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1st Military Police Battalion  
FPO San Francisco, California 96602

6/PGS/lct  
5750  
7 November 1966

From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commanding General, 3rd Marine Division

Subj: Command Chronology

Ref: (a) DivO 5750.1

Encl: (1) ✓ S-1 Chronology  
(2) ✓ S-2 Chronology  
(3) ✓ S-3 Chronology  
(4) ✓ S-4 Chronology  
(5) ✓ CAC Chronology  
(6) ✓ Communications-Electronics Chronology  
(7) ✓ Medical - Dental Chronology  
(8) ✓ III MAF Military Police Chronology

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

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1st M.P. Bn

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## S-1 CHRONOLOGY

1. Personnel.a. Monthly Strength (average)

MC OFF

33

MC ENL

723

USN OFF

1

USN ENL

23

b. Battle Casualties

WIA - 1

KIA - 0

Non-Battle Casualties

1 Accidental discharge

c. Rotation during the month. 11 USMC Enld. Replacements received. 52 USMC Enl

The 52 enlisted were the fourth phase of our dilution process. The 52 men that were sent from the Battalion went to the 4th Marines.

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

a. 1 Special Court

b. 2 Summary Court-Martials

c. 10 Bn Commander's OH

d. 28 Co Commander's OH

6. Morale.

a. Morale is considered to be excellent.

b. PX Services are satisfactory

c. Postal Services are satisfactory.

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

e. The Battalion received 66 R&amp;R quotas for the month of October.

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

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ORGANIZATIONAL DATA SHEET

1. Reporting Unit. First Military Police Battalion, FMP
2. Period Covered by Report. 1-31 October 1966
3. Date of Submission of Report. 5 November 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 October Maj H. S. DENNIS     |
| S-1               | 1-31 October 2dLt J. L. RHODES    |
| S-2               | 1-31 October 1stLt D. J. HERRMANN |
| S-3               | 1-31 October Capt J. W. BEACH     |
| S-4               | 1-31 October 1stLt L. T. HANLEY   |
8. Subordinate Unit Commanders.

|        |                                    |
|--------|------------------------------------|
| H&S Co | 1-10 October Capt J. R. KNIBBS     |
|        | 11-31 October Capt E. M. LITZ      |
| A Co   | 1-10 October Capt E. E. DIXON      |
|        | 11-31 October Capt J. R. KNIBBS    |
| B Co   | 1-31 October Capt J. B. WILLIAMSON |
| C Co   | 1-31 October Capt R. J. EIGAARD    |
| D Co   | 1-10 October Capt E. H. BOYD       |
|        | 11-31 October Capt J. F. PALCHAK   |

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5500  
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From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commanding General, 3rd Marine Division

Subj: Periodic Personnel Report Number 5-66. Period covered 1 October  
1966 to 31 October 1966

Ref: (a) DivO 1080.3A

1. Strengths

a. See my Personnel Weekly Summary of 25 October 1966.

b. Losses:

|                | <u>USMC</u> |            | <u>USN</u> |            |
|----------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|
|                | <u>OFF</u>  | <u>ENL</u> | <u>OFF</u> | <u>ENL</u> |
| Battle         | 0           | 2          | 0          | 0          |
| Non-battle     | 0           | 6          | 0          | 0          |
| Administrative | 8           | 74         | 0          | 0          |

2. Replacements

a. Joined 7 Officers USMC and 60 enlisted USMC

b. Joined 4 enlisted USN

3. Discipline, Law and Order

| a. Article | Number of Violations |
|------------|----------------------|
| 86         | 5                    |
| 90         | 1                    |
| 91         | 1                    |
| 92         | 5                    |
| 108        | 2                    |
| 111        | 1                    |
| 112        | 1                    |
| 113        | 16                   |
| 121        | 3                    |
| 134        | 3                    |

b. One Special Court-Martial

c. Two Summary Court-Martials

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4. Prisoners of War. None

5. Graves Registration. None

6. Morale and Personnel Services

a. State of morale is excellent. Special Services provided 2 TV sets for the Battalion. The addition of the Monkey Mountain TV station enhanced the morale of the Battalion. Postal Service continues to be satisfactory.

b. Awards Made: 2 Purple Hearts and 64 Letters of Appreciation from CG, III MAF.

7. Civil Affairs - Military Government: See Annex A.

8. Personnel Procedures. The Battalion inspected the company administration of all companies and all discrepancies noted will be corrected. Annual administrative audit continues.

9. Interior Management. None

10. Civilian Employees. Six Vietnamese are employed as Kitchen helpers.

11. Miscellaneous. Unit Commanders (See Annex B)

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5 November 1966

ANNEX A (Civil Affairs) to Periodic Personnel Report 5-66

Ref: (a) DivO 1080.3

1. In accordance with reference (a) the following report is submitted.

a. The 1st Military Police Battalion's civil affairs program continues to mature and develop. Civil affairs projects aim at goals of good civil military relations and at eliminating those conditions which originally encouraged insurgency. Commodity distribution is strictly limited to the poorest members of the community, recent targets being widows of RVNAF personnel. Projects are co-ordinated with local officials who usually personally direct on the scene efforts. Certain requests from hamlet officials and school officials have been deflected to government channels, in consonance with USAID objectives of encouraging the people to use their government and their government to be responsive to them. Project emphasis in September and early October was on assisting local education by providing English classes on a wide scale and other assistance to schools. (See para b) Emphasis during October and projected for November-December is in the field of public health. Certain projects are still on the planning board and require further investigation prior to formulation of specific goals. One significant project in public health was accomplished during October (see para c). Planned for November-December is the completion of a comprehensive S-2/Civil Affairs area study which will assist the companies and the civil affairs section in determining further prospective areas of development.

b. Education: During September the Battalion's letter companies expanded the English teaching program in DaNang Main. During October, CAC "G" expanded the English teaching program in DaNang East. The primary tool for teaching English is the VAM's Conversational English textbook series. In DaNang East, CAC "G" has personnel who have been trained in a one month school in Vietnamese language (Camp Pendleton, Coronado, and III MAF) and who are teaching English. Having one to five months in CAC, these personnel have progressed greatly in Vietnamese language proficiency and are capable of adequate interpreting in a variety of simple situations. Their teaching, utilizing their Vietnamese language ability, greatly enhances the level of English language training in the DaNang East area. Presently, English classes of varying size are being held in the following areas on the average of three days a week, an hour a day:

|         |                                       |
|---------|---------------------------------------|
| H&S Co  | Hoa Phat School - 987767              |
| "A" Co  | Hoa Cuong School - 032749             |
|         | Bo De School - 016727                 |
| "C" Co  | Xuan Hoa District Headquarters 998778 |
| "D" Co  | Binh Khue Cam School 014725           |
| CAC F-4 | Hoa Phat School - 987767              |

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CAC G-2      My Khe School - 057776  
              My Khe Orphanage - 058772  
CAC G-3      Than Thai School - 053807  
              Son Cha School - 068815  
CAC G-4      Nai Hien Dong School - 048803  
CAC G-5      Khue Bac School - 053736

c. Public Health:

(1) CAC "F" and "G" are the Battalion's major MEDCAP effort. Each of the twelve CAC compounds now has its own dispensary, the last three being completed during October. Each dispensary holds a daily sick call. CAC corpsmen effected 15,201 treatments during October.

(2) Popular Force platoons will remain long after the USMC departs RVN. Most of the CAC positions have a PF corpsman for combat casualties. In order to enhance the public health program it was determined that a valuable goal to achieve would be to obtain popular force corpsmen assistance in the CAC daily sick calls at the CAC compounds. Vietnamese PF corpsmen healing and aiding civilians would be another significant example of the government's increasing responsiveness to the needs of the people. Accordingly, CAC, S-5, and the Battalion Aid Station organized a five day school in basic field medicine, from 2 to 7 October. USAID health experts were consulted and provided the Battalion with textbooks printed in Vietnamese and English. The VAA provided medical training films. VNAF provided a blackboard. Fourteen PF's attended the school, at least one from each compound, nine of whom had had a prior two month Corpsman course but had not been active in medical work since the school. The Battalion Surgeon and corpsmen were impressed by the sincere interest and concerted effort to learn. The PFs reviewed old and learned new material, the Battalion Surgeon and corpsmen got an estimate of the knowledge and skill of the PF corpsman, and the PFs agreed to work with our corpsmen in the CAC compounds in the daily MEDCAP program. Graduation ceremonies were held. The Battalion Commander and Surgeon presented diplomas with special mention of the top three in the course. One PF, acting as spokesman for the class, thanked the Battalion for organizing and holding the school. Followup reports since the school showed varying degrees of participation at different compounds. Additional schooling, close co-ordination, and supervision will be effected to obtain equal participation of USN corpsmen and PF corpsmen in MEDCAP in all the compounds. In October, following the school, these PF corpsmen made 1129 treatments out of the CAC's total of 15,201, a significant step forward.

(3) MEDCAPS are run twice a week at Binh Khue Cam School by Co "D". Co "A" holds a weekly MEDCAP at Hoa Cuong School.

(4) CAC passes out soap at daily sick call when appropriate. Corpsmen have been directed not to accept children for a second treatment until the child arrives thoroughly washed. CAC F-2 has noted a marked improvement in cleanliness of return patients.

(5) On 18 October, CAC "G" sprayed five houses with insecticide and all the water sources of Tan Thai.

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d. Commodity Distribution: Co "D" effected commodity distribution to ten poor families a week, selected by the hamlet chief in Khue Trung I, Hoa Cuong Village (BT 032749). CAC distributes commodities as appropriate. These incidents are noted on the daily civic action SITREP. Certain significant items will be mentioned here in review. CAC carries on a continual program to improve PF dependent housing, which consists mostly of obtaining and distributing building supplies. In several instances a Korean Construction Company (BT 070822) has assisted in providing lumber. CAC "G" has distributed paint through the village chief to paint a Buddhist temple at BT 004778, My Khe, and a temple at Than Thai (BT 053807). On 26 October 1966, Mr. McLeod, camp manager of Philco Construction Camp gave three loads of wood and seventy bags of cement for distribution to PFs and CAC "G" for improving their homes. One hundred and fifty school kits were passed out on 28 October to An Trung school, BT 046766.

e. Area Development:

(1) On 2 October CAC G-5 assisted in repairing Khue Bao School (BT 055733).

(2) Co "D" erected a "see-saw" in the school yard of the Binh Khue Cam School (BT 014724) on 5 October.

(3) On 15 October, at the site of a washed out road in DaNang East, (BT 055733) CAC G-5 dug a drainage ditch and put a pipe in.

(4) In Than Thai (BT 061800) the village chief, assistant village chief, village carpenter, hamlet chief of Tan Thanh, four villagers, four PFs and eight Marines from CAC "G" erected a bridge. The villagers did most of the work on the bridge which was forty feet long and five feet wide. After completion of the bridge the Tan Thanh hamlet chief treated all Marines and PFs to lunch. Bridge completed on 17 October 1966.

(5) CAC "G" erected a flagpole at Tan Thai Village Headquarters, (BT 061802) in a ceremony attended by local officials and civilians.

(6) CAC "F" distributed cement and wood to villagers building a school at Binh Thai hamlet, Hoa Tho Village, BT 011723, on 24 October.

(7) CAC "G" erected a flag pole at Nam Tho Village Headquarters (BT 062805) in a ceremony attended by local officials and civilians on 24 October.

f. Psychological Operations: During the latter part of October the 244 Psy War company audio-visual teams came to designated CAC compounds three times in DaNang East and twice in DaNang Main and showed films, played Vietnamese music, cartoons and Vietnamese Psy War films. Quy Chanh assisted at three of these showings. At one showing a Quy Chanh spoke for fifteen minutes and was applauded by the group. The presentation of films and Quy Chanh was enthusiastically received.

g. Special Incident Report. After three days of rain, My Khe suffered a flood caused by the damming action of the China Beach road at BT056767.

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About ten Marines, five PFs and eighty civilians began digging a drainage ditch at 241200H. At 241500H, MCB-5 arrived and dug an outlet for the flood. Seventh Engineers followed MCB-5 by putting in four culverts and repairing the road, to be completed by 1 November. Crop damage was inspected by a 29th Civil Affairs agricultural expert who stated that the main crop, sweet potatoes, would survive, that lettuce, radishes, and onions would die. The villagers blamed the flood on the US because the China Beach road dammed the otherwise natural drainage. The 29th Civil Affairs company is handling all claims.

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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

LtCol P. G. STAVRIDIS

Capt E. M. LITZ

Capt J. R. KNIBBS

Capt J. B. WILLIAMSON

Capt R. J. ELGAARD

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28 October 1966

From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Attn: SC-1)  
Subj: Personnel Weekly Summary Report; No  
Ref: (a) DivO 1080.3A

1. The below information is correct for period ending 2400, 27 October 1966.

|                 | ON HAND STRENGTH |     |     |     | NON-EFFECTIVES |     |     |     | UNIT AREA<br>LOCATION |  |
|-----------------|------------------|-----|-----|-----|----------------|-----|-----|-----|-----------------------|--|
|                 | USMC             |     | USN |     | USMC           |     | USN |     |                       |  |
|                 | OFF              | ENL | OFF | ENL | OFF            | ENL | OFF | ENL |                       |  |
| *H&SCo, 1stMPBn | 18               | 326 | 1   | 24  | 0              | 9   | 1   | 0   | DaNang                |  |
| "A"Co, 1stMPBn  | 4                | 95  | 0   | 0   | 0              | 2   | 0   | 0   | DaNang                |  |
| "B"Co, 1stMPBn  | 3                | 96  | 0   | 0   | 0              | 0   | 0   | 0   | DaNang                |  |
| "C"Co, 1stMPBn  | 4                | 99  | 0   | 0   | 0              | 5   | 0   | 0   | DaNang                |  |
| "D"Co, 1stMPBn  | 3                | 100 | 0   | 0   | 0              | 5   | 0   | 0   | DaNang                |  |
| Total 1stMPBn   | 32               | 716 | 1   | 24  | 0              | 21  | 1   | 0   | DaNang                |  |

CAC 4 Officers, 101 Enlisted

\*Attached Dog Platoons - 2 Off, 79 Enl (Included in H&SCo's total)

/s/ P. G. STAVRIDIS  
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## S-2 COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS. At 060125H a Co "D" ambush at BT 018723 challenged four armed men walking through the ambush. The men ran and the ambush opened fire on them, inflicting two possible WIA's. The VC returned fire but contact was broken. The plans for this ambush were based on information supplied by the assistant hamlet chief of Khue Trung I. This hamlet chief informed the Co "D" CO that the VC were following in the trace of our patrols after the local sympathizers indicated by a signal system with lanterns whichway our patrols had gone. Accordingly Co "D" sent out an eight man patrol and dropped off four men to wait in ambush at a pre-designated point. The VC, alerted as to which way the Marines had passed, followed the route of the patrol and walked into the ambush.

2. NEW DEVELOPMENTS.

a. An agent report on 9 Oct 1966 indicated VC sapper training in vicinity of Hoa An Hamlet (AT 9876). Nothing was discovered to confirm or deny this report. This is, however, the first report the 1st MP Bn has received of VC activity in this area since assuming the mission of air base defense in June 1966.

b. A Hoa Long official reported in part on 5 Oct 66 and VNAF made a written report on 7 Oct 66 that a 32 woman platoon had just finished a six month training course in Dien Ban district. The school consisted of training in the English language, techniques of subversion, and techniques of obtaining information from soldiers. Following graduation these women are to be assigned to all areas of Quang Nam province.

c. A Hoa Cuong official and VNAF, probably using the same agent, on 21 Oct 66, reported that the VC in Quang Nam have directed a new change in VC terminology to be used in documents and orders. This new terminology is as follows:

|           |              |
|-----------|--------------|
| Division  | Nong Truong  |
| Regiment  | Cong Truong  |
| Battalion | Xuong Truong |

3. PROBLEM AREAS. Informants and agents indicate that Hoa Tho Village (BT 000718) and the area continue to harbor VC and that the VC are free to move among the populace.

4. INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

a. During October there was a decrease in sniper and other VC activity within the 1st MP Bn's TAOR.

b. On 6 Oct 66 Co "D" ambushed a VC patrol. (of. par 1)

c. On 9 Oct 66 a report was received that the VC would mortar the DaNang Air Base on or about 15 October from a position

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near Phuoc Thuan (AT 9373). The attack did not take place.

d. On 14 Oct 66 a Khue Trung I official loaned a VC pass to S-2 for reproduction. The pass was for the Quang Da VC province and was used to show the bearer had permission to be moving outside his normal area.

e. On 17 Oct 66 the Hoa Cuong Police Chief captured a confirmed VC.

f. On 20, 21, and 22 Oct 66 reports were received from different sources that VC were increasing movements in Hoa Tho (BT 000718).

g. At 252015H a CAC F patrol found a M-26 booby trap at (AT 994748).

h. At 281600H a Co "A" patrol found a tunnel at (BT 043749). The tunnel was approximately 4'x15' with one entrance. Three circular mounds of dirt resembling Vietnamese grave markers were used to camouflage the tunnel. The tunnel was constructed of concrete blocks and bamboo, covered with waterproof plastic. The bamboo was still green, indicating that the tunnel was of recent construction (two to three weeks).

i. On 29 Oct 66 reports were received from DaNang Garrison and III MAF (probably the same report) that VC had several plans for sabotage and attack up to and including 1 Nov 66. These plans included destruction of the I Corps Bridge, mortaring the Marble Mountain facility, and terrorizing the northwest section of DaNang. III MAF rated C-3.

5. SPECIAL INTELLIGENCE REPORTS. All special reports were forwarded to III MAF and 3d Marine Division as appropriate.

6. PRISONER REPORT. There were 4 VCS and/or suspicious persons apprehended and taken to Dong Giang District Headquarters, none to DaNang Garrison, and 4 to Hoa Vang District Headquarters.

7. ENEMY CASUALTIES. There were two possible WIA's inflicted on a VC patrol by a Co "D" ambush on 6 Oct 66. (cf. par 1)

8. CAPTURED EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES.

a. At 071600H a CAC patrol found one M-26 grenade and thirty rounds of carbine ammunition in a plastic bag at (AT 991748).

b. At 252015H a CAC F patrol found one M-26 grenade booby trap at (AT 994748).

c. At 271630H a child from the My Khe orphanage turned over a M-18 white smoke grenade to an Air Force Sergeant who turned the grenade over to CAC G-2.

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9. DESTROYED DEFENSES AND POSITIONS. Tunnel found at BT 043749 was filled in at 291000H. (cf. par 4)

10. INTELLIGENCE TRAINING. During September a one hour intelligence class was given to Marines in each CAC compound and to PF's in three of the CAC compounds. This same class was given to PF's in four more CAC compounds. Originally plans entailed completing the lectures in October. Difficulties were encountered and the completion of the lectures for all CAC PF's has been postponed until November.

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| TIME<br>IN | CJT | SER# | DTG    | INCIDENTS, MSG'S, SORTERS   | ACTION<br>TAKEN                                |
|------------|-----|------|--------|---|--|
|            |     |      |        |   | From: 010001 Oct. 1966<br>To: 012400 Oct. 1966 |
| 0800-1200  |     | 1    | 010800 | "A" Co. had 25 personnel fire the impact and MG ranges at Hoa Cam Training center.  | S,T  |
| 0800-1200  |     | 2    | 010800 | "C" Co. instructed 25 exchange personnel in firing 38 cal. revolver at Hoa Cam Training center.   | S,T  |
| 1300-1700  |     | 3    | 011300 | H1-1 Co. had 30 personnel fire the 25 meter and quick reaction ranges at Hoa Cam Training center.   | S,T  |
| 2400       |     | 4    | 012400 | Journal closed at 2400H 01 Nov. 66  |  |
|            |     |      |        |   | From: 020001 Oct. 66<br>To: 022400 Oct. 66     |
| 0500       |     | 1    | 020500 | From 020500 to 020800 Co. "B", CAC G-5, four scout dogs, and the 1st platoon of the Battalion Reaction Force conducted sweep in the area bounded by BT 055727, BT 054732, and BT 057727, Negative results.  | M,S  |
| 0800-1200  |     | 2    | 020800 | "C" Co. instructed 25 exchange personnel in firing 38 cal. revolver at Hoa Cam Training center.   |  |
| 2400       |     | 3    | 022400 | Journal closed 022400 Oct 1966  |  |
|            |     |      |        |   | From: 030001 Oct. 66<br>To: 032400 Oct. 66     |
| 0500       |     | 1    | 030500 | At approx 030500H Bound Bravo, Bunker # 2 and 3 received approx 15-20 rounds of SA fire and 3 grenades. Fire originated from approx coord 995761. Area was illuminated and rounds were returned. A patrol was dispatched and investigated with negative results. No Casualties. | M,S  |
| 2400       |     | 2    | 032400 | Journal closed 032400 Oct. 1966   |  |
|            |     |      |        | From: 040001 Oct. 1966<br>To: 042400 Oct. 1966  |  |
| 2400       |     | 1    | 042400 | Journal closed at 042400 Oct. 1966. No significant events during the reporting period.  |  |

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| TIME |     | SER# | DTG    | INCIDENTS, MSG'S, ORDERS   | ACTION<br>TAKEN |
|------|-----|------|--------|--|-----------------|
| IN   | OUT |      |        |  |                 |
|      |     |      |        | From: 050001 Oct. 1966<br>To: 052400 Oct. 1966   |                 |
| 1900 |     | 1    | 051900 | At 051900H CAC G-5, HT 057736, received four (4) sniper rounds. A patrol checked M,S the area with negative results.   |                 |
| 2400 |     | 2    | 052400 | Journal closed at 052400 Oct. 1966   |                 |
|      |     |      |        | From: 060001 Oct. 1966<br>To: 062400 Oct. 1966   |                 |
| 0125 |     | 1    | 060125 | At 060125 a Delta Company ambush M,S at coordinates HT 018733 challenged four (4) armed men walking through the ambush. The men ran and the ambush opened fire on them. The unidentified men returned semi-automatic and possible automatic fire at the ambush. Contact was broken. No friendly casualties. Two (2) VC WJA possible. |                 |
| 2400 |     | 2    | 062400 | Journal closed at 062400 Oct 1966  |                 |
|      |     |      |        | From: 070001-Oct 1966<br>To: 072400 Oct. 1966  |                 |
| 2200 |     | 1    | 072200 | At 072200H Alpha Company received six rounds small arms fire from approx coord HT 018732. Seven rounds of small arms fire were returned and a reaction force was dispatched to M,S sweep the area. The reaction force apprehended one Vietnamese man who was taken to Hoa Vang District Headquarters. No casualties.                 |                 |
| 1600 |     | 2    | 071600 | At 071600H CAC patrol found one M-26 grenade and 30 rounds of carbine ammo in a plastic bag at coord AT 991748. The patrol M,S brought the ordance back into the CP.   |                 |
| 2400 |     | 3    | 072400 | Journal closed at 072400 Oct. 1966   |                 |



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| TIME<br>IN CUT                                 | SE # | DTG    | INCIDENTS, MSG'S, ORDERS   | ACTION<br>TAKEN |
|--|------|--------|--|-----------------|
| From: 080001 Oct. 1966<br>To: 082400 Oct. 1966 |      |        |  |                 |
| 0800-1200                                      | 1    | 080800 | "A" Co. had 25 personnel fire the M-79, M-26 and LAAW on the impact range of Hoa Cam Training center.  | S,T             |
| 0800-1600                                      | 2    | 080800 | 12 men attended the battalion motor transport school.  | S,T             |
| 1300-1600                                      | 3    | 081300 | "D" Co. had 25 personnel fire the M-79, M-26 and LAAW on the impact range of Hoa Cam Training center.  | S,T             |
| 2400   | 4    | 082400 | Journal closed at 082400 Oct. 1966   |                 |
| From: 090001 Oct. 1966<br>To: 092400 Oct. 1966 |      |        |  |                 |
| 0300   | 1    | 090300 | At 090300H a CAC G-4 patrol apprehended one Vietnamese male whom a PF had identified as being a VC. VCS was turned over to Dong Giang District Headquarters.   | M,S             |
| 1300-1600                                      | 2    | 091300 | "D" Co. had 25 personnel fire the M-14, M-60 at the Hoa Cam training center.   | S,T             |
| 1400   | 3    | 091400 | At 091400H the Ban Khoa Village Chief reported that two men were harrassing villagers with a knife and forceing the villagers to give them money at BT 061804. CAC G-2 dispatched a patrol to the area and apprehended the two men and one other man and turned them over to Dong Giang District Headquarters. | M,S             |
| 2400   | 4    | 092400 | Journal closed at 092400H Oct. 1966  |                 |

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|--|-----|------|--------|--|-----------------|
| IN   | OUT |      |        |  |                 |
| From: 100001 Oct. 1966<br>To: 102400 Oct. 1966 |     |      |        |  |                 |
| 2400   |     | 1    | 102400 | Journal closed at 102400 Oct. 1966. No significant events during the reporting period.   |                 |
| From: 110001 Oct. 1966<br>To: 112400 Oct. 1966 |     |      |        |  |                 |
| 2245   |     | 1    | 112245 | At 112245 the 5th Comm (BT 063758) Compound received two grenades. 81mm mortars illuminated the area with negative results. M,S  |                 |
| 2400   |     | 2    | 112400 | Journal closed at 112400 Oct. 1966   |                 |
| From: 120001 Oct. 1966<br>To: 122400 Oct. 1966 |     |      |        |  |                 |
| 0320   |     | 1    | 120320 | At 120320H Golf #3 of CAC (BT 065817) received ten (10) rounds. Patrol was sent out to investigate but returned with negative results. M,S   |                 |
| 2400   |     | 2    | 122400 | Journal closed at 122400 Oct. 1966   |                 |
| From: 130001 Oct. 1966<br>To: 132400 Oct. 1966 |     |      |        |  |                 |
| 0330   |     | 1    | 130330 | At 130330 to 130900 a sweep was conducted within the area bounded by the following M,S coords: AT998706 to BT 002709 to BT002712 to AT 999713. The operation was conducted by two platoons from Bravo Company 1st Enlist Mar and elements from CAC Foxtro to uncover suspected VC and tunnels in the area. Negative results. |                 |
| 2400   |     | 2    | 132400 | Journal closed at 132400 Oct. 1966   |                 |
| From: 140001 Oct. 1966<br>To: 142400 Oct. 1966 |     |      |        |  |                 |
| 2400   |     | 1    | 142400 | Journal closed at 2400 Oct. 1966. No significant events during the reporting period.   |                 |

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|--|------|--------|---|-----------------|
| From: 150001 Oct. 1966<br>To: 152400 Oct. 1966 |      |        |   |                 |
| 0800-1200                                      | 1    | 150800 | "D" Co. had 30 personnel fire the M-14, M-60 at Hoa Cam Training center.  | S,T             |
| 1300-1600                                      | 2    | 151300 | "A" Co. had 30 personnel fire the M-14, M-60 at Hoa Cam Training center.  | S,T             |
| 1530   | 3    | 151530 | At 151530 at coord 057772 a patrol from CAC picked up a Vietnamese in an ARVN uniform that looked suspicious. Upon questioning he claimed to be a PF. He was taken to District Hq. DaNang East where it was found that he had a false pay record and ID card. | M,S             |
| 2045   | 4    | 152045 | At 152045 at coord BT 032741 a patrol from Foxtro 7 received 10 rounds of s/a/ fire from coord BT 033741. Patrol illuminated the area and searched it but found nothing.  | M,S             |
| 2400   | 5    | 152400 | Journal closed at 152400 Oct. 1966  |                 |
| From: 160001 Oct. 1966<br>To: 162400 Oct. 1966 |      |        |   |                 |
| 0800-1200                                      | 1    | 160800 | H1-1 Co. had 50 men to fire the M-14 at Hoa Cam training range.   | S,T             |
| 0800-1600                                      | 2    | 160600 | 26 personnel attended battalion motor transport school.   |                 |
| 1900   | 3    | 161900 | At 161900H two navy guards at coord BT 054754 received four rounds small arms fire. A patrol searched the area with negative results. No casualties.  |                 |
| 1915   | 4    | 161915 | At 161915H fifth Communications Bn. at coord BT 055754 received 15-20 rounds s/a fire. A patrol was sent out and searched the area with negative results. No casualties.  |                 |

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| <p>From: 160001 Oct. 1966 (Cont)<br/>To: 162400 Oct. 1966</p> |      |        |  |                 |
| 2030  | 5    | 162030 | At 162030 at coord AT 998737 a truck received four rounds s/a fire. A patrol swept the M,S area with negative results. No casualties.  |                 |
| 2225  | 6    | 162225 | At 162225H 50-75 rounds automatic and semi-automatic small arms fire was received in vicinity of coord AT 999739 from approx M,S coord AT 989734. At approximately 162305 75-100 rounds automatic and semiautomatic s/a fire was received in the same area from vicinity of coord AT 991739. A reaction force from Delta Co. and from CAC Co. occupied blocking positions north and south of the area from which the fire was received while a reaction force from 3rd Tank Bn. swept the area with negative results. No casualties. |                 |
| 2245  | 7    | 162245 | At 162245 a sentry at coord BT 012737 received four rounds s/a fire from approx coord BT M,S 012732. The sentry fired 15 rounds automatic small arms fire at 3 figures seen at the perimeter fence with unknown results. One USMV WIA.   |                 |
| 2400  | 8    | 162400 | Journal closed at 162400 Oct. 1966   |                 |
| <p>From: 170001 Oct. 1966<br/>To: 172400 Oct. 1966</p>        |      |        |  |                 |
| 2105  | 1    | 172105 | At 172105 PF's from CAC G-5 apprehended 2 M,S VCS at DA ME coord BT 054727. One of the VCS was on the blacklist. The VCS were taken to Hoa Vang district headquarters.   |                 |
| 2315  | 2    | 172315 | At 172315 a patrol from CAC F-4 heard approx 20 rounds s/a fire from approx coord AT 989753 and investigated. Two unidentified Vietnamese men were seen in a rice paddy near the above M,S coord. The patrol challenged and the Vietnamese began running. The point man of the patrol fired 20 rounds s/a fire at the Vietnamese, but they escaped. The area was searched with negative results. No casualties.  |                 |

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|----------------|------|--------|---|-----------------|
|                |      |        | From: 170001 Oct. 1966 (Con't)<br>To: 172400 Oct. 1966  |                 |
| 2400           | 3    | 172400 | Journal closed at 172400 Oct. 1966  |                 |
|                |      |        | From: 180001 Oct. 1966<br>To: 182400 Oct. 1966  |                 |
| 2400           | 1    | 182400 | Journal closed at 182400 Oct. 1966. No significant events during reporting period.  |                 |
|                |      |        | From: 190001 Oct. 1966<br>To: 192400 Oct. 1966  |                 |
| 2000           | 1    | 192000 | At 192000H a CAC "F" patrol apprehended a Vietnamese man who attempted to run away upon the patrol's approach (AT 999732). This man was taken to Hoa Vang District.   | M, S            |
|                |      |        | From: 200001 Oct. 1966<br>To: 202400 Oct. 1966  |                 |
| 2400           | 1    | 202400 | Journal closed at 202400 Oct. 1966. No significant events during the reporting period.  |                 |
|                |      |        | From: 210001 Oct. 1966<br>To: 212400 Oct. 1966  |                 |
| 0045           | 1    | 210045 | At 210045 a CAC Golf patrol received 10 rounds automatic s/a fire from village at coord BT 062805. Patrol checked area with negative results. No casualties.  | M, S            |
| 0700-1630      | 2    | 210700 | 15 personnel from CAC attended 3rd Br. Mine and Booby trap school.  | S, F            |
| 2010           | 3    | 212010 | At 212010 the 5th Comm. Bn. perimeter at coord BT 063756 received 8 rounds s/a fire. Bravo company 1st MFBn. sent out a patrol which swept the area with negative results. no casualties.   | M, S            |
| 2015           | 4    | 212015 | At 212015 a guard at the radar station on Mon Kee Mountain at coord BT 066832 saw two men at the fence line and fired one round. CAC Golf was notified and Camp Tien Sha sent out two patrols which searched the area with negative results. No casualties. |                 |

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| IN        | OUT |      |        |   |                 |
|           |     |      |        | From: 210001 Oct. 66<br>To: 212400 Oct. 66  |                 |
| 2400      |     | 5    | 212400 | Journal closed at 212400 Oct. 66  |                 |
|           |     |      |        | From: 220001 Oct. 66<br>To: 222400 Oct. 66  |                 |
| 0800-1200 | 1   |      | 220800 | CAC had 52 Popular Forces and 16 Marines fire the M-14, M-60 and Carbine in East Da Nang.   | S,T             |
| 0800-1200 | 2   |      | 220800 | "A" Co. had 40 personnel fire the M-60, M-79 at Hoa Cam training center.  | S,T             |
| 1300-1600 | 3   |      | 221300 | Bl-1 had 70 personnel fire the M-14 and 20 personnel fire the M-79 at Hoa Cam training center.  | S,T             |
| 2400      |     | 4    | 222400 | Journal closed at 222400 Oct. 1966  |                 |
|           |     |      |        | From: 230001 Oct. 1966<br>To: 232400 Oct. 1966  |                 |
| 0020      |     | 1    | 230020 | At 230020H, NCSA, BT 053794 received two rounds small arms fire. Five rounds small arms fire was returned and a CAC Golf-3 patrol checked the area with negative results. |                 |
| 0800-1200 | 2   |      | 230800 | Bl-1 had 100 personnel fired the M-14 at Hoa Cam training center.   |                 |
| 1833      |     | 3    | 231833 | At 231833, Co. "A", BT 019736, received two rounds small arms fire from a sniper close to the fence. A reaction squad pursued the sniper with negative results.           |                 |
| 2400      |     | 4    | 232400 | Journal closed at 232400 Oct. 1966  |                 |
|           |     |      |        | From: 240001-Oct. 1966<br>To: 242400 Oct. 1966  |                 |
| 0730-1600 | 1   |      | 240730 | 19 MPBn personnel to Division Special Services for GED Test.  |                 |
| 2400      |     | 2    | 242400 | Journal closed at 242400 Oct. 1966  |                 |

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| IN        | OUT |      |        |  |                 |
|           |     |      |        | From: 250001 Oct. 1966<br>To: 252400 Oct. 1966   |                 |
| 0730-1600 | 1   |      | 250730 | 19 MPBn personnel to Division Special Services for GED Test.   | S,T             |
| 2015      | 2   |      | 252015 | At 252015 at coord AT 994748 a CAC M,S Foxtrot patrol found an M-26 grenade, booby-trapped with a trip wire which was across the trail along which the patrol was moving. The grenade was disarmed and the patrol continued. |                 |
|           |     |      |        | From: 260001 Oct. 1966<br>To: 262400 Oct. 1966   |                 |
| 0730-1130 | 1   |      | 260730 | 19 MPBn personnel to Division Special Services for GED Test.   | S,T             |
| 1200-1600 | 2   |      | 261200 | 16 MPBn personnel to Division Special Services for GED Test.   | S,T             |
| 2400      | 3   |      | 262400 | Journal closed at 262400 Oct. 1966   |                 |
|           |     |      |        | From: 270001 Oct. 1966<br>To: 272400 Oct. 1966   |                 |
| 0730-1630 | 1   |      | 270730 | 16 MPBn personnel to Division Special Services for GED Test.   | S,T             |
| 1630      | 2   |      | 271630 | At 271630H a child from the My Khe orphanage turned over a M-18 white smoke grenade to M,T an Air Force Sergeant who turned the grenade over to CAC G-2 (BT 058769).   |                 |
| 2400      | 3   |      | 272400 | Journal closed at 272400 Oct. 1966   |                 |
|           |     |      |        | From: 280001 Oct. 1966<br>To: 282400 Oct. 1966   |                 |
| 0730-1630 | 1   |      | 280730 | 16 MPBn personnel to Division Special Services for GED Test.   | S,T             |
| 0800-1630 | 2   |      | 280800 | 14 personnel attended Battalion Motor Transport school.  | S,T             |

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| IN   | OUT |      |        |  |                 |
|      |     |      |        | From: 290001 Oct. 1966<br>To: 292400 Oct. 1966   |                 |
| 0630 |     | 1    | 290830 | 1st MPBn furnished 99 personnel for honor guard at Da Nang Air Base for CNO.   | S, T            |
| 1600 |     | 2    | 291600 | At 281600 a patrol from "A" Company found a tunnel at coord BT 043749. The tunnel was kept under observation until 291000H when it was searched and then destroyed. The tunnel was approx 4' X 4' X 15' long and had one entrance. Three circular mounds of dirt resembling Vietnamese grave markers were used to camouflage the tunnel. It was constructed of concrete blocks and bamboo and covered with waterproof plastic. The bamboo was still green indicating that the tunnel was of relatively recent construction (2-3 weeks). Nothing was found in the tunnel. | M, S            |
| 2400 |     | 3    | 292400 | Journal closed at 292400 Oct. 1966<br><br>From: 300001 Oct. 1966<br>To: 302400 Oct. 1966   |                 |
| 2300 |     | 1    | 302300 | At 302300 a patrol from #D" Co. apprehended two curfew violators at BT 007727. They were taken to Hoa Vang District Headquarters. One of the VCS was found to be on the Hoa Vang blacklist.  | M, S            |
| 2400 |     | 2    | 302400 | Journal closed at 302400 Oct. 1966<br><br>From: 310001 Oct. 1966<br>To: 312400 Oct. 1966   |                 |
| 2400 |     | 1    | 312400 | Journal closed at 312400 Oct. 1966. No significant events during the reporting period.   |                 |

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The following GMS training was conducted by the letter companies of this battalion during the month of Oct. 1966. Maximum attendance in conjunction with the mission of the unit was required.

ALPHA COMPANY

| <u>SUBJECT</u>              | <u>HOURS</u> | <u>AVERAGE ATTENDANCE</u> |
|-----------------------------|--------------|---------------------------|
| Machine Gun M60             | 3            | 83                        |
| Code of Conduct             | 2            | 56                        |
| U.S. Rifle M14              | 3            | 83                        |
| Information Program         | 2            | 35                        |
| Courtesy and Discipline     | 1            | 38                        |
| Clothing and Equipment      | 3            | 35                        |
| Fire Team and Squad Tactics | 10           | 70                        |
| U.S. Pistol Cal. 45         | 3            | 67                        |
| Hand and Rifle Grenades     | 4            | 75                        |
| Sanitation and Hygiene      | 4            | 62                        |

BRAVO COMPANY

|                                   |   |    |
|-----------------------------------|---|----|
| Flam Fire .50 Cal. Mort           | 3 | 20 |
| M60 Machine Gun                   | 2 | 47 |
| Map Reading                       | 4 | 53 |
| Cover, Concealment and Camouflage | 1 | 50 |
| Patrolling, Night Movement        | 1 | 46 |
| Immediate Action Drills           | 4 | 53 |
| Squad Combat Formations           | 1 | 49 |
| Use of Compass                    | 1 | 53 |
| Arm and Hand Signals              | 1 | 53 |
| Personal Hygiene                  | 1 | 56 |
| Night Attack                      | 1 | 58 |
| Squad in Offense                  | 1 | 55 |
| Infiltration                      | 1 | 42 |

CHARLIE COMPANY

|                          |    |    |
|--------------------------|----|----|
| Marijuana                | 1  | 32 |
| Clothing and Equipment   | 2  | 40 |
| U.S. Pistol Cal. .45     | 2  | 13 |
| Military Police Subjects | 7½ | 20 |
| U.S. Rifle M14           | 1  | 30 |

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| <u>SUBJECT</u>   | <u>HOURS</u> | <u>AVERAGE ATTENDANCE</u> |
|--|--------------|---------------------------|
| Basic Communications   | 1            | 61                        |
| Tactical training of the Individual (Individual movement & camouflage) | 1            | 60                        |
| Map reading and use of compass   | 2            | 60                        |
| Operations against Guerilla Forces (Recon Patrols)                     | 2            | 60                        |
| Military Police Subjects (TCP's)                                       | 1            | 59                        |
| Techniques of Fire   | 1            | 61                        |
| Scouting and Patrolling  | 1            | 61                        |
| Combat formations and signals  | 1            | 59                        |
| Offensive Combat   | 1            | 60                        |
| Close Order Drill  | 3            | 33                        |
| (Parades and Ceremonies)   |              |                           |

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FPO San Francisco, California

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BnO 1510.1A  
5 October 1966

BATTALION ORDER 1510.1A

From: Commanding Officer  
To: Distribution List

Subj: Standard Operating Procedure for Training

Ref: (a) FMFPaoO P1500.3B  
(b) 3rd Mar Div SOP for Training  
(c) 3rd Mar Div Bull. 1500 over 3: JCL:jjw  
of 25 January 1966 (Hoa Cam Range Regulations)  
(d) 3rd Mar Div Order 1540.1  
(e) 3rd Mar Div Order 1560.1

Encl: (1) General Military Subjects Training Guide  
(2) Format for the Training Accomplished Report  
(3) Individual Training Record

Reports Required: (1) Training Accomplished Report  
(Report Symbol: 1510-1)

1. General: Continued Efficiency of every Marine in General Military Subjects is a continuing requirement. This battalion will accomplish as much General Military Subjects Training as possible and still meet its tactical requirements.

2. Purpose: To provide company commanders with guidance for accomplishing weekly General Military Subjects Training.

3. Action

- (a) Company commanders will accomplish a minimum of six hours per week of General Military Subjects and Military Police Training.
- (b) All training will be accomplished in accordance with references (a) and (b). Enclosure (1) is furnished as a guide for accomplishing the units GMS Training.
- (c) A training accomplished report will be submitted to this headquarters, (Attn: S-3), by 1200 each Saturday using the format contained in enclosure (2).
- (d) Familiarization firing will continue to be accomplished at the Hoa Cam Range. Units will comply with reference (c) in the use of this range. Range requests will be submitted to this headquarters (Attn:

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(S-3) ten (10) days prior to desired use of the range using the format listed in paragraph 7 of reference (c). Ammunition requests will be directed to the S-4.

(e) Mine and Booby Trap and Field Fortification Schools will be scheduled as required. A request for quotas will be submitted as far in advance of the desired date as possible. References (d) and (e) are applicable to these schools.

(f) Individual Training Records will be kept in the format contained in enclosure (3).

  
J. W. BEACH  
By direction

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GENERAL MILITARY SUBJECTS TRAINING

1. Information Program
2. Code of conduct
3. U.S. Pistol Cal. 45
4. Machine Gun M60
5. U.S. Rifle M14
6. Scouting and Patrolling
7. Fire Team and Squad Tactics
8. Mine Warfare
9. Security of Information
10. Hand to Hand Combat
11. Hand and Rifle Grenades
12. Individual Protection
13. Close Order Drill
14. Map and Aerial Photograph Reading
15. Interior Guard
16. History and Tradition
17. Clothing and Equipment
18. Courtesy and Discipline
19. First Aid
20. Sanitation and Hygiene
21. Bayonet Fighting
22. Naval Leadership
23. NBC Defence
24. Military Police Subjects

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INFORMATION PROGRAM

- References: (a) Executive Orders  
(b) DOD Publications and Films  
(c) Marine Corps Directives  
(d) Current News Periodicals

Subject is in (1) hour periods.

Some Topics for Information Program

1. Education
  2. Current Events
  3. Voting
  4. Personal Affairs
  5. Career Advisory
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CODE OF CONDUCT

- References: (a) DOD Pamphlet 1-16  
(b) Navy Regulation, General Order No. 4  
(c) Marine Corps Directives and DOD Publications with NAVMC number

Subject is taught in (2) two hours:  
( to include treatment of POW's )

- 1&2. Code of Conduct, Treatment of POW's.  
Ref: (a), (b), (c)
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U.S. PISTOL, CAL 45, M1911A1

- References: (a) FM 23-35  
(b) Guidebook for Marines

Subject is taught in (3) three hours:

1. Introduction, Mechanical Training.  
Ref: Part 1 and 2, Chapters 1 and 2 of ref. (a)  
Chapters 23 and 24 of ref. (b)
2. Manual of Arms with Pistol.  
Ref: Chapter 3 of ref. (a)
3. Marksmanship training.  
Ref: Chapter 4 and 5 of ref. (a)

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## U.S. RIFLE, 7.62mm, M14

References: (a) FM 23-8  
(b) Guidebook for Marines, Chapter 35

Subject is taught in (6) five hours:

## 1&amp;2. Introduction, Mechanical Training.

Ref: Chapter 1 and 2 of ref. (a)  
Pages 435 to 444 of ref. (b)

## 3&amp;4. Operations and Functioning, Malfunctions.

Ref: Chapter 3 and 4 of ref. (a)  
Pages 445 to 450 of ref. (b)

## 5. Maintenance, Ammunition.

Ref: Chapter 5 and 6 of ref. (a)  
Pages 451 and 452 of ref. (b)

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MACHINE GUN 7.62mm M60

References: (a) FM 23-67  
(b) Guidebook for Marines, Chapter 36

Subject is taught in (7) hours:

## 1. Introduction, Mechanical Training.

Ref: Chapter 1 and 2 of ref. (a)

## 2. Operation and Functioning, Malfunctions, Maintenance, Mounts.

Ref: Chapters 3 to 6 of ref. (a)

## 3. Crew Training.

Ref: Chapter 7 of ref. (a)

## 4. Marksmanship Training.

Ref: Chapter 8 of ref. (a)

## 5&amp;6. Technique of Fire.

Ref: Chapters 9 to 12 of ref. (a)

## 7. Ammunition, Examination.

Ref: Appendix 2 and 3 of ref. (a)

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SCOUTING AND PATROLLING

References: (a) FM 21-35  
 (b) The Marine Rifle Squad, NAVMC 1046-DPP  
 (c) Guidebook for Marines, Chapter 16

Subject is taught in (5) five hours:

1. Scouting in General  
 Ref: Part 1, chapter 2, sections 1 and 2 of ref. (a)  
 Pages 223 of ref. (c)
2. Scouting by Day, Scouting by Night.  
 Ref: Part 1, chapter 2, sections 3 and 4 of ref. (a)  
 Pages 223 to 237 of ref. (c)
3. Antiguerilla Operations.  
 Ref: Part 1, chapter 9 of ref. (a)
4. Patrolling.  
 Ref: Part 2, chapters 10 to 14 of ref. (a)  
 Part 6, section 1 of ref. (b)  
 Pages 238 and 239 of ref. (c)
5. Types of Patrols, Patrol Tips.  
 Ref: Part 2, chapters 15 and 16, appendix 3 of ref. (a)



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TACTICS OF FIRE TEAM AND SQUAD

References: (a) The Marine Rifle Squad, NAVMC, 1046 DPT  
(b) Troop Leaders Guide, USMC, NAVMC 1100-A03  
(c) Guidebook for Marines

Subject is taught in (6) six hours:

1. Introduction, Organization and Armament.  
Ref: Part 1 of ref. (a)  
Sections 1 and 2 of ref. (b)  
Chapter 3 and 13, page 167 of ref. (c)
2. Technique of Fire.  
Ref: Part 2 of ref. (a)  
Section 2, para. 4 of ref. (b)
3. Combat Formations and Signals  
Ref: Part 3 of ref. (a)  
Section 3, para. 1 of ref. (b)  
Chapter 12 of ref. (c)
4. Offensive Combat.  
Ref: Part 4 of ref. (a)  
Sections 3 and 4 of ref. (b)  
Chapter 13, pages 167 to 174 of ref. (c)
5. Defensive Combat.  
Ref: Part 5 of ref. (a)  
Sections 3 and 4 of ref. (b)  
Chapter 13, pages 174 to 175 of ref. (c)
6. Special Tactics and Techniques.  
Ref: Part 6 of ref. (a)  
Section 4 of ref. (b)

## MINE WARFARE

References: (a) FM 20-32  
(b) Guidebook for Marines, Chapter 29

Subject is taught in (5) five hours:

1. Introduction, General, How Mines Work.  
Ref: Part 1, Chapters 1, 2, and 3 of ref. (a)
  2. Handling and Laying Mines, Locating and Removing Mines.
  3. Minefield Planning and Siting, Minefield Installations.  
Ref: Part 2, chapters 6, 7 and 8 of ref. (a)
  4. Minefield Breaching and Clearance.  
Ref: Part 2, chapter 9 of ref. (a)
  5. Training, Map Symbols, Glossary.  
Ref: Part 4, chapter 12, appendix 2 and 3 of ref. (a)
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SECURITY OF INFORMATION

References: (a) OPNAV INST 5510.1B, Security Manual  
for Classified Information  
(b) Local Regulations

Subject is taught in (3) three hours:

1. Introduction, Definitions, Classification Categories.  
Ref: Chapter 1, 2, and 3 of ref. (a)  
Ref. (b)
2. Oral Discussion and Personal Censorship  
Ref: Chapter 9, section 2 of ref. (a)  
Ref. (b)
3. Classification, Preparation, Marking.  
Ref: Chapter 4 of ref. (a)  
Ref. (b)

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HAND TO HAND COMBAT

References: (a) Hand to Hand Combat, USMC, NAVMC 1146-A03

Subject is taught in (3) three hours:

1. Introduction to Hand to Hand Combat, Stance and Movement, Falls and Rolls.  
Ref: Sections 1, 2, and 3 of ref. (a)
  2. Deflecting and Striking Blows, Throws and Take Downs.  
Ref: Sections 4 and 5 of ref. (a)
  3. Breaking Holds, Disarming an Opponent, Knife and Club Fighting.  
Ref: Sections 6, 7 and 8 of ref. (a)
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HAND AND RIFLE GRENADES

References: (a) FM 23-30  
(b) Guidebook for Marines

Subject is taught in (4) four hours:

1. Introduction, Hand Grenades.  
Ref: Chapter 1 and 2 of ref. (a)
2. Rifle Grenades.  
Ref: Chapter 3 of ref. (a)  
Chapter 25 of ref. (b)
3. Pyrotechnic Signals.  
Ref: Chapter 4 of ref. (a)
4. Grenade Qualification Course.  
Ref: Chapter 4, Appendix 2 of ref. (a)

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INDIVIDUAL PROTECTION

References: (a) Marine Rifle Squad, NAVMC 1046 DPP  
(b) FM 21-75, Chapter 3  
(c) Guidebook for Marines

Subject is taught in (6) six hours:

1. Active Measures.  
Ref: Section 1 of ref. (b)
- 2&3. Passive Measures.  
Ref: Part 5, Section 2, para. 87 of ref. (a)  
Section 2 of ref. (b)  
Chapter 14 of ref. (c)
4. Health and Hygiene in Combat.  
Ref: Section 3 of ref. (B)
- 5&6. Cold Weather Indoctrination and Training.  
Ref: Chapter 21 of ref. (c)

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CLOSE ORDER DRILL

References: (a) Landing Party Manual  
(b) Guidebook for Marines, Chapter 10

Subject is taught in (11) eleven hours.

1. General Rules, Definitions, Commands, Positions and Steps.  
Ref: Chapter 2, Section 1 of ref. (a)  
Pages 97 to 104 of ref. (b)
2. Drill without Arms.  
Ref: Chapter 2, Section 2 of ref. (a) .
3. Manual of Arms, Drill with Arms.  
Ref: Chapter 2, Section 3 and 9 of ref. (a)  
Pages 105 to 129 of ref. (b)
4. Squad Drill.  
Ref: Chapter 2, Section 4 of ref. (a)  
Pages 130 to 138 of ref. (b)
5. Platoon Drill.  
Ref: Chapter 2, Section 5 of ref. (a)  
Pages 138 to 145 of ref. (b)
6. Company Drill.  
Ref: Chapter 2, Section 6 of ref. (a)
7. Inspections.  
Ref: Chapter 3, Section 9 of ref. (a)
8. Battalion and Regimental Formations.  
Ref: Chapter 2, Section 7 and 8 of ref (a)
9. General Information on Ceremonies, Reviews and Presentation of Colors.  
Ref: Chapter 3, Section 1,2,3, and 5 of ref. (a)
10. Parades.  
Ref: Chapter 3, Section 4 of ref. (a)
11. Miscellaneous Ceremonies.  
Ref: Chapter 3, Sections 6,7,8,10, and 11 of ref. (a)

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ELEMENTARY MAP AND AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH READING

References: (a) FM 21-26  
(b) Guidebook for Marines, Chapter 15

Subject is taught in (7) seven hours:

1. General Information on Maps.  
Ref: Chapters 1, 2, and 14 of ref. (b)  
Ref. (b)
2. Marginal Information and Symbols.  
Ref: Chapter 3 of ref. (a)  
Ref. (b)
3. Grids.  
Ref: Chapter 4 of ref. (a)  
Ref. (b)
4. Scale and Distance.  
Ref: Chapter 5 of ref. (a)  
Ref. (b)
5. Elevation and Relief.  
Ref: Chapter 6 of ref. (a)  
Ref. (b)
6. Directions.  
Ref: Chapter 7 of ref. (a)  
Ref. (b)
7. Aerial Photographs.  
Ref: Chapter 11 of ref. (a)  
Ref. (b)

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INTERIOR GUARD

References: (a) Landing Party Manual, Chapter 5  
(b) Guidebook for Marines, Chapter 6  
(c) Local Regulations

Subject is taught in (5) five hours:

1. Purpose of Guard, General Information, Three Main Types of Guard.  
Ref: Section 1 of ref. (a)  
Page 55 of ref. (b)
2. Duties of Personnel.  
Ref: Section 2 of ref. (a)  
Pages 55, 56, and 57 of ref. (b)
3. General and Special Orders of the Guard.  
Ref: Section 3 of ref. (a)  
Pages 58, 59, and 60 of ref. (b)  
Ref. (c)
4. Relief of Personnel, Weapons of the Guard, Guard Aboard Naval Vessles.  
Ref: Section 5 and 7 of ref. (a)  
Page 61 of ref. (b)  
Ref. (c)
5. Guard Mounting, Relieving of the Old Guard.  
Ref: Section 4 and 6 of ref. (a)  
Ref. (c)

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MARINE CORPS HISTORY AND TRADITION

References: (a) Guidebook for Marines, Chapter 1  
 (b) Marine Corps School 1-14

Subject is taught in (5) five hours:

1. Symbols of Tradition, Marine Origins, and Beginning of the Corps. ( 1664 to 1861 )  
 Ref: Pages 3 and 4 of reference (a)  
 Part 1, sections 1 and 2 of reference (b)
2. Civil War to World War I. (1861 to 1920)  
 Ref: Pages 5 and 6 of reference (a)  
 Part 1, section 3 of reference (b)
3. World War II (1920 to 1945)  
 Ref: Pages 7 through 12 of reference (a)  
 Part 1, section 4, para. 14 of reference (b)
4. Korean War (1945 to 1953)  
 Ref: Pages 13 and 14 of reference (a)  
 Part 1, section 4, para. 14 of reference (b)
5. Expansion of the Corps, Mission of the Corps and Incident after Korea (1953 to 1955)  
 Ref: Pages 14 and 15 of reference (a)  
 Part 2, sections 1, 2, and 3 of ref. (b)

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CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT

Reference: (a) Landing Party Manual

Subject is taught in (4) four hours:

1. Wearing of Equipment.  
 Ref: Chapter 4, Section 4 of ref. (a)
2. Display of Equipment.  
 Ref: Chapter 4, Section 5 of ref. (a)
3. Display of Clothing on the Bunk.  
 Ref: Chapter 4, Section 6 of ref. (a)
4. Pitching and Striking of Shelter Tents.  
 Ref: Chapter 6, Section 4 of ref. (a)



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**MILITARY COURTESY AND DISCIPLINE**

References: (a) Navy Regulations  
 (b) Marine Corps Personnel Manual  
 (c) Guidebook for Marines

Subject is taught in (3) three hours.

1. Military Discipline, Uniform Code of Military Justice.  
 Ref: Chapter 47 of ref. (a)  
 Chapter 7, Part A of ref. (b)  
 Chapter 2, Pages 17 and 18 of ref. (c)
2. Court Martials.  
 Ref: Chapter 7, Part A of ref. (b)  
 Chapter 2, pages 18, 19 and 20 of ref. (c)
3. Military Courtesy, Traditional Quotations.  
 Ref: Chapter 21 of ref. (a)  
 Chapter 2, pages 20 to 24 of ref. (c)

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**FIRST AID**

References: (a) Landing Party Manual, Chapter 7  
 (b) Guidebook for Marines  
 (c) Standard First Aid Training Course,  
 NAVPERS 10081

Subject is taught in (4) four hours:

1. First Aid in General, Three Steps for Life Saving.  
 Ref: Section 4 of ref. (a)  
 Chapter 8, Page 77 of ref. (b)
2. Special First Aid Measures.  
 Ref: Section 4 of ref. (a)  
 Chapter 8, pages 78 to 83 of ref. (b)
3. Common Emergencies, Artificial Respiration, Transportation of Sick and Wounded.  
 Ref: Section 4a of ref. (a)  
 Chapter 8, pages 83 to 91 of ref. (b)
4. Effects of Cold.  
 Ref: Section 4 of ref. (a)  
 Chapter 21, pages 282 and 283 of ref. (b)

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MILITARY SANITATION AND PERSONAL HYGIENE

References: (a) Landing Party Manual, Chapter 7  
(b) Guidebook for Marines, Chapter 9

Subject is taught in (2) two hours.

1. General Sanitation, Vector Control.

Ref: Sections 2 and 3 of ref. (a)

Pages 93 and 94 of ref. (b)

2. Field Sanitation.

Ref: Section 1 of ref. (a)

Pages 94 and 95 of ref. (b)

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BAYONET FIGHTING

References: (a) Bayonet Fighting NAVMC 1135-A03  
(b) Guidebook for Marines, Chapter 31

Subject is taught in (4) four hours:

1. Importance, Purpose and Principles of Bayonet Fighting.

Ref: Section 1 of ref. (a)

Page 373 of ref. (b)

2. Positions and Movements.

Ref: Section 2 of ref. (a)

Pages 373 to 380 of ref. (b)

3. Combinations of Movements.

Ref: Section 3 of ref. (a)

Page 380 of ref. (b)

4. Training.

Ref: Section 4 of ref. (a)

Page 381 of ref. (b)

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## NAVAL LEADERSHIP

References: (a) NAVPERS 15924  
(b) NAVPERS 15890

Subject is taught in (1) one hour periods.

Some topics for Naval Leadership classes.

1. Moral Guidance
  2. Unauthorized Absence
  3. Excessive Drinking
  4. Good Conduct, etc.
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## NUCLEAR, BIOLOGICAL AND CHEMICAL DEFENSE

References: (a) FM 21-40  
(b) FM 21-41  
(c) FM 3-5  
(d) FM 21-48  
(e) FM 3-215  
(f) TM 3-216  
(g) TM 3-220

Subject is taught in (11) eleven hours.

1. Introduction to NBC Defense (Chemical).  
Ref: A, B, C, and d
2. Blistic Agents.  
Ref: a, B, and e
3. Nerve Agents.  
Ref: A, B, and e
4. Casualty Choking, Irritant, Riot Control Agents.  
Ref: A, B, and e
5. Possible Biological Agents  
Principals of Dissemination  
Ref: f
6. Detection.  
Ref: a
7. Characteristics of Nuclear Weapons.  
Ref: a
8. Fallout and Radiological Decontamination.  
Ref: a and g

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## TRAINING ACCOMPLISHED REPORT

From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commanding Officer, 1st Military Police  
Battalion (Attn: S-3)

Subj: Training accomplished for period \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Ref: (a) Bn Bul 1510.1A

1. In accordance with ref. (a) the following report is submitted.

| <u>SUBJ.</u>             | <u>NO. ATTENDING</u> | <u>HOURS</u> |
|--------------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| GMS 5                    | 21                   | 1            |
| GMS 17                   | 30                   | 2            |
| GMS 22                   | 36                   | 1            |
| V. C. Mine & Booby Traps | 5                    | <u>2</u>     |
|                          |                      | 6            |

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APPENDIX B

INDIVIDUAL TRAINING RECORD

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ RANK \_\_\_\_\_ SER NO/MOS \_\_\_\_\_

GAS MASK SIZE \_\_\_\_\_ SWIMMING QUAL \_\_\_\_\_ RIFLE SCORE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

PISTOL SCORE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

| Subject                             | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Total |
|-------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| Close Order Drill                   |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |       |
| Bayonet Fighting                    |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |       |
| Equip & Uniforms                    |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |       |
| Code of Conduct                     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |       |
| The Marine Rifle Squad              |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |       |
| Field Sanitation And First Aid      |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |       |
| Hand to Hand Combat                 |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |       |
| Hand & Rifle Grenades               |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |       |
| Interior Guard Duty                 |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |       |
| Pistol Cal. 45 M1911A1              |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |       |
| Tactical Training of the Individual |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |       |
| Field Fortification & Camouflage    |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |       |
| Map Reading and Use of a compass    |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |       |
| Military Courtesy and Discipline    |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |       |

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| Subject   | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Total |
|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| Basic Com-<br>munications   |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |       |
| *Leadership   |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |       |
| *Map & Aerial<br>Photograph Read-<br>ing  |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |       |
| *The Rifle Plt<br>in Offensive &<br>Defensive Combat  |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |       |
| *Operations<br>against Guer*<br>rilla Forces  |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |       |
| *Tech of In-<br>struction   |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |       |
| *Rifle Co<br>Tactics  |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |       |
| #Military Trng  |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |       |
| #Communications   |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |       |
| #Military Func-<br>tions and Tac-<br>tics in domestic<br>Disturbances,<br>Nation Disasters<br>and Riots |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |       |
| #Combat Intel-<br>ligence   |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |       |
| Civic Action  |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |       |
| Mines & Booby<br>Traps  |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |       |
|   |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |       |
|   |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |       |
| TOTAL HOURS   |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |       |

\* Additional Subjects For Non-Commissioned Officers

# Additional Subjects for Staff Non-Commissioned Officers

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FPO San Francisco, California 96602

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17 October 1966

BATTALION ORDER 1560.1

From: Commanding Officer  
To: Distribution List

Subj: Education SOP

Ref: (a) MCO P1560.16A  
(b) DivO P1560.1E

Encl: (1) Format for Monthly Off-Duty Education Report

Reports Required: I. Monthly Off-Duty Education Progress Report (Report Symbol 1560-1)

1. Purpose. The purpose of the battalions Off-Duty Education Program is to encourage and assist the individual Marine in raising his level of education through the many programs available.

2. Duties and Responsibilities

a. Company Commanders

(1) Appoint a company Education Officer and NCO.

(2) Insure that all personnel are aware of the educational opportunities available and that each new replacement is interviewed and counselled concerning the Off-Duty Education Program within ten (10) days after joining the unit.

b. Battalion Education Officer

(1) Assume duties as U.S.A.F.I. Test Control Officer for this unit.

(2) Organize and coordinate the Off-Duty Education Program.

(3) Provide necessary forms and information to company Education Officers.

(4) Submit necessary reports to higher headquarters.

c. Company Education Officers

(1) Organize an Off-Duty Education Program.

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- (2) Encourage 100% participation in the program.
  - (3) Maintain records on all phases of the Education Program.  
(ie. names of personnel participating, courses taken, status of courses educational level within the company, H.S. and College degrees, number of persons counselled)
  - (4) Maintain sufficient education publications and forms to support the Education Program.
  - (5) Assist the individual Marine within his interest and capabilities to further his education, both civilian and military.
  - (6) Become familiar with the educational references and various programs offered.
3. Courses and Agencies available. Numerous academic, technical and military courses are available to eligible personnel. The following is a basic list of courses and agencies which offer education opportunities.
- a. Marine Corps Institute
  - b. Marine Corps Extension School
  - c. Army Extension Courses
  - d. USAFI
  - e. Naval Correspondence Center Courses
  - f. Air Force Extension Course Institute
  - g. Courses by Participating Colleges and Universities (USAFI)
  - h. Educational Testing Service.

4. Enrollment. Prerequisites for available instruction is listed in the catalog published by the applicable educational institution all of which are available at the battalion office. Education Officers will carefully evaluate an applicant's educational background to determine eligibility for courses desired.

5. USAFI

a. The United States Armed Forces Institute is an educational agency of the Department of Defense which offers civilian type educational courses and tests from pre-high school through second year college level.



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b. U.S.A.F.I. services are available to all Marines on active duty and high school and college courses may be continued for nine (9) months from the date of separation from active military service.

c. Available services

(1) General Education Development (GED) Tests (for description of tests see chap 5 of ref. b).

(2) Comprehensive College Tests (CCT), (for description of the tests see para 5 of ref. b).

(3) End of Course Tests

(4) Subject Standardized Tests

(5) Various High School and College level correspondence courses.

(6) Reporting service

6. Report Required:

a. Each company will submit one copy of the monthly Off-Duty Education Report in the format shown in enclosure one (1) to this Headquarters, (ATTN: Education Officer), to arrive by the third of each month.

b. The report will be completely filled out.

c. Blank report formats are available from the Battalion Education Officer.

7. Action. An education program based on this SOP and references (a) and (b) will be established in each company.

*P.G. Stavrdis*  
P. G. STAVRIDIS

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## Date \_\_\_\_\_

From: Commanding Officer, \_\_\_\_\_  
To: Commanding Officer, 1st Military Police Bn

Subj: Education Report for month of \_\_\_\_\_  
(Report Symbol 1560-1)

Ref: (a) BnO 1560

1. In accordance with reference (a), the following information is provided:

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|   | OFF | END | OFF | END | OFF | END | OFF | END | OFF | END |
|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 1. MCI  |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| 2. MCS. Ext School  |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| 3. USAFI, High School   |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| 4. USAFI, College   |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| 5. U of Maryland  |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| 6. Army Ext Course  |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| 7. ECI, (USAF) Ext Course   |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| 8. Navy Correspondence<br>Participating College                         |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| 9. & Univ. thru USAFI   |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| 10. GED High School   |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| 11. GED College   |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| Number of In-Service Training Transcripts sent to Educational Agencies: |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| 12. Agencies:   |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| 13. Number of DD Form 295 sent to Educational Agencies:                 |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |

|                   | Off | Enl |                           | Off | Enl |
|-------------------|-----|-----|---------------------------|-----|-----|
| Total Strength    |     |     |                           |     |     |
| Completion Status |     |     | Marines Counseled         |     |     |
| HS                |     |     | HS Diplomas Received      |     |     |
| College           |     |     | College Diplomas Received |     |     |

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BnBul 1601  
31 October 1966

BATTALION BULLETIN 1601

From: Commanding Officer  
To: Distribution List

Subj: Operations Watch

1. Purpose. To publish information and instructions for the Operations Watch Officer.

2. Cancellation. Bn Bul 1601 of 30 June 1966.

3. Background. Due to the possibility of routine situations arising which require coordination or an emergency situation requiring immediate action, an officer is required to be on duty in the operations bunker 24 hours a day. This Watch officer must be thoroughly familiar with the current tactical situation and must know the proper action to take in any situation.

4. Action

a. The operations watch will commence at 1800 daily and the watch officer will remain on duty until relieved at 0730 the following morning. An Officer from the S-2/S-3 section will be in the operations bunker area during the remainder of the day.

b. The Watch Officer is responsible for the following prior to assuming the duty.

(1) Reading the contents of the Operations Watch Officer folder which is located in the operations bunker.

(2) Knowing the locations and areas of responsibility of all units under the control of this Battalion.

(3) Knowing the patrol areas and how to locate which patrols are out in an area at any time and the patrol routes.

(4) Knowing the limits of the Airbase Defense Battalion TAOR.

(5) Knowing how to call in MEDEVAC.

c. The Watch Officer is responsible for the following during his period of duty.

(1) Notifying the S-3/S-3A in the event a situation arises which warrants the attention of the operations officer. The following are examples:

1.

End (3)  
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- (a) Attack of any unit within our TAOR.
- (b) Friendly Casualties.
- (c). Enemy Casualties.
- (d) Messages which require immediate action or indicate probable VC activity within the Battalion TAOR.
- (2) Making out spot reports on any incidents or reports which occur during his period of duty.
- (3) Notifying the S&C clerk/S&C officer in the case of a classified message which must be picked up at a communications center.
- (4) Sighting all incoming messages.

5. Self-Cancellation: 1 April 1967.

  
J. W. BEACH  
By direction

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BATTALION ORDER 2700.1A Ch 2

From: Commanding Officer  
To: Distribution List

Subj: Mail Handling Instructions

1. Purpose. To direct pen changes to the basic order.

2. Action

a. Delete paragraph 3a(1) and insert the following paragraph.

(1) Location and Hours of Operation. The servicing post office for this Battalion is located in the 1st Marine Air Wing Compound. The hours of operation for stamps, parcels and registration are 0800 - 1700 Mon - Sat; Money Orders, 0800 - 1630 daily.

b. In paragraph 3b(2) delete "1530" at the end of the sentence.

c. In paragraph 3b(4), change 0930 to "1000" and 1600 to "1530" daily.

d. In paragraph 4d(2), add the following sentence: "Undeliverable mail that is returned to the Battalion Mail Room will be reworked in accordance with the provisions of references (a), (b), and (c) respectively"

3. Filing Instructions. This change will be filed after page 5 of the basic order.

  
J. L. RHODES  
By direction

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1500  
14 October 1966

From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commandant of the Marine Corps  
(Code AO3H)

Via: (1) Commanding General, III MAF  
(2) Commanding General, FMF Pac

Subj: Lessons Learned, period September-October 1966

Ref: (a) FMF PacO 3480.1  
(b) ForO 3480.2

Encl: (1) Lessons Learned  
(2) Sketch of Machine Gun Cover

1. In accordance with the provisions of references (a) and (b),  
enclosures (1) and (2) are submitted.

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6-cdw  
1500  
14 October 1966

Subj: Lessons Learned, period September-October 1966

1. ITEM: Protecting the M-60 machinegun from the elements, yet having it available for immediate use.

a. DISCUSSION: There is quite a problem trying to protect the M-60 machinegun from dust and grit one day and water from torrential rains the following day, while having the gun ready for immediate use.

b. RECOMMENDATION: In order to reduce dirt and moisture accumulation on the M-60 machinegun, a simple slip cover was made from a surveyed shelter half. It's tailored to fit the front sight and flash supressor and over the heel of the stock. Being open at the bottom, it can be taken off rapidly. For that matter a belt can be fed into the gun while the cover is on and you could fire through the cover without difficulty if necessary. A slit with a covering flap was made to allow access for the carrying handle. Being necessary to keep our M-60's on the perimeter almost continuously, the covers have eased and reduced our maintenance problems.

2. ITEM: A technique VC use to infiltrate or pass through an area.

a. DISCUSSION: It has been reported that VC move through an area by following marine patrols.

b. RECOMMENDATION: Future "Drop Off" ambushes are hoped to correct this habit. Dropping off from the front of the patrol will give the ambush time to conceal themselves and hopefully not provide a suspicious loss of contact by the following VC.

3. ITEM: Our security patrols were not achieving as much contact as we thought they should considering the suspected amount of VC movement in the patrol area.

a. DISCUSSION: An intelligence source, one of the hamlet officers, attributes this to a system of warnings that certain villagers use to advertise the movement of our patrols. A single light in the window of a house meant patrols were in the area, two lights meant all clear. The houses where these lights are placed are situated near an edge of an open field or rice patty and can be seen from any of several paths.

b. Recommendation: Alert patrols to the above and vary patrol routes to escape detection.

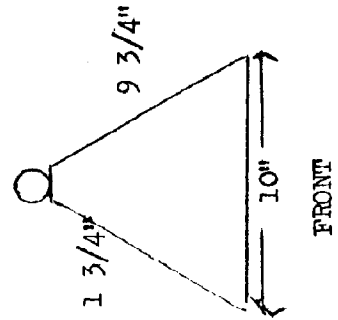
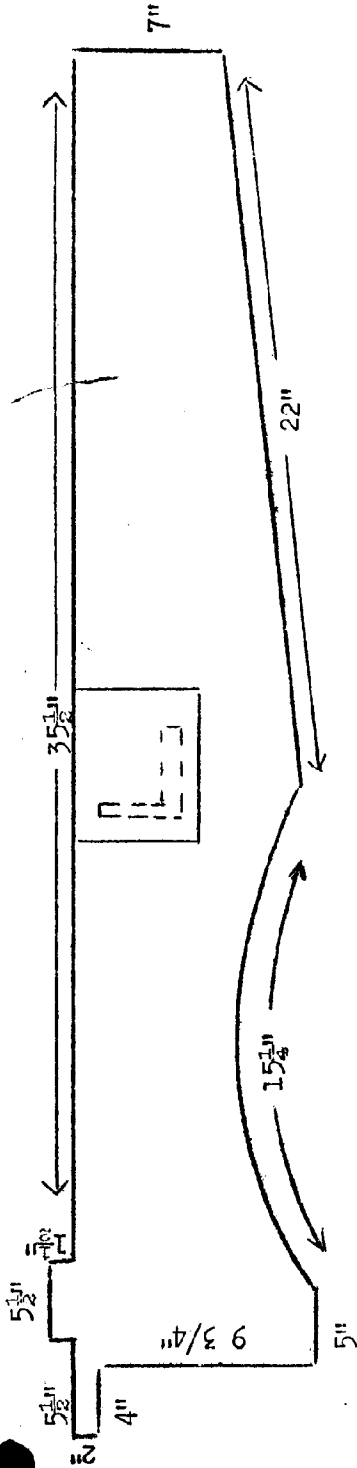
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## (a) Significant Events:

2 Oct 66

Work was completed on the rebuilt C.O.C./S-3 bunker at the H&S Company position. New structure is both more waterproof and blast resistant than the old.

(2) Supply

## (a) Significant Events:

15 Oct 66

A completely new allowance list was presented to the companies of this command. It is composed of a new format employing 5 x 8 file cards which enable changes to be made more easily.

20 Oct 66

Changes and updates to the Battalion Supply SOP were published.

## (b) Problem Areas:

The difficulty in obtaining sufficient stocks of 782 gear to fulfill the demands placed upon 1st M.P. Bn has become a major problem area. Higher echelons of command have been made aware of this situation.

(3) Motor Transport

## (a) Significant Events: None.

## (b) Problem Areas:

The lack of spare parts, special tools and publications hinder the maintenance program on the M109 radio vehicles.

(4) Clubs

## (a) Significant Events:

15 Oct 66

The newly built Officer and Staff Club was opened for business. The new club doubles the size of the former 16' x 32' structure, boasts a tin roof, new furniture and a television set.

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CONFIDENTIALCAC CHRONOLOGY1. Organizational Dataa. Designation/Locations

- (1) Combined Action Companies F and G
- (2) During reporting period, occupies positions within 1st Military Police Battalion TAOR at the following locations:

(a) Company F

|     |                      |
|-----|----------------------|
| F-1 | BT 004736            |
| F-2 | AT 989734            |
| F-3 | AT 999779            |
| F-4 | AT 987766            |
| F-5 | BT 032751            |
| F-6 | BT 009722 (Co. C.P.) |
| F-7 | BT 026729            |

(b) Company G

|     |                      |
|-----|----------------------|
| G-1 | BT 049765            |
| G-2 | BT 054778 (Co. C.P.) |
| G-3 | BT 061804            |
| G-4 | BT 052806            |
| G-5 | BT 057734            |

2. Reporting Period Covered: 1-31 October 1966

c. Key Personnel

- (1) C.O. Capt. Jerry C. SHIRLEY, 081675/0302, USMC
- (2) C.O. Co F. 1st Lt. Vincent E. O'NEILL, 089437/0302, USMC
- (3) C.O. Co G. 1st Lt. Richard J. EVANS, 089759/0302, USMC

d. Average Monthly Strength

- |                         |     |
|-------------------------|-----|
| (1) Marine Officers:    | 3   |
| (2) Marine Enlisted:    | 101 |
| (3) Navy Enlisted:      | 12  |
| (4) RVN Popular Forces: | 282 |

2. Training

During this reporting period training of Marine and Popular Forces was accomplished on the following subjects:

- (1) Rules of Engagement
- (2) Care and Cleaning of weapons

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- (3) Challenge and Countersign
- (4) Immediate Action Drills
- (5) Lensatic Compass
- (6) Weapons: M-1, M-14, M-60, and M-2 Carbine
- (7) Combat Intelligence
- (8) Scouting and Patrolling
- (9) Rifle Inspection Procedure
- (10) First Aid
- (11) Chieu Hoi Program
- (12) AN/PRC-25 Radio
- (13) Field Fortifications
- (14) Searching of Individuals
- (15) Rifle Inspection

b. Weekly Drills

- (1) Recall Drills
- (2) Compound Defense Drills

c. Combined Action Companies Schools

Two Courses of instruction were conducted within the 1st M.P. Bn area for Popular Forces representatives from each CAC platoon.

(a) First Aid School: 5 days of school taught by personnel from BAS, 1st M.P. Bn.

(b) Communications School: 3½ days of school taught by personnel from Comm Section H&S Co. 1st M.P. Bn.

d. English Classes for Civilians: CAC, through the individual CAC Platoons, is providing classes in conversational English for groups of civilians in the TMR as follows:

- (1) Khue Bac School 60 students and 1 teacher 5hr/wk
- (2) My Khe Orphanage 40 students and 3 teachers 3hr/wk
- (3) My Khe School 35 students and 1 teacher 3hr/wk
- (4) Tan Thai Village 5 teachers and 1 policeman 3hr/wk
- (5) Tai Hien Dong Ville 55 students and 6 teachers 2hr/wk
- (6) ARVN Transportation 40 NGO's and 2 officers 2hr/wk Co.
- (7) Son Cha School 50 students 2hr/wk
- (8) Man Quan Ville 16 Popular Forces Troops 2hr/wk
- (9) Man Quang School 40 students and 2 teachers 1hr/wk
- (10) All Popular Forces in CAC Compounds 1hr/wk

e. Weapons Firing: Sixteen Marines and fifty-two Popular Forces fired T.O weapons on a field expedient range on the seaward side of MonKee Mountain. Half a day was spent on zeroing weapons and marksmanship training.

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a. Routine Patrols: A total of 1098 routine day and night patrols were conducted by the twelve CAC platoons.

b. Special Patrols: A total of 23 special patrols/ambushes/check points were conducted by the CAC platoons.

c. Sweeps

(1) From 020500 to 020800 CAC G-5, Company B, four scout dogs, and 1st Platoon of the Battalion Reaction Force conducted a sweep in the area bounded by BT 055727, BT 054732, BT 055732, and BT 057727. Negative results.

(2) From 130330 to 130900H a sweep was conducted within the area bounded by AT 998706, BT 002709, BT 002712, and AT 999713. The operation was conducted by elements of CAC F and two platoons from Company B, 1st Bn. Negative results.

(3) From 300500 to 300800 a three phase sweep was conducted in the following areas:

|            |  |
|------------|--|
| Phase I;   | BT 040787, BT 043787, BT 057814, and BT 058812 |
| Phase II;  | BT 052778, BT 059776, BT 055805, and BT 063803 |
| Phase III; | BT 043762, BT 048765, BT 040782, and BT 044781 |

The operation was conducted by elements of CAC G and RF/PF'S from Dong Giang District. Operation was initiated to locate and apprehend ARVN deserters and draft dodgers. Results: Apprehended 1 possible deserter.

d. Special Operations

(1) Week of 15-21 October: At the request of the Hamlet Chief Ap Hai Hamlet, Hoa Cuong Village P.F.'s from CAC F-7 were deployed in the vicinity of Ap Hai to suppress an outbreak of cattle thefts. Results: Cattle thefts ceased.

e. Result of Month's Activities:

- (1) 8 VCS detained
- (2) 1 VC Captured
- (3) Captured Materials:
  - 1 M-18 Snake Gren.
  - 1 M-26 Hand Gren.
  - 1 W.P. Hand Gren.
  - 60 Rds .30 Cal. Carbine Ammo
- (4) Destroyed:
  - 1 4X4 Tunnel (w/Co. A, 1st M.P. Bn.)
  - 1 Spider Hole
  - 1 Booby Trap, M-26 Gren w/tripwire

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4. Psychological Warfare Operations

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a. A team from the 244th Psy. War. Company showed movies and provided Chieu Hoi speakers in accordance with the following schedule and with results indicated:

- (1) 16 October - Nam Tho - Attendance 400
- (2) 17 October - Pan Thai - Attendance 300
- (3) 19 October - Co Man - Attendance 200
- (4) 20 October - Hoa Cuong - Attendance 600
- (5) 21 October - Hoa Phat - Attendance 1000
- (6) 24 October - Hoa Tho - Attendance 400

5. Civic Action: ( See previous reports to S-2)

6. Logistics: CAC has been and continues to be hampered by lack of logistic support. A recommended T/O and T/E were submitted to 3rd MarDiv on 23 June 1966. As of yet no authorization has been granted to draw needed supplies.

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COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS CHRONOLOGY1. Significant Events

A. On 24 October, wire section 1st MP put in a four and one-half (4½) mile line to 3rd Tank Bn to facilitate co-ordination of the units around the Air Base Defense.

B. From 26 to 29 October a four (4) day communications school was held for Popular Forces Communication personnel working with our Combined-Action Companies. A class schedule for the school is enclosed.

2. Problem Areas - No significant problem areas.

3. The overall status of Communications equipment is excellent.

4. The percentage of combat essential equipment available is about 90%.

5. Inoperative Gear

|        |            |
|--------|------------|
| EE-88  | 9          |
| RT-196 | 5          |
| RT-68  | 4          |
| TA-312 | 10         |
| TA-1   | 6          |
| PRC-10 | 12         |
| TRC-25 | 1          |
| PP-112 | 4          |
| H-138  | 1 (Code X) |

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

7. Operational Training Conducted

|                         | OCT      |
|-------------------------|----------|
| Operation of AN/PRC-47  | 2 hours  |
| Operation of Radio Nets | 8 hours  |
| Radio Logs              | 2 hours  |
| AN/MRC 109              | 30 hours |
| Elect. P.M.             | 20 hours |
| Radio Procedure         | 12 hours |
| Wire Procedure          | 20 hours |

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

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

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COMMUNICATIONS SCHOOL  
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RADIO: WEDNESDAY

| TIME      | CLASS                  | INSTRUCTOR    |
|-----------|------------------------|---------------|
| 0800-0900 | Introduction & welcome | Sgt Eagle     |
| 0900-1000 | Basic radio procedure  | Cpl Dolphin   |
| 1000-1100 | AN/PRC-6               | Lop1 Marmys   |
| 1300-1400 | AN/PRC-10              | Cpl Perkins   |
| 1400-1500 | Waterproofing          | Cpl Ferguson  |
| 1500-1600 | Film                   | Capt Blessing |

RADIO: THURSDAY

|           |  |   |
|-----------|--|---|
| 0800-0930 | With records   | Cpl House                                 |
| 0930-1100 | Drill exercises & not discipline AN/PRC-6, AN/PRC-10 | Sgt Eagle                                 |
| 1300-1500 | RC-292, PM of antenna & questions                    | Lop1 Espinosa<br>Lop1 Swank<br>Pfc Rogers |

WIRE: FRIDAY

|           |  |              |
|-----------|--|--------------|
| 0800-1000 | EE-3, TA-1, TA-312 & PM of each            | Lop1 Bakken  |
| 1000-1100 | Wire tips & splices, Practice of (shd)     | Lop1 Waldrop |
| 1300-1500 | Trouble shooting & use of wire laying gear | Sgt O'Leary  |

TECHS: SATURDAY

|           |   |             |
|-----------|---|-------------|
| 0800-1100 | Maintenance lecture & Practical application | Technicians |
| 1300-2    | Graduation                                  |             |

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CONFIDENTIALMEDICAL AND DENTAL CHRONOLOGY1. Battalion Aid Station Chronological Data:a. Significant Events: None

b. New Developments: Aid to the Vietnamese Civilians through the people-to-people programs is increasing its efficiency on a continuing basis. The twelve hospital corpsmen assigned to the CAC units treated an average of 4,200 Vietnamese Civilians per week during the month of October 1966. Fourteen Popular Forces Corpsmen were graduated from classes conducted by the Battalion Surgeon and his staff of Hospital Corpsmen at the Battalion Aid Station. Favorable reports have been received with regard to the work these graduates are accomplishing in seventy-five per-cent of the units covered. A dental clinic program was inaugurated on a weekly basis as part of the (MEDCAP) program for the civilian population.

c. Problem Areas: Attention is drawn to the hazard of accidental discharge of weapons, one such incident having occurred with serious injury resulting to the person involved. Constant vigilance and supervision with regard to weapons is necessary at all levels of command to prevent occurrence of such incidents.

2. Military Patient Statistical Data:

a. Average number of patients seen: 33

b. Average daily number of patients referred to 3rd Medical Battalion and NSA Hospital for consultation, x-ray, laboratory and dental: 4

c. Routine medical complaints: Local infection, rashes, and gastroenteritis

d. Significant diseases peculiar to the area: None observed

e. Number of emergency treatments and type:

|     |                  |      |
|-----|------------------|------|
| (1) | Combat injury:   | 2    |
| (2) | Lacerations:     | 38   |
| (3) | Burns:           | 4    |
| (4) | Trauma:          | 15   |
| (5) | Heat Exhaustion: | None |

f. Inoculations and prophylactic medicine administered.

|     |                      |       |
|-----|----------------------|-------|
| (1) | Inoculations:        | 766   |
| (2) | Malaria Prophylaxis: | 2,968 |

g. Patients admitted to ward: 17

h. Total sick days: 70

i. Average stay: 4 days

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## III MAF MP CHRONOLOGY

1. Significant events

- a. On 20 October the two company criminal investigators moved their headquarters to the Armed Forces Station in downtown Da Nang.
- b. At approximately 0200 on 24 October the pontoon bridge was closed when part of the ground beneath it on the East end was washed away. All traffic except heavy loads was sent over I Corps bridge.
- c. Beginning on 25 October the III MAF PMO provided an MP escort for the employees of the Army/Air Force Exchange (Hill 327) from the exchange to their homes in Da Nang as a result of the employees being stopped on several occasions on the way home from work by Vietnamese National Police and possibly other Vietnamese who were checking for VC Suspects and draft dodgers.
- d. On 29 October the Chief of Naval Operations, Adm. McDonald, visited Da Nang for a short time. Twenty five III MAF PMO MPs were provided during the visit for traffic control and security.
- e. As of 31 October approximately one half of the pontoon bridge had been removed by engineers. The bridge is being taken out. All traffic will continue to use the I Corps Bridge with the exception of heavy loads.
- f. On 31 October MRC-109 radio jeeps were issued to the company to replace the MRC-38 jeeps.
- g. As of the last day of the month fifty-six of the 108 men in the company who formed at Camp Pendleton were still with the Company.

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