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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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PART IORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATION

2nd Battalion, 5th Marines

COMMANDERLtCol. T. M. HAMLIN
1-31 December 1970SUBORDINATE UNITS

E&S Company

1stLt. L. B. HAGEL
1-31 December 1970

Company B

Capt. D. O. FORD
1-31 December 1970

Company F

Capt. E. J. EASTON Jr.
1-31 December 1970

Company G

Capt. R. C. TILLEY
1-31 December 1970

Company H

Capt. J. W. MCKEET
1-31 December 1970

2. LOCATION. On 1 December 1970, the Battalion CP was located at Hill 381 (AF 994991). On 2 December 1970, the Battalion CP returned to Baldy Combat Base (BF 152453) where it remained until it was relocated to Hill 510 (AF 945405) on 20 December 1970. The Battalion CP remained at Hill 510 for the remainder of the month. The Battalion rear spent the entire period at Baldy Combat Base.

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer

Maj. C. H. HAM
1-31 December 1970

Adjutant/S-1

2ndLt. R. L. BRANE
1-31 December 1970

S-2 Officer

1stLt. R. B. LIEB
1-31 December 1970

S-3 Officer

Maj. F. B. LACKY
1-31 December 1970

S-4 Officer

1stLt. D. G. BUALL
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Communications Officer	1stLt. R. S. RINEY 1-31 December 1970
Supply Officer	1stLt. R. MARTINEZ 1-31 December 1970
Motor Transport Officer	1stLt. R. L. EMERICK 1-31 December 1970
Forward Air Controller	1stLt. F. SHELDON 1-19 December 1970
	1stLt. J. L. HERNANDEZ 20-31 December 1970
Air Liason Officer	1stLt. W. R. STICKER 1-31 December 1970
Artillery Liason Officer	1stLt. F. H. CONWAY 1-31 December 1970
Medical Officer	Lt. R. J. FAUST (USNR) 1-31 December 1970
Chaplain	Lt. E. J. GROCHOWSKI (USNR) 1-31 December 1970

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>		<u>OTHER</u>	
<u>OFFICER</u>	<u>ENLISTED</u>	<u>OFFICER</u>	<u>ENLISTED</u>	<u>OFFICER</u>	<u>ENLISTED</u>
35	1100	3	35	0	0

5. CHAPLAIN

A. Catholic Services. A total of twenty-eight (28) Sunday Masses were conducted for 5th Marines at LZ Ross, Baldo Combat Base, and in the field. A total of 401 attended and 355 received Communion. Fifty (50) weekly services were conducted, with 577 attending and 472 receiving Communion. A special Midnight Mass was also celebrated on Christmas Eve. In addition, a daily noon Mass, dependent on the availability of the Chaplain, was instituted.

B. Protestant Services. A total of four (4) Sunday services and one (1) Christmas service were conducted with an overall attendance of sixty-five (65) men.

C. Red Cross cases. During the month, two (2) cases were referred to the Red Cross for action.

D. Memorial Services. No memorial services were conducted during the month.

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E. Counseling. The Chaplain counselled twenty (20) Marines during the month, and monitored a rap session on narcotics with H&S Company.

F. Hospital visits. During the month, the Chaplain made eighteen (18) visits to the US infirmary and twenty-two (22) visits to 1st. Medical Battalion.

G. Battalion Newsletter. A Battalion newsletter was instituted. The first two issues came out on 4 December and on 25 December.

H. Special Services. Chaplain provided seventy-five (75) Chaplain PAL boxes for the Battalion (600 individual packs), and procured fifteen cases of current paper-back literature (1,875 books).

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PART IIINARRATIVE SUMMARY

On 2 December, the Battalion Command Group was relieved on Hill 381 (AT994591) by the 3rd Battalion, 5th Marines Command Group and turned over command of Operation Imperial Lake. From that time until 20 December, the Battalion concentrated its efforts on employment of the quick reaction force, company-size Cat II operations in the lowlands surrounding Baldy Combat Base and company-size Cat III operations. On 20 December, the Battalion Command Group was displaced to the western side of the Que Son Mountains to continue the mission of Operation Imperial Lake with two (2) companies. The Battalion spent the remainder of the month deployed in this manner.

The Battalion's organic companies were all OPCOM to other units during the first part of the month. Companies E, F, and H conducted Cat III operations (Operation Imperial Lake), OPCOM 3/5; Company G remained OPCOM to 5th Marines and continued to operate as the Combined Unit Identification Program (CUIP) Company. During the second half of the month, Companies E, F, and H were all returned to Baldy Combat Base for short rehabilitation periods, and were chopped to 2/5 during the latter part of the month. All companies performed well, their efforts being highlighted by the discovery of several arms and ordnance caches by Company E while that unit was OPCOM to 1/5.

From 4 December to 17 December, Company G/2/1 performed admirably while serving OPCOM to 2/5 conducting Cat III operations. During this period, Company G captured two thousand-four hundred (2,400) pounds of rice, five (5) PW's, and detained seven (7) VCS. The Company also flushed out three (3) VC/NVA who were subsequently killed by air.

The quick reaction force (Sparrow Hawk) was employed ten (10) times during the month. The assignment as Sparrow Hawk was rotated among the Battalion's organic and attached companies. Quick reaction forces accounted for one (1) VC/NVA KIA; collaborated in killing three (3) others; detained seven (7) VCS; and captured three thousand-eight hundred (3,800) pounds of rice, fifteen (15) C-1000 grenades, one (1) AK-47 rifle, one (1) 82mm mortar sight, and other miscellaneous ordnance and equipment.

The Battalion observed the Christmas and New Year's truces without incident.

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PART IIISEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS1. TopicsA. Personnel and Administration

(1) Strength. Battalion strength at the beginning of December was 34 officers and 1147 enlisted. On the 29th of the month, the strength was 37 officers and 1122 enlisted.

(2) Replacements. During the month, the Battalion joined 5 officers and 80 enlisted.

(3) Draps. During the month, the Battalion dropped 2 officers and 155 enlisted.

(4) Discipline, Law and Order. Battalion legal has handled four (4) Special Courts-Martial, eleven (11) Battalion office hours and ten (10) Company Office Hours. There are sixteen (16) Courts-Martial pending and there are thirteen (13) on Legal Hold. There was no one dropped as a deserter and there are five (5) men presently confined at the USARV Stockade, Danang. Three (3) men are presently UA.

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

KIA	WIA	Battle		Non-hostile		Total
		DCM	MIAMI	MED	NBC	
0	17	0	14	0	64	95

(6) Morale and Personnel Services

(a) Second Battalion, 5th Marines is now handling mail for all companies at Balgy Cantonment. The Battalion Mail Room has satisfactorily passed all inspections during the month of December with no discrepancies.

(b) The Battalion processed thirty-five (35) Awards, consisting of one (1) Silver Star, eight (8) Navy Commendation Medals and eighteen (18) Navy Achievement Medals. One Bronze Star Medal was presented, while two (2) Navy Achievement Medals were readdressed and forwarded to the individual's new duty station.

(7) Rest and Recuperation. Total of one hundred-eight (108) R&R Quotas were received and distributed to the companies during the month of December. All quotas were filled.

(8) Personnel Procedures

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(a) A total of ten (10) Marines were promoted during the month of December.

1. Meritorious. One (1) to Corporal.
2. Regular. One (1) to Sergeant, one (1) to Corporal, five (5) to Lance Corporal and two (2) to Private First Class.

B. Intelligence

(1) General

(a) Second Battalion, 5th Marines personnel, taking part in operations in the Que Son Mountains encountered moderate to light enemy activity. Enemy strategy did not change from the previous month. Positions of the 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines units in the Que Son Mountains put them astride enemy logistics and communication routes, and among the main areas of enemy camps in the Southern Quang Nam Province. Contacts were predominantly friendly initiated, generally being with small groups of three (3) to six (6) enemy. Contacts were both VC and NVA. Numerous base camps, caves and harbor sites were discovered yielding valuable documents, weapons, ammunition and a variety of equipment.

(2) Weather

(a) Comparing this month to last month, rainfall increased. The average daytime temperature for the month was 80 degrees. The average low was 70 degrees during the morning hours. There were 10.42 inches of precipitation during the month. Movement was hampered by the rain, low clouds and fog in the Que Son Mountains.

(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. It is composed of steep terrain with single, double and triple canopy vegetation. The height and degree of slope of the ridgelines combined with the vegetation hinder movement and observation.

(4) Statistics VC/NVA KIA 19

(a) Detainees: NV 1; VC 0; CE 0; CD 2; IC 3

(b) Unclassified: 4

(5) Mine/Babytraps: Detonated 2; Found 19

(6) Weapons Captured:

Russian Submachine Gun	1
AK-47	2
K-44	1
US Carbine, Cal 30M-1	1

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(7) Food Captured: 3,975 lbs. Rice

(8) Captured Equipment:

- (a) 7 December - Two (2) boats, one (1) pack and one (1) M-26 grenade.
- (b) 21 December - Three (3) US helmets, eight (8) M-16 magazines, six (6) 60mm rounds, six (6) toe poppers, B-40 boosters.
- (c) 24 December - Two (2) 60mm rds, two (2) 82mm HE rds.
- (d) 27 December - One (1) pack with various items and clothing.
- (e) 28 December - Three (3) 82mm HE rounds, one (1) 82mm fuse, three (3) shotgun primers.

(9) The following is a list of weapons and equipment captured by 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines units while OPCON to 1st Battalion and 3rd Battalion, 5th Marines.

(a) VC/NVA KIA 9

(b) Mines/Boobytraps: Detonated 2; Found 7

(c) Weapons Captured:

French Submachine Gun	1
Submachine Gun 30 Cal	1
M-79 Barrel and Receiver	1
RPG-7 Launcher	1
Carbines, M-2	3
SKS Rifles	5
AK-47 Rifles	4
Carbines, M-1	1

(d) Captured Equipment:

- 2 December - 15 radio tubes.
- 3 December - 1 RPG rd, 1 NVA uniform.
- 5 December - 1 NVA pack, 1 NVA canteen.
- 6 December - 3x250 lb dud bombs, 1x500 lb bomb.
- 9 December - 1 NVA helmet, 5 Chicoms, 1 RPG booster.
- 13 December - 17 RPG rds, 3 blocks of comp-B, 17 B-40 boosters, 1 Chicom lendrine, 1 dud 250 lb bomb, 5 NVA E-tools, 6x75mm rds, 200 homemade and factory Chicom grenades, 1 Chicom claymore, 4 NVA canteens, 3 machetes, 50 pull friction fuses.

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7. 14 December - 400 AK rds, 3000 pull friction charges with blasting caps, 1500 pull friction fuses, 14x82mm HE rds, 6x82mm gas rds, 17x60mm HE rds, 3 RPG rds, 1 LAAW, 7 Bangalore torpedos, 1 small military radio, 100 M1000 grenades, 45 lbs TNT, 1 Russian flag, 1 NVA flag, 3200 feet of Det cord.

8. 15 December - 18x82mm rds, 2 RPG rds, 280 M1000 grenades.

9. 18 December - 12 rolls of sealed documents, 500 training booklets, 100 rds 50 cal ammo, 2 large cooking pots.

10. 19 December - 4x82mm HE rds, 300 AK rds, 2x57mm rds, 1 NVA pack, 1 NVA canteen.

C. Logistics

(1) General. Embarkation has become a major concern of the S-4 Section. A staging area in Danang was established for equipment not required by the Battalion for pursuit of its mission. The retrograde of such items was begun during the month.

(2) Personnel. Critical personnel shortages in the section are expected to occur by the end of January. Efforts are being made to prevent the problem from reducing the Battalion's effectiveness.

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

(4) Cantonment Structures and Facilities. During this month the Battalion built three new S.E.A. huts for the billeting of troops previously living in tents. A new shed was constructed for a 100KW generator. All the huts were refurbished including the replacement of screen and new paint job.

(5) Mess Operations and Facilities. Large strides have been made in improving the sanitation of the Battalion's mess hall. The addition of fencing, new barrels and heavy aircraft matting helped to solve the trash problem, and the laying of a concrete slab made the disposal of garbage a more sanitary operation. The mess section continued to provide meals as normal during the month and sent large quantities of "A" and "B" rations to the CUPF units and companies in the field. A hot meal was delivered to approximately three hundred (300) men in the field on Christmas day.

(6) Transportation. First Motors continued to provide trucks for cargo and troop movement. The Motor Transport Section continued to provide vehicles of three quarter ton and less.

(7) Supply. Proper planning helped to keep the Battalion supplied with valuable seasonal equipment. It was not unusual for other units to depend upon this Battalion for support.

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(8) Support of Operations. The Battalion continued to support companies in the mountain areas of the AO. At various times the Battalion supported elements of 3/5, 2/1 and 1st Recon Battalion.

(9) Medical.

(a) During this reporting period the main BAS remained at Baldy Combat Base with elements consisting of one Medical Officer and two Hospital Corpsman in the field with the Battalion CP. No major changes were made in the physical set up of the BAS. Present strength of the BAS is two Medical Officers, one Chaplain, one Battalion Chief and fifty-three Hospital Corpsman.

(b) Statistics of VD are: 16 GC

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

(d) The major routine medical complaints are broken down as follows: Animal Bites: 01; Dermatitis: 54; Gastroenteritis: 02; Orthopedic: 18; Ear Disorders: 23; Cellulitis: 62; Eye Disorders: 29; FUC: 15; Urinary: 05; Immunizations: 122; Dressing Changes: 195; Discharge Physicals: 23; Misc: 407; Diarrhea: 20.

(e) Total patients seen at sick call was nine hundred forty-five (945), making the average per day approximately thirty-one (31).

D. Organization and Operations

(1) On 1 December 1st Platoon of Company K was inserted as a ORF at (AT983363).

(2) On 2 December the Battalion CP was relieved on Hill 381 (AT994391) by the 3/5 Command Group. The 3/5 Command Group assumed command of Operation Imperial Lake and OICOM of Companies E, F, H, I, and K at 021530H December 1970. The 2/5 Command Group returned to Baldy Combat Base.

(3) On 3 December 1st Platoon of Company K 3/5 was inserted as a ORF at (AT938428).

(4) On 4 December 1st Platoon of Company K 3/5 was inserted as a ORF at (AT961417).

(5) On 4 December the H&S Company Provisional Platoon returned to Baldy Combat Base after being relieved on Hill 510 (AT945405) by 3rd Platoon of Company K.

(6) On 4 December Company G 2/1 was chopped to 2/5 at 042400H December 1970.

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(7) On 5 December Company G 2/1 was inserted at (BT 091471) to conduct Category II operations in that area.

(8) On 6 December 1st Platoon of Company K 3/5 was inserted as a QRF at (AT 964399) in order to assess battle damage caused by CBU-55.

(9) On 6 December Company E returned to Baldy Combat Base for rehab. Company E was chopped to 2/5 at 060930H December 1970.

(10) On 7 December 1st Platoon of Company K 3/5 was chopped to 3/5 at 071000H December 1970 after the Platoon had been inserted in the Que Son Mountains at (AT 979364).

(11) On 7 December Company G 2/1 was inserted at (BT 127513) to conduct Category II operations in that area.

(12) On 10 December the Battalion employed the Black Hammer with negative results.

(13) On 11 December 2nd Platoon of Company E was inserted as a QRF at (AT 987349).

(14) On 12 December Company E was inserted into the western Que Son Mountains at (AT 963403) and (AT 958399). Company E was chopped to 1/5 at 121515H December 1970.

(15) On 13 December Company G 2/1 was inserted as a QRF at (BT 110386).

(16) On 14 December 2nd Platoon of Company G 2/1 was inserted as a QRF at (AT 935445).

(17) On 16 December 2nd Platoon of Company G 2/1 was inserted as a QRF at (AT 030430).

(18) On 16 December Company H returned to Baldy Combat Base for rehab. QRF of Company H passed to 2/5 at 161800H December 1970.

(19) On 17 December Company G 2/1 was chopped to 2/1 at 171700H December 1970.

(20) On 18 December 2nd Platoon of Company E was inserted as a QRF at (BT 112452).

(21) On 19 December the EBS Company Provisional Platoon was inserted at Hill 218 vicinity (AT 028372) at 0840H to provide initial security for establishment of an IOD site on Hill 218. The Platoon was extracted at 1430H.

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(22) On 20 December Company H and the Battalion CP were inserted in the western Que Son Mountains in the vicinity of Hill 848 (AT 979409) and Hill 510 (AT 954405) respectively.

(23) On 20 December 3rd Platoon, Company M was chopped to 2/5 at 200830H December 1970. Platoon was inserted as a QRF at (AT 937403).

(24) On 20 December Company E was chopped to 2/5 at 200930H December 1970.

(25) On 22 December 3rd Platoon, Company M was chopped to 3/5 on 221800H December 1970.

(26) On 22 December Company F was extracted from the Que Son Mountains and returned to Balby Combat Base for rehab. Company F was chopped to 2/5 at 221800H December 1970.

(27) From 241800H to 251800H December 1970 the Battalion observed the Christmas truce with no incidents.

(28) On 27 December Company F (-) was inserted at (BT 057406) to conduct Category II operations in that area.

(29) On 28 December 1st Platoon of Company F was inserted at (AT 046113) to conduct Category II operations in that area.

(30) On 30 December Company F and elements of Golf CULF were inserted in the vicinity of grid square (BT 1046) to conduct Category II operations in that area.

(31) From 311800H to 312400H December 1970 the Battalion observed the New Year's truce with no incidents.

E. Supporting Arms

(1) Artillery and 81mm Mortar. Artillery fired one hundred sixteen (116) fire missions, expending a total of one thousand-six hundred sixty (1,660) rounds. Eleven (11) H&I's were also fired, expending a total of one hundred ninety-one (191) rounds. The 81mm mortar platoon fired one hundred five (105) missions expending eight hundred eighty-five (885) rounds.

(2) Tactical Air Support. Monthly air operations for December declined from the high of the previous month due to the fact that few active ground units were CACON to 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines, and also due to the poor weather in the latter days of the month. Two (2) close air support missions were completed, dropping approximately six (6) tons of ordnance. OV-10 (aerial observer) aircraft and helicopter gunships were used by various units of the Battalion when weather permitted and the tactical situation dictated.

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(3) Helicopter Support. A total of eighteen (18) casualties were evacuated during the month. This total was composed of six (6) emergency, eight (8) priorities and four (4) routine. The average time for an emergency evacuation was twenty-five (25) minutes. A priority evacuation took about three (3) hours and a routine averaged six (6) hours and thirty (30) minutes. Thirty-four (34) troop lifts were completed during the month lifting two thousand two hundred and fifty-eight (2,258) passengers.

F. School and Training. During the month eighty-five (85) Marines attended Indoctrination School conducted by the Battalion (S-3). General Military Subjects training was conducted consistent with operational commitments. Eleven (11) enlisted and one (1) officer completed Landmine Warfare School and four (4) other enlisted are currently attending; two (2) enlisted Marines completed the Career Planning course; one (1) enlisted Marine completed CBR School; two (2) enlisted Marines completed Forklift School and four (4) enlisted Marines completed Vietnamese Language and Culture School. Training was conducted in the following subject areas:

(1) <u>Training conducted by S-3</u>	<u>Hours</u>
Career Planning	1
Drug Abuse	4
VD Prevention and Control	4
Malaria Prevention	3
Communication Security	1
Manpower Management	2
Race Relations	2
Mines & Boobytraps (Conducted by Div Eng)	2
Familiarization firing of t/o Weapons	6
Personal Response	2
(2) <u>Training conducted by Rifle Companies</u>	
Scouting and Patrolling	1
Platoon in the Defense	1
Ambushes and Counterambushes	1
Night Movement	1
Drug Abuse	1
Mines and Boobytraps	2
Malaria Prevention	1

G. Communications

(1) Radio Communication. Security violations have continued to increase during December. For the period 1-15 December this Battalion had fourteen (14) violations. The radio section is planning to establish a communications security program. Communications security is being stressed at all levels of command.

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(2) Wire Communication. The Battalion wire section continued to improve existing wire circuits.

(3) Personnel. An influx of personnel during December has relieved the section of a personnel shortage. At present the section is operating at four (4) over manning level.

2. Entries

On 1 December Company I called a fire mission on a small enemy base camp located at (AT 983563), which resulted in ten (10) secondary explosions. (ANNEX A)

On 1 December 1st Platoon of Company K was employed as a quick reaction force to react to intelligence received by Regiment. The Platoon departed from Baldy Combat Base at 1910H in a combined operation with units of Golf CUP. Combined forces captured two thousand-five hundred (2,500) pounds of polished rice in the vicinity of (BT 106455). (ANNEX A)

On 2 December the 2/5 Command Group was relieved on Hill 381 (AT 994391) by the 3/5 Command Group. Third Battalion, 5th Marines assumed command of Operation Imperial Lake, and the 2/5 Command Group returned to Baldy Combat Base (BT 132553). (ANNEX A)

On 3 December 1st Platoon of Company K was inserted as a quick reaction force at (AT 928428) in response to a recon team sighting of twelve (12) VC/NVA. Platoon was inserted at 1510H and extracted at 1823H after searching area with negative results. (ANNEX A)

On 4 December 1st Platoon of Company K was inserted as a quick reaction force at 1400H in response to a recon team sighting in the vicinity of (AT 961417). Platoon captured one (1) AK-47 with two (2) full magazines, twelve (12) Chicom grenades, one-hundred (100) pounds of rice, and eating and cooking utensils for approximately two-hundred (200) people. Platoon was extracted at 050936H December 1970. (ANNEX A)

On 4 December the H&S Company Provisional Platoon returned to Baldy Combat Base after being relieved on Hill 510 (AT 945405). (ANNEX A)

On 5 December Company G 2/1 was inserted on an intelligence target in the vicinity of (BT 091471). Company captured one thousand-seven hundred (1,700) pounds of rice and detained two (2) Vietnamese. (ANNEX A)

On 6 December 1st platoon of Company K was inserted as a quick reaction force at (AT 964399) in order to assess battle damage caused by CBU-55. The Platoon located a Com wire on the insert LZ and several hatches and bunkers were observed by the HCA adjacent to the area. Commanding Officer 2/5 recommended company size recon enforced operation be conducted in the near future. (ANNEX A)

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On 6 December Company G 2/1 detained two (2) Vietnamese males and one (1) female in the vicinity of (BT 101467). Female had been observed hiding a weapon, but weapon could not be found on subsequent search of area. (ANNEX A)

On 6 December Company G 2/1 was inserted in the vicinity of (BT 127513). While controlling the insertion the HCA aircraft was taken under small arms fire but was not hit. While on station in the HCA aircraft the Battalion Commander observed three (3) VC/NVA fleeing from the area, and initiated fire resulting in three (3) VC/NVA KIA. Company G 2/1 captured four (4) VC/NVA and miscellaneous equipment in the area. (ANNEX A)

On 11 December 2nd. Platoon of Company B was inserted as a quick reaction force in response to an IOD sighting of seventeen (17) VC/NVA at (BT 987349). Insertion commenced at 1100H. Lead aircraft was hit twice by small arms fire resulting in one (1) USMC KIA. After being inserted, platoon observed one (1) fleeing VC/NVA. Initiated small arms fire resulting in one (1) VC/NVA KIA. Platoon detained four Vietnamese females before being extracted at 1630H. (ANNEX A)

On 12 December Company B was inserted in Western Que Son Mountains vicinity (BT 963403) to conduct recon enforced operation in order to exploit the findings of the ORF on 6 December. (ANNEX A)

On 13 December Company G 2/1 was inserted as a quick reaction force at (BT 110386) in response to agent reports indicating the presence of twenty (20) NVA, fifteen (15) VC, three (3) VCI, and four (4) tons of rice in the area. Company detained one (1) VCS and captured seven hundred (700) pounds of rice. (ANNEX A)

On 14 December 2nd. Platoon of Company G 2/1 discovered five hundred (500) pounds of rice at (BT 111381). (ANNEX A)

On 14 December 2nd Platoon of Company G 2/1 was inserted as a quick reaction force at 1405H to reinforce a recon team which had made contact at (BT 935445). Aircraft took fire on approach but were not hit. Platoon was extracted at 1625H after searching the area with negative results. (ANNEX A)

On 15 December Company G 2/1 detained two (2) Vietnamese males in the vicinity of (BT 110384). (ANNEX A)

On 16 December 2nd. Platoon of Company G 2/1 was inserted as a quick reaction force in response to a sighting of thirty (30) VC/NVA. Platoon was inserted at 0925H in vicinity of (BT 030430). Remainder of the Company was inserted at 1040H. Two (2) aircraft drew small ARMS fire on final insert resulting in one (1) USMC emergency evacuation. While searching the area following its insertion Company discovered one (1) 82mm mortar sight, one (1) NVA demolition kit, and other miscellaneous ordnance and equipment. (ANNEX A)

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On 17 December a squad-size security patrol from H&S Company detained two (2) Vietnamese males in the vicinity of (BT 128447). (ANNEX A)

On 18 December 2nd. Platoon of Company H was inserted as a quick reaction force in response to a Golf CUIF sighting of ten (10) VC/NVA. Platoon was inserted at 0855H in the vicinity of (BT 112452). Platoon returned fire following its insertion after an unknown size enemy force initiated fire from a tree line. Elements of Golf CUIF subsequently swept the tree line and found three (3) VC/NVA KIA. Platoon was extracted at 1340H. (ANNEX A)

On 20 December 3rd. Platoon of Company K was inserted as a quick reaction force at 1223H in the vicinity of (AT 937403) after a recon team had made contact. The lead aircraft took small arms fire resulting in one (1) USMC KIA. Platoon was extracted at 1625H after searching area with negative results. (ANNEX A)

On 21 December the Weapons Platoon of Company E found two (2) dead VC/NVA and miscellaneous ordnance and equipment at (AT 971404). (ANNEX A)

On 21 December 3rd. Platoon of Company E found two-thousand (2,000) feet of time fuze, six (6) 60mm HE rounds, four-hundred (400) pull-friction fuzes, sixty (60) B-40 boosters, fifteen (15) pounds of salt, and other miscellaneous ordnance at (AT 963400). (ANNEX A)

On 24 December a squad from 3rd. Platoon of Company E found a rocket casing containing four (4) rockets. Casing had apparently come off a Cobra or a Bronco, and was blown in place. (ANNEX A)

On 24 December the Weapons Platoon of Company E discovered one (1) Russian-made sub-machine gun, five (5) Chicom grenades, and miscellaneous equipment in a small base camp located in the vicinity of (AT 969404). (ANNEX A)

On 27 December 1st. Platoon of Company F was inserted as a quick reaction force at 1345H in the vicinity of (BT 087402) to provide security for a helicopter downed by mechanical difficulties. Helicopter was repaired, and platoon was extracted at 1450H. (ANNEX A)

On 27 December Company F (-) was inserted on an intelligence target in the vicinity of Hill 210 (BT 057406). Company captured nine-hundred (900) pounds of rice, one (1) M-44 rifle, miscellaneous ordnance and equipment, and detained two (2) VCS. (ANNEX A)

On 29 December 2nd. Platoon of Company E found one (1) M-1 Carbine in the vicinity of (AT 965396). (ANNEX A)

On 29 December the Weapons Platoon of Company E found one (1) dead body at (AT 965395). (ANNEX A)

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PART IV

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

ANNEXES:

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

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2nd Battalion, 5th Marines	
Name	
LZ BALDY	
From (time & hour)	To (time & hour)
010001H Dec 70	012400H Dec 70

TIME		SERIAL	DATE TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	
IN	OUT	NO.	GROUP		
0001		1	010001H	Journal opened	
0900		2	010900H	Spot report (follow up)	S, F
1045		3	011045H	URS report	S, F
1110		4	011110H	Company E night and day acts	M, S, F
1125		5	011125H	Spot report	S, F
1200		6	011200H	Add to Company E day acts	M, S, F
1245		7	011245H	Company F night and day acts	M, S, F
1210	1300	8	011210H	Frequency changes	S, F
1335		9	011335H	Recon noon pos.	M, S, F
1330		10	011330H	Spot report	S, F
1405		11	011405H	Spot report	S, F
1335		12	011335H	Company H night and day acts	M, S, F
1425		13	011425H	Company K night and day acts	M, S, F
1420		14	011420H	Spot report	S, F
1540		15	011540H	Golf CUPP night and day acts	M, S, F
1525	1525	16	011525H	Message from A-R to A/AP/AX	S, F
1550		17	011550H	Spot report	S, F
1540		18	011540H	Spot report	S, F
1645		19	011645H	Spot report	S, F
1655	1715	20	011655H	Spot report	S, F
1730		21	011730H	Add to Company F night acts	M, S, F
1720		22	011720H	Changes in Company K night and day acts	M, S, F
1800		23	011800H	AO Extention	M, S, F
2224	2224	24	012224H	SA report	S, F
2229		25	012229H	Recon night pos	M, S, F
2245		26	012224H	Spot report	S, F
				SUMMARY:	
				At grid 301515 while on patrol Co. I was	
				Commanding Officer was killed by small	
				arms fire.	
				At grid 017406 F3C located small harbor	
				site. Found one (1) M-16 bipod.	
				At grid 003408 Co. H located a base	
				camp containing one (1) Chicom, one (1)	
				AK Magazine and loose ammo.	
				At grid 997397 H1A located 15 caves Neg.	
				findings.	
				At grid 987390 E2A found one (1) 155mm	
				round. It was blown in place.	
				At grid 019407 E3B located two hootches	
				finding assorted 782 gear and documents	
				At grid 004408 H2 while searching area	
				located very elaborate base camp Bn size	
2400		27	012400H	Journal closed	

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020001H Dec 70 | 022400H Dec 70

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	
IN	OUT				
0001		1	020001H	Journal opened	
0910		2	020910H	Change in Company F day acts	M.S,F
0940		3	020940H	Spot report	S,F
1010		4	021010H	Company F night and day acts	M.S,F
1030		5	021030H	Company H night and day acts	M.S,F
1100		6	021100H	Company E night and day acts	M.S,F
1057		7	021057H	Message from SH to A, AR	S,F
1219		8	021219H	Spot report	S,F
1230		9	021230H	Recon noon pos	M.S,F
1220		10	021220H	Spot report	S,F
0922	0922	11	020922H	Forecast of Operations	S,F
1329		12	021329H	Spot report	S,F
1430	1440	13	021430H	Spot report	S,F
1535		14	021535H	Sparrowhawk data	S,F
1555		15	021555H	Message from A to SH/AR	S,F
1610		16	021610H	2/5 Command Post returns to Baldy	S,F
1530		17	021530H	Frequency changes	S,F
1750		18	021750H	Company K night and day acts	M.S,F
1845		19	021845H	Company I night and day acts	M.S,F
1845		20	021845H	Recon night pos	M.S,F
1845	1545	21	021545H	From AR to SH/AR/REAR	S,F
1945		22	021945H	From SH to PS/A/2/11/WC	S,F
2000		23	022000H	From SH to A/PS/BS	S,F
2015	2015	24	022015H	SAS Report	S,F
2120		25	022120H	From SHIS-3 to AS-3/PS S-3	S,F
				SUMMARY:	
				At grid 983363 I-6 called fire mission resulting in 10 secondary explosions.	
				At grid 071405 E1B located small cave Neg Findings.	
				At grid 980380 E1B located small cave Neg. findings.	
				H&S Co. purchased ordance with 5000 P IIP found.	
				2/5 Command post returned to LZ BALDY	
				3/5 resumed command of operations in the Que Son Mountains from atop Hill 381.	
				Commanding Officers of Company I and K chon to 3/5. Commanding Officers of Companies E, F, H passed OPCON to 3/5	
2400		25	022400H	Journal closed	

Unit or Section
2nd Battalion, 5th Marines

Name
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From (time & hour) To (time & hour)
030001H Dec 70 032400H Dec 70

TIME		SERIAL	TIME	EVENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	
IN	OUT	NO.	GROUP		
0001		1	030001H	Journal opened	
0820		2	030820H	Change in Company H day acts	M, S, F
0830		3	030830H	3/5 Forecast of operations	S, F
0900		4	030900H	Spot report	S, F
0852		5	030852H	Message A/F-6 to PS-3	S, F
0930		6	030930H	Add to Company F day acts	M, S, F
0945		7	030945H	Message 3H to A-golf	S, F
1015		8	031015H	Company E night and day acts	M, S, F
1030	1105	9	031030H	Spot report	S, F
		10	022130H	Message SH to A/WO/RG 2/11 BS	S, F
1020		11	031020H	Message SH to A/BS/PS/GC 2/11	S, F
1130		12	031130H	Message SH to RS	S, F
1132		13	031132H	Spot report	S, F
1050		14	031050H	Company H night and day acts	M, S, F
1200		15	031200H	Company F night and day acts	M, S, F
1250		16	031250H	Recon noon pos.	M, S, F
1255		17	031255H	Boundary clearance for Recon	M, S, F
1405		18	031405H	Spot report	S, F
1500		19	031500H	Golf CUPP night and day acts	M, S, F
1550		20	031550H	Spot report	S, F
1700		21	031700H	Spot report	S, F
1730		22	031730H	Day and night acts for 03 and 04 Dec 70	S, F
1835		23	031835H	Spot report Sparrowhawk	S, F
1730		24	031730H	Recon night pos.	M, S, F
1800		25	031800H	Sparrowhawk ORF	S, F
1945		26	031945H	AO extention	M, S, F
2310	2310	27	032310H	Small action summary report	S, F
				SUMMARY:	
				At Hill five-ten (510) M-26 exploded in trash injuring 3 personnel.	
				At grid 003406 F2C located campsite with small hootch with small amounts of clothing.	
				At grid 001408 H3 found assorted ordance and clothing.	
				At grid 975387 E2B located tunnel complex Neg. findings.	
				One (1) USMC medivaced for fever.	
2400		28	032400H	Journal closed	

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040001H DEC 70 | 042400H DEC 70

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	EVENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	
IN	OUT				
0001		1	040001H	Journal Opened	
0900		2	040900H	Forecast of operations	SF
1123		3	041123H	Msg. PS to E. F. K. H	SF
1210		4	041210H	Spot results	SF
1234		5	041234H	Boundry Changes	MSF
1245		6	041245H	Spot report	SE
1240		7	041240H	Company F night and day acts	MSF
1345		8	041345H	Boundry Changes	MSF
1430		9	041430H	Add to Company F day acts	MSF
1515		10	041515H	Gulf CUPP night and day acts	MSF
1550		11	041550H	Company H night and day acts	MSF
1515		12	041515H	Spot report	SE
1630		13	041630H	Sparrow Hawk data	SF
1555		14	041555H	Message from E6 to A3	SF
1710		15	041710H	Spot report	SF
1720		16	041720H	Company E night and day acts	MSF
1800		17	041800H	Message from PS to AR	SF
1923		18	041923H	Message from SH to B/A16 2/1	SF
1923		19	041923H	Recon night Acts	MSF
2155		20	042155H	Message from SH to A/RS/WC/PS	SF
2220		21	042220H	Message from SH to AR/PS/PSE/WC	SF
				SUMMARY:	
				At grid 978389 E2A located one cave Neg. findings.	
				At grid 980399 E3C located large cave Neg. findings.	
				At 041355H K1 was lifted as sparrowhawk	
				At grid 990407 located 5 caves Neg. find	
				H&S personnel were relieved from Hill 510	
				B K-3 they returned to Baldy Combat Base	
				5th Mar assumes OPCON of G 2/1 effective 041300H.	
				5th Mar passes OPCON of G 2/1 to 2/5 effective 042400H.	
				Nine pounds of CS Crystal was used on this day.	
2400		22	042400H	Journal Closed	

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050001H DEC 70	052400H DEC 70

TIME		SERIAL NO.	TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	
IN	OUT				
0001		1	050001H	Journal Opened	
0047	0047	2	050047H	Small unit summary	SF
0800	0800	3	050800H	Forecast of operations	SF
1000		4	051000H	Company H night and day acts	MSF
1125		5	051125H	Sparrowhawk Data	SF
1030	1145	6	051030H	Spot report	SF
1100		7	051100H	Spot report	SF
0802		8	050802H	G 2/1 insert	MSF
1310		9	051310H	Msg. Recon noon pos.	MSF
1400		10	051400H	Message AR2 to ARF6	SF
1415	1529	11	051415H	Spot report	SF
1538		12	051538H	Spot report	SF
1435		13	051435H	Spot report	SF
1400		14	051400H	Message SH to A	SF
1635		15	051635H	Gulf CUPP day and night acts	MSF
1632		16	051632H	Spot report	SF
1237		17	051237H	Recon night pos.	MSF
1740		18	051740H	Night acts	MSF
1757		19	051757H	Night acts	MSF
1650	1902	20	051650H	Follow up Spot report	SF
1921		21	051921H	Change in Recon night pos	MSF
1949		22	051949H	Message to A/A Group	SF
2045		23	052045H	Small Unit Summary	SF
2020		24	052120H	Companies E & F night acts	MSF
2205		25	052205H	Message A to SH	SF
				SUMMARY:	
				K-1 was lifted as sparrowhawk at 050936H	
				G 2/1 was inserted at grid 091471 search	
				of area yielded approx. 1700 lbs. of rice	
				K-1 at grid 966423 located one Basecamp	
				containing assorted 782 gear, ammo, demo,	
				assorted food stuff and one AK-47.	
				H-3 at grid found one 60mm round booby-	
				trap. Unit was blown in place.	
				H-2 at grid 006403 located harbor site	
				containing small amount of 782 gear.	
				F3B at grid 015403 located small base	
				camp containing small amount of ammo and	
				U.S. 782 gear.	
				G 2/1 detained 2 VC/NVA suspects.	
2400		26	052400H	Journal Closed	

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From (time & hour) To (time & hour)
060001H DEC 70 062400H DEC 70

TIME		SERIAL NO.	TALK TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	
IN	OUT				
0001		1	060001H	Journal Opened	
0235		2	060235H	Company F day acts	MSF
0200		3	060200H	Message from PSA to PSR	SF
0245		4	060245H	Company H day acts	MSF
0820		5	060820H	Spot report	SF
0810		6	060810H	3/5 forecast of operations	MSF
0910		7	060900H	Spot report	SF
1000		8	061000H	Forecast of operations	SF
1135		9	061135H	Message from SH to PSA/PS/A/RG	SF
1110	1110	10	061110H	Message from AR to SH	SF
1150		11	061150H	Spot report	SF
1230		12	061230H	Sparrowhawk AO cleared	MSF
1320		13	061320H	Recon noon pos.	MSF
1335		14	061335H	Message	SF
1340		15	061340H	Sparrowhawk insert	MSF
1550		16	061505H	Company F night and day acts	MSF
1600		17	061600H	Gulf CUPP night and day acts	MSF
1705		18	061705H	Company H night and day acts	MSF
1845		19	061855H	Strength count	SF
1825		20	061825H	Recon night pos	MSF
1915	1915	21	061915H	SUS Report	SF
				SUMMARY:	
				Fox CP called an air strick at grid 024405. there was one secondary Explo. G-1 at grid 102467 detained one VC/NVA female suspect.	
				At time 060930H 3/5 chopp OPC ON E/2/5 to 2/5. E 2/5 returned to Baldy Combat base.	
				G Co. spotted two VC/NVA male and one female suspects at grid 101470.	
				The QRF was inserted at grid 96340 at 1340H.	
2400		22	062400H	Journal Closed	

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070001H DEC 70	072400H DEC 70

TIME		SERIAL NO.	TIME GROUP	EVENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	
IN	OUT				
0001		1	070001H	Journal Opened	
0734		2	070734H	Spot report	S,F
0850		3	070850H	Pos. Report	M,S,F
0905		4	070905H	Company H night and day acts	M,S,F
1013		5	071013H	Msg. AB to A	S,F
1035		6	071035H	Msg. K1 to PS A	S,F
0912		7	070912H	Company H strength Count	S,F
0914		8	070914H	Company H Meal Count	S,F
0918		9	070918H	Company H Ammo Count	S,F
1055		10	071055H	Message SH to A	S,F
1115		11	071115H	Company G 2/1 insert complete	MSF
1200		12	071200H	Company F night and day acts	MSF
1145		13	071145H	Spot report	S,F
1230		14	071230H	Recon noon pos.	MSF
1430		15	071430H	Golf CUPP night and day acts	MSF
1355		16	071355H	Spot report	SF
1350		17	071350H	Spot report	SF
1500	1615	18	071500H	Spot report	SF
1630	1630	19	071630H	Golf 2/1 night and day acts	MSF
1600	1700	20	071600H	Spot report	SF
1550		21	071550H	Recon night pos.	MSF
1805		22	071805H	Spot report	SF
1835	1835	23	071835H	Message from A1/4 to SE/4	SF
1835	1835	24	071835H	Message from A1/4 to SE/4	SF
1855		25	071855H	Weather report	SF
1930		26	071930H	Spot report	SF
2045		27	072045H	Add to Company H day acts	MSF
2100		28	072100H	Follow up spot report	SF
2345	2345	29	072345H	Small unit summary report	SF
				SUMMARY:	
				One member of Fox 2/5 hit a boobytrap	
				M-26 was E/medevac.	
				K-1 became OPCON to 3/5 at 1000H	
				Three (3) VC/NVA KMA at grid 125504	
				F3B found one 500lbs. bomb at grid	
				015402.	
				H2C located possible VC/NVA hospital	
				at grid 006408.	
				Golf 2/1 took incoming small arms fire	
				upon being inserted at grid 107507 there	
				were 4 Viet. males detained.	
				F2 observed movement at grid 032417	
				small arms fire employed Neg. Results	
2400		30	072400H	Journal Closed	

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IN	OUT				
0001		1	090001H	Journal Opened	
0715	0715	2	090715H	Forecast of operations	SF
0930		3	090930H	Message from SH to A	SF
1050		4	091050H	Company H night and day acts	MSF
1120		5	091120H	Company F night and day acts	MSF
1130	1138	6	091130H	Message from A3 to SH 3	SF
1200		7	091200H	Recon noon pos.	MSF
1330		8	091330H	Spot report	SF
1600		9	091600H	Gulf CUPP night and day acts	MSF
1655		10	091655H	Recon night pos	MSF
1935		11	091935H	Spot report	SF
1820		12	091820H	Message PS to A/PS. R/F/H/M/L	SF
2020		13	092120H	Small unit summary	SF
2305		14	092305H	Message SH to A/PS(R)/PS(F)/BS	SF
				SUMMARY:	
				Located a Base camp at grid O15406	
				containing rice, assorted uniforms and	
				small amounts of Demolitions.	
2400		14	092400H	Journal Closed	

Unit or Section	
2nd Battalion, 5th Marines	
Name	
LZ BALDY	
From (time & hour)	To (time & hour)
100001H Dec 70	102400H Dec 70

TIME		SERIAL NO.	TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	
IN	OUT				
0001		1	100001H	Journal Opened	
0200		2	100200H	Msg. SH to A	SF
0740		3	100740H	Company E day acts	MSF
0815		4	100815H	Msg SH to A	SF
0845		5	100845H	Pos. report	MSF
0950		6	100950H	Forecast of Operations	SF
0927		7	100927H	Spot report	SF
0850		8	100850H	Company F day and night acts	MSF
1140		9	101140H	Company H day and night acts	MSF
1105		10	101105H	Spot report	SF
1100		11	101100H	Spot report	SF
1145		12	101145H	Spot report	SF
1030		13	101030H	1/5 G day and night acts	MSF
1230		14	101230H	Recon noon pos.	MSF
1430		15	101430H	Message A3A to SWD	SF
1440		16	101440H	SBG change in PPB Pos.	MSF
1430		17	101430H	Spot report	SF
1445		18	101445H	Company E night and day acts	MSF
1510		19	101510H	E-1 E-CP change in night acts	MSF
1500	1515	20	101500H	Message SH to A.S.W.O.D	SF
1530		21	101530H	Spot report	SF
1550		22	101550H	Spot report	SF
1600		23	101600H	Spot report	SF
1610		24	101610H	G 2/1 change in night acts	MSF
1630		25	101630H	Gulf CUPP night and day acts	MSF
1700		26	101700H	Spot report	SF
1730		27	101730H	G-1 night acts	MSF
1745		28	101745H	Recon night pos.	MSF
1800		29	101800H	A0 from SH to A PS(R), RS(R)6D	SF
1845		30	101845H	Change in day acts F Company	MSF
1900	1900	31	101900H	SUS report	SF
2210		32	102210H	PS/3 to A/3 Frag Order	SF
				SUMMARY:	
				F-2 found 250lbs. bomb at grid 025412 destroyed in place.	
				F2B found cook fire with enough food for four (4) people. Searched area with neg. results.	
				There were three (3) USMC Med/vac for Possible Malaria.	
2400		33	102400H	Journal Closed	

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From (time & hour) 110001H Dec 70	To (time & hour) 112400H Dec 70

TIME		SERIAL NO.	TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	
IN	OUT		GROUP		
0001		1	110001H	Journal Opened	
	2000	2	102000H	Spot report	SF
0935		3	110935H	Company F night and day acts	MSF
1010		4	111011H	Company H night and day acts	MSF
1044	1125	5	111044H	Company E night and day acts	MSF
1045	1136	6	111045H	Change Gulf 2/1 day acts	MSF
1307		7	111307H	Recon noon pos.	MSF
1550	1610	8	111550H	Gulf 2/1 night and day acts	MSF
1600	1610	9	111600H	change in Gulf 2/1 night acts	MSF
1645		10	111645H	Msg. from AR to SE Co. E return to BCB	SF
1750		11	111750H	Recon night pos.	MSF
1750	1405	12	111750H	Spot report	SF
1800	1400	13	111800H	Spot report	SF
1850		14	111850H	Gulf CUFP day and night acts	MSF
1850		15	111850H	Spot report	SF
1910		16	111910H	Sparrowhawk data	SF
1929		17	111929H	Small unit summary	SF
2004	2025	18	112004H	Spot report	SF
				SUMMARY:	
				At 1645 E Co. returned to BCB. E-2 lifted off as sparrow-hawk at 111032H upon landing at grid 986352 aircraft received incoming small arms fire resulted in one (1) USMC being minorly wounded. E-2 killed one (1) VC/NVA at that time. H-2 located cave complex and five (5) hooches at grid 081408. E-2 apprehended four (4) females Sus. VC/NVA.	
2400		19	112400H	Journal Closed	

Unit or Section 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines	
Name LZ BALDY	
From (time & hour) 120001H Dec 70	To (time & hour) 122400H Dec 70

TIME		SERIAL NO.	LOCAL TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	
IN	OUT				
0001		1	120001H	Journal Opened	
0720		2	120720H	Golf CUPP OP call sign (GS)	SF
0838		3	120838H	Forecase of operations	SF
0840		4	120840H	Company F CP pos. report	MSF
0930		5	120930H	Company H change in day acts	MSF
0955		6	120955H	Company H night and day acts	MSF
1150		7	121150H	SH to Aroma	SF
1315		8	121315H	Add to company F day and night acts	MSF
1335		9	121335H	Spot report	SF
1400	1610	10	121400H	Echo Company lift	SF
1400	1453	11	121400H	SBG night and day acts	MSF
1550		12	121550H	Spot report	SF
1610	1610	13	121610H	Company E chopped OPCON to 1/5	SF
1730		14	121730H	Company G 2/1 day acts secured	MSF
1730		15	121730H	Golf CUPP night and day acts	MSF
1710		16	121710H	Company F night and day acts	MSF
1720		17	121720H	Change in Company F night and day acts	MSF
1800		18	121800H	Company E 2/5 OPCON to 1/5	SF
1815		19	121815H	Recon night pos.	MSF
2020		20	122020H	Company E night acts	MSF
1950		21	121950H	Spot report	SF
2000		22	122000H	Spot report	SF
2220	2220	23	122220H	Small unit summary	SF
2320		24	122320H	Company E day acts	MSF
2310		25	122310H	Message from SH to A, PS, BS	SF
				SUMMARY:	
				F2B found one (1) grave containing two	
				(2) bodies in green uniform photo and	
				small amount of documents.	
				At grid O20413, Co. E lifted from RCB at	
				1300 and inserted at grid 963402.	
				H2 located small base camp and cave	
				finding a small amount of ordnance at	
				grid O13403.	
2400		26	122400H	Journal Closed	

Unit or Section 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines	
Name LZ BALDY	
From (time & hour) 130001H Dec 70	To (time & hour) 132400H Dec 70

TIME		SERIAL NO.	LAST NAME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	
IN	OUT	NO.	GROUP		
0001		1	130001 H	Journal Opened	
0810		2	130810 H	SBG add to day acts	MSF
0825		3	130825 H	Company F day acts addition	MSF
0930		4	130930 H	Company F night and day acts	MSF
1030		5	131030 H	Company H night and day acts	MSF
	0955	6	130955 H	Forecast of operations	SF
1230	1255	7	131230 H	Golf 2/1 night and day acts	MSF
1140		8	131140 H	Message BS to SH	SF
0800		9	131000 H	night acts secured	MSF
1400		10	131400 H	Follow up spot H-2	SF
1410		11	131410 H	Spot report	SF
1440		12	131440 H	Spot report	SF
1455		13	131455 H	Spot report	SF
1515		14	131515 H	AOS SH to A AG inf RG	SF
1725		15	131725 H	Golf CUPP night and day acts	MSF
1720	1720	16	131720 H	Message from A to SH	SF
1722	1722	17	131722 H	Small unit summary	SF
1800		18	131800 H	Spot report	SF
1710		19	131710 H	Spot report	SF
1705		20	131705 H	Spot report	SF
1800		21	131800 H	Spot report	SF
1955		22	131955 H	Spot report	SF
1955	1955	23	131955 H	Golf 2/1 night and day acts	MSF
1755		24	131755 H	Recon night pos.	MSF
2150		25	132150 H	Spot report	SF
2400		26	132400 H	Day acts secured	MSF
				SUMMARY:	
				H2 located one (1) cave at grid 011406	
				Neg findings.	
				H3 located small harbor site at grid	
				016404 with Neg. findings.	
				F2C apprehended one (1) CV VC/NVA male	
				with ten (10) AK rounds and green uniforms	
				E-1 located large ordnance cache ammo	
				ordnance, eight (8) weapons, 782 gear,	
				food stuff and medical supplies.	
				G-1 detained one (1) male VC/NVA at grid	
				119385.	
2400		27	132400 H	Journal closed	

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Name	
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From (time & hour)	To (time & hour)
140001H Dec 70	142400H Dec 70

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	
IN	OUT	NO.	GROUP		
0001		1	140001H	Journal Opened	
0025		2	140025H	Company E night acts and Pos. report	MSF
0850		3	140850H	Message	SF
1005		4	141005H	Company E change in day acts	MSF
0958		5	140958H	Spot report	SF
1000		6	141000H	Company F night and day acts	MSF
1010		7	141010H	SB Golf 2/1 change in day acts	MSF
1110		8	141110H	Company E day acts	MSF
1115		9	141115H	Golf 2/1 Pos. report	MSF
1120	1240	10	141120H	Spot report	SF
1120	1240	11	141120H	Spot report	SF
1140		12	141140H	2/5 pos report	MSF
1205		13	141205H	Company H night and day acts	MSF
1245		14	141245H	Spot report	SF
1400		15	141400H	night acts secured	MSF
1400		16	141600H	Message from SBG to AR	SF
1505		17	141505H	SB-G pos report	MSF
1525	1525	18	141525H	Message from AR-6 to AR-G 2nd Plt. SPH	SF
1600		19	141600H	Golf CUFP night and day acts	MSF
1545	1550	20	141545H	G 2/1 night and day acts	MSF
1800		21	141800H	Change in Company F night acts	MSF
1745		22	141745H	Recon night Pos report	MSF
1820		23	141820H	Message from SH to A	SF
1915		24	141915H	Spot report	SF
2045		25	142045H	Spot report	SF
1700		26	141700H	AO change	SF
2245		27	142245H	AO change	SF
2200	2315	28	142200H	Spot report	SF
2325	2325	29	142325H	Small unit summary	SF
1600		30	141600H	AO change	MSF
2030		31	142030H	Spot report	SF
2345		32	142345H	Spot report	SF
2335		33	142335H	Spot report	SF
2330		34	142330H	Spot report	SF
				SUMMARY:	
				G 2/1 located 300 pounds of rice at grid 111381.	
				G3 located tunnel complex containing small amount of clothing and food stuff.	
				E2 located a base camp containing numerous amounts of ammo and ordnance at grid 967398. E1B located one base camp consisting of 6 bamboo huts.	
2400		35	142400H	Journal closed	

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TIME		SERIAL NO.	TAKE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	
IN	OUT				
0001		1	150001H	Journal Opened	
0700		2	150700H	H, F, M, L, Pos report	MSF
	0800	3	150800H	Message	SF
	0910	4	150910H	Forecast of operations	SF
0950		5	141850H	Follow up spot report	SF
1010		6	151010H	Pos report 2/5 F, 2/5 H.M.L.	MSF
1105		7	151105H	Company E day acts and Pos report	MSF
1125		8	151125H	Company H night and day acts	MSF
1200		9	151200H	G 2/1 day acts secured	MSF
1200	1245	10	151200H	Spot report	SF
1240		11	151240H	AO extension 5th Marines	MSF
1425		12	151425H	Recon noon position	MSF
1600		13	151600H	Golf CUPP night and day acts	MSF
1645	1700	14	151545H	AR to SH subj. G 2/1 returned BCB	SF
1745		15	151745H	Spot report	SF
1815		16	151815H	Spot report	SF
1830		17	151830H	Sparrow hawk	SF
1940		18	151940H	Small unit summary	SF
1830		19	151830H	Recon night position	MSF
1830		20	151830H	AO change	MSF
1855	1855	21	151855H	Message from A-6 to E-6	SF
1945		22	151945H	Company F night and day acts	MSF
2000		23	152000H	Spot report	SF
2010		24	152010H	Company E night and day acts	MSF
2105		25	152105H	AO Change	MSF
				SUMMARY:	
				G 2/1 recieved small arms fire and M-79	
				fire from tree line at grid 110384. Re-	
				turned fire resulting in two VC/NVA de-	
				tainees.	
				E-3 located 7 caves and 3 bunkers contain	
				2 M-16, 782 gear, clothing and ordnance	
				at grid 468397.	
				Company F CP received one (1) 61mm rd.	
				no casualties.	
2400		26	152400H	Journal closed	

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Name LZ BALDY	
From (time & hour) 160001H Dec 70	To (time & hour) 162400H Dec 70

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	
IN	OUT				
0001		1	160001H	Journal Opened	
1100	1130	2	161100H	Forecast of operations	MSF
1100		3	161100H	Company F night and day acts	MSF
1238		4	161238H	Recon noon pos.	MSF
1115	1450	5	160825H	Spot report	SF
1420	1425	6	161420H	Message on insertion group to SH	SF
1525	1720	7	161525H	Spot report	SF
1530		8	161530H	Spot report	SF
1555		9	161555H	G 2/1 Position report	MSF
1700		10	161700H	Golf CUPP night and day acts	MSF
1635		11	161635H	Spot report	SF
1720		12	161720H	Recon night Position	MSF
1755		13	161755H	Message A to SH	SF
1830	1810	14	161830H	G night acts	MSF
1817	1817	15	161817H	Small unit summary	SF
1250		16	161250H	Spot report	SF
1845		17	161845H	Spot report	SF
1925		18	161925H	Spot report	SF
2040		19	162040H	Company F day acts change	MSF
2015	2130	20	162015H	Spot report	SF
2045	2243	21	162045H	Spot report	SF
2045	2255	22	162045H	Spot report	SF
2200		23	162200H	Spot report	SF
				SUMMARY:	
				G-2 located one base camp approx. Company size containing assorted 782 gear, clothing and food stuff.	
				F-3 located one base camp upon entry received small arms fire returned same resulting in two (2) VC/NVA KIA's and two (2) AK-47's.	
				One (1) USMC of E1B tripped booby trap losing one foot.	
				F-3 located more gear at base camp, 782 gear and ordnance and clothing.	
2400		24	162400H	Journal closed	

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170001H Dec 70	172400H Dec 70

TIME		SERIAL NO.	LOCAL TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	
IN	OUT				
0001		1	170001H	Journal Opened	
0630		2	170630H	Company E day acts	MSF
0751	0751	3	170751H	Message from A to SBG	SF
0820	0820	4	170820H	Forecast of operations	SF
0805	0845	5	170805H	Company G 2/1 day acts	MSF
0815	0845	6	170815H	Y2B day acts (H&S)	MSF
0843	1045	7	170843H	Follow up spot report	SF
1010	1130	8	171010H	Spot report	SF
1030	1130	9	171030H	Spot report	SF
1055	1130	10	171055H	Spot report	SF
1305	1305	11	171305H	Company F night and day acts	MSF
1450		12	171450H	Message Hotel	SF
1515	1830	13	171515H	Spot report	SF
1609		14	171609H	Recon noon position	MSF
1430		15	171430H	Golf CUPP night and day acts	MSF
1740		16	171740H	Spot report	SF
1730		17	171740H	Message AE to A3	SF
1755		18	171755H	Message AE to A3	SF
1835		19	171835H	Message SH to WO info RG/RM	SF
2145		20	172145H	Company E night and day acts	MSF
2200		21	172200H	Spot report	SF
2245		22	172245H	Message A to SH	SF
2312		23	172312H	Message A to SH	SF
2310		24	172310H	Recon night position	MSF
2250		25	172250H	Message A to SH	SF
2300		26	172300H	Small unit summary report	SF
				SUMMARY:	
				G3 observed movement employed small arms fire, receiving M-79 return fire one	
				USMC WIA.	
				G1 located one VC rest and eating area	
				H&S YB detained 2 VC/NVA at grid 128447	
				Y3 returned to base camp found at earlier date base camp had practically been re-	
				built animal pens, additional caves and	
				assorted cooking utensils and documents	
2400		27	172400H	Journal closed	

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TIME		SERIAL	DATE TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	
IN	OUT	NO.	GROUP		
0001		1	180001H	Journal Opened	
0005		2	180005H	AO cancellation of 2/5 AO	MSF
0920		3	180920H	Forecast of operations	SF
0855	0900	4	180855H	Spot report	SF
1210		5	181210H	Spot report	SF
1410		6	181410H	Recon noon position	MSF
1340		7	181340H	Message SH to A/BS/P	SF
1440		8	181440H	Company F night and day acts	MSF
1520		9	181520H	Spot report	SF
1530	1605	10	181530H	Spot report	SF
1615		11	181615H	Spot report	SF
1640		12	181640H	Golf CUPP night and day acts	MSF
	1410	13	181310H	Hotel-2 secured	MSF
1840		14	181840H	Change in day acts	MSF
1830		15	181830H	Recon night position	MSF
1955		16	181955H	Company E night and day acts	MSF
2200		17	182200H	Spot report	SF
2200		18	181500H	Spot report	SF
2200		19	182200H	Spot report	Sr
2200		20	182200H	Spot report	Sr
2200		21	181115H	Spot report	SF
2215	2215	22	182215H	Small unit summary	SF
2400		23	182400H	Add to journal spot report F-3	SF
				SUMMARY:	
				H2 two had 3 medevacs 2 emergency and one priority from 106 booby trap.	
				H2 received small arms fire returned fire resulting in 3 VC/EVA KIA	
				F1B located one cave consisting of small amount of small arms ammo and ordnance.	
				E1B found can of .50 Cal ammo.	
				F3 resumed search of caves at grid O23	
				433 found additional documents and Med. gear and pictures.	
2400		24	182400H	Journal closed	

Unit or Section 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines	
Name LZ BALDY	
From (time & hour) 190001H Dec 70	To (time & hour) 192400H Dec 70

TIME		SERIAL NO.	TAIN UNIT GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	
IN	OUT				
0001		1	190001H	Journal Opened	
0005		2	190005H	1823 AO Req. from SH to AR 2/5 AO Req.	SF
1030		3	191030H	Company F night and day acts	MSF
1215		4	191215H	Spot report	SF
1230		5	191230H	Forecast of operations	SF
1400		6	191400H	Recon noon position	MSF
1455		7	191455H	Spot report	SF
1545	1545	8	191545H	AR to SH subj. Y-1 H&S Co.	SF
1630		9	191630H	Golf CUPP night and day acts	MSF
1645		10	191645H	Pos report Recon	MSF
1950		11	191950H	Correction on Recon position report	MSF
1900		12	191900H	Spot report	SF
1900		13	191900H	Spot report	SF
2000		14	192000H	Recon night position	MSF
2100		15	192100H	Spot report	SF
2100		16	192100H	Spot report	SF
2100		17	192100H	Spot report	SF
2105		18	192105H	Spot report	SF
2315		19	192315H	Change in Recon position	MSF
2320		20	192320H	Message from SH to PS, BS, SB A	SF
1800		21	191800H	Company E night and day acts	MSF
				SUMMARY:	
				F-3 returned to base camp found one (1) body KIA was found that the enemy had used the base camp since it was discovered on an earlier date.	
				F-1 located base camp at grid 023434 found small amount of food stuff and documents.	
				F-2 located 12 caves at grid 002386 destroyed all caves.	
				E3A located one cave containing 782 gear and ordnance, 300 AK rounds, 9mm sub machine gun.	
				E found one VC/NVA KIA in stream at grid 964403.	
2400		22	192400H	Journal closed	

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Name LZ BALDY	
From (time & hour) 200001H Dec 70	To (time & hour) 202400H Dec 70

TIME		SERIAL	DATE TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	
IN	OUT	NO.	GROUP		
0001		1	200001H	Journal Opened	
0025		2	200025H	Small unit summary	SF
0835		3	200835H	Boundry change	MSF
0855	0855	4	200855H	Forecast of operations	SF
0930		5	200930H	Message from SH to A/PS/SB/BS/PS(R)	SF
1120		6	201120H	Message from A to SH/AG	SF
1230		7	201230H	3/5 Bn position report	MSF
1245		8	201245H	Company F night and day acts	MSF
1230	1230	9	201230H	Spot report	SF
1400		10	201400H	Company H night and day acts	MSF
1430		11	201430H	Spot report	SF
1510		12	201510H	Recon noon position	MSF
1550		13	201550H	Spot report	SF
1558		14	201558H	Spot report	SF
1559		15	201559H	Spot report	SF
1547		16	201547H	Golf CUPP night and day acts	MSF
1700		17	201700H	Sparrow hawk	MSF
1638		18	201638H	Message from S-4 to SB/PS/A(R)	SF
1620	1805	19	201620H	Spot report	SF
1850		20	201850H	Company E night and day acts	MSF
	2125	21	202125H	Small unit summary	SF
2150		22	202150H	Message A to A(R)	SF
				SUMMARY:	
				E-3 found one Chicom and 105 round at grid 961400.	
				E-3 found one booby trap at grid 977412.	
2400		23	202400H	Journal closed	

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210001H Dec 70

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TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	
IN	OUT				
0001		1	210001H	Journal Opened	
0120		2	210120H	Report of Incoming at L.Z. Baldy	S,F
1600	0315	3	201130H	Spot Report from E4	S,F
0132	0310	4	201130H	Spot Report from E4	S,F
0140	0305	5	201155H	Spot Report from E1D	S,F
1215	0300	6	201215H	Spot Report from E1D	S,F
0200	0255	7	201600H	Spot Report from H1A	S,F
0210	0245	8	201545H	Spot Report from H CP	S,F
0510	0130	9	210510H	Spot Report	S,F
0920		10	210920H	Forecast of Operations	S,F
1030	1030	11	211030H	Forecast of Operations	S,F
1020	1150	12	210645H	Spot Report from Y6	S,F
1215		13	211215H	CP and Plt Grids	M,S,F
1430		14	211430H	Recon Noon Pos	M,S,F
1131	1345	15	211131H	Intel Report	S,F
1145		16	211145H	Hotel N/D Acts	M,S,F
1525		17	211525H	Echo D/N Acts	M,S,F
1525		18	211525H	Golf CUPP N/D Acts	M,S,F
1525		19	211525H	Recon Additional D/Acts	M,S,F
1545	1900	20	211230H	Spot Report from E1D	S,F
1535	1815	21	211235H	Spot Report from E3	S,F
1530	1830	22	210955H	Spot Report from H1	S,F
1550	2010	23	200955H	Spot Report from H1	S,F
1550	2015	24	211045H	Spot Report from H2	S,F
1605	2200	25	211045H	Follow Up Spot Report from H2	S,F
1610	2200	26	211315H	Spot Report	S,F
1610		27	211610H	Hotel Change in D/Acts	M,S,F
1910		28	211910H	Recon Night Pos	M,S,F
2215		29	212215H	Fox N/D Acts	M,S,F
2250		30	211714H	Spot Report from H1	S,F
2335	2335	31	212335H	Small Unit Summary Report	S,F
				Summary: E1B found one booby trap, made of C-Ration can at grid 966394 and destroyed it in place. H1A found one hut and six fighting holes. Negative other findings. Hotel CP found a AK magazine and rds at grid 978409 in small cave. At the perimeter of L.Z. Baldy bunker four observed seven figures. Small arms and illumination employed with negative results. E1D found one 81mm mortar booby trap and destroyed in place. E3 located one bunker containing assorted ammo and ordnance at grid 963400 H2 located four bunkers at grid 974407 with negative findings. E4 found one Base Camp at	

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TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	
IN	OUT				
0001		1	220001H	Journal Opened	
0950	0910	2	220950H	Forecast of Operations	S, F
1115		3	221115H	1/5, 3/5, 2/1 Pos Report	M, S, F
1145		4	221145H	Echo D/N Acts	M, S, F
1245	1245	5	221245H	Msg to A Rear to A	S, F
1150	1150	6	221150H	Recon Noon Pos	M, S, F
1530		7	221311H	Hotel Strenght Count	S, F
1330		8	221330H	Hotel N/D Acts	M, S, F
1335		9	221335H	Msg to A from A-Rear	S, F
1530		10	221530H	Msg from SB-6 to A-Rear and Sh-6	S, F
1710		11	221710H	Recon night Pos	M, S, F
1800		12	221800H	Hotel Ammo and Strength Count	S, F
1700		13	221700H	Golf CUPP N/D Acts	M, S, F
1630		14	221630H	Fox Co. Extraction	M, S, F
1935		15	221835H	Spot Report from F3	S, F
2150		16	222150H	Small Unit Summary Report	S, F
				Summary: Fox company extracted at 1716 and returned to Baldy Combat Base. F3 located base compound under construction and destroyed it. Found small amount of clothing and pack.	
2400		17	222400H	Journal Closed	

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TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	
IN	OUT				
0001		1	240001H	Journal Opened	
0910	0910	2	240910H	Forecast of Operations	S,F
1100		3	241100H	Spot Report from H1	S,F
1235		4	241235H	Hotel and Echo D/N Acts	M,S,F
1220		5	241045H	Spot Report from E2B	S,F
1015		6	241015H	Spot Report from H3A	S,F
1040		7	241040H	Spot Report from F3C	S,F
1245		8	241245H	Recon Noon Pos	M,S,F
1300		9	241245H	Spot Report from E4	S,F
1310		10	241310H	Msg from A to A-Rear	S,F
1355		11	241355H	Truce Periods	S,F
1505		12	241505H	Msg from A-6 to A-Rear	S,F
1630		13	241630H	Gulf CUPP D/N Acts	M,S,F
1700		14	241700H	Msg from A to A-Rear	S,F
1835		15	241835H	Recon Night Pos	M,S,F
2055		16	242055H	Small Unit Summary	S,F
				Summary: At 1010H, H1 at grid 976412 had one medevac for twisted knee. At 1045H, E2B at grid 967405 located a small cave tunnel complex. Complex was seeded and blown with 1 1/2 lbs of CS and C4. At 1015H, H3A at grid 981416 found a rocket casing containing four rockets believed to have been dropped from a CV-10 or Cobra gunship. Was destroyed in place. At 1040H, E3C at grid 967398 located seven toe poppers on trail and blew them in place. At 1245H, E4 at grid 969404 located a base camp consisting of one and two story rooms 12x10 feet and a tunnel 10x3x3 feet. Base Camp could accomodated 30 people. Search of area yielded two AK mags, five chicom grenades, one Russian made sub-machine gun and two NVA E-tools.	
2400		17	242400H	Journal Closed	

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IN	OUT				
0001		1	260001H	Journal Opened	
0925		2	260925H	5th Marines Forecast of Operations	S,F
0950		3	260950H	Forecast of Operations	S,F
1010		4	261010H	Msg from E5 to E6	S,F
1020		5	261020H	One USMC Medevac	S,F
1137		6	261137H	Change in D/Acts	M,S,F
1300		7	261300H	Echo D/N Acts	M,S,F
1300		8	261300H	Hotel D/N Acts	M,S,F
1640		9	260930H	Spot Report from E3D	S,F
1645		10	261215H	Spot Report from E4	S,F
1700		11	261230H	Spot Report from E2	S,F
1745		12	261745H	Change in Hotel N/Acts	M,S,F
1745		13	261745H	Gulf N/D Acts	M,S,F
1820		14	261820H	Recon Night Pos	M,S,F
1820		15	261730H	Spot Report from E3	S,F
1945		16	261945H	Fox Co. A.O.	S,F
1955	1955	17	261955H	Small Unit Summary Report	S,F
2110		18	262110H	Spot Report from Bn CP	S,F
				Summary: At 1250H, E2 at grid 964406 located a speed trail and followed it with negative results. At 1215H, E4 at grid 969408 located a bunker complex containing a dead VC/NVA and one AK-47 loaded magazine. E3D had one priority medevac at grid 963400 with a cut right hand.	
2400		19	262400H	Journal Closed	

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IN	OUT				
0001		1	270001H	Journal Opened	
0740	1455	2	270740H	Hotel D/Acts	M,S,F
0945		3	270945H	Fox Insert	M,S,F
1110	1147	4	271030H	Spot Report from F2	S,F
1100	1230	5	271100H	Spot Report from F2	S,F
1147		6	271147H	Addition to Hotel D/Acts	S,F
1200	1300	7	271130H	Spot Report from H2C	S,F
1215	1405	8	271215H	Hotel D/N Acts	M,S,F
1250	1405	9	271115H	Spot Report from E3C	S,F
1257	1257	10	271257H	Msg from A-Rear to A, F, H	S,F
1320		11	271155H	Spot Report from F3	S,F
1420		12	271420H	Recon Noon Pos Report	M,S,F
1430		13	271430H	Echo N/D Acts	M,S,F
1520		14	271530H	Spot Report from F1	S,F
1440	1440	15	271405H	Spot Report from Bunker one	S,F
1430		16	271430H	Forecast of Operations	S,F
1830	1830	17	271625H	Echo Change in D/Acts	M,S,F
1645		18	271645H	Msg from Rum S-3 to A S-3	S,F
1604	1604	19	271604H	Msg from A-Rear to A-3	S,F
1705		20	271155H	Follow Up Spot From F3	S,F
1730		21	271730H	Gulf N/D Acts	M,S,F
1800	1900	22	271625H	Spot Report from F CP	S,F
1715	1820	23	271715H	Spot Report from F2	S,F
1520	1600	24	271520H	Spot Report from F1	S,F
1705	1810	25	271705H	Spot Report from F3	S,F
1755		26	271755H	Msg from A to A-Rear A-E and A-H	S,F
1840		27	271840H	Recon Night Pos	M,S,F
2000	1920	28	272000H	Small Unit Summary Report	S,F
1950	2000	29	271950H	Fox Pos Report	M,S,F
1915	1915	30	271830H	Fox Night Acts	M,S,F
				Summary: At 1030H, F2 at grid 065403 spotted four VC/NVA with packs. Three Males and one female wearing green uniforms. Small arms fire employed. A search of the area resulted one LAAM, 782 gear and assorted documents. At 1625H, F CP at grid 061397 had one medevac from booby trap believed to be a 105 round. At 1330H Fox was inserted at grid 087402 to provide security for downed chopper. CHF was extracted at 1405H after chopper was repaired. At 1155H, F3 at grid 055404 located a natural cave complex consisting of ten caves. A search of area resulted in 500 lbs of rice, one K-44 rifle, one pack containing assorted clothing, books and used smoke grenades.	

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0001		1	280001H	Journal Opened	
0907	0907	2	280907H	Forecast of Operations	S,F
1205		3	281205H	Hotel N/D Acts	M,S,F
1246		4	281246H	Echo N/D Acts	M,S,F
1255		5	281255H	F1 Extracted and Reinserted	S,F
1330		6	281330H	Spot Report from E4	S,F
2030		7	272030H	Spot Report	S,F
1600		8	281600H	F1 N/Acts	M,S,F
1620		9	281620H	Gulf CUPP N/D Acts	M,S,F
1655	1804	10	281600H	Spot Report from F1	S,F
1804	1804	11	281704H	Change in F1 N/Acts	M,S,F
1721		12	281721H	Recon Night Pos	M,S,F
1853		13	281853H	M3 Opcon 2/5	S,F
1830		14	281815H	Msg from R to AG, AR and A	S,F
1935	1930	15	281905H	Spot Report from Hotel	S,F
2125	2124	16	282125H	Small Unit Summary Report	S,F
				Summary: E4 found a metal box containing three 82mm rounds and one 82mm fuse. F1 found four hootches and three bunkers. Searched with negative results. H1 had one medevac for cellulitis in hands and feet.	
2400		17	282400H	Journal Closed	

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TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	
IN	OUT				
0001		1	300001H	Journal Opened	
0745	0745	2	300745H	Forecast of Operations	S, F
0855	0855	3	300855H	Time of Insert and Troop Lift	M, S, F
1210		4	301210H	Echo N/Acts	M, S, F
1225	1300	5	301200H	Spot Report from F Cp	S, F
1255		6	301255H	Recon Moon Pos	M, S, F
1530	1600	7	301200H	Spot Report from F. CP	S, F
1720		8	301720H	Gulf N/D Acts	M, S, F
1710		9	301710H	Msg from A to Rum and A-Rear	S, F
1720		10	301720H	Hotel N/D Acts	M, S, F
1747		11	301747H	Recon Night Pos	M, S, F
2000	2017	12	301530H	Spot Report from Echo	S, F
2055	2050	13	302050H	Small Unit Summary Report	S, F
				Summary: At 1200H Co. F, at grid 107461 conducted a cordon and search operation and detained two VC.	
2400		14	302400H	Journal Closed	

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TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	
IN	OUT				
0001		1	310001H	Journal Opened	
0735	0735	2	310735H	Forecast of Operations	S,F
0855		3	310855H	Msg from Rum-3 to RC-3 and A-3	S,F
1140	1140	4	311140H	Msg from A-Rear to A	S,F
1130	1130	5	311130H	Msg from A-Rear to A	S,F
1245		6	311245H	Casualty Report	S,F
1241		7	311241H	Casualty Report	S,F
1236		8	311236H	Casualty Report	S,F
1200		9	311200H	Casualty Report	S,F
1230		10	311230H	Spot Report	S,F
1406		11	311406H	Echo N/Acts	M,S,F
1416		12	311416H	Hotel D/Acts	M,S,F
1416		13	311416H	Hotel N/Acts	M,S,F
1400		14	311400H	Spot Report	S,F
1450		15	311450H	Spot Report	S,F
1400		16	311400H	D/N Acts	M,S,F
1700		17	311700H	Msg from A-Rear to Rum	S,F
1840		18	311840H	Recon Night Pos	M,S,F
1845		19	311845H	Msg from A to A-Rear	S,F
1930		20	311930H	Small Unit Summary Report	S,F
				Summary: At 1400H, H2C at grid 964402 found a 105mm booby trap and blew it in place. From 1800H to 2400H, the New Year's truce was observed without incident.	
2400		21	312400H	Journal Closed	

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Subj: CUPP Progress Report

Encl: √(1) CUPP Progress Report for the month of December

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


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1. General

a. This is the fourth CUPP Progress Report for Golf Company, 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines. (OPCON, 5th Marines)

b. The tempo of contacts reached an unprecedented level in December. Golf CUPP engaged the enemy more frequently than any other unit in the 5th Marines. Released from the constricted Operation Hoang Dieu AOs, Golf CUPP conducted aggressive operations, both within and outside CUPP AOs, with elements of the Que Son and Moc Bai Regional Forces groups and the 5th Marines. Although Golf CUPP is actively participating in Operation Hoang Dieu Phase II which commenced 18 December, Phase II of Hoang Dieu has not significantly hindered Golf CUPP initiated operations. Four incidents of terrorism, including the first mining incident on Provincial Route 535 since April 1970, occurred between the hamlets of Xuan Phuoc and Son Phong. The 1st Platoon Command Post located in a Regional Forces Compound in An Xuan Hamlet was attacked by sixty to eighty VC, probably the C-9 Sapper Company, on 9 December 1970; CUPP night positions in Xuan Phuoc and An Xuan were also subjected to several unsuccessful attacks and probes.

c. The emphasis on on-the-job training for Popular Forces Counterparts has culminated in a formal two day school conducted at Baldy Combat Base (FCB). The first class of 10 PFs began on 28 December and graduated on 31 December. Well received by the surprisingly attentive Popular Forces, only minor revisions in the curriculum are necessary. A significant Civic Action Project was initiated this month. A pilot plot of ten vegetables was planted in each of the ten CUPP AOs on land adjacent to a friendly family to interest the villagers in growing new cash crops.

2. Friendly Forces

<u>Hamlet/Grid</u>	<u>US Sqd/Plt/Co/Regt</u>	<u>PF Plt</u>	<u>RDC Tm #</u>	<u>FSDF No/Armed</u>	<u>No NPPF</u>
Song Phong 0737	1/1/G/5	PF 190	None	40 members 23 armed	-
Phuoc Thuong 0839	2/1/G/5	PF 105	#17	20 members 12 armed	-
An Xuan 0840	3/1/G/5	PF 149	#12	32 members 30 armed	-
Xuan Phuoc 1041	1/2/G/5	PF 167	None	87 members 10 armed	-
Thach Khe 1243	2/2/G/5	PF 147	#13	46 members 26 armed	-
Huong Que 1246	G/5	PF 197	None	35 members 35 armed	-
Huong Quan 1247	1/3/G/5	PF 146	#39	65 members 24 armed	-
Phu Trach 1048	2/3/G/5	PF 143	#11	42 members 10 armed	-
Mong	3/3/G/5	PF 145	None	23 members 18 armed	-

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<u>Hamlet/Grid</u>	<u>US Sqd/Plt/Co/Regt</u>	<u>PF Plt</u>	<u>RDC</u> <u>Em</u>	<u>PSDF</u> <u>No/Armed</u>	<u>No</u> <u>NFFF</u>
Duong Mong 0950	3/2/G/5	PF 144	None	23 members 8 Armed	1 Sqd

3. Summary of Incidents and Enemy Activity.

<u>Hamlet</u>	<u>Incident</u>	<u>Friendly Losses</u>	<u>Enemy Losses</u>	<u>VCI</u>	<u>Hoi Chanhs</u>
Song Phong	2	-	1 NVA KIA 1 VC POW 2 Det 1 M-26 Gren 2 105 rds 1 asst com- bat gear 1 bag of documents	1	6
Phuoc Thuong	5 1 Enemy initiated	-	2 VC POW 9 Det 2 M-79 rds 2 Chicom Gren 1 250 lb bomb 2 60mm WP 1 155 rd 2 M-67 Gren Asst combat gear 1 bag med supplies	1	-
An-Xuan	4 2 Enemy initiated	4 USMC WIAE 4 USMC WIAM 3 RF KIA 14 RF WIAE 1 PF KIA	12 VC KIA 4 AK-47s 1 B-40 rkt launcher 10 B-40 Rkts 51 Chicom Gran 1 M-26 Gren 3 asst com- bat gear	-	1
Xuan Phuoc	6 2 Enemy initiated	6 USMC WIAM 3 PF WIAM	7 VC KIA 8 VC KBA 2 VC POW 30 Det 1 AK-47 7 asst com- bat gear	2	1

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<u>Hamlet</u>	<u>Incident</u>	<u>Friendly Losses</u>	<u>Enemy Losses</u>	<u>VCI</u>	<u>Hoi Chanhs</u>
Thach Khe	4	2 USMC WIAE 2 PF WIAE 1 VN civ KIA 2 VN civ WIAE	1 VC KBA 1 VC KIA 2 Det 1 VC POW WIAE 12 Chicom Gren 1 105 rd 2 M-26 Gren 2 asst com- bat gear	3	-
Huong Que	13 3 Enemy initiated	1 USMC WIAE 1 PF KIA 2 PF WIAE	6 VC KIA 8 VC KBA 3 VC KBarty 2 VC POW 14 Det 2 AK-47s 5 M-26 Gren 2 M-79 rds 2 asst com- bat gear 1400 lbs rice	5	-
Huong Quan	5	-	1 VC KIA 1 POW DOW (vil- lage chief of Phu Hoang) 8 Det 1 asst com- bat gear 2100 lbs rice	-	2
Phu Trach	3	-	3 VC KIA 2 AK-47s 1 M-26 Gren 1 155 rd 2 asst com- bat gear	5	2
Mong Lanh	5	-	2 VC KIA 1 VC POW 10 Det 1 can med supplies 2 Chicom Gren	4	-
Duong Mong	4	2 USMC WIAE 3 PF WIAE 1 RF WIAE	2 Det 1 155 rd 3 60mm rds 1 20 lb Chicom Mine 1 can med supplies	-	-

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<u>Hamlet</u>	<u>HE Rating</u> <u>31 Dec 1970</u>	<u>HE Rating</u> <u>30 Nov 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 Phuoc	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	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>
Song Phong	2	60
Phuco Thuong	2	40
An Xuan	3	90
Xuan Phuoc	2	50
Thach Khe	5	180
Huong Que	2	80
Huong Quan	2	70
Phu Trach	3	80
Mong Lanh	3	70
Duong Mong	5	260

Twelve Vietnamese civilians and seven Popular Force Soldiers, non-hostile casualties, classified emergency or priority medevacs, were evacuated to Baldy Combat Base (BCB) or medical facilities in Danang for treatment.

6. Remarksa. Operations

(1) On 1 December an additional CUPF unit was formally inserted in Hoang Que Hamlet just north of BCB. Composed of experienced personnel from other units and replacements, the new unit was created at the request of the Moc Bai Sub-sector Commander to work with a recently formed PF Unit (PF 197). The CUPF AO, contiguous to BCB, interdicts a VC Commo-liasion route and completes CUPF coverage of National Route 1 from BCB to the Ba Ren Bridge in addition to providing security to the inhabitants of Hoang Que. The new

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unit made more contacts and eliminated more VC than any other CUPP unit in December.

(2) The village of Phu Huong (BT1146) located two kilometers west of ECB, was the target of five Golf CUPP Operations. Operating in coordination and cooperation with the Moc Bai RF Group and elements of the 5th Marines on 1, 2, 18, 26, and 30 December, Golf CUPP search operations caught VC between sweeping and blocking elements, resulting in 24 VC KIA, 3 POWs, 3 AK-47s 10 confirmed VCI, and 350 pounds of rice. The VC village chief of Phu Huong was also captured, but subsequently died of wounds. Air support and 106mm recoilless rifle support from BCB contrivuted decisively to the success in Phu Huong.

(3) On 20 December, the 3rd Platoon (CUPPs 4 and 5) raided Phuoc Chi (2) Hamlet (BT135418), an area often reported to harbor up to company-size units of VC. The night raid caught the VC off ballance and resulted in 7 VC KIA and 1 VC POW/WIA. The "Black Hammer", gunships, and artillery supported the unit during the assault and two hours of subsequent contact.

(4) Booby trap dog teams are being employed to counter a growing booby trap problem. Particularly in Phouc Thoung, Xuan Phuoc, and Duong Mong. The EOD team from BCB was called in on twelve occasions to clear booby trapped areas.

b. Coordination. Liaison teams with the District Headquarters continued to foster excellent coordination and cooperation between CUPP units and Vietnamese Forces.

c. Training

(1) A formal two-day NCO School commenced on 28 December. Ten Marines returned to ECB with their PF counterparts for the initial class. Designed to develop NCOs in the PF ranks and increase their proficiency, the school's syllabus includes map and compass reading, land mine warfare, patrolling, leadership, and one full day on the rifle range. This program is augmented by on-the-job training in the field.

(2) Three Marines completed Land Mine Warfare School in Danang.

d. Military Civic Action

(1) The attack on 1st Platoon, Golf CUPP Command Post at the An Xuan outpost has spurred efforts to improve the defenses of the Platoon Command Post's located in RF/PF counpounds. Employing the Flame Thrower section of 2/5 and engineer support. The peripheries of the An Xuan outpost (1st Platoon Command Post) and Ba Ren outpost (2nd Platoon Command Post) have been cleared. Additional wire has been emplaced. A pilot farm plot of ten vegetables was initiated in each CUPP AO. Tended by a local family and a Marine "Farmer", the plots should stimulate interest in different food and stimulate the economy.

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(2) Civic Action Projects

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Song Phong	CUPP 1	Vegetable Plots, Christmas Gift Distribution
Phuoc Thuong	CUPP 2	Vegetable Plots, Christmas Gift Distribution
An Xuan	CUPP 3	Vegetable Plots, Christmas Gift Distribution
Xuan Phuoc	CUPP 4	Vegetable Plots, Christmas Gift Distribution
Thach Khe/ Phu Cuong	CUPP 5	Vegetable Plots, Christmas Gift Distribution
Huong Que	CUPP 6	Vegetable Plots, Christmas Gift Distribution
Quong Quan	CUPP 7	Vegetable Plots, Christmas Gift Distribution
Phu Trach	CUPP 8	Vegetable Plots, Christmas Gift Distribution
Mong Lanh	CUPP 9	Vegetable Plots, Christmas Gift Distribution
Duong Mong	CUPP 10	Vegetable Plots, Christmas Gift Distribution

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