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1 August 1968 - 31 August 1968

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PART IORGANIZATIONAL DATAI. DESIGNATIONCOMMANDER

III Marine Amphibious Force

Lieutenant General Robert  
E. CUSHMAN, Jr.,  
U. S. Marine Corps  
1Jun67 - 31Aug68DEPUTY COMMANDERMajor General Rathvon McC.  
TOMPKINS, U. S. Marine Corps  
26May68 - 31Aug68SUBORDINATE UNITS

XXIV Corps

Lieutenant General Richard G.  
STILWELL, U. S. Army  
1Jul68 - 31Aug68

Third Marine Division

Major General Raymond G. DAVIS,  
U. S. Marine Corps  
22May68 - 31Aug68First Cavalry Division  
(Air Mobile)Major General John J. TOLSON  
U. S. Army  
21Jan68 - 18Aug68Major General George I. FORSYTHE  
U. S. Army  
19Aug68 - 31Aug68101st Airborne Division  
(Air Mobile)Major General Melvin ZAIS,  
U. S. Army  
19Jul68 - 31Aug68

First Marine Division

Major General Carl A. YOUNGDALE,  
U. S. Marine Corps  
26Jun68 - 31 Aug68

First Marine Aircraft Wing

Major General Charles J.  
QUILTER, U. S. Marine Corps  
22Jun68 - 31Aug68

Americal Division

Major General Charles M.  
GETTYS, U. S. Army  
23May68 - 31Aug68

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Force Logistic Command

Brigadier General Harry C. OLSON, U. S. Marine Corps  
6Oct67 - 31Aug68

Headquarters and Service Company  
III Marine Amphibious Force/  
Headquarters Commandant

Lieutenant Colonel Hugh C. SCHRYVER, Jr., U. S. Marine Corps,  
24Sep67 - 31Aug68

ATTACHED UNITS

Sub-Unit #1, First Radio  
Battalion

Lieutenant Colonel James R. QUISENBERRY, U. S. Marine Corps  
23Jan68 - 31Aug68

29th Civil Affairs Company

Lieutenant Colonel Hugo W. NAUSCHUETZ, U. S. Army  
11Apr68 - 31Aug68

7th Psychological Operations  
Battalion

Major Donald B. KEMPER, Jr.,  
U. S. Army  
24May68 - 31Aug68

2. LOCATION.

1-31 August 1968, East Danang, Quang Nam Province, Republic of Vietnam.

3. STAFF OFFICERS.

Deputy Commanding General, Air

Major General Charles J. QUILTER, U. S. Marine Corps  
22Jun68 - 31Aug68

Chief of Staff

Major General Earl E. ANDERSON,  
U. S. Marine Corps  
21Dec67 - 31Aug68

Deputy Chief of Staff

Colonel Duane L. FAW,  
U. S. Marine Corps  
11Aug67 - 4Aug68

Colonel Michael MOSTELLER,  
U. S. Marine Corps  
5Aug68 - 31Aug68

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Deputy Chief of Staff,  
Duel Blade

Colonel Michael MCSTELLER,  
U. S. Marine Corps  
1Mar68 - 31Aug68

Assistant Chief of Staff, G-1

Colonel Maurice ROSE,  
U. S. Marine Corps  
12Jul68 - 31Aug68

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Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2

Colonel Ray N. JOENS,  
U. S. Marine Corps  
29Jul68 - 31Aug68

Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3

Brigadier General Jacob GLICK,  
U. S. Marine Corps  
21May68 - 14Aug68

Brigadier General Carl W.  
HOFFMAN, U. S. Marine Corps  
15Aug68 - 31Aug68

Deputy G-3

Colonel William K. WHITE,  
U. S. Marine Corps  
4Jul68 - 31Aug68

Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4

Colonel Lawrence C. NORTON,  
U. S. Marine Corps  
4Jul68 - 31Aug68

Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5

Lieutenant Colonel Elmer J.  
ZORN, U. S. Marine Corps  
6Apr68 - 31Aug68

Assistant Chief of Staff, G-6

Colonel Alfred H. CORDES,  
U. S. Marine Corps  
16Apr68 - 31Aug68

Force Psychological Operations  
Officer

Colonel Harold CHASE,  
U. S. Marine Corps  
1Aug68 - 31Aug68

Force Supply Officer

Colonel Alfred C. TAVES,  
U. S. Marine Corps  
22Jul68 - 31Aug68

Force Legal Officer

Colonel Duane L. FAW,  
U. S. Marine Corps  
30Jul67 - 4Aug68

Colonel Paul W. SEABAUGH,  
U. S. Marine Corps  
5Aug68 - 31Aug68

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Force Engineer Officer	Colonel Kenneth R. BLAND, U. S. Marine Corps 22May68 - 31Aug68
Force Adjutant	Major Deward E. SHELTON, U. S. Marine Corps 2Aug67 - 7Aug68
	Major James H. LYLES, U. S. Marine Corps 8Aug68 - 31Aug68
Assistant Chief of Staff, Comptroller	Lieutenant Colonel Daniel J. FORD, U. S. Marine Corps 25Jul68 - 31Aug68
Force Information Services Officer	Colonel Paul M. MORIARTY U. S. Marine Corps 29Jul68 - 31Aug68
Officer in Charge, COC	Lieutenant Colonel James H. MACLEAN, U. S. Marine Corps 21Jul68 - 31Aug68
Force Food Services Officer	Lieutenant Colonel Billy D. BRIDGES, U. S. Marine Corps 9Sep67 - 31Aug68
Force Chaplain	Captain Ralph W. BELOW U. S. Navy 11Oct67 - 31Aug68
Force Surgeon	Captain John H. STOVER, Jr., U. S. Navy 12May68 - 31Aug68
Force Dental Officer	Captain William L. DARNELL, Jr., U. S. Navy 1Jul68 - 31Aug68
Force Motor Transport Officer	Major Joseph N. EGGLESTON, U. S. Marine Corps 9Mar68 - 31Aug68
Force Ordnance Officer	Colonel Ralph D. GAIL, U. S. Marine Corps 6Sep67 - 31Aug68

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Protocol Officer	Major Robert E. GIBSON, U. S. Marine Corps 19Jul68 - 31Aug68
Force Special Services Officer	Colonel Ronald M. PLATT, U. S. Marine Corps 18Jul68 - 29Aug68
	Colonel William BIEHL, Jr., U. S. Marine Corps 30Aug68 - 31Aug68
Director Transportation Control Center	Lieutenant Colonel John F. GOULD, Jr., U. S. Marine Corps 1Feb68 - 31Aug68
Force Inspector	Colonel John E. HAYS, U. S. Marine Corps 13Jun68 - 31Aug68
USMC Liaison Officer, MACV	Colonel Richard C. BROWNING U. S. Marine Corps 10Jul68 - 31Aug68
USMC Liaison Officer, 7thAF	Colonel Richard C. BROWNING U. S. Marine Corps 3Aug67 - 31Aug67
USMC Liaison Officer, ROKMC	Lieutenant Colonel Lewis J. BACHER, U. S. Marine Corps 24Jun68 - 31Aug68
Staff Secretary	Captain Thomas C. SULLIVAN U. S. Marine Corps 22Jun68 - 31Aug68

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4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH. AUGUST 1968

a. III Marine Amphibious Force Headquarters

	OFFICERS				ENLISTED			
	USMC	USN	USA	USAF	USMC	USN	USA	USAF
H&S Co, HQ III MAF	14	2	0	0	227	8	0	0
HQ Staff III MAF	194	9	27	4	750	5	8	0
SU#1, 1ST RADBN	20	0	0	0	295	0	0	0
CAG's	133	0	0	0	1925	113	0	0
29th CA Co (att)	0	0	42	0	0	0	79	0
7th PsyOpsCo (Sup)	0	0	26	0	0	0	90	0
	<u>361</u>	<u>11</u>			<u>3197</u>	<u>126</u>		

b. III Marine Amphibious Force

	OFFICERS				ENLISTED			
	USMC	USN	USA	USAF	USMC	USN	USA	USAF
	5388	441	6016	21	79679	3162	64566	32
	<u>361</u>	<u>11</u>			<u>3197</u>	<u>126</u>		
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a. General. During August 1968 III Marine Amphibious Force Headquarters was located in East Danang, Republic of Vietnam. The average personnel strength was 159,305, an increase of 3,082 over the previous month.

b. Activities. III MAF continued to be guided by COMUSMACV Letter of Instruction (LOI 3-66) dated 30 March 1966 in pursuit of III MAF objectives for August 1968.

2. OVERALL EVALUATION

a. During the month of August allied forces continued operations to deny enemy units entry into ICTZ, to destroy enemy forces in ICTZ and to deny the enemy the use of supply bases and staging areas for attacks.

b. Hostilities remained at a very low level during the first two weeks of the month with virtually no contact in many areas of ICTZ. On 13 August there were, in fact, no friendly fatalities due to enemy action in I Corps.

c. This lull proved to be merely a brief calm before the storm. On 23 August the enemy launched a total of 27 attacks by fire on allied installations and population centers, including Quang Tri City, Hue, Phu Bai Air Base, Danang Air Base, Hoi An, Tam Ky, and Quang Ngai City.

d. Although widespread and well co-ordinated, the attacks lacked the size and intensity of the TET period attacks and resulted in relatively few friendly casualties and little material damage. Sporadic attacks by fire continued through the remainder of the month.

e. At the same time that the enemy began his attacks by fire, ground contacts increased sharply in nearly all of ICTZ. Contact was especially heavy in the MAMELUKE THRUST AO where elements of the 5th Marine Regiment accounted for 592 enemy KIA during the month. In Thua Thien Province elements of the 101st Airborne Division (Airmobile) aided by Vietnamese Police and Popular Forces accounted for 496 KIA.

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f. III MAF units initiated a total of three new major units operations during August, SOMERSET PLAIN (4-30 August), DODGE VALLEY (12-16 August), and SUSSEX BAY (29 August - ).

g. In all, III MAF units conducted a total of 15 major unit operations during the month of August accounting for 3351 enemy KIA.

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PART IIISEQUENTIAL LISTINGS OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS, AUGUST 1968

1. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS. (The following eight operations had moderate to significant contact).

a. Operation MAMELUKE THRUST. The 1st Marine Division continued clear and search operations in Quang Nam Province with significant contact for the period 1-31 August 1968. In a series of sporadic contacts with small groups of enemy between 010650H and 011040H A/1/9 Cav, supported by gunships and air strikes, accounted for 42 NVA/VC KIA. Friendly losses were: 1 USA WIA. At 010405H a recon team position was overrun by an NVA company. Results of the contact were: USMC: 5 KIA, 11 WIA; ENEMY: 7 NVA KIA. In a series of contacts with small groups of enemy between 011400H and 020945H A/1/9 Cav accounted for 26 NVA/VC KIA. At 031545H a recon team observed a large number of enemy carrying a mortar or rocket tube. Artillery was directed onto the enemy killing 19. At 060915H E/F/2/5 engaged an estimated NVA company. E/F/2/5 overran the enemy position killing 23 NVA. Friendly losses were: USMC: 1 KIA, 21 WIA. At 180700H E/2/7 received small arms and automatic weapons fire from an estimated enemy company. E/2/7 returned fire and called artillery. The action continued until 181630H with the following results: USMC: 6 KIA, 25 WIA; USN: 2 WIA; ENEMY: 12 NVA KIA. At 181500H G/2/5, while on a sweep, received heavy small arms and automatic weapons fire from an estimated enemy platoon. G/2/5 returned fire with all organic weapons and called artillery, air strikes, and mortars. Results of the contact were: USMC: 7 KIA, 1 WIA; ENEMY: 27 KIA. At 191435H E/2/5 on a company sweep found 5.5 tons of rice and over a ton of canned food. At 211850H H/2/5 found a weapons and ammo cache which included 8,900 mine devices, 9,346 rds of 7.62 ammo, 17,250 rds AK-47 ammo, 167 pounds of plastic explosive and 16 tons of rice. At 261600H a recon team observed 50 enemy and engaged them with artillery. 25 NVA were KIA. At 291415H a platoon from D/1/5 while on a sweep engaged and inflicted moderate casualties on an estimated enemy platoon. Results of the contact were: USMC: 12 KIA, 18 WIA; ENEMY: 25 KIA. Casualties for the period were: USMC: 63 KIA, 390 WIA; USA: 1 KIA, 2 WIA; ENEMY: 592 KIA, 57 DET, 3 PW/VC, 2 PW/NVA, 2 RTNNE/VC, 23 CIV DEF, 24 IN CIV, 88 IWC, 13 CSWC. Cumulative results were: USMC: 203 KIA, 1288 WIA; USA: 1 KIA, 2 WIA; ENEMY: 1762 KIA, 169 DET, 11 PW/VC, 19 PW/NVA, 4 RTNNE/VC, 23 CIV DEF, 27 IN CIV, 249 IWC, 118 CSWC.

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b. Operation BURLINGTON TRAIL. The Americal Division (198th Infantry Brigade) continued clear and search operations in Quang Tin Province with significant contact for the period 1-31 August 1968. At 101130H AERO scouts received small arms fire from an unknown number of enemy. Scouts returned fire and remained at scene of contact. An infantry element was inserted at 101330H and immediately engaged the enemy. Results of the contact were: 18 VC KIA, 3 IWC. At 241100H 1/1 Cav engaged an unknown number of enemy. 1/1 employed all organic weapons and was supported by tactical air. Contact continued until 241925H. Results of the contact were: USA: 2 KIA, 11 WIA; ENEMY: 223 KIA, 15 IWC, 6 CSWC. From 250803H to 251930H 1/1 Cav with B/2/1 and B/4/21 was in heavy contact with an unknown number of enemy. Results of the contact were: USA: 7 KIA, 23 WIA; ENEMY: 102 KIA, 1 IWC, 3 CSWC. Casualties for the period were: USA: 26 KIA, 198 WIA; ENEMY: 622 KIA, 215 DET, 1 PW/VC, 8 PW/NVA, 3 RTNEE/VC, 1 RTNEE/NVA, 27 CIV DEF, 165 IN CIV, 73 IWC, 19 CSWC. Cumulative Results were: USA: 88 KIA, 691 WIA; ENEMY: 1320 KIA, 758 DET, 13 PW/VC, 9 PW/NVA, 9 RTNEE/VC, 1 RTNEE/NVA, 109 CIV DEF, 578 IN CIV, 372 IWC, 79 CSWC.

c. Operation KENTUCKY. The 3rd Marine Division (1st Marines) continued clear and search operations in Quang Tri Province. At 261200H the 1st Brigade 5th Infantry Division (Mech) assumed OPCON of Operation KENTUCKY from 1st Marines. Contact was moderate for the period 1-31 August 1968. At 051545H F/2/9 engaged 30 NVA with the aid of artillery and A/S. Contact continued until 051930H. Results of the contact were: USMC: 1 KIA, 3 WIA; ENEMY: 11 KIA, 10 IWC. At 100745H B/1/1 found 15 bunkers containing 18 rds of 82mm mortar and 56 rds of 60mm mortar. At 190350H B/1/1 and 1/77 Arm received 60mm mortar, 57mm recoilless rifle and artillery fire from an unknown number of enemy. B/1/1 returned fire and was supported by artillery, mortars, tanks and naval gunfire. Contact ceased at 191400H. Results of the contact were: USMC: 1 KIA, 4 WIA; ENEMY: 18 KIA. At 241745H a recon team engaged an unknown number of enemy. The team was reinforced by 1/3 and C/D/1/1 who cordoned off the enemy position. Utilizing mortars and M-79 fire, the enemy attempted to break the cordon. They were engaged by C/D/1/1 and 1/3 who were supported by artillery. Results of the contact were: USMC: 19 WIA; ENEMY: 30 KIA, and 7 CSWC including 3 mortars and a heavy machine gun.

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At 311030H D/1/11 Inf received heavy small arms and mortar fire from an enemy company. D/1/11 returned fire and directed artillery and air strikes on the enemy. A reaction force consisting of a platoon from C/1/11 and a tank platoon from 1/77 Arm was dispatched to the scene of the contact. At 311400H D/1/11 assaulted and overran the enemy bunker complex. Results of contact were: USA: 2 KIA, 24 WIA; ENEMY: 65 KIA, 19 IWC. Casualties for the period were: USMC: 20 KIA, 89 WIA; USA: 6 KIA, 64 WIA; ENEMY: 234 KIA, 3 DET, 3 PW/NVA, 52 IWC, 7 CSWC. Cumulative results were: USMC: 430 KIA, 2511 WIA, 1 MIA; USA: 6 KIA, 64 WIA; ENEMY: 3114 KIA, 362 DET, 3 PW/VC, 94 PW/NVA, 4 RTNEE/VC, 3 RTNEE/NVA, 174 CIV DEF, 83 IN CIV, 552 IWC, 169 CSWC.

d. Operation LANCASTER II. The 3rd Marine Division (TF Hotel) continued clear and search operations in Quang Tri Province with moderate contact for the period 1-31 August 1968. At 061450H L/3/3 found 35 bunkers containing 266 mortar rds, 50 pounds of TNT, and 80 pounds of rice. At 151150H E/F/2/3 received SA/AW fire from a well dug-in NVA company. E/F/2/3, supported by 2 tanks, returned fire and called air strikes and artillery which silenced the enemy fire. At 151235H E/2/3 again received enemy fire. E/2/3 called artillery and engaged. Half an hour later E/2/3 was again engaged by a small enemy force. At 151730H E/2/3 swept the area and found 12 individual weapons and 3 machine guns. Total casualties for the contacts were: USMC: 13 WIA; ENEMY: 4 KIA, 12 IWC, 3 CSWC. At 161035H C/1/3, while conducting a helicopter assault into a landing zone, received 60mm and 82mm mortar fire from an unknown number of enemy. Artillery, tactical air, and gunships were called in support. 4 Marines were killed and 82 wounded. Enemy casualties were 10 NVA KIA. At 191045H M/3/9 engaged an estimated NVA platoon armed with small arms and RPG's. Results of the contact were: USMC: 3 KIA, 14 WIA; ENEMY: 18 KIA. At 191100H B/1/3 found a large ammo cache containing 15,000 rds of small arms ammo and more than 1600 rds of mixed 60mm, 82mm and 120mm mortar ammo. At 261715H L/3/3 received a ground attack by an estimated 50 NVA who were supported by artillery. L/3/3 returned fire and called artillery and mortars. By 262200H the attack had been repulsed at the cost of 7 USMC KIA and 32 USMC WIA. Enemy losses were 5 KIA, 2 IWC, 2 CSWC.

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Casualties for the period were: USMC: 43 KIA, 226 WIA; ENEMY: 201 KIA, 13 DET, 3 PW/NVA, 65 IWC, 14 CSWC. Cumulative results were: USMC: 236 KIA, 1437 WIA; USA: 3 WIA; ENEMY: 1060 KIA, 155 DET, 15 PW/VC, 17 PW/NVA, 81 IN CIV, 212 IWC, 63 CSWC.

e. Operation SUSSEX BAY. The 1st Marine Division (5th Marines) commenced clear and search operations in Quang Nam Province at 290900H with moderate contact for the period 29-31 August 1968. At 300005H a platoon from H/2/5 observed 30 enemy and engaged them with small arms and mortars, accounting for 29 NVA KIA. Casualties for the period were: USMC: 1 WIA; ENEMY: 36 KIA, 2 IWC. Cumulative results were: USMC: 1 WIA; ENEMY: 36 KIA, 2 IWC.

f. Operation JEB STUART III. The 1st Air Cavalry Division continued clear and search operations in Quang Tri and Thua Thien Provinces with moderate contact for the period 1-31 August 1968. At 071515H A/2/5 Cav found a bunker complex containing five 82mm mortars, one 60mm mortar, one 57mm recoilless rifle with 9 sights, two 12.7mm AA guns, three .30 cal light machine guns and 30 pounds of explosives. At 160110H D/1/12 Cav received 150 to 200 rds of 82mm mortar fire and 15 sappers penetrated their perimeter. D/1/12 returned fire and called AC-47 and gunship support. Contact continued until 160250H with the following results: USA: 8 KIA, 45 WIA; ENEMY: 3 KIA. At 202400H A/B/C/1/8 Cav, A/C/3/5 Armd Cav and D/1/9 Cav received heavy automatic weapons fire from an unknown number of enemy. Friendly forces returned fire and cordoned the area. Air strikes and gunships were directed on the enemy and contact continued until 211120H. Results of the contact were: USA: 3 KIA, 16 WIA; ENEMY: 66 KIA. At 221800H E/1/8 Cav engaged an unknown number of enemy killing 20. At 230800H 2D Bde scouts engaged an enemy company in the open with artillery and gunships. 20 NVA were KIA. Casualties for the period were: USA: 38 KIA, 368 WIA, 2 MIA; ENEMY: 485 KIA, 896 DET, 13 PW/VC, 38 PW/NVA, 8 RTNEE/VC, 7 RTNEE/NVA, 233 CIV DEF, 599 IN CIV, 212 IWC, 40 CSWC. Cumulative results were: USA: 195 KIA, 1282 WIA, 2 MIA; ENEMY: 1739 KIA, 2257 DET, 90 PW/VC, 127 PW/NVA, 23 RTNEE/VC, 13 RTNEE/NVA, 564 CIV DEF, 1440 IN CIV, 825 IWC, 118 CSWC.

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g. Operation NEVADA EAGLE. The 101st Air Cavalry Division continued clear and search operations in Thua Thien Province with moderate contact for the period 1-31 August 1968. At 090925H A/C/1/501 while conducting a sweep of a village with 2 platoons of PF's and National Police made contact with an unknown number of enemy. At the same time a Navy river assault group provided a blocking force on the bay to prevent escape by water. Results of the contact were 42 VC KIA. There were no friendly casualties. At 261315H B/1/508 engaged an estimated reinforced NVA platoon. Mortar and heavy machine gun fire was received. Fire was returned with organic weapons and tactical air called in support. Results of the contact were: USA: 5 WIA; ENEMY: 93 KIA, 4 CSWC. At 271020H B/1/508 found 2 heavy machine guns, an 82mm mortar with a large amount of ammo, and an underground hospital. At 271711H D/2/501 engaged an estimated reinforced platoon in prepared positions. The enemy was armed with RPG's and mortars in addition to small arms and automatic weapons. D/2/501 returned fire and was supported by artillery, gunships, and air strikes. Contact continued until 271922H. Results of the contact were: 10 USA WIA; 12 NVA KIA. At 280822H B/1/508 on a reconnaissance in force discovered a large cache of weapons and ammo which included 135 IWC, 6 CSWC, 200,000 rds of small arms ammo, 1500 rds of mortar ammo and a complete field hospital with supplies of morphine and penicillin. At 291040H 2/505 received a heavy mortar attack followed by a ground probe by an estimated 10 NVA armed with B-40 rockets. The attack was repulsed at 290345H. Results of the contact were: USA: 10 KIA, 25 WIA; ENEMY: 10 KIA. Casualties for the period were: USA: 34 KIA, 212 WIA; ENEMY: 496 KIA, 286 DET, 55 PW/VC, 4 PW/NVA, 2 RTNEE/VC, 3 RTNEE/NVA, 79 CIV DEF, 251 IN CIV, 696 IWC, 56 CSWC. Cumulative results were: USA: 131 KIA, 1054 WIA; ENEMY: 1822 KIA, 1380 DET, 286 PW/VC, 41 PW/NVA, 27 RTNEE/VC, 3 RTNEE/NVA, 210 CIV DEF, 891 IN CIV, 2230 IWC, 257 CSWC.

h. Operation WHEELER-WALLOWA. The Americal Division (196th Infantry Brigade) continued clear and search operations in Quang Nam and Quang Tin Provinces with moderate contact for the period 1-31 August 1968. At 170910H elements of the 71st Avn Co engaged an unknown number of VC. At the same time C/4/21 engaged a second enemy unit in the same general area. Results of the two contacts were 37 VC KIA. Between 190838H and 191820H 4/21 in a series of contacts with small groups of enemy accounted

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for 62 VC KIA. Casualties for the period were: USA: 8 KIA, 76 WIA; ENEMY: 403 KIA, 484 DET, 1 RTNEE/VC, 4 RTNEE/NVA, 38 CIV DEF, 424 IN CIV, 59 IWC. Cumulative results were: USMC: 6 WIA; USA: 677 KIA, 3461 WIA; ENEMY: 9391 KIA, 4573 DET, 181 PW/VC, 57 PW/NVA, 36 RTNEE/VC, 8 RTNEE/NVA, 555 CIV DEF, 3688 IN CIV, 1606 IWC, 308 CSWC.

i. The following seven operations did not have any significant contact during the periods indicated:

<u>OPERATION</u>	<u>PROVINCE</u>	<u>PERIOD</u>
POCAHONTAS FOREST	QUANG NAM/QUANG TIN	1-4 August
ALLEN BROOK	QUANG NAM	1-24 August
NAPOLEON-SALINE	QUANG TRI	1-31 August
SCOTLAND II	QUANG TRI	1-31 August
HOUSTON	THUA THIEN	1-31 August
SOMERSET PLAIN	THUA THIEN	4-20 August
DODGE VALLEY	QUANG NAM	12-16 August

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<u>JULY</u>	<u>USMC</u>	<u>AMERDIV</u>	<u>1STACD</u>	<u>101STACD</u>	<u>CIDG</u>	<u>ARVN</u>	<u>ROKMC</u>
KIA	2124	781	490	305	37	1196	117
Detainees	552	685	727	469	27	676	13
PW/NVA	35	7	32	2	0	0	5
PW/VC	22	5	12	80	21	253	0
Returnee/NVA	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
Returnee/VC	6	13	7	7	6	114	1
Civil Defendants	13	109	161	106	0	0	0
Innocent Civilians	146	365	512	244	0	0	0
Weapons Captured	606	185	271	144	22	625	32
<u>AUGUST</u>							
KIA	1894	1384	485	583	135	2369	104
Detainees	482	975	896	377	32	631	17
PW/NVA	19	9	38	5	1	8	0
PW/VC	38	2	13	40	6	470	15
Returnee/NVA	1	5	7	4	0	0	0
Returnee/VC	6	5	8	1	0	67	2
Civil Defendants	24	155	233	79	0	0	0
Innocent Civilians	163	786	602	251	0	0	0
Weapons Captured	508	229	251	852	61	969	26

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## a. CASUALTIES: III MAF CASUALTIES ARE:

## (1) Battle

KIA			WIA			DOW		
USMC	USN	USA	USMC	USN	USA	USMC	USN	USA
250	10	133	1947	104	1301	35	0	25

## MIA

USMC	USN	USA
1	0	31

## (2) Non-Battle

DEATHS			INJ/ILL		
USMC	USN	USA	USMC	USN	USA
24	1	23	86	4	176

## b. Number of Court-Martials tried:

Summary: 115  
 Special: 116  
 General: 15

## c. Short tons of mail sent and received by III MAF:

Sent: 209                      Received: 709

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(a) Library. Construction is still proceeding. The library will open upon completion of pending construction.

(b) Photo Hobby Shop. Plans for the Photo Hobby Shop have been discontinued.

(c) Wood Hobby Shop. Plans for the Wood Hobby Shop have been discontinued.

(d) Theater. The theater was operational 31 days in August. The total attendance was 38,070.

(e) Outdoor Facilities. No change from last report.

(f) Gymnasium. All facilities are available for use. The gymnasium was operational 31 days in August.

(g) Bowling Center. The Bowling Center was operational 27 days in August. Total usage was approximately 3,674 persons.

(h) Security. Sentries have been posted at entrance and exit gates.

(i) Major Construction Pending. Work is temporarily halted on library and security fence. Security towers, guard house, armory and quarters have not been started.

(2) R&R Activities

(a) Out-of-Country. Of 6,535 seats allocated to III MAF, 6,169 were filled for 94.4 percent utilization. Of 7,940 seats allocated to III MAF (including Naval Forces in I Corps), 7,354 were filled for 92.6% utilization. Total allocations for Danang R&R Center consisted of 12,414 seats of which 11,810 were filled for a utilization percentage of 95.13.

(b) R&R Program/Out-of-Country. The following are the August statistics for III MAF and I Corps R&R usage for each out-of-country R&R site;

<u>SITE</u>	<u>III MAF</u>	<u>I CORPS</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
BANGKOK	1,365	894	2,259
HONG KONG	861	647	1,508
TAIPEI	876	341	1,217
TOKYO	464	145	609
MANILA	200	89	289
SINGAPORE	285	261	546
SYDNEY	924	722	1,646
HAWAII	1,692	1,180	2,872
OKINAWA	290	1	291
KUALA LUMPUR	132	24	156

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PENANG	265	152	417
TOTAL:	7,354	4,456	11,810

(c) In-Country R&R (China Beach). Quotas allocated were utilized by 2,110 personnel. This does not include daily users. Daily users for the month of August totaled 26,450.

(3) Entertainment

Pat and Cash Show	10-14 August 1968	Musical Variety
Don Barry	21-23 August 1968	Handshake Tour
Lonnie B. & Viki G.	27Aug-2Sep 1968	Musical Variety

(4) MARS Activities (18 stations in I Corps)

(a) Messages sent	6,026
(b) Messages received	3,876
(c) Phone Patches sent	8,375
(d) Phone Patches received	110
(e) Hospital calls	178

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## 4. Personnel

## b. Chaplain

1 August. 3rd Division Chaplain accompanied Force Chaplain in visit to 5th ARVN Regiment Children's School to discuss school needs for opening school and a new Maternity Hospital. Force Chaplain and XXIV Corps Staff Chaplain, COL Clayton DAY, had luncheon with Baptist Mission Staff in Danang.

2 August. Force Chaplain had conference with International Voluntary Services representatives concerning a school project in Hoi An. A farewell dinner for Chaplain J. A. KEELEY, 1st Marine Division Chaplain, was held with 23 chaplains attending.

3 August. Commander Florian W. CASSADY, CHC, USN, reported to III MAF for duty as temporary relief for Captain J. T. MCDONNELL as Assistant Force Chaplain. Conference with local Vietnamese Protestant pastors concerning their work and items of mutual interest.

5 August. Attended and spoke at Monthly Training Conference for all chaplains in XXIV Corps TAOR at Headquarters XXIV Corps in Phu Bai.

6 August. Planning Conference with Captain M. R. JANAY, Major N. LEVY, and Chaplain Franklin BRESLAU concerning Jewish High Holy Day Services in September and October. Chaplain P. G. RIEERS, COMSERGRP 3, paid an official call on III MAF Force Chaplain. PFC Bruce Finn, Chaplain's Clerk, detached.

7, 8, 9 August. Force Chaplain attended a MACV Chaplains' Planning Conference at Headquarters, COMUSMACV in Saigon.

12 August. Force Chaplain conducted planning conference with Jewish Lay leaders in Danang TAOR.

13 August. Force Chaplain attended luncheon for Chief of Naval Operations in O-6 Mess. Had conference with Catholic Priest in the village just to the south of III MAF Compound concerning complaints regarding noise and wind of helicopters on Landing Zone 3 and the local school. NSA Hospital visits in accordance with HqO 1770.1A, Ch 1.

14 August. Conference with Chaplain WITLAND, SGTMAJ HUNT, 2/4, concerning personnel. LCDR J. F. DUMAS and LCOL SPENCER, USS TRIPOLI, paid call on Force Chaplain regarding coordination of Catholic services in Battalion Landing Team. Conference with Mr. Paul Kennell, World Relief Commission, regarding Vocational School, Hoa Khanh Refugee Village.

15 August. Planning Conference with I Corps Advisory Group Chaplains regarding participation in CAP coverage and serving as project officers in Chaplains' Civic Action projects in Hue and Hoi An.

16 August. Made half-day hospital visitation. Conference with Venerable Thich Nhu Buu regarding Tan Lap School dedication.

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18 August. Section Party, 5th Comm Battalion Beach.

19 August. Lance Corporal Edwin DESHONG, Chaplain's clerk, detached from duty.

20 August. Attended conference at 1st Marine Division regarding plans for 27th Regiment Chaplains. Attended dedication of new wing to An Hai Elementary School. Visited 1st Hospital Company. Attended 1st Anniversary of Danang Boys' Town, built and supported by III MAF Chaplains.

21 August. Day of Recollection conducted for 42 chaplains at Saint John's Seminary.

22 August. Visited Hoi An for calls on Dieu Nhan Day School, Tin Lanh and Hoi An Catholic Orphanages.

23 August. LT Mark A. DOYLE, CHC, USN, reported to III MAF for duty as H&S Company Chaplain.

24, 25 August. Force Chaplain went to Chu Lai to speak at dedication of new 9th Engineer Battalion Chapel. Spoke at NSA Chapel, Chu Lai, and FLSG, Chu Lai, on Sunday, 25 August.

27 August. Attended Chaplains' Training Conference, Americal Division, Chu Lai, and spoke on results of MACV Chaplains' Conference earlier in the month.

28 August. Conducted Supervisory Chaplains' Conference for all Supervisory Chaplains serving U. S. Forces in I Corps at III MAF Headquarters. COL James BLACK, G-5, gave a Civic Action briefing.

30 August. Visited FLC to observe damage to FLC Chapel from mortars on night of 29 August 1968. Gave dinner at China Beach Officers' Club for members of Baptist Mission.

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**SECRET**5. Intelligence

a. General Enemy Situation. The early part of the month of August saw activity drop to a low level on the battlefield in all five provinces of the I Corps Tactical Zone. Friendly operations encountered only sporadic enemy resistance, most of which did not result in any real enemy attempts at engagement. Enemy initiated activity was characterized by scattered harassing attacks by fire, and minor probing actions/limited ground attacks, as well as a continuation of attempts at interdiction of friendly LOC's, widespread use of mines and booby traps, ambushes, propaganda activities, and terrorism, with the majority of this activity again being concentrated in southern QUANG NAM Province. Agent reports, captured documents, and prisoners of war continued to indicate a pending enemy offensive in the I Corps Tactical Zone. Concurrent with this intelligence were indications of increasing enemy infiltration of personnel, supplies, and equipment into all five provinces of the Zone. Friendly forces continued to uncover large caches of food, weapons, and ammunition throughout the Tactical Zone during the month.

The enemy continued battlefield preparations for large-scale offensive action in QUANG TRI Province during August, as was evidenced by a buildup of his forces throughout the northern portion of the province. There were indications of large enemy movements of troops as well as supplies in the KHE SANH area during the month. Numerous tracked vehicle tracks were reported in the LANG VEI area, and on 6 August an artillery mission called in on a radar sighting of a suspected enemy convoy in the vicinity of the former KHE SANH Combat Base resulted in 26 secondary explosions. Friendly forces uncovered numerous enemy caches, bunker complexes, and defensive positions in the SCOTLAND area, and Marines manning outposts and night defensive positions encountered several small probing actions during the month. Throughout August large enemy troop movements were reported in the LANCASTER and KENTUCKY areas, particularly around CON THIEN and in the vicinity of the "ROCKPILE". Friendly sweep operations and reconnaissance patrols engaged enemy forces on numerous occasions in these areas, and these movements and contacts were probably the result of redeployment of the 320th NVA Division south of the DMZ. During the latter part of the month, however, major enemy tactical units in the north central portion of the province appeared to be relocating generally in a southeasterly direction towards the CAM LO and BA LONG Valley areas. In the "LEATHERNECK SQUARE" area a PW captured in an ARVN contact northwest of DONG HA on 21 August identified his unit as the 270th NVA Regiment, thus confirming the continued presence of elements of this independent regiment south of the DMZ. The northeastern portion of the province produced the heaviest contacts during the month. Two heavy contacts by ARVN forces east of GIO LINH on 8 and 21 August, respectively, resulted in 272 enemy KIA. PW's captured in the latter contact identified their unit as an element of the 138th NVA Regiment, which is known to operate in the area. In one other noteworthy contact northeast of QUANG TRI City on 20 August, elements of the 1st Air Cavalry Division killed 144 enemy in a cordon operation. Captured PW's identified their unit

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as the 808th Battalion of the 7th Front. Enemy attempts at interdiction of the CUA VIET River continued during month. The engagement of eight frogmen in the BEN HAI River northeast of GIO LINH by elements of the 3rd Marine Tank Battalion on 15 August confirmed prior reports of enemy units with UDT capabilities in northeastern QUANG TRI Province. These frogmen were probably members of the 126th Naval Sapper Regiment. Throughout the month agent reports, captured documents, and prisoners of war continued to indicate a pending attack on QUANG TRI City. In addition, agents reported the possibility of enemy movement of heavy artillery pieces into an area approximately 15 kilometers west of the city. If these reports are true, the threat of an enemy attack on QUANG TRI City would be significantly increased. Increased activity north of the DMZ was noted during the month. In addition to sightings of enemy tanks, friendly tactical fighter pilots and aerial observers reported several sightings of trucks, truck parks, camouflaged revetments, storage bunkers, and trenchlines, particularly in the "FINGER LAKES" region, north of CON THIEN. Also, there continued to be reports of unidentified helicopters operating in the central and eastern DMZ areas.

Major enemy tactical units in THUA THIEN Province avoided contact with friendly forces during most of the month, and as a result, enemy initiated incidents remained generally at a low level. Activity was characterized by local harassment, the majority of which consisted of minor harassing attacks by fire, and a few scattered ground attacks. Operation SOMERSET PLAIN, which commenced in the A SHAU Valley on 4 August, met with little success, as contacts were very light and sporadic. Friendly sweep operations and reconnaissance-in-force operations uncovered numerous enemy caches of food, weapons, and ammunition throughout the province. Of particular significance was a large logistical storage area discovered by elements of the 508th Infantry during the week of 25-31 August in an area 18 kilometers southwest of PHU BAI. Large amounts of weapons, ammunition, equipment, and other gear, as well as three large hospital complexes, were found in this area, believed to have been the rear services area of the 5th NVA Regiment. Several other large hospital complexes were found in the western portions of the province during the month, particularly in Base Areas 101 and 114. Towards the middle of the month, a noticeable change in the general enemy situation occurred in the province as enemy initiated activity increased sharply, particularly in the southeastern coastal lowlands and the VINH LOC/PHU LOC areas. This increase produced the heaviest enemy initiated contact of the month in the province when the enemy launched a heavy mortar attack on elements of 2/12th Cavalry in night defensive positions north of Camp EVANS on 16 August. The attack by fire was followed by a ground attack in which the enemy penetrated the friendly perimeter and employed satchel charges. In one other significant contact during the early morning hours of 18 August, the enemy launched a mortar and sapper attack on W/1/13th Marines, just south of PHU LOC, resulting in heavy friendly casualties. During the latter part of the month, APD, SLAR and IR readouts indicated large troop concentrations in the BACH MA Mountain Region (ZC 0693), south of PHU LOC.

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Enemy initiated activity in the southern three provinces of QUANG NAM, QUANG TIN and QUANG NGAI was generally light during the first three weeks of August, the only exception being the period 19-22 August, when an increase in activity was noted in southeastern QUANG NAM Province. During the early morning hours of 19 August, an estimated VC company attacked and overran CAP 2-4-3, located just northeast of HOI AN, resulting in heavy friendly casualties. On 21 August, the THUONG DUC Special Forces Camp began receiving sporadic mortar fire which lasted throughout the following two days, and on 22 August, an outpost just west of the camp was overrun and completely destroyed. Enemy initiated incidents during the first three weeks of the month were mainly directed against CAP units, RF/PF Forces, RD Teams, and bridge security elements, and consisted of minor harassing attacks by fire and limited ground attacks. Typical of these local harassing type actions was the 2 August combination mortar and ground attack against CAP 1-3-3 (BT 6698), in the southern CHU LAI TAOR, which resulted in 29 VC KIA. Intelligence indicated that major enemy tactical units were maneuvering into final staging areas in preparation for offensive action, thus accounting for reports of movement of large bodies of enemy troops in all three provinces, but particularly in southeastern QUANG NAM. The enemy placed continuing emphasis on improvements of his main LOC's in the southern I Corps Tactical Zone throughout the month. Visual reconnaissance and aerial photography revealed improvements and an eastward extension of Route 614 in the northwestern portion of QUANG NAM. Also, sightings of road construction equipment on Route 14 (YC 9738), 29 kilometers north of KHAM DUC, and on Route 534 (ZC 0708), eight kilometers east of KHAM DUC, were reported during the month. Also noticeable was a continuation of terrorism and refugee intimidation, propaganda activities, and mining incidents throughout the month in Southern I Corps.

A significant change occurred in the general enemy situation during the latter part of the month. On 23 August the enemy commenced offensive action by launching a series of coordinated ground attacks and attacks by fire in the I Corps Tactical Zone. Attacks by fire were reported on all major cities within the Zone, as well as against other vital areas, key installations, and tactical units in all five provinces. Ground attacks were confined primarily to the southern three provinces where the majority of activity took place. In QUANG NAM Province, offensive action was largely concentrated in the DANANG TAOR. Sapper attacks were reported in DANANG City, and local force VC units conducted ground attacks throughout the southern DANANG TAOR, apparently in an attempt to disrupt the friendly defensive posture and secure avenues of approach for the commitment of VC/NVA Main Force Units. Friendly reaction to these attacks inflicted heavy casualties on some local force VC units, and resulted in their dispersing in small groups, and partially withdrawing toward the GO NOI Island area. Notwithstanding the heavy casualties, the enemy maintained some degree of initiative throughout the last week of the month as was evidenced by the continuation of numerous light-to-moderate attacks by fire and several limited ground attacks against CAP units, RF/PF elements, and refugee camps in southeastern QUANG NAM, particularly in the VINH DIEN-DIEN BAN area and the HOI AN area. In QUANG TIN Province, between

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24-27 August, elements of the Americal Division preempted a large-scale attack on TAM KY City when they engaged major tactical elements of the 2nd NVA Division in a series of heavy contacts in the "PINEAPPLE FOREST" area, west of the city, and inflicted over 500 casualties on the enemy. Attacks in QUANG NGAI Province on 23 August were widespread, but generally light in nature. All major cities within the province received small amounts of incoming rockets and/or mortar fire, and numerous small ground attacks were reported throughout the province. The majority of activity during the last week of August in QUANG NGAI was concentrated on the HA THANH Special Forces Camp. Elements of the 22nd NVA Regiment and the 401st Sapper Regiment launched numerous attacks by fire and several ground attacks against the camp during the period. Although the enemy succeeded in temporarily overrunning one outpost, they failed to overrun the main camp.

b. Enemy Action Statistics. Facts pertaining to enemy activities in Allied operation areas, including combat bases, for the month of August are as follows:

Enemy Initiated Activity

	<u>III MAF</u>	<u>CIDG</u>	<u>ARVN</u>	<u>ROKMC</u>
Attack	16	7	53	2
Ambush	1	12	18	0
Assault by Fire	39	7	48	4
Harassing Fire	112	45	217	112
Mine/Booby Traps	2	2	65	22
Terrorism	97	0	12	0
AA Fire	1,048	0	0	0

c. Enemy Order of Battle. Enemy forces operating in ICTZ on 31 August 68.

(1) QUANG TRI. Confirmed units in QUANG TRI include only those considered to be operating south of the DMZ. Major units are:

52nd Regt, 320th NVA Div  
 64th Regt, 320th NVA Div  
 88th Regt, 308th NVA Div  
 102nd Regt, 308th NVA Div

Additionally, four separate Bns and the 812th NVA Regt of the probable NVA 7th Front; the 2nd and 3rd Bns of the 27th Indep NVA Regt; and four independent companies are located within the province. The total confirmed strength in QUANG TRI is 9,150.

(2) THUA THIEN. The TRI-THIEN-HUE Military Region Headquarters; the 6th, 803rd, 90th, and 29th NVA Regts; the K-15, K-16, and K-18 Bns of the possible 9th NVA Regt; the K4B Bn of the probable 4th NVA Regt; the

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K4, K10, and CHI THUA Sapper Bn of the probable 5th NVA Worksite; and five independent companies are located within the province. The total confirmed strength for THUA THIEN is 7,740.

(3) QUANG NAM. The 102nd and 103rd Bns, 31st NVA Regt; the 36th NVA Regt; the 368B NVA Arty Regt; the R-20, V-25 Inf, and the T89 and 3rd Sapper Bns of the possible 38th Regt; the 1st Bn, 68B NVA Arty Regt; and six independent companies are located in QUANG NAM Province. The total confirmed strength in QUANG NAM is 6,105.

(4) QUANG TIN. The 1st MF, 21st NVA, and 3rd NVA Regts; 2nd NVA Div and support units; three independent Bn's and seven independent companies are located in the province. The total confirmed strength in QUANG TIN is 4,540.

(5) QUANG NGAI. Military Region-5 Headquarters, the 38th, 48th, and 81st Bn's of the 328th LF Regt; the 120th Inf, 406th Sapper, and the 107th Arty Bn's of the 401st NVA Sapper Regt; the 2nd MF Regt; the 22nd NVA Regt; the 3rd NVA Div Hq; and ten independent companies are located in the province. The total confirmed strength in QUANG NGAI is 7,520.

d. Counterintelligence.

(1) PROPAGANDA AND SUBVERSION. VC propaganda activity during August decreased slightly from that of the preceding period. Two military associated themes were noted: An extensive campaign praising the "victorious" efforts of the VC/NVA at KHE SANH and other battlefields; and a concerted effort to solicit popular support for VC/NVA forces in their military operations.

Political activity and associated propaganda continued to solicit immediate popular support for the VC cause while concurrently carrying out programs to improve their long-term political base in the rural areas. QUANG NAM and QUANG TIN were the most active provinces in reported propaganda incidents.

(2) TERRORISM. As attempts at propaganda and persuasion apparently failed to solicit the desired popular support, terrorism intensified. Terrorism against refugee and resettlement camps increased towards the end of the reporting period, possibly reflecting the VC intent to drive people back into VC controlled areas where they could constitute a VC support base.

Selective terrorism in the form of assassination and kidnapping was noted in areas where the VC infrastructure was deeply imbedded. PHU LOC (D), THUA THIEN (P) was one such location.

(3) ESPIONAGE AND SABOTAGE. In apparent efforts to collect pre-operational intelligence, VC espionage was at a high level until just prior to offensive actions on 22-23 August 1968. Following these actions, a significant lull in espionage activity ensued until the end of the reporting period. Conversely, sabotage was at a low level during the first three weeks of the month, but increased significantly, almost concurrently, with widespread VC/NVA attacks. The majority of sabotage incidents were destruction of bridges and culverts in direct support of VC/NVA ground

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operations, particularly in QUANG NGAI (P). Of interest in northern I Corps were repeated observations of suspected frogmen and sappers off the coasts and in river areas.

e. Enemy Losses. Enemy losses during the month of August were as follows:

	<u>III MAF</u>	<u>ARVN</u>	<u>ROKMC</u>	<u>USF</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
KIA	4,346	2,369	104	135	6,954
Detainees	2,730	631	17	32	3,410
PW/NVA	71	8	0	1	80
PW/VC	93	470	15	6	584
Returnee NVA	17	0	0	0	17
Returnee VC	20	67	2	0	89
Civil Defendent	491	0	0	0	491
Innocent Civilian	1,802	0	0	0	1,802
Indiv Wpns	1,661	830	24	51	2,566
C/S Wpns	179	139	2	10	330

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**SECRET**6. LOGISTICSa. General.

(1) The logistical posture in ICTZ remained satisfactory during the month of August. Emphasis was given to completing those plans and actions designed to lessen the effects of the impending monsoon season.

b. Dental

(1) Dental Civic Action (DENTCAP) conducted by III MAF Dental Companies during the month of August was as follows:

Patients Treated:	1,470
Dental Procedures:	2,783

(2) Periodic visits to III MAF dental facilities and the NSA Station Hospital, Danang were made by the Force Dental Officer throughout the month of August.

c. Embarkation:

(1) Air LOC. During the reporting period the airfields at Ha Thanh and Quang Tri Lavang were closed due to field discrepancies. Ha Thanh was closed until further notice due to a large mud hole in runway. Quang Tri Lavang was closed since it did not meet minimum criteria for a Type 1 airfield at the present time and an adequate airfield is available nearby at Quang Tri. The Camp Evans air field closed periodically during the period due to runway repairs and weather.

(2) Sea LOC. The reporting period, as pertains to surface operations, was characterized by prevailing good weather and normal resupply operations. The phase down and closing of Wunder Beach operations commenced on 20 August, with a target completion date of 1 September for offloading of all ships. An effort was made to ship all offered cargo during good weather prior to the advent of the monsoon season.

(3) Road LOC. Highway operations during the reporting period included 30 resupply missions, 31 retrograde missions and 3 unit moves.

(4) Air Operations Summary

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<u>USAF</u>		<u>USMC (FIXED WING)</u>		<u>TOTAL</u>	
<u>PAX</u>	<u>CARGO(S/T)</u>	<u>PAX</u>	<u>CARGO(S/T)</u>	<u>PAX</u>	<u>CARGO(S/T)</u>
101,921	25,431.1	48,552	6,501.4	150,473	31,932.5

(5) Surface Operations Summary

67 Deep draft vessels debarked/embarked Danang  
 48 MSTs LST's debarked/embarked Danang  
 37 USN LST's debarked/embarked Danang  
 457 LCU/YFU's debarked/embarked Danang  
 121 Barges debarked/embarked Danang

MONTHLY PORT PERFORMANCE SUMMARY (SHORT TONS)

<u>PORT</u>	<u>OFFLOAD</u>	<u>DAILY AVG</u>	<u>THROUGHPUT</u>	<u>DAILY AVG</u>
Danang	212,328	6,849	343,046	11,066
Dong Ha	41,312	1,333	47,697	1,539
Chu Lai	34,725	1,120	38,460	1,241
Phu Bai	38,067	1,228	43,403	1,400
Wunder Beach	19,617	632	19,617	632
	<u>346,049</u>	<u>11,162</u>	<u>492,223</u>	<u>15,878</u>

(6) Highway Operations SummaryResupply Missions (Short Tons)

Danang to Phu Bai	4,647
ARVN Convoys North	750
Danang to An Hoa	2,800
Totals	<u>8,197</u>

d. Engineer.

(1) Road and Bridge Resume. Enemy interdiction was moderate during the month, accounting for 11 bridges damaged or destroyed and 16 culverts damaged. Additionally, 600 feet of the 1040 foot HUE floating bridge was sunk by an overloaded vehicle. Complete recovery is being accomplished. Other restorative engineer endeavors throughout the ICTZ yielded 1120 feet of bridging constructed or repaired, 25 culverts emplaced, and 305 feet of tactical bridging installed. Most significant of these efforts was the completion of the new 982 foot timber pile bridge at AN LO on National Route #1, located 14 kilometers northwest of the city of HUE. The upgrading of other sections of National Route #1 continued; the 21 kilometers through the HAI VAN Pass north of DANANG being almost completely paved with asphaltic concrete. Upgrading, maintenance, and repair along other primary LOC's such as Routes 5, 9, COE CO Road, 546, 547, 533, and HAI LAND Road continued to absorb a considerable portion of the total ICTZ engineer resources.

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(2) Other Construction. New construction and expansion of major facilities, particularly at Camp Evans, Camp Eagle, Phu Bai, Quang Tri Combat Base, and Combat Operating Base Vandegrift, all in the NICTZ, continued to demand major engineer efforts. The relocation and improvement of several CAP's in the 1st, 2d, and 3d CAG areas continued to be supported by USMC, USA, and USN engineer forces in their respective areas. The 1st increment (30 Km) of the Danang Barrier clearing and fence erection was completed on 22 August. The installation of supporting towers and bunkers is being accomplished as materials become available. Installation of the 2d increment (15 KM) is scheduled to commence in early September. The HA THANH Dam, a civic action project accomplished by the 7th Engineer Battalion (USMC) about 10 Km south of Danang, was completed and officially dedicated on 20 August, with the CG's III MAF and I Corps in attendance.

e. Food Services.

(1) Cost to feed increased for the month of July due to the 1.2 million dollar increase in procurement of B rations to replenish stocks in messes. During June, messes were compelled to utilize stocks on hand due to shortage of Stock Fund Monies available to Ration Companies.

(2) Ice receipts improved and little difficulty was experienced in supporting requirements.

(3) Foremost Dairy has installed the additional Pure-Pak machine. This will alleviate the pint container shortage experienced previously both by Army and US Marine units in the north.

(4) Approximately 574,000 gallons of milk were issued and consumed in I Corps during the month of July. This includes the Army units drawing from FLC dumps and represents a 33% increase in milk consumption over the previous month.

(5) The III MAF Subsistence Operational Analysis Report for July was submitted to HQMC on 20 August 1968.

Issues "A" & "B" Rations	\$4,570,577.21
Issues MCI's	1,450,328.67
Lbs. of Bread Purchased	1,091,468
Gals. of Ice Cream Purchased	64,910
Gals. of Milk Purchased	573,901
Gals. of Ice Cream Produced	8,696
Average Daily Rations Fed "A" & "B"	85,802
Average Daily Rations Fed "C"	21,735
Average cost to feed man "A" & "B"	1.72
Cost to feed "A" "B" & "C" US Forces	1.81

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(6) Information in subparagraph e1, e4 and e5 above is derived from the Subsistence Operational Analysis Report for July and represents the most recent data available, since input from Ration Issue Points is not received at this Headquarters until the 20th of the month after the reporting period.

f. Motor Transport

(1) Statistics for the month of August were as follows (utilizing five motor transport battalions):

Mileage	376,755
Tonnage	48,756
Passengers	121,230

(2) The FMFPac Motor Transport Material Maintenance Assistance Team completed visits to 3rd Marine Division units and commenced visits to 1st Marine Division units.

g. Ordnance

(1) The installation of Product Improvement Kits on the M109 155mm SP Howitzers was completed on 17 August. A total of 41 vehicles have been modified by installation of the kit. The six M109 Howitzers on loan from the Army, that were used to provide a float capability, are in the process of being prepared for retrograde back to the Army. The vehicles will be retrograded two at a time through the Director, Retrograde and Salvage Unit, 1st Logistic Command. The estimated date of completion of the retrograde is 30 September.

(2) M16A1 Rifles. The direct exchange of chrome chambered rifles to III MAF units continued. In addition, initial issue of the weapon to the 1st MAW was begun. The status of the entire program is as follows:

(a) Maneuver Units. 100% equipped with chrome chambered rifles. Rifles on hand total approximately 29,292.

(b) Combat Support and Combat Service Support. 68% equipped with chrome chambered rifles. Chrome chambered and standard chambered rifles on hand total approximately 18,277 and 8,636 respectively. Another 3,040 weapons have been positioned for issue. Upon completion of issue of these weapons, these units will be 79.5% complete with 21,317 chrome chambered and 5,596 standard chambered weapons.

(c) Initial Issue. Remaining initial issue requirements are 12,311 for 1st MAW, 3,153 for 1st FSR and 194 for 7th Bulk Fuel for a total of 15,658. 3,747 new

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weapons with equipment are in the process of being force fed by FLC to the 1st MAW. Upon issue of these weapons, 1st MAW will have 31% of its initial issue completed. 1st FSR and 7th Bulk Fuel Co will still require 100% initial issue.

h. Supply.

(1) Force feeding of Monsoon Requirements continued. Presently 60% of the Monsoon Requirements have been issued to field units. Poncho liners, rainsuits and sleeping shirts have not been received on schedule due to contractor delinquencies. Efforts have been intensified to expedite receipt of these items.

(2) The Headquarters, U.S. Marine Corps team departed 20 August 1968 after evaluating the logistic support of Engineer equipment and AN/PRC-25 radio sets. The team briefed the Commanding General, III Marine Amphibious Force and staff on their findings and submitted a written report of their tentative conclusions. Firm conclusions will not be available until the team completes their review of 3rd FSR, Okinawa.

(3) A Fleet Marine Force Pacific Conference on Supply Expedite Programs and Pass/Backorders Policy was conducted at 3rd FSR, Okinawa during the period 19-21 August 1968. FMFPac, III MAF, 3rd FSR and MCSA Phila were represented. Discussions were held on FMFPac Red Ball procedures, WestPac Special Commanders Assistance Reporting (SCAR) procedures and FLC backorder policy in relation to the Marine Automated Readiness Evaluation System (MARES). Recommendations were developed and distributed.

(4) Force Order 4320.1A on Control and Safeguarding U.S. Government Property was prepared to establish procedures to improve redistribution of recovered property.

i. Medical.

(1) A total of 2,069 patients were admitted to the two Medical Battalions and First Hospital Company during the month, for an average patient load of 251. Patients evacuated out of country totalled 474. 1929 pints of whole blood were used.

(2) As of the end of the month, information relative to III MAF in-patient treatment facilities are as follows:

<u>TAOR</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>AVG NO BEDS</u>	<u>AVG CENSUS</u>	<u>%OCC</u>
Dong Ha	Det D-Co, 3rdMedBn	30	11	37

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Quang Tri	3rdMedBn (-)	30	11	37
	Minus Det D-Co	210	30	14
Phu Bai	1stMedBn (-)			
	Minus A-Co & Det D-Co	160	81	51
	Danang	1stHospCo (Rein), A-Co, 1stMedBn, Det D-Co, 1stMedBn	180 <u>580</u>	129 <u>251</u>

(3) The USS Repose (AH-16) was LogSup III MAF the entire month of August. The USS Sanctuary which was LogSup III MAF from 1 August 1968 until 7 August 1968, departed for Subic Bay on 8 August 1968 for upkeep, and returned LogSup III MAF on 17 August 1968 for remainder of month. Both ships were on station at the below listed locations as tactical situation required.

(a) Quang Tri - Dong Ha operating area  
 (b) Phu Bai operating area  
 (c) Northern Station - approximately equidistant from Phu Bai and Wunder Beach

(4) Aerial dispersal of insecticides was accomplished as follows:

(a) Approximately 3,000 gallons of 57% Melathion Concentrate was dispersed in the following manner:

1000 gallons over Danang area  
 1000 gallons over Chu Lai area  
 1000 gallons over Phu Bai area

(5) 3rd Medical Battalion moved to Quang Tri on 3 August 1968 and became operational 0800 on 16 August 1968.

(6) Colonel H.B. JENNINGS MC USA, MACV Surgeon, visited medical facilities ICTZ in the period 18-22 Aug 1968.

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## 7 Comptroller

## a. Significant Events

(1) Statistics gathered for the month of August indicate a personnel expenditure rate of \$1.75 per Marine in III MAF.

(2) The AIK CY-68 Midyear Review was submitted to MACV 6 August 1968.

(3) MSgt E. R. FISH was assigned to this office for duty on 7 August 1968.

(4) The 3d Quarter, CY-68 AIK Allocations in the amount of 17,500,000\$VN was received.

(5) Funding for Project 49, Claims Defense Fund, for CY-69 in the amount of \$60,000 was received.

(6) The Piaster Expenditure Control Committee meeting was held at this Headquarters on 21 August 1968. Representatives of all major commands within III Marine Amphibious Force attended.

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a. Objectives. The basic objectives of the III Marine Amphibious Force Civil Affairs Program remain the same.

b. Civic Action.

(1) During the month of August the people have continued to provide intelligence information to military units throughout I Corps. RD Teams, Popular Forces, and local officials have shown an increased interest in civic action projects in August. The people continue to support GVN as evidenced by numerous self-help projects processed and supplied through GVN.

(2) In Quang Tri Province, the Dong Ha City Childrens Hospital was opened during the month of August. The Hospital was a joint effort of G-5, Third MarDiv and eleven subordinate units. These units furnished material for construction of the project, completed through a joint U.S./GVN ARVN effort. The facility has a thirty bed capacity and will soon be operating at full capacity.

(3) In Quang Nam Province, the Ha Thanh (McClelland) Dam, Tan Hanh Hamlet, Hoa Vang District was dedicated on 20 August. The District Chief hosted the dedication, attended by various dignitaries throughout I Corps. Construction was accomplished by A Co., 7th Engineers with assistance by local populace. The dam provides irrigation for approximately 1,500 hectares of land and is an extremely significant factor in the agricultural and economic prosperity of the area.

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## 9. PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE OPERATIONS.

a. Chieu Hoi Program. 254 enemy personnel rallied during the reporting period.

b. Statistics:

- (1) Total leaflets distributed: 226,250,576
- (2) Total hand distributed: 3,432,876
- (3) Total number hours US grd/waterborne loudspeaker broadcasts: 1,310:41
- (4) Total number aerial loudspeaker broadcasts: 515:24
- (5) Total posters produced: 27,247
- (6) Total movies shown: 574
- (7) Total Cultural Drama performances: 96

## c. Campaign Support, number of leaflets/air broadcasts:

	<u>Lfts (Air Dropped)</u>	<u>Broadcast Hrs (Air)</u>
(1) Chieu Hoi	163,338,200	358:55
(2) Anti VC/NVA	23,390,000	51:47
(3) Support GVN	18,900,000	67:33
(4) Rewards	17,189,500	37:27

## d. Tactical PSYOP in support of Major Operations:

<u>OPERATION</u>	<u>LFTS DROPPED</u>	<u>AIR BDCST HRS</u>
(1) Jeb Stuart III	24,456,000	105:48
(2) Somerset Plain	11,017,000	8:25
(3) Nevada Eagle	28,532,000	96:35
(4) Mameluke Thrust	314,000	:35
(5) Wheeler Wallowa	17,429,000	41:10
(6) Burlington Trail	8,017,000	22:50
(7) Scotland	7,058,000	9:30
(8) Kentucky	11,095,400	12:45
(9) Lancaster	11,809,000	11:10
(10) Napoleon/Saline	9,644,500	11:45
(11) Pocahontas Forest	984,000	1:55
(12) Houston	175,000	1:45

e. PSYOP Intelligence. Exploitation of known vulnerabilities of specific enemy units continued to be emphasized during the period. The instigation of exchanging PSYOP intelligence information between civilian and military PSYOP agencies at the regional level has enhanced coordination and timeliness of exploitation of noted PSYOP vulnerabilities. As procedures are refined it is envisioned that a classified document control system will be established which will provide contributing agencies a central and readily available bank of timely and current

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PSYOP intelligence.

f. Kit Carson Scout Activities.

(1) <u>Personnel</u>	<u>1stMD</u>	<u>3rdMD</u>	<u>Amer</u>	<u>1stACD</u>	<u>101st</u>	<u>1stCAG</u>
(a) Kit Carson Scouts on rolls as of 31 August	84	73	104	63	35	4
(b) Number in training	0	23	0	3	25	1
(c) KIA during August	0	0	1	0	0	0
(d) WIA during August	4	0	5	1	1	0
(2) <u>Major Accomplishments</u>	<u>1stMD</u>	<u>3rdMD</u>	<u>Amer</u>	<u>1stACD</u>	<u>101st</u>	<u>1stCAG</u>
(a) Mines & booby traps discovered	28	50	12	20	20	0
(b) Patrols participated in	374	235	849	359	60	66
(c) Classes conducted	0	12	21	67	5	24
(d) VCS apprehended/NVA KIA	13/4	0/0	39/11	0/1	62/38	7/2
(e) Returnees	0	0	0	0	10	0
(f) Grenades found	23	75	9	5	14	0
(g) Caves/Tunnels discovered	2	17	19	0	8	0
(h) Caches discovered	1	1	0	0	0	0
(i) PSYOP broadcast	0	2	141	2	15	8
(j) Weapons discovered	2	4	9	0	8	0

(3) Narrative.

(a) 1st Marine Division. 13 Kit Carson Scouts were trained and graduated by the 1st Marine Division during the reporting period.

(b) 3rd Marine Division. On 12 August 1968 the 7th class of Kit Carson Scouts began training at the KCS Training Center in Quang Tri City. Presently 23 Hoi Chanh recruits are undergoing training with graduation slated for 12 September 1968

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(c) Americal. Americal has recommended Kit Carson Scout Huenh Thoung for a reward for valor. On 27 August, Thoung was broadcasting with Delta Company of the 5/46th Infantry when the unit came under heavy automatic weapons fire. During the heavy contact, Thoung continued to broadcast to the enemy, telling them to lay down their arms. After contact was broken, Thoung's skillful interrogation yielded information which led to the discovery of a large NVA hospital complex and the capture of large quantities of medical supplies and ammunition.

(d) 1stCAG. One prospective Kit Carson Scout is in training at CAP 1-1-1. The scout presently assigned to CAP 1-1-1 is helping to indoctrinate the new candidate, who will attend the 1st Marine Division KCS training school in September.

g. Narrative Summary.

(1) General.

(a) On 24 August, the Monthly Combined PSYOP Conference convened at III MAF Headquarters with representatives of CORDS/PSYOP, MACPD, VIS, I Corps, III MAF PSYOPS, CORDS/ Chieu Hoi, and Major ARVN and FWMAF units attended. Agenda items included the "Denounce VC Infrastructure Campaign"; production of cultural themes to support the DVCI Campaign; summation of CORDS/PSYOP activity for the month of July; continued support of the Rice Denial Campaign; and VIS TV activities.

(b) Intelligence reports of possible widespread enemy attacks commencing in late August or early September spurred contingency planning by all III MAF units to insure PSYOP exploitation of the anticipated GVN and FWMAF combat successes. Planning included stock piling of specific leaflets and broadcast tapes, identification of alternate and additional PSYOP dissemination means, and intelligence identification of specific vulnerabilities of enemy units.

(2) Chieu Hoi Campaign. The 101st Air Cavalry Division plans to exploit two notable ralliers with appearances on Hue TV program devoted to Chieu Hoi activities. One of the ralliers is a local VC who reportedly operated for eighteen years as a guerilla in Quang Dien district. The other rallied from the 22nd NVA Regiment disclosing information which resulted in a total of 162 NVA KIA and the discovery of several hundred individual and crew served weapons, 1200 NVA uniforms, ammunition and other munitions

(3) Anti NVA Campaign.

(a) The 101st Air Cavalry Division targeted the PSYOP vulnerabilities of NVA units disclosed by ralliers. Hoi Chanh reports indicated considerable discontent and low morale in the ranks of the 22nd NVA Regiment as a result of combat activity.

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(b) The Americal Division exploited vulnerabilities disclosed by ralliers defecting from the 1st Regiment of the 2nd NVA Division, including development and employment of special tapes and leaflets targeting unit vulnerabilities.

(4) Anti VC Campaign.

(a) The "Denounce VC Infrastructure" Campaign was implemented on 26 August throughout I Corps with a coordinated effort utilizing all PSYOP assets, civilian and military. The Campaign seeks information from Vietnamese civilians leading to the live capture of key infrastructure personnel. A corollary objective is to create fear and anxiety among VCI, forcing them to move personnel and change practices and procedures in order to seek more security. The campaign will emphasize a patriotic appeal with a supplemental emphasis on monetary rewards. Twenty million special leaflets, including listings of the "Ten Most Wanted VCI personnel" in each province, were developed and distributed throughout the I Corps area.

(b) The Americal Division recovered two Vietnamese women who had been held as "forced laborers" at a VC hospital site (AT 961128), apparently having been utilized by the VC as "blood banks" (NFI). The forced employment of the women in this role will be selectively exploited as a VC atrocity.

(5) Support GVN Campaign.

(a) The Naval Advisory Group, working in continuation of the USN and VNN PSYOP campaign, targeted audiences in the coastal areas with themes urging Support of the GVN. The Naval Advisory Group employs primarily "face to face" communication, supplemented by air and water-borne broadcasts and aerial leaflet drops along the coast.

(b) The 101st Air Cavalry Division employed aerial broadcasts to inform the civilian populace in their AO of GVN curfew regulations and to explain that the curfew is designed to protect the people against the VC and other criminal elements.

(6) Civilian Rewards Campaign. A total of 566 instances have been reported in August of Vietnamese civilians in ICTZ disclosing the location of weapons and munitions. 411,710 \$VN has been paid to informants in accordance with the rewards scale established for the Tim Sung Campaign.

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**SECRET**10. COMMUNICATIONS

a. Message volume through the III Marine Amphibious Force Communication Center.

	<u>JULY</u>	<u>AUGUST</u>	<u>INCREASE</u>	<u>DECREASE</u>
Incoming	41,645	42,297	652	
Outgoing	26,555	23,686		2,869
Totals	68,200	65,983		2,217

b. Command Operations Center Communication Center Traffic.

	<u>JULY</u>	<u>AUGUST</u>	<u>INCREASE</u>	<u>DECREASE</u>
Incoming	6,793	6,723		70
Outgoing	9,682	9,938	256	
Totals	16,475	16,661	186	

c. The daily average call rate through the III Marine Amphibious Force Switchboard was 7921. This is an increase of 881 over the average daily call rate for the previous month.

d. LtCol HOLCROFT and LtCol DAVIS made an informal visit to 3rd Marine Division 4-7 August 1968.

e. III MAF/Area Coordinator ICTZ Cable Coordinating Committee meeting conducted on 5 August 68.

f. Col CORDES made an informal visit to the Americal Division, 6 August 68.

g. Maj BENSON visited three CIDG/SF camps near DUC PHO as the III MAF G-6 observer for OPPLAN GOLDEN VALLEY rehearsal, 6-7 August 68.

h. Col MCELWEE, CO, 21st Signal Group visited ICTZ and was briefed by Col CORDES, 9 August 68.

i. LtCol HOLCROFT and LtCol DAVIS made an informal visit to 2d ROKMC Bde, 11-12 August 68.

j. Col WEAVER, Deputy Comdr, STRATCOM PAC visited ICTZ and received a briefing by Col CORDES, 15 August 68.

k. LtCol HOLCROFT and LtCol DAVIS made an informal visit to 1st MarDiv, 15 August 68.

l. Lt STUFF visited 3rd MarDiv to discuss cable problems, 17-18 August 68.

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m. LtCol HOOVER visited MACV-J6 on communication matters, 17-21 August 1968.

n. Col TABOR, Deputy Comdr, 1st Sig Bde visited ICTZ and received briefing by Col CORDES, 22 August 1968.

o. Col HORNER, prospective relief of Col CORDES as ACofS, G-6 reported to III MAF for duty, 26 August 1968.

p. Brigadier General CORDELL, CINCPAC J-6 visited the Danang area and was briefed by Col CORDES, 26 August 1968.

q. Lt STUFF visited Bangkok to attend orientation meeting of the Joint Cut-over Integrated Working Group (JCIWG) and to discuss the integration of the AN/TTC-28's into the Tandem Switch program, 27-31 August 1968.

r. Col CORDES and Col HORNER made informal visit to 620th Tactical Air Control Squadron, MACS-4, 1st MarDiv Hq, and 7th Comm Bn, 28 August 1968.

s. Major EVERETT attended monthly meeting of AUTODIN subscriber Activation Working Group in Saigon, 29-31 August 68.

t. Col CORDES and Col HORNER visited 5th Comm Bn, 29 August 68.

u. Col CORDES and Col HORNER visited Danang Signal Battalion and Naval Support Activity, Danang, 30 August 68.

v. Col MATTHEWS, Deputy Comdr, 1st Signal Brigade, visited the Danang area and was briefed by Col CORDES,

w. Col CORDES and Col HORNER visited the Chu Lai area, including visits to the Americal Division Headquarters and installations, and MAG-13.

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11. COMBAT INFORMATION BUREAU

a. Background. During the month of August 1968, the CIB provided escorts to accompany newsmen on 320 news-gathering assignments, covering I Corps ground and air operations, civic action and the CAP program. The MACV Press Center hosted 123 correspondents during the month.

b. Motor Transport. Tactical vehicles on hand include three M-151 jeeps, one M-38 jeep, and one M-37 truck. Other vehicles on hand are one 3/4 ton Dodge truck, one 1/2 ton Ford truck, one 9 passenger Chevrolet S-10 van, two 1/2 ton Datsun trucks, and one Datsun sedan. Motor transport is in poor condition for the most part. Action is being taken to correct the situation.

c. Photography. The following is a compilation of photographic work accomplished with III MAF for the subject month:

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>NEGATIVES</u>	<u>PRINTS</u>	<u>MOPICS</u>
CIB	2,802	10,627	5,100
1stMarDiv	3,333	9,146	6,600
3dMarDiv	5,282	14,301	5,550
1stMAW	3,227	9,578	4,550
FLC	2,171	8,713	250
I Corps	348	546	0
Total	<u>17,163</u>	<u>52,911</u>	<u>22,050</u>

d. Radio/TV. The figures below show the number of features and news tapes and FHTN interviews from III MAF commands submitted during the month of August.

(1) Radio production

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>TAPE STORIES SUBMITTED TO CIB</u>	<u>TOTAL PRODUCTION FOR DISTRIBUTION</u>	<u>FHTN</u>
CIB	33	2,800	9
1stMarDiv	30	N/A	209
3dMarDiv	16	N/A	196
1stMAW	1	N/A	267
FLC	0	N/A	86
Total	<u>80</u>	<u>2,800</u>	<u>767</u>

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**SECRET**(2) Television production

(a) Three television features shot during August and forwarded to Headquarters Marine Corps totaled 2200 feet. Wild track was included with two of these. The three features were:

CMC Visit	900 feet
Armed Forces Police feature	300 feet
General Lam Medal presentation	1000 feet

(3) Miscellaneous. The 80 features received by CIB are a monthly record.

e. Escort. Major combat operations covered during the subject month included: Napoleon/Saline, Kentucky, Lancaster II, Scotland II, Jep Stuart III, Somerset Plain, Nevada Eagle, Dodge Valley, Mameluke Thrust, Allen Brook, Wheeler-Wallowa, and Burlington Trail. There also was significant press interest in the Cam Le/Hoa Vang District action August 23-25, which LtGen Lam, I Corps commander, credited with stopping two enemy battalions from moving on Da Nang.

(1) Notable news media representatives hosted/escorted during the subject month included: George Allen, Don Baker, and Jim Whisenant of ABC; Tony Sargent, Bernard Kalb, David Culhane, Cy Wolen and Larry Pomeroy of CBS; Ken Bernstein, Andy Guthrie, and John Rich of NBC; Doug Robinson of the NEW YORK TIMES; Kevin Buckley, Joel Blocker, Karin Blocker, and Francois Sully of NEWSWEEK; Robert Wildau of TIME-LIFE; Tim Page of LIFE; Zalin Grant of THE NEW REPUBLIC; Tod Faulkner of KMPC Los Angeles and the SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE; Ross Game of SCRIPPS LEAGUE NEWS-PAPERS; Bob Ohman, John Lengel, Dana Stone of AP; David Lamb and Ray Wilkinson of UPI; John McLennan, Ian MacKenzie and Ron Golden of REUTERS; and Derek Wilson and Jean Goudstikker of AGENCE FRANCE PRESSE.

f. Press. The Press Unit processed a total of 447 releases from III MAF units during August for release to military and civilian news media. Supporting these releases were 295 photographs. The following is a breakdown by unit:

1stMarDiv	159
1stMAW	97
3rdMarDiv	74
FLC	61
CIB	52
SLF	4
Total	<u>447</u>

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(1) There were 6,763 Fleet Home Town News releases during the month. Of these, 118 were accompanied by photographs. The unit breakdown is shown below:

1stMAW	1,889
1stMarDiv	1,885
3rdMarDiv	1,658
FLC	<u>1,331</u>
Total	<u>6,763</u>

g. Miscellaneous. The following work was completed within the CIB during the month.

(1) A new septic tank and pipe line was built and installed to service rooms 22 through 24 and the club. This system eliminated the cess pool odor that was present in room 24 and the room is again fit for occupancy.

(2) The club received and installed 3 new air conditioners, they were installed in the Front Bar, Escort Section and Press. Air conditioners were also installed in Rooms 15, 17, 18, 23 and 24. One unit is still in the repair shop and will be installed in room 14 upon its return.

(3) A new water pump was installed on the dock to help ease the water problem. A request has been made to have the pump relocated to the back compound.

(4) A new door to protect the dark room and help speed up the work was installed in the photo lab along with a trap door to provide an emergency exit for personnel working in the rear of the building in case of fire or attack.

(5) Two new cabinets were built for the club to help ease storage problems.

(6) Phase II of the rewiring of the compound was completed. Phase III is currently being done in the rear compound.

(7) Five rooms in the back compound were repainted by CIB maintenance personnel.

(8) A new drainage ditch was built in the rear compound in front of the Staff NCO head to eliminate flooding in the rooms.

(9) Tile was laid in the CBS room by CIB personnel.

(10) New pipe lines were laid from the front water point to the CO's quarters and Rooms 3 through 10.

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(11) Normal maintenance upkeep was carried out by CIB personnel, this includes repair of screens, doors and other equipment that tends to wear out through constant use.

h. Combat Art. During August the following personnel were a part of the Marine Corps Combat Art Team in Vietnam: Major Albert M. LEAHY, Mr. Bob Halladay, Mr. Dave Stareet, Mr. Tom Van Zant, Mr. Bob Arnold, Cpl Henry CASSELLI and LCpl Richard YACO. The art team produced 249 pieces.

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## 12. CHRONOLOGY OF VIP VISITS.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>RANK/SERVICE</u>	<u>BILLET</u>
5-9Aug68	L. F. CHAPMAN	Gen;USMC	CMC
5-6Aug68	N. ACHILLES	Mr.	Second Secretary, U.S. Consul, Dng
5-6Aug68	H. QUILLIAN	Mr.	Second Secretary, U.S. Consul, Dng
5-6Aug68	WESTMORE	Mr.	Political Officer & Vice Consul, Dng
7Aug68	J. M. HEISER Jr.	MGen;USA	CG, 1stLogCmd
7-8Aug68	N. DZU	BGen	Dir JOC, JTS
9-14Aug68	D. J. PEACHER	MGen;USMCR	AsstDep CG, FMFPAC
9Aug68	B. WETHERILL	MGen;USA	AsstDep CORDS, MACV
12-13Aug68	W. G. McMILLAN	Dr;GS-18	MACV Science Adv
13Aug68	T. H. MOORER	ADM;USN	CNO
14Aug68	C. W. ABRAMS	Gen;USA	COMUSMACV
15Aug68	C. L. MILBURN Jr.	MGen;USA	MACV Surgeon
17Aug68	G. M. SEIGNIOUS	MGen;USA	Rep from Paris Peace Conferences
17-20Aug68	L. R. SHULZ	RADM;USN	Chief NSAPAC
18-23Aug68	P. J. FONTANA	MGen;USMC	Dep CG, FMFPAC
18Aug68	G. I. FORSYTHE	MGen;USA	Prospective CG, 1stAirCavDiv
22Aug68	A. J. GOODPASTER	Gen;USA	Dep COMUSMACV
23Aug68	R. F. SHAEFER	MGen;USAF	MACV J-5
25Aug68	J. J. NAZZARO	Gen;USAF	CINCPACAF
26-27Aug68	R. E. HAINER Jr.	Gen;USA	COMUSARPAC
26Aug68	R. N. CORDELL	BGen;USA	CINCPAC J-6

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28Aug68	C. W. ABRAMS	Gen;USA	COMUSMACV
30Aug68	C. W. ABRAMS	Gen;USA	COMUSMACV
30Aug68	Cao Van VIEN	Gen;ARVN	Chairman JGS
30Aug68	Hoang Xuan LAM	LGen;ARVN	CG, I Corps
30Aug68	Ngo Quang TRUONG	MGen;ARVN	CG, 1stInfDiv
30Aug68	Le Chi CUONG	Col;ARVN	Mayor of DaNang

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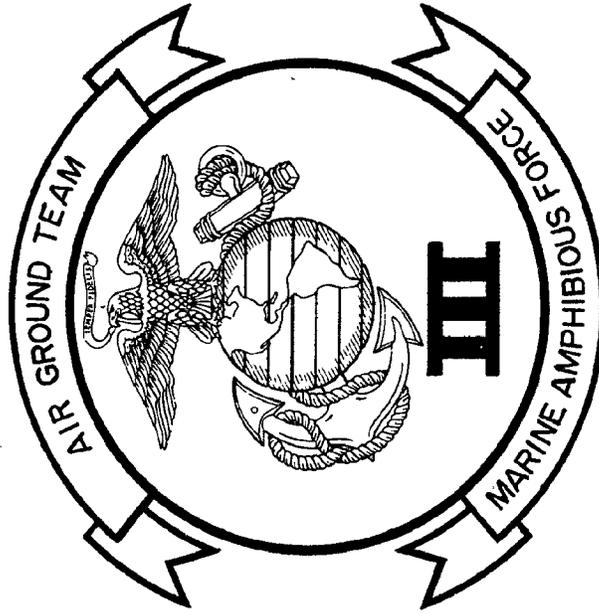
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COMMAND DIRECTORY

<u>BILLET</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>TELEPHONE NUMBER</u>	<u>RTD</u>
<u>COMMANDING GENERAL STAFF SECTION</u>				
COMMANDING GENERAL	LITGEN	CUSHMAN, R E JR	306, DNG 2100	IND
AIDE	MAJ	EDWARDS, C	306	12/68
AIDE	CAPT	JANAY, M R	306	10/68
DEPUTY GORDS	MR	CROSS, C T	DNG 3505	
POLITICAL ADV	MR	RICHARDSON, K S	DNG 2401	
VN AIDE	2DLT	TUYEN, N V	413	
SGT MAJ	SGTMAJ	BURNS, E A	409	8/69
<u>DEPUTY COMMANDING GENERAL SECTION</u>				
DEP COMMANDING GENERAL	MGEN	TOMPKINS, R McC	260	12/68
AIDE				
<u>DEPUTY COMMANDING GENERAL FOR AIR</u>				
DEP COMMANDING GENERAL	MGEN	QUILTER, C J	365/1ST WING 206/209	7/69
<u>CHIEF OF STAFF SECTION</u>				
CHIEF OF STAFF	BGEN	ANDERSON, E E	405	12/68
DEP C/S PLANS	BGEN(USA)	BENNETT, W K	203	
DEP G/S	COL	MOSTELLER, M	305	3/69
DEP C/S (DUEL BLADE)	COL	MOSTELLER, M	305	3/69
DUEL BLADE ASST	MAJ	KOLEBER, L E	482	1/69
ADMNO	MAJ	HAWKINS, H E	488	9/69
ADMNO ASST	CAPT	SULLIVAN, T C	488	10/68

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G-1 SECTION

ASST C/S G-1	COL	ROSE, M	201/200	8/69
DEPUTY G-1	LTCOL	FRIDELL, J R	201/200	10/68
MANAG ENGR	MAJ	ANDREWS, R I	201/200	7/69
ASST G-1	MAJ(USA)	COTTER, R J	201/200	10/68
ASST G-1	1STLT	NAIL, G L	201/200	8/69
ASST G-1	1STLT	LINN, R F K	201/200	7/69

G-2 SECTION

EXECUTIVE UNIT

AG/S G-2 SSO	COL	JOENS, R N	222, DNG 3482	8/69
DEPUTY G-2 ASSO	COL	ELDER, T G	222, DNG 3482	9/68

ADMIN UNIT

ADMIN OFF	1STLT	PALLANG, R L	222, DNG 3482	11/68
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COMBAT INTEL UNIT

INTEL OPNS OFF	MAJ	STRANAHAN, J W	322	7/69
A/INTEL OPNS OFF	MAJ(USA)	CHAVEZ, T	322	7/69
A/INTEL OPNS OFF	CAPT	WILLIAMS, J K	322	5/69
RPTS/STAT OFF	1STLT	WEINS, C J	322	8/69
TIO	MAJ	KRASS, E S	322	7/69
INTEL WATCH OFF	1STLT	WILLETT, W P	355	11/68
INTEL WATCH OFF	1STLT	SCHWELM, J H	355	7/69

PRODUCTION SUB UNIT

PRODUCTION OFF	MAJ	DAVIS, D L	471	11/68
A/PROD O/OIC ANY TEAM	MAJ	MCKENNEY, T C	442	9/69
A/PROD O/OIC ANY TEAM				
A/PROD O/OIC				
INTEL PLANS/EST OFF	MAJ(USA)	BEDOKA, L	471	10/68
ASST PLANS OFF				

SPECIAL INTEL UNIT

SPECIAL INTEL OFF	MAJ	HESTER, C E	402	9/68
A/SPEC INTEL OFF	1STLT	WHITE, B D	402	3/69
S/EMCC A/SI OFF	1STLT	LANE, B	402	6/69

COLLECTION UNIT

COLLECTION OFF	MAJ	CAPUTO, J J	422	11/68
COLLECTION COORD				
COLL ANALYSIS OFF	1STLT	SCHOLZ, D R	422	4/69
A/COLL ANALYSIS OFF/EXP O				

INTERROGATION/TRANS SUB UNIT

IT/COORD	CAPT	PATENAUDE, R L	450	1/69
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PHOTO IMAGERY INTERPRET SUB UNIT

PII OFF	CAPT	GRINAGER, V L	424	11/68
ASST PII OFF	CAPT	TOTH, F A	424	6/69
AERIAL RECON/PHOTO OFF	1STLT	HILLARD, R L	424	8/69
AERIAL RECON/PHOTO OFF	GWO2	SPARKS, A N	424	3/69
AERIAL RECON/PHOTO OFF	GWO2	CARAWAY, B D	424	8/69
AERIAL RECON/PHOTO OFF	1STLT	WOOD, J L	424	8/69
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AERIAL RECON/PHOTO OFF				

II SUB UNIT

OIC	CAPT	BALLANCE, S M	424	11/68
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CI UNIT

STAFF CI OFF	CAPT	GUENTHER, J J	472	8/69
ASST STAFF CI OFF	1STLT	FRIEDL, R T	472	1/69

5TH CI TEAM

TEAM COMMANDER	CAPT	GREISEN, B R	480	1/69
CIO	1STLT	WEBER, J E	480 (FLC 613)	10/68
CIO	1STLT	JAMES, D D	480	6/69
CIO	1STLT	HOWEY, W C	480	8/69
CIO	WO	SANTEE, G E	480	7/69

5TH IT TEAM

OIC	CAPT	ZITZ, K W	450	9/69
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11TH IT TEAM

TEAM COMMANDER	CAPT	MILES, P W	450	8/69
SUB TEAM COMMANDER	CAPT	POLLOCK, W W	450	8/69
SUB TEAM COMMANDER	CAPT	GRABNER, G J	450	8/69
SUB TEAM COMMANDER	CAPT	MEZGER, E W	450	8/69
SUB TEAM COMMANDER	1STLT	MORRISON, C H	450	8/69

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G-3 SECTION

EXECUTIVE UNIT

ASST C/S G-3	BGEN	HOFFMAN, C W	233	2/69
DEPUTY G-3	COL	WHITE, W K	203/223	4/69
EKEC ASST TO G-3	CAPT	SUDMEYER, P T	203/233	5/69

PLANS/PROJ UNIT

DEPUTY G-3 PLANS	COL	LEIS, S F	373/363	4/69
ASST PLANS OFF	LTCOL	MILLER, W R JR	373/363	10/68
PLANS/PROJ OFF	MAJ	BINNEY, D C	373/363	10/68
PLANS/PROJ OFF	LTCOL(USA)	EVANS, E L	373/363	10/68
PLANS/PROJ OFF	MAJ	WATERSTREET, J R	373/363	4/69
RF/PF/AIRFLDEF COORD	LTCOL	CLARADY, L L	373/363	7/69
RESEARCH/DEV OFF	CAPT	HOLDER, K M	336	4/69
TRAINING OFF	MAJ	BROWN, J L	337	2/69
ASST RESEARCH DEV OFF	CAPT	BAILEY, J R	373/363	2/69
PERS RESPONSE OFF	CDR	STEVEFSON, W M	318	7/69
ASST RESEARCH/DEV OFF				

OPERATIONS UNIT

DEPUTY G-3 GND OPNS	COL	HELSTROM, R S	461	5/69
ASST OPNS OFF	LTCOL(USA)	SCHOENING, G W	273	1/69
ASST OPNS SPEC FORCES	LTCOL(USA)	HANRICK, D M	273	11/68
ASST OPNS OFF/CHEM	MAJ(USA)	CHAPMAN, J B	273	10/68
ASST FORCE ARTY OFF	MAJ(USA)	DIXON, W	273	12/68
NGFO	LCDR	CAMPBELL, W	403	4/69
AMPH OPNS/RIVERINE OFF	MAJ	HEERING, P P	273	7/69
PROJ/REPORTS OFF	MAJ	PIFEL, B A	273	2/69
ASST OPNS OFF ARTY	MAJ	PETERSON, P M	361	10/68
ASST OPNS OFF ARMOR	MAJ	MAILER, D W	273	8/69
ASST OPNS OFF	MAJ	LEVY, N	273	7/69
ASST OPNS/FORCE ARTY OFF	LTCOL	GOODSON, J P	361	11/68
ASST OPNS/NBC OFF	LTCOL	EMMONS, C D	273	9/69

AIR UNIT

DEPUTY G-3 AIR OPNS	COL	WILKER, D	323	9/68
ASST AIR OPNS OFF	LTCOL	RIFFLE, J C	323	10/68
ROTARY WING OFF	LTCOL(USA)	GROW, R M	303	10/68
FIXED WING OFF	LTCOL	CRITZ, R L	303	4/69
ARC LIGHT	MAJ	STANTON, B C	303	10/68
OIG TARC	MAJ(USA)	WALDO, J D	303	7/69
TARC OPNS OFF	CAPT	KERR, D A	303	11/68
TARC OPNS OFF	CAPT(USA)	VALIMARJ, G A	303	10/68
BRIEFING OFF	CAPT	KABZA, K J	303	11/68

LIAISON UNIT

LIAISON OFF/MACV	COL	BROWNING, R C	MACV COC 388	9/68
ASST LN OFF/MACV	CAPT	ROLL, W R	MACV COC 383	4/69
LIAISON OFF/PCV	LTCOL(USA)	HATHWAY, C T	362	
LIAISON OFF/7TH AF	LTCOL(USAF)	BYERS, J R	DROP 64	9/68
LIAISON OFF/7TH AF	MAJ	SHELTON, J L	DROP 64	11/68
I CORPS LN OFF	CAPT	SHEFF, G L	485	9/69
ASST LN OFF/7TH AF	1ST LT	SCHWANDA, R T	DROP 64	5/69
LIAISON OFF/ROKMC	LTCOL	BACHER, L J	DFT 24	5/69
ASST ROKMC LN OFF	LTCOL	KIM, H K	242	
ASST ROKMC LN OFF	CAPT	SUH, Y S	324	
TASK FORCE ALPHA	MAJ	POORMAN, G L	373/363	7/69

HISTORICAL UNIT

HISTORICAL OFF	MAJ	BERRY, R H	343	9/69
ASST HIST OFF	CAPT	PRESTON, C P	343	2/69
SITREP/HIST REPORTS OFF	CAPT	GFRMAN, T G	802	5/69

COC UNIT

OIG	LTCOL	MCCLEAN, J H	339	3/69
ASST OIG	MAJ	MULLEN, A L JR	339	12/68
G-3 WATCH OFF	MAJ	BOWLFS, R W	103	1/69
G-3 WATCH OFF	CAPT(USA)	LOWE, R J	339	12/68
REP OFF	MAJ(USA)	HARDY, D L	103	10/68



G-6 SECTION

EXECUTIVE UNIT

ASST C/S G-6	COL	CORDES, A M	258	9/68
DEPUTY G-6	LTCOL	HOOVER, M M	259	4/69
	COL	HORNER, B E	259/3538	8/69

OPERATIONS UNIT

OPNS OFF

ENGINEERING UNIT

ENGR PLANS OFF	MAJ	EVERETT, J W	371	10/68
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ELECT MAINT UNIT

ELECT MAINT OFF	LTCOL	DAVIS, H R	410	9/69
ASST MAINT OFF	CAPT	CONNELL, J J	410	2/69
ASST OPNS/CKTS OFF	MAJ(USA)	BENSON, R J	310	2/69
ASST OPNS/FREQ OFF	1STLT(USA)	STUFF, C T	310	7/69

ADJUTANT SECTION

ADJUTANT	MAJ	LYLES, J H	407/207	8/69
S&C OFF	1STLT	SHELKEY, L E	427	7/69
PERSONNEL OFF	1STLT	PARRISH, B J	407/207	1/69
REPRO OFF (ACTING)	MSGT	RODRIGUEZ, R R	307	5/69
CAG			333	

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GAP SECTION

DIRECTOR	LTCOL	BRADY, B F	473	10/68
DEP DIRECTOR	MAJ	BROAD, R O	473	8/69
LOG COORD	1STLT	SPENCER, R L JR	473	9/69

TRNG/INSPECT UNIT

OIC TRNG/INSPECT UNIT	CAPT	BLAHA, W C	474	5/69
ASST TRNG/INSPECT OFF	CAPT	BERRY, L H	474	2/69

VIETNAMESE LANGUAGE SCHOOL UNIT

OIC	CAPT	O'REILLY, J R	2D CAG	2/69
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CHAPLAIN SECTION

FORCE CHAPLAIN	CAPT	BELOW, R W	219	10/68
ASST FORCE CHAPLAIN	CDR	CASSADY, F W	219	7/69

COMPTROLLER SECTION

AC/S COMPTROLLER	LTCOL	FORD, D J	350	8/69
FORCE DISB OFF	MAJ	DIXON, R R	418	7/69
ASST COMPT/FISCAL OFF	1STLT	FRANKS, W D	350	9/68

CORDS

DEPUTY FOR CORDS	MR	GROSS, C T	DNG 3505
SECRETARY	MRS	GALLAS, V H	DNG 3505
ASST DEP FOR CORDS	MR	PUCKETT, L D	DNG 2491
SECRETARY	MRS	CAULFIELD, D E	DNG 2491

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CORDS JOINT STAFF

SENIOR MEMBER	MR	COMISKEY, S A	MOT 231	
MEMBER	COL	KNAPP, G C	218	5/69
MEMBER	COL(USA)	TUTTLE, W B	MOT 231	7/69
PLANS/PROG	MR	OLSON, R K	MOT 231	
ASST PLANS/PROG	LT(USA)	BAUMBUSCH, P L	217	3/69
REP/EVALUATIONS	CAPT	SLOAN, T M	217	12/68

REVOLUTIONARY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

CHIEF	MR	MUSTAKOS, H	MOT 300/218	
RD TEAM OPNS OFF	LTCOL	BLYTH, C W	MOT 300	3/69
A/RD TEAM OPNS OFF	MAJ	KING, P F	MOT 300	9/68
RD TEAM INSP	MAJ	COTTRELL, H		3/69
RD TEAM INSP	1STLT	DEARDEN, L J		12/68
RD TEAM INSP	1STLT	STOUT, L		12/68
RD TEAM INSP	1STLT	DANIEL, C L III		2/69
RD TEAM INSP	1STLT	SCHAFFER, K S		11/68
RD TEAM INSP	1STLT	LEACH, H W		5/69
RD TEAM INSP	1STLT	KOWALSKI		12/68
SPL STUDIES OFF	1STLT	MCCLELLAND		2/69

EXECUTIVE MANAGEMENT DIVISION

CHIEF	MR	BOSTON, E J	MOT 178	
ASST CHIEF	MR	SCHUMACHER, D C	MOT 178	
PERS OFF	MR	MOORE, W	MOT 277	
CONTROLLER	MR	COX, C	MOT 166	
GENERAL SERV OFF	MR	BOTTS, B	MOT 178	
AIR OPNS SPEC	MR	BAXTER, D	MOT 174	
TRANS OFF	MR	FINK, J	MOT 277	

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NEW LIFE DEVELOPMENT

CHIEF	MR	URQUHART, R	MOT 196
CHIEF EDUC BRANCH	MR	CARBIN, S R	MOT 196
CHIEF AGR BRANCH	MR	JOHNSON, W	MOT 186
CHIEF ENGR	MR	DUKE, D H	MOT 194
CHIEF PUB ADMIN	MR	URQUHART, R	MOT 196
CHIEF LOG BRANCH	MR	EUBANKS, F	MOT 232
CHIEF PUB SAFETY	MR	BARNETT, F	MOT 278
CHIEF PUB HEALTH	MR	VAUPEL, G	MOT 166
CHIEF REFUGEE DIV	MR	MCLONDON, L	MOT 196
SEN MUNICIPAL ADV	MR	HENRY, H T	MOT 234
YOUTH AFFAIRS	MR	CALBOW, R	MOT 196
ETHNIC MINORITY AFFAIRS	MR	ROMAN, A	MOT 196

PSYCHOLOGICAL OPERATIONS DIVISION

CHIEF	MR	KRAMER, W J	MOT 186
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CHIEU HOI DIVISION

CHIEF	MAJ	BECKER, R D	MOT 186	6/69
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DENTAL SECTION

FORCE DENTAL OFF	CAPT	DARNALL, W L JR	340	5/69
ADMIN OFF	LT	GROCE, W E	340	4/69

ENGINEER SECTION

EXECUTIVE UNIT

FORCE ENGR OFF	COL	BLAND, K R	215	6/69
ASST FORCE ENGR OFF	LTCOL	DININGER, C F	315	9/68

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PLANS UNIT

ENGR PLANS OFF	MAJ	MILLER, D R	415	9/68
SPL PROJ OFF	MAJ	FOREMAN, J B	415	1/69

OPERATIONS UNIT

ENGR OPNS OFF	MAJ	YOUNG, D P	315	6/69
ASST ENGR OPNS OFF	MAJ	LANDIS, J P	415	4/69
LOG OFF	CAPT	MUELLER, R A	415	6/69

BASE DEVELOPMENT UNIT

GEC OFF	LCDR	JACOBS, R	415	6/69
GEC OFF	CAPT(USA)	WODDARD, R D	415	11/68

UTILITIES/EQUIPMENT UNIT

UTILITIES OFF	1STLT	GEORGES, R J	415	8/69
SURVEY OFF	1STLT	BELKONEN, T C	415	6/69

FOOD SERVICE SECTION

FORCE FOOD SERVICE OFF	LTCOL	BRIDGES, B D	358	10/68
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FORCE INSPECTOR

INSPECTOR	COL	HAYS, J E	432	9/68
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INFORMATION SECTION

FORCE ISO	COL	MORIARTY, P M	MOF 227	8/69
ASST ISO				
III MAF IN TO MACV OI				
RADIO/TV OFF	1STLT	SHELTON, J M	286	4/69
PHOTO OFF	1STLT	GEORGE, R J	286	8/69

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OPERATIONS/ESCORT UNIT

OPNS OFF				
ESCORT OFF	1STLT	DURAN, R G	286	4/69
ESCORT OFF	1STLT	GANNON, C E	286	6/69
ESCORT OFF	1STLT	DEATON, M D	286	8/69

PRESS CENTER UNIT

PRESS CENTER MANAG	1STLT	GUNKEL, A N	286	4/69
PRESS OFF				
ASST PRESS RELAT/OPNO				

LEGAL SECTION

FORCE LEGAL OFF	COL	SEABAUGH, P W	305	6/69
ASST LEGAL OFF	CAPT	BEAUDRY, G W	317	12/68
NAVMAR JUDACT RVN	COL	DEBARR, J R	417	6/69

MEDICAL SECTION

FORCE SURGEON	CAPT	STOVER, J H JR	216	6/69
ADMIN ASST	CDR	MC DUFFIE, W B	216	6/69

MT SECTION

FORCE MT OFF	MAJ	EGGLESTON, J N	235	12/68
ASST FORCE MT OFF				
MO	CWO	PAGE, R H	235	7/69

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ORDNANCE SECTION

FORCE ORD OFF	COL	GAIL, R D	208/308	9/68
ASST ORD OFF	LTCOL	EDWARDS, T C	208/308	11/68
AMMO OFF				
AMMO OFF	1STLT	IRVINE, J W	208/308	8/69
	COL	LEON, J	208/308	9/69

OPS ANALYSIS SECTION

FORCE OPNS ANAL OFF	MAJ	ROBERTSON, R S	309	6/69
ASST OPNS ANAL OFF	MAJ	ROGERS, R P	309	9/68
ASST OPNS ANAL OFF	MAJ	RASAVAGE, J R	309	2/69
ASST OPNS ANAL OFF	MAJ	VOGT, R L	309	8/69
ASST OPNS ANAL OFF	CAPT	SWINBURNE, H H JR	309	9/69

POSTAL SECTION

POSTAL OFF	CAPT	GEORGE, M J	407	7/69
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PROTOCOL SECTION

PROTOCOL OFF	MAJ	GIBSON, R E	262	8/69
ASST PROTOCOL OFF	1STLT	HIGGINS, W R	262	1/69

PROVOST MARSHAL SECTION

FORCE PMO	LTCOL	GAMBARDELLA, J	3DMPEN	10/68
ASST PMO	MAJ	MILONE, D E	3DMPEN	1/69

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PSYOPS SECTION

FORGE PSYOPS OFF COL CHASE, H 401 7/69

OPNS UNIT

OPNS OFF/ASST PSY OFF MAJ WARD, C 401 6/69  
ASST OPNS OFF/PSC OIC CAPT PRICE, B L JR 229 4/69

INTEL/ANAL UNIT

INTEL OFF MAJ GARDNER, G L 401 11/68

7TH PSYOP BN

COMMANDING OFFICER MAJ KEMPER, D B JR 244 10/68

SPECIAL SERVICES SECTION

SPECIAL SERVICES UNIT

FORGE SPEC SVC OFF COL BIEHL, W JR 437 9/69  
OIC FREEDOM HILL REC GEN 1STLT SHUMATE, K C 1STMARDIV 378 12/68  
SPEC PROJ OFF CAPT WHITTEN, D J 376 10/68  
CUSTODIAN 1STLT PURVIS, W J 437 4/69  
ASST SPEC SERV O MAJ CHRISTLIEB, B T 437 8/69  
ASST SPEC PROJ OFF 1STLT WALSH, C E 376 10/69

R&R CENTER

OIC CAPT LEFAVOR, M W 4204 2/69

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SUPPLY SECTION

FORCE SUPPLY OFF	COL	TAVES, A C	423	8/69
ASST FORCE SUPPLY OFF	LTCOL	BUJAN, C D	423	8/69
ASST SUPPLY OFF	MAJ	LORZING, J E	423	9/69
ASST SUPPLY OFF	1STLT	BARRATT, T "W"	423	4/69

TCC SECTION

DIRECTOR	LTCOL	GOULD, J F JR	439/458 DNG 2005	12/68
DEP DIRECTOR	MAJ	KING, H L P	439/458 DNG 2005	11/68
SURFACE TRANS OFF	MAJ	TURNER, G E	458/439	9/68
HIGHWAY TRANS OFF	LTCOL(USA)	MARKS, O F	245/225	3/69
ASST HIGHWAY TRANS OFF	MAJ(USA)	KIDD, R L	245/225	12/68
TALO	LTCOL(AF)	STANLEY, R E	439/458 DNG 2005	12/68
TALO	MAJ(AF)	STANLEY, R R	439/458 DNG 2005	4/69

HEADQUARTERS COMMANDANT SECTION

HQ COMMANDANT	LTCOL	SCHRYVER, H C	234	10/68
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COMPANY HEADQUARTERS

COMPANY COMMANDER	LTCOL	SCHRYVER, H C	234	10/68
EXECUTIVE OFF	MAJ	PETURKA, B W	247	8/69

PERSONNEL/ADMIN SECTION

ADMIN OFF	1STLT	BRANSON, S K	234	7/69
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OPERATIONS/LOG SECTION

OPNS/DGG/EMBARK OFF	1STLT	THOMAS, C W	463	3/69
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MOTOR TRANS SECTION

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HQ FOOD SERVICE SECTION

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DISBURSING SECTION

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MAINT SECTION

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SUPPLY SECTION

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ASST SUPPLY OFF 221

SECURITY/TRAFFIC PLT

PLATOON CMDR 1STLT GRISSOM, J E 227 10/68

COMPANY MEDICAL COMPANY

CO MED OFF LT FICHTHORN, J 416 7/69

COM/OPEN/SNCO/ENL CLUB

CLUB OFFICER MAJ BARNES, R J 459 12/68

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SUB UNIT ONE, FIRST RADIO BATTALION

OIC	LTCOL	QUISENBERRY, J R	453	10/68
AOIC	MAJ	POZZA, J B	5TH COMM	8/69
SPEC OPNS OFF	CAPT	BAER, R A	453	8/69
WATCH OFF	CAPT	DAWSON, S L	282	12/68
LOG/MAINT OFF	1STLT	RICHARDSON, H C JR	254	8/69
ADMIN OFF	1STLT	KIMBERL, J D	5THCOMM	7/69
COMM OFF	CAPT	MEECH, W A	272	10/68

29TH CIVIL AFFAIRS COMPANY

COMMANDING OFF	LTCOL	NAUSCHUETZ, H W	386	1/69
EXECUTIVE OFF	MAJ	RATY, L K	386	
OPNS OFF	MAJ	CARLSON, D G	280	10/68
ADMIN OFF	1STLT	MOONEY, J H	387	9/68
CIVILIAN SUP CHIEF	2DLT	MICHELS, J	380	2/69
FOOD AND AG CHIEF	2DLT	BIVENS, W	387	11/68

1ST COMBINED ACTION GROUP

COMMANDING OFF	LTCOL	PIERSON, E F JR	CHULAI 3918	2/69
EXECUTIVE OFF	MAJ	FOLKS, T I	CHULAI 3918	2/69
S-2/S-3 OFF	MAJ	BROWN, M T	CHULAI 3918	11/68
ASST S-2/S-3 OFF	1STLT	JAROZ, W M	CHULAI 3922	9/69
S-4 OFF				
ADMIN OFF	1STLT	ZIEGLER, E K	CHULAI 3919	7/69
CO CAGO	CAPT	CHAMPION, J H		3/69
CO CAGO	1STLT	MURPHY, W W		2/69
CO CAGO	2DLT	RAINEY, T B		1/69

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2D COMBINED ACTION GROUP

COMMANDING OFF	LTCOL	JONES, R D	CAG SCOL CO	8/69
EXECUTIVE OFF	MAJ	BARCLAY, W P	CAG SCOL EXECO	12/68
S-3 OFF	CAPT	CHRISTIE, R F	CAG SCOL S-3	1/69
S-4 OFF	2DLT	BURTON, R L	CAG SCOL S-4	4/69
ADMIN OFF	WO	BORGENS, R D	CAG SCOL ADMIN O	2/69
CO CACO	CAPT	MITCHELL, P		5/69
CO CACO	1STLT	MURCHINSON, J P		3/69
CO CACO	1STLT	MATHEWS, O S		2/69
CO CACO	1STLT	HARE, R C		1/69
CO CACO	1STLT	CRONIN, R A		4/69
CO CACO	1STLT	GRANSTON, K R		11/68
CO CACO	1STLT	MANOLA, P J		10/68
CO CACO	1STLT	PECK, J E		1/69

3D COMBINED ACTION GROUP

COMMANDING OFF	LTCOL	WHITESELL, R D	PHUBAI 2488	9/69
EXECUTIVE OFF	MAJ	BAXTER, J F JR	PHUBAI 2488	2/69
S-3 OFF	CAPT	LIPE, P R	PHUBAI 2327	11/68
S-4 OFF	1STLT	PITTINGER, G S	PHUBAI 2235	10/68
ADMIN OFF	1STLT	KEARNEY, D E	PHUBAI 2488	10/68
CO CACO	1STLT	HOELMGREN, J C		10/68
CO CACO	1STLT	STAMPER, T B		9/68
CO CACO	CAPT	RHODES, J F		9/68
CO CACO	1STLT	AVRILL, R D		2/69
CO CACO	CAPT	HITCHENS, A W		10/69
CO CACO	1STLT	DRAKE, F L		6/69
CO CACO	1STLT	TIPUS, R R		9/69

4TH COMBINED ACTION GROUP

COMMANDING OFF	LTCOL	GREENWOOD, J E	QUANGTRI	3/69
EXECUTIVE OFF	MAJ	DICKEY, D R	QUANGTRI	2/69
SUPPLY OFF	CWO2	GREER, R A	QUANGTRI	7/69
ADMIN OFF	1STLT	HILLMAN, J E	QUANGTRI	3/69
CO CACO	CAPT	FURR, K R		7/69
CO CACO	CAPT	MATHEWS, J L		11/68
CO CACO	1STLT	WENTWORTH, W M		12/68

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4TH CAG (CONT)  
CO CACO

1STLT

ROSSI, F J

1/69

WOUND DATA AND MUNITIONS EFFECTIVENESS TEAM (WDMET)

LTCOL	RAINBOLT, R E
MAJ	MERRILL, W A
CAPT	ROUNDTREE, L
CAPT	WILLIS, D
LT(USN)	LYDEN, J P

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