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PART IORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATIONCOMMANDER

III Marine Amphibious Force

Lieutenant General Keith B. McCUTCHEON  
U. S. Marine Corps  
1-30Jun70DEPUTY COMMANDER (GROUND)Major General Charles F. WIDDECKE  
U. S. Marine Corps  
1-30Jun70DEPUTY COMMANDER (AIR)Major General William G. THRASH  
U. S. Marine Corps  
1-30Jun70SUBORDINATE UNITS

1st Marine Division

Major General Charles F. WIDDECKE  
U. S. Marine Corps  
1-30Jun70

1st Marine Aircraft Wing

Major General William G. THRASH  
U. S. Marine Corps  
1-30Jun70

Force Logistic Command

Brigadier General Maure J. PADALINO  
U. S. Marine Corps  
1-30Jun70Commanding Officer  
Headquarters III Marine  
Amphibious Force  
Headquarters CommandantColonel Frank X. HOFF  
U. S. Marine Corps  
1-15Jun70Lieutenant Colonel James C. KLINEINST  
U. S. Marine Corps  
16-30Jun70ATTACHED UNITS

1st Radio Battalion

Lieutenant Colonel Delos M. HOPKINS  
U. S. Marine Corps  
1-29Jun70

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Major Donald J. HATCH  
U. S. Marine Corps  
30Jun'70

2. LOCATION. 1-30 June 1970, Northwest Danang, Quang Nam Province,  
Republic of Vietnam.

3. STAFF OFFICER

Chief of Staff

Brigadier General Leo J. DULACKI  
U. S. Marine Corps  
1-15Jun'70

Brigadier General Thomas H. MILLER, Jr.  
U. S. Marine Corps  
16-30Jun'70

Deputy Chief of Staff

Colonel Sam A. DRESSIN  
U. S. Marine Corps  
1-30Jun'70

Assistant Chief of Staff, G-1

Colonel Robert L. PARNELL, Jr.  
U. S. Marine Corps  
1-30Jun'70

Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2

Colonel Edward W. DZIALO  
U. S. Marine Corps  
1-30Jun'70

Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3

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U. S. Marine Corps  
1-15Jun'70

Colonel Herbert L. WILKERSON  
U. S. Marine Corps  
16-30Jun'70

Deputy G-3

Colonel Herbert L. WILKERSON  
U. S. Marine Corps  
1-15Jun'70

Colonel Neal E. HEFFERNAN  
U. S. Marine Corps  
16-24Jun'70

Colonel Charles H. LUDDEN  
U. S. Marine Corps  
25-30Jun'70

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Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4	Colonel Wilbur F. SIMLIK U. S. Marine Corps 1-4Jun/0
	Colonel Allan T. WOOD U. S. Marine Corps 5-30Jun/0
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5	Colonel Clifford J. PEABODY U. S. Marine Corps 1-30Jun/0
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-6	Lieutenant Colonel Richard A. CASH U. S. Marine Corps 1-19Jun/0
	Colonel Robert L. WILLIS U. S. Marine Corps 20-30Jun/0
Force Supply Officer	Colonel John C. BOULWARE U. S. Marine Corps 1-30Jun/0
Force Staff Judge Advocate	Colonel Arthur R. PETERSON U. S. Marine Corps 1-30Jun/0
Force Engineer Officer	Colonel Fredric O. OLSON U. S. Marine Corps 1-30Jun/0
Force Adjutant	Lieutenant Colonel Henry C. CAMPBELL U. S. Marine Corps 1-30Jun/0
Officer in Charge, Command Operations Center	Major Louis W. SULLIVAN U. S. Marine Corps 1-30Jun/0
Force Chaplain	Captain Eugene S. SWANSON U. S. Navy 1-30Jun/0
Force Surgeon	Captain Harold P. PARISER U. S. Navy 1-30Jun/0

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Force Dental Officer	Captain Meredith H. MEAD U. S. Navy 1-30Jun/0
Staff Secretary	Lieutenant Colonel Frank A. CLARK U. S. Marine Corps 1-30Jun/0
Protocol Officer	Lieutenant Colonel Buel B. NEWMAN, Jr. U. S. Marine Corps 1-30Jun/0
Force Special Services Officer	Lieutenant Colonel Joseph N. VOSMIK U. S. Marine Corps 1-30Jun/0
Force Public Affairs Officer	Captain George R. SCHIPPER U. S. Marine Corps 1-30Jun/0
USMC Liaison Officer, ROKMC	Lieutenant Colonel George P. ROGERS U. S. Marine Corps 1-2/Jan/0
	Lieutenant Colonel William L. THRELFALL U. S. Marine Corps 28-30Jun/0
USMC Liaison Officer, MAGV USMC Liaison Officer, 7th AF	Colonel Richard H. RAINFORTH U. S. Marine Corps 1-30Jun/0
USMC Liaison Officer XXIV Corps	Lieutenant Colonel Russell E. WILTSIE U. S. Marine Corps 1-30Jun/0

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4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

a. III MARINE AMPHIBIOUS FORCE HEADQUARTERS

	<u>OFFICERS</u>		<u>ENLISTED</u>	
	USMC	USN	USMC	USN
FORCE HQS, III MAF	120	6	228	6
CAF	53	2	1956	121
1ST RAD BN (-)	19	0	288	13
	192	8	2472	140

b. III MARINE AMPHIBIOUS FORCE

<u>OFFICERS</u>		<u>ENLISTED</u>		
USMC	USN	USMC	USN	
2990	214	36575	1467	41246

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PART IINARRATIVE SUMMARY1. INTRODUCTION

a. GENERAL. Lieutenant General Henry W. BUSE, Jr., Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific, paid a farewell visit to III MAF units on the 5th and 6th of June. Upon his arrival at Danang Air Base, he was greeted by LtGen Keith B. McCUTCHEON, Commanding General, III MAF. On 20 June 1970, SgtMaj Charles W. SKINNER was presented the III MAF Sergeant Major's sword by LtGen McCUTCHEON during a Change of Sergeant Major Ceremony at this Headquarters. SgtMaj SKINNER relieved SgtMaj Alfred WYATT who returned to CONUS for duty at MCAS, Beaufort, S. C. During June 1970, III Marine Amphibious Force Headquarters was located in northwest Danang, Quang Nam Province, Republic of Vietnam. The average Marine/Navy personnel strength in ICT4 was 41,246, a decrease of 512 under the previous month.

b. ACTIVITIES. III Marine Amphibious Force continued to be guided by COMUSMACV Directive 10-11 dated 5 April 1970 in pursuit of its objectives for June 1970.

2. OVERALL EVALUATION

a. GENERAL. Enemy initiated activity during June was characterized by widely scattered indirect fire attacks and limited ground engagements with the most significant one occurring at 0200, on the 11th, when the Ba Ren Bridge (BT 102511) and the Thanh My Village (BT 104508) 6 Kms northwest of FSB Baldy, came under an intense 60 and 82mm attack by mortar fire. The attack lasted approximately 1½ hours forcing the villagers to flee from their homes into protective bunkers. Under cover of the mortar fire, two company size sapper attacks were launched against the southern end of the village. The sappers penetrated the wire and ran through the village tossing satchel charges and grenades into the family bunkers. The bridge and village was defended by RF's and three CUPP squads from "A" Company, 1st Battalion, 7th Marines. These units were deployed throughout the area and were totally engaged at the onset of the attack. The CUPP units employed artillery, flareships and organic weapons causing the enemy to break contact. Corpsmen with the CUPP squads immediately started treating the wounded and by 0830 a MEDCAP consisting of Doctors and Corpsmen from the 7th Marines was in progress. Total Vietnamese casualties as a result of the attack were: 74 civilians, 1 RD Cadreman, 1 ARVN official, 1 National Policeman killed and 63 civilians, 5 RF, 7 PF, and 7 PSDF wounded. U. S. casualties were 1 Marine killed, 9 Marines and 1 Corpsman wounded.

b. There were several successful Pacifier Operations conducted during the month with the most significant one taking place between

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0630H and 1500H on the 20th, 2½ Kms south of FSB Rawhide, when 1st Battalion, 5th Marines (-) reinforced by "G" Company, 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines and supported by Cobra gunships conducted operations in the northeast Arizona Territory. Inserts and sweeps were made at (AT 875555), (AT 877556) and (AT 875552). Contact with the enemy began when the first Marine elements were inserted into the area. Throughout the operation, scattered resistance was encountered resulting in 13 NVA and 2 VC killed, 9 Vietnamese (hiding in spider holes) detained, 3 individual weapons and miscellaneous supplies and documents captured. There were 3 Marines wounded during the operation.

c. Mines and booby-traps continue to take their toll among Marine units. During the month, there were 111 mine incidents accounting for 26 Marines killed, 210 wounded of which 170 were evacuated. Half of the casualties suffered by Marine units during the month were attributed to mines and booby-traps.

d. The 1st Marine Division placed renewed emphasis on small unit activities in and around the Danang Vital Area in order to pre-empt enemy attacks during the high threat period. In northern Quang Nam Province the 1st Marines conducted "CATEGORY I and II" Operations throughout the Rocket Belt in coordination with the 125th RF Group and the 59th RF Battalion. The 5th Marines conducted extensive "CATEGORY II" Operations with emphasis on the Phu Non (AT 8949) and the western Thuong Duc Valley areas. The 7th Marines continued small unit operations in the Que Son and Phu Loc/Pagoda Valley areas in cooperation and coordination with RF and PF units.

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PART IIISEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS DURING JUNE 19701. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS

a. GENERAL. During the month of June 1970, there were no major named operations conducted in the I Corps area by Marine Units.

<u>SMALL UNIT OPERATIONS</u>	<u>FND CAS</u>		<u>EN CAS</u>		<u>PERIOD</u>
	<u>KIA</u>	<u>WIA</u>	<u>KIA</u>	<u>WC</u>	
1ST MARINE DIVISION	46	344	544	125	1-30Jun/70
COMBINED ACTION FORCE	5	67	85	46	1-30Jun/70
TOTAL	51	411	629	171	1-30Jun/70

b. EVENTS. During the month of June 1970, the following significant contacts were reported in chronological order:

At 010645H, a platoon from "D" Company, 1st Battalion, 7th Marines, 7 Kms west of FSB Baldy, while on a sweep operation received small arms and RPG fire from an estimated 20 enemy. The platoon returned fire with organic weapons resulting in 1 NVA killed. During the engagement, 6 Marines were wounded, 2 of whom required evacuation.

At 010955H, Recon Team CHERRY JAM, 7 Kms north of the Thuong Duc CIDG Camp, while on a patrol engaged 4 enemy with small arms fire resulting in 2 NVA killed. The team then moved to an LZ to be extracted. At 1045, a CH-46D from HMM-262 landed for the extraction. As the team approached the aircraft, a Marine detonated a booby trap located under the forward part of the aircraft causing it to overturn, burn and explode. The pilot and one Recon Team member was killed, 11 others were wounded.

At 021220H, Recon Team DELIVERY BOY, 1 km north of FSB Trident (ZC 184400) while on a patrol engaged 6 enemy with small arms and fixed wing resulting in 6 VC killed.

At 031820H, CAP 2-4-2, 1 Km southwest of Hoi An, while on a patrol a Marine detonated an unknown type booby trap wounding 2 Marines. As Marines and PF's from CAP 2-4-3 patrol base moved to assist, 4 more surprise firing devices were detonated. At the same time the patrol base received RPG, M-79 and small arms fire. Fire was returned with organic weapons causing the enemy to flee in an unknown direction. Total casualties were 2 USMC, 1 USN killed, 5 USMC, 3 PF's wounded, all of whom required evacuation.

At 030545H, CAP 1-3-4 patrol, 12 Kms northeast of Binh Son (BT 655033) initiated organic weapons fire on an unknown size enemy force. The enemy returned fire with small arms and fled to the north. A gunship

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on station fired on the enemy escape routes. A sweep of the area disclosed 5 VC killed and 1 IWC. There were no friendly casualties.

At 031515H, "F" Company, 2nd Battalion, 7th Marines, 3 Kms north-north-east of FSB Ross, while in a defensive position observed 10 enemy with weapons moving west on a trail. An artillery fire mission plus air strikes were called resulting in 7 VC killed and 1 IWC.

At 031825H, H&S Company, 3d Battalion, 5th Marines, 1 Km south of FSB Rawhide, while in a defensive position observed 10 enemy with packs and rifles moving south on a trail. An artillery fire mission was called resulting in 5 NVA killed.

At 041900H, Recon Team WEST ORANGE at LZ SAGE, observed 5 enemy wearing green utilities packs and carrying weapons. An artillery fire mission was called resulting in 5 NVA killed.

At 052145H, CAP 4-1-4, 5½ Kms north-northwest of Dong Ha, initiated organic weapons fire on 5 enemy. The enemy returned fire and fled in an unknown direction. A sweep of the area disclosed 5 VC killed, 4 IW and a medical kit were captured. During the contact, 2 CAP PF's received minor wounds.

At 080025H, CAP 4-2-5, 5 Kms northwest of FSB Nancy, while in a night ambush position, initiated organic weapons fire on an estimated 25 enemy. The enemy fled to the northwest without returning fire. A sweep of the area produced 2 NVA and 3 VC killed, 2 IW's, 4 RPG's and miscellaneous documents were captured. There were no friendly casualties.

At 080845H, a M-151 jeep from "I" Company, 3d Battalion, 5th Marines, while enroute to a Cupp defensive position, detonated a 60 lb box mine resulting in 4 Marines killed and 3 wounded. The 3 wounded Marines were walking along the side of the road at the time of the explosion. The jeep was a total loss.

At 092000H, a Cupp squad from "A" Company, 1st Battalion, 7th Marines, 6 Kms northeast of FSB Ross, observed 10 enemy with weapons moving toward their position. The enemy were taken under small arms fire and the area swept under artillery illumination. Five VC were killed, 1 IW, 1 pay list and miscellaneous documents were captured. There were no friendly casualties.

At 090800H, a CH-53, 4½ Kms northeast of Liberty Bridge, while in flight to Go Noi island with one platoon from "H" Company, 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines received small arms fire resulting in 5 Marines being wounded. The aircraft landed and the platoon swept the area where the fire was suspected to have come from with negative results.

At 100500H to 0800H, "B" Company, 1st Battalion, 7th Marines, 5½ Kms *SOUTH* FSB Baldy, conducted a search and clear operation sweeping east from

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highway QL-1 (BT 1251, BT 1351). During the operation, a series of small contacts resulted in 5 NVA killed, 2 IW, 12 Chicom grenades and 1x250 lb bomb captured. One Marine was wounded and evacuated.

At 131945H, CAP 2-9-2 patrol base 1½ Kms north of An Hoa, received 1 M-26 grenade from an unknown enemy resulting in 1 Kit Carson scout killed, 3 USMC, 1 USN, 3 PF's and 1 civilian were wounded. A sweep of the area was conducted with negative result.

At 140630H, a squad patrol from "G" Company, 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines, 3 Kms north of Hill 55, while returning from a night ambush site, found a house containing miscellaneous booby trap equipment. While searching the surrounding area, 2 M-16A AP mines were detonated by Marines resulting in 1 Marine killed, 8 Marines and 1 Corpman wounded.

At 151645H, Recon Team WEST ORANGE, 6½ Kms southwest of Dien Ban (BT 015554), observed 6 enemy dressed in green utilities and carrying packs and weapons. An artillery fire mission was called resulting in 6 NVA killed.

At 150800H, CAP 1-3-5 on a patrol with elements of the 199th PF Company, 22 Kms northeast of Quang Ngai City ambushed an unknown size enemy force resulting in 5 VC killed, 4 PW, 2 IW, 3 Chicom grenades and miscellaneous equipment were captured. There were no friendly casualties.

At 160700H, two Cupp teams from "A" Company, 1st Battalion, 7th Marines, 6 Kms south-southwest of FSB Baldy, while moving to a blocking position received 6x60mm mortar rounds and small arms fire from several groups of 8 to 10 enemy. The teams returned fire with LAAW's, M-79, and small arms fire. Gunships with a pacifier came on station, expended on board ordnance, and observed the enemy flee into a brush area. The Cupp teams moved into blocking positions while the pacifier was inserted. A sweep of the area disclosed 6 NVA killed, 2 IW's, 2 RPG launchers, and 10 Chicom grenades were captured. During the contact one Marine was wounded and evacuated.

At 170600H to 1900H, 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines (-), 3 Kms south of FSB Rawhide, while on a search and clear operation found numerous spider holes containing 13 enemy, 5 IW's and assorted gear. All of the suspected enemy were forwarded to ITT for questioning. There were no friendly casualties.

At 171915H, Recon Team WEST ORANGE, 6 Kms south of Dien Ban (BT 012541) observed 6 enemy wearing utilities with packs and weapons. A Marine artillery fire mission was called resulting in 6 VC killed.

At 182300H, CAP 3-5-1 ambush, 3 Kms north of FSB Anzio, initiated organic weapons fire on an estimated 20 enemy moving east. The enemy returned fire and fled southwest. A sweep of the area disclosed 8 VC killed,

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1 PW, 1 RPG - 2 launcher, 7 IW's and miscellaneous documents were captured. During the contact, 1 PF was wounded.

At 182100H, a platoon from "F" Company, 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines, 2 Kms east of An Hoa, while in a night defensive position received 1x500 lb lob bomb which impacted inside their perimeter resulting in 6 Marines receiving minor wounds.

At 181710H, "A" Company, 1st Battalion, 7th Marines, 6 Kms north of Thang Binh (BT 187478) while in a defensive position received an artillery fire mission request from an army advisor with a PF unit. The request was passed to 3d Battalion, 11th Marines approved, and fired resulting in 15 VC killed.

At 182020H, a CAP 3-1-3 patrol, 3 Kms north of FSB Anzio, received 5 RPG rounds and small arms fire from an unknown size enemy force. Organic weapons fire was returned by the patrol causing the enemy to break contact. During the contact 1 Marine and 1 PF were killed, 5 Marines and 1 PF were wounded, all of whom required evacuation. A sweep of the area was non-productive.

At 191920H, "E" Company, 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines, 2 Kms north of An Hoa, while setting up defensive positions detected movement inside their perimeter. A search revealed several well concealed spider holes. The Marines threw M-26 grenades into the holes resulting in 2 VC killed, 4 VC wounded, 1 IW, 4 packs, and 1 Chicom grenade captured. The PW's were medevaced at first light.

At 191530H, a platoon patrol from "I" Company, 3d Battalion, 1st Marines, in Elephant Valley (AT 816883), while checking suspected enemy harbor sites, was attacked by an unknown size enemy force resulting in 2 Marines killed, 9 others wounded, 8 of whom required evacuation. The patrol returned fire causing the enemy to break contact. A sweep of the area was non-productive.

At 210600H to 1600H, "C" Company, 1st Battalion, 5th Marines, 6 Kms north of An Hoa, supported by gunships and artillery conducted a pacifier operation. Inserts and sweeps were made at (AT 854543) (AT 900539) and (AT 837537). Small arms fire was received in the initial LZ with no friendly casualties. Light contacts were made during the sweeps resulting in 7 VC killed and 4 VCS detained. During the operation 2 Marines were wounded when a surprise firing device was detonated and 2 others were stricken with heat exhaustion, all 4 required evacuation.

At 222230H, a CAP 2-4-3 ambush, 2 Kms northeast of Hoi An, exchanged small arms fire with approximately 14 enemy resulting in 1 USMC and 2 PF's WIA(EVAC) with 6 VC killed.

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At 241945H, a platoon patrol from "B" Company, 1st Battalion, 7th Marines, 5 Kms northwest of FSB Baldy, while in a night defensive position detonated what was believed to have been a 250 to 500 lb bomb rigged with a pressure type firing device. One Corpsman was killed and 10 USMC wounded, 6 of whom required evacuation.

At 262005H, a squad patrol from "B" Company, 1st Battalion, 7th Marines, 3 Kms northwest of FSB Baldy, while enroute to a night position, was crossing a rice paddy, moving toward a treeline, received heavy machine gun fire from an unknown size enemy force 5 meters from the point man resulting in 3 USMC killed and 4 others wounded. The patrol returned fire causing the enemy to break contact. The area was swept under 81mm illumination with negative results.

At 291800H, Recon Team PAL JOEY, 4 Kms east of An Hoa, observed 10 enemy sitting in a harbor site. The enemy wore green utilities and carried packs and weapons. An artillery fire mission was called resulting in all 10 NVA killed.

At 291800H CAP 1-3-4 patrol, 9 Kms east on Binh Son, engaged 6 enemy with artillery fire resulting in 5 VC killed.

At 291630H, a Marine from "L" Company, 3d Battalion, 7th Marines, 3½ Kms south of FSB Baldy, while in a defensive position detonated a booby trap consisting of a M-26 and an unknown explosive charge resulting in 13 USMC WIA 8 of whom required evacuation. A Med-Evac was called and as the aircraft came into the LZ, it detonated a second booby trap wounding 1 Corpsman. The aircraft received 25 holes in its right side and aborted its mission. The Med-Evac was completed by the chase helicopter.

At 291805H, Recon Team PAL JOEY, 6 Kms east of An Hoa, observed 6 enemy dressed in utilities, with packs and rifles. An artillery fire mission was called resulting in 6 NVA killed.

At 301310H, Recon Team ADULT GROUP (ZC 1938/4) made point to point contact with an unknown size enemy force. The team engaged with small arms fire killing 7 VC. There were no friendly casualties.

2. CASUALTIES INFLICTED ON THE ENEMY. See page 20 .

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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	USMC	USN	USMC	USN	USMC	USN
48	3	411	12	12	0	1	0

(2) Non-Battle

<u>DEATHS</u>		<u>ILL/INJ</u>	
USMC	USN	USMC	USN
13	1	930	31

b. NUMBER OF COURTS-MARTIAL TRIED:

SUMMARY	105
SPECIAL	101
GENERAL	9

c. SHORT TONS OF MAIL SENT AND RECEIVED BY III MAF:

SENT: 43  
 RECEIVED 252

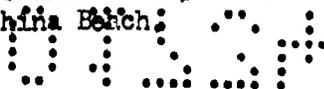
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## b. Force Chaplain

- 1 Jun: Assumed additional duty as III MAF Chaplain.
- 3 Jun: Attended change of command ceremony for 1st Motor Transport Battalion. Conducted meeting of 1stMarDiv Regimental Chaplains.
- 4 Jun: Visited patients aboard the USS SANCTUARY.
- 5 Jun: Attended Commanding General's conference, III MAF.
- 6 Jun: Delivered clothes, food and \$325.00 to the Sacred Heart Orphanage, China Beach. Money was voluntarily contributed by Marine personnel.
- 7 Jun: Conducted four Divine services in the 1stMarDiv TAOR.
- 9 Jun: Held Divine services for two CAP units.
- 10 Jun: Conducted meeting of all 1stMarDiv chaplains.
- 12 Jun: Flew to Saigon to attend a special meeting convened by the MACV chaplain. I represented the 42 Marine chaplains serving in South Vietnam. Discussions centered on; (a) the racial problems encountered in South Vietnam, (b) the Vietnamization of the South Vietnamese Chaplain Corps, (c) the chaplains contributions to AFRTS and (d) miscellaneous matters. Meeting was followed by a dinner of all supervisory chaplains.
- 14 Jun: Conducted three Divine services. Delivered supplies of soap, etc., to the Sacred Heart Orphanage, China Beach.
- 15 Jun: Visited Thanh My village to ascertain what help the chaplains could give to the survivors of the massacre. Donated \$100 from chapel funds to the village chief through S-5 of 1st Battalion, 7th Marine Regiment.
- 17 Jun: Conducted meeting of all 1stMarDiv chaplains.
- 18 Jun: Attended the Catholic Day of Recollection at the Chapel of the Flags. Delivered 200 lbs of clothing to survivors of Thanh My village. Donated \$50 from chapel fund of Father Peter Thong in An Hoa.
- 19 Jun: Attended Commanding General's conference, III MAF. Donated \$75 from chapel funds to Sacred Heart Orphanage, Danang.
- 21 Jun: Conducted three Divine services in the 1stMarDiv TAOR.
- 23 Jun: Delivered 400 lbs of clothing to Thanh My village.
- 24 Jun: A guest of the Protestant Day of Recollection at the XXIV Corps chapel.
- 25 Jun: Conducted meeting of all 1stMarDiv chaplains.
- 27 Jun: Attended change of command ceremonies for 5th Marine Regiment at An Hoa. Visited Sacred Heart Orphanage, China Beach.


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28 Jun: Conducted four Divine services in 1stMarDiv TAOR.

29 Jun: Supervised first session of a 3-day leadership workshop course at the 7th Marine Regiment at Baldy. Attended change of command ceremonies of 1st Marine Regiment.

30 Jun: Continued supervision of leadership "workshop" course at 7th Marine Regiment. Attended the turnover ceremonies of Hoa Thanh Childrens Hospital.

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5. Intelligence

a. General Enemy Situation. Enemy initiated activity for the reporting period was at a low level with the major enemy units continuing to avoid confrontations with Allied Forces. Enemy Forces continued to concentrate their efforts primarily on rice collection and resupply activities. Reports that some Main and Local Force units would launch major attacks against Allied installations in the eastern lowland was not substantiated by activity. This failure may be attributed to Allied pre-emptive measures or possibly a lack of preparation and timing by enemy elements.

A probable rocket attack against Da Nang City was pre-empted on 1 June when an Artillery Fire Mission three kilometers west-southwest of Marble Mountain (BT 041695) resulted in seven secondary explosions. A sweep of the area revealed a rocket launch site aimed toward Da Nang.

As was expected, enemy Front 4 units took advantage of the low lunar illumination on the nights of 3-4 June. For the most part, however, the enemy's efforts in Quang Nam Province were limited to a few light attacks by fire. Marble Mountain Air Facility received 10 rounds of 82mm mortar fire, resulting in moderate damage to 12 aircraft. M/3/1 CUPP Team, two kilometers southwest of Hill 55 (AT 957602), received 30 rounds of 60mm mortar fire, causing light casualties. The Duy Xuyen District Headquarters received 20 82mm mortar rounds, then two hours later Hong An Hamlet (BT 144463) received 20 82mm mortar rounds. The latter attack resulted in heavy civilian casualties and 33 houses destroyed. During the same time frame, the "Golden Gate" Bridge (AT 965605) was damaged by an unknown type explosion, sustaining a 15x25 foot hole in the deck, temporarily limiting it to foot traffic.

On 8 June, 1/51st ARVN was attacked by an unknown size enemy force six kilometers west of the Thuong Duc CIDG Camp (ZC 087537). The enemy lost 41 killed with light friendly casualties.

The target of the enemy's most significant act of terrorism since Tet 1968 was Thanh My Hamlet (BT 102508) seven kilometers southwest of Hoi An City. On 11 June, following an attack by fire of 200x60 and 82mm mortar rounds, two enemy companies assaulted the hamlet, throwing grenades and satchel charges into civilian bunkers and homes. Seventy-four civilians were killed and 68 wounded in the attack. 370 homes and structures were destroyed or damaged. Recent PW interrogation revealed that this attack was conducted by elements of the 490th Sapper Battalion and the 105th Local Force Armed Unit.

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On 18 June, six kilometers southeast of Thoung Duc (ZC 184485), elements of the 21st ARVN Rangers discovered a cache consisting of two huts and 10 covered trenches and containing a variety of ordnance and equipment. On the same day elements of the 39th ARVN Rangers found a similar cache in the same area (ZC 176487).

While investigating a number of spider holes six kilometers southwest of Liberty Bridge (AT 874502) on 19 June, two enemy were killed and four captured. Also found was 260,000 Vietnamese Piasters, and 5,000 U. S. dollars in 50 dollar bills. The PWs were identified as from the Q81st Sapper Battalion.

Nine 122mm rockets impacted in the Da Nang City area on 21 June resulting in light civilian casualties and seven homes destroyed. Elements of the 577th Rocket Artillery Battalion were possibly involved in this attack.

Twelve enemy were killed and seven captured on 25 June when 1/14th RF Group engaged an unknown size enemy force in a tunnel complex six kilometers south of Hoi An (BT 148508).

A Marine Reconnaissance Team observed approximately 53 enemy 3 kilometers northeast of Hoi An (AT 835469) on 28 June. The team called for Tactical Air and reported that the mission had excellent target coverage. Due to heavy vegetation, however, no assessment of enemy casualties could be made. On 29 June, Reconnaissance Team Adult Group contacted an unknown size enemy force 15 kilometers northwest of Nam O Bridge (ZC 193873), resulting in seven enemy killed with no friendly casualties.

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

	<u>ENEMY INITIATED ACTIVITIES</u>	
	<u>III MAF</u>	<u>CAP</u>
Attacks	2	2
Ambushes	1	0
Assualts by Fire	4	2
Harrassing Fire	143	58
Mines/Booby Traps	86	21
AA Fire/Hits	218/50	0/0

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c. Enemy Order of Battle. Confirmed forces operating in Quang Nam Province as of 30 June 1970.

Enemy forces in Quang Nam Province consisted of Front 4 Headquarters and support units, the 31st, 38th, and 141st NVA Regiments and 13 independent battalions. The independent battalions were the D.26 Communication Battalion, 573rd, 575th, 577th NVA Rocket Battalions, the 3rd, T.87th, T.89th, Hai Van Engineer/Sapper and the 490th NVA Sapper Battalion, V-25th Infantry Battalion, the 42nd Reconnaissance Battalion, the R.20, and the D-3 Infantry Battalions. Additionally, there are approximately 5,075 administrative personnel and 3,882 guerrillas. The total enemy strength for the Province was estimated at 16,277.

d. Counterintelligence

(1) Counterintelligence Monthly Overview. During the month of June 1970, VC/VCI counterintelligence related activity remained relatively stable. VC/VCI activities inclined towards attacks by fire, assassination of GVN officials and general resumption of guerrilla type warfare against populated centers. Enemy propaganda continues to call for the withdrawal of U. S. Forces from RVN, offered large U. S. currency payments for USMC Falliers and smaller payments for USMC KIA and captured weapons. English Language VC propaganda broadcasts and radio deception techniques have been detected in the Hieu Nhon (BT 165583) and Duc Duc Districts (AT 896497).

A PW states that classes are being given to VC units on the importance of evacuating American PWs to North Vietnam. Continued efforts are being made to transport children, age group 14 to 16 years, to NVA for education. This program is being met with some resistance in that families do not want their children to go. The parents are primarily VC Cadre or sympathizers. VC reports went out to the VC Quang Nam sector calling for concerted efforts to disrupt/sabotage the elections of 28 June 70. However, the elections came about with no incidents.

(2) Terrorism and Propaganda. Terrorist incidents decreased considerably from the previous month (32 vice 76) with the number of KIAs increasing and WIAs decreasing. The number of victims and houses damaged is as follows:

Killed	122	(+12)
Wounded	188	(-74)
Abducted	9	(-7)
Houses Destroyed/ Damaged	565	(+423) *

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\* This figure cannot be accurately determined. There are instances where property damage is reported as "a percent of the Hamlet/Village destroyed" and specific figures are not provided.

There were six incidents in which GVN Hamlet and Village officials were the victims of VC terrorist incidents.

Of the three incidents of propaganda, two were directed against U. S. Marines and one against the pacification program.

(3) Subversion. No incident of subversion is known to have occurred during the month.

(4) Sabotage. There was one reported sabotage incident in the III MAF AO which occurred against the Golden Gate Bridge (AT 967605) resulting in 80 feet of bridge destroyed.

(5) Espionage. No incident of espionage is known to have occurred during the month; however, captured documents and PW interrogation reports indicate the VC are still attempting to build a network of informants within the III MAF AO for the purpose of indentifying prospective targets for assassination/abduction.

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

	III MAF	CAP
KIAs	544	85
Detainees	689	53
PWs NVA	8	1
PWs VC	69	19
Returnees NVA	0	1
Returnees VC	12	10
Civil Defendants	13	0
Innocent Civilians	168	0
Individual Weapons	117	42
Crew - Served Weapons	8	4
Rice Captured	4,694 lbs	1,650 lbs
Total Hoi Chanhs returned to both military and civilian authorities - 76.		

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

Patrols	920
Classes Conducted	20
Psyops Broadcasts	2
Enemy Captured/Suspects Apprehended	24/26
Enemy Killed	7
Weapons Recovered	9
Returnees	4
Caves/Tunnels Detected	64
Mines/Booby Traps Detected	65
Caches Discovered	1

The status of Kit Carson Scouts were as follows:

No KCS <u>Employed</u>	No KCS <u>Recruited</u>	No KCS <u>KIA - WIA - MIA - Absent</u>
107	10	2    1    0    0

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6. LOGISTICS

a. General. During the month of June, the G-4 staff and those special sections under its cognizance were concerned primarily with final considerations, arrangements and negotiations concerning the effects of transferring common service support from the Navy to the Army, redeployment planning and preparations, redistribution of excess assets, and transfer of real estate/facilities. Assistance was provided the Mayor of Da Nang in meeting his responsibility for Da Nang Bridge security, use was made of opportune shipping for retrograding, a number of ASP's were inspected, and representation was made at a variety of conferences.

b. G-4

(1) On 3 June the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4, Col. W. F. SIMLIK, USMC, was detached. Thereupon, Col. A. T. WOOD, USMCR and Col. K. MCLENNAN, USMC, were assigned duty as the Assistant and Deputy Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4, respectively.

(2) As directed by CG FMFPAC, redistribution of excesses continued during June; and near month's end the following had been accomplished:

	LINE ITEMS	
	<u>Excesses</u>	<u>Deficiencies</u>
Total Reductions to Zero	936	1,458
Currently Undistributed	1,059	_____
Currently Unfilled	_____	6,849

(3) Water surveillance equipment was temporarily loaned to the Mayor of Da Nang on 21 June to assist him in meeting his responsibility in providing security for the Da Nang Bridge. Additionally, action was initiated to loan concussion grenades to Regional and Popular Forces for a period of 60 days, at which time it is anticipated that such grenades will be stocked in their supply system. Further, action was initiated to transfer four CONEX boxes to the Da Nang City Advisory Group for use in storing ammunition at the Da Nang Bridge.

(4) Ordnance

(a) MAG-13 portion of the Chu Lai ASP was in-

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spected on 11 June. A discrepancy involving the number of personnel assigned was discovered and reported to the CG, 1st MAW, with the request that this Headquarters be advised regarding completion of corrective action.

(b) FLC ASP at Chu Lai was inspected on 11 June. A discrepancy involving differences in inventory and actual on-hand counts was discovered and reported to the CG, FLC, with the request that this Headquarters be advised regarding completion of corrective action.

(c) FLC ASP at An Hoa was inspected on 18 June and found to be satisfactory in all respects.

(5) Real Estate

(a) Transfer of the Esso Plant facilities and security therefor to GVN was effected on 21 June.

(b) Conceptual approval for transfer of Hai Van Pass facilities to GVN was granted by COMUSMACV on 27 June.

(6) Marine passenger airlifts decreased during June from 94,158 to 86,119 - a decrease of 8,039. Total Marine cargo lifted increased from 8,146 short tons to 9,080 short tons - an increase of 934 short tons. Personnel flown out-of-country in connection with permanent change of station orders totaled 4,316, an increase of 3,216 from the previous month.

(7) Common service support was transferred from the Navy to the Army at midnight on 30 June. Interservice support agreements delivered to USARV at the end of May were signed on 28 June. Appropriate liaison with U.S. Army Support Command, Da Nang was revitalized during June.

(8) Conferences

(a) The Deputy Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4, accompanied by his Plans Officer and a G-4 Assistant Operations Officer attended a conference in Saigon on 16 June. The conference, sponsored and hosted by COMUSMACV, concerned redistribution of excess assets to U.S. services and agencies located in-country.

(b) The Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4, accompanied by the Force Supply Officer and a G-4 Assistant Operations Officer attended a conference in Saigon from 19 through 21 June. The conference, sponsored by CINCPAC and hosted by COMUSMACV, concerned redistribution of excess assets to RVNAF.

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(c) The Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4, accompanied by the Force Embarkation Officer, attended a Movements Planning Conference in Hawaii beginning on 29 June. The conference was sponsored by CINCPACFLT and hosted by CG, FMFPAC.

(d) A Logistics Guidance Conference was sponsored by this staff section and held at this Headquarters on 18 June. All major commands within III MAF were represented.

c. Embarkation Summary

(1) During June a total of four amphibious ships were used to retrograde cargo and equipment to CONUS; two LST's carried M8A1 matting and vehicles to Okinawa; and one LST carried Butler buildings, M8A1 matting and Class IV supplies to Japan.

(2) The Assistant Force Embarkation Officer attended Movement Programming Conferences held in Saigon on 23 June and again on 28 June. Both conferences were sponsored and hosted by COMUSMACV.

d. Engineer Summary

(1) Land Clearing operations within the 2d ROKMC Bde area of operation was conducted during June. A total of 647 acres was cleared and 84 bunkers were destroyed.

(2) In connection with resettlement of Go Noi Island, 50 acres of land were cleared and plowed; a 375 foot floating bridge was installed; and work was begun on upgrading eight kilometers of road.

e. Supply Summary

(1) Renegotiation of a garrison property assets Memorandum of Understanding between this Headquarters and Headquarters, XXIV Corps was completed on 16 June. In order to permit resumption of negotiations at higher headquarters, the memorandum contained a listing of all property received, but not replaced, as well as dollar values of the items. A copy of the memorandum was forwarded to CMC via CG, FMFPAC on 23 June.

(2) In connection with the shift in common service support responsibility addressed in paragraph 6b(7) above, the Naval Support Activity SERVMART was closed on 15 June and the Army Self Service Supply Center was opened. Major commands with III MAF were provided with specific guidance regarding use of the Self Service Supply Center.

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f. Dental Summary

(1) Dental Civic Action (MEDCAP 11) conducted by III MAF Dental Units during June resulted in 1803 dental procedures and treatment of 1052 patients.

(2) The FMFPAC Staff Dental Officer, Captain LUDWICK, DC, USN, visited III MAF from 13 through 17 June.

g. Medical Summary

(1) Patient load for 1st Medical Battalion during June averaged 150, with a total of 736 admitted and 185 patients evacuated out-of-country. A total of 800 units of whole blood was expended during the month.

(2) Information concerning III MAF inpatient treatment facilities during June follows:

<u>AUTH BEDS</u>	<u>ACT BEDS</u>	<u>AVG CENSUS</u>	<u>% OCCUPIED</u>
300	240	150	62.5

(3) The USS Sanctuary supported III MAF the entire month of June on station at Da Nang and Quang Tri/Dong Ha operating areas as the tactical situation required.

(4) The Force Surgeon attended a meeting at 18th Surgical Hospital on 2 June to discuss the future of Marine Memorial Hospital, which is located in Quang Tri Province. High operating costs, remoteness from major population centers and closeness to the DMZ combine to make acceptance by volunteer or religious organizations an unattractive venture. Immediate plans entail reducing the present labor force and paying those retained with money drawn from the Marine Donation Fund.

h. Chronological Listing of Highlights for June 1970

- 1 Jun USS Pitkin County completed loading and sailed for Okinawa.
- 2 Jun USS Ogden commenced loading at DWP.
- 3 Jun Asst CofS, G-4, Col W. F. SIMLIK, USMC detached; Col. A. T. WOOD, USMCR and Col. K. MCLENNAN, USMC assigned duty as Asst and Deputy Asst CofS, G-4 respectively; USS Ogden sailed for CONUS via Hawaii.
- 5 Jun USS Pt. Defiance commenced loading at DWP; USS Tiogo County commenced loading at Red Beach Causeway.

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- 6 Jun USS Pt. Defiance sailed for CONUS via Hawaii; USS Tripoli commenced loading at DWP.
- 7 Jun USS Tripoli and USS Tioga County sailed for CONUS.
- 10 Jun USS Holmes County commenced loading at Bridge Ramp.
- 11 Jun USS Westchester County loaded Butler buildings at Chu Lai, sailed for and closed with Da Nang; ASP Chu Lai (MAG-13 portion) inspected; FLC ASP Chu Lai inspected.
- 12 Jun USS Westchester County loaded at Bridge Ramp, moved midstream and loaded causeway sections.
- 13 Jun USS Westchester County sailed for Iwakuni; FMFPAC Staff Dental Officer visit (through 17 Jun).
- 15 Jun NAVSUPACT DNG SERVMART closed; USASUPCOMD DNG Self Service Supply Center opened.
- 16 Jun Renegotiation of Garrison Property Assets Memo of Understanding completed between this Headquarters and Headquarters, XXIV Corps.
- 18 Jun FLC ASP at An Hoa inspected.
- 21 Jun Esso Plant facilities and security therefor transferred to GVN; water surveillance equipment loaned to Mayor of Da Nang.
- 28 Jun ISSA's signed at USARV.
- 30 Jun Common Service Support transferred from Navy to Army.

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7. Comptroller

a. Significant events for June

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.

b. Civic Action Statistics.

(1) Cost of supplies contributed from military resources for civic action projects (does not include cost of commodities obtained from USAID, CORDS, CRS, and like organizations): \$VN 3,464,735

(2) Expenditures from US/FWMAF Civic Action/PSYWAR Fund:  
\$VN 195,525

(3) Major Civic Action Programs:	<u>Man-days</u> (10-hr days)	<u>\$VN</u>
a. Economic Development	820	185,280
b. Education	426	212,110
c. Social Welfare	1,930	1,482,571
d. Transportation	497	103,630
e. Refugee Assistance Support	1,239	2,384,132

(4) Number of separate institutions assisted during the reporting period:

a. Schools	54
b. Hospitals/Dispensaries	24
c. Orphanages	37
d. Others	11

## (5) MEDCAP-DENTCAP

(a) <u>Treatments</u>	<u>Number of</u> <u>Patients</u>
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Resulting from Hostile Action	521
Not resulting from Hostile Action	66,504

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Immunizations	2,252
Dental	<u>1,063</u>
Total	70,340

(b) Number of Vietnamese Health Workers Trained: 105

(c) Civic Action Projects. The following are highlights of significant civic action projects conducted during the month of June 1970.

(a) 1st Marine Division reports the following:

(1) The 5th Marines, 1st Marine Division reports that Phong Bac Hamlet has completed two self-help projects and have begun two more. The hamlet has also completed three projects without any outside assistance. This hamlet has learned from the Marines and is now becoming self sufficient. It is hoped that other hamlets in the area will follow the example set by Phong Bac.

(2) Go Noi Island resettlement project has received a major part of civic action materials and time during June. An on site project coordinator was named and will remain on the island until the project is completed. 56 5-ton and 54 truck and trailer loads of lumber have been delivered to the island. An access road and a temporary bridge have been built, with a permanent bridge under construction. Over 600 acres of land have been cleared for planting and defensive berms have been constructed around 3 resettlement hamlets and around both of the bridges. Peanut seeds have been provided for the people to plant. A program has been started whereby the Vietnamese must work one day pulling nails from dunnage in order to ride on trucks for one day gathering fire wood which they sell in the city. The average income per family is \$VN 500 per day. The Vietnamese are going to pay \$VN 1,500 for the lumber to build a house. The money will be turned over to the village council to use on projects to benefit the village.

(3) Phu Loc (6) resettlement hamlet which has been of major concern to the 1st Marine Division for some time was the site of a high impact MEDCAP/DENTCAP on 22 June. Doctors, nurses, corpsmen, and dentists were provided by the Air Force. The team treated a total of 192 people, including 72 extractions. The well which was started in May finally has been completed. The well is over 30 feet deep and was dug through hard ground and solid rock entirely with hand tools. The well was a joint USMC-IRC operation.

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(4) The 5th Marines are having continued success with a milk program. Milk is distributed 3 times a week to A Dong Hamlet and twice a week to a newly opened nursing home/dispensary in Thanh My Hamlet. A total of 250 gallons of milk were distributed this month.

(5) Thanh My Hamlet was 85% destroyed on 11 June by terrorist attack. Since that time the G-5 Section and 7th Marines have given continuous support to the village. The people were bewildered and frightened after the attack and didn't know where to turn for food or building materials. The G-5 Section reacted to the crisis and contacted the agencies which might be able to help the desolate people. The IRC was contacted and a bread program was set up so that the G-5 would pick up the bread every day in Danang and deliver it to the people of Thanh My. The G-5's lumber yard had been stocked for just such an occasion and 40,000 board feet of lumber were soon on the way to the village. The G-5 section also delivered 48,500 pounds of bulgar wheat, 140 cases of cooking oil, 1,000 pounds of captured VC rice and medical supplies. A milk program was started by the 7th Marines. Because of the continuous support given by the 1st Marine Division, the GVN received the support of a number of it's people.

(6) A playground was built by the S-5 section of the 2dBn, 5th Marines for the Timothy Melville Orphanage in My Son Hamlet. The playground took a small amount of materials and provided the orphans with a means of which they can expend their energy and strengthen their little bodies.

(b) 1st Marine Aircraft Wing reports the following:

(1) 1st Marine Aircraft Wing reports that the 5th Communications Battalion's S-5 together with the 8th Vietnamese Engineer Group reconstructed the road surface leading into Da Man Hamlet, Hoa Long Village, from Highway #538. The road had previously been only a sandy surface which made foot and vehicular traffic very difficult. Contacting the 8th Vietnamese Engineer Group, 5th Comm's S-5 managed to obtain the use of their vehicles and engineers. Fill dirt and laterite were obtained by the S-5 itself. Working 11 to 12 hours per day for a period of 9 days, 500 loads of earth were poured and leveled. The Vietnamese unit did all of the earth-moving and manual labor and the S-5 provided the engineers with diesel fuel and one meal a day at the 5th Comm messhall. At the present time, attempts are being made to obtain waste rock and gravel to give the roadway a semihard surface which will withstand the monsoon weather.

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Again, when this material is obtained, the 8th Vietnamese Engineer Group will provide the necessary vehicles and manpower.

(2) Nine year old Nguyen Sau from Son Thuy Hamlet, Hoa Long Village, is presently undergoing therapy at the Danang Hospital. He has been paralyzed from the waist down since an accident in 1967. Through the efforts of MAG-16's Civic Action personnel, the boy was admitted to the hospital where the medical staff stated that it may very well be possible for the boy to walk again unaided following successive therapeutic treatment.

(3) Mai-Ti-Xuy, an eleven year boy also from Son Thuy Hamlet, Hoa Long Village, has returned home from the hospital with his artificial hand (combination hook/clamp). The boy had lost his right hand last August. At present, he is well pleased with the artificial limb.

(c) Force Logistic Command reports the following:

Force Logistic Command reports that a MEDCAP Station, nearing completion, will open soon in the Hamlet of Xuan Thieu. This project is a result of the joint efforts of MCB-121 and H&S Battalion, S-5. MCB-121 poured the concrete for the deck and H&SBn supplied the material for the structure. The MEDCAP team, heretofore operating in the open, will now be able to serve the people during inclement weather.

(d) The General Walt Scholarship Program supported an average of 1,030 students each month during 1969/1970 school year throughout I Corps Tactical Zone. A total of \$39,343 (U.S.) was expended from the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve Civic Action Fund in support of the program. In addition to primary and secondary students, thirty nursing students received assistance.

(e) Activities of the III MAF Personal Response Team.

(1) The III MAF Personal Response Officer and SNCO conducted sixteen hours of Personal Response orientation at the Combined Action Force School. In addition a one hour orientation was conducted at Headquarters, III Marine Amphibious Force.

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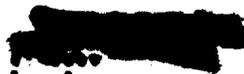
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(2) From 1-3 June the III MAF Personal Response Officer was in Saigon to attend a meeting relative to MACV's equivalent of Personal Response, Project Hieu. The announced purpose of the meeting was to discuss the coordination and proposed organization of joint service Personal Response type efforts. The office of the MACV Adjutant General has taken the minutes of the meeting under advisement and some further word is anticipated.

(3) The CG, Americal Division (Chu Lai) sent an officer to III MAF for Personal Response training. The III MAF Personal Response Officer and SNCO tutored him in Personal Response concepts and techniques from 5-11 June. It is the desire of Americal that III MAF provide monitoring and training to insure the establishment of a Personal Response type program in the Division.

(4) During the month the III MAF Personal Response office instituted a program of regularly scheduled Culture Tours of Danang City for Headquarters personnel. Success and enthusiasm have accompanied the establishment of similar programs in all major III MAF commands over the past months.

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## 9. Psychological Warfare Operations

a. Chieu Hoi Program

PROVINCE	TOTAL	NVA	VC	NON-MIL	WPNS
QUANG NAM	71	3	24	42	2
DANANG CITY	6	0	2	4	0
TOTAL	77	3	26	46	2

b. Campaign Support

(1) <u>THEME</u>	<u>LEAFLETS</u>		<u>BROADCAST HOURS</u>	
	<u>AIR</u>	<u>GROUND</u>	<u>AIR</u>	<u>GROUND</u>
Anti-VC/NVA	3,778,000		2:00	4:30
Rewards	1,044,000	1,263		32:00
Rice Denial	780,000			4:30
Pro-GVN	1,568,000	900	1:50	111:00
Chieu Hoi	6,499,000	2,006	8:05	25:00
Trail Campaign	2,276,000			

(2) Movie showings/attendance: 53/4850

(3) Cultural Drama Team Performances/attendance: 11/4015

c. Narrative Summary

(1) During the period, 3 ARVN Pol War Teams held 9 Med Cap missions treating a total of 1347 Vietnamese.

(2) Two Armed Propaganda Teams interviewed 1,000 Vietnamese in 12 missions and were instrumental in capturing 3 - AK47's, 11 - M-26 grenades, 20 detainees and 1 bag containing medical gear.

(3) The cultural drama teams made good showing and the reaction of the audiences was considered excellent.

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## 10. Communications:

a. Combat Operations Center Communications Center-traffic during the month of June 1970:

	<u>May</u>	<u>June</u>	<u>Increase</u>	<u>Decrease</u>
Incoming	6691	5724		967
Outgoing	415	401		14
Total	7106	6125		981

b. Headquarters, III MAF message traffic originated:

May 1539

June 1568

Increase 29

c. Col. R. L. WILLIS joined Hq, III MAF as Assistant Chief of Staff, G-6 on 20 June 1970.

d. LtCol R. G. DEEM and Maj E. F. FORDHAM attended SEA-ATS Working Group conference at Saigon on 24 and 25 June 1970.

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11. Public Affairs

a. BACKGROUND. During the month of June the Public Affairs Office in coordination with Division, Wing and FLC PAO's provided escorts to accompany newsmen in news gathering assignments covering I Corps ground and air operations, civic action and the CAP program.

b. MOTOR TRANSPORT. Tactical vehicles on hand at the Public Affairs Office include the following:

<u>TYPE</u>	<u>VEHICLE #</u>	<u>STATUS</u>
M-151	357391	PAO

Another jeep is being used at the Danang Press Center by the Marine Liaison Officer.

<u>TYPE</u>	<u>VEHICLE #</u>	<u>STATUS</u>
M-151	357146	Danang Press Center

c. PRESS. Copies of June issues of the SEA TIGER are enclosed.

A total of 124 home town news items on III MAF Headquarters Marines were forwarded to Fleet Home Town News Center for processing and distribution to home town newspapers.

(1) Complete photo and press coverage of the following VIP's visiting III MAF and I Corps were presented:

- a. Lt. Gen. Henry W. BUSE, CG FMFPac
- b. John H. CHAFEE, SEC NAV.

d. STAFF VISITS. The following is a list of Staff Visits made by the Force Public Affairs Officer during the month of June.

- 9 - June - 1st Marine Division, 1st Marine Aircraft Wing, and Force Logistic Command. Accompanied by PAC PAO. Discussed operational matters.
- 14 - June - 1st Marine Division, and 1st Marine Aircraft Wing to discuss general operations.
- 16 - June - Force Logistic Command to discuss general operations.

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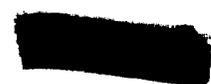
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## 12. CHRONOLOGY OF VIP VISITS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>RANK/SERVICE</u>	<u>BILLET</u>
2Jun70	DYBDAL, V. A.	RAdm/USN	CTF 76
2Jun70	WOOLWINE, W. J.	MGen/USA	CG, 1st Log Command
2Jun70	DELMAR, H. R.	BGen/USA	CG, Cam Ranh Bay Support Command
4Jun70	DETTRE, R. H.	MGen/USAF	MACV J-5
5-6Jun70	BUSE, H. W. Jr.	LtGen/USMC	CG, FMFPac
7Jun70	SUTHERLAND, J. W.	MGen/USA	Incoming CG, XXIV Corps
9Jun70	JASKILKA, S.	BGen/USMC	Dep AG/S J-3, MACV
13Jun70	COWGER, W. O.	Honorable	Representative (R-Ky)
18Jun70	ABRAMS, C.	Gen/USA	COMUSMACV
23Jun70	ANDERSON, W. R.	Honorable	Representative (D-Tenn)
23Jun70	KEITH, H.	Honorable	Representative (R-Mass)
23Jun70	WATSON, A. W.	Honorable	Representative (R-S. C.)
24Jun70	ROSSON, W. B.	General	DEPCOMUSMACV
26-27Jun70	CHAFEE, J. H.	Honorable	Secretary of the Navy
26-27Jun70	FROSCH, R. A.	Dr.	Asst SecNav (R&D)
26-27Jun70	PEET, R.	RAdm/USN	Dir, Office of Program Appraisal, DON

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