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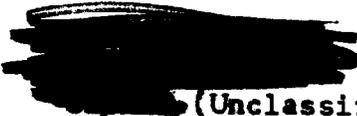
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III Marine Amphibious Force
Military Assistance Command, Vietnam
San Francisco, California 96602

COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 November 1968 - 30 November 1968

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATIONCOMMANDER

III Marine Amphibious Force

Lieutenant General Robert
E. CUSHMAN Jr.
U. S. Marine Corps
1Jun67 - 30Nov68DEPUTY COMMANDERMajor General Rathvon McC.
TOMPKINS, U. S. Marine Corps
26May68 - 30Nov68SUBORDINATE UNITS

XXIV CORPS

Lieutenant General Richard G.
STILWELL, U. S. Army
1Jul68 - 30Nov68

Third Marine Division

Major General Raymond G. DAVIS
U. S. Marine Corps
22May68 - 30Nov68First Cavalry Division
(Air Mobile)Major General George I. FORSYTHE
U. S. Army
19Aug68 - 10Nov68101st Airborne Division
(Air Mobile)Major General Melvin ZAIS
U. S. Army
19Aug68 - 30Nov68

First Marine Division

Major General Carl A. YOUNGDALE
U. S. Marine Corps
26Jun68 - 30Nov68

First Marine Aircraft Wing

Major General Charles J.
QUILTER, U. S. Marine Corps
22Jun68 - 30Nov68

Americal Division

Major General Charles M. GETTYS
U. S. Army
23May68 - 30Nov68

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Force Logistic Command

Brigadier General Harry C. OLSON, U. S. Marine Corps
21Oct68 - 30Nov68

Headquarters & Service Co.
III Marine Amphibious Force
Headquarters Commandant

Colonel William K. WHITE
U. S. Marine Corps
4Oct68 - 30Nov68

ATTACHED UNITS

Sub Unit #1, First Radio
Battalion

Lieutenant Colonel Patrick J. FENNELL, U. S. Marine Corps
17Oct68-30Nov68

29th Civil Affairs Company

Major Charles E. ESLER
U. S. Army
20Oct68 - 27Nov68

Lieutenant Colonel Robert R. RAFFERTY U. S. Army
28Nov68 - 30Nov68

7th Psychological Operations
Battalion

Major Donald D. KEMPER, Jr.
U. S. Army
24May68 - 24Nov68

Major Michael FORTINI
U. S. Army
25Nov68 - 30Nov68

2. LOCATION.

1-30 November 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 - 30Nov68

CHIEF of Staff

Major General Earl E. ANDERSON
U. S. Marine Corps
21Dec67 - 20Nov68

Deputy Chief of Staff

Colonel Michael MOSTELLER
U. S. Marine Corps
5Aug68 - 30Nov68

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| Deputy Chief of Staff Plans | Brigadier General Warren K. BENNETT, U. S. Army 5Sep68 - 30Nov68 |
| Assistant Chief of Staff, G-1 | Colonel Maurice ROSE, U. S. Marine Corps 12Jul68 - 30Nov68 |
| Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2 | Colonel N. JOHNS U. S. Marine Corps 29Jul68 - 30Nov68 |
| Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3 | Brigadier General Carl W. HOFFMAN, U. S. Marine Corps 15Aug68 - 30Nov68 |
| Deputy G-3 | Colonel M. C. DALBY U. S. Marine Corps 10Oct68 - 30Nov68 |
| Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4 | Colonel Lawrence C. NORTON U. S. Marine Corps 4Jul68 - 30Nov68 |
| Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5 | Colonel Howard A. WESTPHALL U. S. Marine Corps 1Nov68 - 30Nov68 |
| Assistant Chief of Staff, G-6 | Colonel Bill E. HORNER U. S. Marine Corps 7Sep68 - 30Nov68 |
| Force Psychological Operations Officer | Colonel Harold CHASE U. S. Marine Corps 1Aug68 - 30Nov68 |
| Force Supply Officer | Colonel Alfred C. TAVES U. S. Marine Corps 22Jul68 - 30Nov68 |
| Force Staff Judge Advocate | Colonel Paul W. SEABAUGH U. S. Marine Corps 5Aug68 - 30Nov68 |
| Force Engineer Officer | Colonel Kenneth R. BLAND U. S. Marine Corps 22May68 - 30Nov68 |

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| Force Adjutant | Major James H. LYLES U. S. Marine Corps 8Aug68 - 30Nov68 |
| Assistant Chief of Staff, Comptroller | Lieutenant Colonel Daniel J. FORD, U. S. Marine Corps 25Jul68 - 30Nov68 |
| Force Information Services Officer | Colonel Paul M. MORIARTY U. S. Marine Corps 29Jul68 - 31Oct68 |
| Officer in Charge, COC | Lieutenant Colonel James H. MACLEAN, U. S. Marine Corps 21Jul68 - 30Nov68 |
| Force Food Services Officer | Lieutenant Colonel Leslie P. DAY, U. S. Marine Corps 28Sep68 - 30Nov68 |
| Force Chaplain | Captain R. W. RADCLIFFE U. S. Navy 50Oct68 - 30Nov68 |
| Force Surgeon | Captain John H. STOVER, Jr., U. S. Navy 12May68 - 30Nov68 |
| Force Dental Officer | Captain William L. DARNELL, Jr., U. S. Navy 1Jul68 - 30Nov68 |
| Force Motor Transport Officer | Major Joseph N. EGGLESTON, U. S. Marine Corps 9Mar68 - 30Nov68 |
| Force Ordnance Officer | Colonel James LEON U. S. Marine Corps 22Sep68 - 30Nov68 |
| Protocol Officer | Major Robert E. GIBSON U. S. Marine Corps 19Jul68 - 30Nov68 |
| Force Special Services Officer | Colonel William BIEHL, Jr., U. S. Marine Corps 30Aug68 - 30Nov68 |

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| Director Transportation Control Center | Lieutenant Colonel John F. GOULD, U. S. Marine Corps 1Feb68 - 30Nov68 |
| Force Inspector | Colonel James W. SHANK U. S. Marine Corps 16Sep68 - 30Nov68 |
| USMC Liaison Officer, MACV | Colonel Carl E. SCHMIDT U. S. Marine Corps 22Sep68 - 30Nov68 |
| USMC Liaison Officer, 7thAF | Colonel Carl H. SCHMIDT U. S. Marine Corps 22Sep68 - 30Nov68 |
| USMC Liaison Officer, ROKMC | Lieutenant Colonel Lewis J. BACHER, U. S. Marine Corps 24Jun68 - 30Nov68 |
| Staff Secretary | Major Harold E. HAWKINS U. S. Marine Corps 2Sep68 - 30Nov68 |

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4. Average Monthly Strengtha. III Marine Amphibious Force Headquarters

| | <u>Officers</u> | | | | <u>Enlisted</u> | | | |
|---------------------|-----------------|-----|-----|------|-----------------|-----|-----|------|
| | USMC | USN | USA | USAF | USMC | USN | USA | USAF |
| H&S Co, HQ III MAF | 14 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 308 | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| HQ Staff, III MAF | 208 | 12 | 26 | 1 | 508 | 8 | 13 | 2 |
| SU#1, 1ST RADBN | 26 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 368 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| CAG's | 38 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1885 | 145 | 0 | 0 |
| 29th CA Co (att) | 0 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 24 | 0 |
| 7th PsyOps Co (sup) | 0 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 57 | 0 |

b. III Marine Amphibious Force

| | <u>Officers</u> | | | | <u>Enlisted</u> | | | |
|--|-----------------|-----|------|------|-----------------|------|-------|------|
| | USMC | USN | USA | USAF | USMC | USN | USA | USAF |
| | 4988 | 427 | 4698 | 22 | 72102 | 2912 | 52543 | 30 |

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PART IINARRATIVE SUMMARY1. INTRODUCTION.

a. GENERAL. During November 1968, III Marine Amphibious Force Headquarters was located in East Danang, Republic of Vietnam. The average personnel strength was 137, 722 an increase of 342 over the previous month.

b. ACTIVITIES. III MAF continues to be guided by COMUSMACV Letter of Instruction (LOI 3-66) dated 30 March 1966, in pursuit of its objectives for November 1968.

2. OVERALL EVALUATION. Quang Nam and northern Quang Tin Provinces were the scene of the most important actions during the month of November. In South Eastern Quang Nam a seven battalion Marine and ARVN task force in Operation Meade River, succeeded in encircling and destroying two enemy battalions and capturing large numbers of prisoners.

Elsewhere in Quang Nam, artillery directed by Marine reconnaissance teams in Operation Henderson Hill accounted for over two hundred enemy KIA.

In contrast to the intense activity in central I Corps, hostilities in Northern I Corps and the immediate vicinity of the DMZ remained at an unusually low level, with the enemy apparently unwilling or unable to commit his units to a major effort in the area.

During November, III MAF units initiated a total of five new major unit operations in the ICTZ, and terminated ten. A total of eight were continuing at the end of the month.

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PART III (S)SEQUENTIAL LISTINGS OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS, NOVEMBER 1968

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

a. Operation MEADE RIVER. The 1st Marine Division (1st Marines) commenced clear and search operations in Quang Nam Province with significant contact for the period 20-30 November 1968. At 200845H a helicopter carrying part of the initial assault force crashed and burned. 6 USMC were KIA, 16 USMC WIA. Throughout the first day elements of 2/7 and 1/1 Marines continued to encounter scattered pockets of enemy. The largest contact occurred at 201700H when a recon team engaged 9 NVA. The team fired small arms and was supported by air strikes. Results of the contact were 1 USMC WIA, 8 NVA KIA. At 202200H air strikes on a group of about 100 enemy in the open accounted for 35 NVA KIA. Between 211252H and 220720H artillery directed by recon teams accounted for 18 NVA KIA. During the period 21 to 23 November the frequent contacts between Marine units and small groups of enemy continued. At 212100H B/1/1 engaged seven NVA accounting for all seven of the enemy. Friendly casualties were 1 USMC WIA. at 221015H E/2/7 received small arms and automatic weapons fire from an estimated reinforced squad. E/2/7 returned fire with negative results. Casualties were 7 USMC KIA, 26 USMC WIA. At 242045H L/3/5 engaged 15 NVA. L Company utilized all organic weapons and was supported by mortars. Results of the contact were 1 USMC WIA, 7 NVA KIA. Contacts with small groups of NVA/VC continued throughout the day. At 271200H K/3/26 while on a sweep received small arms and automatic weapons fire from 10 NVA. K Company returned fire, accounting for 5 NVA KIA. Friendly casualties were 9 USMC WIA.

b. Operation NEVADA EAGLE. The 101st Air Borne Division continued clear and search operations in Thua Thien Province with moderate contact for the period 1-30 November 1968. At 111000H C/1/501 engaged an unknown number of enemy. Five VC were KIA and five more captured. There were no friendly casualties. At 111314H C/2/502 while on a sweep engaged an estimated VC squad. Five VC were KIA. There were no friendly casualties. At 151100H C/2/501 on a reconnaissance in force found an ammo cache containing 17,000 rounds of 82mm mortar ammo, and 52 lbs of C-4. At 161005H C/2/501 engaged an unknown number of enemy. C/2/501 was supported by gunships, artillery and air strikes. Results of the contact were 1 USA KIA, 2 USA WIA, 6 NVA KIA. On 21 October ARVN units discovered the bodies of 55 enemy credited to U. S. Army artillery and to air strikes.

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c. Operation HENDERSON HILL. The 1st Marine Division continued clear and search operations in Quang Nam Province with significant contact for the period 1-30 November 1968. At 011430H H/2/5 received small arms and B-40 rocket fire from an unknown number of enemy. H/2/5 returned fire supported by artillery. Results of the contact were 1 USMC KIA, 17 USMC WIA, 11 NVA KIA. At 1512H H/2/5 again found itself engaged with an estimated enemy platoon. Results of this second contact were 6 USMC KIA, 10 USMC WIA, 6 NVA KIA. Between 081410H and 090101H reconnaissance teams directed artillery onto small groups of NVA accounting for a total of 23 NVA KIA. At 111335H the 1st Recon Team observed 12 enemy and called artillery. Eight NVA were KIA. At 111640H H/2/5 found 16,000 lbs of rice. The rice was evacuated to the Battalion CP. At 111800H the 1st Recon Team again observed a large group of enemy and engaged them with artillery. Results: 8 NVA KIA. At 131515H a recon called artillery on 20 NVA in the open. Seven NVA were KIA. At 170313H a platoon from C/1/5 ambushed an unknown number of enemy. C/1/5 platoon fired small arms and automatic weapons and was supported by artillery. Results of contact were 2 USMC KIA, 3 USMC WIA, 4 NVA KIA, 1 VC KIA. Between 181420H and 181600H 1st Recon Team repeatedly directed artillery onto concentrations of enemy ranging in size from 3 to 75, accounting for 53 NVA KIA. At 190350H C/1/5 LP engaged an estimated 20 enemy with resulted in USMC 1 KIA, 4 WIA, Enemy 3 VC KIA, 5 NVA KIA.

d. The following thirteen operations did not have any significant contact during the periods indicated:

| <u>OPERATION</u> | <u>PROVINCE</u> | <u>PERIOD</u> |
|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| VERNON LAKE I | QUANG NGAI | 1-2 November 1968 |
| JEB STUART III | THUA THIEN | 1-3 November 1968 |
| COMMANCHE FALLS | THUA THIEN | 1-7 November 1968 |
| BURLINGTON TRAIL | QUANG TRI | 1-11 November 1968 |
| GARRARD BAY | QUANG NAM | 1-16 November 1968 |
| LANCASTER II | QUANG TRI | 1-23 November 1968 |
| KENTUCKY | QUANG TRI | 1-30 November 1968 |
| SCOTLAND II | QUANG TRI | 1-30 November 1968 |
| NAPOLEON-SALINE | QUANG TRI | 1-30 November 1968 |
| VERNON LAKE II | QUANG NGAI | 2-30 November 1968 |
| NICOLLET BAY | QUANG NAM | 7-14 November 1968 |
| DAWSON RIVER | QUANG TRI | 28-30 November 1968 |
| WHEELER - WALLOWA | QUANG TRI | 1-11 November 1968 |

2. CASUALTIES INFLICTED ON THE ENEMY. See page 25.

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SECRET3. Friendly Casualties Sustaineda. III MAF Casualties are:

(1) Battle

| <u>KIA</u> | | | <u>WIA</u> | | | <u>DOW</u> | | | <u>MIA</u> | | |
|------------|-----|-----|------------|-----|-----|------------|-----|-----|------------|-----|-----|
| USMC | USN | USA |
| 157 | 7 | 94 | 843 | 53 | 479 | 15 | 2 | 19 | 0 | 0 | 70 |

(2) Non-Battle

| <u>DEATHS</u> | | | <u>INJ/ILL</u> | | |
|---------------|-----|-----|----------------|-----|-----|
| USMC | USN | USA | USMC | USN | USA |
| 25 | 0 | 11 | 132 | 2 | 176 |

b. Number of Courts-Martial tried:

Summary 103

Special 117

General 3

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

Sent: 247 Received: 1008

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4. Personnel

a. Special Services(1) Freedom Hill Recreation Complex

(a) First Lieutenant T. E. ROTH 0103771 was appointed Officer-in-Charge of the Freedom Hill Recreation Center on the 27th of November 1968. He was also appointed Theater Officer, Library Officer and Advisor to the Freedom Hill USO.

(b) Library. The library was operational 30 days in November. Flexiglass windows were installed.

(c) Theater. The theater was operational 29 days in November. Total attendance was 36,872.

(d) Gymnasium. The gymnasium was operational 30 days in November.

(e) Bowling Center. The bowling center was operational 26 days in November. Total attendance was approximately 4,211.

(f) Outdoor Facilities. No change from last month's report.

(g) Construction Completed. Retaining wall in front of PX.

(h) Major Construction Pending. No change from previous report.

(2) R&R Activities

(a) Of 6,587 seats allocated to III MAF, 6,036 were filled for 91.6 percent utilization. Of 8,706 seats allocated to III MAF (including Naval Forces in I Corps), 7,322 were filled for 85.2 percent utilization. Total allocations for Danang R&R Center consisted of 13,600 seats of which 12,547 were filled for a utilization percentage of 91.6.

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

| <u>SITE</u> | <u>III MAF</u> | <u>I CORPS</u> | <u>TOTAL</u> |
|--------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|
| BANGKOK | 1233 | 906 | 2139 |
| HONG KONG | 875 | 662 | 1537 |
| TAIPEI | 876 | 487 | 1363 |
| TOKYO | 441 | 2077 | 648 |
| MANILA | 170 | 83 | 253 |
| SINGAPORE | 262 | 166 | 428 |
| SYDNEY | 1245 | 1047 | 2292 |
| HAWAII | 1529 | 1341 | 2870 |
| OKINAWA | 235 | 11 | 246 |
| KUALA LUMPUR | 189 | 125 | 314 |
| PENANG | 267 | 190 | 457 |
| TOTAL | 7322 | 5225 | 12547 |

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(c) In-Country R&R (China Beach). Quotas allocated were utilized by 963 personnel. This does not include daily users. Daily users for the month of November totaled 5,500.

(3) Entertainment

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| Martha Raye | 10-12 Nov | Handshake Tour |
| Joey Bishop | 19-21 Nov | Handshake Tour |
| Johnny Green and the Green Men | 23-27 Nov | Rock and Roll Show |
| George Jessel | 26-28 Nov | Variety Show |

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

| | |
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| (a) Messages sent | 8,673 |
| (b) Messages received | 5,849 |
| (c) Phone patches sent | 7,505 |
| (d) Phone patches received | 132 |
| (e) Hospital calls | 288 |

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~~4. Personnel~~

b. Chaplain

1 November. Force Chaplain attended reception given by Colonel Nguyen Ngoc Khoi, Mayor of Danang, in celebration of Vietnam National Day.

3 November. Force Chaplain attended, as Scholarship Fund Sponsor, meeting of Association for the Encouragement of Learning at which meeting, decisions relative to the distribution of 100 high school scholarships were made.

4 November. Force Chaplain discussed with the Venerable Thich Nhu Buu, Senior Buddhist Chaplain in I Corps, Civic Action plan for construction of additional classrooms for Tan Lap Buddhist School.

6 November. Force Chaplain attended and addressed Conference of I Corps Buddhist Chaplains. Spoke at 1st Marine Division Chaplains conference. Discussed church construction with Pastor Nguyen Hoai-Duc, pastor of Hai Chau Protestant Evangelical Church, Danang.

7 November. Force Chaplain entertained delegation from Protestant Evangelical Church of Vietnam to discuss plans for the construction of a temporary shelter for Christians from Thuong Duc whose church was demolished in a recent engagement between U.S. and NVA forces.

9 November. Force Chaplain attended two Marine Corps Birthday celebrations, offering invocations at each.

10 November. Force Chaplain held special Marine Corps Birthday worship service. Offered memorial prayer at Marine Anniversary Service held at Combat Information Bureau. Newly organized III MAF Protestant Choir participated.

11 November. Force Chaplain visited Hai Chau Protestant Evangelical Church Construction Project and Tin Lanh School where arrangements were worked out for an art exchange between students of that and an American school.

14 November. Force Chaplain participated in the Memorial Service for 1st Lt Thomas B. RAINEY, USMC at Capodanno Memorial Chapel Chu Lai. H&S Company Chaplain held organizational meeting for Operation Mistletoe, a Christmas effort in behalf of orphans and ARVN amputees.

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15 November. Force Chaplain held conference with Division Chaplain, 1st Marine Division and his assistant regarding plans and programs for the observance of Christmas.

17 November. Force Chaplain attended Latter Day Saints area conference held at the Chapel of the Flags, 1st LOG. Asst Force Chaplain escorted members of Catholic congregation on visit to China Beach Boy's Town.

18 November. Catholic Chaplains met at St. John's Seminary for a Day of Recollection.

19 November. Force Chaplain escorted Miss Tippi Hedren, starlet and representative of International Orphans, Inc. on visit to China Beach Orphanage.

20 November. Corporal Vernon CLARK, USMC, Chaplain's clerk, detached from duty.

21 November. Force Chaplain visited XXIV Corps to discuss CAP coverage in CAG-3 and the Phu Luong Hospital Civic Action Project with Corps Chaplain, Colonel Clayton DAY, USA. Visited Division Chaplain, 3rd Marine Division in Quang Tri to discuss Chief of Chaplains itinerary for his Christmas visit, CAP coverage in CAG-4 and other chaplain matters. III MAF Chaplains visited NSA Hospital.

22 November. Force Chaplain visited 1st Marine Division Chaplain and Chaplains of the 7th Marine Regiment to observe their field work.

24 November. Force Chaplain attended III MAF Protestant Rally at AF Base, Danang.

27 November. Force Chaplain visited Korean Chaplains at ROK Marine Headquarters. Visited Hoi An Catholic Orphanage to discuss with Sister Pierre St. Louis the Sponsored Orphans plan and visited with the Venerable Nha Huong at Dieu Nhan Buddhist Orphanage/Day School to discuss construction of 2 school rooms. PFC Riek L. COSTA, USMC reported to the Force Chaplains Office for duty.

28 November. Special Thanksgiving Day Services conducted by III MAF Chaplains. Assisted Lt RYONBA, USA, 9th Platoon, 29th Civil Affairs Company, in preparation for their Christmas program for refugee children in the An Hoi area. Visited Division Chaplain, 1st Marine Division to discuss Chaplain coverage of CAPs of CAG-2.

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29 November. Force Chaplain met with Pastor Le-Van-Tu of An-Hai Protestant Evangelical Church of Danang to discuss school building project.

30 November. Corporal Sanford W. BENSON, USMC reported to the Force Chaplain's Office for duty.

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5. Intelligence

a. General Enemy Situation. The reduced level of enemy initiated activity during the latter part of the month of October persisted during the first two weeks of the month of November.

While the majority of major enemy tactical units in QUANG TRI, THUA THIEN, QUANG TIN and QUANG NGAI Provinces remained withdrawn and out of contact with friendly forces, these enemy units continuing to operate in these four respective provinces concentrated their efforts on maintaining a limited degree of pressure against friendly installations and tactical units by resorting to local harassing tactics, i.e., scattered harassing attacks by fire, a few limited ground attacks, use of mines and booby traps, and interdiction of friendly lines of communication. At the same time these enemy units continued their campaign of terror and psychological warfare in an effort to win the support of the local populace while also attempting to build up the local VC infrastructure.

Enemy activity increased significantly in southern I Corps during the latter part of the month when enemy forces subordinate to Military Region 5 conducted a series of coordinated attacks by fire and ground attacks in eastern QUANG NAM, QUANG TIN and QUANG NGAI Provinces on 17 November. Subsequent to this sharp increase in enemy ground action, activity continued at a light to moderate level throughout the remainder of the month in eastern QUANG NAM (P) while dropping to previous low levels in QUANG TIN and QUANG NGAI Provinces.

Enemy efforts in QUANG TRI Province during the month of November generally followed the same pattern of activity as in the preceding month with attacks by fire and attempts at interdiction of friendly lines of communication again characterizing these efforts. While current intelligence indicated that the majority of major enemy tactical units subordinate to the B-5 FRONT remained out of contact north of the BEN HAI River or in eastern LAOS, enemy forces remaining within the DMZ continued to be active throughout the month following a halt in the land, air and naval bombardment of North Vietnam on 1 November. Extensive reconnaissance efforts by aerial and forward observers produced numerous sightings of personnel, identification of supply and staging areas, heavy trail activity, sampan and boat activity, road improvements, vehicles, as well as sightings of squad to company size enemy forces. Tactical air, artillery, and naval gunfire missions destroyed or damaged many of these targets, produced numerous secondary explosions and killed a substantial number of enemy troops. The enemy reacted to aerial reconnaissance flights over the DMZ on numerous occasions by firing at friendly aircraft with small arms fire as well as .30 and .50 caliber anti-

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aircraft fire. Although no substantial damage occurred as a result of these firing incidents subsequent to the bombing pause, one F4J aircraft was shot down by heavy anti-aircraft fire 11 kilometers north of GIO LINH on 1 November. With respect to the eastern DMZ and the northeastern portion of QUANG TRI Province, significant enemy order of battle intelligence was produced on 26 November when ARVN Forces captured two PW's in the GIO LINH area who were identified as members of the 138th NVA Regiment, thus confirming the continued presence of elements of this unit in its normal operating area. In addition to these two PW's, ARVN Forces captured another PW northeast of GIO LINH in the DMZ on 28 November who was identified as a member of the 31st Group also known to operate in this general area. The enemy continued to conduct sporadic attacks by fire against allied installations and friendly tactical units in the northern part of the province throughout November with some of these attacks emanating from within the DMZ. While the majority of attacks were light and harassing in nature, one heavy attack occurred on 26 November when a reconnaissance element of the 2nd Battalion, 3rd Marines operating five kilometers south of GIO LINH received 125 rounds of 60mm mortar fire.

With the exception of a 62 round barrage of 130mm artillery fire on DONG HA Combat Base on 1 November, there were no heavy artillery attacks emanating from north of the BEN HAI River. The enemy continued to place major emphasis on harassing friendly forces using the vital CUA VIET River during the month. There were several ambushes of river patrol craft and enemy sappers were successful in these mining attempts, the most significant of which occurred on 11 November when a river patrol craft struck a mine and sank. Evidence of local VC participation in these mining attempts was revealed on 12 November when local villagers identified four VC bodies found as a result of a sweep conducted in the area where the patrol craft action had taken place on the preceding day. Aggressive sweep and reconnaissance-in-force operations conducted by friendly forces throughout the province dominated ground action during the entire month but met with negligible resistance as major enemy tactical units remained out of contact. However, one small contact three kilometers south of CUA VIET Port Facility on 7 November produced significant enemy intelligence when seven PW's were captured, five of them from the K-8 Battalion, 7th FRONT and one each from the 4th Battalion, 812th Regiment, and Headquarters, 7th FRONT. On 23 November Operation LANCASTER II terminated in the northwestern portion of QUANG TRI Province. Total cumulative enemy losses for this ten month operation were 1,801 KIA, 42 PW's, 824 individual and 89 crew-served weapons captured.

THUA THIEN Province produced the lowest level of enemy activity in the I Corps Tactical Zone during the month of November as major enemy tactical units subordinate to MRTH remained withdrawn into the western highland areas

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and/or eastern LAOS. Enemy forces remaining in the eastern lowland areas avoided decisive ground engagements throughout the month but managed to maintain some degree of initiative by conducting local harassment which took the form of scattered harassing attacks by fire against friendly installations and tactical units from PHONG DIEN south to PHU LOC. One significant sabotage incident occurred in this particular area during the middle of the month when enemy sappers destroyed a railroad bridge near PHU LOC on 16 November. Friendly forces continued extensive tactical operations throughout most of the province during the month but encountered only minimal enemy resistance. However, numerous enemy caches were uncovered. The most significant discoveries took place in an area 20 kilometers west southwest of HUE in Base Area 114 between 23 and 26 November where elements of the 1st ARVN Division's BLACK PANTHER Company found an enemy base camp consisting of 290 huts and containing over 3,300 rounds of mixed 60/82mm mortar ammunition and 150 B-40 rockets. Evidence attesting to the success of these operations in denying the enemy critically needed food and logistical supplies was revealed on 11 November when a PW from the K4C Battalion, 4th NVA Regiment, captured while on a rice gathering mission 13 kilometers northwest of PHU LOC, stated that the morale of his unit was low due to allied operations and a lack of foodstuffs, medical supplies, weapons and ammunition.

In southern I Corps, the first two weeks of November saw the majority of enemy activity continue to be concentrated in eastern QUANG NAM while ground action was generally at a low level in both QUANG TIN and QUANG NGAI Provinces. The enemy continued to exert light pressure against friendly forces in the DANANG TAOR during the period. Friendly tactical units encountered fire from squad to platoon size enemy forces. These assaults produced only light friendly casualties, and none developed into any real significant engagements. A few small ground attacks were reported during this time frame and although most were minor in nature, one exception was a 1 November attack by an unknown size enemy force against a CAP Unit two kilometers west of HOI AN which resulted in moderate friendly casualties.

The enemy continued to rely on the use of mines and booby traps throughout the DANANG TAOR in an effort to inflict casualties and keep friendly forces off balance. A prime example of the enemy's ingenuity in the use of surprise firing devices occurred six kilometers northwest of DIEM BAN on 6 November when during the course of a road sweep on Route 1 ten 105mm artillery rounds rigged as command detonated mines were simultaneously exploded resulting in two US Marines, one ROK Marine and four ARVN soldiers killed, and seven US Marines and three ARVN soldiers wounded. There were also a few isolated terrorist incidents reported in eastern QUANG NAM. Intelligence indicating VC infiltration of explosives into DANANG City from the

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DIEN BAN area by bicycle was substantiated on 12 November when a VC was apprehended riding a motor bike across the CAM LE Bridge south of the DANANG Airbase. Inspection of the vehicle revealed it was filled with C-4 explosives and contained a time fuse.

The enemy suffered the loss of several large caches of rice in eastern QUANG NAM (P) as well as other large caches of food, weapons, ammunition, equipment and supplies to friendly sweep operations. The most significant of these discoveries occurred on 13 November when a KIT CARSON Scout led elements of the 1st Battalion, 5th Marines to a cache 11 kilometers south southwest of Hill 55 containing 57 tons of rice and other assorted equipment and documents.

Local harassment, conducted primarily by local force and guerrilla units, characterized enemy activity in QUANG TIN (P) and QUANG NGAI (P) as friendly operations dominated these battlefields. The majority of enemy activity was concentrated in the eastern lowland areas and consisted of scattered harassing attacks by fire, a few minor ground attacks and ambushes as well as a continuation of interdiction attempts on friendly lines of communication. One significant incident occurred in the southeastern CHU LAI TAOR on 6 November when a PCF boat received a direct recoilless rifle hit while engaged in a naval gunfire support mission on the northern side of BATANGAN Peninsula. This attack resulted in two crew members killed, two wounded and moderate damage to the craft.

On 11 November Operations WHEELER/WALLOWA and BURLINGTON TRAIL terminated. Total cumulative enemy losses for the former operation which commenced on 4 October 1967 were 10,020 KIA, 246 PW's, 48 HOI CHANHS, and 1,724 individual and 329 crew-served weapons captured. The latter operation which commenced on 8 April 1968 resulted in a total of 1,948 enemy KIA, 34 PW's, 12 HOI CHANHS, and 441 individual and 104 crew-served weapons captured.

The period 17-23 November produced the most significant enemy activity in the I Corps Tactical Zone during the month of November.. The early morning hours of 17 November saw a sharp increase in enemy offensive efforts in southern I Corps as enemy forces subordinate to Military Region 5 launched a series of coordinated attacks by fire and ground/sapper attacks against vital areas, key installations and friendly tactical units throughout the eastern lowland areas of the three southern provinces. Of particular significance was the fact that several of these attacks were directed against population centers and resulted in a substantial number of civilian casualties.

In eastern QUANG NAM Province, the DANANG City area experienced a noticeable increase in enemy activity on the night of 16-17 November including several small fire fights as well as some terrorist activity. Seven PW's captured during the course of the evening were identified as members of the Q.91 Special Action Sapper Unit and indicated that they had infiltrated into the

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city to participate in increased offensive action against the city between 16 and 20 November. Subsequent to this action, both the DANANG Airbase and the NSA Deep Water Pier received small amounts of incoming rocket fire in conjunction with attacks by fire and light ground attacks elsewhere throughout the southern DANANG TAOR. The most significant activity however, occurred in the DIEN BAN area where elements of the 36th NVA Regiment launched a ground attack against elements of the 51st ARVN Regiment and a CAP Unit in the vicinity of the VINH DIEN Bridge. Heavy fighting which lasted throughout 17 November resulted in 305 enemy KIA.

Activity remained at a moderate level throughout the latter part of the week of 17-23 November in eastern QUANG NAM (P) as the enemy continued to conduct sporadic attacks by fire and ground attacks against friendly installations and tactical units. Installations in the DANANG City area received small amounts of incoming rocket or mortar fire. Targets included the DANANG Airbase, Force Logistic Command, 1st Marine Division Headquarters, MARBLE Mountain Air Facility, NSA Hospital, the NSA Covered Storage Area and an ARVN ammunition storage area adjacent III MAF Headquarters in the DANANG East area. Noteworthy were two small mortar attacks on HOI AN City during the daylight hours of 20 November which resulted in two civilians killed and 27 persons wounded including 19 school children. Friendly forces reported numerous sightings of enemy troop movements throughout the DANANG TAOR during the latter part of the week. Tactical air strikes and artillery fire missions resulting in a substantial number of enemy killed.

A large percentage of enemy activity was incident to the commencement of Operation MEADE RIVER in the DIEN BAN area as enemy forces resisted the establishment of the initial encirclement.

In the same time frame, local force and guerrilla units in the southern two provinces of I Corps conducted numerous light attacks by fire and ground/sapper attacks against friendly installations and tactical units. These attacks appeared to be coordinated with similar actions taking place in eastern QUANG NAM. In QUANG TIN Province, sapper attacks destroyed both the LY TIN and AN TAN Bridges on Route 1 between TAM KY and CHU LAI. A estimated VC company conducted a combination mortar and ground attack against the THANG BINH Subsector Headquarters and three nearby refugee camps. The most significant incident occurred seven kilometers southwest of TAM KY City when elements of the 72nd and 74th Local Force Battalion conducted a ground attack against elements of an ARVN Regiment in night defensive positions resulting in 49 enemy KIA. In QUANG NGAI Province, 54 enemy were killed at BINH SON in the southern CHU LAI TAOR when elements of the 95th Sapper Company and the P.31 Local Force Company conducted a sapper attack against the BINH SON District Headquarters. Company size ground attacks were conducted against

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two refugee camps in the vicinity of DUC PHO City while elements of the C.21 Sapper Company, the C.19 Local Force Company, the B-45 Sapper Platoon and a platoon from the 506A Sapper Company conducted a ground attack against NUI DEP Outpost and nearby KIEM KHUONG Village. After this flurry of attacks on the 17th, enemy initiated activity dropped to their previous low levels in both QUANG TIN and QUANG NGAI Provinces for the remainder of the month.

In the last days of November eastern QUANG NAM continued to produce the highest level of enemy activity in the I Corps Tactical Zone. The enemy continued to conduct sporadic rocket and mortar attacks against allied installations, friendly tactical units and populated areas. Friendly tactical units were subjected to numerous assaults by fire from squad to company size enemy forces during the week, and there were additional ground attacks, particularly against key bridges in the DIEN BAN area. Numerous sightings of squad to battalion size enemy forces were reported throughout the eastern portion of the province. Significant enemy intelligence was produced on 25 November when four PW's captured near HIEU DUC by a CAP Unit were identified as members of the 3rd Battalion, 31st NVA Regiment.

Evidence of the enemy's intentions to conduct future attacks in the DANANG TAOR was revealed by a HOI CHANH who rallied near THUONG DUC on 25 November. The HOI CHANH identified his unit as the 2nd Battalion, 141st NVA Regiment, and indicated that the mission of his unit was to attack THUONG DUC in order to draw allied forces away from DANANG. He further stated that DANANG is the main target for attacks at an unspecified time by the 31st and 36th NVA Regiments.

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

Enemy Initiated Activity

| | <u>III MAF</u> | <u>CIDG</u> | <u>ARVN</u> | <u>ROKMC</u> |
|------------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| Attack | 4 | 3 | 38 | 1 |
| Ambush | 5 | 7 | 11 | 0 |
| Assault By Fire | 37 | 2 | 35 | 4 |
| Harassing Fire | 403 | 26 | 170 | 46 |
| Mine/Booby Traps | 145 | 2 | 29 | 9 |
| AA Fire | 898 | 0 | 4 | 0 |

Total Acts of Terrorism for ICTZ - 124

c. Enemy Order of Battle (Confirmed). Enemy forces operating in ICTZ on 30 November 1968.

(1) QUANG TRI. Confirmed units in QUANG TRI include only those considered to be operating south of the DMZ. Major units are: the 812th NVA

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Regiment and the K8 and K14 Infantry, the 10th Sapper and the K32 Artillery Battalions subordinate to the probable 7th FRONT; the 1st and 2nd Battalions of the 138th NVA Independent Regiment; and the 2nd and 3rd Battalions of the 27th NVA Independent Regiment. Additionally, four independent companies are located within the province. The total confirmed strength in QUANG TRI is 4,165.

(2) THUA THIEN. The K4B and K4C Battalions of the 4th NVA Regiment; the K4 and K10 Infantry and Chi Thua 1 Sapper Battalions of the 5th NVA Regiment; and six independent companies are located within the province. The total confirmed strength for THUA THIEN is 2,130.

(3) QUANG NAM. Enemy forces in QUANG NAM are comprised of: the 21st NVA Regiment of the 2nd NVA Division; the 102nd and 103rd Battalions of the 31st NVA Independent Regiment; the 36th NVA Regiment; the 141st NVA Regiment; the 368B NVA Artillery Regiment; the R-20, V-25, D-7 Infantry and the T-89 and 3rd Sapper Battalions of the 38th NVA Regiment; the 1st Battalion of the 68B NVA Artillery Regiment; and seven independent companies. The total confirmed strength in the province is 7,800.

(4) QUANG TIN. The 2nd NVA Division Headquarters and support units; the 1st VC and 31st NVA Regiments of the 2nd NVA Division; four independent battalions and three independent companies are located in the province. The total confirmed strength in QUANG TIN is 3,815.

(5) QUANG NGAI. The Military Region-5 Headquarters; the 3rd NVA Division Headquarters and support units; the 2nd MF and 22nd NVA Regiments of the 3rd NVA Division; the 120th VC Infantry, the 406th Sapper and the 107th Artillery Battalions of the 401st NVA Sapper Regiment; three independent battalions and ten independent companies are located in the province. The total confirmed strength in QUANG NGAI is 7,715.

d. Counterintelligence.

(1) Counterintelligence Monthly Overview. The general level of VC counterintelligence-related activity increased sharply during November. This increase reflects an intensive VC campaign to extend their political control over as large a proportion of the population as possible and to present at least a facade of strength and legitimacy. Emphasis was placed on harassment of refugee camps, terrorizing of GVN officials, establishing and strengthening of VC Liberation Committees and Revolutionary Councils, and extensive propaganda activity. In general, VC tactics indicate an ever-in-

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creasing emphasis on political activity and on that military activity which has a political impact.

(2) Propaganda and Subversion. Viet Cong propaganda activity increased sharply during the month in support of the concerted drive to extend Viet Cong political and population control. The U. S. bombing halt was frequently cited as proof of U. S. defeat and of the imminent Viet Cong and NVA victory. Propaganda and subversion continued to be directed against families of GVN officials and ARVN military personnel.

(3) Political Activity. Political activity remained high as the VC continued their efforts to organize Liberation Committees, weaken GVN influence in contested areas, and consolidate their own positions in "liberated" areas. Towards the end of the month, agent reports and documents increasingly referred to VC preparations for the formation of a coalition government. Attempts to organize demonstrations against the war and the U. S. presence in Vietnam continued, but without any notable successes. Reports were also received of attempts to organize Buddhist elements for demonstrations in support of a new Buddhist charter and a coalition government. These demonstrations also failed to materialize.

(4) Terrorism. Terrorist activity increased sharply during November, culminating in a series of ground attacks and attacks by fire on refugee camps and population centers in the southern three provinces during mid-November. The majority of terrorist incidents were designed to force refugees to return to VC controlled areas, eliminate the GVN administrative apparatus, and increase Viet Cong influence.

(5) Sabotage. Sabotage activity decreased during the month, but continued to be targeted almost exclusively against bridges on LOC's and river traffic on the CUA VIET River. This decrease may be partially attributable to the withdrawal of NVA units from the two northern provinces of I Corps.

(6) Espionage. Reported espionage activity remained at a normal level. Viet Cong espionage activity continued to emphasize the use of children and females as low level collection agents. Reports further indicate that the US/GVN pacification and anti-infrastructure programs are being targeted by the Viet Cong.

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

| | <u>III MAF</u> | <u>ARVN</u> | <u>ROKMC</u> | <u>USSF</u> | <u>TOTAL</u> |
|-------------------|----------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| KIA | 2355 | 1517 | 220 | 49 | 4141 |
| Detainees | 4333 | 578 | 7 | 0 | 4981 |
| PW/NVA | 31 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 32 |
| PW/VC | 100 | 398 | 12 | 6 | 516 |
| Returnee/NVA | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Returnee/VC | 11 | 40 | 0 | 0 | 51 |
| Civil Defendent | 169 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 169 |
| Innocent Civilian | 2827 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2827 |
| Indiv Weapons | 497 | 596 | 63 | 10 | 1166 |
| C/S Weapons | 65 | 102 | 5 | 2 | 174 |

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6. LOGISTICSa. General.

(1) The logistical posture in ICTZ remained satisfactory during the month of November. Although relatively light, the monsoon rains and requirements in support of operation LIBERTY CANYON during the first half of November tended to curtail cargo resupply for short periods of time, but had no significant effect on supply levels.

b. Dental.

(1) Periodic visits to III MAF dental facilities, NSA Hospital, 95th Evacuation Hospital and dental units at Dong Ha, Quang Tri, and Phu Bai complexes were made by the Force Dental Officer during November.

(2) On 9 November the 17th Dental Professional and Administrative Conference was held.

(3) Dental Civic Action (DENTCAP) was conducted by III MAF Dental Companies during October and November as follows:

| | |
|------------------------|-------|
| (a) Patients Treated: | 1,735 |
| (b) Dental Procedures: | 3,990 |

c. Embarkation.

(1) Air LOC. Due to airfield repairs, there was sporadic opening and closing of several Special Forces airfields in ICTZ, however, there were no adverse effects on operational commitments. Operation LIBERTY CANYON movement terminated on 12 November 1968. The personnel and tonnage for the month were lower in comparison to October by approximately 17,600 PAX and 4,770 S/T. During the last four days of the month emphasis was placed on moving AM2 and M8A1 matting to An Hoa for rebuilding of runways and ramps.

(2) Sea LOC. With the termination of LIBERTY CANYON there were 38 vessels that departed for the port of Newport. There were a total of 4,240 PAX, 13,899 S/T, and 53,521 M/T lifted by surface during the duration of LIBERTY CANYON. Although the commitments placed on assets during the operation were heavy, sea resupply continued at a satisfactory rate throughout ICTZ.

(3) Road LOC. Although incidents of enemy harassment and interdiction of road nets increased slightly during the period, no effect was noted on highway shipments. During the

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month of November there were 69 resupply, 53 retrograde and 5 unit-move convoys.

(4) Air Operations Summary:

| USAF | | USMC (FIXED WING) | | TOTAL | |
|------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------|-------------------|
| <u>PAX</u> | <u>CARGO(S/T)</u> | <u>PAX</u> | <u>CARGO(S/T)</u> | <u>PAX</u> | <u>CARGO(S/T)</u> |
| 68,550 | 24,421.3 | 43,179 | 10,690.5 | 111,729 | 35,111.8 |

Special Missions Flown During November:

| <u>TYPE</u> | <u>REQUEST NO.</u> | <u>ACFT</u> | <u>TOTAL CARGO(S/T)</u> | <u>PAX</u> |
|-------------|--------------------|-------------|-------------------------|------------|
| CE | 64 | C130 | 3572.7 | 8158 |
| CE | 1 | C123 | 160.9 | 1125 |
| CE | 2 | C7A | 10.2 | 30 |
| ER | 1 | C123 | 1.3 | 0 |

(5) Surface Operations Summary:

- 58 Deep draft vessels debarked/embarked at Danang
- 37 MSTs LST's debarked/embarked at Danang
- 36 USN LST's debarked/embarked at Danang
- 389 LCU/YFU's debarked/embarked at Danang
- 115 Barges debarked/embarked at Danang

MONTHLY PORT PERFORMANCE SUMMARY (S/T)

| <u>PORT</u> | <u>OFFLOAD</u> | <u>DAILY AVG</u> | <u>THROUGHPUT</u> | <u>DAILY AVG</u> |
|-------------|----------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Danang | 227245 | 7575 | 347094 | 11570 |
| Dong Ha | 41630 | 1388 | 48532 | 1618 |
| Phu Bai | 33874 | 1129 | 45491 | 1516 |
| Chu Lai | 43103 | 1437 | 48783 | 1626 |
| Total | 345852 | 11529 | 489900 | 16330 |

(6) Highway Operations Summary

RESUPPLY MISSIONS (S/T)

| | |
|--------------------|-------|
| Danang to Phu Bai | 4,938 |
| ARVN Convoys North | 300 |
| Danang to An Hoa | 1,139 |
| Others | 2,411 |
| Total | 8,788 |

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(7) CHRONOLOGICAL LISTING OF EVENTS.

- 1Nov - LST 230 and LST 600 departed in conjunction with Operation Liberty Canyon. Hue/Tan My throughput restricted by backload requirements of Operation Liberty Canyon. Between 010757H and 011300H NSAD Cua Viet came under three separate artillery attacks with a total of 22 rounds. EST medium artillery, some rounds landing in camp, in river, and on north bank. Material damage limited to shrapnel holes in structures. Two WIA.
- 2Nov - LST 623, 532 and 854 departed in conjunction with Operation Liberty Canyon.
- 3Nov - LSD 31 and LST 1083 departed in conjunction with Operation Liberty Canyon. Ha Tan airfield closed due to large cracks in runway.
- 4Nov - LPD 8 and LST 117 departed in conjunction with Operation Liberty Canyon.
- 5Nov - LST 1170 and 287 departed in conjunction with Operation Liberty Canyon. Ha Tan airfield opened. Oceanic Tide departed to Okinawa with 365 S/T retrograde cargo.
- 6Nov - LST 572 departed in conjunction with Operation Liberty Canyon.
- 7Nov - LST 1088, 566, 626 and 664 departed in conjunction with Operation Liberty Canyon.
- 8Nov - LSD 31, LST 630 and 550 departed in conjunction with Operation Liberty Canyon. CE for 120 troops from Danang to Quang Ngai.
- 9Nov - LPD 8 and LST 546 departed in conjunction with Operation Liberty Canyon.
- 10Nov - LST 47 departed in conjunction with Operation Liberty Canyon. CE for 140 troops from Danang to Quang Ngai.
- 11Nov - LST 1069, 1170 and 629 departed in conjunction with Operation Liberty Canyon. Seatrain Georgia departed to Okinawa/Conus with 639 S/T retrograde cargo. Dong Ha ramp received sniper fire at 111520H. One minor WIA.

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11010H Mark 4 LCPL NR 23 destroyed by Mine. One KIA, 5 WIA. CE for rotation of units between Quang Ngai to Baldy.

- 12Nov - LST 623 departed in conjunction with Operation Liberty Canyon. Transglobe departed to Okinawa/Conus with 132 S/T retrograde cargo. Due to mines Cua Viet river closed from 0900 to 1100H and from 1200 to 1400H. Air movement for Operation Liberty Canyon completed.
- 13Nov - LST 590 departed in conjunction with Operation Liberty Canyon. Surface movement completed for Operation Liberty Canyon. Ba To New airfield opened to C7A.
- 15Nov - Hannibal Victory departed for Subic with 32 S/T retrograde cargo. CE for 260 5th Special Forces troops from Quang Ngai to Danang.
- 16Nov - SS Elizabethport departed for Conus with 537 S/T retrograde cargo. LCM 637 sunk in Danang harbor. Salvage operations being conducted.
- 18Nov - LCM 6 sunk while undertow enroute Danang in approximately 50 feet of water. Tug Sumi-maru recovered all personnel. Salvage operations to begin 19 Nov. CE for ammo from Danang to Baldy. Roads from Danang and Chu Lai to Baldy were each interdicted with one cut each. No convoy delays, damage repaired.
- 19Nov - LCM-8 917 hit mine at YD 304677 at 0815H. Suffered hull damage and possible damage to engines. One minor personnel injury. River closed from 0800H to 0940H and from 1200H to 1300H due to mining and sweeps. Duc Pho open to C130 aircraft. CE for ammo from Danang to Baldy.
- 20Nov - Morgantown Victory departed for Japan with 2583 S/T retrograde cargo. Del sol departed for Japan/Conus with 736 S/T retrograde cargo. US defender departed for Okinawa with 304 S/T retrograde cargo. CE for ammo from Danang to Baldy.
- 21Nov - USNS Barrett embarked 316 replacements and debarked 306 rotatees. CE for ammo from Danang to Baldy.

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- 24Nov - Seatrain Florida departed for CONUS with 519 S/T retrograde cargo.
- 25Nov - President Authur departed for Conus with 452 S/T retrograde cargo. High Point Victory departed for Subic with 24 S/T retrograde cargo. Grinnell Victory departed for Okinawa with 230 S/T retrograde cargo. Chu Lai received rockets at 250610H. No personnel or material damage to NSAD.
- 26Nov - Fairland departed for Conus with 159 S/T retrograde cargo. CE for 200 bundles AM2 matting from Danang to An Hoa. CE for 26 troops of advance construction crew from Danang to An Hoa.

d. Engineer.

(1) Road and Bridge Resume. Incidents of enemy harassment and interdiction of primary lines of communication increased slightly during the month, with seven bridges and nine culverts being damaged or destroyed. Recuperative and upgrading engineering efforts produced four bridges constructed, eighty-eight culverts repaired or installed and twelve tactical bridges installed. Continuous upgrading has continued on most major highways, with primary effort being concentrated on QL-1. Asphalt paving of several sections of QL-1 is scheduled to commence in early December.

(2) Vietnamese National Railroad. Restoration of the Danang - Hue segment of the railroad is continuing with the southern work crew having progressed to the Hoi Mitt bridge site northwest of Lang Co. The northern work crew has progressed southward to about seven kilometers north of Phu Loc. A railroad bridge located just east of Phu Loc was damaged by enemy demolition on 11 November and is currently being repaired by Naval Construction forces. Several meters of track were destroyed by enemy demolition on 11 November. This damage was quickly repaired by a VNRS work crew. The Hoi Mitt bridge, which is being constructed by Naval Construction Forces, is scheduled to be completed on or about 25 December 1968. The entire Danang - Hue segment of the railroad is scheduled to be open by 1 February 1969.

(3) An Hoa Airfield/Combat Base. Tactical operations in the An Hoa area necessitated acceleration of plans to upgrade the airfield runway surface and expand other facilities at the airfield and the combat base. Construction operations were scheduled to commence on 2 December to replace the runway and turnaround surfaces with AM-2 aluminum matting, to repair

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and replace new M8A1 steel matting on the taxiways and the parking apron, and to construct other new facilities such as an LSA, helicopter parking hardstands, and medevac and helicopter refueling hardstands. New cantonment facilities are also scheduled for construction during December.

e. Food Services.

(1) On 3 and 4 November the Force Food Service Officer attended a conference at MACV Headquarters to participate in a briefing on the food service program in Vietnam for Captain J. A. Warren SC, USN, Office of the Secretary of Defense (I&L).

(2) On 11 November the monthly meeting of the III MAF Food Service Planning Board was held at Camp Horn.

(3) On 20 November the III MAF Subsistence Operational Analysis Report for the month of October was submitted to HQMC. Data highlights are as follows:

| | |
|--|----------------|
| Value of "A" and "B" Rations issued | \$3,308,059.46 |
| Value of MCI's issued | 1,807,385.37 |
| Pounds of Bread Purchased (From Army) | 75,000 |
| Pounds of Bread Manufactured | 755,496 |
| Gallons of Ice Cream Purchased (Foremost) | 66,252 |
| Gallons of Ice Cream Manufactured | 2,712 |
| Gallons of Milk Purchased (Foremost) | 397,250 |
| Number of meals sold | 20,808 |
| Cash collected for meals sold | 14,928.61 |
| Average Daily fed "A" & "B" rations | 75,550 |
| Average daily fed MCI's | 31,241 |
| Daily average cost to feed "A" & "B" | \$1.45 |
| Daily average cost to feed "A" "B" & MCI's | 1.57 |
| Total expenditures Class I supplies for Oct (U.S. and ROK forces) | \$5,511,130.74 |

(4) The overall cost to feed "A" & "B" rations was reduced 18 cents per man per day over the month of September. The overall cost to feed "A", "B", and MCI's showed a reduction of 17 cents per man per day over the month of September 1968.

f. Motor Transport

(1) Statistics for the month of November for the five motor transport battalions are as follows:

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|-------------|---------|
| Mileage: | 250,169 |
| Tonnage: | 62,511 |
| Passengers: | 193,764 |

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(2) LtCol J. F. BAKER, Head MT Branch, HQMC (AO4H) and the Force MTO visited FLSG-BRAVO and units of the 3rd Marine Division from 1-3 November.

(3) The FMFPac Motor Transport Material Maintenance Assistance Teams visited 1st Marine Division units during the entire month of November.

(4) The Mobile Instruction Team for the M123A1C Truck-Tractor arrived at III MAF on 9 November.

(5) The Force MTO made staff visits to various units of III MAF throughout the month.

(6) On 26 November the Force MTO was visited by LtCol DEMUTH, USA, J42 (Maintenance and Service Division) MACV, to introduce his relief, Major SCARBROUGH, USA.

g. Ordinance

(1) The direct exchange of chromed chambered rifles to III MAF units, and initial issue of M16A1 rifles to 1stMAW, 1stFSR, and 7th Bulk Fuel continues. The status of the program is as follows:

(a) Maneuver Units. 100% equipped with chrome chambered rifles. Rifles on hand total approximately 28,782.

(b) Combat Support and Combat Service Support Units. 94.3% equipped with chrome chambered rifles. Chrome chambered and standard chambered rifles on hand total approximately 25,408 and 1538 respectively. Standard chambered rifles are in the process of being exchanged at the present time.

(c) Initial Issue. A total of 8,243 have been issued or positioned for issue to 1st MAW. This will bring 1st MAW to approximately 67% of its initial issue. The quantity of M14 rifles still requiring replacement in the 1st MAW is approximately 4,068. Total remaining initial issue requirements for III MAF are as follows:

| | |
|---------------|-------|
| 1st MAW | 4,068 |
| 1st FSR | 3,885 |
| 7th Bulk Fuel | 155 |
| Total | 8,108 |

(d) Second Brigade, ROKMC. 100% equipped with chrome chambered rifles.

(e) Division Units. All Divisional Units have been reported as 100% equipped with chrome chambered rifles.

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A 100% inspection has been conducted and those standard chambered rifles which were overlooked in the rifle exchange program have been replaced.

(2) As of 30 November 1968, a total of 1,844,888 lbs of commercial dynamite, DODIC 587, was on hand in the Danang ASP's. Based on usage data and using unit requirements of 88,000 lbs a month, FLC will establish stockage levels and has requested authority to retrograde the excess stocks.

h. Supply

(1) Approximately 75% of the total lightweight rainsuit requirements submitted by major commands have been filled. An International Balance of Payments Waiver was forwarded to the Third Force Service Regiment authorizing the purchase of 22,000 rainsuits at a cost of \$62,900.00.

(a) The stated schedule of delivery is as follows:

| <u>QTY</u> | <u>DATE</u> |
|------------|-------------|
| 400 | 2 Dec 68 |
| 600 | 12 Dec 68 |
| 4000 | 17 Dec 68 |
| 5000 | 23 Dec 68 |
| 5000 | 30 Dec 68 |
| 7000 | 6 Jan 69 |

(b) Standard rainsuits to be received from CONUS will be retained at the Third Force Service Regiment for Contingency Stock and replenishment as required.

(2) The Force Supply Officer attended the Fleet Marine Force, Pacific 13th Periodic Logistic Conference from 18-20 November 1968. During the latter part of November research on the three conference agenda items indicated below was commenced or intensified.

(a) Stockage Criteria for using units.

(b) Automatic Requisition Cancellation.

(c) Monsoon Requirements for the 1969-1970 Season.

(3) The Assistant Supply Chief visited the Third Force Service Regiment from 21 to 25 November for orientation concerning personal effects problem areas. The information gained will be utilized to reduce processing time and to assure handling in accordance with existing regulations.

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(4) The III Marine Amphibious Force Supply Assistance Team visited the Second Combined Action Group on 19 and 20 November 1968.

(5) Twenty thousand cubic meters of 3-5 inch rock was contracted for during this month. The rock is used both in road construction and improving trafficability and drainage of base camp areas.

i. Medical

(1) The total average patient load for the two Medical Battalions and 1st Hospital Company was 299, with a total of 1552 admitted and 328 patients evacuated out of country. 754 pints of whole blood were expended to use.

(2) Information relative to III MAF in-patient treatment facilities is as follows:

| <u>TAOR</u> | <u>UNIT</u> | <u>AUTH BEDS</u> | <u>ACT BEDS</u> | <u>AVG CENSUS</u> | <u>%OCC</u> |
|-----------------|----------------------------|------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-------------|
| Quang Tri | 3d Med Bn (-) 3d MarDiv | 240 | 140 | 94 | 68 |
| CSB Vandergrift | C-Co (-) 3d MedBn | | 10 | | |
| Dong Ha | D-Co 3d MedBn | | 15 | 4 | 27 |
| Danang | 1st MedBn 1st MarDiv | 240 | 180 | 97 | 54 |
| Danang | 1st Hosp Co 1st MarDiv | 100 | 100 | 43 | 43 |

(3) The USS Repose (AH-16) was LogSup III MAF the entire month of November. The USS Sanctuary (AH-17) departed for Subic Bay 7 Nov 1968 for Up-Keep, and returned LogSup III MAF 17 Nov 1968 for remainder of the month. Both ships were on station at the below listed locations as the tactical situation required.

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

(4) III MAF Medical Department strength as of 30 Nov 68 is as follows:

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| | 2100 <u>Allow/OH</u> | | 2300 <u>Allow/OH</u> | | HM's <u>Allow/OB</u> | |
|------------|-------------------------|------------|-------------------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------------|
| 1st MarDiv | 90 | 77 | 17 | 15 | 1137 | 1215 |
| 3d MarDiv | 74 | 67 | 14 | 13 | 1075 | 1007 |
| 1st MAW | 34 | 33 | 2 | 3 | 234 | 193 |
| FLC/1stFSR | 13 | 10 | 7 | 4 | 166 | 126 |
| III MAF Hq | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 134 | 126 |
| Totals | <u>213</u> | <u>189</u> | <u>43</u> | <u>38</u> | <u>2746</u> | <u>2686</u> |

(5) Figures shown under III MAF Headquarters include III Hospital Corpsman assigned for Combined Action Program, as follows:

| CAG #1 (Chu Lai) | CAG #2 (Danang) | CAG #3 (Phu Bai) | CAG #4 (Quang Tri) |
|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| 23 | 38 | 34 | 16 |

(6) There was no dispersal of insecticides accomplished during the month of November.

(7) Capt Ben EISEMAN, MC USNR, Surgical Consultant to Navy Surgeon General, visited facilities ICTZ period 16-29 Nov68.

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7. Comptroller

a. Significant Events for November

- 1st Received 6,000,000\$VN additional authorization of AIC funding.
- 19th LtCol. FORB to TAD, Okinawa to attend Budget Conference.
- 25th LtCol. FORB from TAD, Okinawa.

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a. Objectives. The basic objectives of the III Marine Amphibious Force Civil Affairs program remains the same.

b. Civic Action.

(1) The upward trend of Civic Action continued during the month of November. As evidence from the increase in medical treatments, construction projects and educational programs, the populace's interest in self improvement continues to increase. A total of 131,755 MEDCAPS were conducted while DENTCAPS reached 7,437. English classes conducted by Civic Action personnel were 4,271 with 14,359 Vietnamese receiving instruction. During the month, 95 construction projects were completed. In addition to the increased interest in self improvement, the people also showed more interest in security projects for their hamlets and villages, particularly the GVN officials. The majority of these security projects were of the self-help type with materials and supervision provided by civic action area coordinators. Thua Thien Province continues to lead the way in the overall civic action and pacification programs.

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9. PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE OPERATIONS

a. Chieu Hoi Program. 248 enemy personnel rallied during the reporting period.

b. Statistics:

- (1) Total leaflets distributed: 233,361,160
- (2) Total hand distributed: 5,394,470
- (3) Total number hours US grd/waterborne loudspeaker broadcasts
785:45
- (4) Total number aerial loudspeaker broadcasts 303:10
- (5) Total posters produced: 85,819
- (6) Total movies shown: 590
- (7) Total cultural drama performances: 76

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

| | <u>Lfts (Air Dropped)</u> | <u>Broadcast Hrs (Air)</u> |
|-----------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| (1) Chieu Hoi | 135,245,345 | 181:35 |
| (2) Anti VC/NVA | 27,806,000 | 39:50 |
| (3) Support GVN | 38,448,350 | 40:40 |
| (4) Rewards | 16,550,075 | 34:45 |

d. Tactical PSYOP in support of Major Operations:

| <u>OPERATION</u> | <u>LFTS DROPPED</u> | <u>AIR BDCST HRS</u> |
|----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| (1) Scotland | 5,695,600 | 4:30 |
| (2) Lancaster | 2,193,000 | 3:40 |
| (3) Kentucky | 470,000 | 2:00 |
| (4) Napoleon/Saline | 6,120,000 | 9:40 |
| (5) Vernon River II | 2,503,000 | 1:10 |
| (6) Meade River | 1,790,000 | 6:05 |
| (7) Nevada Eagle | 17,327,150 | 103:15 |
| (8) Wheeler Wallowa | 4,844,000 | 4:35 |
| (9) Burlington Trail | 8,024,000 | 9:35 |

e. PSYOP Intelligence. Enemy continued to maintain a high level of political activity coupled with slight increase of harassment and terrorist incidents. An intensive propaganda campaign is being conducted as part of the enemy's effort to extend control over as large a proportion of the people as possible and to create a facade of strength and legitimacy through the establishment of National Liberation Committees at village and hamlet level. Propaganda themes used most frequently by the enemy continue to cite the bombing halt and current peace talks in Paris as a victory over the United States. Additionally, specific propaganda appeals were made by the enemy to relatives of ARVN members and GVN officials to join the enemy's

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cause now before it would be too late. The specter of a coalition government resulting from current peace talks is also beginning to be exploited in enemy propaganda.

f. Kit Carson Scout Activities.

| (1) <u>Personnel</u> | <u>1stMD</u> | <u>3rdMD</u> | <u>Amer</u> | <u>1stACD</u> | <u>101stAED</u> | <u>1stCAG</u> |
|--|--------------|--------------|-------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|
| (a) Kit Carson Scouts on rolls as of 30 November | 90 | 99 | 108 | 23 | 145 | 13 |
| (b) Number in training | 13 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 20 | 0 |
| (c) KIA during Nov | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| (d) WIA during Nov | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| (2) <u>Major Accomplishments</u> | <u>1stMD</u> | <u>3rdMD</u> | <u>Amer</u> | <u>1stACB</u> | <u>101stACD</u> | <u>1stCAG</u> |
| (a) Mines & booby traps discovered | 8 | 0 | 11 | 3 | 10 | 16 |
| (b) Patrols participated in | 401 | 323 | 636 | 750 | 265 | 150 |
| (c) Classes conducted | 38 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 30 |
| (d) VCS apprehended/VC | 12/0 | 12/0 | 18/8 | 4/3 | 4/0 | 2/0 |
| (e) Returnees | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| (f) Grenades found | 4 | 0 | 12 | 2 | 1 | 10 |
| (g) Caves/tunnels discovered | 16 | 19 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| (h) Caches discovered | 9 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| (i) PSYOP broadcasts | 35 | 40 | 78 | 0 | 2 | 30 |
| (j) Weapons discovered | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 |

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(3) Narrative.

(a) 1st Marine Division. Ten (10) Hoi Chanh's underwent training, of whom 3 were assigned to 1st CAG. 1 KCS was WIA, and is in satisfactory condition at NSA Hospital in Danang.

(b) 3rd Marine Division. During the reporting period 2 KCS were wounded and later returned for duty. The KCS apprehended 12 detainees and found 1 cache.

(c) 1st Air Calvary Division. A negative report was submitted for the reporting period.

(d) 101st Air Calvary Division. A KCS from "D" Troop, 2nd Bn, 17th Calvary, 1st Calvary Division, was wounded during a rescue of American casualties in which the KCS was recommended for a Purple Heart and Bronze Star.

(e) Americal Division. One (1) KCS was KIA while on patrol 30 November 1968.

(f) 1st CAG. During the reporting period, 3 KCS returned from 1st Marine Division school in Danang and were sent to their positions.

(1) Lessons Learned. Because they, too, are Vietnamese, KCS are able to reach a rapport with the people which an American can never hope to equal. Because of their experience with the VC the scouts have a wealth of information to pass on to line troops.

(2) Problems Encountered.

(a) When employed without interpreters it is difficult to use the KCS to their full potential.

g. Narrative Summary.(1) General.

(a) The III MAF monthly PSYOP Conference convened on 22 November at the III MAF Headquarters, with representatives of III MAF PSYOP, CORDS/PSYOP, CORDS/Chieu Hoi, 7th PSYOP Battalion, all major U.S. Tactical Units and Provincial CORDS/PSYOP in attendance. The agenda included discussion of the status of the Accelerated Pacification Campaign, implementation of the Chieu Hoi inducement rewards campaign, revisions to the "Tim Sung Giac" rewards advertising format, and PSYOP support request procedures.

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(b) On 23-24 November, a Special Study Group, composed of the III MAF PSYOP Officer, the Co, 7th PSYOP Battalion, and the PSYOP Officers of the U.S. Divisions, met at III MAF Headquarters. The topic of study was the formulation of a model TO and E for a CTZ PSYOP Organization, to include a PSYOP element to provide direct support to each division, and coordination of efforts of military and civil PSYOP organizations and agencies.

(c) In response to a report that high level NVA leaders of Quang Da (Quang Nam) Province were planning to meet on 28 November at a certain remote location in the Western Highlands, I Corps and III MAF jointly organized and conducted a quick-reaction PSYOP mission to induce these leaders to defect. Special leaflets were developed, including appeals from high ranking NVA defectors and a personal message from the Commanding General, I Corps, which promised the enemy leaders respectful treatment and appointments to positions of trust appropriate to their rank. The leaflets were delivered by Flight "A", 9th SOS O2-B aircraft with commendable accuracy into difficult mountain ravines despite limited visibility and erratic winds resulting from inclement weather. The operation produced no immediately discernible results but did demonstrate the capability for rapid response to a priority target opportunity.

(2) Chieu Hoi Campaign. The III MAF/I Corps 1968 Chieu Hoi Campaign results continue to surpass 1967's record, with a total of 248 ralliers received during November 1968, as compared to 201 received in November 1967. January through November 1968 ralliers totaled 2,831 as compared to 2,370 for the same period in 1967.

(3) Anti NVA Campaign.

(a) PSYOP support targeted against NVA units continued to exploit the enemy's vulnerabilities as disclosed by ralliers and surrenderees. In November, recurring enemy vulnerabilities included sickness, lack of food, lack of medical care, and a "wait and see" attitude in response to the Paris talks.

(4) Anti VC Campaign.

(a) Anti-VC PSYOP continued to focus on the "Denounce VC Infrastructure" Program as a vital part of the Accelerated Pacification Campaign. Special printed and taped materials were developed for use in the target hamlets by GVN military and civil organizations. Other materials, including newspapers, were produced to promote the "DVCI" Campaign

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among the total population.

(b) Americal Division reported a Vietnamese Lambretta bus struck a VC mine on Highway 1 vic (BS 799398), resulting in 15 persons killed. On the following day, another Vietnamese Lambretta bus struck a mine on Highway 1 vic (BS 573499), resulting in six civilians killed. The incidents were quickly exploited in the local area with a PSYOP program emphasizing "Viet Cong Disregard for the Lives of Innocent Civilians."

(c) In the Accelerated Pacification Campaign, Americal Division PSYOP Officer coordinated with all interested US and GVN agencies to establish Americal as the central coordination point for PSYOP support of the campaign in the Americal AO. Americal Division assets augmented GVN assets where possible to insure maximum coverage of all hamlets.

(d) The Third Marine Division PSYOP detachment has been employed primarily with ARVN units on the Accelerated Pacification Campaign, with emphasis on identification and elimination of VC Infrastructure cadre.

(5) Support GVN Campaign.

(a) PSYOP activity in support of the government of Vietnam has been incorporated into the Accelerated Pacification Campaign. PSYOP has included film showings, newspaper and leaflet distribution, broadcasts and advertisement of MED-CAP and DEN-CAP programs in establishing and highlighting GVN presence in contested areas.

(b) The First Marine Division conducted extensive PSYOP in support of Operation "Meade River." PSYOP assets were employed in controlling civilian evacuees, directing them to the central collection point and explaining the necessity of their evacuation. Of the almost 2,700 civilians which were screened, 700 evacuees from the traditionally VC-controlled areas requested asylum in GVN-controlled areas.

(6) Civilian Rewards Campaign. The III MAF/I Corps Civilian Rewards Program achieved a new high during November with a total of 1,491,509 \$ VN paid in 971 instances to Vietnamese participants for information leading to the recovery of weapons and explosives. This brings the number of rewards paid through November of 1968 to a total of 7,862. The most current analysis of the national rewards (VIP) program prepared by MACV, that for the month of September 1968, credits I Corps/III MAF with having provided 83% of the nationwide total of incidents of Vietnamese civilians receiving rewards for certain information, and indicates 67% of all rewards monies paid throughout South Vietnam in this program was made for information developed in I Corps/III MAF.

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10. COMMUNICATIONS

a. Message volume through the III MAF Communication Center

| | <u>October</u> | <u>November</u> | <u>Increase</u> | <u>Decrease</u> |
|----------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Incoming | 35,026 | 38,400 | 3,374 | |
| Outgoing | 21,445 | 20,046 | | 1,399 |
| Total | 56,471 | 58,446 | 1,975 | |

b. Combat Operations Center Communication Center Traffic

| | <u>October</u> | <u>November</u> | <u>Decrease</u> |
|----------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Incoming | 5,969 | 5,643 | 326 |
| Outgoing | 9,994 | 9,395 | 599 |
| Total | 15,963 | 15,038 | 925 |

c. Headquarters, III MAF message traffic originated

| | |
|----------|-------|
| October | 3,757 |
| November | 3,870 |
| Increase | 113 |

d. The average daily subscriber initiated call rate through the III MAF AN/TTC-28 was 9800 calls. This figure does not include an estimated average of 2000 operator processed trunk calls for which no accurate count is available due to capability of equipment. It is interesting to note how this average of 11800 total calls reflects the efficiency of the dial telephone equipment in handling such an increase over last months' daily average call rate of 6946 per day with manual operation.

e. During the reporting period the III MAF Battlefield Surveillance Radar School

(1) Trained a total of 10 operators and 2 technicians.

(2) Conducted familiarization courses for 26 officers and SNCO's of HqBn, 1st Marine Division.

f. Col GOLDENTHAL, CO, ICTZ Signal Group visited and received briefing by Col HORNER on 1 November.

g. Maj CONNELL made an informal liaison visit to S-4, 7thCommBn on 1 November.

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- h. LtCol DAVIS and Maj CONNELL made a liaison visit to 1stLogComd(Maint) on 4 Nov.
- i. LtCol DAVIS and Maj CONNELL made a staff visit to N-5, NSA DaNang on 5 Nov.
- j. III MAF/Area Coordinator ICTZ Cable Coordinating Committee met at III MAF on 6 Nov.
- k. Maj CONNELL made liaison visits to CEO, 2d ROKMC Bde on 7 and 8 Nov.
- l. LtCol HOOVER, Maj BENSON and Lt STUFF visited Command and Control Detachment (North), 5th SFG(A) on 8 Nov.
- m. LtCol DAVIS made liaison visits to 1stLogComd(Maint) on 8 and 9 Nov.
- n. Maj CONNELL made a liaison visit to G-3 Maintenance, FLC, on 11 Nov.
- o. LtCol DAVIS made a liaison visit to CEO, 1stMarDiv on 11 Nov.
- p. BGen VAN HARLINGEN, CG, 1st Signal Brigade, visited Col HORNER on 11 Nov.
- q. Mr. G. A. PASSELA, GS-16, SpecAsst, Readiness and LtCol D. W. OGDEN Jr., both from the Office of the ACofS, Comm-Elect, Department of the Army, were briefed and accompanied by Col HORNER on visits to MACS-4, 37th Signal Bn, and DaNang Signal Bn on 12 and 13 Nov.
- r. Col HORNER attended MACV J-6 conference at Saigon on 16-17 Nov.
- s. LtCol DAVIS attended the 13th Periodic Logistics Conference on Okinawa on 16-21 Nov.
- t. Maj CONNELL made a staff visit to N-5, NSA, DaNang on 20 Nov.
- u. Maj CONNELL made a liaison visit to Crypto Repair Facility project, NSA DaNang on 21 Nov.
- v. Maj WILLKOMM attended USARV Signal Officers Conference at Long Binh on 21-22 Nov.

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w. Col MCELWEE, CO, 21st Signal Group visited Col HORNER on 21 Nov.

x. MGySgt MARSHALL made informal visit to 3rdMarDiv Hq, TF HOTEL Hq, and units at Vandegrift Combat Base on 22-24 Nov.

y. Maj HOLDER escorted Capt B. H. ANDREWS, USN, Deputy Director, Naval Electronics Systems Command, Capt E. L. HURD Jr., USN, CO, Naval Shore Electronics Engineering Activity, Honolulu, and Comdr GRINER, USN, CO, FTAE, Saigon on visit to electronics facilities and installations at III MAF Hq, 1stMAW, FLC and MACS-4, on 23 and 24 Nov.

z. Maj HOLDER attended AUTODIN Subscribers Working Group Conference at DCA-SAM in Saigon on 28 Nov.

aa. ICTZ Area Communication Officers Conference held at III MAF on 28 Nov.

bb. Maj CONNELL made a staff visit to Electronics Maintenance Office, Camp Tien Sha on 30 Nov.

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11. COMBAT INFORMATION BUREAU

a. Background. During the month of November 1968, the CIB provided escorts to accompany newsmen on 379 news gathering assignments, covering ICTZ ground and air operations, civic actions and the CAP program. The MACV Press Center provided accommodations for 133 correspondents during the month.

b. Motor Transport(1) Vehicles on Hand

| <u>TYPE</u> | <u>VEHICLE #</u> | <u>STATUS</u> |
|-------------|------------------|------------------------|
| M-37 | 312260 | Working |
| S-10 | 250871 | Working |
| M-151 | 358467 | Working |
| M-151 | 353697 | Working |
| Ford-100 | 500x014 | Deadlined NSA |
| Dodge-200 | 500x015 | Deadlined NSA |
| Datsun | 500x031 | Working |
| M-151 | 94-69171 | Deadlined NSA |
| M-151 | 94-69847 | Deadlined Press Center |

(2) Remarks. The three vehicles at NSA are being thoroughly inspected to determine whether they will be repaired or surveyed. The M-151 deadlined at the Press Center is awaiting a similar inspection.

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

| <u>UNIT</u> | <u>NEGATIVES</u> | <u>PRINTS</u> | <u>MOPIC</u> |
|-------------|------------------|---------------|--------------|
| CIB | 5,164 | 17,130 | 5,300 |
| 1stMarDiv | 3,296 | 7,555 | 4,200 |
| 3rdMarDiv | 7,855 | 3,800 | 6,049 |
| 1st MAW | 3,432 | 9,462 | 400 |
| FLC | 1,859 | 5,935 | 0 |
| I Corps | 1,040 | 1,132 | 0 |
| TOTAL | 22,646 | 45,014 | 15,949 |

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

(1) Radio Production

| <u>UNIT</u> | <u>TAPE STORIES SUBMITTED TO CIB</u> | <u>TOTAL PRODUCTION FOR DISTRIBUTION</u> | <u>FHTN</u> |
|-------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------|
| CIB | 26 | 1,820 | 66 |
| 1stMarDiv | 4 | N/A | 236 |
| 3dMarDiv | 7 | N/A | 853 |
| 1stMAW | 0 | N/A | 48 |
| FLC | 0 | N/A | 526 |
| TOTAL | <u>37</u> | <u>1,820</u> | <u>1,729</u> |

(2) Miscellaneous. One Radio/TV announcer was used in conjunction with CIB Photo (SYNC-SOUND) to announce one hour dedication ceremonies at Song Dong Village and one hour commentary of presentation at I Corps Headquarters. A mail-out campaign which was initiated by the Radio/TV Unit in October, has been completed and answers received were most favorable from 95% of those contacted.

e. Escort. Major combat operations covered during November included Scotland II, Lancaster II, Napoleon/Saline, Nevada Eagle, Garrard Bay, Henderson Hill, Wheeler/Wallowa, Burlington Trail and Meade River.

(1) Notable news media representatives hosted/escorted during November included: Roger Peterson, Kenneth Gale, ABC; Sy Wolen (Ass't Bureau Chief), Tony Sargent, George Syvertsen, Larry Pomeroy, Richard Thelkeld, CBS; Elizabeth Trotta, James Bennett, Robert Goralski, NBC; Richard Pyle, Toby Pyle, Bob Ohman, D. V. Phouc, Yvon Cornu, AP; Alvin Webb, John Walsh (Bureau Chief), Perry Young, Ray Wilkinson, Barry Newberry, Pierre Issot, UPI; Jean Goudstikker, Derek Wilson, AFP; Ron Golden, Len Santorelli, REUTERS; Anthony Lawrence, Anthony Munday, BBC; Robert Christopher, Joel Blocker, NEWSWEEK; William Tuohy, L. A. TIMES; Colin Leinster, John Olson, LIFE; B. Drummond Ayres, Doug Robinson, N. Y. TIMES; Mike Roberts, CLEVELAND PLAIN DEALER; Ridgely Hunt, CHICAGO TRIBUNE; T. Umezu, ASAHI SHIMBUN, JAPAN; Foridun Hikmet Es, Semiha Hikmet Es, HAY AT, TURKEY; Ronald Van Norstrum, James Rogers, SHERMAN BECK ASSOCIATES; Takeo Tokuoka, MAINICHI SHIMBUN, JAPAN; Peter Krebs, Jan P. Block, Thomas Travaglini, GERMAN TV; Arthur Vogt, ZURICHSEE ZEITUNG, ZURICH, SWITZERLAND; Jan Alf Martinsen, Harold Brynildsen, AFTEN POSTEN, OSLO, NORWAY; W. B. "Buck" Lanier, LONG BEACH CALIF, INDEPENDENT; Joseph Also p, WASHINGTON POST; Jean LeDuc, Jean Janssen, Paul Delsol, ORTF-TV, PARIS; Naotake Mochida, NHK-TV, JAPAN; E. Zaugg, HOMETOWN FEATURES; Terry Reynolds, OVERSEAS WEEKLY.

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f. Press. The Press Unit processed a total of 400 releases from III MAF units during the month of November for release to civilian and military news media. Supporting these releases were 264 photographs. The following is a breakdown by unit:

| | |
|-----------|------------|
| 1stMarDiv | 123 |
| 3dMarDiv | 104 |
| *1stMAW | 94 |
| FLC | 59 |
| CIB | 42 |
| 9th MAB | 7 |
| BLT | 3 |
| SLP | 1 |
| TOTAL | <u>433</u> |

* 33 of this total are additional releases, although not news releases, put out by the 1stMAW and includes a daily and weekly wrap-up of wing activities.

(1) There were 10,638 Fleet Hometown News releases during the month. These include the following:

| | |
|-----------|---------------|
| 1stMarDiv | 3,608 |
| 3dMarDiv | 3,032 |
| 1stMAW | 2,476 |
| FLC | 1,347 |
| CIB | 161 |
| SLP | 14 |
| TOTAL | <u>10,638</u> |

f. Combat Art. During the month of November the following personnel were attached to the Marine Corps Combat Art Team in Vietnam; Mr. John Witt, Mr. John Clendenning, Cpl Henry C. CASSELLI and LCpl Richard YACO. The art team produced 68 pieces.

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

- (1) The roof of room 50 was repaired with new tile.
- (2) Room 50 was panelled and retiled.
- (3) Repaired screen in enlisted quarters and back bar.
- (4) Replaced plastic wind/rain curtains in back bar.
- (5) Repaired leaks in kitchen and back bar area.
- (6) Painted head in room 10 and retiled deck.
- (7) Constructed new drainage system near Press Building to eliminate standing water.
- (8) Carried out normal maintenance around the compound.

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12. CHRONOLOGY OF VIP VISITS.

| <u>DATE</u> | <u>NAME</u> | <u>RANK/SERVICE</u> | <u>BILLET</u> |
|-------------|------------------|---------------------|--|
| 1-2Nov68 | L. W. WALT | LGen;USMC | Asst CMC |
| 1-4Nov68 | H. NICKERSON | LGen;USMC | Deputy C/S (MP) |
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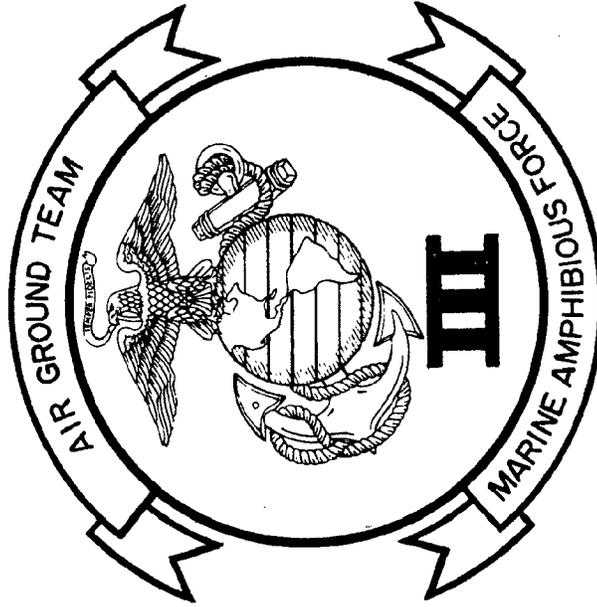
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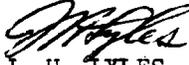
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| FORCE CHAPLAIN | CAPT | RADCLIFFE, R W | 219 | 9/69 |
| ASST FORCE CHAPLAIN | CDR | CASSADY, F W | 219 | 7/69 |
| ADMIN CHIEF | SGT | SCOGGINS, J D | 219 | 8/69 |

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 | CWO-3 | GEORGIA, B J | 350 | 10/69 |
| ADMIN CHIEF | SGT | DAVIS, W R | 350 | 4/69 |

CORDS

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|--------------------|-----|----------------|----------|
| DEPUTY FOR CORDS | MR | CROSS, 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 |

CORDS JOINT STAFF

| | | | | |
|-----------------|----------|----------------|---------|-------|
| SENIOR MEMBER | MR | COMISKEY, S A | MOT 231 | |
| MEMBER | COL | KNAPP, G C | 218 | 7/69 |
| MEMBER | COL(USA) | TUTTLE, W B | MOT 231 | |
| 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 |
| RD TEAM INSP | MAJ | COTTRELL, H | | 12/68 |
| RD TEAM INSP | 1STLT | DEARDEN, L J | | 12/68 |
| RD TEAM INSP | 1STLT | STOUT, L | | 2/69 |
| RD TEAM INSP | 1STLT | DANIEL, C L III | | 2/69 |
| RD TEAM INSP | 1STLT | SCHAFFER, K S | | 11/68 |
| RD TEAM INSP | 1STLT | KOWALSKI, B | | 12/68 |
| SPL STUDIES OFF | 1STLT | MCCLELLAND, G | | 2/69 |
| RD TEAM INSP | 1STLT | RYAN, D P | | 7/69 |

EXECUTIVE MANAGEMENT DIVISION

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|------------------|----|-----------------|---------|
| 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 |

NEW LIFE DEVELOPMENT

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|-------------------------|----|-------------|---------|
| 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 | MCLENDON, 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

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| CHIEF | MR | KRAMER, W J | MOT 186 |
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CHIEU HOI DIVISION

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

| | | | | |
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| FORCE DENTAL OFF | CAPT | DARNALL, W L JR | 340 | 5/69 |
| ADMIN ASST | LT | GROCE, W E | 340 | 4/69 |
| ADMIN CHIEF | DT-1 | FOSTER, D L | 340 | 1/69 |

ENGINEER SECTION

| | | | | |
|---------------------|-------|-------------|-----|------|
| FORCE ENGR OFF | COL | BLAND, K R | 215 | 6/69 |
| ASST FORCE ENGR OFF | LTCOL | VISAGE, B F | 315 | 9/69 |

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PLANS UNIT

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|----------------|-----|--------------|-----|------|
| ENGR PLANS OFF | MAJ | MILLER, D R | 415 | 9/69 |
| 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 | RICH, W W | 415 | 9/69 |
| LOG OFF | CAPT | MUELLER, R A | 415 | 6/69 |

BASE DEVELOPMENT UNIT

| | | | | |
|---------|-----------|--------------|-----|-------|
| CEC OFF | LCDR | JACOBS, R | 415 | 6/69 |
| CEC OFF | CAPT(USA) | WOODARD, R D | 415 | 11/68 |

UTILITIES/EQUIP UNIT

| | | | | |
|--------------------|-------|--------------|-----|-------|
| UTILITIES OFF | CAPT | DARROCH, R G | 415 | 10/69 |
| ASST UTILITIES OFF | 1STLT | GEORGES, R J | 415 | 8/69 |

ADMIN UNIT

| | | | | |
|-----------------|-----|-----------------|-----|------|
| PLANS/ADMIN OFF | MAJ | LANDIS, J P | 415 | 4/69 |
| ADMIN CHIEF | SGT | CUNNINGHAM, J L | 315 | 4/69 |

FOOD SERVICE SECTION

| | | | | |
|------------------------|--------|-------------|-----|-------|
| FORCE FOOD SERVICE OFF | LTCOL | DAY, L P | 358 | 10/69 |
| ADMIN CHIEF | MGYSGT | BISHOP, J L | 358 | 10/68 |

FORCE INSPECTOR

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| INSPECTOR | COL | SHANK, J W | 432 | 8/69 |
| ADMIN CHIEF | SSCT | COURINGTON, J E | 432 | 2/69 |

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INFORMATION SECTION

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|--------------|-------|----------------|----------|-------|
| FORCE ISO | COL | MORIARTY, P M | DNG 2805 | 8/69 |
| ASST ISO | LTCOL | RIDDERHOF, D M | DNG 2805 | 10/69 |
| RADIO/TV OFF | 1STLT | SHELTON, J M | 286 | 4/69 |
| PHOTO OFF | 1STLT | GEORGE, R J | 286 | 8/69 |

OPERATIONS/ESCORT UNIT

| | | | | |
|------------|-------|-------------|-----|-------|
| OPNS OFF | MAJ | MARTIN, J A | 286 | 10/69 |
| ESCORT OFF | 1STLT | DEATON, M D | 286 | 8/69 |
| ESCORT OFF | 1STLT | CANNON, C E | 286 | 6/69 |
| ESCORT OFF | 1STLT | DURAN, R G | 286 | 4/69 |

PRESS CENTER UNIT

| | | | | |
|-------------------|------------|--------------|-----|------|
| PRESS CENTER MANG | 1STLT | GUNKEL, A N | 286 | 4/69 |
| ARMY LNO | 1STLT(USA) | BARISIC, J L | 286 | 8/69 |

LEGAL SECTION

| | | | | |
|-------------------|--------|---------------|-----|-------|
| FORCE LEGAL OFF | COL | SEABAUGH, P W | 417 | 8/69 |
| ASST LEGAL OFF | CAPT | BEAUDRY, G W | 317 | 12/68 |
| NAVMAR JUDACT RVN | COL | DEBARR, J R | 417 | 6/69 |
| LEGAL CHIEF | MGYSGT | COON, W D | 317 | 5/69 |

MEDICAL SECTION

| | | | | |
|---------------|------|----------------|-----|------|
| FORCE SURGEON | CAPT | STOVER, J H JR | 216 | 6/69 |
| ADMIN ASST | CDR | MC DUFFIE, W B | 216 | 6/69 |
| ADMIN CHIEF | HM-1 | KINCADE, W L | 469 | 1/69 |

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MT SECTION

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|--------------|-----|----------------|-----|-------|
| FORCE MT OFF | MAJ | EGGLESTON, J N | 235 | 12/68 |
| ASST MT OFF | CWO | PAGE, R H | 235 | 7/69 |
| ADMIN CHIEF | SGT | HARRIS, E L | 235 | 5/69 |

ORDNANCE SECTION

| | | | | |
|---------------|-------|-----------------|---------|-------|
| FORCE ORD OFF | COL | LEON, J | 208/308 | 9/69 |
| ASST ORD OFF | LTCOL | EDWARDS, T C | 208/308 | 11/68 |
| AMMO OFF | 1STLT | IRVINE, J W | 208/308 | 8/69 |
| ADMIN CHIEF | GYSGT | PETTENGILL, G R | 208 | 6/69 |

OPS ANALYSIS SECTION

| | | | | |
|--------------------|-------|-------------------|-----|-------|
| OPNS ANALYSIS OFF | LTCOL | WHITE, T B JR | 309 | 11/69 |
| ASST OPNS ANAL OFF | MAJ | ROBERTSON, R S | 309 | 6/69 |
| ASST OPNS ANAL OFF | MAJ | RASAVAGE, J R | 408 | 2/69 |
| ASST OPNS ANAL OFF | MAJ | VOGT, R L | 408 | 8/69 |
| ASST OPNS ANAL OFF | CAPT | SWINBURNE, H H JR | 408 | 9/69 |
| ADMIN CHIEF | SSGT | OWENS, D D | 408 | 8/69 |

POSTAL SECTION

| | | | | |
|------------|------|-------------|---------|------|
| POSTAL OFF | CAPT | GEORGE, M J | 407/321 | 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 |
| ADMIN CHIEF | SGT | SHIPPLEY, T G | 262 | 6/69 |

PROVOST MARSHAL SECTION

| | | | | |
|-----------|-------|-------------|--------|------|
| FORCE PMO | MAJ | MILONE, D E | 3DMPBN | 1/69 |
| ASST PMO | 1STLT | LEE, L | 3DMPBN | 8/69 |

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PSYOPS SECTION

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| PSYOPS OFF | COL | CHASE, H | 401 | 7/69 |
| ADMIN OFF | 1STLT | NAIL, G L | 401 | 8/69 |
| ADMIN CHIEF | SGT | O'NEAL, M JR | 401 | 6/69 |

OPNS UNIT

| | | | | |
|-----------------------|------|---------------|-----|------|
| OPNS OFF/ASST PSY OFF | MAJ | WARD, C | 401 | 6/69 |
| ASST OPNS OFF/PSC OIC | CAPT | PRICE, B L JR | 229 | 5/69 |

INTEL/ANAL UNIT

| | | | | |
|-----------|-----|--------------|-----|-------|
| INTEL OFF | MAJ | GARDNER, G L | 401 | 11/68 |
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7TH PSYOP BN

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| COMMANDING OFFICER | MAJ | KEMPER, D B JR | 244 | 10/68 |
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SPECIAL SERVICES SECTION

SPECIAL SERVICES UNIT

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|--------------------------|-------|-----------------|---------------|-------|
| FORCE SPEC SVC OFF | COL | BIEHL, W JR | 437/376 | 9/69 |
| OIC FREEDOM HILL REC GEN | 1STLT | SHUMATE, K C | 1STMARDIV 378 | 12/68 |
| SPEC PROJ OFF | MAJ | KERZIC, R L | 376/437 | 11/69 |
| CUSTODIAN | 1STLT | PURVIS, W J | 437/376 | 4/69 |
| ASST SPEC SERV OFF | MAJ | CHRISTLIEB, B T | 437/376 | 8/69 |

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 |
| ADMIN CHIEF | GYSGT | BENNETT, R J | 423 | 9/69 |

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TCC SECTION

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|------------------------|-------------|---------------|------------------|-------|
| 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 | GIBSON, C W | 458/439 | 3/69 |
| 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 |
| TALO | LTCOL | DAWSON, C F | 441/464 | 10/69 |
| TALO | MAJ (AF) | HELFNER, C T | 314 DNG 2005 | 7/69 |

HEADQUARTERS COMMANDANT SECTION

| | | | | |
|---------------|-----|------------|-----|-------|
| HQ COMMANDANT | COL | WHITE, W K | 234 | 10/69 |
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COMPANY HEADQUARTERS

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|-------------------|-----|--------------|-----|-------|
| COMPANY COMMANDER | COL | WHITE, W K | 234 | 10/69 |
| EXECUTIVE OFF | MAJ | PETERKA, B W | 247 | 8/69 |

PERSONNEL/ADMIN SECTION

| | | | | |
|-----------|-------|--------------|----------|------|
| ADMIN OFF | 1STLT | BRANSON, S K | 234 /334 | 7/69 |
| PERS OFF | 1STLT | HOLT, W A | 234 /334 | 8/69 |

OPERATIONS/LOG SECTION

| | | | | |
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| OPNS/LOG/EMBARK OFF | 1STLT | THOMAS, C W | 463 | 3/69 |
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CHAPLAIN SECTION

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| CHAPLAIN | LT | DOYLE, M A | 219 | 8/69 |
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SUB UNIT ONE, FIRST RADIO BATTALION

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| OIC | LTCOL | FENNELL, P J | 5TH COMM | |
| 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 | LSTLT | RICHARDSON, H C JR | 254 | 8/69 |
| ADMIN OFF | LSTLT | KIMBERL, J D | 5TH COMM | 7/69 |
| COMM OFF | CAPT | MEECH, W A | 272 | 10/68 |
| ADMIN CHIEF | | | 5TH COMM | |

29TH CIVIL AFFAIRS COMPANY

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|--------------------|---------|-----------------|---------|-------|
| COMMANDING OFFICER | LTCOL | NAUSCHUETZ, H W | 386 | 1/69 |
| EXECUTIVE OFFICER | MAJ | ELSER, C F | 386 | 8/69 |
| OPNS OFF | MAJ | GAULTIERI, E F | 280 | 3/69 |
| CIVILIAN SUP CHIEF | LSTLT | MICHELS, J | 380 | 12/68 |
| S-4 OFFICER | CAPT | BADAME, P E | 374 | 10/68 |
| LST SGT | LST SGT | WIEDRICK, W W | 386/387 | |

1ST COMBINED ACTION GROUP

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|------------------|---------|-----------------|-------------|-------|
| COMMANDING OFF | LTCOL | PIERSON, E F JR | CHULAI 3452 | 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 | LSTLT | JAROS, W M | CHULAI 3922 | 9/69 |
| ADMIN OFF | LSTLT | ZIEGLER, E K | CHULAI 3919 | 7/69 |
| CO CACO | CAPT | CHAMPION, J H | | 3/69 |
| CO CACO | LSTLT | MURPHY, W W | | 2/69 |
| CO CACO | 2DLT | RAINEY, T B | | 1/69 |
| FIRST SGT | LST SGT | TRUMBO, R A | CHULAI 3919 | 5/69 |

2D COMBINED ACTION GROUP

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

3D COMBINED ACTION GROUP

| | | | | |
|----------------|---------|----------------|--------------|-------|
| COMMANDING OFF | LTCOL | WHITSELL, R D | PHU BAI 2488 | 9/69 |
| EXECUTIVE OFF | MAJ | BAXTER, J F JR | PHU BAI 2488 | 2/69 |
| S-3 OFF | CAPT | LIPE, P R | PHU BAI 2327 | 11/68 |
| CO CACO | CAPT | RHODES, J F | | 2/69 |
| CO CACO | LSTLT | TITUS, R R | | 9/69 |
| CO CACO | CAPT | HITCHENS, A W | | 10/69 |
| CO CACO | LSTLT | DRAKE, F L | | 6/69 |
| 1ST SGT | LST SGT | WILSON, L W | PHU BAI 2488 | 5/69 |

4TH COMBINED ACTION GROUP

| | | | | |
|----------------|-------|----------------|-----------|------|
| COMMANDING OFF | LTCOL | GREENWOOD, J E | QUANG TRI | 3/69 |
| EXECUTIVE OFF | MAJ | DICKEY, D R | QUANG TRI | 2/69 |
| | MAJ | COOPER, R M | QUANG TRI | 9/69 |

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| SUPPLY OFF | CWO-2 | GREER, R A | QUANG TRI | 7/69 |
| ADMIN OFF | 1STLT | HILLMAN, J E | QUANG TRI | 3/69 |
| CO CACO | CAPT | MATTHEWS, J L | | 11/68 |
| CO CACO | 1STLT | WENTWORTH, W M | | 12/68 |
| S-3 OFF | 1STLT | ROSSI, F J | QUANG TRI | 1/69 |
| 1ST SGT | 1ST SGT | MORLET, S | QUANG TRI | 7/69 |

WOUND DATA AND MUNITIONS EFFECTIVENESS TEAM (WDMET)

| | | |
|----------|---------------|-------------|
| LTCOL | RAINBOLT, R E | 1ST HOSP CO |
| MAJ | MERRILL, W A | |
| CAPT | ROUNDTREE, L | |
| CAPT | WILLIS, D | |
| LT (USN) | LYDEN, J P | |

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