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

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

2. In accordance with reference (d), this report will be downgraded at three (3) year intervals and declassified after twelve (12) years.

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2nd Battalion, 5th Marines

1st Col. T. M. HAMLIN
1-31 January 1971SUBORDINATE UNITS

H&S Company

1st Lt. L. B. HAGEL
1-28 January 19711st Lt. J. A. MESSERSCHMIDT
28-31 January 1971

Company E

Capt. D. O. FORD
1-10 January 19711st Lt. D. P. RUSSELL
10-31 January 1971

Company F

Capt. E. J. EASTON Jr.
1-31 January 1971

Company G

Capt. R. O. TILLEY
1-31 January 1971

Company H

Capt. J. W. MOFFETT
1-31 January 1971

2. LOCATION. The Battalion CP spent the entire month on Hill 510 (AT 945405). The Battalion Rear spent this same period at Baldy Combat Base (BT 132453). The Companies operated both in the Que Son Mountains and in Area I, and each spent time in rehabilitation at Baldy Combat Base during the month.

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer

Maj. C. H. RAM
1-10 January 1971Maj. T. B. LECKY
10-26 January 1971Maj. P. D. SLACK
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Adjutant/S-1	2ndLt. R. L. BRAKE 1-31 January 1971
S-2 Officer	1stLt. R. B. LIEB 1-31 January 1971
S-3 Officer	Maj. T. B. LECKY 1-10, 26-31 January 1971
	1stLt. R. B. LIEB 10-26 January 1971
S-4 Officer	1stLt. D. G. BUELL 1-31 January 1971
Communications Officer	1stLt. R. S. TINEY 1-31 January 1971
Supply Officer	1stLt. R. MARTINEZ 1-31 January 1971
Motor Transport Officer	1stLt. D. V. PARDUE 1-31 January 1971
Forward Air Controller	1stLt. J. L. HERNANDEZ 1-31 January 1971
Air Liaison Officer	1stLt. N. R. STOCKER 1-4 January 1971
	1stLt. W. G. FENWICK Jr. 4-31 January 1971
Artillery Liaison Officer	1stLt. T. H. COMPTON 1-31 January 1971
Medical Officer	Lt. R. J. FAUST (USNR) 1-31 January 1971
Chaplain	Lt. E. J. GROCHOWSKI (USNR) 1-23 January 1971

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

<u>USMC</u>	<u>USN</u>	<u>OTHER</u>
<u>OFFICER ENLISTED</u>	<u>OFFICER ENLISTED</u>	<u>OFFICER ENLISTED</u>
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5. CHAPLAIN

A. Catholic Services. A total of twenty-six (26) Sunday Masses were conducted for 5th Marines at LZ Ross, Baldy Combat Base, and in the field. A total of four hundred eight (408) attended and three hundred fifty-three (353) received Communion. Thirty-six (36) weekly services were conducted, with five hundred eighty-nine (589) attending and four hundred twenty-nine (429) receiving Communion.

B. Protestant Services. A total of five (5) Sunday Services and one (1) New Year's Service were conducted with an overall attendance of seventy-five (75) men.

C. Red Cross Cases. During the month three (3) cases were referred to the Red Cross for action.

D. Memorial Services. Two (2) Memorial Services were conducted during the month, with a total attendance of two hundred thirty-five (235) men.

E. Counselling. The Chaplain counselled seven (7) Marines during the month.

F. Hospital Visits. During the month the Chaplain made four (4) visits to 1st. Medical Battalion.

G. Battalion Newsletter. The third issue of the Battalion Newsletter was published on 15 January.

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Comparatively favorable weather conditions during the month of January reduced several problems which had been encountered during the previous two months, and accounted for an increase in air operations and a corresponding improvement in the logistical support which the Battalion Rear was able to provide for units in the field. Weather also facilitated ground combat operations, especially for units located in the Que Son Mountains, where it has a more significant effect on operational capabilities.

The Battalion CP remained in the Que Son Mountains for the entire month conducting Operation Imperial Lake. Companies E, F, and H during various periods participated in Operation Imperial Lake. Companies A, B and D, 1st Battalion, 5th Marines, were OPCON to the Battalion on separate occasions throughout the month, also participating in Operation Imperial Lake. All Companies performed well. Additionally the Battalion's organic Companies conducted Category II operations in the lowlands surrounding Baldy Combat Base, and each spent a portion of the month in rehabilitation. During the month, the Battalion's ground combat operations accounted for eighteen (18) enemy KIA and the capture of three (3) crew-served weapons, twenty-four (24) individual weapons, one thousand four hundred (1,400) lbs. of foodstuffs, and large amounts of various ordnance and equipment.

Several of the Companies achieved particularly noteworthy results. Company E was credited with five (5) VC/NVA KIA for the month, and with capturing four (4) individual weapons and seven hundred seventy-five (775) lbs. of foodstuffs. Company F captured one (1) M-60 machinegun, one (1) 82mm mortar tube, killed three (3) VC/NVA, and discovered a base camp which contained eighty-four (84) rounds of assorted large ordnance. Company H killed three (3) of the enemy, and discovered several base camps which yielded a total of eighty (80) rounds of assorted large ordnance, two thousand one hundred thirty (2130) rounds of 50 Cal. ammunition, eight thousand (8,000) rounds of 7.62 ammunition, four hundred ninety-five (495) lbs. of foodstuffs, one (1) crew-served weapon, and three (3) individual weapons. Company B 1/5 made the most unique discoveries of the month, finding two (2) sewing machines, fourteen (14) bolts and ten (10) bundles of utility uniform cloth, and at least one hundred forty-three (143) pairs of utilities, as well as one hundred ninety (190) lbs. of foodstuffs and seventeen (17) individual weapons.

Equally noteworthy were the results achieved by supporting arms.

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The Battalion's Slam Mortar and 106 MR platoons were credited with four (4) enemy KIA and one (1) enemy KIA, respectively, while two (2) enemy were killed by air.

The Quick Reaction Force (QRF) was employed nine (9) times during the month, Companies E, F, and H providing the QRF during their respective periods of rehabilitation at Baldy Combat Base. QRF operations resulted in two (2) VC/NVA KIA, one thousand ninety-five (1,095) lbs. of foodstuffs captured and and three (3) individual weapons captured.

In addition to the QRF operations, an airborne reinforced squad concept code-named the Green Anvil was implemented in the last week of the month. The Green Anvil consists of one (1) UH-1E (HCA), two (2) Cobra gunships and a reinforced squad in two (2) CH-46's. The HCA aircraft searches for likely targets on the ground, covered by the Cobras, while the CH-46's follow at a distance. When a target is located, the squad can be inserted in a matter of seconds. Two (2) Green Anvil operations were conducted resulting in two (2) VC/NVA KIA, two (2) KIA, one (1) WIA, five (5) PW, and two (2) individual weapons captured, plus various other ordnance items, packs, documents and a small amount of foodstuffs.

On 30 January Companies F and H were deployed so as to augment friendly forces in the lowlands surrounding Baldy Combat Base in response to intelligence indicating an impending enemy offensive that evening. The Battalion Rear also assumed the advance alert condition, however no enemy action took place.

On 1 January and on 26-27 January, the Battalion observed the New Year's and TET truces without incident.

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PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS1. TopicsA. Personnel and Administration

(1) Strength. Battalion strength at the beginning of January was thirty-eight (38) officers and one thousand one hundred eleven (1111) enlisted. At the end of the month, the strength was thirty-five (35) officers and one thousand sixty-four (1064) enlisted.

(2) Replacements. During the month, the Battalion joined seven (7) officers and two hundred four (204) enlisted.

(3) Drops. During the month, the Battalion dropped ten (10) officers and two hundred fifty-one (251) enlisted.

(4) Discipline, Law and Order. Battalion Legal has handled ten (10) Special Courts-Martial, nine (9) Battalion Office Hours and sixteen (16) Company Office Hours. There are seven (7) Courts-Martial pending and there are thirty-one (31) on Legal Hold. There was no one dropped as a deserter and there are five (5) men presently confined at the USARVN Installation Stockade, Danang. Five (5) men are presently UA.

(5) Casualties. Casualties sustained by the Battalion in this month were:

<u>KIA</u>	<u>WIA</u>	<u>Battle</u>		<u>Non-Hostile</u>		<u>Total</u>
		<u>DOW</u>	<u>WLNE</u>	<u>NBD</u>	<u>NBC</u>	
2	26	1	11	1	41	82

(6) Morale and Personnel Services

(a) The Battalion Mail Room has satisfactorily passed all inspections during the month of January with minor discrepancies.

(b) The Battalion processed eighty-five (85) awards, consisting of forty-eight (48) Navy Achievement, twenty-nine (29) Navy Commendation, seven (7) Bronze Star and one (1) Legion of Merit Medals. Twelve (12) Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry, three (3) Bronze Star, one (1) Navy Commendation and one (1) Navy Achievement Medals were presented, while one (1) Navy Commendation Medal was readdressed and forwarded to the individual's new duty station.

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(7) Rest and Recuperation. A total of eighty-two (82) R&R Quotas were received and distributed to the companies during the month of January. All quotas were filled.

(8) Personnel Procedures

(a) A total of fifty-four (54) Marines were promoted during the month of January.

1 Meritorious Combat. Three (3) to Sergeant, two (2) to Corporal.

2 Meritorious. One (1) to Corporal

3 Regular. Two (2) to Sergeant, thirty-nine to Lance Corporal, seven (7) to Private First Class.

B. Intelligence

(1) General

(a) During the reporting period, contacts have been both friendly and enemy initiated. Enemy activity has been moderate and scattered and has consisted primarily of reconnaissance activity. The average contact numbered five (5) to ten (10) VC/NVA. The enemy has relied heavily upon the use of mines and boobytraps to inflict friendly casualties. Enemy initiated contacts were generally harrassing in nature, consisting mainly of sniper fire.

(2) Weather

(a) With the end of the monsoon season, rainfall for the month was .85 inches. The average daytime temperature for the month was seventy-five (75) degrees and a low of sixty-five (65) degrees was experienced during the hours of darkness. The weather did not constitute any problems for the tactical manuevers of the Battalion.

(3) Terrain

(a) The terrain around Baldy Combat Base consists primarily of rice paddies interspersed with low treelines and sporadic pieces of high ground. The Que Son Mountains present a drastic contrast. Slopes are steep and covered with single, double and triple canopy vegetation. The height and degree of slopes and ridgelines combined with the vegetation hinder movement and observation.

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- (4) Statistics. VC/NVA KIA 18
 (a) Detainees: NVA 0; VC 4; CH 1; CD 4; IC 5
- (5) Mines/Boobytraps: Detonated 4
 Found 31
- (6) Weapons Captured:
- | | |
|------------------|----|
| 82mm Mortar Tube | 1 |
| LMAW | 1 |
| AK-47 Rifles | 15 |
| SKS Rifles | 5 |
| M-16 Rifle | 1 |
| M-1 Carbine | 1 |
| M-60 Machinegun | 1 |
| Light Machinegun | 1 |
| 45 Cal. Pistol | 1 |
- (7) Food Stuffs: Rice 1300 lbs
 Salt 90 lbs
 Corn 5 lbs
 Meat 5 lbs
- (8) Captured Ordnance/Equipment:
- | | |
|----------------------|------|
| 82mm rounds | 91 |
| 105mm rounds | 2 |
| RPG rounds | 54 |
| 60mm rounds | 23 |
| 50 Cal. rounds | 680 |
| 50 Cal. rds (cases) | 14 |
| AK rounds | 8501 |
| Chicom grenades | 13 |
| B-41 rounds | 16 |
| 57mm RR rounds | 16 |
| 82mm War Heads | 3 |
| Delay Charges | 6 |
| B-40 Boosters | 5 |
| 122mm Rockets | 2 |
| 500 lb Bomb | 1 |
| 12.7mm rounds | 200 |
| 61mm rounds | 6 |
| Chicom Mini-grenades | 15 |
| TNT (lbs) | 25 |
| Blasting Caps | 1890 |
| M-79 rounds | 8 |
| Claymore | 1 |
| 7.62mm rounds | 550 |

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30 Cal. rounds	250
NVA packs	11
Canteens	5
Cartridge belts	4
Sewing Machine	2
Assorted Documents	
Assorted Medical Equipment	

C. Logistics

(1) General. Embarkation and possible redeployment were major concerns of the S-4 Section. Ten combinations of 5-Ton trucks and trailers were filled with equipment and sent to either the Danang staging area or to FLC Retrograde. An extensive program to evaluate all government property was initiated. Appropriate condition codes were assigned and items were identified for embarkation or disposal. The special allowance was reduced in anticipation of redeployment.

(2) Personnel. During the month, almost the entire section with the exception of the officers returned to CONUS. The Embarkation Officer was assigned to the Section as S-4A, and is now able to devote his entire time to embarkation matters.

(3) Administration. No significant changes were effected this month.

(4) Cantonment, Structures and Facilities. Construction was limited during this month due to the possibility of redeployment. The Sergeant Major's quarters, a S.E.A. hut, burned to the ground.

(5) Mess Operations and Facilities. The mess section continued to provide meals as normal and sent large quantities of "A" and "B" rations to the CUPP units and companies in the field.

(6) Transportation. Bravo Company of the First Motor Transport Battalion provided trucks for cargo and troop movement. Eleventh Motors provided 5-ton trucks and trailers for retrograde of equipment to the embarkation staging area. The Motor Transport Section continued to provide vehicles of three quarter ton and less.

(7) Supply. The Supply Section was heavily tasked this month with the redistribution of equipment to other units of the Division. The removal of supplies to the embarkation staging area did not keep the Section from providing the necessary support to the Battalion.

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(8) Support of Operations. The Battalion completed its fourth month of participation in Operation Imperial Lake. The Battalion continued to support its own elements in the Que Son Mountains as well as elements of other Battalions.

(9) Medical

(a) During this reporting period the main BAS remained at Baldy Combat Base with elements consisting of one (1) Medical Officer and two (2) Hospital Corpsmen in the field with Command Group A. No major changes were made in the physical set up of the BAS. Present strength of the BAS is two (2) Medical Officers, one (1) Battalion Chief and fifty-seven (57) Hospital Corpsmen. The Battalion Chaplain rotated to CONUS at the end of the month, and a replacement has not arrived.

(b) Statistics of VD are: 11

(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 complaints are broken down as follows: Animal Bites: 2; Dermatitis: 75; Gastroenteritis: 9; Dressing Change: 216; Orthopedic: 53; Ear Disorders: 20; Cellulitis: 36; Eye Disorder: 33; FUC: 9; Urinary: 6; Immunizations: 317; Discharge Physicals: 23; Diarrhea: 31; URI: 55; Misc: 355.

(e) Total patients seen at sick call was one thousand two hundred fifty-one (1,251), making the average approximately forty-one (41) per day.

D. Organization and Operations

(1) From 1 January to 31 January, the Battalion CP remained at Hill 510 (AT 945405) in order to continue the mission of Operation Imperial Lake.

(2) From 1 January to 31 January, the Battalion Rear supported combat operations from Baldy Combat Base (BT 132453).

(3) From 1 to 3 January, Company E was located in the Que Son Mountains and participated in Operation Imperial Lake. On 3 January Company E returned to Baldy Combat Base for rehabilitation, and also assumed the Quick Reaction Force Mission. From 8 to 14 January the Company conducted Category II operations in Area I and continued to provide the Quick Reaction Force. On 15 January the Company was

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reinserted in the [redacted] [redacted] to continue Operation Imperial Lake, and so [redacted] for the remainder of the month.

(4) From 1 to 17 January, Company F continued Operation Imperial Lake. On 18 January Company F commenced Category III operations in Area I, and continued these operations for the remainder of the month. Company F was OPCON to the 3rd Battalion, 5th Marines during the period from 181605H January 1971 to 210800H January 1971.

(5) Company G remained OPCON to 5th Marines for the entire month. (CUPP)

(6) Company H participated in Operation Imperial Lake from 1 to 14 January. On 15 January the Company returned to Baldy Combat Base for rehabilitation and assumed the Quick Reaction Force Mission. At 221600H January 1971, 2nd Platoon of Company H chopped to Company G (CUPP) in order to provide security nightly at Ba Ren Bridge (BT 101511). From 29 January to the end of the month, 1st and 3rd Platoons were used to augment friendly forces in the Company G (CUPP) AO, and to provide twenty-four (24) hour security at the bridge at (SE 112497) and at Ly Ly Bridge (BT 145456).

(7) From 081200H January 1971 to 101340H January 1971, Company D 1/5 was OPCON to the Battalion and participated in Operation Imperial Lake.

(8) From 101340H January 1971 to 311000H January 1971, Company B 1/5 was OPCON to the Battalion and participated in Operation Imperial Lake.

(9) At 311000H January 1971 Company A 1/5 was chopped to the Battalion to continue Operation Imperial Lake.

(10) From 010001H January 1971 to 011800H January 1971, the Battalion observed the New Year truce without incident.

(11) From 261800H January 1971 to 271800H January 1971, the Battalion observed the Lunar New Year (TET) cease fire without incident.

(12) On the night of 30 January, the Battalion Rear at Baldy Combat Base maintained the Advanced Alert Condition.

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E. Support Operations

(1) Artillery and 81mm Mortar. Artillery fired ninety (90) fire missions, expending a total of one thousand one hundred forty-one (1,141) rounds. Twenty-seven (27) H&I's were also fired, expending a total of two hundred fifty-eight (258) rounds. The 81mm Mortar Platoon fired three hundred sixty-seven (367) missions expending three thousand ninety-four (3,094) rounds.

(2) Tactical Air Support. Monthly air operations for January increased from the low of the previous month. Thirteen (13) close air support missions were completed, dropping approximately two hundred fifty-six (256) tons of ordnance. OV-10 (Aerial Observer) aircraft and helicopter gunships were used by various units of the Battalion when weather permitted and as the tactical situation developed.

(3) Helicopter Support. A total of twenty-five (25) casualties were evacuated during the month. This total was composed of thirteen (13) emergency, ten (10) priority and two (2) routine evacuations. The average time for an emergency evacuation was forty-seven (47) minutes. A priority evacuation took about eight (8) hours twenty-two (22) minutes and a routine averaged three (3) hours. Forty-six (46) troop lifts were completed during the month, lifting three thousand four hundred fifty-two (3,452) passengers.

F. School and Training

(1) The following schools were attended during the month:

<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>NUMBER ATTENDED</u>
Indoctrination School (Bn)	137
Land Mine Warfare	16
Basic Ammo Tech	1
Basic Inf Wpns Repair	1
NCO Leadership	2

(2) Training was conducted by Battalion (S-3) in the following subject areas:

<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>HOURS</u>	<u>ATTENDED</u>
Drug Abuse	3	137
VD Prevention and Control	3	94

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Malaria Prevention	2	71
Communications Security	1	52
Mape Holsters	1	86
Fluidized-bed Mixing F.O.	6	147
Weapon		
Personal Response	2	74

(3) Training was conducted by the Rifle Companies in the following subject areas:

<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>HOURS</u>	<u>ATTENDED</u>
Brush and Patrolling	1	37
Night Movement	1	46
Platoon Perimeter Defense	1	55
Field Sanitation	1	57
Drug Abuse	1	68
Mines and Boobytraps	2	46
Malaria Prevention	1	59
VD Prevention and Control	1	71

Communications

(1) Radio Communication. Radio equipment located at Hill 510 with the Battalion CP developed problems from being operated outside of the recommended operational cycle, and was replaced. Communications security has not improved noticeably, but procedures for monitoring uncovered nets have been established and are expected to produce significant results.

(2) Wire Communication. The wire section has continued to support requirements and to improve existing wire circuits.

(3) Message Center. On 16 January the 2/5 Message Center was closed due to personnel shortage, and the Battalion began across-the-counter service at 5th Marines.

(4) Embarkation. The Section began to retrograde unused equipment to Hill 34 in preparation for embarkation.

(5) Personnel. The Section is currently operating below manning level.

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~~(SECRET)~~2. Entries

On 2 January while attempting to insert the Company F CP at (AT 965335), the hover rotors of a CH-46 struck a small tree forcing the pilots to lift out and make an emergency landing at (AT 939378). No casualties were sustained and there was no further damage to the aircraft. Two (2) squads from Company F were inserted to provide security for the aircraft. The crew and all important equipment were extracted, followed by the CH-46 and the Company F personnel shortly thereafter. (ANNEX A)

On 2 January Company E discovered one (1) dead body at (AT 958373). (ANNEX A)

On 3 January Company E was relieved in place by Company F, and returned to Baldy Combat Base for rehabilitation. (ANNEX A)

On 3 January 3rd Platoon of Company H discovered four (4) RPG rounds, six (6) 60mm mortar rounds, four hundred (400) 50 Cal. rounds, one thousand (1000) AK-47 rounds, and one (1) Chicom grenade at (AT 959402). (ANNEX A)

On 3 January 1st Platoon of Company H observed one (1) VC/NVA at (AT 961405). The Platoon initiated small arms fire resulting in one (1) VC/NVA WIA. Due to darkness the Platoon was unable to capture the individual. (ANNEX A)

On 4 January 2nd Platoon of Company F discovered one (1) 82mm mortar tube at (AT 958373). (ANNEX A)

On 4 January 2nd Platoon of Company H discovered one (1) dead body and the following ordnance at (AT 959399): sixteen (16) B-41 rocket rounds, six (6) B-40 rounds, sixteen (16) 57mm IR rounds, six (6) BA charges for 82mm rounds, six (6) 82mm mortar rounds, three (3) 82mm warheads, two (2) B-40 boosters, and thirty (30) 50 Cal. rounds. (ANNEX A)

On 5 January 2nd Platoon of Company H discovered the following ordnance in a series of caves located at (AT 959400): eleven (11) B-40 rounds, seven thousand (7000) AK-47 rounds, three (3) B-40 boosters, four (4) 60mm mortar rounds, one (1) 122mm rocket, and two hundred (200) 50 Cal. rounds. (ANNEX A)

On 6 January 2nd Platoon of Company E was employed as a Quick Reaction Force in response to intelligence received from Company G (CUPF) indicating eight (8) to ten (10) VCI at (BT 108413). The Platoon was inserted at 1330H and extracted at 1540H after searching the area with negative results. (ANNEX A)

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On 7 January 2nd Platoon of Company H discovered and blew in place a five hundred (500) pound bomb found at (AT 958400). (ANNEX A)

On 7 January 2nd Platoon of Company H discovered one thousand five hundred (1,500) 50 Cal. rounds at (AT 959400). (ANNEX A)

On 7 January at (AT 968391) 2nd Platoon of Company F found a body which had been dead from two (2) to six (6) weeks. (ANNEX A)

On 8 January 2nd Platoon of Company E was inserted as a Quick Reaction Force at 1245H in the vicinity of (AT 044418) in response to a request from a Recon team in contact. The insertion aircraft were taken under small arms fire but were not hit. The Platoon found and destroyed three hundred (300) pounds of rice before being extracted at 1715H. (ANNEX A)

On 8 January Company D 1/5 chopped to 2/5 at 1200H. (ANNEX A)

On 8 January 3rd Platoon of Company E was inserted as a Quick Reaction Force in response to a Company G (CUPP) sighting of ten (10) VC/NVA at (BT 092450). The Platoon was inserted at 0925H and the Platoon (-) was extracted at 1720H. A stay-behind ambush was successful in killing two (2) VC/NVA and capturing various documents and equipment before returning to Baldy Combat Base by foot at 0930H on 9 January. (ANNEX A)

On 9 January 1st Platoon of Company F at (AT 964397) discovered a cache which contained the following ordnance: forty-eight (48) 82mm mortar rounds, eleven (11) 60mm mortar rounds, ten (10) RPG rounds, six (6) 82mm mortar fuzes, fifteen (15) Chicom mini-grenades, two hundred (200) 7.62 rounds, twenty-five (25) pounds of TNT, and two (2) cases of AK-47 rounds. All ordnance was in good condition and some rounds were still in their casings. (ANNEX A)

On 10 January at 0800H 1st Platoon of Company E was inserted in the vicinity of (BT 080475) to block for a Company G (CUPP) unit. (ANNEX A)

On 10 January Company D 1/5 was relieved in place by Company B 1/5. Company B chopped to 2/5 and Company D chopped to 1/5 at 1340H (ANNEX A)

On 10 January 2nd Platoon of Company F discovered three (3) factory-made boobytraps at (AT 968388). (ANNEX A)

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On 11 January 1st Platoon of Company B 1/5 discovered one (1) LAAM and two (2) bandoleers of US M-79 HE rounds at (AT 955417). (ANNEX A)

On 11 January the Battalion's 81mm mortar Platoon fired on three (3) VC/NVA at (BT 119467) in support of a Company G (OUFP) unit and was credited with one (1) VC/NVA KIA. (ANNEX A)

On 11 January 1st Platoon of Company E was extracted and returned to Baldy Combat Base. (ANNEX A)

On 12 January 2nd Platoon of Company E departed from Baldy Combat Base at 1305H to conduct Category II operations in Area I. (ANNEX A)

On 12 January 1st Platoon of Company F discovered the following at (AT 967396): eight hundred fifty (850) electrical blasting caps, six (6) 82mm mortar fuzes, three hundred fifty (350) 7.62 rounds and three (3) five pound bags of salt. (ANNEX A)

On 13 January at 0945H 1st Platoon of Company E was inserted as a Quick Reaction Force on an intelligence target located at (AT 044415). The Platoon was extracted at 1640H after searching the area with negative results. (ANNEX A)

On 13 January 2nd Platoon (-) of Company E was extracted at 1720H. A stay-behind ambush was left and extracted on the following day (14 January) after spending the night with negative results. (ANNEX A)

On 13 January 3rd Platoon of Company E was inserted as a Quick Reaction Force at 1425H in response to a Recon sighting in the vicinity of (AT 922435). The Platoon discovered one (1) AK-47 with magazines and miscellaneous ordnance before being extracted at 1005H on the following day. (ANNEX A)

On 14 January 1st Platoon of Company B 1/5 discovered one (1) SKS rifle, nine (9) RPG rounds, and a large amount of miscellaneous ordnance and medical equipment in a base camp located at (AT 958411). (ANNEX A)

On 14 January 1st Platoon of Company E was employed as a Quick Reaction Force in response to intelligence and enemy sightings in the vicinity of (BT 100451). The Platoon captured three hundred (300) pounds of rice before being extracted at 1745H. (ANNEX A)

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On 15 January Company E was inserted into the Western Que Son Mountains at (AT 956384) and at (AT 945386) to continue Operation Imperial Lake, and Company H returned to Baldy Combat Base for rehabilitation. The troop lift commenced at 1430H and was completed at 1610H. (ANNEX A)

On 16 January 2nd Platoon of Company E found one (1) dead body at (AT 952383). Age, sex and cause of death were undeterminable. (ANNEX A)

On 16 January 1st Platoon of Company B 1/5 discovered one (1) SKS rifle and miscellaneous ordnance and equipment at (AT 963412). (ANNEX A)

On 16 January 2nd Platoon of Company B 1/5 discovered a large quantity of assorted ordnance and equipment at (BT 161400). (ANNEX A)

On 16 January 1st Platoon of Company B 1/5 discovered one (1) AK-47 rifle and one (1) Singer sewing machine at (AT 963412). (ANNEX A)

On 17 January 1st Platoon of Company B 1/5 at (AT 965413) discovered the following equipment: seventy (70) pairs of VC/NVA utilities, five (5) pounds of documents, and ten (10) bundles of utility uniform cloth. (ANNEX A)

On 17 January 1st Platoon of Company B 1/5 returned to the base camp found the previous day at (AT 963412). The Platoon discovered a great amount of ordnance and equipment, including: one (1) AK-47 rifle, one (1) M-1 carbine, one (1) M-16, one hundred fifteen (115) lbs of rice, three (3) bottles, each containing 500,000 units of Penicillin, seventy-three (73) pairs of utilities, fourteen (14) bolts of utility uniform cloth, one (1) rocket wrench, one (1) Russian-made rocket site/gunner quadrant, one (1) Mitsubishi sewing machine, and other miscellaneous ordnance and equipment. (ANNEX A)

On 16 January 2nd Platoon of Company B 1/5 at (AT 968425) discovered a base camp which contained a large quantity of miscellaneous ordnance, equipment and documents. (ANNEX A)

On 18 January at 1045H Company F was extracted from the Que Son Mountains and returned to Baldy Combat Base. At 1605H Company F was inserted at (AT 046407), (AT 038418) and at (AT 051425). Company F chopped to 3/5 at 181605H January 1971. (ANNEX A)

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On 19 January 1st Platoon of Company H was inserted as a Quick Reaction Force at (AT 118388). The Platoon found one (1) light machinegun and one (1) SKS rifle in the area, and discovered four hundred fifty (450) pounds of rice at (AT 115398) on the following day. The Platoon was extracted at 1348H on 20 January. (ANNEX A)

On 21 January Company F chopped from 3/5 to 2/5 at 0800H. (ANNEX A)

On 21 January 2nd Platoon of Company H was inserted as a Quick Reaction Force at 0913H in the vicinity of (BT 104406). The Platoon was extracted at 1500H after searching the area with negative results. (ANNEX A)

On 21 January 2nd Platoon of Company B 1/5 discovered nine (9) AK-47 rifles, eleven (11) AK-47 magazines, one (1) US anti-tank mine, seventy-five (75) pounds of rice, and miscellaneous ordnance, equipment and documents. (ANNEX A)

On 22 January 3rd Platoon of Company E found one (1) SKS, one (1) operating table, and fifty (50) lbs of salt at (AT 965382). (ANNEX A)

On 22 January 1st Platoon of Company H was employed as a Quick Reaction Force to provide security for a downed helicopter. The Platoon was inserted at 0920H in the vicinity of (AT 865531) and was extracted at 0952H. (ANNEX A)

On 22 January 2nd Platoon of Company H chopped to Company G (CUPT) at 221600H January 1971 to provide security nightly at Ba Ren Bridge. (ANNEX A)

On 23 January 3rd Platoon of Company H was inserted at 1625H to block for a Company G (CUPT) unit. The Platoon was extracted at 1400H on 24 January and returned to Baldy Combat Base. (ANNEX A)

On 23 January 3rd Platoon of Company E observed two (2) VC/NVA with AK-47's at (AT 965378). The Platoon initiated fire, swept the area and found two (2) distinct blood trails. While pursuing the two wounded, the unit discovered a base camp at (AT 965374) which contained one (1) operating table, one hundred (100) pounds of rice, twenty-five (25) pounds of salt, and one (1) body which had been dead about one (1) week. (ANNEX A)

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On 24 January 1st Platoon of Company F found one (1) M-60 machinogun at (BT 097417). (ANNEX A)

On 24 January 2nd Platoon of Company B 1/5 found one (1) 45 Cal. Pistol, miscellaneous ordnance, equipment, documents, and food in a base camp located at (AT 962428). (ANNEX A)

On 25 January 1st Platoon of Company F observed three (3) VC/NVA at (BT 059405). Unit initiated small arms fire killing one (1) VC/NVA nurse and capturing two packs which contained food and medical equipment. (ANNEX A)

On 26 January 2nd Platoon of Company E found one (1) AK-47, one (1) SKS and assorted medical equipment in a base camp located at (AT 966388). (ANNEX A)

On 26 January 3rd Platoon of Company H was employed as a Quick Reaction Force in response to a Recon sighting of thirty (30) VC/NVA. The Platoon was inserted as 1442H in the vicinity of (AT 909398) and found miscellaneous ordnance, equipment, and eight (8) to ten (10) pounds of rice in the area. At (AT 898398) the Platoon found twenty-five (25) pounds of rice, five (5) pounds of meat, five (5) pounds of corn, live fish, and miscellaneous cooking pots and equipment. While controlling the insertion of the platoon the HCA aircraft observed one (1) VC/NVA at (AT 894398) and initiated fire, resulting in one (1) VC/NVA KIA. (ANNEX A)

On 27 January the Battalion's 81mm Mortar Platoon and 106 RR Platoon fired in support of Company G CURP 6, resulting in three (3) KIA for the Mortar Platoon and one (1) KIA for the 106 RR Platoon. (ANNEX A)

On 28 January 1st Platoon of Company H was inserted at (AT 989348) as a Quick Reaction Force to sweep the impact area of a fire mission called the previous evening. The Platoon was inserted at 0945H and extracted at 1705H after finding a pouch containing documents and a diary. The Platoon was employed in the Green Anvil concept while returning to Baldy Combat Base, resulting in the capture of one (1) VC/NVA. (ANNEX A)

On 28 January 1st Platoon of Company F wounded and captured one (1) VC/NVA at (BT 074410). (ANNEX A)

On 28 January 3rd Platoon of Company F found a blood trail and blood stained battle dressings next to the impact sight of 60mm mortar interdicting fires of the previous evening. The Platoon followed the blood trail with negative results. (ANNEX A)

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On 29 January 3rd Platoon of Company H assumed the nightly mission of providing security for the bridges located at (BT 113497) and at (BT 145456). The Platoon continued this mission for the remainder of the month. (ANNEX A)

On 29 January 1st Platoon of Company H began the nightly augmentation of friendly forces in the Company G (CUFF) AO. The Platoon continued this mission for the remainder of the month. (ANNEX A)

On 30 January at 0730H Company H assumed the mission of providing twenty-four (24) hour security for the Ba Ren (BT 101511) and Ly Ly (BT 145456) Bridges. (ANNEX A)

On 30 January 3rd Platoon of Company E was extracted from the Que Son Mountains and returned to Baldy Combat Base. (ANNEX A)

On 30 January 3rd Platoon of Company F and the Company F CP made contact with nine (9) VC/NVA, resulting in one (1) KIA, one (1) WIA, and the capture of two (2) packs containing food, medical equipment, and other miscellaneous items. (ANNEX A)

On 31 January Company A 1/5 relieved Company B 1/5 in place. Company A chopped to 2/5 and Company B chopped to 1/5 at 1000H. (ANNEX A)

On 31 January 3rd Platoon of Company E resumed its participation in Operation Imperial Lake after being inserted at 1100H in the vicinity of (BT 933402). (ANNEX A)

On 31 January 1st Platoon of Company H was employed as the Green Anvil in the vicinity of (BT 157504) with the following results: two (2) KBA, two (2) KIA, three (3) WIL/PW, one (1) WIA, one (1) PW, two (2) AK-47 rifles, eight (8) M-26 grenades, and other miscellaneous items. (ANNEX A)

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Annex A - Command Chronology for period 1 January 1971 to 31 January 1971

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TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	
IN	OUT				
0001		1	030001H	Journal Opened	
0715		2	030745H	Spot Report	S,F
0850		3	030820H	Spot Report	S,F
1010	1010	4	031010H	Msg from A-Rear to A	S,F
1120		5	031125H	Spot Report from F	S,F
1200		6	031345H	Hotel N/D Acts	M,S,F
1430		7	031425H	Fox CP Pos	M,S,F
1515		8	031415H	Spot Report	S,F
1645		9	031645H	Gulf N/D Acts	M,S,F
1630		10	031630H	Changes in Hotel D/Acts	M,S,F
1740		11	031740H	Intel Report	S,F
0906		12	030906H	Recon Night Pos	M,S,F
1845		13	031845H	Fox N/D Acts	M,S,F
1900		14	031900H	Small Unit Summary Report	S,F
2118		15	032118H	Change N/D Acts	M,S,F
2124		16	031855H	Spot Report from H1A	S,F
		17	031955H	Spot Report from H3C	S,F
				Summary: At 0730, E2A at grid 966402 found one 82mm mortar round hanging from tree by tail assembly and blew it in place. At 0815, E2 at grid 966402 located one dud 105 mm round and blew it in place. At 1415H, H3A at grid 959402 found assorted ordnance consisting of four RPG rounds, six 61mm mortar rounds, four cans .50 Cal ammo (approx 400-500 rds), three cans AK-47 ammo (approx 1000 rds), one chicom grenade. Ordnance blown in place. At 1855H, H1A while enroute to ambush site observed one VC/NVA. Small Arms fire employed and blood trails were seen leading away from area. At 1955H, H3C at grid 965405 ambush was sprung with small arms fire. Negative results.	
2400		18	032400H	Journal Closed	

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IN	OUT				
0001		1	040001H	Journal Opened	
0735		2	040735H	Spot Report	S, F
0920		3	040920H	D/N Acts	M, S, F
0810	0810	4	040810H	Forecast of Operations	S, F
1215		5	041215H	Hotel D/N Acts	M, S, F
1145	1320	6	041145H	Spot Report	S, F
1325		7	041325H	Fox D/N Acts	M, S, F
1500		8	041440H	Spot Report	S, F
1550		9	041550H	Cupp D/N Acts	M, S, F
1700		10	041700H	Recon N/Acts	M, S, F
1455		11	041700H	Spot Report from H3	S, F
1715		12	041710H	Spot Report from F3A	S, F
1815		13	041215H	Spot Report from H2B	S, F
1840		14	041300H	Spot Report from F3B	S, F
1900		15	041900H	Changes in Hotel D/Acts	M, S, F
1900		16	041955H	Spot Report from H3	S, F
1900		17	041215H	Spot Report from H2B	S, F
1900		18	031855H	Spot Report from H1	S, F
2040		19	041345H	A.O. Change	M, S, F
2240	2240	20	042240H	Small Unit Summary Report	S, F
				Summary: At grid 965404, at 2305H, while at stinger site, H3C had an accidental discharge with M-79 shotgun round and slightly wounded one Marine in the foot resulting in a medevac.	
				At 1425H, F2A at grid 958393 while on patrol found one 82mm mortar tube and assorted clothing.	
				At 1215H at grid 959399, H2B located sixteen B-41 rockets, six B-40 rounds, sixteen recoilless rifle rounds, six BA Charger for 82mm mortar, one can of three 82mm warheads, six 82mm mortar rounds, can of shotgun propellant charge for 82mm rounds, two B-40 boosters, thirty .50 Cal rounds.	
				At 1300H, F3B at grid 968394 located a small base camp. A search of the area resulted in three booby traps, one 155mm round, one 105 mm round, one anti-tank mine. Destroyed all in place.	
2400		21	042400H	Journal Closed	

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IN	OUT				
0001		1	050001H	Journal Opened	
0850		2	050850H	Command Post Change	S,F
0900		3	050900H	Change in D/Acts of Hotel	M,S,F
0900		4	050900H	Forecast of Operations	S,F
1045		5	051045H	Spot Report	S,F
1246		6	051246H	Recon Noon Pos	M,S,F
1310		7	051310H	N/D Acts	M,S,F
1340		8	051340H	Spot Report	S,F
1402		9	051402H	D/N Acts for Fox	M,S,F
1518		10	051518H	Spot Report	S,F
1445		11	051445H	Evac Message	S,F
1625		12	051625H	Spot Report	S,F
1645		13	051625H	Gulf D/N Acts	M,S,F
2200		14	052200H	Small Unit Summary Report	S,F
				Summary: At 1120H, H2C at grid 959400 located eight caves. A search of area resulted in eleven B-40 Rockets, seven boxes AK rounds (Approx 7000), three B-40 boosters, four 61mm mortars, one 122mm rocket, two empty canisters and 150-.50 cal rds. At 1605H, F3B at grid 969394 located three booby traps and blew them in place.	
2400		15	052400H	Journal Closed	

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IN	OUT				
0001		1	060001H	Journal Opened	
0850		2	060850H	Addition to Hotel D/Acts	M,S,F
1055		3	061055H	Echo D/N Acts	M,S,F
1125		4	061120H	Casualty Report	S,F
1310		5	061310H	Forecast of Operations	S,F
1345		6	061345H	Change in Recon Noon Pos	M,S,F
1245		7	061245H	Forecast of Operations	S,F
1230		8	061230H	Hotel D/N Acts	M,S,F
1235		9	061235H	Spot Report	S,F
1410		10	061410H	Message	S,F
1220		11	061720H	Recon Night Pos	M,S,F
1740		12	061740H	Sparrow Hawk Data	S,F
1759		13	061759H	CUPP D/N Acts	M,S,F
1915		14	061915H	Change in Fox N/Acts	M,S,F
1930		15	061930H	Change in Roadtest Night Pos	M,S,F
1930		16	061930H	Small Unit Summary Report	S,F
				SUMMARY:	
				At 1015H, H3A at grid 964405 had one (1) USMC medevac FUO. Completed at 1055H.	
				At 1150H, F3B at grid 969394 located two (2) toe popper booby-traps. One (1) USMC tripped a toe popper booby-trap resulting in one (1) USMC medevac completed at 1232H.	
2400		17	062400H	Journal Closed	

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IN	OUT				
0001		1	070001H	Journal Opened	
0828		2	070828H	Forecast of Operations	S,F
0931		3	070931H	Change in Hotel D/Acts	M,S,F
1040		4	071040H	Fox D/N Acts	M,S,F
1026		5	071026H	Message	S,F
1150		6	071150H	Spot Report	S,F
1245		7	071245H	Recon Night Pos	M,S,F
1255		8	071255H	Spot Report	S,F
1345		9	071345H	Hotel D/N Acts	M,S,F
1440		10	071440H	Spot Report	S,F
1600		11	071600H	Golf D/N Acts	M,S,F
1700		12	071700H	Spot Report	S,F
1947		13	071947H	Message on A.O. Extension	S,F
2000		14	072000H	Small Unit Summary Report	S,F
				SUMMARY:	
				At 1055H, H2C at grid 958440 located one (1) dud 500 pound bomb which was blown in place.	
				At 1150H, H2C at grid 959400 while on patrol located small cave containing fourteen (14) boxes of Russian made .50 Cal ammo which were blown in place.	
				At 1315H, F CP at grid 965393 while firing 60mm mortars reported one (1) secondary explosion of unknown size.	
				At 1700H, F2C at grid 968391 located small base camp heavily booby trapped with toe poppers. A search of the area resulted in miscellaneous clothing and note books and the remains of one (1) VC/NVA believed to be six (6) to eight (8) weeks old.	
2400		15	072400H	Journal Closed	

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IN	OUT				
0001		1	080001H	Journal opened	
0900		2	080900H	Change in Fox D/Acts	M,S,F
1100		3	081040H	Fox D/N Acts	M,S,F
1120		4	081110H	Recon A0 Ext	M,S,F
1130		5	081120H	2/5 Temporary A0	S,F
1250		6	081230H	Spot Report	S,F
1325		7	081245H	Spot Report	S,F
1410		8	071700H	Spot Report	S,F
1425		9	081425H	ORF Patrol	S,F
1430		10	081320H	D OPCN 2/5	S,F
1435		11	081335H	A0 Ext	S,F
1500		12	081445H	Hotel D/N Acts	M,S,F
1503		13	081453H	Temporary A0	S,F
1535		14	081445H	Spot Report	S,F
1610		15	081610H	Golf D/N Acts	M,S,F
1750		16	081610H	A0 Report	S,F
1800		17	081643H	Spot Report	S,F
1530		18	081530H	Recon Pos	M,S,F
1805		19	081805H	Message	S,F
0800		20	080800H	Forecast of operations	S,F
1840		21	081840H	Echo N/Acts	M,S,F
1850		22	081850H	N/Acts	M,S,F
1855		23	081855H	Message from A to A-6	S,F
1920		24	081920H	Fox N/Acts	M,S,F
				SUMMARY:	
				At 1130H, F2A at grid 969393 while re-	
				conning by fire with M-79 set off a	
				secondary explosion of unknown size.	
				One (1) USMC received shrapnel wounds in	
				left eye and forehead. Medevac complete	
				at 1216H.	
				At 1245H, M2 was inserted as ORF at grid	
				044418. Upon insertion small arms fire	
				was received by gun birds on station.	
				Gun birds worked out area and a search	
				uncovered 300 lbs of rice which was	
				destroyed in place.	
				At 1700H, F2C at grid 968391 returned to	
				base camp discovered 3 AK-47 mags, one	
				(1) and 155mm round which was destroyed.	
				At 1445H, M3B at grid 082455 spotted	
				unknown number of VC/NVA fleeing. Small	
				arms fire employed with negative	
				results.	

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IN	OUT				
0001		1	090001H	Journal Opened	
0155		2	090155H	Small Unit Summary Report	S, F
0200		3	090200H	Delta D/N Acts	M, S, F
0945		4	081830H	Spot Report	S, F
1030		5	090950H	Spot Report	S, F
1120		6	091050H	Fox D/N Acts	M, S, F
1200		7	091145H	Hotel D/N Acts	M, S, F
1310		8	090825H	Forecast of Operations	S, F
1330		9	091200H	Pos Report	M, S, F
1400		10	091400H	Recon Noon Pos	M, S, F
1435	1435	11	091435H	Message	S, F
1515		12	091510H	Hotel D/N Acts	M, S, F
1535		13	091535H	Delta N/Acts	M, S, F
1640		14	091615H	Spot Report	S, F
1655		15	091655H	Golf D/N Acts	M, S, F
1715		16	091500H	Pos Report	M, S, F
1715		17	091715H	Delta D/Acts	M, S, F
1815		18	091810H	Recon Night Pos	M, S, F
1800	1830	19	091800H	Small Unit Summary Report	S, F
1915	1920	20	091545H	Spot Report	S, F
2345		21	092345H	Message	S, F
				SUMMARY:	
				At 1545H. FIB at grid 969397 while on patrol located bunker. Search of area uncovered four (4) 61mm mortar rounds, six (6) RPG rounds, two (2) cases AK-47 ammo and thirty-five (35) 82mm mortar rounds. A continued search of area uncovered thirteen (13) additional 82mm rounds, seven additional 61mm rounds, and four more RPG rounds plus assorted other ordnance.	
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0001		1	100001H	Journal Opened	
0850		2	100850H	Forecast of Operations	S, F
1200		3	101200H	Casualty Report	S, F
1200		4	101200H	Casualty Report	S, F
0915		5	100915H	Spot Report	S, F
1330		6	101330H	Echo N/Acts	M, S, F
1425		7	101425H	Bravo and Delta Flip-flop	S, F
1440		8	101440H	Bravo D/Acts	M, S, F
1400		9	101400H	Bravo OPCON 2/5	S, F
1515		10	101515H	Delta OPCON 1/5	S, F
1620		11	101620H	Spot Report	S, F
1500		12	101500H	Hotel and Fox D/N acts	M, S, F
1730		13	101730H	Spot Report	S, F
1435		14	101735H	Bravo D/N Acts	M, S, F
1720		15	101720H	Echo D/N Acts	M, S, F
1455		16	101455H	Spot Report	S, F
1800		17	101800H	Golf D/N Acts	M, S, F
1745		18	101745H	Recon Night Pos	M, S, F
1525		19	101525H	Echo A/C	S, F
1900		20	101900H	Recon Night Pos	M, S, F
1930		21	101930H	Small Unit Summary Report	S, F
1830		22	101830H	Intell Report	S, F
				SUMMARY:	
				At 0915H, G1 at grid 085497 while searching Phu Thanh village detained a 60mm mortar round booby trap wounding two Marines. Unit had booby trap dogs working area. The HCA bird with 2/5 XO Co E CO and Co G CO landed to evade casualties. While proceeding to casualties 2/5 XO detonated unknown size booby trap. 2/5 XO and Co E CO died of shrapnel wounds. 02 casualties had neg flak gear and neg dispersion were one (1) meter apart.	
				B 1/5 chopped and OPCON 2/5 and D 1/5 returned to 1/5.	
				At 1620H, F3A at grid 953 394 found bunkers which looked to have been destroyed 10 months ago. A search of area resulted in 240 AK rounds and 4 AK mags found.	
				At 1205H, F1B at grid 96598 located three (3) toe poppers and one (1) 82mm	

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IN	OUT	NO.	GROUP		
0001		1	110001H	Journal Opened	
0735		2	110735H	Forecast of Operations	S, F
0810		3	110810H	D/Acts from Echo	M, S, F
0858		4	110858H	Extraction of Echo	S, F
0937		5	110937H	Change of Bravo D/Acts	M, S, F
1005		6	111005H	Fox N/D Acts	M, S, F
1105		7	111105H	Hotel N/D Acts	M, S, F
1240		8	111240H	Spot Report	S, F
1600		9	111600H	Bravo D/N Acts	M, S, F
1600		10	111600H	Golf N/D Acts	M, S, F
1605		11	111605H	Recon Noon Pos	M, S, F
1820		12	111820H	Spot Report	S, F
1820		13	111820H	Recon Night Pos	M, S, F
2000		14	112000H	Spot Report	S, F
2020		15	112020H	Spot Report	S, F
2030		16	112030H	Small Unit Summary Report	S, F
				SUMMARY:	
				(CUPP #6 & #7) observed three (3) VC/NVA carrying weapons and wearing green and black. A fire mission was called and small arms fire was received. A sweep of area resulted in one (1) fortified bunker which was destroyed by (CUPP) units and one (1) VC/NVA killed by fire mission.	
				At 1750H, FIC at grid 968396 found one 82mm mortar booby trap and misc. other ammo and equipment.	
				At 1420H, B1/2 at grid 955417 located along trail misc. US ammo and one bomb canister with stabilizer and detonator.	
2400		17	112400H	Journal Closed	

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120001H Jan 71 122400H Jan 71

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IN	OUT				
0001		1	120001H	Journal Opened	
0800	0750	2	120800H	Forecast of Operations	S, F
0900	1049	3	120900H	Change in Fox D/Acts	M, S, F
1055		4	121055H	Hotel N/D Acts	M, S, F
1100		5	121030H	Bravo N/Acts	M, S, F
1000	1000	6	121000H	AQ for Echo	S, F
1150		7	121150H	Fox N/D Acts	M, S, F
1215		8	121215H	Recon Noon Pos	M, S, F
1505		9	121505H	URS Report	S, F
1550		10	121550H	Golf D/N Acts	M, S, F
1605		11	121335H	Echo leaving Baldy Perimeter	S, F
1630		12	121630H	Echo N/D Acts	M, S, F
1700		13	121700H	Change in Bravo N/Acts	M, S, F
1705		14	121705H	Spot Report from Fox	S, F
1730		15	121730H	Echo Pos Report	M, S, F
1930		16	121930H	Recon Night Pos	M, S, F
2055	2055	17	122055H	Small Unit Summary Report	S, F
1130		18	121130H	Spot Report from Bravo	S, F
1925		19	121925H	Spot Report from Bravo	S, F
1530		20	121530H	Spot Report from Bravo	S, F
				SUMMARY:	
				At 1130H at grid 965415, B3 located base camp. A search of area uncovered one (1) AK magazine, one (1) VC/NVA pack, four (4) VC/NVA E-tools, one (1) VC/NVA cartridge belt and a diary.	
				At 1530H, B3/2 at grid 966410 located small base camp. All caves were destroyed with C-4 and seeded with C-S crystals. A search of area uncovered one (1) VC/NVA pack, one (1) VC/NVA E-tool and one (1) VC/NVA cartridge belt.	
				At 1705H, FIC at grid 967396 found three (3) toe popper booby traps, 850 electrical blasting caps, 1000 pull type blasting caps, 350x7.62 rounds, one (1) shotgun shell and five (5) bags of salt. All destroyed in place.	
2400		21	122400H	Journal Closed	

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TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	
IN	OUT				
0001		1	130001H	Journal Opened	
0915		2	130915H	Fox D/N Acts	M, S, F
1115		3	131115H	Hotel N/D Acts	M, S, F
1130		4	131130H	GRF inserted	S, F
1330		5	131330H	Recon Noon Pos	M, S, F
1455		6	131435H	Spot Report	S, F
1435		7	131435H	Casualty Report	S, F
1510		8	131510H	Fox D/N Acts	M, S, F
1230		9	131230H	Spot Report	S, F
0945		10	130945H	Spot Report	S, F
1425		11	131425H	Spot Report	S, F
1630		12	131630H	Bravo D/N Acts	M, S, F
1705		13	131705H	Echo Extract	S, F
1715		14	131715H	Golf D/N Acts	S, F
1750		15	131750H	Echo Night Pos	M, S, F
1750		16	131750H	Echo Extract	S, F
1800		17	131800H	Small Unit Summary Report	S, F
1850		18	131850H	Recon Nite Pos	M, S, F
1430		19	131430H	Spot Report	S, F
2315		20	132315H	AO Extension	S, F
				SUMMARY:	
				At 1045H, F Co CP at grid 965393 had one USMC medevac for FUC temperature for five (5) days.	
				At 1230H, H2C at grid 958408 while on patrol located about 20 bunkers. One (1) of the bunkers had false bottom. A search of area with negative results. Caves were seeded with CS crystal. E1 while being inserted at grid 045410 and 049414 reported receiving small arms fire. Negative casualties.	
				At 1425H, E3 at grid 922455 while being inserted as GRF, after landing, a sweep of area received small arms fire. Negative casualties and two (2) VC/NVA spotted fleeing area. Gunships on station covered area. Search of area continued.	
				At 1430H, E3 at grid 922437 located base camp. Found one (1) AK-47 rifle w/mag and rounds, two (2) cartridge belts, six (6) Chicom grenades, one (1) baseball frag and other assorted gear.	
2400		21	132400H	Journal Closed.	

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Unit & Station 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines	
Name Baldy Combat Base	
From (time & hour) 140001H Jan 71	To (time & hour) 142400H Jan 71

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP		
IN	OUT				
0001		1	140001H	Journal Opened	
1020	1020	2	141020H	Message from A Rear to A	S,F
1115	1115	3	141115H	Message from A Rear to A	S,F
1120		4	141050H	Bravo N/D Acts	M,S,F
1120		5	141120H	Hotel N/D Acts	S,F
1130	1115	6	141115H	Message from A Rear to A	S,F
1230		7	141230H	Recon Noon Pos	M,S,F
1300		8	141300H	Fox N/D Acts	M,S,F
1230		9	141215H	Spot Report	S,F
1510		10	141330H	Spot Report	S,F
1330		11	141330H	Spot Report	S,F
1350		12	141350H	ORF Spot Report	S,F
		13	140730H	Message from A to Rum	S,F
1550		14	141550H	Spot Report	S,F
1715		15	141320H	Spot Report	S,F
1900		16	141900H	GUPE N/D Acts	M,S,F
1900		17	141900H	Small Unit Summary	S,F
1900		18	141900H	Echo 1 Extract	S,F
1500		19	141500H	Spot Report	S,F
2130		20	142130H	Recon Night Pos	M,S,F
				SUMMARY:	
				At 1215H at grid 966405, H2B found	
				15-20 bunkers. A search of area uncov-	
				ered two (2) RPG rounds. Caves were	
				seeded with CS Crystals.	
				At 1300H at grid 961408, H1C found	
				base camp previously destroyed finding	
				200 rounds of linked 7.62 machinegun ammo	
				and assault pouch. Bunkers seeded with	
				CS Crystals.	
				At 1550H at grid 963391, G1B found one	
				toe popper booby trap and 60mm round	
				behind a rock. Both blown in place.	
				At 1320H at grid 963413, B31 located	
				speed trail. A search of area uncovered	
				one (1) bandoleer of M-16 ammo.	
2400		21	142400H	Journal Closed	

Unit of Section 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines	
Name Baldy Combat Base	
From (time & hour) 150001H Jan 71	To (time & hour) 152400H Jan 71

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP		
IN	OUT				
0001		1	150001H	Journal Opened	
0800		2	150800H	Forecast of Operations	S.F
1155		3	151155H	Message from A Rear to A	S.F
1200		4	151200H	Fox N/D Acts	M.S.F
1210		5	151210H	Recon Noon ios	M.S.F
1215		6	151215H	Bravo N/D Acts	M.S.F
1620		7	151620H	2/5 AO	S.F
1800		8	151800H	CUFF D/N Acts	M.S.F
1740		9	151740H	Message from A Rear to A	S.F
1815		10	151815	Message from Bravo to A	S.F
1835		11	151835H	Echo N/D Acts	M.S.F
1850		12	151850H	Message from A Rear to A/E/F	S.F
1848		13	151848H	Message from Bravo to A/A Rear	S.F
1850		14	151850H	Message from A Rear to A	S.F
2050		15	152050H	Message from Echo to A/A Rear	S.F
2050		16	152050H	Echo D/Acts	M.S.F
2120		17	152120H	Small Unit Summary Report	S.F
2145		18	152145H	Spot Report	S.F
				SUMMARY:	
				At 1330H at grid 969417, B33 located a partially destroyed hootch containing four (4) Chicom grenades and 45 M7-47 rounds.	
2400		19	152400H	Journal Closed	

Unit of Origin 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines	
Name Baldy Combat Base	
From (time & hour) 180001H Jan 71	To (time & hour) 182400H Jan 71

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP		
IN	OUT				
0001		1	180001H	Journal Opened	
0145		2	180140H	Lessons Learned Report	S, F
1050		3	181015H	Spot Report	S, F
1239		4	181225H	Extraction of Fox	S, F
1240		5	181156H	Spot Report	S, F
1322		6	181305H	Message From A Rear To R	S, F
1335		7	181335H	Recon Moon Pos	M, S, F
1345		8	181335H	Spot Report	S, F
1450		9	181450H	CUPP N/D Acts	M, S, F
1455		10	181450H	Message From A To A Rear	S, F
1635		11	181630H	Echo and Bravo N/D Acts	M, S, F
	1640	12	181620H	Fox OPCON Message	S, F
1900		13	181820H	Spot Report	S, F
2200		14	182135H	AO Extension	S, F
				SUMMARY:	
				At 0930H at grid 960385 E3C found cave containing eleven (11) AK-47 rounds.	
				At 1045H at grid 959387, E2A located a cave/tunnel complex containing assorted clothing and sleeping racks. Complex was seeded with CS Crystals.	
				At 1600H at grid 962385, E3C found base camp consisting of 15-20 caves. Caves contained assorted ordnance and were seeded with CS Crystals.	
2400		15	182400H	Journal Closed	

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192400H Jan 71

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP		
IN	OUT				
0001		1	190001H	Journal Opened	
0800		2	190800H	Forecast of Operations	S,F
1250		3	191250H	Recon Noon Pos	M,S,F
1250		4	191335H	Echo D/N Acts	M,S,F
1410		5	191345H	AO Change	S,F
1430		6	191230H	GRF Insert	S,F
1500		7	191445H	Spot Report	S,F
1515		8	191500H	Bravo N/D Acts	M,S,F
1520		9	191520H	CUFF N/D Acts	M,S,F
1545		10	191545H	H1 Insert	S,F
1540		11	191540H	Spot Report	S,F
1635		12	191635H	Spot Report	S,F
1745		13	191745H	Hotel N/Acts	M,S,F
1840		14	191823H	AO Extension	S,F
1900		15	191845H	Recon Night Pos	M,S,F
1905		16	191825H	Hotel On Calls	S,F
1926		17	191926H	Small Unit Summary Report	S,F
				SUMMARY:	
				At 1130H at grid 079436, H3 observed	
				three (3) VC/NVA in some thick brush.	
				H3 marked position with LAAV and	
				gunships on station worked over area.	
				A sweep of area had negative results.	
				At 1630H at grid 118388, H1 was in-	
				serted as a GRF. A search of area	
				resulted in the finding of one (1)	
				light machinegun and one (1) SKS.	
				There were 13 Vietnamese questioned by	
				CIT with negative results.	
2400		18	192400H	Journal Closed	

Unit of Origin 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines	
Name Baldy Combat Base	
From (time & hour) 200001H Jan 71	To (time & hour) 202400H Jan 71

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP		
IN	OUT				
0001		1	200001H	Journal Opened	
0830		2	200830H	Forecast of Operations	S,F
0905		3	200830H	Spot Report	S,F
1020		4	200930H	2/5 AO Change	S,F
1021		5	200945H	3/5 AO Change	S,F
1110		6	201110H	Intelligence Report	S,F
1210		7	201200H	Echo D/N Acts	M,S,F
1315		8	201314H	Recon Noon Pos	M,S,F
1355		9	201345H	Bravo N/D Acts	M,S,F
1403		10	201402H	H1 Extract	S,F
1630		11	201630H	CUPP N/D Acts	M,S,F
1855		12	201855H	Recon Night Pos	M,S,F
1930		13	201930H	Message from Rum to A Rear	S,F
2245		14	202245H	Message from A Rear to A/AF	S,F
2315		15	202315H	Small Unit Summary Report	S,F
2325		16	202330H	Spot Report	S,F
				SUMMARY:	
				At 0850H at grid 115398, H1 found four hundred and fifty-lbs (450) of rice.	
				Rice was returned to PBB for extraction.	
				At 1530H at grid 945416 and 964428	
				B1 and B2 while being inserted	
				received small arms fire. Gunbirds	
				on station were called and worked	
				over area. Area will be swept	
				tomorrow due to distance and night.	
2400		17	202400H	Journal Closed	

Unit of Action 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines	
Name Baldy Combat Base	
From (time & hour) 210001H Jan 71	To (time & hour) 212400H Jan 71

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP		
IN	OUT				
0001		1	210001H	Journal Opened	
0730		2	210730H	Frequency Change	S, F
0855		3	210855H	3/5 Chops Fox	S, F
0920		4	210920H	Forecast of Operations	S, F
0945		5	210945H	Insertion of H2	S, F
1010		6	211010H	AU Assigned to Fox	S, F
1130		7	211130H	Fox Pos Report	M, S, F
1510		8	211510H	Spot Report	S, F
1535		9	211520H	Extraction of H2	S, F
1620		10	211005H	Spot Report	S, F
1630		11	211615H	Bravo N/D Acts	M, S, F
1645		12	211630H	Echo D/N Acts	M, S, F
1755		13	211750H	CUPP N/D Acts	M, S, F
1850		14	211830H	Echo 1 D/N Acts	M, S, F
1840		15	211905H	Fox D/N Acts	M, S, F
2350		16	201530H	Spot Report	S, F
				SUMMARY:	
				At 1530H at grid 961423, B 23 found	
				base camp containing six (6) AK-47	
				rifles, assorted ordnance and 782 gear.	
				At 1520 at grid 962424 B 23 found	
				base camp containing one (1) grease	
				gun and nine (9) AK-47s; all in	
				good condition.	
2400		17	212400H	Journal Closed	

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TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP		
IN	OUT				
0001		1	220001H	Journal Opened	
1000		2	220925H	Spot Report	S.F
1010		3	221010H	ORF Extracted	S.F
1120		4	221115H	Spot Report	S.F
1145		5	221140H	Spot Report	S.F
1225		6	221225H	Recon Noon Pos	M.S.F
1325		7	221315H	ORF for Downed Chopper	S.F
1355		8	221355H	Change on Recon Noon Pos	M.S.F
	0915	9	220915H	Forecast of Operations	S.F
1402		10	221402H	Addition To Fox D/Acts	M.S.F
1450		11	221445H	Hotel Insertion	S.F
1740		12	221515H	Spot Report	S.F
1740		13	221520H	Hotel D/N Acts	M.S.F
1740		14	221505H	Echo D/N Acts	M.S.F
1740		15	221530H	Bravo D/N Acts	M.S.F
1740		16	221435H	Fox N/D Acts	M.S.F
1740		17	221540H	Change in Echo N/Acts	M.S.F
1740		18	221618H	Message from A to A Rear	S.F
1740		19	221437H	Message from Hotel to A Rear	S.F
1740		20	221540H	Message from Rum S-3 To 2/5 Rear	S.F
1740		21	221605H	Message from A Rear to A Hotel	S.F
1755		22	221745H	CUPP N/D Acts	M.S.F
1805		23	221800H	Addition to Fox D/Acts	M.S.F
1835		24	221725H	Spot Report	S.F
1838		25	221820H	Recon Night Pos	M.S.F
2025		26	222025H	Spot Report	S.F
2321		27	222321H	Small Unit Summary Report	S.F
				SUMMARY:	
				At 0910H at grid 064440. E3 while moving to new FEB found one VC/NVA Body approx 6 to 4 weeks old. Decomposition was so bad as to make determination of age impossible.	
				At 1010H at grid 965382. F2B while on patrol observed one (1) VC/NVA fleeing area. Employed small arms fire with negative results.	
				At 0945H at grid 960380. E3C found C-ration can killed with Comp-B at cave entrance. Booby trap blown in place.	
				At 1705H at grid 067449. F2A observed one (1) VC/NVA with pack and rifle wear-green uniform. Employed 60mm with negative results.	
2400		28	222400H	Journal Closed	

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TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP		
IN	OUT				
0001		1	230001H	Journal Opened	
0900		2	230850H	Forecast of Operations	S, F
1200		3	231135H	Spot Report	S, F
1330		4	231505H	Bravo, Echo and Fox D/N Acts	M, S, F
1340		5	231315H	Follow-up Spot	S, F
1342		6	231530H	Recon Noon Pos	M, S, F
1420		7	231410H	Addition to Fox D/N Acts	M, S, F
1655		8	231655H	Golf D/N Acts	M, S, F
1730		9	231730H	Hotel Troop Lift	S, F
	1810	10	231810H	Hotel Insert Message	S, F
1950		11	231835H	Hotel D/N Acts	M, S, F
2000		12	231100H	Spot Report	S, F
2005		13	231745H	Follow-up spot	S, F
2100		14	232054H	Spot Report	S, F
2130		15	232130H	Small Unit Summary Report	S, F
				SUMMARY:	
				At 1636H at grid 091463 while conducting a Cordon 7 search operation, HQ received small arms fire from a tree line. Small arms fire returned and gunships on station employed on board ordnance. A sweep of area revealed four (4) bunkers. Negative NVC/VC KIA OR WIA.	
				At 1745H E3A at grid 965374 while pursuing two (2) wounded VC/NVA came upon small base camp and observed 8 VC/NVA fleeing area approx 250 meters away. Small Arms fire employed with negative results.	
				At 1100H E3A at grid 965378 observed two (2) VC/NVA carrying AK-47 rifles. Employed small arms fire resulting in two (2) VC/NVA WIA. Negative capture.	
				At 1050H, E1C at grid 072409 observed five (5) VCS, Golf CUPT 3 swept area with negative results.	
2400		16	232400H	Journal Closed	

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TIME		SERIAL NO	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	
IN	OUT				
0001		1	240001H	Journal Opened	
0900		2	240900H	Addition to Fox D/Acts	M,S,F
0945		3	240954H	Forecast of Operations	S,F
1000		4	240955H	Fox D/N Acts	M,S,F
1245		5	241240H	Spot Report	S,F
1305		6	241245H	Echo D/N Acts	M,S,F
1345		7	241330H	Bravo D/N Acts	M,S,F
1445		8	241445H	H3 Extraction	S,F
1628		9	241610H	Spot Report	S,F
1730		10	241730H	Golf D/N Acts	M,S,F
1732		11	241712H	Fox D/N Acts	M,S,F
1830		12	241810H	Small Unit Summary	S,F
2045		13	242045H	Message from Aroma	S,F
				SUMMARY:	
				At 1000H at grid 942405 while conducting a security patrol around Hill 510 a small base camp was located and searched with negative results.	
				At 1610H at grid 085417 FIC while searching area where five (5) VC/NVA were observed moving, found one (1) M-60 machinegun w/ten (10) rounds of ammo.	
2100		14	242100H	JOURNAL CLOSED	

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IN	OUT				
0001		1	250001H	Journal Opened	
0120		2	241000H	Spot Report	S,F
0210		3	242340H	Spot Report	S,F
0220		4	241630H	Spot Report	S,F
0830		5	250825H	Change in Fox D/Acts	M,S,F
0835		6	250830H	Forecast of Operations	S,F
0840		7	250805H	3/5 AO Extension	M,S,F
0845		8	250700H	Cas Rep	S,F
1015		9	250955H	2/5 AO Extension	M,S,F
1035		10	251030H	Change in Echo D/Acts	M,S,F
1045		11	251020H	Spot Report	S,F
1110		12	251045H	Spot Report	S,F
1125		13	251100H	Spot Report	S,F
1230		14	251210H	Fox D/N Acts	M,S,F
1237		15	251205H	Change in Echo D/Acts	M,S,F
1250		16	251245H	Intelligence Report	S,F
1320		17	251315H	Recon Noon Pos	M,S,F
1320		18	251310H	Present AO's	M,S,F
1330		19	251310H	Bravo D/N Acts	M,S,F
1330		20	251340H	Echo D/N Acts	M,S,F
1450		21	251435H	Spot Report	S,F
1630		22	251620H	Intelligence Report	S,F
1745		23	251745H	Golf D/N Acts	M,S,F
2155		24	252155H	Recon Night Pos	M,S,F
0100		25	260100H	Security Patrol	S,F
0100		26	260100H	Small Unit Summary Report	S,F
				SUMMARY:	
				At 2340H B2 at grid 106508 while in position for night ambush movement was heard by a Marine who employed small arms fire wounding one Marine in the groin. Medevac was completed at 0015H.	
				At 1630H B23 at grid 962428 located base camp and observed two (2) VC/NVA sun bathing. Employed small arms fire wounding both VC/NVA. Negative capture. A search of base camp uncovered one (1) 45 Cal pistol with three magazines with ammo, one (1) Chicom grenade, one (1) US K-bar, misc clothing and 782 gear, assorted documents and medical gear.	
				At 0940H F1A at grid 057400 while on patrol observed two (2) VC/NVA carrying packs and neg weapons observed. Small arms fire employed. A search of area found one pack containing one (1) uniform, assorted documents and chow.	

Unit of Division
2nd Battalion, 5th Marines

Name
Baldy Combat Base

From (time & hour) To (time & hour)
260001H Jan 71 262400H Jan 71

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP		
IN	OUT				
0001		1	260001H	Journal Opened	
1105		2	261015H	Fox D/N Acts	M,S,F
1100		3	261055H	Additional D/Acts for Bravo	M,S,F
1115		4	261100H	AO Extension	S,F
1410		5	261315H	Recon Noon Pos	M,S,F
1445		6	261435H	Bravo D/N Acts	M,S,F
1450		7	261445H	Echo D/N Acts	M,S,F
1625		8	261615H	GRF Insert	S,F
1635		9	261630H	Change in Fox N/Acts	M,S,F
1645		10	261645H	H3 lift and Insertion	S,F
1720		11	261715H	CUPP N/D Acts	M,S,F
1810		12	261800H	Change in Fox D/Acts	M,S,F
1905		13	261855H	Message from Rum to A Rear	S,F
1910		14	261847H	H3 Extraction	S,F
2010		15	261948H	AO Extension for Bravo	M,S,F
2135		16	262140H	Sensor Message	S,F
1850		17	261834H	Small Unit Summary Report	S,F
				SUMMARY:	
				H3 was inserted as GRF at grid 909398 at 1400H.	
				At 1645H the HCA while circling the GRF insertion observed one VC/NVA fleeing into a cave. Employed on board small arms fire. One VC/NVA KBA.	
				At 1530H H3A and H3B were inserted near ville where 30 VC/NVA were spotted moving towards the west. A search of area uncovered misc gear and small amount of rice.	
2400		18	262400H	Journal Closed	

Unit of [redacted] Division	
2nd Battalion, 5th Marines	
Name	
Baldy Combat Base	
From (time & hour)	To (time & hour)
280001H Jan 71	282400H Jan 71

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP		
IN	OUT				
0001		1	280001H	Journal Opened	
0845		2	280845H	Forecast of Operations	S,F
0850		3	280805H	Bravo change in D/Acts	M,S,F
1200		4	281025H	Spot Report	S,F
1215		5	281055H	Spot Report	S,F
1230		6	281200H	Fox D/N Acts	M,S,F
1230		7	281220H	Spot Report	S,F
1235		8	281115H	Insertion of Hotel 1	S,F
1250		9	281250H	Spot Report	S,F
1330		10	281315H	Recon Noon Pos	M,S,F
1530		11	281525H	Change in Fox D/N Acts	M,S,F
1535		12	281500H	Echo D/N Acts	M,S,F
1555		13	281430H	Spot Report	S,F
1755		14	281715H	Spot Report	S,F
1755		15	281745H	Recon Night Pos	M,S,F
1830		16	281830H	Golf D/N Acts	M,S,F
1835		17	281815H	Lift off and Insert	S,F
1850		18	281825H	Spot Report	S,F
1900		19	281840H	Spot Report	S,F
1930		20	281725H	Casualty Report	S,F
1930		21	281725H	Casualty Report	S,F
1930		22	281725H	Casualty Report	S,F
2000		23	281825H	Spot Report	S,F
2020		24	281510H	Casualty Report	S,F
2045		25	281645H	Casualty Report	S,F
2230		26	281450H	Spot Report	S,F
2235		27	282150H	Bravo D/N Acts	M,S,F
2235		28	282235H	Small Unit Summary	S,F
2245		29	281740H	Spot Report	S,F
2250		30	281443H	Spot Report	S,F
2255		31	281525H	Spot Report	S,F
2300		32	281710H	Spot Report	S,F
2305		33	281250H	Message from FSCC to S-3	S,F
2305		34	281515H	Spot Report	S,F
2305		35	281445H	Spot Report	S,F
				SUMMARY:	
				At 1800H at grid 958421 B2 observed five VC/NVA. Fire mission called w/neg results.	
				At 1010H at grid 107468 IOD spotted 20 VC/NVA. HI inserted as GRF resulted in seven (7) VC/NVA KIA.	
				At 1000H at grid 071412 FLC spotted one VC/NVA. Employed s/a fire resulting in one VC/NVA WIA. Medevaced to BCB.	
				At 1105H at grid 988347 HI found misc. documents. Sent to BCB.	
				At 1645H at grid 052412 FiB had three medevacs from 60mm boobytrap. Medevac completed at 1710H	

Unit of Assignment 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines	
Name Baldy Combat Base	
From (time & hour) 280001H Jan 71	To (time & hour) 282400H Jan 71

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	
IN	OUT			
				At 1725H at grid 052412 F1B had two (2) emergency medevacs and three (3) non-evacs from M-26 booby trap. Medevac completed at 1738H.
				At 2022H Co E had one (1) USMC emergency medevac NBC from accidental discharge from M-79 shot gun round.
				At 1453H at grid 966390 E2B had one medevac from chest pains. Completed at 1525H.
				At 1740H the HCA chopper enroute to BCB observed three (3) VC/NVA in open hootch eating chow. HIA was inserted and searched area finding packs and cooking fire still burning. After HIA was extracted gunbirds worked over area. One secondary explosion was observed.
				At 1443H the HCA chopper observed one (1) Vietnamese male 16-18 run into hootch. H3C was inserted and apprehended the Vietnamese male. Extracted at 1505H.
				At 1710H at grid 975302 one (1) VC/NVA Chieu Hoi was apprehended by HIA.
				At 1515H at grid 958430H B3 found six (6) boobytraps and destroyed them in place.
				At 1455H E3D at grid 951383 had one (1) USMC medevac from accidental discharge of M-79 shotgun round. Medevac completed at 1525H.
2400		36	282400H	Journal Closed/

Unit of Origin 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines	
Name Baldy Combat Base	
From (time & hour) 300001H Jan 71	To (time & hour) 302400H Jan 71

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP		
IN	OUT				
0001		1	300001H	Journal Opened	
0350		2	300345H	Spot Report	S,F
0405		3	300400H	Spot Report	S,F
0625		4	300625H	Forecast Of Operations	S,F
0830		5	300735H	Changes in Fox D/Acts	M,S,F
0930		6	300850H	Casualty Report	S,F
1015		7	300950H	Spot Report	S,F
1015		8	300953H	Spot Report	S,F
1320		9	301240H	Bravo D/N Acts	M,S,F
1330		10	301040H	Extraction of E3	S,F
1425		11	301415H	Recon Noon Pos	M,S,F
1430		12	301405H	Casualty Report	S,F
1430		13	301405H	Casualty Report	S,F
1435		14	301405H	Spot Report	S,F
1605		15	301605H	Golf D/N Acts	M,S,F
1650		16	301030H	Spot Report	S,F
1720		17	301630H	Spot Report	S,F
1725		18	301645H	E1 Troop Lift	S,F
1805		19	301550H	Echo D/N Acts	M,S,F
1815		20	301645H	Casualty Report	S,F
1825		21	301800H	Spot Report	S,F
1830		22	301810H	Troop Lift	S,F
1930		23	301924H	Fox I Insertion	S,F
1930		24	301924H	Hotel Lift and Insertion	S,F
2000		25	301950H	Echo Change in D/N Acts	M,S,F
2000		26	301935H	Recon Night Pos	M,S,F
2020		27	301930H	Hotel & Fox Night Pos	M,S,F
2100		28	302100H	Change in Fox N/Acts	M,S,F
2115		29	302110H	Change in Fox N/Acts	M,S,F
2130		30	302126H	Hotel N/Acts	M,S,F
2300		31	302300H	Small Unit Summary Report	S,F
2315		32	302305H	Fox Pos Rep	M,S,F
				SUMMARY:	
				At 0315H at grid 093451 while set up in blocking position received small arms fire and Chicom grenades. Returned small arms fire and gunship on station employed on board ordnance.	
				At 0345H F2 again received more small arms fire and Chicom grenades. At first light the area was swept with negative results.	
				At 0633H H2 at grid 104508 while in ambush site had one (1) USMC medevac from boobytrapped claymore. Medevac completed at 0653H.	
				At 1245H F1B at grid 074410 had two (2) USMC medevacs from M-26 boobytrap. Medevac completed at 1352H.	

Unit or Section 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines
Name Baldy Combat Base
From (time & hour) To (time & hour) 310001H Jan 71 312400H Jan 71

TIME		SERVICE	TIME	EVENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	
IN	OUT	NO.	GROUP		
0001		1	310001H	Journal Opened	
0818		2	310813H	Fox D/Acts	M,S,F
0900		3	310850H	H1 D/Acts	M,S,F
0910		4	310908H	Forecast of Operations	S,F
1035		5	311035H	Insert and extract of B & A	S,F
1040		6	311040H	Chop & OPCON to 1/5	S,F
1625		7	311110H	E3 insert	S,F
1230		8	311200H	Fox D/Acts	M,S,F
1300		9	311245H	Addition to Echo D/Acts	M,S,F
1300		10	311300H	Recon Noon Pos	M,S,F
1400		11	311215H	Hotel AO Extension	M,S,F
1400		12	311120H	Fox Pos Report	M,S,F
1500		13	311435H	Alpha D/N Acts	M,S,F
1505		14	311450H	Fox D/Acts	M,S,F
1515		15	311500H	Echo D/N Acts	M,S,F
1700		16	311535H	Spot Report	S,F
1730		17	311730H	Golf D/N Acts	M,S,F
1735		18	311735H	Small Unit Summary Report	S,F
1815		19	311810H	Change in Fox N/Acts	M,S,F
1820		20	311820H	Change in Echo N/Acts	M,S,F
1835		21	311830H	Hotel Trooplift	S,F
1930		22	311845H	Spot Report	S,F
1935		23	311910H	Spot Report	S,F
2040		24	311955H	Request for AO Extension	S,F
2045		25	312010H	AO Extension	S,F
2100		26	312100H	Alpha D/Acts Change	S,F
2105		27	311820H	Recon Night Pos	M,S,F
2230		28	312230H	Hotel N/Acts	M,S,F
2245		29	311915H	Spot Report	S,F
2245		30	311830H	Spot Report	S,F
2245		31	312015H	Spot Report	S,F
				SUMMARY:	
				At 2015H at grid 100470 H1 while scanning area with starlite scope observed what appeared to be another starlight scope observing them. There were negative friendlies in that area and a 81mm mortar fire mission was called. H1B swept area with neg results.	
				At 1820H at grid 936439 Recon observed 25 to 30 VC/NVA with packs and rifles. 81mm mortar mission called from Hill 510. At dawn swept area with neg results.	

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Annex B - Command Chronology for period 1 January 1971 to 31 January 1971.

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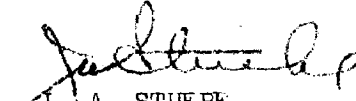
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From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (-)(Rein), FMF (Attn: ACofS,
G-3)

Subj: CUPP Progress Report

Encl: (1) CUPP Progress Report for the month of January 1971

1. Enclosure (1) is hereby submitted as a report for the month of January.


J. A. STUEBE
By direction

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~1. General.

a. This is the fifth CUPP Progress Report for Golf Company, Second Battalion, 5th Marines. (OPCON FIFTH MARINES)

b. Contacts with the enemy in January surpassed December's unprecedented level. The sixth team of Golf CUPP had more engagements and killed more VC than any other unit in the 5th Marines. The sharp contest in the Phu Huong Village complex can be attributed to the relocation of the sixth team in areas previously dominated by the VC. CUPPS eight and nine also relocated the center of their operations to outposts at the periphery of their AO's at the request of the Moc Bai Subsector Commander, who has established outposts throughout the entire Moc Bai Subsector in an effort to resettle previously evacuated areas. The CUPP units south of BCB continued aggressive operations both within and outside CUPP AO's in conjunction with Que Son District Forces. Contacts were most frequent in Xuan Phuoc and Phuoc Thuong Hamlets. Refinement in the employment of the Black Hammer has resulted in closely coordinated air support at night and more extensive night operations. Enemy booby trapping efforts have increased dramatically and three incidents of terrorism occurred in the Golf CUPP AO during January.

c. Golf CUPP's two day Popular Forces NCO School was suspended during the Tet New Year period due to combat commitments and the priority efforts in construction of CUPP outposts and improving Platoon CP defenses. The school's next class is scheduled for the first week in February. On-the-job-training for Popular Forces counterparts continued in the field.

2. Friendly Forces

<u>HAMLET</u> <u>(Grid)</u>	<u>U.S.</u> <u>SQ/PLT/CO/REGT</u>	<u>RF/PF/PLT</u> <u>UNITS</u>	<u>RDC</u> <u>TM#</u>	<u>PSDF</u> <u>NO/ARMED</u>	<u>NO OF</u> <u>NPFF</u>
Son Phong (0737)	1/1/G/5	PF 190	None	40/23	None
Phuoc Thuong (0839)	2/1/G/5	PF 105	#17	20/12	None
An Xuan (0840)	3/1/G/5	PF 149	#12	32/30	None
*Xuan Phuoc (1041)	1/2/G/5	PF 167	None	27/10	None
*Thach Kha/Phu Suong/(1243)	2/2/G/5	PF 170	#13	46/26	None
*Phu Trach/Huong Hoa/(1046)	G/5	PF 197	None	Unk	None
Phu Trach (1048)	2/3/G/5	PF 143	#11	42/10	None
*Huong Quan	1/3/G/5	PF 148	#39	65/24	None

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Mong Lanh (1350)	3/3/G/5	PF 203	None	23/18	None
Duong Mong (0950)	3/2/G/5	PF 144	None	23/8	1 Sqd

*Denotes change from previous reporting period. All other units no change.

3. Summary of Incidents and Enemy Activities

<u>HAMLET</u>	<u>INCIDENTS</u>	<u>FRIENDLY LOSSES</u>	<u>ENEMY LOSSES</u>	<u>HOI CHANH</u>
Song Phong	3 2 enemy initiated	4 USMC WIAE	2 Det	None
Phuoc Thuong	10	1 USMC WIAE	5 VC KIA,1 NVA KIA,1 VC POW,5 Det,1AK47,1 M-79, Asst Documents, Asst Med Supplies	None
An Xuan	3		5 Det,1 M-1 rifle	None
Xuan Phuoc	8 6 enemy initiated	3 USMC WIAE, 1 USN WIAE,1 PF WIAE, 1 VN CIV WIAE	1 Det,3 81mm rds dest	
Thach Khe/ Phu Cuong	6	4 USMC WIAE,1 USMC WIAM,14 PF WIAE	2 Det,1 SFD Dest	None
Phu Trach/ Huong Hoa	27	2 USMC WIAE,1 USMC WIAM, 1 RF WIAE,1 VN CIV KIA,5 VN CIV WIAE	28 VC KIA,18 VC KBA,6 VC KBarty,1 VC WIA/ POW,9 Det,1 M-16, 16 HE rds dest, 2 SFD dest,9 AK mag, 1500 AK rds 450lbs rice, 2 VC KIA, 2 VC 1 KBarty,6 Det 2 AK47s, 2 105 rds dest,1300lbs rice captured	None
Huong Quan	9 5 enemy initiated	None	2 VC KIA, 2 VC 1 KBarty,6 Det 2 AK47s, 2 105 rds dest,1300lbs rice captured	
Phu Trach	6 3 enemy initiated	1 USMC WIAM	2 VC KIA, Asst 3 med supplies,1 105rd dest,150lbs rice	
Mong Lanh	5	1 USMC NHC	1 AK47,1 SFD dest	5

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Duong Mong	8 4 enemy initiated	2 USMC KIA (1st MP Bn) 2 USMC DOW (2nd Bn, 5th Mar) 6 USMC WIAE, 2 USMC WIAM, 1 FR WIAE, 1 PF WIAE, 2 mine dogs KIA	7 SFD dest, 1 Base Camp dest, 2000 lbs rice captured	1
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4. Status of Hamlets

<u>HAMLET</u>	<u>HE Rating</u> <u>31 Jan 1971</u>	<u>HE Rating</u> <u>31 Dec 1970</u>	<u>ORIGINAL</u> <u>POPULATION</u>	<u>PRESENT</u> <u>POPULATION</u>
Song Phong	C	C	1160	1195
Phuoc Thuong	C	C	1274	1319
An Xuan	C	C	573	1241
Xuan Phouc	C	C	340	340
Thach Khe	C	C	568	630
Huong Que	C	C	440	5158
Huong Quan	C	C	837	1417
Phu Trach	D	D	1199	1199
Mong Lanh	C n	C	944	1026
Duong Mong	C	C	3695	3600

5. Med Caps Conducted

<u>HAMLET</u>	<u>NUMBER CONDUCTED</u>	<u>NUMBER OF PERSONS TREATED</u>
Son Phong	2	45
Phuoc Thuong	2	35
An Xuan	3	50
Xuan Phouc	2	25
Thach Khe	4	40
Phu Trach/Huong Hoa	12	125
Huong Quan	1	100
Phu Trach	1	45
Mong Lanh	2	20
Duong Mong	1	9

Eighteen Vietnamese civilians, classified emergency or priority medevacs, were evacuated to ECB or medical facilities in Danang for treatment.

7. Remarksa. Operations

(1) During the first week of January, CUPPS eight and nine moved to outposts at the peripheries of their AOs as part of an platoon-sized outpost network throughout the Moc Bai Subsector. Designed to screen the populated hamlets adjacent to highway one and provide security for resettle-

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ment of refugees, the RF/PF outpost units are unfortunately in danger of becoming isolated and by passed by VC elements due to their relatively fixed positions. CUPP six was relocated in the southwest portion of Phu Trach Hamlet during the middle of the month. Engineering support and construction material had reached the CUPP outposts by the end of January and the fortifications continue to improve.

(2) The Black Hammer was employed by Golf CUPP on ten occasions usually in support of CUPP Six. On 12 January a CUPP Six night combat patrol detected a VC force waiting in ambush in a village near a rally point. Black Hammer support contributed decisively to the engagement, pin pointing targets and directing the infantry while providing immediate fire support and illumination. In the latter half of the reporting period, the night fighting Huey package accounted for seventeen kills in conjunction with CUPP Six. The CUPP Company Commander normally flies with the Black Hammer when in support of CUPP units to effect close coordination and maneuver the ground element.

(3) Hotel Company, 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines began operating in the CUPP AO during the Tet New Year Period to safeguard the LOC between BCB and the Ba Ren Bridge. Hotel Company operations have been integrated with CUPP operations for this period.

(4) Twenty sets of P-SIDS are being employed to provide early warning to CUPP night positions and counter increased enemy night activity.

b. Training

(1) The syllabus of the two day Popular Forces NCO school was modified after evaluating the comments of the PFs who attended the first class. The curricula, map and compass reading, landmine warfare, patrolling, leadership, and rifle range, remains unchanged however. Competition is high among PFs to be chosen for the school.

(2) Three Marines completed a three week Vietnamese Language course offered by G-5 in Danang.

(3) G-2 SCAMP gave a class to forty Marines on the employment of P-SIDS at BCB.

d. Military Civic Action

(1) Engineer and Flame Thrower Support has cleared the peripheries of the platoon CP's at Ba Ren (2ndPlt CP), Thach Khe (3rdPlt CP), and An Xuan (1stPlt CP). A team of engineers from "B" Company, 1st Engineers, working in conjunction with the CUPP Platoons and local volunteer labor has completed the Mong Lanh (CUPP 9) outpost and is currently improving the fortifications at Phu Dien Hai outpost (CUPP 8).

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<u>HAMLET</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>PROJECTS</u>
Son Phong	CUPP 1	Tet New Year gift distribution
Phuoc Thuong	CUPP 2	"
An Xuan	CUPP 3	"
Xuan Phuoc	CUPP 4	"
Thach Khe/Phu Cuong	CUPP 5	"
Phu Trach/Huong Hoa	CUPP 6	"
Huong Quan	CUPP 7	"
Phu Trach	CUPP 8	"
Mong Lanh	CUPP 9	"
Dung Mong	CUPP 10	"

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