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Encl: (1) 3rd Battalion, 5th Marines Command Chronology

1. In accordance with the provisions of references (a), (b)
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PART I.
ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATION.COMMANDER

3rd Battalion, 5th Marines LtCol R. H. ATKINSON

SUBRODIATE UNITS

Company H&S

1stLt R. A. HUDSON To 2Mar69
1stLt H. E. OVERTON Fr 9Mar69

Company India

Capt R. A. BEELER

Company Kilo

Capt K. L. ROCK

Company Lima

1stLt H. E. OVERTON To 6Mar69
1stLt J. P. PALCHAK Fr 7Mar69

Company Mike

Capt T. P. BURNS

2. LOCATION. 3rd Battalion, 5th Marines participated in Operation TAYLOR COMMON in the western part of Thoung Duc until it terminated on 8 March 1969. They now continue to conduct offensive operations in the Fifth Marines southern AO and provide for the security of the An Hoa Combat Base in the Quang Nam Province of RVN.

3. STAFF OFFICERS.

ExecO

Major R. L. VOGT

S-1

1stLt W. G. BINES

S-2

1stLt K. J. SALAMON

S-3

Major M. L. SWEENEY

S-4

1stLt A. B. BENZ

S-5

1stLt D. W. JAMIESON

SupplyO

1stLt G. C. FERREE

CommO

1stLt D. W. RODDY

MFO

1stLt D. W. JAMIESON

Chaplain

Lt. R. N. LOCKARD

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Medical0's

Lt N. RUBIN To 12Mar69
Lt J. M. McCULLOUGH To 20Feb69

Lt B. A. KROPSKY Fr 21Feb69
Lt H. A. BENLER Fr 13Mar69

Air Liaison0

Capt M. J. LUCCI ALO
Capt J. P. NOESON FAC

4. Average Monthly Strength

USMC		USN	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
36	1,165	3	54

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NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. The Battalion's Officer shortages are one WO 0130, one Capt 0302, one Capt 0402, one Lt 6707 and one Lt 6708. The Battalion's Enlisted shortages are five GySgts 0369, one MSgt 0369, seven SSgts 0369 and 53 Sgts 03. The Battalion has 100% of its M/L strength in Lt's 03, 60% of its M/L strength in SNCO's 03 and 37% of its M/L strength in Sgt's 03.

2. The 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines operates in both the mountainous jungle canopy of Base Area 112, and the low flat area of the An Hoa Basin during the month. The first of March, the Battalion was in Base Area 112 with two companies in the vicinity of FSB Maxwell, and two companies with the Battalion Command Post in the vicinity of FSB Tomahawk. With the return to An Hoa of all companies during the period four through seven March, operation TAYLOR COMMON was terminated.

On 7 March the Battalion commenced operations in the vicinity of the An Hoa Combat Base. In addition, for various periods of time during the month one or two companies participated in manning the defense sector of An Hoa Combat Base, and providing security to the southern portion of Liberty road.

The Battalion area of operations included the southern portion of the 5th Marines area. On 26 March it was expanded to include the Phu Nahn area.

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PART III
SEQUENTIAL LISTINGS OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

I. Topics

A. Personnel and Administration

1. Strength. The Battalion began the month with an on board strength of 36 Marine Officers, 1,129 Marine Enlisted, 3 Navy Officers and 56 Navy Enlisted. The current on board strength of the Battalion is 36 Marine Officers, 1,173 Marine Enlisted, 3 Navy Officers and 54 Navy Enlisted.

2. Discipline, Law and Legal. During the reporting period of March, 3rd Battalion, 5th Marines held three Special Courts Martial and one Summary Court Martial. Two investigations have been completed and three are pending.

3. Morale. Morale and fighting spirit continued to be excellent. Personnel who captured POW's received incountry R&R.

4. Postal. Postal service continued at the same degree of excellence.

5. Awards. There were nine Bronze Stars, five Navy Achievement Metals, two Navy Commendation Metals and 54 Purple Hearts awarded to personnel of the 3rd Battalion, 5th Marines this month.

6. Superior Management. Administration procedures and proficiency continued to be excellent.

B. Moisture, Weather and Terrain

1. Weather.

- a. Rainfall: Negative
- b. Temperature:
 - 1. Avg high: 81
 - 2. Avg low: 72
- c. Light:
 - 1. Avg sunrise: 0650
 - 2. Avg sunset: 1900

2. Enemy. During the reporting period enemy activity consisted of small scale attacks against friendly units by the use of mortars and rockets, a notable increase in the use of mines and booby-traps, and recruitment and indoctrination of the local populace.

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3. Terrain. During the first part of the reporting period, steep mountainous terrain was prevalent while during the latter part of the period the predominant terrain features were flat lowlands.

C. Plans

1. Mission. Continue search and clear operations in our sector of the 5th Marines AO. Block all enemy infiltration routes in the An Hoa area and continue to provide for the security of the An Hoa Combat Base.

D. Logistics

1. General. The overall logistic status of the Battalion S-4 has resupplied the Battalion in the field on a daily basis.

D. Significant Casualties Inflicted or Sustained

1. Friendly:

KIA	21	NBC	20
MIAR	59	NED	1
MIANB	56	MIA	0
DOW	2	DAI	0

2. Enemy:

VC/NVA KIA 4
VC/NVA KBA 3

E. Significant Enemy Ordnance Captured

2 82mm rifles

F. Significant Munitions Captured/Found and Destroyed

1 82mm mortar round
2 4.2 mortar rounds
17 Surprise firing devices
1 155mm round
45 Chi Con grenades

G. Significant Enemy Equipment/Food Stores Captured

5 pounds assorted documents (Note: one of these documents was an enemy recon report which had a very detailed drawing of FSB Maxwell)

Miscellaneous VC/NVA 782 Gear

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H. Significant Enemy Caves, Buildings and Fortifications Destroyed

37 Bunkers
 1 Hootch
 5 Fighting Holes

I. Supporting Arms

1. Air. During the month of March the First Marine Air Support for the 3rd Battalion, 5th Marines was as follows:

a. Helicopters flew 57 Medivac Missions to evacuate 25 emergencies, 48 priority and 72 routine casualties.

b. Helicopter support was used in three troop lifts. The first on March 6, the second on March 6 and the third on March 7. Helicopter support was also used in six Huey Gunship strikes.

c. 36 Aerial Observation missions were flown during the reporting period.

d. Fixed Wing Air Support was used in 25 tactical air strikes of which two were controlled by FAC and 23 TACA controlled. There were also 74 EPQ-10 controlled air strikes.

e. Fixed Wing Air Support was also utilized through the use of one Flareship and six Spooky Gunship missions.

2. Artillery. During the reporting period 2/11 provided artillery support for the 3rd Battalion, 5th Marines. Batteries E, F, and W 2/11 fired in support of 3/5. 50 Artillery fire missions were shot during the month. Of these 40 were observed and 10 were unobserved. 2,200 rounds were expended in support of 3/5 units.

J. Training

1. Regimental Indoctrination School. During the reporting period all new personnel reporting to the 3rd Battalion, 5th Marines attended Troop Indoctrination School held by the 5th Marine Regiment. Training included lectures, demonstrations and practical application in the six schools held during March.

2. Division Schools. Personnel attended the following Division Schools during the month of March.

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NCO School	3
Officer Leadership School	1
SNCO School	1
Embarkation School	1
I Corp Generator School	2
Ground Surveillance	4
Career Planning	2
Vietnamese Language	1

K. Communications. The primary means of communications during the month was the AN/PRC-25 and the AN/PRC-77 w/KY-38. The AN/PRC-88 was used in a test status by Kilo company. Shortage of batteries prevented further use.

L. Supporting Units

1. KIT Carson Scouts. The Battalion is presently employing seven KCS's who have participated in 45 patrols conducted by this Battalion.

2. Interpreters. The Battalion is presently employing three interpreters. One was wounded during the month while working with the Companies.

3. Engineers. Excellent support was provided by B Company, 1st Engineer Battalion. They were employed primarily in the blowing of booby-traps and dud ammunition.

4. Shore Party (HST). HST's were provided by B Company, 1st Engineer Battalion.

2. Entries

A. See Tab 'A' to Enclosure (1) (Staff Journal for the period of 010001H through 312400H March 1969)

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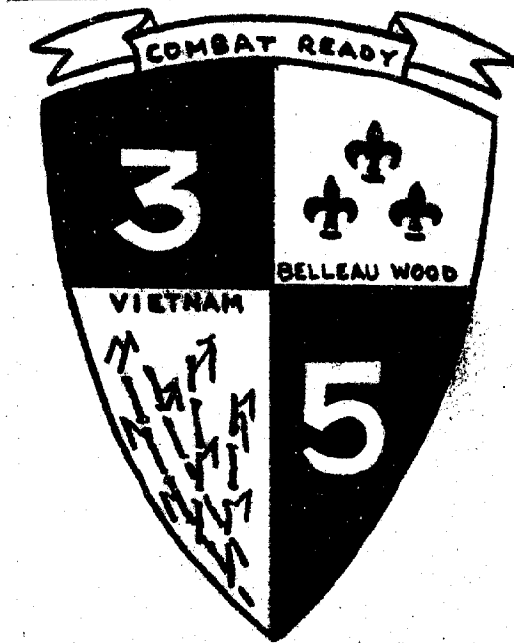
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SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

- ✓ 1. Tab 'A' to Enclosure (1), (Staff Journal for the period of 010001H through 312400H March 1969)

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Spot Report Journal

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TAYLOR COMMON			S-3, 3rd Bn, 5th Mar, 1st Div		
			PLACE		
			An Hoa, RVN		
			FROM TO		
			010001H	012400H Mar 69	
TIME	SER NO	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS		ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT				
0145		1 010145H	3/5 106's (FSB) at (ZC023410) Received incoming ChiCom grenades. Returned fire with small arms and 81mm mortars. Results: 1 USMC KIA and 1 USMC WIAE		S-F
0830		2 010830H	Co L (S&D) at (ZC017417) While moving to OP spotted one enemy moving down trail. Saturated area with 81mm mortars. Results: Negative		S-F
0900		3 010900H	Co I (S&D) at (ZC035446) Patrol spotted four enemy w/packs and wearing green utilities. Opened fire with M-79 grenades and 81mm mortars. Results: Negative		S-F
0945		4 010945H	Co M (FSB) at (ZC097423) Inbound Chopper received heavy volume of small arms fire. Chopper dropped water bull. Returned maximum supporting arms on suspected enemy positions. Results: Negative		S-F
1025		5 011025H	Co I (S&D) at (ZC035445) Discovered bunkers with significant documents in them. Destroyed all bunkers. Results: Captured documents		S-F
1040		6 011040H	Co I (S&D) at (ZC035427) Patrol received automatic weapons fire from unknown number of enemy. Returned M-79 grenades and small arms and called air. Fired rockets at two enemy, saw enemy drop. Results: 2 USMC KIA, 3 USMC WIAE, 1 USMC WIANE		S-F
1230		7 011230H	Co I (S&D) at (ZC032434) Patrol was hit by a claymore mine, knocking out the unit. Radio unit sent a fire team to try and contact I3. 3 enemy dressed in bush hats and		

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IN	OUT				
1500		8	011500H	camouflaged trousers opened fire. Returned fire with small arms. Enemy withdrew down trail. I2B consolidated and waited until they made contact with I-3. Results: 3 USMC KIA Co M (FSB) at (ZC097423) During resupply FSB Maxwell received four rounds incoming mortars and small arms fire. Returned fire with 81mm mortars. Results: 1 USMC WIA	S-F
1815		9	011815H	Co M (FSB) at (ZC097423) Received four rounds of 82mm mortar fire and fire from a 50 caliber machine gun while running a Medivac. Returned fire with 106's and Huey Gunships. Results: 1 USMC WIAE	S-F
1950		10	011950H	Co L (ZC017417) While on LP spotted enemy. Received one incoming grenade and returned three grenades Results: 1 USMC WIAE	S-F

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TIME		SER NO	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT				
0230		1	020230H	Co L (FSB Security) at (ZC017417) Perimeter heard movement and what sounded like a dud ChiCom grenade. Perimeter threw four M-26 grenades and fired M-79's. Results: 1 USMC KIA	S-F
0620		2	020620H	Co L (Combat Outpost) at (ZC143410) Heard movement in front of lines and received four incoming ChiCom grenades. Results: 2 NVA KIA confirmed, 1 USMC WIAE, found 40 ChiCom grenades, 2 M-26 grenades, 2 straw baskets, 1 pouncho liner jacket, four gauze bandages, 2 NVA cartridge belts	S-F
0930		3	020930H	Co K (S&D) at (ZC101423) While moving to LZ Maxwell discovered a bunker complex consisting of 16 bunkers big enough to hold 4-8 people. Area had been used in the last 48 hours. Destroyed all bunkers. Results: Negative	S-F
1130		4	021130H	Co L (Combat Outpost) at (143410ZC) While searching area found blood trail. Followed blood trail until it ended at a 200 foot cliff. Results: 1 AK-47 rifle, 1 straw basket and 3 ChiCom grenades	S-F
1735		5	021735H	Co M (S&D) at (ZC101431) While on patrol found document on trail. Message was Recon report of FSB Maxwell and will be in S-2 report. Results: Returned to Maxwell with document	
2110		6	022110H	Co M (Night Positions) at (ZC102427) Perimeter received two incoming grenades. Returned fire with small arms and grenades. Results: 2 USMC WIAE, 2 USMC WIANE	S-F

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2130		7	022130H	Co K (FSB Security) at (ZC097423) Heard movement on north side of perimeter, observed unknown number of enemy. Fired small arms and M-79. Enemy retreated without firing. Results: Negative	S-F

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TIME	SER	DATE	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION
IN	NO	TIME GROUP		TAKEN
0235	1	030235H	Co L (FSB Security) at (ZC017417) While in Night Positions spotted two enemy wearing shorts and T shirts running across a bomb crater. Open fire with small arms and received approximately 8-10 rounds of AK fire in return. Returned fire with 60mm mortars. Results: 2 USMC WIA (1 Routine EVAC and one NE)	S-F
0450	2	030450H	Co L (FSB) at (017417ZC) Spotted three enemy moving in front of lines Took enemy under fire with small arms and 60mm mortar fire. Results: Area will be checked at first light	S-F
0600	3	030600H	Co L (Combat Outpost) at (ZC143411) Enemy probed lines with small arms and ChiCom grenades. Returned small arms fire and grenades. Still in light contact. Results: Negative	S-F
0630	4	030630H	Co L (FSB) at (ZC017417) Perimeter received two incoming ChiCom grenades Returned fire with grenades. Results: 1 USMC WIANE	S-F
0930	5	030930H	Co I (S&D) at (ZC025435) While on patrol discovered five freshly dug fighting holes occupied as recently as last night. Found trash, a can with ChiCom writing on it, one american bush cover and one 82mm mortar round. Results: Searched with negative results. One 82mm mortar round	S-F
1110	7	031110H	Co I (S&D) at (ZC029431) Found one hootchy well constructed, one sampan, one NVA gas mask, one helmet, assorted cloths, documents and medical gear. Results: Captured miscellaneous gear	S-F

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IN	OUT				
1200		8	031200H	Co M (S&D) at (ZC105430) While moving up hill received small arms fire from unknown enemy. Returned fire with 81mm mortars and small arms. Results: 2 USMC WIA (1 priority and 1 emergency)	S-F
1525		9	031525H	Co K (FSB) at (097422ZC) Received two incoming 82mm mortar rounds during a resupply. Results: 3 USMC WIA (2 NE and 1 Routine E)	S-F
1600		10	031600H	Co M (S&D) at (ZC107437) While moving to above Coord. received heavy automatic fire and ChiCom grenades from a estimated enemy platoon plus. Returned fire with small arms and organic weapons. Received help from air. Still in moderate contact and request Spooky Fixed wing and AO for the night. Results: 3 USMC KIA, 6 USMC WIA (2 Evac and 4 NonEvac), 2 of the KIA were BNR	S-F
1920		11		Co M (FSB) at (ZC106431) Received two incoming ChiCom grenades. Returned fire with small arms and grenades. Results: 1 USMC WIAE	S-F

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IN	OUT				
1015		1	041015H	Co M (S&D) at (ZC027435) Encountered enemy sniper fire. Continued forward movement, observed four or five occupied bunkers at ZC111431. Estimate size of force at 20-30. Follow up spot report will be submitted.	S-F
1300		2	041300H	Co M (S&D) at (ZC105430) Received sniper fire from three bunkers at above coord. Observed seven enemy wearing black helmets occupying one bunker. Believe all bunkers are occupied by same strength. Bunkers are surrounded by clear fields of fire. Continued search for MIA. Recovered one MIA. Attempted assault after arty prep. was unable to overrun enemy strong point due to restricted terrain and intense A/W fire. Move to present position to consolidate and wait for air support	S-F
1740		3	041740H	5 USMC WIA(E) Co K (FSB Security) at (ZC098523) Took incoming 82mm mortar rounds as medevac chopper was coming in. Called in 81mm mortars and arty as soon as birds cleared area. Neg. results.	S-F

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IN	NO	GROUP		TAKEN
OUT				
0850	1	050850H	Co M (S&D) at (ZC105432) While on patrol found one NVA body. Searched area around body. 1 NVA body, 1 AK-47, 3 AK-47 magazines, 2 Chicom grenades, 1 gas mask, 1 poncho, 5 lbs. rice, cigarette lighter, 1 USMC E-tool.	S-F
1055	2	051055H	Co K (FSB Security) at (ZC098423) Received two rounds 82mm mortar. Return fire with 81mm mortars and arty. 4 USMC WIA (2 WIA EMER., 2 WIA PRIO.)	S-F
1305	3	051305H	Co K (FSB Security) at (ZC098423) Received two rounds incoming 82mm mortars as chopper was coming into LZ. Called in 81mm mortars and arty. Negative results.	S-F
1505	4	051505H	Co K (FSB Security) at (ZC098423) Received one 82mm mortar round and sniper fire while chopper was trying to land. Return fire with 81mm mortars and arty. 1 USMC WIAE.	S-F
1530	5	051530H	Co K (FSB Security) at (Zc098423) Received one round 82mm mortar. Return fire with 81mm mortars and arty. 3 USMC WIANE.	S-F
1700	6	051700H	Co M (S&D) at (ZC106433) While trying to recover one USMC KIA, received enemy small arms fire and Chicom grenades from extensive bunkers. Unable to recover KIA. Return fire with M-79s, S/A, 81mm mortars, 60mm mortars. Results: lost 1 M-79, 3 M-16's.	S-F
1710	7	051710H	Co K (Fsb Security) at (ZC098423) Received one incoming 82mm mortar round while running medivac. Return fire with 81mm mortars and air. Results: 1 USMC WIAE.	S-F

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2105		8	052105H	Co L (FSB Security) at (ZC417017) While on LP received one chicom grenade, one corpman was hit. Return fire with grenades. Results: 1 USN WIAE	S-F
2255		9	052255H	Co K (FSB Security) att(ZC098423) Took two incoming 82mm mortar rounds Called in 81mm mortars. Results: Negative.	S-F

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0920	1	060920H	Co K (FSB Security) at (ZC098423) Took three incoming 82mm mortar rounds. Called in 81mm mortars. Results: # USMC WIAE.	S-F
0935	2	060920H	Co M (FSB Security) at (ZC111431) While getting resupplied received large volume of AK-47 fire. Size of enemy unknown. Returned fire with small arms and 81mm mortars. Results: 2 USMC WIAE.	S-F
1000	3	061000H	Co K (FSB Security) at (ZC098423) Took one incoming 82mm mortar round-direct hit. Called in 81mm mortars and air. Results: 6 USMC KIA.	S-F
1105	4	061105H	Co K (FSB Security) at (ZC098423) Received two incoming 82mm mortar rounds. Return fire with 81mm mortar and air. Results: Negative.	S-F
1125	5	061125H	Co K (FSB Security) at (ZC098423) Received two incoming 82mm mortar rounds. Return fire with 81mm mortars and air. Results: L USMC WIAE.	S-F
1230	6	061230H	Co M (S&D) at (ZC105431) Sent patrol to their southeast to meet PPK2. Made contact with enemy 100 meters from their position. Return small arms fire. Results: Negative. 5 USMC WIAE.	S-F
1240	7	061240H	Co K (FSB Security) at (ZC098423) Took one incoming 82mm mortar round as chopper was coming in. Return fire with air. Results: Neg.	S-F
1315	8	061315H	Co M (S&D) at (ZC104429) Point element encountered estimated squad in ambush site. Detector ambush engaged with small arms fire. Results: 1 USMC WIAE, 1 USMC KIA.	S-F

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1320	9	061320H	Co K (FSB Security) at (ZC098423) Took two incoming 82mm mortar rounds when chopper was coming into lift a 105mm howitzer. Called in air. Results: Negative.	S-F
1543	10	061543H	Co K (FSB Security) at (ZC098423) Took one incoming 82mm mortar round as chopper was lifting a 105mm howitzer. Called in air. Results: Negative.	S-F
1625	11	061625H	Co K (FSB Security) at (ZC098423) Took two incoming 82mm mortar round as choppers were coming in. Called in air. Results: Negative.	S-F
1645	12	061645H	Co K (FSB Security) at (ZC098423) Took three incoming 82mm mortars as choppers were coming in. Called in air. Results: Negative.	S-F

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1025		1	071025H	Co K (FSB) at (ZC098422) FSB Maxwell received two incoming rounds of 82mm mortar fire. Returned fire with 81mm mortars and called for air. Results: Negative	S-F

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1450		1	081450H	Co I (S&D) at (AT923473) Patrol found one surprise firing device consisting of M-26 grenade with trip wire and was two foot off the trail and two foot in the air. Results: Device blown in place	S-F
1330		2	081330H	Co L (S&D) at (AT864451) While on movement Marine fell causing accidental discharge of his M-79 which forced his fingers into the ground causing injury to his left hand. Corpman treated Marine and requested medivac. Results: 1 USMC NBCE (P)	S-F

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1030		1	091030H	Co L (S&D) at (AT859439) While on patrol one man tripped a frag type booby trap. Results: 1 USMC WIANE	S-F

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IN	OUT				
1115		1	101115H	Co Y (Foward CP) at (AT895465) Received one incoming rocket. Results: 1 USMC WIAE	S-F
1130		2	101130H	Co K (An Hoa) at (AT875474) While moving down road received five incoming 82mm mortar rounds. Patrol will search area. Results: 9 USMC WIA (3 EVAC and 5 NON EVAC)	S-F
1920		3	101920H	Co Y (Foward CP) at (AT893466) Received 10 rounds of 82mm mortar fire.. Returned fire with 81mm mortars and artillery. Results: 1 USMC WIANE	S-F

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IN	OUT				
0950		1	110950H	Co I (S&D) at (AT897466) While conducting patrol found two four deuce rounds. Rounds were blown in place. Results: Negative	S-F
1345		2	111345H	Co I (S&D) at (AT889448) Patrol found one tomato can (anti-personnel mine) Results: Destroyed in place	S-F
1535		3	111535H	Co I (S&D) at (AT915479) Found one hole five foot deep and six foot in diameter slanted on a 280 degree azimuth. The sides appear to be burned and could of been a rocket site. Results: Destroyed hole	S-F
1600		4	111600H	Co I (S&D) at (AT927468) Tripped one SFD with a trip wire. Searched area. Results: Negative	S-F

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TIME		SER NO	DATETIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT				
1420		1	121420H	Co K (S&D) at (AT841465) Found one dud 155mm round. Unable to blow round due to lack of explosives. Will return and blow. Results: 1 155mm dud round	S-F
1432		2	121432H	Co K (S&D) at (AT848467) While searching villiage found three suspects who had improper ID. Suspects taken to Duc Duc District Headquarters. Results: 3 Detainees	S-F

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IN	OUT				
0940		1	130940H	Co L (S&D) at (AT867439) While on patrol Marine tripped anti-personnel mine. Mine was located between two rows of barb wire laid in circular manner around hill. Upon entering area patrol observed one anti-personnel mine and withdrawing when mine was tripped. Results: 2 USMC WIA	S-F
1030		2	131030H	Co L (S&D) at (AT871446) While on patrol found possible mortar position consisting of a hole 6 feet deep and 6 feet wide. Hole was unable to be destroyed due to hardness of earth and condition of demolition. Results: Negative	S-F
1432		3	131432H	Co K (S&D) att(AT848467) While Regional Forces were searching village found three suspects with improper Identification cards. Suspects were taken to Duc Duc Headquarters by Regional Forces not Kilo Company. Results: 3 Detainees	S-F

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IN	OUT				
1600		1	151600H	Co M (Night Positions) at (952482AT) While setting in night perimeter one man tripped a M-26 booby-trap. Checked out area for other possible booby-traps. Results: 13 USMC WIA, (9 EVAC and 4 NONEVAC)	S-F

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TIME		SER NO	DATETIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT				
1120		1	161120H	Co M (S&D) at (AT947467) While on move found two graves, two to three days old. Also found foot prints made this morning and two AK cartridges. Continuing search. Results: 2 NVA/VC KBA and two AK cartridges	S-F

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TIME		SER NO	DATETIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT				
1545		1	181545H	Co L (S&D) at (AT915472) While on move took two automatic weapons bursts. Returned fire with small arms and M-79s. Moving to check out area. Results: Negative	S-F
2030		2	182030H	Co L (Night Positions) at (AT915470) Observed anti-aircraft fire from (AT923503). Results: Negative	S-F

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IN	OUT				
				No significant events	S-F

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IN	OUT				
				No significant events	S-F

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TIME		SER NO	DATETIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT				
1040		1	221040H	Co L (S&D) at (AT931490) While on movement tripped one fragmentation type booby-trap with unknown type firing device. Results: 1 USMC WIAE (P), 1 USN KIA	S-F
1610		2	221610H	Co K (S&D) at (AT863463) Received seven rounds of small arms fire. Observed one VN running south from area. Physically presued but VN evaded. Results: Negative	S-F

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TIME		SER NO	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT				
0955		1	230955H	Co K (S&D) at (AT859441) Received six rounds of AK-47. Searched area. Results: Negative	S-F
1000		2	231000H	CO L (S&D) at (AT913474) Picked up two female detainees without ID cards. Detainees were taken to ITT. Results: 2 Female Detainees	S-F

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IN	OUT				
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IN	OUT				
0634		1	240634H	Lima Co(S&D) at coord(AT919473) Marine while on ambush rolled on his weapon causing accidental discharge which caused through and through gunshot wound of right foot. Results: 1 USMC EVAC	S-F

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0945	1	260945H	India Co(S&D) at coord(AT855450) While conducting a patrol I3C found a possible mortar site. Site consisted of a trench dimensions 10' long, 3' wide, 6' deep. Trench was surrounded by barbed wire.	S-F
0945	2	260945H	Kilo Co(S&D) at coord(AT894488) While sweeping north K3 tripped a booby trap, M-26 pressure type. Searched area & medevaced wounded. Results: 2 USMC WIA EVAC	S-F
1020	3	261020H	Kilo Co(S&D) at coord(AT897488) K2 while sweeping area tripped booby trap pressure detonated 81mm mortar round. Results: 1 WIA EVAC	S-F
1130	4	261130H	Kilo Co(S&D) at coord(AT895490) Spotted enemy in treeline. Enemy were kneeling down in trench line. Snipers fired at enemy, called 81mm mortar & 60mm mortar mission on enemy position. Air on call. Results: 1 VC/NVA KIA BNR	S-F
1055	5	261055H	Kilo Co(S&D) at coord(AT894488) K3 found pressure detonated M-26 booby trap. Booby trap blown in place.	S-F
1255	6	261255H	Kilo Co(S&D) at coord(AT892493) K2 found one M-26 pressure type booby trap. Booby trap blown in place.	S-F

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0710		1	270710H	Kilo Co(S&D) at coord(AT891497) While sweeping area K1 unit hit booby trap M-26 trip wire. Checked area. Results: 1 WIA EVAC	S-F
0730		2	270730H	Kilo Co(S&D) at coord(AT891496) While sweeping north took three or four rounds incoming small arms fire. 1 enemy suspected. Continued sweeping. All bunkers being checked and blown. Results: Negative	S-F
0745		3	270745H	Kilo Co(S&D) at coord(AT882491) Medevac helicopters received two burst AK-47 fire. Air presently covering area. Will continue sweep. Results: Negative	S-F
0940		4	270940H	Kilo Co(S&D) at coord(AT887501) Found booby trap while sweeping area. Type M-26 with trip wire. Booby trap blown in place.	S-F
1940		5	271940H	Kilo Co(S&D) at coord(AT895495) Received two rounds incoming 60mm mortars and small arms fire. Return fire with 81mm mortars and Spooky. Will search area first light. Results: 2 USMC WIA EVAC	S-F
2315		6	272315H	Lima Co(S&D) at coord(AT909482) While on roving ambush lima found what looked like a mine. It was made of a chain approximately 20 feet long laid across the road and tied to two stakes. Left hand side was covered by two C-ration cans. Set up ambush for a while.	S-F

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1420		1	281420H	Co K (S&D) at (AT877506) Patrol found one M-26 pressure detonated booby-trap. Results: Blown in place	S-F
1600		2	281600H	Co K (S&D) at (AT888505) Patrol found bunker complex, there were 12 family type bunkers which averaged 7'x8'. All bunkers looked new or rebuilt. There were fresh tracks around the area. Will place an ambush in the area tonight. Results: Negative after a through search	S-F

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0920	1	290920H	Co L (S&D) at (AT911489) OP received 8-10 rounds of small arms fire. Returned fire with small arms and M-79's. Results: Negative	S-F
1240	2	291240H	Co M (S&D) at (AT877492) Spotted 20-30 enemy running. Five were in green uniforms and the rest in black PJ's. Called arty mission. Results: Negative	S-F
1315	3	291315H	Co M (S&D) at (AT875493) While on sweep Marine tripped a pressure release type booby-trap consisting of a 105 or a 155mm round. Results: 1 USMC KIA, 3 USMC WIAE, 1 WIANE	S-F
1609	4	291609H	Co M (S&D) at (AT874494) Marine tripped a 60mm booby-trap. Results: 1 USMC WIANE	S-F

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1200		1	301200H	Co M (S&D) at (AT877512) Received small arms fire from approximately six enemy. Returned fire and called in arty. Results: Negative	S-F
2045		2	302045H	Co I (S&D) at (AT865436) While moving to night position received two AK rounds. Searched area with negative results. Results: Neg.	S-F

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IN	OUT				
2030		2	312030H	Co M (Night Positions) at (AT886486) Took small arms fire and three dud 60mm mortar rounds (approximately 20 small arms rounds) Returned fire and will check area at first light. Results: Negative	S-F
1400		1	311400H	Co M (S&D) at (AT889506) Engineers blew two beoby-traps in place. One dud 155 round and one dud 175 round. Results: Negative	S-F

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