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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

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PART I
REGIMENTAL/COMPANY DATA

1. DESIGNATION
2nd Battalion, 7th Marines

COMMANDER
LtCol A.E. FOLSOM 1-31Jan70

SUBORDINATE UNITS

Headquarters and Service Company	Capt J.L. PATRICK 1-5Jan70
	1stLt J.R. MARIEN 6-18Jan70
	1stLt J.F. BECKERT 19-31Jan70
Company "E"	Capt P.J. O'BRIEN 1-5Jan70
	Capt J.L. PATRICK 6-31Jan70
Company "F"	1stLt C.M. LOHMAN 1-31Jan70
Company "G"	Capt R.L. WHITEY 1-31Jan70
Company "H"	Capt F.M. MCCARTHY 1-31Jan70

ATTACHED UNITS
NONE

2. LOCATION
1-31 January 1970

LZ BALDY, RVN

3. <u>STAFF OFFICERS</u>	
Executive Officer	Major H.F. CHABYSEK JR. 1-31Jan70
S-1	WO J. MAGALLAN 1-31Jan70
S-2	1stLt W.J. SCHULER 1-29Jan70
S-3	Major D.L. EVANS 1-31Jan70
S-4	1stLt W.D. WARREN 1-5Jan70
	Capt P.J. O'BRIEN 6-31Jan70
S-5	2ndLt R.L. RUSSELL 1-31Jan70
Legal Officer	WO J. MAGALLAN 1-31Jan70
Comm Officer	1stLt F.L. NORBURY 1-31Jan70
MT Officer	2ndLt M.H. CASPERSON 1-31Jan70
Supply Officer	2ndLt R.R. PAYETTE 1-31Jan70
Air Liaison Officer	Capt M.E. BYRNES 1-8Jan70
	1stLt R.C. MACINTYRE 9-31Jan70
Forward Air Control	1stLt W.A. GOOD 1-19Jan70
	1stLt J.E. NELSON 20-31Jan70
Battalion Surgeon	Lt(MC) L.L. STONEBURNER 1-31Jan70
Chaplain	LtCdr E.H. CAMPBELL 1-31Jan70

AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

<u>OFF</u>	<u>USMC</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>USN</u>	<u>ENL</u>
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PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

During the period 1 to 27 January 1970, the battalion continued to conduct Search and Destroy operations in its assigned TACR. From 1-21 January, the battalion operated in the flatlands and foothills immediately adjacent to LZ BALDY, and also provided security for the ROCK CRUSHER, TRIPLE CULVERT Bridge and Route 535. During these first three (3) weeks of January, Company "G", operating in the POGODA VALLEY, was credited with killing more than 40 enemy in addition to capturing several weapons and documents. This unit's activities virtually eliminated POGODA VALLEY as a line of communications for the enemy between the lowlands and the mountains. Also the defenses at both the ROCK CRUSHER and TRIPLE CULVERT Bridge were completely reorganized and renovated, during this period.

On 21 January the battalion conducted a coordinated relief in place with 3rd Battalion, 7th Marines and began what was to be an extended operation in the QUE SON Mountains and POGODA and PHU LOC Valleys. Company "E" was chopped OPCON to 1st Battalion, 7th Marines on this date and remained so throughout the remainder of the month. A night movement into PHU LOC VALLEY on 23 January was successful in surprising the enemy, resulting in six (6) enemy killed, three (3) weapons captured and several bags of documents confiscated. Six (6) more enemy were killed in the next two days.

On 24 January the battalion received an order to be prepared to displace north to reinforce the defense immediately adjacent to the DANANG VITAL AREA, during the period of TET. On 27 January the battalion, with three (3) companies and the command group, was helolifted to the vicinity of the CAU HI Combat Base, relieving 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines in place. The relief in place was completed in one (1) day with a minimum of confusion. The battalion immediately commenced Search and Destroy operations in their new TACR. From 27-31 January the battalion was OPCON to 1st Marines, however the battalion rear remained at LZ BALDY.

In the battalion contentionment at LZ BALDY, extensive improvements were made in the defense. With the TET period approaching, vast measures to install additional protective wire and improve fighting positions were taken. Also, the new battalion mess hall was almost completed and should be operational by the middle of next month.

After two (2) months of having little or no personnel input into the battalion, the personnel situation was becoming critical. However towards the latter part of January several new officers and enlisted men were joined alleviating the personnel shortage to some extent. Prospects for additional new personnel appear to be excellent in upcoming months.

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PART III

SEQUENTIAL SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

a. COMBAT MISSIONS ASSIGNED

The Battalion's mission of providing security for L.Z. BALDY was relinquished to another unit on 21 January, when the battalion commenced what was to be a month long extended operation in the POGODA and PHU LOC Valleys and vicinity. On 27 January the battalion became OPCON to the 1st Marines and displaced north to the CAU HA Combat Base with three (3) companies, the other company being OPCON to 1st Battalion, 7th Marines. This move was executed to offer additional security to the DANANG Vital Area during the critical TBT period.

b. SIGNIFICANT OPERATIONS CONDUCTED

(1) Enemy traffic in POGODA VALLEY, an enemy speed route from the mountains to the lowlands, was interdicted by the battalion with great success. Occupation of the valley resulted in forty-six (46) enemy kills and eventually forced the enemy to seek other routes.

(2) On 21 January the battalion moved into the QUE SON Mountains, north of HAPPY VALLEY. A multi-company operation, in the early morning of 23 January, in which units moved into the PHU LOC VALLEY under the cover of darkness, was highly successful, resulting in twelve (12) enemy killed, several weapons and numerous documents captured.

c. CASUALTIES INFLICTED ON THE ENEMY

(1) Enemy KIA	102
(a) NVA	96
(b) VC	6
(2) Detainees	25
(a) IC	16
(b) POW's	7
(c) VCI	1
(d) CD	1
(3) Weapons Captured	
(a) AK-47	13
(b) M-16	1
(c) Pistol, 9mm	4

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(4) Price captured 200 lbs

d. CASUALTIES OF PERSONNEL

(1)	KIA	3
(2)	MIA	21
(3)	POW	45
(4)	DOW	2
(5)	WIA (ME)	1

e. NEW TECHNIQUES EMPLOYED

(1) None

f. COMMAND RELATIONS

(1) No Change

g. LOGISTICS AND RESUPPLY

(1) General. During the period of 1 January to 31 January 1970 the following resupplies were provided by external helicopter lifts upon request to the using units.

Class I	WPI	2012 cases
	Parachute	29 cases
	Water	800 gals
Class II	Sanitary Pack	45
	Insect Repellent	24 cases
	BA-306 Batteries	30 cases
	BA-30 Batteries	10 cases
	Incubators	531 each
	Shirts	305 each
	Under Shirts	355 pairs
	Socks	938 pairs
	Boots	62 pairs
Class III	Cleaning Solvent	50 cans
Class V	5.56 BALL	17 cases
	7.62 Link	8 cases
	Grenade Hand Frag	13 cases
	Grenade Yellow Smoke	15 cases
	Grenade Green Smoke	9 cases
	White Star Parachute	13 cases

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Trip Flares	7 cases
Claymores	4 cases
40mm HE	23 cases
40mm Illum	14 cases
Demolition	9 cases
60mm HE	82 cases
60mm Illum	29 cases
60mm WP	4 cases
LAAW's	11 cases
5.56 Tracers	3 cases
7.62	2 cases
Cal. .45	1000 rounds

(2) The following resupplies were furnished upon request by the using units.

Class I	MCI	670 cases
	Trioxane	14 cases
Class II	Sundries Pack	15
	Insect Repellent	8 cases
	BA-386 Batteries	10 cases
	BA-30 Batteries	4 cases
	Trousers	200 each
	Shirts	100 each
	Under Shirts	100 each
	Socks	312 pairs
	Boots	15 pairs
Class III	Cleaning Solvent	12 cans
Class IV	Sandbags	2000 bags
	Concertina	2320 coils
	Barbed Wire	200 rolls
Class V	5.56 Ball	5 cases
	7.62 Link	3 cases
	Grenade Frag Hand	3 cases
	Trip Flares	19 cases
	Claymores	2 cases
	106 Beehive	5 cases
	60mm HE	27 cases
	60mm Illum	10 cases
	81mm HE	82 cases
	81mm Illum	19 cases
	Cal. .45	150 rounds

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(3) Significant events for the month of January 1970

(a) The deployment of two (2) companies, one at the TRIPLE CULVERT and one at the ROCK CRUSHER on Route 535 south of LZ BALDY, reduced the amount of resupply by air while increasing the resupply by vehicle. A total of 2000 rolls of concertina wire and 200 spools of single strand barbed wire and 4000 metal stakes were resupplied to the above positions utilizing "HUSKY" vehicles to great advantage.

(b) During the month, each company returned to LZ BALDY twice to be rehabilitated (turn in Grade III ammunition, survey unservicable 782 gear, etc.)

(c) On 27 January the Battalion became OPCON to the 1st Marines and was to be resupplied with Class I, III and V from ISU-B at Hill 55. On 29 January the resupply of the Battalion reverted back to the 7th Marines, and resupply was conducted by air and vehicle. There were no significant difficulties during this transition.

(d) Normal housekeeping duties were performed within this unit's contonement during the reporting period.

h. CIVIC ACTION/CIVIL AFFAIRS (PERSONAL RESPONSE)(a) MedCaps/DentCaps(1) MedCaps

As a result of the Village Aid Station in XUAN LU Hamlet a total of 327 people have been treated for the month of January (197 males, 130 females, of which 143 were children under the age of 13).

(2) DentCaps

There have been no DentCaps held for the month of January.

(b) Material Assistance

(1) During the month of January a total of fifteen (15) bags of cement, twenty-one (21) 2x4's, sixteen (16) 4x4's, thirty-three (33) 2x6's forty-seven (47) sheets of tin and thirty-nine (39) sheets of plywood were contributed to the villagers of PHU THO Village for use in building their village office.

(2) The medical supplies used for this month totaled an approximate twenty-eight (28) dollars.

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~~CONFIDENTIAL~~(c) Noteworthy Accomplishments

(1) The PHU THO Village Office has been one of the most important and successful of all the projects initiated by the S-5 for the month of January. The building structure is of little importance in comparison to the outstanding interest and cooperation put forth by the village officials and residents of PHU THO. Their attitude and assistance have been without a doubt the most enthusiastic in our area. Contributing only the basic material necessary for the completion of this project, the S-5 has stood on the sidelines to watch teamwork and drive presented by these people in building their village office. The highly successful result of this project has proven the major goal and effectiveness of the S-5 in stressing self help and self development and has also opened the path for future development in this area.

(2) The project at the PHU HIEP Village Hospital and Aid Station has been completed. The village nurse is now fully qualified to conduct MedCaps on her own; however, during the week she is visited once or twice by one of the battalion's corpsmen to re-supply her and to assist her with any problem that may occur.

Due to the tremendous success of our MedCap program in PHU HIEP Village the S-5 can now branch out into other areas, and with the insertion of the CUP program we are afforded the perfect opportunity to do such.

Each unit will be assisted twice a week by an S-5 Corpsman and in conjunction with the CUP unit corpsman and possibly a Vietnamese corpsman, each person that the CUP unit normally would not have the facilities or equipment to treat will be treated. In addition to this assistance, the unit's corpsman will be re-supplied with the basic essentials necessary to carry on a daily MedCap. This project will be on an experimental basis for several weeks in order to correct any problems that may arise or to continue to exploit any success achieved.

(3) Also during this month English classes have been started in PHU HUONG Village. These classes are very new for this area; however, these have been met with outstanding response by the Vietnamese with those attending ranging in ages from 21-51 including several village officials. This project could prove to be very effective in our further understanding of the Vietnamese people and their understanding of us, but due to the coming of TET it has been necessary to postpone these classes until the end of February.

(d) Personal Response

(1) Two (2) Personal Response Indoctrination lectures have been given to the new Marines of 2nd Battalion, 7th Marines during the month of January.

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(2) In months following, Lt THOM from ARVN Liaison will also contribute to the Personal Response Indoctrination Lectures by discussing Vietnamese culture, attitudes and religions.

(e) Psychological Operations

(1) Air Drops:

- (a) January 01 - Chieu Hoi - 7-887-69 - Tape - T7-2909 - Chieu Hoi
- (b) January 04 - Chieu Hoi - 7-887-69
- (c) January 11 - Chieu Hoi - 7-827-69 - Tape - T7-2909 - Chieu Hoi
- (d) January 14 - Pro GVN - 7-820-69 - Tape - T7-251-69 - Pro GVN
- (e) January 24 - Anti NVA - 4-74-69 - Tape - T-34A - Anti NVA
- (f) January 27 - Anti NVA - 4-74-69 - Tape - T-34A - Anti NVA

(2) HB Team Employment:

- (a) January 23 - 2hrs - Rewards, Pro GVN, Rice Denial - 200 people
- (b) January 26 - 3 hrs - Chieu Hoi, Rewards, BoobyTraps - 225 people

i. ADMINISTRATION

(1) Promoted by rank were one hundred (100) to Lance Corporal and ten (10) to Private First Class.

(2) Awards recommended during 1-31 January 1970 were two (2) for the Silver Star, two (2) for the Bronze Star, one (1) for the Navy Commendation, three (3) for the Navy Achievement and twelve (12) for the Purple Heart Medal.

(3) Awards presented during 1-31 January 1970 were one (1) Silver Star, one (1) Bronze Star, two (2) Navy Commendation Medal and three (3) Purple Heart Medals.

j. PERSONNEL

(1) During the period 1-31 January 1970, this Battalion joined 18 officers and 197 enlisted. Four (4) officers and 106 enlisted were processed for rotation.

k. INTELLIGENCE

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(1) During the period 1-31 January 1970, there were a total of eighty-six (86) contacts which took place within the battalion's TAOR. Of these, twenty-five (25) were initiated by the enemy as follows:

S/A, A/W and Grenades	9
Mines and Boobytraps	26
Rocket and Mortar fires	1

(2) The month of January produced an increase of enemy movement within and around the battalion's TAOR. The total number of contacts increased from last month, as the enemy seems to be in his final preparation for the coming TET.

(3) In January the battalion discovered nineteen (19) boobytraps and detonated seven (7), for a percentage of seventy-three (73) percent discovered and twenty-seven (27) percent detonated. There were several different types of explosives used as boobytraps, but the M-26 grenade with trip wire was the most common.

(4) Battalion VIP Fund payments totaled 10300\$VN this month.

1. COMMUNICATIONS

(1) Radio nets previously established were maintained. There were no changes of frequencies or call signs.

(2) Guard lines to all perimeter posts were placed underground.

(3) The use of covered radio nets established last month has proved to be very successful.

(4) No substantial communications problems evolved from the displacement of the battalion to the CAU HI Combat Base.

m. WEATHER

Clear skies and relatively dry weather made navigation by both air and ground much easier than in previous months.

n. AIR SUPPORT

(1) The 2nd Battalion, 7th Marines received timely and reliable air support for the month of January. The line companies of 2nd Battalion, 7th Marines requested and received forty-four (44) Medevacs during the month; twelve (12) emergency, sixteen (16) priority and sixteen (16) routine.

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(2) Air observation aircraft were on station twenty-nine (29) ~~separate~~ occasions to assist in tactical operations. In conjunction with tactical operations, eight (8) flights of fixed wing aircraft were called to support 2nd Battalion, 7th Marines units delivering a total of forty-nine thousand (49,000) pounds of ordnance.

(3) During the hours of darkness C-130 flareships provided illumination on three (3) occasions when enemy contact appeared imminent. Also on three (3) occasions the presence of a C-117 aircraft was requested because of enemy contact. These aircraft expended approximately forty-five thousand (45,000) rounds of ammunition.

(4) Helicopters supported the battalion with resupply lifts totaling sixty-nine thousand four hundred (69,400) pounds. Tactical operations requiring troop lifts were completed in a professional manner with a total of one thousand four hundred and sixty-five (1,465) troops moved. The Commanding Officer and key personnel required the use of command and control aircraft on twenty-three (23) occasions for a total of eighty-eight (88) officers and enlisted personnel making reconnaissance and completing other specific priority missions.

o. FIRE SUPPORT

There were four hundred thirteen (413) fire missions fired in support of the battalion during January. Rounds expended were as follows: five thousand ninety-nine (599) HE, eight hundred seventy-two (872) Illum, seven hundred forty-three (743) WP, and twenty-four (24) RDX "FIRECRACKER".

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- 0850 04 020830H LPH OT LP (SPOT REPORT) S-3 to BF
 A) LPH B) 020805H C) 080475 D) While en route to new position Right flank man detonated beebay trap. Pressure detonated trap of unk origin. Bobby trap was in AMTRAC path. Man was walking perpendicular to path when trap was detonated. E) Called emergency medivac. medivac complete. Checked area for any other beebay traps with neg results. ~~EMM~~ F) neg G) 1 USMC ~~HEX~~ H-M) neg N) sunny and rice paddies. O) neg
- 1130 05 021115H LPF TO LP (SPOT REPORT) S-3 to BF
 A) E32 B) 021050H C) 063412 D) E32 spotted 15 to 20 NVA moving in a north west direction about 600 meters from above grid. E) E32 pursued and pinned down enemy with s/a fire. Are presently working ARTY and A0 on enemy position. Will continue to engage enemy and check area after ARTY mission. F-M) neg N) Sunny rice paddies and treelines. O) neg
- 1345 06 021530H ECHO 1-4 TO LP (SPOT REPORT) S-3 to BF
 A) ECHO 1-4 B) 021300H C) 056414 (2) 066405 D) Hostage River while flying general VR for E1-4 spotted approx 10 enemy enter cave openings. E) Requested fixed wing. BDA: Hellborn 206(A-4) ON TARGET* 1300. OFF TARGET 1310 12 500lb bombs destroying everything around caves but leaving caves intact. F-M) neg N) sunny and hills. O) neg
- 1425 07 021405H E21 to LP (SPOT REPORT) S-3 to BF
 A) E21 B) 021400H C) 054403 D) While on patrol found equipment listed below. Will destroy all ordnance and return other gear to LP position. F-L) neg M) 1 Rocket UNK size(possible 122), 2 satchell charges, 1 bouncing betty launcher, 2 powder charges, 1 Chicom satchell, 1 bayonet. US type N) sunny and hills O) neg (Add to line M, the rocket was 2.7 air to ground)
- 1720 08 021710H LPE to LP (FU SPOT REPORT) S-3 BF *W*
 A) LPE B) F/U 021050H C) 063412 D) While conducting search of hill and cave complex found 3 bodies off small trail vicinity 059414. They were wearing light khaki uniforms E) Bodies were dragged to this vicinity for burial. At present time E32 is continuing to search area. First arty round fired at 1042, EOM at 1105. Time called in at 1035. F-H) neg I) 3 J-0) neg
- 1730 09 021730H JOURNAL FOR PERIOD 011730H to 021730H CLOSED. SUMMARY FOLLOWS:
 E(-) had movement on lines and fired illum plus put lines on 100% alert. Hotel had one man trip beebay trap and was medivaced as a emer/ E32 spotted 15-20 enemy and called in arty & air. results were 3 KIA's and assorted gear was found. E21 found a 2.7 air to ground rocket plus several different type charges.
- 1735 01 021734H JOURNAL FOR PERIOD 021730H to 031730H OPENED.
- 1830 02 021820H LPE to LP (F/U SPOT REPORT) S-3 BF *W*
 A) E32 B) F/U 021050H C) 063412 D) While conducting search of area vicinity 064415, E32 found small NVA/VC base camp recently used with 5 temporary houches, 3 cooking pots and 4 AK-47 rds. old miledged plthes and 1 documents. Destroyed everthing but documents; which will be returned on first available

1955 03 021915H LP to BF (02 JAN NIGHT ACTS) S-3 BF *ehw*
HOTEL: H(-) 038464, H1 032460, H3 034464, H13 032459, H23 041461
H32 036466,
GOLF : G13 084389, G22 095414, G23 101419.
ECHO : E21 055492, E31 061404
FOX : F(-) 053443, F2 050454, F3 059447, F21 046457, F31 055448.

2000 04 021950H LP to BF (02 JAN SMALL UNIT SUMMARY) S-3 BF *ehw*
DAY ACTS: 5 Sqd patrols, 2 Co patrols
NIGHT ACTS: 10 Sqd Amb's, 4 Plt Amb's

2005 05 021955H PEARL CHEST to LP (01 & 02 STRENGTH REPORTS) S-3
"LATE"
01 JAN: ECHO : 0-4, ENL-79, N-7, Att 0-1, Att E-8
GOLF : 0-5, ENL-131, N-6, Att 0-1, Att E-14.
HOTEL: 0-5, ENL-148, N-7, Att 0-1, Att E-11, KCS-1.
FOX : 0-5, ENL-129, N-7, Att 0-1, Att E-8, D0G-1, SNC0-3
02 JAN: HOTEL: 0-5, ENL-146, N-7, Att 0-1, Att E-11, KCS-1.
GOLF : 0-5, ENL-128, N-6, Att 0-1, Att E-17
ECHO : 0-4, ENL-85, N-7, Att 0-1, Att E-8
FOX : 0-5, ENL-119, N-7, Att 0-1, Att E-7, SNC0-3

2020 06 021930H LPH to LP (SPOT REPORT) S-3 BF *ehw*
A) LPH B) 021650H C) 038464 2) 042455 to 043455 D) While moving
into night def position, 10 to 15 NVA/VC were observed moving
east to west along ridge line at above grid. They were wearing
blue clothing and no packs or weapons were observed E) Took under
fire with M-60 and 60mm and called arty mission at 1655, First
round was fired at 1700H, (20) HE & (2) WP rds were fired with
EOM at 1742, 2 H gunships were in area and checked out at 1725.
A0 checked out at 1735. Gunbirds worked out on ridge line with
1,000 rds from miniguns, 14 HE, 2 WP rockets and 1200 rds 7.62rds.
They also observed 2 NVA/VC in area and recieved fire. Returned
fire from what was believed AK-47. A0 searched area of sighting
with neg results. H Co will search area at first light F-0) neg

2135 07 021915H LP to BF (03 JAN DAY ACTS) S-3 BF *ehw*
HOTEL: H1 CP1 035455, CP2 040456, CP3 045455, CP4 050455,
CP5 053457 (new def pos)
H2 CP1 041461, CP2 045462, CP3 050462, CP4 062463 (new pos)
H3 CP1 036459, CP2 041459, CP3 049459, CP4 056463 (new pos)
GOLF : G12 CP1 086401, CP2 088408, CP3 092416, CP4 098416,
CP5 104412, CP6 098408, CP7 094402, CP8 089393.
G3(-) CP1 114418, CP2 115410, CP3 100414, CP4 119427.
FOX : F21 0P 045450, F22 0P 056463 F31 CP1 063455, CP2 062462
CP3 055448,
F11 CP1 044434, CP2 046446
ECHO : E(-) will sweep to new pos and conduct day acts after
arrival. Prospective pos 075414.
E21 CP1 070407, CP2 061397, CP3 063419.

- 0835 03 030810H LPF to LP (SPOT REPORT) S-3 BF *ehw*
 A) F31 B) 030750H C) 055448 D) Last night at 022330H while F31 was set in AS they heard movement 50 to 75 metres from thier pos. Opened fire with small arms with neg results.
 E) First light F31 checked area again resulting in the following
 1 AK-47 and magazine, 2 NVA helmets, 1 NVA cartridge belt with poncho, 1 NVA canteen, 1 NVA mess kit, 1 bag of rice (14 lbs rice)
 1 first aid pack, and 2 pair of rubber sandels F-K) neg E)
 1 AK-47 with magazine M) Listed on line E N) Cool and rice paddies @) neg.
- 1600 04 031500H LPE to LP (SPOT REPORT) S-3 BF *MAD*
 A) ECHO B) 031200H C) 075405 D) While moving to new pos, Echo spotted 4 NVA/VC with packs and weapons travelling due west.
 E) NVA/VC fled into cane field when taken under S/A fire. One of the enemy was downed on paddy dike by M-60 fire. Fired 60 mm and 81 mm blocking fires and Arty. One platoon then swept area after end of mission with following results - 1 NVA KIA approx 25 yrs old wearing khaki uniform. Neg pack and weapon. Cent search with neg results. Search included all trails and possible hiding places in area. Search revealed one grave about 1 week old with a child. Concluded search at 1430H and continued day acts. ARTY STATS: Time Received mission; 1210H
 Time Mission Cleared; 1211H
 Time First Shot; 1220H EOM; 1237H.
 78 HE rds, 1 WP rd, 1 KIA fragmentation.
 F-H) neg I) 1 NVA KIA J-@) neg.
- 1500 05 031515H LP S-2 to LP (SPOT REPORT) S-3 BF *MAD*
 A) S-2 B) 031445H C) LZ BALDY rear gate D) @btained following from VN: 8 dud M-79 HE rds, 3 frags w/blasting mech. removed, 1 60 mm dud mortar rd, 1 igniter. E) Paid 950 P's. F-@) neg.
- 1700 06 031630H LP to BF (03 JAN NITE ACTS) S-3 BF *MAD*
 E(-) 075414, E21 069406, E31 075407.
 F(-) 053443, F2(-) 050454, F3(-) 059447, F13 053441.
 F21 046445, F31 059450.
 G(-) ROCKCRUSHER, G1 TRIPLE CULVERT, G11 084389, G22 097414, G23 103417.
 H(-) 070461, H11 080467, H22 070468, H31 066457.
- 1710 07 031645H LP to BF (03 JAN SMALL UNIT SUMMARY) S-3 BF *MAD*
 DAY: 4 Sqd Patrols, 2 Sqd OP's, 3 Plt Patrols, 1 Plt(-) Patrol, 1 Co(-) Patrol.
 NITE: 11 Sqd Ambushes.
- 1730 08 031730H JOURNAL FOR PERIOD 021730H to 031730H CLOSED. SUMMARY FOLLOWS:
 E32 found small recently used NVA/VC base camp at 063412.
 HOTEL spotted 10-15 NVA/VC moving E to W at 042455 w/e packs or weapons. H used M-60, 60 mm, Arty, and gunships. AO searched area, neg results.
 F31, in bush site, heard and opened up w/SA on movement about 50 meters from pos. Check of area at 1st light revealed 1 AK-47 w/magazine and other assorted NVA gear.
 E spotted 4 NVA/VC and opened up with SA and M-60 fire. 60 mm, 81 mm, and Arty. called in. Sweep revealed 1 NVA KIA. Also 1 grave, about 1 week old, with child.

- 1745 01 031745H JOURNAL FOR PERIOD 031730H to 041730H NOW OPENED.
- 1845 02 031830H PC to LP (03 JAN STRENGTH REPORTS) S-3
 E- 0- 4, EN- 85, USN- 7, O.ATT- 1, EN.ATT- 8.
 F- 0- 4, EN- 126, USN- 7, O.ATT- 1, EN.ATT- 6, S/S- 2.
 G- 0- 4, EN- 135, USN- 6, O.ATT- 1, EN.ATT- 17.
 H- 0- 5, EN- 145, USN- 7, O.ATT- 1, EN.ATT- 10, KCS- 1, S/S- 2.
- 1945 03 031930H LPH22 TO LP (SPOT REPORT) S-3 to BF
 A) LPH22 B) 031815H C) 070467 D) While moving to their night position, H22 observed 3 NVA approx 50 meters away, wearing khaki uniforms and carrying packs and rifles. The enemy were moving in a southwesterly direction in a streambed. E) H22 point man took enemy under fire hitting the first man. The remainder of H22 moved up and took the enemy under fire. Search of area revealed 1 body with pack and AK-47. H22 will continue with nite activities. F-H) neg I) 1NVA J-K) neg L) 1 AK-47, with folding stock, 1 mag., 1 chicom *grenade* M) 1 pack, 1 cartridge belt, asst. NVA 782 gear. N) dusk streambed and rice paddies. O) neg
- 1955 04 031930H LP TO BF (04 JAN DAY ACTS) S-3 to BF *SA*
 GOLF : G3- CP1 118421, CP2 128414, CP3 136408, CP4 121408
 CP5 115411 G13 CP1 078395, CP2 082397, CP3 086406
 CP4 091402, CP5 091304
 FOX : F- 058448, CP2 067448
 F2 056463, F3 ~~055447~~ 055447
 F31 CP1 053443, CP2 049438, CP3 046445
 F21 CP1 059454, CP2 068468
 ECHO : E- 075414
 E22 CP1 069413, CP2 062412, CP3 057406, CP4 058403
 CP5 067409
 E31 CP1 067409, CP2 059416, CP3 068414
 E32 CP1 077418, CP2 081427, CP3 069423
 HOTEL: H32 082447, H13 066457, H23 066469
- 1100 05 041055H LP to BF (POS REP) S-3 BF *W*
 HOTEL: 070461. GOLF: ROCKCRUSHER. ECHO: 075414. FOX: 065457.
- 1110 06 041055H LPH to LP (SPOT REPORT) S-3 BF *W*
 A) LPH B) 032230H C) 089468 D) While in old def pos 1 marine was hit in shoulder by unknown object. Object was thought to be a stone or can. Next morning he picked up what he thought to be a pound cake and put it in his pack. Reaching present pos, he opened the pound cake and found a full can of black powder E) Checked for possible detonating device with neg results, blew with C-4. Pound cake can looked like it was never opened but was soldered on bottom F-M) neg N) Dark and Hills O) neg

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- 1845 03 041828H LPH to LP (SPOT REPORT) S-3 BF ^{EW}
 A) H32 B) 041650H C) 081447 2) 078450 D) Spotted 3 NVA wearing green khaki uniforms, moving northwest out of hills, carrying packs, rice, tobacco, cooking gear, had neg weapons, took them under fire E) Pursued while firing, killing one and wounding another. Pursued wounded NVA with neg results. As H32 was moving snipers spotted 1 more NVA at 1500 meters and killed same F F-H) neg I) 2 NVA KIA J-L) neg M) Pack, hammock, assorted clothing cooking pot and tobacco N) Clear and rice paddies O) neg.
- 1910 04 041905H PEARL CHEST to LP (04 JAN STRENGTH REPORT) S-3
 HOTEL: O-5, ENL-144, N-7, Att O-1, Att E-11, KCS-1, DOG HAN-1, & SCOUT DOG-1.
 ECHO : O-4, ENL-85, N-7, Att O-1, Att E-8,
 GOLF : O-4, ENL-131, N-6, Att O-1, Att E-18.
 FOX : O-5, ENL-137, N-7, Att O-1, Att E-8 , DOG HANDLER-1, DOG-1
- 1925 05 041900H LPH to LP (SPOT REPORT) S-3 BF ^{EW}
 A) LPH32 B) 041700H C) 065474 2) 071477 D) While setting in day pos H23 spotted approx 15 NVA moving east to southeast x along R&R. One NVA had pack and uniform (green uniform) but others had none, also there were no weapons sighted. E) Called in 60mm and arty mission, at same time using small arms fire to keep them pinned down till arty was on. Personnel sighted moved into dense vegetation on north side of R&R. Hotel 2 was called to assist H23. H2 and H23 swept area with neg results, then returned to defensive pos. TIME MISSION SET*1545,
 TIME SHOT-1548
 EOM -1610, 42 HE RDS, 36 FIRECRACKERS
 F-M) neg N) Cloudy and rice paddies O) neg.
- 2030 06 042000H LP to BF (05 JAN DAY ACTS) S-3 BF ^{EW}
 HOTEL: HOTEL moves to the rockcrusher.
 GOLF : GOLF moves to vic 1045 grid square.
 ECHO : E21 CP1 067407, CP2 060409, CP3 063414, CP4 067419
 E22 CP1 075404, CP2 071403, CP3 069407 (5 man kill team)
 E31 CP1 074421, CP2 083427, CP3 081418
 E32 069419 (Day Ambush)
 FOXA : F1 CP1 088488, CP2 080477, CP3 093481.
 F31 CP1 105485, CP2 109483, CP3 104475.
 F21 CP1 108471, CP2 101462, CP3 094466.

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- 1100 07 1045H LFF TO LP (SPOT REPORT) S-3 to BF
 A) F- B) 051030H C) 098475 D) While on patrol to F- position
 F2 spotted 1 male approx 25 meters away, run into bushes
 from trail. E) F2 pursued and apprehended him. Male was
 wearing black PJ's and white hat and carrying sack with
 assorted gear. F-J) neg K) 1 male 52 years old L) neg
 M) assorted medical gear, 1 hammeck, shorts and rain gear
 N) Rice paddies, overcast and raining. O) neg
- 1115 08 1100H LPE32 TO LP (SPOT REPORT) S-3 to BF
 A) E32 B) 051000H C) 072419 2) 075416 D) E32 day ambush
 spotted 2 NVA on trail moving west wearing khaki uniforms
 E) Waited in ambush site for 10 minutes and triggered
 ambush with M-79, smallarms and 2 M-26 grenades at a
 distance of 20 meters resulting in 2 NVA KIA. F-H) neg
 I) 2 NVA J-L) neg M) 1 pistol, 1 knife, 2 NVA belts,
 1 hammeck, sleeping gear, first aid packet, and documents
 N) rocky terrain and rain O) neg
- 1730 09 051720H LP TO BF (05 JAN NITE ACTS) S-3 to BF
 GOLF : ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ G-, G1, G2 093453, G3 091457
 G11 095457, G21 095450, G31 090454
 ECHO : E- 075414, E21 068404, E31 075404
 HOTEL: H23 118423, H32 074 393
 FOX : F12 098484, E21 095476
- 1830 10 051730H JOURNAL FOR PERIOD 041730H to 051730H CLOSED. SUMMARY FOLLOWS:
 F(-) while searching deserted ville found a bag with assorted
 gear in it. H32 while in day bush observed 3 nva and took them
 under fire resulting in 2 NVA KIA with assorted gear. H23
 spotted 15 NVA and called in 60mm and arty mission, swept area
 with H2 with neg results. F2 while on patrol took 1 male det-
 ainee. E32 while in day bush site spotted 2 NVA and took them
 under fire resulting in 2 NVA KIA with assorted gear.
- 1735 01 051734H JOURNAL FOR PERIOD 051730H to 061730H OPENED.
- 1845 02 051840H LP to BF (05 JAN SMALL UNIT SUMMARY) S-3 BF *ELW*
 DAY ACTS: 5 Sqd Patrol's, 1 Plt patrol, 1 Sqd Ambush, 2 Co Patrol's
 NIGHT ACTS: 9 Sqd Ambush's
- 1925 03 051900H LFF to LP (SPOT REPORT) S-3 BF *ELW*
 A) F(-) B) 051800H C) 102472 2) 100472 D) F2 while in def pos
 received 4 incoming M-79 rounds and 2 rds of laaws E) Employed
 mortar. After 60mm mortar fire mission, sent out reinforced
 sqd to check area. While searching area came across 4 casings
 from M-79 rds and 2 laaws which had just been fired. Continued
 to check out area but found neg further results, Medevac has
 been completed F) neg G) 2 (1 Priority, 1 emer) H-M) neg
 N) Cool, cloudy and rain O) neg
- 1950 04 051930H LP to BF (SPOT REPORT) S-3 BF *ELW*
 A) H&S 2/7 GUARD SHACK B) 051845H C) 128458 D) Bunker 15 reported
 2 incoming rds at their pos E) Pos was checked. Reports received
 from bunkers 14 and 15 indicated they were spent rounds. NO RIFLE
 REPORTS WERE HEARD F-M) neg N) DARK & OVERCAST O) NEG
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2000 05 051955H PEARL CHEST to LP (5 JAN STRENGTH REPORT) S-3
HOTEL: 0-5, ENL-144, N-7, Att 0-1, Att E-11, KCS-1, BOG TEAM-1
GOLF : 0-4, ENL-130, N-6, Att 0-1, Att E-10
ECHO : 0-5, ENL- 85, N-8, Att 0-1, Att E-9, BOG TEAM-1
FOX : 0-5, ENL-137, N-7, Att 0-1, Att E-8, SNCO-2, BOG TEAM-1

2020 06 051957H LP to RF (6 JAN DAY ACTS) S-3 RF ELW
HOTEL: H12 080428, H33 072389, H21 090441 (with snipers) ALL BUSHES
GOLF : G31 CP1 083465, CP2 075458, CP3 085456, CP4 090446
G21 CP1 095449, CP2 100448, CP3 096444, CP4 084447
CP5 089453
G1(-) CP1 106456, CP2 114454, CP3 119458, CP4 113458,
CP5 108459, CP6 104454.
FOX : F11 CP1 100483, CP2 098479, F1(-) CP1 093482, CP2 098479
F21 CP2 095475, CP2 098479, F2(-) CP1 100475, CP2 098479
ECHO : E2 CP1 065424, CP2 072433, CP3 078440, CP4 083449
E(-) CP1 065424, CP2 072433, CP3 058447, CP4 065457.
E(-) PERSPECTIVE POS 085454.

0655 07 060630H LPH to LP (SPOT REPORT) S-3 RF ELW
A) LPH B) 060200H C) 108423 2) 114413 and 118437 D) At 0200
H13 began receiving incoming 60mm mortar fire. A total of 50
rounds were received. Mortar attack lasted 30 minutes. During
same period H13 received small arms sniper fire from SW and SE.
H13 reported that mortars were being fired from at least two
sites. High OP and low OP vic Rockcrusher reported possible
mortar sites at 114413 and 118437 E) Called artillery fire
mission on suspected mortar sites. Requested 0210, first rd 0215,
EOM 0620, fired 2 WP, 96 HE and 178 illum. H13 assisted PF
unit in vic single culvert in sorting out casualties and evacuating
them to H(-) pos. Medevac was requested at 0420, completed 0550.
F) 7 PF G) 4 PF and 1 civ (female) H-M) neg N) Rain, cloudy
and dark 0) neg

0850 08 060815H LPG to LP (06 JAN DAY ACTS CHANGES) S-3 RF MAW
G1 CP1 098457, CP2 102465, CP3 104469, CP4 112467,
CP5 115464, CP6 105457, CP7 094454.
G31 CP1 095468, CP2 086470, CP3 086465.

1035 09 061000H LPG to LP (SPOT REPORT) S-3 RF MAW
A) G1(-) B) 060840H C) 098457 D) G1(-), on combat patrol,
spotted 2 VN males trying to avoid G(-) element. E) G1(-)
persued while the 2 males tried to escape. G1(-) engaged
enemy with M-16 fire, wounding both men. One male, approx
15 yrs old, was taken as detainee. He had no ID and is
slightly wounded in lower right leg. Detainee will be
evacuated to LZ BALDY as soon as possible. Other male was
not found upon completion of thorough search of area and
is believed to have escaped to the North. F-J) neg. K) 1
male detainee. L-0) neg.

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- 1110 10 061025H LP-Y2X to LP (SPOT REPORT) S-3 BF *MOW*
 A) LP-Y2X B) 061000H C) 118452 D) While sweeping through area, 1 man detonated beebie trap- M-26 buried 6" underground near grave with trip wire attached. E) Called for EMERG MED at 1015H. MED complete at 1025H. F) neg. G) 1 USMC WIA. H-0) neg.
- 1500 11 061415H LPG to LP (SPOT REPORT) S-3 BF *MOW*
 A) G32 B) 061230H C) 076453 D) G32, while setting up a reactionary blocking force, spotted 2 NVA/VC moving West from 084462. E) G32 moved to 076457 and opened up with a heavy volume of SA and M-60 fire, killing both of the enemy. One were camouflaged Marine utilities; the other were a green NVA uniform. There were no weapons. Personal effects included 1 wallet, 1 letter, and a medical chit. F-H) neg. I) 2 NVA KIA J-L) neg. M) 2 US cartridge belts, 2 M-26 frags, 3 AK-47 mag (loaded), 1 poncho. N-0) neg.
- 1710 12 061705H LPG to LP (SPOT REPORT) S-3 BF *MOW*
 A) G21 B) 061330H C) 088445 D) G21, on patrol, spotted 15 NVA/VC on side of hill with packs, weapons, and NVA utilities. Enemy fled to SW with G21 pursuing. E) G21 set up ambush and spotted 3 NVA/VC in cane field. G21 opened fire with SA resulting in 1 NVA/VC KIA. G21, with G31, then swept area - neg results on other 2 enemy. F-H) neg I) 1 NVA/VC KIA. J-0) neg.
- 1730 13 061730H JOURNAL FOR PERIOD 051730H to 061730H CLOSED. SUMMARY FOLLOWS:
 F2 received 4 incoming 79 rds and 2 rds of laaws, resulting in 1 Priority and 1 EMER MED. Fired 60 mm mission, neg results. Bunker 15 reported 2 SA incoming rds. Checked area, neg results. H13 received 50 incoming 60 mm rds and SA sniper fire. Arty mission had neg results. 7 PF KIA's & 4 PF WIA's were MED. G1(-) engaged 2 fleeing males, wounding both and capturing and detaining one.
 Y2X had 1 man trip beebie trap. EMERG MED.
 G32 spotted and killed 2 NVA, neg weapons.
 G21 spotted 15 NVA/VC moving SW. G21 set up ambush and killed 1 NVA/VC. Neg weapon or gear.
- 1745 01 061745H JOURNAL FOR PERIOD 061730H to 071730H NOW OPENED.
- 1835 02 061830H LP to BF (06 JAN NITE ACTS) S-3 BF *MOW*
 E- E(-) 080458, E2 080462, E21 079467, E31 067458.
 F- F(-) 105473, F1 105476.
 G- G(-) 093453, G3 092457, G12 095460, G23 089453, G33 086460.
 H- H(-) ROCKCRUSHER, H3 TRIPLE CULVERT, H22 100420, H31 074386.
- 1850 03 061845H LP to BF (06 JAN SMALL UNIT SUMMARY) S-3 BF *MOW*
 DAY: 3 Sqd Pat, 3 Sqd Amb, 3 Plt(-) Pat, 1 Plt Pat, 1 Co(-) Pat.
 NITE: 7 Sqd Ambushes.

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1930 04 061915H PC to LP (06 JAN STRENGTH REPORTS) S-3
 E- 0- 4, EN- 83, USN- 8, EN.ATT- 7.
 G- 0- 4, EN- 130, USN- 6, 0.ATT- 1, EN.ATT- 10.
 H- 0- 4, EN- 139, USN- 7, EN.ATT- 9, KCS- 1, S/S- 2.
 F- 0- 5, EN- 132, USN- 7, 0.ATT- 1, EN.ATT- 8, INTERP- 1.

2050 05 062030H LPH to LP (SPOT REPORT) S-3 BF *MDW*
 A) H3 B) 061930H C) Triple Culvert D) H3 spotted movement East of T.C. pos and observed 3 or 4 enemy moving North along Southern bank of river. Enemy then entered treeline. E) H3 opened up with SA, M-60, M-79, and called for Illum. Will check area at first light. F-0) neg.

2130 06 062110H LP to BF (07 JAN DAY ACTS) S-3 BF *MDW*
 E- E31 CP1 067452, CP2 067466, CP3 068496, CP4 080467.
 E21 CP1 083473, CP2 094475, CP3 092457, CP4 083448.
 F- F(-) CP1 107467, CP2 103465. F2 def pos 097473.
 F11 CP1 106456, CP2 113454, CP3 112464.
 F21 CP1 094466, CP2 090472, CP3 095476.
 F31 CP1 102456, CP2 096453, CP3 098460.
 G- G32 CP1 094468, CP2 085430, CP3 082466, CP4 090455.
 G22 CP1 098445, CP2 102449, CP3 112447, CP4 120449, CP5 116456.
 G13 CP1 103452, CP2 109457, CP3 107462, CP4 102463, CP5 098458, CP6 093454.
 H- H32 092393, H11 080420, H23 089414.

1050 07 071030H LPG TO LP (SPOT REPORT) S-3 to BF
 A) LPG B) 070930H C) 094454 D) While preparing to leave defensive position for und opening to tunnel complex.
 E) Upon investigation found tunnel to be approx. 2½ feet wide, 5 feet deep, 200 meters long. Numerous rooms shored up with lumber and RR ties. Nothing was found in tunnel. There were 3 exits which came out on rice paddy terraces. Tunnel was too extensive to blow with organic explosives. Requested engineers from Big Flower. F-M) neg. N) Cloudy and Rice paddies. 0) neg

1205 08 071145H LPF TO LP (SPOT REPORT) S-3 TO BF
 A) LPF B) 071020 C) 109457 D) While digging in F- received 2 rounds of M-79 from 400 meters to the south wounding 3 USMC. E) Fired 60mm and checked area with neg results. Called medivac and was completed.
 F) neg G) 3 USMC H-M) neg N) cool cloudy and rice paddies 0) neg

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- 1330 09 1315H LPF TO LP (SPOT REPORT) S-3 to BF
 A) LPF B) 071020H C) 105452 D) After receiving M-79 rds F12 spotted 4 NVA approx. 500 meters to the west moving southwest. E) Fired small arms. search of area revealed 2 NVA KIA, 3 packsw/rice, eating utensils, personal gear, 1 USMC ID card from G 2/27, 1 LAAW, what appears to be a firing device for booby trap and documents. NVA were wearing green utilities and one had an NCO belt. Gear will be forwarded to LP position ASAP. LAAW was blown in place. F-H) neg I) 2 NVA J-K) neg L) 1 LAAW M) Listed in line (E) N) cool ad rice paddies. O) neg
- 1400 10 071345H LPF TO LP (SPOT REPORT) S-3 to BF
 A) LPF B) 071300H C) 094467 D) While on patrol F21 spotted 1 NVA approx 75 meters away to the SW He was wearing green NVA utilities. E) The NVA started to run and F21 took him under fire resulting in 1 NVA KIA. While checking out area found 1 male hiding in cane field. He was wearing black and white PJ's These 2 males are believed to be the 2 that escaped in REF to previous spot report. F-H) neg I) 1 NVA J) neg K) 1 male approx 17 years old L-M) neg N) cool cloudy and cane fields O) neg
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~~1700~~ 11 071630H LP TO BF (7 JAN NITE ACTS) S-3 to BF
 ECHO: E21 141421, E31 13740 8
 HOTEL: H21 095419, H33 074394
 FOX :: F11 109456, F31 107467, F21 095476, F2- 099473
 GOLF :: G-, G2- 078462, G1- 086447, G11 089445, G13 086445
 G21 070466, G3- 062451, G31 046438, G32065456
- 1845 12 071800H LFG TO LP (SPOT REPR) S-3 to BF
 A) LFG B) 071715H C) 081461 D) G1 while preparing to leave their def. position found a booby trapped 81mm ILLUM canister filled with what appeared to be an explosive. E) G1 attempted to destroy it in place with a M-26 grenade. The grenade detonated as soon as the spoon flew causing the booby trap to explode. The lot number of the grenade is, LS 53-34. F) 1 USMC G-O) neg.
- "LATE" 1730 13 071730H JOURNAL FOR PERIOD 061730H to 071730H CLOSED. SUMMARY FOLLOWS:
 H3 spotted 3 or 4 enemy moving along river. Opened fire with SA, M-60, M-79 and called illum. G(-) while leaving def pos found a tunnel complex and requested engineers, to destroy it. F(-) while digging in received 2 rds incoming M-79 resulting in 3 USMC WIA. F12 spotted 4 NVA and opened fire resulting in 2 NVA KIA with assorted gear. F21 while on patrol spotted 1 NVA and took him under fire resulting in 1 NVA KIA, plus got 1 male detainee. G1 while leaving def pos found a booby trapped illum canister filled with possible explosive, tried to destroy with M-26 but grenade went off as spoon popped resulting in 1 USMC KIA.
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 "LATE" 1735 071734H JOURNAL FOR PERIOD 071730H to 081730H OPENED.

0915 02 071905H LP to BF (7 JAN SMALL UNIT SUMMARY) S-3 BFG
 DAY ACTS: 4 Sqd Patrols, 3 Sqd OP's, 2 Co Patrol's
 NIGHT ACTS: 12 Sqd Ambush's

1920 03 071810H PEARL CHEST to LP (7 JAN STRENGTH REPORT) S-3 MK
 HOTEL: 0-4, ENL-132, N-8, Att 0-1, Att E-19, DOG TEAM-1
 GOLF : 0-4, ENL-129, N-5, Att 0-1, Att E-15
 ECHO : 0-4, ENL-83, N-8, Att 0-1, Att E-8, DOG TEAM-1.
 FOX : 0-4, ENL-124, N-7, Att 0-1, Att E-10, DOG HANDLERS-3,
 DOGS-2, Med-4, Inter-1.

1945 04 071940H LP3 to PC (MESSAGE) S-3
 1. Grenades shall not be used to blow beebie traps.
 2. The following methods shall be used by all PC units:
 A. Use long line with grappling hook
 B. Use C-4 electric blasting cap and hell box.

1950 05 071805H LPG to LP (F/U SPOT REPORT) S-3 BFG
 A) LPG B) F/U 071715H C) 081461 D) G1 while preparing to
 leave their position found a beebie trapped 81mm illumination
 cannister filled with an explosive. G1 1st Plt Sgt tried to
 trip the beebie trap with a line and grappling hook with neg
 results. The Plt Sgt then attempted to blow the beebie trap
 with a M-26 grenade E) The grenade detonated without delay
 when the spoon was released. Grenade lot number is believed
 to be LS 53-34 F) 1 GOM) neg N) cloudy 0) neg

1955 06 071935H LP to BF (8 JAN DAY ACTS) S-3 BFG
 HOTEL: H22 095440 (AS/OP), H31 071389 (AS)
 ECHO : E21 CP1 132417, CP2 127425, CP3 136429, CP4 142422(AS)
 E31 CP1 135402, CP2 128396, CP3 125400, (CP1 AS)
 GOLF : G1 general block and sweep force 0944 and 0844.
 G31 0644 and 0645
 G23 CP1 073455, CP2 074452, CP3 070453, CP4 067456
 CP5 078462.
 FOX : F22 094477, F32 108467, F12 110455, F13 104449,
 F33 CP1 104462, CP2 095465, CP3 105452

0930 07 080930H LPF to LP (SPOT REPORT) S-3 BFE
 A) LPF(-) B) 080830H C) 102469 2) 105467 D) F21 while on
 patrol to F(-) pos spotted one NVA moving north across
 rice paddies. NVA was wearing green utilities and carrying
 pack E) F21 pursued and captured him hiding in bushes. Brought
 him back to F(-) pos where he will be evacuated to LZ BALDY.
 F-J) neg K) 1 male approx 19 yrs old L) neg N) 1 pack, Cont:
 1 US canteen, 1 chi com, eating utensils, knife and belt, opium,
 and assorted personnel gear N) Cool, cloudy and rice paddies 0) neg

0955 08 080945H LP to BF (FORECAST OF OPERATION'S) S-3 BFE
 GOLF : 055465-055435-095435-085465.
 FOX : 0943-093450-120440-120480 :
 ECHO : 120430-120390-136390-147430:
 HOTEL: ROCKCRUSHER TRIPLE CULVERT & ROAD (535)

- 1000 09 080945H LPF to LP (SPOT REPORT) S-3 BFE *EW*
 A) F(-) B) 080900H C) 104449 2) 101459 D) F12 while in day
 amb spotted 5 NVA/VC moving west across rice paddies in
 black PJ's, 1 was carrying a pack E) Called in 81mm mission.
 and simultaneously sent F13 as maneuvering element in pursuit,
 check area with neg results F-M) neg N) Cool, cloudy and
 rice paddies O) neg
- 1220 10 081145H LPE to LP (SPOT REPORT) S-3 BFE *EW*
 A) E21 B) 081105HQ) 143427 2) 143427 D) E21 while on patrol
 spotted 6 NVA wearing green utilities, carrying packs and
 weapons moving northwest at approximately 150m E) Fired SA
 and M-79. Enemy moved back across blue line. E21 searched
 area F-H) neg I) 1 NVA J-K) neg L) 1 AK-47, 1 M-26 frag
 M) 3 AK-47 mags, 1 cart belt (US) medical supplies and a
 document N) Cloudy and heavy brush O) neg.
- 1530 11 081430H LP to BF (SPOT REPORT) S-3 BFE *EW*
 A) 2/7 S-2 B) 081400H C) LZ BALDY D) Purchased the following
 ordinance from VN children: 1 M-79 HE, 1 arty exploding head,
 and 1 blasting cap E) Paid \$200 VN F-O) neg
- 1655 12 081645H LPF to LP (SPOT REPORT) S-3 BFE *EW*
 A) F(-) B) 081400H C) 099473 2) 094468 D) F2 while in def pos
 spotted group of 15 NVA with packs and rifles wearing black
 PJ's and moving west E) F2 engaged enemy with small arms fire
 and recieved small arms fire in return. Gunships were called
 in and used mini-guns and rockets to work over area. 2 Cobras,
 fired 38 HE and 14 WP rockets, also fired 2,000 rds 7.62 ammo.
 Onstation at 1430 and RTB at 1600. 3 sqd size units were used
 to check out area, results, 1 NVA KIA wearing green utilities.
 F-H) neg I) 1 NVA KIA J-M) neg N) Cool, cloudy and rice paddies
 O) neg.
- 1715 13 081703H LPG to LP (SPOT REPORT) S-3 BFE *EW*
 A) LPG B) 081530H C) 062463 2) 057464 D) G32 while on S&D
 patrol spotted 2 NVA about 500 meters away, moving in a
 westerly direction. G32 engaged enemy with small arms and
 machineguns. An A0 was on station at 1300 and RTB from at
 1330. The A0 observed the enemy and fired 14 HE and 4 WP
 rockets plus fired 500 rds 7.62 ammo. E) G32 searched area
 and found 3 NVA KIA and gear. One KIA was killed by a rocket .
 two were killed by small arms F-H) neg I) 3 NVA J-L) neg
 M) 1 US cart belt, 1 US canteen, 1 M-14 magazine pouch, 1 NVA
 messkit, smoking tobacco, key chain, c-rat open, finger nail
 clippers, 4 NVA ponchos, 4 US battle dressings, 1 green web
 belt, rain jacket, documents, map, ID card, book that appears
 to be some sort of diary and wallet N) Cloudy and cool O) neg

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- 2330 07 082315H LPE TO LP Change in Echo DAY ACTS S-3 to BF
 E- CP1 121408, CP2 116404, CP3 117396, CP4 127393
 CP5 135398
 E21 CP1 117387, CP2 119382, CP3 125384, CP4 137394
 E31 CP1 117400, CP2 102388, CP3 107382, CP4 117387
- 0850 08 090830H LPG to LP (SPOT REPORT) S-3 BF *M/DW*
 A) G22 B) 090730H C) 067466 2) 066467 D) G22, on ambush, spotted 1 NVA/VC observing area in their vic. E) G22 opened up w/SA fire, wounding him. G22 swept area and found victim hiding in a clump of bushes. He was badly wounded in R. arm. MED was called and is complete. F-I) neg J) 1 NVA/VC K) neg. L) 1 P38 pistol w/homemade holster. M) 1 black shirt, 1 pr. tan trousers, 1 US canteen w/canteen cover, 1 cartridge belt. N) Cloudy, cool. O) neg.
- 1255 09 091245H LPG to LP (SPOT REPORT) S-3 BF *M/DW*
 A) G32 B) 091215H C) 074473 D) G32, while on S&D patrol, found 1 NVA male, approx 25 yrs old. He was dead, apparently from bullet wounds, and lying in a stream bed. He was wearing a green NVA uniform. No other gear was found. E) G32 is continuing the search of the area. F-H) neg I) 1 NVA KIA. J-O) neg.
- 1310 10 091255H LPF to LP (SPOT REPORT) S-3 BF *M/DW*
 A) F(-) B) 091030H C) 085460 2) 095460 D) F31 went on Reactionary patrol after Hotel spotted 9 NVA moving East. E) While on patrol, F31 spotted 1 NVA wearing blue utilities running West. Point element engaged him with SA, resulting in 1 NVA KIA. F31 continued to sweep area and spotted 1 NVA wearing green NVA uniform with AK-47, running from cane field. Point element engaged him with SA resulting in 1 NVA KIA. BOTH KIA's were approx 25 yrs old. F31 now sweeping area back to F(-) pos. F-H) neg I) 2 NVA KIA. J-K) neg. L) 1 AK-47 with 2 magazines, 1 M-26 grenade. M-O) neg.
- 1535 11 091505H LPG to LP (SPOT REPORT) S-3 BF *M/DW*
 A) G1 B) 091300H C) 086452 D) G1, reacting to information supplied from LPF and LPH, sighted 8 NVA/VC fleeing from LPF & LPG's actions earlier in day. NVA/VC were wearing blue uniforms moving E-W approx 50 meters from G1 pos. E) G1 employed SA fire resulting in 5 NVA KIA's. G1 pursued remaining 3 NVA but were unable to locate them. A thorough search of the area produced neg results. F-H) neg I) 5 NVA KIA's. J-L) neg M) 2 NVA penches, assorted documents, 2 wrist watches, 1 ring. N-O) neg.
- 1545 12 091510H H&S to LP (SPOT REPORT) S-3 BF *M/DW*
 A) H&S B) 091445H C) 131459 D) While laying wire on defensive perimeter a VN male, approx 18 yrs old, was observed in area. E) He was of draft age and had not been seen in area previously. He was detained for questioning by ITT. F-W) neg K) 1 VN male detainee. L-O) neg.

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1730 13 091730H JOURNAL FOR PERIOD 081730H to 091730H CLOSED. SUMMARY FOLLOWS:
 G22, on ambush, spotted 1 NVA/VC male. G22 opened up with SA, wounding male in arm. He was MED immediately as a POW. He was carrying a P38 pistol and wore black shirt, tan trousers. G32 found 1 dead NVA male in stream bed. He wore a green NVA uniform and had been dead approx 4 days.
 F31 spotted 2 NVA males in separate occasions on same patrol. One wore blue utilities, neg weapon. The other wore green NVA utilities and carried an AK-47. Point element engaged both with SA, resulting in 2 NVA KIA's and 1 captured AK-47.
 G1 spotted 8 NVA moving E-W at grid 086452 wearing blue uniforms. G1 employed SA, resulting in 5 NVA KIA's. G1 swept area for other 3 with neg results.
 H&S - While laying wire, 1 VN male was picked up and detained for questioning by ITT. VN is 18 yrs old.

1800 01 091800H JOURNAL FOR PERIOD 091730H to 101730H NOW OPENED.

1900 02 091846H LP to BF (9 JAN NIGHT ACTS) S-3 BF *ch*
 HOTEL: H13 12944, H22 102428 (LP), H33 078387 (LP)
 ECHO : E21 128395, E31 102387,
 FOX : F21 104448, F11 097444, F31 093467, F3(-) 094470, F(-) 098444
 GOLF : G23 047437, G21 053444, G(-) 078462, G3 & G22 will be vic of 044443.

1905 03 091855H LP to BF (9 JAN SMALL UNIT SUMMARY) S-3 BFC *W*
 DAY ACTS: 3 Sqd Patrol's, 1 Sqd Amb, 4 Plt Patrol's, 2 Co(-) Patrol's
 NIGHT ACTS: 9 Sqd Amb's, 2 Sqd LP's

1945 04 091940H PEARL CHEST to LP (9 JAN STRENGTH REPORT) S-3
 HOTEL: 0-4, ENL-125, N-7, Att 0-1, Att E-10, DOG HANDLER-1
 ECHO : 0-4, ENL- 78, N-8, Att 0-1, Att E-8,
 GOLF : 0-4, ENL-130, N-6, Att 0-1, Att E-10.
 FOX : 0-4, ENL-122, N-6, Att 0-1, Att E- 8, INTER-1, DOG TEAM-2, SNCO-3.

2030 05 091945H LPF to LP (SPOT REPORT) S-3 BF *W*
 A) LPF B) 091800H C) 097466 2) 088466 D) F3 while setting in def pos, observed 3 NVA/VC with packs and rifles, wearing green utilities and moving in a southerly direction at approx 1,000 meters E) Fired 10 rds 60mm and sent squad as blocking force, then called mission of 40 rds of 81mm HE. Search area with neg results. FM requested 1800, 1st rd on target-1813, EOM 1845 F-M) neg N) Cool, cloudy and brush 0) neg.

2105 06 091915H LP to BF (10 JAN DAY ACTS) S-3 BF *W*
 HOTEL: H23 CP1 103437, CP2 095435, CP3 090435, CP4 092431 (OP/AMB)
 H11 AMB 095419
 ECHO : E21 CP1 118382, CP2 103375, CP3 093375, CP4 110383, (CP2 AMB)
 E31 CP1 103385, CP2 111393, CP3 117403 (CP2 AMB)
 E32 CP1 133387, CP2 134401, CP3 125401
 FOX : F21 104448, F(-) 098449, F3(-) CP1 095463, CP2 098457,
 CP3 092456, CP4 097466, F1(-) 095463, F22 092456.
 GOLF : STILL PENDING.

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- 1105 07 101100H LFG TO LP (PRELIMINARY SPOT REPORT) S-3 to BF *BSH*
 A) LFG B) 091500H C) 054444 D) G2 while on S&D patrol spotted approx. 20 NVA moving east about 600 meters to the NW. G2 and G3 maneuvered and forced the enemy into taking refuge in two caves. G2 and G3 kept the enemy boxed in the caves throughout the night with the assistance of illumination provided by ARTY and BASKETBALL. The enemy threw chicomms at various intervals throughout the night slightly wounding 2 marines. Several attempts by the enemy to escape were thwarted by G2 and G3 by firing organic weapons. E) A search of the area was conducted at first light resulting in 15 NVA KIA by small arms and 4 captured individual weapons. Search of area is continuing. F) neg G) 2 USMC(non-evac) H) neg I) 15NVA J-K) neg L) 1 9mm pistol, 3 AK-47 M) M) will be provided in follow up spot report N-0) neg
- 1305 08 101300H LFG TO LP (FOLLOW UP SPOT REPORT) S-3 to BF *BSH*
 Ref. 091500H
 Additional information to line (M) 7 chicomms, asserted documents, 1 US cartridge belt, 1 NVA mess kit, 2 NVA pack 1 9mm pistol holster.
- 1410 09 101400H LPS-2 to LP (SPOT REPORT) S-3 to BF *BSH*
 A) S-2 B) 101400H C) LZ BALDY D) Purchased the following ordnance from MN children: 6 chicomms, 26 blasting caps 2 M-26 grenades, 1 M-14 magazine. E) Paid 4550 P's F-0) neg.
- 1510 10 101555H LPE TO LP (SPOT REPORT) S-3 to BF *BSH*
 A) LPE B) 101515H C) 115403 2) 115402 D) E32 observed 3 NVA wearing green utilities and carrying packs, moving S on trail. E) E32 took enemy under s/a fire killing 1 NVA. The other 2 NVA broke for cover in heavy brush. E32 searched area with neg results. Will search pack when returned to E CP. F-H) neg I) 1 NVA approx. 20 years old J-L) neg M) 1 pack and several documents. N) Cool, overcast and heavy brush. O) neg
- 1620 11 101620H LPE TO LP (SPOT REPORT) S-3 to BF *BSH*
 A) LPE B) 101005H C) 139393 D) E32 while moving N along SONG LY LY observed young VN male shouting to V on east side of river. Observed 1 VN male wearing black PJ's and carrying pack crossing river at the east side. E32 fired s/ arms and persuaded across river. E) While searching area found blood trail leading into a ville. While searching ville E32 detained 2 males, one approx 20 years old ~~KMM~~ the other approx 14. VN were fleeing from ville. The eldest was carrying M-1 carbine. Continued search and found one M-1 rifle with 10 clips and 2 M-26 grenades in a heath. Detainees were later determined to be PF's and were released along with their weapons. F-M) neg N) cloudy, village and streambed. O) neg

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1715 12 101645H LP TO BF (10JAN NITE ACTS) S*3 to BF
 GOLF : G22 080445, G32 075470, G12 4606 ROVING AMBUSH
 FOX : F31 CP1 101470, CP2 094472, CP3 093469
 F21 115463, F2- 114468
 ECHO : CP1 117397, CP2 116403, CP3 131409, CP4 135414
 HOTEL: H1 104434, H21 115426, H31 084386.

1730 13 101730H JOURNAL FOR PERIOD 091730H to 101730H CLOSED: SUMMARY
 FOLLOWS
 F3 while sitting in def pos observed 3 NVA, at 088466
 Fired 60mm mission and called 81mm mission. Searched area
 with neg results.
 G2 spotted approx 20 NVA at 054444. G2 and G3 forced enemy
 into cave, with s/a fire. At first light checked area
 resulting in 15 NVA KIA. 3 AK-47, 1 9mm pistol, 7 chicoms
 assorted documents, 1 US cartridge belt, 1 NVA mess kit,
 2 NVA packs, 1 9mm pis tel holster.
 VN children turned in the following ordinance to S-2:
 6 chicoms, 26 blasting caps, 2 M-26 grenades, 1 M-15
 magazine. Paid children 4550 P's
 E32 spotted 3 NVA at 115402. Took under s/a fire resulting
 in 1 NVA KIA, 1 pack and several documents.
 E32 took 2 detainees (males) who were found to be PF's
 they were released along with their weapons.

1730 01 101730H JOURNAL FOR PERIOD 101730H to 111730H NOW OPENED

1910 02 101900H LP to BF (10 JAN SMALL UNIT SUMMARY) S-3 BF
 DAY: 4 Sqd Pat, 3 Sqd Amb, 1 Plt(-) Pat.
 NITE: 3 Sqd Pat, 4 Sqd Amb, 1 Co(-) Pat.

1955 03 101950H LPE to LP (SPOT REPORT) S-3 BF
 A) E B) 101805H C) 132412 2) 136409 D) Point element, while
 crossing RR tracks, observed approx 15 NVA/VC moving North
 carrying packs and weapons. E) Engaged with SA, fired 60 mm
 mission, and swept from first sighting to vic 140418. Darkness
 has hindered observation but Echo will continue to search
 for the enemy. F-0) negative.

2130 04 102115H LPF to LP (SPOT REPORT) S-3 BF
 A) F(-) B) 101845H C) 094472 2) 096472 D) F31, while on
 patrol, spotted 5 NVA/VC moving West with packs and weapons.
 E) F31 engaged them with SA and received return AK-47 and
 M-79 fire. F31 then swept area resulting in one NVA KIA.
 F-H) neg I) 1 NVA KIA J-0) NEG.

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2140 05 102120H LPF to LP (SPOT REPORT) S-3 BF *MSW*
 A) F(-) B) 101915H C) F(-) Pos 2) 095450 D) F(-), in def.
 pos, spotted 5 NVA/VC with packs moving SW along treeline.
 E) F(-) engaged them with SA and 60 mm mortars and called
 in ARTY illum. F11 then swept area, neg results. FOX will
 search area again at 1st light. F-0) negative.
 ARTY: TIME RECEIVED: 1855, TIME CLEARED: 1855, 1st SHOT: 1900,
 EOM: 2000, RDS: 51 ILLUM.

2155 06 102125H LPH to LP (SPOT REPORT) S-3 BF *MSW*
 A) H1 B) 101815H C) 108428 2) 115415 D) One of H1's bunkers
 spotted 20 enemy wearing various colored clothing moving
 S-N. E) 60 mm were fired and 4.2 mortars fire mission was
 requested at 1745. 1st rd at 1755. EOM at 1818. RDS fired
 was 1 WP. Enemy ran in Sautherly direction. Plt size unit
 spotted 3 VN while sweeping area. Two were detained, the
 third escaped. While persuing the third VN, the sweeping unit
 spotted and detained 2 more VN. F-J) neg K) 2 VN male
 detainees, ages 40-50, and 2 VN females, ages 17 or 18.
 L-0) negative.

2210 07 102145H PC to LP (10 JAN STRENGTH REPORTS) S-3 *MSW*
 E- 0- 4, EN- 78, USN- 8, O.ATT- 1, EN.ATT- 8.
 F- 0- 4, EN- 122, USN- 6, O.ATT- 1, EN.ATT* 8, INTERP- 1.
 G- 0- 2, EN.ATT- 10, O.ATT- 1, EN- 129, USN- 6.
 H- 0- 4, EN- 123, USN- 7, O.ATT- 1, EN.ATT- 20, S/S- 2.

2230 08 101837H LP to BF (11 JAN DAY ACTS) S-3 BF *MSW*
 G- G1 will move to vic 047436 and conduct S&D patrol.
 G1 will have area from 0343 to 0543.
 G2 will move to vic 053461 and conduct S&D patrol.
 G2 will have area from 0460 to 0470.
 G(-), G3 078462.
 E,F,H- No Day Acts At This Time. Check Points and Up to
 Date Pos Reps Will Be Sent In Throughout 11 JAN.

1340 09 111300H LPF to LP (SPOT REPORT) S-3 BF *MSW*
 A) F(-) B) 111145H C) 084496 D) F31 was being led to a rice
 cache by a KCS. The KCS detonated a booby trap wounding
 himself and one USMC. While setting up security for medevac
 helicopter one USMC detonated a second booby trap wounding
 himself. Both booby traps believed to be pressure detonated
 M-79 rounds E) Requested 2 emer and 1 Priority medevacs.
 Medevac was complete at 1205 F) neg G) 2 USMC WIA and 1 KCS
 WIA H-M) neg N) Cool, cloudy and brush 0) neg

1345 10 111320H LPF to LP (SPOT REPORT) S-3 BF *MSW*
 A) F(-) B) 111300 C) 104449 2) 104448 D) F(-) while setting
 up in def pos ledated 1 booby trap. Booby trap consists of
 a 105 rd, rigged with a tilt stick and a black trip wire
 leading away from it E) F(-) will blow in place when they
 leave the position F-M) neg N) Cool, cloudy and hills 0) neg

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- 1630 11 111618H LPH to LP (SPOT REPORT) S-3 BF
 A) F(-) B) 111600H C) 094459 2) same D) F11 while on patrol discovered a huge tunnel complex about 20 ft deep and about 200 meters in length E) F11 searched the tunnel finding one NVA uniform near one of the entrances. Engineers support is being requested to destroy the complex F*L) neg M) 1 NVA uniform N) Cool, cloudy and cane fields O) neg
- 1645 12 111625H LPH to LP (SPOT REPORT) S-3 BF
 A) LPH B) 111300H C) 105431 2) 091458 D) H(-) @P spotted 7 VN males wearing grey uniforms moving west in the vic of 091458 E) CFM artillery firing 62 rounds 105 HE commencing 111310H, ending 111320H. F11 searched the area with neg results F-M) neg N) cool, cloudy and lowlands O) neg
- 1730 13 111730H JOURNAL FOR PERIOD 101730H to 111730H CLOSED. SUMMARY FOLLOWS:
 Echo spotted 15 NVA/VC moving north and fired SA, and 60mm. F31 while on patrol spotted 5 NVA/VC and fired SA resulting in one NVA KIA. F(-) spotted 5 NVA/VC and fired SA and 60mm, F11 swept area with neg results. Hotel got 2 male detainees and two female detainees. F31 had 2 booby traps tripped, resulting in 2 USMC WIA and 1 KCS WIA. F(-) found 1 105 rd bobby trapped. F(-) found tunnel complex and asked for help to blow it. H(-) spotted 7 VN males and called fire mission and F11 searched area with neg results.
- 1735 01 111734H JOURNAL FOR PERIOD 111730H to 121730H OPENED.
- 1805 02 111652H LP to BF (11 JAN NIGHT ACTS) S-3 BF
 GOLF: G1(-) 050440 conducting S&D and setting up ambush.
 G2 052461
 HOTEL: H11 106435, H23 115426, H32 079393 (ALL LP's)
 FOX : F21 CP1 109461, CP2 106466, CP3 106456 (BS)
 F3(-) 102472, F31 096466, F(-) 105448.
 ECHO : Co coming in.
- 1810 03 111800H LP to BF (11 JAN SMALL UNIT SUMMARY) S-3 BF
 DAY ACTS: 2 Plt Patrols, 1 Sqd Patrols
 NIGHT ACTS: 1 Sqd Amb, 1 Sqd Patrol/Amb, 3 Sqd LP's, 3 Plt Amb's
- 1940 04 111925H LPH TO LP (SPOT REPORT) S-3 to BF
 A) LPH B) 111600H C) 066460 2) 068460 D) G32 while sitting i j day ambush observed 3 NVA moving from S to N and pursued them. Shortly after G21 spotted approx 8 NVA moving to southeast across rice paddy. A reactionary element G33 was sent in persue it. Both groups of enemy were wearing black clothing. E) G23 engaged 3 NVA with s/a: resulting in 1 NVA KIA. G33 engaged 8 NVA with s/a and assaulted enemy resulting in 5 NVA KIA with equipment. F-H) neg I) 6 NVA KIA J-L) neg M) asserted NVA 782 gear, asserted documents, 5 NVA belts, 3 rice bowls, 2 rice bags, 2 NVA knives, 3 chicoms 2 were different from most chicoms and will be retrograded. N) cloudy and flatlands. O) neg
- 1945 05 111930H LPH TO LP (SPOT REPORT) S-3 to BF
 A) LPH B) 111630H C) F11 while searching village observed 1 VC with AK-47 fleeing to the north. E) Engaged with s/a resulting in 1 NVA KIA with captured AK-47

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F-H) neg I) 1 VC KIA J-K) neg L) 1 AK-47 with 2 mag.
 M) asserted documents, 1 VC ID card, 1 cartridge belt
 2 canteens, 1 pack, 2 battle dressing, rain gear
 N) cloudy and village O) neg

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LPH TO LP (SPOT REPORT) S-3 to BF
 A) LPH B) 112000H C) 105431 2) 106430 D) While setting in
 night def. pos. PF's at single culvert received s/a and
 M-79 fire. H- perimeter was placed on 100% alert. Fired
 60mm HE for PF's and C0 H-, H13 on N side of perimeter
 saw 1 figure run over a small rise when 2 trip flares
 were ignited. Threw 2 M-26 grenades at the fleeing figure.
 searched the area and replaced the trip flares. E) F-M) neg
 N) dark and 7% illum. O) neg

2200 07 112145H

LP TO BE (12 JAN DAY ACTS) S-3 to BF
 GOLF : G1 will conduct S&C ~~XXXX~~ in the following grids
 0443, 0444, 0543, 0544
 G3 will conduct S&C in the following grids
 077445, 088454, 099462
 G- and G2 078462
 FOX : F3- 102472, F32 097472, F33 CP1 098479, CP2 095476
 CP3 093466
 F11 CP1 112451, CP2 108462, CP3 098458
 F12 CP1 096450, CP2 094459, CP3 104453
 F21 119461, F22 115460, F23 108461
 ECHO : NEG. DAY ACTS
 HOTEL: NEG. DAY ACTS

2340 08 112330H

LPF TO LP (SPOT REPORT) S-3 to BF
 A) LPF B) 112230H C) 102472 2) 099474 D) While sitting in
 def.pos. F3- took 4 rds. M-79 fire from their NW resulting
 in 2 emergency medivacs, 1 priority, , 1 routine. Before
 medivac was completed 1 emergency died of wounds.. E) called
 in emergency medivac. medivac was complete. Also worked
 up ARTY mission.. F) 1 USMC KIA ~~00~~ 3 WIA: 1 emerg., 1 pri.,
 1 routine, 1 permanent routine. H-M) neg N) cool dark
 and brush. O) neg

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LPF to LP (SPOT REPORT) S-3 BF *MADW*
 A) F23 B) 120945H C) 109461 D) F23, while sitting in
 blocking force, observed 1 VN male wearing white shirt and
 black trousers- approx 28 yrs old- at a distance of 75 meters
 moving North. Man started to run when he saw F23 unit. F23
 pursued and captured man. E) Will bring detainee to F(-)
 pos and interrogate him. F-J) neg K) 1 VN male L-O) neg.

1115 10 121107H

LPG to LP (SPOT REPORT) S-3 BF *MADW*
 A) g1 B) 121030H C) 052454 D) G1 found 1 VC body with SA
 wound in back. He was wearing white shorts, had no gear,
 and had been dead approx 1 day. E) G1 continued S&D patrol.
 F-H) neg I) 1 VC J-O) negative.

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2325 07 122235H CONTINUED: F3 will check out area again at first light. F-H) neg
 I) 2 NVA KIA J-K) neg L) 1 laaw and 1 RPG Rocket M) neg
 N) Dark, cool and brush O) neg TIME MISSION CALLED 2050
 TIME ON TARGET - 2055
 EGM - 2145
 ROUNDS 24 HE
 1 WP
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2830 08 122220H LPG to LP (INITIAL SPOT REPORT) S-3 BF *EW*
 A) LPG B) 121945H C) 095442 2) 200m to SW and 300m to NE
 D) G3 while set in def pos took enemy fire from approx 300
 meters outside the perimeter from NE and SW. The fire consisted
 of automatic S/A fire, 7 enemy grenades and 3 incoming rockets E)
 G3 returned fire immediately with MG and S/A. Fire. Illum was
 called from arty and 81mm. A speedy gunship was called and provided
 blocking fires. Sweep of area has revealed what is thought to be
 2 bodies. G3 element is laying in ambush for enemy to return for
 bodies. G3 will confirm at first light F-M) neg N) Cool and Dark
 O) neg

0015 09 122350H LP to BF (13 JAN DAY ACTS) S-3 BF *WJ*
 HOTEL: NEG DAY ACTS
 GOLF : WILL BE ON THE MOVE
 ECHO : E21 093392
 FOX : F2(-) CP1 114467, CP2 114464, CP3 109478 (BLOCKING FORCE)
 F31 CP1 105464, CP2 107471.
 F32 CP1 105470, CP2 104476.
 F12 CP1 112451, CP2 108462, CP3 098458
 F11 CP1 096450, CP2 094459, CP3 104453.

0915 10 130900H LP TO BF (GOLF DAY ACTS 13 JAN) S-3 to BF
 G3 will continue to search and sweep area around 095442
 G1 S&D patrol within same area of 12 JAN NITE ACTS
 G-, G2 081457

0920 11 130900H LP TO LPF (MESSAGE) S-3
 Send HM3 RAMSEY 0938/8404 to rear ASAP.

1140 12 131130H LPF TO LP (SPOT REPORT) S-3 TO BF
 A) LPF B) 130830H C) 105468 D) While sitting in def pos
 F3 received AK-47 fire from the south. E) F3 engaged with
 s/a and M-60 fire and called ARTY mission as blocking
 force while keeping them under fire. Swept area with neg
 results. F-M) neg N) sunny and brush O) neg

1410 13 131400H LPG TO LP (SPOT REPORT) S-3 to BF
 A) G3 B) 131300H C) 095441 D) G3 made through search around
 defensive position. E) G3 found spent AK-47 cartridges
 and a russian battle dressing, also found blood in the area
 It was speculated that enemy was on trail awaiting nitofall
 to cross R&R tracks. G3 movement may have surprised them.
 F-M) neg N) clear and warm and trail. O) neg

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1930 04 131900H PC to LP (13 JAN STRENGTH REPORTS) S-3 ~~BF~~
 E- 0- 4, EN- 93, USN- 8, O.ATT- 1, EN.ATT- 7.
 F- 0- 5, EN- 124, USN- 6, O.ATT- 1, EN.ATT- 11, KCS- 2, S/S- 2.
 G- 0- 5, EN- 123, USN- 6, O.ATT- 1, ENL.ATT- 7.
 H- 0- 4, EN- 124, USN- 7, O.ATT- 1, EN.ATT- 20, KCS- 2, S/S- 2.

2025 05 132000H LP to BF (14 JAN DAY ACTS) S-3 BF *MDW*
 E) E22 OP- 093392.
 F) F11 CP1 093451, CP2 093457, CP3 096453.
 F12 CP1 096453, CP2 098459, CP3 104453.
 F21 CP1 103465, CP2 103471, CP3 107467.
 F22 CP1 107476, CP2 113468, CP3 113458.
 F31 CP1 074474, CP2 076482, CP3 085475.
 F32 CP1 087464, CP2 093470, CP3 095476.
 G) CP&G2 054456. G2 will move to 047437.
 G3 091445.
 G33 CP1 081447, CP2 084457, CP3 088452, CP4 095443.
 H) NO SCHEDULED DAY ACTS. PRESENTLY BUILDING UP ROCKCRUSHER.

0100 06 140045H LPH to LP (SPOT REPORT) S-3 BF *MDW*
 A) H13 B) 132330H C) 115433 D) While sitting in nite pos, H13 heard what sounded like people moving across rice paddies in Westerly direction toward ROCKCRUSHER. H13 did not actually see anything. E) H13 alerted the perimeter and 60 mm was fired as a block. 60 mm illum, M-79, and H&I were fired. Search of area will be conducted in morning. F-0) Negative.

1515 07 141200H LPF to LP (INITIAL SPOT REPORT) S-3 BF *ELW*
 A) F(-) B) 141115H C) 106455 2) 103468 D) F21 while on patrol sighted 15 NVA/VC moving northwest at 100 meters wearing green utilities and carrying weapons E) F21 maneuvered to attempt to surround enemy and enemy began to run. F21 took them under fire killing three (3). F21 continued to pursue enemy and received auto fire from front, rear, and (L) flank. F21 is in contact, follow up spot will be forwarded ASAP. F-H) neg I) 3 NVA J-M) neg N) Clear, sunny and rice paddies O) neg

1735 08 141700H LP TO BF (14 JAN NITE ACTS) S-3 to BF
 HOTEL: H11 116433, H23 118422, H32 100440
 GOLF: G-, G1 048454, G3 091445, G31 097544, G32 095451
 ECHO: E31 096386, E21 070387
 FOX: *nee*

2000 09 141950H LPE TO LP (SPOT REPORT) S-3 to BF
 A) LPE B) 141900H C) 091307 2) 094385 D) E31 while moving to ambush site observed 3 enemy wearing packs and carrying weapons moving in a SE direction at approx. 300 meters.
 E) Engaged with/a, called 81mm mission and swept area with neg results. Will sweep area again at first light.
 F-M) neg N) cool brush and dusk O) neg

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1730 10 141730H JOURNAL FOR PERIOD 131730H to 141730H NOW CLOSED SUMMARY FOLLOWS
 H13 at Rock Crusher heard movement and fired 60mm HE as a blocking
 force. Also fired 60mm illum and 60mm H&I. Searched a ea
 at first light with neg results.
 F21 spotted 15 NVA wearing green utilities and carrying
 weapons. F21 maneuvered to surround them and enemy began
 running. F22 maneuvered in support of F21 and came under
 heavy fire from M-60, M-79 AK-47 and M16's. F22 returned the
 enemy fire. Results were 2 friendly WIA, 1 friendly KIA
 4 NVA KIA. F31 while sweeping into area made contact with
 3 NVA resulting in 2 NVA KIA and 1 detainee. Also called
 air strike on treeline from where they had taken enemy fire.
 F11 with F6 while moving to join F2 and F3 spotted 1 NVA
 in a spider hole. Fired s/a resulting in 1 NVA KIA. F11 and
 F6 joined F2 and F3 and began moving NORTH. Lead element
 was immediately pinned down by s/a fire resulting in
 1 USMC KIA and 1 USMC WIA (Routine). Emergency ammo
 resupply was recovered after enemy auto.-fire and M-79
 was ~~XXXX~~ suppressed by ARTY and return s/a fire..
 Total NVA KIA : 10 Total USMC KIA : 2
 Captured 2 AK-47 and 1 detainee

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0130 ⁰³ 152415H LPF TO LP (FOLLOW*UP SPOT REPORT) S-3 TO BF
 A) LPF B) REF. ~~XXXXXX~~ 141115H C) 106455 2) 103468
 D) F22 while maneuvering in support of F21 came under heavy fire from 2 M-60 machine guns, M-79, AK-47 and M-16. F22 returned the enemy fire. Results of the action taken were, 2 USMC WIA, 1 USMC KIA and 4 NVA KIA. Evacuation was completed. F31 while sweeping into the area from the west made contact with 3 NVA, fired s/a resulting in 2 NVA KIA and 1 Detainee. F2 called an air strike on a tree line from where they had received fire. F11 with F-6 while moving to join F2 and F3 elements swept through the area of the air strikes. While sweeping sighted 1 NVA in a spider-hole. Fired s/a resulting in 1 NVA KIA. F-6 with F11 joined with F2 and F3. After consolidating, F- began moving to the North. Lead elements were immediately pinned down by s/a fire, resulting in 1 USMC KIA and 1 USMC WIA (ROUTINE). Medivac is not completed. An emergency resupply of ammo was dropped 100 meters south of friendly positions. When attempting to recover the ammunition F2 came under heavy automatic weapons fire from 400 meters to the South and M-79 fire from 150 meters to the west. ARTY mission was fired on automatic weapons fire and M-79 was suppressed with s/a. Ammunition was recovered. Shadow aircraft was used to suppress enemy fire.
 E) Enemy fire has been suppressed and the entire of Co. F has been reconstituted and is in a def. pos. at 105474. A detailed sweep will be made through the area by G- and F at first light.
 F) 02 USMC G) 03 USMC H) neg. I) 10 total for the day
 J) neg K) 01 L) 2 AK-47 M) neg N) cloudy - rice paddies and village
 O) neg

2135 03 142130H 2/7 TAC. P. TO LP (SPOT REPORT) S-3 to BF
 A) Shadow 4-8 employed for F2-7 B) AC 119 6) expended 15,000 rounds 7.62mm fire at 105477 D) Used as suppressive fire. Given 100% ordinance for 100% of target
 E) USAF in support of FOX 2/7

0130 04 152415H 2/7 TAC. P. TO LP (SPOT REPORT) S-3 to BF
 A) CAS and AO employed for F2/7, also helicopter gunbirds
 B) 3 OV-10, 2 HUEY GUNSHIPS, 2 HUEY COBRAS, 2 F-4's
 C) ORDINANCE EXPENDE D : OV-10 14 HE rockets
 10 WP rockets
 HUEY GUNSHIPS 28 HE rockets
 7.62 mini guns
 HUEY COBRAS 114 40mm HE
 84 40mm WP
 38 HE rockets
 28 WP rockets
 F4's 12D9's napalm
 D) F4's gave 70% ordinance for 70% on target
 E) USMC aircraft in support of F 2/7

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- 1100 05 151046H LPE to LP (SPOT REPORT) S-3 BF *MAW*
 A) E31 B) 150945H C) 071388 2) 081389 D) E31, on patrol, observed 1 VN male wearing green utilities working in a field. He was approx 35 yrs old. Upon sighting Marines, VN ran through hedgerow ignoring orders to halt. E) E31 fired SA into hedgerow, wounding VN. Returned VN to TRIPLE CULVERTS for MED. MED complete. F-J) neg K) 1 VN WIA detainee. L-O) Negative.
- 1320 06 151249H LPG to LP (SPOT REPORT) S-3 BF *MAW*
 A) G1 B) 151030H C) 105475 D) G1, while sweeping through the ville where F(-) had contact on the 14th, observed 6 VC sitting on paddy dike. VC fled when G1 approached. G1 fired SA, killing 3 and detaining 3. VC were assortment of clothing- black PJ's, green shorts, and green utilities. Detainees included 1 man, 18-19 yrs old; 1 girl, 12-14; and 1 man in 50's. VC were carrying 5 bandoleers of rice and bag of camouflage materials. 1 VC carried what appeared to be diary. KIA's were all in 20's. E) Detainees and documents were left at LPF pos and will be returned to LP pos ASAP. F-H) neg I) 3 VC KIA's J) neg K) 3 detainees. L) neg M) 5 bandoleers of rice, bag of camouflage materials, and documents. N-O) negative.
- 1720 07 151655H LP to BF (15 JAN NIGHT ACTS) S-3 BF *ELW*
 HOTEL: H12 110420, H22 118421, H32 102437.
 ECHO : NEG NIGHT ACTS
 GOLF : G(-) 056446, G2 051456, G11 058458
 FOX : F(-) 105474, F1 102472, F2 108478
- 1725 08 151720H LP to BF (15 JAN SMALL UNIT SUMMARY) S-3 BF *ELW*
 DAY ACTS: 1 Co(-) Patrol, 1 Sqd Patrol, 1 Plt OP.
 NIGHT ACTS: 4 Sqd Amb, 3 Plt Amb.
- 1730 09 151730H JOURNAL FOR PERIOD 141730H to 151730H CLOSED. SUMMARY FOLLOWS:
 E31 spotted 3 enemy moving in a SE direction and engaged w/s/a and called in 81mm illum and swept area with neg results. F/U to Fox and Golf contact resulted in 2 USMC KIA, 3 USMC WIA. with 10 enemy KIA plus 2 AK-47.
 E31 spotted 1 VN male and he begin to run, opened fire wounding him and took him as a detainee.
 G1 observed 6 VC sitting on paddy dike and VC fled. Opened fire killing 3 and detaining other 3 VC, with gear.
- 1735 01 151734H JOURNAL FOR PERIOD 151730H to 161730H OPENED.

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- 1840 02 151835H PEARL CHEST to LP (15 JAN STRENGTH REPORTS) S-3
HOTEL: O-4, ENL-120, N-8, Att O-1, Att E-16, ENG-2, S/S-2,
DOG TEAM-1.
GOLF : O-5, ENL-123, N-9, Att O-1, Att E-9.
ECHO : O-4, ENL- 92, N-10, Att O-1, Att E-7.
FOX : O-5, ENL-121, N-8, Att O-1, Att E-7, S/S-2, KCS-2,
DOG TEAM-2, SNCO-3.
- 2030 03 152015H LPH to LP (SPOT REPORT) S-3 BFC
A) LPH B) 151945H C) 102437 2) 102436 D) H33 LP observed
6 VC/NVA running from east to west across the railroad berm
and into a stream bed. H33 opened fire with S/A and 40 rds
of 60mm mortars were fired E) Swept area with neg results.
Will sweep stream bed again at first light F-M) neg N) night
rain and stream bed O) neg
- 2115 04 152100H LP to BF (16 JAN DAY ACTS) S-3 BFC
HOTEL: H31 OP/AMB 091441, H11 W/S-S OP/AMB 109441
GOLF : G22 CP1 045444, CP2 048438, CP3 044435, CP4 051453
FOX : F31 CP1 098479, CP2 095476
F32 CP1 110469, CP2 109462, CP3 105469
F11 CP1 094466, CP2 095475
F22 CP1 104480, CP2 105474
ECHO : NEG DAY ACTS.
- 0750 05 160735H LPG TO LP (SPOT REPORT) S-3 to BF
A) LPG B) 160555H C) 056446 D) G- while in def. pos.
received 6 chicom grenades. Called illumination and
ARTY blocking fires. Took enemy suspected position
under s/a fire. E) Preliminary sweep of the area
produced neg. results. One USMC medevac(routine)
Blocking fires are continuing. F) neg G) 1USMC
H-M) neg N) cl oudy and dawn O) neg
- 0755 06 160750H HOTEL BATTERY TO LP (SPOT REPORT) S-3 to BF
A) ~~EMC~~ - 0600 B) FIRST ROUND SHOT * 0620 C) EOM * 0745
D) 66 ILLUM, 6 WP, 36 HE
- 1655 07 161630H LP to BF (16 JAN NITE ACTS) S-3 BF MDA
E) E(-) TRIPLE CULVERTS. NO OTHER NITE ACTS.
F) F(-) 105474, F1(-) 102472, F2(-) 108478,
F11 098472, F22 112477, F31 105476.
G) G(-) 056446, G1 0646, 0644, 0744, 0746 roving patrol.
G31 Roving patrol around CP (200-300 meters out).
H) H(-) ROCKCRUSHER, H11 116433, H21 113428, H31 100434.
- 1700 08 161700H LP to BF (16 JAN SMALL UNIT SUMMARY) S-3 BF MDA
DAY: 5 Sqd Pat, 2 Sqd Amb.
NITE: 6 Sqd Amb, 1 Sqd Pat, 1 Plt Pat.

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1730 09 161730H JOURNAL FOR PERIOD 151730H to 161730H CLOSED. SUMMARY FOLLOWS:
H33 LP spotted 6 NVA/VC. H33 opened fire w/SA and 40 rds
of 60 mm were fired. Neg results.
G(-), in def pos, received 6 incoming chi coms. Called illum
and ARTY blocking fires. Sweep had neg results. 1 USMC
MED (Routine).

1730 01 161730H JOURNAL FOR PERIOD 161730H to 171730H NOW OPENED.

1830 02 161830H PC to LP (16 JAN SMALL STRENGTH REPORTS) S-3
E- 0- 4, EN- 87, O.ATT- 1, EN.ATT- 8. USN- 8.
F- 0- 5, EN- 121, O.ATT- 1, EN.ATT- 7, USN- 8, KCS- 2, S/S- 2.
G- 0- 5, EN- 112, O.ATT- 1, EN.ATT- 9, VN ATT- 1. USN- 8.
H- 0- 4, EN- 118, O.ATT* 1, EN.ATT- 18, KCS- 2, S/S- 2, USN- 8.

1940 03 161900H LP to BF (17 JAN DAY ACTS) S-3 BF *MAN*
E- NO DAY ACTS. STILL FORTIFYING TRIPLE CULVERTS.
F- F11 CP1 097465, CP2 098458, CP3 105456.
F21 CP1 099480, CP2 095476, CP3 083469.
F1- CP1 107467, CP2 109462, CP3 105456.
F2- CP1 102472, CP2 093470, CP3 083469.
F31 CP1 097465, CP2 098458, CP3 098449.
F(-) P1 107467, CP2 105456, CP3 098449.
G- G3 will conduct S&D patrol- 065478. G1 will move to 067471
and conduct S&D patrol at 060465 and 080465.
H- H33 has OP, Day Ambush at 091441.

2040 04 162035H LPF to LP (SPOT REPORT) S-3 BF *MAN*
A) F- B) 162015H C) 108478 D) F21, while in bush site, spotted
1 NVA/VC wearing green utilities and moving in a NW direction
approx 75 meters away. E) F21 took enemy under fire with SA
resulting in 1 NVA/VC KIA. He was approx 28 yrs old and had
no ID. F-H) neg I) 1 NVA KIA J-0) Negative.

1225 05 171200H LPF to LP (SPOT REPORT) S-3 BF *MAN*
A) F(-) B) 171130H E) 095459 D) F31 patrol sighted one VN
male moving through a cane field. VN was detained. While
questioning detainee a second VN male ran from the cane
field. F31 called for him to halt, fired a warning shot,
then wounded him in the shoulder E) The first detainee
admits to being a VC corpsman. Detainees will be returned
to LZ Baldy on first available transportation F-I) neg
J) 1 K) 1 L-M) neg N) Cool, cloudy and cane field O) neg

1700 06 171700H LP TO BF (17 JAN NITE ACTS) s-3 to BF
HOTEL: H11 108434, H23 118422, H32 105432
GOLF : Will move to Vic. 030480 and establish A.S. - G
G2 051485
FOX : F11 105462, F21 085475, F31 096454, F1- 105456
F2- 078474, F- 098449

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1730 07 171730H JOURNAL FOR PERIOD 161730H to 171730H NOW CLOSED SUMMARY FOLLOWS
 F21 spotted 1 NVA at 108478 wearing green utilities
 took him under s/a fire resulting in 1 NVA KIA
 F31 detained 2 VN at 095459. 1 VN started running
 and F31 wounded him in shoulder. 1VN admitted to being
 VC corpman..

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2200 02 2100H LP TO BF (18JAN DAY ACTS) S-3 to BF
 FOX : F31 CP1 093455, CP2 095462, CP3 096453
 F32 CP1 098455, CP2 098458, CP3 100454
 F21 CP1 072472, CP2 078482, CP3 083476
 F11 103464
 F12 CP1 116456, CP2 114464, CP3 106464
 F22 092475
 GOLF : At first light G- will move to VIC 040495, on to
 052491 and on to VIC of 065490 with G2 establishing
 a blocking force at 061 to 064 with center of
 mass at 405. After sweeping area, will move to
 VIC of 0646.
 ECHO : NEG
 HOTEL: NEG

2220 03 172200H LPF TO LP (SPOT REPORT) S-3 to BF
 A) LPF B) 172130H C) 105462 ~~XX~~D) F11 while in ambush site
 spotted 1 NVA wearing green utilities moving west
 at approx 75 meters E) F11 took him under s/a fire
 resulting in 1 NVA KIA. F-H) neg I) 1 NVA KIA J-M) neg
 N) dark and brush O) neg.

~~1811~~ 04 180220H LFG TO LP (SPOT REPORT) S-3 to BF
 0250 A) LFG B) 172315H C) 043479 D) LFG while moving to set
 up in positions heard voices to their right front
 at approx 200 meters to their North. G3, the point element
 observed approx 10 to 15 NVA moving in a NW direction.
 E) G3 opened up on NVA with s/a, 60mm, and ~~XX~~ ARTY illum.
 G3 swept area finding 1 NVA KIA with equipment.
 F-H) neg I) 1 NVA KIA J-L) neg M) 10 sweet rolls, 20
 flashlight batteries, 3 small cans milk, 2 new NVA pouches
 1 NVA pack, 1 wallet with undetermined documents
 N) dark and flatlands. O) neg (Add to line M) 500lbs
 rice and 20 ball point pens.

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- 1250 05 181125H LPG to LP (SPOT REPORT) S-3 BF *MWA*
 A) G3 B) 180900H C) 058484 2) 059486 D) G3, while in blocking position sighted approx 20 NVA that were flushed out by G(-). NVA were wearing green utilities and carrying packs and bags. G3 fired SA and 60 mortars. The enemy dropped their packs and bags and fled to the East. G swept thru area of contact and continued to pursue the enemy. E) While sweeping area of contact, G found 3 NVA KIA's and detained 2 NVA attempting to escape by doubling back. G also found a bunker complex- it consisted of 12 bunkers with an 8x8 floor space that could hold approx 4 men each. The bunkers were 7 ft high and were made of adobe w/steel and concrete reinforcements. They were in good condition. Inside the complex was a rusted out .50 cal tripod which was destroyed and had shrapnel holes in it. There was also an empty rice bin. Continuing the sweep, G found 1 pack and 6 bags of rice that had been thrown in a streambed. 1 bag and a portion of another were recovered- the others were destroyed by the water. Continuing pursuit, G2 detonated 2 M-26 booby traps w/trip wires resulting in 3 USMC WIA's (ENL). 1 was EMERG, 2 were PRI. MED were requested and completed at 1140H. F) neg G) 3 USMC WIA H) neg I) 3 NVA KIA J) 2 NVA POW K-L) neg M) 1 pack, 1½ bags rice w/approx 50lbs rice. N-O) neg.
- 1400 06 181341H LPF to LP (SPOT REPORT) S-3 BF *MWA*
 A) F(-) B) 181300H C) 095462 D) F31, while on patrol, spotted 1 VN male approx 60 yrs old wearing green shorts and a white shirt. He was moving South towards the patrol and was approx 75-100 meters away. E) F31 set up hasty ambush and captured suspect after brief struggle. Subject was uncooperative and had a military haircut. KCS's attached to F indicate that subject is probably VC. Detainee will be evacuated to Baldy ASAP. F-J) neg K) 1 male L-O) neg.
- 1625 07 181620H LPG to LP (F/U SPOT REPORT) S-3 BF *MWA*
 A) LPG B) 181125H F/U C) 064484 D) Coordinated with Duy Xuyen District Adviser concerning the destruction of the 12 bunkers found by Golf. E) Duy Xuyen provided 1 Platoon with demolitions to work in coordination and cooperation with Co Golf. Results 12 reinforced concrete bunkers destroyed F-M) neg N) Cloudy and bunkers O) neg.
- 1640 08 181600H LP to BF (18 JAN NIGHT ACTS) S-3 BF *MWA*
 GOLF : G11 066475, G21 070477, G3 063486, G(-) 066475
 HOTEL: H12 103436, H33 103431, (LP's)
 FOX : F31 090445, F21 079478, F11 105462, F1(-) 105456,
 F2(-) 078477, F(-) 098449.
 ECHO : NEG NIGHT ACTS
- 1645 09 181640H LP to BF (18 JAN SMALL UNIT SUMMARY) S-3 BF *MWA*
 DAY ACTS: 4 Sqd Patrols, 2 Sqd OP's, 1 Plt Patrol, 1 CO(-) Patrol
 NIGHT ACTS : 5 Sqd Amb's, 2 Sqd LP's.

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1730 10 181730H JOURNAL FOR PERIOD 171730H to 181730H CLOSED. SUMMARY FOLLOWS:
 F11 while in ambush spotted 1 NVA and opened fire with s/a fire resulting in 1 NVA KIA.
 G3 observed 10 to 15 NVA moving NW, opened fire with s/a and 60mm results 1 NVA KIA with asserted gear.
 G3 while in blocking position spotted 20 NVA and opened fire with s/a and 60mm, resulting in 3 NVA KIA, 12 bunkers destroyed and asserted gear.
 F31 while on patrol got 1 detainee, male approx 60 yrs old.

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1900 02 181857H PEARL CHEST to LP (18 JAN STRENGTH REPORT) S-3
 ECHO : 0-4, ENL- 91, N-5, Att 0-1, Att E-7
 FOX : 0-4, ENL-122, N-7, Att 0-1, Att E-7, S/S-2 , KCS-2.
 DCG TEAM-1, SNCO-3.
 GOLF : 0-5, ENL-107, N-7, Att 0-1, Att E-7.
 HOTEL: 0-4, ENL-116, N-8, Att 0-1, Att E-15, ENG#2, S/S-2, KCS-2, DCG TEAM-1.

2000 03 181713H LPG to LP (SPOT REPORT) S-3 BF *ELW*
 A) LPG B) 181645H C) 075484 D) G13 while moving with N-6 to destroy bunker complex sighted 5 NVA at approx 50 meters moving east in a tree line wearing green utilities.
 E) G13 opened fire with s/a and pursued. G13 swept area with Duy Xuyen personnel. Results were 2 NVA KIA, 6 bags of polished rice totalling 300 lbs and asserted equipment. Rice was given to RF's from Duy Xuyen. F-H) neg I) 2 NVA J-L) neg M) 1 NVA Belt, and six sacks of polished rice
 N) cloudy and treeline 0) neg

2025 04 182015H LP to BF (19 JAN DAY ACTS) S-3 BF *ELW*
 FOX : F21 CP1 086470, CP2 093470, CP3 093476
 F12 CP1 106464, CP2 114464, CP3 116456
 F31 CP1 105456, CP2 098459, CP3 093450
 F2 (DAY BUSH) 089482
 F11 (DAY BUSH) 104464
 F32 CP1 095462, CP2 090456, CP3 093450
 ECHO : NEG DAY ACTS.
 HOTEL: NEG DAY ACTS.
 GOLF : NEG DAY ACTS.

2330 05 182245H LPG to LP (SPOT REPORT) S-3 BF *ELW*
 A) LPG B) 182145H C) 055481 D) G1 while in ambush site spotted 10 NVA moving west to east. Observed approx 3 weapons being carried by enemy unit E) G1 engaged enemy unit with M-60, M-79 and S/A fire immediately killing first three men in column. Requested Illumination fire mission. When illumination arrived on target, G1 swept area firing 3 NVA KIA, 2 chicom on each body attached to belts. Enemy were dressed in brown and black utilities. Also were PITH Helmets F-H) neg I) 3 NVA J-L) neg M) 6 Chicom, 3 PITH Helmets, 3 Belts and Assorted Plastic Sheets N) Cool, approx 50% natural illum *over*

- 1620 06 191600H LP to BF (19 JAN NIGHT ACTS) S-3 BFCW
HOTEL: H23 110434, H31 103428 (LP's)
FOX : F11 106462, F21 075475, F31 098458, F1(-) 105456,
F2(-) 078477, F(-) 098449
ECHO : NEG NIGHT ACTS.
GOLF : NEG NIGHT ACTS.
- 1625 07 191615H LP to BF (19 JAN SMALL UNIT SUMMARY) S-3 BFCW
DAY ACTS : 4 Sqd Patrol's, 1 Sqd Day Bush, 1 Plt Day Bush.
NIGHT ACTS : 3 Sqd AMB's, 2 Sqd LP's/
- 1730 08 191730H JOURNAL FOR PERIOD 181730H to 191730H CLOSED. SUMMARY FOLLOWS:
G13 sighted 5 NVA and opened fire with s/a resulting in 2 NVA KIA
with asserted gear.
G1 while in ambush site spotted 10 NVA and opened fire with
M-60, M-79 and s/a, resulting in 3 NVA KIA's with asserted gear.
- 1735 01 191734H JOURNAL FOR PERIOD 191730H to 201730H OPENED.
- 1935 02 191931H PEARL CHEST to LP (19 JAN STRENGTH REPORT) S-3
HOTEL: 0-4, ENL-118, N-8, Att 0-1, Att E-18, DOG HANDLER-1, KCS-2
ECHO : 0-4, ENL- 91, N-6, Att 0-1, Att E-7.
FOX : 0-4, ENL-122, N-7, Att 0-1, Att E-9, KCS-2, DOG TEAM-2
GOLF : NEG
- 2020 03 192000H LP to BF (20 JAN DAY ACTS) S-3 BFCW
KILE : KILE Co blocking from 088482, to 095468.
GOLF : SWEEPING FROM SE THROUGH OBJ 100480. GOLF CONTINUES
INTO PAGODA VALLEY VIC 0845 and CONDUCTS S&D OPERATIONS.
HOTEL: NEG DAY ACTS.
ECHO : NEG DAY ACTS.
FOX : NEG DAY ACTS.
- 2230 04 192200H LPF to LP (SPOT REPORT) S-3 BFCW
A) F(-) B) 191900H C) 105456 2) 112447 D) F1 while in def
pos spotted 4 figures wearing packs at above grid E) An
element from F1 maneuvered and swept through area finding
1 male approx 16 yrs old without ID card. He was detained
for questioning in the morning F-J) neg K) 1 male detainee
wearing Tan Shirt and shorts L-M) neg N) Dusk and brush 0) neg
- 1450 05 201400H LPG to LP (SPOT REPORT) S-3 BFMCA
A) LP H&S B) 201130H C) 113468 D) LP CP group sighted
39 enemy running across a sand pit. They were wearing
brown uniforms w/helmets, packs, and weapons. Called fire
mission 81 mm and 4.2 mortars. Enemy moved into treeline
before mission was fired. Worked over treeline w/good
coverage. E) LPG swept area, neg results. CFM- 1145H,
1st rd- 1149H, EOM- 1155H.

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- 1730 06 201730H JOURNAL FOR PERIOD 191730H to 201730H CLOSED. SUMMARY FOLLOWS:
F1 while in def pos spotted 4 figures wearing packs and sent an element to swept area getting one detainee approx 16 yrs old.
LP CP spotted 39 enemy running across sand pit and called in 81mm and 4.2 mortars mission. LFG swept area with neg results.
- 1735 01 201734H JOURNAL FOR PERIOD 201730H to 211730H OPENED.
- 1805 02 201740H LP to BF (20 JAN NIGHT ACTS) S-3 BFGW
HOTEL: 32 104432 (LP). KIL0: K3 084467
ECHO : NEG NIGHT ACTS.
FOX : NEG NIGHT ACTS.
GOLF : G(-) 079466, G21 074474
- 1810 03 201800H LP to BF (20 JAN SMALL UNIT SUMMARY) S-3 BFGW
DAY ACTS: 2 Co Patrol's
NIGHT ACTS: 1 Sqd Amb, 1 Sqd LP, 1 Plt Amb.
- 1910 04 201904H PEARL CHEST to LP (20 JAN STRENGTH REPORT) S-3 BF
HOTEL: 0-4, ENL-118, N-8, Att0-1, Att E-18, KCS#2, DCG TEAM-1
GOLF : 0-5, ENL-106, N-7, Att0-1, Att E- 8.
ECHO : 0-4, ENL- 92, N-6, Att0-1, Att E- 8,
FOX : NEG.
- 0900 05 210820H LP to BF (SPOT REPORT) S-3 BFGW
A) K3 B) 210730H C) 084469 D) While in night def posx observed movement at above grid. While checking area at first light K3 tripped 01 M-26 booby trap with trip wire. E) 01 USMC "p" medevac. Medevac has been completed. Checked area for further booby traps with negative results F) neg G) 01 H-M) neg N) Cloudy and rice paddies 0) neg
- 1020 06 211010H LFG to LP (SPOT REPORT) S-3 BFGW
A) LFG B) 210945H C) 058480 2) 058485 D) G1 observed 1 NVA while on move, moving E to W along blue line. Approx 400M NVA was waering tan shirt and shorts E) G1 opened fire with S/A, sweep area. Results 1 NVA KIA F-H) neg I) 1 NVA KIA J-L) neg M) 1 NVA Pencho, 1 NVA belt, 35 lbs bag of rice 2 chicoms, 1 wallet, assorted documents, Pack had following inside: fishing gear, blue uniform, 1 pr NVA skiviy shorts and 600 D's in good condition N) cloudy and along blue line 0) neg

*The following spots between
211010H and 250940H were taken
from DIV COC Journal as reported by
2/7.*

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<u>TIME IN</u>	<u>DTG</u>	<u>MESSAGE</u>
221835H	221530H	H/2/7 PIAT CBT (BT 050400) OBS THREE ENEMY MOVING EAST AT 700 METERS WEARING GREEN UTILITIES, PACKS AND WEAPONS (BT 057400). CALLED FIRE MSN ARMY. DID NOT SWEEP DUE TO DISTANCE.
221835H	221613H	F/2/7 SQD CBT (BT 034365) FOUND A SIGN SIX INCHES WIDE AND TWO FEET LONG WITH ARROW INSIDE CIRCLE ON IT POINTING DOWN TRAIL. APPROXIMATELY 15 METERS DOWN TRAIL FOUND M26 GREN WITH TRIP WIRE. WIRE WAS FIXED 9" OFF GROUND. M26 GREN WAS NAILED INTO TREE 3 FEET OFF GROUND. WILL BLOW BOOBY TRAP AND FORWARD SIGN TO BN.
221910H	221710H	H/2/7 SQD CBT (BT 037413) OBS TWO ENEMY WITH PACKS AND WEAPONS MOVING SOUTH (BT 033398). ENGAGED WITH 81's AND SCOUT SNIPERS. RESULTS UNKNOWN. DID NOT SWEEP DUE TO DISTANCE.
221916H	221730H	F/2/7 CO DEF (BT 028373) OBS ONE ENEMY WITH PACK AND NEGATIVE WEAPON RUNNING EAST TO WEST (BT 020396). FIRED 81MM MSN. DID NOT SWEEP DUE TO DISTANCE.
221915H	221730H	H/2/7 PIAT DEF (BT 030417) FOUND ONE BOOBY TRAP (M36 GRENADE) WITH TRIP WIRE SET ON TRAIL RESULTING IN ONE BOOBY TRAP. ENGINEERS DESTROYED BOOBY TRAP.
231450H	231335H	E/2/7 SQD CBT (AT 973340) DETAINED 1 MALE FOUND IN HOOCH SLEEPING WEARING BLUE UTILITIES, CAPTURED 1 M-16 RIFLE, 2 M-16 MAGAZINES, 1 US FIELD GLASSES, BLASTING CAP, MEDICAL SUPPLIES AND 1 US GAS MASK. DETAINEE WILL BE FORWARDED TO IIT ASAP, SUSPECTED NVA.
231505H	230515H	H/2/7 PLT CBT (BT 039431) FOUND 1 BOOBY TRAP ON TRAIL, M-26 WITH TRIP WIRE. DESTROYED IN PLACE.
231735H	230700H	H/2/7 CO SWP (BT 034467) OBSERVED 8-10 ENEMY IN BASE CAMP IN STREAMBED 20 METERS AWAY CAMP CONSISTING OF BOULDERS FORMING CAVES. FIRED SMALL ARMS AND SWEEPED AREA RESULTING IN 6 NVA KIA, 2 AK47's, 1 M-16, 3 M26, LARGE AMOUNTS OF DOCUMENTS. WILL DESTROY BASE CAMP. GEAR SENT TO S-2.
231740H	231400H	H/2/7 CO SWP (BT 034485) OBSERVED ONE ENEMY 75 METERS TO THE EAST MOVING TO TRAILLINE WITH NEGATIVE WEAPONS OR GEAR. FIRED SMALL ARMS WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. WHILE CHECKING AREA FOUND ONE BEAR TRAP SET IN GROUND AND CAMOUFLAGED. DESTROYED IT IN PLACE. (NOT A BT)

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<u>TIME IN</u>	<u>DTG</u>	<u>MESSAGE</u>
240200H	231830H	H/2/7 SQD AMB (BT 040494) OBS 15 ENEMY MOVING SOUTHWEST DRESSED IN GREEN UTILITIES WITH PACKS AND WEAPONS, ENEMY WERE APPROXIMATELY 30 METERS APART (BT 036497). ENGAGED WITH SMALL ARMS AND M-79, CALLED SHADOW ON STATION. SWEEPED AREA AND FOUND 3 NVA KIA IN CLEAN UTILITIES AND HAD HIGH AND TIGHT HAIR CUTS. ALSO FOUND 1 AK-47, 1 9MM PISTOL AND MISCELLANEOUS.
241402H	241145H	F/2/7 SQD CBT (AT 037393) OBS 3 ENEMY MOVING NORTHWEST WEARING BLACK PJ'S AND CARRYING PACKS, 1 WITH WEAPON. ENGAGED WITH SMALL ARMS RESULTING IN 1 VC WIA.
241738H	241535H	E/2/7 CO S&C (AT 916332) CHIEU HOI TAKEN BY ECHO CO. LED COMPANY TO ARMS CACHE RESULTS: 1 CHINESE MACHINE GUN, 1 RPD 7.62 LIGHT ASSUALT M.G., TWO FRENCH RIFLES, 11 RUSSIAN K44, 1 M1 RIFLE, AND 1 M60.
241906H	241628H	E/2/7 (AT 969329) OBS ONE ENEMY MOVING NORTH ON TRAIL AND CARRYING PACK 50 METERS AWAY. FIRED SMALL ARMS SWEEPED AREA FOUND 2 AT 44 RIFLES.
241841H	240330H	H/2/7 SQD AMB (BT 033477) OBS 3 ENEMY MOVING SOUTH ALONG BLUE LINE (BT 029476) FIRE SMALL ARMS RESULTING IN 2 VC KIA.
241840H	241500H	H/2/7 SQD CBT (BT 032473) OBS 1 ENEMY WEARING GREEN UTILITIES WITH NEGATIVE WEAPONS (BT 033468) FIRED SMALL ARMS RESULTING IN ONE NVA KIA.
242145H	241630H	E/2/7 SQD AMB (AT 980345) OBS 4 ENEMY MOVING NORTH, ENEMY CARRIED PACKS AND 1 CARRIED A WEAPON (AT 980346). ENGAGED WITH SMALL ARMS RESULTING IN 1 VC KIA AND FOUND 1 PACK WITH MISC GEAR.
242205H	241930H	F/2/7 SQD AMB (BT 032393) OBS 2 ENEMY WEARING BLACK PJ'S. ENGAGED WITH SMALL ARMS RESULTING IN 1 VC KIA, ALSO FOUND BLOOD TRAILS AND 25 POUND BAG OF RICE.

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0945 01 250940H LPH TO LP (SPOT REPORT) S-3 to BF RSH
 A) H33 B) 250915H C) 031472 2) SAME D) H33 while on patrol spotted 2 NVA wearing green utilities with packs, sitting down in rocky area at a distance of 25 meters. E) H33 engaged enemy with s/a resulting in 1 NVA KIA. H33 currently searching area for other NVA who ran in a SE direction. F-H) neg I) 1 NVA KIA J-K) neg L) 2 chicoms M) 2 packs 1 bag fish and rice. N) rocks clear and warm O) neg

1110 02 251100H LPH TO LP (SPOT REPORT) S-3 to BF RSH
 A) H32 B) 250954H C) 031474 2) 036480 D) H32 while on patrol spotted 1 NVA running in the open. NVA was running east and wearing black and green utilities. E) H32 engaged with s/a resulting in 1 NVA KIA. Continuing search for farzaa F-H) neg I) 1 NVA KIA J-M) neg N) clear rice paddies and warm O) neg

1115 03 251115H LP TO BF (25 JAN SMALL UNIT SUMMARY) S-3 to BF RSH
 DAY : 2 squad killer teams, 3 squad patrols, 2 squad day ambushes
 NITE: 7 squad ambushes

1215 04 251135H LPH TO LP (SPOT REPORT) S-3 to BF RSH
 A) H32 B) 251055H C) 034474 D) H32 while ~~MM~~ searching caves discovered 1 NVA in cave wearing green trousers and light colored shirt E) H32 opened up with 45 cal. ~~MM~~ pistol resulting in 1 NVA KIA F-H) neg I) 1 NVA KIA J-L) neg M) 1 wallet with pictures of NVA officers in uniform N) hot clear and caves O) neg

1245 05 251250H LP3A TO LPH6 (MESSAGE) S-3 ~~MM~~ RSH
 Move your unit into PAGODA VALLEY today. Keep all elements west of 07 grid line. Move unit along R&R and route 535 on 26 JAN to arrive at LZ BALDY no later than 261300H.

1730 06 251730H JOURNAL FOR PERIOD 241730H to 251730H NOW CLOSED SUMMARY FOLLOWS
 H33 spotted 2 NVA wearing green utilities and wearing packs. Opened up on NVA with s/a resulting in 1 NVA KIA 2 chicoms 2 packs and small bag of rice and fish
 H32 spotted 1 NVA running in the open and engaged with s/a resulting in 1 NVA KIA.
 H32 while searching caves came across 1 NVA in a cave. Fired 45 cal pistol resulting in 1 NVA KIA and 1 wallet with pictures of NVA in officers uniform.

1730 01 251730H JOURNAL FOR PERIOD 251730H to 261730H NOW OPENED

1979 01 251100H

- 1735 02 261734H JOURNAL FOR PERIOD 261730H to 271730H OPENED.
- 1730 03 271730H JOURNAL FOR PERIOD 261730H to 271730H CLOSED. SUMMARY FOLLOWS:
No significant happenings.
- 1735 01 271734H JOURNAL FOR PERIOD 271730H to 281730H OPENED.
- 1740 02 271640H LPG & LPH (27 JAN STRENGTH REPORTS) S-3
HOTEL: 0-4, ENL-119, N-7, Det E-10.
GOLF : 0-4, ENL-116, N-6, Att 0-1 , Att E-8
- LPG & LPH (27 JAN NIGHT ACTS) S-3 DB
HOTEL; H(-) 032647, H22 (LP) 033650, H3 044665, H33 039667.
GOLF : G(-) 099664, G21 CP1 102664, CP2 106658, CP3 105654,
CP4 097662, CP5 099664.
G22 CP1 093672, CP2 088672, CP3 083670,
CP4 090664, CP5 099664
- LPG & LPH (28 JAN DAY ACTS) S-3 DB
HOTEL: H3 044665, H31 CP1 041668, CP2 045670, CP3 050665,
CP4 044660, CP5 044665.
H32 CP1 051668, CP2 050662, CP3 050660, CP4 044665.
GOLF : G31 CP1 097658, CP2 104650, CP3 094644, CP4 088657.
G32 CP1 092664, CP2 088670. CP3 100672, CP4 099664.
- 0140 03 280120H LP to BB (SPOT REPORT) S-3 DB ^W
A) BT FOX B) 272255H C) 077644 2) SAME D) F Co CP received
approx 25 rds M-79 and M-16 small arms fire E) returned
fire with small arms, automatic weapons and M-79. Called
in 60mm, 81mm and 105mm artillery support. Despatched 1
Plt to sweep target area under 105 illum. results 1 bunker
destroyed. Will search area again at first light. Mission
called 2255, Commenced Arty 2305, shot 45 ill, 60 HE, and
ECM at 0055 F) 1 USMC G) 1 USMC, 1 EMERGENCY (Medevac
Completed H-M) neg N) Night, cool and sandy area 0) neg
- 1000 04 280930H BTF to LP (SPOT REPORT) S-3 BB ^W
A) F31 (BT) B) F/U to 282225H C) 088643 D) While searching
area of last nights contact. F31 found 8 M-79 casings on a
trail. While continuing to search F31 found 2 booby traps
1st was a footfall with full tension trip wire attached to
a M-26 grenade.
2nd was a can of C-4 with a trip wire and a pull friction
fuze. Trip wire was strung across trail. Both booby traps
were on clear land E) Blew booby traps in place with 1/2
stick of C-4 F-M) neg N) Clear and sandy terrain 0) neg
- 1055 05 281040H LP to BB (SPOT REPORT) S-3 DB ^W
A) SA2A ROAD SWEEP B) 280945H C) 038653 D) While on road
sweep SA2A was stopped by a VN boy and was given a chi com
that he had found E) SA2A blew the chi com along side of
road F-M) neg N) Clear and road 0) neg

2109 03 282030H LP to DB (CORRECTED SPOT REPORT) S-3 DBE(LW)
 A) LP B) 281130H C) 0864 D) A group of VN civilians approached LP's main gate with (3) wounded children. The children stated that when they approached a position that Marines and Koreans had vacated a M-79 round was fired at them by the Marines. The children stated that the Marines were from the 1st Marines
 E) The three children were medevaced from LP position
 F) neg G) 3 wounded VN children H-M) neg N) Hot and combat base
 O) neg

2110 04 282040H LP to DB (CORRECTED SPOT REPORT) S-3 DBE(LW)
 A) LP B) 281445H C) 0864 D) VN civ approached main gate with 4 dead VN children. Children had been dead approx 24 hours. and appeared to have died of multiple shrapnel wounds. The VN stated that they found the bodies to the south of CAU HA combat base. The VN stated that the children were killed by Marines of the 1st Marines on the 27th of January
 E) Referred the matter to 2/1 S-5 for investigation F) 4 VN children G-M) neg N) Hot and combat base O) neg

2120 05 281900H LPF to LP (SPOT REPORT) S-3 BFE(LW)
 A) LPF B) 281500H C) CAU HA COMBAT BASE D) F Co while checking claymores on SW side of perimeter found one claymore mine bobby trapped with 1XM-26 fragmentation grenade with a pressure release fuze. While probing remainder of claymores on inner perimeter F Co found 6 more claymores bobby trapped. 2/1 stated that the claymores had not been bobby trapped by them.
 E) Booby trapped claymores were blown in place. a check of the claymores installed at the Leprosarium indicated that none had been bobby trapped. A check will be made tomorrow of the claymores at the TU CAU Bridge F-M) neg N) Hot and Combat base O) neg

1630 06 291600H LPF to LP (SPOT REPORT) S-3 BFE(LW)
 A) LPF B) 291500H C) 073645 2) 070643 D) F31 while on dayline patrol sighted 3 VN males digging in the sand. When F31 moved to investigate the VN fled to the south. Marines and KCS shouted Bung Lai and fired warning shots. When VN failed to stop F31 fired upon them with small arms E) 1 VN male was slightly wounded. The three (3) VN were questioned by the KCS and classified as IC's. The wounded VN was evacuated to NSA. S-5 has been notified F) neg G) 1 slightly wounded VN male H-M) neg N) Sunny, warm and sand O) neg

1799 07 291730H JOURNAL FOR PERIOD 281730H to 291730H CLOSED. SUMMARY FOLLOWS:
 G31 while on patrol found 20 laaws, they were not booby trapped but G31 blew laaws in place.
 LP had 3 wounded VN children brought to main gate, they were medevaced.
 LP had 4 VN children dead brought to the main gate. LP referred the matter to 2/1 S-5.

F Co FOUND 18 BOBBY TRAPPED CLAYMORES AROUND PERIMETER. ~~ALL~~ ALL BOBBY TRAPPED CLAYMORES WERE BLOWN IN PLACE.
 F31 DETAINED, SUN AND MEDEVACED ONE FROM WOUNDS AND RELEASED THE OTHER 2. (41)

1735 01 291734H JOURNAL FOR PERIOD 291730H to 301730H OPENED.

1735 02 291635H LPF to LP (SPOT REPORT) S-3 BB
 A) F(-) B) 291615H C) 072649 2) same D) F31 while on patrol found 3 M-26 frags bobby trapped. They had a trip wire which was ~~not~~ to set them off. Separately set about 10 meters apart. They were not buried and were right on trail E) F31 will blow them in place F-M) neg N) Sunny and sand O) neg

LPH&G&F to LP (29 JAN NIGHT ACTS) S-3 BB
 HOTEL: H21 (LP) 033650, H31 CP1 041670, CP2 050665, CP3 044660
 CP4 044665
 H33 CP1 045657, CP2 035661, CP3 038667
 GOLF : ~~XXXXXX~~ CP4 044665.
 G31 CP1 083658, CP2 081670, CP3 090664, CP4 099664
 G32 CP1 088670, CP2 084658, CP3 097658, CP4 099664
 FOX : F11 073646.

LPH&G&F to LP (30 JAN DAY ACTS) S-3 BB
 HOTEL: H3 040668, H32 CP1 050669, CP2 060669, CP3 056660
 CP4 040668, CP5 040668.
 H33 CP1 030669, CP2 034661, CP3 042660
 CP4 038667
 GOLF : G31 CP1 104650, CP2 095644, CP3 083648, CP4 092653
 CP5 099664
 FOX : F11 CP1 067658, CP2 075663, CP3 084658, CP4 082648

1005 03 300848H LPF to LP (SPOT REPORT) S-3 BB^{hw}
 A) FOX B) 300830H C) BUNKER #17 2) same D) Co Fox while policing lines found 1 claymore mine bobby trapped with M-26 grenade about 10 meters in front of bunker #17
 E) Blew mine in place F-M) neg N) Cool, cloudy and sand O) neg

1110 04 301050H LPG to LP (SPOT REPORT) S-3 BB^{hw}
 A) LPE D) G31 while on patrol sighted one VN male wearing black PJ's
 B) 301030H and blue shirt at approx 300 meters. When the patrol approached
 C) 092653 him to check identification the VN fled. G31 fired small arms
 wounding him in the hand E) G31 detained one VC suspect with
 9mm pistol. Detainee will be evacuated to LP position on first
 available transportation F-J) neg J) 1 L) 1 9mm pistol M) neg
 N) Cloudy and cool O) neg

1635 05 301525H LPH to LP (SPOT REPORT) S-3 BB
 A) LPH B) 301300H C) 032647 2) 030646 D) Two VN females
 traveling from south to north along highway 1 carrying
 baskets of vegetables stopped in front of ARVN compound
 put their baskets down and walked away. 30 sec to 1 min
 later 2 large explosions occurred. E) H moved a unit to
 secure the crossroads and keep traffic on highway moving
 Bridge traffic was halted and the gate closed. 3 corpsman
 from Hotel were sent to render aid to 5 wounded ARVN's.
 A search of area revealed that the explosion originated
 from either the second basket or within a pile of dung.
 heap along the road of which there are many.

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It is recommended all be searched. One leg from a claymore mine was found at the scene. 2 VN females were apprehended by ARVN's. They were seen carrying the baskets. 1 wounded ARVN was wearing a QVANG BA PATCH F) neg G) 5 ARVN's H-J) neg K) ARVN's det 2 females L-M) neg N) cloudy and ville 0) neg

LPG&H&F to LP (30 JAN NIGHT ACTS) S-3 DB
 HOTEL: H22 040652 changed from 032650,
 H31 CP1 044660, CP2 048664, CP3 045670, CP4 040668
 H32 CP1 054667, CP2 056661, CP3 044660, CP4 040668
 GOLF : G21 CP1 085659, CP2 082670, CP3 089664, CP4 099664
 G22 CP1 105663, CP2 110657, CP3 103649, CP4 092653
 CP5 082663, CP6 099664
 FOX : F21 063648 changed from 076646

LPH&G&F to LP (31 JAN DAY ACTS) S-3 DB
 HOTEL: H31 CP1 042663, CP2 044660, CP3 050660, CP4 040668
 H32 CP1 054669, CP2 060670, CP3 056660, CP4 050665
 CP5 040668, CP6 099664.
 FOX : F21 ~~082648~~ CP1 087652.
 GOLF : G21 CP1 104649, CP2 095644, CP3 082648, CP4 092653
 CP5 099664.

1739 06 301730H JOURNAL FOR PERIOD 291730H to 301730H CLOSED. SUMMARY FOLLOWS:
 F31 while on patrol found 3 bobby trapped M-26 grenades and blew them in place.
 Fox Co found 01 bobby trapped claymore mine in front of bunker #17 and blew mine in place.
 G31 detained 1 VC suspect with a 9mm pistol and will be brought back to LP position.
 Motel observed 2 females set down thier baskets which exploded 30 to 60 seconds later wounding 5 ARVN's at the compound.
 ARVN's detained the 2 females.

1735 01 301730H JOURNAL FOR PERIOD 301730H to 311730H OPENED.

1740 02 301730H LPG&H to LP (30 JAN STRENGTH REPORTS) S-3
 HOTEL: 0-4, ENL-119, N-7, Att 0-1, Att E-10
 GOLF : 0-4, ENL-125, N-6, Att 0-2, Att E-24.

2220 03 LPH to LP (SPOT REPORT) S-3 DB
 A) LPH B) 301700H C) 032647 2) 038650 D) LPH while in def pos at the Tu Cau bridge received several rounds of automatic weapons fire ~~XXXX~~ high over head from the NE. Observed several ARVN's and VN yelling and waving their hands E) LPH dispatched a reaction force east along the TuCau road. Upon reaching the vicinity of the incident the reaction force learned that a village chief had been ambushed and killed by three VN dressed in ARVN 51st uniforms carrying M-16 rifles. The VN fled to the NE. H3 was maneuvered into a blocking position to the north, while reaction force checked the area of the ambush. H3 observed 5 PF's at 044666 moving north east away from the ambush position. Three of which had rifles. ~~TKK~~

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The PF's were intercepted at the gate to their compound and questioned them concerning the incident. An attempt was made to determine if the rifles had been recently fired. The PF's would not answer questions or allow their weapons to be checked. USMC LIAISON personnel located at 134th RF and a USMC LIAISON NCO checked the PF's and determine that they were clear. At 1730 the body of VN village chief was brought to the Cau Ha combat base. The mans name was DANG BICH the village chief of THANH THUY. The body was returned to the THANH THUY village by USMC vehicle. Follow up investigation reveals that another VN was riding on the motor bike with assassinated chief and escaped without injury. This individual has agreed to report to our pos tomorrow A.M. for further interrogation by ITT F) 1 VN VILLAGE CHIEF G-N) neg N) ROAD and cool 0) neg

2230 04 302140H LP to BB (SPOT REPORT) S-3 BB *LLW*
 A) LP B) 302130H C) 080652 D) Observation tower personnel sighted movement about 700 meters SW of the CAU HA combat base E) Fired 81mm HE with good coverage of the target. The area will be checked at first light F-M) neg N) Bark, cool and CAU HA combat base 0) neg

1515 05 311440H LFG to LP (SPOT REPORT) S-3 BB *LLW*
 A) LFG B) 311415H C) 105649 D) G22 while on patrol found 2 RPG rounds laying on floor in an abandoned hooch E) G22 checked for bobby traps with a line and a grappling hook. The rounds were then blown in place with G-4 FOL) neg M) 2 RPG rds N) Cloudy and near lake 0) neg

LPHAGAF to LP (31 JAN NIGHT ACTS) S-3 BB *LLW*
 HOTEL: H32 CP1 045670, CP2 050665, CP3 044660, CP4 040668
 H33 CP1 038667, CP2 030667, CP3 034660, CP4 040668.
 H23 048648
 GOLF : G11 087658, CP2 082670, CP3 091665, CP4 099664
 G12 CP1 103650, CP2 110652, CP3 108669, CP4 105665,
 CP5 099664
 FOX : F31 081658

1520 06 311025H LPHAG to LP (31 JAN STRENGTH REPORTS) S-3
 HOTEL: 0-4, ENL-118, N-7, Att 0-1, Att E-9, OOG TEAM-1
 GOLF : 0-4, ENL-117, N-6, Att 0-2, Att E-24.

1730 07 311730H JOURNAL FOR PERIOD 301730H to 311730H CLOSED. SUMMARY FOLLOWS
 HOTEL while at TU CAU bridge observed 1 village chief be ambushed by VN dressed in ARVN's 51st ARVN uniforms. More info in spot report.
 Tower observed movement 700meters outside of perimeter ~~MINIMUM~~ and fired 81 HE with good coverage of target. Checked are at first light with neg results.
 G22 found 2 RPG rounds and checked them for bobby traps, then blew them in place with G-4.

1735 01 311734H JOURNAL FOR PERIOD 311730H to 312359H OPENED.

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- LPF to LP (SPOT REPORT) S-3 DB
- 02 312300H A) LPF B) 312230H C) 076653 D) LPF while in night defensive pos utilizing starlight scope sighted two personnel moving SW at 200m east of post #17 E) Fired simultaneous M-79, M-60 and 81mm illum. F31 searched the area with neg results. Will search area again at first light F-M) neg N) Dark, cool and sandy O) neg
- 2359 03 312359H JOURNAL FOR PERIOD 311730H to 312359H CLOSED. SUMMARY FOLLOWS: Fox Co while in night pos sighted movement and fire M-79, M-60 and 81mm illum, then swept area with neg results.
- 2359 312359H JOURNAL FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY CLOSED.

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ANNEX B (INTELLIGENCE) OPERATION ORDER _____

Ref: (a) Maps: AMS Series L7014, 1:50,000 Viet Nam, Sheets: 6640 I
6640 II, 6640 III, 6640 IV.

1. SUMMARY OF THE ENEMY SITUATION The operation area is located in what appears to be the axis of numerous enemy routes, used for logistical purposes. Indications are that there are supply and possibly weapons caches located in this vicinity. These have probably been established for some time, but have become more important to the enemy when he moved out of his haven to the West in the Hon Tau Mountains by friendly operations. The enemy moves through this area from the West on rice foraging missions and it is believed there is a communications Liaison Station or harbor site here.

Reports received in January and February seem to indicate that elements of the 31st Regt, or 141st Regt are located within this area. Several URS reports in this vicinity tend to support the theory that a large element is located here. These units can be expected to have 82mm, 60mm, 120mm in addition to B40's. POW reports indicate units moved into this area for the TET offensive which never came off, therefore these units may still be in the area.

In addition to these units, elements of Local Force Units, and unknown numbers of guerrillas can also be expected in this area.

2. ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS OF INFORMATION

a. Determine if the enemy will attempt to defend. If so, where and in what strength?

b. Determine if the enemy will employ delaying tactics, allowing larger more lucrative targets to escape out of the area?

c. Determine the strength, designations, armaments and equipment of enemy units within the area?

d. Determine if the enemy will attack friendly forces. If so, where and in what strength.

e. Determine routes of approach and routes of egress and staging areas of the enemy within the operation area.

f. Determine if the enemy has a chemical capability. If so, what type, methods of employment?

3. CHARACTERISTICS OF THE AREA OF OPERATIONS.

a. The area encompasses generally the area from BT5002, BT5007, BT4102, BT4107, and consists of mountainous terrain with trees with canopy. These features will limit observation and fields of fire.

b. The weather will not affect our operation since the Northeast monsoon have passed.

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4. INTELLIGENCE ACQUISITION TASKS

a. Orders to subordinate and attached units.

(1) All companies

- (a) Report as indicated, all information obtained on the EEs listed in paragraph 2, above.
- (b) Maintain surveillance activities over routes of approach into the operation area and report suspected or detected enemy movement as obtained.
- (c) Make maximum effort to take prisoners and forward by the fastest means available to this command.
- (d) All captured documents, equipment and weapons will be forwarded by the capturing unit to this command immediately.
- (e) Submit by FLASH MESSAGE to this headquarters the first sighting of or positive identification of enemy artillery, rockets, anti-aircraft guns, or other heavy weapons.
- (f) Any contacts or sightings of the enemy to include size, activity, location, uniforms, time, and equipment will be reported in the regular spot report.
- (g) Any unusual activity which appears to represent a threat, either immediate or potential to friendly forces will be reported to this command immediately.

b. Requests to higher, adjacent and supporting units.

(1) 7th Marines

- (a) Provide information as obtained on all enemy forces within the operation area.
- (b) Provide aerial photo reconnaissance as requested.
- (c) Provide aerial observation support as requested.
- (d) Provide CIT and ITT Support as required.

5. MEASURES FOR HANDLING CAPTURED PERSONNEL, DOCUMENTS AND MATERIAL

- a. All captured personnel, documents and material will be transported to this command by the fastest means available and will be properly identified to include capturing unit, time and place of capture and the circumstance of capture. In the event no capture tags are available, any material capable of receiving an impression will be utilized.

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6. DOCUMENTS AND/OR EQUIPMENT REQUIRED

- a. Maps will be furnished as required.
- b. Map corrections will be entered upon appropriate maps and reported to S-2 as encountered.

7. COUNTERINTELLIGENCE

- a. Classified material will not be carried forward of the Battalion Command Post except when essential for the conduct of the operation.
- b. While it is not covered in current security regulations that unclassified maps and other publications be treated with utmost care it is suggested that such care be provided and sufficient care be taken to prevent it falling into enemy hands.
- c. Upon displacement, command posts will be thoroughly policed to insure that nothing of intelligence value remains.

8. REPORTS AND DISTRIBUTION

- a. As stated in paragraph 2 concerning EELs all information will be reported as soon as possible.
- b. All information of intelligence value will be disseminated to all subordinate units as required.

9. MISCELLANEOUS INSTRUCTIONS

- a. All attempts at jamming or deception of Communications will be reported to the S-2 immediately.

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