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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION

COMMANDER

III Marine Amphibious Force

Lieutenant General Keith B. McCUTCHEON
U. S. Marine Corps
1-31Oct70

DEPUTY COMMANDER (GROUND)

Major General Charles F. WIDDECKE
U. S. Marine Corps
1-31Oct70

DEPUTY COMMANDER (AIR)

Major General Alan J. ARMSTRONG
U. S. Marine Corps
1-31Oct70

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SUBORDINATE UNITS

1st Marine Division

Major General Charles F. WIDDECKE
U. S. Marine Corps
1-31Oct70

1st Marine Aircraft Wing

Major General Alan J. ARMSTRONG
U. S. Marine Corps
1-31Oct70

Force Logistic Command

Brigadier General Mauro J. PADALINO
U. S. Marine Corps
1-22Oct70

Brigadier General James R. JONES
U. S. Marine Corps
23-31Oct70

2nd Combined Action Group

Lieutenant Colonel John J. TOLNAY
U. S. Marine Corps
1-31Oct70

5th Communication Battalion

Major Gerald F. BAKER
U. S. Marine Corps Reserve
1-4Oct70 (Redeployed)

Communication Support Company,
7th Communication Battalion

Major Charles R. PORTER
U. S. Marine Corps
5-31Oct70



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Commanding Officer
Headquarters III Marine
Amphibious Force
Headquarters Commandant

Lieutenant Colonel James C. KLINEDINST
U. S. Marine Corps
1-31Oct70

1st Radio Battalion

Lieutenant Colonel Edward D. RESNIK
U. S. Marine Corps
1-31Oct70

2. LOCATION. 1-31 October 1970, Northwest Danang, Quang Nam Province, Republic of Vietnam.

3. STAFF OFFICER

Chief of Staff

Brigadier General Thomas H. MILLER, Jr.
U. S. Marine Corps
1-31Oct70

Deputy Chief of Staff

Colonel Eugene H. HAFNEY
U. S. Marine Corps
1-31Oct70

Assistant Chief of Staff, G-1

Colonel Lavern J. OLMER
U. S. Marine Corps
1-31Oct70

Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2

Colonel Forest J. HUNT
U. S. Marine Corps
1-31Oct70

Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3

Colonel Charles H. LUDDEN
U. S. Marine Corps
1-31Oct70

Deputy G-3

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1-31Oct70

Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5

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Assistant Chief of Staff, G-6

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U. S. Marine Corps
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Force Supply Officer Colonel Clarence H. SCHMID
U. S. Marine Corps
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Force Staff Judge Advocate Colonel Daniel F. McCONNELL
U. S. Marine Corps
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Force Engineer Officer Colonel Fredric O. OLSON
U. S. Marine Corps
1-31Oct70

Force Adjutant Captain James D. DEPIETRO
U. S. Marine Corps
1-31Oct70

Officer in Charge, Command Center Major Louis W. SULLIVAN
U. S. Marine Corps
1-31Oct70

Force Chaplain Captain Glen A. RADEMACHER
U. S. Navy
1-31Oct70

Force Surgeon Captain Harold P. PARISER
U. S. Navy
1-31Oct70

Force Dental Officer Captain Frank D. GROSSMAN
U. S. Navy
1-31Oct70

Staff Secretary Lieutenant Colonel Carlo ROMANO
U. S. Marine Corps
1-31Oct70

Protocol Officer Major John E. CLEMENTS
U. S. Marine Corps
1-31Oct70

Force Special Services Officer Lieutenant Colonel Kenneth J. CLIFFORD
U. S. Marine Corps Reserve
1-31Oct70

Force Public Affairs Officer Major Phillip T. ARMAN
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U. S. Marine Corps
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Lieutenant Colonel Donald G. ROBINSON
U. S. Marine Corps
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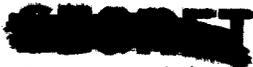
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USMC Liaison Officer, 7th AF

Colonel Lewis C. STREET III
U. S. Marine Corps
1-4Oct70

Colonel Steve G. WARREN
U. S. Marine Corps
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USMC Liaison Officer
XXIV Corps

Lieutenant Colonel Russell E. WILTSIE
U. S. Marine Corps
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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	101	6	303	7
2ND CAG	14	1	586	45
1ST RADIO BN (-)	21	0	243	14
	136	7	1132	66

b. III MARINE AMPHIBIOUS FORCE

<u>OFFICERS</u>		<u>ENLISTED</u>		
USMC	USN	USMC	USN	
1994	157	23771	958	26880

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PART IINARRATIVE SUMMARY1. INTRODUCTION

a. GENERAL. Lieutenant General William K. JONES, Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific, visited III Marine Amphibious Force on 6 and 7 October 1970. General JONES was greeted by Lieutenant General Keith B. McCUTCHEON and briefed on the current tactical situation in Military Region 1. During October 1970, III Marine Amphibious Force was located in northwest Danang, Quang Nam Province, Republic of Vietnam. The average Marine/Navy personnel strength in Military Region 1 was 26,880, a decrease of 6,348 under the previous month.

b. ACTIVITIES. III Marine Amphibious Force was guided by COMUSMACV Directive 10-11 dated 5 April 1970 and I ARVN/FVMAF MR 1 Combined Fall-Winter Campaign Plan of 13 December 1969 in pursuit of its objective for October 1970.

2. OVERALL EVALUATION

a. Incidents of enemy initiated activities for the month of October remained at a comparative level with the preceding months with no significant change. These incidents continued to be characterized by widely scattered harrassing fire. Enemy KIA decreased to 107 as compared to 140 the previous month. Enemy terrorism incidents declined during the month of October with a significant decrease of casualties in comparison to the previous month. There was a decrease in VC propaganda activity for the month of October with only one incident being reported directed toward U. S. Marines.

b. There were four major named operations continued or initiated during October 1970. Operation "TOLARE FALLS" commenced at 1200 hours on 2 October within the 5th Marines AO and terminated at 1500 hours on 15 October. The operation was conducted by Task Force Saints of the Americal Division and coordinated by Headquarters, 5th Marines (-) (REIN) resulting in 32 enemy KIA and 6 individual weapons captured. Operation "NOBLE CANYON" was commenced on 22 October by 3d Battalion, 5th Marines (-) (REIN) and resulted in 9 USMC wounded for the month. Operation "HOANG DIEU", a saturation operation involving all ARVN and USMC units in Quang Nam Province, was commenced on 22 October resulting in 5 USMC wounded, 18 enemy KIA and 1 individual weapon captured by USMC units for the month. Operation "IMPERIAL LAKE" was continued through the month of October accounting for 74 enemy KIA and 44 individual weapons captured. Marine casualties were 1 KIA and 22 wounded.

c. The number of mine and booby trap incidents decreased to 31 compared to 55 from the prior month. Mines and booby traps accounted

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for 5 Marines killed and 63 wounded, 61 of which required evacuation. These figures represent 41% of the total casualties suffered by Marine units during the month of October.

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PART IIISEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS DURING OCTOBER 1970.1. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS

a. GENERAL. During the month of October 1970, one Marine operation was continued from the preceding month and two other major named operation commenced in Quang Nam Province of Military Region 1 by Marine units. One of the operations commenced during October 1970 was terminated with minor results. In addition, a combined saturation operation, Operation HOANG DIEU, was commenced in Quang Nam Province by Marine and ARVN units coordinated by Commanding Officer, Quang Da Special Zone. Results of the operations for the month are listed below:

<u>MAJOR 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>	
IMPERIAL LAKE	1	22	74	44	1-31Oct70
TOLARE FALLS (ARMY OPN)	0	0	32	6	2-15Oct70
NOBLE CANYON	0	9	0	0	22-31Oct70
HOANG DIEU	0	5	18	1	22-31Oct70

SMALL UNIT ACTIVITY

1ST MARINE DIVISION	12	134	93	47	1-31Oct70
2ND COMBINED ACTION GROUP	3	19	14	10	1-31Oct70
TOTAL	15	153	107	57	1-31Oct70

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

At 021945H, CUPP Team #2 from "G" Company, 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines, 8 Kms northeast of FSB ROSS, while set in night defensive positions observed 20 enemy in a treeline 400 meters to their west. The team initiated contact with LAAW, M-79 and small arms fire. The enemy returned fire with small arms and then broke contact. A sweep of the area conducted under illumination disclosed 4 VC killed, 3 AK-47's and miscellaneous 782 gear captured. There were no friendly casualties.

At 041030H, Recon Team WAGE EARNER, 5 Kms southeast of Hill 425, observed 7 enemy approximately 2000 meters away. An AO was called on station and fired on board ordnance resulting in 3 NVA killed. The team moved to the area to investigate and engaged the remainder of the enemy, killing another 6 NVA. The team was then extracted under cover of fixed wing air strikes. There were no friendly casualties.

At 051015H, a jeep from CACO 2-1, traveling north on Route 540, hit a box mine believed to have been command detonated. Total casualties were 2 USMC killed and 1 USMC wounded requiring evacuation.

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At 052010H, 1½ Kms south of Hill 55, two spans of the Golden Gate Bridge decking was blown off by a 100 pound explosive charge that was floated down the river.

At 071630H, a squad patrol from "K" Company, 3rd Battalion, 5th Marines, 5 Kms east of FSB RYDER detonated a daisy chain surprise firing device consisting of a claymore mine and 2 M-26 hand grenades. Total casualties were 1 USMC killed and 4 USMC wounded requiring evacuation.

At 100230H, CAP 2-1-5, 4 Kms southeast of Hill 10, received 8 to 10 hand grenades and a heavy volume of small arms fire from an unknown size enemy force. The CAP returned fire with organic weapons and employed 81mm mortar fire against the enemy with unknown results. Total casualties were 1 USMC killed, 5 USMC and 4 PF's wounded, all of whom required evacuation.

At 100945H, a platoon from "B" Company, 1st Battalion, 5th Marines, 5 Kms northeast of Hill 10, while on a sweep operation suffered 6 USMC wounded from an explosion of a 105mm round rigged as a command detonated surprise firing device. Five of the six wounded required evacuation.

At 120035H, the Danang Air Base received 8 140mm rockets. There were no friendly casualties and only minor damage to 1 barracks, 1 building and 1 revetment. Counter battery fire missions were employed against suspected launch sites with unknown results.

At 121335H, a member of a platoon from "K" Company, 3rd Battalion, 5th Marines, 3 Kms northwest of FSB ROSS, while on patrol detonated a claymore mine rigged as a booby trap and located approximately two feet off the side of the trail. Total casualties were 1 USMC and 1 USN killed and 4 USMC wounded requiring evacuation.

At 131430H, Recon Team WAGE EARNER, 6 Kms south of Hill 425, while on patrol heard machine gun and small arms fire approximately 300 meter east of their position. Moving to investigate, the team observed 3 enemy behind rocks and engaged them with small arms fire resulting in 2 VC killed. After receiving small arms fire in return, an AO was called on station and employed on board ordnance resulting in another 6 VC killed. The team moved to a LZ and was subsequently emergency extracted without suffering any friendly casualties.

At 131600H, Recon Team DONNY BROOK, 3 Kms southwest of Hill 425, observed 6 NVA moving along a trail. The enemy were taken under small arms fire resulting in 3 NVA killed, 1 AK-47, 2 cartridge belts, 3 chicom grenades and 1 M-26 grenade captured. There were no friendly casualties. *and*

At 141845H, a platoon from "D" Company, 1st Battalion, 1st Marines, 3½ Kms southwest of Hill 55, while set in a defensive position received 7 60mm mortar rounds. The platoon returned fire with 60mm mortars, small arms, and called an AO on station who employed on board ordnance with unknown results. A sweep of the area was not conducted due to the area being heavily booby trapped. Total casualties were 17 USMC wounded, 13 of whom required evacuation.

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At 150005H, "D" Battery, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines, firing in support of an RF Unit 4 Kms north of ROSS Combat Base accounted for 18 VC killed. The RF Unit killed 2 VC by small arms fire and captured 1 machine gun. There were no friendly casualties.

At 171000H, a CH-46D from HMM-263, 5½ Kms southwest of FSB ROUNDUP, while attempting to insert Recon Team RUDDER received small arms fire from an unknown size enemy force. The Recon Team aboard returned fire with small arms resulting in 3 VC killed. After three attempts the mission was aborted with minor damage to the aircraft. There were no friendly casualties.

At 171604H, an FO on FSB ROUNDUP using an IOD observed 2 enemy with packs and weapons ¾ Kms west of FSB ROUNDUP. An artillery fire mission was called resulting in 2 VC killed. Then at 171732H, 3 more VC carrying weapons were observed 700 meters to the southeast. An artillery fire mission was called resulting in another 3 VC killed.

At 190830H, Recon Team ROAD TEST, 5½ Kms north of ROSS Combat Base, observed 25 to 30 enemy dressed in green utilities and carrying rifles moving out of a treeline into recently constructed huts. An artillery fire mission was called resulting in 6 NVA killed. At 1925H gunships arrived on station and observed 11 enemy located 1200 meters southeast in a treeline. On board ordnance was employed resulting in 1 NVA killed and 5 secondary explosions observed. At 1330H the team heard movement near their position, the enemy were engaged with M-26 grenades and small arms fire resulting in 3 NVA killed. The team then moved to its LZ under cover of gunship, which killed 1 more NVA, and was subsequently extracted. There were no friendly casualties.

At 220930H, elements of CAP 2-3-8, 4 Kms north of Dien Ban, observed 5 VC and engaged them with small arms fire. The enemy returned fire with small arms and then fled north. A subsequent sweep of the area disclosed 3 VC killed and 300 pounds of rice captured. There were no friendly casualties.

At 221445H, Recon Team CLAY PIPE, 5 Kms south of Hill 425, observed 25 enemy carrying large packs moving southwest. An AO was called on station and employed on board ordnance. A subsequent search of the area, by a platoon size reaction force from "H" Company, 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines that was inserted, disclosed 3 VC killed by air. The unit observed 2 enemy carrying packs 250 meters east of their position and initiated small arms fire resulting in 1 VC killed. There were no friendly casualties.

At 222215H, a CAP 2-7-1 ambush, 6 Kms northwest of Dien Ban, observed 3 VC carrying weapons. The ambush initiated small arms fire causing the enemy to flee. The ambush pursued the enemy and engaged them a second time. After an exchange of small arms fire, a sweep of the area disclosed 3 VC killed, 4 individual weapons, 1 map and a small amount of foodstuff captured. During the contact 1 USN was wounded and required evacuation.

At 222235H, a CAP 2-7-1 ambush, 6 Kms northwest of Dien Ban, with elements of the 927th Regional Force Company ambushed and killed 4 VC. Two AK-47 and 2 9mm pistols were captured. During the contact 1 USMC and 1 RF were wounded and required evacuation.

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At 261330H, Recon Teams PRIME CUT and CAYENNE, 2 Kms southwest of Hill 425, observed 10 to 15 enemy dressed in green utilities sitting around a base camp. The teams enveloped the base camp and supported by gunships engaged the enemy with small arms fire resulting in 5 NVA killed, 1 AK-47, assorted web gear, chicom and M-26 grenades, 2 packs, 2 radios and assorted clothing captured. There were no friendly casualties.

At 271140H, a squad patrol from "F" Company, 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines, 4 Kms southwest of Hill 425, observed 6 VC in a small base camp. The squad initiated M-79, machinegun and small arms fire killing 4 VC and causing the remainder to flee. The unit pursued the fleeing VC and engaged one trapped in a cave with a grenade. The squad, then received small arms fire from 7 to 10 enemy located above the cave wounding 3 USMC who required evacuation. After breaking contact to complete its med-evac, the squad moved back into the area and received sniper fire resulting in 1 USMC killed and two explosions wounding 2 USMC. A search of the area disclosed 2 82mm mortar booby traps and 2 VC killed. Total results were 1 USMC killed, 5 USMC wounded requiring evacuation, 6 VC killed and 2 AK 47's captured.

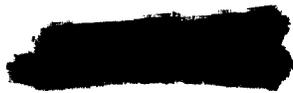
At 301145H, a squad patrol from "F" Company, 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines, 600 meters west FSB RAINBOW, observed 3 enemy to their north moving towards a cave. The enemy were taken under small arms fire resulting in 3 VC killed, 1 M-16 rifle and assorted documents captured. There were no friendly casualties.

2. CASUALTIES INFLICTED ON THE ENEMY. See page 19.

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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
15	3	153	10	4	0	1	0

(2) Non-Battle

<u>DEATHS</u>		<u>ILL/INJ</u>	
6	0	788	32

b. NUMBER OF COURTS - MARTIAL TRIED:

SUMMARY	44
SPECIAL	40
GENERAL	5

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

SENT	20
RECEIVED	51

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4. PERSONNEL

a. Special Services Activities

(1) Freedom Hill Recreation Complex

(a). THEATER: The 35MM Indoor Theater was operational 28 days during the month of October with an average daily attendance of 417.

(b) BOWLING CENTER: The Bowling Center was operational 24 days during the month of October with an average of 359 games bowled daily.

(2) Stars & Stripes: During the month of October 231,450 free issues of Stars & Stripes newspapers were distributed to III MAF personnel.

(3) R&R Activities (Out-of-Country): The total number of R&R seats allotted to III MAF for the month of October was 1940. The total number of R&R (Confirmed and Standby) and leave personnel using the aircraft was 1776 resulting in a utilization of 91.5%.

(4) In-Country R&R: The total China Beach In-Country R&R Allocation for the month of October was 144.

(5) Special Services Hong Kong Flight: Two round-trip Special Services Hong Kong flights were made during the month utilizing 88 spaces.

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5. INTELLIGENCE

a. General Enemy Situation. Enemy initiated action continued at a rather high level through the first three weeks of October. The majority of the enemy activity centered around Thuong Duc, with the enemy keeping a steady pressure on friendly units in that area.

The enemy also continued his efforts to infiltrate the lowlands areas. The primary mission of units attempting to move into the lowlands was the acquisition of rice and other food supplies. A number of these infiltrating units were also tasked to conduct attacks against outposts and CAP units.

A number of major VC/NVA elements were broken down into squads and cells, and ordered to reinforce and support local guerrilla units. Their added missions were the assassinations of GVN officials and recruiting.

The heavy storms and resulting flooding brought enemy operations to a virtual standstill during the last week of October. Some PWs taken during this latter period reported that they had been dispatched by their commands to assist the populace during the floods. PWs from the T-89 Sapper Battalion and the V-25 Main Force Battalion stated they had been assigned this relief mission—a very effective psychological gambit.

The enemy continued to use attacks by fire as his main tactic.

On 2 October, the Thuong Duc CIDG Camp (ZC 140535) took eight rounds of 75mm recoilless rifle fire and an unknown number of 122mm rockets. Later the same day, Thuong Duc sub-sector (ZC 149533) received two rounds of 122mm rockets.

Charlie Company, First Marines (ZC 214552), on 4 October, received one 122mm rocket, two rounds of 82mm mortar fire, and eight rounds of 60mm mortar fire. On the same day Thuong Duc District Headquarters (ZC 146532) was hit with seventeen 122mm rockets and ten 82mm mortar rounds. Still later the same day, the Thuong Duc CIDG Camp (ZC 131539) received ten 122mm rockets.

On 6, 7, and 8 October, the Thuong Duc CIDG Camp (ZC 148535) took a total of twenty-two 122mm rockets.

On 10 October, Mike Company, Fifth Marines captured five 122mm rockets six kilometers southwest of Fire Support Base Bushwack (AT 963428).

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Danang Airfield (BT 014742) was hit by seven 140mm rockets on the morning of 12 October.

Between 14 and 24 October, the Thuong Duc CIDG Camp and Thuong Duc sub-sector received a total of fifty-one 122mm rockets.

On 21 October, Danang Air Base was again hit by rockets. Two 122mm (AT 998743), (AT 998762) and one 140mm (AT 984745).

On 26 October, fourteen kilometers east of An Hoa (AT 989446), elements of First Reconnaissance Battalion made contact with 10-15 enemy. The result was five enemy KIA.

Five kilometers southwest of Fire Support Base Bushwack (AT 975432), Foxtrot Company, Fifth Marines made contact with six VC in a base camp. All six of the enemy were killed and two AK-47s were captured. This action took place on 27 October.

On 31 October, the S-2 of the 11th Marines observed fourteen enemy fifteen kilometers south - southeast of Landing Zone Yuma (AT 974516). An artillery mission was fired resulting in six enemy KIA.

b. Enemy Action Statistics. Statistics pertaining to enemy activities in Marine Corps areas for the month of October are as follows:

Enemy Initiated Activities

	<u>III MAF</u>	<u>GAP</u>
Attacks	0	0
Ambushes	0	0
Assaults by fire	0	0
Harrassing fire	119	11
Mines/Booby Traps	25	6
AA Fire/Hits	111/20	N/A

c. Enemy Order of Battle. There were no changes in the Enemy Order of Battle for Quang Nam Province during October. The enemy retained the 31st NVA Regiment with two Battalions, the 38th NVA Regiment with three Battalions, eight separate Battalions, and ten separate companies as maneuver elements. Administrative personnel strength is 3,790, guerrilla strength is 3,911. Total enemy strength is 13,960.

(Note: In Order of Battle paragraph, III MAF Command Chronology for September the words, "Two regiments", should be deleted.)

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d. Counterintelligence

(1) Counterintelligence Monthly Overview. VC/VCI counterintelligence related activity during the month of October 1970, marked a significant decrease in terrorist incidents. This, perhaps, can be attributed to the severe inclement weather during the month and the enemy's efforts directed toward procurement of much needed food and supplies for the monsoon season. There was a noticeable increase in assassinations during October which accounted for 50% of the KIA's for the month, i.e. two GVN Hamlet Chiefs and four VN civilians. It is anticipated that the enemy, in his continuing efforts to combat the pacification program, will increase his terrorist activity by striking at targets of opportunity more frequently during the monsoon season.

(2) Terrorism and Propaganda. Terrorist incidents within the III MAF AO continued to decline during the month of October. The number of casualties resulting from terrorist activity showed a significant decrease in comparison to the previous month. While there were only four incidents resulting in damage or destruction of buildings/houses, a VC mortar attack on a hamlet caused the noticeable increase in the number of structures damaged or destroyed.

Killed	14 (14)
Wounded	19 (-21)
Abducted	0 (0)
Structures - Dam/Dest	19 (+13)

There was one incident involving the assassination of two GVN Officials and three incidents involving the assassination of four VN civilians.

Only one propaganda incident was reported during October and was directed toward the U. S. Marines. A teenaged Vietnamese girl passed an envelope to a Marine which contained a leaflet encouraging the recipient to refuse to support the pacification program, participate in patrols, and ambushes, etc. The girl was instructed by an unidentified Vietnamese to give the envelope to U. S. Marines and they would reward her with food.

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

(4) Sabotage. On 5 October 1970, at 2005, a bridge located at approximately 1.7 kilometers southwest of Hill 55 (AT 965605) received

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40% destruction as a result of a "raft-mine" being detonated beneath the bridge.

(5) Espionage. There were no reported incidents of espionage known to have occurred during the month. However, it can be reasonably assumed that the VC/VCI maintain a continuing collection effort within the III MAF AO for the purpose of identifying prospective targets.

e. Enemy Losses. Enemy losses for the month of October were as follows:

	<u>III MAF</u>	<u>CAP</u>
KIAs	93	14
Detainees	128	8
PWs NVA	0	0
PWs VC	2	8
Innocent Civilians	0	0
Civil Defendants	0	0
Individual Weapons	43	9
Crew Served Weapons	4	1
Rice Captured	8,150 lbs	0 lbs
Total Hoi Chanhs returned to both military and civilian authorities - 57.		

f. Kit Carson Scout Program. Significant accomplishments of Kit Carson Scouts employed by First Marine Division and Force Logistic Command for the period 1-31 October were as follows:

	<u>1st MarDiv</u>	<u>FLC</u>
Patrols	766	3
Classes Conducted	46	0
Psyops Broadcasts	0	0
Enemy Captured/Suspects Apprehended	47	0
Enemy Killed	2	0
Weapons Recovered	3	0
Returnees	5	0
Caves/Tunnels Detected	26	0
Mines/Booby Traps Detected	22	0
Caches Discovered	12	0

Statistics on Kit Carson Scouts are as follows:

	No of KCS		No of KCS			
	<u>Employed</u>	<u>Recruited</u>	<u>KIA</u>	<u>WIA</u>	<u>MIA</u>	<u>ABSENT</u>
1st MarDiv	105	0	1	2	0	0
FLC	1	0	0	0	0	0

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6. LOGISTICS

a. General. During the month of October, the G-4 staff and those special staff sections under its cognizance participated in the final phases of Increment IV of our redeployment program, Keystone Robin (Alpha). On 13 October the last ships departed the deep water pier at Da Nang, spelling the end of this part of the movement. During Keystone Robin (Alpha), III MAF strength was reduced by about 38%, from 39,507 in July to 24,527 on 15 October. Twenty-one Navy ships participated in twenty-seven separate movements of cargo and personnel during this time. Also during October the threat of one typhoon and the actuality of another brought into action the Disaster Relief Coordination Center, headed by the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4. Typhoon Joan posed considerable threat of high tides and flooding which required evacuation procedures to be exercised throughout the III MAF area of operations. Joan turned north without causing great damage, however Typhoon Kate followed and passed directly over the Da Nang area. In its wake floods of considerable proportion occurred. The DRCC was instrumental in coordinating disaster relief to a great many Vietnamese citizens, the group most severely hit by the aftermath of Kate.

b. G-4(1) Redistribution Program

(a) The program for redistribution of excesses continued during October. By the end of the month, redistribution instructions for 100,118 excess items of equipment had been issued.

(b) Transfer of equipment to the Armed Forces of Vietnam has continued successfully. Of the 8,324 items of equipment offered by units of III Marine Amphibious Force through 31 October, 7,570 items have been accepted. This equates to an acceptance rate of 91 percent.

(2) Real Estate/Facilities

(a) Transfer of the following real estate/facilities was effected during October:

9th Engineer Battalion Compound	ARVN
FLC ASP, Chu Lai	USA
MWSG-17 Area, Dng AB	USAF

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Liberty Bridge*

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*Dismantling of that portion of An Hoi Combat Base not transferred to ARVN in September completed concurrently with transfer of Liberty Bridge on 15 October 1970.

(b) Processing on these locations has been suspended and will be reinstated at some future date as determined by future redeployments:

Camp Stokes, Dng AB

Fire Support Base
RossHMM-161, Marble
Mtn ABFLC Ice Plant
and BakeryFire Support Base
Ryder

(c) Processing commenced during October for transfer/disposal of the following:

Hill 10

Camp Monahan

VMGR-152 Area,
Dng AB

(3) Airlifts. Marine passenger airlifts decreased from 72,784 during September to 50,263 during October---a decrease of 22,521. Total Marine cargo lifted decreased from 6,117 short tons to 4,458 short tons---a decrease of 1,659 short tons. Personnel flown out of the Republic of Vietnam in connection with permanent change of station orders totalled 3,976---a decrease of 1,971 from the previous month.

(4) ROKMC Airboat Procurement. During October a number of airboats were offered up as excess by 5th Special Forces Group (Airborne). The Commanding General, 2d Republic of Korea Marine Corps Brigade requested 15 of the airboats for use by the brigade in its area of operations. This request was approved. A liaison visit to the airboat operation center at Cau Lanh, located in the Mekong Delta 72 miles west south west of Saigon, was made by III MAF G-4, the Chief of Staff of the 2d ROKMC Brigade, and various staff officers. The results of the visit were the establishment of a training program for ROK Marine operators and mechanics and the arrangement for spare parts. By the end of the month, ROK Marines were beginning an operator's course on the running and deployment of airboats in the Vietnamese combat environment. Two airboats were transferred to the 2d ROKMC Brigade during the month.

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c. Embarkation Summary. During October a total of nine amphibious ships were used to transport troops and equipment to CONUS and Japan via Okinawa, Guam, and Hawaii, in connection with Increment IV Keystone Robin (Alpha) redeployments.

d. Engineer Summary

(1) Continued major support of 32d Naval Construction Regiment during October to complete as much paving on QL-1 and LTL-4 as possible before the monsoons. Major effort was placed on upkeep of existing roads by repairing potholes and stabilizing shoulders to prevent wash out during high water periods. Approximately 4597 cubic yards of crushed base rock, 672 cubic yards of fill and 809 cubic yards of asphalt were hauled in support of these projects.

(2) With monsoons approaching and typhoon warnings, major effort was expended on preparing cantonment structures for heavy rains and high winds.

(3) The rehabilitation project for 2d ROK Marine Brigade area neared completion and two new company bases were constructed due to change in area of responsibility.

e. Supply Summary. On 16 October 1970 Master Sergeant R. A. L. Aki reported for duty as the III MAF Force Supply Chief.

f. Dental Summary

(1) The total number of military patients treated within dental facilities of this command during October was 5,525 with 12,537 dental procedures completed.

(2) Dental Civic Action conducted by III MAF dental units during October resulted in 1,531 dental procedures and treatment of 715 patients.

(3) During the month of October the Force Dental Officer FMF Pacific, Captain W. E. Ludwick met with III MAF dentists and participated in awarding DTI R. L. Irvine the Navy Achievement Medal with Combat "V".

g. Medical Summary

(1) During the alert for Typhoon Joan (15-16 October), the Force Medical Officer coordinated with XXIV Corps Surgeon, CO 1st Medical Battalion, 67th Medical Group, 22 CSF, and this Headquarters' Disaster Relief Coordination Center for the lateral transfer of patients to other in-country hospitals.

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The 95th Evacuation Hospital was evacuated early morning 16 October due to its low elevation and expected high tides. During this time the 1st Medical Battalion reduced bed occupancy to lowest possible levels to provide medical support to Da Nang military units.

(2) The USS Sanctuary was in restricted availability from 7-21 October at Subic Bay, R. P. in connection with the ship's overhaul period.

(3) Medical Aid stations were inspected during October at 1st Marines, 5th Marines, and 2d Battalion, 5th Marines.

(4) The total average patient load for 1st Medical Battalion during October was 117, with the total of 859 admitted and 111 evacuated out of country. Blood expended totaled 533 units.

(5) There were 266 malaria cases for the month of October at 1st Medical Battalion.

(6) Information concerning III Marine Amphibious Force inpatient treatment facilities during October follows:

	<u>AUTH BEDS</u>	<u>ACT BEDS</u>	<u>AVG CENSUS</u>	<u>%OCCUPIED</u>
Medical Battalion	240	180	117	65
USS Sanctuary*	560	560	117	21

*Excludes Restricted Availability Period 7-21 October 1970

h. Chronological Listing of Highlights for October 1970

3 Oct USS Page Cty (LST 1067) arrived Bridge Ramp and commenced loading EMB Unit XII.

USS Ogden (LPD 5) arrived Deep Water Pier, unloaded hand clasp gear and commenced loading EMB Unit XI.

4 Oct USS Manitowoc (LST 1180) arrived Deep Water Pier and loaded elements of EMB Unit XI.

USS Page Cty sailed for Chu Lai to pick up remainder of EMB Unit XII.

USS Washoe Cty (LST 1165) arrived Chu Lai and commenced loading elements of EMB Unit XIII.A.

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USS Ogden completed loading elements of EMB Unit XI.

5 Oct USS Ogden sailed for CONUS via Okinawa.

USS Manitowoc sailed for CONUS.

USS Terrell Cty (LST 1157) arrived Chu Lai and loaded elements of EMB Unit XIII A.

USS Page Cty arrived Chu Lai and completed loading EMB Unit XII.

USS Washoe Cty completed loading.

6 Oct USS Washoe Cty sailed for CONUS.

USS Terrell Cty sailed for CONUS.

USS Page Cty sailed for CONUS via Guam and Hawaii.

7-9 Oct AC/S, G-4 attended the Redeployment Control Group Conference at MACV Headquarters, Saigon.

7 Oct USS Westchester Cty (LST 1167) arrived Bridge Ramp and commenced loading EMB Unit Special One.

USS Sanctuary departed for Subic Bay, R. P.

8 Oct USS Westchester Cty completed loading and sailed for Iwakuni via Hong Kong.

9 Oct USS Frederick (LST 1184) arrived Deep Water Pier, unloaded hand clasp gear and commenced loading EMB.

10 Oct USS Frederick completed loading and sailed for CONUS.

12 Oct USS Juneau (LPD 10) and USS St Louis (LKA 116) arrived Deep Water Pier and commenced loading EMB Unit XIV.

13 Oct USS Juneau and USS St Louis completed loading and sailed for CONUS via Okinawa.

14 Oct 9th Engineers Cantonment transferred to ARVN.

15 Oct Chu Lai ASP transferred to USA.

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Liberty Bridge transferred to ARVN.

MAG 17 Area transferred to USAF

- 15-16 Oct Typhoon Joan Alert - Disaster Relief Coordination Center Manned.
- 19 Oct AC/S, G-4 accompanied the Chief of Staff, 2d ROK Marine Brigade to Cau Lanh to inspect Special Forces Airboat operations and arrange their transfer to the ROKMC.
- 21 Oct USS Sanctuary returned to Da Nang from Subic Bay, R. P.
- 23-25 Oct AC/S, G-4 attended a briefing conference for Mr. Fasick, GAO representative at MACV Headquarters, Saigon.
- 23-25 Oct Typhoon Kate Alert - Disaster Relief Coordination Center manned.
- 29 Oct- Flood conditions required setting of Disaster
2 Nov Relief Coordination Center during this period.

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7. COMPTROLLER

a. Significant events for October. There were no significant events for the month of October.



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8. CIVIL AFFAIRS

a. Objectives. The basic objectives of the III Marine Amphibious Force Civic 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 2,276,230

(2) Expenditures from US/FWMAF Civic Action/PSYWAR Fund: \$VN 208,500

(3) Major Civic Action Programs:	<u>Man-days</u> <u>(10-hr days)</u>	<u>\$VN</u>
a. Economic Development	223	219,752
b. Education	171	415,806
c. Social Welfare	1,183	1,136,554
d. Transportation	10	18,320
e. Refugee Assistance Support	854	848,718

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

a. Schools	26
b. Orphanages	10
c. Hospitals/Dispensaries	13
d. Others	1

(5) MEDCAP-DENTAL

(a) Treatments

	<u>Number of</u> <u>Patients</u>
Medical	
Resulting from Hostile Action	115
Not resulting from Hostile Action	31,256

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Immunizations	543
Dental	<u>127</u>
Total	32,041

(b) Number of Vietnamese Health Workers Trained: 68

c. Civic Action Projects. The following are highlights of significant civic action projects conducted during the month of October 1970:

(1) 1st Marine Division reports:

(a) The major civic action effort of 1st Marine Division primarily involves supplying materials, transportation, and engineer assistance for major projects initiated at the Province level.

During the month of October, the 1st Marine Division turned over excess cantonments or buildings within cantonments to the Province officials for salvage. These materials were to be used for construction of the Route #4 Resettlement Project, and for dependent housing for Regional and Popular Forces personnel.

(2) 1st Marine Air Wing reports:

(a) During recent flooding conditions in Vietnam, the Hoa An Hamlet road (AT 987765) was badly eroded by flood waters and subsequent vehicle traffic. The First Marine Aircraft Wing Engineers provided a front-end loader and the 116th ARVN Engineer Battalion furnished two dump trucks. The civic action team from Hoa An Hamlet provided security for the two vehicles, while fill dirt was applied to approximately 60 meters of road.

(b) The civic action teams from Hoa An and Phuoc Tuong Hamlets combined their efforts with the Vietnamese people of each locale to help them in preparation for typhoon "Kate". They assisted them in securing loose articles, and helped sand bag their roofs.

After the typhoon subsided, the marines provided further assistance by making repairs on damaged homes, and cleared roads of fallen wires and debris in the hamlet areas.

(6) Selected civic action projects having particular human interest appeal.

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During the early evening hours of 29 October 1970, flooding conditions began to develop in the lowland river basin in eastern Quang Nam Province.

The critical situation which ensued brought forth a concerted effort of Marine units to rescue the thousands of Vietnamese trapped in the rising waters. Though such a response hardly comprised a civic action activity, it had profound significance and merits high tribute with respect to the human concern, skill, and courage displayed by all those involved.

Flying in weather far below safe minimums, (rain, wind, low visibility, congested air traffic, night rescue missions, and the ever present danger of enemy ground fire), Marine chopper pilots continued to fly sortie after sortie to rescue over 18,000 men, women, and children, most of whom would have drowned in Vietnam's worst flood in six years. With each rescue mission, the Marines also evacuated a vast variety of personal belongings. A total of 128 short tons of cargo was also salvaged.

As the numbers of refugees began to increase on hilltops, military cantonments, and improvised refugee centers, the need for supplies became critical. On more than one occasion, even refugee cantonments were flooded. Marine helicopters managed to deliver 160,000 pounds of foodstuffs to the evacuees. In the total evacuation process, a total of 506.3 hours were flown in rescue missions alone.

Throughout Quang Nam Province small groups of Marines, ARVN soldiers, RF and PF units, and Korean Marines continued the rescue efforts with trucks, boats, helocraft, and any device or means capable effecting a rescue operation.

Upon several occasions, such rescue attempts drew enemy fire from stranded "victims" who were actually Viet Cong.

In total, the entire operation involved Vietnamese, Americans, and allied forces in a joint effort to help those in danger. Though it certainly was not an activity restricted to civic affairs; nevertheless, it remains a hallmark for Vietnamization.

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9. PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE OPERATIONSa. Chieu Hoi Program

PROVINCE	TOTAL	NVA	VC	NON-MIL	WPNS
QUANG NAM	28	3	9	16	1
DANANG CITY	7	0	1	6	1
TOTAL	35	3	10	22	2

b. Campaign Support

(1) <u>THEME</u>	<u>LEAFLET</u>		<u>BROADCAST HOURS</u>	
	<u>AIR</u>	<u>GROUND</u>	<u>AIR</u>	<u>GROUND</u>
CHIEU HOI	5,610,000	4,580	2:10	53:00
PRO-GVN	4,007,000	11,375	3:35	4:00
ANTI-VC/NVA	2,218,000	NONE	2:00	NONE
REWARDS	1,008,000	4,500	2:00	36:30
RICE DENIAL	507,000	2,000	NONE	NONE
TRAIL CAMPAIGN	104,000	NONE	NONE	NONE
REDEPLOYMENT	NONE	2,000	NONE	NONE
SAFETY	NONE	300	NONE	5:30

(2) Movie showings/attendance: 25/6,200

(3) Cultural Drama Team performances/attendance: 1/350

c. Narrative Summary. During this period III MAF units used Armed Propaganda Platoons which assisted in cordon and search operations, conducted loudspeaker broadcasts, interviewed Vietnamese families, wrote letters to suspected Vietcong and distributed leaflets and newspapers. An ARVN PolWar Team was used to perform MedCap treatments, conduct loud-speaker broadcasts and to hand out leaflets.

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10. COMMUNICATIONS

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

	<u>September</u>	<u>October</u>	<u>Increase</u>	<u>Decrease</u>
Incoming	5773	5407		366
Outgoing	276	611	355	
Total	6049	6018		31

b. Headquarters, III MAF message traffic originated:

September	1667
October	1345
Decrease	322

c. On 1 October Communication Support Company, 7th Communication Battalion, with 15 officers and 285 enlisted, was relocated from Camp HOA LONG, China Beach to Camp HASKINS (North), assigned OPCON/ADCON to III MAF.

d. On 1 October Major H.R. DONEHOWER joined III MAF, G-6, as Plans Officer.

e. On 1 October Major D.S. MCINTYRE joined III MAF, G-6, as Communication Support Company Liaison Officer.

f. On 4 October LtCol R.A. CASH, Operations Officer, G-6, was detached from Hq III MAF and rotated to CONUS.

g. During 5 - 7 October, a multi-channel communication link using AN/VCC-2 equipment was established with the USS Okinawa in support of the Tenth Annual Vietnamese Awards Ceremony.

h. On 6 October, Assistant Chief of Staff, G-6, Colonel R. L. WILLIS, attended a conference of Senior Communications Officers at MACV concerning the 439 Cable outage (29 Sept - 3 Oct) between Danang and Qui Nhon.

i. On 15 October Major E.F. FORDHAM, Plans Officer, G-6 was detached from Hq, III MAF and rotated to CONUS.

j. Typhoon Joan on 16 October, Typhoon Kate on 24 - 25 October and Tropical Storm Louise on 28 - 29 October made their presence known in MR-1. AN/TRC-97 antennas on Hill 244 were

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hard pressed by wind gusts up to 65 knots. Additional guying is required to withstand 100 mile/hour winds as the manuals indicate. Separation of the antenna from the mast will be discussed in forthcoming UERs. No outages of significant duration were sustained by Marine units.

k. On 28 October the 5th Communication Battalion (-) Colors deployed to CONUS for deactivation.

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11. PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICE

a. BACKGROUND. During the month of October the PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICE in coordination with Division, Wing and FLC PAO's provided escorts to accompany newsmen in news gathering assignments covering Military Region 1 ground and air operations, civic action and 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 October issues of the SEA TIGER are enclosed.

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

6 - October - 1st Marine Aircraft Wing, 1st Marine Division, and Force Logistic Command to discuss the following items:

1. Improving copy input for the SEA TIGER and establishing weekly features.
2. Coverage of Lt. Gen. Jones' visit.
3. Information Officers' Conference scheduled for MACV Headquarters.

13 - October - 1st Marine Aircraft Wing, 1st Marine Division, and Force Logistic Command to discuss Public Affairs operations.

14 - October - American Forces Network, DaNang detachment and DaNang Press Center to examine video tape facilities.

20 - October - 1st Marine Aircraft Wing, 1st Marine Division, and Force Logistic Command to discuss Public Affairs operations.

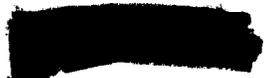
21-23 - October - Attending MACV Information Officers' Conference in Saigon.

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12. CHRONOLOGY OF VIP VISITS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>RANK/SERVICE</u>	<u>BILLET</u>
5Oct70	WEISNER, M.R.	VADM/USN	Cmdr 7th Fleet
6-7OCT70	JONES, W.K.	LTGEN/USMC	CG, FMFPAC
9Oct70	GRALLA, A.R.	VADM/USN	Cmdr Military Sealift Cnd
13-15Oct70	MULHERRY, R.	BGEN/USMC	Assistant Deputy CG, FMFPAC
21Oct70	FRASER, C.A.E.	MGEN/Australain Army	Commander of Australian Force in Vietnam
23Oct70	JOHNSON, N.C.	VADM/USN	COMPHIBPAC
28Oct70	SHILLITO, B.J.	HONORABLE/USA	Assistant Sec. of Defense
28Oct70	SANDERS, F.	HONORABLE/USA	Assistant Sec. of NAVY


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SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

October 1970 Editions, III Marine Amphibious Force Newspaper, "SEA TIGER".
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October 1970 III Marine Amphibious Force Command Directory.

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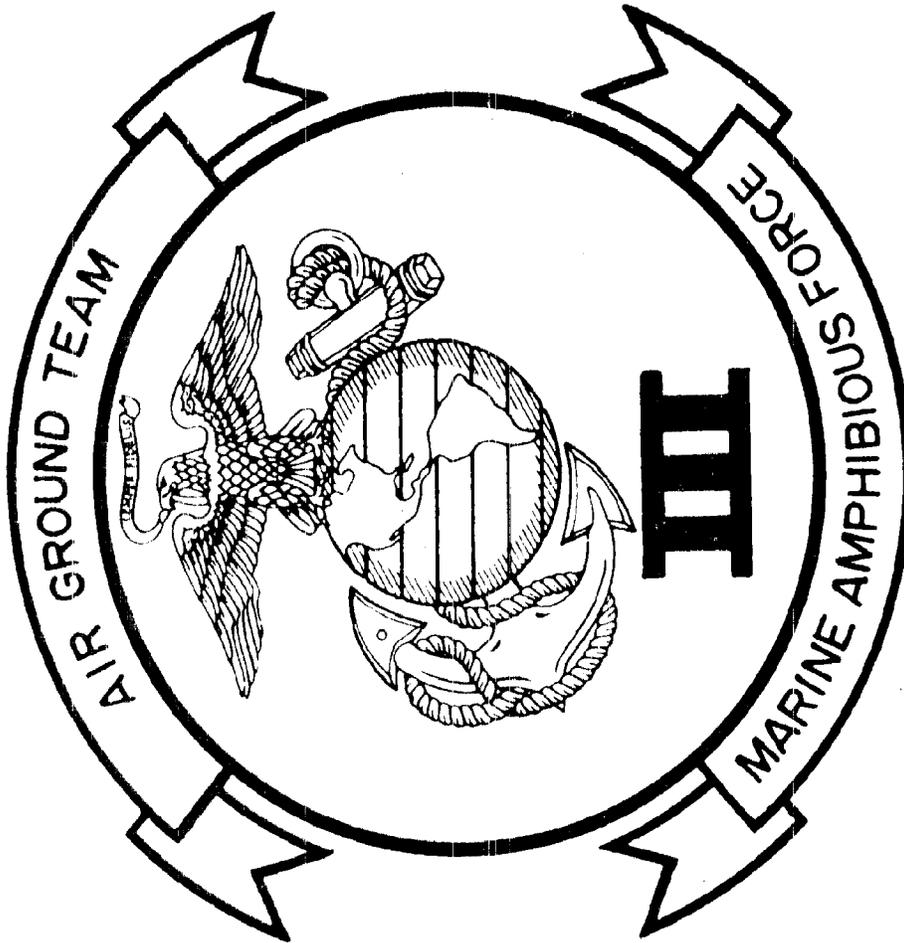


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COMMAND DIRECTORY

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<u>COMMANDING GENERAL STAFF SECTION</u>						
COMMANDING GENERAL	MCCUTCHEON K B	LTGEN	2155/2156/2200		2200	INDEF
AIDE	SEED R J	MAJ	2155/2156/2200		2156/2200	OCT70
JR AIDE	HALLSTON E B	1STLT	2155/2156/2200		2261	DEC70
SGTMAJ	SKINNER C W	SGTMAJ	2695			NOV70

DEPUTY COMMANDERS

* DEPUTY CG III MAF (GND)	WIDDECKE C F	MAJGEN		954-6206	954-6206	APR71
**DEPUTY CG III MAF (AIR)	ARMSTRONG A J	MAJGEN		957-5001	957-5001	JUN71

CHIEF OF STAFF SECTION

CHIEF OF STAFF	MILLER T H	BGEN	2287		2288	DEC70
DEP CHF OF STAFF/INSP	HAFFEY E H	COL	2201			JUL71
STAFF SECRETARY	ROMANO C	LTCOL	2288		FLC 18	JUL71
ADMIN OFFICER	BUSSELL B L	CAPT	2266		2176	JUL71
ADMIN CHIEF	GRANT R A	MSGT	2383			AUG71
PROTOCOL OFFICER	CLEMENTS J E	MAJ	2182			JUL71
ASST INSPECTOR	SWANSON C L	1STLT	2365			DEC70

*Assigned primary duty as Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Rein) FMF; assigned additional duty as shown above.

**Assigned primary duty as Wing Commander, 1st Marine Aircraft Wing; assigned additional duty as shown above.

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<u>G-1 SECTION</u>						
ACOFS G-1	OLTMER L J	COL	2187			JUL71
DEP ACOFS G-1	BARTLETT G L	LTCOL	2164			JUL71
SPEC SERVICES/R&R OFFICER	CLIFFORD K J	LTCOL	2170/2576			MAY71
MANPOWER/PLANS OFFICER	AVERA B L	MAJ	2594			SEP70
ASST G-1/OFFICER ASSIGNMENT	HAUPT H S	MAJ	2187			AUG71
ASST G-1/ADMIN OFFICER	BEGGS B F	CAPT	2187			AUG71
AWARDS OFFICER	MULLINS P F	CAPT	2583			FEB71
<u>G-1 STATISTICS UNIT</u>						
G-1 STATISTICS UNIT	VIGIE H J	CPL	2643			APR71
..CUSTODIAN FSS	MCANDREW J C	1STLT	2576			OCT70
..DRUG ABUSE INFO	ANTHONY L H	PFC	2544			JUL71
..CAREER PLANNER	BARRETT J T	GYSGT	2544			JUL71
ADMIN CHIEF	SAWELLE F H	MSGT	2187			NOV70
<u>G-2 SECTION</u>						
ACOFS G-2	HUNT F J	COL	2284			JUN71
DEPUTY G-2	GRUENLER R E	LTCOL	2219			JUL71
ADMIN UNIT						
ADMIN OFFICER	GUCKERT E B	2NDLT	2284/2219			JUN71
ADMIN CHIEF	GARRISON R E	SSGT	2284/2219			MAY71
COMBAT INTEL UNIT						
..COMBAT INTEL OFFICER	WOOD H H	MAJ	2186			DEC70
..ASST COMBAT INTEL OFFICER						
..ASST COMBAT INTEL OFFICER	BAILEY C E	CAPT	2186/2664			JAN70
..ASST COMBAT INTEL OFFICER	WEIGERT J H	1STLT	2186/2664			APR71
..STAFF COUNTERINTELLIGENCE						
..STAFF CI OFFICER	BURTSON W A	MAJ	2425			SEP71
SPECIAL INTEL UNIT						
..SPECIAL INTEL OFFICER	HILL A S	CAPT	2446			OCT70
..5TH IT COMMANDER	CROSBY A B	CAPT	2186			SEP71
..11TH IIT COMMANDER	ABLES C K	CAPT		951-3993		MAY71
..5TH CIT COMMANDER	VANCE A L	CAPT		951-2156		JUL70

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ACOFS G-3	LUDDEN C H	COL	2253/2548		FLC DROP 29	JUN71
DEF G-3	UTTER L N	COL	2253/2513		2124	JUL71
EXECUTIVE ASST	HARRAN T C	MSGT	2548			DEC70
BEP G-3 PLANS/OPNS	HAGGERTY J W	COL	2263		FLC DROP 26	OCT70
OPERATIONS OFFICER	WHITING C S	LTCOL	2556			NOV70
ASST OPNS OFFICER (AIR)	LOCKE F A	MAJ	2275			JAN71
ASST OPNS OFFICER (AIR)	HARSHBERGER F F	MAJ	2275			OCT70
ASST OPNS OFFICER (GND)	JAMISON R E	LTCOL	2572			AUG71
ASST OPNS OFFICER (GND)	GALLERATH W F	MAJ	2572			FEB71
NGF OFFICER	GASTLER H C	LTJG(USN)	2575			DEC70
PLANS OFFICER	GIBNEY J L	LTCOL	2593/2269			JUN71
ASST PLANS OFFICER	SPIESSEL W J	LTCOL	2269/2593			JUN71
ASST PLANS/PROGRAMS OFFICER	NEWSOME C	MAJ	2593			JAN71
PLANS/OPERATIONS CHIEF	KEMP J A	MGYSGT	2628			MAY71
ADMIN CHIEF	MARTIN K E	SSGT	2628			JUN71
OIG COMMAND CENTER	SULLIVAN L W	MAJ	2153			DEC70
WATCH OFFICER	LUSIGNAN J H	CAPT	2148/2154			MAR71
WATCH OFFICER	MACDERMANT T E	CAPT	2148/2154			DEC70
WATCH OFFICER	FROST G L	1STLT	2148/2154			APR71
ADMIN/HISTORICAL OFFICER	RISER J E	CAPT	2628			DEC70
GRAPHIC ARTS	BUELNA R B	GYSGT	2389			SEP71
LN OFF TO G-3 XXIV Corps	WILTSIE R E	LTCOL		951-2926		NOV70
LN OFF TO ROKMC BDE	THRELFALL W L	LTCOL		ROKMC COC		NOV70
LN OFF TO MACV/7TH AF	WARREN S G	COL		8-923-3756		SEP71

G-4 SECTION

<u>BILLET</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>OFF PH IN III MAF CP</u>	<u>OFF PHONE OUT OF III MAF CP</u>	<u>QTRS PHONE</u>	<u>RTD</u>
ACOFS G-4	WOOD A T	COL	2274/2247			NOV70
DEF G-4	MCIENNAN K	COL	2274/2247			DEC70
PLANS UNIT						
LOG PLANS OFFICER	MEYERS J F JR	LTCOL	2659			AUG71
ASST LOG PLANS OFFICER	FEHLEN P J	MAJ	2659			SEP71
ASST LOG PLANS OFFICER						
OPNS UNIT						
LOG OPNS OFFICER	JOHNSON F S	LTCOL	2209/2542			AUG71
ASST OPNS OFFICER (AIR)	COLLINS H J	MAJ	2647			MAY71
ASST OPNS OFFICER	LARSEN R A	MAJ	2209			JUN71

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<u>G-4 (Continued)</u>						
ASST OPNS OFFICER	GONZALES L H	MAJ	2209/2542			JUL71
ASST OPNS OFFICER	FELKER W E	MAJ	2209			AUG71
ASST OPNS OFFICER	SUMMERLIN B M	MAJ	2209			SEP71
ORDNANCE OFFICER	RADMALL G A	MSGT	2209			JUL71
LOG CHIEF	SALISBURY R W	MSGT	2274			JAN71
ADMIN CHIEF	PIERCE J L	SGT	2247			JAN71
OPNS CHIEF	FISHER J H	CPL	2209/2542			MAY71
ORD CHIEF/AMMO NCO	BENSON E G	SSGT	2209/2542			AUG71
<u>EMBARKATION SECTION</u>						
EMBARKATION OFFICER	WELLS H E	MAJ	2254/2687			MAR71
ASST EMBARKATION OFFICER	SLACK W F	MAJ	2254/2687			FEB71
ASST EMBARKATION OFFICER						
EMBARKATION CHIEF	KELLER F J	GYSGT	2254			AUG71
ADMIN/FAMREP NCO	MCCOMMON C F	GYSGT	2254			OCT70
<u>G-5 SECTION</u>						
ACGFS G-5	SUDDUTH D E	MAJ	2298/2221			AUG71
PERS RESPONSE OFFICER	HECK J T	CDR	2577			JUN71
CA OFFICER	BREWER W D	1STLT	2298/2221			DEC70
ADMIN CHIEF	CALLEGARI A B	SSGT	2298/2221/2577			MAR71
PERS RESPONSE NCO	GAINOR R H	GYSGT	2577			SEP71
<u>G-6 SECTION</u>						
ACGFS G-6	WILLIS R L	COL	2151			JUN71
DEP G-6	SLAWTER L Z	LTCOL	2128			JUL71
PLANS OFFICER	FORDHAM E F	MAJ	2439			NOV70
	DONEHOWER H R	MAJ	2439			JUL71
OPNS OFFICER	MCINTYRE D S	MAJ	2252			JAN71
COMM CHIEF	BENNETT T H	MSGT	2151			JAN71
ADMIN CHIEF	MCINTIRE D A	SGT	2128			DEC70
<u>ADJUTANT SECTION</u>						
FORCE ADJUTANT	DEPIETRO J D	CAPT	2157			DEC70
QC CASUALTY REP CONTROL	MACKENZIE W P	1STLT	2413			JAN71
RRS OFFICER	ELLITHORPE W R	2NDLT	2693			APR71

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MESSAGE CENTER OFFICER	FERGUSON J T JR	1STLT	2211			DEC70
CLUB OFFICER	MACKENZIE W P	1STLT	2413			JAN71
S&C OFFICER	FUNK J B	WO-2	2528			OCT70
SECTION CHIEF	BARRETT R H	GYSGT	2693			JUL71
REPRODUCTION NCOIC	SMITH H C	SGT	2512			SEP71
ADMIN CHIEF	PARRISH M L	SSGT	2693			AUG71
PERS CHIEF	KENNEDY L E	SGT	2602			DEC70
III MAF LN NCOIC	ARMSTRONG F G	SSGT		957-4029		MAY71

CHAPLAIN

*FORCE CHAPLAIN	RADEMACHER G A	CAPT(USN)		957-5151/5907		MAY71
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COMPTROLLER

ACOPS COM-TROLLER FLC	GOODALL R L	LTCOL		955-2202		JUL71
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DENTAL

**FORCE DENTAL OFFICER	MEAD M H	CAPT(USN)		957-6540	957-6466	NOV70
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DISBURSING

DISBURSING OFFICER FLC	PAUL P E	CAPT		955-2171		JUN71
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ENGINEER SECTION

FORCE ENGINEER	OLSON F O	COL	2637/2296			DEC70
ASST FORCE ENGINEER	JONES T W	LTCOL	2296/2637			AUG71
BASE DEVEL OFFICER	TYLER R S	LTJG (USN)	2296/2637			JUL71
ENGINEER EQUIP OFFICER	CHURCH J B	CAPT	2637/2296			AUG71
XXIV CORPS LIASON OFFICER	BROWN M E	CAPT		951-2127		JAN71
ADMIN CHIEF	HOLT J H	SSGT	2296/2637			JUN71
ADMIN MAN	SILLS R L	LCPL	2296			

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HQ COMMANDANT	KLINEDINST J C
EXECUTIVE OFFICER	LEE H V
ADMIN OFFICER	CORLEY W B JR
1STSGT	WILLIAMS J JR
SECTION CHIEF	DALL L F
ADMIN CHIEF	PHILLIPS T E
FOOD SERV NCOIC	AAGLAN S
MAINT NCOIC	MURPHY C
CLUBS NCOIC	SCHMUCKER C

LTCOL	2206
MAJ	2314
2NDLT	2531
1STSGT	2531
GYSGT	2531
SSGT	2531
SSGT	2674
GYSGT	2147
GYSGT	2669

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2ND COMBINED ACTION GROUP

COMMANDING OFFICER	TONEY JJ
EXECUTIVE OFFICER	RUSHING C L
S-1 OFFICER	CROCKELL E
S-3 OFFICER	RUSHING C L
S-4 OFFICER	WAHL E P
SGTMAJ	DAWSON J L

LTCOL	95150 "2ND CAG"
MAJ	
CAPT	-do-
MAJ	-do-
CAPT	-do-
SGTMAJ	-do-

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1ST RADIO BATTALION (-) FME

COMMANDING OFFICER	RESNIK E D
EXECUTIVE OFFICER	CISEWSKI F L
SGTMAJ	BATES J I
S-1/ADJUTANT	OMENS B W
S-1 PERS CHIEF	KOKALIARES T P
S-2 OFFICER	KUYKENDALL W A
S-3 OFFICER	CISEWSKI F L
S-4 OFFICER	LEHRACK O J
SUPPLY OFFICER	NEWMAN J A
P&R OFFICER	SMITH G E
COMM OFFICER	ADAMS N H
MT OFFICER	ALBERTS A
ELECT MAINT OFFICER	DIRKES D J

LTCOL	951-3880
MAJ	951-2711
SGTMAJ	951-2904
CAPT	951-3339
1STSGT	951-2004
WO-1	957-5168
MAJ	951-2711
MAJ	951-3283
1STLT	951-3439
CAPT	957-5148
MSGT	951-3109/3107
CAPT	951-3239
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<u>COMMUNICATIONS SUPPORT COMPANY</u>						
COMMANDING OFFICER	PORTER C R	MAJ	2135			MAR71
EXECUTIVE OFFICER	CARLTON E E	CAPT	2270			JUL71
1STSQT	LUKENS P D	1STSQT	2270			JUL71

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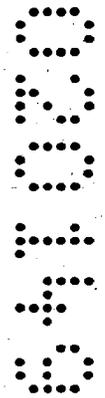
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 CG MCB Camp Butler 2
 CO TFac Camp Hauge 1
 CG 1st Marine Division 20
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 CG FLC 20
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 COMUSMACV 2
 Liaison MACV 1
 CG I MEF 6
 CG 2d ROKMC 5
 CG MCAS Cherry Point 2
 CG MCDEC QUANTICO 2
 CG 2d Mar Div 2
 CG MCB CamLej 2
 CG 2d MAW 2
 CG MCRD PISC 2
 CO MarCorFinCen 2
 CG MCRD SDIEGO 2
 CG MCB CamPen 2
 CO StagingBn CamPen 2
 CG MCAS EL TORO 2
 CG 3d MAW 2
 CG MCAS Yuma 2
 CG Marstow Supply Cen 2
 CG 1stMarBrig 2
 CG MCAS Kaneohe 2
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 ACofS G-2 5
 ACofS G-3 5
 ACofS G-4 5
 ACofS G-5 2
 ACofS G-6 2

CO 2nd CAG 10

Chaplain 1
 PAO 3
 Dental Officer 1
 Embarkation Officer 2
 Engineer 2
 Surgeon 4
 Supply Officer 2
 Hq Commandant 5
 CO COMSPTCO 5
 CO 1st RadioBn(-)FMF 10
 Disbursing Officer, FLC 1
 Postal Officer 1
 Director Red Cross 1
 VA Representative(TFac) 3
 III MAF LN NCOIC TPac 1
 Comptroller, FLC 1
 SJA, FLC 1
 Dep for CORDS 10
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