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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY
1-31 May 1970

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATIONCOMMANDER

1st Battalion, 7th Marines

LtCol C. G. COOPER

SUBORDINATE UNITS

Headquarters and Service Company

1stLt L. D. ROTH

Company "A"

Capt J. K. VANRIPPER

Company "B"

Capt J. G. WILSON

Company "C"

Capt T. D. STAUFFER

Company "D"

1stLt W. A. CAMPBELL (1-27 May)
1stLt W. W. CHAPMAN (28-31 May))2. LOCATION

1-31 May 1970, Quang Nam Province, RVN

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer

Major J. R. CURNUTT

S-1

Capt S. G. LADA

S-2

1stLt L. S. GRANT (1-17 May)
Major A. LEE (18-31 May, Add Duty)

S-3

Major T. G. MACFARLAND (1 May)
Major A. LEE (2-31 May)

S-3A

1stLt J. D. DEARE

S-4

Capt C. W. J. STANAT

CommO

1stLt M. L. GLAS

SupplyO

1stLt R. R. EMERY

MTC

1stLt R. F. MARYE

ALO

1stLt R. H. BOEEM

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FAC

1stLt D. D. DUNN

BnChaplain

Lt J. J. PIERCE

BnMedO

Lt D. C. URBAN

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4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

USMC

USN

OFF
43

ENL
1096

OFF
3

ENL
54

5. CASUALTIES SUSTAINED (Including Company A)

USMC

USN

KIA 5
 DOW 3
 WIA 38
 WIANE 14
 NBC 37
 ACCDINJ 6

No casualties sustained

PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

The month of May was characterized by a continuation of the type of small unit operations initiated in April. There were no large scale efforts mounted, and the primary area of operations remained in the flat land in close proximity to the areas of denser population. Throughout the month, continued emphasis was placed by the Battalion on integration of Vietnamese Regional Force and Popular Force units into joint operations with the companies. While this effort had only limited success, there were several useful and effective operations conducted. These operations proved to be most successful when coordinated and conducted in response to intelligence data collected by the counter-intelligence team at LZ Baldy. The Operational Area assigned to the Battalion is still being utilized by the enemy for a transient staging area and storage site for supplies. The Battalion captured large quantities of supplies and equipment from enemy caches during the month, with the most significant finding being nearly thirty tons of rice unearthed on 17 May. During the month, all of the rifle companies were afforded the opportunity to take part in 72-hour rehabilitation periods conducted at the Battalion rear area. These periods, which were conducted after approximately 15 operational days, provided time for troop rest, supplementary training and critique of operations. On 25 May the Battalion assumed the additional responsibility for the Southern portion of the Regimental Area of Operations vacated by the Third Battalion. To facilitate the provision of adequate, close-in security for LZ Baldy, the Battalion organized a Provisional Platoon from within Headquarters assets. This unit, known as "ZULU" was deployed during the last week of the month,

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primarily in the night ambush role, and made its first kill on the night of 30 May. Throughout the month Company A continued participation in the Combined Unit Pacification Program (CUPP). As a CUPP unit, Company A was under the operational control of Seventh Marines Headquarters.

PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS1. PERSONNEL AND ADMINISTRATION

a. During the month of May 1970 the following gains and losses are reported.

	USMC		USN	
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL
Joined	2	177	0	3
Dropped	3	104	1	2
	-1	73	-1	+1

b. The average rifle company strength is 6 Officers and 201 Enlisted. The present effective average rifle company strength is 6 Officers and 179 Enlisted.

c. Administration for the month included processing 33 meritorious combat promotions and 40 personal awards.

2. WEATHER AND TERRAIN

Maximum Temperature: 100° F.
Minimum Temperature: 72° F.

3. INTELLIGENCE

a. Significant Enemy Activity

(1) A total of 92 sightings and 73 contacts were recorded by this Battalion. Of the 73 contacts reported by this Battalion, 26 were enemy initiated (consisting of 6 attacks by mortar/ML's and 20 harassing small arms attacks) while 53 were initiated by friendly troops. Of the 92 sightings, the majority consisted of small groups of enemy numbering between 3 and 8 with the larger sightings numbering between 15 and 20. In addition to the sightings and contacts, there were a total of 19 mining/booby trap incidents of which 11 were found and 8 unintentionally detonated.

b. Analysis of Enemy Situation

(1) The period ended with reports of enemy units in the area preparing for Phase Three of K700 Offensive.

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(2) Enemy units located in and around the 1/7 AO included:

(a) Central Que Son Mountains	681st LF Bn 2-3rd Sapper Bn 69th Replacement Bn
(b) Barrier Island Area	70th MF Bn V-25th MF Bn V-15th LF Co
(c) Vicinity of Rock Crusher	105th LF Bn

c. **Enemy Capabilities:** Based on continuous evaluation of the enemy situation and disposition of enemy forces within or adjacent to the 1/7 AO, the courses of enemy activity are expected to be:

- (1) Increase offensive activities at the beginning of June.
- (2) Maintain and defend his present positions.
- (3) Continue to gather food.
- (4) Continue to emplace mines and booby traps.

d. **Enemy Casualties**

	<u>1/7(-)</u>	<u>A Company (CUFF)</u>
VC/NVA KIA's	61	23
POW's	1	00
Detainees	119	16

4. CAPTURED ENEMY WEAPONS AND EQUIPMENT 1/7(-)

WEAPONS

12 Individual Weapons

ORDNANCE

59 Chicoms
206 AK rounds
04 82mm Rounds
02 60mm Rounds
01 RPG Round
09 9mm Rounds
12 82mm Fuses

782 Gear

13 Hammocks
16 Ponchos
04 Belts
01 Blanket
10 Parachutes
17 Packs
20 Magazines
03 Helmets
03 Cartridge Belts
01 Ammo Pouch
08 Pair Sandals
05 Canteens

CAPTURED U. S. GEAR

01 Canteen
 01 Canteen Cup
 20 M-26
 11 81mm Rounds
 01 60mm Round
 06 PRO25 Batteries
 01 Compass
 1/2lb C-4
 01 Poncho liner
 01 M-14 Magazine Pouch
 1 1/2 Feet Det Cord
 03 105 Rounds
 01 M-33
 03 Cartridge Belts
 01 LA&W
 01 Pop-up
 04 Towels
 01 K-Bar
 01 Trip Flare
 06 M-16 Magazines
 01 Bush Cover
 30 Feet Nylon Cord
 122 Blasting Caps
 11 C Size Batteries
 02 M-79 Rounds
 60 M-16 Rounds

PROVISIONS

Rice	57,480 Lbs
Tobacco	8 Lbs
Fish	39 lbs
Meat	3 Lbs
Potatoes	50 Lbs
Ground Meal	3 Lbs
Peppers	1 Can
Milk	3 Cans
Water	2 10 gallon cans
Rice Wine	3 Bottles
Candy	8 Bats
Cucumbers	2

ARMED GEAR

01 Tactic Dressings
 01 Medical Kit
 05 capsules Vitamin B12
 03 Medical Pockets
 05 Needles
 02 Syringes
 01 Hemostat
 03 Bottles of Strichnine
 02 Surgical Scissors
 06 Quinine Bottles
 01 Roll Adhesive Tape
 01 Surgical Mask
 01 Ounce Vitamin K
 02 Ounces Novacaine
 02 Bottles Bicillin
 02 Bottles Streptomycin
 06 Ampules Glucose
 36 Ampules Unknown Medicine
 05 Bottles Unknown Medicine
 01 Bottle Iodine
 04 Packets Cold Pills

PERSONAL GEAR

02 Bras
 02 Tooth brushes
 01 Tube Toothpaste
 09 Wallets
 19 Notebooks
 01 Mirror
 01 Bar Soap
 06 Razor Blades
 01 Cigarette Case
 01 Razor
 01 Red Scarf
 Silk Shirts
 Assorted Underwear
 Assorted Pictures
 Assorted Clothing

MISCELLANEOUS GEAR

01 Sewing Kit	02 Bikes
02 Canvas Bags	14 Solino Watches
04 Pens	01 Flash Light
01 Transistor Radio	01 Rain Coat
01 Box Paper	01 Hammer
01 Set Glasses	07 Kerosene Lamps
02 Bottles Insect Repellant	01 SVN Flag
06 ID Cards	20 Bamboo Beds
02 Cigarette Lighters	Propaganda Leaflets
10 Boats	Bipod for 82mm Mortar
10 Pounds Rock Salt	01 Bottle of Kerosene

5. ORGANIZATION AND OPERATION

a. Emphasis was placed on small unit patrols and ambushes throughout the AO.

b. Fire Support

(1) Artillery. During the month of May, 2850 rounds were fired by Golf and Hotel Batteries 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines in support of the 1st Battalion, 7th Marines. The total number of fire missions was 179.

(2) Air Support

(a) The number of scheduled close air support missions decreased over last month to 13. However, only 2 of these missions were completed.

(b) The Battalion scheduled three troop lift missions during the month. Of these, all three were completed. Helicopter support moved over 166,900 pounds of cargo. More than 390 troops were helilifted during the month.

(c) Medivac helicopters evacuated 67 battle and non-battle casualties, of which 21 were emergency cases, 28 priority, 15 routine and 03 permanent routine.

(d) There were 26 observation and 04 flareship missions flown during the month for the Battalion.

6. PLANS. While the majority of all planning effort within the Battalion is devoted to preparation of control and coordination plans for operation of the subordinate elements, there is a conceptual plan under development for larger scale operations. These operations, expected in late June, will involve the entire Battalion (less Company A) in coordinated efforts of approximately ten days duration. The specific target area to be attacked is to be selected at a later date, dependent on the information obtained from intelligence sources.

7. TRAINING

a. Normal training was conducted during the month. Additionally, 12 men were trained in safe handling, operation and maintenance of the XM-177, 40mm Grenade Launcher.

b. Formal schools attended by 1st Battalion, 7th Marines personnel during May were as follows:

Basic Ammo Tech	1
Basic Infantry Weapons Repair	1
Cannon Planner	1
Embarkation (Enlisted)	1
Ground/Aviation Officer Cross Orientation	1
Land Mine Warfare	10
PRO Leadership	6
Officer Advance Orientation	2
SNCO Advance Orientation	1
Vietnamese Language School	1

8. LOGISTICS AND SUPPLY

a. During May the logistical efforts of the Battalion centered around scheduled rehabilitation of all line companies at LZ Baldy. Cantonment improvement and recreation facilities have also placed high in the logistical efforts of the Battalion.

b. Resupply of the companies in the field has continued to go well with no critical shortages of supplies or equipment.

c. The status of the cantonment has continued to improve with emphasis placed on sanitation and improvement of recreation facilities. Work has commenced on a concrete deck basketball court in the rehabilitation area.

d. 1st and 2nd echelon repair of both motor transport and communications equipment continues to go well. During this reporting period some difficulties were experienced by the communication-electronics section in obtaining A10 and A25 modules for PRO 25 radios. Due to the lack of A10 and A25 modules a number of PRO 25's were deadlined for an excessive length of time.

e. There were no difficulties with either air or ground transportation.

f. Embarkation records continue to be updated, all mount out boxes ordered through Division Engineers have been completed and picked up. There are no outstanding reports and the Battalion is C-1 in equipment on hand and C-1 in equipment readiness.

9. CIVIL AFFAIRS AND CIVIC ACTION

a. Throughout the month, the Battalion conducted continuous psychological operations in support of Marine activities in the operational area. The civil population was targeted with leaflet drops and aerial broadcasts emphasizing cooperation with both Marine and Vietnamese Government Forces. Additionally, a Culture Drama team and Psyops HE Team with ground portable loud speaker were deployed to Alpha CUPP during the month of May.

b. During the month of May, in conjunction with Alpha CUPP, many Civic Action projects were completed. All of these projects had special human interest appeal and were very effective in bettering the relationship between the Marines and the local populace. The Battalion supported Alpha CUPP in the following projects:

- (1) The building and painting of one school.
- (2) One school was furnished with 10 desks, chairs and blackboard.
- (3) One Community Building was completed and another remodeled.
- (4) One dam and one "foot bridge" was completed.
- (5) Rice, clothing and construction material were delivered to village officials for distribution.

c. Medical personnel within the Battalion conducted Medcaps as part of the Medical Civic Action Program.

d. Battalion wide training was conducted detailing individual participation in the Personal Response Program.

e. Battalion representatives paid out 148,600 Piasters during the month to Vietnamese civilians who turned in 327 pieces of ordnance.

10. COMMUNICATIONS

a. The Radio Section continued to provide personnel and equipment in support of Battalion operations. Personnel and equipment were provided to all rifle companies and the Provisional Rifle Platoon of H&S Company.

b. The Wire Section continued to provide personnel and equipment for the operation and maintenance of the Battalion Internal Wire Communications System.

c. The Message Center continued making courier runs to the 7th Marines Regimental Message Center for pickup and delivery of message traffic. One (1) teletype circuit is in operation between 1st Battalion, 7th Marines and 7th Marines Regiment for passing a limited amount of traffic.

d. The Supply and Maintenance Sections continued operations in accordance with current directives.

11. MEDICAL

- a. During the month of May, the Battalion Aid Station was adequately staffed.
- b. There were six (6) Medcaps held during the month of May by Battalion Aid Station Personnel, treating a total of 435 Vietnamese civilians. Hospital Corpomen of Alpha CUPP held Medcaps daily, treating approximately 135 Vietnamese civilians daily from 1 May 70 to 31 May 70.
- c. The malaria rate has decreased during the month of May, and is below the normal for the season.
- d. A request has been submitted for the erection of a triage and mass casualty bunker adjacent to the Battalion Aid Station.
- e. There is an adequate amount of medical supplies on hand.
- f. Sanitation has been satisfactory during the month of May.
- g. Medical evacuation from LZ Baldy has been handled rapidly and efficiently with no reduction in the quality of treatment of the sick and injured.
- h. Breakdown of personnel treated at BAS during the month.

Gastro-intestinal disturbance (nausea, diarrhea, cramps, etc.)	60
Shrapnel wounds	15
Fevers	45
Psychiatric problems	08
Physical exams	45
Heat stroke	01
Routine medevacs	24
Miscellaneous (headaches, colds, immersion foot, fractures, sprains, venereal disease, jungle ulcers, etc.)	842
Military Personnel treated at BAS	1010
Civilian Personnel treated at BAS	04
Total of Personnel treated at BAS	1014
Civilians treated on Medcaps	765

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PART IV

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

✓ TAB "A" DAILY JOURNALS (1-31 May 70)

HEADQUARTERS
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Place: Que Son, RVN
From: 010001H
To: 020900H

JOURNAL

Time in Time Out column	Serial No.	DTG of msg	Message	Action
010920H	1	010835H	B Co-(083501) searching LZ w/booby trap dog. Discovered 01 M26 w/trip wire. Blew in place.	F/S
010950H				
011440H	2	011330H	D Co-(105462) sptd 06 enemy to NW. Called 81mm mission. Will sweep area.	F/S
011935H	3	011737H	B23-(087498) Combat patrol sptd 01 enemy. Pt man engaged w/s/a. 01 NVA KIA. Gear: 03 M26, poncho, canteen, hammock, 6" det cord.	F/S
012115H				
012030H	4	Follow up to 011737H	B23 continuing patrol sptd 01 enemy to S. Engaged w/s/a, M79 & LAAW. Swept area w/neg/res. Scout dog ran from handler. 01 Scout dog MIA	F/S
011215H				
012130H	5	012010H	C21-(097462) enroute to A/C site sptd 01 enemy running S. Engaged w/s/a and M60. Res: 01 VC KIA. Capt. 01 battle dressing, poncho, clothes.	F/S
012205H				
012245H	6	012030H	D1-(064457) in A/C site sptd 02 VC/NVA to W. Engaged w/s/a, M60, M79 02 claymores. 01 NVA KIA. 01 38 pis. 14 Sieko watches, 209,000 P's.	F/S
012333H				
012245H	7	012130H	D CP-(076450) nite def pos had 01 trip flare detonate. Blew 01 claymore, s/a, 05 M26. Res: 01 USMC WIANE from friendly frag.	F/S
020025H				
	8	012225H	B CP-(122461) perimeter ambush sptd 03 enemy moving to A/C. Engaged w/s/a, claymore. Swept area. 01 VC KIA, 01 M26 & 3 lbs of rice.	F/S
012302H				
020115H	9	012400H	C2-(097465) nite PPB rec'd 10-15 chicoms. Ret'd M26, M79. Swept area w/neg/res. 01 USMC WIAE, 01 USMC WIANE.	F/S
020200H				
020900H	10	020900H	Major ALEX LEE has replaced Major T. G. MCFARLAND as the S-3 Officer.	F/S

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Place: Que Son, RVN
 From: 0209001H
 To: 032145H

JOURNAL

Time in Time Out column	Serial No.	DTG of msg	Message	Action
022030H	11	021930H	C Cp-(098463) nite def pos rec'd 01 60mm rd 25 meters outside perimeter.	F/S
022051H			Fired 60mm, 81mm and arty missions.	
030925H	12	030820H	C CP-(097463) day def pos rec'd 10 s/a rds frm NE & 05 s/a rds frm NW	F/S
031015H			Ret'd fire, M60, M79. Called arty. Squads now sweeping area.	
031300H	13	031125H	C22-(098467) sweeping area. Found	F/S
		Follow up to 030820H	03 bags containing 2 lbs of polish rice, chicom material, 06 PRC 25 batteries. 02 Detainees to Rear.	
031305H	14	031200H	C22 continuing sweep search ville found 01 blanket, medical gear.	F/S
		Follow up to 030820H	Forward medical gear to rear.	
031215H	15	030900H	B1-(089481) moving to blocking pos sptd 12 VN moving E from ville.	F/S
031320H			Questioned, did not have ID cards. Sent 04 Detainees to ITT.	
	16	031530H	C11-(083475) checked out bunker found 08 VN hiding in bunker, 4 M26, chicom, medical gear, clothes documents. Now under RPG fire.	F/S
031700H			031615H	
031600H	18	031600H	S-5 1/7 Pst #8- paid 5,000 P's for 12 M26, 01 105 dud, 12 blasting caps, 01 claymore.	F/S
031625H				
	19	031900H	OP-(132453) sptd 05 enemy to NE (111450). Called 81mm and 106 on enemy. Will sweep in morning.	F/S
032037H				
032225H	20	032145H	C1-(097477) sptd 05 enemy to W. Engaged w/s/a, M60. Swept area. Res:	F/S
032355H			02 VC KIA. 01 Pack.	

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Place: Que Son, RVN
 From: 032145H
 To: 061130H

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Time in Time Out column	Serial No.	DTG of msg	Message	Action
040735H	21	040630H Follow up to 032145H	C- Contents of pack: 3 lbs rice, 3 bags of candy, 2 hammocks, 2 battle dressings, 1 pr g lasses.	F/S
032310H	22	032200H	D3-(051459) in A/C site sptd O2 VC w/starlight scope. Blew claymore, engaged w/s/a. Swept area w/neg/ results.	F/S
032335H				
041920H	23	041830H	C3-(109461) discovered O1 RPG rd. which did not appear to be booby trapped. Blew in place.	F/S
042030H				
042105H	24	041940H	D-(053443) sptd O2 VC w/packs and rifles 400 meters to E. Engaged w/s/a, M60, M79 called fire mission Swept area w/neg/res.	F/S
042130H				
051510H	25	051400H	S-5-(123456) paid 2,350 Piasters for 6 M-26 and 17 non-electric blasting caps. Blew ordnance.	F/S
051520H				
052040H	26	051930H	D3-(067478) moving to PPB sptd O2 NVA 500 meters to S. Engaged w/s/a, M-79. Swept area fd O1 pack, O3 lbs of fresh meat.	F/S
052120H				
* 051200H	27	051200H	B Co returned to LZ Baldy for Rehab.	F/S
060600H	28	060600H	D21-(068478) returning from A/C man tripped booby trap. Results: O7 USMC WIAE.	F/S
060730H				
060930H	29	Follow up to 060600H	D21 had moved down new trail from A/C site. Men were not dispersed at normal intervals. BT was M26 w/ trip wire.	F/S
061011H				
061353H	30	061130H	C3-(094485) rec'd O2 s/a fire believed to be from RF unit. Ret'd fire, cont'd patrol. Fd O1 VN boy wounded, called medevac.	F/S

* Late entry

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Place: Que Son, RVN
From: 061150H
To: 071030H

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Time in Time Out column	Serial No.	DTG of msg	Message	Action
070030H	31	061150H	C33-(095478) A/C obs 02 enemy to W. Engaged w/s/a. Swept area found 02 VC KIAs, 01 notebook, 2 NVA bills, 02 bandages, 01 towel.	F/S
070100H				
061542H	32	061330H	S-5 collected 05 M26, 04 non-elect blasting caps turned in at #9. Pd 1,700 Piasters.	F/S
062000H				
062055H	33	061825H	B32-(141474) sweep detained 01 VN male (48). Revealed to be rice bearer, 2,290 P'sng ID card. Sent to CUPP 6.	F/S
071140H				
061915H	34	061825H Follow up.	CUPP 6, detainee was determined to be hard core VC. Turned over to ITT.	F/S
062035H				
061940H	35	061830H	B1-(141474) Company move encountered 10 females and 05 males some with pack straps marked on back. Detained and kept them overnight.	F/S
062035H				
062035H	36	061950H	CCP-(111481) nite def pos rec'd 02 M79 rds from SW. Ret'd fire w/s/a. M60 and 60mm. Will sweep area at first light.	F/S
062200H				
062233H	37	062010H	B31-(146470) nite A/C, observed 01 enemy moving to S. Engaged w/s/a and M60. Results 01 VC/NVA KIA.	F/S
062225H				
062247H	38	062040H	B3-(140474) nite PPB sptd movement to S. Engaged w/M79, M60, s/a. Swept area found 01 VC/NVA KIA, 02 Chicoms.	F/S
* 061600H				
071233H	40	071030H	C13-(090477) rec'd 06 AK rds from S. Engaged w/s/a, M79. Swept area with negative results.	F/S
071240H				

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Place: Que Son, RVN
 From: 071300H
 To: 081358H

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Time in Time Out column	Serial No.	DTG of msg	Message	Action
071440H	41	071300H	D2-(069489) sptd 02 VC moving NE. Challenged, Fled. Engaged w/s/a, M60, M79. 01 VC KIA, 02 chicoms, 1 lb C-4, 2,000 P's, M14 mag, poncho	F/S
071515H				
	42	071400H	S-5 rec'd 02 Frag duds, 02 non-elec blasting caps. Paid VN boy 600 P's.	F/S
071544H				
071910H	43	071630H	B13-(125485) patrol detained 01 VN male w/no ID card. Turned over to CUPP #6.	F/S
071931H				
	44	071800H	Tower observer-COC- sptd 15-20 Enemy (106445) called airstrike, Cobra gunships, 81mm mission.	F/S
071940H				
072112H	45	071930H	C CP-(092468) nite def pos rec'd s/a and auto fire from treeline to SW & SE. Engaged w/s/a, M79, M60, Laaws, 81mm, 60mm. Swept area. Neg.	F/S
072155H				
081140H	46	080930H	C13-(091456) Sqd OP obs 01 VN male run across ricepaddies. Engaged w/s/a, M79. Swept area w/neg/res.	F/S
081220H				
081300H	47	081130H	B13-(144487) plt checking ville w/RFs. RF fired on 01 VN male who failed to stop. Wounded 01 innocent civilian. Sent to CUPP 6.	F/S
081330H				
081600H	48	081250H	B1-(143486) detained 01 VN female turned over to CP. Later released as innocent civilian.	F/S
081310H	49	081230H	C13-(091456) sqd OP w/snipers, sptd 04 enemy to E, 01 weapon. Engaged w/sniper fire. Result 01 VC KIA.	F/S
081330H				
081600H	50	081358H	B32-(151478) detained 01 VN female. Released as innocent civilian, was ARVN superior's daughter.	F/S

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Place: Que Son, RVN
 From: 081359H
 To: 091500H

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082124H	51	081745H	D2-(083498) sptd 03 enemy running up trail, engaged w/s/a. Swept area, rec'd AK&M16 fire. Engaged w/s/a, M79, M60. Swept area: 01 VC KIA.	F/S
082225H				
082015H	52	081830H	L/7 Tower OP-(132453) obs. 6-8 enemy at (106464) Called airstrike from Cobras. C13 swept area. Found 02 VC KBA, 02 packs assorted clothing.	F/S
090330H				
090410H	53	082215H	B3-(138472) PPB engaged enemy w/s/a, Sweeping area, enemy ret'd grenades, res: 01 USMC KIA, 02 USMC WIANE, 01 VC KIA, 01 AK47, M33 gred. 02 Mag	F/S
090850H				
090905H	54	Follow up to 082215H	B32-Thorough search of area, found human intestines, blood trails and 01 M 26 grenade.	F/S
090137H				
090200H	55	090100H	D1 CP-(081499) nite def fos heard movement to E. Engaged w/claymore, M26s. Swept area, found 01 VC KIA. 01 homemade pack, neg gear.	F/S
090900H				
090935H	56	090800H	D-(081501) checking area from the previous nite discovered 300 lbs of polished rice buried along bank and 02 boats.	F/S
091030H				
091137H	57	090830H	D CP-(083499) search of pos, found 08 chicoms, 25' tripwire, 01 Laaw, 2 oz novacane, 01 knife, surgical mask, 02 bikes, 01 boat, 50 lbs potatoes.	F/S
090910H				
090935H	58	090900H	C21-(095461) patrol found 01 VC KIA in hootch, probably killed by air attack from cobra gunship.	F/S
091530H				
091540H	59	091045H	C21-(099449) OP found 01 105 rd booby trapped w/trip wire. Blew in place.	F/S
091540H				
091540H	60	091500H	L/7 S-5-Vn boy was paid 800 P's for turning in 02 M26 duds, 01 105 rd dud and 02 non-electric blasting caps.	F/S

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091740H	61	091730H	C2-(099451) moving to nite pos found 03 BT's. 02 82 mortar rds w/ pole friction fuse and 01 M26 w/tripwire.	F/S
091900H				
092300H	62	092145H	Tower OP COC 1/7-observed lights at (129454) suspected rocket site. (069466) called arty. observed 01 large secondary explosion.	F/S
101340H				
101420H	63	101100H	D2-(109484) point found M26 booby trap w/trip wire. Blew in place.	F/S
101800H				
101920H	64	101800H	B Co. ret'd to the field.	F/S
101930H				
* 020900H	65	101830H	C Co-(104461) nite def pos sptd 5-7 NVA w/rifles & packs. moving S. Fired 60mm. Did not sweep.	F/S
020923H				
* 040420H	66	020830H	C2-(097463) set in PPB sptd 01 8" rd dud. Found 03 chicom duds and 01 M26 dud. Blew in place.	F/S
040600H				
* 0411405H	67	040255H	B2 CP-(078496) fired 01 claymore at movement. Rec'd auto fire. Ret'd fire, called arty, 81 and swept area. 01 USMC KIA, 04 NVA KIA, AK, rds	F/S
0411430H				
* 0411440H	68	041128H	B23-(078493) Scout dog tripped M26 booby trap w/trip wire. Res: 01 Scout dog KIA, 01 USMC KIA, 03 USMC WIAE.	F/S
041500H				
* 051255H	69	041245H	B23-(078493) Checking area of the booby trap incident 041128H found 01 male body aprx 4-5 days old. Died of gunshot wounds.	F/S
051330H				
* 051330H	70	051130H	C21-(113469) sptd 05 enemy to S. RF attached fired and enemy fled to S. Pursued and detained 01 VN male and 01 VN female.	F/S

* LATE ENTRIES

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110725H	71	110600H	C32-(107453) A/C found 01 chicom made from c-rat can. Blew it w/C4	F/S
110915H				
110840H	72	110800H	B1-(133504) sptd 05 enemy crossing river in boat. Fired on boat, enemy fled up river bank. Search area found 6 bunkers. Blew w/C-4	F/S
110930H				
111055H	73	111000H	D3-(108484) searching ville found 01 VN male sleeping in bunker. 01 VN detainee sent to ITT.	F/S
111108H				
111110H	74	111110H	C Co returned to LZ Baldy for REHAB	F/S
111615H	75	111425H	B31-(133493) patrol sptd 03 VN flee across river. Engaged w/s/a, M79. 01 enemy KIA. 01 WP bag, hammock, battle dressing, 2 ponchos, 3lbs rice	F/S
	76	111530H	S-5-(123456) paid VN boy 2,200 P's for 02 81 WP duds, 05 dud grenades.	F/S
111520H				
	77	111800H	1/7 OP- obs 12-13 enemy moving W at (096467). Called 81mm mission and altered D Co who was in area.	F/S
111945H				
112103H	78	111845H	D3-(107482) moving on patrol, rec'd auto/AK/SKS fire. Ret'd fire w/M60, LAWS/M79 & s/a. Swept area with neg/res.	F/S
112240H				
120910H	79	120515H	B Co-(153497) Search & destroy mis. Hien Ludng ville. 04 VC KIA, 03 bottles of medicine, small amount of medical gear.	F/S
121010H				
121310H	80	121300H	B Co-(168496) Continued search of ville and surrounding area. Screened detainees. 22 Sent to LZ Baldy.	F/S
121330H				

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	81	121400H	S-5-(123456) paid 2,250 P's to 03 VN boys for 02 M26 duds, 02 live M26, 01 chicom, 02 60mm HE duds. Ordnance blown tomorrow by EOD.	F/S
121630H				
121500H	82	121455H	B Co-(121455) detained 11 additional persons from S & D mission.	F/S
121540H				
121900H	83	121900H	1/7 OP-Sptd 25 VC AT (097458) 81mm called. Also sptd 02 NVA w/rifles and packs.	F/S
122145H				
122240H	84	122000H	D2-(113464) nite pos rec'd 10 rds AK fire. Ret'd s/a, M60, M79 fire. Shifted nite pos.	F/S
122145H				
131300H	85	131330H	S-5-paid 8,750 P's for 02 81 smoke, 01 81 WP, 01 81 ill, 04 M26 frags, and 01 claymore. Will be blown by EOD.	F/S
131615H				
131300H	86	131300H. to 131500H	Brge. Gen. W. F. DOLAN came to LZ Baldy then went on to visit A CUPP.	F/S
131500H	87	131500H	C Co was helilifted from LZ Baldy to Hill 45.	F/S
140835H	88	140745H	D1-(098459) sptd 10 VC at (100455) w/ 111455 neg pack or rifles. Engaged w/s/a, M60, M79, LAAWS. Called 81 & arty. Swept neg res.	F/S
140854H				
141420H	89	141245H	1/7 post #3-(127528) sniper rd hit sentry's magazine, minor injury. React patrol sweep w/neg/res.	F/S
141435H				
141410H	90	141410H	S-5-(123456) paid 600 P's to VN boy for 01 60mm HE rd, 01 M26 frag, 12 81mm ill rds and 02 105 ill rds.	F/S
141430H				

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	91	141625H	C2-(083477) patrol sptd 02 enemy to E. Engaged w/s/a, M79. Swept area found 01 VN child with abdomen wound.	F/S
141835H				
142000H	92	141800H	D2-(094452) detained 02 VC suspects Had 15 notebooks, 1 st NVA utilities 03 US canteens, 10,500 P's.	F/S
142215H				
141815H	93	141820H	D3-(105462) reacted to 1/7 OP obs. 02 VC in hootch. Fired s/a, LAAWS. Rec'd AK fire. Swept area, neg/res.	F/S
142235H				
	94	141940H	1/7 A/C-(121447) sptd 20-25 enemy. Called 81mm mission. Enemy fled to West. Will sweep at first light.	F/S
142050H				
142250H	95	141935H	B22-(081495) moving to A/C sptd 01 enemy NE. Engaged w/s/a. Res. 01 VC/NVA KIA. Pack, personal gear, and various documents.	F/S
142320H				
142250H	96	142015H	B1-(060495) nite PPB obs 02 enemy to SW. Engaged w/s/a, M79. Swept areaffound 01 bloody pack , 30 lbs of rice and 01 poncho.	F/S
142320H				
142300H	97	142120H	C Co.-(084478) nite def pos rec'd 5-7 RPG rds. Called 105 and fired 60mm on suspected area. Res. 02 USMC WIAE.	F/S
142330H				
150930H	98	141750H	C3-(097481) nite def pos detained 02 males. Possible strap marks, also had lighter from C3 KIA of 12 Feb 70.	F/S
151005H				
151055H	99	150800H	D2-(119443) found VN male in hootch no ID. Detained.	F/S
150950H				
150930H	100	150820H	C32-(102482) obs 02 VN run from hootch. Found 01 VN male in hootch w/neg/ID card. 01 Detainee.	F/S
151005H				

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* 081345H	101	031630H	B3-(095505) 03 VN children came to PPB to turn in 02 chicoms, also had info on dud arty rds. Went and fd 03 dud 105 rds. Blew. Paid 500 P's.	F/S
151430H	102	151400H	S-5-(123456) paid 800 P's to VN boy for 01 M26 dud, 01 WP grenade, 01 claymore detonator.	F/S
151450H				
151515H	103	151415H	B21-(091515) uncovered 22 100 lb bags of rice buried in sandy area. requested helo pick up.	F/S
151520H				
151630H	104	151630H	1/7 OP-obs 8-10 enemy at treeline. called 81mm and AO. AO came on call and rec'd fire from 01 VN. Struffed area.	F/S
151820H				
152049H	105	151630H Follow up	C Co-(095450) checking area of Air strike. Found 03 VN males neg. ID cards and 01 VN female w/gunshot wounds. Res: 04 detainees.	F/S
152145H				
160820H	106	Follow up to 151630H	01-(095450) through search found 01 NVA KBA, 01 pack, 60 blasting caps, 10' det cord, 01 chicom, 05 capsules of VT B12 and 02 C type batteries.	F/S
160855H				
152100H	107	152000H	C CO-(088468) nite def pos rec'd heavy movement readings from PSID. Called arty on pos. Will search in daylight.	F/S
152145H				
160831H	108	Follow up to 152000H	C31-(082476) checking area of arty mission. 01 PSID was gone.	F/S
160945H				
160815H	109	160630H	C23-(107467) A/C sptd 02 enemy to S. Challenged. Ran. Engaged w/s/a pusued and Captured 02 VN. 01 WIA neg Id. Detained 01 NN male.	F/S
160940H				
161000H	110	160955H	C31-(092455) OP sptd 02 enemy in utilities. Engaged w/s/a. Swept area, found abandoned hootch with hot chow, tea and cigarettes burning.	F/S
161040H				

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* 150700H	111	110700H	D Co returned to LZ Baldy for RENAB	F/S
161456H	112	161315H	C31-(094455) checking area of possible rice cache. found tunnel with 02 cement crocks w/150 lbs of unpol. rice. Blew tunnel.	F/S
161505H				
161435H	113	161430H	S-5-Paid 1500 P's to VN boy for 06 claymore detonators, 50' claymore wire, 01 M26 dud and 01 105 rd dud. Will blow ordnance tomorrow.	F/S
161445H				
161715H	114	161615H	B31-(094497) patrol found possible sleeping area. Found sand bag with 10 chicoms in it. Blew chicoms with C-4.	F/S
161825H				
161816H	115	161705H	B23-(090501) patrol found 01 BT chicom w/trip wire 8" off ground. Blew bobby trap with C-4.	F/S
161950H	116	161845H	C3-(093469) CP nite def pos sptd 4-6 enemy in green utilities mvg along treeline. Fired 60mm. Swept area w/neg/res.	F/S
162005H				
162120H	117	161730H	Nui Dat-(083489) OP sptd 20 VC/NVA at different positions. C Co in area pursued. All enemy had pack/rifles. Pursued with neg/res.	F/S
162155H				
170410H	118	170315H	C Co-(093469) Co nite def pos rec'd 10 incoming chicoms. obs 03 enemy flae to E. Engaged w/s/a. 60 ill. Swept area neg/res. 02 USMC WIANE.	F/S
170430H				
170825H	119	170615H	C Co-(093469) checing area from previous nite. Found 02 chicoms, 02 M26 frags. Bunker in area. Blew ordnance and bunker.	F/S
171010H				
170835H	120	170700H	C1-(094455) searching ville, found 700 lbs of unpolished rice. Sent riceto rear.	F/S

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171445H	121H	171340H	C23-(113478) patrol found 20 tons of rice. Rice was found buried in baskets, crocks, bags under haystacks and bootches. Sent to rear.	F/S
171520H				
171425H	122	171425H	S-5-(123456) paid 05 VN children a total of 5,300 P's for 01 claymore AT mine, 06 M26, 01 60mm HE and 03 blasting caps.	F/S
171525H				
171930H	123	171800H	B21-(096498) found 03 reinforced bamboo bunkers (12'x12'x4'). Were recently used. Searched surrounding area neg/res. Blew bunkers w/C-4.	F/S
172030H				
	124	171720H	C23-(113478) found an additional 34 crocks of unpolished rice. Sent to rear in morning.	F/S
171925H				
172111H	125	172015H	C-(110466) A/C, 01 USMC fired on another who was setting out PSID. Res: 01 USMC NBCE.	F/S
172130H				
180022H	126	172315H	B1-(078495) nite PPB had trip flare set off. Engaged claymore, rec'd fire. Engaged w/s/a, M79. Swept area 01 NVA KIA, 01 AK47&Mag, pack&board.	F/S
180050H				
180040H	127	172330H	C2-(113478) rec'd 01 chicom, ret'd s/a fire. Checked area, neg, res. 01 USMC WIAE.	F/S
180055H				
180900H	128	180730H Follow up to 172315H	B1-(078495) sweeping area found 03 NVA KIA, asst doc, 05 battale dres, 02 chicoms, 02 ponchos, 01 pack, wallet, ID, clothing, 02 parachutes	F/S
180950H	129	180805H	B22-(097497) patrol found 01 bunker, 01 set NVA uni&6rm and pr sandals.	F/S
181820H	130	181750H	B1-(062481) moving to nite PPB, pt man found 01 M26 booby trap. Blew in place. Found 80 rds M16 ammo.	F/S
181845H				

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 To: 192400H

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181500H	131	181500H	D Co-completed rehab and returned to field by truck.	F/S
181515H	132	181500H	B-5-(123456) paid 7,600 P's to VN boy for 02 M60 barrels, 11 M26 duds, 08 blasting caps, 01 claymore mine.	F/S
181520H				
182258H	133	182145H	C13-(109478) A/C sptd 02 enemy to S. Engaged w/M60. 01 secondary explo. Swept area 02 VC KIA, 01 AK47 and 01 loaded magazine.	F/S
182310H				
190735H	134	Follow up to 182145H	C13-search of area also found 01 US .45 cal pistol.	F/S
190930H	135	190900H	D3-(134497) search of day pos found 01 bottle cold tabs, blt iodine, 01 syringe of penicillin.	F/S
191010H				
191825H	136	191700H	B23-(104498) searching area found 05 reinforced bamboo bunkers w/neg gear in area. Destroyed bunkers.	F/S
191845H				
192255H	137	192130H	B22-(098498) A/C investigaged noise. Threw frags, cld ill. Swept area, rec'd s/a. Ret'd fire. Swept area Found 01 NVA/HQ KIA, hammock dressing.	F/S
191130H				
200930H	138	Follow up to 192130H	B2-(099498) through search of area found 02 VC/NVA KIA and gear. Heard movement in trench fired M79, found 01 NVA/VC KIA, 02 chicoms, medical supplies, food, clothing, 02 NVA hammocks, 02 uniforms, documents.	F/S
201030H				
192305H	139	192150H	B CP-(083489) observed small lights called arty. Will sweep area at first light.	F/S
191133H				

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200710H	140	Follow up to 192150H	B31-(078482) checking area of arty fire mission. Negative results.	F/S
200855H				
201130H	141	200900H	D3-(128514) obs 03 NVA running form area. Swept area found 01 AK47, 03 AK47 mags loaded, 03 M26, 03 chicoms, 02 containers black powder, 02 ponchos, 02 cartridge belts, 1 hammer, 2 kerosene lamps, shaving gear, 62 chicom blasting caps, 03 pressure release devices, medical gear and documents.	F/S
201500H	142	201400H	S-5-(123456) paid 5,000 P's to VN boy for 01 claymore, 01 LAAW, 01 60mm HE dud, 01 M26 dud and 02 4.2 CS canisters.	F/S
201530H				
201500H	143	201400H	S-5-(123456) paid 10,000 P's to VN boy for 17 M26 duds and 02 good M26.	F/S
201530H				
201745H	144	201700H	D3-(136496) 01 USMC strapping on pistol had accidental discharge. 01 USMC NBCE.	F/S
202237H	145	202100H	DL-(134504) sptd boat in river. Fired LAAW, M60, M79, s/a. Checked area where boat sank found 01 M26, medical kit and 01 helmet.	F/S
202330H				
210057H	146	210025H	B1-(056484) nite PEB heard movement threw M26. Saw enemy run to W. Eng. w/s/a. Called 81 ill. Swept area with negative results.	F/S
210110H				
211555H	147	210900H	D3-(162496) sweeping ville detained 02 VN females, 02 VN males & 01 VN boy. Sent 05 detainees to S-2.	F/S
211635H				
211455H	148	211300H	D33-(153526) sptd 01 enemy moving toward stream. Engaged. 01 VC KIA. Search of area: 03 chicoms, 01 battle dressing, documents, medical gear.	F/S
211510H				

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211507H	149	211300H	D23-(171511) searching area found hootches, boats, bunks, 02 10 gal water cans, 30 lbs fish. While in area 02 USMC WIAE fr unk SED.	F/S
211545H				
211500H	150	211400H	S-5-(123456) paid 4,000 P's to VN boys (4), for 04 M26 duds, 01 good claymore, 01 105 WP dud.	F/S
211515H				
211500H	151	211400H	S-5-(123456) paid 10,000 P'S to 04 VN boys for 20 M26 duds.	F/S
211520H				
211630H	152	211530H	D3-(151525) checking out day pos, found 01 81mm rd booby trap w/02 wires leading underground. Also 01 60mm pres type. Blew in place.	F/S
211640H				
212155H	153	212130H	B21-(084498) sptd 02 enemy to W moving to ville. Engaged w/s/a. 02 VC KIA, 01 AK47, 02 mag 46rds, and 02 chicoms.	F/S
212250H				
212327H	154	212310H	B21-(083497) circled area and set in to obs trail. Rec'd 03 RPG rds which fell short of pos. Cont'd patrol.	F/S
212344H		Follow up to		
	155	220710H	1/7 OP-obs 07 VN males join 15-20 VN and deploy on line mvg W to C Co. C Co mvd E, B Co alerted. C13 eng s/a 01 VC KIA (105474). B23 eng enemy 01 VC KIA and detained 01 VN female, C13 detained 01 VN as VCS. Will submit follow up.	F/S
220958H				
	156	Follow up to	Captured gear from KIAs: clothing, documents, 02 battle dressings, 02 chicoms, wallet & propaganda pamphlets.	F/S
221344H		220710H		
221345H	157	220845H	B23-(103481) obs 01 female, detained as VCS. (105471) Rec'd s/a fire fr treeline engaged w/s/a. res: 01 VC KIA. wallet, 02 battle dressing.	F/S

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221230H	158	221215H	C33-(100472) detained 01 VN male that ran from patrol. Sent to ITT.	F/S
221245H				
221430H	159	221340H	C31-(083471) obs 03 Vn run to SE. Engaged w/s/a. Swept area. found 01 VN female with headwound. Sent VN as detainee.	F/S
231455H				
221420H	160	221400H	S-5-(123456) pid 8,000 P's to VN boy for 04 M26, 07 M26 duds, 02 good claymore detonators, 01 60mm HE rd good and 01 81mm HE rd dud.	F/S
221440H				
221900H	161	221820H	B12-(061476) found cave, searched, blew w/C-4. Search area found 01 VN KIA w/gunshot wounds, 02 days old. Apparently fr 210025H. Cont'd.	F/S
221955H				
222031H	162	221930H	177 A/C-(123460) mvg to A/C rec'd 01 RPG. Saw VN run to W. Engaged w/s/a & M60. Neg res. 01 USMC WIANE.	F/S
222045H				
222234H	163	222100H	D3-(126514) A/C pbs 02 VC crossing river. Engaged w/s/a. Saw 15 VC fleeing to N. Engaged w/s/a. Swept area: 01 VC KIA, 1500 lbs rice, packet of sealed documents, 02 AK 47 mags, 01 poncho & 01 tobacco pouch.	F/S
222320H				
230812H	164	230710H	B13-(062482) Ret'd from A/C found 01 VC KIA, 2-3 days old believed to be from 210025H. 02 packs, 06 blts quinine, 01 hammock, 25 lbs pos rice.	F/S
230845H				
230930H	165	230800H	177 OP-sptd appx 20 VC/NVA at (105465) fired 50 cal. C Co moved to make contact. Enemy disappeared into treeline.	F/S
230940H				
231506H	166	231330H	C22-(088447) sptd 01 VN run into bunker. Threw CS did not come out. Threw M26. 01 VC KIA, 01 battle dressing & assorted documents.	F/S
231530H				

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231540H	167	231400H	S-5-(123456) paid 8,400 P's to VN boy for 04 non-elec blasting caps. and 16 M26 duds.	F/S
231550H				
231950H	168	231900H	C3-(090473) mvg to nite PPB sptd 06 enemy in vic. Engaged in s/a, M79. Ran E. Engaged w/50 Cal and 106's. Neg res.	F/S
232030H				
231950H	169	231910H	C1-(104454) nite PPB sptd 02 enemy mvg NE. Engaged w/M60. Will sweep in morning.	F/S
232015H				
232250H	170	232230H	C32-(091468) A/C rec'd 04 incoming chicombs. Fired M60, s/s & claymore. 03 USMC WIA.	F/S
232302H				
240530H	171	240530H to 241030H	C Co. & B Co oper. in central portion of AO. 1/7 OP snipers: 01 VC KIA. Air strike (112443) 04 NVA KIB&s/a. C1 detonated 01 pres type bt. 01	
241135H				
//////			USMC WIAE, 60mm rd. Total detainees from Oper 13. 01 AK47, 01 AK50, 02 M26, 01 K-bar & 01 Cartridge belt.	F/S
241037H	172	240545H	D2-(112508) sptd 02 boats along river.w/04 enemy. Engaged w/s/a. Swept area rec'd AK fire. Ret'd fire. Res: 01 VC KIA, 01 detainee, docum.	F/S
241155H				
241125H	173	240900H	B Cp detained 06 VN at (115475). 1/7 obs VC/NVA changing uniforms in vic.	F/S
241220H				
241325H	174	240945H	B3-(110476) blocking pos obs 21 VN crossing sands w/02 water buffalo. Mvg out of C Co sweep. Detained 21 VNs sent to rear on resupply helo.	F/S
241640H				
241830H	175	241830H	1/7 OP-sptd 01 enemy w/rifle at (115483) Called 106 and fired 50 cal from tower. Unk results.	F/S
242015H				

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241930H	176	241900H	1/7 OP obs 08 NVA w/rifles. Called 81mm and obs 02 enemy carrying 01 body from area. Fired 50 Cal from Tower pinning down. 01 NVA KIA.	F/S
242010H				
242130H	177	241945H	D3-(145473) nite pos sptd 03 VC w/packs across river. Engaged w/s/a. Swept area. Res: 01 VC KIA. Neg equipment.	F/S
242145H				
242200H	178	242200H	1/7 Op obs lights at (097455) called 81mm mission. Lights were extinguished.	F/S
242250H				
250145H	179	242300H	D1-(168493) sptd 01 VC w/rifle. Engaged w/s/a. Neg res. Rec'd 04 M79 rds. Ret'd fire unk res. 02 USMC WIANE. Relocated pos.	F/S
250200H				
250917H	180	Follow up to 242300H	D1-(168493) swept area of A/C. Found 01 chicom, 02 M79 rds, 01 NVA helm, 01 wallet w/documents.	F/S
250930H				
250810H	181	250800H	1/7 OP-sptd 04 enemy w/weapons at (098466). Fired 50 cal and sptd 16 en w/weaps. Called 81 FM.	F/S
250820H				
250935H	182	Follow up to 250800H	1/7 OP obs 8-10 enemy w/AK47 drag body from area of 81mm FM drapped body over water buffalo. Notified B Co units.	F/S
251045H	183	250945H	C PPB-(072478) 01 Marine tripped M26 BT in old fighting hole. 02 USMC WIAE.	F/S
251059H				
251320H	184	251130H	C3-(063478) 01 Marine detonated M26 pres/type M26 BT buried in old fighting hole. 03 USMC WIAE.	F/S
251340H				
251830H	185	251745H	1/7 OP obs 09 NVA w/packs & weapons. Called 81 FM. B Co will check area.	F/S

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252325H	186	252050H	B32-(096469) Pt man attempted capt of VN rec'd fire. Ret'd fire and swept area. 01 VC KIA, 06 detainees 03 Wia. 01 USMC WIAE.	F/S
261800H	187	261745H	C2-(090511) 01 USMC tripped M26 BT w/tripwire. 01 USMC WIAE.	F/S
261815H				
261930H	188	261800H	1/7 OP-(130450) obs 08 NVA in hootch called 81 FM. Obs 01 NVA KIA hit by 81mm. (105471)	F/S
262035H				
262000H	189	261850H	1/7 OP-(130450) obs 07 VC mvg into treeline. Called 81mm mission. (105471).	F/S
262030H				
262145H	190	262040H	C13-(104477) nite A/C sptd 05 enemy to E. Engaged w/s/a, M60. Swept area under ill, neg res.	F/S
262205H				
272500H	191	271500H	1/7 OP-(123456) paid 12,400 P'S to 05 VN for 15 M26, 01 M27, 01 4.2 dud, 01 81 HE dud, 07 elec blas caps.	F/S
271555H				
272140H	192	272015H	C11-(100471) rec'd s/a & 03 chicoms in nite A/C. Ret'd s/a, M79 and called 81mm FM and 105 ill. Unk res.	F/S
272215H				
272350H	193	272230H	D23-(147433) sptd 03 enemy to N. Engaged w/s/a and 01 claymore. Swept area, found 01 blood trail.	F/S
280022H				
280645H	194	280530H	C1-(094467) nite PPB rec'd 03 chicoms fell short of lines. Ret'd m26 and claymore. Swept area 02 VC KIA.	F/S
280715H				
280701H	195	280645H	H&S provisional plt-(103448) found 01 60mm rd booby trap w/press type fuse. Blew in place.	F/S
280715H				

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281430H	196	281420H	S-5-(123456) detained 4 VN children to investigate where they get source of ordnance they turn in.	F/S
281555H				
281507H	197	281530H	S-5-(123456) paid 9,500 P's to 6 VN boys for 06 hell boxes, 03 blasting caps and 16 M26 grenades.	F/S
281530H				
281505H	198	281545H	S-5-(123456) paid 3,100 P's to 8 VN boys for 01 60mm HE, 01 arty increment, 6 ft of dte cord and 09 hell boxes.	F/S
281530H				
* 261300H	199	261300H	B Co ret'd to LZ Baldy for REHAB,	F/S
291400H	200	261100H	D22-(066404) obs 05 enemy flee from ville. Engaged w/s/a. Swept area detained 03 VN. Sent to ITT.	F/S
291440H				
291600H	201	291600H	B Co ret'd to field.	F/S
292155H	202	292115H	C13-(087477) nite A/C sptd 05 enemy to SW. Engaged w/s/a & M79. Enemy ret'd fire. Called ill swept area found blood trails and 01 M26.	F/S
292235H				
300730H	203	300530H	H&S Provisional Plt-(093448) obs 03 enemy to E. Engaged w/s/a, M60, M79. Enemy ret'd fire. 01 USMC WIAE, 01 NVA KIA, 01 AK47/2mags, 02 60mm	F/S
300808H				
//////			rds. 07 chicoms, 01 hammock, 02 plst ponchos, 150 lbs pol rice, 05 packs, 01 wallet w/documents.	F/S
300715H	204	300600H	C31-(082468) obs 10-15 enemy cross tracks. Engaged w/s/a, M60, M79. Pursued & swept area, bipod for 82 mm, 50 AK47 rds.	F/S
300745H				

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300745H	205	300700H	1/7 OP-obs 06 VC w/packs at (110461) Called 81 FM and fired 50 cal. B co will sweep area.	F/S
300810H	206	300730H	C2-(103474) detained 01 VN female w/ID card. Seen in hootch where 01 VC male ran when C2 moved in pos.	F/S
300821H				
300822H	207	300755H	1/7 OP obs 02 enemy to N (116464) Fired 50 cal. Unk res.	F/S
301020H	208	300930H	B33-(098458) sweeping area found 01 chicom beside trail. Blew in pla	F/S
301037H				
301130H	209	301000H	B1-(108461) found tunnel and spider holes. 01 LAAW, 01 RPG rd, 01 AK47 mag/30rds, documents, clothing. Blew caves and ordnance.	F/S
301205H				
301535H	210	301250H	B1-(105472) obs 03 enemy near ville. Found 01 bunker w/01 VCS inside. Searching area Detained 01 VN male Both sent to ITT for interrogation.	F/S
301600H				
302000H	211	302000H	C Co ret'd to LZ Baldy for REHAB.	F/S
302300H	212	302100H	D23-(069408) obs 03 enemy to front. Engaged w/s/a, claymores, rec'd 02 RPG rds. Called ill swept area with neg res.	F/S
302350H	213	302350H	B1-(083503) nite A/C fired claymore and frags. Swept area under 81 ill 01 enemy KIA. Neg gear.	F/S
311420H	214	311000H	D3-(115384) patrol rec'd ak and M79 fire from treeline. Obs 05 VC flee to S. Swept area w/neg/res.	F/S
311500H				

