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

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

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY
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PART I
ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION. COMMANDER

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

SURBORDINATE UNITS

Company H&S	1stLt R. A. HUDSON
Company India	Capt R. A. BEELER
Company Kilo	Capt K. L. HOCK
Company Lima	1stLt H. E. OVERTON
Company Mike	Capt T. P. BURNS

2. LOCATION. The entire reporting period of February, 3rd Battalion, 5th Marines continued to participate in Operation TAYLOR COMMON in the western part of Thoung Duc and in the eastern part of Duc Duc Districts in the Quang Nam Province of RVN.

3. STAFF OFFICERS.

ExecO	LtCol W. F. BURT	To 27Feb69
	Major R. L. VOGT	Fr 28Feb69
S-1	1stLt W. G. BINES, Jr.	
S-2	1stLt K. J. SALAMON	
S-3	Major M. L. SWEENEY	
S-4	Capt R. A. BEELER	To 14Feb69
	1stLt A. B. BENZ	Fr 15Feb69
S-5	1stLt D. W. JAMIESON	
SupplyO	1stLt G. C. FERREE	
CommO	1stLt D. W. RODDY	
MTO	1stLt D. W. JAMIESON	
MedicalO's	Lt N. RUBIN	
	Lt J. M. McCULLOUGH	
Chaplain	Lt R. N. LOCKARD	

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Air Liaison

Capt W. M. GIBBS ALO To 1Feb69
Capt E. J. SMITH FAC To 5Feb69

Capt M. J. LUCCI ALO Fr 2Feb69
Capt J. P. NOESON FAC Fr 6Feb69

4. Average Monthly Strength

USMC		USN	
OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL
32	1,129	3	56

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PART II
NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. The Battalion's Officer shortages are one WO 0130, one Capt 0202, two Capt's and two Lt's 0302, one Capt 0402, one Lt 6707 and one Lt 6708. The Battalion's enlisted shortages are five GySgt's 0369, five SSgt's 0369 and 71 Sgt's. The Battalion has 94% of its M/L strength in Lt's 03, 70% of its M/L strength in SNCO's 03 and 25% of its M/L strength in Sgt's 03.

2. The 3rd Battalion, 5th Marines continues to participate in Operation TAYLOR COMMON which commenced 7 December 1968. One company returned to An Hoa Combat Base on 18 February and a second on 19 February for rehabilitation and to assist in the security of the base. Two companies remained in Base Area 112. One company each provides security to artillery units located on the two operating Fire Support Bases. In addition one platoon is tasked with the security of a Radio Relay Station in the area. On 23 February one company participated in operations in the Goa Noi Island area as part of a blocking force. The Operation terminated on 24 February with the company returning to An Hoa Combat Base. During 27 and 28 February the two companies at An Hoa returned to Base Area 112 to conduct search and destroy operations in the vicinity of the two Fire Support Bases.

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PART III
SEQUENTIAL LISTINGS OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

A. Topics

1. Personnel and Administration

a. Strength. The Battalion began the month of February with an on board strength of 32 Marine Officers, 1,057 Marine Enlisted, 3 Navy Officers and 56 Navy Enlisted. The current on board strength of the Battalion is 36 Marine Officers, 1129 Marine Enlisted, 3 Navy Officers and 56 Navy Enlisted.

b. Discipline, Law and Legal. During the reporting period of February, 3rd Battalion, 5th Marines had three Summary Courts Martial and three Special Courts Martial. There are five General Courts Martial, three Special Courts Martial and one Summary Court Martial pending.

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

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

e. Awards. There were nine Purple Hearts awarded by the 3rd Battalion, 5th Marines to men who sustained wounds during enemy contact during the reporting period of February.

f. Interior Management. Administration procedures and proficiency continued to be excellent.

2. Enemy, Weather and Terrain

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

b. Weather.

1. Rainfall: Negative
2. Temperature:
   (a) Avg High: 78
   (b) Avg Low: 68
3. Light:
   (a) Avg Sunrise: 0712
   (b) Avg Sunset: 1848

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c. Terrain. During the reporting period, steep mountainous terrain was prevalent, with the area covered by a light to medium canopy.

3. Plans

a. Mission. Continue to provide security for Fire Support Bases Tomahawk, Maxwell and Combat Outpost Dagger and continue search and clear operations to find, fix and destroy enemy fortifications and logistic command installations in Base Area 112 in accordance with annex C (concept of operations) to reference (a) Commanding General, Task Force Yankee of Frag Order 14-69.

4. Training

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

b. Division Schools. During the reporting period of February personnel from the 3rd Battalion, 5th Marines attended the following schools:

1.	NCO School	3
2.	Officer Leadership School	2
3.	SNCO School	1
4.	Movie Projector Operation School	1
5.	Basic Organic Supply Accounting School	1
6.	Fiscal Clerk School	1

5. Logistics

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

6. Civil Affairs/Civic Action

a. During the reporting period of February the 3rd Battalion, 5th Marines S-5 Civic Action Team constructed a refugee camp outside An Hoa. The camp consisted of several tents and housed approximately 650 people. Medical aid was given to the people with the help of 3/5 BAS. Films were shown at the camp on irragation of crops and sanation methods. Due to the recent attacks on An Hoa the camp was badly damaged and abandoned by the people. At present the Civic Action Team is preparing for the construction of another camp when they recieve authority from Regimental S-5.

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7. Significant Casualties Inflicted or Sustained

a. Friendly:

KIA	2	NHD	6
WIAE	24	NBC	10
WIANE	45	MIA	0
DOW	0	DAI	0

b. Enemy:

VC/NVA KIA	7
VC/NVA KBA	5
VC/NVA KIA/BNR	4

8. Significant Enemy Ordnance Captured

1 SKS rifle, 1 Carbine, 2 AK-44's

9. Significant Munitions Captured/Found and Destroyed

1 82mm mortar round
88 ChiCom grenades
3230 rounds 7.62
3 AP mines
4 M-79 rounds

10. Significant Enemy Equiptment/Food Stores Captured

1000 pounds rice
10 pounds assorted documents
1 Sampan
Miscellaneous VC/NVA 782 Gear

11. Significant Enemy Caves, Buildings and Fortifications Destroyed

14 Bunkers
1 Hospital Site
8 Hootches

12. Communications

a. The primary means of communications was the AN/PRC-25 FM radio. The terrain and distances required to communicate across required extensive use of the RC-292 and log periodic antennas.

b. The AN/PRC-77/KY-38 was used during the entire operation and it is noted that the cipher equiptment did not always have the ability to transmit through heavy cloud cover-

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ings even though the PRC-77 alone would come in loud and clear.

c. AN/PRC-93 and the AN/PRC-41 were used occasionally for UHF ground to air communications while running fixed wing air strikes.

d. At no time was the Battalion without channels of communications to any of its stations for any great length of time.

13. Supporting Arms

a. Air. During the reporting period of February the First Marine Air Wing provided air support for the 3rd Battalion, 5th Marines as follows:

1. Helicopters flew 73 Medivac missions to evacuate 28 emergency, 38 priority and 41 routine casualties.

2. Helicopter support was used in four troop lifts. The first two took place on the 15th, the third on the 27th and the fourth on the 28th. Helicopter support was also used in seven Huey gunship strikes.

3. 62 aerial observation missions were flown during the reporting period.

4. Fixed wing air support was used in 46 tactical air strikes which were all TACA controlled. There were also 107 TPQ 10 controlled air strikes.

5. Fixed wing air support was also utilized through the use of three Flareships and two Spooky Gunships.

b. Artillery.

1. During the interval February 1 to February 28 of Operation TAYLOR COMMON, the 3rd Battalion, 5th Marines derived artillery support from the 12th and the 11th Marines. From February 1-18 (operationally) 3rd Battalion, 5th Marines received general support from the following units of the 12th Marines: 'A' Battery 1/12 (LZ Tomahawk), 'C' Battery 1/12 (LZ Maxwell), 155's Headquarters Battery 1/12. The 11th Marine units included 'F' Battery 2/11 (LZ Bolo) and 'D' Battery 2/11 (LZ Saber)

2. From 1-18 February only light enemy contact was recorded. The total number of Firing Missions was 25. There were 17 observed and eight unobserved. During the period 81mm mortars fired over 1,000 rounds. Artillery fired 1,500 rounds during this period.

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3. Beginning February 18-28 TPQ-10's and Fire Missions increased. The 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines took over complete artillery support for the 3rd Battalion, 5th Marines (Feb 18) with 155 Battery Lima Yankee 4/11 being OPCON 'F' Battery 2/11. At this time direct support became effective. During this time there were 74 firing missions. 56 were observed and 16 unobserved and 28 contact.

4. Total rounds fired for the month were 600 rounds for H&I's and 4000 rounds for Firing Missions.

14. Supporting Units

a. Engineers. Excellent support was provided by Company B, 1st Engineer Battalion. They were employed primarily in the construction of Fire Sopport Bases and Landing Zones. They also were used to destroy enemy bunkers, booby traps and dud ammunition.

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

c. Scout Snipers. Datchment Scout Sniper Platoon, Headquarters Company, 5th Marines provided sniper fire for the Battalion.

d. Kit Carson Scouts. The Battalion is presently employing four Kit Carson Scouts. They have been attached to the four rifle companies of the 3rd Battalion, 5th Marines.

e. Interpreters. The Battalion is presently employing four ARVN Interpreters. Continuing efforts are being made to obtain two additional interpreters in order that each rifle company, the Alpha Command and the S-5, have at least one qualified ARVN Interpreter.

f. Dog Teams. Dog Teams were attached to India Company and Mike Company on the 27th of February.

B. Entries

1. See Tab 'A' to Enclosure (1) (Staff Journal for the period of 010001H through 282400H February 1969)

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TIME IN	TIME OUT	SER NO	DATETIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
1130		1	021130H	Co K (S&D) at (ZC028445) While crossing river to check out area and bunkers on other side, personnel were caught in a strong current and pulled under. Results: 1 USMC KIA NHD, 5 USMC MIA	S-F
1600H		2	021600H	Co K (S&D) at (ZC025443) While moving to check point received light enemy fire. Returned fire with organic weapons. Results: 1 NVA KIA confirmed	S-F

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1145		1	031145H	Co I (S&D) at (YC974364) While on patrol spotted five NVA in uniforms. Opened fire with organic weapons. Results: Negative	S-F
1200		2	031200H	Co I (S&D) at (YC975367) While on patrol discovered one reinforced concrete, French made bunker. Results: Bunker was not destroyed due to lack of use and equipment	S-F
1500		3	031500H	Co M (S&D) at (YC985355) While on patrol discovered two ChiCom grenades, one anti-personnel mine and one fishing net. All gear was found in a claymore bag. Results: 2 ChiCom grenades, 1 anti-personnel mine and gear destroyed	S-F
1545		4	031545H	Co K (S&D) at (ZC027443) While checking area discovered one well fortified bunker made from bamboo, with gear inside. Results: Destroyed bunker, 30 rounds AK-47 ammunition, miscellaneous NVA 782 gearr	S-F
1600		5	031600H	Co K (S&D) at (ZC033445) While on patrol discovered area believed to be a hospitallsite according to a Kit Carson Scout. Results: Area destroyed, miscellaneous NVA 782 gear	S-F
1605		6	031605H	Co I (S&D) at (ZC001348) While on patrol, received enemy small arms fire from approximately 3 to 4 enemy. Returned fire with organic weapons. Results: 1 USMC WIAE	S-F

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0855		1	040855H	Co I (S&D) at (ZC001348) While searching area of yesterday, discovered one enemy dressed in NVA uniform. Results: 1 NVA KIA confirmed, two AK-47 magazines, two ChiCom grenades, six bicycles and miscellenaous 782 gear	S-F
1000		2	041000H	Co K (S&D) at (ZC035445) While moving to objective received four incoming 60mm mortar rounds. Returned small arms and called in air and artillery. Results: Negative	S-F
1300		3	041300H	Co K (S&D) at (ZC039451) Patrol discovered two dug-in bamboo bunkers. Also six hootshes able to sleep 10-12 people. Documents were found concerning enemy casualties. One visitor was killed and one was wounded the day before according to these documents. Area was heavily cultivated. Results: 1 NVA KIA confirmed, found four shovels, two hoes, three rakes, bandages and documents	S-F
1400		4		Co K (S&D) at (ZC043452) While moving from complex received 10 incoming 60mm mortar rounds and approximately 20-30 rounds of AK-47 Returned small arms fire and called for arty and air. Results: 9 USMC WIA (3 EVAC and 6 NON EVAC)	S-F

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0900		1	050900H	Co K (S&D) at (ZC027446) While on patrol found four USMC MIA's in river. Results: 4 USMC NBC KIA	S-F

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0235		1	060235H	Co K (Night Defensive) at (ZC027447) Received one incoming Chi-Com grenade. Results: 1 USMC WIANE	S-F
1200		2	061200H	Co K (S&D) at (ZC037446) While on patrol received enemy small arms fire from an estimated platoon size. Results: Negative	S-F
1445		3	061445H	Co I (S&D) at (026344) While building FSB, man was hit with flying log. Results: 1 USMC NBCE	S-F
1530		4	061530H	Co K (S&D) at (ZC042453) While on patrol spotted five enemy. Called in artillery. Results: 2 NVA BNR killed by artillery, 1 M-16 rifle, 3 M-16 magazines, 1 US compass, documents	S-F
1535		5	061535H	Co K (Sec) at (ZC025442) Seal team searched area for MIA's. Found 2 M-16 rifles	S-F

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1200		1	071200H	Co K (S&D) at (ZC038453) While searching river found one 1 USMC MIA of 2 Feb 69. Results: MIA had drowned on 2 Feb 69.	S-F
1445		2	071445H	Co L (OP) at (ZC012428) While on outpost spoted two NVA across river carring rifles. Results: 2 NVA KIA BNR	S-F

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1015		1	081015H	Co K (S&D) at (ZC032445) While on patrol spotted two boats. Results: Boats destroyed, found one SKS, 3000 AK-47 rounds, four M-79 rounds, one ChiCom grenade, one 82mm mortar round, 2 AK-47 magazines, miscellaneous NVA 782 gear	S-F
1630		2	081630H	Co K (S&D) at (ZC032445) While on patrol found three well made hootches also found 1 NVA KIA confirmed, miscellaneous 782 gear. Results: Destroyed all hootches, 1 NVA KIA confirmed	S-F

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1725		1	101725H	Co K (S&D) at (ZC043437) While on move to objective discovered three NVA packs with gear inside. Results: 1 ChiCom grenade, 100 AK-47 rounds, 3 AK-47 magazines, 1 AK magazine pouch, 1 cigarette lighter, 6 sets of utilities	S-F

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1704		1	111704H	Co K (S&D) at (ZC045438) While moving to objective found two bamboo made hootches with gear inside. Results: Found 100 AK-47 rounds, 1000 pounds of rice, 1 SKS barrel, 30.30 caliber rounds, hootches, rice and gear destroyed	S-F

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2000		1	142000H	Co M (S&D) at (YC984353) While crossing river lost two M-16 rifles and one 60mm mortar base plate. They were not recoverable. Results: Negative	S-F

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1206		1	161206H	Co M (S&D) at (ZC102421) While moving along trail spotted one NVA. Opened fire with small arms and called in 60mm mortars. Results: Negative	S-F

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FROM 190001H TO 192400H Feb 69

TIME IN	TIME OUT	SER NO	DATETIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
0855		1	190855H	Co M (S&D) at (ZC092420) While on patrol found three bunkers with tunnels. Searched and destroyed the bunkers. Results: Negative	S-F
1045		2	191045H	Co L (S&D) at (ZC017426) Patrol discovered a small sampan which contained repair material and a fishing net. Results: Destroyed all material in place	S-F

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200001H 202400H Feb 69

TIME IN	TIME OUT	SER NO	DATETIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
1200		1	201200H	Co M (S&D) at (ZC108423) Patrol found several hootches and bunkers which appeared to be burned by earlier friendly units. Results: Completed burning and found one AK-47 magazine	S-F

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0945		1	210945H	Co M (S&D) at (ZC100423) Patrol discovered two fighting bunkers and one cooking bunker. Destroyed all bunkers. Results: Negative	S-F
1025		2	211025H	Co M (S&D) at (ZC109025) Patrol spotted one NVA with green uniform, rifle and pack. Opened fire with small arms and pursued with arty. Results: Negative	S-F

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1215		1	221215H	Co M (Amb) at (109421) Ambush spotted six enemy with green uniforms, rifles and packs. Opened fire with organic weapons and pursued with arty and small arms. Results: Search of area found one AK-47 magazine, several pairs of Ho Chi Minh sandals and 2 helmets	S-F
1520		2	221520H	Co M (S&D) at (ZC112423) While moving down trail spotted four to five NVA wearing green uniforms, packs and rifles. Opened fire with organic weapons and small arms. NVA returned fire with AK-47's then retreated to the east. Results: Searched area with negative results	S-F

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0330		1	230330H	Co Y (Night Position) at (ZC877475) While under attack at An Hoa one man from Yankee was wounded. Results: 1 USMC WIA	S-F
0800		2	230800H	Co L (Night Position) at (ZC019418) Perimeter received approximately 12-15 incoming 82mm mortar rounds. Returned fire with 60 and 81mm mortars, 106mm recoiless rifles and 105mm artillery on suspected enemy position. Results: 1 USMC WIAE.	S-F
0845		3	230845H	Co L (FSB Security) at (ZC017417) While running a Medivac	

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0400		1	240400H	Co M (Night Positions) at (ZC097423) Received approximately 10 rounds of mortar fire. Returned fire with 81mm mortars and artillery. Results: Negative	S-F
1030		2	241030H	Co M (FSB) at (ZC017417) Received approximately 12 rounds of 82mm mortars. Returned fire with 81mm mortars and artillery. Results: Negative	S-F
1030		3	241030H	Co M (FSB) at (ZC017417) While moving into position found one ChiCom grenade on trail and finn assembly of a B-40 rocket near a friendly bunker. While searching area in front of bunkers found numerous ChiCom grenades and NVA battle dressings with blood. Footprints indicated enemy had been carring wounded. Results: 16 ChiCom grenades, finn assembly of B-40 rocket and two NVA battle dressings found	S-F
1330		4	241330H	Co M (FSB) at (ZC017417) Received two incoming 82mm mortar rounds. Returned fire with 81mm mortars and artillery. Results: 1 USMC WIAE	S-F
1500		5	241500H	Co M (FSB) at (ZC017417) Received approximately seven rounds of 82mm Returned fire with 81mm mortars, artillery and air. Results: Negative	S-F
1610		6	241610H	Co M (FSB) at((ZC017417) Gunships spotted 5 NVA and received automatic fire. AO ran fixed wing and observed one large secondary explosion. Also 106mm recoilless rifles fired. Results: Negative	S-F

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1800		7	241800H	Co M (FSB) at (ZC017417) While chopper was resupplying, received three 82mm mortar rounds. Chopper lifted and tried again, receiving three more 82mm mortar rounds. Gunships returned fire. Results: Negative	S-F
1845		8	241845H	Co L (FSB) at (ZC017417) Received 8-10 incoming 82mm mortar rounds. Returned fire with 81mm mortars and artillery. Results: Negative	S-F
2030		9	242030H	Co L (FSB) at (ZC097423) While registering with 81mm mortars had a secondary explosion at (ZC042409) of white smoke approximately 50 feet high. Results: Negative	S-F
2105		10	242105H	Co M (FSB) at (ZC097423) Received six 82mm mortar rounds and two B-40 rockets. Returned fire with 81mm mortars and artillery. Results: Negative	S-F

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0030		1	250030H	Co L (FSB Security) at (ZC017417) LP opened fire on two enemy. Enemy returned fire with small arms and 6-8 grenades. Results: 3 USMC WIANE	S-F
0130		2	250130H	Co L (FSB) at (ZC017417) Perimeter received eight incoming ChiCom grenades and possible satchel charges. Returned fire with small arms, 81mm mortars and arty. Results: 3 USMC WIANE and found two ChiCom grenade	S-F
0345		3	250345H	Co L (FSB) at (ZC017417) Perimeter received eight incoming ChiCom grenades. Returned fire with 60mm and 81mm mortars, small arms and Spooky was brought on station. Results: Negative	S-F
0925		4	250925H	FSB Maxwell at (ZC098418) Received eight rounds of incoming 82mm mortar fire as choppers were re-supplying. Returned fire with artillery. Results: Negative	S-F
0845		5	250845H	Co L (FSB Security) at (ZC028416) Received three incoming mortar rounds. All fell short of the perimeter. Returned fire with 81mm mortars and artillery. Results: Negative	S-F
1100		6	251100H	Co L (FSB Security) at (ZC028416) Perimeter received four incoming 82mm mortar fire and small arms. Returned fire with 81mm mortars and ran three fixed wing missions. Results: Negative	S-F

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1110		7	251110H	Co L (FSB) at (ZC017417) Upon receiving resupply, choppers took small arms fire and three or four 82mm mortar rounds. Fire was returned on enemy position with air and whiskey. Negative results.	S-F
1230		8	251230H	Co M (FSB) at (ZC098418) Received three rounds incoming 82mm mortar fire after medivac left LZ. Return fire with air. Negative results.	S-F
1425		9	251425H	Co M (FSB Security) at (ZC097423) Received seven rounds incoming 82mm mortars while being resupplied. Returned fire with air. 3 USMC WIA. (1 WIAE, 2 WIAM)	S-F
1930		10	251930H	Co L (FSB) at (ZC017417) Perimeter took approximately 30 incoming 82 mm mortar rounds. Return fire with 106mm recoilless rifles and 81mm mortars. Negative results.	S-F
1930		11	251930H	Co M (FSB) at (ZC097423) Received five rounds incoming 82mm mortars while choppers were dropping resupply. Return fire with arty and 81mm mortars. Negative results.	S-F
1940		12	251940H	Co L (FSB) at (ZC017417) After completion of resupply, spotted small arms fire at resupply birds. Return fire with 81mm mortars. Negative results.	S-F
2005		13	252005H	Co M (FSB) at (ZC097423) Lines received two chicom grenades and two B-40 rockets. Fired small arms grenades, 60mm mortars at possibly 12 enemy moving from lines. Neg. results.	S-F
2115		14	252115H	Co M (FSB) at (ZC098418) Received six chicom grenades. Fired 60mm mortar and grenades. Negative results.	S-F

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2200		15	252200H	Co M (FSB) at (ZC098418) Received one chicom grenade . persued with small arms. Negative results.	S-F

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TIME IN	TIME OUT	SER NO	DATETIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
0145		1	260145H	Co M (FSB) at (ZC097423) Enemy probing lines.. Persued with small arms fire and grenades. One NVA/VC confirmed, one basket grenades.	S-F
0220		2	260220H	Co L (FSB) at (ZC017417) Perimeter received one incoming chicom grenade . Perimeter return fire with 60 60mm mortars and grenades. Negative results.	S-F
0315		3	260315H	Co M (FSB) at (ZC097423) Perimeter received six incoming chicom grenades. Persued with small arms fire and grenades. Negative results.	S-F
0940		4	260940H	Co M (FSB) at (ZC098418) M3 while searching area found one chicom grenade and foot prints leading to their position. M1 found one confirmed NVA with three chicom grenades on body. One NVA confirmed, 4 chicom grenades.	S-F
0945		5	260945H	Co M (FSB) at (ZC098418) Received two rounds 82mm mortars while being resupplied. Return fire with arty. Negative results.	S-F
1205		6	261205H	Co M (FSB) at (ZC097423) Received two rounds 82mm mortars while being resupplied. Return fire with air and whiskey. Negative results.	S-F
1430		7	261430H	Co M (FSB) at (ZC097423) Received nine rounds 82mm mortars while being resupplied. Birds also took approximately 15 AK-47 rounds. Persued with air and whiskey. Negative results.	S-F
1915		8	261915H	Co L (FSB) at (ZC017417) Observed three enemy moving in open. Hit area with 106mm recoilless rifles and 81mm mortars. Negative results.	S-F

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1030		1	271030H	Co L (FSB) at (ZC017415) Patrol found weeds with blood on them. Followed blood path to where enemy used leaves to stop bleeding. Suspect enemy hit by H&I.	S-F
1130		2	271130H	Co M (FSB) at (ZC098418) Received two rounds 82mm mortars as choppers were dropping resupply. Return fire with air. Negative results.	S-F
1135		3	271135H	Co M (FSB) at (ZC098418) Received 2 rds 82mm mortars as choppers resupplied. Return fire with air. 2 USMC WIANE	S-F
1200		4	271200H	Co M (FSB) at (ZC098418) Received 4 rds 82mm mortars as choppers dropped supplies. Negative results.	S-F
1515		5	271515H	Co L (FSB) at (ZC017417) Spotted 6 enemy in open. Opened fire with 81mm mortars and 106's. Negative results.	S-F
1730		6	271730H	Co K (S&D) at (ZC108398) Discovered 7 b burned hooches with gear and weapons in them. One carbine, two AK-44's, 68 chi-com grenades, 1 lb. TNT, two homemade mines, documents containing rifle serial numbers.	S-F
1805		7	271805H	Co L (FSB) at (ZC017417) Spotted 6 enemy in open. Took under fire with 106's, 81mm mortars & arty. Direct hit saw 3 bodies drop. 3 VC BNR.	S-F
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0500		1	280500H	Co L (FSB Security) at (ZC017417) Perimeter received heavy volume of small arms fire and approximately 50 incoming grenades. Returned fire with Spooky, Artillery, Fixed wing and organic weapons. Spotted four enemy bodies. Results: 4 VC/NVA KIA confirmed, 1 USMC WIAE, 20 ChiCom grenades captured	S-F
1115		2	281115H	Co I (Troop Lift) at (ZC029424) While completing lift received automatic weapons fire. Completed lift then called in air. Results: Negative	S-F
1230		3	281230H	Co K (S&D) at (ZC111403) Found three spider holes, four hootches and one 4 by 10 ammo dump. Area was occupied by approximately 30 people. Found one anti-tank mine, three dud heat rounds and two chicom grenades. Results: Ammo and hootches were destroyed.	S-F
1850		4	281850H	Co I (Night Positions) at (ZC033-446) Spotted enemy movement and one hootch. Called in 81mm mortars and artillery. Results: Negative.	S-F
1900		5	281900H	Co I (S&D) at (ZC033424) While searching area found three NVA bodies with gear. Results: 3 NVA KIA confirmed, 1 Ak-47 rifle, 12 Ak-47 magazines, 1 NVA helmet, 3 E-Tools, ID tags, personal letters and documents.	S-F
1945		6	281945H	Co L (Night Position) at (ZC023-417) Received seven incoming 60mm mortar rounds and four chicom grenades. Results: Negative.	S-F

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