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1ST AMPHIBIAN TRACTOR  
BATTALION 1ST AMTRACB

COMMAND CHRONOLOGY MAY 1969

  
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1st Amphibian Tractor Battalion (Rein)  
3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF  
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(c) DivO 5750.1C

Encl: ✓(1) 1st Amphibian Tractor Battalion Command Chronology

1. In accordance with the provisions of references (a), (b) and (c), enclosure (1) is submitted.

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## PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATION

1st Amphibian Tractor Battalion

COMMANDERMaj D. R. STEFANSSON  
1-31 May 1969SUBORDINATE UNITS

H and S Company

1stLt T. M. WHITESIDE  
1-31 May 1969Company A  
(Closed on 18 May 1969)1stLt J. B. ROSEN  
1-18 May 1969Company B  
(Closed on 18 May 1969)1stLt R.L. SPENCE  
1-18 May 1969ATTACHED UNITS

2nd Provisional Security Platoon

1stLt L. E. HAMBLIN  
16-31 May 19692. LOCATION1st Amphibian Tractor Battalion, 1-31 May 1969;  
Camp Kistler, at CUA VIET PORT FACILITY, REPUBLIC of VIET NAM.3. STAFF OFFICERS

S-1

1stLt J. B. BENZ JR  
1-31 May 1969

S-2

2ndLt M. P. CHEPENIK  
1-31 May 1969

S-3

2ndLt M. P. CHEPENIK  
1-31 May 1969

S-4

Maj R. G. JONES  
1-9 May 1969  
1stLt R. L. SPENCE  
10-31 May 1969

S-5

(Closed on 19 May 1969)

SGT G. F. LUCAS  
Civil Affairs Chief  
1-19 May 1969UNCLASSIFIED  
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Medical Officer

Lt R. M. HURWITZ  
1-31 May 1969

Communication Officer

CWO2 R. E. JOHNSONBAUGH  
1-31 May 1969

Supply Officer

1stLt K. L. T'KINDT  
1-31 May 1969

Maintenance Officer

CWO2 W. L. MAZOUREK  
1-31 May 1969

Motor Transport Officer

1stLt G. R. TRIPLETT  
1-31 May 1969

Chaplain

Lt L. M. RICHTER  
1-11 May 19694. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
11	216	2	9

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## PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. General Overview of all Activities. The First Amphibian Tractor Battalion, while achieving its cadre status (ref CG, 3d Mar Div msg 030706Z Apr 69 (S)), remained under operational control of the 3d Marine Division during the month. Reduction in personnel strength, as necessitated by the cadre status, was initiated on 1 May 1969 and completed on 18 May 1969. With the implementation of the cadre manning level (10 officers and 125 enlisted), sufficient personnel were no longer available to maintain Company A and Company B, thus requiring their closing on 18 May 1969. Efforts of the Battalion have been concentrated toward obtaining a C-1 readiness status for all equipment and materiel (ref CG, III MAF msg 211112Z Apr 69 (S)).

2. Command Relations. Coordination and cooperation with adjacent units, i.e., NSAD Clearwater, 3d Mar Div Rehabilitation Center and elements of the 1/61st, USA, has been continuous throughout the month. Facilities have been provided within the Battalion GOC to 1/61st, USA, allowing them to coordinate tactical operations within their area of responsibility, thus establishing the rapport necessary to insure the smooth and comprehensive transition of responsibilities between 1st Amtrac Bn and 1/61st, USA.

3. Missions Assigned. First Amphibian Tractor Battalion has continued to strive towards the completion of its primary mission of upgrading all equipment and materiel in preparation for future deployment (ref CG, 3d Mar Div msg 040725Z May 69 (S)), as well as fulfilling its secondary mission of assisting in the security of the Cua Viet perimeter. The arrival and assumption of operational control of the 2nd Provisional Security Platoon on 16 May 1969 insured fulfilling this organization's secondary mission, as the platoon was immediately utilized to augment the perimeter security forces throughout the remainder of the month.

4. Intelligence. Having been reduced to cadre level, with no tactical mission assigned, this organization maintains only a limited S-2 Section primarily concerned with staying abreast of the tactical situation within the 3d Marine Division TAOR.

5. Supporting Arms. Main artillery support, as well as harassment and interdiction fires, have been supplied by "C" Battery, 1/40th, USA.

6. Logistics. The overall logistical situation is satisfactory with the exception of the following problem areas:

a. LVP's. The overall deadline has been reduced to 24%. Field echelon problems, beyond our control, continue as our biggest obstacle to further improvement. A total of twenty-two auxiliary generators are still required. This item remains the most critical of our deadline difficulties and prevents us from obtaining C-1 status.

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b. MOTOR TRANSPORT. Vehicle commitments have decreased, but the lack of drivers has forced the Motor Transport Section to assign mechanics as drivers to fulfill the Battalion's daily commitments. The weather and terrain continue to have an adverse effect on vehicles. The assignment of mechanics as drivers has resulted in a decrease in preventive maintenance with most vehicles overdue for quarterlies and annuals.

c. SUPPLY. A continuing review of all current stock levels and 708 cards is being conducted. Excesses have been turned in to FLSG-B. The majority of special allowance items have been turned in. Letter Company's property has been sorted, packed and stored at Battalion Supply.

d. EMBARKATION. With the exception of mount-out boxes still in use for issue of gear by Battalion Supply, all gear has been boxed and palletized for storage.

7. Communications-Electronics. The majority of communications-electronics equipment is packed for mount-out, being opened periodically to perform scheduled preventive maintenance checks. Operational communications have been reduced to a minimum. Division Tactical Network "Two" and a Perimeter Security Network are being maintained. In addition, the Battalion Tactical Network is monitored, utilizing a Receiver/Transmitter-246 to provide continuity with adjacent units and a capability to report on other networks as required.

8. Equipment. All track assets with the exception of one LVTR-1 as well as all wheel assets where possible, have been maintained in an administrative deadline status as directed by CG, III MAF msg 211112Z Apr 69 (S). The recent acquisition of two LVTP5A1's from Marine Corps Supply Activity, Barstow, has reduced the T/E deficiency for that vehicle to zero.

9. Civic Action. Although no longer maintaining an S-5 Section per se, assistance was given to the people of the Gio Hai Village in completing the construction of their three room school until 19 May 1969, when, with the departure of the Civil Affairs Chief, the 29th Civil Affairs Unit, USA, assumed responsibility for the project. Medical assistance, limited by the reduced number of medical personnel remaining with the cadre, has continued to be given to the local populace where possible and practical.

10. Personnel and Administration. During the month of May, the Battalion S-1 Section directed most of its energies towards reducing a reinforced Battalion to a cadre status consisting of 125 enlisted and 10 officers. During the period 1-20 May, 355 men were dropped from our rolls to various units within the Division and to the 1st Marine Division. In addition, three men joined the Battalion.

11. Artillery Attacks. During the month, Camp Kistler received a total of thirty-five to thirty-eight 122mm rocket rounds. On 12 May, six rounds of incoming rocket fire resulted in negative casualties and minimal materiel damage. On 19 May, Camp Kistler sustained a seven round rocket attack from the vicinity of YD 280768 resulting in negative casualties and minimal damage.

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On the morning of 25 May, 1st Amtrac Bn sustained two rocket attacks totaling thirteen rockets. The first encounter initiated at 250140H from the vicinity of YD 283768 and the second encounter commenced at 250302H from vicinity of YD 280755. Both assaults resulted in negative casualties and minimal damage. The concluding rocket attack of the month commenced on the morning of 27 May when Camp Kistler received between 9-12 rocket rounds, which resulted in one casualty and moderate materiel damage. On each occasion, counterbattery fire was conducted with unknown results.

VIP Visits. Situation briefings were conducted for the following Officers: Maj Gen Jones, CG, 3d Mar Div, 6 & 16 May; Col Sexton, Chief of Staff, 3d Mar Div, 7 May; Col Gibson, CO, 1st Inf Bde, 5th Inf Div (Mech), USA, 16 May; Col Shannahan, Engineer Officer, III MAF and LtCol Persac, Engineer Officer, 3d Mar Div, 8 May; Col Denormandie, G-4, 3d Mar Div, Col Kraince, G-3, 3d Mar Div and LtCol Persac, Engineer Officer, 3d Mar Div, 24 May; Col Parr, Chief, Secretary Joint Staff, Historian, MACV, USA, and Staff, 29 May and LtCol Hartigan, CO, 1/61st, USA, 2,5,6 May.

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## PART III

## SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1 May 1969

Maj Wilson, S-4, 1st Inf Bde, 5th Inf Div (Mech), USA, visited Camp Kistler to discuss the assumption of responsibility of the Cua Viet area.

As of this date and in compliance with CG, 3d Mar Div msg 030706Z Apr 69, 1st Amtrac Bn is now in cadre. The required reduction of personnel and implementation which was deferred by CG, III MAF msg 020622Z Apr 69 (NOTAL), has been initiated with the first increment of personnel being transferred to the 3d Mar Div. In conjunction and as directed by CG, III MAF msg 211112Z Apr 69 (S), all track assets with the exception of 1 LVTR-1 have been placed on administrative deadline and as further directed, all efforts of the cadre are channeled to obtaining the C-1 readiness status.

2 May 1969

Reduction in manning level continues with the 2nd increment of personnel being transferred to 1st Mar Div in compliance with CG, FMFPAC msg 162329Z Apr 69.

LtCol Hartigan, CO, 1/61st, USA, and staff visited Camp Kistler to discuss their assumption and future responsibility of AO Gray.

3 May 1969

No entry

4 May 1969

"C" Battery, 1/40th, USA, arrived at Camp Kistler to assume the artillery responsibility of AO Gray.

Capt Greer, S-2, 1/61st, USA, arrived at Camp Kistler with the advance liaison party from 1/61st, USA.

5 May 1969

LtCol Hartigan, CO, 1/61st, USA, and staff visited Camp Kistler for an update briefing.

6 May 1969

Received CG, 3d Mar Div msg 040725Z May 69 (S), (Reassignment of Roles and Missions in the Cua Viet area), which stipulated that 1st Amtrac Bn would continue its assigned mission (upgrading equipment).

MajGen Jones, CG, 3d Mar Div, visited Camp Kistler for an update briefing and to discuss the coordi-

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7 May 1969

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nation between 1st Amtrac Bn and 1/61st, USA.

LtCol Hartigan, CO, 1/61st, USA, and staff visited Camp Kistler to coordinate the transition of responsibility between 1st Amtrac Bn and 1/61st, USA.

Col Sexton, Chief of Staff, 3d Mar Div, and party visited Camp Kistler for an update briefing and a tour of the Cua Viet perimeter.

Reduction in manning level continues with the 3d increment of personnel being transferred to 1st Mar Div in compliance with CG, FMFPAC msg 162329Z Apr 69.

8 May 1969

Col Shannahan, Engineer Officer, III MAF, and LtCol Persac, Engineer Officer, 3d Mar Div, visited Camp Kistler for an update briefing and a tour of the Cua Viet perimeter.

9 May 1969

No entry

10 May 1969

No entry

11 May 1969

LtCol Britt, CO, 2/4, visited Camp Kistler to discuss the responsibility of supporting arms within AO Gray.

Phase out of all patrolling activities, (necessitated by the reduction of personnel), being conducted by 1st Amtrac Bn, completed with Company "A" patrol returning to the CP.

12 May 1969

From 120215H to 120217H, Camp Kistler received 6 rounds of incoming of unknown type. Negative casualties and minimal damage.

Reduction in manning level continues with the 4th increment of personnel being transferred to 1st Mar Div in compliance with CG, FMFPAC msg 162329Z Apr 69.

Inspection of Camp Kistler, (ref entry No 73), revealed 2 craters containing fragments of 122mm rockets. Crater analysis conducted, revealing rounds had come from a magnetic azimuth of approximately 5900 mils.

1st Amtrac Bn received CG, 3d Mar Div msg 111324Z May 69 (S), (Sequence of Changes of Responsibility

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13 May 1969

No entry

14 May 1969

No entry

15 May 1969

No entry

16 May 1969

1st Amtrac Bn assumed OpCon of the 1st Provisional Security Platoon upon their arrival at Camp Kistler. The platoon's mission is to assist in the security of the Cua Viet area.

Col Gibson, CO, 1st Inf Bde, 5th Inf Div (Mech), USA, arrived at Camp Kistler for an update briefing of the tactical situation in AO Gray.

MajGen Jones, CG, 3d Mar Div and BrigGen Fuller, ADC, 3d Mar Div, visited Camp Kistler for an update briefing.

Reduction in the manning level continues with the 5th increment of personnel being transferred to 1st Mar Div in compliance with CG, FMFPAC msg 162329Z Apr 69.

With the transfer of the 5th increment of personnel (ref entry No 89), 1st Amtrac Bn has obtained the manning level strength for cadre status.

17 May 1969

No entry

18 May 1969

Submission of final unit diaries for Company "A" & "B" completes their phase out, as necessitated by the reduced manning level for cadre.

19 May 1969

From 190110H to 190117H, Camp Kistler received 7 rounds of suspected rocket fire from vicinity of YD 280768, resulting in negative casualties and minimal damage. Counterbattery was fired with unknown results.

Crater analysis conducted, uncovering fragments of 122mm rockets and revealed that the rounds had come from a magnetic azimuth of approximately 5800 mils.

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20 May 1969

No entry

21 May 1969

No entry

22 May 1969

No entry

23 May 1969

No entry

24 May 1969

Col Denormandie, G-4, 3d Mar Div, Col Kraince, G-3, 3d Mar Div and LtCol Persac, Engineer Officer, 3d Mar Div, visited Camp Kistler for a Staff visit.

1st Provisional Security Platoon (ref entry No 86 of 161410H May 69), redesignated 2nd Provisional Security Platoon.

25 May 1969

From 250140H to 250142H, Camp Kistler received 6 rounds of suspected rocket fire from the vicinity of YD 283768. Negative casualties and minimal damage. Counterbattery was fired with unknown results.

From 250302H to 250304H, Camp Kistler received 7 rounds of suspected rocket fire from the vicinity of YD 280755. Negative casualties and minor material damage. Counterbattery fired with unknown results.

Inspection of area of impacts (ref entry No 113 and 114), revealed craters containing fragments of 122mm rockets. Crater analysis conducted, revealing that the rockets had come from a magnetic azimuth of approximately 5600 mils.

Listening Post detained 8 indigenous personnel at vicinity of YD 355685. They were brought in for interrogation by 15th CIT.

Eight Vietnamese detainees (ref entry No 116), interrogated and released as innocent civilians.

26 May 1969

No entry

27 May 1969

From 270103H to 270106H, Camp Kistler received between 9-12 rounds of suspected rocket fire from the vicinity of YD 275769, resulting in one casualty and major material damage. Counterbattery fired with unknown results.

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Inspection and damage assessment of the rocket attack (ref entry No 122), conducted throughout the Camp Kistler area, revealed two seahuts destroyed and one damaged. Further inspection of the camp site revealed two craters containing fragments of 122mm rockets. One booster had what appeared to be Russian writing, lot No 6-8-8 and the following letters: CHF TAO TAI LIEM-XO. Further crater analysis revealed that the rockets had come from a magnetic azimuth of approximately 5800 mils.

28 May 1969

No entry

29 May 1969

Col Parr, Chief, Secretary of Joint Staff, Historian, MACV, and Staff visited Camp Kistler for a briefing of the activities being conducted in the Cua Viet area.

30 May 1969

No entry

31 May 1969

No entry

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PART IV

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

1. STAFF JOURNALS

- ✓ a. S-1
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- ✓ c. S-4

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- ✓ b. Messages

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IN	OUT				
		1.	010001	Journal Opened	(S)
		2.	010800	HN JACOBS, K. N. dropped transferred to 2dBn, 12thMar this Div for duty.	(S)
		3.	010800	Sgt VANVOLKENBURG, D. G. and five (05) other Marine enlisted dropped transferred to Hq, 12thMar this Div for duty.	(S)
		4.	010800	Sgt TZITZURA, W. and twenty <sup>FIVE</sup> (25) other Marine enlisted with one (01) Navy enlisted dropped transferred to 12th Marines this Div for duty.	(S)
		5.	010800	SSgt BAKER, V. L. and five (05) other Marine enlisted dropped transferred to HQ, 4thMar this Div for duty.	(S)
		6.	010800	1stLt PETERSON, M. I. and twelve (12) <del>other</del> Marine enlisted dropped transferred to 3dTKBn this Div for duty.	(S)
		7.	010800	GySgt JOHNS, S. B. and five (05) other Marine enlisted dropped transferred to 9thMTBn this Div for duty.	(S)

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		8.	010800	CySgt RAMONES, F. R. and seven (07) Marine enlisted and one (01) Navy enlisted dropped transferred to HQ, 3dMar this Div for duty.	(S)
		9.	010800	SSgt DOMEQ, H. A. Jr and six (06) other Marine enlisted dropped transferred to HQ, 9thMar this Div for duty.	(S)
		10.	010800	<i>OTHER</i> Capt SWISHER, C. E. and one (01) Marine officer, sixteen (16) Marine enlisted dropped transferred to HQBn this Div for duty.	(S)
		11.	010800	LCpl HELBIG, P. J. dropped transferred to 3dBn, 4thMar this Div for duty.	(S)
		12.	010800	Cpl FREELAND, R. P. and one (01) Marine enlisted, two (02) Navy enlisted dropped transferred to 11thEngBn this Div for duty.	(S)
		13.	010800	LCpl GILMOUR, J. D. and one (01) Marine enlisted dropped transferred to 1stBn, 9thMar this Div for duty.	(S)
		14.	010800	LCpl PIKE, D. D. and four (04) other Marine enlisted dropped transferred to 1stBn, 3dMar this Div for duty.	(S)

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		15.	010800	2dLt MCGUINN, R. L. Jr and four (04) <del>other</del> Marine enlisted dropped transferred to 3dSPBn this Div for duty.	(S)
		16.	010800	LCpl TABOR, R. F. and five (05) other Marine enlisted dropped transferred to 3dReconBn this Div for duty.	(S)
		17.	010800	PFC GILROY, R. J. and one (01) Marine enlisted dropped transferred to 2dBn, 9thMar this Div for duty.	(S)
		18.	010800	HM3 WELLS, L. W. dropped transferred to 3dBn, 12thMar this Div for duty.	(S)
		19.	010800	LCpl BERLINER, I. Y. dropped transferred to 3dBn, 9thMar this Div for duty.	(S)
		20.	010800	HM2 DIRA, T. D. dropped transferred to 3dMedBn this Div for duty.	(S)
		21.	010800	PFC PERSON, R. M. dropped transferred to 2dBn, 3dMar this Div for duty.	(S)
		22.	010800	PVT PETERS, T. J. dropped transferred to 3dBn, 3dMar this Div for duty.	(S)

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IN	OUT				
		23.	010800	LCpl WHITE, G. T. and one (01) <sup>OTHER</sup> Marine enlisted dropped transferred to 2dBn, 4thMar this Div for duty.	(S)
		24.	010800	Cpl NORTON, D. V. and three (03) other Marine enlisted dropped transferred to 1stBn, 4thMar this Div for duty.	(S)
		25.	012400	Journal Closed.	(S)

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IN	OUT				
		26.	020001	Journal Opened.	(S)
		27.	020800	No reportable items.	(S)
		28.	022400	Journal Closed.	(S)

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IN	OUT				
		29.	030001	Journal Opened.	(S)
		30.	030800	Sgt BOHRER, J. A. dropped transferred to CONUS for separation.	(S)
		31.	030800	Cpl ROSS, D. I. dropped transferred to HQBn this Div for duty.	(S)
		32.	030800	Cpl GILLES, L. J. dropped transferred to Hq, 4thMar this Div for duty.	(S)
		33.	030800	GySgt GRANGE, H. S. and forty-three (43) other Marine enlisted dropped transferred to 1stMarDiv for duty.	(S)
		34.	032400	Journal Closed.	(S)

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IN	OUT				
		35.	040001	Journal Opened.	(S)
		36.	040800	No reportable items.	(S)
		37.	042400	Journal Closed.	(S)

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IN	OUT				
		38.	050001	Journal Opened.	(S)
		39.	050800	Cpl LABARBERA, K. J. dropped transferred to 3dTKBn this Div for duty.	(S)
		40.	050800	SSgt LASSON, J. A. dropped transferred by SR to Camp S. D. BUTLER while hosp at 106th General Hospital Yokohama.	(S)
		41.	052400	Journal Closed.	(S)

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IN	OUT				
		42.	060001	Journal Opened.	(S)
		43.	060800	LCpl WILLIAMS, L. J. dropped transferred to 5th FSR, FMF CamPen, Calif for duty.	(S)
		44.	060800	SSgt STEVENS, R. D. dropped transferred to CONUS.	(S)
		45.	062400	Journal Closed.	(S)

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		46.	070001	Journal Opened.	(S)
		47.	070800	LCpl LEWIS, W. R. dropped transferred to CONUS.	(S)
		48.	072400	Journal Closed.	(S)

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IN	OUT				
		49.	080001	Journal Opened.	(S)
		50.	080800	GySgt DORAN, C. J. and forty-nine (49) other Marine enlisted dropped transferred to 1stMarDiv for duty.	(S)
		51.	081630	GySgt LOOSMAN, D. A. reported for duty.	(S)
		52.	082400	Journal Closed.	(S)

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IN	OUT				
		53.	090001	Journal Opened.	(S)
		54.	090800	1stLt WIRIG, M. T. dropped transferred to HQBN this Div for duty.	(S)
		55.	090800	Sgt FULBRIGHT, J. H. dropped transferred to Nearest MarCor Activity for separation. CONUS	(S)
		56.	090800	LCpl MOORE, A. C. dropped transferred MCB, CamPen for duty.	(S)
		57.	091630	PVT SINGLETON, J. reported for duty.	(S)
		58.	092400	Journal Closed.	(S)

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IN	OUT				
		59.	100001	Journal Opened.	(S)
		60.	100800	Cpl RAINEY, M. D. and three (03) other Marine enlisted dropped transferred to HqBn this Div for duty.	(S)
		61.	100800	GySgt TAMPON, S. T. and three (03) other Marine enlisted dropped transferred to 3dTKBn this Div for duty.	(S)
		62.	100800	LCpl TROH, D. E. dropped transferred to 12thMar this Div for duty.	(S)
		63.	100800	Cpl STRICKLAND, L. F. dropped transferred by SR to 3dRecon Bn this Div for duty.	(S)
		64.	100800	PFC ROSS, R. B. dropped transferred by SR to 9thMTBn this Div for duty.	(S)
		65.	100800	Cpl PINNER, A. B. dropped transferred by SR to 12thMar this Div for duty.	(S)
		66.	100800	PFC ACCEITURO, C. P. dropped transferred by SR to Hq, 3dMar this Div for duty.	(S)

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IN	OUT				
		67.	100800	LCpl NASON, D. W. dropped transferred by SR to 3dSPBn this Div for duty.	(S)
		68.	100800	LCpl LOOMER, T. A. dropped transferred by SR to Hq, 9thMar this Div for duty.	(S)
		69.	100800	Cpl KRUBECK, D. L. dropped transferred by SR to Hq, 4thMar this Div for duty.	(S)
		70.	102400	Journal Closed.	(S)

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IN	OUT				
		71.	110001	Journal Opened.	(S)
		72.	110800	Major JONES, R. G. dropped transferred to 5thMarDiv, FMF CamPen for duty.	(S)
		73.	111800	LCpl ANDERSON, R. L. reported for duty.	(S)
		74.	112400	Journal Closed.	(S)

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IN	OUT				
		75.	120001	Journal Opened.	(S)
		76.	120800	Cpl MERRITT, K. L. dropped transferred to CONUS.	(S)
		77.	120800	HMI KEEN, A. E. dropped transferred to HqBn this Div for duty.	(S)
		78.	122400	Journal Closed.	(S)

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IN	OUT				
		79.	130001	Journal Opened.	(S)
		80.	130800	Sgt SCABBROUGH, R. W. and one (01) Marine enlisted dropped transferred to CONUS.	(S)
		81.	130800	GySgt McCORMICK, J. L. and forty-nine (49) other Marine enlisted dropped transferred to 1stMarDiv for duty.	(S)
		82.	132400	Journal Closed.	(S)

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IN	OUT				
		83.	140001	Journal Opened.	(S)
		84.	140800	No reportable items.	(S)
		85.	142400	Journal Closed.	(S)

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IN	OUT				
		86.	150001	Journal Opened.	(S)
		87.	150800	Chaplain RICHTER, L. M. dropped trans to CONUS.	(S)
		88.	150800	GySgt LOCKRIDGE, C. C. dropped transferred by SR to CONUS while on emergency leave.	(S)
		89.	152400	Journal Closed.	(S)

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IN	OUT				
		90.	160001	Journal Opened.	(S)
		91.	160800	Sgt BAILEY, H. P. Jr dropped transferred to CONUS.	(S)
		92.	162400	Journal Closed.	(S)

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IN	OUT				
		93.	170001	Journal Opened.	(S)
		94.	171800	LCpl SIMS, M. T. reported for duty.	(S)
		95.	172400	Journal Closed.	(S)

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IN	OUT				
		96.	180001	Journal Opened.	(S)
		97.	180800	GySgt SANDERS, J. H. and forty (40) other Marine enlisted dropped transferred to 1st MarDiv for duty.	(S)
		98.	180800	Sgt COLLINS, R. E. and one (01) Marine enlisted dropped transferred to CONUS.	(S)
		99.	181300	PFC VOSBURGH, R. E. reported for duty.	(S)
		100.	182400	Journal Closed.	

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IN	OUT				
		101.	190001	Journal Opened.	(S)
		102.	190800	No reportable items.	(S)
		103.	192400	Journal Closed.	(S)

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IN	OUT				
201030		104.	200001	Journal Opened.	(S)
		105.	200800	LCpl PRICE, R. M. dropped transferred to 1st MarDiv for duty.	(S)
		106.	200800	LCpl MARCH, D. J. and one (01) Marine enlisted dropped transferred to Hq, 3d Mar this Div for duty.	(S)
		107.	200800	LCpl HARTLINE, C. W. dropped transferred to Hq, 9th Mar & this Div for duty.	(S)
		108.	200830	Cpl FIELDS, R. L. (Non-Hostile) Fever undetermined origin.	(S)
		109.	202400	Journal Closed.	(S)

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IN	OUT				
		110.	210001	Journal Opened.	(S)
		111.	210800	1stLt ROSEN, J. B. and four (04) other Marine enlisted dropped transferred to CONUS.	(S)
		112.	211800	LCpl FREELAND, P. C. reported for duty.	(S)
		113.	212400	Journal Closed.	(S)

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IN	OUT				
		114.	220001	Journal Opened.	(S)
		115.	220800	LCpl BLIVEN, M. R. dropped transferred by SR to Camp S. D. BUTLER while hosp at USNH Phila, Pa.	(S)
		116.	222400	Journal Closed.	(S)

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IN	OUT				
		117.	230001	Journal Opened.	(S)
		118.	230800	GySgt BENEFIELD, B. L. D. dropped trans- ferred to HqBn this Div for duty.	(S)
	230930	119.	230930	Called in Casualty Report No. 108 to 3dMar Div (Fwd) LLA.	(S)
		120.	232400	Journal Closed.	(S)

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IN	OUT				
242000		121.	240001	Journal Opened.	(S)
		122.	241800	LCpl BRACKENBURY, C. (Non-Hostile) Fever of undetermined origin.	(S)
		123.	242400	Journal Closed.	(S)

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IN	OUT				
		124.	250001	Journal Opened.	(S)
		125.	250800	No reportable items.	(S)
		126.	252400	Journal Closed.	(S)

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IN	OUT				
	260930	127.	260001	Journal Opened.	(S)
		128.	260930	Called in Casualty Report No. 122 to 3dMar Div Cas (Fwd) LLA.	(S)
		129.	262400	Journal Closed.	(S)

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IN	OUT				
		130.	270001	Journal Opened.	(S)
		131.	270800	SSgt SKEETER, P. T. dropped transferred to 1stMarDiv for duty.	(S)
		132.	272400	Journal Closed.	(S)

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IN	OUT				
		133.	280001	Journal Opened.	(S)
		134.	280800	No reportable items.	(S)
		135.	282400	Journal Closed.	(S)

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IN	OUT				
		136.	290001	Journal Opened.	(S)
		137.	290800	No reportable items.	(S)
		138.	292400	Journal Closed.	(S)

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		139.	300001	Journal Opened.	(S)
		140.	300800	No reportable items.	(S)
		141.	302400	Journal Closed.	(S)

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IN	OUT				
		142.	310001	Journal Opened.	(S)
		143.	310800	LCpl LEWIS, H. B. dropped transferred to CONUS.	(S)
		144.	312400	Journal Closed.	(S)

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TIME IN	OUT	SERIAL NUMBER	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION
0001		1	010001	Journal Opened	SF
0615		2	010615	Company "B" patrol returned to CP.	SF
	0900	3	010900	Company "B" patrol departed CP.	SF
1100		4	011100	Maj Wilson, S-4, 1st Inf Bde, 5th Inf Div (Mech), USA, visited Camp Kistler to discuss the assumption of responsibility of the Cua Viet area.	SF
	1200	5	011200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	STF
	1300	6	011300	As of this date and in compliance with CG, 3d Mar Div msg 030706Z Apr 69, 1st Amtrac Bn is now in cadre. The required reduction of personnel and implementation which was deferred by CG, III MAF msg 020622Z Apr 69 (NOTAL), has been initiated with the first increment of personnel being transferred to the 3d Mar Div. In conjunction with the aforementioned and as directed by CG, III MAF msg 211112Z Apr 69, all track assets with the exception of 1 LVTR-1 have been placed on administrative deadline and as further directed, all efforts of the cadre are channeled at obtaining the C-1 readiness status.	SF
1715		7	011715	Company "B" patrol returned to CP.	SF
2400		8	012400	SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: 1st Amtrac Bn continues to apply all efforts toward obtaining C-1 readiness status for all equipment and material as directed by CG, III MAF msg 211112Z Apr 69.	SF

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	0830	9	020830	Reduction in manning level continues with the 2nd increment of personnel being transferred to 1st Mar Div in compliance with CG, FMFPAC msg dtg 162329Z Apr 69.	SF
	1130	10	021130	Company "A" patrol departed CP.	SF
	1200	11	021200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	STF
1330		12	021330	LtCol Hartigan, CO, 1/61st, USA, and staff visited Camp Kistler to discuss their assumption and future responsibility of AO Gray.	SF
1700		13	021700	Company "A" patrol returned to CP.	SF
	1845	14	021845	Company "B" patrol departed CP.	SF
2400		15	022400	<u>SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION:</u> 1st Amtrac Bn continues to apply all efforts toward obtaining C-1 readiness status for all equipment and material as directed by CG, III MAF msg 211112Z Apr 69.	SF

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0600		16	030600	Company "B" patrol returned to CP.	SF
	0800	17	030800	Company "B" patrol departed CP.	SF
1100		18	031100	Company "B" patrol returned to CP.	SF
	1200	19	031200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	STF
	1800	20	031800	Company "A" patrol departed CP.	SF
2400		21	032400	SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: 1st Amtrac Bn continues to apply all efforts toward obtaining C-1 readiness status for all equipment and material as directed by CG, III MAF msg 211112Z Apr 69.	SF

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0600		22	040600	Company "A" patrol returned to CP.	SF
	0800	23	040800	Company "A" patrol departed CP.	SF
	1200	24	041200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	STF
1515		25	041515	"C" Battery, 1/40th, USA, arrived at Camp Kistler to assume the artillery responsibility of AO Gray.	SF
	1630	26	041630	Company "A" patrol returned to CP.	SF
1635		27	041635	Capt Greer, S-2, 1/61st, USA, arrived at Camp Kistler with the advance liaison party from 1/61st, USA.	SF
	1645	28	041645	Company "B" patrol departed CP.	SF
2400		29	042400	SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: 1st Amtrac Bn continues to apply all efforts toward obtaining C-1 readiness status for all equipment and material as directed by CG, III MAF msg 211112Z Apr 69.	SF

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0600		30	050600	Company "B" patrol returned to CP.	SF
	1200	31	051200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	STF
	1300	32	051300	Company "B" patrol departed CP.	SF
1500		33	051500	LtCol Hartigan, CO, 1/61st, USA, and staff visited Camp Kistler for an update briefing.	SF
	1830	34	051830	Company "B" patrol returned to CP.	SF
2400		35	052400	SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: 1st Amtrac Bn continues to apply all efforts toward obtaining C-1 readiness status for all equipment and material as directed by CG, III MAF msg 211112Z Apr 69.	SF

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0900		36	060900	Received CG, 3d Mar Div msg 040725Z May 69 (S), (Reassignment of Roles and Missions in the Cua Viet area), which stipulated that 1st Amtrac Bn would continue its assigned mission (upgrading equipment).	SF
	1030	37	061030	Company "A" patrol departed CP.	SF
1130		38	061130	MajGen Jones, CG, 3d Mar Div, visited Camp Kistler for an update briefing and to discuss the coordination between 1st Amtrac Bn and 1/61st, USA.	SF
	1200	39	061200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	STF
1530		40	061530	Company "A" patrol returned to CP.	SF
1		41	061535	LtCol Hartigan, CO, 1/61st, USA, and staff visited Camp Kistler to coordinate the transition of responsibility between 1st Amtrac Bn and 1/61st, USA.	SF
	1740	42	061740	Company "B" patrol departed CP.	SF
2400		43	062400	SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: 1st Amtrac Bn continues to apply all efforts toward obtaining C-1 readiness status for all equipment and material as directed by CG, III MAF msg 211112Z Apr 69.	SF

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TIME IN	OUT	SERIAL NUMBER	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION
0620		44	070620	Company "B" patrol returned to CP.	SF
	0920	45	070920	Company "B" patrol departed CP.	SF
	1200	46	071200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	STF
1340		47	071340	Col Sexton, Chief of Staff, 3d Mar Div, and party visited Camp Kistler for an update briefing and a tour of the Cua Viet perimeter.	SF
1345		48	071345	Company "B" patrol returned to CP.	SF
	1615	49	071615	Reduction in manning level continues with the 3rd increment of personnel being transferred to 1st Mar Div in compliance with CG, FMFPAC msg 162329Z Apr 69.	SF
2400		50	072400	SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: 1st Amtrac Bn continues to apply all efforts toward obtaining C-1 readiness status for all equipment and material as directed by CG, III MAF msg 211112Z Apr 69.	SF

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TIME IN	OUT	SERIAL NUMBER	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION
1005	1000	51	081000	Company "A" patrol departed CP.	SF
		52	081005	Col Shannahan, Engineer Officer, III MAF, and LtCol Persac, Engineer Officer, 3d Mar Div, visited Camp Kistler for an update briefing and a tour of the Cua Viet perimeter.	SF
1500	1200	53	081200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	STF
		54	081500	Company "A" patrol returned to CP.	SF
2400	1805	55	081805	Company "B" patrol departed CP.	SF
		56	082400	SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: 1st Amtrac Bn continues to apply all efforts toward obtaining C-1 readiness status for all equipment and material as directed by CG, III MAF msg 211112Z Apr 69.	SF

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TIME IN	OUT	SERIAL NUMBER	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION
0605		57	090605	Company "B" patrol returned to CP.	SF
	1000	58	091000	Company "B" patrol departed CP.	SF
	1200	59	091200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	STF
1430		60	091430	Company "B" patrol returned to CP.	SF
2400		61	092400	SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: 1st Amtrac Bn continues to apply all efforts toward obtaining C-1 readiness status for all equipment and material as directed by CG, III MAF msg 211112Z Apr 69.	SF

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TIME IN	OUT	SERIAL NUMBER	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION
1530	0930	62	100930	Company "A" patrol departed CP.	SF
	1200	63	101200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	STF
		64	101530	Company "A" patrol returned to CP.	SF
	1800	65	101800	Company "B" patrol departed CP.	SF
2400		66	102400	<u>SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION:</u> 1st Amtrac Bn continues to apply all efforts toward obtaining C-1 readiness status for all equipment and material as directed by CG, III MAF msg 211112Z Apr 69.	SF

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TIME IN	OUT	SERIAL NUMBER	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION
0600		67	110600	Company "B" patrol returned to CP.	SF
	1000	68	111000	Company "A" patrol departed CP.	SF
	1200	69	111200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	STF
1230		70	111230	LtCol Britt, CO, 2/4, visited Camp Kistler to discuss the responsibility of supporting arms within AO Gray.	SF
1725		71	111725	Phase out of all patrolling activities, (necessitated by the reduction in personnel), being conducted by 1st Amtrac Bn, completed with the return of the Company "A" patrol to the CP.	SF
2400		72	112400	SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: 1st Amtrac Bn continues to apply all efforts toward obtaining C-1 readiness status for all equipment and material as directed by CG, III MAF msg 211112Z Apr 69. The security patrols previously conducted by 1st Amtrac Bn have been phased out as of this date.	SF

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TIME IN	OUT	SERIAL NUMBER	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION
0215		73	120215	From 120215H to 120217H, Camp Kistler received 6 rounds of incoming of unknown type. Negative casualties and minimal damage.	SF
	0830	74	120830	Reduction in manning level continues with the 4th increment of personnel being transferred to 1st Mar Div in compliance with CG, FMFPAC msg 162329Z Apr 69.	SF
	1200	75	121200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	STF
1350		76	121350	Inspection of Camp Kistler, (ref entry No 73), revealed 2 craters containing fragments of 122mm rockets. Crater analysis conducted, revealing rounds had come from a magnetic azimuth of approximately 5900 mills.	SF
1800		77	121800	1st Amtrac Bn received CG, 3d Mar Div msg 111324Z May 69 (S), (Sequence of Changes of Responsibility in Cua Viet/Oceanview area), and has complied with all aspects of message pertaining to the security of the Cua Viet area.	SF
2400		78	122400	<u>SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION:</u> 1st Amtrac Bn continues to apply all efforts toward obtaining C-1 readiness status for all equipment and material as directed by CG, III MAF msg 211112Z Apr 69. 1st Amtrac Bn sustained a rocket attack which resulted in negative casualties and minimal damage.	SF

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TIME IN	OUT	SERIAL NUMBER	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION
	1200	79	131200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	STF
2400		80	132400	SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: 1st Amtrac Bn continues to apply all efforts toward obtaining C-1 readiness status for all equipment and material as directed by CG, III MAF msg 211112Z Apr 69.	SF

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TIME IN	OUT	SERIAL NUMBER	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION
2400	1200	81	141200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	STF
		82	142400	SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: 1st Amtrac Bn continues to apply all efforts toward obtaining C-1 readiness status for all equipment and material as directed by CG, III MAF msg 211112Z Apr 69.	SF

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TIME IN	OUT	SERIAL NUMBER	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION
2400	1200	83	151200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	STF
		84	152400	<u>SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION:</u> 1st Amtrac Bn continues to apply all efforts toward obtaining C-1 readiness status of all equipment and material as directed by CG, III MAF msg 211112Z Apr 69.	SF

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TIME IN	OUT	SERIAL NUMBER	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION
	1200	85	161200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	STF
1410		86	161410	First Amtrac Bn assumed OpCon of the 1st Provisional Security Platoon upon their arrival at Camp Kistler. The platoon's mission is to assist in the security of the Cua Viet area.	SF
1435		87	161435	Col Gibson, CO, 1st Inf Bde, 5th Inf Div (Mech), USA, arrived at Camp Kistler for an update briefing of the tactical situation in AO Gray.	SF
1535		88	161535	MajGen Jones, CG, 3d Mar Div and BrigGen Fuller, ADC, 3d Mar Div, visited Camp Kistler for an update briefing.	SF
	1615	89	161615	Reduction in manning level continues with the 5th increment of personnel being transferred to 1st Mar Div in compliance with CG, FMFPAC msg 162329Z Apr 69.	SF
1630		90	161630	With the transfer of the 5th increment of personnel (ref entry No 89), 1st Amtrac Bn has obtained the manning level strength for cadre status.	SF
2400		91	162400	SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: 1st Amtrac Bn continues to apply all efforts toward obtaining C-1 readiness for all equipment and material as directed by CG, III MAF msg 211112Z Apr 69. 1st Amtrac Bn assumed OpCon of the 1st Provisional Security Platoon whose mission is to assist in the security of the Cua Viet perimeter. 1st Amtrac Bn obtained cadre manning level with the 5th increment of personnel being transferred this date.	SF

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 17 2400H 1969

TIME IN	OUT	SERIAL NUMBER	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION
2400	1200	92	171200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	STF
		93	172400	SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: 1st Amtrac Bn continues to apply all efforts toward obtaining C-1 readiness status for all equipment and material as directed by CG, III MAF msg 211112Z Apr 69.	SF

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TIME IN	OUT	SERIAL NUMBER	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION
	1200	94	181200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	STF
1630		95	181630	Submission of final unit diaries for Company "A" & "B" completes their phase out, as necessitated by the reduced manning level for cadre.	SF
2400		96	182400	SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: 1st Amtrac Bn continues to apply all efforts toward obtaining C-1 readiness status for all equipment and material as directed by CG, III MAF msg 211112Z Apr 69. Company "A" & "B" were phased out as of this date.	SF

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19 2400H 1969

TIME IN	OUT	SERIAL NUMBER	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION
0110		97	190117	From 190110H to 190117H, Camp Kistler received 7 rounds of suspected rocket fire from vicinity of YD280768, resulting in negative casualties and minimal damage. Counterbattery was fired with unknown results.	SMF
0205		98	190205	Crater analysis conducted, uncovering fragments of 122mm rockets and revealed that the rounds had come from a magnetic azimuth of approximately 5800 mills.	SF
	1200	99	191200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	STF
2400		100	192400	<u>SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION:</u> 1st Amtrac Bn continues to apply all efforts toward obtaining C-1 readiness status for all equipment and material as directed by CG, III MAF msg 211112Z Apr 69. 1st Amtrac Bn sustained a rocket attack which resulted in negative casualties and minimal damage.	SF

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 200001H 1969  
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 202400H 1969

TIME IN	OUT	SERIAL NUMBER	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION
	1200	101	201200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	STF
2400		102	202400	SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: 1st Amtrac Bn continues to apply all efforts toward obtaining C-1 readiness status for all equipment and material as directed by CG, III MAF msg 211112Z Apr 69.	SF

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TIME IN	OUT	SERIAL NUMBER	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION
	1200	103	211200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	STF
2400		104	212400	<u>SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION:</u> 1st Amtrac Bn continues to apply all efforts toward obtaining C-1 readiness status for all equipment and material as directed by CG, III MAF msg 211112Z Apr 69.	SF

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TIME IN	OUT	SERIAL NUMBER	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION
	1200	105	221200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge	STF
2400		106	222400	<u>SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION:</u> 1st Amtrac Bn continues to apply all efforts toward obtaining C-1 readiness status for all equipment and material as directed by CG, III MAF msg 211112Z Apr 69.	SF

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230001H 1969  
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TIME IN	OUT	SERIAL NUMBER	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION
	1200	107	231200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	STF
2400		108	232400	SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: 1st Amtrac Bn continues to apply all efforts toward obtaining C-1 readiness status for all equipment and material as directed by CG, III MAF msg 211112Z Apr 69.	SF

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TIME IN	OUT	SERIAL NUMBER	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION
0900		109	240900	Col Denormandie, G-4, 3d Mar Div, Col Kraince, G-3, 3d Mar Div and LtCol Persac, Engineer Officer, 3d Mar Div, visited Camp Kistler for a Staff visit.	SF
1100		110	241100	1st Provisional Security Platoon (ref entry No 86 of 161410 May 69), re-designated 2nd Provisional Security Platoon.	SF
	1200	111	241200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	STF
2400		112	242400	<u>SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION:</u> 1st Amtrac Bn continues to apply all efforts toward obtaining C-1 readiness status for all equipment and material as directed by CG, III MAF msg 211112Z Apr 69. 1st Provisional Security Platoon redesignated 2nd Provisional Security Platoon.	SF

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TIME IN	OUT	SERIAL NUMBER	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION
0142		113	250142	From 250140 to 250142, Camp Kistler received 6 rounds of suspected rocket fire from the vicinity of YD283768. Negative casualties and minimal damage. Counterbattery was fired with unknown results.	SMF
0304		114	250304	From 250302 to 250304, Camp Kistler received 7 rounds of suspected rocket fire from the vicinity of YD 280755. Negative casualties and minor material damage. Counterbattery fired with unknown results.	SMF
0330		115	250330	Inspection of area of impacts (ref entry No 113 and 114), revealed craters containing fragments of 122mm rockets. Crater analysis conducted, revealing that the rockets had come from a magnetic azimuth of approximately 5600 mils.	SF
0410		116	250410	Listening Post detained 8 indigenous personnel at vicinity of YD 355685. Brought in for interrogation by 15th CIT.	SMF
	0645	117	250645	Eight Vietnamese detainees (ref entry No 116), interrogated and released as innocent civilians.	SF
	1200	118	251200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	STF
2400		119	252400	SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: 1st Amtrac Bn continues to apply all efforts toward obtaining C-1 readiness status for all equipment and material as directed by CG, III MAF msg 211112Z Apr 69. 1st Amtrac Bn sustained two rocket attacks which resulted in negative casualties and minor material damage.	SF

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TIME IN	GMT	SERIAL NUMBER	DIS	INCIDENTS, MESSAGE, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION
	1200	120	261200	S-2 Disseminated password and challenge.	STF
2400		121	262400	SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: 1st Amtrac Bn continues to apply all efforts toward obtaining C-1 readiness status for all equipment and material as directed by CG, III MAF msg 211112Z Apr 69.	SF

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TIME IN	OUT	SERIAL NUMBER	DEC	INCIDENTS, REBATES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION
0106		122	270106	From 270103H to 270106H, Camp Kistler received between 9-12 rounds of suspected rocket fire from vicinity of YD 275769, resulting in one casualty and major material damage. Counterbattery fired with unknown results.	SMF
0730		123	270730	Inspection and damage assessment of the rocket attack (ref entry No 122) conducted throughout the Camp Kistler area, revealed two seahuts destroyed and one damaged. Further inspection of camp site revealed two craters containing fragments of 122mm rockets. One booster had what appeared to be Russian writing, lot No 6-8-8 and the following letters: CHF TAO TAI LIEM-XO. Further crater analysis revealed that the rockets had come from a magnetic azimuth of approximately 5800 mils.	SF
	1200	124	271200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	STF
2400		125	272400	<u>SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION:</u> 1st Amtrac Bn continues to apply all efforts toward obtaining C-1 readiness status for all equipment and material as directed by CG, III MAF msg 211112Z Apr 69. 1st Amtrac Bn sustained a rocket attack resulting in one casualty and major material damage.	SF

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TIME IN	OUT	SERIAL NUMBER	DTS	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION
	1200	126	281200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	STF
2400		127	282400	SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: 1st Amtrac Bn continues to apply all efforts toward obtaining C-1 readiness status for all equipment and material as directed by CG, III MAF msg 211112Z Apr 69.	SF

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TIME IN	OUT	SERIAL NUMBER	DIS	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION
	1200	128	291200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge.	STF
1430		129	291430	Col Parr, Chief, Secretary of Joint Staff, Historian, MACV, and Staff visited Camp Kistler for a briefing of the activities being conducted in the Cua Viet area.	SF
2400		130	292400	SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: 1st Amtrac Bn continues to apply all efforts toward obtaining C-1 readiness status for all equipment and material as directed by CG, III MAF msg 211112Z Apr 69.	SF

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	1200	131	301200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge	STF
2400		132	302400	<u>SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION:</u> 1st Amtrac Bn continues to apply all efforts toward obtaining C-1 readiness status for all equipment and material as directed by CG, III MAF msg 211112Z Apr 69.	SF

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TIME IN	OUT	SERIAL NUMBER	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION
	1200	133	311200	S-2 disseminated password and challenge	STF
2400		134	312400	<u>SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION:</u> 1st Amtrac Bn continues to apply all efforts toward obtaining C-1 readiness status for all equipment and material as directed by CG, III MAF msg 211112Z Apr 69.	SF
2400		135	312400	Journal Closed	SF

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Time In	Time Out	Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
0001		1	010001	Opened Journal	F
		2	010800	Dispatched Daily S-4 Working Party	F
		3	010815	Submitted Mares Report to Division G-4 Via Courier	S
		4	010830	LCV 1498 with LVTP5A1(CMD) A03 and 60 troops with gear departed for Danang. (A03 shipped to FLC and 50 troops transferred to 1stMarDiv)	F
		5	011600	Submitted Ordnance Deadline Report to Division Ordnance	F
		6	011700	Notified Boat Control USA Cua Viet on vehicles requiring transportation to Dong Ha for tomorrow	
	2400	7	012400	Closed Journal	

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Time In	Time Out	Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
0001	2400	1	020001	Opened Journal	F
		2	020800	Dispatched Daily S-4 Working Party	F
		3	020815	Submitted Mares Report to Division G-4, Via Courier	S
		4	021600	Submitted Ordnance Deadline Report to Division Ordnance	S
		5	021700	Notified Boat Control NSA Cua Viet on vehicles requiring transportation to Dong Ha for tomorrow	F
		6	022400	Closed Journal	F

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Time In	Time Out	Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
0001	2400	1	030001	Opened Journal	F
		2	030800	Dispatched S-4 Working Party	F
		3	030815	Submitted Mares Report to Division G-4, Via Courier	S
		4	030900	Commenced movement of palletized road wheels and arm assemblies to hard ramp NSA Cua Viet for shipment to Danang	F
		5	031600	Submitted Ordnance Deadline Report to Division Ordnance	S
		6	031700	Notified Boat Control NSA, Cua Viet on vehicles requiring transportation to Dong Ha for tomorrow	F

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Time In	Time Out	Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
0001	2400	1	040001	Opened Journal	F
		2	040800	Dispatched Daily S-4 Working Party	F
		3	040815	Submitted Mares Report to Division G-4, Via Courier	S
		4	041600	Submitted Ordnance Deadline Report to Division Ordnance	S
		5	041645	Notified Boat Control NSA on vehicles requiring transportation to Dong Ha for tomorrow	F
		6	042400	Closed Journal	F

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0001	2400	1	050001	Opened Journal	F
		2	050800	Dispatched Daily S-4 Working Party	F
		3	050815	Submitted Mares Report to Division G-4, Via Courier	S
		4	050945	Division G-4 operations officer stopped for a visit and discuss logistical problems	F
		5	059600	Submitted Ordnance Deadline Report to Division Ordnance	S
		6	051700	Notified Boat Control NSA Cua Viet on vehicles requiring transportation to Dong Ha for tomorrow	F
		7	052400	Closed Journal	F

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06 2400, May 1969

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Time In	Time Out	Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
6001		1	060001	Opened Journal	F
		2	060800	Dispatched Daily S-4 working party	F
		3	060815	Submitted Mares Report to Division G-4 Via Courier	S
		4	061600	Submitted Ordnance Deadline Report to Division Ordnance	S
		5	061645	Notified Boat Control NSA Cua Viet on vehicles requiring transportation to Dong Ha for tomorrow	F
	2400	6	062400	Closed Journal	F

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07 2400, May 1969

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Time In	Time Out	Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
0001		1	070001	Opened Journal	F
		2	070800	Dispatched Daily S-4 Working Party	F
		3	070815	Submitted Mares Report to Division G-4 Via Courier	S
		4	071500	Dispatched Diesel Tanker to R&R Center	F
		5	071625	Submitted Ordnance Deadline Report to Division Ordnance	S
		6	071700	Notified Boat Control NSA Cua Viet on vehicles requiring transportation to Dong Ha for tomorrow	F
	2400	7	072400	Closed Journal	F

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080001, May 1969

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082400, May 1969

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Time In	Time Out	Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
0001		1	080001	Opened Journal	F
		2	080800	Dispatched Daily S-4 Working Party	F
		3	080820	Submitted Mares Report to Division G-4, Via Courier	S
		4	081600	Submitted Ordnance Deadline Report to Division Ordnance	S
		5	081645	Notified Boat Control NSA Cua Viet on vehicles requiring transportation to Dong Ha for tomorrow	F
	2400	6	082400	Closed Journal	

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092400, May 1969

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Time In	Time Out	Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
0001		1	090001	Opened Journal	F
		2	090800	Dispatched Daily S-4 Working party	F
		3	090810	Submitted Mares Report to Division G-4 Via Courier	S
		4	091600	Submitted Ordnance Deadline Report to Division Ordnance	S
		5	091700	Notified Boat Control NSA Cua Viet on vehicles requiring transportation to Dong Ha for tomorrow	F
	2400	6	092400	Closed Journal	F

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Time In	Time Out	Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
0001		1	100001	Opened Journal	F
		2	100800	Dispatched Daily S-4 Working Party	F
		3	100815	Submitted Mares Report to Division G-4, Via Courier	S
		4	101600	Submitted Ordnance Deadline Report to Division Ordnance	S
		5	101630	Notified Boat Control NSA Cua Viet on vehicles requiring transportation to Dong Ha for tomorrow	F
	2400	6	102400	Closed Journal	F

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11 0001, May 1969

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Time In	Time Out	Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
0001		1	110001	Opened Journal	F
		2	110800	Dispatched Daily S-4 Working party	F
		3	110810	Submitted Mares Report to Division Ordnance, Via Courier	S
		4	111600	Submitted Ordnance Deadline Report to Division Ordnance	S
		5	111645	Notified Boat Control NSA Cua Viet on vehicles requiring transportation to Dong Ha for tomorrow	F
	2400	6	112400	Closed Journal	

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122400, May 1969

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Time In	Time Out	Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
0001		1	120001	Opened Journal	F
		2	120800	Dispatched Daily S-4 Working Party	F
		3	120815	Submitted Mares Report to Division G-4, Via courier	S
		4	121000	Arranged for transportation for 50 Personnel being transferred to 1stMarDiv with NOC and NSA Cua Viet	F
		5	121615	Submitted Ordnance Deadline Report to Division Ordnance	S
		6	121630	Notified Boat Control NSA Cua Viet on vehicles requiring transportation to Dong Ha for tomorrow	F
	2400	7	2400	Closed Journal	

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132400, May 1969

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Time In	Time Out	Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
0001		1	130001	Opened Journal	F
		2	130800	Submitted Mares Report to Division G-4, Via courier	S
		3	130820	Dispatched daily S-4 working party	F
		4	131600	Submitted Ordnance Deadline Report to Division Ordnance	S
		5	131700	Notified Boat Control NSA Cua Viet on vehicles requiring transportation to Dong Ha for tomorrow	F
	2400	6	132400	Closed Journal	F

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14 0001, May 1969

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14 2400, May 1969

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Time In	Time Out	Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
0001	2400	1	140001	Opened Journal	F
		2	140800	Submitted Mares Report to Division G-4, Via Courier	S
		3	140815	Dispatched Daily S-4 Working Party	F
		4	141530	Submitted Ordnance Deadline Report to Division Ordnance	S
		5	141620	Notified Boat Control NSA Cua Viet on vehicles requiring transportation to Dong Ha for tomorrow	F
		6	142400	Closed Journal	

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15 0001, May 1969

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15 2400, May 1969

Time In	Time Out	Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
0001		1	150001	Opened Journal	F
		2	150800	Dispatched Daily S-4 Working Party	F
		3	150830	Submitted Mares Report to Division G-4, Via courier	S
		4	151545	Submitted Ordnance Deadline Report to Division Ordnance	S
		5	151615	Notified Boat Control NSAD Cua Viet on vehicles requiring transportation to Dong Ha for tomorrow	F
	2400	6	152400	Closed Journal	F

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16 0001, May 1969

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Time In	Time Out	Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
0001		1	160001	Opened Journal	F
		2	160800	Dispatched Daily S-4 Working Party	F
		3	160815	Submitted Mares Report to Division G-4, via courier	S
		4	161000	Arranged for transportation for 48 personnel being transferred to 1stMarDiv with NOC NSAD Cua Viet	F
		5	161600	Submitted Ordnance Deadline Report to Division Ordnance	S
		6	161630	Notified Boat Control NSAD Cua Viet on vehicles requiring transportation to Dong Ha for tomorrow	F
	2400	7	162400	Closed Journal	F

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Time In	Time Out	Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
0001	2400	1	170001	Opened Journal	F
		2	170800	Submitted Mares Report to Division G-4, Via courier	S
		3	170820	Dispatched Daily S-4 Working Party	F
		4	170900	Commenced movement of class II to new ammunition bunker	F
		5	171600	Submitted Ordnance Deadline Report to Division Ordnance	S
		6	171715	Notified Boat Control NSA Cua Viet on vehicles requiring transportation to Dong Ha for tomorrow	F
		7	172400	Closed Journal	F

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18 0001, May 1969

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18 2400, May 1969

Time In	Time Out	Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
0001		1	180001	Journal Opened	F
		2	180800	Dispatched Daily S-4 Working Party	F
		3	180815	Submitted Mares Report to Division G-4, Via courier	S
		4	181000	Capt KUTCHMA III MAF Ordnance call requesting status of the deficiencies on the LVTEL's	S
		5	181615	Submitted Ordnance Deadline Report to Division Ordnance	S
		6	181700	Notified Boat Control NSAD Cua Viet on vehicles requiring transporation to Dong Ha for tomorrow	F
	2400	7	182400	Closed Journal	F

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19 0001, May 1969

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Time In	Time Out	Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
0001		1	190001	Opened Journal	F
		2	190140	Rocket Attack caused minor damage to 1-M49A2 water tanker.	F
		3	190800	Dispatched daily S-4 Working Party	F
		4	190815	Submitted Mares Report to Division G-4, via courier	S
		5	191600	Submitted Ordnance Deadline Report to Division Ordnance	S
		6	191645	Notified Boat Control NSAD Cua Viet on vehicles requiring transportation to Dong Ha for tomorrow.	F
	2400	7	192400	Closed Journal	F

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20 0001, May 1969

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20 2400, May 1969

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Time In	Time Out	Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
0001	2400	1	150001	Opened Journal	F
		2	150800	Dispatched Daily S-4 Working Party	F
		3	150830	Submitted Mares Report to Division G-4, via courier	S
		4	151545	Submitted Ordnance Deadline Report to Division Ordnance	S
		5	151615	Notified Boat Control NSAD Cua Viet on vehicles requiring transportation to Dong Ha for tomorrow	F
		6	152400	Closed Journal	F

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21 0001, May 1969

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21 2400, May 1969

Time In	Time Out	Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
0001		1	140001	) Opened Journal Submitted Mares Report to Division G-4, via courier Dispatched Daily S-4 Working Party Submitted Ordnance Deadline Report to Division Ordnance Notified Boat Control NSA Gva Viet on vehicles requiring Transportation to Dong Ha for tomorrow Closed Journal	F
		2	140800		S
		3	140815		F
		4	141530		S
		5	141620		F
	2400	6	242400		F

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22 0001, May 1969

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22 2400, May 1969

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Time In	Time Out	Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
0001	2400	1	220001	Opened Journal	F
		2	220800	Disoatched Daily S-4 Working Party	F
		3	220810	Submitted Mares Report to Division G-4, via courier	S
		4	221530	Submitted Ordnance Deadline Report to Division Ordnance	S
		5	221700	Notified Boat Control NSAD Cua Viet on vehicles requiring transportation to Dong Ha for tomorrow	F
		6	222400	Closed Journal	F

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23 2400, May 1969

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Time In	Time Out	Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
0001	2400	1	130001	Opened Journal	F
		2	130800	Submitted Mares Report to Division G-4, via courier	S
		3	130820	Dispatched Daily S-4 Working Party	F
		4	131600	Submitted Ordnance Deadline Report to Division Ordnance	S
		5	131700	Notified Boat Control NSA Cua Viet on vehicles requiring transportation to Dong Ha for tomorrow	F
		6	132400	Closed Journal	F

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24 0001, May 1969

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24 2400, May 1969

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Time In	Time Out	Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
0001	2400	1	170001	Opened Journal	F
		2	170800	Submitted Mares Report to / Division G-4, via courier	S
		3	170820	Dispatched Daily S-4 Working Party	F
		4	171600	Submitted Ordnance Deadline Report to Division Ordnance	S
		5	171715	Notified Boat Control NSA Cua Viet on vehicles requiring transportation to Dong Ha for tomorrow	F
		6	172400	Closed Journal	F

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250001, May 1969

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252400, May 1969

Time In	Time Out	Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
0001	2400	1	250001	Opened Journal	F
		2	250800	Dispatched daily S-4 Working Party	F
		3	250815	Submitted Mares Report to Division G-4, via courier	S
		4	251545	Submitted Ordnance Deadline to Division Ordnance	S
		5	251645	Notified Boat Control NSAD Cua Viet on vehicles requiring transportation to Dong Ha for tomorrow	F
		6	252400	Closed Journal	F

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260001, May 1969

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262400, May 1969

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Time In	Time Out	Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
0001		1	260001	Opened Journal	F
		2	260800	Submitted Mares Report to Division G-4, via courier	S
		3	260810	Dispatched Daily S-4 Working Party	F
		4	261615	Submitted Ordnance Deadline Report to Division Ordnance	S
		5	261700	Notified Boat Control NSAD Cua Viet on vehicles requiring transportation for tomorrow	F
	2400	6	262400	Closed Journal	F

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270001, May 1969

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272400, May 1969

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Time In	Time Out	Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
0001		1	270001	Opened Journal	F
		2	270140	Sustained Rocket Attack on Bn C. P. Destroyed two billeting huts, caused minor damage to Bn Aid Station and emergency First Aid Bunker. Caused Minor Damage to BnCO's Office and also minor damage to BnCO's vehicle.	F
		3	270730	No casualties	F
		4	270815	Dispatched Daily S-4 working party to command clean up of damage caused by rocket attack	F
		5	271000	Submitted Mares Report to Division G-4, via courier	S
		6	271600	received two (2) LVTP5A1's and one (1) TD15 from S&R FLC Danang	F
		7	272400	Submitted Ordnance Deadline Report to Division Ordnance Closed Journal	S F

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28 0001, May 1969

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28 2400, May 1969

Time In	Time Out	Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
0001	2400	1	280001	Opened Journal	F
		2	280800	Dispatched Daily S-4 Working Party	F
		3	280815	Submitted Mares Report to Division G-4, via courier	S
		4	280900	Returned one 6X6 load of assorted Class V. to ASP in Quang Tri	F
		5	281615	Submitted Ordnance Deadline Report to Division Ordnance	S
		6	281645	Notified Boat Control NSAD Cua Viet on vehicles requiring transportation to Dong Ha for tomorrow	F
		7	282100	Closed Journal	F

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3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF

290001, May 1969

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292400, May 1969

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Time In	Time Out	Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
0001		1	290001	Opened Journal	F
		2	290800	Dispatched Daily S-4 Working Party	F
		3	290815	Submitted Mares Report to Division G-4 via Courier	S
		4	290900	Dispatched one 6X6 to Quang Tri to turn in excess 8/mm Ammo	F
		5	291615	Submitted Ordnance Deadline Report to Division Ordnance	S
		6	291700	Notified Boat Control NSAD Gva Viet on vehicles requiring transportation to Dong Ha for tomorrow	F
	2400	7	292400	Closed Journal	F

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Time In	Time Out	Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
0001	2400	1	300001	Opened Journal	F
		2	300800	Dispatched Daily S-4 Working Party	F
		3	300810	Submitted Mares Report to Division G-4, via Courier	S
		4	301600	Submitted Ordnance Deadline Report to Division Ordnance	F
		5	301645	Notified Boat Control NSAD Gva Viet on vehicles requiring transportation to Dong Ha for tomorrow	F
		6	302400	Closed Journal	F

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3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF

31 0001, May 1969

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31 2400, May 1969

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Time In	Time Out	Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
0001	2400	1	310001	Opened Journal	F
		2	310800	Dispatched Daily S-4 Working Party	F
		3	310810	Submitted Mares Report to Division G-4, via Courier	S
		4	311545	Submitted Ordnance Deadline Report to Division Ordnance	S
		5	311630	Notified Boat Control NSAD Cua Viet on vehicles requiring transportation to Dong Ha for tomorrow	F
		6	312400	Closed Journal	F

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FIRST AMPHIBIAN TRACTOR BATTALION  
FOR MAY 1969

<u>DTG</u>	<u>SUBJECT</u>
✓ 1. 011925Z May 69 (C)	BN TAC
✓ 2. 051300Z May 69 (C)	M-16 LOSS
✓ 3. 061505Z May 69 (C)	CLASS V REPORT
✓ 4. 131530Z May 69 (U)	DUPLICATING MACHINE
✓ 5. 151925Z May 69 (U)	FINAL S.I.R. (4-9)
✓ 6. 152216Z May 69 (C)	M-16 LOSS
✓ 7. 172140Z May 69 (U)	EXTINGUISHER
✓ 8. 172155Z May 69 (U)	MAINTENANCE, MONSOON EQUIP
✓ 9. 172236Z May 69 (C)	MISSING KYK-12 REPORT
✓ 10. 180645Z May 69 (U)	S.I.R.
✓ 11. 191855Z May 69 (U)	COMBAT LOSS 3-18 May 69
✓ 12. 301314Z May 69 (C)	KY-38 IMPLEMENTATION

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 FM FIRST AIRAC BN  
 TO THUNDER DIV (GREEN)  
 INFO FIRST AIRAC BN  
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FOR (JC-30)

A. CC THIRD MAJ DET 116 230718Z APR 69

1. REF A APPROX:

A. BY TAG

DIV TAG

B. MGS

M688

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FM FIRST AMTRAC BN

TO CG THIRD MAR DIV

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ATTN: SCL-1

A. CG THIRD MAR DIV MSG # 060955Z JAN 68

1. RPT A REFERS

AUTHORIZED-732

O/H BEGINNING REPORT-682

RECEIVED-C

COMBAT LOSS-C

REDETAC LOSS-C

WOCS-1

OTHER-C

O/H END REPORT-601

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FM FIRST AMIRAC BN

TO CG THIRD MARDIV

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CLASS V REPORT

A. CG TH RD MARDIV MSG 181116Z MAR 68

1. IN ACCORDANCE WITH REFERENCE (A) THE FOLLOWING REPORT IS SUBMITTED.

DODIC G-888

QTY O/H LAST REPORT-170

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FM FIRST AMERAC BN

TO CC THIRD IRR DIV (80-21)

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DUPLICATING MACHINE

A. CC, THIRD IRR DIV 100903Z MAY 69

1. ITEM	TOT AUTH	CH	QTY DUE	IKH	LATEST STATUS
DUP MACH, SPIRIT PROCESS	0	0	0	0	0
DUP MACH, STENCIL PROCESS	1	1	0	0	0

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 P 151925Z MAY 69  
 FM FIRST AMTRAC BN  
 TO CG THIRD MAR DIV (REIN) RTT  
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 UNCLAS E F T O  
 ATTN: SC-32  
 SUBJ: FINAL S.I.R. (4-9)  
 REF: CG, THIRD MAR DIV ISG 090817Z MAY 69  
 1. ASSAULT AND BATTERY  
 2. 271730H APR 69  
 3. SAME  
 4. SAME  
 5. VICTIM: SAME  
 ALLEGED OFFENDERS  
 A. LOML  
 B. RANKS, P. R.  
 C. 2386474  
 D. "A" CO, 1ST AMTRAC BN  
 E. MALE, 7 JUNE 49  
 6. INVESTIGATION REVEALED THAT ASSAULT AND BATTERY WAS THE RESULT OF AN

A. IOPL  
 B. SMITH, H.F.  
 C. 2387046  
 D. "A" CO, 1ST AMTRAC BN  
 E. MALE, 17 JUNE 48

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 ALLEGATION OVER A POSSESSION OF THE VICTIM. ADDITIONALLY ALL PARTIES INVOLVED  
 WERE IN VARIOUS STATE OF INTOXICATION AT THE TIME OF OCCURRENCE. INJURED  
 PARTY (PFC BARLOW) HAS BEEN RETURNED TO THIS ORGANIZATION IN A FULL DUTY STATUS.  
 7. ALL PERSONNEL INVOLVED PRESENTLY LOCATED AT 1ST AMTRAC BN, CAMP KESTLER,  
 CUA VINT, RVN.  
 8. SAME  
 9. N/A  
 10. SAME  
 11. A. SAME  
 B. N/A  
 C. INCIDENT WAS PROVOKED BY THE DESTRUCTION OF THE ROOM DIVIDER IN PFC  
 BARLOW'S LIVING AREA.  
 D. INJURIES SUSTAINED BY PFC BARLOW WERE THE RESULT OF HIS OWN MISCONDUCT  
 AND NOT IN THE LINE OF DUTY.  
 12. A. N/A  
 B. DISCIPLINARY ACTION TAKEN AGAINST ALL PARTIES AS A RESULT OF INVESTI-  
 GATION.  
 C. N/A  
 13. FINAL REPORT. COPY OF INVESTIGATION FORWARDED TO SC-17 ON 15 MAY 69.  
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A. CG THIRD MAR DIV 080855Z JAN 68 (C)

1. REF A RETERS

AUTHORIZED - 712 O/A BEGINNING RPT - 681

RECEIVED - 0 COMBAT LOSS - 0

MEDEVAC LOS - 0

MOIS - 0 OTHER - 0

O/A END RPT - 505

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A. CG 3D MAR DIV MSG 141320Z MAY 69  
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UNCLAS E F T O  
RECOVERY, MAINTENANCE AND PRESERVATION OF DO'SOON EQUIPMENT AND MATERIAL  
A. ON THIRD MARIY MSG 240823Z APR 69  
1. REPORT OF QUANTITIES RECOVERED.

FSN	NOMENCLATURE	U/I	QTY
3350-935-6375	NYLON PLASTIC SHEETING	YD	0
3405-305-0726	COVER WATERPROOF PISTOL	EA	0
N/A	FIGHTING HOLE COVER	EA	0
AS APPROPRIATE	LIGHTWEIGHT RAIN SUIT	EA	100

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A. CG 3RD MAR DIV MSG 030402Z MAY 69

B. CG 3RD MAR DIV MSG 160425Z MAY 69

1. JAW REF A AND REF B NEGATIVE REPORT IS SUBMITTED.

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 SUBJ: SERIOUS INCIDENT REPORT  
 REF: DIVC 5830.23  
 1. ACCIDENTAL INJURY (MAJOR) OF VIETNAMESE MALE  
 2. 151805H MAY 1969  
 3. QUANG TRI ROAD (YD343685) MAP: QUANG TRI PROVIDENCE, SHEET 6442IV SERIES  
 L-7004  
 4. GYSGT M. P. CHEPENIK, S-3, 1ST AMTRAC BN  
 5. A. VICTIM  
 A. VIETNAMESE CIVILIAN  
 B. HOANG VAN MAY  
 C. MINOR  
 D. HAY TAY (H), TRIEU VAN (V), TRIEU PHONG (D), QUANG TRI (P)  
 E. MALE, 1957  
 F. DECEASED

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6. VEHICLE DRIVER  
 A. L/CPL  
 B. STINSON, M. A.  
 C. 2374503  
 D. HSS CO, 1ST AMTRAC BN  
 E. MALE, 7 NOV 1949  
 F. N/A  
 6. L/CPL STINSON WAS PROCEEDING ALONG THE QUANG TRI ROAD AND HAD TO COME TO A COMPLETE STOP DUE TO THE VEHICLE TRAFFIC. A GROUP OF VIETNAMESE CHILDREN CLIMBED ON HIS VEHICLE, L/CPL STINSON CHASED THEM OFF BUT THEY IMMEDIATELY RETURNED. AFTER WARNING THEM AND HAVING TO PODIILY REMOVE SOME OF THEM FROM THE VEHICLE, THE DRIVER STARTED TO MOVE HIS VEHICLE FORWARD. UNREKNOWNT TO HIM, THE DECEASED HAD GRABBED ONTO THE REAR OF THE VEHICLE AS IT MOVED FORWARD AND APARENTLY FELL, STRIKING THE HARD SURFACE OF THE ROAD. THE DRIVER, UPON NOTICING THE CHILD ON THE ROAD, IMMEDIATELY WENT FOR MEDICAL ASSISTANCE. THE VICTIM WAS TREATED AT 1ST AMTRAC BN B.A.S. AND THEN MEDEVACED TO THE HOSPITAL SHIP, USS SANCTUARY. COMMUNICATION WITH THE SHIP AT 161155H MAY 1969, REVEALED THAT HOANG VAN MAY HAD DIED OF CEREBRAL CONTUSIONS AT 160115H MAY 1969.  
 7. VICTIM WAS MEDEVACED TO THE HOSPITAL SHIP USS SANCTUARY.  
 8. 1ST AMTRAC BN

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1. NO SIGNIFICANT REACTION BY CIVILIAN POPULACE.

10. A. LOCAL S-2 HAS BEEN NOTIFIED.

11. A. ALCOHOL HAD NOT BEEN CONSUMED.

E. N/A

C. THE CHILD'S UNWARENESS OF HIS OWN PERSONAL DANGER WAS THE ONLY CONTRIBUTING FACTOR.

D. VIETNAMESE CHILDREN HAVE BEEN REPEATEDLY WARNED ABOUT THE DANGER TRYING TO RIDE VEHICLES.

12. A. TRIEU VAN VILLAGE CHIEF CONTACTED AND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE REQUESTED.

B. WILL BE BROUGHT OUT IN THE INVESTIGATION.

C. CONDOLENCE VISIT MADE.

13. THIS IS AN INITIAL REPORT.

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SUBJ: COMBAT LOSS 3-18 MAY 69  
A. DIVO 4400.16  
1. REF A REFERS NEGATIVE REPORT.  
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SUBJ: KY-38 IMPLEMENTATION

1. FOLLOWING REPORT SUBMITTED IAW REF A

A. NUMBER OF EQUIP REC TO DATE

KY-38	KYK-28	PWB KIT
17	6	3

BACK TO BACK TEST CABLE

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B. ALL EQUIP REC COMPLETE AND SERVICEABLE

C. ON HAND QTY OF PUBS

1. KAO 129	1
2. KAM 219	NONE
3. KAM 220	NONE
4. KAM 221	NONE
5. KAM 222	1

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