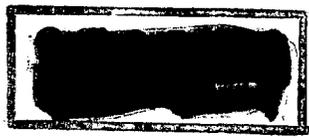


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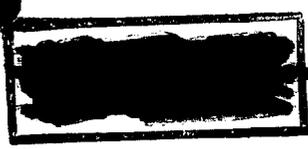
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DESIGNATION

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COMMANDER

LtCol R. G. KUMMEROW
 (1 Feb 1970)

LtCol G. C. THOMAS, JR.
 (2 - 28 Feb 1970)

SUBORDINATE UNITS

H&S

Capt R. C. HULIT

"I"

2ndLt L. J. OFFNER, JR.
 (1 - 24 Feb 1970)

1stLt R. M. CLARK, JR.
 ((25-28 Feb 1970)

"K"

1stLt R. J. PENDOLEY

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1stLt S. L. RICHMOND

"M"

1stLt J. F. KELLY, JR.

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STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer

Major A. L. STEWART, JR.

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2ndLt R. L. LAUDUN

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1stLt R. M. CLARK, JR.
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Supply Officer

Motor Transport Officer

Air Liaison Officer

Forward Air Control Officer

Battalion Chaplain

Battalion Surgeon

Major W. A. LOKKEN

1stLt R. M. CLARK, JR.
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2ndLt L. J. PENDLETON
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(1-14 Feb 1970)

1stLt C. W. BRINDLE
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1stLt M. F. TIERNEY

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2ndLt R. W. KNICK

1stLt R. L. WISE

1stLt K. D. GRAHAM

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Battery "G" 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines

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1stLt R. T. BOKICK

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1stLt L. T. STEVENSON

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2ndLt W. C. TEITMEIER

AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH REPORT

<u>USMC</u>		<u>NAVY</u>		<u>OTHER</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
40	1107	1	52	0	0

END OF MONTH STRENGTH REPORT

<u>USMC</u>		<u>NAVY</u>		<u>OTHER</u>	
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41	1145	1	54	0	0

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PART II
NARRATIVE SUMMARY

GENERAL. Assigned to the Eastern AO of the Seventh Marines TAOR, the Third Battalion continued unilateral and combined operations directed towards the destruction of NVA units assigned in and as encountered within the AO, and the discovery and neutralization of VC elements and VCI. Extensive day and night patrolling and sweeping operations were conducted throughout the month with light and scattered contacts.

The Battalion CP remained at LZ BALDY. Operations were conducted throughout the AO, while continuing improvement of defensive wire and perimeter positions at the fixed installations within the AO.

At 1500 on 1 February a change of command ceremony was held for the relief of LtCol R. G. KUMMEROW by LtCol G. C. THOMAS JR as Battalion Commander. The Commanding General, 1st Marine Division and Regimental Commander were present at the ceremonies.

SPECIFIC. On 1 February at 1100 a squad patrol from Co K tripped an M-26 booby trap (084492). The booby trap had been placed off the trail and the trip wire was close to the ground across the trail. Resulting in 1 USMC WIA.

At 1140 on 1 February 3d Platoon of Co L found 400 lbs of unpolished rice at 118398 in 3'X5'X3' tapered crocks buried four feet in ground. Rice evacuated to rear.

On 2 February at 0915 the 3d platoon, Co M in defensive perimeter (074381) observed 2 Vietnamese civilians on a motor bike hit a mine to the south of their position. The mine blew a crater 3'X2'X1½'. Third platoon sent a squad to check the incident. Both men had been thrown from bike and one had been killed. The other had multiple shrapnel wounds and broken bones. Called and completed medevac.

At 1015 on 2 February a squad from 1st platoon, Co M while on day time patrol (056415) spotted 2 NVA approx 25m away on an embankment. They were dressed in green utilities and one had a weapon. When the squad opened fire the NVA returned fire and fled to the SW. The area was swept and 2 NVA helmets were found.

On 2 February at 1035 one squad from 1st platoon, Co K while on day patrol (080480) spotted 3 NVA approx 15m away in a hooch. The NVA were wearing green uniforms. Squad opened fire killing 1 NVA and wounding 1 NVA. The third fled to the east. The WIA died enroute to the Company CP. One of the KIA's was an NVA Lieutenant. Swept area and found 2 packs.

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On the same day at 1145 Co K CP (08749h) received sniper fire. One round went through a Marine's helmet and lodged in another man's head. Shrapnel from the helmet also hit a radio operator. Results were 1 emergency and 2 priority medevacs. Arty mission called vicinity of sniper. Medevac called and completed.

At 1230 on 2 February 2d platoon, Co M while on day time patrol (084436) spotted 1 NVA approx 50m away, wearing green utilities. Enemy was engaged with small arms fire. Swept area and found a blood trail leading into a cave. Search of cave revealed 4 empty rice bags, 1 empty artillery canister filled with rock salt. The cave had a stream running through it and could accomodate 20 to 30 men. The wounded NVA had fled through one of the many exits in the cave.

On 2 February at 1515 3d platoon, Co M (107426) was approached by several civilians carrying 2 others who had been wounded, one male adult had shrapnel wounds in arms and legs and the other was a child with shrapnel wounds in arms, legs and cheeks. One old female said that there was a dead person who had been left in their ville. She claimed that they had been hit by our artillery a few hours before. Medevaced civilians.

At 1300 on 2 February a road sweep team from H&S Co returning from sweep on Highway 535 saw 1 Vietnamese bus moving north (097412) hit a mine. Resulting in 1 USMC KIA, 1 USMC WIA, 2 PF WIA, 1 ARVN WIA and 1 female civilian WIA. Bus received small arms fire from approx 400m north. Mine was estimated to be a 50 lb Box Mine. Set up security and called and completed medevac.

At 2110 on 2 February a squad of 1st platoon, Co I while set in their night time position (133502) heard 3 or 4 unidentified voices from across a stream to their east. The voices were Vietnamese (2 or 3 male and 1 female). Called artillery illumination with negative sighting and will continue surveillance.

At 0930 on 3 February 1st platoon, Co M while in day time position (069411) spotted 2 VC approx 75m away moving to the north. One was wearing blue shorts with camouflaged shirt and the other ones clothing was not noticed. Neg packs or weapons were observed. First squad opened fire with small arms resulting in 1 VC KIA. Area was further swept with negative results.

At 1500 on 3 February 3d platoon, Co L while checking area (133483) for possible night time positions came across 3 male Vietnamese between the ages of 17 and 25 in the village of Mong Nghe. The three were questioned and had no ID cards. They were detained and forwarded to rear for questioning by ITT.

At 1340 of the same day Co L CP and 2d platoon, Co L (143481) received heavy sniper fire from east side of river (144482) wounding 2

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Marines. Second platoon and CP engaged with small arms and 60mm mortar. Called 81mm and 105mm fire mission with good coverage. Medevac was called and completed.

At 1500 on 4 February a squad from 3d platoon, Co L while on day-time patrol (110485) spotted a Vietnamese man and woman who ran into a bunker. The squad threw a smoke grenade into the bunker and the two Vietnamese came out. They were detained and taken to the Company CP where an interpreter questioned them and said the male was 25-30 years of age and a VC. The woman was 23 years of age. Neither had ID's and were evacuated to ITT for further questioning.

On 5 February at 0930 a squad from 1st platoon, Co K began sweep into village (095455) and found 2 wounded civilians and 1 dead female approx 40 years old. Also found, were 2 empty rice crocks in freshly dug earth. The 2 wounded were sent to company CP for medevac. Upon search of the dead female they found ID and 6697 piastras. The squad questioned civilians in village and were told that additional unknown dead were in area. The rice crocks were destroyed and medevacs called and completed. Sweep continued with negative further results.

At 1900 on 5 February, while 3d platoon, Co L was set in a platoon patrol base (108577) and received 2 M-79 rounds from approx 75m to the north resulting in 1 USMC WIA. A squad swept area with negative results.

On 7 February at 0100 an LP (104430) from Co I received an incoming chicom from approx 20m distance. The chicom landed in the position causing 2 USMC WIA, neither were medevaced. The LP then received sniper fire from the NW approx 300m away. The LP returned fire with M-79 and fired six 60mm rounds on each site. Swept area with negative results.

At 1200 on 7 February while moving into daytime position (053443) ~~104430~~ found 1 booby trap. It was a home made device made of a c-ration can filled with explosive and a blasting cap with a trip wire laying across trail. The c-ration can was attached upside down tied to a stake. Booby trap destroyed in place.

On 7 February at 1600 the 3d platoon, Co K while on day time patrol found 2 fresh graves (074458). Removed dirt and uncovered 2 bodies in plastic bags. They were dressed in NVA type uniforms and appeared to be about 25 to 30 years of age and had been buried for approx five days.

At 1645 on 7 February a listening post from Co I while set in night time position (104430) observed 5 NVA/VC 500m to the north (107446). All had weapons and were carrying what appeared to be a mortar tube. Called for 60mm mission on target and enemy fled into treeline. Negative sweep due to mission of unit.

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On 8 February at 0825 a roadsweep team from H&S Company going south on Hiway 535 found 1, 105mm round buried one foot deep in the center of the road. Round destroyed in place by engineers.

At 2245 on 8 February Co L while set in night positions (104480) received 6, 82mm rounds, 15 chicombs, 7 satchell charges and AK-47 fire from approx 15 NVA/VC firing from the SW (101481). The company returned fire and called for 105mm illumination. Action resulted in 4 USMC WIA. Medevac called and completed. Enemy fled to the SW through a Village.

At 0930 on 9 February 3d platoon of Co L swept area of last nights contact (101478) after being prep fired by artillery. They found one male age 40-45 with negative ID card. He was detained and will be sent to rear for questioning.

On 9 February at 1730 the 3d platoon, Co L while set in PPB (113477) with Company CP, observed a SH-46 helicopter flying low and taking ground fire from AK-47's to the south (110473). Company L CP contacted Alpha CUPP and was informed that the chopper had been downed. First platoon was sent out as a reactionary force toward sight of downed chopper. While enroute to sight, spotted 2 NVA /VC wearing green utilities and carrying weapons. One weapon believed to be a light machine-gun. The platoon took the two under small arms fire and saw one of the enemy go down. The enemy returned fire and both fled. The Battalion was contacted and the platoon was informed that no chopper was down in their area. Swept area with negative results and returned to CP.

At 0730 on 10 February the 3d platoon and Co L CP (113477) while set in PPB spotted 1 male, approx 35 years old. Male was wearing white shirt and purple shorts. The man was apprehended and was sent to rear for questioning.

On 10 February at 0915 Company L on a sweep of last nights area of contact (112478) picked up 6 male detainees. Two males age 40-45 were held because 1 RPG round was found hidden in the grass behind their hooch. One male age 10-15 and one age 16 were held because their family bunker contained blood trails and one NVA shirt covered with blood. One male age 65 and another age 45 were held because of negative ID's. Patrol also found 1, 8" shell, 1 AK-47 magazine in area. Personnel were sent to rear for questioning.

On 10 February at 1117 Co K reestablished CP position that had been abandoned approx seven days prior and had been swept for booby traps. Co K had been in this position for two hours when personnel set off booby trap. The booby trap was an M-26 buried in ground with trip wire secured to bushes, resulting in 3 WIA, 2 emergency and 1 priority. Personnel were not wearing flak jackets or helmets at the time. Medevac called and completed.

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On 10 February at 1430 a squad from the 3d platoon, Company K found 1 tripod for a US, 50 cal weapon, 1 base plate to US 60mm mortar at 068488, buried in mud along river bank. The gear was returned to the Company CP and the squad continued on patrol.

At 1930 on 10 February Company L while set in night time position (097477) received 4 RPG rounds, 10 M-79 rounds and small arms fire from AK-47's from treeline approx 75m to the SW. Estimated force to be 20 NVA/VC. The company returned fire with small arms and 60mm and 105mm illumination. Enemy again fired small arms and M-79 from 100m to the south. The company requested and received supporting fires from gunships and artillery. Enemy observed running to the south.

At 0245 on 11 February the 3d platoon, Co L while setting in a blocking position in an old PPB found an M-26 booby trap in front of an old fighting hole. The booby trap was set up with an electric type diring device. Booby trap was destroyed in place.

On 11 February at 1215 the 1st platoon, Co K while checking village (093468) on a sweep, detained 1 female civilian age 20-25 without an ID. Detainee was sent to rear.

At 1330 on the same day the 2d platoon, Co K while checking village (097478) observed 2 females fleeing to family bunker. One was approx 20 years old and the other approx 45 years old. Both had on black PJ's under civilian clothing. Bunker was booby trapped with an M-26 grenade. Booby trap was destroyed in place and the two females dragged out of bunker unhurt. Females sent to rear for questioning.

When the platoon started to leave the area an elderly male approx 50 years old was seen running into the same bunker the females had been taken out of. He was taken out and placed with the females to be sent to the rear for questioning.

At 1425 of the same day a squad from the 3d platoon Co K while on a sweep, moved into a village (092475). Point man heard a female yell approx 25m to NW. A male ran from the hooch and point man opened fire and killed him. Search of hooch revealed 2 females and 2 males all approx 20-30 years old. Search also revealed 1 NVA pack which contained pills, rice and black PJ's. Personnel detained and will be sent to rear for questioning.

At 0930 on 12 February 3d platoon, Company K while set in daytime position (063495) spotted 1 NVA/VC approx 100m to the NW, wearing green utilities, trousers and no shirt. The enemy had no weapon or pack. The platoon opened fire with M-79 and the enemy fled to the NW. An Army unit reported 1 WIA civilian found in their area of operations and also of receiving fire from a USMC unit in the vicinity of 058404. The platoon was moved 500m to their south to continue patrol. The Army Liaison working the area with ARVN units confirmed the civilian WIA at 048504 had been hit in

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head and arm by M-16. Third platoon moved 500m to the south of check point #3 and the Army Liaison popped smoke in area of incident. Site was confirmed by the platoon as area of contact. Liaison officer called for medevac for WIA civilian and completed.

On 12 February at 1015 a Sea Bee dump truck hit a mine to the rear of a sweep team from H&S Company on Hiway #1 at 120490. Mine was a 75 lb box type which resulted in a crater 6'X3'. Team swept area again and found 1 M-26 and 1 Beehive round. Medevac for driver was called and completed.

At 1100 on 12 February while on day time patrol (040493) the lead element of Company K spotted 1 VC approx 150m to the west, wearing white shirt and black trousers. The VC was armed with a rifle. Second platoon took VC under fire and he ran to the west. The platoon pursued and captured VC 350m away in rice paddy. VC at this time had no weapon and had been wounded in left leg and arm. The platoon called and completed a medevac. Swept area of contact for weapon with negative results.

At 1645 on 13 February a squad of the 3d platoon, Company M while set in a day time position (079444) spotted 5 NVA/VC heading to the north approx 75m away. All were wearing green utilities and armed. The squad opened fire on the NVA/VC and fire was returned. The NVA/VC then headed south and the squad pursued and set up a block position while another squad of the platoon swept down and toward the enemy. Results were 3 NVA/VC KIA and capture of 3 AK-47.

At 2145 on the same day the 2d platoon, Company I heard movement directly to the south of their night position (106429). Popped 1 hand illumination and spotted 2 NVA/VC, opened fire with M-60 and small arms. A secondary explosion was observed where NVA/VC had been. The line received fire at this time from approx 2 snipers about 150m away. Fire was returned with unknown results. Swept area in AM with negative results.

At 0100 on 14 February, Company K while set in a defensive perimeter (101481) received 7 chicoms from an undetermined distance to the south. Chicoms landed along and inside of the perimeter, resulting in 1 KIA, 1 emergency WIA and 1 priority medevac. All personnel were wearing flak jackets and helmets. Medevac was called and completed.

At 1300 on 14 February Company L while searching area (110381) with CIT personnel found 6 crocks of unpolished rice totalling approximately 1800 lbs. The rice was destroyed.

On 14 February at 1445 Company M while preparing to leave its day time position (055448) tripped an unknown size booby trap, resulting in 10 USMC WIA. Troops were distributing water prior to leaving the position, troops were all wearing flak jackets and helmets. The company

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had been in this position for approximately five hours and the area had been swept prior to moving into position. Called medevac for 1 emergency, 1 priority and 8 routines. Medevacs were completed.

At 1900 on 14 February company K personnel were digging sleeping holes for their night time defensive position (101481). While digging, 1 man found an electrical type detonating device. It consisted of 2 pieces of bamboo cut 4" long and 2" wide. Both pieces were lined with a sheet of tin so as to complete a circuit, when stepped on. Two wires ran from this to a 175mm round, buried approx 2 feet below the surface of the ground. Booby trap was blown in place.

At 1100 on 15 February the C&C helicopter coming into Company L position (101451) was taken under fire by 1 sniper who fired 20 rounds from an AK-47 approx 100m to the south. L Co returned fire with small arms. The 2d and 3d platoons swept area with negative results.

The same day at 1545 a squad patrol from 1st platoon, Company M found approx 400 lbs of unpolished rice in 3 crocks (129383). Rice was left where found and an ambush was placed to cover the rice.

At 1650 on 15 February the 1st platoon, Company K found the head portion of a 175mm round (101481). The head was blown in place with C-4. All personnel in area were told to put on flak jackets and helmets and get down in their holes. When blast was set off 1 USMC was hit in the head by flying rock. The man was down in his hole but had failed to put on his helmet. ~~Maxine~~ was medevaced.

On 15 February at 1830 while the 1st platoon, Company K was set in their evening position (047470) they spotted 6 NVA/VC 300m to the SE moving NE. Three were armed with rifles and had on packs. Two were wearing green utilities and 1 had on a blue shirt and black trousers. The platoon opened fire with small arms. Upon sweep of area found 1 female wounded in leg. Medevac called for and completed.

At 0345 on 16 February a squad from 2d platoon, Company M while set in night time position (081394) received incoming automatic fire, from 40-50m to the NW. Estimated enemy force to be 8-12 strong, with AK-47's and carbines. Fire was exchanged with enemy and LP was pulled back to the PPB. Area swept at first light with negative results.

At 0805 on 16 February the 1st platoon, Company L while returning to the CP (104473) tripped an electric-detonated 1105 illumination round. Device was pressure initiated completing circuit to delay explosive charges of C-4. Booby trap was marked by 3 sticks in a triangle. No casualties from booby trap.

At 0855 the same day 3d platoon, Company L while set in PPB (112478) took 5-6 rounds of AK fire from 1 sniper approx 200m to the SE. One

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squad acted as blocking force and found 2 persons dressed in white PJ's with negative ID. Detained and sent to rear for questioning.

At 0900 on 16 February the 1st platoon, Company L while on sweep through village (106469) saw 1 male age 17-20 years of age in hooch. Male ran out and escaped through canefield, he was fired at with negative results. Detained 2 females age 16 and 35, and 1 male age 45. Personnel were sent to rear for questioning.

At 1015 on 16 February 1st platoon, Company K while on day time patrol found 1 cave alongside of trail (037475). Cave was large enough to hold 2 men. While checking out cave found part of military radio, believed to be a PRC-25.

At 1400 on 16 February while Company L was in a day time position (100476) they were taken under fire by an estimated 50-75 man enemy force, with AK's, RPG's and M-79's. The enemy attack came from approx 100m to the north and south-west. The company returned fire with small arms. The enemy continued to deliver heavy volumes of fire and shifted their position due west of the company position. Huey gunships and AO called on station at 1430 and expended their ordnance over a two hour period. Initial fire from AO was short causing 3 USMC WIA. Air cancelled and artillery mission requested. Mission put in check fire when resupply chopper arrived with badly needed ammunition. The Battalion jump CP was also on the resupply chopper.

At 1400 on 16 February Company M while sweeping (129394) with CTT team found 2000 lbs of unpolished rice in 6 crocks. Rice was placed in sand bags and sent to Regimental CP.

At 1415 the same day Company M while searching for rice cache (129394) received orders to stand-by for helo-lift to company L position. They lifted off at 1740 to Company L's position and deployed. Then in coordination with Company L swept to the west.

At 1430 the same day Company K received orders to deploy to Company L's position. The company deployed (101472) at 1500 to the east with the first platoon in trace approx 1500m. At 1645 was advised by Company L, 20-30 NVA/VC in vicinity of 103473 fleeing to the SW. The company changed direction of march to intercept, received fire from the south but, were put in check fire because of danger to company L position. Third and 2d platoon linked up with the 3d platoon, Company L at grid 105471 and set up a blocking force. Then moved to night time position.

Companies M, K, L, and Battalion CP held initial sweep of area with negative results.

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At 1445 the same day Company M with CIT on search for rice cache (122395) received 5 sniper rounds from 300m to the SW. Called 105 mission with negative observed results.

On 17 February at 0715 Company M while on a sweep (089480) searched a hooch and found 1 male, age 65. S-2 Scout and KCS questioned man and he told them groups of NVA carrying rice had been passing through the area the last 8-9 days, moving in all directions. No further information was given and continued on sweep.

At 0845 on the same day 3d platoon, Company K while on a sweep (095475) apprehended 1 female who had marks on her back where she had been carrying a pack. Child in area said she was a VC boss. She was wearing black PJ's and a white blouse, age 25-30. Her male companion wore all white clothing and was 40-45 years of age. Both were sent to rear for further questioning.

At 0850 on 17 February company L while checking area of yesterday's contact (097469) found 11 cans of milk, assorted pictures, NVA documents, 10 vials of penicillin and bandages. Documents forwarded to Bn rear.

At 0900 on 17 February 2d platoon, Company M while on a recon patrol around last night's position (083392) received heavy volume of AK-47 fire from the west 300m away. Returned fire and moved to covered area. While moving lost whiz wheel with codes for 1-28 February. Area of contact searched with negative results. Whiz wheel and code book turned in to CUPP force by local civilians.

At 1425 on 17 February a road sweep team on Hiway 535 from H&S Company found 1 home made chicom (03415). Soda can filled with flare TNT and with an electric detonator on side of road. It was destroyed in place.

At 0805 on 18 February Company L while still in their night time defensive positions (101472) was taken under fire by a sniper who fired approx 10 rounds from an AK-47. The fire came from a treeline 150m to the south. The company returned small arms fire and called a 60mm mortar mission. Sniper fire ceased.

At 0935 the same day 3d platoon, Company L while checking area of sniper fire (101472) found one male civilian who stated that he would lead Marines to 3 VC with weapons. When platoon arrived at spot where the 3 VC had been ^{and} they had already left the area.

At 1200 on 18 February the Battalion jump CP returned to rear area.

At 1300 on 18 February a squad from 3d platoon, Company K while on a recon patrol (074488) were taken under fire by sniper who opened up with 10 rounds of automatic fire from 30m to the NW. The patrol returned fire with M-16 and called for a reactionary force. The sniper

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fled to the north. Two USMC were wounded, medevac called and completed. Swept area with negative results.

At 1300 on 18 February 1st platoon, Company L while searching for rice cache (095478) with CTF detained 1 male of military age dressed in blue PJ's. He had neg ID, military haircut and green utilities under his PJ's. Was confirmed as a VC by interpreter and S-2 Scout. The POW while leading the platoon to his weapon tried to escape and was killed.

At 1935 on 18 February an LP (104430) from Company I spotted 37 persons walking down a trail approx 1500m away with weapons and packs, wearing dark clothing and moving west. Called for artillery mission and enemy ran north to northwest. Excellent artillery coverage on target. Unable to observe results due to distance and darkness.

At 2020 on the same day the point element of the 2d platoon, Company M while on a company move (110384) took 4 M-79 rounds from the north, and AK-47 sniper fire from the SE approx 300m away. Resulting in 1 USMC WIA and an M-79 destroyed by shrapnel. NVA/VC fled to NE. Swept area with negative results.

At 1035 on 19 February company L while on a company sweep (109482) of village found 1 male age 52. Interpreter questioned the man and found that the information on the ID card didn't coincide with answers the man gave. The man was detained and sent to rear.

On 19 February at 1040 a squad from 1st platoon, Company L acting as a screening element (111455) for the company's move to a new position took 15-20 rounds of AK fire from the south approx 300m away. They returned small arms fire and swept the area with negative results.

At 1200 on 19 February while Company L was digging in their day-time position (106459) was taken under fire by 1 sniper. Sniper fired approx 15 rounds of AK from a hockh 300m to the NE. Fire was returned and the sniper again fired 10-15 rounds. Gun ships escorting the resupply helicopters worked over area of contact.

At 1540 company L while sweeping area of sniper fire (106457) saw 1 man crossing an open field. A squad of the 3d platoon pursued and lost the man. The squad came upon another man approx 57 years old in a treeline who ran into a village. The squad swept the village and found the man who had ran from the treeline. He stated that he lived in the village but villagers denied his story. He was sent to rear for questioning.

At 1750 on 19 February a squad from 2d platoon, Company L while on a day time sweep (104457) through cane field found 1 male in green utilities, asleep who had the following gear: 1 belt, 1 camouflaged cover, 2 shirts, 1 trousers, 1 poncho and a pair of sandals. He was taken to

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the Company CP and questioned by ITT interpreters. The man was an NVA PFC, of the 6th squad, 3d platoon of C-1-5. He stated that he was on a food gathering mission. Will be taken to rear for further questioning.

At 1946 on 19 February Company L (105459) while firing defensive fires in cane field received an M-79 round from 300m to the NE, and a 20 round burst of AK fire. Returned small arms fire and continued defensive fire with 60mm mortar. Will sweep in AM. Swept area of contact with negative results.

At 2200 on the same day, Company K while in night time position (058483) received 2 chicoms from approx 30m to the west. One NVA/VC was seen running NW along RR tracks. At the same time a squad from the 3d platoon at an ambush site received 2 chicoms and engaged 2 NVA/VC with small arms fire who were seen running from their position. Results were 3 USMC WIA, routine medevacs. Swept with negative results.

On 20 February at 2330 company L while on a company size move, the lead element spotted movement 50m away (094478). Enemy moved toward cane field, challenged the point in Vietnamese. Point fire team moved up to check area and spotted 3 men running from the cane field through a village to the east. They opened fire with small arms and the enemy returned fire. One of the three fell and was captured. The POW was sent to the company CP for questioning. The information they got from POW was that he was a sergeant with the T-AGE of the K-45th Regiment and also gave the names of other units in the area. The K-59th, T-19th and C-15, which with the VC bring the total strength of all units to approx 175 men. The POW also stated that NVA units were gathering to a strength of 500 men to attack LZ BALDY and FSB ROSS this month. Another man was spotted running from a hut near the cane field. Engaged with M-60 MG and saw the man fall. Searched area and found 1 NVA KIA, with 1 AK-47, 2 full and 1 empty magazine, 1 canteen cover, 1 M-26, and 1 US trip flare. Company continued search with negative findings.

At 1900 on 20 February a squad from 2d platoon, Company M while on day time patrol found 500 lbs of unpolished rice in a small cave (102369) in a village. Rice was left in place and an ambush set in area.

At 0215 on 20 February Company I while in night time position (093465) took 1 RPG round, 1 chicom and approx 30 rounds of small arms fire from 4-5 enemy. Rounds came from 200m distance, resulting in 1 USMC WIA routine. Returned small arms fire, M-79 and called for 105 fire mission. Did not sweep area.

At 1400 on 21 February Company L was taken under fire by a sniper while in day time position (106458) from approx 300m away with 10 rounds from AK-47 resulting in 1 USMC WIA. Returned small arms fire and called and completed an emergency medevac. Swept area with negative results.

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At 1600 on 21 February a squad from 3d platoon, Company I while returning to day time position (064478) from a patrol, the second man in column tripped 1 suspended M-26 booby trap, resulting in 1 USMC emergency WIA and 3 routine WIA. All personnel were wearing flak jackets and helmets. Called for medevac and searched area for more booby traps with negative results. Medevac completed.

At 1645 the same day Company M found approx 3125 lbs rice in 15, 2'X3' crocks which were dug in ground (105375). Also found in same area two five gallon cans of soy bean oil. Rice and oil were sent to rear.

At 1900 on 21 February the 2d platoon, Company L while in day time position (106459) spotted 15 persons moving in treeline by cane field 200m away. Called 105 fire mission on target with excellent coverage.

At 1955 on 21 February 3d platoon, Company L, while searching for a bunker as a result of CIT Intelligence report, found a false wall in a family bunker (101456) which led to a tunnel. Opened tunnel and saw 3 VC. CIT and KCS personnel pulled 1 VC from tunnel and, the other 2 refused to come out. Tunnel was fraged, resulting in 2 VC KIA and collapse of the tunnel. While searching area around tunnel received 15-20 rounds of small arms fire and 1 RPG round from the east by 2 enemy 75m NW near a hooch. Incoming rounds killed 1 female in area and wounded 1 KCS. Swept area with negative results.

At 1600 on 22 February a squad from 2d platoon, Company I while on daytime patrol (070484) found 1 family bunker 10'X10'. The bunker was old and had no camouflage. It was booby trapped with a chicom. The trap was blown in place and checked area with negative results.

At 1915 on 22 February Company L, while in night defensive position (107456) saw 1 green pop up and then received heavy small arms fire from NNE from approx 100m away in treeline. Estimated force of 10-15 NVA/VC with AK-47's. Company returned small arms fire and enemy broke contact. Will sweep in AM.

At 2230 on 22 February a squad from 1st platoon, Company K, while manning defensive positions (105428) observed 4 NVA/VC moving east at approx 600m. The NVA/VC was seen through a starlight scope and a 60mm mortar mission was called on the NVA/VC. Swept with negative results.

At 2025 on 23 February the 2d platoon, Company M (109393) received small arms fire, 1 chicom and M-26. One of the squads saw 3 NVA/VC approx 150m to the NE. A 60mm mortar mission was called on enemy position. Swept area with negative findings.

At 2145 on 23 February a squad from 3d platoon, Company K, while set in night positions (106428) observed 1 NVA/VC moving towards the perimeter wire approx 200m away. Fire team engaged the enemy with small arms fire and he fled to the east. Negative sweep.

On 23 February Company L in for 48-hour rehab.

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On 24 February at 1050 the 3d platoon, Company M, while in daytime positions (081389) saw 1 Vietnamese in white PJ's on motor bike coming from the south along a dirt road. He was stopped and produced his ID which showed he was 45 years old. The following items were found in his possession. Fifty illumination rounds, 12, 105 canisters and 12 primers of unknown origin. He was sent to rear for questioning.

At 1600 on 24 February a squad from 2d platoon, Company I while passing through a village (096407) was approached by children who stated that VC were in the next village to the east. Patrol moved to the designated village and upon entering the first hooch found 1 male with pack and AK-47, wearing green shirt and black PJ's. Checking another hooch found 1 with pack. While checking man with pack another ran out of village and could not be apprehended. The 2 detainees were sent to rear for questioning.

At 1725 on 24 February the 1st platoon, Company I accompanied by CIT personnel entered bunker (093454) and searched area. Bunker was 4'x6'x4' with small tunnel leading to another bunker which contained 1-M1 Carbine, 1000 lbs of unpolished rice, assorted documents and 2 cutting tools. All gear and rice found will be sent to rear.

At 2045 on 24 February the 2d platoon, Company M, while in defensive positions (124400) received 1 RPG round from 150m to the SW. Three USMC personnel were hit while digging their holes. The platoon returned M-60 MG and small arms fire and called for a 105 artillery mission. Swept area with negative findings and called and completed medevac.

At 2045 the same evening the 2d platoon also found 1 M-26 booby trap set in hedgerow with trip wire across trail secured to bush. Booby trap was destroyed. This area had been used previously by friendly units.

At 0830 on 25 February the 2d platoon, Company M, (124400) found another booby trap tied to a stump. It was 1 foot above ground. Trip wire was perpendicular to the trail and made of green fishing line. It was blown in place.

On 25 February at 1115 a squad from 3d platoon, Company I, while on patrol (085464) spotted 4 NVA/VC. Two had weapons and packs, wearing green utilities and the other 2 had no weapons or packs and were wearing black PJ's. They were moving south to north 300m away near some hooches. When point reached hooches he received 10-15 rounds of AK-47 fire, he returned fire. Searching area found 1 VC KIA and 1 wounded female who stated that she had been shot by VC in the area. No weapons were found.

At 0800 on 25 February Company L, while set in daytime positions (111378) spotted 1 NVA/VC 600m east running NE wearing black PJ's. A sniper fired at the man and saw him drop to ground. The NVA/VC then

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stood up and fled to the NE. While sweeping area a squad spotted 2 NVA/VC running from a hooch 50m away. The squad opened fire and swept cane field and found 1 male, age 50, wearing white clothing with no ID. The man was sent to rear for questioning.

At 2320 the same night, the 1st platoon, Company M, while set in defensive positions (087472) received 5 satchel charges from 25m to the north. Two landed in the perimeter wounding 4 USMC personnel. One emergency, 2 priority and 1 non-evac. All personnel were dug in and wearing flak jackets and helmets. The platoon returned small arms fire and 60mm HE. Called for 105 artillery mission. Medevac called for and completed.

At 0620 on 26 February, 1st platoon, Company M while in daytime positions (094448) spotted movement in treeline 75m to the north. The platoon engaged with small arms fire and threw 1 grenade. Later observed 1 male approaching their position. On checking the man, he had no ID and will be sent to rear for questioning.

On 26 February Company I in for 48-hour rehab.

At 2000 on 26 February, the 2d platoon, Company M, while setting in night time positions received 3 incoming chicom and 2 RPG rounds from 25m to the north. The platoon returned M-26 and M-79 fire. Three men were seen running 500m to the SE (106450). Called for 105 artillery mission but could not observe results.

At 2240 on 26 February, 3d platoon, Company M, while in night time defensive position (104453) received 6, 60mm rounds from vicinity 101456. Called for 105 artillery mission. Did not observe results, swept area in AM with negative findings.

On 27 February at 1550 the C&C helicopter set down at Company L's position (117383) and at that time, the company received approx 30 rounds of sniper fire from a treeline 250m to their north. The helicopter took off and Company L returned small arms fire at the snipers position (120388). Two squads from the 2d platoon swept area with negative findings.

On 27 February at 2320, Company M, moving through village (988472), 1st platoon spotted 2 men running away from the village. They chased and captured 1. He had ID but did not match the man so he was detained. While checking another village, detained another man with ID that did not match him. Held both men and sent them to the rear for questioning.

At 1345 on 28 February, the 3d platoon, Company M, while on a sweep toward a village (100455) spotted 1 NVA/VC approx 100m to the north. The platoon was moving directly towards the man. The point man opened fire with his rifle and NVA/VC fell, then got up and ran into a treeline,

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dropping his weapon. While pursuing the enemy, they found his AK-47. Swept area with no further findings.

On 28 February at 1400, the 3d platoon, Company M, while continuing their sweep, had one man trip a booby trap of unknown size, 50m off trail on top of a hill where personnel had previously been set in. It was believed to be pressure detonated and left a crater 3' deep. Results were 1 USMC emergency medevac and 1 USMC WIA nonevac. Medevac called for and completed. Personnel were wearing helmets and flak jackets.

At 1415 on 28 February, the 3d platoon, Company M, while sweeping through a village (105451) saw 2 NVA/VC moving south approx 75m away. The platoon engaged them with small arms fire resulting in 1 NVA KIA (age 16). Other person fled south into a treeline. The sweep was continued through the treeline and village. One bunker was found in village with 1 NVA. Personnel attempted to pull him out of bunker without success. The bunker was fragged resulting in one NVA KIA (age 45).

On 28 February at 2115, Company M CP (106450) and ambush site (106456) while set in night time positions, received 4 incoming RPG rounds, resulting in 2 USMC WIA. At the same time the ambush site received 5 incoming chicombs and 20-40 AK-47 rounds from approx 100m from the NE resulting in another USMC WIA. The 3d platoon sent a react squad to assist the ambush personnel bring their casualties back into the perimeter. Small arms fire, 60mm HE and illumination supported the activity. The medevac escort ships worked over the area where NVA/VC were believed to have been. Medevacs completed and a 105 artillery mission was called on the area.

At 2330 on 28 February, Company L, while in defensive positions (132399), received 1 RPG and 2 chicombs from the NW. Results were 2 USMC WIA. Small arms and M-79 was fired over the area from which ordnance came. Medevac called and completed. Area swept with negative results.

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PART III
SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. Mission Assigned. Occupy and defend, from LZ BALDY, the Eastern AO of the 7th Marines TAOR by unilateral and combined operations with GVN Forces while maintaining the capacity to provide rapid reaction forces as directed by higher headquarters. Conduct blocking and screening operations in support of the defense of LZ BALDY, conduct aggressive patrolling and ambush operations to deny the enemy the use of routes of ingress into the AO.

b. Administration. Administrative support throughout the month of February was satisfactory.

c. Personnel. The Battalion's category of readiness was C-1 for the month of February. Total end of month strength was 41 Marines: Officers, 145 Marine Enlisted, 1 Navy Officer, and 54 Navy Enlisted. Total: 1241.

(1) Casualties Sustained:

<u>U.S.</u>	<u>KIA</u>	<u>WIA</u>	<u>WIANE</u>	<u>NBC</u>	<u>KNBC</u>
H&S	0	8	1	15	0
"I"	0	8	1	21	0
"K"	1	14	2	21	0
"L"	2	22	1	18	0
"M"	<u>0</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTAL:	5	78	5	93	0

d. Intelligence

(1) Enemy Situation: (1-28 February 1970). During the first part of this month the enemy continued to move throughout the AO and conduct harassing tactics with the use of booby traps, sniper fire, and short night time raids. The enemy showed an increased tendency to take the initiative and to stand and fight rather than to flee immediately on contact. He continued to follow this pattern of activities toward the end of the month. Throughout the month the enemy was observed moving out of the highground in the northern portion of the AO in large groups from West to East into the Flatlands located in the NE of the AO. Small groups which were spotted moving East to West. The amount of rice captured in the AO also shows the enemy still considers this AO or parts of it as a major source of food, mainly rice.

On 2 February Kilo received sniper fire from 1 sniper in the vicinity BT 098484.

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On 8 February Lima company while in their night-time position vicinity BT 104480 took 15 chicoms and 7 satchel charges.

On 10 February Kilo tripped 1 M-26 booby trap in the vicinity BT 072477.

On 14 February Kilo found 1-175mm shell booby trapped while digging in vicinity BT 104481.

On 16 February Lima came under attack of a 50-75 man enemy force while in the vicinity BT 100476.

On 16 February Mike found 2000 lbs of unpolished rice vicinity BT 129394.

On 22 February recon team Sunrise spotted 150 enemy personnel moving from WEST to EAST vicinity AT 985464.

(2) Enemy Weapons, Equipment and Supplies Destroyed or Captured

WEAPONS

7 AK-47's

1 Starlight scope

Miscellaneous cooking and 782 gear.

Supplies

8,625 lbs of unpolished rice

200 lbs of salt

(3) Enemy Personnel Losses

(a) VC/NVA KIA in TAOR	141
(b) VC/NVA KIA by 3/7	12
(c) VC/NVA KIA by Arty	00
(d) VC/NVA KIA by Air	02
(e) VC/NVA KIA by CUPT	13
(f) Detainees	40
(g) Chieu Hoi	01
(h) Refugees evacuated	00

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e. Weather

General weather conditions in the 3d Battalion AO have been favorable for military operations and logistics support. Rain fall for the month was .80 inches varying .09 from the monthly mean.

(1) Statistics

- (a) Maximum temperature 84
- (b) Minimum temperature 72
- (c) Mean temperature 79
- (d) Average humidity 80%
- (3) Rainfall .80

f. The 3rd Battalion operated in low lands consisting of small foot hills and flatlands/rice paddies. Foot movement in the low lands ranges from good to fair.

g. Organization and Operations

(1) Command and Control. The 3rd Battalion was under the operational control of the 7th Marine Regiment from 1-28 February, 1970.

(2) Significant Operations Conducted. The third Battalion operating in the 7th Marines Eastern AO conducted screening and blocking operations in support of LZ BALDY. Operations were conducted in support of CUPP Pacification efforts and also combat operations in conjunction with RF and PF forces assigned within the AO. The Battalion continued throughout the month of providing forces for defense of the fixed installations of the "Triple Culverts" and the "Rockcrusher".

(3) Artillery Support

(a) The 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines remained in direct support of the 7th Marines.

(b) Battery "G" at FSB RIDER, Battery "H" at LZ BALDY, Battery "I" at FSB ROSS and Battery "W" at LZ BALDY provided direct support for the 7th Marines.

(c) Reinforcing fires were provided by 1st 8th SP Howitzer Battery located at FSB ROSS (B Platoon) and LZ BALDY (C Platoon), and Battery "K" 4/13 at FSB ROSS.

(d) During the month of February, artillery provided close and continuous fire support for the 3rd Bn, 7th Marines. While 3rd Bn, 7th Marines continues with its mission in the 7th Marines Eastern AO, the 3rd Bn, 11th Marines fire direction center continued the coordination and supervision of all fire missions in support of the 3rd Battalion.

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W. (4) Air Support

- (a) Number of Fix wing missions flown: 6
- (b) Number of AO and Recon missions: 14
- (c) Total Number of hours: 12 hr 15 min
- (d) Helicopter missions flown were as follows:
 - 1 Medical Evacuations: 58
 - a 78 - USMC
 - b 1 ARVN
 - c 4 CIVILIANS
 - 2 Logistical
 - a Troops - 413 C&C
 - b Number of Flareships: 8
 - c Total number of hours: 12 hrs
 - d Number of Spooky missions flown: 2
 - e Total number of hours: 1 hr 15 min

h. Formal Training

(1) All personnel joining the Battalion received a five day extensive Orientation and Indoctrination course which included instruction in the care, maintenance, safe handling, familiarization and firing of the M16 rifle for Battle Sights. They also fired the M-60 for familiarization and received instruction in detecting the various types and methods of employment of enemy and friendly mines and Booby Traps.

(2) Personnel of the Battalion, in the numbers indicated, attended the following schools:

- (a) Land Mine Warfare 38
- (b) Division NCO Leadership 5
- (c) SNGO Advance Orientation 2
- (d) Officers Advance Orientation 2
- (e) Basic Ammo Tech 1
- (f) Career Planning 1
- (g) III MAF Projectionist 1

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i. Supply and Equipment

(1) Supply support remains satisfactory. Additional funds requested by Battalion Supply to cover the large expenditures of Class IV items last month have been received. Wrist watches, poncho liners and M-16 cleaning rods in Class II have been difficult to obtain. However, all items have pending requisitions.

(2) Non organic transportation support has become inadequate with the removal of "Huskies" which were previously being utilized almost daily in support of the outlying defensive positions.

(3) Engineer Assistance Requests for two (2) 10'X24'X8' bunkers have been completed. There is presently one outstanding request for an ammunition bunker to be constructed at the "Rock Crusher".

(4) A CMMI reinspection of MARES on 18 February showed that MARES is not being reported correctly and a good internal information gathering system in use.

(5) The water situation is becoming a problem in that the waiting time to take the 1st Engineers water point is much too long, approximately 1 1/2 hours per water haul.

(6) Food Services is providing one hot meal per day for units at the "Rock Crusher" and "Triple Culverts" when the vehicle situation allows.

(7) We presently have one PU-651 generator on Temporary Loan from LSU-3 which is operating and two tactical PU-692 (5KW) generators on order.

j. Civil Affairs

(1) Material Distribution

(a) 24 saws

(b) 400 school kits given to schools of Phu Hiep

(2) Med Cap

(a) A total of 4 med caps were held and 276 people were treated. Two personnel were medevaced to RAS for further treatment.

(b) Personal Response

1. Within the Battalion

a. A program planned to educate the Battalion Personnel with the customs of the people on a regular basis.

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2 Outside the Battalion

a. Consistent with the English classes an explanation of our customs will be included for the Vietnamese.

k. Medical.

(1) General. The primary emphasis in the field of medicine for the month of February has been in the field of sanitation (see below).

(a) A small outbreak (eight cases) of amebic dysentery occurred in late January. At the request of the regimental surgeon, this outbreak was investigated by the Division preventive medicine unit. Their conclusion was that the pattern was compatible with the hypothesis that the source of infection was the battalion mess hall. Steps have been taken to correct the few discrepancies that P. M. U. found on inspection in the mess hall.

(b) There has been a general increase in the incidence of malaria with the return of warm weather. Of significance is the fact that the vivax strain, which is almost entirely preventable by C-P pills prophylaxis, has represented nearly half the cases. This can only lead to the conclusion that not everyone is taking the C-P pill.

(2) Evacuations. Medevacs from the field continue to operate smoothly.

(3) Supply. There are no major problems in the field of medical supply this month.

(a) Malaria Cases- 16

(b) F.U.O.- 10

(c) V.D. Cases- 10

(4) Sanitation. The field of sanitation requires constant attention. Minor discrepancies continue to recur unless S-4 and the companies are reminded about these discrepancies almost daily. Sanitation inspections have been made at the Rock Crusher and Triple Culverts and sanitation in both areas is improving.

(5) Battalion Aid Station. A treatment bunker has been constructed next to the sick call nootch and is operational.

l. Communications. Communications for the month of February were satisfactory. Battery usage on covered wire is exactly as figured. The Battalion area was completely rewired for Telephones and all old wire removed and burned.

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m. Chaplain.

(1) The Battalion Chaplain performed the following support during February.

(a) 6 Sunday services were conducted. Attendance 91. Communion was served at 2 services with 27 celebrants.

(b) 4 weekday services were conducted. Attendance 106. Communion was served at 3 services with 11 celebrants.

(c) One memorial service was held for Lima Co. with 135 attending.

(d) 4 personnel were visited in the brig.

(e) 71 men were visited in the hospitals.

(f) Counseling interviews numbered 39.

(g) American Red Cross messages numbered 12.

(h) 4 lectures were given to indoctrination classes of 119 men.

(2) Services for the Catholic personnel has been provided through arrangement with Chaplain Peter PILARSKI of 3/11.

(3) The Bn Chaplain was TAD to a denominational Professional Seminar in Japan 2-8 February. Services were covered by Reg. Chaplain L. BOYETTE.

(4) Relief of Bn Chaplain Wm. L. DIKE by Chaplain Jack E. DOWERS was completed and became effective 26 Feb.

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013000H Feb 70	0139	K Co, 3/7, K2B, 084492. While on d/t patrol, point element tripped O1 b/trap, M-26 type w/trip wire. Trip wire was close to ground w/b trap set off trail and hidden in the grass..Point element was 10m away when it exploded. Point element received shrapnel in ass and legs. No one else was injured. Checked immediate area for further bt's w/neg results. Sent another size 5 to pick up (WIA) to bring back to Kilo's pause 500m away. Patrol then continued w/day act.	
011100H Feb 70	0140	L Co, 3/7, L1, FR(107426), E(112423). At 1035 2nd Lt VO THI of FU/DPQ was ambushed along the red line while riding honda by approx 03 VC w/AK-47 who fired a total of 40-50 rounds. At 1100 reaction squad from L1 sent out and swept area. Also called AO at 1100 who remained on station to 1115. Sweep and AO had neg res. AO was "HOSTAGE HORNET". Sweep secured 1145.	
011400H Feb 70	0141	L Co, 3/7, L3, 118398. L3 while on rice gathering mission found approx 400 lbs unpolished rice in 3/5'x3' tapered clay crocks set four feet in ground (buried). L3 gathered rice and provided security while awaiting evacuation of rice.	
011545H Feb 70	0142	L Co, 3/7, L3, FR(118398) E(119390). While L3 was set in pos awaiting rice evacuation, was taken under fire by O1 sniper w/AK-47, 03 to 07 rounds. Provided security for rice and called 105 fire mission w/neg results, neg sweep.	
011600H Feb 70	0143	M Co, 3/7, M3, "TRIPLE CULVERT". M3 while sitting in a defense perimeter, observed 02 civilians carrying 01 wounded civilian up to M3 pos. Wounded civilian was male about 12 years old. He had a shrapnel wound in left thigh. Called in and completed medevac of wounded civilian.	
012045H Feb 70	0144	L Co, 3/7, L2, FR(107426), E(103431). L2 while set in n/w time pos had movement in th wire, an ill grenade was thrown, and observed was 02 personnel. At the same time movement was heard at LP2 and a trip flare went off. L2 opened up w/SA's and M-26's, LP2 threw frags and called 60mm mission. Will check areas at first light.	

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020915H Feb 70	0145	M Co, 3/7, M3, 074381. M3 while in def peremeter observed 02 VN civilians on motor bike hit a mine about 1 click to the south of their pos. Mine was believed to be 25 lb box mine. It blew crater 3'x2'x1 1/2'. M3 sent size-5 to check it out. They found 01 demolished motor bike. Both personnel had been thrown from the bike, killing 01. The other had small number of shrapnel wounds but many broken bones. Called in emergency medevac at 0930 and was completed at 0940.	
021015H Feb 70	0146	M Co, 3/7, M1C, 056415. While on d/t patrol M1 spotted 02 NVA approx 25m away on a embankment. They were wearing green utilities and 01 w/weapon, neg packs. Opened fire and NVA exchanged fire, the NVA then fled to the SW M1C swept area and found 02 NVA helmets. Res:	
021035H Feb 70	0147	K Co, 3/7, K1C, 080480. While on d/t patrol K1C spotted 03 NVA 15m away in a hooch. The NVA were wearing green NVA unif. K1C opened up w/SA's killing 01 and wounding 01 NVA. The third NVA fled to the east. While K1C was carrying the wounded NVA back to K CP, he died. K1C found a NVA Lt. insignia on the body of the Lt. Swept area finding 02 packs.	
021145H Feb 70	0148	K Co, 3/7, K1C, 087494. K1C was turning in gear that they captured on patrol. (K CP Area) received 01 sniper round which went through one man's helmet and into another man's head making schapmetal fly around area hitting the 2-8. Medevac bird called in and medevac complete; medevac bird had Cobras in support and called in Arty mission, was fired in area of sniper. Res: 03 WIA; 01 Eye and 02 P.	
021145H Feb 70	0149	K Co, 3/7, K3A, 092468. K3C was approaching CP #2, they started setting security around vill, they started to check out area and spotted 01 VC. At that time the VC froze, they checked him out and found that his age didn't compare w/his ID. K3A was informed to bring him in at this time.	
021230H	0150	M Co, 3/7, M2, 084436. M2 while on d/t patrol spotted 01 NVA approx 50m away, was wearing green utilities. Engaged w/SA's swept area and found blood trail leading into a cave, search of cave revealed 04 empty rice bag, 01 empty arthy canister filled w/rock salt, 4 fine placer cave had a stream running through it, cave was large enough to accomodate 20 to 30 personnel. Enemy fled through one of the many exits. Didn't blow cave.	

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021515H Feb 1970	0151	M Co, 3/7, M3, "TRIPLE CULVERTS". M3 was approached by civilians, carrying 2 wounded civilians up to their position, a male with schmetal in arms, legs and stomach, and a child with schmetal in arms, cheeks, and legs. One old female said there was a dead person who they left in the ville, they also stated that they were hit by our Arty, a few hours ago. Called in Medevac for wounded civilians at 1530, complete at 1550.	
021300H Feb 1970	0152	MINK COAT YANKEE (SOUTH), 3/7, 097412. While returning from Road Sweep, saw 1 Vietnamese Bus moving North on road. Bus hit 50 lbs. Box Mine. Results: 01 USMC KIA, 1 USMC WIA, 2 PF KIA, 1 ARVN WIA & 1 female civilian WIA. Bus also took S/A's fire from 400m North of above grid. Set up 360 perimeter around area (a platoon from Lima Co), swept area where s/a's came from. All medevacs completed.	
022010H Feb 1970	0153	L Co, 3/7, L OP3, 107426. L OP3 heard movement approaching their pause from the SW. With movement approx 30m away, OP3 threw ill & frags. Spotted 3 personnel fleeing, carrying what appeared to be satchels. OP3 opened up w/s arms & called 60mm & 81mm fire & ill mission. Enemy personnel fled to west, the ARVN compound spotted them (enemy) and took them under fire, enemy continued to flee to NW	
022110H Feb 1970	0154	I Co, 3/7, IIA, 133502(A/Cat site). IIA while set in night time a/cat heard 3 or 4 unidentified voices across blue line to the E. The voices were Vietnamese, 2 or 3 male and one female. Arty illum called and 2 ill were fired. The a/cat had neg sighting & the area will be kept under servailance.	
022015- 022050 FOLLOW-UP Feb 1970	0155	L Co, 3/7, L OP, 107426. OP3 in area of previous contact again heard movement approaching, possibly to recover any downed personnel. Put up ill & opened us w/s Arms. OP3 received incoming fire from AK-47(s). Perimeter opened up w/M-16, M-60 & M-79 in support LP. Enemy fled to west and contact was broken, no further movement was heard. L3 will search area at first light.	

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030930H Feb 1970	0156	K Co, 3/7, K3, 080465. While on a/time move to new position, K3 spotted 4 NVA/VC, wearing green utilities, 2 had weapons. Enemy moving South approx 150m away. Opened up w/s/arms & 60mm & M-79 Swept area w/neg results. Enemy fled to south.	
030930H Feb 1970	0157	M Co, 3/7, M1C, 069411. While on dtp M1 spotted 2 VC approx 75m away moving to the north. 1 was wearing blue shorts w/camouflaged shirt, other one was clothing unnoticed. neg packs or weapons. M1C opened up w/s/arms. Res: 1 enemy KIA. Swept area for other personnel w/neg results.	
031100H	0158	M Co, 3/7, M1C, FR(066412) E(065410). M1C while on DT Sweep saw 3 VC moving west about 200m away. Were wearing black PJ's & 2 w/weapons. Opened up w/ s/a's, M1C spotted 2 go down. Swept area & found blood trails leading west. Followed for approx 200m & lost blood trails. M1C found 3 trails at 048412 leading to a hill top. Believe 3 VC to be there c/105/m. Received rds at 1130.	
031500H Feb 1970	0159	E Co, 3/7, L2, C1(133483) C2(138484). 2 squads from L-2 while checking area for possible a/cat site and came across 3 male Vietnamese between the ages of 17 and 25 in village of MONG NGHE. Personnel were questioned and negative ID's so they were detained and will be evacuated back to rear for further questioning by ITT.	
031500H Feb 1970	0160 0160	M Co, 3/7, M1, C1(063409) C2(062405). While sitting in night position M1 personnel spotted 6 NVA approx 450-500m away moving to the west wearing green camouflage utilities 5 carrying packs and 4 carrying rifles. M1 personnel opened up w/M-50 and M-79 swept area w/neg results. Enemy fled to the west.	
031500H Feb 1970	0161 0161	Male detainees were returned to L CP shortly after the families of the detainees arrived at L Co. They brought the necessary ID's for each male. S-2 Scout checked detainees and questioned families. S-2 Scout said they were not VC and had required ID. Detainees were then released.	
031340H	0162	L Co, 3/7, L2 & L CP, FR(143481) E(144482). L2 & CP while set in position received heavy sniper fire from east side of blue line Wounding 2 Marines, received 30 rds semi-auto weapons fire from 2-3 snipers with AK-47's. L2 & CP opened up w/sa's & 60mm. 81 & 105 fire mission was called with goov coverage up and down blue line. E medevac were called and completed.	

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040030 Feb 1970	0163	L Co, 3/7, L3C, 134493. L3C while set in night time ambush saw 2-3 personnel moving into their position on a trail. Enemy was coming from the north. and spotted each other simultaneously enemy fled to the north. L3c sprung ambush by opening up w/s/arms. A 105mm ill mission was called to check area. L3c checked w/neg results, then returned to PPB.	
041100H Feb 1970	0164	L Co, 3/7, L3, 116473. OH-6A(CAYUSE) fired approx 4 second burst from a minigun 100m to the front of L3, while they were waiting to move to new PPB. L fired green pop-ups and tried to get a check fire from BIG FLOWER & MINK COAT 1/4. Bird left area.	
041300H Feb 1970	0165	K Co, 3/7, K3, 600m west of Kilo CP-078467. K3 while on d/t P spotted 3 enemy personnel. 1 was wearing white clothing and 2 wearing green utilities. All had packs. Neg weapons. K3 called in 60mm mission and swept area. During sweep, K3 discovered 1 male detainee in white clothing, stained with blood, with military haircut.	
04100H Feb 1970	0166	K Co, 3/7, K1B, 080480. K1B while on d T Patrol conducted search of civilians for ID (at 1000). 1 woman approx 25-30 years had no ID. Upon further search K1B found 14,000 piasters demons of 500, 200, 100 piasters. Because of neg comm w/any K unit, K1B went to higher ground at 1130 hours to establish comm. with Kilo. Upon returning to vill at 1215 woman had hidden money. K1B conducted search of woman, other civilians and surrounding houches with neg results. K1B brought woman back to K CP as detainee.	
041015H Feb 1970	0167	MINK COAT REACT (FIRE TEAM), 3/7, 126446. While sweeping area to direct front of sector 3 (holes 3-7 through 3-1) observed 1 dwelling type shelter. Closer inspection revealed it to be an animal shelter. While checking out the area, 1 URN of rice (unpolished) was discovered. The URN contained approx 250 lbs of rice. 1 pair jungle utility trousers were found as well as a canteen. Rice/trousers/canteen were returned to MC CP.	
042150H Feb 1970	0168	M Co, 3/7, M2A, 075438. M2A while at n/time a/cat heard definite movement to their direct front. They estimated about 5-6 NVA/VC about 20m away. M2A opened up w/s/arms, M-79s, claymores, and M-26's. Squad leader reported he heard screams after first claymore went off. Also called in arty illum and at present time are conducting fire mission. Will sweep area at first light and will send follow-up. 1 personnel, USMC, received friendly schrapnel non-evac.	

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041500H Feb 1970	0169	L Co, 3/7, L3C, 110485. L3C while on dt/patrol spotted a Vietnamese man and woman who ran from them and hid in bunker. L3C threw a smoke in the bunker and the two came out. They were detained and brought to L CP where an interpreter questioned them and said the male was age 25-30 and VC and the woman was 23. Neither had ID's, they will be evacuated at first opportunity, for future questioning by ITT.	
041500H Feb 70	0170	I Co, 3/7, I3LP, 106426. While set in n/time pos heard movement to left front 35m away. LP popped 1 hand illum and threw 1 M-26. No more movement was heard for 5 minutes. The LP then heard movement in same area again. Hand illum was popped and 2 personnel jumped up 75m away and fled to the south. LP opened fire with about 20 rounds M-16 and 3 rounds from M-79. A 60mm illum mission was called and 4 rounds were fire followed by 6 rounds of HE. This area was not swept due to darkness. Area will be checked in morning.	
041500H Feb 70	0171	M Co, 3/7, M1, "TRIPLE CULVERTS". M1 while set in defensive perimeter observed fire fight to their north (CUPP). After fire fight saw 2 civilians advance to M1 pause. Civilians were innocent stand-byers who were caught in fire fight. Both were wounded, one head on minor. M1 treated personnel w/medical aid. Personnel were not considered seriously hurt so M1 released them. Both returned at first light, one w/head wound was concussion. Called in medevac for him, age 10 yrs old. Other female 40 years old, non-evac. While birds were in bound to M1's pause, head wounded personnel died. Regt & Bn S-5 notified.	

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050805H Feb 1970	0172	K Co, 3/7, K1C, FR(069454) E(070457). HOSTAGE LADY came off station at 0800, conducted first strike 0805 to 0815. First strike proclued secondary explosion, in underground tunnel using D2 WY. At 0920 HOSTAGE LADY spotted 5 NVA/VC, all w/weapons, fleeing from hootch. H.L. attacked w/mini guns & 2.75 rockets, killing 2 and wounding 1 (walked w/limp, after falling to ground) H.L. checked off station 0925. 60mm mission fired 0927-0934, on sight of gooks. 2nd AO to come of station ASAP. Presently sweeping area.	
050934H- 051100H FOLLOWUP Feb 1970	0173	K Co, 3/7, K1C, 075455. K1C began sweep at 0930, at 0945 K1C entered ville at grid 095455, discovered 2 wounded civilians. 1 dead woman approx 40 yrs old was found in rice paddy by ville w/bullet holes in body, caused by AO's mini guns. At 078452 2 empty jugs were found in freshly dug earth. K1C sent 2 wounded to K CP for medevac. Medevac complete. K1C checked body of woman finding ID and approx 6697 p's on body. K1C questioned civilians in ville who reported additional unknown dead bodies in area. K1C blew rice jugs in place.	
051655H Feb 1970	0174	M Co, 3/7, M-2, FR(057435) E(05384525). M-2 while setting in n/time pos spotted 5 NVA/VC about 1200m to the NE, had packs & weapons. C/artym & air At 1700. Put arty in check at 1710 2 COBRAS, arrived & worked over area. Cobra received fire from ground, resumed arty mission after COBRA left.	
051900H Feb 1970	0175	L Co, 3/7, L-3, FR(108577) E(106477). L-3 while set in PPB received 2 M-79 rounds, approx 75m from their position, second round wounded 1 man in the right arm. L-3 said that the fire came approx 200-300m from the East. L-3 sent out squad the, squad made a 360 sweep around PPB, with neg results.	

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062045H Feb 1970	0176	I Co, 3/7, FR(104430). ILP2 while set in N/T position. Received 01 incoming Chi-com which landed 10 meters in front of perimeter. Inflicting negative casualty.	
062150H FEB 1970	0177	K Co, 3/7, FR(087463). K3C while moving to alley cat sight observed 04 children and 01 woman. In a hooch 40 meters to the right front of K3C alley cat pos. K3C after assuming their pos. Where approached by 01 child and 01 male approx. 35 years of age. K3C stopped both male and child then took them both to their hooch. Where K3C found 01 NVA uniform, 01 bottle of plasma, and misc. items. Male was held as detainee. To be returned to Bn. rear.	

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070100H FEB 70	0178	I Co, 3/7, FR(104430) E(103431). ILP2 while set in N/T pos. Received 01 incoming Chi-com from approx. 20 meters away. The Chi-com landed in perimeter inflicting 02 USMC WIA, non e vac. The lp then received 01 incoming sniper round from the NW approx 300 meters away. The lp returned fire with M-79 and fired 06, 60mm rounds on each site. Will sweep in morning.	
070100H FEB 1970	0179	I Co, 3/7, FR(106426) E(107426). ILP3 while set in N/T pos. Received 03-06 sniper rounds from the SW, approx 300 meters away. LP3 returned fire with 05 M-79 rds and approx 20, M-16 rds. Also 04 rds 60mm HE were delivered to target. Will sweep in morning.	
070430H FEB 1970	0180	I Co, 3/7, FR(104430) E(103431). ILP2 while set in N/T pos. Heard movement to direct front. Threw 05 M-26 frags fired approx 15-20 rds M-16, and used 60mm illum. 01 NVA/VC was seen running down hill to the west, took under fire again with neg results. Will Sweep in morning.	
071200H FEB 1970	0181	M Co, 3/7, FR(053443). M Co while moving into D/T pos. Found 01 booby trap. It was homemade device. C-Rat can filled with explosive, and cap. With trip wire running across trail. Can set upside down to stake. Booby trap was blown in place with C-4.	
071600H FEB 1970	0182	K Co, 3/7, FR(074458). K3B while on day time patrol. Discovered 02 mounds of fresh dirt at grid (074458). K3B removed dirt from mounds and discovered 02 bodies. Both were males dressed in NVA type uniforms and placed in plastic bags. Both had the appearance of having been killed by either air or arty. Both males were about 25-30 years old, and had been buried about five days ago.	
071645H 66	0183	I Co, 3/7, FR(104430) E(107446). ILP2 while set in N/T LP pos. Observed 05 NVA/VC, 600 meters to the north. All had weapons and were carrying what appeared to be a mortar tube. ILP2 called 60mm mission on target and enemy fled into treeline. Neg sweep held because of unit mission.	

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080425H	0184	I Co, 3/7, FR(107428) E(106428). IIP3 while set in N/T pos. Received 01 incoming Chi-com thrown from about 35 meters away. 03 hand illum. were immediayly used and 02 hand gernades were thrown. IIP3 spotted 01 pers. fleeing 100 meters away neg pack and neg weapon. IIP3 took under fire with negative results.	
FEB 1970			
080425	0185	I Co, 3/7, FR(107428) E(106428) IIP3 Swept area with neg results.	
Follow-up to 0184			
FEB1970			
080825H	0186	H&S Co, 3/7, FR(126480). MCYS, road sweep while conducting roadsweep. Found 01, 105mm RD buried one foot down in middle of road. Round was blown in place.	
FEB 1970			
081745H	0187	K Co, 3/7, FR(081462) E(103469). Kilo super shots while set in daytime OP. Spotted approx 18 NVA/VC 1800 meters away to the east, moving NE. Pers. were wearing green utilities, and carrying packs and weapons. Kilo called 105mm fire mission on target, and enemy fled to NE. Neg sweep due to mission and darkness.	
FEB 1970			
082245H	0188	L Co, 3/7, FR(104480) E(101481). L Co while set in N/T pos. Received 06 incoming 82mm rounds, also 15 Chi-coms 07 satchel charges, and AK fire. From approx 15 NVA/VC firing from the SW. Lima returned fire and called 105 mm illum. Action resulted in 04 USMC WIA. Med e vac birds were called and med e vac completed. Enemy fled to the SW threw ville.	
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090130H	0189	L Co, 3/7, FR(101478). Lima 3C while set in N/T alley cat pos. received 03-04 incoming sniper rounds. From 75 meters away. L3 called 81mm mission and sniper fled.	
FEB 1970 090930H	0190	L Co, 3/7 FR(101478). L3 swept area of last night's incident after arty prep. Found 01 male age 40-45 with neg ID. Will be sent to Bn rear for questioning.	
Follow-up to 0188 FEB 1970 091423H	0191	K Co, 3/7, FR(076460) E(059462). K1 while set in D/T OP spotted 02 NVA/VC in stationary pos. Pers were wearing green utility, neg packs and weapons. K1 called 105mm mission using delayed and quick fuse. Enemy fled to the West.	
FEB 1970 091625H	0192	K Co, 3/7 FR(081457) E(084443). K2 while in D/T PPB Spotted 02 NVA/VC in stationary pos, on hillside. Pers were wearing green utilities, neg packs and weapons. Called 105mm mission, using quick and delayed fuse. Enemy fled to the West.	
FEB 1970 091730H	0193	L Co, 3/7, FR(113477) E(110473). L3,CP, while set in PPB observed CH-46 fly low and take ground fire from AK-47s, from the south, 02 kilometers away. L contacted Alpha Cupp who stated that CH-46 had been shot down. L1 was sent as react to sight of downed chopper. While on the way to that pos. L1 spotted 02 NVA/VC, age approx 17-20, wearing green utilities. Both were carrying weapons, one believed to be a light machine gun. L1 took under fire with small arms. 01 NVA/VC went down. Enemy returned fire. Then they both fled. L1 was informed by Bn rear that there was not a bird down. Swept area with neg results.	
FEB 1970 091730H	0194	L Co, 3/7, FR(104430) E(101429). L2 while moving into PPB Spotted 02 NVA/VC pers move into treeline to avoid contact. Pers had neg packs and weapons. L3 was sent out to check area and were taken under fire by AK-47s and M-79. L3 returned fire and enemy fled to the ne. Area not sweep due darkness.	
FEB 1970 092145H	0195	L Co, 3/7, FR(108473). L1p2 while set in N/T pos heard movement to the direct front. Called for 60mm illum and spotted 06 NVA/VC 150 meters away with weapons. Enemy was taken under fire with small arms, enemy fled to the SW.	
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100845H Follow-up to 081045H FEB 1970	0196	L Co, 3/7, FR(104480). L had 01 routine and 02 non e vacs from previous incident.	
100730H FEB 1970	0197	L Co, 3/7, FR(113477). L3 and CP while set in PPB. Spotted 01 military age male approx 35 years old. Male was wearing white shirt and purple shorts. Detainee will be sent to rear for questioning.	
100915H FEB 1970	0198	L Co, 3/7 FR(112478). While sweeping area of last night contact L picked up 06 males detainees. 02 males age 40-45 were held because 01 RPG round was found hidden in grass behind their hooch. 01 male age 10-15 and 01 male age 16 were held because their family bunker contained blood trail and 01 NVA shirt covered with blood. 01 Male age 65 was held because of neg ID. 01 male age 45 was held also because of lack of ID card. Patrol also found 01 8inch shell, 01 AK47 Mag. Pers will be sent to Bn rear for questioning.	
101100H FEB 1970	0199	K Co, 3/7, FR(072477) E(057472). K3 while set in D/T pos. Spotted 04 NVA/VC 1800 meters away to the SW. All were wearing green utilities, neg packs and weapons. Called 105mm mission NVA/VC fled to the NW. Neg sweep due to distance.	
101117H FEB 1970	0200	K Co, 3/7, FR(072477). Kilo while set in new pos that had been abandoned at approx seven days ago. Kilo had sweep area prior to setting in. Kilo had been in pos approx two hours when pers set off booby trap. M-26 believed to have been buried in ground with trip wire secured to bushes. Inflicting 03 casualties, 02 emergency and 01 priority. Pers were not wearing flak jackets and helmets at the time.	
101300H FEB 1970	0201	K Co, 3/7, FR(091462). K2A while on day time patrol spotted 05 NVA/VC with packs and weapons, 400 meters to the east. K2A took enemy under fire with small arms. 03 NVA/VC fell as if wounded. Kilo sent word to Lima for AO they had on station to sweep area. Ao sweep area with neg results.	
101320H Late Spot FEB 1970	0202	K Co, 3/7, FR(064494). K3A while on day time patrol spotted 02 NVA/VC approx 500 meters to the east. Both were wearing green utilities, and 01 had weapon and pack. K3A took under fire with small arms. Enemy fled to the NW. K3A pursued until they lost visual contact.	
101430H FEB 1970	0203	K Co, 3/7, FR(068488). K3A while on day time patrol found 01 tripod for 50cal wpn US. 01 baseplate to US 60mm. Found buried in mud along river bank. K3A returned to KCP with gear then continued on patrol.	

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101705H	0204	K Co, 3/7, FR(072485). K3SS while set in daytime OP spotted 07 NVA/VC all with packs and weapons. 1200 meters to the NE. Pers were wearing green utilities. K3SS opened fire and observed 02 bodies fall. K3 called AO on station and marked enemy pos with 60mm round. AO expended ordance then called for a new AO who arrived and expended all his ordance. AO stated he saw enemy drop all packs and weapons and fleeing in grid 075493. Will sweep in AM.	
FEB 1970			
101930H	0205	L Co, 3/7, FR(097477). L while set in N/T pos. Received 04 RPG rds, 10 M-79 rds, and S/A from AK47s From treeline 75 meters to the SW. Estimate force to be approx 20 NVA/VC. L returned fire with S/A and 60mm and 105 illum. Enemy attacked again with S/A and M-79 from 100 meters to the S. L received supporting fires from gunships and arty. Enemy fled to the S.	
FEB 1970			
102100H	0206	L Co, 3/7, LIA made initial sweep of area of contact with neg enemy results. However they did find. 01 dead male civ and 02 wia civ, who were med e vaced.	
Follow-Up to 102000H			
FEB 1970			
102330H	0207	L Co, 3/7, was attacked by unknown size enemy force. Lima received 03-05 Chi-coms, 05 M-79, and AK47 S/A. Lima returned S/A fire and called for 105mm mission. Arty had excellent coverage of enemy target and had 02 secondary explosions. Enemy was approx 50 meters S of Lima's pos. Will sweep in AM.	
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110245H FEB 1970	0208	Stinger requested by Lima went off station at 0245H Stinger had expended 8000 rds, of 7.62 and 11 markers.	
111145H FEB 1970	0209	L Co, 3/7, FR(096480). L3 while setting into blocking pos in an old PPB. Found 01 M-26 Booby Trap in front of fighting hole, set up with electric type firing device. M-26 was blown in place.	
111215H FEB 1970	0210	K Co, 3/7 FR(093468). K1 while checking ville on sweep. Found 01 female age 20-26 with neg ID. K1 detained female and continued on sweep. Detainee will be sent to Bn rear.	
111230H FEB 1970	0211	L Co, 3/7, FR(101478). L2 while set in blocking pos. Observed 01 male fleeing from treeline wearing yellow shirt, brown shorts. Neg pack and weapon observed. Pers was detained age approx 25-35 yrs old, with neg ID. Detainee will be sent to Bn rear for questioning.	
111330H FEB 1970	0212	K Co, 3/7, FR(097478). K2 while checking ville observed 02 females fleeing to family bunker. 01 age approx 20 yrs old, and 01 age approx 45 yrs old. Both had on black PJS under civilian clothing. Bunker was Booby Trapped with 01 M-26 gernade. Booby trap was blown in place, and 02 females apprehended from bunker, unhurt. Females will be sent to Bn rear for questioning.	
111330H Follow-up FEB 1970	0213	K Co, 3/7, FR(097478). K2 also sighted 01 male pers approx 50 yrs old run inside the same bunker females had been taken from. Male was detained and will be brought to KCP.	
111425H FEB 1970	0214	K Co, 3/7, FR(092475). K2A while on day time sweep, moved forward to a hooch area. Point man heard a female yell, 25 meters to the NW. Male ran from hooch, point opened fire and killed male. Search of hooch revealed 02 females, and 02 males, all approx 20-30 yrs old. Also found NVA pack which contained pills, rice, and black PJS. Pers will be detained and sent to rear for questioning.	
111810H FEB 1970	0215	K Co, 3/7, FR(063469). K3SS while in day time OP observed 02 NVA/VC approx 1200 meters away to the north. Wearing green utilities, neg packs and 01 weapon. K3SS took under fire and enemy fled to the West.	
111835H FEB 1970	0216	K Co, 3/7, FR(072485). K3SS while in day time OP spotted 02 NVA/VC approx 800 meters away moving to the SW. Both had packs and weapons. K3SS took under fire, and NVA/VC fled to the S.	

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122320H	0217	K Co, 3/7, FR(065482). K3C while set in night time ally cat pos. Received 07 incoming rounds from 35-40 meters to the NW. Rds were estimated to be 105mm by K3C and K6-2 actual. K3C called K who in turn called Bn rear and said neg fire mission in this grid. K6-2A advised K6 that there were ROK and VN units in this area who were not reported.	
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120930H	0218	K Co, 3/7, FR(063495). K3 while set in day time pos. Spotted 01 NVA/VC approx 100 meters to the NW NVA/VC had neg pack and weapon. Pers was wearing green utility trousers neg shirt. K3 opened fire with M-79. NVA/VC fled to the NW. Posted nostril reported 01 via civilian found in their AO, and also reported receiving fire from USMC unit at grid 058504. K3 was moved 500 meters to their south to continue patrol.	
FEB 1970			
120930H Follow-up to 0218	0219	Quebec Yankee reported 01 civ WIA at grid 058504. Pers was wounded by M-16 in the head, eye, and arm. K3 moved 500 meters south of check point three. Posted nostril popped smoke at area of incident. Site was confirmed by K3 as site of contact. Posted nostril called a med e vac for Wia	
FEB 1970			
121015H	0220	Yankee November. While sweeping road 01 Seebea dump truck hit a mine at 120490, behind road sweep. Mine was a 75 LB. box mine resulting in a hole 6' X 3'. Swept area again and found 01 M-26 not booby trapped, and 001 M-79 beehive round. Med e vac was called for and completed.	
FEB 1970			
121100H	0221	K Co, 3/7, FR(040493). While on daytime patrol spotted 01 VC approx 150 meters to the west. Pers was wearing white shirt and black trousers, and carrying a rifle. K2 took pers under fire and the VC fled to the west. K2 pursued and captured enemy 350 meters away in rice patty. Pers was without weapon and had wound in left leg and arm. K2 called for a med e vac., and sweep area for weapon.	
FEB 1970			
122015H	0222	I Co, 3/7. I2 while in night time pos. Spotted 01 enemy run behind a rock, neg pack and weapon observed. I2 fired 20 rounds of M-16 and 20 rounds of M-79. Enemy pos was 75 meters to the west, was moving from the north to the south. I2 did not observe pack or wpn., due to darkness. I2 opened up with 20 rounds of M-16 and 20 rounds of M-79 called in 60mm illum mission. Neg results observed. Will sweep area then in am.	
FEB 1970			
122100H	0223	I Co, 3/7, FR(107426) I3 security section of lines received a/a fire by 03 M-79 and 07 mortar rds. of unknow size resulting in 02 casualties. The M-79 rds. landed 05m from hole. Rounds were taken from the SW. I3 returned fire with small arms and M-79. Med e vac was called for and completed. Will sweep area in AM.	
FEB 1970			
122135H	0224	K Co, 3/7, FR(089468). K while set in night time pos. Received 07-10 rifle grenades. K2BLP received 01 of the rounds approx 05 meters from their pos. K also received 50 rounds of 30 cal fire from the NW. K2B and LP abandoned their pos and returned to CP.	
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122215H	0225	I Co, 3/7, FR(108430). I1 while set in night time pos spotted 01 pers running to the SW approx 75 meters away. Too dark to see if pers was carrying pack or weapon. I1 took under fire with small arms. 03 minutes later pers was seen by I3 who at this time also took pers under fire. Will sweep area in AM.	
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130847H	0226	K Co, 3/7, FR(092472) E(094472). K1 while on day time sweep took approx 15 rounds of AK47 fire, 150-200 meters to the East as they were moving NE. K1 questioned civ who reported VC fleeing north from that area. K1 conducted sweep with neg results.	
FEB 1970			
131645H	0227	M Co, 3/7, FR(079444). M3A while on day time pos spotted 05 NVA/VC heading to the north approx 75 meters away. All were wearing green utilities and carrying weapons, and 01 pack. Both NVA/VC and M3A exchanged rifle fire The NVA/VC then headed south. M3A followed in pursuit, and set up blocking force. While M3B swept down and toward the enemy. Results were 03 NVA/VC KIA, and 03 AK47's captured.	
FEB 1970			
132015H	0228	I Co, 3/7, FR(107426). I2 and LP3 while set in night time pos took approx 20 rounds of sniper fire fro grids 105428 and 109426. Ten rounds from the west, and ten minutes later ten rounds from the east. Rounds were fired from approx 150 meters away with neg results to friendly forces. I2 returned fire with neg results and enemy fled from area.	
FEB 1970			
132115H	0229	K Co, 3/7, FR(103480). K3B while in night time alley cab. Spotted 04 NVA/VC approaching their pos from south, and 05 NVA/VC approaching from the ea st.)4 were all ready in the kill zone and the other 05 were just entering the kill zone. Took under fire with M-60 and small arms, 02 enemy fell. At the same time K3B took 04 rounds and 03 Chi coms from treeline 20 meters to the east. K3B pulled back to KCP. Will sweep in the AM.	
FEB 1970			
132145H	0230	I Co, 3/7, FR(106429). I2 heard movement directly in front of their pos. Popped 01 hand illum and spotted 02 pers, opened fire with M-60 and small arms, and secondary explosion was seen where pers had been. The lines at this time were taken under fire by approx 02 snipers about 150 mebers away. I returned fire, and wil sweep area in AM.	
FEB 1970			
132300H	0231	I Co, 3/7, FR(106426). IIP# while set in night time pos spotted 01 pers running away at approx 125 meters. No pack and weapon were abserved due to darkness.Fired 01 pop-up and took undre fire with small arms, and received 01 incoming Chicom. Observed with neg results. Will sweep in AM.	
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140100H	0232	K Co/ 3/7, FR(101481). Received 07 chi coms from an underimend distance to the south. Chi coms landed along and inside perimeter. Resulting in 01 KIA, 01 emergency, and 01 priority med e vac. Movement was reported to KCP. All pers were wearing flak gear and helmets. Med e vac was called and completed.	
FEB 1970			
140800H	0233	K Co, 3/7, FR(102479). While approaching area of last night contact. K3B received 20 rounds of AK47 fire from approx 100 meters to the south. K3B returned fire with small arms Swept area and saw heel marks where enemy had been dragged off.	
FEB 1970			
140835H	0234	K Co, 3/7, FR(101481). K2 while in day time pos received approx 20 rounds of AK47 fire from treeline to the south. 01 NVA/VC fled into treeline, pers wore black PJ'S, neg pack. Returned fire with smallarms, and fired 60mm mission. Swept area with neg results.	
FEB 1970			
140845H	0235	K Co, 3/7, FR(101481). While at K2 pos resupply bird took approx 40 rounds AK47, from sniper 600 meters to the SW. Gunships worked over area, with good coverage.	
FEB 1970			
141100H	0236	L Co, 3/7, FR(110381). L2 while attempting to cross open rice paddies received approx 50 rounds of AK47 fire from 02 snipers 100 meters to the east. Pers were wearing khaki uniforms. L2 returned fire and enemy fled to the SE. Swept area with neg results.	
FEB 1970			
141300H	0237	L Co, 3/7, FR(110381). L while searching area with CIT pers found 07 crocks of rice, unpolished and approx 400 lbs per crock. For a total of 1800lbs of unpolished rice. 01 crock contained unknown type of poisonous snake. Rice crocks, and snake were destroyed on the advice of CIT.	
FEB 1970			
141445H	0238	M Co, 3/7, FR(055448). While preparing to leave day time pos tripped unknown size booby trap. Resulting in 10 USMC WIA. Troops were bunched together passing out water and getting ready to leave. Troops had on flak gear and helmets. Had been at this pos for approx 05 hours and area had been swept prior to moving into pos. Called for med e vac, for 01 emergency, 01 priority, and 08 routine.	
FEB 1970			
141900H	0239	K Co, 3/7, FR(101481). Pers while set in night time pos and digging sleeping holes found 01 electrical type detonating device. Device consisted of 02 pieces of bamboo, cut 4 inches long and 2 inches wide. Both pieces were lined with sheet of tin to act as a circuit completer. Two wires ran from this to 01 175mm round, which was buried approx 02 feet below the surface of the ground. Booby trap was blown in place.	
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142030H	0240	I Co, 3/7, E(104428). I2 western sector of defense came under fire from approx 200 rounds AK and SKS fired by approx 10 enemy pers in five pos. Rounds came from 200 meters to the east. I2 returned fire and 60mm illum was called for. Contact lasted for 10 minutes. Neg results observed. Will sweep in am.	
FEB 1970 142035H	0241	I Co, 3/7, FR(097432). IIA while set in night time pos spotted 03 pers moving N to S approx 75 meters away. Did not observe packs or weapons, due to darkness. Took pers under fire, enemy returned approx 06-08 rds and then fled to the NE. Swept area with neg results. Alley cat changed location.	
FEB 1970			

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151100H	0242	L Co, 3/7, FR(101451). C&C bird while coming into 1.pos was taken under fire by 01 sniper who fired approx 20 rds of AK from 100 meters to the south. L returned fire with small arms.	
FEB 1970		L2 and L3 swept area of fire with neg results.	
151545H	0243	M Co, 3/7, FR(129383). MIA while on daytime patrol found approx 400 lbs of unpolished rice in 03 crocks. Rice was left where found and 01 alley cat was placed to cover rice.	
FEB 1970			
151650H	0244	K Co, 3/7, FR(078483). While set in daytime pos KCP was putting fire on suspected enemy pos. When long 60mm round landed 300 meters to the south beyond target. Long round injured 01 civ female in face. Female was traeted by corpsman, and med e vac was completed.	
FEB 1970			
151800H	0245	K Co, 3/7, FR(101481). K1 found and blew in place 174mm head using C-4. Pers in area were told to put on helmets and flak gear and get down in their holes. Blast resulted in 01 USMC WIA as a result of rock being thrown from blast area. Marine was down in hole yet did not have on helmet, thusly he was struck in head by thrown rock.	
Follow-up to 141900H			
FEB 1970			
151830H	0246	K Co, 3/7, FR(047470), K1 while set in evening pos spotted 06 NVA/VC 300 meters away to the SE moving NE. 03 Had rifles with neg packs. 02 were wearing green utilities. 01 had on blue shirt and black trousers. K1 opened fire with small arms. Wounding 01 female in the area in the leg. Med e vac was called and complete.	
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160030H	0247	K Co, 3/7, FR(057483). K while set in PPB took 01 incoming chi com which came from approx 25 meters to the NW. Pers spotted 01 NVA/VC. Unable to tell if enemy had pack or weapon. Pers was out of fighting hole getting insect repellent when he spot enemy. Pers jumped for his hole as chi com landed, and received scrapnel wounds of the left foot.	
FEB 1970			
160345H	0248	M Co, 3/7, FR(081394). M2B while set in night time pos received incoming automatic fire, 40-50 meters away to the NW. Estimate enemy force to be approx 08-12 pers with ak and carbines. Fire was exchanged with enemy and LP ^{was} pulled back to PPB. Area will be swept at first light.	
FEB 1970			
160800H	0249	L Co, 3/7, FR(102472). L3C while on daytime patrol spotted 03 VC crossing rice paddies 200 meters to the S. The enemy were carrying AK and wearing black PJS. L3C took enemy under fire, enemy returned fire then fled to the SW. L3C swept area with neg results.	
FEB 1970			
160850H	0250	L Co, 3/7 FR(104473). L1 while returning to the CP tripped an elec-detonated 105 illum. Device was pressure initiated completeing circuit to delay explosive charges of C-4. Booby trap marked by 03 sticks in a triangle.	
FEB 1970			
160855H	0251	L Co, 3/7, FR(112478). L2 while set in PPB took 05-06 rds AK fire from 01 sniper 200 meters to the SE. L2C acted as a blocking force and found 02 pers dressed in white PJS with neg ID. Pers will be sent to Bn rear.	
FEB 1970			
160900H	0252	L C 3/7, FR(106469). L1 while on sweep of ville found a hooch with 01 male age 17-20 yrs. Pers ran and escaped threw canefield L1 fired with neg results. Detained 02 females age 16, and 35 also 01 male age 45. Pers will be sent to Bn rear.	
FEB 1970			
161015H	0253	K Co, 3/7, FR(037475). K1 while on daytime patrol observed 01 cave next to trail. Cave large enough to hold 02 pers. While checking out cave found part of military radio believed to be PRC-25.	
FEB 1970			
161400H	0254	K Co 3/7, FR(100476). L while in daytime pos was taken under fire by an estimated 50-75 man enemy force, with AK's, RPG, and M-79. The enemy attack came from the N&SW approx 100 meters away. L returned fire with small arms. The enemy continued heavy volume of fire, and shifted their pos due W of L pos. Huey gunbirds and AO called on station at 1430, and expended their ordance over a two hour period. Initial fire from AO was short causing 03 USMC WIA. Air cancelled and arty mission requested. Mission put in check fire when resupply birds arrived with badly needed ammo. Reaction force from MCo arrived. Med e vac was called and completed at 1445. Bn cp was established L. K moved in from west as a blocking force. But failed to intercept 30-40 man enemy force that was moving to the NW. M, K, L, and Bn CP held initial sweep of area with neg results. Area will be swept again at first light.	
FEB 1970			
162130H	0255	I Co, 3/7, FR(103431). I2 section of defense perimeter had 02	

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162130H		trip flares tripped 50 meters in front of lines, neg pers spotted. At same time 04 pers opened fire from 04 enemy pos 150 meters away. I2 returned small arms fire, and enemy fled. Will sweep area at first light.	
FEB 1970 161415H ✓	0256	M Co, 3/7, FR(129394). Mike while searching for rice cache, received frag order to stand by to helo lift to the 1 pos. Mike lifted off at 1740 to lima, and depolyed to the north upon arrival at LZ. Then in coordination with Lima swept to the W.	
FEB 1970 161400H ✓	0257	M Co, 3/7, FR(129394). Mike with CIT team on sweep found 2000lbs of unpolished rice in 06 crocks. Rice was placed in sand bags and sent to REGT.	
FEB 1970 161455H	0258	M Co, 3/7 FR(122394) Mike with CIT on search for rice received 05 sniper rounds, 300 meters to the SW. Mike called 105mm fire mission.	
FEB 1970 161430H ✓	0259	K Co, 3/7, FR(101472). Kilo at 1430 received warning order to deploy to 1 pos. K deployed at 1500H to the east, with K1 in trace at approx 1500 meters. At 1645 was advised by L 20-30 NVA/VC in vicinity of 103473, fleeing to the SW.. K changed direction to intercept, received fire from the south but were put in check fire because of danger to L pos. K3,2 linked up with L3 at grid 105471 at 1800, and set up blocking force. Then moved to night time pos.	

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170030H	0260	I Co, 3/7 Rockcrusher. I2 section of perimeter had 01 trip flare tripped. I2 received AK and SKS fire from 04 pos. I2 returned fire and called 60mm mission. Will sweep area at first light.	
FEB 1970			
170200H	0261	K Co, 3/7 FR(102472). While in night time pos spotted 01 enemy pers 20 meters in front of lines, to the west. K3 pers threw M-26 and received 01 incoming chicom. Chicom landed 02 meters in front of friendly pos causing 01 USMC WIA with possible concussion	
FEB 1970			
170715H	0262	K Co, 3/7, FR(101472). KIA while on daytime sweep. Discovered 200 lb sack of salt in hooch, there were no civ in the area. KIA destroyed salt and continued sweep.	
FEB 1970			
170715H	0263	M Co, 3/7, FR(089480). M while on Co sweep, searched 01 hooch and found 01 male age 65 with neg ID. KS2 and KCS questioned male who stated that groups of armed NVA carrying rice had been passing thre the area the last 08-09 days, moving in all directions.	
FEB 1970			
170745H	0264	K Co, 3/7, FR(102480). K2 while on sweep spotted 02 NVA/VC 150 meters away running to the N from hooch to bunker. 01 was wearing blue trousers and white shirt, and 01 wore all white, both had ID cards. They were released.	
FEB 1970			
170815H	0265	M Co, 3/7, FR(095484). M while on sweep to the N took approx 30 sniper rds from the S in a treeline about 150 meters away. M returned fire with neg results. Swept area with neg results.	
FEB 1970			
170845H	0266	K Co, 3/7, FR(095475). K2 apprehended 01 female and 01 male while on day time sweep. Female still had marks on her back where she had been carrying pack. Child said she was VC boss. Female wearing black PJS and white blouse, age 25-30. Male wore all white age 40-45. Will be sent to Bn rear for Questioning.	
FEB 1970			
170850H	0267	L Co, 3/7, FR(097469). L while checking area of yesterday contact found 11 cans of milk, asst pictures, and NVA documents, 10 viles of penicilin/bandages. All were destroyed.	
FEB 1970			
170900H	0268	M Co, 3/7, FR(083392). M2 while on a recon patrol around N/T pos received heavy volume of AK47 fire from west 300 meters away. Returned fire and moved to covered area losing whiz wheel with day 01-28 Feb. Area of contact was swept with neg. results whiz wheel was not found. Whizzwheel turned into Alpha CUPP by local civilian.	
FEB 1970			
170850H	0269	L Co, 3/7, FR(101471) L2 while sweeping the area of yesterday contact 01 famly found, 01 male 12-15 years old detained will be sent to rear for questioning.	
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171247H Feb 70	0270	K Co, 3/7, K2, 085475. K2 while sweeping found 1 male suspect in ville, person was wearing all white, age 40, taken into custody.	
171250H Feb 70	0270	K Co, 3/7, 076476. While moving to night position on Co sweep observed 10 NVA/VC moving to NE, 300m away. Persons wearing green utilities w/packs and rifles. Enemy fled to west. Opened up w/M-16. Sweep area w/neg results.	
171425H Feb 70	0271	LPS, 3/7, 103415. While on road sweep found 1 home-made chicom. Soda can filled w/flare TNT w/elect detonating delay on side of nearby village. Blew in place w/C-4.	

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180805H	0272	L Co, 3/7, 101472. L Co, while in n/t/pos was taken under fire by 1 sniper who fired approx 10 AK rounds from treeline 150m to the south. L Co returned fire w/sa's and 60mm mission. Sniper ceased fire and fled.	
Feb 70			
180935H	0273	L Co, 3/7, L3, 101472. L3 while checking area talked to 1 male who stated that he would lead marines to 3 VC w/wpns. L3 arrived at spot but VC had already fled.	
Feb 70			
181300H	0274	K Co, 3/7, K3C, 074488. K3C, while on recon patrol, was taken under fire by 1 sniper who opened up w/10 rounds of automatic fire. Enemy fire came from 30m to the NW of patrol. K3C returned fire w/M-16 and called for react force (size-5). Sniper fled to North. 2 USMC WIA were medevaced at 1310. Swept area w/neg results.	
Feb 70			
181300H	0275	L Co, 3/7, L1, 095478. While searching for rice cache, spotted 1 male w/ID, military haircut, green utilities under PJ's (blue). Was confirmed VC by interpreter and S-2 Scout. While leading the platoon to his rifle male tried to escape and was killed.	
Feb 70			
181935H	0276	I Co, 3/7, I LP2, 104430. While set in LP pos spotted 37 personnel walking down a trail approx 1500m away w/weapons and packs wearing dark utilities, black PJ's and moving S to W. C/F/M and persons ran north to NW. Excellent arty coverage, unable to observe bodies due to distance.	
Feb 70			
181340H	0277	LPYS, 3/7, 108422. Road sweep found 81 fuse on side of road leading south near CP #2. Blew in place.	
Feb 70			
182020H	0278	M Co, 3/7, M2, 110384. M2 point element while on Co move took 4 M-79 rounds from north, and AK-47 sniper fire from the SE, approx 300m away. Results: 1 USMC WIA 1 M-79 dud destroyed by schrapnel. NVA/VC fled to NE. Sweep was held w/neg results.	
Feb 70			
182235H	0279	I Co, 3/7, I1, 109429. I1 section of line defense spotted 1 person moving W-E, 75m in front of wire w/neg pack or wpn. Took under fire. Person fled to east after returning 6-9 rounds of sa's. Sweep will be held in morning.	
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191035H	0280	L Co, 3/7, 109482. While on sweep of ville found 1 male age 52. Interpreter questioned male and found that info on ID card didn't agree with answers male gave. Male will be	
Feb 70		be detonained and sent to rear.	
191040H	0281	L Co, 3/7, 111455. A size-5 from L1 acting as a screening element for L's move to new pos took 15-20 rds of AK fire from south 300m away. L1B returned SA's and swept area	
Feb 70		w/neg results.	
191245H	0282	K Co, 3/7, K1, 047494. K1 while setting in d/t/pos saw 5 NVA/VC approx 1100m to north of their pos w/aid of binoculars 3 personnel were wearing black PJ's and 2 w/white PJ's, 3 carrying packs, neg weapons. C/F/M. Enemy fled to North. Neg sweep because of distance.	
Feb 70			
191200H	0283	L Co, 3/7, 106459. While digging in d/t pos was taken under fire by 1 sniper. Sniper fired approx 15 rds of AK from a hooch 300m to the NE. L returned fire. The sniper again fired 10-15 rds. Gun birds escorting resupply birds worked out in area of hooch. Will sweep.	
Feb 70			
191540	0284	L Co, 3/7, L3C, 106457. While on d/t sweep saw 1 male crossing field. L3C chased and lost male. L3C came upon another male approx 57 in a treeline. Male saw marines and ran into ville. L3C swept ville and found male who said he lived in ville. Villagers stated he didn't live there. Man was sent to rear.	
FOLLOW-UP			
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191845H	0285	K Co, 3/7, K1C, 035487. K1C while on d/t/patrol saw 2 NVA/VC 800-1000m to their North. Enemy was wearing black PJ's. All had packs w/neg wpns. K1C c/a/m. Enemy fled to NW. Neg sweep because of distance.	
Feb 70			
191750H	0286	L Co, 3/7, L2B, 104457. L2B while on d/t/sweep through sugar cane field found 1 male in green utilities asleep in field who had the following gear: 1 belt, 1 camfl cover, 2 shirts, 1 trousers, 1 poncho and sandals. L2B captured male and returned to CP where male was questioned by IPT intrepeper and found that male was NVA PFC of 6th Sq 3rd plt of C 1-5. Male was on food catering mission.	
Feb 70			
192056H	0287	K Co, 3/7, K1C, 036477. While on d/t OP spotted 15 plus NVA/VC, 500m carrying packs and wpns to NW. K opened fire w/SA's w/neg res. C/A/M and enemy fled to SE. Neg sweep due to distance.	
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191946H	0288	L Co, 3/7, 105459. L while firing on def fire put WP on deck in cane field. Sniper in cane field fired M-79 into perimeter from 300m to the NE. A 20rd burst of AK fire also followed. Returned SA's and continued a/mission w/HE	
Feb 70		Will sweep in AM	
192200H	0289	K Co, 3/7, 058483. K while in n/t/pos received 2 chicom from approx 30m to west. 1 NVA/VC was seen fleeing NW along RR tracks at same time K3A A/Cat recieved 2 chicom and exchanged fire with 2 NVA/VC fleeing from ambush. Res: 3 USMC WIA. Routine casualty, swept w/neg results.	
Feb 70			
192310H	0290	K Co, 3/7, 057484. K2B while set in LP spotted 1 NVA/VC approx 50m to East of LP pos. 3 chicom were thrown at LP w/neg results. LP couldn't open up due to NVA/VC between them and perimeter.	
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202330H	0291	L Co, 3/7, 094478. While on Co move point spotted movement 50m away. Enemy moved into a canefield and enemy shouted who's there (in Vietnamese). Point fire team moved up to check area and spotted 3 persons running from canefield to east through ville. L opened fire w/SA's which was returned by enemy. 1 fleeing enemy fell and was captured. POW was sent to CP for questioning. POW is with T-AGF the K 45th regt and is ASGT. He also gave the names of other units in area. The K-59th T-19th C-15, with VC bringing total strength to approx 175. POW also stated NVA/VC units were gathering to a strength of 500 men to attack Baldy and Ross this month. L also spotted 1 person running from a hut near cane field and opened M-60 fire downing pers. searched area and found 1 NVA KIA w. AK-47, 2 full magazines and 1 empty magazine, 1 canteen cover, 1 m-26, 1 us tra flare. L continued search w/neg results.	
Feb 70 201900H	0292	M Co, 3/7, M2A, 102369. M2A while on d/patrol found 600 lb unpolished rice in a small cave in ville. M2A left rice in place, will set up n/t a/cat in area.	
Feb 70 202410H 2410	0293	M Co, 3/7, M1, 132401. M1 pers while in n/t pos was manning his M-60 in perimeter def pos. Marine locked and loaded 45 cal pistol prior to checking his relief while getting out of pos marine suffered gunshot wound in foot from accidental discharge.	
Feb 70 200945H FOLLOWUP Feb 70	0294	L Co, 3/7, L1A, while searching area of last night's sniper fire found 1 bunker in cane field which was destroyed.	

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210115H ✓	0295	I Co, 3/7, 093465. I While in n/t pos took 1 RPG round and 1 chicom and approx 30 rds of sa's fire from 04-5 enemy. Rounds came from 200m away. Res 1 routine w/schrapnel. Returned fire w/sa's and M-79 also called 105 fire mission. Neg sweep.	
Feb 70 211400H ✓	0296	L Co, 3/7, 106458. L while in d/t pos was taken under fire by 1 sniper w/AK-47 approx 10rds from 300m away. Res: 1 wounded USMC. Lima opened fire w/sa's and an emergency medevac was completed. Swept area w/neg results.	
Feb 70 211645H ✓	0297	M Co, 3/7, 105375. M Found 125 bags of rice, approx 3125 lbs in 15 2x3 concrete crocks which were hidden in ground. Also 2 5 gal cans of soy beans oil. Unpolished rice and soy bean oil will be evacuated tomorrow.	
Feb 70 211600H ✓	0298	I Co, 3/7, 064478. I3A while returning to d/t/pos after d/t/patrol were checking out gulle, 2nd man in squad tripped 1 suspended M-26 b/trap resulting in 1 emergency and 3 routine medevacs, all were wearing flak gear and helmets. Searched area further w/neg findings.	
Feb 70 211900H ✓	0299	L Co, 3/7, 106459. L2 while in d/t/pos spotted 15 persons moving in treeline and cane field 200m away. C/105/mission HE. Excellent coverage, sweep will follow.	
Feb 70 211920H	0300	L Co, 3/7, 106459. L while set in n/t/pos received 10 rds AK-47 sniper fire 400m to SE. Lima returned fire w/sa's and 60mm mission. Area was swept w/neg results.	
Feb 70 211955H	0301	L Co, 3/7, L3, 101456. L3 while searching for a bunker as a result of cit intel report found false wall in family bunker, which led to tunnel. L3 opened tunnel and spotted 3 VC. CIT and KCS draged one VC from tunnel, other two refused to come out. Tunnel was fragged resulting in 2 VC KIA and collapse of tunnel, while searching area L3 received 15-20 rds sa's AK-47 and 1 RPG from east. 2 persons 75m NW near a hooch. Incoming rds killed female and wounded KCS. Swept held w/neg results.	
Feb 70 211915H ✓	0302	M Co, 3/7, 109372. Mike while set in n/t/pos, spotted 3 NVA/VC approx 300m South of M Co pos. All wore green utilities, neg weapons observed. M Fired 60mm mission, 3 persons ran to treeline. Will sweep in AM	
Feb 70 212345H	0303	L Co, 3/7, LP2B, 107460. While set in n/p/pos spotted approx 10 persons moving East in treeline 150m to South. C/105&155/mission, excellent coverage.	
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221020H FOLLOW-UP FEB 70	0304	L Co, 3/7, L2B, 3A, 1B. Searched area of last night's incident w/neg results.	
221115H Feb 70	0305	L Co, 3/7, 107456. L while set in d/t/pos took 5-10 rds of AK fire from sniper 400m to the NW. L returned fire and c/4 duece/mission on area. Size-5 will sweep area.	
221120H Feb 70	0306	K Co, 3/7, 103427. K spotted 8 NVA/VC 2000m away moving NW along tree line dressed in black PJ's w/neg packs or wpns. C/arty/mission and enemy fled to NW.	
221315H Feb 70	0307	K Co, 3/7, K62, 105431. While on d/t/OP saw 3 NVA/VC at a distance of 5000m. Persons were wearing black PJ's and wpns not observed. Moving SE to NW. C/105/mission w/neg res, neg sweep.	
221600H Feb 70	0308	I Co, 3/7, I2A, 070484. While on d/t/p came upon 1 family bunker (10'X10'). Old bunker, neg camouflage. Bunker had been b/trapped w/chicom. Was blown in place. Checked area w/neg results.	
221715H Feb 70	0309	L Co, 3/7, L3, 101456. L3 returned to VC tunnel but found it had all ready been cleaned out. Swept area w/neg findings.	
221915H Feb 70	0410 3	L Co, 3/7, 107456. L while in n/t/pos saw 1 green pop up and then received heavy sa's fire from NNE, and E approx 100m away in treeline. Enemy force was 10-15 persons w/AK-47's. L returned fire w/SA's. Enemy continued to fire then broke contact. Will sweep area in AM	
222230H Feb 70	0411 3	K Co, 3/7, 106428. K1C while manning lines observed 4 enemy moving East approx 600m away. K1 called 60mm mission. Will sweep in AM. VC spotted by use of star light scope.	

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232120H Feb 70	0312	L Co, 3/7, L2C, 107456. L2C, L1B swept area of contact w/neg results.	
232005H Feb 70	0313	M Co, 3/7, M2A, 109393. M2A while moving through lines toward a/c/pos heard movement from treeline 20m to their NE. M2A received 1 incoming chicom. M2A returned fire w/6 M16 rds & c/105 illum over area. Moved through and set up a/cat Neg sweep.	
232025H Feb 70	0314	M Co, 3/7, M2, 109393. M2 received incoming M-16 along w/1 chicom/M-26. M2A sighted 3 persons approx 150m to NE. Mike called 60mm fire mission on enemy pos. Will sweep in AM. Swept w/neg results.	
232120H Feb 70	0315	M Co, 3/7, M2A, 109393. M2A while moving to n/t a/cat had movement 50m to NE. Took under fire w/sa's and received 15-16 incoming M-16 rds. Called 60mm HE mission and 81 illum Spotted 7 persons 75m SE of M pos crossing rice paddy NE to to SW. Neg packs and spns observed. Took under fire, will sweep area in AM. Swept w/neg results.	
232145H Feb 70	0316	K Co, 3/7, K3A, 106428. K3A while set in n/t pos observed 1 NVA/VC moving toward perimeter wire 200m away. 3 persons opened fire w/sa's. Enemy fled to east.	

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241050H	0317	M Co, 3/7, M3, 081389. M3 while in d/t/pos saw 1 person on motor bike coming from the south along the redline. Person was wearing white PJ's. Person was detained and had ID which stated he was 45 years old. The following items were in his possession: 50 illum, 51 heads, 12 105 canisters, 12 primers of unknown origin. Person will be sent to rear for questioning.	
Feb 70 241600H	0318	I Co, 3/7, I2A, 096407. I2A. Nearby ville was approached by children who stated VC were in next ville to East. Patrol moved to ville designated. Upon entering first hooch found 1 male w/pack and AK-47, wearing green shirt and black PJ's. Checking another hooch found 1 male w/pack. At this time another male ran from ville and escaped. 2 male detainees will be sent to rear for questioning.	
Feb 70 241705H	0319	I Co, 3/7, I LP3, 093454. Spotted 20 suspected enemy about 2000m NE moving East to West w/packs and weapons. LP3 c/105/m w/neg observed results. Will not sweep due to distance.	
Feb 70 241725H	0320	I Co, 3/7, I1, 093454. I1 accompanied by CIT personnel entered bunker and began searching area. Bunker was 4'X6'X4'. Inside bunker was small tunnel leading to another bunker which contained 1 M-1 Bocal Carbine, 1000 lbs unpolished rice, assorted documents, and 2 cutting tools.	
Feb 70 242045H	0321	M Co, 3/7, M2, 124400. M2 while settin pos took 1 incoming RPG round from SW approx 150m away wounding 3 USMC persons. M2 was digging in at time of impact. M2 returned M-60 and sa's fire. C/105mm/mission. Swept w/neg results.	
Feb 70 242045H	0322	M Co, 3/7, M2, 124400. M2 while set in n/t/pos found 1 M-26 b/trap. B/trap was in hedgerow w/trip wire across trail secured to bush. Person had used this area before as n/t/position.	
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250830H	0323	M Co, 3/7, M2, 124400. M2 personnel found 1 M-26 b/trap tied to a stump. It was 1 foot off ground and 1 foot from tree. Trip wire was perpendicular to the trail. Trip wire was a green fishing wire. Blew in place.	
Feb 70			
250115H	0324	I Co, 3/7, I3C, 085464. I3C while on d/t/patrol spotted 4 personnel. 2 w/wpns and packs, 2 wearing green utilities and 2 without weapons, were wearing black pj's. They were moving South to North 300m away near hooches. When point reached ville he received 10-15 rounds of AK-47 fire. Point returned fire in searching found ville found 1 VC KIA and 1 wounded female who stated she had been shot by VC in area. Neg weapons were found.	
Feb 70			
251745H	0325	L Co, 3/7, L2A, 129400. L2A rear element on move was taken under fire from behind by 3 snipers w/AK-47s from 100m. Snipers fired approx 30 rds. L2A returned fire and swept area w/neg results.	
Feb 70			
251745H	0326	I Co, 3/7, I3C, 107466. While on recon patrol spotted approx 35 NVA/VC 50m away, wearing green utilities and carrying AKs and weapons. Upon spotting in I3C, NVA opened up and fled into ville. I3C using fire and maneuver approached ville w/neg results.	
Feb 70			
250800H	0327	L Co, 3/7, L11378. L while set in d/t/pos spotted 1 NVA/VC 600m to the East running NE. Persons wearing black PJ's w/neg packs and weapons. L sniper fired and dropped NVA/VC to ground. Personnel then fled to NE while sweeping area. L2A spotted 2 NVA/VC fleeing from hooch 50m away. L2A opened fire and swept can field area and found 1 male, age 50, wearing white clothing, neg ID. Will be sent to Bn rear for further questioning.	
Feb 70.			
252000H	0328	I Co, 3/7, I3, While set in n/t/pos took approx 10 RPG rds from 250m away. I3 returned fire w/sa's and 60mm and 81mm. Neg sweep held. (105462)	
Feb 70			
252320H	0329	M Co, 3/7, M1, 087472. M1 while set in n/t/pos took 5 satchel charges from the north, 25m away. 2 landed in perimeter wounding 4 USMC personnel. 1 emer, 2 priority, & 1 non-evac, all pers were dug in and wearing flak jackets & helmets. M1 fired M-79, sa's and 60mm HE. C/105mm/mis.	
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260620H	0330	M Co, 3/7, M1, (094448). M1 while set in d/t/pos spotted movement in tree line 75m to the north. Mike 1 fired sa's and threw grenades. Observed 1 male approaching pos, neg weapon or pack. Male had neg ID. Helo to Bn rear.	
Feb 70 261731H	0331	M Co, 3/7, M1, FR(089456) EN(084457). M1 while set in n/t/pos received sa's fire, 1 RPG from SW 700m moving to North. Couldn't observe packs or weapons. 105 fire mission called. Neg sweep will be held.	
Feb 70 262900H	0332	M Co, 3/7, M2, FR(100455), EN(107455). M2 while set in d/t/pos spotted 20-30 NVA/VC to east 700m away. Couldn't observe packs or weapons. c/105mm/m. Neg sweep held.	
Feb 70 262000H	0333	L Co, 3/7, EN(131385). L3C while set in n/time a/cat observed what seemed to be 3 RPG and 2 chicom's fired upon d/time PPB. L3 had left pos 30 min prior.	
Feb 70 262000H	0334	M Co, 3/7, M2, FR(104453) EN(106451). M2 while setting in n/t/pos received 3 incoming chicom's and 2 RPGs from 35m to north. M2 returned M-26 and M-79. 3 personnel were spotted running 500m to SE. 105mm mission called.	
Feb 70 262240H	0335	M Co, 3/7, M2, FR(104453) EN(101456). M2 received 6 60mm rds from approx 450m. atC/105mm/mission, will sweep in AM.	

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271550H	0336	L Co, 3/7, FR(117383) EN(120388). C & C Bird was set in L pos when L received approx 30 rds sniper fire from treeline 250m to their north. L returned approx 30 rds M-16. L2A & L2B swept area 2/neg results.	
Feb 70			
271905H	0337	L Co, 3/7, FR(123390) E(125392). L2 while in route to n/t/AC took 10 rds sniper fire and observed 4 personnel w/rifles 400m to the NE fleeing to the NW wearing black PJ's. L2 returned fire and swept area w/neg results.	
Feb 70			
272310H	0338	M Co, 3/7, M1B, 102472. M1B while set in n/t/a/cat heard movement from west approx 10m from their pos. M1B threw 6 M-26s and c/2-105 illum, 1 60mm illum. Swept area w/neg result	
Feb 70			
272320H	0339	M Co, 3/7, M1, FR(088472). M1 while moving through ville on letter size move spotted 2 personnel running from ville. Chased personnel and apprehended 1 male, with ID but ID didn't match male. Held male. Other male escaped. While checking another ville detained 1 male with ID that didn't match him, will send males to rear.	
Feb 70			
272250H	0340	L Co, 3/7, K2C, FR(105431) E(103430). K2C while on LP heard movement approx 200m west. K2C asked for 60mm mission. K2C took 20-30 rds sa's. K2C returned fire.	
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280800H	0341	M Co, 3/7, M1B, 101472. M1B while on d/t/p spotted 1 male approx 35 yrs old fleeing N about 15m away. Personnel had white PJ's and had ID. Apprehended personnel. Moving to CO#2	
Feb 70		M1B spotted 1 male w/black PJ's and white top sitting in hooch. He had neg ID. M1B also discovered 1 male dressed in black PJ w/white top hiding in bunker. Personnel had ID.	
280950H	0342	2nd personnel found (without ID) was sent to rear. K Co, 3/7, K62, FR(104431) E(095631). K62 while on d/t/p observation post spotted 4 NVA/VC moving in a NE direction approx 2 km away to NW. Personnel were wearing black PJ's/uniform, w/neg packs or wps observed. K62 c/105mm/mission	
Feb 70		w/neg results. Enemy fled to NE.	
281030H	0343	K Co, 3/7, K62, FR(101472) E(103464). K62 informed M64 of 4 NVA/VC moving NE at 106469 carrying packs and weapons. M64 then observed 2 groups of NVA/VC w/5 personnel in each group at 103464. They were wearing dark uniforms and carrying packs and weapons moving # approx 500m away. M64 c/105mm/mission at 103464 from H-Battery. M3 at this time is sweeping impact area.	
Feb 70			
281145H	0344	M Co, 3/7, M2A, FR(092459) E(092457). M2A while on d/t/p saw 4 personnel 200m away moving to the south-east dressed in black pj's, carrying weapons, 1 personnel had a pack. M2A took under fire w/M-16's and M-60's and M-79's. Enemy fled into a tree-line SE and M2A c/105mm/mission. After mission M2A swept area	
Feb 70		w/neg results.	
281345H	0345	M Co, 3/7, M3, FR(100455) E(100454). M3 while sweeping toward ville spotted 1 NVA/VC approx 100m away moving North. M3 was moving directly toward the personnel. M3 point man opened fire w/M-16, the NVA/VC fell, then got up and ran into treeline, dropping weapon, fleeing South. M3 pursued enemy finding 1	
Feb 70		AK-47. M3 is now sweeping area, will send follow-up.	
281400H	0346	M Co, 3/7, M3, 103453. M3 while on search and clear activity had 1 personnel hit booby trap. B/trap was 50m off trail on top of hill where personnel had been set in before. Trap was of unknown type but believed to be pressure detonated and left crater 3 ft deep. SFD caused 1 emergency and 1 non-evac, non-evac was 15m from person who tripped SFD. Emergency medevac was called and completed at 281430H. Personnel were wearing	
Feb 70		flak Jackets and helmets.	
281415H	0347	M Co, 3/7, M3, 105451. M3 while sweeping through ville saw 2 NVA moving South approx 75m away. M3 opened w/sa's resulting in 1 NVA/KIA (age 16). Other person fled south into treeline. M3 then continued sweep through treeline and ville finding 1	
Feb 70		NVA in bunker. M3 tried to pull enemy out of bunker w/neg results so M3 fragged it resulting in 1 NVA/KIA (age 45).	

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282115H	0348	M Co, 3/7, M3A & MCP, MCP(106453) A/cat(106456). M while set in n/pos received 4 incoming RPG rds resulting in 2 USMC WIA, at the same time M3A received 5 incoming chicoms and 30-40 AK-47 rds. from the N-NE approx 100m away resulting in 6 USMC WIA. M3 then sent react squad to assist M3A in bringing casualties back to perimeter. M3A returned sa's fire also 60mm were fired (25HE & 4 illum). Called in medevac. Gun birds worked area where NVA/VC were believed to have been, also called 105mm mission.	
Feb 70 281915H	0349	K Co, 3/7 K2C & 81's, 104431. While on OP 1 personnel from H&S 81's was cleaning rifle and spotted a rat that previously bothered personnel at OP. He reassembled M-16 and called "Fire in the Hole". Then he proceeded to shoot the varmit. The weapon exploded in his hand. Personnel received fragments from weapon in arm and chest.	
Feb 70 282230H	0350	L Co, 3/7, 132399. L received 1 RPG and 2 chicoms from NW. Res: 2 USMC WIA. Returned M-79 and sa's fire over area. Medevac called and completed.	
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