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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY
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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. (U) DESIGNATIONCOMMANDER

1st Military Police Battalion

LtCol JOHN COLIA
1-31 March 1971SUBORDINATE UNITS

H&S Company	1-31 March 1971	1stLt J. MAGEE
Company A	1-31 March 1971	Capt D. T. PENMAN
Company B	1-31 March 1971	Capt C. C. CRANGLE
Company C	1-8 March 1971	1stLt R. B. UPCHURCH
	9-31 March 1971	1stLt D. M. BICKFORD
Company D	1-31 March 1971	Capt R. BOZELLI

ATTACHED UNITS

None

2. (U) LOCATION. 1-31 March 1971, Danang, RVN.3. (U) STAFF OFFICERS

Exec Off	1-31 March 1971	Major W. R. BELCHER
Adj	1-31 March 1971	1stLt D. D. TALLENT
S-2	1-31 March 1971	1stLt G. J. GORTZ
S-3	1-12 March 1971	Capt R. A. STEWART
	13-31 March 1971	Major G. GIBBS
S-4	1-31 March 1971	1stLt R. M. MCCORMICK
S-5	1-31 March 1971	2ndLt L. ADAMS

4. (C) AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

	<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>	
<u>OFF</u>		<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
35		688	0	12

PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

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1. (C) S-1 PERSONNEL AND ADMINISTRATION

a. Awards. None

b. Losses

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<u>OFF</u>	<u>USMC</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>USN</u>	<u>ENL</u>
3		261	0		1

c. Replacements

<u>OFF</u>	<u>USMC</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>USN</u>	<u>ENL</u>
6		203	0		5

d. Discipline. During the month there were no Special Courts Martial, three Summary Courts Martial, fourteen Battalion Commander Non-Judicial Punishments, and thirty-two Company Commander Non-Judicial Punishments (Article 15).

e. Strength(1) Effectives

	<u>OFF</u>	<u>USMC</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>USN</u>	<u>ENL</u>
H&S Co	14		147	0		10
Co A	4		135	0		0
Co B	5		101	0		0
Co C	4		120	0		0
Co D	5		118	0		0

(2) Non-Effectives

	<u>OFF</u>	<u>USMC</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>USN</u>	<u>ENL</u>
H&S Co	1		4	0		1
*Co A	1		19	0		0
Co B	0		6	0		0
Co C	0		4	0		0
Co D	0		8	0		0

* - High rate of Non-effectives shown above reflects periods of TAD due to employment of dog handlers.

2. (C) S-2 INTELLIGENCE

a. During the month of March there was a rise in enemy activity within the 1st M.P. Battalion TAOR. Intelligence reports continued to emphasize the movement of enemy units with rocket capability moving within the rocket belt and an increased likelihood of combined rocket and sapper attacks.

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b. Reports were received of female VC operating in Da-nang in the role of prostitutes with the intention of spreading VD to American and Korean Officials. These VC were also reported to have been carrying small weapons with the intention of assassinating clients.

c. C-4 charges in soda cans were placed in two 1st MAW vehicles and a female VC sapper was apprehended attempting to place a charge in another jeep at vic BT022761. She was part of a cell of VC females 15-18 years old operating in Danang City with the mission of destroying GVN and FVNAF vehicles.

d. The threat of stand-off attacks by fire against the Danang vital area, especially Danang Air Base, remains high. Within the Battalion TAOR the enemy is expected to continue his harassment and terror campaign at the same level it has been for the past several months with a possible increase in enemy activity in the vicinity of Marble Mountain (vic BT075709).

3. (C) S-3 OPERATIONS AND TRAINING

a. The 1st Military Police Battalion participated in numerous platoon and smaller unit size operations during the month of March with no significant contact made.

b. The Battalion accomplished: 84 Fireteam-size day patrols; 159 Fireteam-size night patrols/ambushes; 57 Squad-size day patrols; 4 Squad-size night patrols/ambushes, for a total of 304 small unit operations. Of the total small unit operations, 35 were combined USMC/GVN operations.

c. Dog operations during the month of March were downgraded as the result of the continued stand-down operations of 1st Marine Division Units.

d. Officers and Staff Non-Commissioned Officers of the Battalion attended classes on the following subjects:

- (1) Moral Leadership.
- (2) Drug Abuse.
- (3) Command Information; S-2 Brief.
- (4) Fam Fire Organic Weapons.

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c. Three Battalion Troop Orientation classes were held on 5 March, 22 March and 23 March for all newly joined personnel. The purpose of this day long class is to inform the personnel of the Battalion's mission in order to make them aware of problems they may encounter while serving in RVN. Topics covered in the orientation are:

- (1) Introduction and welcome by the Commanding Officer, including the broad picture of our mission.
- (2) Briefs by the S-1, S-2, S-3, and S-5 Officers.
- (3) The nature of the enemy, handling of classified materials, rocket attacks, and black market activities.
- (4) Personal Responsibilities.
- (5) Veteran's Benefits.
- (6) Career Planning.
- (7) Legal Matters.
- (8) Code of Conduct, Geneva Convention, Rules of Engagement, and Weapons Safety.
- (9) Vehicle Safety.
- (10) Health and Hygiene.
- (11) NBC Brief and CS - Perception Exercise.

f. Essential Subjects Training was conducted in accordance with current directives with Technical Training for MOS's not organic to the Battalion also being conducted. 59 hours of training was accomplished.

g. The Officers and Staff Non-Commissioned Officers of the Battalion were given four hours of training at the weekly Officers and Staff Non-Commissioned Officers School.

h. Personnel were sent to FLC for a Drug Abuse Education Team lecture.

i. GMD and GCT testing are continuing under the supervision of the Battalion Education Officer. March results: High School GMD - 10; College GMD - 0; GCT - 0.

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j. At the end of the reporting period 55 personnel were enrolled in USAFI Courses and 122 personnel were enrolled in MCI Courses.

k. During the month of March, 7 reactionary drills were conducted utilizing the reaction units of the 1st Military Police Battalion and the 1st Marine Aircraft Wing. The average reaction time was 19 minutes.

1. Communications

(1) A total of 74 pieces of Battalion Communications equipment were repaired in the communication maintenance shop or routed for repair to 1st FSR electronics maintenance.

(2) A total of twenty-nine vehicle mounted radios were repaired.

(3) During the month of March all of the field wire lines on the Company "C" perimeter were replaced.

(4) Bunker Thirty-Six was wired into the Company "D" Command Post.

(5) A total of twenty trouble/maintenance calls were answered during the month.

4. (C) S-4 LOGISTICS

a. Significant Events. None

b. Construction Events

(1) Completed fence around ammo bunker.

(2) Rebuilt back wall around ammo bunker.

(3) Completed storage bins for the Companies.

(4) Repaired shower at Company "D".

(5) Repaired water heater at Company "D".

(6) Replaced bulbs on Companies "C" & "D" lines.

(7) Installed fan in Staff hut #1.

(8) Installed urinal located beside Battalion Chapel.

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(9) Built shed for urinal located beside Battalion Chapel.

(10) Installed alarm system in Company "B" area.

(11) Made signs for vehicle washing area.

(12) Rewired hut in HAS Company.

(13) Repaired power line at Motor Transport.

(14) Had guard rail for Gate 12 made.

(15) Repaired drain in BAS.

(16) Made and installed signs on road behind BAS.

(17) Delivered gravel to Company "D".

c. Motor Transport (Monthly Total)

(1) M-35 miles traveled: 8,387

(2) M-37 miles traveled: 6,799

(3) All 1/4 ton jeeps miles traveled: 40,579

(4) Total mileage of all vehicles: 55,765

(5) Accidents: One (1) M-35 - 351721 - Minor damage.

d. Supply

95.2%. (1) Combat essential equipment and supplies on hand:

(2) Combat essential equipment readiness: 91%.

e. Messhall. Total meals served: 38,620.

f. Battalion Aid Station

(1) Significant Events

(a) The Preventive Medicine Section from FLC conducted monthly inspection (minor discrepancies).

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(b) The Medcap Program in conjunction with S-5 and the Companies within the Battalion treated 660 Vietnamese.

(2) New Developments: None.

(3) Problems Encountered: None.

(4) Military Patient Statistical Data

(a) Average number of patients seen daily: 14.

(b) Average number of patients referred to other treating facilities for consultation, dental, X-Ray and laboratory work daily: 02.

(c) Routine medical complaint: Sore throats, coughs due to colds.

(d) Significant disease peculiar to the area: None.

(e) Number of emergencies for the reporting period: 10.

1 Combat: 00

2 Lacerations: 04

3 Burns: 02

4 Trauma: 03

5 Puncture: 01

(f) Innoculations and prophylactic medications:

1 Innoculations: 783

2 Prophylactic medications: 764

(g) Patients admitted to other facilities:

1 1st Med Bn: 18

2 USS SANCTUARY: 10

3 95th Evac: 03

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4 366th Dispensary: 01

(h) Patients Medevaced: 12

5. (U) S-5 CIVIL AFFAIRS

a. General

(1) Civil Affairs personnel passed out soap and leaflets in conjunction with Medcaps and Gordon and Search operations.

(2) Three solatium payments in the amount of \$12,000 (VN) were made this month.

(3) Two tons of paper, 682 board feet of lumber, 600 feet of screening and assorted office supplies were donated to Hoa Vang High School.

(4) Approximately 20 pounds of vegetable seed and 50 sets of childrens clothing were distributed during Medcaps.

b. Education

(1) Three personal response classes were conducted by S-5 personnel.

(2) Six man-hours were expended for education.

c. Public Health

(1) During the month of March, 698 Vietnamese civilians were treated during Medcaps: 249 males; 226 females; 223 children under the age of 13.

(2) Medcaps were conducted in Cam Bac, Thanh Khue, Khue Trung I, II, III and IV and Ha Trung Hamlets.

(3) Dentcaps were held in Thanh Khue, Khue Trung IV, Cam Bac and Ha Trung Hamlets. 148 people were treated.

(4) 45 pounds of soap were expended in support of public health in the Danang Vital Area.

(5) 980 man-hours were expended in support of public health in the Danang Vital Area.

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d. Welfare. Negative report.

e. Civic Action Training. Negative report.

f. Psychological Operations

(1) Two PSYOP films were shown in Cam Bac Hamlet. The total consisted of six hours of films shown to 1500 Vietnamese.

(2) A total of 12,125 leaflets were distributed and 7½ hours of ground loudspeaker broadcasts were given in conjunction with the films, Medcaps, and Gordon and Search operations.

(3) The following leaflets were distributed within the 1st M.P. Battalion TAOH:

<u>Theme</u>	<u>Number</u>
Chieu Hoi	1,000
Observe Curfew	1,125
Health & Sanitation	2,150
Pro-GVN	1,500
Weapons Reward	1,275
Anti-VC	1,275
Rice Denial	2,000
Newspapers	1,700
Magazines	100

(4) 405 man-hours were expended in support of PSYOP activities.

g. Foreign Claims Investigation Office

(1) FCI Teams investigated 15 accidents/incidents during the month. Three of these accidents/incidents resulted in Vietnamese fatalities.

(2) Forty-four accident/incident investigations were completed and submitted to Foreign Claims Commission 413.

(3) Average length of time for an investigation from notification to completion is 12 days.

(4) A total of 1,570 man hours were expended in support of Foreign Claims Investigation activities.

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6. (C) WAR DOG OPERATIONS

a. There are currently 57 dogs employed by 1st M.P. Battalion including:

18 Sentry Dogs
 17 Scout Dogs

20 Mine and Booby Trap Dogs
 2 Marijuana Dogs

b. Deployments

47 Scout
 51 Sentry

15 Mine and Booby Trap
 8 Marijuana

c. Results of Dog Deployments

(1) Scout dogs detected two booby traps, four bunker and tunnel complexes, six base camps, three weapons, three chicom grenades, one enemy ambush site, one LP/OF site, one 105mm artillery round, and one belt of 7.62mm ammunition.

(2) Sentry dogs detected three "Toepopper" surprise firing devices, one 105mm artillery round, two 81mm mortar rounds employed as surprise firing devices, two bunkers, and two rolls of claymore wire.

(3) Mine and booby trap dogs detected one surprise firing device and a large tunnel complex.

(4) Marijuana dogs detected numerous bottles of obesitol, 462 marijuana cigarettes, three vials of heroin and 51 pounds of marijuana.

7. (U) MILITARY POLICE OPERATIONS

a. Armed Forces Police Detachment

(1) Apprehended 220 individuals for miscellaneous violations.

(2) Investigated 45 vehicular accidents.

(3) Conducted 117 commodity control investigations.

(4) Conducted 24 raids.

b. Stockade Detachment

(1) There was an average of 57 USMC prisoners and no USN prisoners in the stockade this month.

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(2) There was an average of 30 USMC correction personnel assigned to the stockade.

(3) As a result of continuing stand-down operations of Marine units, the brig population has begun to draw down reflecting the transfer of confinees to correctional facilities in Conus.

c. Military Police Detachment

(1) Five convoy/security escorts were provided to USMC units in the Danang Area.

(2) A speed deterrent operation from 20-31 March 1971 resulted in the issuance of 56 speeding citations.

(3) Roadblocks/checkpoints were manned throughout the Danang Vital Area employing two (2) M.P.'s, one (1) National Policeman and one (1) Interpreter. 55 U. S. servicemen were apprehended attempting to enter off limits areas.

(4) Day and night patrols were run in the area to the west of Gate 12 (vic AT995747) resulting in the apprehension of eight (8) U. S. personnel who were off limits. These patrols measurably diminished the flow of illicit narcotics and appreciably curtailed prostitution in the area.

(5) Security was provided at all Air Base Gates open to traffic.

(6) Traffic control points were manned along the main arteries and at the major intersections around the Danang Air Base to insure the orderly flow of Military traffic during retrograde operations.

8. (C) SECURITY OPERATIONS

a. United States Consulate Detachment

(1) Throughout the reporting period 14 personnel from 1st Military Police Battalion provided continuous security for the American Consulate compound.

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(2) The security was augmented during the hours of darkness and in high threat periods with the use of two sentry dog teams and additional personnel as needed.

b. Prisoner of War Detachment

(1) During the reporting period nine (9) personnel from 1st Military Police Battalion provided security for the Prisoner of War Ward at the 95th Evacuation Hospital.

(2) Security for this ward was turned over to the United States Army at the end of the reporting period.

PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. (U) At 010745H Mar 71, Pvt SCARBROUGH, MAG-16, operating a 2½ ton truck lost his brakes and struck a parked Vietnamese motorcycle owned by Phan Phung Sa (vic BT028733). Negative injuries, minor damage to Honda. A III MAF Foreign Claims Investigation Team from 1st Military Police Battalion was dispatched to the scene of the accident. Notified III MAF.

2. (U) At 010830H Mar 71, L/Cpl ZACHARIAS, operating a 2½ ton truck from Maintenance Battalion, Force Logistic Command, backed into a Toyota sedan (vic AT945813) owned by Tran Xi. Negative injuries, minor damage to Toyota. A III MAF Foreign Claims Investigation Team from 1st Military Police Battalion was dispatched to the scene of the accident. Notified III MAF.

3. (U) From 021420H Mar 71 to 021630H Mar 71, elements of Company "C", 1st Military Police Battalion, conducted a Medcap in the hamlet of Ha Tan (center of mass AT985788). 57 Vietnamese civilians were treated for minor illnesses. Psyop leaflets were distributed emphasizing health and sanitation and Pro-GVN themes.

4. (C) Between 030300H Mar 71 and 031000H Mar 71, 1st Military Police Battalion (-) (Rein), held a combined Cordon and Search Operation with elements of Danang Special Sector, National Police Field Force, 606 R. F.'s, Q. C.'s and 5th

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CIT in the Ap Bon (1) area (center of mass vic BT024744). Cordon forces consisted of elements of H&S Co, Co "B", Co "C", Co "D", of 1st Military Police Battalion, MWHG-1 (Zulu Co.), and Danang Special Sector forces. Search forces consisted of 606 R.F.'s, National Police Field Force, Danang Special Sector, Q.C.'s and 5th CIT. Results are unknown at this time.

5. (C) Results of combined Cordon and Search Operation from 031000H Mar 1971. 640 VN screened, 21 detained, 3 soldier violations, 5 illegal residents, 1 no I.D. card, 2 false I.D.'s, 9 draft dodgers and 1 V.C.S.

6. (U) At 031730H Mar 71 Cpl ADAMS, Co "B", 1st Eng Bn, operating a M151A1 jeep was struck head on while stopped (vic BT049765) by Huynh Ba Do on a motorcycle (Honda). Negative injuries, minor damage to Honda. A III MAF Foreign Claims Investigation Team from 1st M.P. Battalion was dispatched to the scene of the accident. Notified III MAF.

7. (C) At 032230H Mar 71, Co "C", reported an explosion approximately 300 meters north of bunker 57 (vic AT998771). A sweep of the area showed negative results. Notified III MAF.

8. (C) At 040435H Mar 1971, 16x122mm rockets impacted on and around the Danang Air Base at (1) BT015757 (burned VN house) negative casualties; (2) BT014751 (hit USAF warehouse), negative casualties; (3) BT996754 (back azimuth-4100 mils), negative damage, negative casualties; (4) BT016753 (back azimuth-3800 mils), negative damage, negative casualties; (5) BT015752 (back azimuth-4300 mils), negative casualties, negative damage; (6) BT004769 (back azimuth-3800 mils), negative damage, negative casualties; (7) BT001768 (back azimuth-4100 mils), destroyed conex box and cut power lines, negative casualties; (8) BT005769 (back azimuth-3900 mils), negative damage, negative casualties; (9) BT013743 (back azimuth-3700 mils), negative damage, negative casualties; (10) BT017758 (back azimuth-4200 mils), negative damage, negative casualties; (11) BT005773 (back azimuth-3400 mils), negative damage, negative casualties; (12) BT015758, dud, 1 USAF WIA (minor), minor damage to barracks; (13) BT016759, VN house destroyed and 6 motorcycles damaged, negative casualties; (14) BT013752, extensive damage to USAF building, negative casualties; (15) BT015753 (back azimuth-4000 mils), negative damage, negative casualties; (16) BT002758, dud, (back azimuth-3950 mils), negative damage, negative casualties; Possible launch sites located at AT9367, AT9467, AT9672. Notified Div COG, Div FSCC, III MAF, FLC, CCC, Wing G-2, NSP, Hoa Vang, Danang Special Sector, 366th S.P.s

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9. (U) At 061900H Mar 71 LOC, VN P.F., was shot and killed by members of Co "F", 2/1 after he disregarded an order to halt by running his Honda through a road block (vic BT072711). LOC's Honda suffered minor damage. Notified III MAF Claims.

10. (U) At 072000H Mar 71 Sgt HAMILTON, operating a M151A1 jeep, turned in front of Duoc, VN, who was riding a Honda motorcycle and struck him (vic BT029648). Minor injuries to Duoc and major damage to his Honda. A III MAF Foreign Claims Investigation Team from 1st M.P. Battalion was dispatched to the scene of the accident.

11. (U) From 111900H Mar 71 to 112130H Mar 71, S-5 1st M.P. Battalion, assisted by G-5, 1st Mar Div, with security provided by Co "D", 1st M.P. Battalion, showed four films for two hours at the Hamlet of Cam Bac, (center of mass BT015720) 1500 Vietnamese attended. In addition, 2400 leaflets were distributed and an armed propaganda team broadcast to the Vietnamese after the film.

12. (C) At 112245H Mar 71, 1 rd SAF was observed fired at approaching aircraft (vic BT009779). Negative damage, negative casualties.

13. (U) At 121300H Mar 71, Co "C", 1st M.P. Bn held a Medcap in Ap Ha Trung Hamlet (vic AT993787), treating 67 VN.

14. (C) At 122140H Mar 71, Co "C", reported 3-4 rds SAF impacted on bunker 74 (vic BT015770). Negative damage, negative casualties. Notified III MAF.

15. (U) Between 131300H Mar 71 and 131615H Mar 71, members of S-5 assisted by personnel from BAS, 1st M.P. Bn., a dentist and assistant from 95th Evac and a security squad from Co "D", 1st M.P. Bn., conducted a combined Medcap and Dentcap in the hamlet of Khue Trung IV. 125 VN civilians were treated in the Medcap and 70 VN were treated in the Dentcap. 450 PSYOPS leaflets and 201 lbs of soap were distributed.

16. (C) At 132145H Mar 71, a patrol, CPL, from Co "C", 1st M.P. Bn., received 3-5 rds SAF (vic BT004773). Negative damage, negative casualties. Notified III MAF.

17. (C) At 132230H Mar 71, Co "C", 1st M.P. Bn., reported bunker 64 (vic BT003777) and bunker 65 (vic BT003778) received 4 rds SAF. Negative damage, negative casualties. Notified III MAF.

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18. (C) 142045H Mar 71, bunker 72 (vic BT012772) received 2 rds SAF. Negative impacts, negative damage, negative casualties. Notified III MAF, FLC GCG.

19. (C) At 142103H Mar 71, bunker 70 (vic BT012778) received 12 rds automatic fire. Two to three minutes later, received 7-8 more rds automatic fire. Negative impacts, negative damage, negative casualties. Notified III MAF, FLC, GCG.

20. (C) At 152130H Mar 71, 10-13 rds fired parallel to Co "C" bunkers. Rds came from northeast. Negative impacts, negative damage and negative casualties. Notified III MAF, FLC GCG.

21. (C) At 160420H Mar 71, bunker 74 (vic BT016770) reported 2 rds SAF impacted in front of bunker. Negative damage, negative casualties. No action taken.

22. (U) At 160730H Mar 71, Cpl WHITMAN, Co "C", 11th M.F. Bn, was operating a 5 ton wrecker when the vehicle's right base plate came out striking 6 VN women and resulting in unknown injuries to them (vic AT969754). Case still under investigation. A III MAF Foreign Claims Investigation Team from 1st M.F. Battalion was dispatched to the scene of the accident. Notified III MAF.

23. (U) Between 161300H Mar 71, and 161500H Mar 71, members of S-5 assisted by personnel from BAS, 1st M.F. Bn, with security provided by Co "D", 1st M.F. Bn, conducted a Medcap in the hamlet of Khue Trung I. 120 VN civilians were treated; clothes were given to about 50 VN children. Leaflets distributed included 500 Pro-GVN, 500 Anti-VC and 150 VN newspapers.

24. (C) At 161500H Mar 71, received report from 366 SP3, that 60 VC from two VC companies designated the 120th and 170th (NFI) armed with 8x122mm rockets, CSW's (NFI) and small arms are deployed in the vicinity of AT965678, AT957687, AT925687, and AT895675. Their intentions are to launch stand-off attacks against Danang Air Base, Danang City, Hoa Cam Training Center and Marble Mountain the nights of 16 and 17 March 1971.

25. (C) At 162200H Mar 71, bunker 74 (vic BT011770) received 2 rds from approximately 150 meters to the direct front. Negative damage, negative casualties. Patrol investigated with negative results. Notified III MAF, Hoa Vang.

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26. (C) At 171055H Mar 71, patrol from Co "C" received 5 rds SAF (vic BT006786). Negative damage, negative casualties. Notified III MAF.

27. (C) At 171130H Mar 71, bunker 16 (vic 029744) received 3rds SAF. Patrol searched area with negative results. Negative damage, negative casualties. Notified III MAF.

28. (C) At 172030H Mar 71, a C-130 was fired at while approaching the Danang Air Base (vic BT015775). Negative damage, negative casualties. Notified III MAF.

29. (C) At 181110H Mar 71, patrol from Co "C" received 5 rds SAF (vic AT997763). Patrol returned fire and checked area. Negative results. Negative damage, negative casualties. Notified III MAF.

30. (U) Between 181330H Mar 71 and 181500H Mar 71, members of S-5 assisted by a corpsman from BAS and a security squad from Co "D", 1st M.P. Bn., conducted a Medcap in the hamlet of Cam Bac. Approximately 25 VN were treated. One (1) VN female was taken to the German Hospital Ship for treatment.

31. (C) At 182155H Mar 71, bunkers 67 and 68 (vic BT007779) received 4-5 rds SAF. Negative damage, negative casualties. Notified III MAF.

32. (C) At 182330H Mar 71, Tango Security received SAF, believed to have been fired by a group of 15-16 VN service personnel. Several rds impacted in vicinity of bunkers 46 and 47 (vic AT992758). Negative damage, negative casualties. Notified III MAF.

✓ 33. (C) At 190900H Mar 71, a war dog from Co "A" attached to 3rd Company, 2nd CAG, tripped a SFD (60mm Mortar) while on a squad-size patrol (vic BT012583). The dog received multiple shrapnel wounds; handler was uninjured. Dog medevaced to LZ 20 for further transportation to Long Binh Veterinary Hospital. Notified III MAF, FLC CCC.

34. (U) From 191300H Mar 71 to 191600H Mar 71, elements of Co "C", 1st M.P. Bn., conducted a Medcap in the hamlet of Phu Loc (center of mass AT979794). 40 VN were treated and one Vietnamese child was taken to 95th Evac Hospital for an eye examination. Pro-GVN and Health and Sanitation leaflets were distributed.

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35. (C) At 192140H Mar 71, bunker 74 (vic BT010770) received four (4) rounds SAF (tracer) from vicinity BT01377. Negative casualties, negative damage. Notified III MAF.

36. (U) At 201000H Mar 71, Pvt SMITH, from Truck Co, FLC, operating a 5 ton truck struck two VN, a man and a woman riding a Honda motorcycle (vic AT997779). The accident resulted in the death of the woman and minor injuries to the man. Minor damage to the Honda. A III MAF Foreign Claims Investigation Team from 1st M.P. Battalion was dispatched to the scene of the accident. Notified III MAF.

37. (U) At 201700H Mar 71, Sgt GONZALES, Hqs Co, 1st Marines, lost control of his M151A1 jeep while attempting to avoid hitting an unidentified VN girl. The jeep rolled over (vic AT988745) severely damaging it. Sgt GONZALES received major injuries while his two passengers received minor injuries. A III MAF Foreign Claims Investigation Team from 1st M.P. Battalion was dispatched to the scene of the accident. Notified III MAF.

38. (C) At 210235H Mar 71, bunker 65 (vic BT007774) received 3 rds SAF. Negative damage, negative casualties. Notified III MAF.

39. (C) At 212040H Mar 71, 1st Mar Div COC reported that 1 rd mortar incoming at Hill 34 (vic AT987714) impacted 100 yards outside compound. Negative damage, negative casualties. Notified III MAF, FLC CCC.

40. (C) At 212320H Mar 71, bunker 69 (vic BT008779) received 1 rd SAF. Negative damage, negative casualties. Notified III MAF, Hoa Vang, FLC CCC.

41. (U) At 221020H Mar 71, L/Cpl HACKER, M.T. Maint. FLC/F&B driving a 5 ton truck backed into a Lambro operated by Vo Tinh (vic BT007778). Truong Thu, a VN woman, suffered minor injuries in the accident. Minor damage to Lambro. A III MAF Foreign Claims Investigation Team from 1st M.P. Battalion was dispatched to the scene of the accident. Notified III MAF.

42. (C) At 222100H Mar 71, bunker 56 received 3 rds SAF (vic AT998768). Negative casualties, negative damage. Notified III MAF, FLC CCC.

43. (C) At 222200H Mar 71, bunker 70 received 1 rd SAF (vic BT012778). Negative casualties, negative damage. Notified III MAF, FLC CCC.

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43. (C) At 230005H Mar 71, a patrol from Co "B", cordoned a Catholic Church (vic AT994753) after MAG-11 Security reported receiving sniper fire. The use of a starlight scope confirmed the presence of one (1) individual on the roof of the church. At 230205H Mar 71, Commanding Officer Co "B", Co. Gysgt of Co "B", and 1st M.P. Bn., interpreter SSgt Mol searched the building. Search secured 230220H Mar 71, negative results. Notified III MAF.

44. (U) At 231120H Mar 71, L/Cpl RICHARDS, Co "A", 1st M.P. Bn., backed his 2½ ton truck into a Toyota Sedan operated by Kim Sang Jin (vic BT072706). Negative injuries, minor damage to Toyota. A III MAF Foreign Claims Investigation Team from 1st M.P. Battalion was dispatched to the scene of the accident. Notified III MAF.

45. (C) At 231125H Mar 71, a Navy F-8 crashed while taking off on 17R. F-8 had a full load of napalm and fuel. Pilot ejected, F-8 destroyed. Negative casualties. Notified III MAF, FLC CCC.

46. (U) At 231300H Mar 71, a Medcap was held at Khanh Son hamlet (vic BT034746) by S-5, with security provided by Co "D". At 231500H Mar 71, the Medcap was moved to Khue Truong (III) (vic BT010742). 115 VN were treated. Leaflets and candy were distributed. The Medcap secured at 231600H Mar 1971.

47. (U) At 241015H Mar 71, Cpl WHITE, 3rd Co, 2nd CAG, backed his 5 ton truck into Tran Trung Thieu's Toyota Sedan (vic BT067585) resulting in negative injury to Thieu and minor damages to the Toyota. A III MAF Foreign Claims Investigation Team from 1st M.P. Battalion was dispatched to the scene of the accident. Notified III MAF.

48. (U) Between 241300H Mar 71 and 241600H Mar 71, Company "C", 1st M.P. Bn., conducted a Medcap in the hamlet of An Khe II. (vic AT986782). Total of 45 VN treated, 20 male, 25 female.

49. (C) At 242058H Mar 71, bunkers 52 to 54 (vic AT997762) received 10 rds SAF. Patrol swept area with negative results. Negative casualties, negative damage. Notified III MAF.

50. (C) At 242125H Mar 71, bunker 38 (vic AT986757) received 4 rds SAF. Negative damage, negative casualties. Notified III MAF.

51. (C) At 251700H Mar 71, unknown US personnel threw a rock through the windshield of a Lambro being operated by Le Van Loc (vic AT975769). Negative injuries, minor damage to Lambro. A III MAF Foreign Claims Investigation Team from 1st M.P. Battalion was dispatched to the scene of the accident. Notified III MAF.

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52. (C) At 271130H Mar 71, bunker 61 (vic BT005774) received 6 rds SAF from (vic AT997770). Negative casualties, negative damage. Notified III MAF.

53. (U) From 271330H Mar 71 to 271630H Mar 71, personnel from S-5 assisted by a dental team from 95th Evac Hospital and a security squad from Co "C", 1st M.F. Bn, conducted a Medcap/Dentcap in the hamlet of Ha Trung (vic AT995787). Approximately 75 civilians were treated during the Medcap and 35 during the Dentcap. Approximately 500 Health and Sanitation and Pro-GVN leaflets were distributed.

54. (C) At 272200H Mar 71, a Marine CH-46 received 30-40 rds SAF from (vic BT052782). Negative casualties, negative damage. Notified III MAF.

55. (C) At 281215H Mar 71, bunker 58 received four (4) to five (5) rds SAF from (vic AT997769). Negative casualties, negative damage. Notified III MAF.

56. (C) At 282145H Mar 71, personnel on bunker 52 heard one (1) explosion 350 meters to their direct front (vic AT994762). A patrol reported a second flash (vic AT994761) north of bunker 50. The explosions were believed to have occurred inside an ARVN compound.

57. (C) At 290157H Mar 71, 5x122mm rockets impacted on and around the Danang Air Base at (1) BT015773 (back azimuth-3500 mils) negative casualties, negative damage; (2) BT023758 (back azimuth-3600 mils) minor damage to a building, one WIA (M); (3) BT013755 (back azimuth-3500 mils) major damage to a building, minor damage to an Air America Beechcraft aircraft; (4) AT955725, negative damage, negative casualties; (5) BT032760, destroyed a section of railroad track, negative casualties. Possible launch sites located at AT9867 and AT9866. Notified III MAF, Div FSCC, Div COC, FLC CCC, Wing G-2, WSF, Hoa Vang, Danang Special Sector, 366th SPS.

58. (C) At 290200H Mar 71, a dog handler from Co "A", 1st M.F. Bn, attached to 3rd Company, 2nd CAG received a superficial wound to the left hand during a rocket attack.

59. (C) At 290319H Mar 71, 6x122mm rockets impacted on and around Danang Air Base at; (1) BT018739, negative casualties, negative damage; (2) AT998741, negative casualties, negative damage; (3) BT001735, negative casualties, negative damage; (4) AT998743, negative casualties, negative damage; (5) BT027765, destroyed an electrical shop and a civilian automobile, negative casualties; (6) BT001735 negative casualties, negative damage; 6x122mm rockets impacted on and around Marble Mountain Air Facility at; (1) BT069732 (back azimuth-3700 mils), negative casualties, negative damage;

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(2) BT068736 (back azimuth-3700 mils), negative casualties, light damage to a helicopter; (3) BT069729, negative casualties, heavy damage to an ARVN building; (4), (5), and (6) BT076740 (rounds impacted in ocean), negative casualties, negative damage. Confirmed launch site located at BT020667. Notified III MAF, Div FSCG, Div COG, FLC CCC, Wing G-2, NSP, Hoa Vang, Danang Special Sector, 366th SPS.

60. (C) At 290453H Mar 71, 5x122mm rockets impacted on and around Danang Air Base at (1) BT005745 (back azimuth-4220 mils) negative casualties, negative damage; (2) BT014735 (dud) negative casualties, negative damage; (3) BT015739 (back azimuth-4400 mils) negative casualties, minor damage to runway; (4) BT009734, 2 VN civilian KIA, 6 VN civilian WIA, one VN house destroyed; (5) BT006767, negative casualties, negative damage. Confirmed launch site located at AT903707. Notified III MAF, Div FSCG, Div COG, FLC CCC, Wing G-2, NSP, Hoa Vang, Danang Special Sector, 366th SPS.

61. (C) At 291520H Mar 71, Hoa Vang District Hq reported that an RF unit had discovered a 122mm rocket unfired on aiming stakes at BT020667. Notified III MAF, Div COG.

62. (C) At 291920H Mar 71, the Army PDO compound reported that two beer cans full of C-4 had exploded in tower 61 (vic BT066715) and a generator providing power for the compound had been destroyed by an explosive device. Marine EOD personnel were dispatched to locate other possible explosive devices with negative results. A hole was located in the protective wire near the generator. Notified III MAF, Hoa Vang.

63. (C) At 292030H Mar 71, bunker 29 received 3 rds SAF which impacted on the bunker (vic AT003731). Negative casualties, negative damage. Notified III MAF, Hoa Vang.

64. (C) At 292050H Mar 71, there was an explosion of unknown origin in the Hoi Chanh village (Hoa Long) (vic BT065722). 2 VN children WIA, unknown damage. Notified III MAF, Hoa Vang, Div COG.

65. (C) At 292330H Mar 71 a patrol from Co "C", GP-1, received 3 rds SAF (vic AT997775). A VN male was observed fleeing the area. Negative casualties, negative damage. Notified III MAF.

66. (C) From 291300H Mar 71 to 291600H Mar 71, elements of Co "C" conducted a Madcap in the hamlet of Nui Cung. A total of 46 Vietnamese were treated. Pro-GVN and Health and Sanitation leaflets were distributed.

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67. (C) At 301130H Mar 71, bunker 58 (vic AT999767) received 1 rd SAF. Negative damage, negative casualties. Notified III MAP.

68. (C) At 302115H Mar 71, bunker 59 (vic BT005767) received 1 rd SAF. Negative damage, negative casualties. Notified III MAP.

69. (C) At 312100H Mar 71, the Danang Air Base Control Tower reported that aircraft were receiving SAF (vic BT006774 & BT012741) while landing and taking off. Negative damage, negative casualties. Notified III MAP.

70. (C) At 312220H Mar 71, bunker 69 received 20 rds SAF (BT 009777), 3 rds impacted on the bunker. Negative damage, negative casualties. Notified III MAP.

71. (C) At 312315H Mar 71, bunker 69 received 20 rds SAF (BT 009777). Negative damage, negative casualties. Notified III MAP.

PART IV

CHRONOLOGY OF SUBORDINATE COMMANDS AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

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