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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 hereby submitted.

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COMBINED CHRONOLOGY

1 - 31 December 1969

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FORM I

UNIT ROSTER DATA

1. DESIGNATION

2nd Battalion, 5th Marines

LtCol J. T. BOWME
1-31 December 1969

MSG Company

1stLt H. W. BRUCKSHILL Jr.
1-18 December 1969
1stLt W. T. COLLINS
19-31 December 1969

Company E

1stLt J. E. STEEEL
1-31 December 1969

Company F

Capt K. H. FULCR
1-23 December 1969
1stLt T. P. BURKAT
24-31 December 1969

Company G

1stLt D. J. ANDREA
1-31 December 1969

Company H

1stLt W. L. TAYLOR
1-31 December 1969

2. LOCATION

During the month of December the Battalion's area of operations was the entire Arizona until 6 December when the 51st AAVT Regiment assumed control of the Southern Arizona and the Battalion (-) moved to the Northern Arizona and remained there until 23 December when they helilifted to An Hoa for a one day stand-down. On 24 December the 2nd Battalion moved into the eastern 5th Marines area of operations and occupied the Liberty Bridge Combat Outpost and provided security for Liberty Road.

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer

Maj J. D. DANIGAN
1-25 December 1969
Maj E. S. OGLASSARD
26-31 December 1969

Adjutant

2ndLt C. W. RICHARDSON
1-31 December 1969

Assistant Adjutant

1stLt K. E. SPIRLEY Jr.
1-9 December 1969

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	1stLt R. J. HOFFMAN 10-16 December 1969 1stLt J. B. NICKEL 17-31 December 1969
S-1 Officer	2ndLt C. W. RICHARDSON 1-31 December 1969
S-2 Officer	1stLt C. L. SMORE 1-31 December 1969
S-3 Officer	Maj R. J. DRIVER Jr. 1-31 December 1969
S-3A Officer	1stLt S. G. HAWKSBROOK III 1-31 December 1969
S-4 Officer	Capt R. C. ROSENBAU 1-31 December 1969
Communications Officer	1stLt W. K. EMORISON 1-31 December 1969
Supply Officer	2ndLt J. A. BOGUE 1-31 December 1969
Motor Transport Officer	2ndLt L. J. COOLEY 1-31 December 1969
Air Liaison Officer	1stLt N. G. HUFFMAN III 1-12 December 1969 Capt B. A. RINDT 13-31 December 1969
Artillery Liaison Officer	2ndLt T. W. SPILLARD 1-31 December 1969
Medical Officer	Lt D. S. WHITNEY (USN) 1-31 December 1969 Lt R. L. CRANEY (USN) 8-31 December 1969
Chaplain	Lt V. J. HULBERG (USN) 1-31 December 1969

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY PERSONNEL

USMC		USN	
OFFICERS	ENLISTED	OFFICERS	ENLISTED
38	1136	3	53

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(1) Catholic Services. Mass was held every Sunday at An Hoa. This Service was conducted by the 2/11 Catholic Chaplain. The 2/5 Catholic Chaplain conducted 16 Services on Sunday for the Regiment. Services were conducted at Hill 65 for 1/5, Hill 37 for 3/1, Phu Lac and Liberty Bridge for 3/5.

(2) Protestant Services. Protestant Services were conducted by the Regimental Chaplain every Sunday. In the field Protestant Services were held twice during the month.

b. Weekday Services

(1) Catholic Services. Mass was conducted in the field 12 times during the month. In the rear area Mass was said 7 times.

c. Christmas Services. The Christmas Services, Catholic and Protestant, were begun on 24 December. The Catholic Chaplain from 2/5 and the Protestant Chaplain from 1/5 worked as a team. All units were covered in the field and in the rear area. The 2/5 Chaplain conducted 7 Services during these two days.

d. Memorial Services. One Memorial Service was conducted during the month for Echo Company.

e. Red Cross Cases, The Chaplain referred seven cases to the Red Cross for action.

f. Counselling Interviews. The Chaplain interviewed 143 men during the month of December. This includes Catholic Personnel from 1/5 and 3/5 and 3/1.

g. Hospital and Brig Visitation, During the month of December the Battalion Chaplain made two Hospital Visitations. No Brig Visitation was made this month as most of his time was spent with the Battalion in the field.

PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

Activities for December were characterized by numerous squad and platoon sized patrols and ambushes throughout the entire Arizona territory with an emphasis on Rice Denial/Destruction Operations. Contact was generally limited to enemy groups of rice carriers usually numbering less than ten and was almost invariably initiated by friendly forces. On 3 December Hotel Company established a base of operations on Football Island and along the western bank of the Thu Bon River.

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Notable success was achieved at removing out caches and spider holes. This was primarily attributed to more emphasis being placed on thoroughness as opposed to making patrol checkpoints at a given time. Rice Destruction Operations were accelerated by using Huskies attached to the Battalion. One notable enemy reaction was increased boobytrapping of seedling beds and their approaches.

There were four multiple company operations conducted throughout the month. The first occurred in the southwestern area of operations on 4 December when elements of H&S Company and Golf Company blocking with Fox Company sweeping. Fox Company was assisted by a Division Combat Intelligence Team who were searching for tax caches and found five. Also, 2 enemy were killed and 1 AK-47 was captured during this 1 day operation.

On 6 December the Battalion moved into the northern Arizona and were replaced in the south by the 51st ARVN Regiment. Echo Company provided security for the ARVN list and then was helilifted to An Hoa for a one day stand-down and went under operational control of the 3rd Battalion. The Battalion Command Post was relocated to A1358518. Operations for the Battalion (-) in the northern Arizona were such the same as they had been when the Battalion area of operations was the entire Arizona.

On 10 December Fox, Golf and Hotel Companies conducted a search and destroy operation in the northeastern Arizona. Hotel Company blocked with Fox and Golf Companies sweeping northeast with Fox Company to the north along the southern bank of the Vu Gia River. Six enemy were killed and five prisoners were taken. The Battalion Jump Command Post accompanied Company G.

On 15 December a three company search and destroy was conducted in the northwestern Arizona. Fox and Hotel Companies swept west with Fox Company to the north along the southern bank of the Vu Gia River. Golf Company blocked and were accompanied by a Battalion Jump Command Post. This operation was very successful resulting in 28 enemy killed and 33 prisoners captured.

A joint Marine Corps - ARVN operation began on 20 December in the vicinity of Football Island with the Battalion (-) and elements of the 51st ARVN Regiment blocking and a Battalion of ARVN sweeping north and onto the island. There was very little contact made by this Battalion during this 3 day operation, however, the 51st ARVN killed 49 enemy with the help of air while the only casualty was one ARVN killed during the entire operation.

On 23 December the Battalion (-) helilifted back to An Hoa for a one day stand-down and then deployed in the eastern 5th Marines area of operations on the 24th. The Battalion resumed operational control of Echo Company and assumed operational control of Lima Company, 3rd Battalion on the 24th. Fox Company was deployed along Liberty Road for

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security. Echo provided security for Liberty Bridge. Lima Company provided security for Liberty Road north of the bridge, conducted search and destroy operations to the west of Liberty Bridge and kept one platoon as a screening force south of Football Island. Golf and Hotel Companies conducted local operations during the Christmas Truce period and then kicked off on Long Range Patrols in the eastern area of operations which lasted for the remainder of the month.

PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTINGS OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

A. TOPICS

1. Personnel and Administration

a. Strength. The Battalion strength at the beginning of December was 39 Officers and 1175 enlisted. At the end of the month, the strength was 36 Officers and 1092 enlisted. The Battalion joined 8 Officers and 65 enlisted. Eleven Officers and 145 enlisted were dropped from the rolls. Casualties sustained by the Battalion during the month of December were as follows:

<u>BATTLE</u>				<u>NON-BATTLE</u>		<u>TOTAL</u>
<u>NIA</u>	<u>MIA</u>	<u>DCW</u>	<u>MIARE</u>	<u>MED</u>	<u>HEC</u>	
1	47	3	25	2	49	127

b. Discipline, Law and Order. During the month, the Battalion legal office processed 1 Battalion Commander's Office Hours. Courts-Martial for the month totalled 6 consisting of 1 General Court-Martial and 5 Special Courts-Martial. Eight company office hours were held. There are currently 3 Marines from the Battalion who are confined in the brig. Weekly brig visitations are being conducted.

c. Postal. Mail for the month of December was unusually heavy due to the Christmas holiday. The mail was distributed with no difficulties.

d. Awards. The Battalion processed 49 awards which were 5 Bronze Stars, 27 Navy Achievement Medals, 11 Navy Commendation Medals and 6 Navy -- Marine Corps Medals. Nine awards were received and six presented with appropriate ceremonies during the month and 3 awards were readressed and forwarded.

2. Intelligence

a. Enemy. During the period the enemy refused to stand and fight. His main mission was gathering rice. No enemy units were reported in the AC during the period although detainees were captured from the Rear Service Section and 700 Unit of Front 44, along with personnel from the 38th Regiment, transportation battalions, artillery and hospital units plus local hamlet guerrillas. These individuals were lightly armed and not willing to fight.

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b. Weather. The weather during the period was rainy, making maneuverability through the area difficult. A total of 3.80 inches of rain was received during the month. The average high temperature was 80, with a low of 71.

c. Terrain. Terrain encountered during the period consisted mainly of rice paddies with patches of high ground scattered throughout. Due to the rain received, rice paddies were filled with water to an average depth of 2½ feet which made movement by foot slow and hazardous. Principal crops were rice and corn with numerous small vegetable gardens containing potatoes, beans and other vegetables. Upon moving from the Arizona to the Phu Nhans and Phu Loc areas, the terrain was much the same, except in the southern area of operations where several longer range patrols were sent into the ridge line north of Alligator Lake.

3. Organization and Operations

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

Company B, 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines OPCON to 3rd Battalion, 5th Marines from 6 to 24 December 1969.

Company L, 3rd Battalion, 5th Marines OPCON to 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines from 24 - 31 December 1969.

Operations consisted of four company search and clear operations throughout the Arizona and 2 company size Long Range Patrols in the southeastern Battalion Area of Operations.

b. Supporting Arms

(1) Tactical Air Support. Air Support for the Battalion totalled 20 Tactical Air Strikes and 1 Beacon Air Strike. The Battalion utilized 47 Aerial Observers and 3 Flame Ships. Gunships supported the Battalion on numerous occasions. Over 2150 meters of tree/trench line were destroyed, 20 structures were destroyed and 5 were damaged. A total of 212 bombs were dropped with a total of 53 tons of ordnance dropped on targets causing one secondary fire and one secondary explosion. Six (6) enemy were known to be killed by air.

(2) Helicopter Support. The Battalion utilized 2 troop lifts with approximately 701 combat Marines moved. A total of 97 Marines and 25 Civilians casualties were evacuated during the month. Average time for emergency evacuations was 25 minutes, priority evacuations took 19 minutes and routine evacuations averaged 25 minutes.

(3) In December there were 3484 rounds expended for fire missions, 6275 rounds were expended for harassment and interdiction fires and 3424 rounds were expended by 81mm mortars in our support.

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4. Schools and training. During the month of December 56 Marines attended indoctrination courses. General Rifleman subjects training was conducted each Saturday afternoon at the Battalion mess in An Hoa. Rifle companies took advantage of spare periods to further the training and indoctrination of their members. Training consisted of the following topics and hours spent:

a. Training conducted by B-3 at An Hoa

Map Reading	1
81mm Mortar	1
Mines and Boobytraps	1
Drug Abuse	1
NBC Defense	1
M-72 (SMIT)	1
Fam Firing I/O Weapon	1
Weapons Safety & Care and Cleaning	1

b. Training conducted by rifle companies

Weapons Safety	2
Map and Compass	3
Supporting Arms: Air, Artillery	1
Squad Tactics	5
Perimeter Defense Lecture	2
Treatment of POW's	3
Mines and Boobytraps	2
Night Movements	1
Veneral Disease	1
First Aid	2

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

Land Line Warfare School	32
SMCO Leadership School	2
NSO Leadership School	4
NSI School	2
Landing Force Party School	1
Basic Ammo Tech. School	1
Caravan Planning School	1

5. Logistics

a. General. The major event affecting the Logistical Section during the month of December was the exchange of PACR's with 3rd Battalion, 5th Marines on 24 December 1969. The inclusion of the position under construction at Liberty Bridge as a result of the transfer will require extensive coordination and cooperation with attached/support units concerned with the construction of the position.

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b. Personnel. The return of an officer from Embarkation School on 15 December 1969 and his appointment of the collateral duty as Battalion Embarkation Officer further enhanced the mount out capability of the Battalion. There remains a need for training of personnel at the company level. All instruction of company personnel has been conducted by the Battalion Embarkation SMO/Logistics Chief.

c. Cantonment Structures and Facilities. The development of a Master Plan for the improvement of the An Hoa cantonment inclusive of Fortrot Sector, 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines, reflecting many of the requested area improvements was completed by the Division Engineers office during the month. To be included in the planned construction were some 17 SBA huts, a bunker for the Battalion Aid Station and one for the Battalion ammunition storage and the repair and improvement of existing structures. A concerted effort by all elements of the command for the improvement of the safety of Battalion personnel through the sandbagging of living and working areas was initiated. The course of the sandbagging is progressing adequately.

d. Transportation. The supply of elements of the Battalion, attached units, and those under operational control was conducted through the use of helicopters and variety of motor vehicles. Those elements in proximity of Liberty Road were supplied by vehicles, and those operating in areas removed from the LSR by helicopter. On occasions, due to weather conditions, the grounding or delay of helicopter operations have presented problems which have at times required the immediate realignment of resupplies and supply priority.

e. Motor Transport. Maintenance was a continuous problem but the mechanics have done an outstanding job keeping the vehicles running. This month one M-37 was released to 3rd Battalion, 1st Marines because we exceeded the special allowance. Three M-37's remain operational and one is deadlined for engine replacement at ETR. A driver's School was held and 17 Marines were licensed.

f. Supply. Open roads to Danang, which have improved regular convey deliveries, plus numerous walk-thru requisitions, have allowed Battalion Supply to keep an adequate number of on-hand supplies; and therefore offer its unit maximum support possible in the field. Six new M-60 machine guns were received allowing replacement of old and border-line serviceable guns in the field. Seven new typewriters were received and issued allowing this unit's administrative staffs to function more effectively.

6. Medical. The BAS has remained at An Hoa Combat Base during this last 30 day period. It continues to operate in an old stucco building and hard floored tents. We anticipate moving the BAS into the former COC bunker in the near future. We feel this will greatly improve our medical facilities. Present strength of the BAS is one Chaplain, two

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Medical Officers, one Battalion Chief, and 54 other personnel comprising including the ones assigned to the 4 letter companies.

The immunizations have been difficult to administer with the Battalion operating in the Arizona Territory. On December 23rd, three companies were in An Hoa for a temporary stand-down and over 350 immunizations were administered on that date. RedCops have been conducted weekly by 5th Infantry Regiment and 2/5 has contributed personnel to this project. Care of refugees from the Arizona Territory was routine in the Company and Battalion Field Cl's. The Battalion's letter companies are at full field strength with personnel now with the exception of Echo and Fox, each of which has one personnel in the hospital. The BSB underwent inspection by the Division Surgeon and his staff on December 17th. All areas were found to be satisfactory with the exception of training. This was subsequently found to be a lack of reporting of trainings, rather than performance of same.

- a. Cholera: 7 cases
- b. Venereal Diseases: 9 cases; 2 GC, 7 NSU.
- c. Rabies: One animal bite was reported and treated.
- d. Heat Casualties: No heat casualties were reported.
- e. Routine Medical Complaints: Dermatitis - 54, Gastroenteritis - 71, Orthopedic - 90, Ear disorders - 11, Foot disorders - 398.
- f. Statistics: A total number of 1228 patients were seen averaging 41 per day.

7. Communications

a. Radio Transmission. On 25 December 1969 the Battalion was moved from the Arizona to Liberty Bridge and Liberty Road Security. At Liberty Bridge, the Battalion TAC, Regimental TAC, Battalion Administration TAC, all with cypher capabilities were guarded. The Convoy Control net using a IRC-25 was also guarded. No communication problems exist.

b. Wire Communications. The Battalion wire section continued to improve the Battalion CP area utilizing 5 and 10 pair cables. This will continue until the entire area is rewired. The wire at Liberty Bridge was in poor state of repair having been ripped out by floods on numerous occasions. This will be alleviated by the use of 5 pair cables and RC-2 poles to overhead all wire lines.

c. Operations. On 14 December the Battalion received new call signs and frequencies. The change was effected without difficulty.

Interference from an unknown source appeared on the Battalion TAC and Administration nets but did not hamper or disrupt communications.

d. Equipment. The Battalion has received 15 FRC-77's with three more available at FOC, giving the Battalion a total of 19 such radios and affording cypher capabilities on the Battalion TAC with all companies, Battalion Administration Net and Regiment TAC. In addition to the FRC-77's the Battalion has one IRO-124 on the FY-70 R&S program.

e. Personnel. The once critical status of personnel has been alleviated by the influx of personnel from COMUS the majority of the personnel having been radio operators (2531 & 2533).

f. Civic Action. All Civic Action Operations have been transferred to the Regimental B-5.

9. Statistics for the period.

a. Through contacts 69 NVA and 48 VC were reported KIA.

b. During the month 115 people were detained of which IFF classified 8 as NVA, 8 VC, 13 Civil Defendants, 57 Innocent Civilians. There was 24 Hoi Chanh and 19 unclassified by IFF.

c. Weapons Captured.

16	AK-47's	1	LMW
4	.45 cal Pistols	1	7.62 Pistol
1	M-16	1	Czech Type 56 Rifle

d. Equipment Captured.

12	books	4	sets NVA/VC uniforms
1	bat main gear	2	sewing machines
5	cartridge belts	3	radios (Civilian)
1	poncho	1	compass
1	poncho liner	1	NVA helmet
3	hammocks		Assorted tools
4	carpoons		50 lbs of medical gear
1	pair sandals		

e. Food Stocks.

29,000 lbs of Rice
800 lbs of Corn

f. Miscellaneous.

35 lbs of documents
350 gals. of tar

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g. Documents

Found 19

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PART IV

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

- 1. Tab "A" Staff Journal for period 1 through 31 December 1969.

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JOURNAL

NAVMC 219-65 (REV. 5-63)
 PERSEDES 2-52 AND 8-56 EDITIONS WHICH WILL BE USED

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UNIT OR SECTION	
2nd Battalion, 5th Marines S-3	
PLACE	
An Hoa Combat Base, RVN	
FROM (Date and hour)	TO (Date and hour)
010001H Dec 69	012400H Dec 69

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
		1	0001H	Journal Opened		
0820		2	0755H	A sqd of Co H in D/Pos at AT877520 killed 1 NVA wearing blue shirt & black shorts, and captured 1 US .45 cal pistol & misc. documents including an Off ID Card. Was believed to be an Officer.		S, F
0915		3	0815H	A plt of Co E returning from ambush at AT 831481 captured 1 NVA Chieu - Hoi wearing blue uniform & carrying 1 AK-47 w/2 mags & 10 rds, pack, rain suit & Chicom grenade.		S, F
0920		4	0900H	Co E in D/Pos at AT845495 received 21 refugees requesting evac to Duc Duc.		S, F
1200		5	0900H	An old man reported to Co F at AT840533 that 7 VC had beaten him that morning & they left the village in the S.E. direction. Unit checked village with negative results.		S, F
1415		6	0900H	Co F at AT829538 received 1 VN male with shoulder wound and asked to be evac to Duc Duc. Man will be on the resupply.		S, F
1410		7	1130H	A sqd of Co H at AT880520 pursued 5 VC/NVA running S.W. approx 500 meters wearing black PJ's. Two (2) males in the village of age 40 yrs were detained as VC suspects.		S, F
1430		8	1300H	Co E in D/Pos at AT845495 received 1 NVA Chieu - Hoi (corpsman) wearing civilian clothes and blue uniform with medical supplies		S, F
1430		9	1315H	A sqd of Co G at AT855485 killed 1 VC/NVA running across rice paddy in a white shirt and black shorts carrying C-Rats & rice.		S, F
		10	2400H	Journal Closed.		

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b. Place: Enter coordinates or name of locality.

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

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

2. Body:

a. Time In:

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

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

b. Time Out:

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

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

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

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

e. Incidents, Messages, Orders:

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

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

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

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

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

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

3. Ending:

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

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

4. Journal File:

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

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SUPERSEDES 2-52 AND 8-56 EDITIONS WHICH WILL BE USED

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0925		3	0845H	A plt of Co E at AT830469 found one M-26 grenade in a C-Rat can w/trip wire lying in the bushes. Unit disposed of the B/T in place.	S, F	
0935		4	0910H	A sqd of Co H at AT847503 found 500 lbs of husked rice in the bushes along with 3 females and 9 children requesting evac to Duc Duc.	S, F	
0915		5	0915H	After setting in new position at AT821485 CP found 1 500 lb bomb. EOD disposed of ordnance in place.	S, F	
1015		6	0930H	A plt of Co E at AT835466 killed 1 NVA wearing a green uniform, when running towards a river.	S, F	
1000		7	0935H	Co E at AT832472 killed 1 NVA with S/A, M-60 and M-79, when NVA ran into Company's blocking position.	S, F	
1030		8	1000H	A sqd of Co G at AT825462 killed 1 VC/NVA in a green uniform carrying a pack with: 10 lbs of rice, 6 cans of fish, hammock, poncho and poncho liner.	S, F	
1035		9	1015H	Co E at AT827472 found 1 60mm w/trip wire. Unit disposed of ordnance in place.	S, F	
1240		10	1145H	A plt of Co E at AT835474 while moving S. a Marine tripped 1 60mm lying on a trail. This resulted in 3 USMC WIA Evac's. (2 Emer-Evac's & 1 Priority Evac.)	S, F	
1307		11	1235H	A plt of Co E at AT831471 killed 1 NVA wearing green utilities running 100 meters to their front.	S, F	
1300		12	1250H	A plt of Co E at AT831470 killed 1 NVA who ran N.E. about 300 meters away. NVA was carrying a pack, 1 AK-47 and 2 Chicoms.	S, F	
1400		13	1430H	A plt of Co H at AT880516 found 1 NVA wearing khakai uniform and with shoulder wound. Medevac was called and completed.	S, F	
1540		14	1530H	A sqd of Co E at AT845477 killed 1 NVA in a green uniform. Unit also found pack, plastic and medical gear.	S, F	
2010		15	1915H	A plt of Co G at AT815475 heard some move-		

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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
		1	0001H	Journal Opened		
0745		2	0720H	A plt of Co E at AT848487 destroyed 1 bunker	S, F	
0845		3	0800H	While in OP at AT817485 Co G received 52 refugees and 5 children. The refugees led Co G to a LAAW. Unit disposed of the LAAW and the refugees were sent to ITT.	S, F	
0930		4	0830H	While in N/Pos at AT805515 a plt of Co H prep old perimeter with results of only a heavy blood trail.	S, F	
1030		5	1000H	Co G CP at AT821484 received 20 refugees & 2 Chieu - Hoi's. Refugees were sent to Duc Duc and the Chieu - Hoi's sent to ITT.	S, F	
1045		6	1030H	Bn CP at AT821481 had 3 children bring in 3 60mm rds & 1 M-26. The children were paid 400 P's for the rounds and frag. Ordnance was disposed in place.	S, F	
1220		7	1030H	Co E in D/Pos at AT848487 received 11 refugees requesting to be evac to An Hoa. Refugees were sent to Duc Duc.	S, F	
1045		8	1045H	While in D/Pos at AT862493 a sqd of Co E killed 2 NVA wearing green uniforms near a bunker.	S, F	
1300		9	1100H	While on patrol at AT894520 a plt of Co H disposed of 5 boats and 1 dud 60mm rd.	S, F	
1310		10	1100H	While in D/Pos at AT894520 Co H received 40 refugees requesting to be evac to An Hoa but refugees will be sent to Duc Duc.	S, F	
1240		11	1130H	Returning from ambush at AT863494 a sqd of Co E killed 1 NVA. NVA was carrying the following: pack, diary, paper w/Chinese writing, Russian battle dressing, pen, poncho, US canteen and a wallet.	S, F	
1400		12	1335H	While on a patrol at AT846476 a plt of Co E disposed of 1 dud 8 in. rd.	S, F	
1445		13	1345H	A sqd of Co G at AT825547 found 1 VC/NVA apparently killed by a plt of Co G on 2 Dec. Unit also found paper with drawing of boobytraps and some pills were also found.	S, F	
1845		15	1500H	While in O/Pos at AT806484 CP found 1 tunnel 15 feet long & looked like it had not been used recently. Unit destroyed tunnel.	S, F	
1900		16	1500H	While on patrol at AT867516 a plt of Co H contacted enemy fire. Unit fired S/A but finding 30 rds of AK-47 rds.	S, F	
1600		17	1515H	While in D/Ambush at AT840472 a plt of Co E killed 1 NVA wearing a green uniform trying		

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		1	0001H	Journal Opened		
1300		2	0950H	While in D/Pos at AT821495 Co H&S & Co H spotted 2 VC/NVA wearing white shirts & black pants heading W., to N. W., towards a foot hill. Unit checked area with neg/results	S, F	
1305		3	1100H	A plt of Co G at AT797502 killed 2 VC/NVA of the 5 VC/NVA seen wearing black and carrying 1 AK-47, sandals, 10 lbs of rice, NVA pack, 2 hammocks, 3 bottles of med/supplies, 1 gauze, med/mask, and paper w/writing on it.	S, F	
1210		4	1130H	CIT team & a plt of Co F at AT810500 located 2 tar containers consisting of 1 100 gals & 1 300-350 gals. Unit found 3 more containers which were destroyed by arty.	S, F	
1400		5	1325H	While on patrol at AT898530 a sqd of Co H located 1000 lbs of rice & VC male of age 13-15 yrs. VC sent to S-2 & rice sent on re-supply.	S, F	
1730		6	1545H	While on patrol at AT895524 Co H located 1 8 inch arty rd. Unit disposed of the ordnance in place.	S, F	
1625		7	1600H	While on D/watch 106's spotted 8 NVA & unit fired resulting in 3 NVA KIA's, at co-ordination AT812498.	S, F	
1730		8	1600H	While on patrol at AT895524 a sqd of Co H found 1 boobytrap consisting of 3 shot-gun shells pointing towards trail. Unit disposed of the boobytrap in place.	S, F	
1950		9	1730H	While on D/watch at AT818484 a unit of 106's spotted and killed 1 NVA running into bunker.	S, F	
1915		10	1915H	While in the ambush site at AT865525 a sqd of Co H heard talking across blue line from the sqd's position. Unit opened fire with S/A, M-60 & M-79. Unit checked area with negative results.	S, F	
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0845		3	0840H	CP in D/Pos at AT819484 received 2 VC that Chieu - Hoi wearing civilian clothing.	S, F	
0905		4	0830H	While in D/Pos at AT819484 CP received 6 refugees requesting to be evac to Duc Duc.	S, F	
1000		5	0850H	While moving to D/Pos at AT821492 Co G killed 3 VC/NVA (1 female & 2 males) which were carrying the following: 3 Chicoms, 1 M-26, 2 M-16 mags w/40 rds, 5 rds of .45 cal, 2 cartridge belts, documents, medical gear, 3 packs, toiletry, 4 cans of C-Rats and 1 bag of rice.	S, F	
1155		6	1110H	While moving to N/Pos at AT854517 Co G found 1 boobytrap consisting of 1 105mm rd. Unit disposed of ordnance in place.	S, F	
1325		7	1150H	While on patrol at AT868533 a sqd of Co H fired upon 2-3 VC/NVA wearing civilian clothing and carrying no wpns. Unit checked area and found a heavy blood trail.	S, F	
1240		8	1235H	While in D/Pos at AT819484 CP had 10 refugees requesting to be evac to Duc Duc. Permission was granted by Duc Duc Headquarters.	S, F	
1530		9	1530H	A plt of Co H at AT819498 found 1 M-26 grenade with a trip wire along side of a trail. Unit disposed of boobytrap in place.	S, F	
1700		10	1610H	While on patrol at AT835480 a plt of Co F tripped 1 boobytrap believed to be a M-26 pressure type buried on a trail, resulting in 1 Priority-Evac and 1 Non-Evac. Medevac was called and completed.	S, F	
1955		11	1610H	A plt of Co H at AT880516 spotted 1 VC/NVA wearing a blue uniform and heading N. Unit checked area with negative results.	S, F	
1700		12	1635H	While on patrol at AT829482 a plt of Co F found and disposed of 1 dud 105 rd in place.	S, F	
1945		13	1800H	A Chieu - Hoi and CIT team led a plt of Co G to rice located in grids: AT851521, 854523, 851529, 848529, and 856519. Unit found 9600 lbs of rice and destroyed catch except for 1800 lbs which will be sent on the resupply. Rice was destroyed by C-4 and dumping the rest in the water.	S, F	
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1130		4	1130H	While moving to new position at AT849505 CP found and disposed of 1 dud 105mm rd & 1 dud 155mm rd.	S, F	
1230		5	1230H	While in D/Pos at AT858519 Co G found 3 Chicom and 2 M-26 grenades. Unit disposed of ordnance in place.	S, F	
1315		6	1230H	While in new position at AT855507 a plt of Co F disposed of 1 dud 105mm boobytrap w/ trip wire, covered with cardboard.	S, F	
1515		7	1245H	While setting in new position at AT851518 Co F tripped a boobytrap consisting of 1 can of C-4 w/trip wire buried in the ground. Unit had 9 USMC WIA's: 1 Emergency-Evac, 2 Routine-Evac's and 6 Non-Evac's. Medevac was called and completed.	S, F	
1515		8	1245H	Searching for more boobytraps at AT851518 Co F found 1 consisting of clay-more w/no pellets and 1 consisting of C-4 w/trip wire. Unit disposed of boobytraps in place.	S, F	
1350		9	1315H	While on line at AT896523 Co H killed 1 VC/NVA and also found: 16.70\$ P's, mirror, lighter, 2 sandbags, and no ID was found.	S, F	
1525		10	1500H	While in D/Pos at AT848519 CP received 1 old VN male w/shoulder wound who requested to be evac to An Hoa. VN will be on the re-supply.	S, F	
2100		11	1615H	During resupply for Co G at AT863546, a gunship spotted enemy at AT868548 and resulted in 3 VC/NVA KIA's.	S, F	
1945		12	1915H	While sitting in L/Pos at AT895521 a sqd of Co H captured 1 VC/NVA wearing blue shorts & carrying flashlight. Unit also found various documents, 2140P's, blue uniform and 1 can of chow.	S, F	
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An Hoa Combat Base, RVN	
FROM (Date and hour)	TO (Date and hour)
070001H Dec 69	072400H Dec 69

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
		1	0001H	Journal Opened		
1405		2	0900H	While on patrol at AT858541 a plt of Co G destroyed 20 seedling beds.	S, F	
1040		3	1000H	Co H CP at AT890520 found and destroyed 1 dud 105 rd.	S, F	
1445		4	1200H	While on patrol at AT876523 a plt of Co H found 3 VC/NVA hiding in a spider hole and wearing: 1 w/blue uniform, 1 w/green utilities, and 1 w/civilian clothes. Unit made contact and resulted in 1 VC/NVA WIA & the remaining 2 were sent to S-2. Unit also found the following gear: 6440 P's, alcohol, battle dressing, pills & medical gear.	S, F	
1330		5	1250H	While on a sweep at AT845533 Co F found and destroyed 30 seedling beds.	S, F	
1435		6	1250H	While on patrol at AT872547 a plt of Co G destroyed 1 boobytrap consisting of 1 M-26 w/trip wire on a trail. Unit disposed of boobytrap in place.	S, F	
1530		7	1310H	While in ambush site at AT836534 a sqd of Co F fired upon 6 VC/NVA wearing blk PJ's, carrying no wpns, and running W at AT835535. Unit checked area finding heavy blood trails & 1 pr sandles, USMC utilities, & shirt.	S, F	
1345		8	1345H	At Co H position at AT878516 25 refugees were sent on the resupply choppers.	S, F	
1500		9	1345H	While on patrol at AT878516 a sqd of Co H received 6 refugees requesting to be evac to Duc Duc.	S, F	
1540		10	1400H	While on patrol at AT895517 a sqd of Co H fired upon VC/NVA along a stream. Unit fired S/A and threw 2 M-26 grenades. Unit moved forward and then a third explosion occurred wounding 1 USMC. Unit checked area with negative results.	S, F	
1420		11	1410H	While on patrol at AT870552 a plt of Co G destroyed 1 boobytrap consisting of M-26 w/trip wire in a sugar cane field.	S, F	
1620		12	1555H	While on patrol at AT934479 a plt of Co E along with dog handler & dog tripped 1 boobytrap, resulting in 1 Routine-Evac & 1 dog Priority-Evac.	S, F	
1510		13	1430H	While on patrol at AT901523 a sqd of Co H killed 1 of 3 VC/NVA seen running across the blue line. Unit checked area w/neg. results.	S, F	

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1240		3	1000H	While on sweep at AT851546 a sqd of Co F spotted 4 VC/NVA wearing blk clothes and carrying wpns heading W. Unit checked area w/negative results.	S, F	
1115		4	1015H	While on patrol at AT903528 a plt of Co H spotted 6-7 VC/NVA wearing blue & gray uniforms and carrying no wpns heading E. Unit checked area and found 1 M-26 grenade. Grenade was destroyed in place.	S, F	
1300		5	1100H	While on patrol at AT888525 a sqd of Co H found 5 VC/NVA in a spider hole wearing blue uniforms and blk PJ's. Unit found the following gear: 4 AK-47 assault rifles, 1 AK-47 rifle, 3 Chicoms, 7 M-61 Grenades, 6 AK-47 loaded mags, 3 lighters, asso. documents, clothes, 10 lbs of rice and 3200 P's.	S, F	
1400		6	1100H	While in D/Pos at AT952499 Co H sent a VN boy with cut thumb on the resupply.	S, F	
1645		7	1200H	While on patrol at AT845545 Co F destroyed 15 seedling beds with help of the Huskies.	S, F	
1530		8	1325H	While on patrol at AT907537 a plt of Co H opened fired on VC/NVA & killing 3 wearing olive & brown uniforms. Unit also found: 4-6 lbs of husked rice, asso documents, ARVN C-Rats, 4 fishing nets & light blue uniform.	S, F	
1615		9	1325H	While searching spider hole at AT907537 a plt of Co H fraged and killed 2, wearing green uniforms. Unit also found the following: 21 lbs of rice, 1 lb of corn, 2 ponchos and asso medical gear.	S, F	
1645		10	1400H	While on patrol at AT850546 Co F received 106 refugees requesting to be evac to Di Loc but are being sent to An Hoa on the resupply	S, F	
1800		11	1435H	While moving through treeline at AT884536 a sqd of Co H killed 1 VC/NVA wearing a maroon uniform & carrying a sandbag w/medical gear.	S, F	
1530		12	1530H	While checking area at AT851546 a plt of Co F found and destroyed 1 ammo box containing 500 rds of AK-47.	S, F	
1915		13	1915H	While moving to ambush site at AT942500 a sqd of Co E tripped 1 M-26 boobytrap with		

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1420		3	0900H	While sweeping area at AT898544 a plt of Co F and CP (F) received fire from 7 VC/NVA. Unit returned fire with S/A wounding 2 VC/NVA at AT900544. Enemy was wearing blue, blk & green uniforms. Unit checked further and found 2 bodies of VC/NVA.		S, F
1125		4	0815H	While on sweep at AT886553 a plt of Co G took 3 sniper rds, resulting in 1 USMC WIA Routine-Evac.		S, F
0940		5	0930H	While in D/Pos at AT857519 CP received 2 Chieu - Hoi's. They will be sent to ITT.		S, F
1000		6	1000H	While in D/Pos at AT857519 CP received 27 refugees requesting to be evac to Duc Duc.		S, F
1415		7	1100H	While on search and destroy at AT906558 Co F found 25 bunkers with overhead cover camouflaged. Bunkers will be destroyed by engineers in place.		S, F
1135		8	1130H	While in D/Pos at AT857519 CP received 7 refugees requesting to be evac to Duc Duc.		S, F
1410		9	1200H	While on patrol at AT892532 a plt of Co H spotted 6 VC/NVA wearing civilian clothing. Unit fired S/A resulting in 1 VC/NVA KIA, also found various documents.		S, F
1510		10	1215H	While sweeping area at AT875526 a plt of Co H spotted 2 VC/NVA in a spider hole. Unit asked them to surrender but the reply was 2 Chicoms resulting in 1 USMC WIA Priority-Evac. Unit returned fire resulting in 2 VC/NVA and capturing 1 AK-47, 2 AK-47 mags & various documents.		S, F
1425		11	1345H	While escorting Huskies at AT885554 Co F killed 1 VC/NVA wearing green & carrying 1 AK-47 with mags, medical gear, and personal effects.		S, F
1835		12	1645H	While in D/Pos at AT874510 a plt of Co H had AO spot 7 VC/NVA wearing asso clothing running to the W. Unit fired S/A and pursued after the enemy. Unit found 2 VC/NVA in a bunker along with 3 more nearby. Unit captured 5 POW's and various documents.		S, F
1900		13	1900H	While in stinger site at AT867518 a sqd of		

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1604		3	1000H	While on patrol at AT899560 a plt of Co F spotted 1 civilian wearing white and carrying no wpn running N. Unit pursued him & he was detained.	S, F	
1000		4	1100H	While on patrol at AT866515, 889503, 861512 a plt of Co G destroyed 628 ricebeds & 3-4 vegetable crops.	S, F	
1200		5	1100H	While on patrol at AT882532 a sqd of Co H killed 2 VC/NVA wearing green and blue uniforms.	S, F	
1200		6	1100H	While on patrol at AT862511 a plt of Co G detained 1 suspect of age 15 yrs.	S, F	
1340		7	1100H	While sweeping area at AT906563 a plt of Co F killed 1 VC/NVA and captured 1. Enemy were wearing green utilities and carrying no wpons heading E.	S, F	
1736		8	1100H	While sweeping area at AT895555 Co F found and destroyed 6 seedling beds.	S, F	
1350		9	1220H	While sweeping area at AT882554 a plt of Co F tripped 1 M-26 boobytrap resulting in 3 USMC WIA's & 1 USMC KIA.	S, F	
1340		10	1245H	While on patrol at AT864517 a sqd of Co G spotted 3 VC/NVA moving N., carrying packs but no wpons. Unit fired S/A but w/negative results.		
2035		11	1245H	Co H at AT8852, 8952, and 8951 found and destroyed 29 vegetable gardens.		
1730		12	1730H	CP at AT858519 received 6 refugees requesting to be evac to Duc Duc. One refugee had S/A wound.	S, F	
1830		13	1740H	While waiting to move into ambush site at AT878513 a sqd of Co H fired at 2 VC/NVA wearing blue uniforms and resulted in 1 VC/NVA WIA.		
1950		14	1908H	While on way to ambush site at AT876513 a sqd of Co H killed 1 VC/NVA wearing a blue uniform.	S, F	
		15	2400H	Journal Closed		

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UNIT OR SECTION	
2nd Battalion, 5th Marines S-3	
PLACE	
An Hoa Combat Base, RVN	
FROM (Date and hour)	TO (Date and hour)
120001H Dec 69	122400H Dec 69

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
		1	0001H	Journal Opened		
0810		2	0740H	While on patrol at AT904533 a plt of Co F found 1 dead VC/NVA killed by Arty on 11 Dec. Unit also found an ID Card.	S, F	
2345		3	0800H	While on patrol at AT857515 a plt of Co G destroyed 10 rice seedling beds.	S, F	
0945		4	0815H	While on patrol at AT912533 a sqd of Co H spotted 3 VC/NVA in a hooch wearing blue uniforms. Unit fired S/A wounding 1 VC/NVA and detaining one male of age 40 yrs.	S, F	
1005		5	0925H	While on patrol at AT897552 a plt of Co F spotted 5 VC/NVA wearing green uniforms and carrying rifles heading N. Unit fired S/A with negative results.	S, F	
1515		6	1000H	While on patrol at AT900560 a sqd of Co F spotted 2 VC/NVA wearing blue uniforms heading N. Unit fired S/A with negative results.	S, F	
1405		7	1100H	While on search and destroy at AT890545 Co F found and destroyed 62 seedling beds.	S, F	
1540		8	1430H	While on patrol at AT902538 a sqd of Co H spotted 4 VC/NVA wearing blue uniforms and heading N. Unit fired S/A resulting in 4 VC/NVA KIA's. Unit also captured: NVA pack, battle dressing, medicine, 2 radios, batteries, flashlight, homemade grenades and rice.	S, F	
1755		9	1430H	Med Cap at AT893520 was held for 6 VN from Co H.	S, F	
1800		10	1800H	While moving to ambush site a plt of Co H spotted VC/NVA at AT867511, 876513, 896513, and unit wounding 1 in the leg. Unit spotted further movement of 3 VC/NVA running to the N. Searching further unit found a spider hole containing 5 empty magazines.	S, F	
1815		11	1815H	Co H at AT9153, 9053, 8952, 8751, 8855, 8953 and 8952 destroyed 25 potatoes gardens and some bananas.	S, F	
1850		12	1830H	While moving to ambush site at AT864513 a sqd of Co G spotted 2 VC/NVA running into a village. Unit fired S/A resulting in 1 VC/NVA KIA.	S, F	
		13	2400H	Journal Closed		

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PLACE	
An Hoa Combat Base, RVN	
FROM (Date and hour)	TO (Date and hour)
130001H Dec 69	132400H Dec 69

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TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
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1300		2	0815H	While on patrol at AT870523 a sqd of Co H spotted 12 VC/NVA moving N., and wearing green & blue uniforms. Unit also spotted 5 running to the S. Unit fired S/A resulting in 1 KIA, 1POW WIA & 1 POW. Further search of area unit found 1 dead VC/NVA inside a grave.	S, F	
1000		3	0915H	While on patrol at AT840533 a plt of Co G killed 1 VC/NVA wearing green trousers & white shirt.	S, F	
1410		4	1000H	While on patrol at AT890535 a plt of Co F destroyed 110 seedling beds.	S, F	
1150		5	1100H	While on patrol a plt of Co F and 1 HUSKIE at AT889539, tripped 1 M-26 grenade pressure type boobytrap, resulting in no damage. While returning, they hit another and no damage was done to the HUSKIE but 2 USMC WIA were Non-evac.	S, F	
1215		6	1100H	While on D/Pos at AT878514 a sqd of Co H found numerous spiderholes. Unit fraged one one resulting in 1 USMC WIA Non-evac and searching further unit found: 1 US 45 Cal pistol, compass, documents, US cartridge belt, battle dressing, photo album, fuses, and 9.85\$ NVA.	S, F	
1530		7	1215H	While sweeping area at AT875526 a plt of Co H killed 2 VC/NVA wearing 1 w/blue uniform & 1 female w/black PJ's. When unit asked them to Chieu-Hoi they replied in 2 Chicoms resulting in 1 USMC Priority-evac and also 2 AK-47's w/mags.	S, F	
1530		8	1230H	While returning to position at AT870547 a sqd of Co F stayed behind ambush site when sqd detonated a 60mm boobytrap with pressure type device and resulted in 2 USMC & 1 USN WIA evac.	S, F	
1450		9	1400H	While searching area at AT875511 a sqd of Co H found a spider hole containing: documents, medical supplies, pistol holster & cleaning gear.	S, F	
1525		10	1405H	While on patrol at AT865503 a sqd of Co G tripped a M-26 boobytrap w/trip wire on a trail, resulting in 1 USMC WIA Non-evac.	S, F	
1845		11	1735H	While on patrol at AT894534 a sqd of Co H spotted 1 VC/NVA. Checked area w/neg results	S, F	

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1000		2	0830H	While in D/Pos at AT894539 a sqd of Co H spotted 2 VC/NVA wearing black PJ's. Unit fired S/A and resulting in 1 KIA. Also found 1 Chicom grenade and 1 M-26.	S, F	
1500		3	0830H	While on patrol at AT874513 Co G searched a village finding 15 vats of unhusked rice, all totaling 6000 lbs.	S, F	
1500		4	0835H	While on patrol at AT8651, and 8751 Co G came across 23 rice seedling beds. Unit destroyed the rice beds.	S, F	
1125		5	1015H	While on patrol at AT873543 a plt of Co F spotted 14 VC/NVA wearing blk and grn uniforms. Unit fired S/A resulting in 2 KIA's, and 2 female detainees. They were carrying documents and food.	S, F	
1125		6	1045H	While in D/Pos at AT888519 CP received 4 refugees requesting to be evac to Duc Duc.	S, F	
1725		7	1100H	While on search and clear at AT882542 a plt of Co F destroyed 20 seedling beds.	S, F	
1215		8	1210H	While in D/Pos at AT858519 CP received 10 refugees requesting to go to An Hoa.	S, F	
1705		9	1230H	While on patrol at AT867551 a plt of Co F were assaulted with a command detonated boobytrap in high grass on a paddy dike, and fire from AK-47's from the N., causing 4 USMC WIA evac and 1 USN WIA evac. When med-evac was completed, unit tripped 1 60mm mortar boobytrap resulting in 7 USMC WIA evac and 2 USMC WIA non-evac.	S, F	
1620		10	1500H	A sqd of Co G returning to Co/Pos at AT 862513 spotted 1 VC/NVA moving S.E., wearing camouflage shirt and grn trousers. Unit captured him finding out he was a VC supply man.	S, F	
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1310		2	0800H	While on patrol at AT866508 Co G found 4000 lbs of unhusked rice stored in jars. Unit transported rice along with 40 refugees to Duc Duc.		S, F
1230		3	0810H	While searching hooch at AT866508 Co G found 2 Chicom, NVA medical gear, documents and occupant.		S, F
1315		4	0815H	While on patrol at AT864509 Co G found 8 well constructed bunkers. Bunkers were destroyed by engineers.		S, F
1000		5	0905H	While on patrol at AT887529 a sqd of Co H spotted 1 VC/NVA wearing black trousers, & white shirt. Unit fired S/A killing 1. He was carrying 5lb of rice and 2 lb of Corn.		S, F
1150		6	1130H	While on search and clear mission at AT 896552 Co F destroyed 26 M-79 rounds.		S, F
1325		7	1230H	While on search and clear mission at AT901513 a plt of Co F spotted 3 NVA wearing blue uniforms. Unit fired S/A killing 2. The other NVA ran to the N.		S, F
1900		8	1610H	While moving to new position at AT878555 a plt of Co F spotted 1 VC/NVA wearing grn uniform and running S.E. Unit fired S/A & search area finding 1 AK-47.		S, F
1850		9	1640H	While in stinger site at AT883547 a sqd of Co F spotted 3 VC/NVA wearing grn uniforms and without wpons. Also following them were 3 VN children that were wounded. Unit killed 2 VC/NVA and medevac was called for children		S, F
2040		10	1935H	While returning back from LP at AT963513 a sqd of Co E tripped 1 boobytrap w/trip wire resulting in 1 USMCWIA Routine-evac.		S, F
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0810		2	0500H	While moving to position at AT827536 Co G spotted 3 VC/NVA in hooch killing 1 and the other 2 fled S.W. Unit captured: 2 packs, ricebelt, and clothing.		S, F
0855		3	0800H	The point element of Co F at AT869559 spotted 5 VC/NVA wearing grn w/no wpns. Unit fired S/A and resulted in 1 KIA along w/1 AK-47.		S, F
0900		4	0800H	While in blocking force at AT826545 a sqd of Co G spotted 5 VC/NVA wearing grn & blue shorts. Unit fired S/A killing 4 and capturing medical gear, NVA canteen and documents.		S, F
0830		5	0810H	While on sweep at AT800543 a plt of Co H detonated a M-26 w/trip wire resulting in no casualties.		S, F
0915		6	0845H	Co H at AT856544 found & destroyed 1 500 lb bomb.		S, F
0915		7	0900H	A plt of Co H detonated 1 60mm boobytrap w/trip wire located in grass by a treeline. Boobytrap went off but resulted in no casualties.		S, F
1310		8	0945H	While on search and clear at AT855556 a plt of Co F spotted 1 VC/NVA wearing a blue uniform and running to the island w/more VC/NVA. Unit fired S/A killing 8 VC/NVA and 25 POW's all wearing dark clothing. One (female POW) was wounded. Unit also found documents, blasting caps, 1 9mm pistol and 782 gear.		S, F
1210		9	1000H	A CIT team and Chieu-Hoi's went to Cp at AT858519 to show them where 20 refugees and 500 lbs of unhusked rice.		S, F
1320		10	1015H	While on search and destroy at AT852553 a plt of Co F spotted 15 VC/NVA running N.E. wearing grn & blue. Unit fired S/A but w/neg results.		S, F
1445		11	1030H	While on search & destroy at AT854556 a plt of Co F spotted 5 VC/NVA on small inlet wearing blue, grn & blk. Unit fired S/A resulting in 12 VC/NVA KIA and 1 female WIA and 2 POW's. Unit received 6 USMC WIA's.		S, F
1215		12	1100H	While sweeping area at AT854547 a sqd of Co H spotted 1 VC/NVA. Unit spotted enemy w/neg results. Unit had one casualty w/eye wound.		S, F
1220		13	1100H	While sweeping area at AT854547 a sqd of Co H spotted 1 VC/NVA running to treeline.		S, F

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FROM (Date and hour)	TO (Date and hour)
270001H Dec 69	272400H Dec 69

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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
		1	0001H	Journal Opened		
0810		2	0715H	While on local OP at AT973495 a plt of Co H found and destroyed 1 M-26 boobytrap consisting of grenade in a C-Rat can with broken trip wire. Was blown in place.	S, F	
1220		3	1200H	Five (5) VN children brought ordnance consisting of 1 M-26, 1 105 WP, & 1 105 UHE rounds. Children were paid 2800 P's from the VIP Fund.	S, F	
1435		4	1230H	While on patrol at AT972496 a sqd of Co H found and destroyed a 500 lb bomb with a wire attached. Looked as if VC/NVA tried to drag it out. It was not rigged as a booby-trap.	S, F	
2200		5	1800H	While on Butterfly Operation at AT943508, 936517, 930570, 928500 a plt of Co E found 40 rice seedling beds. Rice beds were destroyed.	S, F	
2015		6	1830H	Upon take off completion at AT928500 of the Butterfly Operation, at 20 ft two (2) choppers received 20 rds of AK fire. Both choppers were hit, and no significant damage to one, but other one had to return to LZ at Liberty Bridge and remain there. Crew of downed chopper left on sister chopper and security for downed chopper will be maintain. Status report of chopper will be made upon arrival of Air Wing Rep. in the morning.	S, F	
2130		7	2030H	While returning from ambush site at AT968494 sqd of Co H was nearing perimeter 1 man on the perimeter threw an M-26 frag at them & then opened fired with M-60, resulting in 1 USMC WIA Emergency-evac. Medevac was called & completed.	S, F	
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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
		1	0001H	Journal Opened		
1105		2	0915H	While on patrol at AT012508 spotted approx 15 VC/NVA moving E, about 300 meters from a sqd of Co H. Unit fired S/A w/neg results.	S, F	
1111		3	1015H	While on patrol at AT938500 a sqd of Co H found a boobytrap consisting of 1 M-26 grenade w/trip wire buried in sand on high ground. Unit disposed of it in place.	S, F	
1330		4	1040	While on patrol at AT921499 a sqd of Co F found approx 500 lbs of rice in plastic bags inside of a house. Rice was sent to An Hoa.	S, F	
1325		5	1150H	While in a blocking position at AT905505 a sqd of Co F spotted 15 VC/NVA moving N.E., dressed in blk PJ's & carrying wps. Unit fired S/A resulting in 2 KIA's, & capturing medical supplies.	S, F	
1340		6	1215H	While sitting in a blocking position at AT 898508 L-II took stray rounds from Red Rebel unit. Red Rebel was in contact with VC/NVA. Unit called in routine medevac. Medevac was completed.	S, F	
1455		7	1330H	While sitting in a blocking position at AT 905507 a sqd of Co F spotted 2 VC/NVA running E., and carrying wps dressed in blk PJ's. Unit and ARVN pursued VC/NVA & captured them. They will be turned into S-2.	S, F	
1910		8	1645H	A sqd of Co E at AT927507 received 40 rds of AK fire from VC/NVA in a treeline. Unit was forced to leave zone after depositing 6 out of 10 troops. Gunships worked over the treeline while unit fired S/A while CH-46 withdrew the 6 inserted.	S, F	
1820		9	1645H	While on patrol at AT951504 a sqd of Co H found 5 6x6 reinforced concrete bunkers. Unit destroyed bunkers and a sketch will be sent to S-2.	S, F	
1830		10	1725H	While in position at AT924518 a plt of Co F received 40 rds of AK fire from treeline. Unit returned fire w/S/A & called in 81's but resulted in negative results.	S, F	
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0800		2	0715H	While on patrol at AT988506 a plt of Co H found 3 dud M-79 rounds. Unit disposed the rounds in place.		S, F
1135		3	0930H	While on patrol at AT944486 a plt of Co G spotted 6 VC/NVA wearing green shirts and blk shorts. Enemy were carrying wps and packs. Unit called in 81mm mission but was unable to get clearance.		S, F
1030		4	0930H=	While on patrol at AT007513 a sqd of Co H were checking a hooch when a man tripped a boobytrap consisting of 1 60mm rd. B/T was buried in one corner of the hooch. Medevac was called for 1 Emer/evac & 1 Priority-evac		S, F
1540		5	1100H	Children turned in ordnance at AT936534 and were paid 4700\$VN. Ordnance turned in: 155mm 1 gas rd (E-8), 105mm illum, 6 M-26 w/spoons 100 rds 7.62 linked.		S, F
1155		6	1105H	While on patrol at AT997503 a plt of Co H disposed of 1 dud M-79 rd.		S, F
1205		7	1115H	While on patrol at AT938523 a sqd of Co L tripped a boobytrap consisting of 1 60mm rd pressure type buried in the ground, resulting in 2 USMC WIA Emer/evac. Medevac was called & completed.		S, F
1310		8	1130H	While in D/Pos at AT907478 Co F was approached by 2 VN children carrying 1 105mm rd & 1 60mm illum consisting of C-4 & 2 M-79 rds in canister. Children were paid 500 P's.		S, F
1310		9	1145H	While on day patrol at AT938533 a sqd of Co L found 1 60mm rd attached to a stick near trail. A "V" shape bamboo marker was found near B/T. B/T was blown in place by unit.		S, F
1815		10	1400H	Bridge watch at AT920533 spotted to bodies in river floating toward bridge, and of the 6 bodies 5 were dressin grn clothes and 1 in white. Unit fired S/A and M-79's. Death was unknown due to heavy damage done with S/A.		S, F
1830		11	1720H	While in OP site at AT902518 a Marine left to urinate and tripped a M-26 w/trip wire located in treeline. M-26 was buried in ground, resulting in 1 USMC WIA Emer-evac & 2 USMC WIA Non-evac. Medevac was called & completed.		S, F
2005		12	1920H	While sitting in N/Pos at AT921516 a plt of Co F received 3 incoming Chicoms from unknown		

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1100		3	1030H	While on patrol at AT969494 sqd of Co H found 1 dud 105 rd. Unit disposed of rd in place.	S, F	
1140		4	1045H	While on patrol at AT963493 a plt of Co H found 1 250 dud lb bomb on side of trail. Also found 1 20mm round nearby. Unit will disposed both in place.	S, F	
1250		5	1100H	S-2 at AT925534 purchased the following ordnance from VN children: 3 M-26, aircraft illum, 7 20mm explosive heads, 6 TNT charges, 1 M-79 H.E. rd, 1 blasting cap w/time fuze, 1 Cofram 105mm, 3 60mm rds illum, 1 M-79 buckshot, 1 M-79 dud HE rd, 8 M-26's, 1 M-26 w/no spoon, 2 M-79, 20 50 cal. linked, & 1 AK-50 rifle. Children were paid 11,400P's from VIP fund.	S, F	
1600		6	1430H	While in D/Pos at AT923531 Co E observed 1 VC/NVA wearing faded grn clothing floating down stream. Body was caught between guide lines on southwestern tower. Cause of death unknown. Water is too deep to approach body.	S, F	
1710		7	1600H	S-2 purchased the following ordnance at AT 922534 from VN children: 7 60mm HE rds, 1 M-26, 2 white pop-ups, 1 60mm illum, 4 60mm HE rds, 1 105mm fuse assembly, 20 ft time fuze, 160mm rd, 155 WP rd, 2 M-79 heads, 100 rds M-16, 1 CS gassgrenade, 4 M-26's, 1 81mm HE. Children were paid 8,700\$VN from VIP fund.	S, F	
1600		8	1600H	While on day time ambush sqd of Co H at AT 967492 spotted 8-10 VC/NVA at AT965594 in grn moving S. Unit fired S/A and M-60 but with negative results.	S, F	
1925		9	1620H	While returning to N/Pos at AT955499 plt of Co H tripped a boobytrap consisting of 1 M-26 grenade with tripwire in high elephant grass, resulting in 2 USMC WIA Emer-evac & Priority-evac. Medevac was called and completed. Unit searched more and found another M-26. It was also blown in place.	S, F	

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0915		3	0840H	While F 22 OP was checking out OP site at AT917515 found 1 M-26 grenade boobytrap buried halfway in the ground with tripwire tied to a bamboo stake. Unit will dispose of ordnance in place.	S, F	
1135		4	1000H	While checking OP site at AT917515 F 22 found 1 boobytrap partially covered with cardboard buried in the ground, could be possibly be a 105mm round. Unit will dispose of ordnance in place.	S, F	
1330		5	1230H	While set in OP site at AT932497 a sqd of Co H found 1 dud 60mm round. Unit will dispose of ordnance in place.	S, F	
1510		6	1245H	While providing security for Amtracks at AT 915545 a sqd of Co E uncovered 700 lbs of unhusked rice. The rice was in 2, 3 ft. sq boxes, 15 large cans and one bag. Rice will be sent to An Hoa.	S, F	
1715		7	1445H	While on patrol at AT930506 a sqd of Co H spotted 10 to 15 VC/NVA wearing blue, blk, & grn clothing. No packs or wpns were visible. Unit fired S/A & called in gunships but with negative results.	S, F	
1700		8	1600H	While on Operation Butterfly at AT926504, 925505, and 971503 elements of Co E landed at 3 different LZ's. Unit destroyed 5 rice seedling beds using 8 rolls of detonation cord.	S, F	
1825		9	1645H	While on patrol at AT906523 a plt of Co L spotted 2 VC/NVA moving S.E. Unit pursued VN and detained them. Detainees will be sent to S-2 for questioning.	S, F	
1830		10	1735H	While returning from OP site at AT932497 a sqd of Co H found and destroyed 1 Bouncing Betty round on side of trail.	S, F	
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