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PART IORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATIONCOMMANDER

2nd Battalion, 5th Marines

LtCol. T. M. HAMILIN
1-28 February 1971SUBORDINATE UNITS

H&S Company

1stLt. J. A. MESSERSCHMIDT
1-28 February 1971

Company E

1stLt. D. P. RUSSELL
1-12 February 19711stLt. J. W. WILBOR
13-28 February 1971

Company F

Capt. E. J. EASHON Jr.
1-28 February 1971

Company G

Capt. R. O. TILLEY
1-28 February 1971

Company H

Capt. J. W. MOFFETT
1-28 February 1971

2. LOCATION. The Battalion CI was situated on Hill 510 (T 945405) from the beginning of the month until 9 February, at which time it returned to Baldy Combat Base (BT 132453). On 15 February the Battalion CI relieved the 3rd Battalion, 5th Marines, Co. on Hill 381 (AT 994391) and remained there for the rest of the month. The Battalion CI spent the entire period at Baldy Combat Base. The Companies operated both in the Que Son Mountains and in Area I, and each spent a portion of the month in rehabilitation at Baldy Combat Base.

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer

Maj. P. D. SLACK
1-28 February 1971

Adjutant/S-1

2ndLt. R. L. BRAKE
1-28 February 1971

S-2 Officer

1stLt. R. B. LEEB
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	SSgt. L. A. MONAGY 18-28 February 1971
S-3 Officer	Maj. T. B. LECKY 1-28 February 1971
S-4 Officer	1stLt. D. G. BUELL 1-28 February 1971
Communications Officer	1stLt. R. S. TINEY 1-28 February 1971
Supply Officer	1stLt. R. G. MARTINEZ 1-10 February 1971
	1stLt. J. C. LEONARD 11-28 February 1971
Motor Transport Officer	1stLt. D. W. PARDEE 1-28 February 1971
Forward Air Controller	1stLt. J. L. HERNANDEZ 1-28 February 1971
Air Liaison Officer	1stLt. W. G. FENWICK Jr. 1-28 February 1971
Artillery Liaison Officer	1stLt. T. H. CONATY 1-28 February 1971
Medical Officer	Lt. R. J. FAUST (USNR) 1-28 February 1971
Chaplain	Lt. J. C. FARROW (USNR) 11-26 February 1971

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>
31	916	3	50	0	0

5. CHURCH

a. Catholic Services. A total of thirteen (13) Sunday Masses and twenty-four (24) weekday Masses were conducted for 5th Marines at LZ Ross, Baldy Combat Base, and in the field. A total of four hundred twenty-four (424) attended and three hundred (300) received.

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B. Protestant Services. One (1) Protestant Service was conducted during the month.

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

D. Memorial Services. Three (3) Memorial Services were conducted during the month of February.

E. Counselling. The Chaplain counselled nine (9) Marines during the month.

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Increasingly good weather during the month facilitated the Battalion's operational and logistical activities. No significant problems were encountered in any of the areas of operations due to weather, as had been the case on several occasions during the previous month.

The Battalion CI continued Operation Imperial Lake in the Western Que Son Mountains for the first week of the month. Due to the redistribution of forces conducting Operation Imperial Lake, the Battalion CI returned to Baldy Combat Base for four (4) days on 9 February and prepared to relieve the 3rd Battalion, 5th Marines on Hill 381 in the Que Son Mountains. The Battalion assumed control of Operation Imperial Lake on 13 February and spent the remainder of the month in the field.

Companies D, F, H, Companies A and C, 1st Battalion, 5th Marines, and Companies K and L, 3rd Battalion, 5th Marines, all participated in Operation Imperial Lake at various periods during the month. Additionally the Battalion's organic companies spent a portion of the month on rehabilitation at Baldy Combat Base, provided the Quick Reaction Force, and conducted Category III Operations in the low lands surrounding Baldy Combat Base. All of the companies performed all phases of their operations in a highly professional manner. During the month the Battalion's combat operations accounted for fifty-two (52) enemy NL, one (1) crew served and twenty (20) individual weapons captured, eleven thousand four hundred fifty-five (11,455) pounds of foodstuffs and large amounts of various ordnance and equipment either destroyed or captured.

On the 16th of February the Battalion was tasked with the mission of providing security forces for the Engineers' dismantling of Roundup (Hill 270) and FSB Rydor. Of Roundup was officially closed on 19 February as was FSB Rydor on 26 February.

The Quick Reaction Force was employed seven (7) times during the month resulting in one (1) VC/VA, one (1) VC/VA PW captured, miscellaneous ordnance destroyed, and eight thousand three hundred (8300) pounds of foodstuffs destroyed or captured. The most significant QRF action accounted for six thousand (6000) pounds of rice to which the QRF was led by a VC captured earlier in the month by the Green Avil.

The Green Avil (QRF Airborne) was employed on eight (8) separate occasions during the month. These operations were highly productive

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as evidenced by the following statistics: eighteen (18) VC/LV.. KBL, seventeen (17) VC/LV.. KIL, five (5) PW's captured, sixteen (16) detainees, eleven (11) individual weapons captured, fifty-eight (58) grenades plus other miscellaneous ordnance items destroyed, and eighteen (18) pounds of documents captured. The Green Evil Operation on the 24th of February was the most significant enemy contact of the month and resulted in fifteen (15) enemy killed, two (2) PW's captured, two (2) individual weapons captured, and the capture of twelve (12) pounds of documents, some of which were of high intelligence value.

Although there was a long high-threat period during the month, no significant enemy attacks on units of the Battalion occurred and enemy activity remained at a moderately low level.

Preparations for stand down progressed smoothly throughout the month. Most of the Battalion's administrative and logistical functions moved to the stand down site during the last few days of the month.

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(1) Strength. Battalion strength at the beginning of February was thirty-six (36) officers and one thousand forty-eight (1,048) enlisted. At the end of the month, the strength was twenty-six (26) officers and eight hundred forty-six (846) enlisted.

(2) Replacements. During the month, the Battalion joined one (1) officer and one hundred twenty-four (124) enlisted.

(3) Drops. During the month, the Battalion dropped eleven (11) officers and three hundred twenty-six (326) enlisted.

(4) Discipline, Law and Order. Battalion Legal has handled seven (7) Special Courts-Martial, six (6) Battalion Office Hours and seventeen (17) Company Office Hours. There is one (1) Court-Martial pending and there is one (1) Marine on Legal Hold. Two (2) were dropped as deserters and there are three (3) men presently confined at the USMVM Installation Stockade, Danang. One (1) man is presently U..

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

		<u>Battle</u>		<u>Non-Hostile</u>		<u>Total</u>
<u>KIA</u>	<u>MIA</u>	<u>DOW</u>	<u>W/ANE</u>	<u>MBD</u>	<u>MBC</u>	
2	36	0	0	0	15	53

(6) Morale and Personal Services

(a) The Battalion Mail Room relocated to Hill 344 on 28 February. All inspections during the month were passed with minor discrepancies.

(b) The Battalion processed one hundred ten (110) awards, consisting of sixty-seven (67) Navy Achievement, thirty-three (33) Navy Commendation, nine (9) Bronze Star and one (1) Silver Star Medals. Seven (7) Vietnamese Crosses of Gallantry and one (1) Navy Commendation Medal were presented.

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(7) Rest and Recuperation. A total of sixty-seven (67) R&R quotas were received and distributed to the companies during the month. Four (4) quotas were unfilled.

(8) Personnel Procedures

(a) A total of eighty-four (84) Marines were promoted during the month.

1. Meritorious Combat. One (1) to Gunnery Sergeant, one (1) to Corporal.

2. Meritorious. Four (4) to Corporal.

3. Regular. Two (2) to Private First Class, twenty-one (21) to Lance Corporal, fifty-five (55) to Corporal.

B. Intelligence

(1) General

(a) Enemy activity during the month was moderate and scattered with the emphasis primarily on reconnaissance activity. The average contact numbered three (3) to six (6) VC/NVA. The enemy continued to rely heavily upon the use of mines and boobytraps to inflict friendly casualties. Enemy initiated contacts were generally harassing in nature and consisted mainly of sniper fire.

(2) Weather

(a) Weather for the reporting period ranged from an average daytime high of eighty-four (84) degrees to an average low of sixty-four (64) degrees during hours of darkness. Very little precipitation was received during the period with only .52 inches recorded for the month, and it had little effect on operations.

(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 slopes and ridgelines combined with the vegetation hinder movement and observation.

(4) Statistics. VC/NVA KIA 52

(a) Detainees: NVA 0; VC 7; CH 1; CD 2; IC 16.

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(5) Mines/Boobytraps: Detonated 10
Found 7

(6) Weapons Captured:

82mm Mortar	1
M-79 Launcher	1
MK-47 Rifles	7
M-16 Rifles	3
B-40 Launcher	1
M-1 Carbines	2
38 Cal Pistol	1
45 Cal Pistol	1
SKS Rifles	2
9mm Pistol	1
K-54 Rifle	1

(7) Food Stuffs:

Rice	10,640 lbs
Potatoes	315 lbs
Corn	500 lbs

(8) Captured Ordnance/Equipment:

500 lb Bombs	2
B-40 Rounds	10
Chicom Grenades	73
M-79 Rounds	7
60mm Round	1
M-26 Grenades	25
82mm Round	1
Bouncing Betty	1
155mm Round	1
Smoke Grenades	2
MK-47 Rounds	300
NVA Packs	5
Booster for B-40	1
Increments	10
Surgical Kit	1
US Helmets	5
US Canteens	7
Chicom Radio K-63 w/ antenna, mike, handset complete with jack	1
Assorted Medical Gear	
Assorted Documents	
Assorted Clothing	
Trans & Rec (ENGRC-9)	1
Battery Charger	1
Claymore Wire (feet)	100
Corn Wire (feet)	1300
Plastic (sq foot)	75
Motorcycles	3
Bicycles	2

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(SECRET)C. Logistics

(1) General. The major effort of the Battalion during the month was the preparation for redeployment. This involved the turn-in of all garrison property, reduction of the special allowance and the equipment authorized thereunder, preparation of the cantonment for turn-over, and establishment of a stand down area where the Battalion would be free from tactical commitments as much as possible.

(2) Personnel. The size of the S-4 Section was reduced due to transfers to other units and the early release of Marines rotating to COMUS. By the end of the month the Section was reduced to five (5) personnel: one (1) S-4 Officer, one (1) Embarkation Officer, one (1) Embarkation NCO, one (1) Logistics Chief and one (1) MARS Reporting Clerk/Arms Tech. Working parties will be used to enable the Section to meet the requirements placed on it.

(3) Administration. No significant changes were effected during the month in the area of administration.

(4) Cantonment, Structures and Facilities. In preparation for the turn-over of Baldy Combat Base to a relieving organization, the cantonment was completely rehabilitated. All screening was repaired, self-closing devices were fitted on all doors, and holes in siding and roofing were repaired. No new structures or facilities were built and one (1) unserviceable building was removed.

(5) Mess Services and Facilities. During the month of February the Battalion provided mess facilities on Hill 381 in the Que Son Mountains. The two (2) hot meals each day and the twenty-four (24) hour availability of hot coffee greatly improved the morale of the troops on the hill. This mess was in addition to the regular mess operated at Baldy Combat Base.

(6) Support of Operations. Throughout the month the Section continued to support the field elements of the Battalion. Permanent positions on Hills 381 and 510 were resupplied with all classes of supply by helicopter as were the Companies operating in the field. Company C 1/5 was supported while under the operational control of the Battalion.

(7) Redeployment and Embarkation. The main emphasis of the S-4 Section during this period was in the area of redeployment and embarkation. Portions of the Battalion's T.E. equipment not in use were prepared for embarkation and sent to the Hill 34 embarkation center. Final preparations were made on each piece of equipment. Boxes were consolidated into unitized lifts for easier handling and loading. The Unit Cargo Manifest changes were made accordingly. As quantities of equipment were made ready, the

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Preventive Medicine Inspection Team inspected each box. Those which passed were dusted with insecticide, rat blocked and declared ready to be embarked. Due to the persistent efforts of the Embarkation Officer and his assistant, the Preventive Medicine Team passed 90% of the boxes on the first inspection. On the 27th and the 28th of the month advanced parties of the Supply, Motor Transport, S-4, and S-1 Sections as well as advance parties of the companies were relocated to Hill 54.

D. Organization and Operations

- (1) On 2 February Company H relieved Company F in Operation Imperial Lake and Company F returned to Baldy Combat Base for rehabilitation.
- (2) On 3 February 3rd Platoon of Company F was employed in the Green Infil Concept in the vicinity of (AT 930370).
- (3) On 4 February 1st Platoon of Company F was inserted as a Quick Reaction Force (Green Infil Concept) at (AT 050407).
- (4) On 5 February the Battalion was relieved of the bridge security mission at Ly Ly Bridge.
- (5) On 5 February 2nd Platoon of Company F was employed in the Green Infil Concept in the vicinity of (BT 070457).
- (6) On 8 February 1st Platoon of Company F chipped to Company G (CULI) at 1700H.
- (7) On 8 February 2nd Platoon of Company F was employed as a Quick Reaction Force (Green Infil Concept) in the vicinity of (BT 061398).
- (8) On 9 February Company L 1/5 chipped to the 5th Marines at 0845H.
- (9) On 9 February the Battalion CI returned to Baldy Combat Base and Company L chipped to B/5 at 0930H.
- (10) On 11 February 3rd Platoon of Company F was employed in the Green Infil Concept, first in the vicinity of (AT 923403) and later at (AT 906385).
- (11) On 13 February the Battalion CI was relocated to Hill 381 (AT 994591). The Battalion assumed command of Operation Imperial Lake and OLCOM Companies E 2/5, K 3/5, and L 3/5 at 1000H.

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(12) On 13 February the Battalion was relieved of responsibility for Hill 510 (LT 945405) and the FSB Company Security Platoon chopper to 11th Marines at 0920H.

(13) On 14 February 1st Platoon of Company F was inserted as a Quick Reaction Force at (BT 110390).

(14) On 14 February 1st Platoon of Company F chopper to Company F at 1200H.

(15) On 15 February the Battalion was relieved of the Ba Ron Bridge security mission.

(16) On 15 February Company K 3/5 chopper to 3/5 at 1005H, and Company L 3/5 chopper to 3/5 at 1055H.

(17) On 15 February 2nd Platoon of Company F was inserted as a Quick Reaction Force at (LT 050396).

(18) On 16 February elements of Company F were inserted at GI Roundup and at FSB Ryder to provide security and to assist in the dismantling of the two bases.

(19) On 16 February 1st Platoon of Company E was extracted from the Que Son Mountains and returned to Baldy Combat Base for rehabilitation and to assume the Quick Reaction Force Mission.

(20) On 16 February 1st Platoon of Company E was inserted as a Quick Reaction Force at (BT 065405).

(21) On 18 February Company C 1/5 chopper to 2/5 at 0900H and was inserted that afternoon in the Que Son Mountains in the vicinity of Hill 290 (LT 017409).

(22) On 18 February Company E (-) was extracted and returned to Baldy Combat Base for rehabilitation.

(23) On 19 February the dismantling of GI Roundup was completed and 2nd Platoon of Company E was extracted and reinserted in the vicinity of (LT 001369).

(24) On 19 February 1st and 2nd Platoons of Company E were inserted as a Quick Reaction Force at (LT 084448).

(25) On 21 February Company E was inserted as a Quick Reaction Force at (LT 895361).

(26) On 22 February 1st Platoon of Company E was inserted as a Quick Reaction Force (Green Unvil Concept) at (BT 134387).

(27) On 22 February 2nd Platoon of Company E relieved the H&S Security Platoon on Hill 510. The Security Platoon chopped to 2/5 and 2nd Platoon of Company E chopped to 11th Marines at 0940H.

(28) On 24 February 1st Platoon of Company E was inserted in the Green Unvil Concept at (BT 133507)

(29) On 25 February 1st and 3rd Platoon of Company E were inserted as a Quick Reaction Force at (BT 133507).

(30) On 26 February Company E was inserted in the vicinity of Hill 425 (AT 999464) to exploit intelligence received by 5th Marines.

(31) On 26 February at 1615H the dismantling of PSB Rydor was completed and 3rd Platoon of Company F and the Company CF were extracted and inserted at (AT 988368) and at Hill 381 respectively.

E. Supporting Arms

(1) Artillery and 81mm Mortar. Artillery fired ninety-four (94) fire missions, expending a total of two thousand one hundred sixty-two (2,162) rounds. Four (4) H&I's were also fired, expending a total of sixty-three (63) rounds. The 81mm Mortar Platoon fired three hundred forty-seven (347) missions expending three thousand nine hundred thirty-six (3,936) rounds.

(2) Tactical Air Support. Monthly air operations for February decreased from the high of the previous month. Ten (10) close air support and beacon missions were completed, dropping approximately thirty-five and one half (35½) tons of ordnance. CV-10 (Aerial Observer) aircraft and helicopter gunships were used by various units of the Battalion when weather permitted and as the tactical situation dictated. Seven hundred thirty (730) meters of tree line, three (3) enemy bunkers, and three (3) enemy base camps were destroyed. Twenty-one (21) KBL's were recorded during the month.

(3) Helicopter Support. A total of thirty-four (34) casualties were evacuated during the month. This total consisted of ten (10) emergency, sixteen (16) priority, seven (7) routine and one (1) permanent routine evacuations. The average time for an emergency evacuation was thirteen (13) minutes. A priority evacuation took about ten (10) minutes and a routine averaged three (3) hours eighteen (18) minutes. Forty-two (42) troop lifts were completed during the month, lifting two thousand two hundred twenty-seven (2,227) passengers.

F. School and Training

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

<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>NUMBER ATTENDED</u>	<u>NUMBER HOURS</u>
Drug Abuse (Div Contact Team)	107	4
Landmine Warfare (Div Contact Team)	130	6
Familiarization Firing of T/O Weapons	74	4
Ambush and Patrolling Techniques	59	1
Immediate Action Drills	72	1
Platoon Perimeter Defense	46	1
Night Movement	62	1
Functioning and Fan Fire of M-72 (LAW)	49	1
Field Sanitation & Hygiene	72	1
VD Prevention and Control	72	1
Malaria Prevention	72	1

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

<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>NUMBER ATTENDED</u>	<u>NUMBER HOURS</u>
Drug Abuse	47	1
Race Relations	47	1
Communications Security	51	1
Mines and Boobytraps	37	1
Malaria Prevention	37	1

2. Entries

On 1 February while leaving its ambush site at (BT 098508) 2nd Platoon E Company H observed movement and initiated small arms fire resulting in one (1) VC/NVA KIA. (ANNEX A)

On 2 February at (BT 964376) 3rd Platoon of Company E found and blew in place one (1) 500 lb bomb. (ANNEX A)

On 2 February 1st Platoon of Company H observed three (3) VC/NVA at (BT 050417). The squad initiated small arms fire and swept the area finding two (2) blood trails and one (1) blood-stained cover. (ANNEX A)

On 3 February 3rd Platoon of Company F was employed as an airborne Quick Reaction Force (Green Anvil) in the vicinity of (BT 930570). The platoon and supporting helicopters accounted for one (1) KBL, ten (10) detainees, and the capture of six (6) packs and miscellaneous equipment. (ANNEX A)

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On 4 February 1971 2nd Platoon of Company A 1/5 discovered two (2) AK-47 rifles and six hundred (600) pounds of rice in a base camp located at (AT 961433). (ANNEX A)

On 4 February 2nd Platoon of Company H discovered a base camp containing nine (9) large beds, three hundred fifty (350) pounds of unpolished rice, and miscellaneous equipment at (AT 022425). (ANNEX A)

On 4 February 1st Platoon of Company F was employed as a Green Anvil at (AT 050407) resulting in one (1) VC/NVA KIA and the capture of the following: one (1) M-79, two (2) packs containing miscellaneous medical equipment, one (1) map packet containing assorted documents, forty (40) Chicom grenades, two (2) M-26 grenades, and seventy-five (75) pounds of polished rice. (ANNEX A)

On 5 February 3rd Platoon of Company H found one (1) dead VC/NVA in a grave located at (AT 048427). The body was approximately twenty-six (26) years old, was dressed in a green uniform, and had died about three (3) days earlier from a gunshot to the head. (ANNEX A)

On 5 February 2nd Platoon of Company A 1/5 discovered one (1) 82mm mortar with bipod and base plate and five hundred (500) pounds of corn at (AT 961432). (ANNEX A)

On 5 February 2nd Platoon of Company F was employed as a Green Anvil at (AT 070457) resulting in four (4) VC/NVA KIA, two (2) KBA, four (4) detainees, and the capture of the following: four (4) AK-47 rifles, one (1) 9mm pistol, one (1) B-40 launcher, one (1) M-16 rifle, one (1) NVA flag, seven (7) rice belts, ten (10) packs, eight thousand (8000) plasters, and miscellaneous ordnance, equipment, and medical supplies. (ANNEX A)

On 5 February 2nd Platoon of Company H at (AT 021421) discovered a seven-story enemy base camp in a natural rock formation. The base camp contained eight (8) bamboo triple bunks, two (2) rifle racks, one hundred fifty (150) pounds of unpolished rice, and other miscellaneous equipment. (ANNEX A)

On 7 February in the vicinity of (AT 054407) 1st Platoon of Company H found two (2) bodies in green uniforms, both of which had died about three (3) days earlier from multiple gunshot wounds. The platoon also discovered miscellaneous ordnance, including twelve (12) 82mm fuzes, in the same area. (ANNEX A)

On 8 February 1st Platoon of Company H discovered eight hundred (800) pounds rice at (AT 052404). (ANNEX A)

On 8 February 2nd Platoon of Company F was employed as a Green Anvil at (BT 061398) with the following results: three (3) VC/NVA KIA, four (4) KBA, four (4) detainees, and captured ordnance, equipment, and documents. (ANNEX A)

On 11 February 1st Platoon of Company H discovered two hundred and fifty (250) pounds of rice at (AT 048408). (ANNEX A)

On 11 February 2nd Platoon of Company H detained three (3) Vietnamese ~~Prisoners at~~ (AT 047418). (ANNEX A)

On 11 February at (AT 039404) 1st Platoon of Company H detained one Vietnamese male with 20,220 Plasters, ten (10) 5.56 rounds, fishing line and trip wire on his person. (ANNEX A)

On 11 February 3rd Platoon of Company E was employed as a Green Anvil resulting in one (1) VC/NVA KIA, one (1) KBA, one (1) Ho Chi Minh, and six thousand (6000) pounds of captured rice. (ANNEX A)

On 13 February 2nd Platoon of Company E discovered and blew in place one (1) 500 pound bomb at (AT 949375). (ANNEX A)

On 14 February 1st Platoon of Company H observed and initiated fire on one (1) VC/NVA, resulting in one (1) enemy KIA and one (1) captured M-1 carbine. (ANNEX A)

On 14 February 2nd Platoon of Company H discovered two hundred (200) pounds of unpolished rice at (AT 047416). (ANNEX A)

On 14 February 1st Platoon of Company F was employed as a Quick Reaction Force at (BT 110390) with negative results. (ANNEX A)

On 15 February 1st Platoon of Company H observed five (5) VC/NVA with weapons at (AT 054403). The Platoon initiated small arms fire and swept the area, capturing one (1) P-38 pistol, one (1) receiver and transmitter (US Army ANGR-9), three (3) packs, and military and communications equipment. (ANNEX A)

On 15 February 2nd Platoon of Company H observed two (2) VC/NVA at (AT 021410) but was unable to fire at them before they disappeared. The platoon pursued until they heard voices coming from a cave. The persons inside the cave were challenged, and the cave was then frugged, resulting in two (2) VC/NVA KIA and the capture of one (1) M-16 rifle and miscellaneous equipment. (ANNEX A)

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On 15 February 2nd Platoon of Company F was employed as a Quick Reaction Force at (AT 050396) with negative results. (ANNEX A)

On 16 February 1st Platoon of Company H returned to a Platoon Patrol Base vacated two (2) days earlier. The Platoon heard movement as it approached and threw M-26 grenades resulting in one (1) VC/NVA KIA. (ANNEX A)

On 16 February 1st Platoon of Company E was employed as a Quick Reaction Force at (BT 065405) with negative results. (ANNEX A)

On 17 February 2nd Platoon of Company H at (AT 036408) found the body of one (1) VC/NVA who had died of multiple shrapnel wounds approximately two (2) weeks earlier. (ANNEX A)

On 17 February a patrol from 2nd Platoon of Company F was diverted to (AT 986313) after the Division Commander's Helicopter was taken under small arms fire from that area. The patrol observed and initiated fire on one (1) VC/NVA with weapon, resulting in one (1) enemy KIA. (ANNEX A)

On 17 February a patrol from Company H discovered one hundred (100) pounds of rice at (AT 053403). (ANNEX A)

On 17 February 2nd Platoon of Company H returned to (AT 041410) where the Platoon had made contact on 15 February and found one (1) additional VC/NVA KIA and miscellaneous equipment. (ANNEX A)

On 19 February 1st and 2nd Platoons of Company E were employed as a Quick Reaction Force at (BT 084448) with negative results. (ANNEX A)

On 21 February Company E was inserted as Quick Reaction Force at (AT 895361) with the following results: one (1) VC/NVA KIA, one (1) PW, two thousand fifty (2050) pounds of captured rice, and three hundred fifteen (315) pounds of captured potatoes. (ANNEX A)

On 21 February 3rd Platoon of Company H observed two (2) VC/NVA at (AT 031402). The Platoon initiated small arms fire resulting in one (1) VC/NVA KIA, one (1) DEF, and two (2) captured M-26 grenades. (ANNEX A)

On 22 February at (AT 008408) 2nd Platoon of Company G 1/5 found the barrel and receiver groups of two (2) SKS rifles and one (1) M-1 carbine. (ANNEX A)

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On 22 February 1st Platoon of Company E was inserted as a Green Anvil at (BT 134387), resulting in one (1) VC/NVA nurse KIA, one (1) PW, and miscellaneous captured ordnance and military equipment. (ANNEX A)

On 23 February 3rd Platoon of Company H observed and initiated small arms fire on one (1) VC/NVA, resulting in one (1) KIA and one (1) captured M-16 rifle. (ANNEX A)

On 23 February 2nd Platoon of Company C 1/5 discovered a base camp at (AT 002404) which included a Chicou grenade workshop, a dispensary, and living quarters, and which yielded one (1) Chicou Radio (K-63) and numerous ordnance items and pieces of equipment. (ANNEX A)

On 24 February 3rd Platoon of Company C 1/5 discovered the body of one (1) VC/NVA at (AT 985408). Enemy had died of multiple shrapnel wounds. (ANNEX A)

On 24 February 1st Platoon of Company E was employed as a Green Anvil at (BT 133507), resulting in eight (8) VC/NVA KIA, seven (7) KIA, two (2) PW, one (1) AK-47 rifle, one (1) K-54 rifle, and ten (10) pounds of documents captured. (ANNEX A)

On 25 February 1st and 3rd Platoons of Company E were inserted as a Quick Reaction Force at (BT 133507), resulting in the capture of miscellaneous ordnance, equipment, and documents. (ANNEX A)

On 28 February at (AT 013403) 1st Platoon of Company C 1/5, led by a Hoi Chanh, discovered three (3) badly damaged motorcycles, two (2) damaged bicycles, and the bodies of two (2) VC/NVA who had died from multiple shrapnel wounds. (ANNEX A)

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PART IV

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

INDEXES

- ✓ A - Staff Journal for period 1 through 28 February 1971
- ✓ B - Company G Combined Unit Pacification Program (CUPP) Progress Report for the period 1-28 February 1971

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2nd Battalion, 5th Marines

Name
Baldy Combat Base

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TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP		
IN	OUT				
0001		1	010001H	Journal Opened	
0210		2	311530H	Spot Report	S,F
0210		3	311550H	Spot Report	S,F
0210		4	311610H	Spot Report	S,F
0210		5	311650H	Spot Report	S,F
0845	0845	6	010845H	Forecast of Operations	S,F
0850		7	010805H	Change in Fox D/N Acts	M,S,F
0855		8	010850H	Request for AO Extension	S,F
0950		9	010830H	Spot Report	S,F
1100		10	011100H	AO Extension Approval	M,S,F
1200		11	011130H	A and E D/N Acts	M,S,F
1310		12	011140H	Spot Report	M,S,F
1312		13	011145H	Fox D/N Acts	M,S,F
1325		14	011240H	Intel Report	S,F
1350		15	011320H	Spot Report	S,F
1630		16	011500H	Spot Report	S,F
1630		17	011633H	Golf D/N Acts	M,S,F
1640		18	011615H	Message from A-Rear to Rum	S,F
1645		19	011635H	Message from Rum to A-Rear	S,F
1700		20	011700H	Additional N/Acts	M,S,F
1650		21	011650H	Request for AO Extension	S,F
1840		22	011737H	Small Unit Summary Report	S,F
1850		23	011840H	ROK Marine AO	M,S,F
2010		24	012000H	Recon Night Pos	M,S,F
				SUMMARY:	
				At 1515 the Green Anvil was launched.	
				At approx 1530H at grid 153501 the	
				HCA observed 10 to 15 VC/NVA in hamlet	
				with packs and weapons. HLB was in-	
				serted and received small arms fire.	
				HLB swept area and captured 3 VCS, 2	
				AK-47 mags w/rounds, one cartridge belt,	
				one M-26 grenade, two POW (WIA) and	
				one VC KIA.	
				At 0620H while leaving ambush site at	
				grid 098508, H2C observed movement to	
				the west. Initiated small arms fire	
				resulting in one (1) VC/NVA female.	
				At 311610H the HCA at grid 157504	
				observed two VC/NVA fleeing area of	
				HLB insertion. Resulted in one (1)	
				capture and one (1) KBA.	
2400		25	012400H	Journal Closed	

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TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP		
IN	OUT				
0001		1	020001H	Journal Opened	
0130		2	020130H	Spot Report	S, F
0035		3	020035H	Spot Report	S, F
0840		4	020840H	A0 Extension	M, S, F
	0830	5	020830H	Forecast of Operations	S, F
0905		6	020905H	A D/N Acts	M, S, F
1010		7	021010H	A0 Extension	M, S, F
1100		8	021100H	E D/N Acts	M, S, F
0945		9	020945H	Spot Report	S, F
1230		10	021230H	Golf D/N Acts	M, S, F
1330		11	021330H	Recon Noon Pos	M, S, F
1255		12	021255H	Spot Report	S, F
1540	1540	13	021540H	H & F Flip Flop	S, F
1430		14	021430H	Spot Report	S, F
1500		15	021500H	Spot Report	S, F
1905		16	021731H	Spot Report	S, F
1900		17	021900H	H D/N Acts	M, S, F
1935		18	021953H	Recon Night Pos	M, S, F
1955		19	021955H	Small Unit Summary Report	S, F
2030		20	022030H	Spot Report	S, F
2045		21	022045H	Recon Boundary Extension	M, S, F
				SUMMARY:	
				At 0035H at grid 082463 F3A sprung an ambush on unknown size enemy force. Swept area w/60mm illumination with negative results.	
				At 1255H at grid 964376 E3C found one (1) 500 lbs bomb not boobytrapped. Bomb blown in place.	
				At 1430H at grid 024419 H2 while being inserted received small arms fire which wounded the corpsman. CH-46 returned to BCB with negative insertion.	
				At 1500H at grid 023420 H2A while on patrol located two (2) caves large enough to hold five (5) to ten (10) men.	
				At 1731 at grid 030417 H1 while on patrol observed three (3) VC/NVA on rock approx 100 meters. VC/NVA opened up with small arms fire. H1 returned same. A search of area uncovered two (2) blood trails leading to thicker brush. Found cooking pan, utility cover with blood stains.	
				At 1737H at grid 026421 H2 spotted three (3) VC/NVA at blue line. Called A0 on station which worked over area with negative results.	
2400		22	022400H	Journal Closed	

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TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP		
IN	OUT				
0001		1	030001H	Journal Opened	
0815		2	030815H	Forecast of Operations	S, F
0920		3	030920H	Change in Hotel D/Acts	M, S, F
0910		4	030910H	A0 Extension	M, S, F
1000		5	031000H	Hotel D/N Acts	M, S, F
1010		6	031010H	Echo D/N Acts	M, S, F
1210		7	031210H	Change in Alpha D/Acts	M, S, F
1250		8	031250H	Add to Hotel D/Acts	M, S, F
1320		9	031320H	A0 Boundary	M, S, F
1450		10	031450H	Alpha D/N Acts	M, S, F
1115		11	031115H	Spot Report H2B	S, F
1215		12	031215H	Spot Report	S, F
1320		13	031320H	Spot Report	S, F
1510		14	031510H	Golf D/N Acts	M, S, F
1545		15	031415H	Spot H2A	S, F
1725		16	031200H	Spot Report	S, F
1830		17	031830H	Recon Recon Pos	M, S, F
1900		18	031900H	Treep Lift Fox	S, F
1812		19	031445H	Spot Report	S, F
1812		20	031400H	Spot Report	S, F
1812		21	031455H	Spot Report	S, F
2052		22	032052H	Small Unit Summary Report	S, F
2100		23	032000H	Spot Report	S, F
2220		24	032040H	Spot Report	S, F
				SUMMARY:	
				At 1115H at grid 029419 H2B while on patrol discovered two (2) RPG's in rock formation. Blown in place.	
				At 1215H at grid 968428 while on patrol discovered base camp which consisted of eight (8) caves 20'x20'x5'. A search of area uncovered misc gear and ordnance. Caves and gear and ordnance destroyed in place.	
				At 1320 at grid 039431 H3 while moving along stream found one (1) Chicom grenade. Blown in place.	
				At 1415H at grid 023422 H2A while on patrol located two (2) caves containing assorted gear and foodstuff. Returned to PFB.	
				At 1200H at grid 961457 A2 observed one (1) VC/NVA moving in old PFB. Called 61mm mortar fire mission. B21 while searching area of fire mission observed two (2) VC/NVA. Small arms fire employed with negative results.	

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IN	OUT				
0001		1	040001H	Journal Opened	
0850		2	040850H	Spot Report	S,F
0900		3	040900H	Change in H D/Acts	M,S,F
0850		4	040850H	Forecast of Operations	S,F
0950		5	040950H	Spot Report	S,F
1020		6	041020H	Echo D/N Acts	M,S,F
0935		7	040935H	Spot Report	S,F
1245		8	041245H	Recon Noon Pos	M,S,F
1300		9	041300H	Insert and Extract of Fox	S,F
1310		10	041310H	Alpha D/N Acts	M,S,F
1355		11	041355H	Hotel D/N Acts	M,S,F
1300		12	041300H	Spot Report	S,F
1156		13	041156H	Spot Report	S,F
1545	1831	14	041545H	Change in Hotel N/Acts	M,S,F
1845	1843	15	041843H	Small Unit Summary Report	S,F
1830		16	041830H	Recon Night Pos	M,S,F
1620		17	041620H	Message from Rum to A	S,F
2130	2130	18	041945H	Spot Report	S,F
1400	2037	19	041055H	Spot Report	S,F
1410	2037	20	041205H	Spot Report	S,F
2010	2045	21	041846H	Spot Report	S,F
2030	2210	22	042030H	Spot Report	S,F
2237		23	041830H	Spot Report	S,F
2240		24	042110H	Spot Report	S,F
2330		25	042330H	G D/N Acts	M,S,F
				SUMMARY:	
				Follow up spot from 032000H H3B broke stinger site and swept area of contact.	
				Found blood trails leading from area 50 to 75 meters. Further search of area w/negative results.	
				At 0945H at grid 021412 H2 located two (2) fresh fighting holes 4'x2'x3'.	
				Continued search of area w/negative results.	
				At 0935H at grid 961433 A2E found cave	
				A search of area located two (2) AK-47's and two (2) magazines. Also found assorted foodstuff in poor condition.	
				Destroyed in place.	
				At 1156H at grid 022425 H2 located base camp consisting of thirty (30) natural caves. Searched area finding assorted articles of clothing and foodstuff.	
				Destroyed in place.	
				At 1025H at grid 050407 FLC was inserted as the Green Anvil concept after the HCA observed two (2) VC/NVA in hamlet.	

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0001		1	050001H	Journal Opened	
0630		2	050630H	Message from 3/5	S,F
0800		3	050800H	Forecast of Operations	S,F
0825		4	050825H	Casualty Report	S,F
1015		5	051015H	D/Acts for Fox	M,S,F
1040		6	051040H	A0 Request	S,F
1055		7	051055H	Hotel D/N Acts	M,S,F
1130		8	051130H	Echo D/N Acts	M,S,F
1127		9	051127H	Spot Report	S,F
1302		10	051302H	Recon Noon Pos	M,S,F
0900		11	050900H	Spot Report	S,F
1515		12	051515H	G D/N Acts	M,S,F
1545		13	051545H	Lift and Insert	S,F
1600		14	051600H	A D/N Acts	M,S,F
1615		15	051615H	Lift and Insert	S,F
0800		16	050800H	Spot Report	S,F
1615		17	051615H	Casualty Report	S,F
1615		18	051615H	Casualty Report	S,F
1700		19	051700H	Small Unit Summary Report	S,F
1800	1830	20	051330H	Spot Report	S,F
1915	1930	21	051915H	A0 Extention	M,S,F
2000		22	052000H	Recon Night Pos	M,S,F
2055	2055	23	052055H	A0 Boundries	M,S,F
2100		24	052100H	Change in A D/Acts	M,S,F
2100		25	051230H	Spot Report	S,F
2155	2245	26	051600H	Follow-up Spot	S,F
2038	2217	27	051245H	Spot Report	S,F
2340		28	052250H	Spot Report	S,F
1950		29	051950H	Message	S,F
				SUMMARY:	
				At 0825H at grid 028427 H2 while on patrol, one (1) USMC tripped a M-26 grenade boobytrap. Medevaced with multi-shrapnel wounds. Complete at 0905H.	
				At 1127H at grid 048427 H3 discovered freshly dug grave. Grave contained one (1) male 25 to 27 years of age shot by small arms infaca portion of head removing rear portion of scalp.	
				At 0900H at grid 961432 A2G while on patrol found one (1) 82mm mortar tube with base plate and bipods in good condition. A further search of area uncovered a 500 pound cache of corn in poor condition and one (1) Chicom boobytrap. Corn and boobytrap destroyed, mortar tube sent to BCB.	
				At 0800H at grid 972438 A3 found three (3) boobytraps 40 meters east of PFB. Blown in place.	

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IN	OUT				
0001		1	060001H	Journal Opened	
0645		2	060645H	Forecast of Operations	S,F
0845		3	060845H	Request from A-6	S,F
1035		4	061035H	Request from AR 1/4	S,F
1115		5	061115H	Hotel D/Acts	M,S,F
1150		6	061150H	Echo D/N Acts	M,S,F
1305		7	061305H	Alpha N/D Acts	M,S,F
1305		8	061305H	Recon Noon Pos	M,S,F
1200		9	061200H	Spot Report	S,F
1500		10	061500H	Freq Changes	S,F
1600		11	061600H	G N/D Acts	M,S,F
1600		12	061600H	URS Report	S,F
1540		13	061540H	AO Extension	M,S,F
1606	1619	14	061606H	URS Report	S,F
1820	1930	15	061820H	Hotel N/D Acts	M,S,F
1900		16	061900H	Recon Night Pos	M,S,F
				SUMMARY:	
				At 1200H at grid 977435 while on patrol	
				A3 found two (2) hootches containing	
				one (1) RPG round and other ordnance	
				assorted documents and clothing.	
2400		17	062400H	Journal Closed	

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IN	OUT	NO.	GROUP		
0001		1	070001H	Journal Opened	
0003		2	070003H	Small Unit Summary Report	S,F
0050		3	070050H	3/5 A0	M,S,F
0910		4	070910H	Forecast of Operations	S,F
1030		5	071030H	A0 Extension	M,S,F
1140		6	071140H	Hotel D/N Acts	M,S,F
1145		7	071145H	Echo D/N Acts	M,S,F
1310		8	071310H	Recon Noon Pos	M,S,F
1330		9	071215H	Spot Report	S,F
1613		10	071613H	Alpha N/D Acts	M,S,F
1625		11	071625H	Change in Hotel D/Acts	S,F
1720		12	071720H	Golf D/N Acts	M,S,F
1800	1625	13	071337H	Spot Report	S,F
1807	1630	14	071407H	Spot Report	S,F
1800		15	071800H	Alpha D/Acts	M,S,F
1800	1815	16	071546H	Spot Report	S,F
1810	1810	17	071810H	Small Unit Summary Report	S,F
1933		18	071933H	Recon Night Pos	M,S,F
				SUMMARY:	
				At 1215H at grid 055405 H1 while on patrol point element tripped a 105 round boobytrap. Resulted in one (1) USMC KIA and three (3) USMC WIA emergency evacs. Completed at 1246H.	
				At 1337 at grid 054406 H1A was sent out to assist H1C and discovered a 155mm boobytrap and blew it in place.	
				At 1407H at grid 055408 H1A while moving along trail found assorted ordnance and foodstuffs. Blown in place.	
				At 1546H at grid 054407 H1B while on patrol located two (2) graves containing two bodies about three days old. Both were wearing green uniforms and were shot by small arms fire.	
2400		19	072400H	Journal Closed	

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IN	OUT				
0001		1	080001H	Journal Opened	
0900		2	080858H	Forecast of Operations	S,F
0915		3	080915H	Message from Golf	S,F
1050		4	081050H	Hotel D/N Acts	M,S,F
1100		5	081100H	Echo D/N Acts	M,S,F
1257		6	081257H	Change in D/Acts	S,F
1327		7	081327H	Golf D/N Acts	M,S,F
1145		8	081145H	Spot Report	S,F
1100		9	081100H	Message from A to all Stations	S,F
1605	1618	10	081605H	Alpha D/Acts	S,F
2015	2015	11	081505H	Spot Report	S,F
1632		12	081632H	Change in D/Acts	M,S,F
1640		13	081640H	Extraction of F2	S,F
1807		14	081807H	Small Unit Summary	S,F
1830		15	081830H	Intel Report	S,F
1920		16	081920H	Recon Night Pos	M,S,F
				At 1145H at grid 052404 HLA discovered a hootch containing 700 to 1000 pounds of rice. Area searched with negative results. Rice will be picked up in the A.M.	
				At 1505H at grid 061398 F2 was launched as the GRF-Green Anvil concept against nine (9) to ten (10) VCI and three (3) VC local. F2B was inserted and started to sweep area. F2A was inserted as a blocking force. Resulted in three (3) VC KIA, four VC/NVA KBA, four (4) detainees and brought back to BCB captured assorted documents, two (2) Chicom grenades and one (1) pack. There was one (1) USMC slightly wounded.	
2400		17	082400H	Journal Closed	

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IN	OUT				
0001		1	090001H	Journal Opened	
0854		2	090854H	Forecast of Operations	S, F
0856		3	090856H	Cas Report	S, F
0905		4	090905H	Spot Report	S, F
0845		5	090845H	2/5 Chop A	S, F
0930		6	090930H	Echo Co OPCON to 3/5	S, F
1027		7	091027H	H D/N Acts	M, S, F
1010		8	081910H	Message - Jeep in Stream	S, F
1045		9	091045H	Troop Lift of Alpha	S, F
1539		10	091535H	Message from R to all Stations	S, F
1130	1130	11	091015H	Spot Report	S, F
1447		12	091447H	E D/N Acts	M, S, F
1435	1655	13	091415H	Spot Report	S, F
1840		14	091840H	Recon Night Pos	M, S, F
1800		15	091800H	G N/D Acts	M, S, F
1900	1900	16	091900H	Change in E D/Acts	M, S, F
1920	1920	17	091920H	Small Unit Summary Report	S, F
				SUMMARY:	
				At 1015H at grid 065404 H1 while on patrol point element tripped boobytrap. Medevac complete at 1040H.	
				At 1415H at grid 051401 H1B while on patrol point man spotted three VC/NVA. Initiated small arms fire. VC/NVA dropped papers and fled area.	
2400		18	092400H	Journal Closed	

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TIME		SERIAL NO	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	
IN	OUT				
0001		1	110001H	Journal Opened	
0805		2	110805H	Message from E-6 to A-6	S, F
0845	0845	3	110845H	Forecast of Operations	S, F
0930		4	110930H	AO Change	M, S, F
0950	0950	5	110950H	Green Anvil Info	S, F
0905	1100	6	110905H	Spot Report	S, F
1125		7	111025H	Hotel D/N Acts	M, S, F
1225	1245	8	111030H	Follow-up Spot	S, F
1255		9	111255H	Recon Noon Pos	M, S, F
1545		10	111545H	Golf D/N Acts	M, S, F
1550		11	111525H	Echo D/N Acts	M, S, F
1550		12	111527H	Cas Report	S, F
1620		13	111500H	Spot Report	S, F
1645		14	111643H	Green Anvil Launched	S, F
1730		15	111720H	Green Anvil Spot Report	S, F
1735		16	111702H	Green Anvil Troop Lift	S, F
1740		17	111740H	Recon Night Pos	M, S, F
	1900	18	111900H	Small Unit Summary Report	S, F
1900		19	110920H	ORF Lift Report	S, F
1915		20	110905H	Spot Report	S, F
2000		21	111720H	Spot Report	S, F
2000		22	111500H	Spot Report	S, F
1355		23	111120H	Spot Report	S, F
				SUMMARY:	
				At 0950H at grid 923403 F3 was inserted as ORF. A search of area uncovered 6000 pounds of unpolished rice.	
				At 101900H at grid 048408 H1B called fire mission on four (4) VC/NVA. After end of mission area was swept finding 250 pounds of rice. Destroyed in place.	
				At 1720H at grid 906385 F3 was inserted as ORF Green Anvil Concept. The HCA received one (1) KBA and captured one (1) Hoi Chan. Found one (1) pack and cartridge belt.	
				At 1500H at grid 039404 H1 captured one (1) VC/NVA. Found assorted medical gear and ammo along with trip wire.	
2400		24	112400H	Journal Closed	

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IN	OUT	NO	GROUP		
0001		1	140001H	Journal Opened	
0700		2	140530H	Spot Report	S, F
0940		3	140940H	Line D/N Acts	M, S, F
0950	0950	4	140950H	Forecast of Operations	S, F
1100		5	140950H	Spot Report	S, F
1030		6	140515H	Spot Report	S, F
1100		7	141020H	Spot Report	S, F
1030		8	140120H	Spot Report	S, F
1030		9	140010H	Spot Report	S, F
1030		10	140505H	Spot Report	S, F
1020		11	132110H	Spot Report	S, F
1205		12	132110H	Spot Report	S, F
1030		13	140015H	Spot Report	S, F
1025		14	140015H	Spot Report	S, F
1230		15	141230H	Echo D/N Acts	M, S, F
1235		16	141115H	Spot Report	S, F
1250		17	141250H	Spot Report	S, F
1310		18	141200H	Spot Report	S, F
1510		19	141510H	Hotel D/N Acts	M, S, F
1630		20	141330H	Spot Report	S, F
1640		21	141640H	Golf D/N Acts	M, S, F
1641		22	141545H	Kilo CP Pos	M, S, F
1642		23	141520H	Message to Major Lecky	S, F
1807	1807	24	141807H	Data for Green Anvil	S, F
1845		25	141840H	Recon Night Pos	M, S, F
2000		26	141921H	Follow-up Spot	S, F
2100	2054	27	141640H	Green Anvil Spot	S, F
				SUMMARY:	
				At 140515H K CP at grid 999375 had one	
				(1) USMC WIA from M-26 thrown outside	
				the lines. R/E at 1st Light.	
				At 1415H E3 at grid 964379 had one (1)	
				USMC evac from spreading infection. R/E	
				at 141320H.	
				At grid 048403 E1A while on patrol	
				spotted one (1) VC/NVA on trail.	
				Employed small arms fire resulting in	
				one (1) VC/NVA KIA. Captured gear	
				included paper, envelopes, soap, hammock	
				cigarettes and litter.	
				At 141320H H at grid 058409 from	
				captured documents states four (4)	
				meetings: 1800H 14 Feb 71 at Truong	
				Son (051400), 1700 15 Feb 71 at Nghi Na	

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0001		1	150001H	Journal Opened	
0600		2	150440H	Spot Report	S,F
0800	0850	3	150800H	Forecast of Operations	S,F
0800		4	150800H	Changes in Hotel D/Acts	M,S,F
0920	0920	5	150920H	Data for Flip Flop on 381	S,F
0945		6	150945H	Message from Hum to A	S,F
1005		7	151005H	Message from A to A-Rear	S,F
1033	1033	8	151033H	Lima Troop Lift	S,F
1055		9	151055H	Message from A to Hum	S,F
1030		10	151030H	Message to F-6 From A-3	S,F
1415		11	151415H	Echo D/N Acts	M,S,F
1210		12	150900H	Spot Report	S,F
1330		13	150930H	Spot Report	S,F
1440		14	151440H	Hotel D/N Acts	M,S,F
1455		15	151455H	AO Modification	M,S,F
1610		16	151610H	Golf D/N Acts	M,S,F
1735	1740	17	151720H	Spot Report	S,F
1750		18	151750H	ORB Lift	S,F
1845		19	151845H	Troop Lift Report	S,F
2030		20	151958H	Message	S,F
2040		21	151954H	AO Change	M,S,F
2045		22	151715H	Spot Report	S,F
2045		23	151530H	Spot Report	S,F
2045		24	151700H	Spot Report	S,F
				At 0945 this command assumed responsibility of FSB Ryder from 3/5.	
				At 1005 this command chops K to 3/5.	
				At 1055 this command chops L to 3/5	
				At 0900 H2B at grid 044402 observed one (1) VC/NVA and opened fire. Searched area finding one (1) green hammock, one (1) green NVA coat, one (1) bag of tea, two (2) lbs of rice, one (1) Chicom, battle dressings, one (1) NVA canteen filled w/rice, one (1) block of C-4, one (1) bottle of stimulant, one (1) bottle of insect repellent and medical gear.	
				At 0930H HLB at grid 054403 spotted five (5) to six (6) VC/NVA fleeing. Opened fire and searched area finding three (3) thatch huts, one (1) cave (6x8x13) in ravine. 155mm Fire Mission called and second search revealed three	

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0001		1	160001H	Journal Opened	
1020	1020	2	161020H	Forecast of operations	S, F
1040	1040	3	161040H	Fox Troop Lift	S, F
0905		4	160905H	Changes in Hotel D/N Acts	M, S, F
1250		5	150950H	Spot Report	S, F
1310		6	161310H	Bono D/N Acts	M, S, F
1500		7	161500H	Golf D/N Acts	M, S, F
1430	1430	8	161430H	SI Troop Lift	S, F
1722		9	161722H	Data on GRF	S, F
1623		10	161623H	Hotel D/N Acts	M, S, F
1617		11	161617H	GRF Inserted	S, F
1448		12	161448H	Changes in Hotel D/Acts	M, S, F
1545		13	161545H	Fox D/N Acts	M, S, F
1830		14	161810H	GRF Lift Report	S, F
1900	1911	15	161911H	Small Unit Summary Report	S, F
1930		16	161810H	Hotel Spot Report	S, F
1935		17	161815H	GRF Spot Report	S, F
2030		18	162030H	Change in Hotel D/N Acts	M, S, F
				SUMMARY:	
				At 1250H at grid 054403 HI found 61668 trails and additional documents.	
				At 1810H HIA at grid 058409 heard noise over top of hill and threw M-26 grenade. Search revealed one (1) VC/NVA KIA, one (1) cigarette lighter, two (2) broken watches and ten (10) lbs of rice.	
				At 1815 EIA, EIC GRF/Green Anvil inserted at grid 066403 & 063404.	
				Cobras expended on board ordnance resulting in one (1) secondary explosion.	
				GRF searched area w/negative results.	
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0001		1	170001H	Journal Opened	
0850	0850	2	170850H	Forecast of operations	S, F
0940		3	170940H	Fox D/N Acts	M, S, F
1107		4	171107H	Echo D/N Acts	M, S, F
1420		5	171420H	Hotel D/N Acts	M, S, F
1437	1559	6	171200H	Spot Report	S, F
1400	1608	7	171130H	Spot Report	S, F
1630		8	171630H	Golf D/N Acts	M, S, F
1615		9	171615H	Addition to Hotel D/Acts	M, S, F
1637	1703	10	171605H	Spot Report	S, F
1740		11	171430H	Message for A3	S, F
1950		12	171908H	Recon Night Pos	M, S, F
2000		13	171935H	Message for A-5 from R-6	S, F
2000		14	171905H	Small Unit Summary	S, F
2005		15	171823H	Message for A-3	S, F
2015		16	172010H	A0 Extension	M, S, F
2030		17	171640H	Spot Report	S, F
2100		18	171630H	Spot Report	S, F
2100		19	171605H	Spot Report	S, F
				SUMMARY:	
				At 1200H H2 at grid 036408 found on trail one (1) skeleton of 35 yr old male who had died of multiple shrapnel wounds. Also found one (1) hammock and one (1) cartridge belt.	
				At 1605H F CP at grid 980313 received 3 to 4 sniper rounds. F2C diverted to search area. Fired on one (1) VC/NVA fleeing to vill resulting in one (1) KIA. While searching received more sniper rounds. F2C being diverted to assist.	
				At 1630H while firing multi-shot, two (2) shots left in chamber. One (1) rd ignited causing damage to multi-shot.	
				At 1640H H4 while searching grid 053403 found large assembly area approx 120x 30 meters and approx 30 caves 6825' x 4' in natural rock formations. Found 100 lbs of polished rice, 1 Chicom. Both destroyed and caves to be destroyed.	
				At 1630H H2 at grid 041410 found one (1) VC/NVA body (35 yrs) approx one (1) day old, 2 M-26 frags and misc gear.	
2400		20	172400H	Journal Closed	

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0001		1	180001H	Journal Opened	
0810	0810	2	180810H	Forecast of Operations	S,F
0820	0855	3	180810H	Spot Report	S,F
1050		4	181025H	Spot Report	S,F
1050		5	180900H	C 1/5 OPCON Message	S,F
1105		6	181035H	Echo Troop Lift	S,F
1231		7	181231H	AO Change	S,F
1430		8	181430H	Echo Extraction	S,F
1310		9	181310H	Recon Noon Pos	M,S,F
1420	1420	10	181420H	Data on Echo Troop Lift	S,F
1500	1500	11	181500H	Data on C 1/5 Troop Lift	S,F
1541		12	181541H	C CP Pos	M,S,F
1600		13	181600H	Golf N/D Acts	M,S,F
1618	1650	14	181500H	Spot Report	S,F
1735		15	181735H	Hotel D/N Acts	M,S,F
1845		16	181845H	C N/D Acts	M,S,F
1925		17	181833H	Recon Night Pos	M,S,F
1935		18	181924H	Addition to Fox D/N Acts	M,S,F
1935		19	181630H	Spot Report	S,F
2000		20	181945H	Addition to C D/N Acts	M,S,F
				SUMMARY:	
				At 0810H at grid O31403 H2 found one (1)	
				M-26 boobytrap. Blown in place.	
				At 1000H at grid O27390 H2 found one (1)	
				155mm round along trail. Blown in place.	
				At 1500H at grid O54404 H CP observed	
				five (5) VC/NVA wearing packs and carry	
				ing rifles move into ville. Gunbirds	
				were called on station and worked over	
				area. H CP swept area with negative	
				results.	

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0001		1	190001H	Journal Opened	
0730	0730	2	190730H	Small Unit Summary Report	S,F
0845	0845	3	190845H	Forecast of operations	S,F
0900		4	190900H	Fox D/N Acts	M,S,F
0905		5	190905H	Addition to Hotel D/Acts	M,S,F
0915		6	190915H	AO Extension	M,S,F
1105		7	191105H	Charlie D/N Acts	M,S,F
1200		8	191200H	Hotel D/N Acts	M,S,F
1255		9	191255H	Recon Noon Pos	M,S,F
1345		10	191345H	Spot Report	S,F
1345		11	191345H	Spot Report	S,F
1345		12	191345H	Spot Report	S,F
1430		13	191430H	Spot Report	S,F
1430		14	191430H	Troop Lift	S,F
1845		15	191845H	GOLF D/N Acts	M,S,F
1745		16	191745H	Small Unit Summary Report	S,F
1835		17	191835H	F2 D/N Acts	M,S,F
1530		18	191520H	Spot Report	S,F
1915		19	191915H	Lift Report	S,F
1925		20	191925H	AO Change	M,S,F
1830		21	191830H	GRF Spot Report	S,F
1920		22	191920H	F1 D/N Acts	M,S,F
1921		23	191921H	Recon Night Pos	M,S,F
				SUMMARY:	
				At 0900H at grid 008406 C2 found one (1)	
				105mm round not boobytrapped and blew	
				it in place.	
				At 0745H at grid 013409 C1 found one (1)	
				M-79 HE found not boobytrapped and blew	
				it in place.	
				At 1030H at grid 005407 C2 found one (1)	
				500 pound bomb not boobytrapped and blew	
				it in place.	
				At 1155H at grid 068396 HLB observed	
				five (5) VC/NVA moving S.W. with packs	
				and rifles. Called 105 fire mission	
				and swept area with negative results.	
				At 1830H the GRF was inserted at grid	
				084448 on intel target with negative	
				results.	
2400		24	192400H	Journal Closed	

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IN	OUT				
0001		1	200001H	Journal Opened	
0800	0800	2	200800H	Forecast of Operations	S, F
1045		3	201045H	Charlie N/D Acts	M, S, F
1105		4	201025H	Spot Report	S, F
1200		5	200800H	Spot Report	S, F
1145		6	201145H	Recon Noon Pos	M, S, F
1452		7	201145H	Fox D/N Acts	M, S, F
1500		8	201500H	Golf D/N Acts	M, S, F
1545		9	201545H	Change in C D/N Acts	M, S, F
1550		10	201550H	Hotel D/N Acts	M, S, F
1530		11	211530H	Recon Night Pos	M, S, F
1815		12	201815H	Msg from A to R/A-Rear	S, F
1800		13	201605H	Spot Report	S, F
1555		14	201555H	Spot Report	S, F
1550		15	201550H	Spot Report	S, F
1855		16	200845H	Spot Report	S, F
2120		17	202120H	Msg from A-6 to A-5	S, F
2220	2220	18	202220H	Small Unit Summary Report	S, F
				SUMMARY:	
				At 1025H at grid 009404 G2 while on patrol found hootch containing assorted gear. Hootch and gear destroyed in place.	
				At 0845H at grid 035393 H3 while on patrol had one (1) priority medevac from a boobytrap of unknown size. At time of detonation H3 also received small arms fire with neg. casualties. Small arms fire returned and area swept with negative results.	
				At 1605H at grid 046404 H-CP had one (1) emergency medevac from a unknown size boobytrap. Medevac called at 1607H and completed at 1622H.	
				At 1530H at grid 035410 H2 had four (4) priority medevacs from a M-26 boobytrap. Medevac called at 1531H and complete at 1542H.	
				At 1510H at grid 034395 H3 had two (2) emergency and two (2) priority medevacs from unknown size enemy boobytrap.	
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IN	OUT				
0801		1	210001H	Journal Opened	
0845	0845	2	210845H	Forecast of Operations	S, F
1050	1105	3	211050H	Message on GRF	S, F
1150	1150	4	211150H	Data for GRF	S, F
1300		5	211300H	Recon Noon Pos	M, S, F
1250	1420	6	211145H	Spot Report	S, F
1440		7	211315H	Spot Report	S, F
1330	1450	8	211220H	Spot Report	S, F
1525	1155	9	211320H	Spot Report	S, F
0934		10	210934H	D/N Acts for Fox	M, S, F
1510		11	211510H	D/N Acts for Hotel	M, S, F
1546		12	211545H	D/N Acts for Charlie	M, S, F
1800		13	211800H	GOLF D/N Acts	M, S, F
1756	1756	14	211756H	Data on Echo Troop Lift	S, F
1730		15	211645H	Spot Report	S, F
1812		16	211812H	Recon Night Pos	M, S, F
1810	1810	17	211810H	Small Unit Summary Report	S, F
1830	2005	18	211730H	Spot Report	S, F
2020	2027	19	211703H	Spot Report	S, F
				SUMMARY:	
				At 1315H at grid 959335 F3 while on patrol discovered a well used trail and heard movement. Employed small arms fire with negative results.	
				At 1015H at grid 902368 The GRF was inserted on intel target and swept area finding two thousand pounds (2000) lbs of rice, three hundred (300) pounds of potatoes, assorted medical gear and documents, seven (7) B-40 rocket boosters assorted clothing.	
				At 1320 at grid 031402 H3 diverted from patrol route to check area where two (2) VC/NVA were observed. Upon approaching the enemy fled to a near-by tree line. Small arms fire employed resulting in one (1) VC/NVA KIA and one (1) VC/NVA captured. Two (2) M-26's found on VC/NVA KIA.	
				At 1645H at grid 007407 C2 located small base camp consisting of three (3) caves. Searched area and found misc gear.	
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0001		1	220001H	Journal Opened	
0845	0845	2	220845H	Forecast of Operations	S,F
0855		3	220855H	Charlie N/D Acts	M,S,F
0955		4	220955H	Fox N/D Acts	M,S,F
0950	0950	5	220950H	Data on Echo Flip Flop	S,F
1115	1115	6	221115H	Data for C3 Troop Lift	S,F
1155		7	221155H	Hotel D/N Acts	M,S,F
1230		8	221222H	Spot Report	S,F
1610		9	221445H	Spot Report	S,F
1544		10	221520H	Spot Report	S,F
1635		11	221635H	Golf D/N Acts	M,S,F
1723		12	221500H	Spot Report	S,F
1720		13	221720H	GRF Data	S,F
1815		14	221815H	MSG A to R/A-Rear	S,F
1825		15	221825H	Recon Night Pos	M,S,F
1955		16	221955H	Spot Report	S,F
1955		17	221520H	Spot Report	S,F
2026		18	222040H	Small Unit Summary	S,F
				SUMMARY:	
				At 1222H at grid 034389 H3 found one (1) mortar round and blew in place.	
				At 1445H at grid 008408 C2 discovered base camp consisting of fifty (50) caves and three (3) hatches in rock canyon.	
				Upon entering base camp one (1) VC/NVA was observed fleeing to NW employing CS to aid in escape. A search of area revealed two (2) SKS without stocks, one (1) M-1, one (1) 82mm mortar round and misc 782 gear and medical supplies.	
				At 1500H at grid 031394 H3 while on patrol located seven (?) bunkers searched with neg. results. Upon entering ville one (1) VC/NVA was observed fleeing area. VC/NVA was pursued by sm. arms. Searched area with neg. results. A further search of ville uncovered one (1) Chicom grenade and one (1) Vietnamese male 12-15 years was detained. One (1) female 10 yrs of age brought in for medical treatment.	
				At 1655H at grid 134387 E1A&E1C was inserted as green anvil. Resulted in one (1) VC/NVA nurse KIA. Captured cartridge belt with two (2) M-26 grenades and	

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0001		1	230001H	Journal Opened	
1006	1006	2	231006H	Forecast of Operations	S, F
0950		3	230950H	Mess from A to R/A-Hear	S, F
1045		4	231005H	Spot Report	S, F
1247		5	231247H	Follow Up Spot	S, F
0950		6	230950H	Charlie M/D Acts	M, S, F
1430		7	231430H	Recon Noon Res	M, S, F
1537		8	230930H	Spot Report	S, F
0900		9	230900H	Fox D/N Acts	M, S, F
1215		10	231215H	Hotel M/D Acts	M, S, F
1650	1650	11	231650H	Small Unit Summary Report	S, F
1650		12	231440H	Spot Report	S, F
1706		13	231706H	Message from A to R/A-Hear	S, F
1800		14	231800H	Golf D/N Acts	M, S, F
1730		15	231750H	Recon Night Res	M, S, F
1845		16	231837H	Spot Report	S, F
2140		17	232140H	Changes Hotel D/Acts	M, S, F
2200		18	232200H	AO Request	M, S, F
				SUMMARY:	
				At 1005H at grid 043389 H3 observed one	
				(1) VC/NVA carrying M-16 rifle fleeing	
				area and small arms fire employed	
				resulting in one (1) VC/NVA KIA. Search	
				of hoath uncovered assorted documents.	
				One (1) ten year old female was returned	
				to BCB for protection.	
				At 0930H at grid 002404 C2 discovered	
				base camp consisting of 50-75 caves and	
				numerous spider holes. Searched area	
				with the following findings: assorted	
				ordnance, medical supplies, foodstuffs	
				and one (1) Chicom 25-1A radio and	
				assorted 762 gear.	
				At 1837H at grid 031402 H3 had one	
				(1) emergency medevac for BUO. Completed	
				at 1855H	
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0001		1	240001H	Journal Opened	
0800	0800	2	240800H	Forecast of Operations	S, F
0840		3	240745H	Hotel Change in D/Acts	M, S, F
0945		4	240915H	Fox D/N Acts	M, S, F
1520		5	241200H	Hotel D/N Acts	M, S, F
1540		6	241230H	Spot Report	S, F
1605		7	241600H	Intel Report	S, F
1605		8	241555H	Change in Hotel D/N Acts	M, S, F
1620		9	241620H	Golf D/N Acts	M, S, F
1730		10	241628H	Change D/N Acts	M, S, F
1730		11	241616H	Spot Report	S, F
1730		12	241615H	Strength Count	S, F
1740		13	241615H	Spot Report	S, F
1850		14	241809H	Spot Report	S, F
1855		15	241816H	Spot Report	S, F
2204	2204	16	242204H	Small Unit Summary Report	S, F
2200	2200	17	241831H	Spot Report	S, F
1730	1730	18	241730H	Data on Echo Trace Lift	S, F
1945		19	241945H	AQ Request	M, S, F
2216		20	242210H	Recon Night Pos	M, S, F
				SUMMARY:	
				At 1230H at grid 006402 G2 located base camp consisting of 10 caves and 3 hootches. Searched area uncovering three (3) 105mm rounds, fifty (50) AK-47 rounds, three (3) RPG rounds and misc 782 gear and medical supplies.	
				At 1515H at grid 056404 H1 received small arms fire from S.W. Small arms fire returned, swept area with negative results.	
				At 1832H at grid 133507 E1C was inserted as a GRF (Green Anvil Concept). Upon insertion received small arms fire and grenades. E1C returned fire and grenades resulting in seven (7) KIA's, eight (8) KBA and one (1) WIA escaped. Captured one (1) AK-47, one (1) 9mm pistol and assorted other ordnance and 782 gear.	
2400		21	242400H	Journal Closed	

UNIT OR SECTION
 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines
 NAME
 Baldy Combat Base
 FROM (time/hour) TO (time/hour)
 250001H Feb 71 252400H Feb 71

TIME		SERIAL NO	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	
IN	OUT				
0001		1	250001H	Journal Opened	
0900	0900	2	250900H	Forecast of Operations	S,F
1130		3	251030H	Spot Report	S,F
1135		4	251145H	Recon Noon Pos	M,S,F
1502	1502	5	251502H	Data on Echo Troop Lift	S,F
1544		6	251544H	Charlie D/N Acts	M,S,F
0945		7	250945H	Fox N/D Acts	M,S,F
1625		8	251625H	Golf D/N Acts	M,S,F
1755		9	251755H	Spot Report	S,F
1835		10	251730H	Hotel Troop Lift Report	S,F
1835		11	251750H	ORF Lift Report	S,F
1837	1832	12	251832H	Small Unit Summary Report	S,F
1840	1818	13	251750H	Msg from A-6 to R-5	S,F
1855		14	251825H	Msg concerning FSB Ryder	S,F
1910		15	251825H	Fox Co A0	M,S,F
2030		16	251735H	Spot Report	S,F
2055		17	252035H	Recon Night Pos	M,S,F
				SUMMARY:	
				At 1030H at grid 005392 F2A located harbor site among rock formation. Searched area and found twenty (20) pounds of rice, twenty (20) pen lite batteries and cooking utensils all of which were destroyed.	
				At 1330H at grid 002408 C2 located base camp consisting of fifty (50) to sixty (60) caves. Swept area and found one (1) VC/NVA fleeing area. Negative results on VC/NVA. Found assorted 782 gear, one (1) M-26 grenade. Gear destroyed in place.	
2400		18	252400H	Journal Closed	

UNIT OR SECTION	
2nd Battalion, 5th Marines	
NAME	
Baldy Combat Base	
FROM (time/hour)	TO (time/hour)
260001H Feb 71	262400H Feb 71

TIME		SERIAL NO	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	
IN	OUT				
0001		1	260001H	Journal Opened	
1033		2	261033H	Forecast of Operations	S, F
1025		3	261025H	Charlie N/D Acts	M, S, F
1145		4	261130H	Spot Report	S, F
1235		5	261235H	Recon Neon Pos	M, S, F
1245	1314	6	261200H	Spot Report	S, F
1530		7	261415H	Hotel Troop Lift	S, F
1720		8	261634H	F2 D/N Acts	M, S, F
1720		9	261644H	Recon Night Pos	M, S, F
1725		10	261725H	Golf D/N Acts	M, S, F
1830		11	261430H	Spot Report	S, F
1830		12	261400H	Spot Report	S, F
1830		13	261330H	Spot Report	S, F
1835		14	261730H	F3 Lift Report	S, F
1835		15	261738H	H2 D/N Acts	M, S, F
2045		16	262030H	Hotel D/N Acts	M, S, F
2045		17	262045H	Small Unit Summary Report	S, F
2200		18	261800H	Spot Report	S, F
2200		19	262115H	F5 N/Acts	M, S, F
				SUMMARY:	
				At 1330H at grid 018416 C1 while on patrol discovered base camp consisting of four (4) caves and six (6) bunkers. A search of area uncovered assorted ordnance and medical supplies.	
				At 1400H at grid 006404 C2 while on patrol found marker along trail in shape of triangle pointing in direction of items. Found two (2) RPG rounds, parts for M-16, one (1) slide for 9mm pistol and assorted other gear.	
				At 1430H at grid 005404 C2 while on patrol discovered base camp consisting of fifteen (15) caves and ten (10) hatches. A search of area uncovered assorted ordnance, medical supplies and other gear. Base camp and gear destroyed.	
				At 1800H at grid 988368 F3A while enroute to new PPB point element tripped boobytrap. Priority evac called at 1802H and completed at 1825H.	
2400		20	262400H	Journal Closed	

UNIT OR SECTION
 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines
 NAME
 Baldy Combat Base
 FROM (time/hour) TO (time/hour)
 280001H Feb 71 282400H Feb 71

TIME		SERIAL NO	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	
IN	OUT				
0001		1	280001H	Journal Opened	
0900	0900	2	280900H	Forecast of Operations	S, F
0950	1030	3	280900H	Spot Report	S, F
1130	1130	4	281130H	Data on CI Troop lift	S, F
1130	1135	5	281130H	Recon Noon Pos	M, S, F
1200		6	281015H	Spot Report	S, F
1240		7	281240H	Golf D/N Acts	M, S, F
1730		8	281445H	Hotel D/N Acts	M, S, F
1730		9	281305H	Fox D/N Acts	M, S, F
1730		10	281545H	Charlie N/Acts	M, S, F
1800		11	281745H	Recon Night Pos	M, S, F
2130		12	282130H	Small Unit Summary Report	S, F
2400		13	282400H	Spot Report	S, F
				SUMMARY:	
				At 1130H at grid 013403 CI was led to	
				cave complex by ITP. A search of area	
				uncovered remains of three (3) motorcycles	
				and five (2) three (3) month old graves.	
				Graves were dug up and contained two	
				(2) bodies male. Results of death were	
				multi shrapnel wounds.	
2400		14	282400H	Journal Closed	

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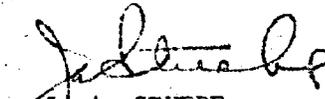
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To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (-)(Rein), FMF (Attn:
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Subj: CUPP Progress Report

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

1. Enclosure (1) is hereby submitted as a report for the month of
February 1971.


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CONFIDENTIAL1. General

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

b. Enemy initiated contacts went from an unprecedented high in January to a record low in February. A greater emphasis was placed on training, pacification and psychological operations in all CUPP AO's. CUPP units south of Baldy Combat Base concentrated daily on helping villagers improve their living conditions, schools, and meeting houses as material became more readily available from Baldy. Popular Force units increased their activity in local pacification patrols and operations. Psychological Propaganda Teams worked in all CUPP AO's preparing the people for the forthcoming Marine pull out. Marine unit initiated operations were decreased and a greater emphasis was placed on operations planned and directed by units from Moc Bai Subsector and Que Son District Headquarters. These operations were designed to strike hard into known enemy stronghold and sanctuary areas using both U. S. and Vietnamese ground forces and supporting arms.

c. Marine CUPP small unit leaders continued to emphasize on-the-job training (OJT) to their Popular Force (PF) counterpart. The Popular Force (PF) NCO School was cancelled because of the unavailability of prospective students with increased activity of all Popular Force units. Though, this school was cancelled for the month of February it is felt that the outstanding PF NCO's that attended past classes now have a depth in the area of small unit leadership they can pass on.

2. FRIENDLY FORCES

<u>Hamlet (Grid)</u>	<u>U. S. (Sq/Plt/Co/Regt)</u>	<u>PF/RE/Plt Units</u>	<u>RDC TMs</u>	<u>PSDF #/Armed</u>
Son Phong (0737)	1/1/G/5	PF 190	none	40/23
Phong Thang (0839)	2/1/G/5	PF 106	#17	20/12
*An Luu (0840)	3/1/G/5	PF 167	#12	32/30
*Xuan Phao (1041)	1/3/G/5	PF 149	none	25/8
Tinh Kho/Phu Cuong (1243)	2/3/G/5	PF 170	#13	30/30
Phu Trach/Huong Hoa (1046)	G/5	PF 197	none	unk
Phu Trach (1048)	2/2/G/5	PF 243	#11	42/10
Huong Quan (1254)	1/2/G/5	PF 148	#39	65/24
Mong Linh (1350)	3/2/G/5	PF 203	none	23/18
Duong Mong (0950)	3/2/G/5	PF 144	none	23/8

Branches change since last report.

3. REPORT OF INCIDENTS AND ENEMY ACTIVITIES

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INCIDENTS

Hamlet	Enemy Initiated	Friendly Losses	Enemy Losses	Ord
Song Phong	4/2	1 PF WIA	1 VC KIA	
Phuoc Thuong	6/2	1 USMC WIA	2 VC KIA	3 60mm, Doc, 1 SFD
An Xuan	2	-	1 VC WIA POW	
Xuan Phouc	14/7	3 USMC WIA	1 VC KIA, 3 VC POW WIA, 7VC POW	2/M-26, 4 cans, 60, 2 termos
Thach Khe/Phu Cuong	12/4	1 USMC WIA, 1 USN WIA, 1 PF WIA	1 VC KBA, 2 VC KIA, 1 VC POW	Rice Base Camp, 4/81, 7/60, 2/105, 2 SFD, 6 GHICOMS, 3 rifles
Phu Trach/Huong Hoa	13/6	1 USMC KIA, 2 USMC WIA, 3 PF WIA	2 VC KIA, 2 Det	4 SFD, 250lb bomb dest, DOC, 1/60mm
Phu Trach/Huong Hoa	9	-	7 VC KIA	1AK-47, 1AK-50, 1RPG SFD, 105 SFD
Huong Quan	17/8	1 USMC NED, 1 USN NBC, 3 USMC WIA, 1 USN WIA, 7 PF WIA	3 VC KIA, 1 Det	2 AK-50, SFD 60lb mine, 1AK-47, 4SFD, Dest, 6 ChiComs
Mong Lanh	6/2	-	5 VC KIA	1M-16, 1 M-1 Carbine
Duong Mong	5	-	-	4 SFD Dest, 17/60mm rds Dest

4. STATUS OF HAMLETS

HAMLET	HE RATING 28 Feb 71	HE RATING 31 Jan 71	ORIGINAL POPULATION	PRESENT POPULATION
Song Phong	C	C	1160	1195
Phuoc Thuong	C	C	1274	1319
An Xuan	C	C	573	1271
Xuan Phouc	C	C	340	340
Thach Khe	C	C	568	720
Huong Que	C	C	440	5158

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Huong Quan	C	C	337	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 PERSONS TREATED</u>
Song Phong	3	130
Phuoc Thuong	6	125
An Xuan	1	91
Xuan Phuoc	2	60
Thac Khe	2	63
Huong Que	4	50
Huong Quan	3	110
Phu Trach	2	65
Mong Lanh	2	50
Duong Mong	2	200

28 viet civilians classified emergency or priority medevacs, were evacuated to Baldy Combat Base or medical facilities in Danang for treatment.

7. REMARKSa. Operations

(1) During the first weeks of February, all CUPP units patrolled extensively along the peripheries of their AO's. Along with Popular Force Troops the CUPP units struck hard into sanctuary areas of Thanh Binh, Nui Huong Mao, and Nui Hon Gian. CUPP 10 units utilized mechanical ambushes, resulting in 2 KIA VC in CUPP 7's AO.

(2) The Black Hammer was employed by Golf CUPP seven times this month with six CUPP units. Earlier in the month personnel from HML-167 gave a class to all CUPP personnel on the employment, of the Black Hammer. The totals for the "Hammer" was 1 confirmed and 2 probables.

(3) Vietnamese fixed wing was employed by Golf CUPP on two occasions once in the Hoa My area and the Thanh Binh Area.

(4) Acting upon intelligence reports on two occasions all night ambushes were employed by Golf CUPP Terrorists twice entered the village of Xuan Phuoc burning a total of 39 huts and killing 2 Vietnamese civilians. To counter the VC a squad (Rein) with, 1 M-60 machine gun, 2 PRC-25 radios and a starlight scope were employed in a strong point/ambush site. The site was on main VC avenues of approach. Using guides from CUPP 4 the squads moved from Baldy Combat Base after dark to their ambush sites. Though no contact was made the employment of this squad (Rein) prevented

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the VC from forcing the villagers of Xuan Phuoc to move back into areas where they could be forced to support the VC.

(5) Twenty sets of P-SIDs were employed to provide early warning in mechanical ambushes by CUPP units

b. TRAINING

(1) Training was emphasized in the month of February to prepare the Popular Forces for the Marine Pullout. Covered by all CUPP units was map and compass reading, night defensive positions, M-16 maintenance, fire support, and fire discipline.

(2) Three Marines from Golf CUPP attended the 5 day Landmine Warfare school in Danang. Also, a team from the school gave a three hour class on booby traps to all CUPP units.

(3) A class on the employment of Black Hammer was given by personnel from HML-167 to all CUPP units, with emphasis on the ground to air communication and control.

c. Military Civic Action

(1) Golf CUPP acquired and distributed two 30 cal machine guns, and two 60mm mortars to the northern CUPP compounds. Classes on employment and maintenance were given to ensure proper utilization.

(2) Civic Action Projects

<u>Hamlet</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Project</u>
Son Phong	CUPP 1	Lumber for Hamlet house
Phuoc Thuong	2	"
Xuan Xuan	3	"
Xuan Phuoc	4	Rebuilding burnt houses
Thach Khe/Phu Cuong	5	Bridge/school house/Hamlet house
Phu Trach/Huong Hoa	6	School equipment & supplies
Huong Quan	7	"
Phu Trach	8	"
Mong Lanh	9	"
Chi Duong Mong	10	"

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To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (-)(Rein), FMF
Via: Commanding Officer, 5th Marines
Subj: Command Chronology for period 1-22 March 1971

Ref: (a) MCO P5750.1
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(d) DOD Dir 5200.1

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

1. In accordance with the provisions of references (a), (b), and (c), enclosure (1) is submitted.
2. In accordance with reference (d), this report will be downgraded at three (3) year intervals and declassified after twelve (12) years.

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1-22 March 1971

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PART IORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. Designation. Commander
 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines LtCol. T. M. HAMLIN
 1-22 March 1971

SUBORDINATE UNITS

H&S Company 1stLt. J. A. MESSERSCHMIDT
 1-22 March 1971

Company E 1stLt. J. W. WILBOR
 1-21 March 1971

Company F Capt. E. J. EASTON Jr.
 1-21 March 1971

Company G Capt. R. O. TILLEY
 1-11 March 1971

1stLt. F. MCCONELL II
 12-21 March 1971

Company H Capt. J. J. MOPPETE
 1-21 March 1971

2. Location. The Battalion CP returned to Baldy Combat Base on 1 March, and three days later was relocated to Hill 34. Companies F and H were relocated to Hill 34 on 3 March, followed by Companies E and G with the Battalion CP on the 4th. On 21 March the Battalion embarked aboard USS Denver (LPD-9), and on the 22nd set sail for CONUS.

3. Staff Officers.

Executive Officer Maj. P. D. SLACK
 1-11 March 1971

Capt. R. O. TILLEY
 12-21 March 1971

Adjutant/S-1 2ndLt. R. L. BRAKE
 1-21 March 1971

S-2 Officer SSgt. L. A. MONTROY
 1-21 March 1971

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S-3 Officer

Maj. T. B. **LECKY**
1-13 March 1971

1stLt. **W. J. KOPP**
14-21 March 1971

S-4 Officer

1stLt. **D. G. BUELL**
1-21 March 1971

Communications Officer

1stLt. **R. S. TINEY**
1-11 March 1971

Supply Officer

1stLt. **J. C. LEONARD**
1-22 March 1971

Motor Transport Officer

1stLt. **D. W. PARDOE**
1-22 March 1971

Forward Air Controller

1stLt. **J. L. HERNANDEZ**
1-8 March 1971

Air Liaison Officer

1stLt. **W. G. FENWICK Jr.**
1-8 March 1971

Artillery Liaison Officer

1stLt. **T. H. COMATY**
1-4 March 1971

Medical Officer

Lt. **R. J. FAUST (USNR)**
1-11 March 1971

4. Monthly Strength:

	<u>USMC</u>	<u>USN</u>	<u>OTHER</u>
	<u>Officer Enlisted</u>	<u>Officer Enlisted</u>	<u>Officer Enlisted</u>
1 March 26	846	2 48	0 0
22 March 5	171	0 1	0 0

5. Chaplain. The Battalion attended services conducted by the 1/5 Chaplain during the stand-down period at Hill 34.

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PART II
NARRATIVE SUMMARY

On the 1st of March the Battalion CP returned to Baldy Combat Base completing a period of extended operations in the Que Son Mountains. Companies F and H were subsequently controlled from Baldy Combat Base before withdrawing from the field on the 3rd of March, thereby terminating the Battalion's participation in Operation Imperial Lake.

The Battalion operated as the Controlling Command of Operation Imperial Lake for a period a slightly less than four months between late October 1970 and 3 March 1971, and during that period accumulated an impressive array of results. Combat operations conducted by the Battalion in the Que Son Mountains accounted for eighty-nine (89) enemy KIA, ninety-six (96) individual weapons captured, five (5) crew-served weapons captured, two (2) generators, seven (7) pieces of major communications equipment, four (4) sewing machines, several thousand pounds of foodstuffs, hundreds of rounds of assorted ordnance, and an enormous number of documents and miscellaneous items of equipment. The cumulative effect of these operations was the virtual annihilation of enemy forces in the area.

On the 3rd of March at 1515H the Battalion once again assumed OPCON of Company G following that Company's highly successful participation in the Combined Unit Pacification Program. At 1520H on the same day the Battalion formally stood down from all combat operations.

The relocation of the Battalion to Hill 34 was continued through the first four days of the month, culminating in the arrival of Companies F and H on 3 March and the Battalion CP with Companies E and G on 4 March. Once situated at Hill 34, the Battalion concentrated all efforts on preparation of personnel and equipment for embarkation and redeployment to CONUS.

On 12 March the Battalion commenced loading ship, and by 17 March had completely embarked aboard the USS Denver (LPD-9). At 1700 on 17 March the ship set sail for CONUS.

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PART III
SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. Topics.A. Personnel and Administration.

(1) The Battalion strength at the beginning of the month was twenty-six (26) officers and eight hundred forty-six (846) enlisted. On the 22nd of the month, it was five (5) officers and one hundred seventy-one (171) enlisted.

(2) During the first eleven (11) days of the month the Battalion joined one (1) enlisted Marine.

(3) During this period the Battalion dropped two (2) officers and five hundred ninety-seven (597) enlisted.

(4) Battalion Legal has handled one (1) Special Court-Martial, one (1) Battalion Office Hours, and one (1) Company Office Hours. There are no Courts-Martial pending, and one (1) man is on legal hold. There were no deserters, and there are three (3) men presently confined at the USARVN Installation Stockade, Danang. One (1) man is presently UA.

(5) Casualties sustained by the Battalion during the month were:

<u>BATTLE</u>			<u>NON-BATTLE</u>		TOTAL= 8
<u>KIA</u>	<u>WIA</u>	<u>DOW</u>	<u>NBD</u>	<u>NBC</u>	
0	5	0	0	3	

(6) Morale and Personal Services.

(a) The Battalion Mail Room passed all inspections with minor discrepancies.

(b) The Battalion processed one hundred twenty-five (125) awards during the first eleven (11) days of the month. These consisted of seventy-five (75) Navy Achievement, (25) Navy Commendation, seven (7) Bronze Star, and three Legion of Merit Medals, as well as fifteen (15) Vietnamese Crosses of Gallantry.

(7) Personnel Procedures. A total of twenty-four (24) Marines were promoted during this period:

(a) Meritorious Combat, Three (3) to Sergeant.

(b) Regular Two, (2) to Corporal, eighteen (18) to Lance Corporal, one (1) to Private First Class.

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B. Intelligence.

(1) General. Enemy activity during the first three (3) days of March remained at a low level with only one (1) enemy contact.

(2) Weather. Weather for the reporting period ranged from an average daytime high of 82 degrees to an average low of 66 degrees during the hours of darkness. The weather did not constitute any problems for the tactical maneuvers of the Battalion.

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

(4) Statistics:

(a) VC/NVA KIA - 01

(b) Detainees: NVA 0, VC 0, CH 0, CD 0, IC 0

(5) Mines/Booby traps: Found 0, Detonated 0

(6) Weapons Captured: 0

(7) Food Stuff Captured: 0

(8) Captured Ordnance/Equipment: 03 NVA packs
assorted medical equipment
assorted documents
miscellaneous personal items

C. Logistics

(1) General. The Battalion's tactical commitments ended on 3 March, and all following efforts were turned toward the relocation of the Battalion to Hill 34 and the subsequent redeployment to COMUS.

(2) Personnel. No significant changes in personnel occurred during the month. One (1) member of the section received informal instruction in MARES at Division.

(3) Administration. No significant changes occurred in the area of administration during the month.

(4) Cantonment and Structures. From 27 February until 4 March the Battalion occupied two (2) cantonments. Initial billeting problems

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occurred at Hill 34 before 3/5, also occupying the same area, had reduced its complement. By 4 March the entire Battalion had evacuated Baldy Combat Base, and the area was left in better condition than that in which it was found. Self-closing devices were installed on all doors, all screens were repaired, and all buildings were left in excellent condition. An inspection was conducted by a Counter Intelligence team and no items of intelligence value were found. The cantonment was inspected by Division G-4 and by the Assistant Division Commander, and both inspections were followed by favorable reports.

(5) Mess Operations and Facilities. The last "A" ration meal at Baldy Combat Base was served on 28 February. On 4 March the Mess Section assumed control of the mess facilities at Hill 34.

(6) Transportation. Eleventh Motor Transport Battalion provided trucks of 5 ton and larger. Extensive use of 5 ton trucks with 10 ton trailers was made during February and through the 4th of March. The large time frame allotted for the movement of the Battalion's material assets kept the demands on the Motor Transport Battalion at a manageable level. The Battalion's Motor Transport Section continued to provide trucks of 3/4 ton and smaller. The Section's primary concern was preparation of vehicles for the pre-redployment agricultural inspection.

(7) Redeployment and embarkation. On 27 February the Battalion began moving to Hill 34 in increments. Months of work had gone into making this move as smooth as possible. On the 27th the greater part of the BAS, Supply, Motor Transport, and S-2 Sections moved to Hill 34 leaving a small contingent at Baldy Combat Base to handle routine affairs. On 28 February the Company rear and S-1 moved to Hill 34 to establish a combined Battalion Administrative Center. On the 1st of March the Mess Section turned in its equipment to the Garrison Property Office at Hill MAF. The advance party from the Mess Section was sent ahead at this time to augment the 3/5 Mess Section. On 2 March the remainder of the Mess Section departed Baldy and began to set up operations at Hill 34. The 3rd of March was reserved exclusively for the final cleanup of the cantonment. On the 4th of March the remainder of the Battalion moved by convoy and helicopter to Hill 34. During the transfer period from 27 February to 4 March the Embarkation Officer and his assistant handled the logistics work at Hill 34 while the S-4 Officer, the Logistics Chief, and the Ammunition Technician remained at Baldy Combat Base to coordinate convoys, helicopters, and clean-up efforts. Once situated at Hill 34, the Battalion shifted its efforts to preparation for embarkation. By the time the last element of the Battalion arrived at Hill 34, almost 40% of the Battalion's equipment had been inspected by the Preventative Medicine Team from First Medical Battalion and was ready to be loaded on ship. The Motor Transport Section turned its efforts to cleaning its vehicles in preparation for the agricultural inspection. The Supply Section distributed large quantities of equipment to various units in and out of West Pac, and a limited amount of equipment was transferred to Vietnamese Forces. Included in this equipment were six (6) 106 RR which were transferred to the

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 Vietnamese Marine Corps on 12 March for subsequent use at the Sahn. Companies and sections reconciled their individual accounts. Following this reconciliation, all equipment with the exception of that necessary to run offices was packed and inspected.

(8) Medical.

(a) Concurrent with the stand down of the Battalion the BAS was relocated to Hill 34 and all Hospital Corpsmen were recalled from the field. Present strength includes one (1) Battalion Chief and thirteen (13) Hospital Corpsmen. Thirty-six (36) Hospital Corpsmen were transferred to other units immediately after stand down. Both Battalion Surgeons were transferred to other units effective 12 March.

(b) Statistics of VD area: 04

(c) The major complaints are broken down as follows:
 Animal Bites: 00 Dermatitis: 16 Gastroenteritis: 00 Dressing Changes: 63
 Orthopedic: 02 Ear Disorders: 01 Cellulitis: 05 Eye Disorder: 08
 FUO: 02 Urinary: 00 Immunizations: 200 Discharge Physicals: 96
 Diarrhea: 03 URIs: 00 Misc: 116

(d) Total patients seen at sick call was 516, making the average per day approximately 34.

D. Organization and Operations

- (1) On 1 March the Battalion CP returned to Baldy Combat Base at 1105H.
- (2) On 1 March Company C 1/5 was extracted from the Que Son Mountains and chopped to 5th Marines at 1545H.
- (3) On 2 March 2nd Platoon of Company E was relieved of the security mission on Hill 510 (AT 945405) and chopped to 2/5 at 0930H.
- (4) On 2 March Company E was extracted from its temporary AO and reinserted in the vicinity of (AT 001385).
- (5) On 3 March Companies F and H were extracted from the Imperial Lake AO and relocated to Hill 34.
- (6) On 3 March Company G chopped to 2/5 at 1515H.
- (7) On 3 March at 1520H the Battalion stood down from combat operations.
- (8) On 3 March at 1730H the Battalion passed responsibility for the defense of Baldy Combat Base to the Baldy Combat Base Defense Commander.

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(9) On 4 March the Battalion CP and Companies E and G relocated to Hill 34.

(10) On ~~20~~²⁴ March the Battalion commenced loading of USS Denver (LPD-9).

(11) On 24 March the Battalion completed embarkation aboard USS Denver (LPD-9).

(12) At ~~1800~~⁰⁴⁰⁰ on ~~24~~²⁵ March the Battalion set sail for CONUS aboard USS Denver (LPD-9).

B. Supporting Arms

(1) Artillery and 81mm Mortar. The 81mm Mortar Platoon fired four hundred thirty (430) rounds on suspected enemy positions before departing Hill 381 on 3 March.

(2) Air Support. During the first four (4) days of the month helicopters conducted several troop lifts in conjunction with the Battalion's stand down and relocation.

F. School and Training.

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

Subject	Number Attended	Number Hours
Drug Abuse (Div Contact Team)	205	8

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

Subject	Number Attended	Number Hours
Military Customs and Courtesies	156	5
Close Order Drill	156	10
Equipment and Uniforms	156	5
Interior Guard	156	5
Shipboard Life	156	5
Personal Hygiene and VD	156	5
Leadership	156	5
Race Relations	156	5

G. Communications.

(1) Personnel. The Section was drastically reduced in size due to transfers to other units and the early release of Marines rotating to CONUS.

(2) Equipment. On 6 March the communications equipment underwent

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 a limited technical inspection for redistribution to units remaining in Vietnam. The following items were redistributed prior to redeployment: (46) AN/PRC 77; (1) TS 147; (12) AN/GRA 6; (12) AN/GRA 39; (6) AN/GRC 125; (27) AN/PRC 25; (1) AN/PRC 41; (5) AN/PRC 47; (1) AN/TCC 14; (1) CE 11; (2) TA-1PT; (23) TA-312; (3) AN/PRC 75. On 10 March the Communications Platoon invoiced one (1) TS 183 and eleven (11) TM 184's to the Vietnamese Marine Corps, and on 11 March transferred nine (9) RC 292's to the ARVN. All remaining communication equipment was returned to COMUS with the Battalion.

(3) Operations/Training. On 3 March the Communications Platoon stood down and moved from Baldy Combat Base to Hill 34. All Battalion nets were deactivated at that time. The Communications Platoon provided covered radios on the Division Embarkation Net for a period of five days during the Battalion's embarkation. No communications training was conducted during the month.

2. Entries. On 1 March at 1415H 1st Platoon of Company B was inserted on an intelligence target located at (AT 052401). The Platoon observed one (1) fleeing VC/NVA and called in gunships. Upon sweeping the area the Platoon discovered one (1) VC/NVA RB, and one (1) pack which contained miscellaneous equipment and assorted documents. The Platoon was extracted at 1642H and returned to Baldy Combat Base. (ANNEX A)

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UNIT OR SECTION
 2ndBn. 5thMar.
 BALD
 Baldy Combat Base RVN
 FROM (time/hour) TO (time/hour)
 010001H 012400H

TIME		SERIAL NO	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS
IN	OUT			
0001		1	010001H	Journal Opened
0830	0830	2	010830H	Forecast of Operation
1135		3	011125H	Hill 381 Treep Lift
1210		4	011200H	Recon Noon Positions
1300		5	011250H	H Night Acts
1300		6	011140H	AG Extension
1455		7	011420H	E1 Treep Lift
1300		8	011353H	Spot Report
1500		9	01	Spot Report
1555		10	011555H	Treep Lift Data
1610		11	011610H	C Clep
1650		12	011610H	Spot Fox One
		13	011550H	Spot Fox Three
		14	011700H	ORF Extracted
		15	011718H	Recon Nite Pos
		16	011715H	E Day Acts
		17	011750H	Golf CUPE N/D Acts
		18	011106H	Spot BnCP
2400		19	022400H	Journal Closed

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HEADQUARTERS, 5TH MARINES
1st Marine Division (-)(Rein), Fleet Marine Force
a/o Fleet Post Office
San Francisco, California 96402

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30000
9 Mar 1971

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

Subj: GUPP Progress Report for 1-3 March 1971

Encl: (1) GUPP PROGRESS REPORT

1. Enclosure (1) is hereby submitted as a report for the period of 1 March 1971 to 3 March 1971.

D. K. SHROYER
By direction

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1. GENERAL

a. This is the seventh and final GUPP Progress Report for Golf Company, 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines. (OPCON 5th Marines)

b. The enemy initiated no contacts during this reporting period. On 28 February 1971 GUPP Units 1, 2, 3, 4, and the 1st Platoon OP stood down. To maintain screening forces around Baldy Combat Base, Highway 7, and Ba Ron Bridge, GUPP Units 4 and 5 were combined in GUPP 5's AO. GUPP's 6, 7, and 8 were combined in GUPP 6's AO. GUPP's 9 and 10 combined forces in GUPP 10's AO. These units continued to operate as before, running security patrols and OP's during daylight hours, and ambushes at night.

c. At 031530H March 1971 Golf Company (GUPP) was "Chopped" OPCON to 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines for duty.

2. FRIENDLY FORCES

<u>HAMLET (GRID)</u>	<u>U.S. (SQ/PLT/CO/REGT)</u>	<u>PF/RF/PLT</u> <u>UNITS</u>	<u>SDC</u> <u>TME</u>	<u>PSIF</u> <u>#/ARMED</u>
Thach Khe/Phu Cuong (1243)	2/2/0/5	PF170	#13	30/30
Phu Trach/Huong Hoa (1046)	0/5	PF197	NONE	UNK
Phu Trach (1048)	2/2/0/5	PF143	#11	42/10
Huong Quan (1254)	1/2/0/5	PFL48	#99	65/24
Hong Lanh (1350)	3/2/0/5	PF203	NONE	23/18
Duong Mong (0950)	3/2/0/5	PFL44	NONE	23/8

3. SUMMARY OF INCIDENTS AND ENEMY ACTIVITIES

<u>HAMLET</u>	<u>INCIDENTS/ENEMY INITIATED</u>	<u>FRIENDLY</u> <u>LOSSES</u>	<u>ENEMY</u> <u>LOSSES</u>	<u>ORDNANCE</u> <u>CAPTURED</u>
Thach Khe/Phu Cuong	2/0	---	VC 1 WIA VC 1 POW	---
Phu Trach/Huong Hoa	---	---	---	---
Phu Trach/	---	---	---	---
Huong Quan	---	---	---	---
Hong Lanh	1/0	---	Blood trails unknown #	22 Secondary explosions
Duong Mong	2/1	3 WIA USMC	2 VC KIA 2 VC WIA POW	2 VC Boats 1 (Sgt) SFD Command Det.

4. STATUS OF HAMLETS

<u>HAMLET</u>	<u>31 Jan 71</u> <u>HE RATING</u>	<u>3 Mar 71</u> <u>HE RATING</u>	<u>ORIGINAL</u> <u>POPULATION</u>	<u>PRESENT</u> <u>POPULATION</u>
Thach Khe	C	C	566	720
Huong Quan	B	C	440	5158

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<u>HAMLET</u>	<u>31 Jan 71</u> <u>HE RATING</u>	<u>3 Mar 71</u> <u>HE RATING</u>	<u>ORIGINAL</u> <u>POPULATION</u>	<u>PRESENT</u> <u>POPULATION</u>
Phu Trach	D	D	1199	1199
Hong Lanh	C	C	944	1026
Duong Hong	C	C	3695	3695

5. RED CAPS COMPLETED

<u>HAMLET</u>	<u>NUMBER COMPLETED</u>	<u>NUMBER PERSONS TREATED</u>
Thach Xhe	1	25
Huong Que	1	13
Huong Quan	1	12
Phu Trach	2	25
Hong Lanh	0	5
Duong Hong	1	35

a. 1 Vietnamese civilians classified emergency or priority medevacs; were evacuated to BCB or medical facilities in Danang for treatment.

6. TRAINING. Training was continued to prepare the popular Forces for the forthcoming Marine pullout. CUPP units reemphasized fire discipline classes, M-16 maintenance, and night defensive positions. Additional classes were given on the 30 Cal. Machine Gun, 60MM Mortar, and the employment of the E-8 CS Gas Launcher.

7. MILITARY CIVIC ACTION. Emphasis was placed on distributing building material and miscellaneous equipment to both Vietnamese military units and villages.

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2d Battalion, 5th Marines
1st Marine Division (-)(Rein), FMF
Camp Pendleton, California, 92055

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19 May 1971

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From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer 5th Marines

Subj: Command Chronology for period 25 March to 13 April 1971

Ref: (a) MCO 5750.1
(b) FMFPACO 5750.8B

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

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

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATION

2nd Battalion, 5th Marines

COMMANDER

Lieutenant Colonel T.M. HAMLIN

SUBORDINATE UNITS

None

ATTACHED UNITS

None

2. LOCATION

USS DENVER (LPD-9) at sea

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Commanding Officer of Troops
 Battalion adjutant
 Supply Officer
 Motor Transport Officer
 Headquarters and Service Company
 Executive Officer

Captain J. L. HICKMAN
 1stLt. J. A. MESSERSCHMIDT
 1stLt. J. E. LEONARD
 1stLt. D. W. PARDUE
 1stLt. M. F. ROYAL

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

<u>USMC</u>			<u>USN</u>	
<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>		<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>
6	159	March	0	1
6	159	April	0	1

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

Unit embarked aboard USS DENVER (LPD-9) entire period.

PART III

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None

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 1st Marine Division, (-)(Rein), FMF
 Camp Pendleton, California 92055

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 16 July 1971

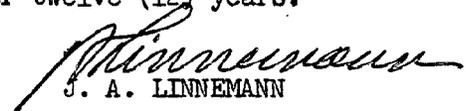
From: Commanding Officer
 To: Commandant of the Marine Corps (Code HD)
 Via: (1) Commanding Officer, 5th Marines, 1st Marine Division, (-)(Rein),
 FMF, Camp Pendleton, California 92055
 (2) Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (-)(Rein), FMF
 Camp Pendleton, California 92055
 (3) Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific,
 RPO San Francisco, California 96610

Subj: Command Chronology for period 13 April to 30 June 1971

Ref: (a) MCO P5750.1
 (b) FMF PacO 5750.8
 (c) DivO 5750.5A
 (d) DOD Dir 5200.1

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

1. In accordance with the provisions of references (a), (b), and (c), enclosure (1) is submitted.
2. In accordance with reference (d) this report will be downgraded at three (3) year intervals and declassified after twelve (12) years.


 J. A. LINNEMANN

Enclosure (4)

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2nd Battalion, 5th Marines
1st Marine Division, (-)(Rein), FMF
Camp Pendleton, California 92055

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<u>1. Designation</u>	<u>Commander</u>
2nd Battalion, 5th Marines, 1st Marine Division	LtCol. T. M. HAMLIN 13 Apr - 24 May 1971
	Maj. J. A. LINNEMANN 25 May 1971 ---

SUBORDINATE UNITS

H&S Company	Capt. J. L. HICKMAN 13 Apr - 5 Jul 1971
	Capt. R. L. SMITH 6 Jul 1971 ---

ATTACHED UNITS

None

2. Location

The Battalion CP returned to CONUS on 15 Apr 1971 and moved into the Margarita Area at Camp Pendleton, California 92055. Initially the CP was located in Building 33465, and on 10 Jun 1971, moved into its present location in Building 33451.

3. Staff Officers

Executive Officer	Capt. J. L. HICKMAN 6 Jul 1971 ---
Adjutant / S - 1	1stLt. J. A. Messerschmidt 13 Apr - 13 May 1971
	1stLt. S. R. CHAMPLIN 14 May 1971 ---
S - 2 Officer	1stLt. G. S. CONVERSE 27 May 1971 ---

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3. Staff Officers (Con't)

S - 3 Officer

Capt. R. L. SMITH
19 May - 5 Jul 19711stLt. G. S. CONVERSE
6 Jul 1971 ---

S - 4 Officer

1stLt. J. L. PORTERFIELD
28 May 1971 ---

Supply Officer

1stLt. J. C. LEONARD
13 Apr - 27 May 19711stLt. M. J. CALCAGNO
28 May 1971 ---4. Average Monthly Strength

	<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>		<u>OTHER</u>	
	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
APR	6	154	0	1	0	0
MAY	6	135	0	4	0	0
JUN	7	120	0	5	0	0

PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

(1) On the 15th of April, the Second Battalion disembarked from the USS DENVER (LPD - 9) at North Island, San Diego and proceeded to the Vietnam Returnee Center at Camp Pendleton, California, and after processing, went to its present location in the Margarita area. Immediately after becoming settled, the majority of the personnel in the Battalion were allowed to go on leave.

(2) Since returning, the Battalion has been in an understrength status and is rebuilding at a slow rate. Training is being conducted in EST and physical fitness, but the main emphasis has been on refurbishing and refitting. During this period training was accomplished in Drug Abuse, History and Traditions, Interior Guard, Mines and Booby Traps, Driving Safety, and Close order Drill. All NCO's received instruction in Leadership and in the Care and Cleaning of the .45 Cal Pistol. Twenty (20) individuals FAM fired the .45. At this time there are twenty-two (22) Marines enrolled in MCI courses. In addition Physical Training is conducted daily.

(3) On 7 Jun 71, the Second Battalion provided two (2) officers and thirteen (13) enlisted to the Division TEC for a period of about one (1) month to support MABFEX 1-71, Exercise "Bell Thumper".

(4) On 25 May 71, Maj. J. A. LINNEMANN relieved LtCol. T. M. HAMLIN as Commanding Officer, 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines.

(5) The Battalion strength at the beginning of the period was six (6) officers and one hundred and fifty (150) enlisted. As of 30 Jun 71 there were seven (7) officers and one hundred and thirty-three (133) enlisted.

(6) Logistical efforts during this time were mainly directed toward supporting the Battalion in its redeployment from RVN. At this time the Battalion has seventy (70) authorized pieces of rolling stock, fifty-two (52) pieces of which are on hand. All pieces of equipment except two (2) are on Admin Deadline in the Regimental motor pool. During this period the supply section secured for the Battalion the necessary garrison property, inspected and coded all weapons on hand, and submitted equipment in need of maintenance to higher echelons. At this time only 10% of authorized supplies are on hand. The supply section is in the process of requisitioning supplies to account for all T/E deficiencies. Approximately 25% of the Comm equipment is operational. The remaining 75% is awaiting second and third echelon repair and re-ordering through the supply system.

PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

15 April 1971	Disembarked from ship and proceeded to Camp Pendleton (Margarita Area)
28 April 1971	Redesignated 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines, 1st Marine Division (-)(Rein), FMF Ref: CG, 5th MAB 140400z (s) Apr 71
8 Jun 1971	MABFEX 1-71 Augmentation Ref: CG, 1st MarDiv 08 1647Z Jun 71 (u)

PART IV

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

None

CHRONOLOGIES OF SUBORDINATE COMMANDS

The chronology for H&S Company is essentially the same as that of the Battalion.

HEADQUARTERS
2nd Battalion, 5th Marines
1st Marine Division, (Rein) FMF
Camp Pendleton, California 92055

3/GSC/mlt
5700
10 Jan 1972

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commandant of the Marine Corps (CODE HD)
Via: (1) Commanding Officer, 5th Marine Regiment
(2) Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Rein) FMF,
Camp Pendleton, California 92055
(3) Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific, FPO
San Francisco, California 96610.

Subj: Command Chronology for period 1 July 1971 to 31 December 1971.

Ref: (a) MCO P5750.1
(b) FMFPacO 5750.8
(c) DivO 5750.7

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

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

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J. A. LINNEMANN

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2nd Battalion, 5th Marines
1st Marine Division (Rein) FMF
Camp Pendleton, California 92055

COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 July to 31 December 1971

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ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

<u>1. DESIGNATION</u>	<u>COMMANDER</u>
Second Battalion, Fifth Marines	Major J. A. LINNEMANN 1 July-31 December 1971

SUBORDINATE UNITS

H&S Company	Captain J. L. HICKMAN 1 July-6 July 1971 Captain R. L. SMITH 7 July-18 August 1971 1stLt G. S. FRYER 19 August-28 Sept 1971 Captain D. B. DOWNING 29 Sept-31 Dec 1971
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ATTACHED UNITS

NONE

<u>2. LOCATION</u>	
Camp Margarita, 33 Area Camp Pendleton, California 92055	1 July to 31 December 1971

<u>3. STAFF OFFICERS</u>	
Commanding Officer	Major J. A. LINNEMANN 1 July-31 December 1971
Executive Officer	Capt J. L. HICKMAN 1 July-31 July 1971 1 August-27 Sept Vacant Capt D. B. DOWNING 28 Sept-31 Dec 1971
S-1 Officer/Adj.	1stLt S. R. CHAMPLIN 1 July-31 Dec 1971
S-2 Officer	1stLt G. S. CONVERSE 1 July-31 Dec 1971
S-3 Officer	Capt. R. L. SMITH 1 July-5 July 1971 1stLt. G. S. CONVERSE 6 July-31 Dec 1971

Sgt Officer

1stLt. J. L. PORTERFIELD
 1 July-27 Sept 1971
 1stLt G. S. FRYER
 28 Sept-1 Nov 1971
 Capt. A. C. TOLAR
 2 Nov-31 Dec 1971

Communications Officer

Vacant
 1 July-12 August 1971
 CWO-2 P. GUTIERREZ
 13 August-31 Dec 1971

Supply Officer

1stLt. M. J. CALCAGNO
 1 July-31 Dec 1971

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

	OFFICERS	ENLISTED	OFFICERS	ENLISTED
July	9	300	0	4
Aug	9	431	0	4
Sept	10	497	0	12
Oct	12	378	0	31
Nov	11	288	0	33
Dec	11	220	0	30

PART II

NARRA FIVE SUMMARY

1. Initially during this reporting period the Battalion was involved in a rapid influx of personnel to implement a buildup to T/O level. The strength of the Battalion reached a maximum on 27 September 1971 of 12 officers and 523 enlisted with 16 enlisted Corpsman. At this time two infantry sections were organized within H&S Company and designated Echo and Fox. A sufficient number of trained administrative personnel was not available to formally designate them as Rifle Companies. It was at this time that the Battalion began losing personnel and continued to lose them throughout the remainder of the reporting period. The Commanding General inspected the Battalion during the week of 24-26 August 1971.
2. During the period 5-10 September 1971 the 2nd Battalion entered a rifle squad in the Marine Corps Rifle Squad Competition at Quantico, Virginia. Designated as 3rd Squad, 2nd Platoon, Echo Company, the Battalion Representatives went on to finish second in the competition. (Ref: CG 1stMarDiv MSB F151800Z Sep 1971.)
3. In addition to sending a squad to Quantico, the Battalion participated in three parades and ceremonies during this time period. On 21 October 1971 the Battalion provided a color guard and a marching platoon to represent the 1st Marine Division in a "Salute to Patriotism Day" Parade in Lemita, California. The Battalion also sent marching platoons and Command Staff members to the Marine Corps Birthday Pageant held at Camp Pendleton on 10 November and to the Ceremony honoring the award of the Presidential Unit Citation to the 1st Marine Regiment on 18 November, also at Camp Pendleton.
4. The Battalion was involved in supporting the Division in numerous field exercises which included tactests for the Second and Third Battalions, Seventh Marines and the Division MAULEX 3-71 "Ropeval". During the week 27 September 1971 the Battalion hosted units of the 1st Battalion, 3rd Marines.
5. The main emphasis within the Battalion has been on maintenance and record-keeping with training being accomplished in Mandatory Subjects, Essential Subjects and Career and Staff/Officer Related Subjects.

PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

5-10 September 1971

3rd Squad, 2nd Platoon, Echo
Company placed second in the
Marine Corps Rifle Squad
Competition in Quantico, Va.
(Ref: CO 1stMarDiv Msg 151800Z
September 1971)

PART IV

CHRONOLOGIES OF SUBORDINATE COMMANDS AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

NONE