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PART IORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATION

2nd Battalion, 5th Marines

COMMANDERLtCol. F. M. HAMLIN
1-31 October 1970SUBORDINATE UNITS

H&S Company

Capt. R. O. TILLEY
1-28 October 19701st.Lt. L. B. HAGEL
29-31 October 1970

Company E

Capt. D. G. FORD
1-31 October 1970

Company F

Capt. R. F. KANE
1-31 October 1970

Company G

Capt. M. B. DARLING
1-28 October 1970Capt. R. O. TILLEY
29-31 October 1970

Company H

Capt. J. M. MCFEET
1-31 October 1970

2. LOCATION. From 1-14 October the Battalion (-) was located at An Hoa Combat Base, Liberty Bridge, and Liberty Road. The Battalion rear was located at Baldy Combat Base. On 15 October the command was relocated to Baldy Combat Base (BT 130455).

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer

Maj. C. H. RAN
1-31 October 1970

Adjutant/S-1

2nd.Lt. R. L. BRAKE
1-31 October 1970

S-2 Officer

1st.Lt. R. B. LIEB
1-31 October 1970

S-3 Officer

Maj. T. B. LEOKY
1-31 October 1970

S-4 Officer

Capt. D. M. HUTSON
1-31 October 1970

Communications Officer

1st.Lt. P. J. MORGAN
1-19 October 19701st.Lt. R. S. FINNEY
20-31 October 1970

Supply Officer	1st.Lt. J. A. BOGUE 1-16 October 1970 1st.Lt. R. MARTINEZ 17-31 October 1970
Motor Transport Officer	1st.Lt. R. L. EBERICK 1-31 October 1970
Air liaison Officer	1st.Lt. J. W. BROOKS 1-7 October 1970 1st.Lt. P. SKELDON 8-31 October 1970
Forward Air Controller	1st.Lt. N. R. STOCKER 1-31 October 1970
Artillery liaison Officer	1st.Lt. T. H. COMPTON 1-31 October 1970
Medical Officer	Lt. R. J. FRUST (USNR) 1-31 October 1970
Chaplain	Lt. C. FARROW (USNR) 1-26 October 1970 Lt. B. J. GROCHOWSKI (USN) 27-31 October 1970

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>		<u>OTHER</u>	
<u>OFFICER</u>	<u>ENLISTED</u>	<u>OFFICER</u>	<u>ENLISTED</u>	<u>OFFICER</u>	<u>ENLISTED</u>
38	1209	3	53	0	0

5. ChaplainA. Sunday Services

(1) Catholic Services. A total of nineteen (19) Sunday Masses were conducted for 5th Marines at An Hoa, LZ Ross, and Baldy Combat Base. The Chaplain also held four (4) Masses for attached Regimental units.

(2) Protestant Services. Four (4) Protestant services were held for 5th Marines at An Hoa, LZ Ross, and Baldy Combat Base, by the Regimental Chaplain.

B. Weekday Services.

(1) Catholic Services. A total of twenty-eight (28) weekday services were held for 5th Marines at An Hoa, LZ Ross, and Baldy Combat Base, and for the companies in the field. A total of 312 attended and 207 received Communion.

C. Red Cross Cases. During the month five (5) cases were referred to the Red Cross for action.

D. Counselling Interviews. The Chaplain interviewed sixteen (16) Marines during the month.

E. Memorial Services. Two (2) Memorial services were held during the month.

PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

During the first half of the month of September the Battalion was restricted from conducting any large scale offensive operations. This was a result of the mission of providing security for the Engineer effort to dismantle in Hoa Combat Base and the requirement to provide security for Liberty Road and Liberty Bridge. The Battalion (-) remained OPCON 1st Marines during this period.

The latter half of the month was one of continuous offensive operations. On 15 October 1970 the Battalion (-) relocated at Baldy Combat Base and OPCON of the Battalion (-) was passed to 5th Marines. The Battalion had a short rehab and training program and on 18 October OPCON of Company F was passed back to the Battalion. The four (4) Squads of Company H, which had been providing security for Hills 119 and 425 also passed OPCON to 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines. The (entire) Battalion, with the exception of Company G, functioned as a unit for the remaining period of October.

Concurrent and integrated planning in preparation for the Battalions new mission was initiated upon arrival at Baldy Combat Base. The mission was received on 19 October and the Battalion was prepared to meet its commitment. On 20 October 1970, 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines frag order 39-70 was executed by three (3) rifle Companies. Company E commenced Category II operations in the PHUCC-CHI (2) area (BT 136416), Company H was designated as the Battalion's rapid reaction force (Bald Eagle), and Company F commenced Category III operations in the Northern Que Son Mountains.

As the rapid reaction force Company H had the mission of reacting to current intelligence and recon team sightings/contacts in the Que Son mountains. On 21 October one platoon (Sparrowhawk) reacted to a recon team sighting in the Que Son mountains. From that time until the 25th of the month, company H had several opportunities to engage the enemy with noteworthy results. On 25 October 1970, Company H was committed to exploit numerous contacts. On 26 October Company H discovered an extensive enemy camp in the vicinity of BT 002409. A detailed search of the area resulted in the capture of 15 individual weapons, one crew-served weapon, two (2) sewing machines, one (1) typewriter, and a significant amount of ordnance and assorted other equipment.

During the same period Company F also functioned effectively. On 24 October 1970, while searching a cave complex in the vicinity of AT 973434, Company F killed one (1) VC/NVA soldier carrying a pay-roster, a 7.62mm pistol and assorted documents of high intelligence value. On 26 October 1970 a squad of Company F discovered what appeared to be an aid station AT 915432. On 27 October a squad size patrol discovered an occupied enemy base camp (AT 974432) and killed six (6) of the enemy.

Company B conducted category III operations in the vicinity of Phuoc Chi (2) (BT 136416). The Company killed four (4) VC/EVA between 21 and 26 October while assigned as the Battalion Ready-Reaction Force.

From 27 thru 31 October 1970 torrential rains and gale force winds restricted mobility and support of the companies, however all companies continued operations.

PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

I. Topics

A. Personnel and Administration

(1) Strength. Battalion strength at the beginning of October was 40 officers and 1251 enlisted. At the end of the month Battalion strength was 38 officers and 1221 enlisted.

(2) Drops. During the month, the Battalion dropped 7 officers and 205 enlisted from the rolls.

(3) Replacements. During the month, the Battalion joined 5 officers and 175 enlisted. All enlisted marine joinces were in-country transfers.

(4) Discipline, Law and Order. During the month, the Battalion processed two special Courts-Martial, four Battalion Office Hours, and fifteen Company Office Hours. At the end of the period, there were fifteen Courts-Martials pending and twenty-three Marines on Legal hold. There was one Marine dropped as a deserter and nine Marines were confined at the USMNVF Installation Stockade, DaNang, at the end of the reporting period. Two Marines are currently UA.

(5) Casualties. Casualties sustained by the Battalion during the month of October:

<u>KIA</u>	<u>BATTLE</u>		<u>WIA</u>	<u>NON HOSTILE</u>		<u>TOTAL</u>
	<u>WIA</u>	<u>DOW</u>		<u>NBD</u>	<u>FBC</u>	
3	16	0	6	0	97	122

(6) Morale and Personal Services

(a) Postal. Second Battalion, 5th Marines handles mail for all companies at Baldy Combat Base. The Battalion mail room has satisfactorily passed all inspections during the month of October.

(b) Awards. The Battalion processed 54 awards consisting of 6 Bronze Stars, 16 Navy Commendation Medals, and 32 Navy Achievement Medals. A total of 14 awards were received. Three awards were presented and eleven were readdressed and forwarded to the individual's new duty station.

(7) Rest and Recreation. A total of sixty R&R quotas were received and distributed to the companies during the month of October. All quotas were filled.

(8) Personnel Procedures.

(a) Promotion. A total of 92 Marines were promoted during the month of October.

1. Meritorious. One (1) to Sergeant; four (4) to Corporal; one (1) to Lance Corporal.

2. Regular. Seventy-seven (77) to Lance Corporal; nine (9) to Private First Class.

B. Intelligence

(1) General

(a) Enemy activity throughout the first part of the month remained light to moderate. Second Battalion, 5th Marine units generally encountered small groups of local VC, numbering 3 to 6 engaged in food procurement. Enemy strategy in the An Hoa, Liberty road and Liberty bridge area was directed toward the rice harvest and disruption of the EVN pacification program. Enemy units generally attempted to avoid contact with Marine units relying heavily on the use of mines and boobytraps to inflict friendly casualties. Although there were reports of the Q-81st and the Q83rd VC battalions located in the northern Phu Nhuan area (VIC AF 9150), these reports were never confirmed. No contact was made with NVN units.

(b) In the second part of the reporting period, 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines, taking part in Operation Imperial Lake in the Que Son mountains, encountered moderate to heavy activity. Overall enemy tactics did not change however, 2nd Battalion, 5th Marine units in the Que Son mountains, put the Battalion astride enemy logistics and communication routes, and in areas of enemy base camps in the Southern Quang Nam Province. Contacts were, for the most part, friendly initiated generally with small groups of 3-6 VC/NVA. Numerous base camps and harbor sites discovered contained valuable documents, weapons, ammunition and a variety of gear. Intelligence indicated that elements of the Front 4 forward HQ, 91st Sapper battalion, Q-3 LF battalion, V-25th NVN battalion, 89th Sapper battalion and 150th and 160th transport battalions were operating in the Que Son mountains and vicinity.

(2) Weather: For the season precipitation has been unseasonably low. During the first part of the month, rain had a limited affect on the battalion's activities. Movement was slightly slowed by the rain. At the end of the reporting period increased precipitation and the residual effects of typhoon Kate hampered movement and resupply.

(3) Terrain: The terrain around An Hoa consisted primarily of rice paddies interspersed with low treelines and sporadic pieces of high ground. The terrain in the vicinity of LZ Baldy is similar, however. The Que Son mountains present a drastic contrast. It is composed of sloping terrain and ridgelines (in some cases over 500 meters). This, combined with vegetation in the area hinders movement and observation.

(4) Statistics: VC/NVA KIA 27

(a) Detainees: NVA - 0, VC - 0, CH - 0, CD - 0, IC - 0

(b) Unclassified: 20

(5) Mines/Booby traps: Detonated 5
Found 10(6) Weapons Captured: AK-47 16
SKS 2
AK-50 1
Pistol 7.62 1
Pistol 38Cal 1
M-1 Carbines 4
M-16 rifle 3(7) Foods: Rice 10 lbs.
Meat 15 lbs.
Corn 0
Salt 5 lbs.(8) Captured Gear:

(a) 20 Oct - One (1) Chicom. grenade, twelve (12) blasting caps, nine (9) pressure type blasting caps and assorted medical gear.

(b) 21 Oct - Two (2) cartridge belts, three (3) packs, assorted documents, one (1) map case, NVA uniform and one (1) USMC uniform, blasting caps and M-14 mag. pouch.

(c) 22 Oct - Two (2) packs, one (1) blue uniform, two green utilities, NVA mess kit, razor blades, tobacco, one (1) poncho liner and poncho, pair of sandals, two (2) belts, two (2) canteens, two flash lights, two (2) hammocks, one (1) knife w/holder.

(d) 23 Oct - U.S. classified papers, assorted documents, green uniform and VE clothes, wash towel, shorts, poncho liner, NVA belt and skivvies.

(e) 24 Oct - Six (6) sets of green uniforms, one (1) pair of jungle boots, assorted documents, two (2) k-bars, 40xAK rds., one (1) NVA arm band, one (1) full AK mag., one (1) helmet w/red star, three (3) Chicom grenades, one (1) U.S. map, one (1) NVA poncho, electric wire, two (2) batteries, and one (1) pack.

(f) 26 Oct - One (1) 500lb. bomb and one (1) M-79 rd., one (1) NVA canteen, three (3) Chicom. grenade, personal gear, one (1) USMC cartridge belt, two (2) qts. of plasma, small amount of novocaine, one (1) RPG, one and half (1½) lbs. of TNT, three (3) AK mag., three (3) NVA shirts, eleven (11) shorts, one (1) mosquito net, one (1) poncho liner, one (1) pair USMC trousers, thirty-eight (38) RPG boosters, ten AK mags., eleven (11) knives and assorted documents.

(g) 27 Oct - Assorted documents, two (2) Singer sewing machines, one (1) typewriter, five (5) civilian radios, one (1) record player, assorted

medical gear, six (6) delay time fuses, typing paper, carbon paper, maps, note books, propaganda material, seventeen (17) mortar rds., three (3) RIG rds., thirty (30) blasting caps.

(h) 28 Oct - Mine (9) Chicom grenades, three (3) sets of green VC/NVA utilities, assorted documents, three (3) packs, one (1) hammock and two baskets.

(i) 29 Oct - Assorted documents.

(j) 31 Oct - One (1) 60mm tube, base plate and tripod, 38Cal. rds., M-1 Russian ammo, three (3) Chicom grenades, fifty (50) M rds., six (6) hammocks, three NVL cartridge belts, two (2) NVA canteens, five (5) NVL packs, eight (8) green and khaki uniforms and four (4) first aid kits.

C. Logistics

(1) General. At the end of October the tempo of operations increased, logistical support requirements increased accordingly. Three units were supported in widely separated areas. The concept of a Rapid Reaction Force required special logistical support. At the end of the month adverse weather affected the delivery of supplies and for the first time this year emergency resupply was necessary for elements of Hotel and Echo Companies. The emergency resupply was carried out by Army and Marine Corps helicopters under adverse conditions. On 15 October typhoon Kate moved inland and struck the Baldy Combat Base at 1100H. The battalion was well prepared for the rain and high winds and suffered no major damage. There were no casualties to personnel.

(2) Administration. Preparation continued for the forthcoming Command Material Management inspection. During the month BnO 11000.1 was published. This order established a uniform police system for the cantonment. The battalion supply list was updated and distributed on 17 October 1970.

(3) Cantonment Structures and Facilities. Minor construction projects continued throughout the month. No major construction was undertaken. A portion of the old 2/7 cantonment was assumed by this battalion to billet the Rapid Reaction Force.

(4) Mess operations and facilities. The mess section continued to supply adequate food and service throughout the month.

(5) Transportation. Trucks from the First Motor Transport Battalion supported the battalion. Battalion motor transport platoon received a preliminary inspection from regiment in preparation for the CIMI. The section provided excellent support to all battalion elements.

(6) Supply. Battalion supply assisted in rehabing all companies during the period. Supply support was adequate during the month.

(7) Support of Operations. Operational support was provided for company operations in areas throughout the M/O.

(8) Medical.

(a) The BAS was located at Baldy Combat Base during the reporting period. No major changes were made in the physical set up of the BAS. Lieutenant, Andrew C. PETERSON, MC USNR joined the Battalion on 12 October 1970 for duty as Assistant Battalion Surgeon. BMC Donald D. AYERS 317 56 71 joined the Battalion on 12 October 1970 as Battalion Chief relieving BMC William D. MOONEY. Present strength of the BAS is one Chaplain, two Medical Officers, two Battalion Chiefs, and fifty-five Hospital Corpsmen.

(b) VD statistics: 07 GC and 00 Recurrent.

(c) Malaria diagnosis is now done at 1st Medical Battalion. Confirmed cases are reported to this command monthly by Division report.

(d) The major routine medical complaints are: Animal bites: 12; Dermatitis: 41; Gastroenteritis: 09; Orthopedic: 13; Ear Disorders: 24; Cellulitis: 42; Eye Disorders: 24; FUC: 28; Urinary: 14; Immunizations: 336; Dressing Changes: 73; Discharge Physicals: 108; Misc: 370; Immersion Foot: 01.

(e) Total patients seen at sick call were 1085, the average per day was approximately 36.

D. Organization and Operations

(1) On 15 October operational control of the Battalion (-) passed from 1st Marines to 5th Marines.

(2) On 18 October OPCON of four (4) squads from Company H providing security for hills 119 and 425 and Company F providing security for FOB Ryder was passed back to the Battalion.

(3) On 20 October the Battalion assumed the mission of Operation Imperial Lake.

(4) Company G continued as CUPP Company during the month, and remained OPCON to 5th Marines.

(5) On 26 October three (3) Scout/Sniffer teams from 5th Marines were attached to the Battalion.

E. Supporting Arms

(1) Artillery and 81mm Mortars. Artillery fired seventy-five (75) fire missions, expending a total of 2,431 rounds. Four hundred-thirty (430) were expended on harassing and interdicting fires. The 81mm mortar platoon fired 229 missions expending 2,664 rounds.

(2) Tactical Air Support. Air operations for the Battalion included a total of seven (7) close air support missions. Helicopter gunships and aerial observer aircraft supported the Battalion on numerous occasions. Over 200 meters of treeline were destroyed in addition to seven (7) bunkers, one (1) large base camp/bunker complex uncovered, one (1) secondary explosion and six (6) enemy KBA. A total of 34 tons of ordnance was dropped.

(3) Helicopter Support. A total of 58 casualties were evacuated during the month (total includes 1 KGS, 2 Civ, 1 VC/NVA). The average time for emergency evacuation helicopters to arrive was 33 minutes and routine evacuations averaged 55 minutes. Twenty-three (23) troop lifts were accomplished during the month.

F. Schools and Training. During the month nine (9) corpsmen attended indoctrination school conducted by the Battalion. All other joinces were from in-country transfer. General Military Subjects training was conducted consistent with operational commitments. One Company grade Officer is attending embarkation school; eighteen (18) Marines completed Landmine Warfare School. Training was conducted in the following subject areas:

(1)	<u>Training conducted by S-3</u>	<u>Hours</u>
	Career Planning	1
	Drug Abuse	2
	7.62mm Machine Gun	6
	VD Prevention and Control	4
	Malaria	4
	Treatment and handling of POW's	1
	Communications	5
	Familiarization firing of t/o Weapons	6
	Weapons Safety	3
	Personel Response	3
	Mines and Boobytraps (Conducted by Div Engr.)	6
(2)	<u>Training conducted by Rifle companies.</u>	
	Malaria and cellulitis	1
	60mm Mortar familiarization and adjustment	2
	Drug Abuse	1
	Perimeter Defense	5
	Night Ambushes	4
	81mm Mortar	5

G. Communications

(1) Radio. Upon return of forward C.P. AHCGB a complete COC was established. A relay unit was placed on LZ Rainbow to relay radio traffic from units operating in the Que Son mountains.

(2) Wire. New lines were laid to all bunkers on the perimeter, and extensive work was done to replace admin lines within the cantonment.

H. Entries

On 1 October a continuous rise of the Thu Bon river made defensive positions on the Northern side of Liberty Bridge untenable. The Platoon providing bridge security was evacuated to higher ground which had observation of the bridge. (ANNEX A)

On 2 October the Thu Bon river subsided sufficiently to return the platoon to the defensive positions on the North side of Liberty Bridge. (ANNEX A)

On 4 October an Hoc Combat Base received four (4) incoming 122mm rocket rounds. No friendly casualties or equipment damage were incurred. (ANNEX A)

On 4 October a fire mission directed against an intelligence target in the Vic. AT 889506 resulted in two (2) secondary explosions. (ANNEX A)

On 8 October the enemy detonated a command controlled mine in close proximity to a schoolhouse, located in Man Chanh (1) Vic. AT 886465. Casualties incurred by the civilians were minimal, the Battalion provided assistance. Casualties

were evacuated to Duc Duc District Headquarters for medical treatment. (ANNEX A)

On 9 October, based on intelligence received from 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines, a passifier was launched in the vic. of AT 877504. The operation which lasted until 1600, results: 1 VC/NVA, POW, 1 VC/NVA KIA and 19 detainees. (ANNEX A)

On 11 October an aerial observer working in coordination with 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines directed on board ordnance on a camouflaged boat and a bunker in the vicinity of (AT 861480). A secondary explosion erupted from the bunker. (ANNEX A)

On 12 October a Platoon from Company E discovered approx. 1400 lbs. of rice. With the concurrence of DUC DUC District Headquarters the rice was turned over to Regional Forces at PHU LOC (6). (ANNEX A)

On 14 October, while searching a hamlet in the vic. of AT 918470, a squad from Company E surprised a VC/NVA, he promptly declared himself a Hoi Chahn. (ANNEX A)

On 14 October a squad from Company E engaged 2 VC/NVA with small arms resulting in one (1) VC/NVA KIA. (ANNEX A)

On 15 October at 1830H An Hoa Combat Base was officially closed and the Battalion command post displaced to Baldy Combat Base. (Ref; CG 1st MarDiv message 110513Z October 1970) and OECOM of the Battalion was passed to 5th Marines at 1855H. (ANNEX A)

On 18 October Operational control of Company F (-) was passed to 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines. (ANNEX A)

On 18 October OECOM of the four (4) squads of Company H, which had been providing security on Hills 119 and 425, was returned to 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines. (ANNEX A)

On 21 October a platoon from Company E initiated an ambush in the vicinity of BT 141428 killing one (1) VC/NVA and capturing one (1) AK-47 and one (1) Chicom grenade. (ANNEX A)

On 21 October in response to a recon sitting in the vicinity of BT 044404, the 3rd platoon of Company H captured 2,000 lbs. of rice, several uniforms, one (1) SKS rifle and several enemy documents. (ANNEX A)

On 21 October the Battalion Cndr., while on VR, observed one (1) VC/NVA in vicinity of grid BT 047415. On board ordnance was fired resulting in one (1) VC/NVA KIA. (ANNEX A)

On 22 October 1st Platoon of Company H reacted to a recon sitting and was inserted in vicinity of grid AT 014415. A search of the area yielded three (3) VC/NVA with packs and personal gear, KBA. Later at grid AT 016411 two (2) VC/NVA were engaged with small arms fire resulting in one (1) VC/NVA KIA. Documents and miscellaneous gear was captured. (ANNEX A)

On 22 October at 1830H 2nd Platoon, Company E responded to a recon sitting of ten (10) VC/NVA in vicinity of BT 043402. No enemy were contacted. A bunker complex was discovered and 700 lbs. of rice and one (1) SKS rifle were captured. (ANNEX A)

On 24 October, at 0800, 1st. Platoon of Company H reacted to intelligence provided by an informer. Insertion and subsequent search in vicinity of grid BT 087425 the area uncovered two (2) fresh graves containing two (2) VC/NVA KIA. (ANNEX A)

On 24 October at 1045H a squad from Company E located a fresh grave in vicinity of grid AT 143417. The body had three (3) gunshot wounds and appeared to have been dead approx. two (2) days. (ANNEX A)

On 24 October at 1100H 2nd platoon of Company F discovered a cave complex in vicinity of grid AT 973454. While searching the complex one VC/NVA approached the camp and was engaged with small arms fire resulting in one (1) VC/NVA KIA. The KIA was carrying a pay roster and one (1) AK-50, two (2) K-bars. A continued search of the area yielded one (1) 7.62mm Pistol and other misc. equipment. (ANNEX A)

On 24 October at 1120H, 2nd Platoon, Company F engaged one (1) VC/NVA with small arms fire in vicinity of grid AF 986440. Resulting in one (1) VC/NVA KIA. (ANNEX A)

On 25 October at 1515H a squad from Company E was about to enter a Village in vicinity of BT 121402, one (1) VC/NVA fled from the patrol. The enemy was pursued by small arms fire resulting in one (1) VC/NVA KIA. At 1630H the squad operating a few hundred meters to the N.E. encountered two (2) VC/NVA, initiated contact and killed one (1) of the enemy. (ANNEX A)

On 25 October a squad from Company E, while on patrol in the vicinity of BT 009400, discovered an enemy base camp consisting of twelve (12) bunkers and one (1) hut. The camp was approx. 100 meters Sq. Indications were that the camp had been evacuated about thirty-six (36) hours earlier. (ANNEX A)

On 26 October at 1015H a squad from 3rd Platoon, Company F engaged one VC/NVA in vicinity of grid AF 981456 with small arms fire resulting in one (1) VC/NVA KIA. On 26 October at 1300H a squad from Company F found, what appeared to be, an Aid Station at grid 975432. Captured material included two (2) quart cans of plasma, novocain, an I.V. solution, one (1) RPG, three (3) Chicom grenades, one (1) US M-1 carbine, and three (3) M-47 magazines. (ANNEX A)

On 26 October at 1600H, 2nd Platoon, Company H found a base camp at grid BT 002409. A detailed search of the area resulted in the capture of twelve (12) M-47's, two (2) M-1 carbines, one (1) M-16, thirty-eight (38) RPG boosters, twelve (12) 61mm HE mortar rounds, five (5) B-40 rockets, three hundred (300) blasting caps, two hundred (200) ft. time fuse, one hundred (100) M-47 rds., one (1) M-47 magazine, a large quantity of boobytrap material, including firing devices, and assorted equipment.. (ANNEX A)

On 27 October a renewed search of the Base camp discovered on 26 October in the vicinity of BT 002409 uncovered sufficient material to suspect that it had been a Battalion Headquarters. Among the material captured were two (2) sewing machines, one (1) typewriter, one (1) record player, medical supplies, and propaganda material. (ANNEX A)

On 27 October at 1335H a squad size patrol from Company F observed six (6) VC/NVA in a small base camp in the vicinity of grid AF 974432. The squad engaged the enemy with small arms fire resulting in six (6) kills and the capture of three (3) M-47 rifles and one (1) M-16 rifle. The squad pursued one (1) enemy who took cover in a cave. As the squad closed with the enemy, small arms fire was received from a small knoll above the cave. The enemy fire was intense and another squad was sent to reinforce. This engagement lasted until approximately 1500 when the enemy broke contact. (ANNEX A)

On 28 October 2nd squad from 2nd Platoon of Company H observed one (1) VC/NVA fleeing to the North. The unit employed small arms, resulting in one (1) VC/NVA KIA, one (1) M-47 rifle, nine (9) Chicom grenades, one (1) patch of documents and a variety of equipment were captured. (ANNEX A)

On 30 October while on patrol, a squad from Company F engaged three (3) VC/NVA. Results: three (3) VC/NVA KIA, one (1) M-16 rifle and assorted equipment captured. (ANNEX A)

PART IV

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

INDEXES:

- ✓ A - Company & Combined Unit Facification Program (CUFF) Progress report for the period 1-31 October 1970.
- ✓ B. Staff Journal for period 1 through 31 October 1970.

ANNEX A- Company G [redacted] Unit Pacification Program (CUPP) progress report
for the period [redacted] - 31 October 1970.

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~1. GENERAL

- a. This is the second Cupp progress report for Golf Company, 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines. (OPCON Fifth Marines)
- b. The tempo of contacts and enemy activity decreased significantly during the month of October. On 21 October Operation Hoang Dieu was initiated by RVNAF. Golf Cupp, in coordination and cooperation with Que Son District RVNAF, is engaged in saturation patrolling and an intensified pacification effort, as assigned in the operation order. The execution of Operation Hoang Dieu consigns the Cupp units to smaller Areas of Operation; the assigned hamlet area proper; passes much of the planning initiations to Que Son District RVNAF; and restricts all the area in and adjacent to Cupp Areas of Operation's from planned fires on enemy lines of communication and intelligence targets.
- c. Marine Cupp NCO's gave increasing emphasis to on-the-job training (OJT) to their Popular Forces counter parts.

2. FRIENDLY FORCES

<u>Hamlet Name</u>	<u>(Center of Mass)</u>		<u>PF Plt Designation</u>	<u>RDC Tm#</u>	<u>PSDF No/Armed</u>	<u>No NPFF</u>
	<u>Location</u>	<u>Unit</u>				
Son-Phong	BT 0730	CUPP #1	PF 190	-	40 members 23 armed	-
Phuoc-Thuong	BT 0839	CUPP #2	PF 105	#17	20 members 30 members	12 armed -
An-Xuan	BT 0940	CUPP #3	PF 104	#19	32 members 18 members	30 armed -
Xuan-Phuoc	BT 1142	CUPP #4	PF 149 RF 743 Plt(Att)	-	87 members 10 armed	-
Thach-Khe	BT 1243	CUPP #5	PF 147	-	46 members 26 armed	-
Huong-Quan	BT 1248	CUPP #6	PF 146	-	65 members 24 armed	-
Phu-Trach	BT 1049	CUPP #7	PF 148	-	42 members 10 armed	-
Mong-Lanh	BT 1250	CUPP #8	PF 145	-	23 members 18 armed	-
Duong-Mong	BT 0950	CUPP #9	PF 144	-	23 members 8 armed	-

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a. Hamlet	Incidents	Friendly Losses	Enemy Losses	VCI	Hoi Chanhs
Son-Phong	6 2 Enemy Initiated	-	2 VC KIA 1 VC WIA/POW 16 Detainees 35 Chicom Grenades 40 lbs. TNT 1,200 lbs. Rice 3 SFD	3	•
Phao-Thuong	8 2 Enemy Initiated (SFD)	1 USMC KIA 4 USMC WIA(E) 2 PF WIA(E)	5 NVA/VC KIA 1 POW 4 AK-47 5 issues NVA/VC Combat Gear 26 Chicom Grenades	-	-
An-Xuan	3	-	1 KIA Bag of Medicine/ medical equipment 40 lbs. food stuffs Cave Complex destroyed	3	-
Xuan-Phuco	5 2 Enemy Initiated	-	1 VC KIA 7 detainees 2 VC KIA	-	-
Thach-Khe	2	1 USMC KNBC 2 USMC NBC(E) 2 USMC NBC(M)	1 POW 1 Issue NVA Combat Gear 1 AK-47	-	-
Huong-Quang	5 1 Enemy Initiated	-	3 VC KIA 1 AK-47	-	-
Phu-Trach	2	-	-	-	-
Mong-Lanh	1	-	1 AK-47	-	-
Duong-Mong		1 RF KIA 1 RF WIA(E) 2	-	-	-

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~~CONFIDENTIAL~~4. STATUS OF HAMLETS

<u>HAMLET</u>	<u>HE Rating</u> <u>30 Sept 1970</u>	<u>HE Rating</u> <u>31 Oct 1970</u>	<u>ORIGINAL</u> <u>POPULATION</u>	<u>PRESENT</u> <u>POPULATION</u>
Song-Phong	C	C	1160	1316
Phuoc-Thuong	C	C	1274	1195
An-Kuan	C	D	573	1241
Xuan-Phuoc	C	D	340	630
Thach-Khe	C*	C	568	600
Huong-Quan	D*	C	837	1417
Phu-Trach	D*	D	1199	1199
Hong-Lanh	D	D	944	1026
Duong-Mong	D*	D	3695	3695

* Not evaluated due to problem in data processing system.

5. MED CAPS CONDUCTED

<u>HAMLET</u>	<u>NUMBER CONDUCTED</u>	<u>NUMBER OF PERSONS TREATED</u>
Song-Phong	2	40
Phuoc-Thuong	5	100
An-Kuan	6	120
Xuan-Phuoc	4	110
Thach-Khe	2	50
Huong-Quan	2	75
Phu-Trach	6	250
Hong-Lanh	5	225
Duong-Mong	3	385

Eight Vietnamese civilians, classified as Emergency or priority medevacs, were evacuated to BALDY Combat Base for medical treatment. Daily treatment is rendered to friendly civilians who seek care for minor ailments.

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~~CONFIDENTIAL~~6. REMARKSa. OPERATIONS

1. Golf CUPP continued aggressive patrolling throughout its nine Areas of Operations to ensure hamlet security. Extensive night ambushes served to interdict enemy lines of communication and prevent the enemy from rice collection in the relatively prosperous CUPP hamlets.
2. Several Platoon and Company size operations in coordination and cooperation with District RVNAF were conducted on the basis of enemy activity and current intelligence to prevent the enemy from staging attacks on targets with CUPP Areas of Operation.
 - a. On 8 October, 1st Platoon, Golf CUPP in coordination and cooperation with RF Co. 321 conducted a search and clear operation in the vicinity of Hill 210, (Center of Mass BT 0574-5), discovering evidence of recent presence of enemy units including 55 chicom grenades and 1250 lbs. of rice. The unit destroyed numerous caves and bunkers.
 - b. On 16 October, 1st Platoon, Golf CUPP in coordination and cooperation with RF Co. 743 swept NamTan (Center of Mass BT 117395), seeking to reduce elements of VC Main Force B75 Company and VC with negative results.
 - c. On 22 October, CUPP's 5,6,7,8 in coordination and cooperation with the Moc Bai Regional Forces Group swept Phu Trach Village (Center of Mass BT 1046), assisting the sub-sector commander in command and control aspects of the Battalion-size Operation.
 - d. CUPP units provided blocking forces on three occasions during October for 5th Marine Operations.

b. Coordination

The Coordination capability of Golf CUPP was considerably enhanced with the addition of "Flyswatter" antenna, making direct, covered communication's possible with the QueSon District Command Post.

c. Support for District RVNAF

1. Golf CUPP has called adjusted-artillery support on four occasions on behalf of District RVNAF.
2. Golf CUPP requested the emergency extraction of RF Co, 306 during severe flooding on 30 October 1970. Helicopters of the 1st MAW completed extraction.

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~~CONFIDENTIAL~~d. Training

1. Emphasis on the basic military skills of Popular Forces Counter parts continued as more advanced On-The-Job training (OJT) for Popular Forces was conducted. Ambush Patrols, Map, and Compass Reading, care and cleaning, functioning of the M-60 Machine Gun and M-79 Grenade Launcher, First Aid, Personal Sanitation and Hygiene, Foot care, preventative maintenance of the FRC-25 Radio, and English language was taught in informal classes. The example and supervision of CUPP Marines reinforces the content of these General Military Subjects classes.
2. Two Golf CUPP Marines completed Land Mine Warfare School in Danang.

e. Military Civic Action

1. 2nd Platoon Golf CUPP and Golf CUPP Rear evacuated 800-1000 Vietnamese Civilians from the ~~the~~ Ben Bridge and points along National Highway One to high ground adjacent to Moc Bai Sub-Sector Headquarters on Marine Corps Vehicles and 1st. MAW Helicopters during the severe flooding of 30 October 1970.

2. Civic Action Projects

<u>Hamlet</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Project</u>
Sen-Phong	Cupp 1	School House
Phuoc Thuong	Cupp 2	Flood Relief
An-Xuan	Cupp 3	Provide School kits, Flood Relief
Xuan-Phuoc	Cupp 4	Flood Relief
Phu-Cuong	Cupp 5	1 Bridge, School House, Flood Relief
Huong-Quang	Cupp 6	2 Bridges, Flood Relief
Phu-Trach	Cupp 7	3 Bridges, Flood Relief
Mong-Lanh	Cupp 8	2 Bridges, Flood Relief
Duong-Mong	Cupp 9	1 Bridge, Flood Relief

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 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines
 An Hoa Combat Base, RVN
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 010001H Oct 1970 012400H Oct 1970

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	
IN	OUT				
0001		1	010001H	Journal Opened.	
0600	0607	2	010600H	Bridge and Light Report.	S.F.
0630		3	010630H	Weather Report.	S.F.
0740		4	010735H	All Night and Day Acts Secured.	S.F.
0840		5	010745H	To HL-2: Msg from Scan-2.	S.F.
	0905	6	010905H	Forecast of OP to Scan.	S.F.
0815		7	010815H	To HL: Msg from Scan.	S.F.
	1020	8	011020H	To Scan: Msg from HL.	S.F.
	1030	9	011030H	To HL-E: Msg from HL-3-A.	S.F.
1200		10	011200H	Bridge and Light Report.	S.F.
1315		11	011015H	Night and Day Acts.	S.F.
1315		12	011215H	Changes in Night and Day Acts.	M.S.F.
1330	1430	13	011330H	Night and Day Acts Sent to Scan.	M.S.F.
1515	1525	14	011515H	Gulf Cupp Day and Night Acts.	M.S.F.
1640	1725	15	011535H	Spot Report from Echo-1.	S.F.
1715		16	011715H	Stat ARVN Night acts sent to Echo.	M.S.F.
1830		17	011755H	Dac Duc Night and Day Acts.	M.S.F.
1840		18	011830H	Echo-1-A permanent positions.	M.S.F.
1900		19	011900H	Day Acts Secured.	S.F.
2155	2220	20	011630H	Spot Report from Echo-1.	S.F.
	2245	21	012245H	Final Spot Report Ref to 011535H.	S.F.
1725	2240	22	011535H	Information for Car to X-RAY HL.	S.F.
2300		23	012300H	To HL: Msg from Scan.	S.F.
				Summary: At 011535H Echo 1 sent a 6x6, operated by LSU, north of their position (Liberty Bridge) on Liberty Road. At grid 923536 the vehicle drove into a washed out place on the road and was submerged in approximately eight feet of water. There was no loss of life or equipment and the vehicle is deemed salvageable. At 011630H Echo 1 and attachments were helolifted to An Hoa CB from Liberty Bridge. All Ammo and Equipment were also moved to An Hoa with the exception of two generators, one M-35 and one water buffalo. one reinforced squad (E-1-A) provided overnight security for the equipment.	
		24	012400H	JOURNAL CLOSED	

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TIME	TIME	SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	
0001		1	020001H	Journal Opened.	
0330		2	020330H	Weather Report.	S.F.
0735		3	020730H	All Night Acts of 01 Oct 70 Secured.	S.F.
0755		4	020750H	To HL 2: Msg from Sean 2.	S.F.
0920	0840	5	020840H	To Sean: Msg from HL 3a.	S.F.
0925	0845	6	020845H	To Sean S-4: Msg from HL S-4.	S.F.
1020		7	020950H	To HL 2: Msg from Sean 2.	S.F.
1040		8	021045H	Echo Day Acts Secured.	S.F.
1055	1055	9	021055H	To HL: Msg from K-RAY (Attn S-4).	S.F.
1130		10	021112H	Echo Night and Day Acts.	M.S.F.
0840	1020	11	020840H	Forecast of OP to Sean.	S.F.
1200	1400	12	021130H	Spot Report, Malaria (Hotel).	S.F.
1220	1330	13	021220H	Casualty Reports from HL.	S.F.
1320		14	021320H	To HL 53 O.C.: Msg from HL S-3 E5.	S.F.
1500		15	021415H	Spot Report, Temp 104.4 (Hotel).	S.F.
1500	1530	16	021500H	Day and Night Acts sent to Sean.	S.F.
1550	1615	17	021550H	To K-RAY: Msg from HL.	S.F.
1620		18	021620H	Gulf Cupp Day and Night Acts.	M.S.F.
1645		19	021645H	Dac Duc Day and Night Acts.	M.S.F.
1745	1745	20	021745H	To Sean: Msg from HL (Troop Lift).	S.F.
2345		21	022125H	To HL: Msg from S-4.	S.F.
2348		22	022220H	To HL-3: Msg from S-3.	S.F.
				Summary: The vehicle that drove into the wash at Liberty Bridge has been recovered by 1st Motor Transport Battalion. Ref Msg 011535H. At 1655 Echo 1 began reinforcing the squad left at Liberty Bridge. The lift was completed at 1730. Present posture is one reinforced platoon at Liberty Bridge (922535). Three Marines were medivaced during the day; all were NBC. One for cellulitis and two for possible malaria.	
		23	022400H	Journal Closed	

Unit or Section 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines	
Name An Hoa R.V.N.	
From (time and hour) 030001H Oct 1970	To (time and hour) 032400H Oct 1970

TIME IN	TIME OUT	SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	
0001		1	030001H	Journal Opened.	
0537		2	030530H	Weather Forecast.	
0725		3	030645H	To HL 2: Msg from Scan 2: Meet M-20.	S.F.
0825		4	030820H	All Night Acts Secured.	S.F.
0840	1027	5	030715H	Spot Report: E3: Spotted two VC/NVA.	S.F.
0940		6	030940H	To RT: Msg from FS.	S.F.
0945	1015	7	030945H	Bridge and Light Report.	S.F.
0855	1030	8	030855H	Forecast of Operations to FS.	S.F.
1100		9	031050H	CG 3 MAF Visit ANGB, Departed 1100.	S.F.
1110		10	031025H	To RT: Msg from FS: Bags to Liberty Bridge.	S.F.
1200		11	030930H	All Day Acts Secured.	S.F.
1430		13	031430H	Night Acts For Regional Forces.	M.S.F.
1440	1500	14	031335H	Night Acts of Echo 03 Oct.	M.S.F.
1440	1500	15	031400H	Day Acts of Echo 04 Oct.	M.S.F.
1200	1500	16	031200H	Bridge and Light Report.	S.F.
1630	1630	17	031630H	Bridge and Light Report.	S.F.
1730		18	031730H	Duc Duc Reports.	S.F.
1935		19	031905H	To FS 2: Msg from RT 2.	S.F.
1938		20	031830H	Night Acts from 51st Avins to RT.	M.S.F.
1945		21	031830H	To RT: Msg from FS 2.	S.F.
2005		22	031900H	To FS: Msg from RT.	S.F.
2130		23	032110H	To RT: Msg from RT-E: Spot Report.	S.F.
1200	1200	24	031200H	To FS: Msg from RT: On Ford Equip. (Add) 04730. Summary: At 030715H E 3a, while moving from their ambush site at grid 921492, observed two VC/NVA at 918496. One was carrying a rifle and both were fleeing RB. E 3a took them under fire and swept the area with negative results. Commanding General 3rd MAF visited An Hoa CB at 031050H. He departed at 1100. At 032110H Pmr box (6) at 921527 received one lob bomb from grid 933516. A fire mission was called on the enemy grid and the area will be swept at first light.	
		25	032400H	Journal Closed.	

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0001		1	040001H	Journal Opened.	
0330		2	040330H	Weather Report.	S.F.
0600		3	040600H	Bridge and Light Report.	S.F.
0756		4	040750H	To RT 2: Msg from FS 2.	S.F.
0820	0855	5	040800H	Follow up Spot Report 032055H	S.F.
0730		6	040730H	All Night Acts Secured.	S.F.
0905		7	040900H	To RT 3: Msg from FS 3.	S.F.
0930		8	031525H	Msg from 1st MARDIV COC on River Status.	S.F.
1100		9	041100H	Echo Day and Night Acts.	M.S.F.
1235	1235	10	041230H	Bridge and Light Report.	S.F.
1235		11	041203H	To RT-3: Msg from FS-3.	S.F.
1225	1225	12	041217H	Spot Report: A.H.C.B. received incoming.	S.F.
1400		13	041400H	Duc Duc Day and Night Acts.	M.S.F.
1355	1355	14	041355H	To FL-SN: Msg from RT: Retrograde.	S.F.
1410	1500	15	041210H	Spot Report: VN. Civ. With Gunshot Wound.	S.F.
1700	1700	16	041700H	To FL-SN-3: from RT-3.	S.F.
1750		17	041750H	51st ARVN Night Acts.	M.S.F.
1600	1645	18	041600H	Spot Report: A.H.C.B. recd Incoming (Follow up).	S.F.
1630		19	041630H	Day and Night Acts for Gulf Cupp.	M.S.F.
1725		20	041720H	To RT: Msg from RT-E.	S.F.
1730		21	041705H	To RT-3: Msg from FS-3.	S.F.
1720	1730	22	041720H	Bridge and Light Report.	S.F.
1745	1745	23	041745H	To RT-E: Msg from RT-3.	S.F.
1800		24	041755H	To RT-S-3 O.C.: from FL-S-3 G7.	S.F.
1800	1940	25	041710H	Spot Reqd.	S.F.
1850	1945	26	041710H	Follow up Spot 041710H.	S.F.
1920	1454	27	041450H	To X-RAY 1/4: Msg from RT.	S.F.
1920		28	041845H	To RT-6: Msg from FS-2.	S.F.
2000	2050	29	041820H	Spot Report H3a three medivac for malaria.	S.F.
1945	1955	30	041820H	Casualty reports to X-RAY.	S.F.
2030		31	042030H	Day Acts Secured.	S.F.
2143	2310	32	042143H	Spot Report.	S.F.
2115	2315	33	042115H	Spot Report F.M. Base on Intell Rep.	S.F.
2400		34	042020H	To FS-2: Msg from RT-2.	S.F.
				Summary: Area around grid 927529 was swept and thoroughly searched at 040800 with neg results. Ref Msg 032055H. At 041217H 04 122mm rocket rounds impacted at An Hoa CB. The impact grids were as follows: 872471, 874473, 877475, and 880478. Neg casualties or damage was incurred. Suspected enemy position was 795440 and counter rocket arty fire was initiated at 041600H. Medivac was called at 04210H for a Vietnamese female with a gunshot wound in her right pelvis. She claimed the ARVN injured her.	

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IN	OUT				
0001		1	050001H	Journal Opened.	
0330		2	050330H	Weather Forecast.	S.F.
0725	0655	3	050655H	Bridge and Light Report.	S.F.
1005		4	051050H	Change in Day Acts.	M.S.F.
1025		5	050717H	To RT-2: Msg from FS-5.	S.F.
1040	1025	6	051025H	To FS-2: Msg from RT-2	S.F.
1112		7	051030H	Echo Night and Day Acts.	M.S.F.
1150		8	051150H	Day and Night Acts of Regional Forces.	M.S.F.
1155		9	051155H	Night Acts Secured.	S.F.
1158	1410	10	051405H	Bridge and Light Report.	S.F.
1203	1300	11	051115H	Spot Report from Hotel-2-A.	S.F.
1115	1115	12	051115H	Night and Day Acts Sent to FS.	S.F.
1010	1025	13	051010H	Forecast of Operations Sent to FS.	S.F.
1350		14	051340H	To RT-3: Msg from FS-3: (P.O. Team).	S.F.
1355		15	051355H	Bridge and Light Report.	S.F.
1555	1600	16	051555H	To 5th MAR COG: Msg from 2nd BN 5th MAR COG.	S.F.
1615	1615	17	051550H	To F, X-RAY, and Hotel: Msg from RT.	S.F.
1625		18	051340H	Duc Due Night Acts.	M.S.F.
1830		19	051830H	Day Acts Secured.	S.F.
1935		20	051800H	To RT: Msg from FS-2.	S.F.
1845	1930	21	051100H	Spot Report from Hotel-1.	S.F.
1900		22	051900H	Gulf Camp Day and Night Acts.	M.S.F.
				Summary: Mine and Booby Trap Contact Team gave instructions at An Hoa to Company Hotel and Company Echo. One NBC routine medivac called at 051030H.	
		23	052400H	Journal Closed	

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0001		1	060001H	Journal Opened.	
0730		2	060730H	To BT: Mag from PS: Weather Forecast.	S.F.
0605	0605	3	060600H	Bridge and Light Report.	S.F.
0720		4	060645H	Spot Report: E-2c spotted four VC/NVA.	S.F.
0740		5	060740H	All Night Acts Secured.	S.F.
0745	0745	6	060745H	To RT X RAY: Mag from BT.	S.F.
0745		7	060630H	Casualty Report from Hotel.	S.F.
0745	0948	8	060730H	Spot Report: Hotel: two medivacs for Malaria.	S.F.
0830	0955	9	060615H	Spot Report: E-3c Spotted one VC/NVA.	S.F.
0930		10	060918H	Day Acts from Hotel.	M.S.F.
0920		11	060915H	To RT-3: Mag from PS-3.	S.F.
1016	1017	12	061016H	Resumé of Operations.	S.F.
1035	1110	13	061030H	Follow up Spot: DIG 060645; E-2c.	S.F.
1035	1420	14	061035H	Day and Night Acts for Echo.	M.S.F.
1200	1205	15	061200H	Bridge and Light Report.	S.F.
1200	1304	16	061155H	Follow up Spot DIG 060645H.	S.F.
1200	1304	17	061155H	Spot Report on three RPG Rounds at Liberty Bridge.	S.F.
1300		18	061300H	RF and EF Night Acts.	M.S.F.
1400		19	061324H	To RT-2: Mag from RT-2: On Enemy Activity.	S.F.
1520		20	061520H	Grid Curry Day Acts.	M.S.F.
1675		21	061625H	Duo Duo Night Acts.	M.S.F.
1730	1730	22	061730H	To RT E: Mag from RT.	S.F.
1830		23	061830H	All Day Acts Secured.	S.F.
1915		24	061915H	Spot AVNS Day and Night Acts.	M.S.F.
2010		25	061945H	To RT-1: Mag from PS-2.	S.F.
1940	2000	26	062000H	Bridge and Light Report.	S.F.
2015	1935	27	061935H	To PS: Mag from RT.	S.F.
2050		28	062030H	To RT: Mag from Sen 1/6.	S.F.
2130	2045	29	062045H	To 2/5 Sen 1/6: Mag from RT.	S.F.
2300	2245	30	062230H	Change in Echo-3b Night Act.	M.S.F.
2300	2300	31	062040H	Spot Report on Echo-3b Broken Ambush.	S.F.
2355	0135	32	062030H	Spot Report: Phu Lee (C) Contact.	S.F.
				Summary: At 060645 Echo-2c observed four VC/NVA dressed in black pajamas and moving SW in the vicinity of grid 897498. Two were carrying rifles and two appeared not to. Echo-2c initiated small arms fire. While sweeping the area, one male age 35 and one female age 30 were detained for further questioning. At 061051, Echo-1 found three RPG rounds. They were discovered as Echo-1 dug the debris from around Liberty Bridge. At 062040H, Echo-3b observed two VC approximately 25 meters from their ambush site at grid 898481. Echo-3b initiated small arms fire with	

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IN	OUT				
0001		1	070001H	Journal Opened.	
0135		2	070135H	Spot Report from Echo.	S.F.
0600		3	070600H	Weather Forecast.	S.F..
0600	0600	4	070600H	Bridge and Light Report.	S.E.
0650		5	070640H	To RT-E and RT-F: Msg from RT-X-RAY: Note on MPC.	S.F.
0713		6	070713H	To RT-2: Msg from PS-2.	S.F.
0755		7	070755H	To Special Services NCO: Msg from Special Services Off.	S.F.
0700	0800	8	070800H	To RT-S-AA: Msg from RT-S-A.	S.F.
1000		9	071000H	Night Acts Secured.	S.F.
1025		10	071025H	To RT-B2: Msg from RT-E.	S.F.
1105	1300	11	071100H	Night Acts from Echo.	M.S.F.
1145		12	071124H	To RT-6: Msg from PS-Z.	S.F.
1240	1235	13	071235H	Bridge and Light Report.	S.E.
1402		14	071400H	To RT-6: Msg from RT-4.	S.F.
1430		15	071335H	To RT 2/5 S-2: Msg from PS-2.	S.F.
1600		16	071435H	To RT-4: Msg from PS-4.	S.F.
1600		17	071630H	Night Acts from Duc Duc.	M.S.F.
1635		18	071635H	Gulf Cup Day and Night Acts.	M.S.F.
1640		19	071640H	Day Acts Secured.	S.F.
1700	1650	20	071650H	To RT-F: Msg from RT.	S.F.
1735	1715	21	071715H	To PS-6: Msg from RT-6.	S.F.
1730	1825	22	071730H	Bridge and Light Report.	S.F.
1928	2025	23	071928H	To PL3N: Msg from RT.	S.F.
2000		24	072000H	Msg from An Hoa.	S.F.
1850	2015	25	071750H	Spot Report: Echo-2B Spotted two VC/NVA.	S.F.
2135	2225	26	072115H	Spot Report: Echo-2B Initiated Ambush.	S.F.
				Summary: At 071715H, Echo-2A detected two males at grid 892491. The males were walking south but when told to stop (Dung Lai) one man began to run. Echo-2A fired warning shots and then shot to kill. The man was wounded and medivaced. The other man was released. At 072115H, Echo-B detected enemy movement while they set in an ambush at 913505. The ambush was sprung with negative results.	
		27	072400H	Journal Closed	

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IN	OUT				
0001		1	080001H	Journal Opened.	
0525		2	080525H	List of Grids Cleared by FS.	S.F.
0415	0830	3	080415H	Weather Report.	S.F.
0745		4	080715H	Follow Up on Spot of Echo-2B.	S.F.
0745		5	080600H	Bridge and Light Report.	S.F.
0800		6	080800H	Echo Night Acts Secured.	M.S.F.
0900		7	080845H	To RT-2: Msg from FS-2.	S.F.
0908	0905	8	080905H	To FS-2: Msg from RT-2.	S.F.
0925	0910	9	080905H	To H&S, E, & H: Msg from RT-6.	S.F.
0935	0826	10	080826H	To E-6: Msg from S-4.	S.F.
0936	0827	11	080827H	To X-RAY EOD: Msg from RT-S-4.	S.F.
0945	1000	12	080938H	Hotel Day Acts to RT.	M.S.F.
1015	1021	13	080927H	Hotel Spot Report.	S.F.
1015	1021	14	080927H	Spot Report Sent To X-RAY.	S.F.
1105		15	081035H	To RT-3: Msg from FS-3.	S.F.
1115		16	081100H	To RT-3: Msg from FS-3.	S.F.
1145	1145	17	081120H	Spot Report from Hotel.	S.F.
1155	1145	18	081117H	Casualty Report from Hotel.	S.F.
1158		19	081100H	Echo Day and Night Acts.	M.S.F.
1215	0830	20	080930H	Forecast of Operations.	S.F.
1230	1245	21	081255H	Bridge and Light Report.	S.F.
1230	1245	22	081230H	To FLSN-3: Msg from RT-3.	S.F.
1320		23	081015H	To RT-10: Msg from RT S-4.	S.F.
1605		24	081350H	Duc Duc Night Acts.	M.S.F.
1600	1540	25	081540H	Night and Day Acts Sent to FLSN.	M.S.F.
1730	2100	26	081730H	Bridge and Light Report.	S.F.
1600	1630	27	081554H	Day Acts from Hotel.	M.S.F.
1635		28	081635H	To RT: Msg from Hotel, Echo, and H&S.	S.F.
1640		29	081640H	Gulf Cumm Day and Night Acts.	M.S.F.
1630	1641	30	081630H	To FS-2: Msg from RT-2.	S.F.
1700		31	081700H	51st ARVN Night Acts.	M.S.F.
1710		32	081555H	To 3: Msg from FS-3.	S.F.
1800	1800	33	081800H	Spot Report.	S.F.
1740	1750	34	081740H	51st ARVN Night Acts.	M.S.F.
1725	1730	35	081725H	To FL-3: Msg from RT-3.	S.F.
1715	1720	36	081715H	To FL-2: Msg from RT-2.	S.F.
1825	1830	37	081825H	To L-31: Msg from Pro R-97.	S.F.
1800		38	081800H	Day Acts Secured.	S.F.
1930	2055	39	081930H	Change in Night Acts.	M.S.F.
2030		40	082030H	To RT-3: Msg from FS-3.	S.F.
2300	2305	41	082220H	Duc Duc Spot Report.	S.F.
2300	2300	42	082300H	To FS-2: Msg from RT-2.	S.F.
				Summary: Two USMC NBC (Malaria) were medicated.	

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IN	OUT				
0601		1	090001H	Journal Opened.	
1245		2	090002H	Spot Report.	S.F.
0341		3	090540H	Weather Report.	S.F.
0610	0610	4	090600H	Bridge and Light Report.	S.F.
0700		5	090650H	All Night Acts Secured.	S.F.
0805	0825	6	090805H	Forecast of Operations.	S.F.
0935	0940	7	090932H	To RR-2: Msg from RR-2.	S.F.
0955	1005	8	091000H	To RR-7: Msg from RR-19.	S.F.
1015	1040	9	091015H	Change in Echo Day Acts.	M.S.F.
1021		10	091010H	Casualty Report.	S.F.
1015	1525	11	091015H	Echo Day and Night Acts.	M.S.F.
1045	1230	12	091030H	Spot Report.	S.F.
1040	1215	13	091040H	To G-1: Msg from RR-7.	S.F.
1150	1150	14	091150H	To RR-E: Msg from RR.	S.F.
1205	1205	15	091205H	Bridge and Light Report.	S.F.
1330	1330	16	091330H	To RR-X: Msg from RR.	S.F.
1410	1415	17	091300H	Spot Report on 155 round.	S.F.
1415		18	091410H	To RR-6: Msg from Y-6.	S.F.
1400	1400	19	091400H	To RR: Msg from RR.	S.F.
1430		20	091430H	To RR-6: Msg from E-6.	S.F.
1730		21	091730H	Day Acts Secured.	S.F.
1500	1700	22	091500H	Additions to Day Acts.	M.S.F.
1705		23	091705H	Gulf Capp Night and Day Acts.	M.S.F.
1810		24	091800H	Enc Duc Night Acts.	M.S.F.
1800		25	091810H	1st ARVN Night and Day Acts.	M.S.F.
1745	1750	26	091745H	To H: Msg from RR.	S.F.
1815	1815	27	091750H	Bridge and Light Report.	S.F.
1840		28	091825H	To 1/1 and 2/5: Msg from FS-2.	S.F.
2007		29	092000H	To Beechnut 7: Msg from 1st Engineers.	S.F.
2135		30	092135H	Gulf Capp Spot Report.	S.F.
2040		31	092040H	Spot Report from 1/5 Pacific.	S.F.
				Summary: One USMC IBC was emergency medivaced at 091010H and completed at 091045H. At 091300H Echo-1 was informed by ARVN of the location of a 155 round. Upon reaching the site in the vicinity of grid 927527, it was determined that the round was a lob bomb launched from the area east of Phu Loc (6). The round was destroyed in place.	
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IN	OUT				
0001		1	100001H	Journal Opened.	
0400	0400	2	100400H	Weather Forecast.	S.F.
0600	0601	3	100600H	Bridge and Light Report.	S.F.
0600	0610	4	100600H	Forecast of Operation.	S.F.
0730		5	092135H	Spot Report from X-RAY to RT.	S.F.
0730	0800	6	100730H	To FS: Msg from RT.	S.F.
0840		7	100840H	Night Acts Secured.	S.F.
0815		8	100730H	To 52G: Msg from F252.	S.F.
1040	1150	9	101040H	Day and Night Acts.	M.S.F.
0955		10	100815H	To S-2 Act: Msg from S-2.	S.F.
1250		11	101213H	To RT-3: Msg from FS-3.	S.F.
1305	1245	12	101245H	To B and H: Msg from RT-3.	S.F.
1310	1255	13	101255H	To FS: Msg from RT.	S.F.
1330		14	101313H	Bridge and Light Report.	S.F.
1335	1335	15	101300H	To RT-6: Msg from RT.	S.F.
1425		16	101400H	Water Report.	S.F.
1500	1500	17	101500H	Water Report.	S.F.
1505		18	101030H	To 2/5 COC: Msg from 5th COC.	S.F.
1555	1515	19	101031H	Msg Sent to 5th MAR COC.	S.F.
1620		20	101600H	Bridge and Light Report.	S.F.
1630		21	101625H	Duc Duc Night Acts.	M.S.F.
1705	1630	22	101230H	To FS: Msg from RT.	S.F.
1715	1705	23	101705H	To RT-E: Msg from RT.	S.F.
1730	1720	24	101720H	To E S-4: Msg from RT.	S.F.
1745		25	101705H	To RT-6: Msg from RT-S.	S.F.
1755	1745	26	101640H	Spot Report from RT-E.	S.F.
1840		27	101830H	51st ARVN Night and Day Acts.	M.S.F.
1800	1830	28	101800H	Water Report.	S.F.
1830		29	101830H	Gulf Cupp Acts.	M.S.F.
1840	1840	30	101840H	To FL-3: Msg from RT-3.	S.F.
1900		31	101900H	Water Report.	S.F.
2000	2000	32	102000H	Water Report.	S.F.
2015		33	101845H	To RT: Msg from FS-4.	S.F.
2100	2105	34	102100H	To FLSN: Msg from RT.	S.F.
2230		35	102215H	To RT: Msg from FL.	S.F.
2305		36	102240H	Spot Report: Echo-20 spotted three VC/VA.	S.F.
2400	2400	37	102400H	Water Report.	S.F.
2400		38	102400H	Day Acts Secured.	S.F.
				Summary: At 101640H a VN child informed Echo-2 of the location of a booby trap. The booby trap a 60mm illum canister was destroyed in place and the child was rewarded with food. At 102240H a firearm from Echo-20 observed approximately three	

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0001		1	110001H	Journal Opened	
0400	0400	2	110400H	Weather Forecast	S.F.
0600		3	110600H	Bridge and Light Report	S.F.
0800		4	110720H	Spot Report from E-2C	S.F.
0930		5	110930	E Night Acts Secured	S.F.
1100	1100	6	111040H	Day and Night Acts from RT-E	M.S.F.
1200	1200	7	111200H	Bridge and Light and water Report	S.F.
1030	1155	8	110955H	Spot Report from H-2C; 1 detainee, 1 Priority Med	S.F.
1220	1300	9	111220H	Forecast of Operations to Regiment	S.F.
1230	1305	10	111220H	To RT: Msg from PS; AO Ext	S.F.
1235	1320	11	111215H	Spot Report from H-2C tripped chicom booby trap	S.F.
1235	1300	12	111215H	Casualty Report to PS and X-Ray	S.F.
1310		13	111305H	To RT-3A: Msg from RT-3B	S.F.
1430		14	111400H	Duc Duc Night Acts	M.S.F.
1340	1340	15	111340H	To RT-4: Msg from RT-3A	S.F.
1420	1430	16	111420H	To RT E, F, G, H: Msg from RT-3	S.F.
1500		17	111245H	To RT-3A: Msg from RT-3B	S.F.
1440		18	111425H	To RT-6: Msg from RT-5	S.F.
1524	1620	19	111524H	Hotel Day acts	S.F.
1530		20	111530H	Gulf Cupp Night and Day Acts	M.S.F.
1500	1510	21	111500H	To RT-3B: Msg from RT-3A	S.F.
1550	1650	22	110950H	Spot Report; AO Destroyed Bunkers	S.F.
1630	1710	23	111630H	Bridge and Light and Water Report	S.F.
1710	1715	24	111640H	Follow up Spot DTG 110645	S.F.
1800	1810	25	111648H	Spot Report of ARVNS injured by MTR	S.F.
1925		26	111925H	Day Acts Secured	S.F.
1900	1920	27	111900H	To E: Msg from RT; on Duc Duc Night Acts	M.S.F.
1935	2020	28	111935H	To RT: Msg from Fore F	S.F.
2045		29	112045H	51st ARVN Night and Day Acts	M.S.F.
2130		30	112130H	To RT-3: Msg from Y-6	S.F.
2145	2220	31	112145H	To X-Ray: Msg from PS	S.F.
				Summary: At 110955H Hotel-2C at grid 88Q487 reported intensive fire. They observed two VC/NVA fleeing. After opening fire they found one WIA female, 30 yrs of age, with no ID Card. Medevac called at 1015. Member of H-2C tripped booby trap resulting in two USMC WIA being Emergency medevaced. E co, firing an 81mm Mission in clear grid observed a green smoke. Eight ARVN were wounded. Investigations show MAV Advisory Team-1, 1st Bn 51st ARVNS and Cysgt Houardre USMC Cleared the grid.	
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0801		1	120001H	Journal Opened	
0400	0800	2	120400H	Weather Forecast	S.F.
0600		3	120600H	Bridge and Light Report	S.F.
0840	0905	4	120830H	Spot Report on Booby Trap	S.F.
0900	0905	5	120845H	Spot Report	S.F.
0710	0800	6	120710H	Forecast of Operations	S.F.
1000	1010	7	121000H	To E-6: Msg from RT-3A	S.F.
1010	1025	8	120930H	Serious Incident Report	S.F.
1040	1040	9	121040H	To RT-3A: Msg from RT-3B	S.F.
1058		10	110540H	To RT: Msg from X-Ray	S.F.
0735	0755	11	120735H	Hotel Resupply	S.F.
0930	0945	12	120930H	To H&S Co 1st Sgt: Msg from I-6A	S.F.
0735	0800	13	120735H	To Es-4: Msg from RS-4	S.F.
1100	1115	14	121100H	To Rt-4: Msg from RT-3	S.F.
1105	1120	15	121105H	To RT-E: Msg from RT-3a	S.F.
1100	1100	16	121100H	To FS-6: Msg from RT-6	S.F.
1130		17	121130H	Night Acts Secured	M.S.F.
1220		18	120830H	To RT-3A: Msg from RT-4	S.F.
1220	1330	19	121106H	Day and Night Acts from Echo	M.S.F.
1320	1245	20	121155H	Spot Report from E-1C	S.F.
1325	1300	21	121125H	Spot Report from E-3C	S.F.
1423	1300	22	121255H	Bridge and Light Report	S.F.
1426		23	121400H	To RT-7: Msg from 2nd Bn ADJ	S.F.
1440	1445	24	121440H	To RT: Msg from RT-H; Day Acts	S.F.
1445		25	121440H	To RT: Msg from RT-X-Ray	S.F.
1520		26	120720H	To RT: Msg from FS-3; Frag Order	S.F.
1530		27	121150H	To RT-6: Msg from Bn Legal	S.F.
1620	1910	28	121600H	To RT, RT-X-Ray: Msg from RT-H	S.F.
1625		29	121600H	To RT: Msg from CG 1st MarDiv	S.F.
1625	1605	30	121600H	Spot Report from E-1C	S.F.
1640	1630	31	121600H	Bridge and Light Report	S.F.
1644		32	121615H	To RT: Msg from FS-3	S.F.
1715	1700	33	121715H	Gulf Camp Acts	M.S.F.
1715	1700	34	121600H	To H-7: Msg from H-8	S.F.
1720	1645	35	121500H	To RT-7: Msg from RT ADJ	S.F.
1720		36	121630H	To Chief Cornman: Msg from I-6A	S.F.
1800		37	121620H	To RT-3: Msg from FS	S.F.
1800		38	121750H	51st ARVN Night Acts	M.S.F.
1805		39	121750H	Duc Duc Night Acts	M.S.F.
1810		40	121800H	E day Acts Secured	M.S.F.
1940		41	121834H	Msg to RT about Duc Duc Night Acts	M.S.F.
1955		42	121945H	Change in E-3B night act and day act	M.S.F.
		43	122130H	Frag Order for D-Day	S.F.
				Summary: At 120745H E-1C uncovered one booby trap at 905516. It was a 105 placed in a hole and was blown in place. At 120705H E-2C spotted	

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IN	OUT				
0001		1	130001H	Journal Opened	
0305	0740	2	130300H	Weather Forecast	S.F.
0615	0600	3	130600H	Bridge and Light Report	S.F.
0810		4	130800H	Night Acts Secured	S.F.
0840	0900	5	130835H	Follow up Spot of B-10	S.F.
0845		6	130735H	To RT-6: Msg from Y-6	S.F.
1000		7	131010H	To FS: Msg from RT	S.F.
1045		8	130850H	To FS: Msg from RT	S.F.
1045	1025	9	131025H	To FS-4: Msg from RT-3A	S.F.
1115		10	131045H	To RT-3: Msg from RT-4	S.F.
1120	1100	11	131045H	To FS-6: Msg from RT-6	S.F.
1140	1115	12	131115H	To RT, X-Ray and FS: Msg from RT-3	S.F.
1100		13	131100H	Echo Day and Night Acts	M.S.F.
1247	1247	14	131216H	Spot Report	S.F.
1301		15	131300H	To S-2 Actual: Msg from S-2	S.F.
1200	1215	16	131035H	Spot Report	S.F.
1600		17	131600H	Duc Duc Day and Night Acts	M.S.F.
1705	1700	18	131630H	Bridge and Light Report	S.F.
1605	1915	19	131445H	Spot Report	S.F.
1750		20	131750H	51st ARVN Acts	M.S.F.
1940	1930	21	131910H	To E: Msg from RT	S.F.
2000		22	132000H	Gulf Cupp Night Acts	M.S.F.
2035		23	131945H	To RT-3: Msg from FS-3	S.F.
				Summary: One ARVN truck with 25-30 civilians aboard attempted to cross Liberty Bridge. Truck became stranded on the flooded south approach. Helicopter of unknown origin rescued all persons aboard the submerged truck.	
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0730	0715	2	140330H	Weather Forecast	S.F.
0600	0600	3	140600H	Bridge and Light Report	S.F.
0715	1019	4	140640H	Spot Report	S.F.
0825		5	140330H	Weather Report	S.F.
0745	1020	6	140655H	Spot Report	S.F.
0845		7	140845H	Day and Night Acts	M.S.F.
0715	1025	8	140715H	Spot Report	S.F.
1000		9	140950H	Msg to RT-3	S.F.
1015		10	141000H	Echo Day and Night Acts	M.S.F.
1105		11	141101H	To RT-3: Msg from RT-3	S.F.
1125	1125	12	141154H	Changes in Day Acts	M.S.F.
1200	1205	13	141200H	Bridge and Light Report	S.F.
1215		14	141215H	Medical Report from Hotel	S.F.
1125		15	141125H	To RT-3A: Msg from RT-4	S.F.
1230		16	141210H	To RT: Msg from RT-2	S.F.
1345	1345	17	141345H	Addition to Day Acts	M.S.F.
1300		18	141300H	To RT-3A: Msg from RT-3B	S.F.
1505		19	141505H	Duc Duc Night Acts	M.S.F.
1359		20	141332H	To RT: Msg from RT	S.F.
1420	1420	21	141420H	To RT-E: Msg from RT-3	S.F.
1414		22	141320H	To RT-3A: Msg from RT-4	S.F.
1640	1645	23	141640H	Bridge and Light Report	S.F.
1620	1620	24	141550H	Change in Night and Day Acts	M.S.F.
1417	1425	25	141715H	Msg to E on Duc Duc Night Acts	M.S.F.
1635		26	141610H	To RT: Msg from RT	S.F.
1750		27	141720H	To RT: Msg from 1st Mar	S.F.
1800		28	141800H	Echo Day Acts Secured	M.S.F.
1800	1800	29	141800H	To RT-4: Msg from RT-3A	M.S.F.
1905		30	141900H	1st ARVN Night and Day Acts	S.F.
1915		31	141900H	CG 1st MarDiv to 1st MarDiv	S.F.
2000	1945	32	141920H	To RT-E: Msg from RT	S.F.
2040	1940	33	141900H	Spot Report from Echo 1	S.F.
2040	2115	34	141925H	Casualty Report	S.F.
2048	2027	35	141930H	To RT: Msg from RT-6	S.F.
2050		36	142050H	Golf Cup Night and Day Acts	M.S.F.
				Summary: At grid 918470 E-20, while searching a hamlet, found one VC/NVA. He gave up yelling Oai Hai. He was taken to the CP for evacuation.	
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IN	OUT				
		1	150001H	Journal Opened	
		2	150317H	Weather Forecast	S.F.
		3	150600H	Bridge and Light Report	S.F.
		4	150700H	Night Acts	M.S.F.
		5	150850H	Spot Report	S.F.
		6	151136H	Msg about Convoy	S.F.
		7	150945H	Forecast of operations	S.F.
		8	151230H	Typhoon Condition Four	S.F.
		9	151455H	Change in E-2c Acts	M.S.F.
		10	151455H	Information on Postrot	S.F.
		11	151225H	Mail Information	S.F.
		12	151840H	Report: 2/5 CP at An Hoa Closed Down	S.F.
		13	151830H	Report: An Hoa CP Closed Down	S.F.
		14	151630H	Gulf Comm Day and Night Acts	M.S.F.
		15	151855H	Report of arrival of CP at Baldy	S.F.
		16	152400H	Bridge Reports	S.F.
				Summary: At grid 908490 Roadswep found a mine filled with C-4 and blew it in place.	
				An Hoa Combat Base closed 151830H. At 151855H Bn CP arrived at LZ Baldy	
		17	152400H	Journal Closed	

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0001		1	160001H	Journal Opened	
1045		2	160800H	Spot Report	S.F.
1340	1005	3	161000H	Forecast of operations	S.F.
1700		4	161700H	To B6: Msg from MA	S.F.
1700		5	161700H	To B6: Msg from MA	S.F.
1800		6	161800H	To MA: Msg from PC	S.F.
1635		7	161635H	Golf Cup Day and Night Acts	M.S.F.
2230		8	162045H	Spot Report	S.F.
				Summary: 160800 Cupp 2 while on patrol, the scout dog tripped an M-26 booby trap resulting in three USMC and one scout dog being medevaced with multiple schrapnel wounds. Village chief gave approximate location of four Guerillas, armed with AK 47's at 120394. Best opportune time for capture at 1700 or in early morning. Recomm quick reaction force raid with point target.	
		9	162400H	Journal Closed	

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TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	
IN	OUT				
0001		1	190000H	Journal Opened	
0318		2	190300H	To PC-3; msg from AB-3	S.F.
0345		3	190345H	Weather Forecast	S.F.
0425		4	190425H	To PC-3; msg from AB-3	S.F.
0920		5	190920H	To PC-3; msg from AB-3; Recon Duration	S.F.
1018	1030	6	191018H	Forecast of Operations	S.F.
1300	1300	7	191045H	Spot report	S.F.
1440		8	191440H	Night and Day Acts	M.S.F.
1927		9	191927H	To RC/Cali Supp; msg from AB; Information on 2/3, 3/3, 11th	
1933		10	191933H	To PC-3; msg from PC 3	S.F.
1837		11	191837H	To PC 3/B; msg from AB	S.F.
				Summary: Will observed five enemy 500 meters away moving AB from 002360 to 002365; engaged in fire and swept the area, to find one KIA VC and two WIA VC and four Detainees.	
		12	192400H	Journal Closed	

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0001		1	200001H	Journal Opened	
1815		2	200135H	G Co Spot Report	S.F.
	0843	3	200843H	Forecast of Operations	S.F.
1000		4	201000H	Recon Team Position	MSF
1120	1125	5	201120H	E Co Day and Night Acts	M.S.F.
1155		6	201155H	To PC: Msg from H-3	S.F.
1200		7	201200H	To PC-2B: Msg from MB	S.F.
1250		8	201250H	To PC: Msg from PC-3	S.F.
1310		9	201310H	To PC-2B: Msg from RB	S.F.
1355		10	201355H	To PC: Msg from PC-3	S.F.
1420		11	201420H	To PC-2: Msg from H-3	S.F.
1645		12	201645H	Msg: F Co Position Report	M.S.F.
1655		13	201630H	To Rudder-6: Msg from MB	S.F.
1630		14	201630H	Gulf Cupp Day and Night Acts	M.S.F.
1630	1210	15	201200H	To RB: Msg from PC	S.F.
1850		16	201850H	To PC: Msg from RB	S.F.
2025	1930	17	201925H	Echo Night and Day Acts	M.S.F.
2050		18	202050H	To PC-3: Msg from MB	S.F.
2040		19	202040H	Casualty Report	S.F.
2240	2230	20	202025H	Echo Spot Report	S.F.
2255	2300	21	202230H	Change in Night Position of PC-E	M.S.F.
2325		22	202210H	To PC: Msg from MB	S.F.
2325		23	202320H	To PC: Msg from MB	S.F.
				Summary: At 1815 at grids 113412 and 103402, Gulf 3 observed 40 to 60 stationary VC/NVA. Negative observation on clothing or weapons. Fire mission was called 1916 and OP did observe casualties. Member of E-2C used his rifle as a crutch on his foot. Weapon fired and shot off 2nd and 3rd toes.	
		24	202400H	Journal Closed	

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0001		1	210001H	Journal Opened	
0137	0135	2	210230H	To RB: Msg from PC	S.F.
0258		3	210250H	Weather Forecast	S.F.
0700	0750	4	210545H	Spot Report Echo 1	S.F.
0700	0745	5	210650H	Follow up spot report Echo 1	S.F.
0805	0815	6	210805H	To PC: Msg from PC. E Addition to Day Acts	M.S.F.
0850	0900	7	210830H	To PC: Msg from PC. E	S.F.
0950	0950	8	210900H	To PC: Msg from PC. E	S.F.
0950		9	210950H	Sparrow Hawk	S.F.
1005	1005	10	210905H	Forecast of operations	S.F.
1025		11	210910H	To R-6: Msg from MB-6	M.S.F.
1210		12	211205H	Day and Night Acts for Echo 3	S.F.
1220	1325	13	211150H	Spot Report	M.S.F.
1429		14	211428H	Vietnamese Night Acts	S.F.
1429		15	211415H	Recon Movements	S.F.
1440		16	211325H	Spot Report	M.S.F.
1445		17	211440H	Echo Night Acts	S.F.
1522		18	211425H	To RA-6: Msg from MB A	S.F.
1530		19	211530H	Spot Report	S.F.
1610		20	211610H	Position Report	M.S.F.
1620		21	211620H	Golf Cupp Night Acts	M.S.F.
1724	1715	22	211710H	Change in Day Act of Echo 2	S.F.
1726	1715	23	211715H	Bn Position Report	S.F.
1803		24	211755H	Sparrow Hawk Lift off	S.F.
1808	1809	25	211800H	To PC: Msg from PC. E	S.F.
1825		26	211825H	To RB: Msg from PC	S.F.
1835		27	211835H	To PC: Msg from PC. E	S.F.
1925		28	211920H	To PC: Msg from PC. E	S.F.
1930		29	211945H	To PC-3B: Msg from MB	S.F.
2030		30	212030H	To PC: Msg from PC. H	S.F.
2150		32	211922H	To PC: Msg from RB	S.F.
2235		33	212235H	Spot Report	S.F.
2235		34	212215H	Record of Operations	S.F.
2330		35	212330H	To RB: Msg from PC	S.F.
0020	0025	36	220025H	To RB: Msg from PC	S.F.
				Summary: Echo-1 spotted eight VC/NVA at their ambush site. All had rifles and packs and were dressed in black. Small arms were employed. A sweep of the area in the morning resulted in one KIA wearing all blue, one AK-47 rifle, one chiom, two blasting caps and nine pressure type firing devices. At 1150H a Recon Team spotted 10 VC/NVA in vicinity of 210915 resulting in Sparrow Hawk being called. Small arms were employed. A sweep resulted in camouflage clothing, a cartridge belt, three packs with assorted documents, two-1000 pound kegs of rice,	

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0001		1	220001H	Journal Opened	
0325	0324	2	220312H	To PC, PG-G, FOC BAI: Msg from RB	S.F.
0455		3	220450H	Weather Report	S.F.
0605		4	220600H	To PC: Msg from Fox	S.F.
0830		5	220830H	Night Acts Secured	S.F.
0855	0855	6	220855H	Change in Echo Day Act	M.S.F.
1000	1015	7	221000H	Forecast of Operations	S.F.
1025		8	221025H	To PC, MB, PG-G: Msg from RB	S.F.
1045		9	221045H	Fox Day and night Acts	M.S.F.
1045	1045	10	221035H	To RB: Msg from PG	S.F.
1055	1055	11	221100H	Spot Report from Fox	S.F.
1218		12	221215H	To RB: Msg from PG	S.F.
1336		13	221300H	To Bush Act: Msg from MB	S.F.
1350		14	221345H	To PC: Msg from RB	S.F.
1450		15	221450H	Golf Night and Day Acts	M.S.F.
1425		16	221420H	To RG: Msg from RB	S.F.
1525		17	221525H	Day acts Secured	S.F.
1520		18	221435H	Spot Report	S.F.
1430	1605	19	221425H	To PC: Msg from PG-E	S.F.
1640		20	221620H	Co CP and PLT CP Positions	S.F.
1655		21	221655H	Spot Report	S.F.
1710		22	221607H	Spot Report	S.F.
1915	1900	23	221530H	Spot Report from Hotel	S.F.
1935	1935	24	221910H	To PC: Msg from PG-F	S.F.
1940	1800	25	220800H	Spot Report from Hotel-2	S.F.
1950	1940	26	221935H	Echo Night Acts	M.S.F.
2035	2020	27	222005H	To PC: Msg from PG-H	S.F.
2125	2130	28	222100H	To PC: Msg from PG-E	S.F.
2150	2130	29	222100H	Spot Report from Echo	S.F.
2330	2230	30	222225H	Hotel Night Acts	M.S.F.
2330	2330	31	222300H	USR Sent RB	S.F.
				Summary: Extraction of Hotel 2 started at 0945 and completed at 1051. At 1055 F-2 found 15 bombs at grid 964445 and blew them in place. H-1B Commenced search of area at grid 018406 and found three VC/NVA wearing green uniforms and assorted 792 gear. They were ages 20-25. Echo Co airborne at 1400 and touched down at 1423. H-3, sparrow hawk, upon landing found a booby trap chicom with five pounds of Composition B. H-10 observed two VC/NVA fleeing and employed small arms fire resulting in one KIA wearing a green uniform with a pack containing first aid dressings, sealed	

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0601		1	230001H	Journal Opened	
0105		2	230105H	Position Report	M, S, F
0602		3	230602H	Spot Report	S, F
0755		4	230755H	Spot Report	S, F
0800		5	230800H	Position Report	M, S, F
0810		6	230810H	Message from PC F-5 to PC F-5	S, F
0820		7	230820H	Spot Report	S, F
0900		8	230900H	Spot Report	S, F
0935		9	230935H	Spot Report	S, F
0945		10	230945H	Spot Report	S, F
1310		11	231310H	Position Report	M, S, F
1315		12	231315H	Message PC H to PC	S, F
1320		13	231320H	Spot Report	S, F
1350		14	231350H	Spot Report	S, F
1400		15	231400H	Message from Millbrook 6 to Icebound	S, F
1430		16	231430H	Message from E-8 to E-7	S, F
1500		17	231500H	Position Report for Recon Team	M, S, F
1505		18	231505H	Position Report for F-3	M, S, F
1520		19	231520H	Spot Report	S, F
1525		20	231525H	Co. F Night Acts	M, S, F
1605		21	231605H	Message from RB to PC	S, F
1630		22	231630H	Spot Report	S, F
1700		23	231700H	Co. H Night Acts	M, S, F
1715		24	231715H	Spot Report	S, F
1725		25	231725H	Message from PC 3A to E-6	S, F
1745		26	231745H	Spot Report	S, F
1800		27	231800H	Spot Report	S, F
1805		28	231805H	Co. H Position Report	M, S, F
1815		29	231815H	Message from HB Kray to H	S, F
1840		30	231840H	Message from PC 10 to RB 10	S, F
1850		31	231850H	Position report for Recon Team	M, S, F
1910		32	231910H	Spot Report	S, F
1915		33	231915H	Message from HB S2 to Scan Ban via S2	S, F
1920		34	231915H	Message from HB S2 to Scan Ban via S2	S, F
2000		35	232000H	Message from PC2 to PC HIR	S, F
2022		36	232022H	Message from RB C0C to PC C0C	S, F
2045		37	232045H	Spot Report	S, F
2100		38	232100H	Message from RB to PC/YB	S, F
2100		39	232100H	Position Report	M, S, F
2200		40	232200H	Spot Report	S, F
2100		41	232100H	Message from RB to PC	S, F
2130		42	232130H	Spot Report	S, F

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2315	43	232315H	Spot Report	S, F
2330	44	232330H	Spot Report	S, F
2335	45	232335H	Intel Report	S, F
2359	46	232359H	Position Report	M, S, F
			At 230620H E1C at grid 133412 while leaving their ambush site received four (4) rds resulting in one (1) USMC KIA. Fire was returned with Neg. results.	
			At 230900H H3C at grid 994393 mistook their Kit Carson Scout for a VC/AVN and shot him. Results one (1) KCS died of wounds.	
			At 230945H E3B at grid 130416 observed one (1) Vietnamese watching. Apprehended same, male 20 yrs of age. Brought in for questioning.	
			At 231215H H1 lifted as Sparrowhawk, landing at grid 934304.	
			At 231445H E2 at grid 125413 checked 26 Viet. carrying foodstuff wrapped in paper of classified nature. Paper was brought back to LZ Baldy.	
			At 231615H E1B at grid 140420 observed one Vietnamese at wall. Vietnamese fled leaving clothing and documents behind written in Vietnamese and Chinese.	
			At 231330H H2 lifted out as Sparrowhawk landing at grid 009402.	
	47	232400H	Journal Closed	

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TIME	SERIAL	DATE	TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	
BY	NO.	GROUP			
0001		1	240001H	Journal Opened	
	0001	2	232359H	Position Report PC to RB	M, S, F
0105		3	240105H	Message RB to PC	S, F
0218		4	240218H	Forecast of Weather	S, F
0309	0310	5	240309H	Clearance Golf Cupp PC to RB	S, F
0325		6	240325H	Clearance Request 321st RF RB to PC	S, F
0335	0335	7	240335H	Clearance 321st PC to RB	S, F
0730		8	240730H	Spot Report	S, F
0740	0830	9	240740H	Company H Day Acts	S, F
0745	1130	10	240745H	Follow up Spot J-11	S, F
0750		11	240750H	Night Acts Secured	M, S, F
0815	0935	12	240815H	Spot Report E2C	S, F
0815	0955	13	240815H	Spot Report E2C	S, F
0830	0950	14	240830H	Spot Report E-1	S, F
0845		15	240845H	Follow up Spot Report DTC 240845H	S, F
0930	0950	16	240930H	Forecast of Operations	S, F
0930		17	240930H	Spot Report H-2	S, F
0950		18	240950H	Message RB to PC	S, F
1045	1250	19	241045H	Spot Report E1C	S, F
1045	1115	20	241045H	Spot Report E1C	S, F
1100	1600	21	241100H	Spot Report	S, F
1120	1600	22	241120H	Spot Report	S, F
1135	1310	23	241135H	Spot Report follow up on 240815H	S, F
1217	1600	24	241217H	Spot Report	S, F
1240		25	241240H	Company E Night Acts	M, S, F
1245		26	241245H	Follow up Spot Report 240930H	S, F
1340		27	241340H	Message from PC to RB	S, F
1430		28	241430H	Golf Cupp Day and Night Acts	M, S, F
1450	1935	29	241450H	Spot Report	S, F
1515	1740	30	241515H	Spot Report	S, F
1530	1735	31	241530H	Spot Report	S, F
1609	1620	32	241609H	Position Report	S, F
1610		33	241610H	Regional and PF Night Acts	M, S, F
1615	1630	34	241615H	Company F Night Acts	M, S, F
1635		35	241635H	Reason Night Positions	M, S, F
	1705	36	241705H	Message from PC H to PC 3	S, F
	1715	37	241715H	Message from PC to RB	S, F
1730		38	241730H	Spot Report	S, F
1820	1945	39	241820H	Spot Report	S, F
1825	1910	40	241825H	Message from PC to RB	S, F

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1825	1935	41	241825H	Spot Report	S, F
1850	1835	42	241830H	Change in Company F Day Acts	M, S, F
1915	1915	43	241915H	Location of Co. E & F CP's and Co. H Night Pos	M, S, F
1930	2025	44	241930H	Company H Night Acts	M, S, F
2015	2030	45	242015H	Message from PC E to PC	S, F
2015	2050	46	242015H	Lessons Learned	S, F
	2250	47	242255H	Small unit Summary	S, F
2345		48	242345H	Message from PC H to PC	S, F
				Summary: At 240745 E2C at grid 11604005 apprehended one male, with assorted US uniforms.	
				At 240800 H1 Sparrow Hawked to grid 097425 and found grave containing 2 VC/NVA bodies.	
				At 241015H H1C at grid 137417 found assorted Vietnamese documents in plastic wrappings.	
				At 241045H H1C at grid 143417 found one VC/NVA male shot three times.	
				At 240936 H 2 at grid 003427 found a large pool of blood and sandals indicating booby trap area. Unit moved 150 meters around and were hit by command detonated claymore resulting in 5 USMC WIA's.	
				At 241120H F2B at grid 966440 found and engaged one VC/NVA with small arms fire resulting in one VC/NVA KIA.	
				At 241101H F2C at grid 973434 found caves containing one AK 50, assorted ammo and NVA clothing. When leaving area F2C killed one VC/NVA carrying a roster, 500 plasters and a 9mm pistol.	
				At 241700H H1 lifted from LZ Baldy to grid 009406. H CP was lifted from LZ Baldy and inserted at grid 009406.	
				At 241450H H2A called airstrike at grid 003407 uncovering a large bunker complex. Three bodies were spotted by A0.	
		49	242400H	Journal Closed	

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0001		1	250001H	Journal Opened	
0545		2	250745H	Forecast of Weather	S,F
0700		3	250700H	Serious weather Report	S,F
0730		4	250730H	Night Acts Secured	S,F
1020		5	251020H	Message from MB to PC and YB	S,F
1050	1410	6	251050H	Spot Report	S,F
1200	1200	7	251200H	Message from CG 1st MARDIV to all units	T,S,F
1500	1550	8	251500H	Spot Report	S,F
1500	1615	9	251500H	Co F Night Acts	M,S,F
1515	1650	10	251515H	Spot Report	S,F
1525		11	251525H	MB via MB to PC and YB	S,F
1630	1820	12	251630H	Spot Report E2C	S,F
1650	1700	13	251650H	Co E Day and Night Acts	M,S,F
1710		14	251710H	Golf Cupp Day and Night Acts	M,S,F
1715	1825	15	251715H	Spot Report	S,F
1800	1825	16	251800H	Position Report from PC to MB	M,S,F
1800	2005	17	251800H	Spot Report	S,F
1810		18	251810H	Message to PC 6 from PC	S,F
1820	2200	19	251820H	Spot Report	S,F
1820	1827	20	251820H	PC E Day and Night Acts	M,S,F
1830	2035	21	251830H	Summary of Operations	S,F
1905	2200	22	251905H	Follow up Spot Report	S,F
1910	2200	23	251910H	Follow up Spot Report	S,F
1935	1935	24	251935H	Add to Co E Night Acts	M,S,F
2030	2120	25	252030H	Add to Co F Night Acts	M,S,F
2100	2120	26	252100H	Co E Changed Day Acts	M,S,F
2235		27	252235H	Message sent from MB to RG	S,F
2400		28	252400H	Day Acts Secured	S,F
				Summary: At 251030H H at grid 014408 crossed rain swollen river losing one cipher unit. Unit destroyed by M-16 fire and M-72. Two USMC personnel were medevaced at 251515H.	
				E2C at grid 121402 engaged one VC/NVA with small arms fire. Result one VC/NVA KIA.	
				At 251745H E1A at grid 122418 captured one VC/NVA, 20 yrs old.	
				At 251800H H3A at grid 00 400 discovered base camp consisting of 12-10x15 bunkers. A search of area turned up nothing.	
		29	252400H	Journal Closed	

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0001		1	260001H	Journal Opened	
0820	0950	2	260820H	Spot Report	S,F
0950	1030	3	260950H	Spot Report	S,F
0955	0955	4	260955H	Forecast of Operations	S,F
1000	1130	5	261000H	Spot Report	S,F
1030	1030	6	261030H	Message RB3 to PC3	S,F
1045	1215	7	261045H	Spot Report	S,F
1115	1230	8	261115H	Message PC-COC to RB-COC	S,F
1120	1120	9	261120H	Message PC 3 to RB 3	S,F
1230	1335	10	261230H	Co F Night and Day Acts	M,S,F
1245		11	261245H	Night Acts Secured	M,S,F
1250		12	261250H	Message via RB to PC 3 and YB	S,F
1300	1455	13	261300H	Spot Report F2A	S,F
1310	1455	14	261310H	Message from RB to RG	S,F
1530		15	261530H	Golf Cupp Night and Day Acts	M,S,F
1550		16	261550H	Message from RB to RG	S,F
1605	1605	17	261605H	Sparrow Hawk	S,F
1650	1845	18	261650H	Spot Report	S,F
1705	1850	19	261705H	Spot Report	S,F
1800		20	261800H	Day Acts Secured	S,F
1825	1855	21	261825H	Co H Night Acts	M,S,F
1845		22	261845H	Spot Report	S,F
1900	1900	23	261900H	Position Report	M,S,F
				Summary: At 260845H H I at grid 012405 found one 500 pound bomb and blew it in place.	
				At 260950 F2B at grid 983465 found a pressure type booby trap and blew it in place.	
				At 261015H F3B at grid 981458 engaged one VC/NVA with small arms fire resulting in one KIA.	
				At 261300H F2A at grid 933432 located one cave containing a large amount of medical supplies, one US M1 rifle and assorted ammo.	
				At 261650H H2A at grid 002409 located one enemy base camp finding 15 rifles and assorted ammo and clothing.	
				At 261845H F2CP at grid 921446 found one 82mm Mortar booby trap	
		24	262400H	Journal Closed	

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TIME	GMT	SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	
0001		1	270001H	Journal Opened	
0130		2	270130H	Summary of Operations	S, F
0100		3	270100H	Recon inserts	M, S, F
0915	1000	4	270915H	Co. H day acts	M, S, F
0925	1000	5	270925H	Change in Co. F day acts	M, S, F
1020	0950	6	271020H	Forecast of Operations	S, F
1035	1120	7	271035H	Spot report H-1	S, F
1035	1120	8	271035H	Spot report H-CP	S, F
1130	1120	9	271130H	Message sent to RB from PC	S, F
1220		10	271220H	Co. F night and day acts	M, S, F
1240	1400	11	271240H	Spot report	S, F
1255	1410	12	271255H	Spot report	S, F
1255		13	271255H	AQ Illumination RB COC, RG COC	S, F
1335	1625	14	271335H	Spot report	S, F
1435		15	271435H	Recon inserts MB-6 to PC-3	S, F
1500		16	271500H	Message form RB-3 to RioGrand	S, F
1500		17	271500H	Gulf CUPP day and night acts	M, S, F
1545		18	271545H	RF and PF night and day acts	M, S, F
0900		19	270900H	Message RB to PC	S, F
1400		20	271400H	Message RB to PC	S, F
1420		21	271420H	Message RB to PC	S, F
1425	1455	22	271425H	Follow up to 14	S, F
1710	1735	23	271710H	Pos Report	M, S, F
1759		24	271759H	Recon night Pos	M, S, F
2125		25	272125H	Spot report	S, F
1950	1950	26	271950H	Pos report	M, S, F
1950	2015	27	271950H	Co. H day/night acts	M, S, F
2125	2135	28	272125H	Spot report	S, F
2215	2215	29	272215H	Summary of report	S, F
2310	2310	30	272310H	Request for Recon position reports	S, F
2125	2310	31	272125H	Spot report	S, F
2400		32	272400H	Day acts secured	M, S, F
				SUMMARY:	
				At 0735 H-1 at grid 002409 searched cave finding documents, 2 sewing machines, 1 typewriter, 5 civilian radios, recorder player, assorted medical supplies, 6 delay time fuses and 1 map.	
				At 271000H H-CP at grid 002409 located base camp area covered 150 meters X 100 meters, 15 hootches and 8 incomplete hootches, 2 hootches large enough to house 50-60 persons. Found assorted weapons and chicom's grenades and cooking utensils.	
				At 261140 F2A at grid 974437 spotted 6 VC/NVA fixing food result killed 4 VC/NVA with assorted weapons. 1 USMC WIA resulted from fire fight.	

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LOGS	SERIAL	DATE TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS
NO	NO.	GROUP	
0001	1	280001H	Journal Opened
0700	2	280700H	night acts secured
0950	1000	280950H	F3A additional day acts
1030	1030	281030H	F2A additional day acts
1010	1045	281010H	Spot report
1212	1235	281212H	Co. F night and day acts
1235	1305	281235H	Spot report
1345	1415	281315H	Spot report
1423	9	281423H	Message form PC to RB
1445	10	281445H	Golf CUPE night and day acts
1420	11	281420H	Co. H night acts
1530	1458	281420H	Message from PC3 to PC 3&4
1645	1645	281645H	Pos report
1650	14	281650H	Day and night acts sent to Regt.
1550	1555	281550H	Recon night pos
1605	1720	281605H	Spot follow up 281235H
1615	1705	281615H	Co. H day acts
1630	1725	281630H	Spot report
1800	1800	281800H	E. F. H. 2/5 CP Grids
1935	1940	281935H	Recon night pos.
2015	2030	282015H	Message from PC3 to PC H6
2240	2240	282240H	Weekly summary
2330	2330	282330H	Day acts secured
			SUMMARY:
			At 0920 H2A at grid 997408 found one cave which had recently lived in.
			At 1135 H2A engaged 1 VC/NVA with small arms result 1 VC/NVA KIA, one weapon and magazine, assorted clothing and 782 gear.
			At 1515 H3 at grid 987386 found one cave Neg. results.
2400	24	282400H	Journal Closed

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TIME		SERIAL	PAGE	TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	
IN	OUT	NO.	GROUP			
2400		1	290001H		Journal Opened	
0215	0220	2	290215H		E-3 Pos	M, S, F
0705		3	290705H		Night acts secured	S, F
1005	1010	4	291010H		Forecast of operations	S, F
1100		5	291100H		Message PC-5 to PC-6	S, F
1245	1245	6	291245H		En Pos Report	M, S, F
1332	1355	7	291332H		Message from PC-5 to PC-6	S, F
1420	1420	8	291420H		Neon Recon team pos.	M, S, F
1230	1430	9	291230H		Co. F night/Day Acts	M, S, F
1615	1615	10	291615H		Co. H night/Day Acts	M, S, F
1710		11	291710H		Co. G night/Day Acts	M, S, F
1740		12	291740H		Day acts secured	S, F
1810		13	291810H		Message from MB to PC-5B	S, F
1955	1950	14	291950H		Message from PC to RB	S, F
2100	2100	15	292100H		Small unit action report	S, F
					SUMMARY:	
					At 1332 change one of frag order issued.	
2400		16	292400H		Journal Closed	

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300001H	302400H

TIME IN	TIME OUT	SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	
0001		1	300001H	Journal Opened	
0002	0002	2	300002H	Message sent to PCF-6 from PC	S, F
0825		3	300825H	night acts secured	S, F
0930	0930	4	300930H	Forecast of Operation	S, F
1300	1300	5	301300H	Co. E night and day acts	M, S, F
1310	1345	6	301310H	Pos report	M, S, F
1410	1410	7	301410H	Spot report	S, F
1410	1415	8	301410H	Co. H night and day acts	M, S, F
1500		9	301500H	Day acts secured	S, F
1520		10	301520H	Message PC/YB from MB-6	S, F
1635		11	301635H	Pos report from Recon	M, S, F
1640		12	301640H	Culf CUFP night and day acts	M, S, F
1745	1800	13	301745H	Spot report	S, F
1830		14	301830H	Recon inserts MB to PC	S, F
	2100	15	302100H	Summary of Operations	S, F
				SUMMARY:	
				At 1310H F2B at grid 977A34 engaged 3 VC/NVA with small arms fire resulting in 3 VC/NVA KIA. one (1) M-16 rifle and documents.	
				At 1730 H-3 Medevac 2 marines one possible broken shoulder and one emersion foot.	
2400		16	302400H	Journal Closed	

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310001H	312400H

TIME IN	TIME OUT	SERIAL NO.	BATT TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	
0001		1	310001H	Journal opened	
0900		2	310900H	night acts secured	S, F
0850	0850	3	310830H	Forecast of operations	S, F
1120	1130	4	311120H	Spot report H-5	S, F
1155	1130	5	311155H	Spot report H-5	S, F
1155	1130	6	310915H	Spot report H-2	S, F
1155	1130	7	310900H	Spot report H-2	S, F
1216		8	311215H	Co. H day acts PCF to PC	M, S, F
1310		9	311310H	Co. F night and day acts PCF to PC	M, S, F
	1330	10	311330H	Pos report PC to RB	S, F, M
1435	1435	11	311435H	Spot report	S, F
1425	1425	12	311425H	Spot report	S, F
1455		13	311455H	FS AO Extensions RB to Rigt., 2/5 G	S, F
		14	311520H	FS AO Extensions RB to Rigt., 2/5 G	S, F
1445		15	311445H	Co. H Addition to day acts	M, S, F
1445		16	311445H	Co. H night acts	S, F, M
		17	311600H	Gulf CUPP night and day acts	M, S, F
1630		18	311630H	Recon inserts	M, S, F
1700	1815	19	311700H	Spot report	S, F
1705	1815	20	311705H	Spot report	S, F
1710	1820	21	311600H	Spot report	S, F
1800	1830	22	311800H	Spot report	S, F
1840	1840	23	311840H	Message from PC to RB	S, F
2230	2230	24	312230H	Summary of operations	S, F
				SUMMARY:	
				At 1345 H Cp at grid 00140B found one cave containing 1 38Cal. pistol and Ammo, one rock mine and food stuff.	
				At 1600 H Cp located at grid 002409 found 1 SK, 1 61 Mortar tube with bipods and base plate, 300 AV rounds, assorted clothing and 782 gear also food stuff.	
2400		25	312400H	Journal closed	