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From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Rein) FMF  
Via: Commanding Officer, 5th Marines

Subj: Command Chronology for the period 01001H to 312400H March 1970

Ref: (a) MEO 5750.1A  
(b) FMFPacO 5750  
(c) DivO 5750.2C  
(d) RegtO 5750.2

Encl: (1) 3rd Battalion; 5th Marines Command Chronology  
(2) 3rd Battalion, 5th Marines Journal

1. In accordance with the provisions in references (a) through (d) enclosures (1) and (2) are hereby submitted.

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## PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION COMMANDER  
 3rd Battalion, 5th Marines LtCol J. S. GESTSON

SUBORDINATE UNITS

Company H&S	1stLt J. F. SLOAN
Company I	1stLt W. N. BULLOCK to 4 Mar 70 Capt L. C. WHALEN fm 5 Mar 70
Company K	1stLt P. NAPPI
Company L	1stLt T. R. WOLLENS to 18 Mar 70 Capt J. T. MCNAMEE Fm 19 Mar 70
Company M	1stLt E. G. LEWIS
Company M CUPP Company	Capt R. H. MULLENS
5th Marines CUPP Platoon	1stLt R. B. TURNER

2. LOCATION. During the month of March, 3rd Battalion, 5th Marines operated with a split CP. The rear CP and Company M (OPCON 5th Marines) are located at An Hoa Combat Base (AT 875475). The forward CP and Company L CP remained at Hill 65 (AT 880580), while Company K with its CP at Hill 52 (ZC 216552) conducted combat operations from the operational bases located at Hill 52 and Hill 25 (AT 839568). Company M CUPP Company (3rd Battalion, 1st Marines), was passed OPCON/ADCON to 3rd Battalion, 5th Marines on 6 March 1970 with CP remaining at Hill 55 (AT 964603). The 5th Marines CUPP Platoon CP remained at Hill 25 (AT 839568).

3. STAFF OFFICERS.

Exec O	Major D. T. DALE III to 1 Mar 70 Major V. A. VERNAY fm 2 Mar 70
S-1	2ndLt J. P. PULLIN
S-2	1stLt D. M. RICHARDS
S-3	Major T. Y. BARTON JR.
S-4	1stLt R. A. ALLEN to 8 Mar 70 Capt D. L. WALKER fm 9 Mar 70
Supply O	1stLt C. B. LOVETT to 1 Mar 70 2ndLt J. F. TESTA fm 2 Mar 70 to 30 Mar 70 1stLt T. J. BARRETT JR. fm 31 Mar 70

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Comm 0

Chaplain

(1) Director

Medical Officers

Medical Officers

Air Liaison Officers

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1stLt J. D. PERRY  
to 15 Mar 70  
Capt J. J. MARSHALL  
fm 16 Mar 70  
LtCdr W. F. MAGOR  
to 1 Mar 70  
LtCdr R. A. BOYER  
fm 2 Mar 70  
LT J. T. MAHONEY  
LT C. A. CARLISH  
1stLt D. B. OGUS  
1stLt W. J. DIBBLE

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH.

	<u>USMC</u>			<u>USN</u>	
Off		Enl	Off		Enl
50		1445	2		57

(1) Director

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## PART II

## NARRATIVE SUMMARY

During the month of March 1970 the 3rd Battalion, 5th Marines, conducted numerous securing/pacification as well as combat operations within an expanded TAOR in Quang Nam Province, I Corps Tactical Zone. Phase III redeployment dictated a realignment of forces throughout the Division TAOR. As a result of this adjustment the 3rd Battalion was assigned responsibility for a TAOR that stretched from the western edge of Dia Loc District 27000 meters to the east into Dien Ban District (east of National Route #1). The TAOR is 11000 meters at its widest point. It is significant that the Battalion AO was designated as a combined AO to be mutually shared with the 51st ARVN Regiment. The 51st ARVN established their CP at Hill 55 (AT970621) with 3rd Battalion, 51st ARVN occupying Hill 37 (AT916582). Elements of these units conducted unilateral and combined operations with forces of the 5th Marines.

1st Marines Combined Unit Pacification Program Company, Company M, lay within the confines of the expanded TAOR. On 6 March 3rd Battalion, 5th Marines assumed command of Company M, 3rd Battalion, 1st Marines. The CUPP Company combined pacification operations within their assigned AO's in the vicinity of Hill 37 (Dia Loc District) and Hill 55 (Dien Ban District) in support of the Province 1970 Pacification and Development plan.

In addition to being tasked with conducting combined operations with GVN forces, the Battalion performed security missions for engineer mine sweeps along Route #540 north to the 5th Marines boundary and south to 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines TAOR. The Battalion was relieved of the responsibility for relief/reinforcement of the Thung Duc and Nong Son CIDG Camps.

Enemy movement was continuously interdicted by extensive combat patrolling and ambushes. Emphasis was placed on screening the periphery of secure or pacified areas within the TAOR. Increased attention was placed on patrolling and ambushing along Route #540 in order to negate the enemy attempts to interdict the MSR from the combat service support activities in the An Hoa Combat Base.

Considerable coordination was effected with GVN forces during the month so that combined operations could be initiated. Combined operations were conducted; however, district and ARVN forces concentrated on preparing defenses in anticipation of the enemys Winter Spring Offensive.

Combined Unit Pacification Program (CUPP) units, Mike CUPP Company and 5th Marines CUPP Platoon, enjoyed a high degree of success during the period by accounting for a large number of the Battalion kills during the period. Efforts at disrupting the pacification program by discrediting GVN attempts to secure the populace were obviously increasing.

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Rice protection operations performed not only by Dai Loc District were closely monitored with the Battalion alert to provide assistance if called upon by the District Chief. These operations are 100% complete and incident free.

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## PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS1. TOPICS.a. Personnel and Administration

(1) Strength. The Battalion began the month with a total strength of 37 Marine Officers, 1090 Marine Enlisted, 2 Navy Officers and 57 Navy Enlisted. 3rd Battalion; 5th Marines now has a total on board strength of 50 Marine Officers, 1445 Marine Enlisted. The primary reason for the increase in strength was the redistribution of personnel due to Phase III Redeployment and the addition of the CUPP Company from the 1st Marines.

(2) Morale. Morale and fighting spirit continued to be excellent, even with a lack of Battalion size and larger operations.

(3) Postal. Postal service was hampered due to the mail strike in CONUS. However, the overall service during the month was excellent, especially considering the widely nature of company units within the Battalion TAOR.

(4) Discipline. During the month there were three (3) special and two (2) summary court martials held.

(5) Awards. There was one (1) Bronze Star, three (3) Navy Commendation Medals, and six (6) Purple Heart Medals awarded to the Battalion during the reporting period.

(6) Internal Management. Administration procedures and proficiency continued to be excellent.

b. Enemy, Weather, and Terrain(1) Enemy

(a) During the reporting period, enemy activity increased by comparison with the preceeding month. Enemy activity was initially directed at satisfying his logistical needs. Significant enemy activities throughout the TAOR occurring toward the end of the month indicated the enemy was successful, to a degree, in obtaining badly needed food supplies. His efforts during the latter part of the month appeared to be orientated at disrupting GVN pacification efforts.

(b) There were a total of sixty-six (66) contacts with the enemy during March. Twenty-nine (29) of these contacts were enemy initiated. Most enemy initiated contacts were either harassing or terroristic in nature. These tactics combined with efforts towards discrediting

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the pacification program were in keeping with the enemy's expected offensive. Phase III of the enemy's Winter/Spring offensive appeared to have begun on 27 March when several stand off mortar/small arms attacks occurred at approximately 2400H. Marine units involved included the Battalion CP at Hill 65, India Company CP at Hill 37, and a squad position in the M 3/1 AO (AT969614). In addition to these attacks there was evidence of Province wide activity by the enemy.

(c) During March there were two (2) reported "lob" bomb incidents, one of which was directed at the Battalion CP, and two (2) enemy initiated fires on flying aircraft. On 29 March 1970, a CUPP squad (AT969614) reported receiving two (2) (possible) 122mm rockets. There were no other rocket incidents in the TAOR during March.

(d) Significant enemy contacts during the month included:  
 (1) On 11 March 1970 an India Company unit engaged six (6) NVA/VC at AT939592. Four (4) enemy were killed and four (4) weapons captured.  
 (2) On the same day H&S CUPP 3/5 unit engaged ten (10) NVA/VC at AT831558. The results were four (4) enemy killed and two (2) weapons captured.

(e) Significant findings during March included: (1) On 1 March 1970 a Kilo Company unit found a base camp consisting of six (6) caves able to accommodate fifteen (15) persons each at AT832579. In one of the caves a 122mm rocket was found. (2) On 4 March 1970, a Lima Company unit found a freshly dug mortar position with aiming stakes surrounded by eight (8) fighting positions at AT884608. The mortar position was located so that it could fire on the long axis of Hill 65. (3) On 5 March 1970, a Kilo Company unit found two (2) caves at AT829585. Inside the caves were one hundred eighty (180) AK rounds; one (1) ChiCom grenade, and one (1) 106mm round. (4) On 14 March 1970, a Kilo Company unit found a cave located at AT815588. The cave entrance was booby trapped. Inside the cave four (4) weapons were found including a Chinese light machine gun. In addition, thirty six (36) ChiCom grenades were found. (5) On 16 March 1970, a Kilo Company unit found a base camp at AT798573. The base camp consisted of three (3) thatched living shelters.

(2) Weather.

1. Rainfall: very light
2. Temperature
  - a. average high: 87 degrees
  - b. average low: 70 degrees
3. Average sunrise: 0655  
Average sunset: 1858

(3) Terrain. During this reporting period, the predominant terrain feature encountered was flat lowlands and small hills. However, some patrols went into the foothills of Charlie Ridge (AT7958 to AT9164) area which is steep mountainous terrain and heavily vegetated. With the cessation of rains the Song Vu Gia River was at a lower level.

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This fact uncovered more crossing sites for the enemy operating from the "Arizona" area. Dried up stream beds provided additional avenues of approach for the enemy to deploy from Charlie Ridge into the lowlands. Increased temperatures will begin to have more of an effect on USMC patrols, particularly those in the foothills of "Charlie Ridge".

(4) Significant Casualties Inflicted/Sustained

<u>Friendly</u>		<u>Enemy</u>	
KIA	2	NVA KIA	17
VIA	31	VC KIA	6
WIA/NE	7	NVA KBA	14
NBC	5	VC KBA	0
NECD	1	NVA POW	0
MIA	0	VC POW	1
		VC RETURNEE	0
		VCI	6

Eight (8) VC returnees turned themselves into RF Company 117, located at Hill 25.

(5) Significant Enemy Weapons Captured

13 individual ; 1 LMG

(6) Significant Enemy Munitions Captured/Destroyed

47 Chi-com grenades ; one (1) RPG round ; one (1) 122mm rocket ; one (1) 8 lb TNT mine ; 147 AK rounds,

(7) Significant Enemy Equipment/Foodstuffs Captured

16,000 lbs rice ; four (4) wooden boats.

(8) Significant Enemy Caves, Tunnels, Bunkers Found/Destroyed

Caves 13 ; Tunnels 1 ; Bunkers 6.

(9) Mines/Booby Traps Found/Detonated

TOTAL: 21 FOUND: 12 DETONATED: 9  
 CASUALTIES: KIA: 1 WIA: 14  
 TYPES/NUMBER: 105 round: 4 Chi-com: 5  
 M-26: 4 81mm rd: 3  
 60mm rd: 3 Other: 2

c. Operations. Initially, operations were oriented toward interdicting enemy movement into the Da Nang Vital Area via the Thuong Duc Corridor. As the month progressed and the Battalion assumed responsibility for an expanded TAOR, combined operations with GVN forces at platoon and squad level were effected as well as continued category II operations to provide periphery security to the populated areas.

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(1) Engineers. 2nd Platoon, Company B, 1st Engineer Battalion supported 3/5 during the reporting period of March 1970.

(2) Shore Party. HST support was provided by Company B, 1st Shore Party Battalion.

(3) Scout Dogs. 3/5 employed 2 Scout Dog Teams during March 1970. In addition, 3 Mine/Booby Trap Dog Teams were employed.

(4) Interpreters. Three (3) interpreters were employed during the reporting period.

(5) Snipers. Nine (9) sniper teams were employed during the reporting period.

(6) Ground Surveillance. Two (2) strings of combination of mini-sids and magna-sids were employed by ground surveillance personnel on likely avenues of approach leading from "Charlie Ridge" into the Throng Duc Corridor. These strings were monitored by ground surveillance personnel in the COC at Hill 65.

e. Supporting Arms

(1) Air. Air support for 3rd Battalion, 5th Marines was considered excellent during the reporting period. Helicopters (GE-46) flew one hundred seventeen (117) medevac missions, thirty four (34) of which were emergency in nature. Two (2) OH-53's were utilized on 25 March to transport Company "K" from An Hoa Combat Base to Hill 52 and Company "M" from Hill 52 to An Hoa Combat Base. There were a total of forty seven (47) OV-10 supporting flights utilized during the month to control fixed wing and artillery supporting arms. There were a total of 43 beacons and 47 tactical air strikes controlled during the period.

f. Artillery. Artillery support for the month of March 1970 was provided by 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines. The total number of rounds expended for the month totalled 10,755 rounds fired at 883 targets: 93 observed, 27 unobserved, and 763 harassing or interdictory.

g. Training

(1) Regimental Indoctrination School. During the month of March 1970 all new personnel reporting to 3/5 attended Troop Indoctrination School, held by 5th Marine Regiment Personnel, for a five (5) day period.

(2) Division Schools. 3/5 personnel attended the following schools during March 1970:

<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>LENGTH</u>	<u>ASSIGNED</u>	<u>COMPLETED</u>
Officers Leadership School	5 days	2	1
SNCO Leadership School	5 days	2	1

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<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>LENGTH</u>	<u>ASSIGNED</u>	<u>COMPLETED</u>
NGO Leadership School	2 weeks	10	8
Land Mine Warfare School	3 days	45	45
Basic Ammo Tech School	3 weeks	1	1
Career Planning School	4 days	2	2
Registered Publications School	5 days	1	1

(3) Battalion Training. The following is a report of instruction carried out by this command at the Battalion level during the month of March 1970.

<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>INSTRUCTION TEAM FROM</u>	<u>NUMBER OF HOURS</u>
Drug Abuse	G-5	1
Personal Response	G-5	1
Mines, Booby Traps, and Demolitions	1st Engineer Battalion	2
S.C.A.M.P.	G-2 (ground surveillance)	1
Comm Security	Division Comm Security Officer	1

(4) Company Training. The following is a report of instruction carried out by this command on the Company level during the month of March 1970.

MINE COMPANY, 3/5

<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
Rifle Range (M-16, M-14, .45 cal., M-60, M-79)	9
NGO Leadership	13
Map Reading	4
Tour of 105mm Howitzer Battery	3
Care and Cleaning of M-60 Machine Gun	3
Care and Cleaning of .45 cal. Pistol	3
Treatment of POW's, Detainees, and Civilians	3
V. A. Benefits	2
Field Hygiene	2
Office Admin Procedures	2
Radio Procedures	2
Military Discipline	2
Compass	2
Military Discharge	2
Patrolling	2
Heliborne Operations	2
First Aid	2
Combat Intelligence/Counterintelligence	2
Fire Commands	2
Defensive Combat	2
H. S. T.	2
Call for Air Support	2
Technique of Fire	2

LIMA COMPANY

Map Reading	2
Compass	2
First Aid	1

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Air Support	2
Supporting Fire	2
Ambushes	1
Fire Control	1
NCO Leadership	1
Demolitions	1
P. S. I. D. Usage	1
Care and Cleaning of the M-16 Rifle	1

INDIA COMPANY

Map and Compass	5
Sensors	2
Radio Procedure	2
P. M. of Communications Equipment	4
Land Mine Warfare	1
Leadership	3
Supply Economy	4

KILO COMPANY

Air Support	2
Medevac Procedures	1
Care and Cleaning of the M-16 Rifle	1
Supporting Fire	2
NCO Leadership	2
Map Reading and Compass	3
Radio Procedures	1
Patrolling and Ambushing	3
First Aid	1

H&S COMPANY

106 Technique of Fire, Care and Cleaning	60
Function 50 Caliber	10
Function of XM174	10
Inspection of Personnel and Equipment	5
Comm instruction	2
81's Care and Cleaning	50
Techniques of Fire	20
Inspection of Equipment	30
S-2 Sensor Device PSR-1	1

h. Logistics

(1) General. During the month of March 1970 logistics problems in the Battalion increased significantly. This was mainly due to Phase III Redeployment. During Phase III the Battalion AO was almost doubled and an extra company was added to the Battalion. In addition, the Battalion is operating with a split CP which compounds the logistics problems. The rear CP is located at the An Hoa Combat Base and includes the S-4, supply, and motor transport. The forward CP is located at Hill 65 and has representatives attached from the

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above mentioned sections.

(2) Resupply. Resupply of 3/5 is accomplished in the following manner:

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>METHOD OF RESUPPLY</u>
3/5 Forward CP and Lima Co.	HILL 65	By truck from Danang FLC every day
India Co. and M3/1 rear CP.	HILL 37	By truck from Hill 65 every two (2) days
Kilo Co.	HILL 52	By helo from An Hoa LSU every 3rd day
3/5 GUPP Plt	HILL 25 (one (1) Plt)	By helo from An Hoa LSU every 3rd day
M Co 3rd Bn, 1st Mar Div (GUPP)	HILL 55	By helo from An Hoa LSU every 3rd day. Two (2) M3/1 squad positions are also resupplied from An Hoa due to inaccessability.

Resupply by helicopter depends mainly on weather and availability of helicopters. Once during the month helo resupply was cancelled due to inclement weather. This should pose no problem during the summer months. Resupply by truck requires that roads are swept by engineer/mine sweep teams.

(3) Phase III Redeployment. As a result of Phase III Redeployment 3/5 received a substantial amount of equipment from units leaving RVN. Included in this equipment were ordnance, comm items, and motor transport items.

(4) Supply. During March, supply has concerned itself with excess and unserviceable equipment in addition to preparing mount-cut boxes for embarkation. During the week of 22 March 1970, two (2) 12 ton trailer-loads of unserviceable and excess equipment were turned into FLC Da Nang. During this period, Battalion Supply has shown a marked external improvement.

(5) Ordnance. HILL 65 recently turned in two (2) truck-loads of excess 81mm, 60mm, and small arms ammunition. In addition, all Grade III ammunition is continually turned in to LSU at An Hoa and directly to ASP2 from Hill 65.

(6) Motor Transport. During March several vehicles were turned in and received new vehicles from departing units involved in Phase III Redeployment.

During March, a mobile contact team was formed from within the Battalion to visit the various unit positions, inspect all vehicles, and ensure that proper 1st Echelon maintenance was being performed.

The Battalion also received a special allowance of twelve (12) M541s with trailers for the two (2) GUPP units operating

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within AO. Operationally speaking the S/A will be of great help to the Battalion. However this new addition will strain the maintenance capabilities of the motor transport section.

(7) Embarkation. Embarkation has been continually stressed during March 1970 all mount-out boxes not on hand have been placed on order and all units are updating their manifest roster. Excess and unserviceable equipment are being turned in on a continuing basis.

(8) Improvements and Construction. The rear area of An Hoa has worked on realigning the camp area in that 1st Battalion has moved to SSDC. Two (2) new 16x32 bunkers have been built by engineers and will be taken over by Kilo Company rear and S-1 respectively. Two (2) former 1/5 bunkers have been taken over and the Seabees are installing running water into these bunkers in order to facilitate the move of BAS within the Battalion area. At Hill 65 a water point has been established by engineers. This was accomplished by running pipe from the Song Vu Gia River, which is approximately 500 meters from the base of Hill 65, to the water tower on top of Hill 65. In addition, three (3) ammunition bunkers have been rehabilitated and three (3) have been torn down. Fighting positions have been constantly improved with an increased emphasis on wire laying and clearing of fields of fire. A new trash dump has also been established at Hill 65.

(9) Miscellaneous. A CMII inspection was conducted on 25 March 1970. The unofficial results of the inspection were as follows:

Supply - Satisfactory with major discrepancies.  
 Motor transport - Satisfactory with discrepancies.  
 Ordnance - Satisfactory with discrepancies.  
 Mares/Forstat - Satisfactory with discrepancies.  
 Food services - Satisfactory with discrepancies.  
 Engineer - Unsatisfactory. To be reinspected in 30 days.

1. Communications

a. Battalion operations were supported primarily by the use of FM radio communications (AN/PRC 25, AN/PRC 77, and KY 38). AN/PRC-41 and AN/PRC 95 equipment were employed by TACP personnel. PRD-88 and various wire communication equipment were employed for base defense of both Hill 65 and Delta Sector of the An Hoa Combat Base.

b. There were no acute personnel shortages during the month. However, two (2) men (radio operator and wiremen) were transferred to 5th Marines CUPP Platoon. Also one (1) radio operator with an AN/PRC 77 and a KY-38 was attached to the senior advisor Dai Loc District and two (2) operators with an AN/PRC 77, KY 38, AN/PRC 25, and a PRD-292 were attached to the senior advisor Dien Ban District for liaison duty between the Battalion and the two districts.

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c. Message center operations were extremely hampered by a lack of an alternate power source to operate the KW-7 and tele-type equipment in use at Hill 65. The base power at Hill 65 has been experiencing a high rate of down time and the Battalion Communications section has none of the electrical generators assigned to it by T?E.

d. A Light-channel radio relay shot (AN/TR7-27) was established between Hill 65 and 37.

PART IV

CHRONOLOGY OF SUBORDINATE COMMANDS AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

1. In accordance with reference (c), situation report and journals are submitted. There were no frag orders or Operation Orders issued during the reporting period.

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3rd Battalion, 5th Marines (Rein) Journal from 010001H to 312400H March 1970

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5 Marines  
 An...a, RVN  
 From: 010001H Mar70  
 To: 012400H Mar70

## JOURNAL

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE/TIME/GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGE, ORDER JOURNAL OPENED	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT				
0001H	0001H	1	010001H	JOURNAL OPENED.	
1600H	1620H	2	011430H	3/5 Co K at AT 832579: K3-1 while on patrol, discovered base camp consisting of six (6) caves, able to hold 15 people each. Entrance facing towards the east. Found three (3) Chi-Coms, one (1) RPG rd., one (1) 122mm rocket, one (1) 106mm rd., clothing, plaster for making cast, blood soaked battle dressing, and remnants of fire approximately seven (7) days old. Ordnance blew in place.	S-3/F
2000H	2050H	3	011900H	3/5 CUPP - 1 at AT 839549: Observed one (1) VC leaving gear and clothes on south side of river then swim to north side. OP opened fire. Observed four (4) civilians running away leaving assorted clothing and food. OP searched body and turned gear and clothing food over to RF's. Results one (1) male VC KIA age approximately 24 years old.	S-3/F
1705H		4	010800Z	FM CO 5thMAR; 3/5 assumed OPCON of 1st PLS Company M, 3rd Battalion, 1st Marines and extend TAOR eastwards to include Di La Loc District Headquarters and 3 CUPP AO's.	
2000H	2230H	5	011845H	913554 3/1 CUPP Co MI-3 at AT <del>922573</del> : Unit heard mortar fired and it landed close to their CP. The mortar sounded as if it was approximately 300 meters east of their position. Called 81mm fire mission on possible site, AT 916554.	S-3/F
2230H	2245H	6	011850H	3/1 CUPP Co MI-3 at AT 922573: unit received 2 82mm mortar rounds inside their CP and 5 rounds outside their perimeter. Fired twenty (20) 60mm mortar rounds as counter-mortar fire at AT 926573.	S-3/F

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 A, RVN  
 F 010001H Mar70  
 To: 012400H Mar70

JOURNAL

IN	TIME OUT	SERIAL NO.	DATE/ TIME/GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGE, ORDER JOURNAL OPENED	ACTION TAKEN
2400H	2400H	7	012400H	<p>SUMMARY:</p> <p>3/5 Co K patrol discovered caves containing numerous ordnance and gear. Ordnance was blown in place. 3/5 CUPP - 1 observed one (1) VC leaving his clothes on river bank and swimming to other side. VC fleeing from riverbank leaving gear and food behind. 3/1 (CUPP) Co MI-1 received mortar rounds 300 meters east of their CP and 3/1 (CUPP) Co MI-3 received two (2) mortar rounds in their CP. Both units fired counter-mortar fire on enemy targets with negative results.</p> <p>JOURNAL CLOSED.</p>	

500000  
 Air Force, RVN  
 From: 020001H Mar70  
 To: 022400H Mar70

## JOURNAL

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE/TIME/GRUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGE, ORDER JOURNAL OPENED	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT				
0001H	0001H	1	020001H	JOURNAL OPENED.	
0830H	0900H	2	012345H	3/5 CUPP - 3 at AT 803547 sprang an ambush on an unknown number of VC. Fired 100 M-16 rds. and four (4) M-79 rds. Result one (1) VC/NVA KIA, three (3) civilians WIA by stray rounds. VC approx. 23 years old wearing green clothes and carrying two (2) frag grenades and an empty pack. Civilians were medevaced.	S-3/F
1300H	1320H	3	021130H	3/5 CUPP - 2 at AT 820556: one or more VC shot approximately 30 AK-47 rounds at the Village Chief. CUPP - 2 searched the area with negative results.  SUMMARY:  3/5 CUPP -3 sprang an ambush on an unknown number of VC resulting in one (1) VC KIA and three (3) civilians WIA. 3/5 CUPP - 2 reported VC shot small arms fire at Village Chief. Searched the area with negative results.	S-3/F
2400H	2400H	4	022400H	JOURNAL CLOSED.	

5th Marines  
An Hoa, RVN  
From: 030001H Mar70  
To: 032400H Mar70

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TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE/TIME/GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGE, ORDER JOURNAL OPENED	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT				
0001H	0001H	1	030001H	JOURNAL OPENED.	
1115H	1243H	2	031025H	3/5 Co K 2-1 at AT 796557: two (2) VC wearing blue and grey uniforms fired five (5) rds. small arms fire at rear element of patrol. Patrol returned 200 M-16 rds. VC fled. Negative casualties; continued patrol.	S-3/F
1500H	1545H	3	031310H	3/5 Co I 3 at AT 928577: while on patrol found one (1) 8 pound mine (10 inches in diameter and 3 inches in depth circular) covered by cardboard. Engineers estimated two (2) pounds of pressure would detonate it. M-15 ordnance detector did not pick it up. Engineers believed that mine was made of aluminum. Mine was blown in place.	S-2/F
1830H	1920H	4	282235H FEB70	3/5 S-2 Ground Surveillance at AT 878576 ; AT 842586: Suspected movement from sensor readout system. Fired six (6) 105mm HE rds. Results unknown.	S-2/F
1835H	1920H	5	271950H FEB70	3/5 S-2 Ground Surveillance at AT 878576 ; AT 828581: Suspected movement from sensor readout system. Fired four (4) 105mm HE rds. Results unknown.	S-2/F
1845H	1930H	6	282120H	3/5 S-2 Ground Surveillance at AT 878576 ; AT 823588: Suspected movement from sensor readout system. Fired twelve (12) 105mm HE rds. Results unknown.	S-2/F
				SUMMARY:  3/5 Co K 2-1 received sniper rounds while on patrol. They returned fire with negative results and continued patrol. Co I 3 found one (1) 8 pound cylinder mine with pressure detonated firing device. Mine was blown in place. Ground Surveillance had 3 readouts from sensor devices. Fired a total of twenty-two (22) 105mm HE arty rds. with unknown results.	
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1645H	1720H	2	041600H	3/5 Co L 2(-) at AT 884606: while on patrol found mortar pit with aiming stakes and eight (8) well prepared fighting positions (5' deep) at above grid. Pit and holes were less than one (1) week old and aiming stakes pointed toward Hill 65. Called H&I fires on target.	S-2/F
1800H	1843H	3	041745H	3/5 Co K at (1) ZC 218552 (2) ZC 203564: Co K located at above grid (1) observed three (3) NVA at above grid (2) traveling west on ridgeline. They were dressed in green uniforms and were without packs. Called fire mission at 1755H and fired forty (40) 81mm HE rds. Time on target was 1800H. Results unknown.  SUMMARY:  3/5 Co L 2(-) found mortar pit with fighting positions and aiming stakes. Co K called 81mm mortar fire mission on three (3) NVA walking on ridgeline. Results unknown.	S-3/F
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1245H	1335H	2	051200H	3/5 K 3-1 at AT 829585: discovered two (2) caves, one (1) large enough for six (6) persons and the other large enough for eight (8) persons. Found one (1) NVA puncho, 150 AK-47 rds. and one (1) ChiCom inside. All ordnance and gear destroyed.	S-2/F
1845H	1900H	3	051830H	3/1 CUPP Co M 2-2 at AT 985657: while working in field, one (1) civilian detonated an anti-personnel mine. Civilian was treated by a Corpsman and medevaced.	S-2/F
2200H	2245H	4	050930H	3/5 Co L 3 road sweep point man at AT 884574 found rock mine rigged for pressure release in road track. One (1) pound type. Blown in place.	S-2/F
2330H	2350H	5	052200H	3/1 CUPP Co M 2-2 at AT 985657 found VC suspect male age 20 years old, no Identification Card, hiding in village. Will tag and turn in for interrogation.	S-2/F
				SUMMARY:  3/5 Co K found two caves previously used as enemy harbor sites and miscellaneous gear. One (1) civilian detonated an anti-personnel mine today. Civilian was treated by a Corpsman and Medevaced. 3/5 Co L road sweep point found one (1) one pound rock mine which was blown in place. 3/1 CUPP Co M 2-2 took one (1) Detainee for interrogation.	
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0845H	0905H	2	060745H	3/1 CUPP Co M 3-1 at AT 992629: while returning from ambush received one (1) M-26 fragmentation grenade resulting in two (2) WIA's. Called Medevac and completed same. Swept area with negative results. WIA's were wearing flak jackets and helmets and were 15 meters apart.	S-3/F
1100H	1103H	3	061045H	3/5 Co L halted at AT 900590: checking out river crossing site. All personnel were wearing helmets and flak jackets. As unit halted, required distance was maintained at 15 meters. Unit leader while approaching the point of the patrol tripped an 81mm mortar round rigged with a tripwire, two (2) feet off trail. Patrol remained dispersed and searched area for booby traps with negative results. Four (4) USMC WIA evacs.	S-2/F
1145H	1210H	4	061130H	3/1 CUPP Co M 1-2 at AT 935591: while on PF/USMC patrol point element tripped a booby trap consisting of one (1) 60mm mortar round with tripwire. After the booby trap was detonated, enemy opened fire with approx 200 rounds AK-47. Patrol returned fire with approx 300 M-16 rds., 200 M-60 rds., and ten (10) M-79rds. Patrol estimated there were three (3) enemy. Patrol searched area with negative results. Called medevac and completed same. Three (3) PF WIA evacs.	S-3/F
1400H		5	060515Z	FM CO 5thMar Assumed responsibilities for new TAOR as of 061200H Mar70.	
1640H	1648H	6	061630H	3/5 Co L follow-up to 061045 at AT 900590: as patrol stopped, 15 meter interval was maintained, as unit leader and radio operator approached head of column, unit leader tripped 81mm mortar	S-2/F

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				rd. located two (2) feet off the trail. At the time, unit leader tripped the booby trap, he was between two men located 15-20 meters apart with his radio operator behind him. As a result four (4) men were within 15-20 meters of the booby trap when it was detonated.	
2000H	2044H	7	061945H	3/5 Co K at AT 800564: while moving to night ambush position spotted two (2) VC with packs and weapons wearing dark uniforms. Opened fire with 300 rds. M-16, 30 rds. M-79, and 200 rds. M-60. Received negative fire. Action lasted five (5) minutes. Search of area found one (1) AK-47 and blood trails, ambush continued to night position at AT 801562.	S-3/F
2215H	2434H	8	062130H	3/5 Co I while in ambush site at AT 922558: Marine was attaching blasting cap wire to hell box of claymore and cap detonated in his hand. Resulting in one (1) USMC NBC Medevac.	S-3/F
2135H		9	061240H	5th Marines COC msg regarding Land Clearing Operations along Route 4 east of Hill 37 commencing about 8 Mar 1970. Accordingly, 3/5 will provide a minimum of one reinforced rifle squad for the security of 7th Engineers Battalion personnel involved in the land clearing operations along Route 4 in the Dai Loc District.	S-3/F
2205H		10	061309Z	FM CO 5thMar. Assumed Command Company M, 3rd Battalion, 1st Marines as of 061200H Mar70.  SUMMARY:  3/1 CUPP Co M 301 while returning from ambush received one (1) frag grenade resulting in two (2) USMC WIA's. 3/5 Co L tripped 81mm booby trap resulting in four (4) USMC WIA's. 3/1 CUPP Co M	

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2400H	2400H	11	062400H	<p>SUMMARY CONTINUED:                      1-2 tripped booby trap resulting in three (3) PF WIA's. Also received enemy small arms fire. Returned fire with negative results. 3/5 Co K while moving to their ambush position spotted two (2) VC. Co K initiated fire and found one (1) AK-47 rifle and blood trails. 3/5 received msg concerning new TAOR responsibility and assumption of command of 3/1 (CUPP) Co M.</p> <p>JOURNAL CLOSED</p>	

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0055H	0100H	2	070050H	3/5 CUPP unit at AT 805545: had movement to front and rear of their position. Approx. seven (7) VC/NVA were spotted. Opened fire with 180 rds. M-16, two (2) claymore mines and six (6) frag grenades M-26. Negative return fire from enemy. Swept area with negative results.	S-3/F
0100H	0120H	3	062400H	3/5 CUPP plt at AT 830560: observed one (1) armed VC/NVA in village. Opened fire with 40 rounds small arms fire hitting the VC/NVA. VC/NVA fled into a hooch. While pursuing VC/NVA, he threw a satchel charge wounding one (1) USMC. Threw a frag grenade M-26 into the hooch and searched it with negative results. A blood trail was found. One (1) USMC Emergency Medevac.	S-3/F
0110H	0120H	4	070055H	3/5 Co K while medevac in progress at AT 839568: A gunbird opened fire with approx. 300 to 400 rounds. The majority of this fire impacted on Hill 25. Gunbirds were check fired.	S-3/F
0830H	0910H	5	070800H	3/5 CUPP unit at AT 825610: while searching hooch thoroughly, recovered enemy gear. One (1) cartridge belt, one (1) ChiCom, two (2) AK-47 magazines, ten (10) AK-47 rounds.	S-2/F
1325H	1340H	6	071250H	3/5 Co L at AT 901590: while on patrol, one (1) USMC detonated a booby trap made of one (1) M-26 frag grenade. The grenade was approx two (2) meters off of the trail and one (1) foot off the ground and attached by a tripwire across the trail. There was approx. 15-20 meters interval between patrol members. Called medevac in and completed same.	S-2/F
1610H	1615H	7	071600H	3/5 CUPP plt follow-up to 062400H at AT 830560: swept area again and found one (1) VC dead. VC was wearing	S-3/F

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1745H	1800H	8	071723H	<p>blue shorts with long sleeves grey shirt. Male VC KIA approx 19-20 years old.</p> <p>3/5 Surveillance Team at AT 878576 observed eight (8) VC/NVA moving around treeline with packs and weapons wearing green uniforms. Called in fire mission BT x 2, 30 rounds HE called in 1555H rounds out 1603H, end of mission 1615H, delay due to clearance. Three (3) KIA first round out, two (2) KIA 2nd round out. VC KIA's all male ages 20 years old. VC grid at AT 884545.</p>	S-3/F
2205H	2210H	9	072150H	<p>3/5 Co I at AT 924550: was sitting in ambush position. Five (5) VC/NVA were observed throwing 3-4 ChiComs at their position. Co I initiated small arms fire with 40 rounds M-16, 12 rounds M-79, and 30 rounds M-14. VC/NVA returned fire with approximately 50 AK-47 rounds. Arty fire mission called at 2005H, 1st round at 2012H. Only one (1) WP was received because of incoming Medevac. 81mm mortar illumination. Fire Mission called at 1953H, 1st round at 2000H, 32 rounds were received, checked fire at 2015H due to medevac. Medevac was called and completed. Swept area with negative results. Unable to tell type of uniforms worn by NVA/VC. One (1) USMC WIA. AT928550.</p> <p>SUMMARY:</p> <p>Summary for the period ending 7Mar70 the following events occurred three (3) USMC WIA's, six (6) NVA/VC KIA's, one (1) cartridge belt, one Chicom, two (2) AK-47 magazines, and the (10) AK rounds.</p>	
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1445H		2	081355H	5th Marines S-3 secret message Ref/A 5th Marines Frag Order 11-70 to 3/5 S-3 and 2/5 S-3, passing intelligence to indicate possible attack against Liberty Bridge and Phu Loc 6 area refugee hamlet during the period 08-11 Mar 70 and passing plans for reinforcement of these areas should enemy attack come imminent.	S-3/F
	1532H	3	081532H	3/5 S-3 confidential message to Co I tasking Co I with coordinating and providing one squad (rein) size squad as security for 7th Engineers land clearing operation along Route #4 in A0.  SUMMARY:  3rd Battalion, 5th Marines had no outstanding occurrences today. 5th Marines advised this Battalion of possible enemy plans to attack friendly positions at Liberty Bridge and Phu Loc 6 areas, and S-3 sent coordinating message to 3/5 India-6 concerning 7th Engineers land clearing operations.	
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1650H	1700H	2	091545H	3/5 Co L 3 at AT883610 while on patrol had one (1) marine bitten by a snake, (type unknown), above his right ankle. Emergency medevac requested and complete.	S-3/F
1800H	1807H	3	091615H	3/5 Co L 1-1 at AT882564 while on sweep-type patrol found Vietnamese woman with no I.D. card, but 4500 piasters in her possession, sent female detainee (age 35) to ITT for interrogation	S-2/F
1960H	1951H	4	091300H	3/1 CUPP Co M 2-1 at AT948592 observed a US Army helicopter draw small arms fire from an estimated 5-7 enemy at AT945589. Helicopter returned fire at enemy and through cooperation lifted 3/1 CUPP Co Mike 2-1 unit to suspected enemy position. Mike 2-1 began sweep of area and found a bunker with an underwater entrance. Bunker was fraged and one (1) wounded VC came from entrance. Initial interrogation revealed there were more VC in hiding in the bunker. All efforts to have remaining enemy surrender failed, and bunker was blown. Little effort was made to dig out remaining bodies due to water barrier, result one (1) VC age 25 POW WIA.	S-3/F
2055H		5	092030H	5th Marines frag order 11-70 to 3/5 concerning: the helolift of one company reinforced with two 81mm mortar tubes to secured by LZ vic AT839489 Secured by 1st Bn, 51st ARVN's. Unit will conduct recon in force operation in southern Arizona for a period of one (1) week, or as relieved by 51st ARVN's.	S-3/F
2120H	2147H	6	092030H	3/5 Co K 2-1 at AT795524 while in ambush position observed four (4) enemy with weapons. The enemy spotted the ambush and fired approx 40 rounds.	S-3/F

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2130H	2205H	7	092115H	<p>The ambush fired two (2) M-79 rounds and 200 M-16 rounds at enemy as they fled to the south. Contact lasted approx five (5) minutes and area check showed no casualties.</p> <p>3/5 CUPP-3 at AT809545 while in night position observed two (2) enemy approaching north bank of river in a small boat. CUPP-3 fired 400 rounds small arms fire resulting in two (2) VC/NVA males KIA. Bodies were carried downstream by the current, but boat was retrieved and destroyed. Area check revealed one (1) Vietnamese female hiding in brush, (age 37), with five (5) pounds of rice and candy at AT808543. Female turned in for interrogation.</p>	S-3/F
2200H	2202H	8	092100H	<p>Dai Phu Hamlet peoples self defense force (PSDF) at AT809545 made contact with estimated 30 VC/NVA enemy force at AT808543. Fired one (1) RPG and 50 rounds small arms fire at Dai Phu force who returned 2000 rounds small arms fire which accounted for two (2) enemy KIA's (age unknown) and only minor wounds for friendly forces.</p> <p>SUMMARY:</p> <p>One Marine wounded by snake bite resulting in medevac at 091545H. 3/5 Co L detained one (1) Vietnamese woman with no I.D. card and 4500 piastres in her possession. Destroyed one enemy bunker and accounted for one (1) VC/NVA KIA's. Dai Phu PSDF's killed two (2) VC/NVA's after making contact with 30 enemy. 3/5 CUPP-3 reported two (2) enemy KIA's and accounted for one female detainee found hiding in brush near contact area.</p>	S-3/F
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0100H	0115H	2	092200H	3/1 CUPP Mike 2-1 at AT947613 roving ambush fired on 3-5 VC/NVA moving in open. Enemy returned 150-200 rounds AK-47 fire and twelve (12) CHICOMS. Mike 2-1 called 60mm mission and swept area finding no enemy dead, but reports two (2) PF's WIA (NE), minor wounds.	S-3/F
1815H	1830H	3	101245H	3/5 Co I-1 at AT922602 recieved ten (10) sniper rounds while in platoon patrol, base returned fire with organic weapons, but Arty and 81's could not be fired due to friendlies in area. Area swept with negative finding at AT928598.  SUMMARY:  3/1 CUPP Mike 2-1 had two (2) PF's recieve minor wounds from contact which occured 092200H Mar 70. Work on Route #4 ceased until proper political clearance, medevac, and POW tagging procedures reemphasized. 3/5 India recieved ten (10) sniper rounds but could not find any evidence of casualties.	S-3/F
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0245H	0300H	2	110230H	3/5 CUPP-2 at AT 819549: had 8-10 enemy approach their night position from AT 818584 and hailed friendly position saying they were RF's and then fired 30 AK-47 rounds and three (3) ChiComs. CUPP-2 returned fire and swept area of contact. No casualties; negative results.	S-3/F
1445H	1515H	3	111310H	3/5 Co I 3 at AT 939592: engaged six (6) enemy in immediate contact accounting for four (4) VC/NVA KIA's, three (3) males and one (1) female, two (2) AK-47 rifles, one (1) US 45 cal pistol, and one (1) 7.62mm pistol, with miscellaneous packs and weapons at AT 936596, two enemy managed to escape.	S-3/F
1545H	1605H	4	111445H	3/5 CUPP-1 at AT 842550: observed five (5) VC/NVA, swimming in water at AT 842552. CUPP-1 fired M-79 resulting in 1 VC/NVA KIA. During action CUPP observed 2 Vietnamese females with four (4) small boys and food in hiding. The females escaped but the four (4) boys detained and will be turned in for interrogation.	S-3/F
1600H	1658H	5	111215H	3/5 Co I 3(-) at AT 933592: heard enemy flee from hootch. Found magazine parts for AK-47 and eight (8) blasting caps.	S-2/F
1645H	1730H	6	111435H	3/5 Co I 3(-) at AT 935599: Point man tripped booby trap, M-26 with trip wire. Called in medevac and completed. (Emergency)	S-2/F
1700H	1745H	7	111515H	3/5 Co I 3(-) at AT 934499: Had Medevac bird set off 60mm booby trap from rotor backwash, resulting in one (1) other Marine WIA, priority medevac.	S-2/F

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1935H	2060H	8	111445H	3/1 CUPP Co M at AT 966615: also found 3400 piastres.	S-2/F
2245H	2315H	9	112200H	3/1 CUPP Co M CP at AT 966615: at 2100 personnel of the CUPP Co M CP heard an object hit one of the housing quarters, but thought someone was only throwing trash in the trash barrel. At 2200 another object was thrown at the same hootch and an explosion followed which wounded 3/1 CUPP Co M senior corpsman. An investigation of the incident has shown that the object thrown at 2100 was a frag grenade M-67 which was found with secondary safety pin still intact. Investigation now underway to determine circumstances of this incident.	S-3/F
2250H	2300H	10	112115H	3/5 Co I 3-2 at AT 921616: observed movement and fired small arms at suspected enemy site, and enemy returned fire at I 3-2, and fled to the north. I 3-2 swept the area with negative results.	S-3/F
2310H	2340H	11	112116H	3/5 CUPP-3 at AT 801545: spotted four (4) VC with rifles approaching a hootch. CUPP-3 fired organic weapons and swept area and found one (1) enemy KIA. CUPP-3 had one USMC receive minor wounds from shrapnel.	S-3/F
2320H	2350H	12	112130H	3/5 CUPP-1 at AT 831558: observed ten (10) VC in ville and fired organic weapons which drew 40 AK-47 rounds and four (4) grenades from AT 831558. Area swept after contact and revealed four (4) VC KIA, 3 males 20-25 years old and 1 female 20 years old. 2 AK-47 magazine, 1 AK-47, 1 M-16, 1 AK-47 cartridge belt, 1 USMC cartridge belt, 1 ChiCom, 1 M-26, 4 Battle dressings, and one small bag of rice.  SUMMARY:  Work clearance was granted for com-	

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2400H	2400H	13	112400H	<p>pletion of Route #4, Dien Ban District cleared maintenance team procurement. Instruction passed to senior advisor Dai Loc District EOD team security assigned and senior advisor was sent warning order to specify location of team operation. Co I accounted for four (4) enemy KIA at 111310H Mar70 and CUPP-1 recorded a Kill of one enemy. 3/5 Co I tripped one booby trap and medevac bird detonated another with its backwash, results were two WIA, one emergency and one priority. 3/1 CUPP Co M late reports 3400 piastres captured for turn-in and all units informed lessons learned reports due. 3/5 Co I came under short contact with small enemy force at 2115H but no significant results. 3/5 CUPP 3 had contact and also CUPP-1 at 2116H and 2130H respectively. CUPP-3 reported one (1) enemy killed and CUPP-1 reported four (4) enemy KIA. At 2200H 3/1 CUPP Co M CP had a grenade incident wounding one (1) Corpsman. The incident is under investigation.</p> <p>JOURNAL CLOSED.</p>	

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0650H	1114H	2	120345H	3/5 CUPP-1 at AT 831553; one (1) USMC on watch went outside lines to relieve himself and while walking back to his position was mistaken for the enemy. Ambush fired approx. 20 M-16 rds. before realizing that the person was friendly. While rds were being fired, RF in the ambush stood up trying to identify Marine in Killing Zone and was also shot by stray round. Ambush ceased fire immediately, requested illum and called a medevac. Medevac was completed and ambush resumed position until daylight.	S-3/F
0735H	0815H	3	112130H	3/5 CUPP-1 follow-up to 112130H at AT 873563: swept area and found three (3) packs with rice and grain, one (1) parachute bag (blue).	S-2/F
1320H	1400H	4	121130H	3/1 CUPP Co M 3-2 at AT 967638: while on patrol found one (1) female approx. 20 years old with no Identification Card. Female had plans for the maintenance of aircraft on her person. During initial interrogation of suspect, the PF's spotted three (3) VC/NVA with weapons fleeing in a northwest direction towards a village at AT 967638. Pursued VC/NVA keeping suspect in custody. Lost contact after thorough search of the area. Turned suspect over to Dai Loc District authority for further questioning.	S-2/F
2100H	2115H	5	122045H	3/5 CUPP-3 at (1) AT 803556 (2) AT 803556: unit in ambush position observed approx. three (3) individuals moving from south to north. Weapons and uniforms unobserved. Opened fire with small arms fire. There was negative return fire. Unit returned to night ambush after checking out area. Negative results.	S-3/F
2300H	2316H	6	122215H	3/1 CUPP Co M 3-2 at AT 976632: activity spotted three (3) VC approx 50 meters	S-3/F

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2400H	2400H	7	122400H	<p>from platoon patrol base. Received one (1) ChiCom and negative small arms fire with negative casualties. Opened fire with small arms fire, one (1) enemy seemed to fall, area sweep using 60mm and M-79 illumination, found one (1) drag mark and blood trail, swept area with negative results.</p> <p>SUMMARY:</p> <p>3/5 CUPP had 1 friendly WIA when Marine was mistaken for the enemy. 3/1 CUPP Co M 3-2 detained female with aircraft maintenance plans in her possession. Other enemy contacts during the day revealed negative results.</p> <p>JOURNAL CLOSED.</p>	

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	0001H	0001H	1	130001H	JOURNAL OPENED.	
	2230H	2305H	2	132115H	3/5 CUPP-3 at AT 804554: observed three (3) VC/NVA arrive by boat on north bank of river approx. 300 meters from CUPP-3 position. CUPP-3 reactionary in attempt to ambush enemy prematurely opened up with small arms. Enemy fled and CUPP-3 checked area with negative results.	S-3/F
	2350H	2400H	3	132350H	3/1 CUPP Co M-3 at AT960635 spotted six (6) enemy with one (1) mortar tube 300 meters from activity. Mike -3 (-) fired small arms and called in Arty 105 mission. Negative results.  SUMMARY:  3/5 CUPP unit three (3) had short contact to ambush three (3) enemy with negative results and 3/1 CUPP-3 (-) observed six (6) enemy with mortar tube, called fire mission with negative results.	
	2400H	2400H	4	132400H	JOURNAL CLOSED.	

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0001H	0001H	1	140001H	JOURNAL OPENED.	
1000H	1015H	2	140915H	3/5 Co K at AT 823584: found tomato can packed with C-4 with tripwire rigged as booby trap. Blown in place.	S-2/F
1140H	1155H	3	141115H	3/5 Co K 3 at AT 823583: recieved 18 rounds sniper fire from AT 818588 where two (2) enemy were spotted. Co K 3 fired 100 rounds M-16 and called in fire mission. Will check out area.	S-3/F
1200H	1225H	4	140730H	3/1 CUPP Co M 3(-) at AT 960635 to AT 957635: swept area of contact reported at 132145H Mar70, and found one (1) VC body age 22, male, killed as a result of that contact. KIA was wearing black pajamas.	S-3/F
1445H	1500H	5	141315H	3/5 Co K at AT 815588: found one male body, age 30, apparently killed from wounds inflicted during previous contact at 141115H Mar70. Also found one (1) cave (entrance booby-trapped by 2 ChiComs rigged to detonate with tripwire). Cave contained four (4) sleeping bunks and one (1) SKS rifle. Signs showed cave as being a barbershop. While searching cave area for caches, security received 50 rounds sniper fire from estimated 8-10 enemy. Returned 180-200 rounds small arms fire, and two LAAW rounds at fleeing enemy. Now being pursued by 3/5 Co K 3. Booby traps blown in place.	S-3/F
2000H	2035H	6	141710H	3/5 H&S Co 106's at AT 878576: Marine was injured at Hill 65 while igniting trash pit. An explosion occurred resulting in shrapnel wounds.	S-3/F
2005H	2035H	7	1415H	3/5 Co K 3 at AT 815588: found in addition to initial SKS reported in spot 141315H Mar70, 1 SKS, 1 M-1 carbine, 1 M-2 carbine, 1 chinese IMG, 2 lbs documents, 1 USMC compass, assorted 782 gear, clothing, 1 45 cal pistol holster. 36	S-2/F

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2015H	2040H	8	141530H	ChiComs.  3/5 Co K 3 (-) at AT 815586: in vicinity of caves, while searching for fleeing enemy, tripped ChiCom set as booby trap with tripwire wounding two (2) Marines, priority evacs.	S-2/F
2020H	2025H	9	141630H	3/5 H&S Co Gate Security at AT 879576: saw Vietnamese boy throw what appeared to be a hand grenade at AT 881575 and sent out a four (4) man team to detain him. But he fled into the village. Same boy was again observed in rice paddies and team captured him on second try after firing two (2) warning shots over his head. Investigation showed explosion was caused by the boy throwing the head of an M-79 round. The boy was turned over to the Dai Loc District Headquarters.	S-3/F
2200H	2230H	10	142050H	3/5 3/8" Guns "B" plt at AT 878576: at 141730H Mar70 a fire was initiated by an illumination canister in a sea hut housing the EM Club of Bravo Plt, 3rd 8" Howitzer Battery. Resulting from unlawful tampering with live ordnance. Investigation underway. 2 USMC received minor burns, treated and returned to duty.	S-3/F
2300H	2315H	11	141600H	3/1 CUPP Co M 2-1 at AT 936610: found one (1) bunker 2x2x2 and a second at AT 939604 4x4x4. Appeared to have been used recently and had two entrances one underwater. Found three (3) plastic bags containing propaganda leaflets. Both bunkers were destroyed.  SUMMARY:  3/5 Co K 3 found three (3) booby traps today destroying them and while in pursuit of enemy detonated one (1) resulting in two (2) USMC WIA. 3/1 CUPP reports one (1) VC KIA age 22 at	S-2/F

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240CH	2400H	12	142400H	<p>140730H Mar70. 3/5 Co K found one (1) VC body as result of short contact reported at 1115H, and numerous captured items.</p> <p>JOURNAL CLOSED.</p>	

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0001H	0001H	1	150001H	JOURNAL OPENED.	
	1202H	2	151000H	3/5 Co message to all units concerning acts of heroism. All acts of heroism or exceptional combat accomplishments will be reported this HQ immediately.	S-3/F
	1130H	3	151100H	3/5 S-3 message to 3/5 I-6 requiring one (1) squad with field operator and corpsman to provide security for EOD team.	S-3/F
1440H	1505H	4	151430H	3/5 K-3-B at AT842587 recieved ten (10) rounds AK-47 sniper fire from vicinity AT841590. Returned fire with 100 rounds M-16 and two (2) Laaws. Negative results.	S-3/F
2200H	2225H	5	151855H	3/5 K-CP at ZC213552 called 81mm fire mission on seven VC/NVA approaching one of Co K's ambushes. Enemy were sighted moving to vicinity AT796539 by Recon OP, (Hill 25) vicinity AT8053, walking along south bank of river. 81 mission called at 1855H and complete at 1915H. Result seven (7) VC/NVA KIA  SUMMARY:  3/5 Co K-3-B recieved ten (10) rounds small arms fire while on patrol, they returned fire with organic weapons with negative results. 3/5 K CP called 81mm fire mission on seven (7) VC/NVA who were approaching one of Co K's ambushes. Fire mission resulted in seven (7) VC/NVA KIA.	
2400H	2400H	6	152400H	JOURNAL CLOSED.	

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0001H	0001H	1	160001H	JOURNAL OPENED.	
0915H	0930H	2	160845H	3/5, Co L-2 at AT897604 found two (2) dud 60mm rounds. Blew in place. Not booby trapped.	S-2/F
0920H	0935H	3	160850H	3/5 Co L-3 at AT884605 found one (1) dud 105 Arty round. Blew in place. Not booby trapped.	S-2/F
1000H	1015H	4	160930H	3/5 Co L-2 at AT889601 found one (1) dud 105 Arty round. Blew in place. Not booby trapped.	S-2/F
1015H	1041H	5	160950H	3/5 Co K-3 at AT822589 point man tripped booby trap M-26 frag with trip wire across trail. Two (2) USMC WIA prior evac.	S-2/F
1050H	1055H	6	161045H	3/5 Co K-3 at AT825540 spotted two (2) VC/NVA running northwest. Fired 50 small arms fire. Gunbird fired too. Swept area with negative results.	S-3/F
1135H	1150H	7	161130H	3/1 CUPP Co M 3-2 at AT976632 found one (1) AP mine made of C-Rat can with 12 ounces of black powder. Blown in place.	S-2/F
1330H	1350H	8	161250H	3/5 Co K follow-up to DTG 160955 at AT891595 called fire mission eighteen (18) HE. Swept area with negative results.	S-3/F
1630H	1645H	9	161505H	3/5 Co I-1-2 at AT913564 found two (2) dud and one (1) live 105 rounds. Blew in place. Not booby trapped.	S-2/F
1750H	1800H	10	161650H	3/5 Co K-2 at AT798573 found base camp with hootches, chickens, tobacco, eight (8) CHICOMS, and 400 quinine pills. Gear turned into S-2	S-2/F
1830H	1845H	11	161800H	3/5 Co K-3 at AT828576 point man tripped booby trap ChiCom with trip	

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2400H	2400H	12	162400H	<p>wire. One (1) USMC WIA emergency med-            evac.</p> <p>SUMMARY:</p> <p>For the period ending 16 March            1970, the following events occurred;            found two (2) 60mm rounds, five (5)            105 rounds, eight (8) ChiComs, had            three (3) prior evac's.</p> <p>JOURNAL CLOSED</p>	

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0001H	0001H	1	170001H	JOURNAL OPENED.	
0100H	0110H	2	170057H	3/5 CUPP S-3 at AT808547 trip flare went off at definent position, fired 80 small arms fire rounds. Swept area with negative results.	S-3/F
0305H		3	161530H	SECRET 5th Marines Frag Order 12-70.	S-3/F
1145H	1150H	4	171135H	3/5 Co K at ZC194548 observed four (4) personnel in two (2) boats going back and forth across river. Called in 81mm fire mission at 1105H first round hit at 1115H, fired three (3) WP, and ten (10) HE rounds. Called in Arty fire mission at 1105H first round hit at 1118H. Fired ten (10) HE rounds, end of mission at 1122H. Unable to determine results due to water barrier.	S-3/F
1845H	1935H	5	171830H	3/5 Co L 2-2 at AT858599 found two (2) male vietnamese bodies face down in stream bed. Checked out bodies and found that they had been shot by small arms fire in the back and head at least twice. Bodies were decomposed in stomach and chest area. Ages 16-20, no cloths, and no I.D. cards.	S-3/F
1850H	1900H	6	171535H	3/5 Co L 3-3 at AT855605 found tunnel complex consisting of three (3) caves. Sizes are as follows (1) 15x10x3 (2) 3x4x5 (3) 2x1x3 constructed of rock and dirt. Sent reinforced squad to search area and had negative results. Engineers blew complex.	S-3/F
2150H	2205H	7	172140H	3/5 Co K 3-2 at AT837550 while conducting through search of area found one (1) NVA KIA wearing green utilitys . Destroyed two (2) ChiComs one (1) M-26 frag. one (1) NVA KIA 21-26 years, male found one (1) cartridge belt with small bags attached containing one (1) poncho, cloths and one (1) canteen at AT838550	S-3/F

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2200H	2215H	8	172140H	3/5 Co K 3-2 at AT837550 while conducting search of area captured one (1) POW age 20 years old female wearing green utilitys, had gun shot wounds in arm non evac. POW had 250 P's NVA money 260 P's AT838550	S-3/F
2200H	2210H	9	172145H	3/5 Co L 3-3 spotted movement while on acts approx 75 meters to direct front in gulley also spotted two (2) lit cigarettes, opened fire with M-60 and M-16, fired approx 150 M-60, and 200 M-16 rounds. Called for 60mm illumination.. Checked out area found negative results due to terrain and darkness. AT857605	S-3/F
2230H	2247H	10	172200H	3/5 Co K 1-1 at ZC209556 ambush spotted three (3) VC/NVA with weapons, recieved 40 founds small arms fire. Enemy moving northeast opened fire with two (2) claymores, 200 M-16 rounds. Called 60mm fire mission at 2130 first round hit at 2132, fired two (2) WP, fifteen (15) HE. End of mission at 2146. Checked area with negative results	S-3/F
2245H	2303H	111	172215H	3/5 Co K 3-2 at AT837550 ambush spotted two (2) VC/NVA 50 meters from ambush site enemy moving southeast. Opened fire with 100 M-16 rounds, fired one (1) claymore. Search of area was negative.	S-3/F
2330H	2340H	12	172307H	3/1 CUPP Co M 3-2 at AT976632 while in CP observed four (4) to five (5) VC/NVA in open rice paddy, opened fire on enemy using approx 150 M-16, 200 M-60, 20 M-79, and 15 60mm HE rounds. Called in Arty illumination. Mission was called in at 2110H first shot at 2119H, the mission was put in check fire at 2140H, end of mission at 2210. Swept area, negative bodies, found two (2) 60mm HE rounds. Possible VC/NVA setting up mortar tube site, two (2) rounds blown	

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2400H	2400H	13	172400H	<p>with half (<math>\frac{1}{2}</math>) pound of C-4</p> <p>SUMMARY:</p> <p>Summary for the period ending 17 Mar 1970 the following events occurred; two (2) male Vietnamese age 16-20 bodies mutilated cause small arms fire. found tunnel complex that consisted of three (3) caves two (2) 60mm rounds were blown in place. Received 5th Marines Frag Order 12-70 (SECRET).</p> <p>JOURNAL CLOSED.</p>	

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0001H	0001H	1	180001H	JOURNAL OPENED.	
0215H	0240H	2	180129H	3/5 Ground Surveillance at AT878576 detected suspected enemy movement by sensor read out. Direction of enemy movement was from north to south along trail. There were approx. seven (7) enemy. Called Arty fire mission. Six (6) HE rounds were fired with negative results at AT823588.	S-3/F
1030H	1055H	3	181000H	3/5 Co K at ZC213552 spotted two (2) boats heading into inlet to Arizona. Two (2) VC in each boat wearing black pajamas, could not observe any weapons. Called in fire mission, boats fled upstream. Called fire mission at 1000H first round hit at 1030H, two (2) 81mm WP, twenty (20) 81mm HE, nine (9) Arty 155 HE rounds. Fire mission complete at 1100H, checked out area with negative results.	S-3/F
1115H	1120H	4	181105H	3/1 CUPP Co M-2-1 at AT941606 activity was making a water run when approx 100 meters from CP AP mine was hit. Believed to be 81mm mortar round resulting in one (1) USMC KIA. USMC was wearing flac jacket and helmet. Area was searched for AP mine markings with negative results. AT942606	S-3/F
1150H	1200H	5	181145H	3/5 Co L-1-2 at AT842884 while on patrol found 25 pound bomb hidden in a small natural cave. Engineers blew in place. AT842584  SUMMARY:  For the period ending 18 Mar 1970 the following events occurred; one (1) USMC KIA from 3/1 CUPP Co M-2-1, cause determined to be one (1) 81mm mortar round booby trap. Two (2) fire missions were recorded, one (1) in support of 3/5 Ground Surveillance and one (1) requested	S-3/F

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2400H	2400H	6	182400H	from Co K to interdict boat traffic. 3/5 Co L found one (1) 250 pound bomb at entrance of small natural cave. Bomb blown in place.  JOURNAL CLOSED.	

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0001H	0001H	1	190001H	JOURNAL OPENED.	
0003H	0055H	2	181825H	3/5 Co I-2 at AT918602 while in their night time position spotted one (1) VC/NVA with field glasses wearing green utilities. VC/NVA was surveying the area with field glasses. 105 and 81 fire mission called. Results one (1) VC/NVA KIA. AT905617	S-3/F
0058H	0102H	3	182325H	3/1 CUPP Co M-2-1 at AT948602 while on roving ambush recieved 50 incoming AK rounds and three (3) Chi-Coms. Returned with small arms fire, 150 M-16 rounds and 19 M-79 rounds. Swept area with negative results. One (1) USMC WIA not medevaced. AT948600	S-3/F
0100H	0109H	4	181920H	3/5 Co I-3-3 at AT909559 in route to night position recieved approx 20 rounds AK fire. Fired three (3) 60mm illumination rounds, and six (6) 60mm HE rounds. Three (3) 81mm illumination rounds and two (2) WP rounds. Negative results. AT909555	S-3/F
0150H		5	190120H	Army request for AO extension in vicinity of Hill 52, approved by Regt. Starts 0700 19 Mar 70 to 1800 19 Mar 70.	M/S-3/F
	1158H	6	191205H	3/5 S-3 message to Co L effective upon receiving this message. Terminate Co (-) size operation along Charlie Ridge as previously directed. First platoon is passed OPCON to Co L effective 191200H Mar 70. Continue mission assigned by 3/5 frag Order 11-70.	S-3/F
1245H	1305H	7	191235H	3/5 Co K-1-2 at AT796580 patrol recieved 50 rounds small arms fire and two (2) RPG rounds. Enemy approx 200 meters to northeast of friendly. Fired 200 M-16 rounds, AO fired on board ordnance, called in 106 fire mission at 1130 first round hit at 1145	S-3/F

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2325H	2355H	8	192318H	<p>fired sixteen (16) Hept rounds, end of mission 1205. Searched area and found one (1) NVA helmet, one (1) NVA belt, mess gear, <math>\frac{1}{2}</math> pound. Documents turned over to S-2. Found ten (10) AK-47 rounds.</p> <p>3/5 Co K-1-2 at ZC209555 ambush had movement along river bank to east 40 meters away. Opened fire with two M-26 frags. 40 M-16 rounds. Activity lasted five (5) minutes, searched area with negative results. ZC209554</p> <p>SUMMARY:</p> <p>Co I while in ambush position spotted one (1) VC/NVA and called in 81mm mortar fire mission resulting in one (1) VC/NVA KIA. 3/1 CUPP Co M-3-1 while on roving ambush recieved incoming small arms resulting in one (1) USMC WIA NE. AO extension for Army approved. Co L recieved instructions to terminate Co (-) size operations along Charlie Ridge.</p>	S-3/F
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0700H			2	200620H	5th Marines msg to 1st MarDiv (info 3/5): regarding proposed pacifier target areas and analysis of past known enemy activities in 5th Marines AO.	S-3/F
0925H		0945H	3	200915H	General Trash and Doehler CO, 1st MAW and ADC, 1st MarDiv visited Hill 52.	S-3/F
		1305H	4	201220H	3/5 msg to 5th Marines: explaining CUPP unit problem due to lack of interpreters.	S-3/F
1215H		1225H	5	201157H	3/5 CUPP report at AT 838567: 1st Recon Bn OP, Hill 250, spotted 40 NVA at AT 803547 and requested fire mission which was called at 201120H Mar70, 1st round fired 201127H Mar 70, with 20 rounds HE 81mm and 3x105mm rounds.	S-3/F
1530H			6	201500H	5th Marines msg to 3/5: regarding necessity to provide security for EOD while destroying ordnance.	S-3/F
1545H		1600H	7	201530H	General Wheeler, CG, 1st MarDiv visited CUPP 3/5 second and third squads.	S-3/F
		2000H	8	201945H	3/5 CO msg to all battalion units: Mine/Booby Trap position employment concept.	S-3/F
		2300H	9	202233H	3/5 msg passed to 3/5 India-6 assigning the responsibility to provide one squad of Marines as EOD security IAW 5th Marines msg 201500H Mar70	S-3/F
2350H		2100015H	10	202320H	3/5 CUPP-3 at AT 809545: observed fire from possible burning hootches and heard intermittent AK-47 fire from same location. Will be investigated.  SUMMARY:  3/5 was visited by three (3) Generals.	S-3/F

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2400H	2400H	11	202400H	<p>Received info message regarding proper reporting procedures and sent Mine/Booby Trap message to all battalion units to promote ideals and measures for personal safety in mine/booby trapped areas.</p> <p>JOURNAL CLOSED.</p>	

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0001H	0001H	1	210001H	JOURNAL OPENED.	
0015H	0135H	2	202320H	3/5 CUPP-3 follow up to 202320H Mar 70. Investigation of area of fire and AK shots as reported previously, was found to be acts by four (4) - five (5) VC terrorists who set nine (9) hootches on fire, killed two (2) civilians and wounded three (3) civilians. 3/5 CUPP-3 and RF/779 during search found considerable number of papers and cards containing propaganda.	S-3/F
0905H	0940H	3	210030H	3/5 CUPP-3 follow up to 202-320H three (3) priority medevacs, (civilians) were called at 0820H and completed at 0835H. Wounds due to shrapnel.	S-3/F
0920H	0950H	4	202320H	3/5 CUPP-3 follow up to 2023-20H one (1) typed card reads as follows; 60,000 of your buddies have gone home. When will you go home? Don't leave the last to die. Demand your early homecoming, let yourself be captured, this is your way of life. Your Regt was one of the first to come to Viet Nam. Why not be next to go home? Cards turned over to S-2	S-2/F
	1005H	5	211005H	Message from S-3 to all 3/5 Battalions units concerning proper designation and call signs of all Battalion activities.	S-3/F
1235H	1320H	6	202320H	3/5 CUPP-3 follow up to 2023-20H Hamlet Chief was kidnapped by fifteen (15) VC/NVA and taken up to Charlie Ridge approx 1500 meters north of hamlet near mountains. VC told him to quit his job or he would be killed. He was then released and returned to hamlet, VC fled the mountains.	S-2/F
1500H	1515H	7	202320H	3/5 CUPP-3 follow up to 202320H visit by 3/5 S-3 to hamlet where terror-	S-3/F

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					ist activities took place disclosed that RF's and 3/5 CUPP-3 caused civilian deaths and casualties by throwing grenade into family bunker. Mr. Chau (age 62) and grandson Hiep (age 5) were killed by grenade after members of RF-779 attempted to talk people out that had been observed from a distance running into the bunker. Three (3) other members of family were wounded at the same time. Major KHE, Dialoc District Chief, and Mr. Johnson were both fully informed.	
		1630H	8	210800Z	Mine/Booby Trap dog utilization results- from 3/5 to 5th Marines stating that the dog has negative findings but overall performance good. Request to maintain one Scout Dog Team.	S-3/F
2015H		2055H	9	211900H	3/5 S-3 message to 5th Marines S-3 Information Spot Report 211900H Mar 70 Concerning report from Dai Loc Dist. Hdqtrs. to 3/5 I-6 that they received two (2) 82mm mortar rounds, incoming from approx grid AT903563. Counter-mortar fire, fired on same grid. 3/5 will reinforce fire of Dai Lac Dist. Result of two (2) incoming rounds was one (1) civilian KIA.	S-3/F
2025H		2100H	10	211758H	G-2 ground surveillance at AT878576 received three (3) activations at grid AT925616. Fired one (1) WP and six (6) HE rounds, time on target 1821H	S-2/F
2145H		2205H	11	212130H	3/1 CUPP spot report at (1) AT987-624/(2) AT985624. Activity 3/1 CUPP-2 sighted one (1) VC/NVA fleeing south of their position. Fired 200 M-16 rounds and while checking area found one (1) female WIA. Female taken as detainee and will be interrogated in morning.	S-3/F
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				<p>Follow up to previous nights incident reported by 3/5 CUPP-3; Acts by fifteen (15) VC terrorist set nine (9) hooches on fire. Hamlet Chief was kidnapped, taken up by Charlie Ridge and told to quit his job and then released. RF's and 3/5 CUPP-3 caused two (2) civilians KIA's and three (3) civilians WIA by tossing a grenade into family bunker in which they thought VC were hiding. Received information that Dai Loc Dist Hdqtrs received two (2) 82mm rounds. One (1) civilian KIA. Fired Counter mortar fire. Fired seven (7) 105 Arty rounds on three (3) sensor activations. 3/1 CUPP-2 captured one (1) female detainee (WIA) in rice paddy after firing at two (2) VC in paddies. Detainee will be interrogated in the morning.</p>	
2400H	2400H	11	212400H	JOURNAL CLOSED.	

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0001H	0001H	1	220001H	JOURNAL OPENED.	
0030H	0040H	2	212320H	G-2 Ground Surveillance at AT876574 received five (5) activations at grid AT920635. Fired eight (8) 105mm rounds. Shot at 2325 and completed at 2335. Results unknown.	S-2/F
1738H	1755H	3	221630H	3/1 CUPP Co M-31A at AT947608, point man tripped 60mm round while enroute to ambush site. Booby trap was pressure detonated and also had charges as C-4. Pieces of C-4 found around area. Called emergency medevac one (1) USMC WIA.  SUMMARY:  3/1 (CUPP) Co M-31A tripped one (1) booby trap resulting in one (1) USMC WIA.	S-3/F
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0001H	0001H	1	230001H	JOURNAL OPENED.	
1425H	1450H	2	231540H	3/5 S-3 spot report to 5th Marines DTG 231440 Mar 70. 3/5 CUPP-3 at AT805550 spotted five (5) VC/NVA moving down mountain slope toward ville. No weapons or uniforms observed. Called 81mm fire mission on area, lasted observe enemy flee into wooded area.	S-3/F
1920H	1955H	3	232015H	3/5 K Co at AT800556 while moving to ambush site spotted four (4) VC/NVA at AT803558. Fired 175 rounds M-16 and ten (10) rounds M-79. In two (2) minutes contact accounting for one (1) VC/NVA KIA, male age 20-23 wearing green uniform and one (1) AK-47 rifle one (1) ChiCom, one (1) AK-47 magazine with rounds and one (1) cartridge belt.  SUMMARY:  Summary for the period ending 23 March 70, the following events occurred; one (1) VC/NVA KIA, one (1) AK-47, one (1) ChiCom, one (1) AK-47 magazine with rounds and one (1) cartridge belt.	S-3/F
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0001H	0001H	1	240001H	JOURNAL OPENED.	
	0745H	2	240706H	Message from 3/5 S-3 to 3/1 CUPP Co 6, issue necessary instructions requiring M-3-2 unit to return. Remain at your CP until further clarification of mission for units of Mike 3/1 (CUPP Co).	S-3/F
	0830H	3	240715H	Message to 3/5 Co K-6. 1st Marine Division engineer Officer, Major Wanoski and party will arrive at your position approx 0830H or later depending on availability of helos. Coordinate and provide squad size force for engineers to survey portion of Route #4 west of Hill 52 toward Thuong Duc CIDG Camp.	S-3/F
1445H	1545H	4	241330H	Lt. Colonel Yegar and Major Docckel from G-4 visited Hill 65 to observed water point. V.I.P's.	S-3/F
1510H	1515H	5	241500H	Major Gleason 7th Engineers. Question on condition of roads between 65 and 52 and farther west. V.I.P.	S-3/F
1535H	1600H	6	241500H	3/5 Co I at AT948612 while squad was checking tentative CPX site detonated a pressure release type booby trap. The device contained approx half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) pound of C-4 and was located near an old USMC fighting hole two (2) priority medevacs resulted.	S-3/F
1610H	1645H	7	241600H	3/5 Co I at AT918582 while Marine was working on bunker, he ran into a hard timber and hit tin roof causing arterial laceration. Treated by Corpsman and called priority medevac. One (1) USMC NBC	S-3/F
1925H	2000H	8	241913H	3/5 CUPP-3 at AT804546 along with RF's apprehended 12 Vietnamese woman carrying chow and gear north to Charlie Ridge. Took woman into custody at Hill 52 along with gear. RF's will take	S-3/F

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2400H	2400H	9	242400H	<p>gear and woman to Dai Loc tomorrow.                      12 females approx 30 years of age.                      23,000 piastres, 2½ pounds of salt, 1                      pound of meat, 3 sacks of clothes, 25                      toothbrushes and 25 tubes of tooth-                      paste, 10 pair of sandals, 20 packs of                      noodles, 2 pounds sardines, and 6 cans                      condensed milk.</p> <p>SUMMARY:</p> <p>Summary for the period ending 24                      March 1970, the following events occur-                      ed; two (2) USMC WIA'S, one (1) NBC,                      12 Vietnamese detainees. Also V.I.P.'s                      visit to 3/5 Hills 65 and 52.</p> <p>JOURNAL CLOSED.</p>	

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0001H	0001H	1	250001H	JOURNAL OPENED.	
0135H	0225H	2	250100H	5th Marines message to 3/5 (info CG 1st Mar Div) #0169 security request for forthcoming high threat period, 29-31 March 1970. Concerns possible attack on and thru Quang Nam Province and countermeasures.	S-2/F
1045H	1105H	3	251030H	3/5 Lima 1-3 at AT905613 found 155 round. Blew in place.	S-2/F
1415H	1430H	4	251330H	3/5 Lima 1-3 at AT898593 observed four (4) enemy who fled to bunker when sighted at AT898593. L-1-3 found one (1) M-16 additional ammo and gear in bunker. Negative contact.	S-2/F
	2025H	5	251330H	Follow up to 251330H 3/5 L-1-3 at AT898593 NVA observed USMC approaching and fled to treeline west of original position. Patrol pursued enemy into into treeline and conducted thorough search with negative results. Three (3) M-16 magazines with rounds, one (1) M-26, and two ChiComs.  SUMMARY:  3/5 Co L-1-3 after observing four (4) enemy flee from bunker, searched area and found one (1) M-16 with ordinance and gear.	S-2/F
2400H	2400H	6	252400H	JOURNAL CLOSED.	

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0001H	0001H	1	260001H	JOURNAL OPENED.	
0205H	0215H	2	260130H	3/5 Co K 2-2 at AT 845568: ambush spotted four (4) to five (5) VC/NVA with packs and rifles in treeline 150 meters to the east. Opened fire with 100 rounds M-16 fire, 10 rounds M-79 fire. Enemy fled to south. Action lasted two (2) minutes. Checked out area with negative results.	S-3/F
	0900H	3	260730H	3/5 Bn CP Surveillance at Hill 65 AT 878576: observed four (4) VC/NVA setting up what appeared to be a booby trap. They were dressed in green uniforms with packs and rifles. Called fire mission at 0738H, firing eight (8) 105mm arty rounds. 1st round on target at 0758H. "D"/2/11 fired mission. Results 2 VC/NVA KIA at AT 856522.	S-3/F
	0730H	4	260715H	3/5 COC message to 5th Marines COC requesting additional beacon.	S-3/F
1830H		5	261010H	5th Marines COC message to 3/5 COC beacon request. No beacon available at this time.	S-3/F
1815H	1940H	6	261700H	Dai Loc Dist at AT922577 received three (3) 82mm mortar rounds. Ten (10) civilians wounded.	S-3/F
2128H	2130H	7	262030H	3/5 K enemy set off trip flare at AT794573. Called 81's fire mission. Negative results.	S-3/F
2220H	2240H	8	262130H	3/5 CUPP-3 at AT800545 night CP spotted enemy movement in their position. RF's initiated fire with approx 100 small arms rounds. Received one (1) incoming ChiCom grenade. Unit searched area with negative results. AT800545 One (1) RF received light shrapnel.	
				SUMMARY:	

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				<p>3/5 K-2-2 spotted four (4) to five (5) VC/NVA while in ambush site. Opened fire with negative results. Br CP Surveillance observed four (4) VC/NVA whom they called fire mission on which resulted in two (2) VC/NVA KIA. 3/5 COC requested beacon flights; Not available. Dia Loc Dist recieved three (3) 82mm mortar rounds; ten (10) civilians wounded. 3/5 K enemy set off trip flare at AT794573 called in fire mission on that position. 3/5 CUPP-3 night CP spotted enemy by their position. Fire was initiated by RF's with small arms, with one (1) ChiCom returned by enemy. Search of area proved negative.</p>	
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0001H	0001H	1	272400H	JOURNAL OPENED.	
1107H	1110H	2	270930H	3/5 Co L-1-1 at AT890591 found tomato can packed with explosive and trip wire. Blew in place.	S-3/F
1125H	1140H	3	270920H	3/5 Co L-1-1 at AT898591 found and destroyed one (1) M-26 frag with trip wire across trail.	S-3/F
1150H	1200H	4	271105H	3/5 Co L-1-1 at AT898591 4th man in column tripped M-26. One (1) USMC WIAE.	S-3/F
1340H	1347H	5	271240H	3/5 Co L-2-1 at AT874580 found 81mm pressure type booby trap. Blew in place.	S-3/F
1615H	1625H	6	271540H	Booby trap dog found two (2) booby traps, one (1) tomato can with C-4, one (1) M-26 frag. One was covered in straw one (1) foot off trail, the other rigged in bushes one (1) foot off of trail.	S-2/F
2000H	2030H	7	271900H	3/1 CUPP Co M-3-1 at AT945602 had one (1) USMC trip booby trap, (estimated to be 60mm), resulting in one (1) emergency medevac.	S-3/F
2120H	2215H	8	272030H	3/5 CUPP-3 at AT803553 opened up with 200 M-16 rounds on three (3) VC/NVA. Resulted in one (1) VC/NVA POW.	S-3/F
2200H	2225H	9	272035H	3/5 Co I-3-1 at AT925601 ambush site had movement throw M-26 frag. Enemy fired 20 rounds small arms fire at I-3-1 doing their withdrawal. Returning for and sweeping area with negative results	S-3/F
				SUMMARY:  3/5 Co L-1-1 while on patrol found booby trap with explosive composition packed in a tomato can. Blown in place.	

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2400H	2400H	10	272400H	<p>Later on during the patrol M-26 booby trap was hit with one (1) USMC WIA as a result. L-2-1 Blew a booby trap in place. M-3-1 3/1 CUPP had one (1) USMC WIA due to 60mm booby trap. 3/5 CUPP-3 captured one (1) VC/NVA out of three (3) spotted.</p> <p>JOURNAL CLOSED.</p>	

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0001H	0001H	1	280001H	JOURNAL OPENED.	
0010H	0019H	2	272400H	3/5 S-3 to 5th Marines 3/5 BNCP, Hill 65 received B-40 rounds at AT87 8577 from AT882573 fired from village. Two (2) rounds impacted in vicinity of fighting position #7, one (1) impacted in vicinity of fighting position #1. Received eight (8) - ten (10) small arms fire rounds from same grid. Fired counter mortar grids with 105 Arty HE rounds for approx ten (10) minutes. Fired small arms fire and M-79 on suspected enemy movement between fighting position #6 and #20 in the draw. Spooky Flare Ship requested to observe area between Hills 37 and 65. Two (2) USMC WIANE.	S-3/F
0115H	0120	3	280001H	3/5 S-3 to 5th Marines. 3/5 Co I at AT915502 received five (5) 60mm mortar rounds that impacted in vicinity of the juncture of Route #4 and 540 to south of Hill 37 estimated 40 to 50 rounds small arms fire received on south end of contonement. Fired 81mm counter mortar grids and returned 20-30 rounds small arms fire.	S-3/F
0053H	0135H	4	280020H	3/5 S-3 to 5th Marines S-3. 3/1 CUPP Co M-1-3 at AT923573 CP site received thirteen (13) incoming mortar rounds, believed to be 82mm from the east. Rounds impacted 30 to 200 meters from CP. Negative casualties. Could not counter due to friendlies in area. Will check out in morning.	S-3/F
1040H	1115H	5	280950H	3/5 S-3 to 5th Marines S-3 at AT 899591 Co L-2 while on patrol, one (1) 60mm was tripped. Resulted in two (2) USMC WIANE.	S-2/F
	1135H	6	272400H	3/5 S-3 follow up spot to 5th Marines S-3. Analysis of scrapnel indicates that the three (3) rounds rec-	

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	1200H	7	281005H	ieved were 155mm rounds. Investigation determined one (1) launch site at AT 882569.  3/5 S-3 to 5th Marines S-3 at AT922549. D Co 7th Engineers lead truck heading north to south detonated 40 pound box mine resulting in one (1) E two (2) P four (4) R evacs.	S-2/F
1400H	1500H	8	281245H	3/5 S-3 to 5th Marines S-3 at AT993624 3/1 CUPP Co M-2-1-A found bunker reinforced with steel rails, also four (4) 60mm rounds HE one (1) 60mm illumination round. Blew bunker and mortar rounds.	S-2/F
2025H	2035H	9	281935H	From 3/5 I-1-3 to 3/5 S-3. I-1-3 at AT995550 while moving to ambush site recieved approx 50 to 75 AK-47 rounds. Returned 40 to 45 M-16 rounds. One (1) 60mm illumination round and 81mm mortar mission. AT926550	S-3/F
2144H	2155H	10	282040H	From 3/5 S-3 to 5th Marines S-3. About 3/5 K 3(-) LP at AT838565 spotted three (3) VC/NVA movement. Weapons and unifroms unobserved. Opened up with 100 small arms fire founds. Swept area with negative results. AT 838566.	S-3/F
2245H		11	281405H	5th Marines COC to 3/5 S-3, AO extension granted to 1st Marines effective 290600H Mar to 030600H April  SUMMARY:  Summary ending the period of 28 Mar 70 and the events that occurred, one (1) USMC WIA, two (2) Non Evacs. During the early morning attack: Hill 65 recieved three (3) B-40 rounds and small arms fire; Co I recieved five (5) 60mm rounds and small arms fire; 3/1 CUPP Co M-1-3 took thirteen (13)	S-3/F

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2400H	2400H	12	282400H	82mm rounds and small arms fire; four (4) 60mm HE and 60mm illumination rounds, plus bunker was destroyed.  JOURNAL CLOSED.	

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0001H	0001H	1	290001H	JOURNAL OPENED.	
1030H		2	290915H	Message from 5th Marines to 3/5 requesting AO extension which was granted by 3/5 for 291000H Mar70 to 021800H Apr70.	S-3/F
1100H	1125H	3	291045H	3/5 Co L 3-3 at AT 905586: while on patrol found four (4) boats sunk on edge of lake. Built of wood and bamboo and held under water by rocks. Blown in place.	S-2/F
1545H	1615H	4	291330H	3/1 CUPP Co M at AT 935577: received some rounds of AK-47 fire from three (3) enemy. Returned 100 rounds M-16 fire and five (5) M-79 rounds. Sweep of area produced three (3) VC suspects, to be turned over to District HQ for interrogation.	S-3/F
1650H	1720H	5	291600H	3/5 Co K(-) at AT 796578: found and destroyed four (4) booby traps, two (2) ChiComs and two (2) M-26 frag grenades rigged with tripwires.	S-2/F
2015H	2045H	6	291905H	3/5 Co I 1 at AT 921553: spotted four (4) enemy moving east-southwest along river. Called 81mm mortar mission and arty. 81mm mortars fired but negative clearance for arty. Swept area upon completion of 81mm mission with negative results.	S-3/F
2055H	2110H	7	292040H	3/5 Co L 2-2 at AT 899591: sprung ambush on three (3) enemy resulting in one (1) VC/NVA KIA. Moved ambush site and called 81mm mortar mission on old site, still reporting movement.	S-3/F
2220H	2225H	8	292100H	3/5 Co J, CP at AT 878577: had frag grenade thrown by unknown person on porch of Officer/SNCO hootch wounding two (2) Officers and one (1) SNCO. Investigation underway to find ordnance shortage on perimeter and inquiry being conducted, CID assistance requested.	S-3/F

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2220H	2230H	9	292145H	<p>3/1 CUPP Co M at AT 969614: received two (2) incoming suspected 122mm rounds from vic AT 9761. (ARVN fired) 51st ARVN arty fired counter-rocket fires. Crater analysis will follow.</p> <p>SUMMARY:</p> <p>Messages today were concerned with ambush techniques in setting inand AO extension in 3/5 AO. Co L found four (4) boats which they blew in place and Co L sprang an ambush resulting in one (1) VC/NVA KIA. Co K blew four (4) SFD's in place and Co I spotted four (4) VC/NVA and called in 81mm mortar fire mission with negative results. 3/1 CUPP Co M received two (2) incoming rounds, possibly 122mm rockets. Co L had an incident with a frag grenade being thrown in the Officer/SNCO hootch resulting in two (2) Officers and (1) SNCO wounded. An investigation is underway.</p>	S-3/F
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1005H	1015H	2	300820H	3/5 Co L-2-2 while searching area of last nights contact at AT901586 found three (3) blood trails and definite signs of a body having been drug away. Found one (1) pair of glasses and a toothbrush, will be turned into S-2.	S-2/F
1010H	1020H	3	300830H	3/5 Co L-2-1 at AT888585 returning from ambush site found one (1) M-79 round rigged as booby trap pressure release type on trail, destroyed.	S-2/F
1035H	1100H	4	300821H	3/1 CUPP M-1-3-1 at AT938576 while on patrol recieved 150-200 AK-47 rounds and approx 200 rounds from unknown type light machine gun. Returned fire with approx 200 rounds M-16, 25 rounds M-79, and 400 rounds M-60. Swept area with negative results. One PF WIAE. Evac thru PF channels.	S-3/F
1125H	1215H	5	301030H	3/5 BnCP surveillance at AT878576 observed seven (7) - eight (8) VC with packs and rifles in treeline, ran beacon on enemy position AT853545 unable to get BDA due to treeline. Dropped eighteen (18) 500 pounds bombs. AO and Arty requested to continue mission.	S-3/F
1245H	1325H	6	301120H	3/5 Co I-2 (-) at AT940590 patrol stopped for break along river bank. One (1) Marine started to wade into water (estimated 3 feet deep) slipped and fell, current carried man downstream and out of sight. Patrol initiated search and AO on station reported negative results after thorough search of riverbank. Boat with motor and respiratory gear enroute to assist patrol with search for missing Marine.	S-3/F
1355H	1440H	7	301355H	Follow up to 301120H Mar 70 missing Marines body recovered at 1310H approx	S-3/F

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				100 meters downstream. I-2 swimmers recovered body while diving from boat. Body will be taken to Hill 37 for medevac. When Marine slipped into water he was not wearing individual equipment and was not carrying a weapon.	
1740H	1825H	8	301710H c	3/5 H&S Co OP at AT874572 was returning to Hill 65 one (1) sniper round fired. Came from southwest. Negative action taken because of friendlies.	S-3/F
1810H		9	301210H	5th Marines message to 3/5 S-3 Concerning Pacific target areas and AO extension request Washbone lake area and eastern Arizona AO. 3/5 extension into Thuong Duc AO west of Hill 52 also 500 meters on either side of route #4 west of Hill 52 be extended to 300600H April 70.	S-3/F
				SUMMARY:  Co L had squad search the area of previous night action and found drag marks with blood and glasses beside the trails. Another Co L squad returning from their ambush site found a booby trap made of an M-79 round and was blown in place. 3/1 CUPP M 1-3 received AK and automatic weapons fire. Unit swept the area with negative results. BnCP Surveillance observed seven (7) to eight (8) VC/NVA with packs, called in air strikes and results were unknown. Co I 2 while on patrol, stopped on river bank, one (1) member slipped in river and drowned. H&S OP received sniper fire when returning to Hill 65. 3/5 received two (2) messages concerned with G-2 presenting classes on Division Sensor Control and Management, and Pacific Target Areas and AO extensions.	
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0001H	0001H	1	310001H	JOURNAL OPENED.	
0050H	0056H	2	310020H	3/5 Co L 2-3 at AT 889591 observed two (2) enemy appear from tree line. Fired 250 rounds M-16. Negative results moved ambush approx 50 meters. Will keep tree line under surveillance.	S-3/F
0930H	1000H	3	310830H	3/5 Co L 2 at AT 898586 while on patrol found over three (3) tons of rice inside hootch also four (4) 105mm rounds and strips of C-4 and trip wire in a bunker. In the hootch VC documents and five (5) detainees. Will blow four (4) 105mm rounds in place.	S-2/F
1100H	1125H	4	310830H	3/5 Co L 2 at AT 898586 follow up to spot 310830H Mar70: vicinity of Cache tunnel uncovered four (4) to five (5) more tons of rice in containers. Additional documents were uncovered indicating that this was a principle distribution point.	S-2/F
1200H	1230H	5	311110H	3/5 H&S Co OP at AT 875570 received fifteen (15) sniper rounds from across Song Vu Gia River. 81mm fire mission called at 1115H, 1st round 1122H and 52 HE rounds fired. Unknown results at AT 874565.	S-3/F
	1640H	6	311640H	3/5 msg to Co L 6 for Co L to provide security for ground surveillance unit while they place sensors at base of Charlie Ridge.	S-3/F
1624H	1700H	7	311604H	5th Mar msg to 3/5 request for Recon clearance for Recon insert Upper Left AT 7595 Lower Right ZC 2057 plus Recon insert Upper Left AT 8063 Lower Right AT 8360. Duration for both 04-09 April 1970. Permission granted.	S-3/F
2145H	2215H	8	291015H	Late spot report from 3/1 CUPP Company M 3 at AT 967615: requested and received flight of fixed wing with D1 and D9 ordnance for drop	S-3/F

5th Marines  
 An Hoa, RVN  
 From: 310001H Mar70  
 To: 312400H Mar70

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IN TIME	CUT	SERIAL NO.	DATE/TIME/GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGE, ORDER JOURNAL OPENED	ACTION TAKEN
2230H	0055H	9	312115H	<p>on heavily booby trapped area at grid AT978612</p> <p>3/1 CUPP Co M 3-1 at AT 947612: while IP took one (1) lob bomb. Believed to be 105mm HE. Returned fire with 200 rounds M-60 fire and 60 rounds 60mm HE mortars. Called fire mission of 105mm HE at 2140H pending clearance. Lob bomb resulted in one USMC WIAE.</p> <p>SUMMARY:</p> <p>Co L 2 found over three(3) tons of rice in a hootch and four (4) 105mm rds and strips of C-4 in the same hootch. Five Vietnamese were detained and documents captured.</p>	S-3/F
2400H	2400H	10	312400H	JOURNAL CLOSED.	

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FM: 3/5 COC TO: 5TH MAR COC INFO: 3/5

SIT REP # 59 FROM: 010001H TO 012400H MAR70

1. CURRENT LOC: BN CP -- HILL 65  
 CO I -- HILL 37  
 CO K -- HILLS 52 AND 25  
 CO L -- HILL 65  
 CO M -- AN HOA  
 CUPP -- HILL 25

## 2. LAST 24 HOURS

CO I CONDUCTED PAT/AMB AFTER ASSUMING RESPONSIBILITY FOR NEW AO AT 010720H MAR70. CO K CONDUCTED SQD PAT/AMB IN CENTRAL AND WESTERN AO TO INTERDICT ENEMY MOVEMENT INTO THUONG DUC CORRIDOR. CO L CONDUCTED PAT/AMB VIC HILL 65. CO M REMAINED OPCON 5TH MARINES AS AN HOA BASE AUGMENTATION CO. CUPP UNIT CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION OF SECURING/PACIFICATION OPNS IN ASSIGNED AR'S

## 3. ENEMY CONTACT:

(A) 011900H MAR70 3/5 CUPP 1 AT 839549 OBSERVED ONE (1) VC LEAVING GEAR AND CLOTHES ON BANK OF RIVER AND THEN SWIM TO NORTH SIDE. OP OPENED FIRE. OBSERVED FOUR (4) CIVILIANS RUNNING AWAY LEAVING ASSORTED FOOD AND CLOTHING OP SEARCHED BODY, AND TURNED FOOD, CLOTHING, AND GEAR OVER TO RF'S.. RES: ONE (1) MALE VC KIA, AGE APPROX 24 YEARS.

(B) 011845H MAR70 3/1 CUPP CO M-1-1 AT 913554 HEARD ENEMY MORTAR FIRED 300 METERS EAST OF THEIR POSITION. FIRED COUNTER MORTAR-81 FIRE MISSION RESULTS UNKNOWN.

(C) 011850H 3/1 CUPP CO M-1-3 AT 922573 RECEIVED 2 INCOMING 82mm ROUNDS INSIDE CP AND 5 ROUNDS OUTSIDE CP. FIRED 20 60mm MORTAR ROUNDS AS COUNTER MORTAR AT 926573. RESULTS UNKNOWN.

## 4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

(A) 011430H MAR70 3/5 CO K AT 832579 FOUND BASE CAMP CONSISTING OF 6 CAVES, CAPACITY 15 PERSONS EACH. ENTRANCE FACING TOWARDS THEEAST. FOUND 3 CHICOMS, 1RPG ROUND, 1 122mm ROCKET, 1 106 ROUND, CLOTHING, PLASTER FOR MAKING CAST, BLOOD SOAKED BATTLE DRESSING AND REMMANTS OF FIRE APPROX 7 DAYS OLD. ORDNANCE BLEW IN PLACE.

## 5. NEXT 24 HOURS:

(A) CO I WILL CONDUCT PAT/AMB IN EASTERN AO. CO K WILL CONDUCT PAT/AMB IN CENTRAL AND WESTERN AO TO INTERDICT ENEMY MOVEMENT INTO THUONG DUC CORRIDOR. CO L WILL CONDUCT PAT/AMB VIC OF HILL 65 AND PROVIDE AUG FORCE FOR BASE DEFENSE. CO M WILL REMAIN OPCON 5TH MARINES AS AN HOA BASE AUG. CO-CUPP UNIT WILL CONTINUE SECURING/PACIFICATION MISSION ASSIGNED AR'S

## 6. CASUALTIES/MISC:

NO USMC CASUALTIES

1 VC KIA

3 CHICOMS (DEST)

1 RPG ROUND (DEST)

1 106 ROUND (DEST)

1 122mm ROCKET (DEST)

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 SITREP #34 FM 030000H TO 032400H MAR 70

1. (C) CURRENT LOC:

BN CP - HILL 65

CO I - HILL 37

CO K - HILL 52 AND 25

CO L - HILL 65

CO M - AN HOA

(3/5) CUPP - HILL 25

(M 3/1) CUPP - CENTER MASS 9259/9356/9155

2. (C) ~~CO I~~ CONDUCTED PAT/AMB IN EASTERN AO. CO I CONDUCTED PAT/AMB IN CENTRAL AND WESTERN AO TO INTERDICT ENEMY MOVEMENT INTO THUONG DUC CORRIDOR. CO L CONDUCTED PAT/AMB VIC OF HILL 65 AND CENTRAL AO, AND PROVIDES AUGMENTATION FORCES FOR DEFENSE OF HILL 65. CO M IS OPCON TO 5TH MAR AS AN HOA BASE

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 AUGMENTATION CO. CUPP UNITS CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION OF SECURING/PACIFICATION OPNS IN ASSIGNED AR'S.

3. (C) 031025H MARCH 70 - K2A WERE FIRED UPON BY 2 VC.

K2A RETURNED FIRE W/NEG RESULTS.

4. (C) 031410H MARCH 70 - ~~13~~ WHILE ON PATROL FOUND MINE COVERED BY CARDBOARD. BLOWN IN PLACE. *along Rte #540*

5. (C) CO I WILL CONDUCT PAT/AMB IN EASTERN AO. CO K WILL CONDUCT PAT/AMB IN CENTRAL AND WESTERN AO TO INTERDICT ENEMY MOVEMENT INTO THUONG DUC CORRIDOR. CO L WILL CONDUCT PAT/AMB VIC OF HILL 65 AND CENTRAL AO, AND PROVIDE AUGMENTATION FORCES FOR DEFENSE OF HILL 65. CO M IS OPCON TO 5TH MAR AS AN HOA BASE AUGMENTATION CO. CUPP UNITS CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION OF SECURING/PACIFICATION OPNS IN ASSIGNED AR'S.

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C O N F I D E N T I A L  
 SITREP #0 FM 020001H TO 022400H MAR 70

1. (C) CURRENT LOC:

BN CP - HILL 65

I - HILL 37

K - HILL 52 AND 25

L - HILL 65

M - AN HOA

(S 3/5) CUPPS - HILL 25

(M 3/1) CUPPS - CENTER MASS 9259/9356/9155

2. (C) CO I CONDUCTED PAT/AMB IN EASTERN AO. CO K CONDUCTED PAT/AMB IN CENTRAL AND WESTERN AO TO INTERDICT ENEMY MOVEMENT INTO THUONG DUC CORRIDOR. CO L CONDUCTED PAT/AMB VIC OF HILL 65 AND CENTRAL AO AND PROVIDED AUGMENTATION FORCES FOR DEFENSE OF HILL 65.

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 CO M OPCON TO 5TH MAR AS AN HOA BASE AUGMENTATION CO. CUPP UNITS CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION FOR SECURING/PACIFICATION OPNS IN ASSIGNED AR'S.

3. (U) NEG.

4. (C) 012345H MAR 70 - RH CUPP 3 SPRUNG AMBUSH, RESULTED IN (1) NVA KIA. (LATE ENTRY)

5. (C) CO I WILL CONDUCT PAT/AMB IN EASTERN AO. CO K WILL CONDUCT PAT/AMB IN CENTRAL AND WESTERN AO TO INTERDICT ENEMY MOVEMENT INTO THUONG DUC CORRIDOR. CO L WILL CONDUCT PAT/AMB VIC OF HILL 65 AND CENTRAL AO AND PROVIDE AUGMENTATION FORCES FOR DEFENSE OF HILL 65. CO M IS OPCON TO 5TH MAR AS AN HOA BASE AUGMENTATION CO. CUPP UNITS CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION OF SECURING/PACIFICATION OPNS IN ASSIGNED AR'S.

6. (C) CASUAL/MISC.

(1) NVA KIA (2) M+26 FRAGS (1) PACK W/RICE

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 1. BN CP HILL 65  
 CO. I HILL 37  
 CO. K HILL 52 AND 25  
 CO. L HILL 65  
 CO. M AN HOA  
 (3/5 CUPP HILL 25  
 (3/1) CUPP CENTER MASS 9259/9356/9155  
 2. CO I CONDUCTED PAT/AMB IN EASTERN AO.  
 CO K CONDUCTED PAT/AMB IN CENTRAL AND  
 WESTERN AO TO INTERDICT ENEMY MOVE-  
 MENT INTO THUONG DUC CORRIDOR. CO  
 L CONDUCTED PAT/AMB VIC OF HILL 65  
 AND CENTRAL AO, AND PROVIDED AUGMENT-  
 ATION FORCES FOR DEFENSE OF HILL 65.

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CO M OPCON TO 5TH MAR AS AN HOA BASE  
 AUGMENTATION CO. CUPP UNITS CONTINUED

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 ASSIGNED MISSION OF SECURING/PACIFICAT-  
 ION OPNS IN ASSIGNED AR'S

3. NEG.

4. 041600H MAR 70-RHL2(-) FOUND 1 MORTAR PIT  
 W/AIMING STAKES. CALLED IN H&I FIRES  
 ON TARGET W/NEG RESULTS.

041745H MAR 70 RHK SPOTTED 3 NVA MOVING  
 WEST ON RIDGE LINE. CALLED 81MM FIRE MISSION.  
 RESULTS NEG.

5. CO I WILL CONDUCT PAT/AMB IN EASTERN AO  
 ALONG ROUTE 540. CO K WILL CONDUCT PAT/AMB  
 IN CENTRAL AND WESTERN AO TO INTERDICT  
 ENEMY MOVEMENT INTO THUONG DUC CORRIDOR.  
 CO L WILL CONDUCT PAT/AMB VIC OF HILL 65  
 AND CENTRAL AO, AND PROVIDE AUGMENTAT-  
 ION FORCES FOR DEFENSE OF HILL 65. CO M  
 IS OPCON TO 5TH MAR AS AN HOA BASE  
 AUGMENTATION CO. CUPP UNITS CONTINUE  
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C O N F I D E N T I A L  
 SITREP #36 FOR 050000H TO 052400H MAR 70

1. (C) CURRENT LOC:

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CO I - HILL 37

CO K - HILL 52 AND 25

CO L - HILL 65

CO M - AN HOA

(3/5) CUPP - HILL 25

(M 3/1) CUPP - CENTER MASS 9259/9356/9155

2. (C) CO I CONDUCTED PAT/AMB IN EASTERN AO AND ALONG RT. #540.

CO K CONDUCT PAT/AMB IN CENTRAL AND WESTERN AO

TO INTERDICT ENEMY MOVEMENT INTO THUONG DUC CORRIDOR. CO L

CONDUCTED PAT/AMB VIC OF HILL 65 AND CENTRAL AO. AND PROVIDE

AUGMENTATION FORCES FOR DEFENSE OF HILL 65. CO M IS OPCON

TO 5TH MAR, AS AN HOA BASE AUGMENTATION CO.

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CO CUPP UNITS CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION OF SECURING/PACIFICATION  
 OPNS IN ASSIGNED AR'S.

3. (U) NEG

4. (C) A. 050930H MAR 70 - RHL3 R/S DISCOVERED ROCK MINE RIGGED  
 FOR PRESSURE RELEASE. 884574

B. 051200H MAR 70 - K3A FOUND 2 CAVES WHILE ON PATROL THAT HAD  
 MISC. NVA GEAR.

C. 051830H MAR 70 - SM22/CUPP TREATED AND CALLED MEDEVAC FOR  
 CIVILIAN WHO DETONATED M26 B /T WHILE WORKING IN FIELD.

5. (C) CO I WILL CONDUCT PAT/AMB IN EASTERN AO AND ALONG  
 RT. #540, ALSO IS PREPARED TO ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY OF EXTENSION

TO EASTERN AO. CO K WILL CONDUCT PAT/AMB IN CENTRAL AND  
 WESTERN AO TO INTERDICT ENEMY MOVEMENT IN THUONG DUC CORRIDOR.

CO L WILL CONDUCT PAT/AMB VIC OF HILL 65 AND CENTRAL AO.

AND PROVIDE AUGMENTATION FORCES FOR DEFENSE OF HILL 65.

CO M IS OPCON TO 5TH MAR, AS AN HOA BASE AUGMENTATION CO.

CUPP UNITS CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION OF SECURING/PACIFICATION  
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6. (U) NEG

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 SITREP #37 FM 060001H TO 062400H MAR 70

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1. (C) CURRENT LOC:

BN CP - HILL 65

I - HILL 37

K - HILLS 52 AND 25

L - HILL 65

M - AN HOA

(3/5) CUPP - HILL 25

(M 3/1 ) CUPP - CENTER MASS 9259/9356/9155/9460/9763/9862/9865

2. (C) CO I CONDUCTED PAT/AMB IN EASTERN AO AND ALONG RT 540;  
 AT 1200 I ASSUMED THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR AO EXTENSION TO THE EAST.  
 CO K CONDUCTED PAT/AMB IN CENTRAL AND WESTERN AO TO INTERDICT  
 ENEMY MOVEMENT INTO THUONG DUC CORRIDOR. CO L CONDUCTED PAT/AMB  
 VIC OF HILL 65 AND CENTRAL AO, AND PROVIDE AUG. FORCES FOR DEFENSE  
 OF HILL 65.

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 CO M OPCON TO 5TH MAR AS AN HOA BASE AUG. CO. CUPP UNITS CONTINUED  
 ASSIGNED MISSION OF SECURING/PACIFICATION OPNS IN ASSIGNED AR'S.

3. (C) 060915H MAR 70 - M12 WHILE ON PATROL POINT MAN DETONATED  
 60MM RD. AFTER SFD WAS DETONATED ENEMY OPENED FIRE FROM  
 TREELINES. RETURNING FIRE W/NEG. RESULTS.

(3) PF'S WIA (E) EVAC.

A. 061900H MAR 70 - K2B WHILE MOVING TO AMB SITE, SPOTTED  
 2 VC W/PACKS AND WEAPONS. RESULTED IN NEG. KIA, BUT FOUND

(1) AK47 AND BLOODY TRAILS.

4. (C) 060600H MAR 70 - SM31 WHILE RETURNING FROM AMB SITE  
 RECEIVED ONE FRAG. RESULTING IN (2) USMC WIA (E) EVAC.

A. 061103H MAR 70 - RHL UNIT LEADER TRIPPED 81MM. RESULTING  
 IN (1) USMC (E) EVAC (3) USMC (P) EVAC.

B. 061830H MAR 70 - RH13 WHILE SITTING CLAYMORE, USMC HAD  
 BLASTING CAP DETONATE IN HAND, RESULTING IN (1) USMC (E) EVAC.

5. (C) CO I WILL CONDUCT PAT/AMB IN EASTERN AO AND ALONG  
 RT 540.

CO K WILL CONDUCT PAT/AMB IN CENTRAL AND WESTERN AO TO INTERDICT  
 ENEMY MOVEMENT INTO THUONG DUC CORRIDOR. CO L WILL CONTINUE  
 PAT/AMB VIC OF HILL 65 AND CENTRAL AO, AND PROVIDE AUG. FORCES  
 FOR DEFENSE OF HILL 65. CO M IS OPCON TO 5TH MAR AS AN HOA BASE  
 AUG. CO.

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 CUPP UNITS CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION OF SECURING/PACIFICATION OPNS  
 IN ASSIGNED AR'S.

6. (C) CASUAL/MISC:

(5) USMC WIA'S (P) EVAC

(2) USMC WIA (E) EVAC

(3) PF'S WIA (E) EVAC

(1) AK-47

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SITREP #38 FROM 070000H TO 072400H MARCH 70

1. (C) CURRENT LOC; BN CP-HILL 65

CO I-HILL 37

CO K-HILL 52 &amp; 25

CO L-HILL 65

CO M-AN HOA

(3/5) CUPP-HILL 25

(3/1) CUPP CENTER MASS-9259/9356/9460/9763/9862/9155/9963/9865

2. (C) CO I CONDUCTED PAT/AMB IN EASTERN AO AND ALONG RT. 540. CO K CONDUCTED PAT/AMB IN WESTERN AO AND SOUTHERN CHARLIE RIDGE TO INTERDICT ENEMY MOVEMENT INTO THUONG DUC CORRIDOR. CO L CONDUCTED PAT/AMB VIC OF HILL 65 AND CENTRAL AO. AND PROVIDE AUG. FORCES FOR DEFENSE OF HILL 65. CO M IS OPCON TO 5TH MAR AS AN HOA BASE AUG. CO. CUPP UNITS CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION OF SECURING/PACIFICATION OPN'S IN ASSIGNED AR'S.

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3. (C) 071930H MAR 70 1 3A WAS SETTING IN AMB WHEN 5 NVA/VC WERE OBS THROWING CHICOMS AT THEM. S/A FIRE WAS INITIATED WITH NEG RESULTS. 1 MC WIA (E) BY CHICOM.

4. (C) 071150H MAR 70 L2(-) WHILE ON PAT, HIT B/T-M26. 1 WIA EVAC

5. 071555H MAR 70 RH SURVEILLANCE OBS 8 VC/NVA IN TREELINES CALLED FM; RESULTS 5 KIA.

6. FOLLOW UP OF 062100H MAR 70; 070730H MAR 70 RHS-3 SWEEP AMB AREA OF PREVIOUS NIGHT AND FOUND 1 DEAD VC.

5. (C) CO I WILL CONDUCT PAT/AMB IN EASTERN AO AND ALONG R. 540.

CO K WILL CONDUCT PAT/AMB IN WESTERN AO AND SOUTHERN CHARLIE RIDGE TO INTERDICT ENEMY MOVEMENT INTO THUONG DUC CORRIDOR.

CO L WILL CONDUCT PAT/AMB VIC OF HILL 65 AND CENTRAL AO, AND PROVIDE AUG. FORCES FOR DEFENSE OF HILL 65. CO M IS OPCON TO

5TH MAR AS AN HOA BASE AUG. CO. CUPP UNITS CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION OF SECURING/PACIFICATION OPNS IN ASSIGNED AR'S.

7. (C) USMC: 2 WIA (E)

ENEMY: 6 KIA

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C O N F I D E N T I A L  
 SITREP #39 FROM 080001H TO 082400H MAR 70  
 1. (C) CURRENT LOC: BN CP HILL 65  
 CO I HILL 37  
 CO K HILL 52 & 25  
 CO L HILL 65  
 CO M AN HOA  
 3/5 CUPP HILL 25  
 3/1 CUPP CENTER MASS 9259/9356/9460/9763/9862/9155/9963/9865.  
 2. (C) CO I CONDUCTED PAT/AMB IN EASTERN AO AND ALONG RT. 540. CO  
 K CONDUCTED PAT/AMB IN WESTERN AO AND SOUTHERN CHARLIE RIDGE  
 TO INTERDICT ENEMY MOVEMENT INTO THUONG DUC CORRIDOR. CO L  
 CONDUCTED PAT/AMB VIC OF HILL 65 AND CENTRAL AO AND PROVIDE AUG.  
 FORCES FOR DEFENSE OF HILL 65. CO M OPCON TO 5TH MAR AS AN HOA  
 BASE AUG. CO. CUPP UNITS CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION OF SECURING/  
 PACIFICATION OPN'S IN ASSIGNED AR'S.

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3. (C) NEG  
 4. (C) NEG  
 5. (C) CO I WILL CONDUCT PAT/AMB IN EASTERN AO AND ALONG RT. 540.  
 CO K WILL CONDUCT PAT/AMB IN WESTERN AO AND SOUTHERN CHARLIE  
 RIDGE TO INTERDICT ENEMY MOVEMENT INTO THUONG DUC CORRIDOR.  
 CO L WILL CONDUCT PAT/AMB VIC OF HILL 65 AND CENTRAL AO AND  
 PROVIDE AUG. FORCES FOR DEFENSE OF HILL 65. CO M IS OPCON TO 5TH  
 MAR AS AN HOA BASE AUG. CO. CUPP UNITS CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION  
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SITREP #40 FROM 090000H TO 092400H MAR 70 (C)

1. (C) CURRENT LOC: BN CP-HILL 65 878577

CO I-HILL 37 918582

CO K-HILLS 52 &amp; 25 K(-) 215553 K3 839568

CO L-HILL 65 878577

CO M-AN HOA 874474

3/5 CUPP-HILL 25 839568

3/1 CUPP-HILL 55 966615

2. (C) CO I CONDUCTED PAT/AMB IN EASTERN AO AND ALONG RT. 540. ALSO WILL PROVIDE SECURITY FOR 7TH ENG. LAND CLEARING OPN ON RT. 4. CO K CONDUCTED PAT/AMB IN CENTRAL AND WESTERN AO TO INTERDICT ENEMY MOVEMENT INTO THUONG DUC CORRIDOR. CO L CONDUCTED PAT/AMB VIC OF HILL 65 AND CENTRAL AO, AND PROVIDE AUG. FORCES FOR DEFENSE OF HILL 65. CO M IS OPCON TO 5TH MAR AS AN HOA BASE AUG. CO. CUPP UNITS CONTINUES ASSIGNED MISSION OF SECURING/PACIFICATION

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OPNS IN ASSIGNED AR'S.

3. (C) 092030H MAR 70 K2A AMB 4 VC/NVA WITH EXCHANGE OF S/A FIRE. NEG RESULTS.

4. (C) A. 091615H MAR 70 LIA WHILE SWEEPING, FOUND 1 VN WOMAN WITHOUT ID, BUT HAD LARGE AMOUNT OF MONEY, WAS DETAINED AND WILL BE SENT TO ITT ASAP.

B. 091300H MAR 70 3/1 CUPP SQD 2-1 SWEEPED AREA THAT USA OBS HELD HAD SPOTTED 5-7 VC/NVA. 1 WIA VC &amp; ONE DETAINEE.

C. 092115H MAR 70 CUPP (3/5) 3 IN NIGHT POS OBS 2 VC/NVA IN BOAT. UNIT OPENED FIRE RESULTING IN 2 KIA VC/NVA.

D. 082100H MAR 70 PSDF IN DAI PHU MADE CONTACT W/APPROX 30 VC/NVA (ON RICE GATHERING MISSION) RESULT 2 VC/NVA KIA.

5. (C) CO I WILL CONDUCT PAT/AMB IN EASTERN AO AND ALONG RT. 540, ALSO WILL PROVIDE SECURITY FOR 7TH ENG LAND CLEARING OPN ON RT. 4. CO K WILL CONDUCT PAT/AMB IN WESTERN AO AND CHARLIE RIDGE TO INTERDICT ENEMY MOVEMENT INTO THUONG DUC CORRIDOR. CO L WILL CONDUCT PAT/AMB VIC OF HILL 65 AND CENTRAL AO AND PROVIDE AUG. FORCES FOR DEFENSE OF HILL 65. CO M IS OPCON TO 5TH MAR AS AN HOA AUG. CO CUPP UNITS CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION OF SECURITY/PACIFICATION OPN'S IN ASSIGNED AR'S.

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6. (C) ENEMY 4 KIA 1 WIA

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SI-TREP #41 FM 100001H TO 102400H MAR 70

1. (C) CURRENT LOC:

BN CP - HILL 65 878577

CO I - HILL 37 918582

CO K - HILL 52 AND 25 K(-) 215553 K3 839568

CO L - HILL 65 878577

CO M - AN HOA 874474

3/5 CUPP - HILL 25 839568

3/1 CUPP - HILL 55 966615

2. (C) CO I CONDUCTED PAT/AMB IN EASTERN AO AND ALONG RT 540.

CO K CONDUCTED PAT/AMB IN WESTERN AO AND CHARLIE RIDGE

TO INTERDICT ENEMY MOVEMENT INTO THUONG DUC CORRIDOR.

CO L CONDUCTED PAT/AMB VIC OF HILL 65 AND CENTRAL AO AND PROVIDED

AUG FORCE FOR DEFENSE OF HILL 65. CO M OPCON TO 5TH MAR AS AN HOA

BASE AUG CO. CUPP UNITS CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION OF SECURING/

PACIFICATION OPN'S IN ASSIGNED AR'S.

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3. (U) NEG

4. (C) 101245H MAR 70 - 11 AT PPB RECEIVED SNIPER RDS. RETURNED  
FIRE WITH NEG RESULTS.5. (C) CO I WILL CONDUCT PAT/AMB IN EASTERN AO AND ALONG  
RT 540, ALSO WILL PROVIDE SECURITY FOR 7TH ENGR LAND CLEARING  
OPNS ON RT 4, PROVIDING POLITICAL CLEARANCE FROM DIEN BAN  
DISTRICT. CO K WILL CONDUCT PAT/AMB IN WESTERN AO AND  
CHARLIE RIDGE TO INTERDICT ENEMY MOVEMENT INTO THUONG DUC  
CORRIDOR. CO L WILL CONDUCT PAT/AMB VIC OF HILL 65 AND CENTRAL  
AO AND PROVIDE AUG FORCES FOR DEFENSE OF HILL 65. CO M IS  
OPCON TO 5TH MAR AS AN HOA BASE AUG CO.CUPP UNITS CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION OF SECURING/PACIFICATION  
OPN'S IN ASSIGNED AR'S.

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 SITREP #42 FM 110000H TO 112400H MAR 70 (C)  
 1. (C) CIRRENT LOC: BN CP HILL 65-878577  
 CO I-HILL37-918582  
 CO K-HILL 52 AND 25-K(-)215553 K3839568  
 CO L-HILL 65-878577  
 CO M-AN HOA-874474

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2. (C) LAST 24 HOURS: CO I CONDUCTED PAT/AMB IN EASTERN AO ALONG RT. 540. CO K CONDUCTED PAT/AMB IN WESTERN AO AND CHARLIE RIDGE TO INTERDICT ENEMY MOVEMENT INTO THUONG DUC CORRIDOR. CO L CONDUCTED PAT/AMB VIC HILL65 AND CENTRAL AO AND PROVIDED AUG FORCE FOR DEFENSE OF HILL 65. CO M OPCON TO 5TH MAR AS AN HOA BASE AUG CO. CUPP UNITS CONTINUED ASSIGNED MSN OF SECURING/PACIFICATION OPN'S IN ASSIGNED AR'S.  
 3. (C) ENEMY CONTACT: (A) 111310H MAR 70- CO I ENGAGED 6 NVA WITH RIFLES AND PACKS. RES: 4 NVA KIA. (3 MALE, 1 FEMALE).

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(B) 111445H MAR 70 3/5 CUPP 1- OBS 5 VC/NVA TOOK UNDER FIRE. RES: 1 VC KIA (MALE 25) 4 MALE DETAINEES FOUND IN SAME AREA (8-12)  
 (C) 111215H MAR 70, CO I FOUND 8 BLASTING CAPS, MAGAZINE PARTS AND MISC GEAR IN HOOC WHERE VC/NVA FLED UPON SIGHTING PATROL.  
 (D) 112115H MAR 70, CO I OBS MOVEMENT WHILE SETTING IN AMB SITE. FIRED SAF AND ENEMY RETURNED 6 ROUNDS SAF. RES: NEG.  
 (E) 112115H MAR 70, 3/5 CUPP 3 SPOTTED 4 VC W/RIFLES, FIRED ORGANIC WPNS. RES. 1 VC KIA (MALE 20-21).  
 (F) 112130H MAR 70 3/5 CUPP 1 SPOTTED 10 VC, OPENED FIRE AND SWEEP AREA. RES 4 VC KIA (3 MALE, 1 FEMALE.)

4. (C) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: A. 111435H MAR 70, CO I TRIPPED BOOBY TRAP. 1 USMC WIA (E)

B. 111515H MAR UPN CO I BACKWASH FROM MEDEVAC BIRD TRIPPED 60MM BOOBY TRAP: 1 USMC WIA (E) (P)

(C) 112200H MAR 70 3/1 CUPP-GRENADE THROWN AT HOOTCH RESULTING IN 1 USN WIA (E).

5. (C) NEXT 24 HOURS: CO I WILL CONDUCT PAT/AMB IN EASTERN AO AND ALONG ROUTE 540. ALSO WILL PROVIDE SECURITY FOR 7TH ENGR LAND CLEARING OPNS ON RT 4. CO K WILL CONDUCT PAT/AMB IN WESTERN AO AND CHARLIE RIDGE

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TO INTERDICT ENEMY MOVEMENT INTO THUONG DUC CORRIDOR. CO L WILL CONDUCT PAT/AMB VIC OF HILL 65 AND CENTRAL AO AND PROVIDE AUG FORCES FOR DEFENSE OF HILL 65. CO M IS OPCON 5TH MAR AS AN HOA BASE AUG CO. CUPP UNITS WILL CONTINUE ASSIGNED MSN OF SECURING/PACIFICATION OPN'S IN ASSIGNED AR'S.

6. (C) CASUALTIES/MISCELLANEOUS: 10 VC/NVA KIA

2 USMC WIA (E)

1 USMC WIA (P) EVAC

1 USMC WIA (NE)

1 USN NBC (E)

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SITREP #43 FM 120000H TO 122400H MAR 70 (U)

1. (C) CURRENT LOC:

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CO I - HILL 37 918582

CO K - HILL 52 AND 25 215553/K3 - 839568

CO L - HILL 65 878577

CO M - AN HOA 874474

3/5 CUPP - HILL 25 839568

3/1 CUPP - HILL 55 966615

2. (C) CO I CONDUCTED PAT/AMB IN EASTERN AO AND ALONG RT. 540.

CO K CONDUCTED PAT/AMB IN WESTERN AO AND CHARLIE RIDGE TO  
INTERDICT ENEMY MOVEMENT INTO THUONG DUC CORRIDOR. CO L CONDUCTED  
PAT/AMB VIC HILL 65 AND CENTRAL AO AND PROVIDE AUG FORCES FOR  
DEFENSE OF HILL 65. CO M IS OPCON TO 5TH MAR AS AN HOA BASE  
AUG CO. CUPP UNITS CONDUCTED ASSIGNED MISSION OF SECURING/  
PACIFICATION OPN'S IN ASSIGNED AR'S.

3. (C) A. 121945H MAR 70 - CUPP 3 IN AMB/SITE OBS 3 INDIVIDUALS  
MOVING IN TREELINE, OPENED FIRE WITH NEG RESULTS.B. 122215H MAR 70 - SM32 CUPP OBS 3 VC, RECEIVED 1 CHICOM  
WITH NEG S/A FIRE, OPENED FIRE WITH NEG RESULTS.4. (C) A. 121130H MAR 70 - M32A WHILE PAT. FOUND WOMAN WITH  
AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE PLANS IN HER POSSESSION.

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OBS 3 VC/NVA FLEEING AREA, PURSUED WITH NEG RESULTS.

B. 120345H MAR 70 - MARINE, WHILE ON WATCH, WENT OUTSIDE LINES  
TO RELIEVE HIMSELF, WAS SHOT BY HIS OWN AMB WHILE RETURNING TO  
HIS AMB/SITE. PF STOOD UP TRYING TO IDENTIFY MARINE, AND  
WAS ALSO SHOT. BOTH (E) MEDEVACS.

5. (C) CO I WILL CONDUCT PAT/AMB IN EASTERN AO AND ALONG RT. 540.

CO K WILL CONDUCT PAT/AMB IN WESTERN AO AND CHARLIE RIDGE TO  
INTERDICT ENEMY MOVEMENT INTO THUONG DUC CORRIDOR.

CO L WILL CONDUCT PAT/AMB VIC HILL 65 AND CENTRAL AO AND  
PROVIDE AUG FORCES FOR DEFENSE OF HILL 65. CO M IS OPCON TO  
5TH MAR AS AN HOA BASE AUG CO. CUPP UNITS WILL CONTINUE ASSIGNED  
MSN OF SECURING/PACIFICATION OPN'S IN ASSIGNED AR'S.

6. (C) A. 1 USMC/1 PF (E) MEDEVAC

B. 1 FEMALE DETAINEE WITH AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE PLANS.

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 C O N F I D E N T I A L  
 SITREP #55 FROM 240001H TO 242400H MARCH 70 (U)

1. (C) CURRENT LOC:  
 BN CP-HILL 65 878577  
 CO I-HILL 37 918582  
 CO L-HILL 65 878577  
 CO K-HILL 52 & 25 K(-) 215553/K3 839568  
 CO M-AN HOA 874474  
 CO M 3/1 CUPP CO-HILL 55 966615  
 3/5 CUPP PLT-HILL 25 839568

2. (C) 3/5 CONDUCT A JUMP CPX TO VIC OF GRID 9460 FOR A PERIOD OF 24-30 HRS BEGINNING 240900H MAR 70. CO I PROVIDED (1) PLT AS SECURITY FOR 3/5 JUMP CP EXERCISE, CONDUCTED PAT/AMB IN EASTERN AO ALONG RT 540, PROVIDED SECURITY FOR 7TH ENGR MINE SWEEP ALONG RT 540 IN AO. CO L CONDUCTED PAT/AMB IN CENTRAL AO, AND ALONG LOWER CHARLIE RIDGE AND PROVIDE AUG FORCES FOR DEFENSE OF HILL 65. CO K

PAGE TWO OHFD 0070 C O N F I D E N T I A L  
 CONDUCTED PAT/AMB IN WESTERN AO TO INTERDICT ENEMY MOVEMENT INTO THUONG DUC CORRIDOR. CO M OPCON TO 5TH MAR AS AN HOA BASE AUG CO. CO M (CUPP) CO AND 5TH MAR CUPP PLT CONTINUED ASSIGNED MSN OF SECURING/PACIFICATION OPNS IN ASSIGNED AO'S.

3. (U) NEG  
 4. (C) A. 241445H MAR 70: CO I SQUAD WHILE CHECKING CPX SITE, (1) USMC DETONATED B/T RESULTING IN (2) USMC (P) EVAC.  
 B. 24 1830H MAR 70: 3/5 CUPP-3 ALONG WITH RF'S APPREHENDED 12 VN WOMEN CARRYING CHOW AND GEAR NORTH TO CHARLIE RIDGE. WOMEN WILL BE TURNED OVER TO DAI LOC ALONG WITH 23,000 P'S, 25 TOOTHBRUSHES, 25 TOOTHPASTE, CLOTHES & CHOW, ECT.  
 5. (C) 3/5 WILL CONTINUE JUMP CPX VIC GRID 9460 AND RETURN TO HILL 65 BY HELOLIFT APPROX 251300H MAR 70. CO I WILL PROVIDE (1) PLT AS SECURITY FOR 3/5 JUMP CPX, WILL CONDUCT PAT/AMB IN EASTERN AO ALONG RT 540, PROVIDE SECURITY FOR 7TH ENGR MINE SWEEPS ALONG RT 540 IN AO. CO L WILL CONDUCT PAT/AMB IN CENTRAL AO, AND ALONG LOWER CHARLIE RIDGE AND PROVIDE AUG FORCES FOR DEFENSE OF HILL 65. CO K WILL CONDUCT PAT/AMB IN WESTERN AO TO INTERDICT ENEMY MOVEMENT INTO THUONG DUC CORRIDOR, AND PROVIDE SECURITY FOR ENGR SURVEY TEAM ON RT #4 WEST OF HILL 52. CO M REMAINS OPCON TO 5TH MAR AS AN HOA BASE AUG CO. CO M 3/1(CUPP) CO AND 5TH MAR CUPP PLT WILL CONTINUE ASSIGNED MSN OF SECURING/PACIFICATION OPN'S IN ASSIGNED AO'S.

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SITREP #56 FROM 250000H TO 252400H MAR 70 (U)

1. (C) CURRENT LOC:

BN CP-HILL 65 878577

CO I-HILL 37 918582

CO L-HILL 65 878577

CO K-HILL 52 &amp; 25/K(-) 215553/K3 839568

CO M-AN HOA 874474

CO M 3/1 CUPP CO-HILL 55 966615

3/5 CUPP PLT-HILL 25 839568

2. (C) 3/5 CONTINUED JUMP CPX VIC GRID 9460 AND RETURNED TO HILL 65 BY HELOLIFT APPROX 251300H MAR 70. CO I PROVIDED (1) PLT AS SECURITY FOR 3/5 JUMP CPX, CONDUCTED PAT/AMB IN EASTERN AO ALONG RT #540, PROVIDED SECURITY FOR 7TH ENGR MINE SWEEP ALONG RT #540 IN AO. CO L CONDUCTED PAT/AMB IN CENTRAL AO, AND ALONG LOWER CHARLIE RIDGE AND PROVIDED AUGMENTATION FORCES FOR DEFENSE OF HILL 65. CO K

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CONDUCTED PAT/AMB IN WESTERN AO TO INTERDICT ENEMY MOVEMENT INTO THUONG DUC CORRIDOR, AND PROVIDED SECURITY FOR ENGR SURVEY TEAM ON RT #4 WEST OF HILL 52. CO M REMAINED OPCON TO 5TH MAR AS AN HOA BASE AUG CO. CO M (CUPP), CO AND 5TH MAR (CUPP) PLT CONTINUED ASSIGNED MSN OF SECURING/PACIFICATION OPN'S IN ASSIGNED AO'S.

3. (U) NEG

4. (C) A. 251030H MAR 70 3/5 L 1-3 PAT BLEW DUD 155 RD; WAS NOT RIGGED AS B/T.

B. 251320H MAR 70 3/5 L 1-3 WHILE ON PAT SURPRISED 4 NVA/VC BY BUNKER ENEMY FLED, LEAVING ASSORTED 782 GEAR &amp; 1 M-16 RIFLE.

C. FOLLOW UP TO 251330H 3/5 L 1-3 AT 900591 WAS OBS BY NVA AT 898593 AS USMC APPROACHED. ENEMY FLED INTO TREELING, PAT PURSUED WITH NEG RESULTS.

5. (C) CO I WILL CONDUCT PAT/AMB IN EASTERN AO, AND ALONG RT #540, AND WILL PROVIDE SECURITY FORCES FOR 7TH ENGR MINE SWEEPS ALONG RT #540 IN AO. CO L WILL CONDUCT PAT/AMB IN CENTRAL AO AND ALONG LOWER CHARLIE RIDGE, AND PROVIDE AUGMENTATION FORCES FOR HILL 65. CO K WILL CONDUCT PAT/AMB IN WESTERN AO TO INTERDICT ENEMY MOVEMENT INTO THUONG DUC CORRIDOR. CO M IS OPCON TO 5TH MAR AS AN HOA BASE AUGMENTATION CO. CO M (CUPP CO) AND 5TH MAR CUPP PLT WILL CONTINUE ASSIGNED MSN OF SECURING/PACIFICATION OPN'S IN ASSIGNED AO'S.

6. (C) CASUAL/MISC:

1 M-16 RIFLE

ASSORT 782 GEAR

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 SITREP #57 FM 260001H TO 262400H MAR 70 (U)

1. (C) CURRENT LOC:  
 BN CP-HILL 65 878577  
 CO I-HILL 37 918582  
 CO L-HILL 65 878577  
 CO K-HILL 52 & 25/K(-) 215553/K3 839568  
 CO M-AN HOA 874474  
 CO M 3/1 CUPP CO-HILL 55 966615  
 3/5 CUPP PLT-HILL 25 839568

2. (C) LAST 24 HOURS: CO I CONDUCTED PAT/AMB IN EASTERN AO, ALONG ROUTE 540, AND PROVIDED SECURITY FORCES FOR 7TH ENGR MINE SWEEPS ALONG ROUTE 540 IN AO. CO L CONDUCTED PAT/AMB IN CENTRAL AO, ALONG LOWER CHARLIE RIDGE, AND PROVIDED AUGMENTATION FORCES FOR DEFENSE OF HILL 65. CO K CONDUCTED PAT/AMB IN WESTERN AO TO INTERDICT ENEMY MOVEMENT INTO THUONG DUC CORRIDOR. CO M REMAINED OPCON TO 5TH MAR

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 AS AN HOA BASE AUGMENTATION CO. CO M (CUPP CO) AND 5TH MAR CUPP PLT CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION OF SECURING/PACIFICATION OPN'S IN ASSIGNED AO'S.

3. (C) ENEMY CONTACT:

(A) 260130H-3/5 CO K 2-2 AT 845568 WHILE IN AMBUSH SITE, SPOTTED 4-5 ENEMY, WITH PACKS AND RIFLES, AT 846569. K-2-2 FIRED SAF-100

~~ROUNDS, 10-M-79 ROUNDS IN 2-MINUTE CONTACT. NEG RESULTS.~~

(B) 260730H-BN CP SURVEILLANCE AT HILL 65 878577 OBSERVED 4 ENEMY SETTING BOOBY TRAPS AT 856522. ENEMY DRESSED IN GREEN UNIFORMS W/PACKS AND RIFLES. CALLED ARTY MSN. RESULTS-2 ENEMY KIA.

(C) 262030H-3/5 CO K- AT 212553 OBSERVED SUSPECTED ENEMY SET OFF TRIP FLARE AT 794573. CALLED 81 FIRE MSN. NEG RES.

(D) 262130H-3/5 CUPP CO-3-AT 800545 OBS MOVEMENT, FIRED 100 ROUNDS SAF, RECEIVED 1 INCOMING CHICOM WOUNDING ONE RF (NE). NEG RESULTS.

4. (U) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:  
 NEGATIVE ENTRY.

5. (C) NEXT 24 HOURS: CO I WILL CONDUCT PAT/AMB IN EASTERN AO, ALONG ROUTE 540, AND WILL PROVIDE SECURITY FORCES FOR 7TH ENGR MINE SWEEPS ALONG ROUTE 540 IN AO. CO L WILL CONDUCT PAT/AMB IN CENTRAL AO, ALONG LOWER CHARLIE RIDGE, AND PROVIDE AUGMENTATION FORCES FOR DEFENSE

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 OF HILL 65. CO K WILL CONDUCT PAT/AMB IN WESTERN AO TO INTERDICT ENEMY MOVEMENT INTO THUONG DUC CORRIDOR. CO M REMAINS OPCON 5TH MAR AS AN HOA BASE AUG CO. CO M (CUPP CO) AND 5TH MAR CUPP PLT WILL CONTINUE ASSIGNED MSN OF SECURING/PACIFICATION OPN'S IN ASSIGNED AO'S.

6. (C) CASUALTIES/MISCELLANEOUS:  
 NEGATIVE USMC CASUALTIES  
 2 ENEMY KIA

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 SITREP #58 FM 270001H TO 272400H MAR 70 (U)

1. (C) CURRENT LOC:  
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 CO I-HILL 37 918582  
 CO L-HILL 65 878577  
 CO K-HILL 52 & 25/K(-) 215553/K3 839568  
 CO M-AN HOA 874474  
 CO M 3/1 CUPP CO-HILL 55 966615  
 3/5 CUPP PLT-HILL 25 839568
2. (C) CO I CONDUCTED PAT/AMB IN EASTERN AO ALONG RT #540, AND PROVIDED SECURITY FORCES FOR 7TH ENGR MINE SWEEPS ALONG RT #540. CO L CONDUCTED PAT/AMB IN CENTRAL AO, ALONG LOWER CHARLIE RIDGE, AND PROVIDED AUG FORCES FOR DEFENSE OF HILL 65, AND SECURITY FOR MOVIE AT LOC MY VILLAGE AT 881571. CO K CONDUCTED PAT/AMB IN WESTERN AO TO

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 INTERDICT ENEMY MOVEMENT INTO THUONG DUC CORRIDOR. CO M OPCON TO 5TH MAR AS AN HOA BASE AUG CO. CO M (CUPP CO) AND 5TH MAR CUPP PLT CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION OF SECURING/PACIFICATION OPN'S IN ASSIGNED AO'S.
3. (C) A. 272035H MAR 70 3/5 CO I 31 HAD MOVEMENT IN FRONT OF AMB SITE. M-26 FRAG WAS THROWN, ENEMY OPENED FIRE W/20 RDS S/A. I 31 RETURNED FIRE AND SWEEPED AREA W/NEG RESULTS.  
 B. 272030H MAR 70-3/5 CUPP PLT S-3 SPOTTED 3 VC/NVA, OPENED FIRE RESULTING IN (1) VC/NVA POW.
  4. (C) A. 270930H MAR 70-CO L 1-1 FOUND TOMATO CAN PACKED W/EXPLOSIVE COMPOUND RIGGED WITH TRIP WIRE. BLEW IN PLACE.  
 B. 270920H MAR 70-CO L 1-1 FOUND AND DEST 1 M-26 FRAG W/TRIP WIRE ACROSS TRAIL.  
 C. 271105H MAR 70-CO L 1-1 4TH MAN IN COLUMN TRIPPED M-26 RESULTING IN (1) USMC WIA (E).  
 D. 271900H MAR 70-3/1 CUPP CO M 31 (1) USMC TRIPPED B/T (ESTIMATED TO BE 60MM) EMERGENCY MEDEVAC COMPLETE.
  5. (C) CO I CONDUCTS PAT/AMB IN EASTERN AO VIC RT 540, AND PROVIDES SECURITY FORCES FOR 7TH ENGR MINE SWEEPS ALONG RT 540. CO L CONDUCTS PAT/AMB IN CENTRAL AO, ALONG LOWER CHARLIE RIDGE;

- PAGE THREE OHFD 0083 ~~C O N F I D E N T I A L~~  
 PROVIDES AUGMENTATION FORCES FOR DEFENSE HILL 65 AND SECURITY FORCE FOR EMPLANT TWO SENSOR STRINGS ALONG CHARLIE RIDGE. CO K CONDUCTS PAT/AMB IN WESTERN AO TO INTERDICT ENEMY MOVEMENT INTO THUONG DUC CORRIDOR. CO M OPCON TO 5TH MAR AS AN HOA BASE AUG CO. CO M (CUPP CO) AND 5TH MAR CUPP PLT CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION OF SECURING/PACIFICATION OPN'S IN ASSIGNED AO'S WITH M 23 SQD REMAINING AT GRID 985633 IN COOP/COORD WITH 51ST ARVN.
6. (C) CASUAL/MISC:  
 (2) USMC WIA (E)  
 (1) VC/NVA POW

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C O N F I D E N T I A L  
 SITREP #59 FROM 280001H TO 282400H MAR 70 (U)

1. (C) CURRENT LOC:  
 BN CP-HILL 65 878577  
 CO I-HILL 37 918582  
 CO L-HILL 65 878577  
 CO K-HILL 52 & 25/K(-) 215553/K3 839568  
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2. (C) CO I CONDUCTED PAT/AMB IN EASTERN AO, ALONG RT #540, AND PROVIDED SECURITY FORCES FOR 7TH ENGR MINE SWEEPS ALONG RT #540. CO L CONDUCTED PAT/AMB IN CENTRAL AO, ALONG LOWER CHARLIE RIDGE, AND PROVIDED AUG FORCES FOR DEFENSE OF HILL 65. CO K CONDUCTED PAT/AMB IN WESTERN AO TO INTERDICT ENEMY MOVEMENT INTO THUONG DUC

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 CORRIDOR. CO M REMAINED OPCON TO 5TH MAR AS AN HOA BASE AUG CO. CO M (CUPP CO) AND 5TH MAR CUPP PLT CONTINUED ASSIGNED MSN OF SECURING/PACIFICATION OPN'S IN ASSIGNED AO'S WITH M23 SQD REMAINING AT GRID 985633 IN COOP/COORD WITH 51ST ARVN.

3. (C) ENEMY CONTACT:
  - A. 281935H MAR 70 3/5 I 1-3 WHILE AMB WAS MOVING TO A/S RECEIVED AK FIRE. UNIT RETURNED FIRE WITH NEG RESULTS.
  - B. 282040H MAR 70 3/5 K 3(-) LP SPOTTED (3) VC/NVA MOVEMENT. OPENED UP WITH S/A FIRE, NEG RESULTS.
4. (C) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
  - A. 280615H MAR 70 3/5 I 1 WHILE IN CP SITE HEARD MORTAR TUBE BEING FIRED. LATER HEARD TUBE BEING DISMANTLED. NEG GRID CLEARANCE FROM DIA LOC.
  - B. FOLLOW UP TO 280020H MAR 70 CRATER ANALYSIS PERFORMED. RDS CAME FROM 1600M EAST. SUSPECTED ENEMY GRID RECEIVED NEG CLEARANCE ON

- C. 280950H MAR 70 3/5 LZ WHILE ON PAT; B/T WAS TRIPPED WHICH RESULTED IN (2) USMC WIA EVAC & (2) NON EVAC.
- D. 281030H MAR 70 BN CP HILL 65 ANALYSIS OF SCRAPNEL INDICATED LOB BOMB TO BE 155MM RDS. INVESTIGATION DETERMINED ONE LAUNCH SITE TO

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BE LOCATED AT 882569.

E. 272400H MAR 70 3/5 1 CO AO H37.

(5) RDS 82 MM TYPE IMPACTED VIC JUNCTION RT #4 AND #540. LAUNCH SITE UNK.

F. 281245H MAR 70 3/1 CUPP M21A WHILE ON PAT FD (2) REINFORCED BUNKERS WITH (4) 60MM HE & (1) 60MM ILLUM RD FOUND IN BUNKER. BUNKER & RD BLOWN IN PLACE.

5. (C) CO I WILL CONDUCT PAT/AMB IN EASTERN AO, ALONG RT #540, AND PROVIDE SECURITY FORCES FOR 7TH MINE SWEEPS ALONG RT #540. CO L WILL CONDUCT PAT/AMB IN CENTRAL AO, ALONG LOWER CHARLIE RIDGE, AND PROVIDE AUG FORCES FOR DEFENSE OF HILL 65. CO K WILL CONDUCT PAT/AMB IN WESTERN AO TO INTERDICT ENEMY MOVEMENT INTO THUONG DUC CORRIDOR, ALSO WILL PROVIDE SECURITY FOR 1ST ENGR BN UP GRADING MSN OF RT #4 BETWEEN HILL 52 AND THUONG DUC CIDG; DURATION OF OPN'S 7 DAYS. CO M WILL REMAIN OPCON TO 5TH MAR AS AS HOA BASE AUG CO. CO M (CUPP CO) AND 5TH MAR CUPP PLT CONTINUE ASSIGNED MSN OF SECURING/PACIFICATION OPN'S IN ASSIGNED AO'S WITH M23 SQD REMAINING AT GRID 985633 IN COOP/COORD WITH 51ST ARVN.

6. (C) CASUAL/MISC:

4 USMC WIA; 1 (E), 1 (R), 2 (NON-EVAC)

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C O N F I D E N T I A L  
 SITREP #60 FROM 290001H TO 292400H MAR 70 (U)

## 1. (C) CURRENT LOC:

BN CP-HILL 65 878577  
 CO I-HILL 37 918582  
 CO L-HILL 65 878577  
 CO K-HILL 52 & 25/K(-) 215553/K3 839568  
 CO M-AN HOA 874474  
 CO M 3/1 CUPP CO-HILL 55 966615

3/5 CUPP PLT-HILL 25 839568

2. (C) LAST 24 HOURS: CO I CONDUCTED PAT/AMB IN EASTERN AO, & DNG RT 540, AND PROVIDED SECURITY FOR 7TH ENGR MINE SWEEPS ALONG RT 540 IN AO. CO L CONDUCTED PAT/AMB IN CENTRAL AO, ALONG LOWER CHARLIE RIDGE AND PROVIDED AUGMENTATION FORCES FOR DEFENSE OF HILL 65. CO K CONDUCTED PAT/AMB IN WESTERN AO TO INTERDICT ENEMY MOVEMENT INTO

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THUONG DUC CORRIDOR, AND PROVIDED SECURITY FOR 1ST ENGR BN UPGRADING MSN ON RT #4 BETWEEN HILL 52 AND THUONG DUC CIDG. CO M REMAINED OPCON 5TH MAR AS AN HOA BASE AUG. CO. CO M (CUPP CO) AND 5TH MARINES CUPP PLT CONTINUED ASSIGNED MSN OF SECURING/PATIFICATION OPNS IN ASSIGNED AO'S.

## 3. (C) ENEMY CONTACT:

(A) 291330H-3/1 CUPP CO M-AT 935577 RECEIVED 150 ROUNDS AK-47 FIRE FROM 3 ENEMY. RETURNED 100 M-16 ROUNDS, AND 5 M-79 ROUNDS, SWEEP AREA PRODUCING 3 VC SUSPECTS.

(B) 291905H-3/5 CO I-1 AT 921553 OBSERVED 4 ENEMY MOVING & DNG LAKE AT 926549. FIRED 81 MSN, SWEEP AREA WITH NEGATIVE FINDINGS.

(C) 292040H-3/5 CO L 2-2 AT 899591 AMBUSHED 3 ENEMY PRODUCING 1 VC & NVA KIA. MOVED AMBUSH SITE AND REQUESTED 81 MSN ON OLD AMBUSH SITE.

## 4. (C) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

(A) 291045H-3/5 CO L 3-3 AT 905500 FOUND 4 BOATS BUILT OF WOOD AND BAMBOO, WEIGHTED DOWN WITH ROCKS TO CONCEAL THEM BELOW THE WATER'S SURFACE. ALL BOATS DESTROYED.

(B) 292100H-3/5 CO L CP AT 878577 (HILL 65) FRAG GRENADE THROWN ON PORCH OF OFF/SNCO HUT BY UNKNOWN PERSON, DETONATING, WOUNDING 2 OFFICERS AND ONE SNCO. ORDNANCE CHECK UNDERWAY TO CHECK PERIMETER

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 FOR SHORTAGE IN ORDANANCE COUNT. INVESTIGATION UNDERWAY, REQUESTING  
 CID ASSISTANCE.

(C) 292145-3/1 CUPP CO M AT 969614 RECD TWO INCOMING ROUNDS,  
 POSSIBLY 122 ROCKETS. 51ST ARVN ARTY FIRED COUNTER ROCKET FIRE VIC  
 9761. CRATER ANALYSIS WILL FOLLOW.

5. (C) NEXT 24 HOURS: 3/5 WILL DISPATCH COMM/LIAISON TEAMS TO  
 DIEN BAN AND ~~BAI~~ LOC DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS. CO I WILL CONDUCT PAT/AMB  
 IN EASTERN AO, ALONG ROUTE 540, AND PROVIDE SECURITY FORCES FOR 7TH  
 ENGR MINE SWEEPS ALONG RT 540 IN AO. CO L WILL CONDUCT PAT/AMB IN  
 CENTRAL AO, ALONG LOWER CHARLIE RIDGE, AND PROVIDE AUG FORCES FOR  
 DEFENSE OF HILL 65. CO K WILL CONDUCT PAT/AMB IN WESTERN AO TO  
 INTERDICT ENEMY MOVEMENT INTO THUONG DUC CORRIDOR, AND WILL PROVIDE  
 SECURITY FOR 1ST ENGR BN UPGRADING MSN OF RT 4 BETWEEN HILL 52 AND  
 THUONG DUC CIDG; FOR NEXT 6 DAYS ESTIMATED DURATION. CO M WILL REMAIN  
 OPCON TO 5TH MARINES AS AN HOA BASE AUG CO. CO M (CUPP CO) AND  
 5TH MAR CUPP PLT WILL CONTINUE ASSIGNED MSN OF SECURING/  
 PACIFICATION OPNS IN ASSIGNED AO'S. 3/1 CUPP CO M-2+3  
 REMAINS VIC 985633 IN COOPERATION WITH 51ST ARVN OPN.

6. (C) CASUALTIES/MISC:

- 3 USMC NBC E-1 (E), 2 (R)
- 1 VC/NVA KIA
- 3 DETAINEES
- 4 BOATS (DESTROYED)

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C O N F I D E N T I A L

SITREP #62 FM 310001H TO 312400H MAR 70 (U)

1. (C) CURRENT LOC:

BN CP-HILL 65 878577

CO I-HILL 37 918582

CO L-HILL 65 878577

CO K-HILL 52 &amp; 25/K(-) 215553/K3 839568

CO M-AN HOA 874474

CO M 3/1 CUPP CO-HILL 55 966615

3/5 CUPP PLT-HILL 25 839568

2. (C) CO I CONDUCTED PAT/AMB IN EASTERN AO ALONG RT #540, AND PROVIDED SECURITY FORCES FOR 7TH ENGR MINE SWEEP ALONG RT #540 IN AO. CO L CONDUCTED PAT/AMB IN CENTRAL AO, AND PROVIDED AUG FORCES FOR DEFENSE OF HILL 65. CO K CONDUCTED PAT/AMB IN WESTERN AO TO INTERDICT ENEMY MOVEMENT INTO THUONG DUC CORRIDOR, ALSO

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PROVIDED 2 SQD SIZE SECURITY FORCE WEST OF GL 17 FOR 1ST ENGR

BN UPGRADING MSN OF RT #4 BETWEEN HILL 52 &amp; THUONG DUC CIDG.

CO M REMAINED OPCON TO 5TH MAR AS AN HOA BASE AUG CO. CO M

(CUPP CO) AND 5TH MAR CUPP PLT CONTINUED ASSIGNED MSN OF SECURING/PACIFICATION OPN'S IN ASSIGNED AO'S. 3/1 CUPP CO M-2+3 REMAINED VIC 985633 IN CO-OPERATION W/51ST ARVN OPN.

3. (C) ENEMY CONTACT:

A. 311110H MAR 70 3/5 H&S CO OP RECEIVED SNIPER FIRE FM ACROSS SONG VU GIA RIVER. CALLED 81 F/M. UNKNOWN RESULTS DUE TO WATER BARRIER.

B. 312115H MAR 70 M3/1 CUPP CO M31 WHILE IN IP ACTIVITY TOOK (1) INCOMING LOB BOMB BELIEVED TO BE 105 HE RD. S/A FIRE WAS RETURNED TO SUSPECTED LOB SITE. 1 USMC (E) RESULT OF LOB BOMB.

4. (C) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. 310830H MAR 70 3/5 L2 WHILE ON PAT FD 13 TONS OF RICE ALSO VC DOCUMENTS CONCERNED WITH STORAGE AND DISBURSEMENT OF RICE. (5) DETAINEES WERE ALSO APPREHENDED WHICH WERE EVAC TO 13TH ITT FOR QUESTIONING.

B. FOLLOW UP SPOT TO 310830H MAR 3/5 L2 WHILE CONTINUING SEARCH OF AREA FD 4-5 MORE TONS OF RICE. ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS

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C. FOLLOW UP TO 310830H MAR 70 DIA LOC DIST REPS (US & VN)  
PHYSICALLY STATED THAT RICE IN QUESTION IS GVN. DIST ADV COULD  
PROVIDE NO EXPLANATION AS TO WHY RICE WAS NOT BEING SECURED  
AND OFFICIALLY RECOGNIZED AS STORAGE AREA/COLLECTION POINT.

5. (C) CO I WILL CONDUCT PAT/AMB IN EASTERN AO ALONG RT #540,  
AND WILL PROVIDE SECURITY FORCES FOR 7TH ENGR MINE SWEEP ALONG  
RT #540 IN AO. CO I WILL REIN PLT ALONG ROUTE #540, SOUTH OF  
LIB BRIDGE TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FORCES TO PHYSICALLY PREVENT  
INCREASED MINING HAZARDS. CO L WILL CONDUCT PAT/AMB IN CENTRAL  
AO; PROVIDE SQD FOR RE-EMPLACEMENT OF TWO SENSOR STRINGS ALONG  
SOUTHERN CHARLIE RIDGE AND WILL PROVIDE AUG FORCE FOR DEF OF  
HILL 65. CO K WILL CONDUCT PAT/AMB IN WESTERN AO TO INTERDICT  
MOVEMENT INTO THUONG DUC CORRIDOR; PROVIDES 2 SQDS AS  
SECURITY FOR ENGR TM ALONG ROUTE #4 WEST OF HILL 52; PROVIDES  
1 SQD FOR MINE SWEEP SECURITY EAST FROM GL 17 & HILL 52. ROAD  
UPGRADING OPN BY ENGRS TO CONTINUE FOR PERIOD OF APPROX 2  
DAYS. CO M REMAINS OPCON TO 5TH MAR AS AN HOA BASE AUG CO.  
CO M (CUPP CO) & 5TH MAR CUPP PLT WILL CONTINUE ASSIGNED MSN  
IN AO'S WITH CUPP SQD M23 PROVIDING BLOCKING FORCE IN COMBINED  
OPN WITH ELEMENTS OF 51ST ARVN.

6. (C) CASUAL/MISC:  
1 USMC (E)

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SITREP #61 FROM 300001H TO 302400H MAR 70 (U)

1. (C) CURRENT LOC:

- BN CP-HILL 65 878577
- CO I-HILL 37 918582
- CO L-HILL 65 878577
- CO K-HILL 52 & 25/K(-) 215553/K3 839568
- CO M-AN HOA 874474
- CO M 3/1 CUPP CO-HILL 55 966615
- 3/5 CUPP PLT-HILL 25 839568

2. (C) CO I CONDUCTED PAT/AMB IN EASTERN AO ALONG RT #540, AND PROVIDED SECURITY FORCE FOR 7TH ENGR MINE SWEEPS ALONG RT #540. CO L CONDUCTED PAT/AMB IN CENTRAL AO, ALONG LOWER CHARLIE RIDGE << PROVIDED AUG FORCES FOR DEFENSE ON HILL 65. CO K CONDUCTED PAT/AMB IN WESTERN AO TO INTERDICT ENEMY MOVEMENT INTO THUONG

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DUC CORRIDOR, ALSO PROVIDED SECURITY FOR 1ST ENGR BN UPGRADING SN OF RT #4 BETWEEN HILL 52 AND THUONG DUC CIDG. DURATION OF OPN'S 5 DAYS. CO M OPCON TO 5TH MAR AS AN HOA BASE AUG CO. CO M (CUPP CO) AND 5TH MAR CUPP PLT CONTINUED ASSIGNED MSN OF SECURING/PACIFICATION OPN'S IN ASSIGNED AO'S WITH M23 SQD REMAINED AT GRID 985633 IN COOP/COORD WITH 51ST ARVN.

3. (C) ENEMY CONTACT:

(A) 300821H MAR 70 3/1 CUPP M-1-3-1 WHILE ON PAT REC'D 150-200 RDS AK-47 & 200 RDS LIGHT MACHINE FIRE. RETURNED FIRE SWEEPED AREA W/NEG RESULTS. (1) PF WIA (E).

4. (C) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

- (A) 300820H MAR 70 FOLLOW-UP SPOT, 3/5 L2-2 FDT'S BLEED TRAILS. MINUTE SIGNS OF BODY DRAG, GLASSES, 1 TOOTHBRUSH.
- (B) 300830H MAR 70 3/5 L2-1 FOUND (1) M-79 B/T ON TRAIL. BLE W IN PLACEN
- (C) 301030H MAR 70 3/5 BN CP OP SURVEILLANCE OBS 7408VC/NVA. RAN BEACON 18 X 500 LBS. NEG RESULTS.
- (D) 301120H MAR 70, 3/5 12 SWEEPING DOWNSTREAM, TOOK BREAK AT BANK OF RIVER. (1) USMC WAS WADING IN WATER WHEN HE SLIPPED & FELL, CURRENT TO STRONG. PATROL NOW SEARCHING A EA.

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(E) 301355H MAR 70, FOLLOW-UP TO 301120H-FD MARINE 100 METERS DOWNSTREAM IN APPROX 12' OF WATER.

(F) 301710H MAR 70 3/5 H&S OP WAS RETURNING TO HILL 65, ONE  
MIPER RD WAS FIRED. (1) USMC WIA (NE). E

5. (C) CO /1 WILL CONDUCT PAT/AMB IN WESTERN AO ALONG RT #540  
AND PROVIDE SECURITY FORCES FOR 7TH ENGR MINE SWEEP ALONG RT  
#540 IN AO. CO L WILL CONDUCT PAT/AMB IN CENTRAL AO, ALONG **LOWE R**  
**CHARLIE** RIDGE, AND PROVIDE AUG FORCES FOR DEFENSE OF HILL 65.

CO K WILL CONDUCT PAT/AMB IN WESTERN AO TO INTERDICT ENEMY  
MOVEMENT INTO THUONG DUC CORRIDOR, ALSO WILL PROVIDE SECURIT C  
FOR 1ST ENGR BN UPGRADING MSN OF RT #4 BETWEEN HILL 52 & THUONG C  
CIDG. DURATION OF OPN'S 5 DAYS. CO M WILL REMAIN OPON TO

5TH MAR AS AN HOA BASE AUG CO. CO M (CUPP CO) & 5TH MAR CUPP  
PLT WILL CONTINUE ASSIGNED MSN OF SECURING/PACIFICATION OPN'S  
N ASSIGNED AO'S. 3/1 CUPP CO M-2-3 WILL REMAIN VIC 985633 IN  
CO-OPERATION W/51ST ARVN OPN.

6. (C) CASUAL/MISC:  
 (1) USMC NBCK  
 (1) USMC WIA (NE)  
 (1) RF/PC WIA (E)

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 C O N F I D E N T I A L  
 SITREP #52 FM 210000H TO 212400H MARCH 70 (U)

1. (C) CURRENT LOC:  
 BN CP - HILL 65 878577  
 CO I - HILL 37 918582  
 CO K - HILLS 52 AND 25/K(-) 215553/K3 839568  
 CO L - HILL 65 878577  
 CO M - AN HOA 874474  
 CO M/3/1 CUPP COMPANY - HILL 55 966615  
 5TH MAR CUPP PLT - HILL 25 839568

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2. (C) CO I CONDUCTED PAT/AMB IN EASTERN AO AND ALONG ROUTE #540, PROVIDED SECURITY FOR 7TH ENGR MINE SWEEPS ALONG ROUTE #540 IN AO AND PROVIDED EOD TEAM SECURITY. CO L CONDUCTED PAT/AMB IN CENTRAL AO AND ALONG LOWER CHARLIE RIDGE AND PROVIDES AUG FORCE FOR DEFENSE OF HILL 65. CO K CONTINUED PAT/AMB IN WESTERN

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AO TO INTERDICT ENEMY MOVEMENT INTO THUONG DUC CORRIDOR. CO M IS OPCON TO 5TH MAR AS AN HOA BASE AUGMENTATION CO. CO M (CUPP CO) AND 5TH MAR CUPP PLT CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION OF SECURING/PACIFICATION OPNS IN ASSIGNED AO'S.

3. (C) ENEMY CONTACT: (A) 212130H MAR 70 - 331 CUPP SIGHTED 1 VC/NVA SUSPECT FLEE TO SOUTH OF THEIR POSITION, FIRED SAF AND CHECKED AREA WHICH REVEALED 1 DETAINEE WIA, FEMALE, AGE 13. 985624.

4. (C) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS;

(A) FOLLOW-UP TO SPOT DTG 202320H MAR 70 - 3/5 CUPP -3- 9 STRAW HOOTCHS BURNED BY VC TERRORISTS, 2 CIVILIANS KILLED, 3 WOUNDED. (809545).

(B) FOLLOW-UP TO SPOT DTG 202320H MAR 70 - 3/5 CUPP -3- PROPAGANDA CARDS SAID - "60,000 OF YOUR BUDDIES HAVE GONE HOME, WHEN WILL YOU GO HOME? DON'T LEAVE THE LAST TO DIE. DEMAND YOUR EARLY HOMECOMING. LET YOURSELVES BE CAPTURED. THIS IS YOUR WAY OF LIFE. YOUR REGIMENT WAS ONE OF THE FIRST TO COME TO VN, WHY NOT BE NEXT TO GO HOME? (809545).

(C) FOLLOW-UP TO SPOT DTG 202320H MAR 70 - 3/5 CUPP -3-

LIANS - (809545).

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(D) FOLLOW-UP TO SPOT DTG 202320H MAR 70 - 3/5 CUPP -3-  
HAMLET CHIEF WAS KIDNAPPED AND THREATENED BY VC LAST NIGHT,  
BUT RETURNED UNHARMED. HE WAS TAKEN BY 15 VC/NVA WHO MET WITH  
50 MORE 1500 METERS NORTH TOWARDS MOUNTAINS. (809545).

(E) FOLLOW-UP TO SPOT DTG 202320H MAR 70 - 3/5 CUPP -3-  
VISIT BY 3/5 S-3 TO HAMLET WHERE TERRORIST ACTIVITY OCCURED  
DISCLOSED FACT THAT THE CIVILIANS WERE KILLED AND WOUNDED AS A  
RESULT OF SHRAPNEL WOUNDS FROM FRAGS THROWN IN BUNKER WHERE  
3/5 CUPP -3- AND RF/779 THOUGHT ENEMY WERE HIDING IN. (809545).

(F) 211900H MAR 70 - INFO SPOT CONCERNING  
(2 X 82MM ROUNDS) BELIEVED FIRED FROM 903563 AND CONDUCTED  
COUNTER-MOKTAR FIRE ON SAME GRID.

(G) 211758H MAR 70 - 3/5 GROUND SURVEILLIANCE UNIT SPOT.  
CALLED 105 MISSION ON AREA OF SUSPECTED ENEMY MOVEMENT.  
NEG RESULTS. (925616).

5. (C) CO I WILL CONDUCT PAT/AMB IN EASTERN AO AND ALONG ROUTE #540,  
PROVIDING SECURITY ALSO FOR 7TH ENGR MINE SWEEPS ALONG ROUTE #540  
IN AO. CO L WILL CONDUCT PAT/AMB IN CENTRAL AO AND ALONG LOWER  
CHARLIE RIDGE AND PROVIDE AUG FORCE FOR DEFENSE OF HILL 65.  
CO K WILL CONTINUE PAT/AMB IN WESTERN AO TO INTERDICT ENEMY

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MOVEMENT INTO THUONG DUC CORRIDOR. CO M WILL REMAIN OPCON 5TH  
MARINES AS AN HOA BASE AUG CO. CO M (CUPP CO) AND 5TH MAR CUPP  
PLT WILL CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION OF SECURING/PACIFICATION  
OPN'S IN ASSIGNED AO'S.

6. (C) CASUALTIES/MISC:  
2 CIVILIANS KILLED  
3 CIVILIANS (P) MEDEVACED

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SITREP #51 FROM 200001H TO 202400H MAR 70 (U)

- 1. (C) CURRENT LOC:  
BN CP-HILL 65 878577  
CO I-HILL 37 918582  
CO L-HILL 65 878577  
CO K-HILL 52 & 25 K(-) 215553/K3 839568  
CO M-AN HOA 874474  
- CO M 3/1 CUPP CO-HILL 55 966615  
- 3/5 CUPP PLT-HILL 25

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- 2. (C) CO I CONDUCTED PAT/AMB IN EASTERN AO AND ALONG RT #540, AND PROVIDED SECURITY FORCES FOR 7TH ENGR MINE SWEEPS ALONG RT #540 IN AO. CO L CONDUCTED PAT/AMB IN CENTRAL AO AND ALONG LOWER CHARLIE RIDGE AND PROVIDED AUG. FORCE FOR HILL 65. CO K CONDUCTED PAT/AMB IN WESTERN AO TO INTERDICT ENEMY MOVEMENT INTO THUONG DUC CORRIDOR. CO M OPCON TO 5TH MAR AS AN HOA BASE

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AUGMENTATION CO. CO M (CUPP CO) AND 5TH MAR CUPP PLT CONTINUED ASSIGNED MSN OF SECURING/PACIFICATION OPN'S IN ASSIGNED AO'S.

- 3. (C) A. 202320H MAR 70-CUPP 3/5-3 UNIT OBS FIRE FROM POSSIBLE BURNING HOCHES, AND HEARD INTERMITTENT AK-47 FIRE FROM SAME LOCATION. AREA WILL BE INVESTIGATED.

4. (U) NEG

- 5. (C) CO I WILL CONDUCT PAT/AMB IN EASTERN AO AND ALONG RT #540, AND WILL PROVIDE SECURITY FORCES FOR 7TH ENGR MINE SWEEPS ALONG RT #540 IN AO. CO L WILL CONDUCT PAT/AMB IN CENTRAL AO AND ALONG LOWER CHARLIE RIDGE AND PROVIDE AUG. FORCE FOR HILL 65. CO K WILL CONTINUE PAT/AMB IN WESTERN AO TO INTERDICT ENEMY MOVEMENT INTO THUONG DUC CORRIDOR. CO M IS OPCON TO 5TH MAR AS AN HOA BASE AUG. CO. CO M (CUPP CO) AND 5TH MAR CUPP PLT WILL CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION OF SECURING/PACIFICATION OPN'S IN ASSIGNED AO'S.

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SITREP #50 FM 190001H TO 192400H MAR 70 (U)

1. (C) CURRENT LOC:

BN CP-HILL 65 878577

CO I-HILL 37 918582

CO L-HILL 65 878577

CO K-HILL 52 AND 25 K(-) 215553 K3 839568

CO M-AN HOA 874474

CO M 3/1 CUPP CO-HILL 55 966615

2. (C) CO I CONDUCTED PAT/AMB IN EASTERN AO AND RT. 540, AND PROVIDED SECURITY FORCE FOR 7TH ENGR MINE SWEEPS ALONG RT 540 IN AO. CO L CONDUCTED RIF IN AO; ONE PLT. CO L IS OPCON TO BN CP FOR PURPOSE AUGMENTATING DEFENSE HILL 65. CO L (-) OPN TERMINATED 191800H WITH CO L (-) REESTABLISHING CP AT HILL 65. CO K CONDUCTED PAT/AMB IN WESTERN AO TO INTERDICT ENEMY MOVEMENT INTO THUONG DUC CORRIDOR. CO M IS OPCON TO 5TH MAR AS AN HOA BASE AUGMENTATION CO. CO M

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(CUPP CO) AND 5TH MAR CUPP PLT CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION OF SECURING/PACIFICATION OPNS IN ASSIGNED AO'S.

3. (C) A. 191110H MAR 70 K12 PATROL RECEIVED 50 RDS S/A FIRE AND (2) RPG RDS. K12 RETURNED FIRE, THEN CALLED 106 F/M. SEARCH OF AREA RESULTED IN FINDING OF 1/2 LB OF DOCUMENTS AND MISC GEAR, WHICH WILL BE TURNED INTO S-2 ASAP.

4. (U) NEG

5. (C) CO I WILL CONDUCT PAT/AMB IN EASTERN AO AND ALONG RT 540, AND WILL PROVIDE SECURITY FORCE FOR 7TH ENGR MINE SWEEPS ALONG RT 540 IN AO. CO L (-) WILL RESUME RESPONSIBILITIES OF CONDUCTING PAT/AMB VIC OF HILL 65 AND CENTRAL AO, AND PROVIDE ONE PLT FOR AUGMENTATION FOR DEFENSE OF HILL 65. CO K WILL CONDUCT PAT/AMB IN WESTERN AO TO INTERDICT ENEMY MOVEMENT INTO THUONG DUC CORRIDOR. CO M IS OPCON TO 5TH MAR AS AN HOA BASE AUGMENTATION CO. CO M (CUPP CO) AND 5TH MAR CUPP PLT WILL CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION OF SECURING/PACIFICATION OPNS IN ASSIGNED AO'S.

6. (C) CASUAL/MISC:

1 USMC WIA (NE)

1 VC/NVA KIA

DOCUMENTS: 1/2 LB

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SITREP #49 FROM 180001H TO 182400H MAR 70 (U)

1. (C) CURRENT LOC:

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CO I-HILL 37 918582

CO L-HILL 65 878577

LO M-AN HOA 874474

CO K-HILL 52 & 25 K(-) 215553 K3 839568

B/5 CUPP PLT-HILL 25 839568

CO M 3/1 CUPP CO-HILL 55 966615

2. (C) 3/5 FORWARD CP (DETACHMENT H&S CO) PROVIDED FOR DEFENSE OF HILL 65. CO I CONDUCTED PAT/AMB IN EASTERN AO AND ALONG RT 540.

CO L(-) CONDUCTED RECON IN FORCE OPERATIONS ALONG EASTERN CHARLIE RIDGE IN THEIR AO, ONE PLT. CO L OPCON TO BN CP AND CONDUCTED SQD SIZE PAT/AMB MAINTAINING A CONTINUOUS PRESENCE IN THE VIC OF HILL 65. CO M OPCON TO 5TH MARINES AS AN HOA BASE AUG. CO. CO K CONDUCTED

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PAT/AMB IN WESTERN AO AND ALONG CHARLIE RIDGE TO INTERDICT ENEMY MOVEMENT INTO THUONG DUC CORRIDOR. CUPP UNITS M3/1 & CUPP 3/5 CONTINUED ASSIGNED MSN OF SECURING/PACIFICATION OPN'S IN ASSIGNED AR'S.

3. (U) NEG

4. (C) A. 180129H MAR 70 3/5 GROUND SERV UNIT DETECTED ENEMY MOVEMENT BY SENSOR. DIRECTION OF ENEMY WAS FROM NORTH TO SOUTH, APPROX 7 ENEMY. RESULTS NEG.

B. 181000H MAR 70 K 3-2 WHILE CONDUCTING THOROUGH SEARCH OF AREA FROM ACTIVITY REPORTED IN 172140H MAR 70; FOUND (1) NVA KIA WITH MISCELLANEOUS GEAR.

C. 181030H MAR 70 K 3-2 WHILE CONTINUING SEARCH OF AREA FOUND (1) NVA/VC NURSE THAT HAD BEEN WOUNDED IN ARM. POW HAD 250 P'S NVA MONEY.

D. 181000H MAR 70 K SPOTTED BOATS HEADED INTO INLET TO ARIZONA, (2) VC/NVA IN EACH. CALLED F/M. BOAT RETURNED TO NORTH BANK OF RIVER. SEARCH PRODUCED NEG RESULTS.

E. 181105H MAR 70 3/1 CUPP CO-M2-1 WAS MAKING WATER RUN WHEN A/P MINE WAS HIT. RESULTING IN (1) USMC KIA.

F. 181145H MAR 70 L21 FOUND 250 LB BOMB IN CAVE. ENGR BLEW IN PLACE

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G. 181920H MAR 70 I 33 IN ROUTE TO NIGHT POS, REC'D 20 KDS AK FIRE. RETURNED 6-60MM HE. SEARCH AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

5. (C) ~~DETACH H&S CO AND TENANT UNIT WILL CONTINUE TO PROVIDE FORCES FOR DEFENSE OF HILL 65. CO I WILL CONDUCT PAT/AMB IN EASTERN AO AND RT. 540 AND WILL PROVIDE SECURITY FORCE FOR 7TH ENGR. MINE SWEEPS ALONG RT. 540 IN AO. CO L(-) WILL CONDUCT RIF IN AO, ONE PLT. CO L OPCON TO BN CP FOR PURPOSE CONDUCTING~~

~~PAT. CO L(-) OPN TERMINATED 191800H WITH CO L REESTABLISHING CP AT HILL 65 AT WHICH TIME PLT CO L OPCON 3/5 CP PASSES TO CO L. CO K WILL CONDUCT PAT/AMB IN WESTERN AO TO INTERDICT ENEMY MOVEMENT INTO THUONG DUC CORRIDOR. CO M IS OPCON TO 5TH MAR AS AN HOA BASE AUG. CO M(CUPP CO) AND 5TH MAR. CUPP PLT WILL CONTINUE ASSIGNED MSN OF SECURING/PACIFICATION OPN'S IN ASSIGNED AO'S.~~

6. (C) CASUAL/MISC

(1) USMC KIA

(1) VC/NVA KIA

(1) POW VC/NVA NURSE

250 P'S NVA

(2) CHICOMS

(1) M-26 FRAG

(1) C/BELT W/SMALL BAGS

(1) PONCHO.

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C O N F I D E N T I A L  
 SITREP #44 FM 170001H TO 172400H MARCH 70 (U)

1. (C) CURRENT LOC:

BN CP - HILL 65 878577

CO I - HILL 37 918582

CO L - HILL 65 878577

CO M - AN HOA 874474

CO K - HILL 52 AND 25/K(-) 215553/K3 839568

3/5 CUPP PLT - HILL 25 839568

CO M 3/1 CUPP CO - HILL 55 966615

2. (C) 3/5 (FWD) CP (DETACHMENT H&S CO) PROVIDED FOR DEFENSE OF HILL 65. CO I CONDUCTED PAT/AMB IN EASTERN AO AND ALONG RT #540. CO L (-) CONDUCTED RECON IN FORCE OPERATIONS ALONG EASTERN CHARLIE RIDGE IN THEIR AO, ONE PLT. CO L OPCON TO BN CP CONDUCTED SQD SIZE PAT/AMB MAINTAINING A CONTINUOUS PRESENCE IN VIC OF

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HILL 65 IN ORDER TO ENHANCE THE DEFENSE OF THAT CANTONMENT. CO M IS OPCON TO 5TH MAR AS AN HOA AUG CO. CO K CONDUCTED PAT/AMB IN WESTERN AO AND ALONG CHARLIE RIDGE TO INTERDICT ENEMY MOVEMENT INTO THUONG DUC CORRIDOR. CUPP UNITS 3/5 AND M3/1 CONTINUED ASSIGNED MSN OF SECURING/PACIFICATION OPNS IN ASSIGNED AR'S.

3. (C) A. 172115H MAR 70 - RHK11 AMB SPOTTED 3 VC/NVA WITH WPNS, RECEIVED 40 RDS S/A FIRE. OPENED FIRE W/(2) CLAYMORES, S/A, CHECKED AREA W/NEG RESULTS.

B. 172140H MAR 70 - RHK32 AMB SPOTTED 2 VC/NVA MOVING S.E. OPENED FIRE W/S/A & (1) CLAYMORE. SEARCHED AREA W/NEG RESULTS.

C. 172110H MAR 70 - SM32 CUPP OBS 4-5 VC/NVA IN AN OPEN RICE PADDY. OPENED FIRE W/S/A. SWEEPED AREA NEG BODIES FOUND, (2) 60MM HE WITH SAFETY REMOVED. BLOWN IN PLACE W/1/2 LB OF C-4.

4. (C) A. 170030H MAR 70 - S-3, TRIPFLARE WAS TRIPPED AT NIGHT POSITION, FIRED S/A RDS, CHECKED AREA W/NEG RESULTS.

B. 171105H MAR 70 - RHK OBS (4) PERSONNEL IN (2) BOATS CROSSING BACK & FORTH RIVER. 81MM FM CALLED, UNABLE TO DETERMINE RESULTS DUE TO WATER BARRIER.

C. 171500H MAR 70 - RHL33 FOUND COMPLEX CONSISTING OF CAVES (1) 15' X 10' X 3' (2) 3' X 4' X 5' (3) 2' X 1' X 3'. SEARCHED AREA W/NEG RESULTS. ENGRS BLEW COMPLEX.

D. 171830H MAR 70 - RHL22 FOUND (2) MALE VIETNAMESE BODIES IN STREAM BED. HAD BEEN SHOT BY S/A. NO CLOTHES, NO I.D.

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E. 172025H MAR 70 - RHL33 SPOTTED MOVEMENT WHILE ON NIGHT ACT, APPROX 75 METERS TO DIRECT FRONT, ALSO SPOTTED (2) LITE CIGARETTES. OPENED FIRE W/S/A, RECEIVED NEG FIRE WHILE CHECKING OUT AREA W/NEG RESULTS.

5. (C) DETACH H&S COMPANY WILL CONTINUE TO PROVIDE FORCES FOR DEFENSE OF HILL 65. CO I WILL CONDUCT PAT/AMB IN EASTERN AO VIC ROUTE #540, AND WILL PROVIDE SECURITY FORCES FOR 7TH ENGR ALONG ROUTE #540 IN AO. CO L (-) WILL CONDUCT RIF IN AO; ONE PLT CO L OPCON TO BN CP FOR PURPOSE CONDUCTING PAT/AMB VIC OF HILL 65. CO K WILL CONDUCT PAT/AMB IN WESTERN AO TO INTERDICT ENEMY MOVEMENT INTO THUONG DUC CORRIDOR. CO M IS OPCON TO 5TH MAR AS AN HOA BASE AUGMENTATION CO. CO M (CUPP COMPANY) AND 5TH MAR CUPP PLT WILL CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION OF SECURING/PACIFICATION OPNS IN ASSIGNED AR'S.

6. (C) CASUAL/MISC:

(2) 60MM HE BLOWN IN PLACE

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SITCEP #43 FM 160000H TO 162400 MAR 70  
1. (C) CURRENT LOC:  
BN CP -HILL 65 878577  
CO I -HILL 37 918582  
CO K - HILL 52 AND 25 215553/K3 - 839568  
CO L - HILL 65 878577

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3/5 CUPP - HILL 25 839568  
3/1 CUPP - HILL 55 966615  
2. (C) 3/5 FOWARD CP (DETACTHMENT H&S CO) PROVIDED FOR DEFENSE OF HILL 65  
CO I CONDUCTED PAT/AMB IN EASTERN AO AND ALONG RT.540. CO L(-) CONDUCTED  
RECON IN FORSE OPERATIONS ALONG EASTERN CHARLIE RIDGE IN THEIR AO,  
ONE PLT. CO L WAS OPCON TO BN CP AND CONDUCTED SQD SIZE PAT/AMB AND  
MAINTAINED A CONTINUOUS PRESENCE IN THE VIC OF HILL 65 IN ORDER TO ENHANCE  
THE DEFENCE OF THAT CANTONMENT. CO M IS OPCON TO FIFTH MAR AS AN HOA  
BASE AUG CO. CO K CONDUCTED PAT/AMB IN WESTERN AO AND ALONG CHARLIE  
RIDGE TO INTERDICT ENEMY MOVEMENT INTO THUONG DUC CORRIDOR. CUPP UNITS  
M3/1 AND CUPP3/5 CONTINUED ASSIGNED MSN OF SECURINGXPACIFICATION OPN'S  
IN ASSIGNED AR'S.

5 MAR CUPP PLT - CUPP 3  
3/1 CUPP CO - M 117

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- 3. (C) 160955H MAR 70 (RHK3) INITIATED S/A FIRE AT 2 VC/NVA THAT WERE  
RUNNING FROM AREA THAT MEDEVAC WAS TAKING PLACE- SWEEPED AREA WITH  
NEG RESULTS.
- 4. (C) AM 160745H MAR 70 LZ FOUND TWO DUD 60MM RD'S NOT RIGGED AS B/T  
BLOWN IN PLACE.
- B. 160800H MAR 70 LZ FOUND ONE DUD 105 RD'S NOT RIGGED AS B/T  
BLOWN IN PLACE.
- C. 160905H MAR 70 LZ FOUND ONE DUD 105 RD ON TRAIL NOT RIGGED AS B/T  
BLOWN IN PLACE.
- D. 160930H MAR 70 K3 PATROLS POINT MAN TRIPPED B/T MADE OF M-26 FRAG  
TWO USMC WIA'S
- E. 161040H MAR 70 3/1 CUPPM3-2 PATROL FOUND ONE AP MINE MADE OF C-RAT/CAN  
RIGGED WITH TRIP WIRE. BLOWN IN PLACE
- F. 161445H MAR 70 1 LB PAT FOUND TWO DUD 105 RD'S AND ONE LIVE 105 RD.  
NONE WERE RIGGED AS B/TM BLOWN IN PLACE.
- G. 161530H MAR 70 K2 PAT FOUND BASE CAMP. CONSISTING OF HOOTCHES 8 CHICKENS  
WLBS OF TABACCO, 400 QUININE PILLS AND 8 CHI COM GRENADES. GRENADES BLOWN  
IN PLACE.
- H. 161735H MAR 70 K3 PATROLS POINT MAN TRIPPED B/T MADE OF CHI COM  
GRENADE RIGGED WITH TRIP WIRE ACROSS TRAIL. 1 USMC WIA.

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- 5. 3/5 FORWARD CP (DETACTHMENT H&S CO) WILL PROVIDE FOR DEFENSE  
OF HILL 65 CO I WILL CONDUCT PAT/AMB IN EASTERN AO AND  
ALONG RT.540. CO LKAL WILL CONDUCT RECON IN FORCE OPERATIONS ALONG  
EASTERN CHARLIE RIDGE IN THEIR AO. MNE PLT CO L WILL BE OPCOM TO BN CP  
AND CONDUCT SQD SIZE PAT/AMB MAINTAINING A CONTINUOUS PRESENCE IN VIC  
OF HILL 65 IN ORDER TO ENHANCE THE DEFENSE OF THAT CONTONMENT.  
COM IS OPCON TO FIFTH MAR AS AN HOA BASE AUG CO.  
CO K WILL CONDUCT PAT/AMB IN WESTERN AO AND ALONG  
CHARLIE RIDGE TO INTERDICT ENEMY MOVEMENT INTO THUONG DUC CORRIDOR.  
CUPP UNITS M3/1 AND CUPP3/5 CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION OF SECURING/PAC  
OPN'S IN ASSIGNED AR'S.
- 6. (C) A. 2 USMC WIA EVAC  
1 USMC WIA

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SITREP #44 FROM 130000H TO 132400H MAR 70 (C)

1. (C) CURRENT LOC: BN CP-HILL 65 878577

CO I-HILL 37 918582

CO K-HILL 52 &amp; 25 215553 K3 839568

CO L-HILL 65 878577

CO M-AN HOA 874474

3/5 CUPP-HILL 25 839568

3/1 CUPP-HILL 55 966615

2. (C) CO I CONDUCTED PAT/AMB IN EASTERN AO AND ALONG RT. 540.  
 CO K CONDUCTED PAT/AMB IN WESTERN AO AND CHARLIE RIDGE TO INTERDICT  
 ENEMY MOVEMENT INTO THUONG DUC CORRIDOR. CO L CONDUCTED PAT/AMB  
 VIC HILL 65 AND CENTRAL AO AND PROVIDE AUG. FORCES FOR DEFENSE OF  
 HILL 65. CO M IS OPCON TO 5TH MAR AS AN HOA BASE AUG CO. CUPP  
 UNITS CONDUCTED ASSIGNED MISSION OF SECURING/PACIFICATION OPN'S  
 IN ASSIGNED AR'S.

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3. (C) ENEMY CONTACT: (A) 132145H-3/1 CUPP 3-SPOTTED 6 VC  
 WITH MORTAR TUBE APPROX 300 METERS FROM ACTIVITY. FIRED 105 MSN  
 WITH NEG RESULTS.

4. (U) NEG

5. (C) CO I WILL CONDUCT PAT/AMB IN EASTERN AO ALONG RT. 540. CO K  
 WILL CONDUCT PAT/AMB IN WESTERN AO AND CHARLIE RIDGE TO INTERDICT  
 ENEMY MOVEMENT INTO THUONG DUC CORRIDOR. CO L WILL CONDUCT PAT/AMB  
 VIC OF HILL 65 AND CENTRAL AO AND PROVIDE AUG. FORCES FOR DEFENSE  
 OF HILL 65. CO M IS OPCON TO 5TH MAR AS AN HOA BASE AUG CO. CUPP  
 UNITS WILL CONTINUE ASSIGNED MSN OF SECURING/PACIFICATION OPN'S  
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6. (U) NEG

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C O N F I D E N T I A L

SITREP #46 FM 150001H TO 152400H MAR 70 (U)

1. (C) CURRENT LOC:

BN CP - HILL 65 878577

CO I - HILL 37 918582

CO L - HILL 65 878577

CO M - AN HOA 874474

CO K - HILL 52 AND 25/K(-) 215553/K3 839568

3/5 CUPP PLT - HILL 25 839568

CO M 3/1 CUPP CO - HILL 55 966615

2. (C) CO I CONDUCTED PAT/AMB IN EASTERN AO AND ALONG RT. #540.

CO L CONDUCTED PAT/AMB VIC OF HILL 65 AND CENTRAL AO AND

PROVIDED AUG FORCES FOR DEFENSE OF HILL 65, THEY WERE RELIEVED

OF R/S SECURITY RESPONSIBILITIES BETWEEN HILLS 25 &amp; 37.

CO M IS OPCON TO 5TH MAR AS AN HOA BASE AUG CO. CO K CONDUCTED

PAT/AMB IN WESTERN AO AND CHARLIE RIDGE TO INTERDICT ENEMY

MOVEMENT INTO THUONG DUC CORRIDOR. H&amp;S CO CONDUCTED R/S SECURITY

RESPONSIBILITY BETWEEN HILLS 25 &amp; 37. CUPP UNITS M3/1 AND CUPP

~~3/5 CONTINUED ASSIGNED MSN OF SECURING/PACIFICATION OPN'S~~

IN ASSIGNED AR'S.

3. (C) 151430H MAR 70 - K3B RECEIVED SNIPER FIRE, RETURNING

FIRE WITH NEG RESULTS.

4. (C) 151855H MAR 70 - RECON OP HILL 250 SIGHTED 7 VC/NVA

CALLED FIRE MISSION. KILO CP COORDINATED 81MM MORTAR, RESULTING

IN 7 VC/NVA KIA.

5. (C) 3/5 FORWARD CP (DETACHMENT H&amp;S CO) WILL PROVIDE FOR

DEFENSE OF HILL 65. CO I WILL CONDUCT PAT/AMB IN EASTERN AO AND

ALONG RT.#540.

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CO L (-) WILL CONDUCT RECON IN FORCE OPERATIONS ALONG EASTERN

CHARLIE RIDGE IN THEIR AO. (FOR PERIOD OF 4 DAYS)

ONE PLT, CO L WILL BE OPCON TO THE BN CP AND CONDUCT

SQD SIZE PAT/AMB MAINTAINING A CONTINUOUS PRESENCE IN THE VIC

OF HILL 65 IN ORDER TO ENHANCE THE DEFENSE OF THAT CANTONMENT.

CO M IS OPCON TO 5TH MAR AS AN HOA BASE AUG CO.

CO K WILL CONDUCT PAT/AMB IN WESTERN AO AND ALONG CHARLIE RIDGE

TO INTERDICT ENEMY MOVEMENT INTO THUONG DUC CORRIDOR.

CUPP UNITS M3/1 AND CUPP 3/5 CONTINUE ASSIGNED MSN OF SECURING/

PACIFICATION OPN'S IN ASSIGNED AR'S.

6. (C) CASUAL/MISC:

7 VC/NVA KIA'S.

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SITREP #45 FROM 140000H TO 142400H MAR 70

1. CURRENT LOC: BN CP-HILL 65 878577

CO I-HILL 37 918582

CO L-HILL 65 878577

CO M-AN HOA 874474

CO K-HILL 52 & 25 K(-) 215553 K3 839568

CO M 3/1 CUPP L-HILL 95 966615

2. (C) CO I CONDUCTED PAT/AMB IN EASTERN AO AND ALONG RT. 540. CO CONDUCTED PAT/AMB VIC OF HILL 65 AND CENTRAL AO AND PROVIDE AUGMENTATION FORCES FOR DEFENSE OF HILL 65. CO M IS OPCON TO 5TH MAR AS AN HOA BASE AUGMENTATION CO. CO K CONDUCTED PAT/AMB IN WESTERN AO AND CHARLIE RIDGE TO INTERDICT ENEMY MOVEMENT INTO THUONG DUC CORRIDOR. CUPP UNITS M/3/1 AND CUPP 3/5 CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION OF SECURING/PACIFICATION OPN'S IN ASSIGNED AR'S.
3. (C) A. 141115H MAR 70 K3 WHILE ON PAT RECIEVED S/A FIRE-RETURNED

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WITH S/A FIRE AND CALLED F/M WITH NEG RESULTS.

B. 141315H MAR 70 K3 WHILE CHECKING AREA OF PREVIOUS CONTACT RECIEVED S/A FIRE FROM EST 8 TO 10 VC/NVA, ALSO FOUND 1 DEAD MALE BODY. DEATH DUE TO SHRAPNEL FROM F/M OF SPOT REPORT 141115H MAR 70

C. 141630H MAR 70 H&S PERSONNEL ON GATE WATCH APPREHENDED VN CHILD WHO HAD THROWN EXPLOSIVE ORDINANCE BY THEIR POS CHILD WILL BE SENT TO DAI LOC HDQTRS IN AM.

D. 141805H MAR 70 K-3 WHILE RETURNING TO CP RECEIVED 60 AK-47 RDS-RETURNED FIRE WITH NEG RESULTS.

4. (C) A. 132145H 70-140730H 70 3/1 CUPP M3(-) SWEEPED AREA OF PREVIOUS CONTACT AND FOUND 1 VC BODY KILLED BY S/A.

B. 140915H MAR 70 K3 WHILE ON PAT DISCOVERED B/T MADE OF TOMATOE CAN PACKED WITH C-4.

C. 141530H MAR 70 K-3 WHILE SEARCHING CAVES OF PREVIOUS CONTACT, (SPOT REPORT 141115H MAR 70), B/T WAS DETONATED RESULTS 2 WIA'S.

D. 141315H MAR 70 K3 FOUND 1 SKS, 1-M1 CARB, 1 M-2 CARB, 1 CHINESE LMG IN CAVES OF PREVIOUS SPOT REPORT 141115H MAR 70

E. 141600H MAR 70 SMZ1(CUPP) FOUND PROPAGANDA PAPERS IN BUNKER CONCERNING U.S. POW'S.

F. FOLLOW UP TO DTG 141315H MAR 70 K3 FOUND ASSORTED USMC GEAR

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 CONSISTING OF 36 CHICOM GRENADES, 1 MC COMPASS, ASSORTED 782 GEAR,  
 & 1 (45) CAL PISTOL HOLSTER. WILL BE FORWARDED TO REGT S-2 ASAP.  
 G. 141600H MAR 70 H&S PERSONNEL ON S-4 WORKING PARTY WAS  
 HURT BY EXPLOSION CAUSED FROM IMPROPER DISPOSAL OF ORDINANCE IN  
 DUMP FIRE. PRIORITY MEDEVAC.

5. (C) CO I WILL CONDUCT PAT/AMB IN EASTERN AO AND ALONG RT. 540.  
 CO L WILL CONDUCT PAT/AMB VIC OF HILL 65 AND CENTRAL AO AND PROVIDE  
 AUGMENTATION FORCES FOR DEFENSE OF HILL 65. CO L WILL  
 BE RELIEVED OF R/S SECURITY RESPONSIBILITIES BETWEEN HILLS 25&37.  
 CO M IS OPCON TO 5TH MAR AS AN HOA BASE AUGMENTATION CO. CO K WILL  
 CONDUCT PAT/AMB IN WESTERN AO AND CHARLIE RIDGE TO INTERDICT ENEMY  
 MOVEMENT INTO THUONG DUC CORRIDOR. H&S CO WILL IMMEDIATELY ASSUME  
 R/S SECURITY RESPONSIBILITIES BETWEEN HILLS 25 & 37. CUPP UNITS  
 M/3/1 AND CUPP 3/5 CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION OF SECURING/  
 PACIFICATION OPN'S IN ASSIGNED AR'S

6. (C) 2 KIA ENEMY

2 WIA USMC

1 NBA USMC

CAPTURED 1-M1 CARBINE, 1 M-2 CARBINE, 1 CHINESE LMG, 1 SKS,  
 1 USMC COMPASS, 1 45 CAL PISTOL HOLSTER, 36 CHICOMS, ASSORTED 782  
 GEAR, ASSORTED DOCUMENTS.

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C O N F I D E N T I A L  
SITREP #54 FROM 230001H TO 232400H MAR 70 (U)

1. (C) CURRENT LOC:  
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CO I-HILL 37 918582  
CO L-HILL 65 878577  
CO K-HILL 52 & 25/K(-) 215553/K3 839568  
CO M-AN HOA 874474  
CO M 3/1 CUPP CO-HILL 55 966615  
3/5 CUPP PLT-HILL 25 215553
2. (C) LAST 24 HOURS: CO I CONDUCTED PAT/AMB IN EASTERN AO AND ALONG RT 540. CO I ALSO PROVIDED SECURITY FOR 7TH ENGR MINE SWEEP ALONG RT 540. CO LIMA CONDUCTED PAT/AMB IN CENTRAL AO, ALONG LOWER CHARLIE RIDGE, AND PROVIDED AUGMENTATION FORCES FOR DEFENSE OF HILL 65. CO K CONDUCTED PAT/AMB IN WESTERN AO TO INTERDICT

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ENEMY MOVEMENT INTO THUONG DUC CORRIDOR. CO M IS OPCON TO 5TH MAR AS AN HOA BASE AUGMENTATION CO. CO M (CUPP CO) AND 5TH MAR CUPP PLT CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION OF SECURING/PACIFICATION OPN'S IN ASSIGNED AO'S.

3. (C) ENEMY CONTACT:  
(A) 230715H-3/5 K-2-2 AT 798567 RECEIVED 20 RDS SNIPER FIRE. RETURNED 50 RDS M-16 AND CALLED IN 105 ARTY FIRE MISSION. AREA SEARCHED WITH NEGATIVE FINDINGS. 804574.  
(B) 231440H-3/5 CUPP-3 AT 805550 SPOTTED 5 VC/NVA MOVING DOWN MOUNTAIN SLOPE TOWARDS VILLE. NEG WPNS OR UNIF OBS. CALLED 81'S FIRE MISSION. NEG FINDINGS.  
(C) ~~231920H-3/5 KILG-1-1 AT 800556 ENROUTE TO AMBUSH SITE OBSERVED~~

4. ENEMY AT 803558. FIRE 175 ROUNDS M-16 AND 10 ROUNDS M-79 ACCOUNTING FOR ONE VC/NVA KIA, 1 AK-47 RIFLE WITH MAGAZINES AND AMMO, 1 CHICOM GRENADE, AND ONE CARTRIDGE BELT.

4. (U) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NEGATIVE

5. (C) NEXT 24 HOURS:  
3/5 WILL CONDUCT A JUMP CPX TO VIC OF GRID 9460 FOR A PERIOD OF 24-30 HOURS BEGINNING 240900H MAR 70. CO I WILL PROVIDE (1) PLT AS SECURITY FOR 3/5 JUMP CP EXERCISE, CONDUCT PAT/AMB IN EASTERN AO

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 ALONG RT 540, PROVIDE SECURITY FOR 7TH ENGR MINE SWEEP ALONG RT 540  
 IN AO. CO L WILL CONDUCT PAT/AMB IN CENTRAL AO, AND ALONG LOWER  
 CHARLIE RIDGE AND PROVIDE AUGMENTATION FORCES FOR DEFENSE OF HILL  
 65. ~~CO K WILL CONDUCT PAT/AMB IN WESTERN AO TO INTERDICT ENEMY~~  
 MOVEMENT INTO THUONG DUC CORRIDOR. CO M REMAINS OPCON TO 5TH MAR  
 AS AN HOA BASE AUG. CO. CO M (CUPP) CO AND 5TH MAR CUPP PLT WILL  
 CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION OF SECURING/PACIFICATION OPNS IN ASSIGNED  
 AO'S.

6. (C) CASUAL/MISC:

- 1 VC/NVA MALE KIA
- 1 CAPTURED AK-47
- 1 CAPTURED AK-47 MAG/W/ROUNDS
- 1 CAPTURED CHICOM (DESTROYED)
- 1 CAPTURED CARTRIDGE BELT

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TOD: 23005H/MAR 7

RR TB36  
 DE OHFD #0061 0811600  
 ZNY CCCCC  
 R 221600Z MAR 70  
 FM THIRD BN FIFTH MAR COC  
 TO FIFTH MAR COC  
 INFO THIRD BN FIFTH MAR  
 BT

**HAS BEEN SENT**

CO/11  
 S-3/W

C O N F I D E N T I A L

SITREP #53 FROM 220001H TO 222400H MAR 70 (U)

1. (C) CURRENT LOC:

BN CP-HILL 65 878577

CO I-HILL 37 918582

CO L-HILL 65 878577

CO K-HILL 52 &amp; 25/K(-) 215553/K3 839568

CO M-AN HOA 874474

CO M 3/1 CUPP CO-HILL 55 966615

3/5 CUPP PLT-HILL 25 215553

2. (C) CO I CONDUCTED PAT/AMB IN EASTERN AO AND ALONG RT #540  
 AND PROVIDED SECURITY FORCES FOR 7TH ENGR MINE SWEEPS ALONG RT #540  
 IN AO. CO L CONDUCTED PAT/AMB IN CENTRAL AO AND ALONG LOWER  
 CHARLIE RIDGE AND PROVIDED AUGMENTATION FORCES FOR HILL 65. CO K  
 CONDUCTED PAT/AMB IN WESTERN AO TO INTERDICT 5TH MAR AS AN HOA BASE  
 AUGMENTATION CO. CO M (CUPP CO) AND 5TH MAR CUPP PLT CONTINUED

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3. (U) NEG

4. (C) A. 212320H MAR 70 G-2 GROUND SURV AT 876574 REC'D 5

ACTIVATIONS AT GRID 920635. FIRED 105 F/M. RESULTS UNKNOWN.

B. 221630H MAR 70 3/1 CUPP CO M-31A AT 947608 POINT MAN DETONATED

B/T MADE OF 60MM RD &amp; C-4. RESULTS 1 USMC WIA (E).

5. (C) CO I WILL CONDUCT PAT/AMB IN EASTERN AO AND ALONG RT #540 AND  
 WILL PROVIDE SECURITY FORCES FOR 7TH ENGR MINE SWEEP ALONG RT #540

IN AO. CO L WILL CONDUCT PAT/AMB IN CENTRAL AO AND ALONG LOWER  
 CHARLIE RIDGE AND PROVIDE AUGMENTATION FORCES HILL 65. CO K WILL

CONDUCT PAT/AMB IN WESTERN AO TO INTERDICT ENEMY MOVEMENT INTO

THUONG DUC CORRIDOR. CO M IS OPCON TO 5TH MAR AS AN HOA BASE

AUGMENTATION CO. CO M (CUPP CO) AND 5TH MAR CUPP PLT WILL CONTINUE

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6. (C) CASUAL/MISC:

1 USMC WIA (E)

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