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(2) "C" Company, 1st Tank Battalion Command Chronology

1. In accordance with the provisions of references (a), (b), and (c), Enclosures (1) and (2) are hereby submitted.

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 April to 30 April 1970

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION

1st Battalion, 5th Marines (-) (Rein)	Lt. Col. C. F. SAVAGE JR. 1-30 April
H&S Company	1st Lt. P. G. WINSTEAD 1-30 April 1970
Company A	1st Lt. J. F. ROZMUS 1-6 April 1970 Capt. J. A. KELLEY 7-30 April 1970
Company B	1st Lt. B. J. CATE JR. 1-29 April 1970 Capt. B. H. BAILEY 30 April 1970
Company C	1st Lt. R. K. CRAWFORD 1-19 April 1970 1st Lt. S. D. GREEN 20-30 April 1970
Company D	1st Lt. G. C. MCMAHON 1-3 April 1970 1st Lt. G. F. ST. JOHN 4-30 April 1970
Company C, 1st Tank Battalion	Capt. R. L. NEEDHAM 1-30 April 1970

2. LOCATIONS. During the month of April the 1st Battalion, 5th Marines operated in the DaNang Southern Sector Defense Command and throughout the Division TAOR on Pacifier Operations. The responsibilities of the Battalion required it to maintain units of various sizes in several different locations.

H&S Company, the Battalion CP, and one Rifle Platoon remained at the 1/5 cantonment (AT996726) until 27 April 1970. On 27 April, they moved to Hill 34 (AT989709). Their responsibilities consisted of cantonment security and upkeep of the Battalion.

One rifle company was maintained in the northern SSDC AO (AT920760) to prevent infiltration by the enemy into the DaNang vital area.

Two platoons operated throughout the month in the south-central portion of the SSDC AO (AT940720). This prevented enemy infiltration into the DaNang vital area from the south and the southwest.

A reinforced platoon was located at Cau Do Bridge (AT998706) and another at Cobb Bridge (AT945704). They provided security for the two bridges.

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A platoon remained at the 1/5 cantonment (AT996726) for cantonment security from 27-30 April 1970.

Delta Company was OPCON to 2/1 from 1-2 April for operations south of Marble Mountain.

One platoon Delta Company OPCON to 2/5 from 9-10 April for operations in the Arizona.

Bravo Company was OPCON to 2/5 from 5-16 April at Go Noi Island.

Alpha Company OPCON to 2/7 from 24-25 April for operations north of Que Son District Headquarters.

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer	Maj. D. C. TOWNSEND 1-30 April 1970
S-1 Officer	2nd Lt. R. B. TEDRICK II 1-30 April 1970
S-1A Officer	WO L. CORPUS 1-30 April 1970
S-2 Officer	Capt. B. E. BAILEY 1-29 April 1970 1st Lt. J. B. SWARTZENBERG 29-30 April 1970
S-3 Officer	Maj. L. A. BICKLEY 1-30 April 1970
S-3A Officer	1st Lt. R. G. SHELP 1-13 April 1970 1st Lt. R. K. CRAWFORD 14-30 April 1970
S-3B Officer	2nd Lt. B. E. MEANY 1-30 April 1970
S-4 Officer	Capt. J. M. MAYNARD 1-30 April 1970
S-5 Officer	1st Lt. M. K. O'SULLIVAN 1-3 April 1970 1st Lt. G. C. MCNAMON 4-30 April 1970
S-5A Officer	1st Lt. M. K. O'SULLIVAN 4-30 April 1970
Communications Officer	Capt. L. C. BROADWELL 1-30 April 1970
Medical Officer	Lt. S. M. RICHARDSON (USN) 1-30 April 1970

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Supply Officer	1st Lt. T. E. ROBINSON 1-30 April 1970
Motor Transport Officer	1st Lt. J. A. MUEHLEISEN 1-30 April 1970
Assistant Adj./Legal Officer	1st Lt. D. E. CRUISHANK 1-30 April 1970
Chaplin	Lt. Cndr. E. L. HUGHES 1-30 April 1970
Air Liaison Officers	1st Lt. C. L. WRIGHT 1-30 April 1970 1st Lt. J. R. POSTIGLIONE 1-30 April 1970
Artillery Liaison Officer	1st Lt. R. E. ROGERS 1-24 April 1970 1st Lt. H. A. WISEMAN 25-30 April 1970

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

USMC		USN	
OFFICERS	ENLISTED	OFFICERS	ENLISTED
45	1167	3	53

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PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

As in the previous month, 1st Battalion, 5th Marines activities in the month of April centered around the Pacifier Operations. April's Pacifier Operations generally went smoother than those of the previous month because many areas of coordination had been improved. Troops became more familiar with helicopter operations and with more rapid direction orientation. Coordination problems involving supporting arms were generally improved.

The month of April also brought about another move for the Battalion. This move involved moving the Battalion's CP from the 1st Tanks Cantonment to Hill 34. As a result of a tremendous effort on everyone's part, this move was successfully completed in approximately eight days, and the 1st Tanks Cantonment was ready to be turned over to Quang Da Special Zone, at some future date, an evidence of the Vietnamization process. One platoon from Bravo Company continued to maintain security of the 1st Tanks Cantonment until such time as Quang Da Special Zone actually take over the occupancy of the Cantonment. Renovation of the Battalion's new Cantonment area was begun immediately; and, although this renovation has not been completed as of yet, progress is being made daily.

Additional evidence of the Vietnamization process was seen on April 15th, when one platoon from the 379th Regional Forces Company, and one platoon from the 153rd Provisional Forces Company, Hieu Duc District, began training in bridge security for the eventual assumption, about 1 May, of the responsibility for the security of Cobb Bridge.

The Battalion continued to send one platoon a week through a refresher training program and made maximum use of the Division Schools Training Team. With the large turnover in personnel in recent months, this training is necessary in order to maintain the unit's combat readiness and effectiveness.

Charlie Company continued to maintain a platoon on Cobb Bridge and Cau Do Bridge, and another platoon working in the central part of the SSDC's AO, until April 18th, when they were sent to An Hoa to become the 5th Marines base defense augmentation company from 18-30 April. They were replaced on the bridges and in the central part of the AO by Bravo Company. Alpha Company and Delta Company continued to run the Pacifier Operations and maintain security for the Dai La Pass Cantonment as well as operate with two platoons within the northern part of the SSDC's AO.

April 1st saw Delta Company take part in a very profitable operation. The company was chopped OPCON to 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines for night-time operations in the rocket belt southwest of Marble Mountain. The operations proved valuable by displaying the feasibility of being able to reconstitute the Pacifier Company from the field and insert it into a new area with a different mission without difficulty.

On the same day Bravo Company also conducted a Pacifier Operation and one platoon was inserted into the abundant rice paddies south of Sherwood Forest. The unit deployed on line with two squads sweeping west and one squad sweeping north. The results were that four 140mm rockets and two launch

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sites were located along with two 500 lb. bombs, one 4.2 inch mortar round, and one 105mm projectile. The sweep also resulted in one enemy KIA.

From 5-16 April, Bravo Company participated in operations on Go Noi Island under the operational control of 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines. Two significant actions resulted in a total of 15 NVA/VC killed and five packs containing numerous medical supplies, clothing and documents along with several ChiCom grenades were captured.

The next successful Pacifier Operation commenced on April 6th. The operation commenced with an artillery prep and air strike on LZ in the vicinity of My Hiep (2). The air strike caused three secondary explosions believed to be booby traps. The 3rd Platoon, Delta Company was inserted in the LZ and formed up on line sweeping east to the Song Vu Gia. Small arms fire was received and several fleeing enemy were spotted from the air in a heavily bunkered area in the vicinity of O Gia. An air strike was conducted and Cobra gunships fired on board ordnance. The 2nd Platoon, Delta Company was inserted in the vicinity of My Phu and swept southwest. The operation resulted in three enemy killed, two packs, 200 AK-47 rounds, and assorted demolition gear captured.

On April 9th, Delta Company ran another successful Pacifier Operation. The 2nd Platoon was inserted into a LZ in the vicinity of Chau Phong. The platoon swept southeast with apparently negative results. However, while the command aircraft was investigating an area in advance of the sweep, six enemy were seen attempting to cross the river north of Alligator Lake. The aircraft made a low pass and the enemy were seen attempting to hide their packs at the river's edge. Cobra gunships delivered on board ordnance killing three enemy and wounding one. The 1st Platoon was landed in the vicinity of An Tam and the platoon swept south. The 2nd Platoon was landed in the vicinity of Le Nam and swept east and then south along the river. The wounded enemy was killed by small arms attempting to flee. Four or five additional enemy were spotted to the southeast. Cobra gunships again delivered on board ordnance killing two enemy. Packs, miscellaneous clothing, and NVA documents were captured.

On April 15th, Alpha Company assumed the role of the Pacifier Company and Pacifier Operations were continued throughout the Division's TAOR investigating possible rocket sites, caches, harbor sites, or responding to various tactical situations.

The Pacifier Operation of April 29th resulted in eleven enemy killed. The LZ in the vicinity of Phu Nam Tay was prepped by an air strike. While commencing insertion of 1st Platoon, Alpha Company, Recon OP West Orange reported spotting twenty-five enemy east of Alligator Lake. The 7th Marines were contacted about the target and when the enemy was seen moving along an old railroad berm, the 5th Marines were contacted and they confirmed that no friendly troops were in the area. Cobra gunships then delivered on board ordnance on the enemy killing ten. One platoon from Alpha Company was landed in a LZ vicinity Railroad Trestle near the Cay Khe Vinh Trinh River and commenced sweeping west. Small arms fire was exchanged resulting in one enemy killed. One M-60 machine gun, and one M-16 rifle, ammunition, ChiCom grenades, medical gear, and miscellaneous documents were captured. This operation proved to be the most successful Pacifier Operation of the month.

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PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

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A. TOPICS

a. Strength. The Battalion's strength at the beginning of the month was 50 officers and 1207 enlisted. On the 15th of the month, the strength had changed to 46 officers and 1251 enlisted. By the end of the month, the strength was 49 officers and 1252 enlisted. At this time there are 17 enlisted men hospitalized.

b. Discipline, Law and Legal. 3 Summary Courts-Martial, 3 Special Courts-Martial were convened during April. During the same period, 22 Battalion and 18 Company Office Hours (NJP) were held. There were 2 investigations completed and 1 is still pending.

c. POW/Detainees. There were no detainees processed during this month.

d. Morale. Morale and fighting spirit continued to be excellent.

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

f. Awards. During the month of April, there were 24 Navy Acheivement medals, 13 Navy Commendation medals, 9 Bronze Star medals submitted for heroism and meritorious service.

2. ENEMY, WEATHER, AND TERRAIN

a. Enemy. Enemy activity in the SSDC was at a low level during the month of April with one booby trap found vicinity (AT949723). On 14 April, Hoa Cam Training Center received 3-122mm rockets. (Note. See current situation reports and intelligence summaries for Pacifier Operations regarding enemy elements, contacts, etc.)

b. Weather. No change.

c. Terrain. No Change.

3. ORGANIZATION AND OPERATIONS

a. Organization. The organization of the Battalion remained the same throughout the month with H&S Company, Bravo Company and ½ of Charlie Company located at the CP. One reinforced platoon from Charlie Company was on Cau Do Bridge and another reinforced platoon located at Cobb Bridge.

b. Operations. The Battalion ran twelve (12) Pacifier Operations during the month of April with day and night activities.

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SUPPORTING ARMS

(1) Air. This Battalion's air requirements were supplied mainly by the 1st MAW. The 7th Air Force contributed 1 Shadow and 1 Stinger during the month of April. The Battalion continued to work the Pacifier mission and the majority of the times listed below were acquired during Pacifiers.

Type A/C	CH-46	CH-53	AH-1G	UH-1E	OV-10A	Fixed Wing
Total Hrs.	137.0	8.0	124.5	42.2	48.5	24 Flights

(2) Miscellaneous Air

(a) MEDEVAC - 10 Flights, 7 VN civilians, 5 Marines

(b) Shadow - 1.8 hrs, Stinger - 1.4 hrs, Basketball - 10.3 hrs. Moment - 2.2hrs.

(c) BDA NVA/VC - 4

NVA/VC - 19

Bunkers destroyed - 4

Suspected Rocket sites destroyed - 3

Treeline destroyed - 50 meters

(3) Significant Events

(a) Outstanding support by the Wing and MAG-16 on varied air requests was highlighted by immediate response to the Battalion and Division's demands during Pacifier Operations.

(4) Artillery. 1st Battalion, 5th Marines and attendant units of SSDC were supported by 1/11 and Foxtrot 2/11 during the month of April. Due to concentration of friendlies in the SSDC AO and DaNang vital area, fire missions were largely restricted to illumination missions. The artillery liaison team attached to 1/5 consisted of 3 Forward Observer teams operating on company level and an F.S.C.C. which coordinated supporting arms for SSDC. Each Pacifier mission was supported by a F.O. team. Prep missions were fired in support of Pacifiers by units of 11th Marines utilizing aerial observers. 81mm mortars were deployed at strategic positions in the AO providing additional illumination and HE support.

(5) Engineers. Engineer personnel provided extensive demolition support on each Pacifier Operation.

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(6) Shore Party (HST). HST personnel were provided by Company B, 1st Shore Party Battalion and were primarily employed in coordinating and effecting Helicopter Medevacs, visual reconnaissance, and during the Pacifier Operations.

(7) Scout Snipers. None Attached.

(8) Motor Transportation. (See Logistics.)

4. TRAINING

a. The following training was conducted during the month:

(1) Weapons Safety
(2) Weapons Inspection, Care and Cleaning
(3) Mapping and compass
(4) Leadership
(5) Viet Cong Mines and Booby Traps
(6) Drug Abuse
(7) Familiarization firing of the M16, M60
(8) XM-174 Automatic Grenade Launcher
(9) Forward Observer Procedures
(10) Venereal Disease
(11) 60mm Mortar, M79 (live firing)
(12) Uniform Appearance
(13) Military Customs and Courtesy
(14) Individual and Group Hygiene in the field
(15) Handling of POW's
(16) Troop Leading Steps
(17) Conduct of a Marine in and out of the Field
(18) Anti-Personnel Mine M18A1
(19) AN/PRC 25 Radio
(20) M26 Hand Grenade
(21) Training of the 81mm Mortar Crews
(22) 81mm Mortar (live firing)
(23) Physical Training
(24) Care and Cleaning of the 106mm Recoilless Rifle
(25) Crew Training of the 106mm Recoilless Rifle
(26) Preventive Maintenance of AN/PRC 25 Radio
(27) Electrical Safety
(28) Preventive First Aid
(29) Combat Intelligence
(30) KY-38
(31) Driver Training for Testing and Licensing L.P.
(32) Weekly Preventive Maintenance
(33) Procedures for Completing NAVMC 106275D
(34) Vehicle Safety
(35) Shop Safety
(36) Battle Sights (live firing)

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(37) Scouting and Patrolling
(38) Technique of Fire
(39) Camouflage
(40) Enemy Tactics
(41) Supply Administration
  a. Financial Management
  b. Status
  c. Personal Effects
  d. Logistical Summary Report
  e. Transaction Codes
  f. Controlled Items
(42) Warehousing, Field
  a. Stock Identification
  b. Embarkation
(43) Armory (Operational Procedures)
(44) Safety (Hand Grenades)
(45) M-72 LAAW
(46) XM-191 Multi-Shot Flame Thrower

b. The Battalion continued to utilize schools provided by higher headquarters in the DaNang area and Okinawa.

5. LOGISTICS. During the past month this Battalion moved from the 1st Tanks Cantonment to Hill 34. The move was completed in approximately 8 days.

1st Motor Transport Battalion is presently supporting the Battalion with one (1) platoon of 2½ ton trucks. These vehicles have been sufficient transportation requirements to meet daily household chores. Additional support is required on occasion in order to accomplish tactical movement of troops and equipment.

Renovation of the 1/5 Cantonment located at Hill 34 was begun on 21 April 1970. Although total renovation has not been completed as of yet, work has been continuing and progress is evident.

An additional potable water supply has become necessary at both Hill 34 (1/5 Cantonment) and the Dai La Pass Cantonment in order to supplement present water shortage. Approximately 6,000 gallons per day at each cantonment is being delivered. An additional supplement will be needed at Hill 34 as soon as the engineers set up a portable field shower unit since the present showers are inadequate to handle the number of personnel within the Battalion.

6. CIVIC ACTION. The Battalion started employing ARK workers on 3 April throughout the month, these workers released our own Marines from doing nominal work around our compound.

During the month, the S-5 completed the deliverence of General Walt Scholarships to deserving school children at Hoa Vang grade school. Discontinuance of these Scholarships will happen in May.

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Coordination was made through G-5 for two cutural tours during the month. On these tours, Marines were given an opportunity to visit many interesting sights in and around DaNang.

Meetings were held with all village chiefs, hamlet chiefs, CAP unit leaders, and all Headquarters, Vietnamese and American in an effort to coordinate events to obtain better cooperation between all concerned. Coordination was made with all villages, hamlets, CAP's, PF's and RF's in accordance with both Civic Action aims and tactical considerations.

During the month of April, we had one serious incident where a girl was dragged through barbed wire by a 7th Engineers crane. Conciliation payment was made to family due to incident.

This month 8 club waitresses were fired for stealing from the club and consequently we hired an entire new staff at both clubs.

The Battalion's move required a great number of changes such as rearrangement of the housemaids and such changes were conducted and completed.

Division G-5 held a Civic Action and PSYOP inspection on 29 April and S-5 was found satisfactory with no discrepencies. Several suggestions were made by G-5 personnel at this inspection such as the frequency of MedCaps and the Village Self-Help program and those suggestions are being adhered to and are now set up as solid projects for this Department.

7. PSYCHOLOGICAL OPERATIONS. NONE.

8. COMMUNICATIONS. Communications personnel continued to adjust to shifting locations and new missions during April. By the end of the month all sections had shops operating fully on Hill 34. Although several problems persisted, particularly with the maze of telephone cables on Hill 34, the communications system was completely installed by the 27th. Liaison personnel remained at the former Battalion Cantonment to assist ARVN communicators and generator operators. Increased emphasis was placed on communications security, and preparations for the use of secure voice equipment on the 81mm mortar COF net were completed. "Covering" the COF net will mean that commanders in the field can direct all supporting arms above the Company level over cipher circuits. Air and artillery already employ Nestor equipment and use it with increasing effectiveness. No significant problems were encountered during the month.

9. SIGNIFICANT CASUALITIES INFLICTED OR SUSTAINED: VC/NVA CAPTURED

a. Friendly Casualties
1st Battalion, 5th Marines

	USMC	USN
KIA	0	0
WIAE	6	0
WIANE	2	0
DOW	0	0
DOD	0	0
NHC	12	0
NHD	0	0

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b. Enemy Casualties

KIA NVA 16 VC 19 Total 35

10. SIGNIFICANT ENEMY ORDNANCE CAPTURED DURING ENCLOSURE

4 - 140mm rockets
2 - 500 lb. bombs
1 - 105mm round
1 - 4.2 inch mortar round
1 - mortar round (unk)
1 - RPG round
200 - AK-47 rounds

11. SIGNIFICANT ENEMY EQUIPMENT/FOODSTUFFS CAPTURED DURING ENCLOSURE

Rice and corn (amount unknown)
1 - VC Pack
1 - Bag wire
Blasting Caps (amount unknown)
1 - M16 Rifle
1 - M60 machine gun

12. REMARKS. See Tab "A" to Enclosure (1) (Staff Journal for the period of 010001H through 302400H April 1970).

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Tab "A" Staff Journal for period of 1 April through 30 April 1970.

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				Journal Opened	
0700		1	010700H	Pacifier Opn commenced. D1/5 lifted fm LZ vic. (063635) and inserted into suspected Rocket Launch site. vic. (909668). Company deployed on line and swept north w/neg. results. D1/5 extracted fm LZ vic. (097678) and inserted into LZ vic. (027684) swept east and south. Checked area fnd. what appeared to be location of burn marks fm rocket launch site. Vic(026678) FFT apprehended 1 VN male detainee. Commenced extraction fm. same LZ approx. 1145H. Opn terminated at 1215H.	
1335		2	011335H	1/5 arrived for Pacifier. 1345H B Company on LZ. HOA lifted off at 1420 to check out area of reported rocket sighting by 11th Marines COH. Located burning area in heavy brush and located several rockets. Inserted 2nd plt. B1/5 into LZ vic. 905675. Unit swept west and north. Spotted 1 VC in tunnel complex vic. 899677. Enemy refused to Chieu Hoi. Blew tunnel complex. Located 4 140mm rockets w/mortars, 2 500 lb. dud bombs, 1 105mm dud, 1 4.2 inch mortar dud. Two secondary explosions occured when Marines fragged a dry well. Unit extracted at 1723H Opn completed at 1730H.	
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0933		1	030933H	D1/5 inserted 3 Platoons at 836774. Deployed on line north to south and swept east for approx. 2500 meters through high elephant grass and heavy brush with neg. results.	
				Journal Closed	

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0958	1	060958H	3rd Plt D Co. inserted into LZ at 870553 and swept east. LZ was prepped by arty and air. 3 BT had been blown by Napalm in LZ. 3 enemy spotted fleeing fm. deserted hamlet vic. 868550. 2nd Platoon swept through area of contact, helicopters received S/A fire south on take off. Cobra ordnance, M79 and S/A delivered on target area. Swept area to SW fnd. 3 VC KIA, 200 AK-47 rounds, rice, corn, 2 VC Packs, 1 Bag wire and blasting caps, misc. clothing and 1 105mm dud. Checked out bunker area, cooking fires in hootches, trails and bunkers appeared to be used quite often. Area was well bunkered. At approx. 1145H spotted 5 enemy running South along trail vic. 878550. Cobras checked out fleeing enemy and were fired on by AK-47's. Grid cleared, fired on-board ordnance. Grid then given negative clearance. HMA saw several enemy fall into area of Cobra rocket fire. Unable to clear target to prep for landing troops, 1230H terminated opn. upon extraction of Co.(-). Brush fire caused by LZ prep caused bunker to blow up fr. secondary explosion vic. 862554. Extensive presence of small enemy units evident by the enemy's willingness to snipe at A/C at will and the absence of B/T's in a formally heavily B/T area especially along trails.	
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1618	1	081618H	2nd Plt, D Co. inserted after airc prep into LZ at 946509. Plt. swept SW w/neg. results. While transports were picking up 1st Plt. six enemy were seen attempting to cross river vic. 956517. Enemy were wearing packs and green tops and black PJ bottoms. Two enemy ran to NW while four attempted to hide in thick brush and high grass at edge of river. Cobra aircraft delivered on board ordnance on enemy killing three in river and wounding one at edge of the river who was killed w/S/A fire in attempt to flee during subsequent sweep. Landed 1st Plt. vic. 968517. Plt. swept south. Landed 2nd Plt. 3-4 enemy spotted fleeing SE. Cobras again delivered on board ordnance killing two and wounding at least one. Plts. swept south along banks of river and 600 meters to the east of river. Packs found at river edge containing misc. clothing and documents. Found 2 bodies to south vic. 960510 w/misc. clothing and rice sacks in packs, unable to locate bodies in river as water was above the heads of Marines. Sweep terminated and platoons extracted at 1915H due to pending darkness. 5th Marines notified of possible remaining killed or wounded enemy. Enemy appeared to be VC and were ages 18-25.	
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1800	1	091800H	Man was trying to blow dud M79 round with M26 frag. Laid M26 down beside dud round then ran for cover. When round detinated received shrapnel in left buttox.	
			Journal Closed	

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0930		1	100930H	B1/5 scd. patrol (AT966535) while on patrol found 2 fresh graves w/no markings. Dug up graves and found 2 enemy bodies nude wrapped up in parachute and approximately 3 days old. Wounds suspected to be from arty.	
				Journal Closed	

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			Journal Opened	
1300	1	121300H	D Co. 1/5 was Heli-lifted fm. Dai La	
		Pass for Pacifier Operation. 3rd Plt. inserted at grid		
		013469. Platoon swept east 2 clicks w/neg. results.		
			Journal Closed	

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				Journal Opened	
0545		1	150545H	Received 3 incoming 122mm Rockets from grid 970685, resulting in 7 friendly KIA and 10 friendly WIA. Dispatched 1 tank from C Tanks to OP at 974704 to observe suspected enemy rocket launching site. Administered First Aid to wounded, called and completed medevac.	
0700		2	150700H	Pacifier launched to An Hoa to pick up VN Hoi Chanh. Commenced LZ prep. vic. 792468 w/ arty and air at 0810H. Inserted 1 platoon into LZ w/neg. contact. Platoon moved to hill top to RV near reported location of cache. Hoi Chanh indicated site much further into mountains about 5 hours walk down from locations. Put Chieu Hoi in ~~ville~~ A/C and overflew area indicated. Informer seemed confused within 4 km. of general area indicated. Terminated sweep at 1130H, returned to An Hoa. Turned A/C with ordnance over to B Co. in support of sweep on Go Noi Island. Terminated operation at 1215H.	
				Journal Closed	

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			Journal Opened	
1502	1	201502H	Landed 3rd Plt. Alpha Co. after arty and air prep in LZ vic. 841798 and swept SE along stream bed and along flanking hills to 856795. Landed 1st Plt. after air prep in LZ vic. 838800 and swept nose to NW and stream beds on both flanks to 821806. Unit used 1K-15 Modo ordnance locator and probe sticks. Found 155mm dud and one cave destroyed by air strike vic. 831806. Destroyed ordnance and terminated operation at 1800H.	
			Journal Closed	

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			Journal Opened	
0930	1	230930H	B2J while on sgd. Patrol found 1 M26 Booby trap in "C" ration can w/trip wire across trail. 1 USMC received slight injury when blowing B/T. Possibly fragmentation. Administered 1st Aid and advised to go to BAS for further exarination.	
			Journal Closed	

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1900		1	291900H	1st Plt. Alpha Co. was inserted AT959501 commended to sweep east and held up at the river. 1 enemy was spotted under bridge abutment and was killed. Enemy was carrying 1 M-60 machine gun. 1 M-16 was found next to artillery crater. Enemy spotted on east bank of river were brought under fire. Cobra gun ships employed. Results of opn. - 1 NVA KIA, 10 NVA KIA.	
				Journal Closed	

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