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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATIONCOMMANDER

2nd Battalion, 27th Marines
1st Marine Division (Rein)

LtCol LOUIS J. BICHER
1 May - 31 May 1968

SUBORDINATE UNITS

Hdqtrs Co, 27th Mar - Sniper Team 1-31 May 1968

2. LOCATION

1-31 May 1968: DaNang RVN (Phong Luc (2))

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer

Maj R. N. GRATTAN
1-31 May 1968

S-1

1stLt H. D. PATTERSON
1-31 May 1968

Adjutant

WO L. DEJOHN
1-31 May 1968

S-2

1stLt C. L. ROSS
1-31 May 1968

S-3

Maj R. E. ARMSTRONG
1-31 May 1968

S-3A

Capt H. H. DUPLER, Jr.
1-31 May 1968

S-3A/ALO

1stLt J. F. P. KELLY, Jr.
1-31 May 1968

Liasion Officer

1stLt W. K. S. FOO
1-31 May 1968

2ndLt W. C. EVANS
1-31 May 1968

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1stLt L. I. ALEXANDER
1-31 May 1968

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Capt T. A. WILLIAMS
1-31 May 1968

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Supply Officer

WO R. V. WILLIAMS
1-31 May 1968

Ordnance Officer

WO R. V. WILLIAMS
1-31 May 1968

Motor Transport Officer

1stLt A. I. ALEXANDER
1-31 May 1968

Communications Officer

1stLt T. L. YALDON
1-31 May 1968

Surgeon

Lt H. R. COHEN USNR
1-31 May 1968

Medical Officer

Lt J. H. JOHNSON USNR
1-31 May 1968

Chaplain

Lt M. E. RUEBSCHMAN USNR
1-31 May 1968

M&S Company Commander

1stLt A. N. SOBKOVIK
1-31 May 1968

E Company Commander

Capt W. J. FLEMING
1-31 May 1968

F Company Commander

Capt W. D. COLLINS, Jr.
1-31 May 1968

G Company Commander

Capt W. C. SHAWER
1-31 May 1968

H Company Commander

Capt D. L. BARTLETT
1-31 May 19684. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

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PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

During the month of May the Battalion continued its daily saturation patrolling of the rocket belt. In addition, several platoon sweeps were conducted in reaction to intelligence information and security was provided for bridges within the Battalion TAOR and for Engineers constructing a dam. The Battalion CP and Ha Dong Bridge defensive postures were improved and an extensive training program was carried out.

The activities of the S-2 section were expanded to include daylight searches around the CP perimeter and night time ambushes along the western MSR. The Scouts and Kit Carson Scouts were constantly employed with the normal day and night patrols throughout the Battalion, especially in the Duc Ky (1) and Bich Bac areas. The snipers were employed in early dawn ambushes along the river bordering the TAOR with excellent results.

The MEDCAP program was expanded through a twentyfive percent increase in the area covered by the mobile MEDCAPS. There was a decrease in the number of patients at the Battalion CP with six hundred and eighty patients treated. Psychological operations were conducted in conjunction with the mobile MEDCAPS through the use of taped music, distribution of health and sanitation leaflets, Chieu Hoi leaflets, balls, pens and toys, and leaflets supporting the government of the Republic of Viet Nam and offering rewards for weapons and boobytraps. In addition soap and other health and comfort items were distributed and received enthusiastically.

The Battalion awarded four scholarships from the General Walt Scholarship Fund. Recipients included one to the Le Son School, one to the Vien Tay (2) School and two to the Vien Tay (4) School. The first monthly payments were personally delivered during one of the many liaison visits conducted by the Battalion S-5 personnel.

Work continues on the dam being constructed at coord BT997654. Approximately two months work remain and the civilian labor is reacting very favorably to the project.

The local population from the greater Duc Ky area (vic coord BT980613) were evacuated to Ha Dong Hamlet (vic coord BT997642). S-5 funds were used to purchase 2000 pounds of rice to be utilized by the resettled people. Two special air drops of leaflets were conducted as reminders to the people to vacate the Duc Ky area.

Major distribution was made of leaflets and newspapers. There were two air drops covering the entire Battalion TAOR. Approximately 3800 leaflets and newspapers were distributed during the month. Loud speaker teams were also used in the area of the Ha Dong Bridge (vic coord BT990642) and Duc Ky.

In addition to the dam being constructed, six water pumps were authorized to be provided to local villages. The pumps will be installed in Ha Dong, BT997642, two in Bich Bac, BT985630,

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Bac Nam 000640 and Vien Tay (2), 034646.

The mortar and rocket attacks of 5, 6 and 22 May destroyed six huts, the Sergeants mess and 28 GP tents. The water point was also damaged. All major damaged has been repaired. In addition eleven new tent decks were installed and fifteen more are on requisition. A grease trap and drain lines were also completed.

During the latter part of this month one hot meal per day was furnished to the Delta CAP units and Company C 1/26. In addition all classes of supply were delivered to company C and Class I and II items to the Delta CAP units.

On 5 May, elements of Company G made contact with elements of an estimated two companies of NVL. Elements of Company G and Company H reinforced Company G in the Duc Ky area. Numerous items of enemy equipment were captured. Throughout the month E&S Company and the rear elements of the companies conducted improvement of the Battalion CP. In addition, elements from Companies E and H operating with the ARVN units, improved their posture within the ARVN compounds.

On 18 May, the first Battalion, Fifty-first ARVN replaced the Second Battalion Fifty-first ARVN in the western part of the Battalion T/O.R. The highly aggressive and professional manner of the First Battalion greatly increased the quality of joint USMC/ARVN operations.

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PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- 3 May - One Scout Dog Team from 3rd MP Bn to 2/27 to operate in support of Bn activities.
- 5 May - At approximately 0300 Bn CP received 80 rounds of 82MM mortar fire.
- 5 May - Elements of Companies F, G, and H in major contact with an estimated two companies of NVA. Resulting in 12 NVA KIA and 4 individual weapons and one crew served weapon captured.
- 16 May - At approximately 0425 Bn CP received 65 rounds of 82MM mortar fire.
- 10 May - All companies changed TLOR's within the Battalion TLOR.
- 13 May - Company H to OPCON 3/27.
- 15 May - Company H returned OPCON 2/27.
- 16 May - Assumed OPCON Company D 1/27.
- 17 May - Assumed OPCON Company I 3/26.
- 18 May - Company D, 1/27 returned to OPCON parent unit.
- 18 May - Company I, 3/26 returned to OPCON parent unit.
- 18 May - Assumed OPCON Company C, 1/26.
- 18 May - 2nd Bn, 51st ARVN replaced by 1st Bn, 51st ARVN in Bn TLOR.
- 21 May - 3rd Platoon, Company H assigned as Rough Rider security element.
- 21-22 May - Personal Response classes conducted by Div G-5 personnel.
- 22 May - At approximately 0220 Bn CP received 20 rounds of 122MM rocket fire.
- 23 May - 1st Section, 1st Platoon, H&S Company, 3rd AirTrac Bn displaced to 2/27 CP to support Bn operations.

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010113	1	010020	G-3-B at coord 012607 spotted 2 VC running toward tree line. Threw two M-26 grenades and fired one M-79. Checked area with negative results.	
010535	2	010130	F-2-E at coord 039646 spotted 10 VC 25 meters to the N.W. Fired 30 RD's with negative results.	
011000	Info		Seg-6 departed Bn CP.	
011145	3	011115	H-3-C at coord 994650 found 7,000 lbs. of rice and two holes with many rice shells, indicating recent milling. Bringing two women in for questioning as to where the rice is going.	
011222	Info		Seg-6 returned to Bn CP.	
011425	4	011400	Y-E road sweep on Anderson West found one 105 RD. Blown in place by Engrs with C-4.	
012020	5	011430	G-2 at 991631 heard two women talking to three men. When approached the 3 VC's ran toward river. Pursued 3 VC's but lost sight. Brought one of women to Bn CP for questioning.	
012025	6	011700	H-1-B at 991630 found 10 foot sized punji pits. Destroyed pits.	
012225	7	011720	Y-E at 995632 found Viet-woman dead with 2 bullet wounds. Age 58, name Nguigen-Taitu. Civilians took body from road sweep toward Ha Dong Bridge. At Ha Dong Bridge the security detained the body	

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020210	8	012220	E-2-B at 958687 rec'd sm/a & auto wpns fire from 962682. Returned sm/a and M-79 fire. Called in fire mission. Undetermined results from fire mission.	
020220	9	012130	E-2-B at 958687 observed unk number of enemy moving N.W. across river. Request of fire mission denied. Lost contact and continued patrol.	
020225	Info	012300	H-3-B at 968638 called fire mission on possible enemy rocket company. Good coverage of posit. Will check area on ptr route.	

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020240	1	020153	H-3-B at 958638 rec'd approx 200 rds sm/a fire. Approx 20 enemy observed. Radio was damaged by sm/a rd. Returned sm/a approx 100 rds. Enemy broke contact. Returned to PPB for repairs.	
021050	2	021000	G-1-A at coord 011614 found one M-26 booby trap with trip wire, marked with (3) sticks. Blew booby trap with another M-26 grenade and will bring back sketch of the sticks marking the booby trap and the surrounding area.	
021225	3	021100	H-1-A at coord 988637 found one 60mm mortar dud H.E. Blew with 2 lbs of C-4.	
021500	4	021430	E-2-B at coord 974691 found one 105 dud H.E. rd. Blew with $\frac{1}{2}$ lb of C-4.	
021505	5	021445	E-2-A at coord 961666 found one 81mm mortar rd, dud. Blew in place with $\frac{3}{4}$ lb of C-4.	
030005	6	021524	E-2-A at 977668 found 105 dud. Blew with C-4.	
030000	7	021400	2nd Plt, B Co, 5th Tank Bn, at 001631 while clearing the area with B-42 dozer tank one body was uncovered in a shallow unmarked grave. The body was decapitated. Believed to be a VC or NVA. This was determined by a dark green or black utility shirt on the body. Body est to have been dead two to six months. Body was wrapped in a plastic sheet and also in what appeared to be piece of parachute. Documents were found in pockets. Body was taken to BAS.	

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030013	8	021950	G-3 at 983616 rec'd one sniper rd. Called in 81mm mortars. Good coverage of target area.	
030020	9	022223	G-3 at 981619 spotted 6 VC walking along near side of river carrying a long tube. Did not observe weapons. Fired sm/a and M-79 rds on enemy. Searched area with spot light from Hill 55. No enemy casualties spotted. Later spotted enemy again across river. Called in arty fire mission but lost sight of enemy. Cancelled fire mission.	

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031300	Info	031330	One Scout Dog Team from 3rd MP Bn to 2/27 to operate in support of Bn activities.	
031235	1	031025	F-2-E at 001639 blew one tunnel "L" shaped. 3ft high, 4ft long, then turned left for 5 feet. Upon blowing tunnel, sustained one USMC WIA from secondary explosion. WIA received schrapnel in the back. Being evacuated to BAS by vehicle.	
031240	2	031200	Y-E road sweep on Anderson West tripped booby trap M-26. Received minor cut on the back of the neck and left elbow. Searched area for more booby traps with negative results. Bringing WIA back to BAS.	
031245	3	031110	E-1-B entered a village at 995698 and found ARVN patrol searching same. While searching ville with ARVNs, they found One cave containing one M-16 rifle, 2 Carbines, 9 M-16 magazines, one radio similiar to a PRC-25. E-1-B found a second cave which was empty. Remaining in area and conducting thorough search. Blew both caves with C-4. ARVN's claimed all gear.	
031300	4	031200	H-6 at 002660 found one cave 10ft long 3ft high, 3ft wide. Threw in one C-S grenade & one M-26. Searched cave and found one homemade grenade, can filled with C-4 and wooden handle with blasting cap in handle. Blew cave and grenade with C-4.	

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031430	5	031340	E-2-A at 969672 found one tunnel 10ft long, 3ft high, 3ft wide. Checked same with negative results. Blew with C-4.	
041530	6	031925	G-1-B saw approx seven men wearing helmets and green uniforms heading west. Physically pursued. Called fire mission. Fire mission cancelled.	
041530	7	032130	G-3-C at 999627 spotted 3 VC in either Khaki or green uniforms with wpns. Wounded one with Starlight Scope. Checked area, found drag marks.	

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041145	1	041105	H-2-A at coord 969642 found one tunnel appeared to be freshly dug. While preparing to destroy with C-4, personnel were moving back 25 meters and one man tripped M-26 booby trap. There were two secondary explosions when the tunnel was blown. Sustained on WIA USN from booby trap - Nonevac. Compsman received schrapnel in left arm and continuing patrol.	
041240	2	041100	Co "A", 3rd AmTracs and Y-E. Amtrac at 996630 was blown up by enemy mine (50 to 75 lbs) on Anderson west. Four USMC medevacs from AmTrac. Three M-16 rifles were lost inside Amtrac. Anderson west closed and being swept again by engineers. Amtrac burning and blocking road.	
041330	3	041250	E-1-A at 995698 found one tunnel 16ft deep, 2ft wide & 4ft high (with a dog's leg inside). Blew with C-4.	
041700	Info	041615	H-2-A at 970647 spotted Viets in area. Went to check area and personnel for ID Cards. One man and woman started running. Caught up with them. They both had ID Cards but will be brought in for questioning - to Bn CP.	
041735	4	041705	E-1 at 973686 tripped booby trapped M-26 grenade. Sustained 2 minor WIA Non-MedEvac.	

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042215	5	042150	G-2-B at 048642 received approx 600 Rds s/a from coord 052638. Returned s/a fire and called in arty fire mission. Enemy contact broken. ARVN did not want to check out area.	
042315	6	042245	G-3-A at 002630 observed 2 VC heading north along RR. Fired 150 Rds M-60 MG and 8 rds M-79. Enemy broke contact. Called in illum fire mission. Checked area and set up a hasty ambush. 4 VC set off ambush which resulted in 1 VC KIA and 1 AK-47 captured. Are going to stay in ambush site till first light to check out area. Will bring in AK-47 at first light.	

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050215	1	050155	Received approx 8 rds 60mm mortar, 25 meters in front of dam position. Called 81mm fire mission on suspected enemy position. Villages in area also got hit.	
050530	2	050250	Bn CP received approx 75 rds mortar fire. Fire missions called in on enemy position.	
050545	3	050200	G-2 at CP coord 037627 received unknown number of 82mm mortars. Also rec'd M-79 and M-60 rds. Returned fire with M-16's LAWs and 81mm mortars.	
050550	4	050300	Seg CP received 75 rds of 82mm mortars. Ha Dong Bridge reported mortar fire at 2300 mils. Seg CP tower reported mortar fire at 2800 mils. Resection of mortar position at coord 022612. Fired counter 81's and arty fire. No evidence of enemy casualties. Will make damage assesment of CP area at first light. Friendly casualties: 1-KIA, 43-WIA's (1 emergency MedEvac) (3 Routine Medevac)	
050330		050300	Noble Skimmer Charlie attack starting at 0200H and ending at 0700H. Friendly unit was Company in defensive position. Location 036658 were hit by 82mm, 61mm B40 rockets, 65 rockets, 75 rr, 50 cal M.G., M-79, Chi-Com Grenades, unidentified small arms. Estimated size of unit was one Battalion. Friendly losses 3 KIA (ARVN) 17 ARVN WIA's. Enemy losses 10 KIA's, 50 WIA's carried off. Captured 2 AK-47's.	
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050330 Follow Up	#3 (Cont)	050300	Direction of fire 360°. Hit by 82mm (Approx 173 rds) 61mm (Approx 173rds), B40 Rockets (Approx 200 rds), 65 Rockets (Approx 175 rds), 75 RR (Approx 50 rds), 50 Cal MG (Approx 1,000 rds), M-79 rds (Approx 500 rds), Chi Com Grenades (Approx 100). Unknown number of s/a rounds. Found approx 30 grenades, undetermined.	
050600	5	050340	H-2-C at coord 004653 spotted 5 VC at coord 004648 moving along tree line. Were to far away to see what type of gear they were carrying. Called 81mm mort Fair coverage. This was approx 500 meters from H-2-C position. Will not check area at this time.	
050930	6	050200	G-2 at coord 035637 received fire from 75 mm Recoilless Rifle, 60mm mort, 173 rds 82mm mort 173 rds B40 rockets B65 Rockets, M-79, 50 Cal MG Fire, Chi Com grenades and numerous unidentified s/a. Returned fire with 81mm mort, 60mm mort, 2 LAAWs, unknown number of s/a fire and called arty. Friendly casualties 2 ARVN KIA, 13 ARVN WIA, Enemy casualties 20 KIA and (1) detainee. Also captured unknown number of TNT mines taken from bodies. Found (8) eight bangalor torpedos.	
051025	7	050945	C-4-C/Y-E road sweep on anderson trail West found (1) one box type mine with pressure type detonator - mine was 50 meters off side of road at coord 000630. Blew in place with 1/4 Lb C-4.	

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051035	Info		Seg-6 departed Bn CP	
051200	Info		Seg-6 Returned Bn CP	
051200	8	051050	G-3-A at coord 018626 found one "L" shaped bunker. Was preparing to blow same and was running back when G-4 blew up prematurely. Apparently caused by bad fuse. One man was injured by blast from G-4. Called for emergency Medevac and blew tunnel. Medevac completed 1128H.	
051430	9	051200	G-1-C at 002612 saw and pursued one VC with weapon - killed same and captured one AK-47, one concussion grenade, two frag grenades, one homemade entrenching tool, one small sack of rice, one change of clothing and 50 AK-47 rds. Shortly after killing VC, patrol was fired upon by 20-30 VC firing 10 M-79 rds, 2 green smoke grenades, 3 automatic wpns firing 50 rds each. Returned 20 rds M-79, 500 sm/a rds and 2 LAWs. Friendly casualties: 1 KIA - USMC; 3 WIA - USMC/emer-medivac Medevac completed at 1310.	
051520	9	051130	G-1 linked up with G-1-C at 002612 and drove VC off. Secured LZ and evacuated 5 personnel. At this time G-1 swept area and made contact with 2 NVA wearing tiger stripped utilities and soft covers similiar to berets. G-1 fired 50 rds at NVA - they did not return fire - retreated to the S.E. There was one additional casualty to those on spot report #9. One USN WIA from schrapnel, also medevaced.	

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	Follow-up 9		<p>Enemy broke contact. Approx 15 min later rec'd heavy sm/a and 82mm mortar fire from all side, from est company. Enemy were wearing blue shirts and black trousers. Returned heavy sm/a & M-60 M.G. fire, approx 200 rds. sm/a fire, approx 200 rds M-79 fire and approx 25 LAWS. Were unable to move due to heavy casualties and intense fire. One Plt Company H mounted tanks (3) to assist; 800 meters outside Bn CP one tank knocked out by 2 RPG rockets, Another plt, G-3, with two tanks dispatched from CP linked up with Plt from Co H and proceeded to assist G-1. Approx 600 meters from G-1 reinforcements taken under fire from 82mm rds, RPG rockets, M-79 and sm/a fire. Relief force unable to link up or maneuver due to heavy casualties. Co F (-) dispatched to assist relief force. Enemy proceeded to break contact as F (-) advanced.</p> <p>Co F (-) linked up with Co G-3 and Plt from Co H. relief force then linked with Co G-1 at coord 002608. Total USMC casualties at 2 KIA; 18 Emer medevac; 22 minor WIA. Medevac completed. Enemy confirmed, 12 KIA. Captured 1 RPG rocket launcher, 5 RPG rockets, 5 AK-47, 1 AK 6 light M.G. Contact lasted 6 hours during which time fixed wing air strikes were called, and Arty and 81mm mortar fire missions were fired. G-1 lost 1 PRC-25, 1 M-16, and 1 M-79 grenade launcher.</p>	

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	Info	051400	E-2 at 996641 to 995643 found 3 bunkers and deep hole. Noe evidence of recent use. Destroyed with C-4. Also found dud 60mm mortar and blew in place.	

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	Info	060425	Bn CP received approx 65 rd's of 82mm mortar fire.	
060510	11	060425	Segment 2/27 CP at 060425 fired counter 81mm mortars and arty fire at coord 017617, 023625 and 005626. Friendly casualties unknown at present.	
060545	2	060230	E-Bridge unit at coord 994688 was taken under mortar attack. While being mortared VC Killer Team moved inside wire and threw sachel charge inside S.E. bunker of bridge. Returned fire with sm/a toward VC. Possible 2 VC killed. Cannot observed bodies. Keeping area under surveillance. Sustained 2-USMC KIA's and 1 USMC WIA.	
060610	3	060555	H-1-B at coord 002651 observed 4, poss more, VC in treeline. Called arty fire mission - 41 H.E. & 1 WP. Results, 1 Viet Civilian Female wounded. Will remain in location until first light in order to set up medevac and search village.	
061025	4	060915	E-2 at 994633 found one 155 dud. Blew in place with 1 1/2 lbs of C-4.	
061030	5	060945	E-2 at coord 997627 found NVA oil can & small package of rice, all in plastic case.	
061045	6	060950	E-3 at coord 997627 found booby trap type napalm ignitor with trip wire. Blew in place with 1/2 lb of C-4.	

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061048	7	060935	E-2 at coord 992629 found 3 spider traps 5ft deep, 3ft square. Checked out same and blew with 3 M-26 grenades.	
061050	8	060920	E-2-A at coord 992635 found one 155 dud; blew in place with $\frac{1}{2}$ lb of C-4.	
061055	9	060948	E-2 at coord 992627 found tunnel 6ft long 3ft wide, 4ft deep. Had 2 entrances. Found M-26A1 grenade lying on ground - was not booby trapped. Blew tunnel with $1\frac{1}{2}$ lbs of C-4.	
061105	10	061015	E-3 at coord 997625 and 997624 found one Chi-Com grenade at each of these coord. Also found one M-14 magazine pouch. Blew both grenades using $\frac{1}{4}$ lb of C-4.	
061220	11	061123	E-1-B at coord 972688 spotted one VC. Patrol told VC to stop, but he ran. Fired warning shots over his head and he stopped. VC appears to have schrapnel wounds on his legs. No ID card and age approx 20 years old. Turned same over to ARVN's.	
061240	12	061100	G-2-A at coord 015626 found one tunnel in hedgeline, half-concealed. 10ft long, 2ft wide. Checked with negative results. Blew with 6 M-26 Frag grenades.	
061250	13	061200	E Co at coord 000627 found one 250lb bomb. Attempted to blow with C-4 (1 lb) but was a misfire. Request EOD Team be sent to dispose of bomb.	

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061425	Follow-up to 13		Engineers blew 250 lb bomb in place using 5 lbs of C-4 at 1345H.	
061430	14	061000	G-1 at coord 002611 found four blood trails and drag marks at same location where air strikes were called in on 5 May. Followed drag marks for approx 50 meters - marks then disappeared. Continued patrol after following following marks. Blood was dried on leaves and branches. Blood was approx 12 hours old.	
061940	15	061500	H-1-B at 001656 found what is believed to be an 81mm aiming stake painted red and white beside hootch. Stake is metal aiming stake without lights. Approx 4-5 ft tall. Brought to PPB.	
062017	16	061635	H-3-A at 989635 while searching on normal sweeps found one woman VC. Identified as swimmer seen in area of Ha Dong Bridge. VC was brought to H-3 PPB and will be sent to Bn CP for ITT.	
062140	17	062120	F-1 at 017683 joint ARVN/USMC PPB received 1 mort rd, 2 satchels, and 10-12 grenades thrown from truck moving south. Unable to return fire as friendly units were in front of PPB.	
062300	18	062240	B-1 at 972662 observed blinking lights at coord 967655. Intel rpts 1 VC Co in area. Called in fire mission and observed 3 secondary explosions. Repeated mission with no secondaries.	

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070810	1	070645	C-4-A road sweep on Anderson West found one 105 dud HE rd at coord 013630. Blew in place with $\frac{1}{2}$ lb of C-4.	
070830	2	070745	C-4-A road sweep on Anderson West found one box mine at coord 998634. Contained 40 lbs of explosive. Was buried in the road. Blew with $\frac{1}{2}$ lb of C-4.	
071350	3	071250	E-1-A at coord 973663 found one 60mm dud illum rd. Was not booby trapped. Blew in place with C-4.	
072040	4	071955	F-2-E USMC/ARVN at 038642 received approx 15 s/a fire. ARVN broke and ran back to FPB. Enemy were on line covering 30 meters. Called in 81mm fire mission.	
072155	5	071910	H-3 at 990642 while registering night defensive fire of 6 rds 60mm fire at coord 990638 wounded 4 civilians and killed 3. Emer MedEvac requested and completed.	
072100	6	072030	H-3 at 990642 received 3 incoming 60mm mort, 2 HE, 1 WP in wire of perimeter. Called in arty fire mission on above coord. Good coverage of target. No enemy casualties observed.	
072300	7	072115	G-2 at 982613 heard loud speaker being used. Called in arty fire mission on target. Loud speaker no longer heard.	

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080820	1	080200	E-1 PFB at coord 972662 sighted 4 VC moving North in open. Called arty mission and checked, results are negative results.	
080830	2	080300	F-1-B received automatic fire of 75 rds from coord 034700. Return fire. Called fire mission. Will check at first light.	
080835	3	080740	E-2-B at coord 981681 man tripped booby trap believed to be small anti-personnel mine. Requested emer-medevac chopper for one WIA. Medevac completed at 080805H.	
081225	4	081130	G-2-A at coord 999614 found one tunnel 20 ft long, 2 ft wide, 2 ft high. Blew with 5 lbs of C-4.	
081230	Info		Seg-5 Departed Bn CP.	
081410	Info		Seg-5 Returned to Bn CP.	
090105	5	081530	G-2 at 985614 found one 105 rd dud. Blew in place.	
090105	6	081535	E-2-B at 990694 found one 105 rd Booby trapped with trip wire detonation device. Blown in place.	
090110	7	081851	At 991688 E-1-C found VC utility bag. Bag contained AK-47 rds, balls of cooked rice, and small amount of uncooked rice. Also found 14 bloody bandages. One military holster with belt, knife and one pistol magazine with 8 rds. Lot numbers are 121-52-M also 20 rds in pouch. Also found one compass with case. Was not US military gear or ordnance. One information booklet with a great deal of Viet writing in it.	

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	7	Con't	Also found \$46.00 in piasters. All gear was found concealed in bushes or behind graves. Turned into Regt S-2.	
090135	8	092025	H-3 at Ha Dong ^B ridge observed oil slick on river (large). Threw M-26 grenades to disperse oil slick. Received secondary explosions.	
090145	9	082145	F-2-E at 038644, broke up enemy ambush. Rec'd sm/a and one grenade. Returned fire. Pursued enemy, lost contact.	
090155	10	082320	E-1-C at 977696 had 2 enemy walk into their ambush site. Took enemy under fire with sm/a fire. Enemy returned approx 10 rds sm/a. E-1-C had one man receive flesh wound on chin. No enemy casualties observed. Checked area - negative results.	
090200	11	082100	7th engrs at dam site reported one Viet woman hit in foot by illum canister. Called in medevac - completed 2220. Coord 004656.	

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090200	1	090035	E-2-A at 984666 observed rockets being fired. Appeared to be small type rocket possibly RPG-40. Fire mission called in Negative clearance.	
090655	2	090500	E-1-C at coord 979697 thought they heard movement 75 mtrs west of there position and fired 2 M-79 Rds. Checked out area at first light and found one enemy pack containing rice, clothes, a pamphlet with writing and a geometry tablet. All gear being brought back to "E" CP.	
090955	3	090621	E-1-A at coord 984666 found one 105 dud Rd. Blew with $\frac{1}{4}$ lb of C-4.	
091000	4	090629	E-1-C at 988687 found 10 AK-47 rds and small amount of rice wrapped in green cloth lying on ground & not concealed. Destroyed rice. Bringing AK-47 rds back to "E" Co CP.	
091005	5	090635	E-1-A at 987648 found one M-79 rd under a can that was sitting on the road. Was not booby trapped. Blew with $\frac{1}{4}$ lb of C-4.	
091010	6	090650	E-1-C at 991688 found one Chi-com grenade and one knife with sheath. Blew grenade with $\frac{1}{8}$ lb of C-4. Bringing knife and sheath back to "E" CP.	
091015	7	090745	Road sweep C-4-C on Anderson west at Coord 006632 found one 106 rd dud. Approx 75 mtrs off the road. Blew in place with $\frac{1}{2}$ lb of C-4.	

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100135	8	091705H	E-2-A at 004690 found 2 Viet males approx age 20 & 35 w/no ID cards. Also found one male w/ID card but picture did not match suspect. Sus taken to regt CP.	
100138	9	091909	E-1-C at 992688 found booby trap which was small satchel charge w/trip attached. Blown in place.	
100140	10	091940	E-1-C at 991690 tripped M-26 grenade booby trap. Sustained 1 WIA priority medevac from Regt CP.	

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101220	1	101145	F-2-D at coord 021647 was leaving PPB and had gone approx 50 mtrs when the patrol leader tripped an M26 booby trap frag grenade. Patrol leader received schrapnel in his legs, back, and back of the head. Man was carried back to PPB and emer MedEvac was called for one USMC WIA. MedEvac completed at 101215H.	
Additional Info to #1			F-2-D upon returning to PPB one other man had received minor schrapnel wounds in one leg. Non-MedEvac.	
101400	2	101320	E-1-A at coord 994674 found one 81mm mort booby trap. Was buried in the ground with 3" of the nose sticking out and a trip wire across the trail. Blew with $\frac{1}{4}$ lb C-4.	
101500	3	101407	G-1-c at coord 982612 walking down trail and detonated 105 booby trap. Suspected pressure detonated. Call MedEvac for two KIA's. Observed four other 105 rds laying on ground in the same area. Will blow others if C-4 arrives in time.	
110115	4	101510	H-3-A at 983633 found one 105 mm dud laying at bottom of empty water hole 5 ft deep. Used 2 M26 grenades to destroy.	
110120	5	101835	G-1-C at 982612 when MedEvac chopper came in and out they received s/a fire and 50 cal fire at approx 200 mtrs SE. Called in 81's. Checked area with Neg Results.	

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110123	6	101935	<p>E Bridge and ARVN Compound at 994688 received auto wps fire from tree line next to ARVN Compound. Did not fire, could not distinguish between ARVN fire and enemy. ARVN returned with s/a and called in arty fire mission. E Bridge call in illum fire mission. No enemy casualties observed.</p> <p>All companies changed TAOR's within the Bn TAOR.</p>	
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110835	1	110620	H-1-B at coord 978654 received 12 sniper rds, from treeline at coord 973654. One USMC was hit in the lower left leg. Ret fire with one LAAW, 12 M-49 rds and 300 s/a rds. Took WIA to H-3 Posit for treatment. Requested MedEvac - Patty Shell affected MedEvac by vehicle. Returned and checked out area with neg results.	
111320	2	111010	E-3-A at coord 010685 found one AK-47 magazine containing 3 rds. Will take back to PFB and bring to Seg CP tomorrow.	
120105	3	112245 112245	G-1-B at 973648 walked into sleeping VC patrol of approx 6 VC. Opened fire which resulted in 1 VC KIA. Also found 3 Doz grenades, Chi Com and M-26, 6 cart belts, 1 M-16 rifle, 1 AK-44 rifle, 3 ponchos assorted shaving gear, 1 45 Cal pistol, 1 transistor radio. Will check area at first light. Will bring gear to Bn CP tomorrow.	

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120410	1	120135	H-2-B at coord 982693 one man tripped M-26 grenade booby trap. Received schrapnel in left arm and left leg. Called for emergency medevac and searched area for other booby traps. Neg results Medevac completed at 0300H.	
120910	2	120845	H-2-B at coord 983693 found one M-26 grenade booby trap. Also found a pair of trousers and a cover with blood stains. The trousers appeared to be ARVN type and the cover was an Army type. Blew booby trap in place with another M-26 grenade.	the cover
122225	3	121515	H-2-B at 979695 found 12 sites where rockets were fired 1 May 68. Also found 25-30 aiming stakes. Also found 10-15 ft of electrical wire. Team from 11th Marines came and checked area and took pictures etc. Blew stake and rocket sites with C-4.	
122225	4	121345	H-2-B at 986695 observed man working in open field. Man had proper ID cards but had no caluses on hands and no farmer characteristics. Man was watching all movements of choppers and patrol; was taken to Regt.	
222230	5	121645	H-2-B at 978698 found two tunnels. One is 3ft long, 4ft high. The other is 10 ft long, 4ft high. Will blow 13 May 68.	
122233	6	121600	H-1 at 967658 found one dud 105mm rd. Blew with C-4.	

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122235	7	121140	G-3-D at 966653 spotted approx 35 indigenous personnel wearing green utilities and green helmets. Unk type wpn. Called arty - negative contact.	
122235	8	121915	G-2 at 990642, 1 USMC was checking perimeter when an unk explosive device inside perimeter was set off, resulting in 1 USMC KIA. Will hold body until Medevac arrives. An investigation will be held.	
122245	9	121130	2/27 MedCap at 015626 one female arrived CP for treatment was recognized as a VC courier by 2/27 KCS. Will bring to Regt 13May68.	
122250	10	121950	G-1-A at 004654 rec'd approx 75 sm/a rds and approx 6 M-79 rds. Enemy broke contact. Called fire mission-illumination. Will check area.	
130027	11	122000	E-2-G at 032625 received 125 rds sm/a and auto fire from 028627. No. of enemy unknown. Negative friendly casualties. Called fire mission. Enemy broke contact. Will check at first light.	

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130815	Info 1	13 1430 130545	Company H to OPCON 3/27. G-2-B at coord 999637 saw enemy and heard talking in tree line at coord 001639. Fired 7 M-79 rds, 50 M-60 rds. Pursued and saw 3 VC running. No wpns Neg results.	
140910	Info	132030	E-2-H at coord 045625 reports their patrol went to far south and walked into friendly ARVN ambush. Returned fire. ARVN's ceased fire. Ambush patrol sus 1 ARVN KIA. E-2-H later con't on patrol.	

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140910	1	140820	E-1-B at coord 965686 found one M-79 dud rd. Blew with $\frac{1}{4}$ lb of C-4.	
141425	2	141100	7th Engr truck driver hit 30lb box mine on Anderson East at coord 022637. One WIA (Driver of dump truck) taken to BAS for superficial wounds on face and body Engrs from this CP secured Anderson East and reswept same - found another 25lb box type mine approx 50 mtrs from the first. Blown with $\frac{1}{4}$ lb of C-4.	
142010	3	141445	F-2-A at coord 019619 received approx 50 rds sm/a fire from est 4 VC at coord 017607. Radio malfunctioned from movement of initial contact. Fired back with approx 100 rds sm/a fire. Enemy broke contact. Unable to check area as was outside of TAOR. Sustained 1 USMC KIA. Brought KIA to Bn CP for further transfer.	
142235	4	142115	E-2-C at coord 024642 received approx 200 rds sm/a fire from coord 028644. Returned sm/a fire and called in 81mm mortar fire mission. No enemy casualties observed.	
142238	5	142125	E-2-E at coord 039647 received 3 rds 82mm mortars and approx 75 rds sm/a fire. Returned sm/a fire. Enemy broke contact Enemy posit 038651	
142345	6	142210	G-2 Ha Dong Bridge rec'd approx 50 rds auto & sm/a fire. Returned sm/a & 3 rds 60mm mortars. Requested fire mission (Art) Enemy position 989636.	

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142348	7	142315	E-2-G at coord 037626 came upon 2 VC in village. They were carrying wpns. Threw 2 M-26 frag grenades. Enemy broke contact. Local villagers reported one VC WIA. Checked area with neg results.	
150130	8	142315	E-2-F at coord 024635 received 2 rds sniper fire from 021623. Returned 1 M-79 rd. Sniper Fire ceased. Will check out area.	

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	Info	151430	Company H returned OPCON 2/27.	
150830	1	150710	C-4-C road sweep on Anderson Trail, west at coord 001632 found 155 rd dud, H.E. approx 150 meters from left side of the road. Blown in place with $\frac{1}{4}$ lb of C-4.	
150835	2	150720	C-4-C road sweep on Anderson Trail, west at coord 999634. Found one 30 lb box mine on right side of the road. Blown in place with $\frac{1}{2}$ lb of C-4.	
151230	3	150647	E-1-B at coord 970663 found one M-16 rifle (#619560) hidden under leaves at the edge of a tree line. Brought back to I.D. Returning same to Segment CP.	
151235	4	151150	G-1-B at coord 996648 found one LAW, extended. Had not been fired, fuse was partially burned. Fired 4 M-79 rds at it but did not explode. Taking same to G-2's position for demolition.	
151410	5	151000	E-2-C at coord 038648 found 25 empty containers for 57mm Recoiless rifle rds. 15 empty containers for Chi-Com grenades 15 empty containers for Claymore mines. Also found impression of 60mm mortar base plate in the ground. 8 2 or 3 man fighting holes 5ft wide, 5ft long, and 4 ft deep. Also found 100 caps that screw fuse into mine to hold it in place. Searched area and found building with detrimental propaganda on the walls, and booby trapped with 2 M-26 grenades and 1 60mm mortar. One man tripped a booby trap - unknown type - not injured. Blew booby traps and bringing back one	

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151930	6	151430	<p>container of each type.</p> <p>F-2-A at coord 014628 found one dud 105 rd:was blown in place.</p>	
151932	7	151605	<p>E-2-D at 025645 one ARVN in patrol spotted and killed two VC in ville. ARVNS's claimed two KIA's and two AK-47's.</p>	

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	Info	161630	Assumed OPCON Company D 1/27.	
161215	1	161155	G-1-B at coord 996651 found one 105 dud H.E. rd. Blew in place with 1 lb of C-4.	
161450	2	161120	F-1 at coord 98915 received 35 rds of auto fire and several sniper rds from open rice paddy at coord 982613. Called fire mission - Completed at approx 1215H. 13 rds H.E. & 4 rds W.P. Checked area - no evidence of enemy casualties. No friendly casualties sustained.	
161805	3	161200	1st MP's at coord 038728 found 15 H.E. 105 rds, were not duds and were still in there cassings. They were scattered as if they had fallen from an airplane. Lot # LS - 35 - 7. Requested an EOD Team. Team investigated situation and will transfer all rds to 13th Marines.	

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171105	1	170930	Y-E Road sweep on Anderson Trail west - Coord 005633 tripped onr 60mm mortar booby trap, 75 meter on north side of the road. Requested priority medevac and checked area for more booby traps. Neg results. 2 priority WIA's taken to 2/27 BAS by ambulance, then priority medevaced by helo from 2/27 at 1037H.	
171115	2	170945	Pickwick Papers-D (Delta Co) coord 982691 on sweep - personnel tripped M-26 booby trap grenade resulting in two WIA's (1-emergency, 1-priority) Requested medevac and searched area for more booby traps. Medevac completed at 1030H.	
171125	3	171013	G-3-A at coord 967645 received approx 10 rds sm/a fire from 967644. Returned fire with approx 75 rds sm/a fire and 5 M-79 rds. Checking area at this time.	
171230	4	170845	F-3-B at coord 018617 found 250 lb bomb (description letters read, "Bomb-M81-Mod-136066") was buried by other than normal causes. Maintaining position while waiting for EOD Team. Blown in place by F-3-B before EOD Team arrived.	
171445	5	171130	D-2 at coord 981692 man tripped explosive device resulting in 3WIA's. Requested Medevac for 3 WIA's - 2 priority 1 emergency - completed 1215H.	
171447	6	171145	Delta-6 at coord 978672 Corpsman moving to aid WIA's at coord 981692 tripped M-26 Booby trap. Requested emergency medevac for 1 USN; completed 1215H.	

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171450	7	171330	D-2 at coord 983691 man tripped booby trap explosive device resulting in 2 WIAs. AmTracs moving to extrac WIA's and Sqd from heavily booby trapped area. Extraction completed 1430H	
	Info	171630	Assumed OPCON Company I 3/26.	
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180215	Info	182400	F-3-C observed 3 green streamers at vic coord 020625. No known friendlies in area. Called 81mm mortar fire mission. But rds came in vic of frdly patrol. Checked fire. Called in illum rd. This was shot overhead. 81's were using friendly position as 002625. Request to correct data and to fire cone 50 as previously planned. Rpt'd in coming again. Check fire and cancelled. No friendly casualties.	
180945	1	180755	F-1 at coord 023619 found 60mm mortar WP dud. Was not booby trapped. Blown in place.	
181005	2	180835	F-1 at coord 020610 observed 4 VC (at coord 023607) moving south. Opened fire to see if enemy would return fire. Enemy returned fire - called Arty fire mission. Sustained 2 friendly WIA's. One needs emer medevac.	
	Follow-up to 2		The 4 armed VC had rifles and cartridge belts, & wearing only shorts. Later spotted approx 20 men in full khakis and full gear. Returned fire with probable hits. Estimate reinforced Plt of enemy. Also called airstrikes but could not observe. Results total including WIA's in initial spot report. 7 WIA's, 1 KIA. 5 WIA's medevaced by helo 1 KIA and 2 WIA medevaced by amtracs, to BAS 2/27.	
181425	3	181129	E-4 at coord 038638 found two bundles of clothes in a trench covered with leaves. Bringing gear back to I.P.	

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	Info		Company D, 1/27 returned to OPCON parent unit.	
	Info		Company I, 3/26 returned to OPCON parent unit.	
	Info		Assumed OPCON, Company C, 1/26.	
	Info		2nd Bn, 51st ARVN replaced by 1st Bn, 51st ARVN, in Bn TAOR.	
181430	4	18110	E-2 Rear at coord 016639 observed one bomb dropped accidentally, wounding 4 VN Civilians. Sent MedEvac vehicle from 2/27 CP to assist E-2 Rear and pick up wounded civilians. 1 emer, 1 priority.	
181440	5	181300	E-1-B at coord 047627 found one booby trap believed to be M-79 rd in aluminum can 3" long, 2" dia. Also found one M-79 dud Blew both in place.	
181445	6	181400	Y-E road security on Anderson west found M-26 booby trapped grenade set in a burned area. Engr blew in place with C-4.	
182312	Info	182232	Regt informed Seg are now in Cond grey 3.	
182315	Info	182000	Bn went into cond Grey 3.	
190208	7	181530	E-1 at 048631 found 60mm dud. Blew in place.	
190210	8	181915	F-2 at 988612 reported 6 enemy 60mm rds on FPB just vacated at coord 993611. Enemy coord were 992602 outside TAOR. Called in fire mission on enemy position.	

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190213	9	182015	E-1-A ID at coord 047633 received 6 rds sm/a fire. Enemy posit approx 400 meters (1100 mills) called in Arty Fire Mission Will check area at first light.	
190215	10	182029	H-2-B at coord 999699 heard people screaming in ville. Loudspeaker was heard prior to screaming and crying. Lights were visible prior to tonight. Patrol diverted to check out area. Neg results.	
190220	11	182045	F-3-C at 005622 spotted 3 men coming out of treeline. Fired approx 10 rds sm/a. Enemy ran. Checked area with neg results.	
	12	182000	E-2-A at coord 009639 received approx 200 rds sm/a & auto wpns fire from 003641. Returned sm/a approx 300 rds. Enemy broke contact. Sustained 1 WIA. Emer medevaced Req & completed.	

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	6	192130	H-1-E at 985687 observed s/a (15 rds) being fired toward Regt CP from 988683. Did not return fire as would be directed toward Friendly posit.	
	7	192237	E-1-F at 027626 spotted 5 VC at 023627. Took enemy under fire w/s/a and auto wps fire. Called in arty fire mission. Checked area with no enemy casualties.	
	8	192359	H-1-E at 987683 observed 4 VC 15 meters away. Opened fire with s/a and M79 rds. Called for illum. Found shower shoes and a bag of 40lb rice.	

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190225	INFO	190010	G-2-C at 986642 reported sounds of shovels digging in position. Investigated was wire rubbing against pole.	
190835	1	190230	E-2-B at 018645 saw movement in cemetery at 013643. Called arty mission. 12 rds HE, 3 rds WP 105's. Checked area. No evidence of enemy casualties.	
191045	INFO	190910	E-2-D with ARVNs found 5 VCS, 4 women, one man. ARVNs stated they were friendly villagers. Taken to 4/51st ARVN CP for questioning.	
191048	2	191000	E-1 Actual at 046633 found one 60mm mort dud rd inside the wire. Blew with $\frac{1}{4}$ lb C-4.	
191240	INFO	101114	E-1-A at 047627 reported that the ARVNs found 8 VCS in Thanh Quit 2. ARVNs taking VCS to 4/51st CP for questioning.	
191245	INFO	191155	E-1-A at 047627 reported that ARVNs picked up 16 women and 8 men. Taken to 4/51st for questioning.	
	3	191730	E-1-B at 007649 found tunnel 3 ft wide 4 ft deep 7-10 ft long.	
	4	192010	E-1-H at 053637 Rec'd s/a and auto fire from est enemy Sq at 047637. Ret'd sa/ auto wpns fire. Called in arty mission. Checked area. No enemy casualties.	
	5	192020	G-2-C at 976648 found one 3.5 rocket dud rd. Blew in place.	

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200800	1	100215	F-1-C at 021611 heard sounds of movement at 019609. Called in arty fire mission. Checked tree line. No evidence of enemy casualties.	
200805	2	200240	E-1-I at 055625 saw one VC in tree line. Fired s/a and threw one m26 grenade with negative results. Will check at first light.	
200810	3	200600	H-1-E at 985694 found one M16 rifle, One cartridge belt and three M-16 mag. Approached with caution. Checked for booby trap - negative. Will bring rifle, belt, and magazines back to CP.	
200815	4	200720	G-3-A at 966658 found one 105 HE dud rd. Blew in place with 1 lb of C-4.	
200950	5	200740	G-3-A at 967659 found a plateau that looked like a grave. On top of mound was a 105 crater. Crater was checked and found a hole near the crater leading to a 15 ft high, 18 ft long, 4½ to 5 ft wide steel and concrete rein underground bunker. Room enough for 10 to 20 small people. Has a partition in the center made of concrete and bricks. Patrol has no C-4 to blow bunker. Requested engr to blow same, follow up to come after being blown by Engrs.	
201630	6	201600	H-6 at 986688 found one tube 8 in in dia 6 ft long. Contains cables at one end. Will bring to Regt CP.	

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210220	1	210020	E-1 at 047632 rec'd 5 rds s/a fire. Ret'd s/a fire. Fire ceased.	
210225	2	210015	E-1-F at 032623 observed auto fire from 029629. Called in fire mission. Will check out area.	
210227	3	210016	E-1 at 047632 rec'd sniper fire 7 rds from 043638. Also observed rockets being fired from 046620 toward bridge manned by misdirect, Type of rocket unk. Also observed mort fire from coord 047625. Called in fire mission on mortar site. Will check out area.	
210190	4	210130	E-1 at 047632 heard loudspeaker fm grid 0361. ARVN said was VC propaganda. Checked area with neg results.	
210235	5	210201	E-1 at 047632 heard screaming and yelling from 045621. Outside TAOR.	
211115	6	211010	F-1-A at 011612 tripped one mine or booby trap. Could not tell whether it was pressure or trip wire detonated. Explosion was about the size of a grenade.	
211120	7	211025	E-4-C at 038635 found eight fighting holes 2 ft deep, 2 ft wide, 4 ft long. Appeared to be 1 to 2 days old. Also found two mort carrying cases. Will complete patrol and return to E CP for explosive and return to blow holes at approx 1300. Follow up to come after blowing.	

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211123	8	211055	E-1-B at 042624 found one tunnel 3 ft wide 3 ft high and 4 ft long. One NVA canteen lying outside. Checked tunnel and found 4 BA-30's and 2 unused battle dressings inside. Blew tunnel with $\frac{1}{2}$ lb of C-4.	
211305	9	211240	G-2-D at 023655 found one 60mm mort booby trap w/ trip wire. Also found one 105 dud HE rd. Blew both in place with C-4.	
	10	211635	G-1-A at 007639 found one 81mm mort rd Will blow at first light.	
	11	212018	G-1-I at 033631 observed movement and carbine fired from 054624. Called in fire mission outside TAOR.	
	12	212030	H-2-C at 998699 spotted 4-8 VC moving west at 999694. Fired 60mm mort fire. Will check area at first light.	
	13	212104	E-1 PPB at 047632 observed 1 rocket fired due north at 042641. Called in fire mission. Observed 3 secondary explosions.	
	14	212325	G-2-B at 971643 spotted 5 VC w/ wpns. Rec'd 3 rds s/a fire. Called in 81mm mort fire. No enemy casualties observed.	
	15	212345	E-1 at 047632 rec'd 7 rd s/a fire from 050633. Ret'd 15 M-79 rds. No enemy casualties observed.	

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	16	212330	E-4-E at 036646 called in fire mission on enemy trench line. Reported one large secondary explosion. Several small secondary which appeared to be s/a. Will check area.	
	INFO	21May	3rd Platoon, Co H assigned as Rough Rider security element.	
	INFO	21May	Personal response class conducted by G-5.	

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220845	1	220220	Seg CP (2/27) rec'd approx 15 rds of 122 rockets. Fired arty and 81 mort counter fire on coord 025609, 032615, 998626, and 032615. Friendly casualties sustained - 1 USMC KIA, 7 USMC WIA (2 Prior MedEvac) Completed at 220710H.	
220850	2	220245	G-2-A at 995633 observed rockets being fired from vic of coord 999626. Called 81 fire mission. Will check area.	
220900	3	220310	G-2-A at 995633 rec'd approx 100 rds of sniper and auto wps fire from 991631. Ret'd fire with 20 M79 rds and approx 250 rds M16. Checked area where fire was rec'd with negative results.	
220910	4	220522	E-1-H at 040634. One man tripped unk size and type of booby trap and ran when tripped. No casualties.	
220915	5	220640	Y-E road sweep on Anderson West at 007633. One man tripped M26 booby trapped frag grenade on the right flank security (North side of road). Sustained one USMC WIA. Brought to 2/27 BAS by ambulance and emer MEDEVAC from 2/27 LZ by helo at 220710H.	
221010	6	220920	E-1-B at 048639 found one bunker 4 ft lg, 4 ft wd, 4 ft hi. Bunker had aming stakes, were blown inside the bunker.	

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221030	7	220920	E-1-A at 031622 one man was going to a well approx 30 mtrs from the perimeter wire and tripped one M26 booby trap. Sustained one USMC WIA. Requested Prior MedEvac. Follow up to come upon completion of MedEvac.	
221230	8	221120	F-2-A at 001629 found one US aircraft rkt. 6ft lg, 6 in in dia. Silver w/ brown ring around body. Nose was missing. Lot # amo/lot/NPP 1-1. Motor code 36MK-22. MOD-0 BurOrd/Ld-269042. Blown in place with C-4.	
221405	9	221330	C-3-1 at 037727 found one SKS carbine buried in ground next to an old fighting hole. Weapon was caked with mud and appears to be 3 to 4 months old indicating the wpn was left behind after the TET offensive. Wpn will be forwarded to Bn S-2.	
230130	10	221600	H-1 sweep at 978686 found 2 81mm mort rds. Destroyed with C-4.	
230133	11	221700	H-1 FPB at 997701 blocking force detained 3 VCS. Turned over to ARVN.	
230135	12	221715	H1 sweep at 973687 to 993687 checked area of bombing mission. Found 2 81 mm booby traps. Blew in place. Also counted 6 secondary explosions. As a result of air strikes.	
230138	13	221915	E-1 at 047633 reported ARVN say there is a Plt of VC moving at 055628. Called in ARTY fire mission. Observed 2 secondaries.	

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230140	14	222055	E-1-I at 053629 rec'd approx 200 rds s/a and auto wps fire. Ret'd s/a and auto wps fire. Called in fire mission. Sustained one USMC KIA.	
230143	15	222025	E-4-E at 034635 while right outside gate rec'd 20 rds s/a and 8 60mm mort fire. Ret'd s/a fire and called in fire mission (81's). Will check area at first light.	
230145	15	222230	H-1-F at 993697 sighted 5 VC in open and 1 female. Believed to be nurse. Took VC under fire s/a and M79. Enemy broke contact. Checked area and found 1 female KIA believed to be VC nurse. Medical supplies including pennicelline & morphine. 2/27 activity sheet dtd 070600Y - 080600H May 68. One personal letter in Viet, 5 Cans US sardines, probable foot spider hole 4 ft wide and 7 ft ong. and one digging tool.	
	INFO	22May	Personal Response classes conducted by G-5 Division personnel.	
	INFO	22May	At approx 0220 Bn CP rec'd 20 rds of 122mm rocket fire.	

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230500	1		230245	G-1-F at 987694 ARVNs spotted movement in treeline - Suspected 2 VC. Marines fired 100 rds s/a fire and 7 M79 rds. ARVNs expended all ammo. VC broke contact to the Southwest.	
230915	2		230830	F-2-B at 013618 found one 81mm mort dud. Blown in place w/M26 frag grenade.	
231120	3		231030	E-4-C at 034634 found one 82mm dud mort rd. Possible booby trapped. Blew with $\frac{1}{4}$ lb C-4.	
231455	4		231314	SEG-2 (S-2 Scouts at 017628 Spotted 15 men ages 24-35 fishing together in small water hole. Took same to SGE CP and will hold in POW and turn over to ARVNs when they arrive at 1700H.	
240440	5		231515	H-1 Plt sweep found 2 caves at 978698. Sizes 2x3x10ft and 2x5x6ft. One cave contained documents and medicine. Also 3 lbs of TNT and C-4 and Ladies blouse. Found cave complex 2x5x20ft at 997698. Cave contained receiver group to carbine rifle. M-1 type was broken and rusty. Also 35-40 rds mixed ammo, M16, M14, & AK47 Plus 5 chi com grenades. Also found dud 81mm mort rd. At 998698 found burlap sack of fruit hanging in tree approx 35 ft high. Ladder was found in bushes, destroyed chi com grenades also all cave complexes and all ordnance. Documents and medicine turned over to Regt S-2.	

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242455		6	232000	F-1-H at 048628 received s/a and auto wps fire. Ret'd s/a and auto and M79 fire. Called in arty fire mission. Searched area with neg findings.	
		INFO	23 May	1st Section, 1st Platoon, H&S Company 3rd AmTrac Bn displaced to 2/27 CP to support Bn Operations.	

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241400	1	241000	E-1-A at 030625 found row of bunkers (5). They were 5x3x3 ft. Three were reinforced. Two were open faced approx 1½ months old. Also in same vic found one dud M79 rd. Bunkers and M79 rd were blown.	
241405	2	241210	F-2-B spotted 4 VN which were running and would not halt for questioning. Fired two rounds over head. Still would not stop. Moving to check out area. Follow up to come.	
241407	3	241325	G-1-A at 995645 found one 60mm mortar with all increments intact. Marking position with bamboo. Will blow in place this afternoon.	
241555	4	241350	G-2-A at 996636 found one camouflaged tunnel approx 15 ft long, 4 ft wide and 4 ft high. Blew w/3lbs of C-4.	
Follow up To #2			F-2-B moved to 020612 and rec'd 25 rounds a/a fire from 019609. 4 Enemy. One wearing black PJ, one wearing camouflaged utility w/ cartridge belt. They had carbines. Patrol moved in a trench and called in arty fire mission on 019609. Arty on target. Did not check area because there was too many ambush positions and insufficient personnel within the patrol.	

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241610	5	241430	E-2-E at 010635 found trench complex. 20 yds long, 2 yds wide and 5 ft deep. Trench had 5 small holes dug into the walls of the trench system which were 1 ft deep 1 ft wide and 1 ft high. Trench was covered by thick foilage. Trench was blown with 1 3/4 lbs C-4.	
241620	INFO	241444	G-2 at 991642 found one M26 frag grenade in wire with no pin and spoon. Blew in place with C-4.	
241900	6	241400	Found one 18" long by 4" dia tube burried under tree 2-4ft deep. Believed to be explosive. Brought to CP will deliver to Regt S-2 tomorrow.	
241900	7	241804	F-1 at 983612 saw 7 possible NVA in tree line. Investigated and rec'd approx 10 rds s/a fire. Fired 8 rds s/a and 8 rds 60mm mort into area. Still rec'd approx 8-10 rds s/a fire. Called for Arty mission.	
242045=	8	241627	G-3-B at 978643 rec'd heavy contact south of Posit 978637. AK 47 carbine and auto wpns fire. Called fire mission on enemy coord. Used 81mm, 60mm and 105's, s/a and M79 rds expended approx 1200 M16 rds and 45 M79rds. 2nd and 3rd Plt swept area with no indication of enemy casualties. Sniper attached to G-2 shot 1 VC. Verified by field glass sighting.	

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242105	9	242015	G-1-B at 000655 rec'd 150 rds s/a fire and 8 M79 rds from 4 enemy at 997655. Ret'd 4 M79 rds and 75 s/a rds. Fired 60mm. 2 USMC WIA.	
242115	INFO	232115	Set condition Gray III.	
242330	10	242000	E-6 at 034637 took sus enemy sniper position under 60mm mortar fire. Prior to E-4-E departing CP, 2 Rds landed near hootch injuring 2 civilians. Emer MedEvac requested and completed for 1 civ along with other.	
242340	11	242050	E-1-F PPR at 032633 rec'd 15 rds s/a fire. Ret'd s/a and called in arty fire mission. Will check out area on night acts. Checked area with neg results. Good coverage on target.	

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250043	1.	242350		E-1-F @ 028621 saw flashing lights and saw movement and heard noises in tree-line at 023619. Checked area - found 5 bamboo stakes 5 ft high, spaced 15-20 meters apart running in a straight line from west to east. Believed to be aiming stakes for mortars or rockets. Area checked, no other findings. Stakes destroyed and dismantled.	
251140	2	251030		H-2-D at coord 958680 one raft 20'-25' long made of Bamboo and camouflage along the banks of the river. Upon destroying the raft H-2-D received two incoming m-79 rds from a village across the river. Unable to tell exactly where the rds came from. No action was taken. No casualties were sustained.	
252100	3	251030		F-1 at coord 985612 rec'd 10 rds of 60mm mortars from 987608. Called in Arty on prob enemy location. Outside TAOR and across river. Unable to check.	
252105	4	251820		F-1 at coord 992622 rec'd auto wpns fire from coord 993617. Called in arty fire mission. Checked area - no evidence of enemy casualties.	
252100	5	252035		E-4-E at coord 042641 rec'd auto and semi-auto wpns fire from coord 038639 and 60mm mortar from coord 045645. (auto and semi-auto coming from between E-4-E and E-6 actual position) Called arty fire mission. Good effect on target. returning to CP for a larger force. Then will return & check the area.	

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260125	6	252210	E-1-F at coord 023624 spotted 4 VC moving in a NE direction, Called 81mm fire mission on target. Checked area with negative results.	
260128	7	252305	F-1-B at 986613 called in arty fire mission on sus VC ambush at coord 981613.	

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260920	1	260110	<p>G-2-B at coord 986632 was set in ambush position and heard noise to the north-east at coord 987634. Fired M-79 illum and saw 4 VC. Received sm/a fire from AK-47's and 1 M-79 rds. Unknown number of sm/a rds. Sustained 1 minor WIA. Returned fire with 10 M-79rds, 150 M-16 rds, 50 M-60 rds and 3 M-26 grenades. Checked the area and found blood spots. Also found a hootch in the same area and heard noises. Upon checking it out found hot chow (rice&tea) while entering hootch 1 man ran out the back. 5 other Vietnamese pretended to be asleep while the chow was cooking. The ARVN's with G-2-B stated the 5 suspects had been feeding the VC. Taking 5 VC and WIA (friendly) to G-2's position. VC's will be sent to seg CP POW compound.</p>	
260955	2	260830	<p>F-3-C at coord 017623 found one cave 5' in diameter at the entrance. Went down approx 7' then turned to the right. After the turn it was approx 2' in dia for an unknown distance. Blew with 1lb of C-4 after checking. Neg findings.</p>	

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261400	3	261115	G-1-B found tunnel system built into dirt mound at 047636. Entrance to tunnel system camouflaged with cardboard covered with dirt. Tunnel was constructed in Z shape with 3 rooms. One room was 5ft long, 6ft wide and 3ft high with a bamboo rack in it. Other two rooms were 4 ft long, 4 ft wide and 3 ft high and empty. Tired to blow tunnel with C-4 but had insufficient supply. Will return this afternoon to complete the job.	
261535	4	261400	Seg S-2 Patrol at 017630 found 3 small holes. Possible tunnel air passages. Blew one hole and checked area of holes thoroughly with neg results.	
261740	5	261650	Yankee echo at 002631 spotted a girl 10 yrs and a woman 50 yrs in a small cave. Woman did not have ID card. Cave contained air vents which could lead to tunnel. Brought detainees to Bn S-2. Checked out cave with neg findings. Will blow cave.	
261745	6	260930	F-3-A at 004617 found enemy poster in English. Poster tells fo 3 captured Americans and says if you are captured by NVA don't resist. Taken to Bn S-2.	
262105	7	262005	G-3 at 960646 tripped grenade booby trap. One man hit with shrapnel through throat, groin, and right thigh. Other man had wounds in right wrist, both thighs and calves. Called EmerMedEvac. Completed 262054H 2 USMC WIA's.	

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	8	262130	Units from Hill 55 informed 2/27 that unk number of enemy crossing river at 985620. Info 2/27 TAOR. Dispatched ambush patrols from F Co and G Co. Patrols reported neg contact.	
	9	262145	Co G at Ha Dong bridge reported movement and dogs barking at 990637. Called in illum fire mission on area. No enemy movement seen.	

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270420	1	270100	F-2-A and F-2-B at 983613 engaged each other in a fire fight. One patrol apparently F-2-B was off its designated patrol route. 2 Non battle casualties resulted. One emer 1 Prior. Investigation by F-2 actual will occur at first light. MedEvac Requested and completed at 0254.	
271000	2	270910	Road sweep at 027640 found 2 50 lb box mines on either side of the road. Blew both in place. In same vic sam woman run from tree line to hootch. Pursued but she escaped through back door in hootch. Found small children. Waited in area for her return. An older woman appeared to claim children as their grandmother.	
271240	3	271120	F-3-C found cave 3 ft in dia 8 ft long. Contained bricks used for holding cooking utensils. Also found 5 lbs C-4 rollid in two balls used for cooking. Blew cave with C-4.	
271243	4	271130	E-1-B found one dud 105 rd. Blew with C-4.	
271245	5	271205	E-1-C 041638 found dud 105 rd. Blew with C-4.	
271250	6	231215	E-1-C at 042638 found dud 60mm mort rd. Blew in place.	
280025	7	271940	E-1-I at 050633 rec'd 100 rds AK47 fire from approx 5-6 enemy. Ret'd s/a fire. Called in arty fire mission. Checked area neg findings	
280027	8	272310	G-1-A at 975656 spotted 6 VC. Opened fire and pursued enemy NW. Lost contact. Checked area. Found traces of block, shirt, and trouser. 1 AK47 rifle and 1 VC KIA.	

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				<u>R-file</u>
280825	1	280655	Y-E road sweep on Anderson West. One man tripped one M26 booby trap grenade w/ trip wire. 25 mtrs on north side of the road. Requested ambulance for MedEvac of 3 WIAs (USMC). WIA's taken by ambulance to 2/27 BAS at 0710. BAS requested prior MedEvac for one WIA.	
280832	2	280630	F-2 snipers at 014608 saw two men dressed in black and one in white stripped shorted. One was carrying what appeared to be an 82mm mort tube. The other two were carrying cannister. Snipers fire three shots. 2 men were hit in chest. Third man fell after the shot. Not able to determine where he was hit. Also called in arty fire mission. Results unk as it was across the river.	
281205	3	281105	F-1-B at 012614 found previously fired LAAW booby trapped with 60mm mort rd. Protruding from one end with trip wire. Was lying beside trail. Blown in place with M26 grenade.	
281410	4	281315	F-2-B at 985610 tripped booby trapped 105mm rd. Sustained one WIA Emer MedEvac. Completed at 281418.	
281550	5	281415	E-1-E at 012636 found 4 blood trails approx 12 hrs old. Followed trails approx 30 meters and ended in an empty bunker. Blew bunker with C-4.	
281605	INFO	281600	Bn CO arrived at Regt.	
281638	INFO	281635	Bn CO in Bn CP.	

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291025	1	290920	E-1-C at 037638 found one 105 dud HE rd. place with $\frac{1}{2}$ lb of C-4.	Blew in
291345	2	291145	E-1-C at 031638 found one 105 dud HE rd. place with $\frac{1}{2}$ lb C-4.	Blew in
291655	3	291352	E-1-D at 014656 found trench line 100 mtrs long, $2\frac{1}{2}$ ft wide and 3 ft deep. Had six fighting holes 2 ft in dia dug in the side of trench. Also found one AK47 casing in trench. Blew fighting holes with C-4.	

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300730		1	300645	G-3 at 972634 one man tripped booby trap in tree line. Two other men went to assist and tripped two more booby traps. Unk type booby traps but were pressure detonated. Called emer MedEvac for 5 WIA's. All Emergencies. 4 USMC, 1 USN. MedEvac completed at 300823.	
300835		2	300715	F-1-S at 071608 spotted 3 VC in ville at 015605. Heard additional movement but was unable to observe. Sniper accounted for 1 VC KIA. Called in arty fire mission on target. Outside TAOR.	
		3	301230	G-3 at 972636 found 2 home made booby traps made of C-rat can with powder and scrap metal inside. Pressure detonated. Engr blew with C-4.	
		4	301230	E-1-C at 039642 found 2 chi com grenades and one LAAW hidden in bush under leaves. Bringing in ordnance to Bn S-2.	
		INFO	301325	E-1-C at 035635 found tow dud 81mm mort rds. Blew in place.	
301530		5	301450	E-1-E at 012634 found 2 B40 rockets wrapped in a pair of rubberized trousers in treline. Will bring rockets to Seg CP. Continuing to search area.	
301800		6	301630	G-2 CP at 044722 while in defensive perimeter one marine accidentally shot another marine in the right side of chest with 45 cal pistol. Man who did shooting went hysterical. Called for EmerMedEvac. Both men MedEvaced at 1705.	
301935		7	301700	G-2 at 007633 found two 60mm mort booby traps and one M79 rd. Blew in place with C-4.	

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301840	8	301445	G-2 at 008630 found tunnel complex 3 stories deep. Three level complex is 30 ft long room is approx three ft high, 3 ft wide, 10 ft long. Blew mouth of tunnel. Will open tunnel tomorrow and thoroughly search.	
301900	9	301045	G-2 w/ C-I attachments found at 006631 door, under door found hole 5 ft deep, 20 ft long 3 ft wide. Checked Neg results. Blew with 8 lbs C-4.	
301920	10	301030	G-2 w/ C-I attachments picked up woman with no ID card. After interrogation she was found to be female cadre. Ret'd her to Regt for further interrogation (006631).	
302000	INFO	3020000	Set condition Gray III.	

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310050		11	302125	G-1-B at 000641 spotted 3 VC wearing uniforms, helmets, cartridge belts, bandoleers & ammo. Opened fire with sm/a and M-60 fire. Enemy did not return fire. They retreated SW. Called illum fire mission. Neg results. Will check area at first light.	
310055		12	302130	G-1 at 003653 spotted 8 VC moving N. Opened fire with sm/a & M-60 fire and 5 rds 60mm illum. Enemy retreated N. will check area at first light.	
310058		13	310010	G-2-C at 988637 rec'd 3 M-79 rds. Retd 8 M-79 rds. Checked area with neg results.	
Follow up to	11			G-1-B checked area and found one AK-47 and many dug in places. Area will be investigated by afternoon patrol.	
311115	Info		310940	G-3 at coord 977638 found one 105 rd dud. Blown in place w/1/2 lb of C-4.	
311620	Info		311410	F-2-B found 1 dud 105 rd. Blew in place.	
	1.		310815	G-3 received approx 80 rds auto wps fire from unk number of enemy. Returned sm/a M-79, and 1 LAW. Enemy broke contact. Checked area; found one man in vic. Was detained and brought in to Bn CP for questioning. He did possess an ID card.	
312125	Info		312015	E-1-H at coord 032622 spotted 3 VC running into treeline. Called arty mission. Rds on target. Will check area this evening	

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310130	Info	311605	S-2 patrol 100m east or rear gate found one unidentifiable rd. Blew in place.	