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FPO San Francisco, California 96602

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To: Commanding General, III Marine Amphibious Force

Subj: Command Chronology

Ref: (a) Force Order 3121.10

Encl: (1) S-1 Chronology
(2) S-2 Chronology
(3) S-3 Chronology
(4) S-4 Chronology
(5) CAC Chronology
(6) Communication-Electronics Chronology
(7) Medical Chronology

1. In accordance with reference (a), the Command Chronology for this Battalion is submitted.

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Lieutenant Colonel, U.S. Marine Corps
Commanding

Copy to:
Commanding General, 3rd Marine Division

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1st M.P. BN

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S-1 CHRONOLOGY

1. Personnel.a. Monthly Strength (average)

MC OFF

34

MC ENL

714

USN OFF

1

USN ENL

24

b. Battle Casualties

WIA - 7

KIA - 0

Non-Battle Casualties

1 accidental discharge

c. Rotation during the month. 9 USMC Enld. Replacements received.

1 USN OFF

1 USN ENL

50 USMC ENL

The 50 USMC enlisted are the second phase of our dilution process.
The 50 men that were sent from the Battalion went to the 1st Bn, 3rd Marines.

2. Staff Studies and estimates. None3. Local Newspapers. None4. Photographs. None5. Discipline, Courts-Martials and Office Hours

a. Special Courts-Martial

1

b. Bn Commander's OH

13

c. Co Commander's OH

35

6. Morale

a. Morale is considered to be excellent

b. PX services are satisfactory

c. Postal affairs are satisfactory

d. China Beach recreation facilities are being used at least once
each week by each company

e. The battalion received 15 R&R quotas for the month of August.

7. Chaplain Support. Protestant services are held weekly in the En area.
Catholic services are provided by the FLSG Chaplain.

ENCLOSURE (1)

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ORGANIZATIONAL DATA SHEET

1. Reporting Unit. First Military Police Battalion, FMP
2. Period Covered by report. 1-31 August 1966.
3. Date of Submission of Report. 5 September 1966.
4. Commanding Officer.
 - a. Lieutenant Colonel Paul G. STAVRIDIS.
5. Location of Command Post at End of Period. Coordinates (BT 004746)
DaNang, Viet Nam.
6. Map. Viet Nam 1:50,000 AMS Series L701, Sheet 6659 III
7. Staff Assignments.

Executive Officer	1-31 August Maj H. S. DENNIS
S-1	1-31 August 2dLt J. L. RHODES
S-2	1-31 August 1stLt D. J. HERRMANN
S-3	1-31 August Capt J. W. BEACH
S-4	1-22 August Capt R. L. STEWART
	23-31 August 1stLt L. T. HANLEY
8. Subordinate Unit Commanders.

H&S Co	1-31 August Capt J. R. KNIBBS
A Co	1-31 August Capt E. E. DIXON
B Co	1-31 August Capt J. B. WILLIAMSON
C Co	1-31 August Capt R. J. ELGAARD
D Co	1-31 August Capt E. H. BOYD

1st MP Battalion
FPO San Francisco
California 96602
6 September 1966

ANNEX A (Civic Action) to Periodic Personnel Report 3-66

Ref: (a) DivO 1080.3

a. The 1st Military Police Battalion's civic action program has continued to progress in scope, towards a goal of lasting projects. In order to enhance civil military relationships an effort was made to touch hamlet areas not reached before by this unit. Commodity distribution was out back during the month of August, limited to strict criterion of definite need within each community.

b. The Combined Action Companies DaNang and East DaNang continued to hold MEDCAPS twice daily and commodity distribution when required. Combined Action Company DaNang East completed construction of three compound dispensaries and CAC DaNang completed construction of one dispensary. This totals to nine new dispensaries out of the 12 CAC DaNang compounds. Plans in September will result in all compounds having equal medical facilities. CAC compound F-2 began construction of a foot bridge at AT 989783, with MCB 10 and local civilians. Date of completion is estimated to be 7 September 1966. On 21 August 1966, five homes burned down in vicinity of BT 034746, origin unknown. CAC F-5 assisted the families by billeting them the night of the fire. Two carpenter kits were provided to the victims to rebuild their homes along with some lumber. A GP tent was erected for temporary housing and some clothing was provided. Materials and assistance were furnished to a local PF in DaNang East for repairing his home. DaNang East CAC G-3 painted the floor and walls of the maternity ward at Tan Thai village.

c. Company "A" conducted a small commodity distribution and a MEDCAP one afternoon each week for three weeks in Hoa Son (BT040757). On request of the village chief location of this MEDCAP will be changed to the vicinity of Hoa Cung village headquarters (BT 033751). Company "A" began English classes, an hour a day, three days a week, for 10 school teachers at Hoa Cung school. It is anticipated that English classes will begin for the children of this school following the elections. Company "C" conducted similar commodity distribution and MEDCAP one afternoon a week in Xuan Hoa district, DaNang Special Sector. The Xuan Hoa district officials invited members of their command to eat at their homes and the Battalion in kind arranged a special dinner for them at the Battalion messhall in the middle of August. Company "D" has held a MEDCAP and commodity distribution in Tham CampBac (BT 018723). The Cao Dai asked for some assistance in supplying building materials for their school. Six truck loads of lumber were obtained and delivered to the school, already under construction. On 8 August, Company "D" commenced English language classes for 8 school teachers of the Binh Khuc Cam school (BT 014724). MEDCAP's were started on 12 August and are being held at this school twice a week. On 20 August 1966, a swing has been enthusiastically utilized by the school children. On 29 August English classes were started on a 2 hour a week basis for approximately 40 children at this school, jointly taught by a Vietnamese school

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teacher and a Marine officer. Civic action in this area has resulted in a positive receptive attitude. In this area, we have begun to receive intelligence information as a by-product of the established rapport.

2. Special Incident Report

a. At approximately 171335H, a Marine Crusader Jet crashed at approx. coord 013728. At 171340H, this battalion dispatched 20 Marines from Company D, 20 from Battalion Headquarters and 12 from CAC F-6 to the crash site. These Marines assisted in cordoning off the crash site, assisting the injured, controlling traffic, and controlling the populace. Twentysix (26) bodies were recovered by 1st MPBn personnel. Personnel from Delta Company were used for security of the area during the night. 1st MP Bn personnel distributed clothing, cooking oil, blankets and other material aid to assist the victims of the crash, on the night of the accident and the days following.

/s/DOUGLAS J. HERRMANN
DOUGLAS J. HERRMANN
By direction

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ANNEX B (Unit Commander) to Periodic Personnel Report 5-66

Ref: (a) DivO 1080.3A

Time Zone: H

1. Unit Commanders

1st MP Bn

H&S Co

A Co

B Co

C Co

D Co

Col P. G. STAVRIDIS

Capt J. R. KNIBBS

Capt E. E. DIXON

Capt J. B. WILLIAMSON

Capt R. J. ELGAARD

Capt E. H. BOYD

/s/ P. G. STAVRIDIS
P. G. STAVRIDIS

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S-2 CHRONOLOGY1. Significant Events

a. The Hoa Tho village police chief was assassinated by a teenage boy with a 45 pistol on 26 August 1966 at Hoa Tho village office AT 999712. The assassin escaped.

2. New Developments

a. Due to local security and civic action, a rapport has been established with local officials, resulting in intelligence information about VC operations within the 1st MPBn's, TAOR.

b. Agent reports indicate VC infiltration into this unit's TAOR with the mission of interfering with the September 11 national elections. This information is discussed in detail in paragraph 4 of this Chronology.

3. Problem Areas. None4. Intelligence Summary

a. A few rounds of sniper fire were received almost every day in August in some part of this unit's TAOR. Company "B" received fire the 7th, 9th 15th and 16th; Company "C", the 6th 8th; Company "D", the 17th 20th, 21st, 22nd; CAC Da Nang East, the 25th, 26th, 27th and 30th; Camp Tien Sha, the 4th and 14th; and the Naval Covered Storage Area, the 5th 8th, 20th and 26th. During August, Da Nang East had a higher incidence of sniper fire incidents than Da Nang Main. Da Nang Main, however, had grenades thrown at three patrols and at one CAC compound.

b. VNAF on 1, 6 9 and 25 August reported one to two platoons of VC operating in Hoa Tho village (AT 971728) with the mission of reconnaissance, assassination of key officials and mortar attack of the area. It was most likely elements of this unit which attacked 3rd Tanks on 16 August 1966.

c. VNAF reported possible demonstrations to take place at Hoa Vang on 19 August. VNAF and MAF agents reported VC intentions to mortar the Da Nang Air Base on 19 August. Neither event took place.

d. On 18 August NAD reported VC intentions to attack both Da Nang Air Base and the Da Nang East Air Base between 16 August and 12 September. On 25 August VNAF reported that a company from the 507th Battalion had the mission of attacking the Da Nang Air Base from the South East between that date and election time, 11 September. Also VNAF reported on that date the names of possible VC propaganda agents operating in Hoa Cuong village south of the Da Nang Air Base. These personnel were put under surveillance, and names reported to CIT. Also on 25 August 1966 the Hoa Cuong Police Chief reported infiltration of part of a VC company into Khue Bao BT 052735. S-2 comment; if VC did infiltrate this area they were few in number for no indication of their infiltration could be observed and search produced negative results. On 26 August 1966 Hoa Vang District S-2 reported three assassins operating in Hoa Tho near BT 003710. On 26 August 1966 the Hoa Tho Police Chief

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was shot by a teenage boy (mentioned in para 1). On 29 August VNAF reported infiltration of VC into Hoa Cuong with terror plans for the 8th through 12th of September. On 30 August 1966 the assistant hamlet chief of Khue Trung II (BT 0172) notified the C.O. Company "D" that two assassins (names and possible locations given) were in Hoa Cuong village to sabotage the elections. S-2 comment: the area has been under surveillance but results are negative to date. On 31 August 1966 VNAF agents reported large scale infiltration of Da Nang and surrounding areas, particularly Hoa Tho, with trained saboteurs and assassins to prevent the elections.

5. Special Intelligence Reports

a. All special reports were forwarded to MAF, and 3rd Division when appropriate.

b. On 29 August 1966 the Hoa Cuong Police Chief gave information on the location of the 92nd VC Regiment including location of the Regimental CP at Thach Bo village, AT 955687. All details of this report were sent to MAF and 3rd Division.

6. Prisoner Report

a. There were 3 VCS apprehended and checked positively against the black list and taken to CIT. There were 2 VCS evacuated to ITT.

b. There were 8 suspicious persons apprehended and turned over to Hoa Vang District Headquarters during August.

7. Enemy Casualties. - At 152215H August 1966 Company "B" BT 054745 received one round sniper small arms fire. Company "B" dispatched one patrol to the vicinity of the snipers position BT 055746 and observed an armed man in flight. The patrol fired on and wounded the man, who never the less succeeded in escaping.

8. Captured Equipment and Supplies - A Vietnamese frogman, Coastal Security Company, while on liberty in Da Nang West was walking through a dump at BT 001726 and found a ChiCom 26mm flare gun and 16 rounds of flare ammunition, 3 white star and 13 red star. The weapon was in excellent condition and couldn't have been separated from its owner longer than 24 hours. The Vietnamese turned this weapon into Tango Security, who in turn notified 1st MPBn. S-2. A surveillance watch was established in the area with negative results.

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 DA NANG, VIETNAM
 From: 010001 August 1966
 To: 012400 August 1966

TIME		SER#	DTG	INCIDENTS, MSG'S, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT				
2400		1	012400	Journal closed at 012400 August 1966. No significant events during the reporting period.	
				From: 020001 August 1966 To: 022400 August 1966	
2400		1	022400	Journal closed at 022400 August 1966. No significant events during the reporting period.	
				From: 030001 August 1966 To: 032400 August 1966	
2400		1	032400	Journal closed at 032400 August 1966. No significant events during the reporting period.	
				From: 040001 August 1966 To: 042400 August 1966	
2120		1	042120	At approximately 2120 Camp Tein Sha received M,S approximately 40 rounds of small arms fire, automatic and semi-automatic, at approximate coord BT 065824 from approximate coord BT 058825. Firing ceased by 2145. Cause of firing unknown. No casualties.	
2400		2	042400	Journal closed at 042400 August 1966.	
				From: 050001 August 1966 To: 052400 August 1966	
2256		1	052256	At 052256H August the Naval Covered Storage Area, bunker #5, BT 054787 received one round small arms fire.	M,S
2400		2	052400	Journal closed at 052400 August 1966	
				From: 060001 August 1966 To: 062400 August 1966	
0333		1	060333	At 060333H, at coord 001783, a patrol from Company "C" detected someone moving away from them. They followed the individual for about 50 yards and as they went around the corner of a building, a grenade exploded wounding two Marines. One round was fired at someone running away from the area with negative results. Patrol returned to CP. Wounded Marines not serious.	

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 From: 060001 August 1966
 To: 062400 August 1966

TIME	IN	OUT	SER#	DTG	INCIDENTS, MSG'S, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
2400			2	062400	Journal closed at 062400 August 1966. From: 070001 August 1966 To: 072400 August 1966	
1300			1	071300	25 men from "A" Company and 20 men from D Company departed for Hoa Cam Regional Forces Training Range. Firing of .45 Cal Pistol, LMG and M-79 was conducted.	M,S
2130			2	072130	At 072130H post #6 of Z-3 Platoon at coord BT 049748 received two bursts of automatic weapons fire (carbine) of approximately 5 rounds each from approximately 50 meters north of the post. The area was illuminated with 81mm mortars and a patrol was dispatched with negative results. No casualties.	M,S
2400			3	072400	Journal closed at 072400 August 1966. From: 080001 August 1966 To: 082400 August 1966	
0245			1	080245	At 080245H August 1966, a Company "C" patrol in vicinity of post #4 on the pipeline, coord BT 003781, received one hand grenade from an unknown source. No casualties reported.	M,S
2250			2	082250	At 082250 August 1966, the Naval Covered Storage Area, coord BT 054787, received two rounds small arms fire. Two rounds small arms fire returned by NCSA. No casualties reported.	M,S
2250			3	082250	At 082250 August 1966, company "C" pipeline patrol heard six rounds small arms fire in vicinity of coord BT 000787.	M,S
2315			4	082315	At 082315 August 1966, the Naval Covered Storage Area received one round small arms fire.	M,S
2400			5	082400	Journal closed at 082400 August 1966 From: 090001 August 1966 To: 092400 August 1966	
1910			1	091910	At 091910 at coord 053756 a patrol from Company B received one round of S/A fire from coord 054757. No casualties. Patrol continued to where round originated with negative results.	
2400			2	092400	Journal closed at 092400 August 1966	

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 From: 100001 August 1966
 To: 102400 August 1966

TIME		SER#	DTG	INCIDENTS, MSG'S, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT				
0600		1	100600	From 100600 to 100800 a sweep was conducted in a village from coord BT 056746 to coord BT 057743. This operation was conducted by members of CAC Da Nang East, "B" Co. 1st MPBn and two Vietnamese National Police. Four Vietnamese Nationals (3 men, 1 woman) having improper identification were apprehended and taken to Hoa Vang District Headquarters.	M, S
2400		2	102400	Journal closed at 102400 August 1966. From: 110001 August 1966 To: 112400 August 1966	
0515		1	110515	Combined Action Company, DA Nang and three National Policemen conducted a sweep from 110515 August to 110700 August in part of Hoa Cuong village. The area covered is bounded by a line from coord BT 025732 to BT 020728 to BT 018732 to BT 024738. Three Vietnamese males were apprehended as possible illegal residents and were taken to Hoa Vang District Headquarters for further disposition.	M, S
2400		2	112400	Journal closed at 112400 August 1966 From: 120001 August 1966 To: 122400 August 1966	
0645		1	120645	24 men to 3rd Engineer Bn. for Mine and Booby Trap school.	S, T
2400		2	122400	Journal closed at 122400 August 1966 From: 130001 August 1966 To: 132400 August 1966	
0645		1	130645	34 men to 3rd Engineer Bn. for Field Fortification school.	S, T
1300		2	131300	60 men from CAC to Hoa Cam Rifle Range.	S, T
2400		3	132400	Journal closed at 132400 August 1966.	

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DA NANG, VIETNAM
From: 140001 August 1966
To: 142300 August 1966

TIME		SER#	DTG	INCIDENTS, MSG'S, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT				
0700		1	140700	Lt Herrmann to Saigon for one week civic action course.	S
1300		2	141300	60 men from CAC to Hoa Van Rifle Range. 15 Men from D Company to Hoa Cam Range to fire .45 cal pistol, shotgun and M-60. one man from "C" Company 3rd Eng. Bn. for one week generator school.	S
1930		3	141930	At 141930 a sentry a Camp Tien'Sha reported 1 round S/A fire received from vicinity of Chua Son Tra village at coord BT 069816. Patrol from CAC-3 investigated immediately with negative results.	M,S
2215		4	142215	At 142215 a frag grenade was thrown into the CAC-7 compound at coord BT 057734. One Marine WIA and evacuated to Naval Hospital by vehicle. Patrol checking area reported negative results.	M,S
2330		5	142330	At 142330 an unknown person was observed just outside of our wire at coord BT 002731. The area was illuminated and the person fled toward the south. At 142355 a post at coord BT 002731 received 3 rounds S/A fire from the south. A patrol was diverted to check area. Negative results. No casualties.	M,S
2230		6	142230	At 142230 an "A" Co. L.P. detected movement near their position at BT 018734. An explosion was heard approximately 25m from the L.P. . The area was illuminated with negative results. Cause of explosion unknown. No casualties.	M,S
2400		7	142400	Journal closed at 142400 August 1966	
<p>From: 150001 August 1966 To: 152400 August 1966</p>					
2215		1	152215	At 152215 one round was received at coord 054745 Round originated from coord 055746. Patrol was immediately dispatched and saw an armed man running away from area. Armed man fired one round at patrol. Patrol returned fire and believe they wounded man. They then followed him into built up area, coord 055743, and began searching for him. At 2335 Bravo Co. committed reaction force to act as blocking force while searching of area was being conducted. Search produced negative results.	M,S

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From: 150001 August 1966
To: 152400 August 1966

TIME		SER#	DTG	INCIDENTS, MSG'S, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT				
2400		2	152400	Journal closed at 152400 August 1966. From: 160001 August 1966 To: 162400 August 1966	
2238		1	162238	At 162238 a hand grenade was thrown by a member M,S of the Z-3 platoon at several unidentified persons who had set off a trip flare at coord BT 053748. Also scattered small arms fire was received from the northwest. 81mm illumination was provided and a patrol searched the area with negative results. No casualties.	
2400		2	162400	Journal closed at 162400 August 1966 From: 17 0001 August 1966 To: 172400 August 1966	
1335		1	171335	At approx. 171335, a Marine Crusader Jet crashed at approx coord 013728. At 171340, this Bn. M,S dispatched 20 Marines from company "D", 20 from Bn. Headquarters and 12 from CAC-37 to the crash site. These Marines assisted in cordoning off the crash site, assisting the injured, controlling traffic, and controlling the populace. Twentysix bodies were recovered by 1st MPBn personnel. Personnel from Delta Co. will be used for security of the area during the night. Security posts are at coord BT 014724, BT 015725, BT 017730, BT 011730, to BT 015730. These are four man posts manned by 1 Marine, 1 OC, 1 PF and 1 local policeman.	
2010		2	172010	At 172010, Delta Company post #9, coord. 003731 M,S received 5 rounds S/A fire. Patrol sent out, spotted 1 man, pursued, negative results. No casualties.	
2033		3	172033	At 172033, Delta Co. Post # 12, coord 999734 M,S spotted automatic weapons fire, tracer, about 200 meters to direct front. Direction of hill 327.	
2400		4	172400	Journal closed at 172400 August 1966.	

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From: 180001 August 1966
To: 182400 August 1966

TIME		SER#	DTG	INCIDENT, MSG'S, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT				
1800		1	181800	One platoon from Company "A" providing security at the site of the airplane crash at coord 013728.	S
2200		2	182200	All units southern sector Da Nang East were put into alert condition 1 from 182200 190150 because of a series of intelligence reports indicating an impending attack.	M, S, T
2400		3	182400	Journal closed at 182400 August 1966	
<p>From: 190001 August 1966 To: 192400 August 1966</p>					
1800		1	191800	Twenty-one men from this unit provided night security at the site of the airplane crash at coord BT 013728.	M, S
2010		2	192010	At 192010 post #9, coord 003731, heard an explosion approximately 50 meters to the south of the position. At the same time two S/A tracer rounds were fired over the position from the south. A patrol was sent to investigate. Negative results. No casualties.	M, S
2035		3	192035	At 192035 a bunker at Naval Covered Storage Area received one round S/A fire at coord BT 064806. No Casualties.	M, S
2400		4	192400	Journal closed at 192400 August 1966	
<p>From: 200001 August 1966 To: 202400 August 1966</p>					
0730		1	200730	60 men from CAC to Hoa Cam Range to fire shotgun M-14, carbine and sub-machine gun.	S
1800		2	201800	Twenty-one men from this unit provided night security at the site of the airplane crash site at coord BT 013728.	
2045		3	202045	At 202045 CAC-37 reported a fire at coord 998718 Fire under control at 202055. Some families homeless. 15 cots and 20 blankets sent to the scene for health and comfort of homeless.	
2400		4	202400	Journal closed at 202400 August 1966	

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 From: 210001 August 1966
 To: 212400 August 1966

TIME		SER#	DTG	INCIDENTS, MSG'S, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT				
1800		1	211800	Twenty-one men from this unit provided	S
				nights security at the site of the airplane	
				crash at Coord. BT 013728.	
0755		2	210755	At 210755 a patrol from Company "D" received	M,S
				between 10 and 15 rounds of S/A fire at	
				coord BT 019728. Fire came from approximate	
				coord. BT 021732. No casualties. Company	
				Commander investigated with negative results.	
2400		3	212400	Journal closed at 212400 August 1966	
				From: 220001 August 1966	
				To: 222400 August 1966	
1800		1	221800	Twenty-one men from this unit provided night	S
				security at the site of the airplane crash	
				at coord BT 013728.	
0445		2	220445	At 220445 A delta Company patrol was ambushed	M,S
				at coord BT 016720. One hand grenade was	
				thrown at the patrol and semiautomatic fire	
				was directed at the patrol by an unknown	
				number of VC. Automatic and semiautomatic	
				fire was returned immediately by members of the	
				patrol. The company reaction force was dis-	
				patched. No further contact was made. The	
				area was searched at dawn and one M-26 grenade	
				with pin intact was found left by the VC. Two	
				Marines Corps WIA.	
1730		3	221730	At 221730 and again at 221900 a VCS was appre-	M,S
				hended by a "D" Company roadblock at approx.	
				coord. BT 062773. The two VCS were on the CIT	
				"Blacklist" and were turned over to CIT.	
2400		4	222400	Journal closed at 222400 August 1966.	
				From: 230001 August 1966	
				To: 232400 August 1966	
1800		1	231800	Sixteen men provided night security at the site	M,S
				of the airplane crash at BT 013728.	
2105		2	232105	At 232105 August, a road patrol 3MarDiv, MPCo.	
				received one round of small arms fire in vicinity	
				of AT 987775.	
2400		3	232400	Journal closed at 232400 August 1966	

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DA NANG, VIETNAM
From: 240001 August 1966
To: 242400 August 1966

TIME		SER#	DTG	INCIDENTS, MSG'S, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT				
1800		1	241800	Ten men provided night security at the site of the airplane crash at BT 013728.	S
0540		2	240540	At 240540 at coord 054778, CAC Golf #2 compound, a grenade was thrown in the compound. No casualties. Patrol was dispatched with negative results.	M, S
2400		3	242400	Journal closed at 242400 August 1966	
<p>From: 250001 August 1966 To: 252400 August 1966</p>					
1800		1	251800	Ten men provided night security at the site of the airplane crash at BT 013728.	S
1855		2	251855	At 251855 at coord BT 054778 CAC Golf #2 heard 3 rounds automatic small arms fire to north and saw two men running. Patrol investigated with negative results.	M, S
2400		3	252400	Journal closed at 252400 August 1966	
<p>From: 260001 August 1966 To: 262400 August 1966</p>					
0010		1	260010	At 260010 August 1966, the Naval Covered Storage Area, BT 053796 received one round small arms sniper fire from the south east.	M, S
1609		2	261609	<u>DRILL</u> reaction platoons requested in "C" Company area.	S, T
1614		3	261614	All reaction platoons aboard trucks	S, T
1615		4	261615	Trucks with reaction platoons departed Bn area.	S, T
1620		5	261620	Reaction platoons arrived at "C" Co. area.	S, T
1630		6	261630	End of DRILL	S, T
1745		7	261745	At 261745 August 1966, CAC Platoon G-4 BT 059775 received small arms fire from a position 100 meters north of the compound.	M, S
1800		8	261800	Ten men provided night security at the site of the airplane crash at BT 013728.	S
2400		9	262400	Journal closed at 262400 August 1966.	

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 DA NANG, VIETNAM
 From: 270001 August 1966
 To: 272400 August 1966

TIME		SER#	DTG	INCIDENTS, MSG'S, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT				
		1	270700	61 men from CAC fired at Hoa Cam Rifle Range.	
1800		2	271800	Ten men provided night security at the site of the airplane crash at BT 013728.	S
1945		3	271945	At 271945 a patrol from Golf 5 received 1 round of small arms fire at coord 054774. Round came from approx coord BT 051732. No casualties.	M,S
2240		4	272240	At 272240 "A" Company apprehended two VCS at coord BT 019753 VCS had no ID cards on their person and were turned over to 3d ITT.	M,S
2400		5	272400	Journal closed at 272400 August 1966.	
<p>From: 280001 August 1966 To: 282400 August 1966</p>					
0700		1	280700	61 men from CAC fired at Hoa Cam Rifle Range.	
1800		2	281800	Ten men provided night security at the site of the airplane crash at BT 013728.	S
2400		3	282400	Journal closed at 282400 August 1966.	
<p>From: 290001 August 1966 To: 292400 August 1966</p>					
1644		1	291644	At 291644 August 1966 Company "B" BT 058758 received one round small arms fire.	M,S
1745		2	291745	At 291745 August 1966 in the vicinity of CAC G-2, BT 047781, two Vietnamese boys, aged seven and eight and one Vietnamese girl, age four, while playing with a hand grenade, detonated the grenade. All three children, who received shrapnel in the legs, arms and body, were taken to the USN hospital.	M,S
1800		3	291800	Ten men provided night security at the site of the airplane crash at BT 013728.	S
2400		4	292400	Journal closed at 292400 August 1966.	

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 From: 300001 August 1966
 To: 302400 August 1966

TIME		SER#	DTG	INCIDENTS, MSG'S, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT				
1800		1	301800	Ten men provided night security at the site of the airplane crash at BT 013728.	S
2105		2	302105	At 302105 CAC compound G-1 received one round of small arms fire at coord BT 042768. No casualties. A patrol was dispatched with negative results.	M, S
2400		3	302400	Journal closed at 302400 August 1966.	S
<p>From: 310001 August 1966 To: 302400 August 1966</p>					
0530		1	310530	From 310531 to 310830 a combined CAC and Bravo Company Force conducted an ID check in the village of Hoa Long, Da Me hamlet, coord 054729. A total of 174 people were checked. Nothing of significance was found. One man, who ran, was taken to Hoa Vang for questioning.	M, S
0900		2	310900	At 310900 a Bravo company roadblock at 057743 conducting a daily ID check apprehended a Vietnamese man on CIT's "Blacklist". The man was turned over to CIT.	M, S
1800		3	311800	Ten men provided night security at site of the airplane crash at BT 013728.	S
2400		4	312400	Journal closed at 312400 August 1966	

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BnO 1000.1
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BATTALION ORDER 1000.1

From: Commanding Officer
To: Distribution List

Subj: Rank and MOS Breakdown

Ref: (a) MCO F1000.5, Section III, Par 305

Report Required: Weekly Rank and MOS Breakdown (Report Symbol BnO 1000.1)

1. Purpose. To promulgate instructions for maintenance of embossed metal plates by rank and MOS and to require weekly submission of a rank and MOS breakdown.

2. Action. Each company of this Battalion shall maintain embossed metal plates by rank and MOS as recommended by reference (a). These plates shall be used to submit the weekly rank and MOS breakdown and/or at such other times as requested by the Battalion S-1.

3. Submission of Report. The initial rank and MOS breakdown shall be submitted to this Headquarters (S-1) by 1500, 16 September 1966 and each Friday thereafter.


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BATTALION ORDER 1630.1A

From: Commanding Officer
To: Distribution List

Subj: General and Special Orders for Gate Sentries

Ref: (a) LPM 1960, Chapter 5, para 20-24
(b) Force Order 03440.2

1. Purpose. To publish general guidance and instructions for the performance of duty of sentries manning Gates, 6, 12 and 16 of the Da Nang Airbase Perimeter.

2. Cancellation. Battalion Order 1630.1.

3. Background. Gates 6, 12 and 16 are within the area of responsibility of the First Military Police Battalion. All sentries standing duty on these gates must have a working knowledge of all General and Special Orders concerning their post as brought out in this order. They must also maintain a high degree of military bearing and military courtesy while on duty.

4. Action.

a. Unit Commanders will insure that sentries are properly instructed in their duties prior to assuming each gate watch. All sentries will be guided by the General Orders for sentries (Ref (a)), and the rules of Engagement for the Da Nang Airbase (Ref (b)).

(1) Uniform. The uniform for gate sentries will be clean utilities, shined boots, steel helmet w/camouflage cover and normal arms. Rifle will be carried at sling arms and cartridge belts squarely worn.

(2) Entry and Exit

(a) The following personnel will be allowed to enter or leave the Airbase.

- 1 U.S. Service Personnel
- 2 Third Nationals and U.S. civilians with appropriate passes.
- 3 Vietnamese Nationals and Service personnel when approved by Vietnamese Military Police on post.

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(3) Vehicles

(a) All vehicles containing only U.S. service personnel will be allowed to enter and exit freely during hours when gates are open.

(b) Vietnamese Military vehicles and U.S. vehicles with Vietnamese passengers will be allowed to enter and exit on approval of the Vietnamese Military Police on duty.

(4) Searching

(a) Searching will normally be directed by this headquarters. In the event of suspicious behavior, unusual cargo, or other provocative circumstances, sentries are authorized to conduct an immediate on-the-spot search.

(b) Normally all searches of Vietnamese personnel and vehicle will be conducted by Vietnamese duty personnel. If a search of Vietnamese personnel or vehicles becomes necessary and there is not any Vietnamese on duty at the gate, the subject personnel/vehicles will be detained and this headquarters notified for further instructions.

(c) If a search of Vietnamese personnel/vehicles becomes necessary, one sentry will search while at least one other sentry covers the man who is conducting the search.

(5) Special Orders for Gate 6.

(a) Gate six is located at coordinates (AT 010733) and is a secondary entrance to the Da Nang Airbase for use by U.S. Military personnel and vehicles only.

(b) The post will be occupied by one sentry between the hours of first light and 1800.

(c) Gate 6 is supported by post #1, Company D, which will have four (4) LAAW's, one (1) Shotgun, two (2) CS Grenades and an M-60 Machinegun available for defensive purposes.

(d) All Vietnamese personnel will be directed to gates 1 or 12 for entrance.

(6) Special Orders for Gate 12.

(a) Gate 12 is located at coordinates (AT 995747) and is a primary entrance to the Da Nang Airbase.

(b) The gate will remain open 24 hours daily.

(c) The gate will be manned by two men from 0700 to 1700 and by four men, two men on post and two on standby, from 1700 to 0700.

(d) The uniform for this post will be as stated in para 3(a) of this order, except that those sentries on duty between 0700 and 1700 daily will wear M.P. Helmet Liner, MP brassard, and white belt with holster magazine pouch and slide. They will be armed with the .45 cal pistol and three (3) magazines of five (5) rounds each. One

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magazine will be inserted in the pistol. No rounds will be chambered unless required in the performance of duty in accordance with reference (b).

(e) Vietnamese Military personnel are on duty at all times and will control the entry and exit of Vietnamese through the gate.

(f) Between 0700 and 2000, 3rd Marine Division MP's will be on duty at the gate to provide traffic control. Sentries will still control the entrance and exit of vehicular and pedestrian traffic.

(g) The sentry post at gate 12 will maintain two (2) shotguns, four (4) LAW's, four (4) flak vests and four protective masks for defensive purposes.

(h) The post will also maintain two signal direction wands and two flashlights.

(7) Special Orders for Gate 16.

(a) Gate 16 is located at coordinates (AT 997765) and is a secondary entrance to the Da Nang Airbase for use by U.S. Military personnel only.

(b) The gate will be open from first light until 1800 daily and will be manned by one sentry.

(c) Gate 16 will have two (2) CS Grenades, two (2) LAAW's, one (1) Shotgun and an M-60 Machinegun available for defensive purposes.

(d) All Vietnamese will be directed to gates 1 or 12.

5. It is the policy of this battalion that all sentries on post are carefully instructed as to their duties and responsibilities. In addition to being efficient and knowledgeable, they are expected to be courteous and helpful to traffic on the gate and to their Vietnamese counterparts as well. All instructions will be to this end.

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BnO 3480.2
17 August 1966

BATTALION ORDER 3480.2

From: Commanding Officer
To: Distribution List

Subj: Program for exploiting professional knowledge gained in Vietnam

Ref: (a) FMFPacO 3480.1
(b) FMFPac 010702Z Feb 66 (U) (NOTAL)
(c) Force Order 3480.2A

Encl: (1) Report Format

Reports Required: Lessons Learned (Report Symbol 3480.2-1)

1. Purpose. To establish a program in accordance with references (a), (b) and (c) to ensure that the knowledge and experience gained by members of this unit in Vietnam is made available for possible use in Marine Corps Training improvement program.

2. Background. Knowledge and experience gained in Vietnam can be of great value in future individual and unit training and improvement of material and equipment which is provided to Marine Corps units.

3. Action.

a. This program is designed to report and disseminate information concerning unique or unusual techniques or innovations, or those standard tactics, techniques or equipment found best suited to operations in Vietnam.

b. This report should not be used for making recommendations, for changes in allowances or development of new equipment, reporting unsatisfactory equipment and the like. These should be the subject of separate correspondence. These items may appropriately be reported as lessons learned, however, they should contain a statement indicating that the recommendation/report has been submitted by separate correspondence.

4. Report Required. Lessons Learned

a. The following units and sections will submit reports of Lessons Learned to this headquarters using the format shown in enclosure (1) in an original and 1 copy by the tenth of each month for the period covered by the previous calendar month. Negative reports are required but may be verbal to the S-3.

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- (1) All letter companies
- (2) CAC
- (3) S-4 (Supply and Motor Transport)
- (4) Communications
- (5) Dog Platoons


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BnO 3480.2
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Date

From: Unit/Section submitting report
To: Commanding Officer, 1st Military Police Battalion (ATTN: S-3)

Subj: Lessons Learned period _____ to _____.

Ref: BnO 3480.2

1. ITEM - Distribution of Goods during Civic Action project.(example).

- a. Comment:
- b. Lessons Learned:

2. ITEM -

- a. Comment:
- b. Lessons Learned:

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BnO 5840.1
6/jac
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BATTALION ORDER 5840.1

From: Commanding Officer
To: Distribution List

Subj: Personal Property, Customs, and Currency Controls

Ref: (a) I Corps Coordinator Instruction 5840.1
(b) MACV Directive 643.1
(c) U. S. Navy Regulations, Sec. 0761

1. Purpose. To prescribe regulations on anti-blackmarket, personal property, customs and currency controls in implementation of references (a), (b), and (c).

2. Background

a. 1st MPBn personnel may import their personal baggage, and personal effects into Vietnam without paying Vietnamese customs and taxes.

b. In addition, personnel who are issued ration cards may buy items in the Post Exchange that were brought into Vietnam without payment of Vietnamese customs or taxes. III MAF personnel are prohibited from possession alcoholic beverages as personal property, ForO 1710.1. These privileges are for the benefit of III MAF personnel only and will not be used to obtain property for Vietnamese Nationals or others who are not entitled to such privileges.

3. Customs

a. Prohibited Items. The private importation or exportation of any of the following articles into or out of Vietnam by any member is prohibited:

(1) Narcotics

(2) Marihuana (cannabis) or other habit forming drugs, i.e. derivatives of the following primary substances; Barbituric acid, Bromal, Carbromal, Chloral, Cocaine, Codeine, Herion, Morphine, Opium, Paraldehyde, sulformethane.

(3) Explosives, ammunition, or fireworks.

(4) Privately owned firearms.

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- (5) Vietnamese currency in excess of 500 piasters
- (6) Items in excess of demonstratable personal needs.
- (7) Gold or Silver Bullion.
- (8) Articles manufactured or produced in Communist China, North Vietnam, or North Korea.
- (9) Obscene or Pornographic articles or literature.
- (10) Printed matter advocating treason or insurrection against the U. S. or Republic of Vietnam or any country with which the United States has entered into a mutual defense or assistance agreement.

b. Currency, etc., Conversion

(1) Upon arrival in Vietnam all personnel will declare the amount of United States and foreign currencies and dollar instruments in their possession. All United States currency and instruments will be converted into Military Payment Certificates and or Vietnamese Piasters at the point of entry into Vietnam, where facilities are provided, and, in any event, not later than at the time of command processing on entry into Vietnam.

(2) United States currency and negotiable instruments received through the mail by personnel of this command will either be converted immediately into M.P.C. or Vietnamese Piasters, mailed immediately to an address outside the Republic, or converted into money orders for immediate mailing outside the Republic.

c. Currency etc. Possession/Transaction. Personnel are prohibited from:

- (1) Having United States currency and dollar instruments except one cent coins, in their possession at any time after their arrival in Vietnam.
- (2) Dealing in M. P. C. in any manner with personnel not authorized to possess MPC. This prohibition includes but is not limited to:
 - (a) Accepting MPC from unauthorized personnel.
 - (b) Transferring MPC to unauthorized personnel.
 - (c) Exchanging MPC for unauthorized personnel.
 - (d) Converting MPC, Piasters, U. S. or foreign currency or dollar instruments at other than authorized facilities.
- (3) Converting MPC into Piasters except at official United States conversion points.

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(4) Taking or mailing MPC outside the Republic of Vietnam.

4. Ration Cards

a. General

(1) Rationed items will be sold only to customers who possess a valid ration card.

b. Restrictions. The following restrictions govern the use of ration cards.

(1) Cards are not transferable.

(2) Cards are valid for 13 months.

(3) Cards may not be bartered sold or placed in pawn to any person.

(4) Cards must be turned in to the proper authority upon departure from Vietnam.

5. Enforcement. Military personnel violating this general order shall be subject to punishment in accordance with the procedures and provisions of the Uniform Code of Military Justice.

6. Action


a. Commanding Officers and supervisory personnel shall ensure that:

(1) Personnel are periodically instructed on the appropriate provisions of this order to include instruction during processing on entry into, and departure from, Vietnam.

(2) Appropriate implementing procedures are developed and enforced to include action to:

(a) Insure that all personnel arriving or departing from the Republic of Vietnam, except medical evacuees, execute a MACV form 40 (Encl (1)) and that all personnel arriving or departing on R&R aircraft and commercial aircraft other than Military Airlift Command (MAC) contract aircraft have completed the necessary GVN customs forms in addition to the MACV form 40. The executed MACV forms 40 will be collected by the responsible Commanding Officers, entered in the individuals Service Record Book to be maintained for one year for possible use in disciplinary actions. Book to be maintained for one year for possible use in disciplinary actions.

(b) Insure that checks are made of the baggage of each group of personnel arriving and departing from the Republic of Vietnam. All reports of violations will include the MACV Form 40 as executed by the individual concerned before the violation was discovered.


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THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED AND SIGNED BY THE CERTIFYING
INDIVIDUAL, ALL ENTRIES MUST BE IN INK

DECLARATION CERTIFICATE

I, _____, _____
Rank, Rating or Status

Service, Passport Number _____ Organization and Location _____
the undersigned, a _____ on flight _____
Passenger or Crew Member _____ Flight Designator

From _____ To _____ on _____ Date _____

do certify that I am personally aware of the contents of all of my packages and baggage carried on this flight, that I did not and will not introduce any article or thing of value intended for re-sale or financial gain, or any article of value of more than \$10.00 for any person not enjoying duty-free privileges, or any of the following prohibited items on board this aircraft on my person, in my hand or stowed baggage, or otherwise:

- (1) Narcotics
- (2) Marihuana or other habit-forming drugs
- (3) Explosives, ammunition or fireworks
- (4) Privately owned firearms
- (5) Vietnamese currency in excess of 500 piasters
- (6) Items in excess of demonstrable personal needs
- (7) Gold or silver bullion
- (8) Articles manufactured or produced in Communist China, North Vietnam, or North Korea
- (9) Obscene or pornographic articles or literature
- (10) Printed matter advocating treason or insurrection against the United States or against any country with which the United States has entered into a mutual defense or assistance agreement.

I do further certify that I have in my possession no currency or other negotiable instruments other than the following in the amounts stated:

US Dollars	_____
Military Payment Certificates	_____
Vietnamese Piasters	_____
Checks, Money Orders, etc.	_____
Other currency	_____

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BnBul 11240
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BATTALION BULLETIN 11240

From: Commanding Officer
To: Distribution List

Subj: Establishment of Battalion Driver's Training Program

Ref: (a) Force Bulletin 11240 of 12 August 1966

1. Purpose. To establish a program for a continued driver education program.

2. Background

a. In accordance with ref. (a) all commanders must strive to improve their driver safety record through continued driver education.

b. Many accidents and vehicle damage could be eliminated through proper action on the part of the vehicle operator.


3. Action

a. The Battalion Motor Transport Section will hold a weekly driver education class each Saturday from 0800 to 1000 at the Battalion Motor Pool.

b. Each company commander will insure that each member of his command having a Government Operators Permit (Standard form 46) attends one class each month.

c. The Battalion Motor Transport Officer will maintain a roster of personnel attending the classes and will submit to the Battalion S-3 by the 5th of each month a list of personnel that did not attend a class for each given month.

4. Self-cancellation: 30 February 1966


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From: Commanding Officer
To: Commandant of the Marine Corps
Via: (1) Commanding General, III MAF
(2) Commanding General, FMFPac

Subj: Lessons Learned, period July-August 1966

Ref: (a) FMFPacO 3480.1
(b) ForO 3480.2

Encl: (1) Lessons Learned

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

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Subj: Lessons Learned, period July-August 1966

1. ITEM: The control of civilians during the distribution of civil affairs goods.

a. DISCUSSION: During the distribution of food, clothing, etc; at villages, the people gather around the distribution points and gradually move in causing unnecessary confusion.

b. RECOMMENDATION: A simple fence of long engineer stakes spaced about every four (4) feet and connected by four (4) strands of rope, leaving only an entrance and exit to the distribution point, aids in the control and orderly movement of the people. The spacing of the engineer stakes and the length of the fence would depend on the size of the distribution point.

ENCLOSURE (1)

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CONFIDENTIALS-4 Chronology(1) General Logistics Chronology(a) Significant Events:11 August 1966

Alpha Company; 7th Engineers, surveyed area for location of drainage ditch - work to start approximately 17 August 1966.

(2) Supply(a) Significant Events:11-16 August 1966

Complete reorganization, relocation and stock rotation held at Battalion Supply and Ammo Dumps.

17 August 1966

Established Battalion Training allowance of ordnance which is in poor shape, however does not meet grade three requirements.

(3) Motor Transport(a) Significant Events:31 August 1966

Coordinated move of B1/1 to the "C" Company area, then moved "C" Company to their new positions.

(b) Problem areas: Lack of publications, Special tools, and Spare parts for newly aquired M-109 radio vehicles renders them administratively deadlined.

(4) Clubs(a) Significant Events: None

ENCLOSURE (4)
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CONFIDENTIALCAC CHRONOLOGY1. Organizational DataA. Designation/Locations

- (1) Combined Action Companies "F"/"G"
- (2) 1-31 August occupied platoon positions within the ABDB TAOR at the following locations:

a. CAC "F"

F-1	BT 004786
F-2	AT 989784
F-3	AT 999779
F-4	AT 987766
F-5	BT 032751
F-6	BT 009722
F-7	BT 026729

b. CAC "G"

G-1	BT 049765
G-2	BT 054778
G-3	BT 061304
G-4	BT 052806
G-5	BT 057734

B. Period Covered: 1-31 August 1966C. Officer in Charge and principal subordinates

- (1) Officer in Charge - Captain J.C. SHIRLEY
- (2) C.O. CAC "F" - 1/LT V.E. O'NEILL
- (3) C.O. CAC "G" - 1/LT R.J. EVANS

D. Average Monthly Strength

(1) Marine Officer	3
(2) Marine Enlisted	125
(3) Navy Enlisted	11
(4) RVN PF assigned	420
(5) RVN PF effective	271

2. Significant Events

A. Training - During this reporting period concurrent training of Marines and Popular Forces soldiers was accomplished on the following subjects.

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- (1) Scouting & Patrolling
- (2) Inspections - Personnel/Weapons
- (3) Guard and Security Duties
- (4) Map and Compass
- (5) Care and Cleaning
- (6) Marksmanship/firing positions
- (7) Communication/radio procedure
- (8) Language Training
- (9) Hand to Hand Combat
- (10) First Aid
- (11) Reaction Drills
- (12) Sanitation/Hygiene
- (13) Manual of Arms - Vietnamese and English
- (14) Formations
- (15) Weapons Safety
- (16) Rules of Engagement
- (17) Familiarization Firing - 167 PF at Hoa Cam Range

B. Redesignation of CAC/Plts - Reference (a) redesignated CAC units of this organization to provide a uniform unit designation system. Old/New CAC designations are as indicated: (Ref (a) CG III MAF msg dtg 230054 Z)

<u>OLD DESIG</u>	<u>NEW DESIG</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
(1) CAC Headquarters	CAC Headquarters	BT 004745
(2) CAC Da Nang	CAC "F"	BT 009722
CAC 6	F-1	BT 004786
CAC 8	F-2	AT 989784
CAC 9	F-3	AT 999779
CAC 34	F-4	AT 987766
CAC 35	F-5	BT 032751
CAC 36	F-7	BT 026729
CAC 37	F-6	BT 009722
(3) CAC Da Nang East	CAC "G"	BT 054778
CAC 1	G-1	BT 049765
CAC 3	G-3	BT 061804
CAC 5	G-2	BT 054778
CAC 7	G-5	BT 057734

3. Communication - Electronics - During the reporting period, a total of eight (8) AN/PRC - 10's were issued to this unit on temporary loan, it is anticipated that nineteen (19) additional AN/PRC 10's will be made available for CAC use in the very near future. Four antenna, RC-292 are presently in use. An additional ten (10) are required to provide adequate communication.

4. Special Operations

A. From 100600H to 100800H a sweep was conducted in Hoa Long village vicinity BT 056746 to BT 057743. Forces involved CAC "G", "B" Company

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1st MPBn, and two Vietnamese National Police. Four suspicious persons were apprehended having improper identification and were taken to Hoa Vang District Headquarters for further disposition.

B. Combined Action Company "F" supported by three Vietnamese National Policemen conducted a sweep from 110515H August to 110700H August in that portion of Hoa Cuong village bounded by a line from coordinates BT 020728 to BT 018732 to BT 024738. Three Vietnamese males were apprehended as possible illegal residents and were taken to Hoa Vang District Headquarters for further disposition.

C. Special sweep operations were conducted in the village of Hoa Long, Da Me hamlet, vicinity coordinates BT 054729 by CAC "G", and "B" Co., 1st MPBn from 310530 to 310830. A total of 174 Vietnamese nationals were checked for proper identification. One suspicious male was taken to Hoa Vang District Headquarters for questioning.

5. Close Combat

A. At 240540H, CAC "G" 5 vicinity coordinates 054778 received one grenade into the compound. One Marine WIA, minor, as a result of fragmentation. Immediate aggressive reaction by squad size CAC unit resulted in negative contact.

B. Aggressive patrolling of CAC assigned sectors during the reporting period resulted in no further significant contact.

6. Logistics

A. A total of five (5) strongback tents were constructed over the reporting period in selected CAC positions by 3rd Shore Party Bn.

B. Lack of an approved T/E for CAC units continues to cause great difficulty in what normally would be standard requisitioning procedures. Recommended T/E was submitted by this organization in June, 1966.

C. PF personnel have received an initial allowance of food distributed through Vietnamese channels, provided by CRS.

7. Civil Affairs/Community Relation - Previously reported to S-2.

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COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS CHRONOLOGY1. Significant Events

A. On 4 August, Comm Support Company, 7th Comm Battalion, assumed the communications support mission for 1st Military Police Battalion, from 5th Comm Battalion.

B. On 7 August, 5th Comm Bn. rewired our CAC positions in East Da Nang and wire section 1st MPBn. rewired our CAC positions in West Da Nang. A definite increase in the quality of our phone service was noted as a result of this effort.

2. Problem Areas - The non-availability of comm. wire is at present a critical problem.

3. The overall status of communications equipment is good.

4. The percentage of combat essential equipment available normally is about 80%.

5. Inoperative Gear

EE -8	9
RT -196	14
RT - 176	12
TA - 1	13
TA - 312	7
RT - 68	2
RT - 505	1
TA - 222	1
AN/PRS - 1	4

6. Security Violations - There were no security violations during the reporting period.

7. Operational Training Conducted

Operation of AN/PRC-47	5 hours
Operation of radio Nets	10 hours
Radio Logs	5 hours
AN/MRC 38	20 hours
AN/PRC 25	18 hours
Elect. P.M.	5 hours
Radio Procedure	4 hours
Wire Procedures	12 hours

8. Summary of Operations - During the month of August the comm section was involved in no significant operations.

9. Equipment and personnel located in areas other than the Da Nang enclave: None

CONFIDENTIALMEDICAL AND DENTAL CHRONOLOGY1. Battalion Aid Station Chronological Data:

- a. Significant Events: Dr. C.E. BLACK replaced Dr. J.E. TALBOT as Battalion Surgeon. Dr. TALBOT is now TAD at NSA.
- b. New Developments: People-to-People Medical Programs have continued to increase their medical aid to Vietnamese civilians. The twelve Corpsmen in the Combined Action Company treated an average of 3500 Vietnamese civilians per week. Weekly visits to these positions were made by the Battalion Surgeon, who reviewed problem cases and referred patients to USAAM or Armed Forces Medical facilities as indicated. Transportation of patients on a bi-weekly basis to referring facilities was instituted. It is felt the quality of medical care rendered has been improved. Lectures in field sanitation and hygiene were conducted by medical personnel for Vietnamese civilians.
- c. Problem Areas: Sanitation in the camp has continued to improve.

2. Patient Statistical Data:

- a. Average Daily Number of Patients Seen: 25
- b. Average Monthly Referrals to 3rd Medical Battalion, and NSA Hospital: 11 (consultations only)
 - (1) X-Ray referrals: 18
 - (2) Lab referrals: 43
 - (3) Dental referrals: 11
- c. Routine medical complaints: Local Infection, rashes, gastroenteritis.
- d. Significant Diseases peculiar to the Area: None Observed.
- e. Number of emergency treatments and type:
 - Lac rations: 27
 - Burns: 4
 - Trauma: 24
 - Heat Exhaustion: 0
- f. Innoculation and Prophylactic medicine administered:
 - Innoculations: 185
 - Malaria Prophylaxis: 3,156
- g. Patients admitted to ward: 36
- h. Total sick days: 92
- i. Average stay: 2.5 days