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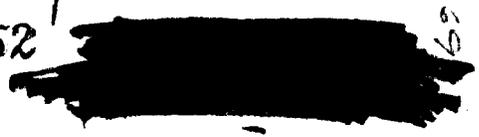
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1-30Jun69DEPUTY COMMANDERMajor General Carl A. YOUNGDALE,
U. S. Marine Corps
1-30Jun69SUBORDINATE UNITS

XXIV Corps

Lieutenant General Richard G.
STILWELL, U. S. Army
1-25Jun69Lieutenant General Melvin ZAIS,
U. S. Army
26-30Jun69

3d Marine Division

Major General William K. JONES,
U. S. Marine Corps
1-30Jun69

101st Airborne Division

Major General John M. WRIGHT,
U. S. Army
1-30Jun69

1st Marine Division

Major General Ormond R. SIMPSON,
U. S. Marine Corps
1-30Jun69

1st Marine Aircraft Wing

Major General Charles J. QUILTER,
U. S. Marine Corps
1-30Jun69

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U. S. Army
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U. S. Marine Corps
1-30Jun69

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III Marine Amphibious Force
Headquarters Commandant

Colonel Don D. EZELL,
U. S. Marine Corps
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1st Radio Battalion

Lieutenant Colonel Patrick J.
FENNELL, U. S. Marine Corps
1-30Jun69

29th Civil Affairs Company

Lieutenant Colonel Robert R.
RAFFERTY, U. S. Army
1-30Jun69

7th Psychological Operations
Battalion

Major Michael FORTINI,
U. S. Army
1-30Jun69

2. LOCATION

1-30 June 1969, East Danang, Quang Nam Province, Republic of Vietnam.

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Major General Charles J. QUILTER,
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1-30Jun69

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1-30Jun69

Deputy Chief of Staff

Colonel Lewis G. POGGEMEYER,
U. S. Marine Corps
1-30Jun69

Deputy Chief of Staff, Plans

Brigadier General William A. BURKE,
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1-30Jun69

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Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4	Colonel Lawrence C. NORTON, U. S. Marine Corps 1-30Jun69
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5	Colonel Gilbert R. HERSHEY, U. S. Marine Corps 1-30Jun69
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Force Psychological Operations Officer	Colonel Harold CHASE, U. S. Marine Corps 1-30Jun69
Force Supply Officer	Colonel Alfred C. TAVES, U. S. Marine Corps 1-30Jun69
Force Staff Judge Advocate	Colonel Paul W. SEABAUGH, U. S. Marine Corps 1-30Jun69
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Officer in Charge, Combat Operations Center	Lieutenant Colonel John S. KYLE, U. S. Marine Corps 1-30Jun69
Force Food Service Officer	Lieutenant Colonel Leslie P. DAY, U. S. Marine Corps 1-30Jun69
Force Chaplain	Captain Robert W. RADCLIFFE, U. S. Navy 1-30Jun69
Force Surgeon	Captain Charles E. KEE, U. S. Navy 1-30Jun69
Force Dental Officer	Captain John G. CHUDZINSKI, U. S. Navy 1-30Jun69
Force Motor Transport Officer	Lieutenant Colonel Kenneth D. BARNES, U. S. Marine Corps 1-14Jun69
	Lieutenant Colonel Morris S. SHIMONOFF, U. S. Marine Corps 15-30Jun69
Staff Secretary	Lieutenant Colonel James W. STEMPLE, U. S. Marine Corps 1-30Jun69
Protocol Officer	Lieutenant Colonel Paul F. MAGINNIS, U. S. Marine Corps 1-30Jun69
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Director, Transportation Control
Center

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TARRANT, U. S. Army
1-30Jun69

Force Inspector

Colonel William J. HOWATT,
U. S. Marine Corps
1-12Jun69
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U. S. Marine Corps
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USMC Liaison Officer, MACV
USMC Liaison Officer, 7th AF

Colonel Carl E. SCHMIDT,
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4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

a. III Marine Amphibious Force Headquarters

	<u>Officers</u>				<u>Enlisted</u>			
	USMC	USN	USA	USAF	USMC	USN	USA	USAF
H&S Co, III MAF	15	2	0	0	360	7	0	0
Hq Staff, III MAF	225	9	17	0	555	12	12	1
1ST RAD BN	30	0	0	0	358	9	0	0
CAG'S	42	0	0	0	1921	116	0	0
29TH CA Co (att)	0	0	69	0	0	0	112	0
7TH PsyOps Co (sup)	0	0	34	0	0	0	167	0
	312	11			3198	144		

b. III Marine Amphibious Force

<u>Officers</u>				<u>Enlisted</u>			
USMC	USN	USA	USAF	USMC	USN	USA	USAF
5099	425	5476	21	71927	2690	56475	25

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A. GENERAL. During June 1969, III Marine Amphibious Force Headquarters was located in East Danang, Republic of Vietnam. The average personnel strength was 142,138; an increase of 968 over the previous month.

B. ACTIVITIES. III Marine Amphibious Force continued to be guided by COMUSMACV Directive 10-11 dated 1 November 1968 in pursuit of its objectives for June 1969.

2. OVERALL EVALUATION

A. GENERAL. The high level of enemy contact reached during May 1969 was continued throughout the month of June. Statistically the casualty figures were very similar although June showed slight increases in most categories. There was a wide dissemination of significant enemy engagements in June and activity was evenly distributed geographically among the 5 provinces of I Corps. In Quang Tri province the 9th Marines in Operation UTAH MESA and the 3rd Marines in Operation VIRGINIA RIDGE inflicted 608 KIA on the enemy. Operation PIPESTONE CANYON, a combined 1st Marines and 2nd ROKMC Brigade effort, accounted for 570 enemy KIA in Quang Nam province. The Americal Division faced a heavy concentration of activity and its three operations in Quang Tin and Quang Ngai provinces responded by killing 1196 enemy.

On major operations the Marine Corps suffered 130 KIA, 788 WIA, and 1 MIA while accounting for 1434 enemy KIA, 644 Detainees, 34 PW, 588 IWC, and 66 CSWC. The U. S. Army had 239 KIA, 1333 WIA, and 3 MIA. They accumulated 1564 enemy KIA, 456 Detainees, 31 PW, 323 IWC, and 83 CSWC.

Small unit operations achievements included 741 enemy KIA, 446 Detainees, 11 PW, 295 IWC, and 26 CSWC. Friendly losses were listed as 76 KIA and 741 WIA. These figures represent Marine casualties as all U. S. Army units were participating in major name operations. The concentration of small unit contacts was in Quang Nam province and involved the 5th Marines primarily.

Significant contact was at its peak in the period 7-17 June 1969.

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1. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS. In addition to small unit operations, III MAF conducted 16 major operations during June. Also under III MAF control were 18 special Sting Ray Operations conducted by 1st Reconnaissance Battalion.

A. SMALL UNIT OPERATIONS.

At 050635H Dong Ha Combat Base received 6 140mm rockets wounding 14 Marines.

At 061100H E/2/5 called an 81mm mortar mission on 15-20 enemy killing 7 Vietcong.

At 070055H to 070430H Danang Air Base received rockets and heavy mortar fire accounting for 5 USA WIA, 4 USAF KIA, 1 USAF WIA, and 3 USMC WIA.

At 070030H K/3/1 received heavy Rifle propelled grenades and small arms fire; returned organic weapons fire and called for air strikes. Results of contact were 8 USMC KIA, 31 USMC WIA, 35 NVA KIA, and 3 IWC.

At 070145H Headquarters 5th Marines received heavy rifle propelled grenades, B40, 82mm mortar, and small arms fire and hand grenades; return 81mm mortars, artillery, and heavy automatic weapons and small arms fire resulting in 5 USMC KIA and 3 USMC WIA with 19 NVA KIA, 2 PW, 6 IWC, and 2 CSWC.

At 070250H A/1/5 received a ground attack by an unknown number of enemy supported by mortars and B40 fire; returned 81mm mortars, artillery, small arms fire, and called air strikes. Contact results were 3 USMC KIA, 31 USMC WIA with 11 NVA KIA, 3 PW, and 8 IWC.

At 071745 B/1/5 engaged 25 enemy with heavy small arms and automatic weapons fire killing 19 NVA with 2 IWC.

At 070020H B/1/7 exchanged small arms fire with two squads enemy; called for artillery and air support resulting in 2 USMC KIA, 4 USMC WIA with 3 NVA KIA and 1 IWC.

At 070150H L/3/5 received 82mm mortars, B40, and small arms fire; returned fire and called artillery support. Results were 8 USMC WIA.

At 071935 CAP 2-2-4 apprehended 70 Detainees.

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At 080400H H&S/1/5 received a heavy volume of hand grenades, mortars, rifle propelled grenades, and small arms fire from an estimated 35-40 enemy in a ground attack; return fire with organic weapons resulting in 1 USMC KIA, 16 USMC WIA, 10 NVA KIA, and 1 CSWC.

At 081125H A/1/5 received heavy automatic weapons fire; returned organic weapons and called artillery and air support resulting in 80 NVA KIA, 5 IWC, and 2 CSWC with 3 USMC KIA and 11 USMC WIA.

At 082015H C/1/5 received mortars, rockets, small arms and automatic weapons fire; returned organic weapons, artillery and Spooky. Contact results were 9 USMC WIA with 10 NVA KIA, 6 IWC, and 2 CSWC.

At 090015H B/1/5 ambushed 6 enemy with small arms fire; enemy returned hand grenades and small arms fire resulting in 1 USMC KIA, 2 USMC WIA with 4 NVA KIA and 1 IWC.

At 090830H B/1st MP Bn apprehended 3 PW/VC and 65 Detainees.

At 091030H E/2/5 a Marine detonated a mine killing 2 USMC and wounding 9 USMC.

At 091200H B/1/5 sweeping area received heavy volumes of enemy fire; returned organic weapons and supporting arms resulting in 75 NVA KIA, 52 IWC, and 1 CSWC with 1 USMC KIA and 15 USMC WIA.

At 110308H CP/1/5 received rockets, mortars, rifle propelled grenades, small arms and automatic weapons fire and hand grenades; returned recoilless rifle, mortar, artillery, small arms and automatic weapons fire and air strikes resulting in 35 NVA KIA, 13 IWC, and 4 CSWC with 2 USMC KIA and 28 USMC WIA.

At 120105H H&S/1/5 received rockets, mortars, recoilless rifle, .50 Cal, small arms and automatic weapons fire in ground attack; returned organic weapons and called Spooky. Contact results were 1 USMC KIA and 6 USMC WIA with 23 NVA KIA, 4 Detainees, 3 IWC, and 2 CSWC.

At 130830H I/3/7 patrol found 6 NVA KIA, 4 IW and 1000 pounds of rice.

At 160231H M/3/7 received 5 rounds 60mm mortars wounding 15 USMC.

At 161000H M/3/7 patrol received mortar fire wounding 4 Marines and apprehended 134 Detainees.

At 170150H H&S/1/5 received a barrage of rockets, mortars and rifle propelled grenades; returned organic weapons, artillery, mortars, and called air strikes resulting in 1 USMC KIA and 49 USMC WIA with 31 NVA KIA, 2 Detainees, 5 IWC and 2 CSWC.

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At 191245H I/3/5 patrol received heavy fire wounds

At 191600H CAP 1-1-6 called for air strikes on an estimated 30 enemy resulting in 10 VC KIA.

At 192015H D/1/7 ambushed an estimated 25 enemy killing 20 VC with 1 USMC WIA.

At 211110H G/2/5 outpost engaged 15 enemy killing 9 VC.

At 211126H 1st Reconnaissance Battalion received rifle propelled grenades killing 8 USMC and wounding 5 USMC.

At 241030H D/1/5 sweeping area received hand grenades and small arms fire; returned fire and called in air strikes resulting in 3 NVA KIA with 11 USMC WIA.

B. STING RAY OPERATIONS

1st Reconnaissance Battalion conducted 18 special operations during June in Quang Nam province.

At 091210H a recon patrol received small arms fire; returned fire killing 8 NVA and 1 Detainee with 8 IWC and 1 CSWC.

At 281755H a recon patrol observed an estimated 300 enemy and called artillery missions and air strikes resulting in 40 NVA KIA.

Casualties for the period were 1 USMC WIA, 93 enemy KIA, 3 Detainees, 8 IWC, and 1 CSWC. The end of the month marked the discontinuation of Sting Ray operations as previously conducted as changes were taking place in the concept of their missions.

C. MAJOR UNIT OPERATIONS

(1) Operation HERKIMER MOUNTAIN. The 3rd Marine Division (4th Marines) continued search and clear operation in Quang Tri province.

At 060850H CP/3/4 received 11 mortar rounds killing 1 USMC and wounding 10 USMC.

At 150550H H/2/4 received hand grenades, satchel charges, and small arms fire killing 1 USMC and wounding 9 USMC.

At 231705H H/2/4 received small arms fire and command detonated mines resulting in 2 USMC KIA and 11 USMC WIA.

On 25 June 4th Marines apprehended 57 Detainees.

At 270945H 1/9 and 2/9 received 4 107mm rockets killing 2 USMC and wounding 16 USMC.

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Totals for the period included 19 friendly KIA, 131 friendly WIA, and 62 enemy KIA.

(2) Operation VIRGINIA RIDGE. The 3rd Marine Division (3rd Marines) continued search and clear operations in Quang Tri province.

At 031350H L/3/3 received 16 rounds 60mm mortars killing 3 USMC and wounding 16 USMC. Three hours later 12 additional mortar rounds were received killing 4 and wounding 7 more USMC.

At 041315H I/3/3 engaged 35-40 enemy with mortars, artillery and air strikes; enemy returned hand grenades with rifle propelled grenades and automatic weapons fire. Casualties were 4 USMC KIA and 14 USMC WIA with 3 NVA KIA and 1 IWC.

At 101400H K/3/3 engaged 20-30 enemy resulting in 1 USMC KIA, 8 USMC WIA, 6 NVA KIA, and 4 IWC.

At 121155H E/2/3 engaged an unknown number of enemy resulting in 2 USMC KIA, 4 USMC WIA, 8 NVA KIA and 2 CSWC.

At 161630H G/2/3 received claymores, rifle propelled grenades, and automatic weapons fire; returned mortars, artillery and small arms fire killing 4 NVA with 7 USMC WIA.

At 171540H L/3/3 engaged an unknown number of enemy resulting in 1 USMC KIA, 3 USMC WIA, 18 NVA KIA, 11 IWC and 3 CSWC.

At 171333H M/3/3 received heavy mortar fire; return fire killed 10 NVA with 10 USMC KIA and 10 USMC WIA.

At 171400H K/3/3 received a concentrated ground attack from enemy using mortars, rifle propelled grenades, small arms and automatic weapons fire resulting in 6 USMC KIA and 13 WIA. Return fire netted 26 NVA KIA, 3 PW, 13 IWC and 3 CSWC.

At 171600H E/2/3 received 16 rounds 60mm mortars killing 1 and wounding 9 USMC.

At 171600H Division Aerial Observer engaged 25 enemy killing 18 NVA.

Totals for the period included 54 friendly KIA, 231 friendly WIA, and 357 enemy KIA.

(3) Operation MASSACHUSETTS BAY. The 5th Mechanized Infantry Division (1st Brigade) terminated search and clear operations in Quang Tri province on 18 June. There were no significant contacts and casualties included 2 KIA and 17 WIA for friendly forces and 28 KIA for enemy forces.

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(4) Operation IROQUOIS GROVE. The 5th Mechanized Infantry Division (1st Brigade) commenced search and clear operations in Quang Tri province on 19 June. Contact was light and casualties for the remainder of the period were 1 friendly MIA and 14 friendly WIA with 3 enemy KIA.

(5) Operation UTAH MESA. The 3rd Marine Division (9th Marines) commenced search and clear operations in Quang Tri province on 12 June.

At 180335H B/1/61 Mech received ground attack by an estimated 100 enemy; return organic weapons and closed contact with Spooky resulting in 33 NVA KIA with 11 USA KIA and 15 USA WIA.

At 180700H D/1/9 received hand grenades and small arms fire; returned fire. Results were 1 USMC KIA and 6 USMC WIA with 12 NVA KIA and 2 IWC.

At 181900H C/1/9 engaged by an enemy company in bunkers; returned organic weapons and artillery resulting in 9 USMC KIA and 14 USMC WIA with 35 NVA KIA and 4 IWC.

At 191000H C/1/9 engaged an unknown number of enemy with air strikes and artillery resulting in 11 NVA KIA and 1 IWC.

At 200335H B/1/61 Mech received a ground attack and called for fixed wing and gunship support resulting in 2 USA KIA, 12 USA WIA with 19 NVA KIA and 2 PW.

At 201600H C/1/9 received small arms fire wounding 1 USMC; returned fire and called air support killing 10 NVA.

At 240015H K/3/9 received rifle propelled grenades, hand grenades, and small arms fire; returned mortars, artillery, and Spooky resulting in 3 USMC KIA, 13 USMC WIA, 29 NVA KIA, 15 IWC, and 1 CSWC.

At 260345H K/3/9 received a ground attack; returned mortars, artillery, and Spooky resulting in 12 NVA KIA, 1 PW, 11 IWC, and 1 CSWC.

At 270605H CP/1/61 Mech received a ground attack; returned organic weapons and tanks: resulting in 11 NVA KIA and 1 PW.

At 270014H I/3/9 received rifle propelled grenades and mortar fire; returned mortars and tanks resulting in 3 USMC KIA, 14 USMC WIA, 2 USA WIA, 17 NVA KIA, 1 PW, 12 IWC, and 7 CSWC.

At 281115H L/3/9 engaged 2 enemy company in bunkers resulting in 1 USMC KIA, 19 USMC WIA and 14 NVA KIA.

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At 291315H L/3/9 found 9 NVA KIA and 2 Individual Weapons and later in the day discovered an additional 20 NVA KIA.

Totals for the period included 34 friendly KIA and 148 friendly WIA with 253 enemy KIA.

(6) Operation CAMERON FALLS. The 3rd Marine Division (9th Marines) terminated search and clear operations on June 23 in Quang Tri province.

At 010215H G/2/9 received satchel charges, hand grenades, and small arms fire; returned organic weapons and artillery resulting in 3 USMC KIA, 7 USMC WIA, 20 NVAKIA, 1 Returnee, 12 IWC, and 5 CSWC.

At 051700H H/2/9 was engaged by a large enemy force using rifle propelled grenades and automatic weapons fire. Contact results were 2 USMC KIA and 11 USMC WIA with 5 NVA KIA.

At 060130H H/2/9 received a ground attack by an unknown number of enemy; returned organic weapons and artillery resulting in 11 USMC KIA, 44 USMC WIA, 25 NVA KIA, and 2 IWC.

At 081300H H/2/9 found 14 NVA KIA, 36 Individual and 4 Crew Served Weapons and apprehended 3 Detainees.

Total casualties for the period were 23 KIA and 134 WIA for friendly forces with 119 enemy KIA.

(7) Operation APACHE SNOW. The 101st Airborne Division (3rd Brigade) terminated search and clear operations in Thua Thien province on 7 June.

At 021340H C/2/506 Infantry found 6 tons of rice.

Contact was light the last few days and total casualties were 5 friendly KIA, 29 friendly WIA and 27 enemy KIA for the period.

(8) Operation KENTUCKY JUMPER. The 101st Airborne Division continued search and clear operations in Thua Thien province.

At 190140H C/2/501 Infantry received small arms fire, mortars, and rifle propelled grenades; returned small arms fire resulting in 10 USA KIA, 40 USA WIA, 10 NVA KIA, 1 PW, 2 IWC, and 2 CSWC.

Total casualties for the month included 15 friendly KIA and 111 friendly WIA with 35 enemy KIA.

(9) Operation MONTGOMERY RENDEZVOUS. The 101st Airborne Division (3rd Brigade) commenced search and clear operations in Thua Thien province on 8 June.

At 091140H 27th Engineer Battalion convoy received rifle propelled

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grenades killing 3 USA and wounding 16 USA.

At 091950H CP/2/502 Infantry received 35-40 rounds 82mm mortars, rifle propelled grenades, and small arms fire resulting in 1 USA KIA and 23 USA WIA.

At 140420H Fire Support Base Berchtesgaden received rifle propelled grenades and small arms fire with sapper attack; return fire resulted in 8 NVA KIA and 1 PW with 10 USA WIA.

At 150140H B/2/502 Infantry engaged and unknown number of enemy resulting in 2 USA WIA with 51 NVA KIA, 3 PW, 8 IWC, and 6 CSWC.

At 291910H C/2/327 Infantry found 1 Russian 3/4 ton vehicle.

Total results for the period included 23 friendly KIA, 1 MIA, and 156 WIA with 119 enemy KIA.

(10) Operation TENNESSEE PRIDE. The 101st Airborne Division (2nd Brigade) commenced search and clear operations in Thua Thien province on 24 June. Contact was light the last week of the month and casualties were 3 friendly WIA and 3 enemy KIA.

(11) Operation PIPESTONE CANYON. The 1st Marine Division (1st Marines) continued search and clear operations in Quang Nam province.

At 021200H C/1/1 found 2 Individual Weapons and 1 ton of rice.

At 021130H I/3/5 found 11 NVA KIA.

At 030900H 2nd Bn, 2nd ROKMC Brigade joined operation.

At 070130H C/1/26 received a ground attack by 30 enemy resulting in 9 USMC KIA, 7 USMC WIA, 6 NVA KIA, 2 IWC, and 1 CSWC.

At 071100H I/3/5 engaged 10 enemy with air strikes killing 10 NVA.

At 121400H D/1/1 found 24 NVA KIA.

At 201815H an Aerial Observer supporting 1st Marines engaged 50 enemy with artillery and air strikes killing 10 NVA.

At 201500H CP/1/1 apprehended 264 Vietcong suspects.

At 212030H E/2/1 a Marine detonated a mine wounding 10 USMC.

At 290930H F/2/1 a Marine detonated a mine wounding 10 USMC.

Casualties for the period were 24 USMC KIA and 245 USMC WIA with 570 enemy KIA (combined total of US/ROK Marines efforts).

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(12) Operation FREDERICK HILL. The Americal Division continued search and clear operations in Quang Tin province.

At 041020H F Troop, 8th Cavalry engaged 24 enemy killing 10 VC.

At 080505H A/1/1 Cavalry received small arms fire; returned organic weapons resulting in 9 NVA KIA and 5 PW.

At 101710H C/2/1 Infantry a soldier detonated a mine near a chow line killing 1 USA and wounding 21 USA.

At 101710H D/3/21 Infantry engaged an unknown number of enemy resulting in 3 USA WIA and 11 NVA KIA.

At 110220H A/3/21 Infantry and B/3/82 Artillery received 60-70 satchel charges and heavy small arms and automatic weapons fire in a ground attack; returned organic weapons fire resulting in 16 USA KIA, 33 USA WIA, 27 NVA KIA, and 14 IWC.

At 130210H B/2/1 Infantry received mortars, hand grenades, and small arms fire resulting in 1 USA KIA and 13 USA WIA.

At 130445H A/3/21 Infantry received 8 hand grenades wounding 10 USA.

At 150805H D/3/21 Infantry engaged an unknown number of enemy resulting in 1 USA KIA and 4 USA WIA with 7 NVA KIA and 1 CSWC.

At 170200H F Troop, 17th Cavalry received 20 rounds of mixed mortar fire wounding 28 USA.

At 281200H D/1/1 Cavalry found 19 VC KIA, 17 NVA KIA and 3 Individual Weapons.

At 281320H a Long Range Recon Patrol engaged 29 enemy with an artillery mission killing 11 NVA.

At 281700H D/1/1 Cavalry engaged and killed 11 NVA.

Total casualties for the period were 42 friendly KIA, 1 MIA, and 319 WIA with enemy casualties listed as 572 KIA.

(13) Operation LAMAR PLAIN. The 101st Airborne Division (1st Brigade) continued search and clear operations in Quang Tin province.

At 021230H B Troop, 17th Cavalry received heavy automatic weapons fire resulting in 5 USA KIA, 4 USA WIA, 6 NVA KIA and 1 IWC.

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At 071320H A/1/501 Infantry engaged an unknown number of enemy resulting in 2 USA KIA, 10 USA WIA, 7 NVA KIA and 3 IWC.

At 131000H B/1/46 Infantry engaged an unknown number of enemy resulting in 3 USA KIA and 25 USA WIA.

At 171140H A/1/46 Infantry engaged an unknown number of enemy resulting in 1 USA KIA, 3 USA WIA, and 8 NVA KIA.

At 221730H D/1/502 Infantry found 10 NVA KIA.

At 290835H D/1/502 Infantry engaged an unknown number of enemy resulting in 2 USA KIA, 7 USA WIA, 4 NVA KIA, and 2 IWC.

Total casualties for the period were 50 friendly KIA, 1 MIA, and 148 WIA with 170 enemy KIA.

(14) Operation GENEVA PARK. The Americal Division (198th LIB) continued search and clear operations in Quang Tin and Quang Ngai provinces.

At 011703H B/1/52 Infantry received sniper fire; returned fire resulting in 9 USA WIA and 4 NVA KIA.

At 070500H a recon patrol from 1/52 Infantry detonated 2 mines resulting in 2 USA KIA and 11 USA WIA.

At 141300H Helix 26 engaged 9 enemy and killed 9 VC.

At 151320H H Troop, 17th Cavalry engaged an unknown number of enemy resulting in 10 NVA KIA.

At 160946H the Staging Area for the 198th LIB received a ground attack; return fire resulted in 11 VC KIA.

At 210650H the Americal Division Combat Operations Center received 3 122mm rockets killing 7 USA and wounding 14 USA.

At 211855H C/1/52 Infantry and H/17 Cavalry a soldier detonated a mine wounding 14 USA.

Total casualties for the period included 24 friendly KIA, 153 friendly WIA and 179 enemy KIA.

(15) Operation RUSSELL BEACH. The Americal Division (5/46th Infantry) continued cordon and search operation in Quang Ngai province. Contact was very light and total casualties for the period included 5 KIA and 9 WIA for friendly forces with 1 enemy KIA.

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(16) Operation IRON MOUNTAIN. The Americal Division (11thLIB) continued search and clear operations in Quang Ngai province.

At 010350H Headquarters 11thLIB received 6 140mm rockets and 10 rounds 75mm recoilless rifle fire wounding 9 USA.

At 030800H D/1/20 Infantry received sniper fire; return fire resulted in 6 NVA KIA and 2 IWC with 5 USA KIA and 2 USA WIA.

At 031125H E/1st Cavalry received rocket propelled grenades killing 1 and wounding 9 USA.

At 041100H D/3/1 Infantry engaged an unknown number of enemy resulting in 2 USA KIA and 2 USA WIA with 6 NVA KIA, 2 IWC, and 1 CSWC.

At 042200H C/3/18 Artillery found 20 VC KIA.

At 072030H D/3/1 Infantry engaged 12 enemy killing 9 VC.

At 080605H B/1/20 Infantry engaged an unknown number of enemy resulting in 12 NVA KIA, 1 PW, 4 IWC, and 2 CSWC.

At 080330H Headquarters 4/3 Infantry received rockets and mortars killing 2 and wounding 8 USA.

At 081135H B/3/1 Infantry found 10 NVA KIA.

At 081845H A/1/20 Infantry received small arms and automatic weapons fire wounding 11 USA.

At 091455H A/1/20 Infantry engaged an unknown number of enemy resulting in 3 USA KIA and 8 USA WIA with 15 NVA KIA and 1 IWC.

At 091455H E/1st Cavalry engaged an unknown number of enemy resulting in 2 USA KIA, 3 USA WIA, 3 NVA KIA, 7 IWC and 2 CSWC.

At 100955H A/1/20 Infantry found 28 NVA KIA from contact of 091455H.

At 101055H A/1/20 Infantry received small arms fire; returned fire killing 4 NVA with 5 USA KIA and 3 USA WIA.

At 110210 B/1/20 Infantry received mortars and small arms fire; returned fire killing 8 NVA with 3 IWC and 1 CSWC. There were 6 USA WIA.

At 111433H 174 Aviation Armored Personnel Carrier detonated a mine killing 3 USA and wounding 8 USA.

At 121200H D/4/3 Infantry engaged an unknown number of enemy resulting in 1 USA KIA and 8 USA WIA.

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At 121200H C&D/4/21 Infantry received 60mm mortar fire killing 2 USA and wounding 24 USA.

At 130840H A/4/3 Infantry engaged and unknown number of enemy resulting in 1 USA KIA, 4 USA WIA, 16 NVA KIA and 5 IWC.

At 130915H D/4/21 Infantry engaged an unknown number of enemy resulting in 1 USA KIA and 9 USA WIA.

At 141335H A/4/21 Infantry engaged 35 enemy killing 13 NVA.

At 141615H D/3/1 Infantry a soldier detonated a mine wounding 13 USA.

At 161515H 4/3 Infantry received 15 rounds 60mm mortars resulting in 1 USA KIA and 8 USA KIA.

At 170435H D/4/3 Infantry received a sapper attack; returned fire resulting in 18 USA WIA with 4 NVA KIA, 2 IWC and 2 CSWC.

At 231135H A/4/21 Infantry found 10 NVA KIA.

Total casualties for the period included 54 friendly KIA and 303 friendly WIA with 445 enemy KIA.

2. CASUALTIES INFLICTED ON THE ENEMY. See page 29 .

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3. FRIENDLY CASUALTIES SUSTAINED

a. III MAF CASUALTIES:

(1) Battle

<u>KIA</u>			<u>WIA</u>			<u>DOW</u>			<u>MIA</u>		
USMC	USN	USA	USMC	USN	USA	USMC	USN	USA	USMC	USN	USA
215	7	292	1280	60	1952	21	0	20	2	0	38

(2) Non-Battle

USMC	USN	USA	USMC	USN	USA
40	0	18	198	7	259

b. Number of Courts-Martial Tried:

Summary 144

Special 137

General 39

c. Short Tons of Mail sent and received by III MAF:

Sent: 162

Received: 471

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4. Personnel

a. Special Services Activities

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(1) Freedom Hill Recreation Complex

(a) During the month of June construction has gone ahead on schedule, and it appears that the construction deadline date of 12 July will be met, with the exception of the Bowling Alley, which must await complete drying out of the alley ways, before a technical survey can be made to determine the amount of repairs required to correct damage caused by water from earlier rains.

(b) A team of technicians (civilian) from Okinawa will check the complete bowling unit, sometime in August. A cost estimate will be submitted to III MAF Force Special Services Officer at that time, to restore the bowling facilities to operating condition.

(c) As of the end of June the following Freedom Hill complex facilities have been completed, or partially completed:

<u>FACILITY</u>	<u>PERCENT COMPLETE</u>
Club Warehouses	100%
Theater	90%
Beer Garden	100%
Handball Court	100%
Barracks	100%
Warehouse	75%
USO	80%
Library/Post Office	80%
Gym	75%
Barber Shop/Concession	100%
PX/Cafeteria	60%
Bowling Alley	65%
Red Cross	75%

(2) R&R Activities (Out-of-Country)

(a) Of 6,756 seats allocated to III MAF, 5,381 were filled for 79.6% utilization. Of 8,148 seats allocated to III MAF (Including Naval Forces in I Corps), 6,692 were filled for 80.9% utilization. Total allocations for Danang R&R Center consisted of 11,372 of which 10,773 were filled for a utilization percentage of 94.7%.

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(b) The following are the June 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>
Hawaii	1,372	747	2,119
Tokyo	437	331	768
Singapore	512	354	866
Sydney	1,315	830	2,145
Hong Kong	625	456	1,081
Taipei	787	466	1,253
Bangkok	1,283	730	2,013
Manila	237	51	288
Okinawa	212	28	240
TOTALS	6,780	3,993	10,773

(c) The R&R Center moved back to Freedom Hill on 14 June 1969 and reestablished operations on 15 June 1969.

(3) R&R Activities (In-Country)

(a) Quotas allocated were utilized by 973 enlisted men and 72 officers. This does not include daily users. Daily users for the month of June totaled 12,000 personnel.

(4) Entertainment

Texas Jean Thompson Show (USO)	1-4Jun	Musical
George Winn and the Blue Grass Partners (USO)	4-10Jun	C&W
Ken Griffin and Roberta with Goldie Wilson	5-7Jun	Magic
Marvin Miller (USO)	14-18Jun	Handshake
The Oaky Miller Show (USO)	23-29Jun	Musical
Johnny Grant (USO)	29-30Jun	Handshake
The George Bagen Show (USO)	29Jun-4Jul	Musical
The Super Naturals (CMTS)	23Jun-1Jul	Musical

(5) MARS Activities (18 Stations in I Corps)

(a) Messages Sent	9,235
(b) Messages received	7,584
(c) Phone patches sent and received	13,219
(d) Hospital calls	323

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(6) Tape Facility

(a) 15,807 prerecorded musical tapes were produced during this reporting period.

(b) 15,370 prerecorded musical tapes were sold during this reporting period.

(7) Film Library

(a) 80 16mm films were received from AAFMPS, Saigon and put into the circuit in I Corps area.

(b) 105 16mm films were repaired by this facility.

(8) Stars and Stripes Distribution

(a) 40,437 Stars and Stripes free issue newspapers were distributed in the I Corps area on a daily basis.

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b. Force Chaplain

1 June. Force Chaplain attended Association for the Encouragement of Learning (High School Scholarship) meeting.

3-4 June. Force Chaplain visited chaplains in XXIV Corps and CAPs in CAG-3.

5 June. Force Chaplain visited Tan An Tin Lanh, Baptist Mission, Vinh Minh School, An Hai Church and Sacred Heart Orphanage in connection with Civic Action and support activities in which he is involved.

8 June. Chaplain (Major) Don L. BARTLEY, USA, and 3 members of a Photographic Team were killed this date when vehicle struck mine. They were filming the Marine sequence of "Ministries in Vietnam."

10 June. Force Chaplain held Memorial Service at Mortuary for Chaplain Bartley.

11 June. Force Chaplain visited 1st MarDiv for conference with the Division Chaplains and Staff Chaplain, 3rd FSR relative to Chaplain supply matters.

12 June. Force Chaplain visited Catholic Relief Service relative to support needs of several Catholic charitable institutions.

13 June. A research action seminar/retreat was held for Danang TAOR Chaplains with 34 chaplains in attendance. Force Chaplain attended Memorial Services on Hill 55 in afternoon.

16 June. Force Chaplain entertained Mr. Dick Lyons and Colonel Mummey, Christian Science representatives and discussed plans for future conferences and coverage for Christian Science personnel.

18 June. The Force Chaplain entertained and briefed Chaplain (Capt) Stengel, USA, the new Jewish Chaplain in I Corps and discussed I Corps Jewish coverage matters.

21-22 June. Force Chaplain visited and held worship services at the following: Bravo Battery, 1/11 Marines, Hdqtrs Spotter Unit on Eagle, OP-2 Security Platoon of the 26th Marines, Northern Artillery Cantonment, 1/5 Marines at Liberty Bridge, 1/7 Marines on Hill 37, and India Battery of 3/11 Marines.

23 June. Force Chaplain visited Vinh Minh School and China Beach Orphanage relative to support needs.

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25 June. Force Chaplain attended conference of Air Force Chaplains at which the Deputy Chief of Air Force Chaplains was the special guest. Force Chaplain held ICTZ Supervisory Chaplains Conference in CG's Conference Room. The guest speakers, Mr. Frank Bruno and Father Kotte of Catholic Relief Services, discussed the work of CRS in ICTZ. Other matters discussed included the matter of the chaplains noncombatant status and his relationship to the bearing of arms, Chaplains Civic Action projects, VIP Visitors, and projected religious conferences and retreats.

26-30 June. Visited various churches, missions and schools in which Force Chaplain has civic action or support involvement.

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5. Intelligence.

a. General Enemy Situation. The tempo and intensity of enemy initiated ground action was light throughout the I Corps Tactical Zone during the first week of June. However, during the second week the enemy increased his offensive efforts by conducting a series of coordinated attacks by fire and/or ground attacks against fire support bases and friendly tactical units as well as several civilian populated areas. The Utah Mesa AO of western Quang Tri (P), the A Chau Valley of Thua Thien (P), and the Danang TAOR of Quang Nam (P) were the focal points of enemy activity. The southern Danang TAOR in particular was the scene of several sharp contacts with the 90th NVA Regiment in the Arizona area slightly northwest of An Hoa while the 24B NVA Regiment continually contested allied presence in the Da Krong Valley of western Quang Tri (P). The Danang City area was also the scene of increased enemy activity in the form of sapper activity and three stand-off attacks by fire with light friendly casualties. The sapper activity, which consisted of placing satchel charges in several non-military locales of the city, caused little damage and appeared to be a disorganized effort by low level, untrained personnel. In addition, counterintelligence and VCI-related activity generally increased throughout I Corps toward the latter half of the month. There were numerous intelligence reports indicating that the VC were making extensive preparations to intensify their political proselytizing, propaganda and terrorist activities in support of the summer offensive and to influence the Paris Talks.

The enemy offensive posture along the DMZ Front remained relatively unchanged. However, there were several interesting OOB developments on the B-5 Front. PW's were captured from the 33rd Independent Sapper Battalion and the 6th Battalion, 270th Regiment. The PW's from the 33rd were captured in an unsuccessful attack on C-1 Base. This was the first identification of the 33rd Sapper Battalion subordinate to the B-5 Front. There is no previous record of this unit in the III MAF OOB continuity file. The PW's from the 6th Battalion, 270th Regiment were also captured in northeastern Quang Tri (P). Although this is the normal AO of the 270th Regiment, it was the first identified contact with the 6th Battalion in a year. PW's have also indicated the presence of the 20th Independent Sapper Battalion in the Utah Mesa AO of western Quang Tri (P). The 20th is probably supporting the 24B NVA Regiment in this area. In Military Region Tri-Thien-Hue, the presence of the K-14 Battalion, subordinate to 7th Front, was confirmed in Base Area 101 and slightly south by information found on enemy bodies. Elsewhere in MRTH, three enemy units were identified in attacks against fire support bases: the 806th Battalion, 6th Regiment at FSB BERCHTESGADEN (YD 422011), the 29th NVA Regiment at FSB CURRAHKE, and probably elements of the 4th NVA Regiment at FSB TOMAHAWK. In Quang Nam (P), there were no significant order of battle changes. However, PW's were captured from the 31st and 30th Regiments and the 3rd Sapper and R.20 Battalions in the Danang TAOR. Except for the identification of the GK-35 Battalion, the divisional sapper unit of the 2nd NVA Division, in an attack against LZ EAST in the Tien Phuoc area, the southern two provinces experienced no noteworthy order of battle changes.

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The month closed with a definite lull in enemy initiated activity. Intelligence indicators attributed this lull to an enemy stand-down before launching a new attack in conjunction with the "General Offensive" which is to take place in July.

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

Enemy Initiated Activity

	<u>III MAP</u>	<u>ARVN</u>	<u>CAP</u>	<u>BOKYE</u>	<u>CIDG</u>
Attacks	21	29	11	0	1
Ambush	3	2	3	0	1
Assault By Fire	40	9	4	0	0
Harassing Fire	715	135	95	32	26
Mines/Booby Traps	201	33	8	4	4
AA Fire	638	9	0	0	0

Total Acts of Terrorism for ICTZ - 212

c. Enemy Order of Battle. Confirmed forces operating in ICTZ on 30 June 1969.

(1) QUANG TRI (P). Confirmed units in Quang Tri (P), include only those considered operating south of the DMZ. Major units were the 7th Front Headquarters; the K.8 and K.14 Infantry, and 10th Sapper Battalions subordinate to the 7th Front; the 246th Regiment; the 6th Battalion of the 812th NVA Regiment; and the 3d Battalion, 27th Regiment. Additionally, one independent company and two companies of the 31st NVA Regiment operated in the province. The total confirmed strength in Quang Tri Province was 3,700.

(2) THUA THIEN (P). The K.4B and K.4C Battalions of the 4th NVA Regiment; K.4 and K.10 Infantry, the Chi Thua I and Chi Thua II Sapper and the K-32 Artillery Battalions of the 5th NVA Regiment; K.16 Battalion of the 9th Regiment; 806th Infantry and K-12 Sapper Battalions of the 6th Regiment; and six independent companies were located within the province. The total confirmed strength in Thua Thien Province was 4,500.

(3) QUANG NAM (P). Enemy forces in Quang Nam (P) consisted of: Front 4 Headquarters and support units; the 102nd and 103rd Battalions of the 31st Regiment; the 36th, 90th, and 141st Regiments; 368B NVA Artillery Regiment, six independent battalions and six independent companies. The independent battalions are the 1st Battalion, 68B Artillery Regiment; the R.20, V.25 and D.7 Infantry Battalions; and the 3rd and T.89 Sapper Battalions. The total confirmed strength for the province was 7,740.

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(4) QUANG TIN (P). The 2nd NVA Division Headquarters and support units; the 1st VC and 3rd NVA (AKA 31st) Regiments of the 2nd NVA Division; four independent battalions; which include the 70th and 72nd Infantry Battalions; 74th Heavy Weapons Battalion; and the 409th Sapper Battalion; and four independent companies were located in the province. The total confirmed strength in Quang Tin Province was 4,335.

(5) QUANG NGAI (P). The 3rd NVA Division Headquarters and support units; the 2nd VC and 22nd NVA Regiments of the 3rd NVA Division; the 23rd NVA Regiment of the 2nd NVA Division; five independent battalions which include the 38th, 48th, and 120th Infantry Battalions; the 406th Sapper Battalion; and the 107th Artillery Battalion; and 12 independent companies were located in the province. The total confirmed strength in Quang Ngai Province was 7,100.

d. Counterintelligence.

(1) Counterintelligence Monthly Overview. During June, the Viet Cong concentrated on political and propaganda activity while other activity of counterintelligence interest remained at a relatively low level. Towards the close of the month, frequent reports mentioned plans for increased activity in July. The most significant event of the month was the announced formation of the Provisional Revolutionary Government.

(2) Propaganda and Subversion. Viet Cong propaganda was quick to exploit both the announced formation of the Provisional Revolutionary Government and the planned withdrawal of 25,000 U.S. troops. Both of these events were portrayed as victories for the Viet Cong and proof that they would soon be victorious. In conjunction with this theme, there were increasing appeals to ARVN servicemen and GVN personnel to come over to the Viet Cong since victory was near at hand and this would be their last chance. Political activity also increased with many reports of meetings and conferences being received. The Viet Cong are apparently making preparations for the formation of provincial and district level provisional government organizations ostensibly under the control of the national level Provisional Revolutionary Government. This activity was particularly heavy in Quang Ngai Province.

(3) Terrorism. Terrorism generally remained at a low level, except for a short flurry during mid-month, most apparent in Danang City and southern Thua Thien Province. Frequent mention has been made in captured documents and other intelligence reports, however, of plans to increase the assassination and kidnapping of GVN officials and terrorism in urban areas.

(4) Sabotage. Very little sabotage was reported during the month and no successful underwater minings occurred. The Hue-Danang Railroad, however, continued to be a priority target of the Viet Cong.

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(5) Espionage. Low-level espionage continued throughout the ICTZ during the period with particularly large numbers of reports received from the two northern provinces. The principal intelligence collection targets continue to be RD groups, People's Self Defense Force, Popular Force units, and data on GVN officials. This targeting reflects the Viet Cong's concern with the GVN's pacification program.

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

	<u>III MAF</u>	<u>ARVN</u>	<u>ROKMC</u>	<u>CTDG</u>	<u>GAP</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
KIA	3,342	1,436	334	64	107	5,283
Detainees	1,445	163	17	0	84	1,709
PW's/NVA	40	16	4	2	0	62
PW's/VC	16	193	8	0	0	223
Returnees/NVA	2	0	0	0	0	2
Returnees/VC	6	13	0	0	0	19
Civil Defendants	195	0	0	0	0	195
Innocent Civilians	849	0	0	0	0	849
Individual Weapons	959	459	186	18	45	1,667
Crew Served Weapons	158	125	8	2	1	294

f. Kit Carson Scout Program. Significant accomplishments of Kit Carson Scouts employed by Marine Divisions for the period 1-30 June 1969 were as follows:

	<u>1st Mar Div</u>	<u>3rd Mar Div</u>
Patrols	952	490
Classes	39	20
Psyops Broadcasts	6	10
Enemy Killed	8	5
Enemy Captured/Suspects Apprehended	43	4
Weapons Recovered	8	5
Returnees	0	4
Caves/Tunnels/Caches Detected	0	2
Mines/Booby Traps Detected	19	12

30 June 1969. The status of Kit Carson Scouts was as follows:

	<u>No. KCS</u>	<u>No. KCS</u>	<u>No. KCS</u>			
	<u>Employed</u>	<u>Recruited</u>	<u>KIA</u>	<u>MIA</u>	<u>MIA-DES</u>	<u>DES</u>
1st Marine Division	121	8	3	2	0	3
3rd Marine Division	109	11	0	4	0	0
Americal Division	124	8	0	1	0	0
101st Abn Division (AM)	76	7	1	2	0	0
1st Bde, 5th Inf Div (MGR)	33	10	0	0	0	0

25 June 1969. Commanding General Force Logistic Command was authorized by Headquarters, III MAF to institute a Kit Carson Scout Program. Two local national civilian spaces were allocated to the command to support the program.

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6. LOGISTICS

a. General. As in the past several months, all Lines of Communication (LOC) continued to function smoothly during June. Continuing excellent weather resulted in dry roads and good air and sea conditions for logistic operations and administrative traffic. Enemy interdiction of LOC was sporadic and without pattern. Harassment of roads and bridges decreased, attacks on port facilities increased slightly, and there was a major attack on the Danang-Hue segment of the railroad (See paragraph 6.c. and 6.d.). In spite of enemy efforts there was no effect on logistic operations in ICTZ.

(1) In Northern ICTZ, Operation CAMERON FALLS began on 29 May and ran until 23 June. This operation, a 9th Marines follow-on to APACHE SNOW (in the area near Vandergrift Combat Base) thrust into the jungle/mountain area bound by the Quang Tri/Da Krong River. Near Khe Sahn, from 12 to 26 June, Operation UTAH MESA was carried out as a search-and-clear thrust by U.S. and ARVN elements.

Both operations were characterized by sporadic light to moderate contact. Key logistic support, as in other operations in the north, was provided by helicopters flying from Forward Operating Bases (FOB) and Fire Support Bases (FSB). Anticipated needs were met by prepositioned lifts of cargo being staged at the FOB's and FSB's.

(2) In Southern ICTZ (south of the Hai Van Pass), Operation PIPESTONE CANYON began in May and continues through the reporting period with light contact reported. In this multi-battalion, combined operation, fuel support is being provided by portable pods being heli-lifted from Camp Monahan and Hill 55 to Go Noi Island. The Hill 55 LSA (FLSG-Alpha, FLC) continues to serve as the advanced logistic base for operations in this area.

(3) Other operations supported by the III MAF logistic system during June are: Herkimer Mountain, Iroquois Grove, Virginia Ridge, Bold Pursuit and Massachusetts Bay.

b. Dental

(1) Dental Civic Action (MEDCAP II) conducted by III MAF Dental Companies during the month of JUNE was as follows:

(a) Patients Treated	1,702
(b) Dental Procedures	3,508

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(2) The Force Dental Officer continues to hold MEDCAP on a continuing basis for the indigenous populace at III MAF Dental Facility.

(3) Total officer/enlisted strength of III MAF dental units as of 30 June 1969:

Dental Officers	69
Medical Service Corps	4
Dental Technicians	148
USMC enlisted	11

(4) A total of 36 dental facilities were in operation in ICTZ during June.

(5) The total number of dental procedures conducted by dental companies during the quarter was 123,159.

(6) On 14 June the 24th Dental Professional and Administrative Conference was held in conjunction with the I Corps Dental Society meeting at the Tien Sha Annex.

(7) The Force Dental Officer visited dental units in the Danang TAOR throughout the month of June.

c. Embarkation

(1) Narrative Summary

(a) Air. No major problems were encountered during the month of June. Passengers moved showed a decrease of 269 while S/T's moved increased by 219.5. Five air fields were surveyed with the following results: Ha Thanh, Type I C-7, Gia Vuc upgraded to Type I C-123, An Hoa and Camp Evans remain open to C-130, C-123 and C-7, and GERBER was opened to C-7 aircraft.

(b) Surface. Intermittent enemy activity during the month consisting of rocket and sapper attacks caused some materiel damage but had little effect on the movement of cargo by water in ICTZ. Damage to B & T barge 192-4 from a suspected mine or sapper attack caused the loss of that barge from 16 until 28 June.

Input cargo into ICTZ totalled 62,200 S/T's. At Sa Huynh the total tonnage received was 2830 S/T's.

The average daily cargo backlog from all ports has nearly doubled for June while available shipping assets have been reduced by approximately 10% primarily due to unit move commitments.

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(c) Land. During the month there were 127 re-supply convoys for a total of 16,932 S/T's and retrograde convoys totalling 21 for 1636 S/T's.

(2) Air Operations Summary

	<u>USAF</u>	<u>USMC</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
<u>PAX</u>	85,453	34,485	119,938
<u>CARGO</u>	18,222.9	10,571.5	28,794.4

Special Missions Flown

<u>Type</u>	<u>Request ACFT</u>	<u>Total Cargo (S/T)</u>	<u>PAX</u>
CE	C-130/C-123	45.3 S/T	45

(3) Surface Operations Summary. The following type vessels embarked/debarked at Danang:

67 Deep Draft Vessels
 43 MSTs LST's
 15 USN LST's
 406 YFU/LCU
 87 Barges

(4) Monthly Port Performance Summary (S/T)

<u>Port</u>	<u>Offload</u>	<u>Daily Avg</u>	<u>Throughput</u>	<u>Daily Avg</u>
Danang	235,100	7,837	357,712	11,924
Dong Ha/ Cua Viet	32,486	1,083	40,895	1,363
Hue/Tan My	29,802	993	32,922	1,097
Chu Lai/ Sa Huynh	<u>48,542</u>	<u>1,618</u>	<u>56,374</u>	<u>1,879</u>
Totals	345,930	11,531	487,903	16,263

(5) Highway Operations Summary (127 Convoys)Resupply

Danang - North	5,645 S/T
ARVN - North	1,440 S/T
Danang - An Hoa	5,746 S/T
Other	<u>4,107 S/T</u>
Total	16,932 S/T

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Total - 1,636 S/T

(6) Chronological Listing of Significant Events

2 June - Began the offload of the SLF (BLT 3/26)

3 June - Gia Vuc, Ha Thanh and An Hoa airfields were surveyed. Gia Vuc was upgraded to C-123 aircraft, while the other two remained unchanged; Ha Thanh still accepts C-7's and An Hoa takes C-130's.

5 June - Dong Ha NSAD received 6 rounds of 140mm rocket fire at 0635H. There were no injuries nor damage.

Danang shallow draft operations were discontinued from 072200H to 080600H due to the high threat of enemy attack. None materialized and operations resumed.

At 0130, NSAD Sa Huynh received a sapper and sachel charge attack with no damage or casualties.

8 June - Chu Lai received an undetermined number of rockets at 0552H which caused no damage or casualties to logistic installations.

Backload of the SLF (BLT 1/26) began.

10 June - Camp Evans airfield was surveyed and remains open to C-130 aircraft.

15 June - The Deep Water Pier received 6 to 8 122mm incoming rockets at 0024H, causing damage to several fork lifts and the fork lift shop. There were no casualties.

NSAD Sa Huynh received 18 rounds of RPG fire between 0005 and 0045H. There was one WIA (minor) and no structural damage.

The first element of the 1st Amtrac Battalion began backloading at Cua Viet.

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- 16 June - AB&T barge 192-4 was damaged by a possible mine while moving to Cua Viet harbor barge. It was towed to Danang for repairs which were completed in the 28th.
- 18 June - NSAD Phu Bai received one 122mm rocket at 1947. There were no casualties or damage.
- 19 June - NSAD Sa Huynh received SA sniper fire from a nearby village. No casualties or damage resulted.
- 29 June - 3d ATBn equipment began backloading at Cua Viet.

d. Engineer(1) Road and Bridge Resume

(a) Incidents of enemy harassment and interdiction of LOC remained at a relatively low level. Throughout ICTZ three bridges and four culverts were destroyed. Two of the bridges were on QL-1 and the other was on HL547. There were a total of 70 mining incidents.

(b) Four bridges and twelve culverts were completed while nine tactical bridges were installed and three removed.

(c) Forty-four more kilometers of QL-1 were paved during the month. With 250K completed, 62.5% of this 400K route (in ICTZ) is now paved. Seven and a half kilometers of QL-9 were paved making a total of twenty-three and a half kilometers of the 41K route paved (57%).

(2) Vietnamese National Railroad. There were three railway interdictions during the month of June. A bridge six kilometers north of Tam Ky was destroyed by sappers on 9 June. Since restoration of this section of roadway is not currently planned, no restorative action will be taken.

On the 15th, at 1140H, a command detonated mine destroyed one locomotive, three cars and approximately thirty meters of track. One Vietnamese civilian was wounded.

At 1330 on the 26th, the northbound passenger train was derailed by a command detonated mine, damaging the locomotive, six cars and thirty meters of track. This was followed immediately by an attack by fire with small arms and mortars,

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causing 2 ARVN KIA and 5 WIA, and 8 civilians KIA and 22 WIA.

The above incidents resulted in rail service being suspended for a total of 7 days to effect repairs.

e. Food Services

(1) 16 June - The Force Food Service Officer attended a conference at USMACV (J-4) to discuss Class I support for ROKFV.

(2) 20 June - The III MAF Subsistence Operational Analysis Report for the month of May was submitted to HQMC. Data highlights are:

Value of "A" & "B" Rations Issued	\$3,746,909.21
Value of MCI's Issued	1,026,331.25
Average Daily Fed "A" & "B" Rations	76,060
Average Daily Fed MCI's	15,639
Daily Average Cost to Feed "A" & "B"	1.642
Daily Average Cost to Feed "A" & "B" & MCI	1.725
Pounds of Bread Manufactured	831,753
Pounds of Bread Received from U.S. Army	48,767
Gallons of Milk Purchased	524,617
Gallons Ice Cream Purchased	64,169
Gallons of Ice Cream Manufactured	1,332
Pounds of Ice Purchased	3,983,037
Number of Meals Sold	23,325
Total of Expenditures for Class I Supplies	\$5,406,657.16
For May 69 (U.S. & ROKFV)	

(3) 29 June - The Western Pacific Food Management Team departed ICTZ after completing 4 months of in-country instruction to elements of the 1st Marine Division, 1st Marine Aircraft Wing, 2d Brigade, ROKMC and H&S Company, III MAF.

(4) 30 June - The III MAF Food Service Planning Board held its bi-monthly meeting at Camp Horn.

f. Motor Transport

(1) Statistics for the month of June for the five motor transport battalions and the FLC truck company are:

Mileage:	637,742
Fuel (Tons):	2,343
Cargo Tonnage:	98,365
Passengers:	236,483

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(2) On 2-3 June the Force Motor Transport Operations Officer and Chief inspected motor transport sections of the 1st CAG.

(3) From the 13th to the 16th the Force Motor Transport Chief conducted a courtesy inspection of the motor transport of Sub Unit One, 1st ANGLICO, Saigon.

(4) From 8 to 14 June, Truck Company, FLC moved nine 13 ton railroad cars from the railhead at An Hoa Combat Base to the marshalling yard in Danang. Each car required a heavy tractor-trailer combination and two five ton cargo. The trucks each moved one wheel carriage with wheels.

(5) On 14 June LtCol K.D. BARNES returned to CONUS at the completion of his tour. LtCol M.S. SHIMANOFF reported in from the 5th Marine Division the following day as the new Force MTO.

(6) On 26-27 June the Force Motor Transport Officer participated in a truck convoy to Quang Tri for a Staff visit to the 7th Motor Transport Battalion.

g. Ordnance

(1) The EOD effort continues in ASP #1. Approximately 1580 tons of dud ordnance has been destroyed by the EOD teams. The main efforts to date are in areas 7 and 8 which entail the ICM and Chemical ammunition areas. The MAERU area has also been cleared and approval to reconstitute the MAERU operation has been granted by CG III MAF.

(2) As a result of the FMFPac inspection discovering a quantity of M16A1 rifles without chromed chambers, all Marine units were directed to conduct an inspection to determine the number of unchromed rifles on hand. Those rifles that were found to be defective were to be turned in and requests submitted for chrome chambered rifles. The unchromed rifles were then to be retrograded to 3rd FSR Okinawa. The final results of the inspection were as follows:

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>UNCHROMED ASSETS ON HAND</u>
1st MarDiv	770
3d MarDiv	1,830
FLC	826
H&S Co, III MAF	1
FMAW	580
7th Comm	7
CAG's	169

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SECRETh. Supply

(1) A fact sheet was prepared which summarized the findings of an intensive study of the gas mask posture within III MAF units. The fact sheet included recommendations as to actions necessary to preclude critical shortages in the future. M17A1 Gas Masks are now available and will be requisitioned as required by units to replace M17 masks worn out in service.

(2) A message was sent to subordinate commands which enumerated discrepancies, by command, in personal effects shipments, and directed positive action by all commanders to improve. Particular emphasis has continued in the area of dangerous ordnance/live ammunition found in personal effects shipments, and discrepancies in all areas of personal effects shipments will diminish considerably in future weeks.

(3) Quantities of lightweight rainsuits recovered during the 1969 Monsoon Recovery Program were reported to CG, FMFPac. Information received from CMC indicated that new procurement rainsuits failed the hydrostatic tests, and authorized local procurement of rainsuits by the Third Force Service Regiment to meet requirements. Requisitions are now being submitted to the Third Force Service Regiment by the Force Logistic Command for Qty 43,000 rainsuits.

(4) Instructions were promulgated to subordinate commands which provided for the redistribution of end items in T/E P-4960 to fill M-Series T/E deficiencies. The impact of the redistribution will be to enhance combat readiness in many units throughout the ICTZ.

i. Medical

(1) The total average patient load for the two Medical Battalions and 1st Hospital Company was 447 with a total of 2,728 admitted and 563 patients evacuated out of country. 1866 pints of whole blood were expended to use.

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

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<u>TAOR</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>AUTH BEDS</u>	<u>ACT BEDS</u>	<u>AVG CENSUS</u>	<u>%OCC</u>
Quang Tri	3dMedBn (-) 3dMarDiv	240	208	205	87
CSB Vandergrift	C-Co (-) 3dMedBn		10		
Dong Ha	D-Co 3dMedBn	15	15	6	40
Danang	1stMedBn 1stMarDiv	240	240	150	62
Danang	1stHospCo 1stMarDiv	100	100	86	86

(3) The USS Repose (AH-16) was LogSup III MAF 1-29 June 69, departing 30 June 69 for Subic Bay and Up-keep. USS Sanctuary (AH-17) returned from Subic Bay on 12 June 69 and was LogSup III MAF for the remainder of the month. Both ships were on station at the below listed locations as the tactical situation required.

- (a) Danang Harbor
- (b) Quang Tri - Dong Ha operating area

(4) III MAF Medical Department strength as of 30 June 1969 is as follows:

	<u>2100</u> <u>Allow/OB</u>	<u>2300</u> <u>Allow/OB</u>	<u>HM's</u> <u>Allow/OB</u>
1st MarDiv	89/68	17/14	1097/1019
3d MarDiv	70/68	13/13	1147/ 940
1st MAW	42/33	2/ 3	208/ 183
FLC/1stFSR	8/ 8	6/ 5	156/ 129
III MAF Hq	<u>3/ 3</u>	<u>3/ 3</u>	<u>154/ 146</u>
TOTALS	211/180	41/38	2556/2417

(5) Figures shown under III MAF Headquarters include 113 Hospital Corpsman assigned to the Combined Action Program as follows:

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1st CAG
(Chu Lai)

2nd CAG
(Danang)

3d CAG
(Phu Bai)

4th CAG
(Quang Tri)

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(6) There was no aerial dispersal of insecticides during April 69.

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7. Comptroller

a. Significant Events for June 1969. There were no significant events for the month of June.

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8. Civil Affairs

A. Objectives. The basic objectives of the III Marine Amphibious Force civil affairs program remain the same. A trend in certain areas has been noted where Vietnamese local officials are participating more in the initiation and coordination of civil affairs programs with U. S. assistance in the provision of material resources and technical assistance.

b. Civic Action.

(1) During the month of June, The civic action programs conducted by US/FWMAF units in I Corps continued as in past months. A total of 2,111 MEDCAPS and 3,845 DENTCAPS were conducted during this reporting period. The following are highlights of significant civic action programs conducted in June:

(a) Quang Tri Province. Recently a 3 year old girl suffering from heart failure was sent to 3d Marine Division Children's Hospital. On funds collected by the Commanding Officer, 1st Battalion, 40th Artillery Group, U.S. Army supporting the 3rd Marine Division at Dong Ha, she was then sent to San Francisco where cardiac surgery was performed.

(b) Thua Thien Province. Educational facilities continue to improve throughout the province with an additional 39 schools built during the month. Improved diets for refugees continue to be of major concern. All available fresh vegetables and canned goods have been distributed to these refugees and needy families throughout the area.

(c) Quang Nam Province. At present Civic Action Teams are completing a two month renovation of the Cham Museum, a Danang landmark for many years. The museum and its grounds had fallen into a state of ill repair, and what was once an attraction for visitors had become a public eyesore. In late April of this year, Civic Action Teams moved in and began the renovation by removing truckloads of trash from the grounds. Tons of topsoil were brought in and spread evenly in preparation for the seeding of the lawn. A water system was installed to support the new lawn. The interior and exterior of the museum were completely whitewashed, and cracks in the masonry were repaired. Concrete walks and planting areas were poured, and a new chain link fence and two pairs of gates were installed around the grounds. The palm trees surrounding the museum were all trimmed, and the lawn is being seeded. The construction of the Bau Mit Dam in the 1st Marine Division CAAOR has significantly improved the attitude of the area toward the GVN. The combination of ARVN engineers and construction crews and American material and technical assistance has demonstrated to the local people how, by working together, much can be accomplished.

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(d) Quang Tin Province. In the Americal CAAOR, continued emphasis on the use of the GVN supply system for use in CA projects continues, though local village officials are hesitant to rely on the GVN system at district and province level. Intelligence information continues to be handed in to CA personnel from the Vietnamese populace.

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9. Psychological Warfare Operations

a. Chieu Hoi Program:

PROVINCE RECEIVED RALLIER	TOTAL BY PROV	REC'D BY			CLASSIFICATION			RALLIED WITH WEAPON
		RVNAF/ GVN	US/ FWMAF	VC	NVA	POL	OTHER	
QUANG TRI	15	3	12	13	0	1	1	0
THUA THIEN	9	1	8	3	1	5	0	52
QUANG NAM	93	87	6	30	3	45	15	5
QUANG TIN	96	96	0	30	1	53	12	1
QUANG NGAI	49	48	1	30	2	11	6	9
TOTAL	262	235	27	106	7	115	34	67

b. Media Production and Dissemination:

(1) 7th PSYOP Battalion and production:

Total basic (10¹/₂" X 15") impressions printed: 14,169,369
 Leaflets printed: 32,586,000
 Posters printed: 606,000
 Handbills printed: 130,000
 Newspapers printed: 878,350

(2) Flight "A" 9th SOS operations - ICTZ

Total PSYOP sorties flown: 379
 Total targets scheduled: 5,073
 Total leaflet targets flown: 2,999
 Total tape targets flown: 1,674
 Total leaflets dropped: 182,989,500
 Total tape time: 242:20

(3) Ground loudspeaker broadcast hours: 1,089:20

(4) Waterborne loudspeaker broadcast hours: 121:00

(5) Movie showings/hours: 475/406:20

(6) Cultural Drama Team Performances: 15

c. Campaign Support:*

	<u>Theme</u>	<u>Lfts (Air dropped)</u>	<u>Air Broadcast Hrs</u>
(1)	Chieu Hoi	143,934,000	180:22
(2)	Anti VC/NVA	20,093,000	81:33

*NOTE - Includes total support rendered by RVNAF/FWMAF agencies as well as by U.S. military and civil PSYOP as reported to III MAF.

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(Campaign Support continued)

(3) Support GVN	40,056,000	36:03
(4) Rewards	6,847,000	41:52

d. Tactical PSYOP in Support of Major III MAF Operations:

<u>Operation</u>	<u>Lfts Delivered</u>	<u>Air/Grd Bdcst Hrs</u>
(1) Kentucky Jumper	20,729,800	82:50/197:00
(2) Geneva Park	18,622,000	51:25/113:25
(3) Frederick Hill	12,886,000	22:35/ 97:30
(4) Iron Mountain	10,105,000	24:00/ 26:00
(5) Virginia Ridge	5,302,000	7:35/ 0
(6) Herkimer Mountain	4,099,000	2:10/ 0
(7) Massachusetts Bay	4,160,000	9:10/ 0
(8) Pipestone Canyon	3,284,000	5:30/ 34:00
(9) Apache Snow	2,376,000	1:50/ 0
(10) Iroquois Grove	2,017,000	6:15/ 0
(11) Utah Mesa	1,325,000	1:50/ 0
(12) Cameron Falls	1,089,000	3:35/ 0
(13) Lamar Plain	612,000	4:10/ 4:00

e. Narrative Summary(1) General

(a) The focus of PSYOP activities during the month of June was on information and development. PSYOP/POLWAR agencies increased and refined their efforts to inform the citizens of I Corps about the status of their government's political, economic, and social programs and to demonstrate why it is in the best interests of the people to support the GVN. Particular attention was devoted to the decisions made at the Midway conference by President Thieu and President Nixon concerning U.S. troop withdrawal. Specific material spelling out the cooperative policy of the U.S. and the GVN was developed and disseminated in a timely fashion. In I Corps considerable effort was made by the Third Marine Division to portray the withdrawal of the 9th BCT as a victory and further that the vacant TAOR was being filled by capable ARVN units. These efforts along with the standard PSYOP/Information Campaign to steady the political balance seemed to instill in the people a calm and a resolve that the GVN is continuing to make steady progress. Though the enemy's efforts are taking an increased political slant, PSYOP/POLWAR agencies continue to "arm the people with facts" and not leave them defenseless to the effective sting of enemy propaganda. Refinement of this effort has taken shape in increasing utilization of a face-to-face propaganda effort with the people, as well as the standard mass communication and PSYOP channels.

(b) The Combined Action Program participated in the Vietnamese Armed Forces Day celebration by staffing an information booth in the city of Danang. The booth contained captioned photographs of their activities. A Combined Action Platoon demonstrated and discussed some of the activities and successes of the CAP. Newspapers and propaganda material were distributed during the four day display.

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SECRET(2) Chieu Hoi Campaign

(a) A total of 259 Hoi Chank were received in ICTZ during the month of June. This compares with the June 1968 total of 352 and the May 1969 total of 552. While no specific reasons can be determined at this time for the low number of ralliers for the month, the sharp decrease in enemy units in contact lessens the enemy soldier's opportunity and motivation to rally.

(b) The new HUE MOI TV station began operation on 6 June 1969. The station is operated completely by the GVN Ministry of Information with technical assistance supplied by NBC International. This station broadcasts to an estimated 8,000 television receivers located throughout the populated lowlands of Thua Thien Province and televises a well received Chieu Hoi program each week.

(3) Anti NVA Campaign. During the month of June, tactical activities of the NVA remained at a relatively low level. PSYOP exploitation of NVA vulnerabilities during the reporting period consequently placed less emphasis on enemy casualties and stressed hardship such as lack of food and medical supplies. Third Marine Division reported exploitation of intelligence information which cited extensive malaria problems and medical supply shortages of the NVA.

(4) Anti VC Campaign. With the VC turning more to terrorist activities to accomplish their goals in South Vietnam, PSYOP media has been developed to stress the enemy's disregard for the lives and property of the people. The media also urges the people to provide information concerning VC activities in order that the people can be protected from needless terror and destruction.

(5) Pro GVN Campaign.

(a) 15 June 1969 was the start of the Nguyen Trai II Campaign. This extensive nation wide campaign is designed to exploit the viability of the GVN and increase acceptance fo the GVN by the people. Since the onset of the campaign, 73,482,000 leaflets and 93 hours aerial/ground loudspeaker broadcast time have been delivered in support of the campaign.

(b) Increased PSYOP activity is being conducted by all divisions before, during and after cordon and search operations to inform the people of the reasons and objectives for a particular operation and to emphasize that the operation is necessary in order for the GVN to free the people from Communism and allow them to live a peaceful happy life under the GVN.

(c) PSYOP media has been developed to discredit the enemy's announcement of the establishment of a Provisional Revolutionary Government which claims to represent all people of South Vientnam. Media challenges this "new government" to come out in the open and tell the people what and whom it represents and publicizes President Thieu's statement that this political movement is a fraud becuase no popular support backs it.

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(6) Weapons Rewards Campaign. The III MAF/I Corps Weapons Rewards Program (Voluntary Informant Program) yielded a total of 943 incidents with total rewards payments of 1,467,020 \$VN to Vietnamese civilians for information leading to the recovery of weapons and explosives. This total compares with 1,019 incidents in May 1969 with rewards payments totaling 2,122,154 \$VN. The record continues to be a commendable one in that it cuts down on the detonation rate of mines and booby traps. The slight drop in incidents may be due to the renewed efforts of units to insure that payments are being made for legitimate enemy ordnance in order to eliminate some of the racketeering that has been a problem with this program.

(7) Although PSYOP activities have been stepped up to keep pace with the political focus of the enemy's strategy, it is not possible to point to any discernable betterment in PSYOP effectiveness. As mentioned in paragraph (1) a concerted effort is being made to make the troop redeployment look like a victory to the people. While the move should be considered an effectiveness indicator, it is the job of the PSYOP agencies to coordinate psychological operations/information campaigns with troop redeployment so that in the eyes of the people the GVN/ARVN seem stronger and more capable of defending the people from the enemy in order that pacification and economic development can go on.

(a) One gauge of PSYOP effectiveness is how well PSYOP messages are reaching target audiences. To measure results among enemy target audiences interviews are conducted among a random sampling of POWs and ralliers that are received in ICTZ. Recent interviews conducted in May 1969 revealed the following information:

1. Number of ralliers and POWs interrogated: 43 (16 NVA and 27 VC).
2. Number who stated saw GVN/US PSYOP leaflets or other printed material: 38 (15 NVA and 23 VC).
3. Number who stated heard GVN/US PSYOP aerial broadcasts: 38 (15 NVA and 23 VC).
4. Number who stated enemy had taken countermeasures against GVN/US PSYOP material: 22 (10 NVA and 12VC)
5. Percentage of those interviewed who felt GVN/US propoganda (leaflets and aerial broadcasts) was credible: 70% (approximately).

(b) First Coastal Zone Advisory Group reported that one of the main reasons for the success of their Chieu Hoi Program on operation "Daring Rebel" was the establishment of a "Chieu Hoi Hour" which is a specific time of day (0600 - 0700) in which ralliers can come in without fear of being shot at by P/MAF/RVNAF.

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a. Message volume through the III MAF Communication Center:

	<u>May</u>	<u>June</u>	<u>Increase</u>	<u>Decrease</u>
Incoming	44,606	42,210		2,396
Outgoing	20,804	21,814	1,010	
Total	65,410	64,024		1,386

b. Combat Operations Center Communication Center traffic:

	<u>May</u>	<u>June</u>	<u>Decrease</u>
Incoming	6,365	6,267	98
Outgoing	10,160	9,876	284
Total	16,525	16,143	382

c. Headquarters, III MAF message traffic originated:

May	4,611
June	4,211
Decrease	400

d. The average daily subscriber initiated call rate through the III MAF AN/TRC-28 was 11,859. This figure does not include a daily average of 1000 operator processed trunk calls.

e. The ICTZ/Danang Sector Cable Coordinating Committee met at III MAF on 4 June.

f. Col HORNER attended ICTZ Signal Group Change of Command Ceremony at Phu Bai on 10 June.

g. Major REYNOLDS visited various communication-electronics units and agencies in Dong Ha, Quang Tri and Phu Bai on 10-12 June, in connection with Quang Tri communications.

h. The ICTZ/Danang Sector Communications Coordinating Committee met at III MAF on 16 June.

i. Captain MYERS visited 1st Mobile Communications Group at Clark AFB on 16-20 June, in connection with AN/TRC-97 training and material liaison matters.

j. Sylvania Electronic System representatives departed III MAF on 25 June, on completion of a telecommunications survey of Marine Corps Units in ICTZ.

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k. Major RISLER visited Hue TV station, Hue CORDS, and Hill 724 with representatives from MACV Psyops and JUSFOA in connection with installation of TV translator on 29 June.

l. Major RISLER and LtCol. BARRY visited Hill 724 with representatives from 7th Engr Bn and 1st LAAM Bn in connection with installation of TV translator on 30 June.

m. G-6 Section Staff members attended the following meetings and conferences:

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Attendees</u>	<u>Conference/Meeting</u>	<u>Location</u>
6-7 June	Maj REYNOLDS	Ckt Coord Conf with TFA	NKP AB, Thailand
17 June	Maj REYNOLDS	DCA SAM Dng Det Conf	37th Sig Bn
27 June	Maj REYNOLDS	Data Base Conference	III MAF
25 June	Capt BURNS	Joint Nestor Working Group	Saigon
28 June	Col HORNER	Monthly MACV-J6 Conference	Saigon

n. ICTZ Staff Visits

4 June	1st MarDiv	Maj RISLER, FTAE Rep Dng
6 June	1st MAW, MACG-18, 1st LAAM (TV Translator Coord)	Maj RISLER

o. Liaison Visits

8 June	NSA (Sea Anohor)	LtCol DAVIS, Capt MYERS
9 June	Americal Div, MAG-13 Chu Lai	LtCol BARRY, MGySgt MARSHALL
10 June	XXIV Corps Phu Bai	LtCol BARRY, MGySgt MARSHALL

SECRET**11. COMBAT INFORMATION BUREAU:**

a. BACKGROUND: During the month of June, the CIB in coordination with Division, Wing and FLC IO's provided escorts to accompany newsmen in news gathering assignments covering I Corps ground and air operations, civic action and the CAP program. The MACV Press Center hosted 70 correspondents during the month.

b. MOTOR TRANSPORT: Tactical vehicles on hand include two M-151 jeeps and one M-37 truck. Other vehicles on hand are one 9 passenger Chevrolet 5x10 van, two ½ ton Datsun pickup trucks and one Datsun sedan.

<u>TYPE</u>	<u>VEHICLE NO.</u>	<u>STATUS</u>
M-37	312260	Working
S-10	250871	Working
M-151	358467	Working
M-151	353697	Deadlined FSR
Datsun	500x131	Working
Datsun	500x131	Working
Datsun	500x131	Working
M-51	94-69171	Deadlined NSA
M-51	94-69187	Deadlined NSA

One M-151 jeep has been sent to FSR for annual maintenance check and major repair, while the other two M-151's are being processed for survey at NAA. All other vehicles are in running condition.

c. PHOTOGRAPHY: The following are the production figures from all photographic sections in I Corps.

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>NEGATIVES</u>	<u>PRINTS</u>	<u>MOPIC (FEET)</u>
I Corps	878	588	400
CIF	2,764	18,532	4,810
1st Div	6,080	16,527	3,600
2nd Div	2,978	4,438	400
MAW	667	2,325	500
FLC	2,033	9,303	400
TOTAL	15,400	51,713	10,110

(1) All significant events occurring during the month of June within the scope of this unit were covered by photographers of this unit. Significant events covered included:

(a) Sergeant Major Joseph W. DAILEY, new Sergeant Major of the Marine Corps visited the CIB for his official portrait.

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(b) Major General L.B. RAMSEY USA, Commanding General Americal Division visits the Commanding General III MAF LtGen Herman NICKERSON Jr.

(c) Sergeant Major E.A. BURNS, III MAF Force Sergeant Major hosts a luncheon for Sergeant Major DAILEY at the III MAF SNGO Mess.

(d) Major General LEE, new Commanding General of the Korean Forces in Vietnam, visits the Commanding General III MAF LtGen Herman NICKERSON Jr. Major General KIM, the former Commanding General Korean Forces in Vietnam, accompanied the new Korean commander.

(e) A total of 108 photo releases were printed at GIE for a total print of 9,700.

d. RADIO/TELEVISION: During June the Radio/TV unit edited 82 taped radio news features and dubbed a total of 363 copies for distribution to selected commercial radio/TV outlets in CONUS, to Marine Corps District PAO's, MCIO's in New York and Los Angeles, and major command ISO's Stateside. ISO Sections in III MAF commands produced 342 home town radio interviews on individual Marines and forwarded those tapes directly to the Fleet Home Town News Center for processing and distribution. The breakdown of news features and home town tapes is as follows:

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>FEATURES DISTRIBUTED</u>	<u>FHTNC</u>
GIE	28	21
1stMarDiv	6	83
31MarDiv	14	137
PMAN	26	19
MCS	8	103
TOTAL	82	363

e. OPERATIONS/ESCORT: The Operations/Escort Unit continued to provide services to newsmen throughout the month. Escorts were provided to cover major I Corps operations - Pipestone Canyon, Utah Mesa, Montgomery Rendezvous, Apache Snow, Bold Pursuit as well as many small units operations located within I Corps. Of significant press importance this month has been the announced redeployment of the 9th Marine Regiment from the Republic of Vietnam. In connection with this redeployment personnel of the Operations/Escort Unit have accompanied many network and wireservice personnel to the 9th Marines area of operation for personal interviews and narratives as well as high level briefings from the General Staff Officers on the overall general military picture relative to this cutback of forces.

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(1) Newsman Casualties. On 13 June, NBC cameraman Dieter Bellendorf, while accompanying elements of the 101st ABD attached to the Americal Division on Operation Lamar Plain, received fragmentation wounds to the right thigh and minor frag wounds to the left arm and shoulder blade area. He suffered no fractures or dislocations however and was evacuated several days later from the medical facilities located at Qui Nhon to Saigon for recuperation. Prognosis is excellent.

(2) Notable Newsmen. Notable news media representatives at the Press Center during June included: K. Carter, BBC; R.A. Golden, Reuters; W.H. Terry, Time Magazine; I. Peterson, N.Y. Times; L. Burrows, Life Magazine; A.H. Sargent, CBS; R.O. Jones, NBC; R. Boyle, San Francisco Chronicle; R. Merron, AP; B. Orrick, Baltimore Sun; L.D. Griffith, KHOB, Hobbs, N.H.; and D. Lamb, UPI.

f. MESS: During June, the Press Unit processed a total of 306 news and feature releases from III MAF commands for release to civilian and military media. These releases included 200 photographs with a average of 85 prints released of each photo. Following is a breakdown of the release by command:

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>NEWS/FEATURE RELEASES</u>
CIB	29
1stMarDiv	108
3dMarDiv	57
FMAW	49
FLC	63
TOTAL	<u>306</u>

(1) A total of 11,320 home town news items on individual Marines were forwarded by III MAF commands to the Fleet Home Town News Center for processing and distribution to home town newspapers. The breakdown is as follows:

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>FHTNC</u>
CIB	374
1stMarDiv	6,309
3dMarDiv	1,610
FMAW	1,682
FLC	1,315
TOTAL	<u>11,320</u>

g. COMBAT ART: During the month of June, the Combat Art Team in RVN consisted of SSgt J. FAIRFAX, Mr. E. Brewer, Mr. J. Witt and Mr. W. Amerine. Mr. J. Witt reported to CIB on 6 June while Mr. E. Brewer reported on 12 June.

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- (1) Mr. W. Amerino returned to CONUS on 30 June.
- (2) SSgt J. FAIRFAX departed RVN 30 June for 30 days special leave.
- (3) Mr. Brewer has completed eight drawings.
- (4) Mr. Witt has completed one painting plus three photo cuts.
- (5) SSgt FAIRFAX has completed two paintings.
- (6) A shipment consisting of thirty-one works and drawings was sent to Headquarters Marine Corps during June.

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12. CHRONOLGY OF VIP VISITS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>RANK/SERVICE</u>	<u>BILLET</u>
3Jun69	C. J. DENHOLM	MGen:USA	CG, USA
4-7Jun69	W. V. COMBS	RAdm:USN	COMSERVPAC
5Jun69	T. J. RUDDEN	RAdm:USN	COMNGF
8Jun69	E. R. ZUMWALT Jr.	VAdm:USN	COMNAVFORV
8Jun69	W. H. BAUMBERGER	VAdm:USN	Dep CINCPACFLT
8-9Jun69	S. F. PRYOR	Mr:	(Code 4)
10Jun69	L. B. RAMSEY	MGen:USA	CG, Americal Div
12Jun69	J. D. LAVELLE	LTGen:USAF	(DCPG), Washington, D.C.
13Jun69	L. SULLIVAN, Jr.	Mr:GS-18	Chief of Sea Branch, Research and Engr, DOD
14-16Jun69	H. W. BUSE	LTGen:USMC	CG, FMFPAC
14Jun69	W. K. JONES	MGen:USMC	CG, 3d MarDiv
15-18Jun69	N. F. WIKNER	Dr:GS-18	MACV Science Advisor
16-17Jun69	J. H. VANDE HEY	BGen:USAF	Dep C/S, MACV
19Jun69	A. H. BARNARD	Mr:Aust	Aust Labor Party Leader
20Jun69	T. S. GEORGE	Dr:PL-313(GS-18)	Research and Engineering Consultant Designate to CINCPAC
20Jun69	NGO DZU	MGen:RVNAF	Ass't to Chief of Staff, Plans JGS
21Jun69	G. H. STEPHENS	Mr:GS-17	Chief B6 SSAN
22Jun69	B. W. MCLAUGHLIN	MGen:USAF	Commander, 834th Air Div
22Jun69	J. N. HERRING Jr.	BGen:USAF	Commander, 834th Air Div (Designate)
23Jun69	W. B. ROSSON	Gen:USA	Dep COMUSMACV
25Jun69	KIM	MGen:ROKAF	Member JCS MACV
25-26Jun69	F. S. ROBEY	Air Cmdr:RAAF	Air Cmdr, RAAF, COMRAAFV
29Jun69	E. BUNKER	Ambassador	American Ambassador of Vietnam
29Jun69	COLBY	Ambassador	American Ambassador of Vietnam

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SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

- (1) June 1969 Editions, III Marine Amphibious Force Newspaper,
"SEA TIGER." *Destroyed. Replaced in NRS Library.*

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