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

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PART I ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

DES	EGNATION		COMMANDER	
1.	3d Battalion, 1st Marines	(1-9) May	LtCol. M. A. MOGRE	
	SUBORDINATE UNITS			
	(a) H&S Company	(1-9) May	Capt. J. R. WILLIAM	
	(b) Company India	(1 - 9) May	Capt. E. J. EASTON, Jr.	
	(c) Company Kilo	(1-9) May	Capt. W. E. HARVEY	
	(d) Company Lima	(1-9) May	Capt. C. T. BEST	
	(e) Company Mike	(1-9) May	Capt. M. O. FLETCHER	
2.	TOCVILON			
	(a) Quang Nam Province, R	VN (1-9) May 1971		
3∙	KEY HILLETS			
	(a) Executive Officer	(1-9) May	Major N. H. SMITH	
	(b) Adjutant	(1-9) May	lstlt. K. J. MCCANN	
	(c) S-2	(1-9) May	GySgt D. L. LOHMELER	
•	(d) S-3	(1-9) May	Major G. R. FRANK, Jon	
	(e) S-3A	(1-9) May	lstLt. J. J. IAMEDON	
	(f) S-4	(1 - 9) May	Capto Jo Co SHORT, JR.	
	(g) S-4A	(1 - 9) Nay	lstit. W, K. JONES	
	(h) ALO	(1-9) May	Capto Io Ro Epinunds	
	(i) FAC	(1-9) May	Capta I. R. FDMUNDS	
	(j) ArtyO	(1.9) Ma y	lstLt. J. H. CLANY	
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	(k) CommO	(1-9) May	lstLt. M. P. RANK
	(1) Supply0	(1-9) May	lstit. G. C. ARMISTEAD
	(m) MTO	(1-9) May	lstit. J. W. CUMMINGS
	(n) S-5	(1-9) May	lstit. E. A. HOLCOM
	(o) Battalion Chaplain	(1-9) May	LCDR M. L. EYLER
	(p) Battalion Surgeon	(1-9) May	Lt. W. S. THOM
4.	AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH	USMC OFF ENL	USN OFF ENL
	H&S Company	19 327	2 53
	Company India	5 182	
	Company Kilo	5 185	
	Company Lima	5 191	
	Company Mike	6 200	
	Bettalion Average	4 0 1085	2 53
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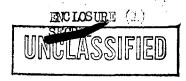


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PART II SECTION A PERSONNEL AND ADMINISTRATION

1. PERSONNEL

a. Average Monthly Strength

UNIT	USMC	USN
3d Battalion, 1st Marines	OFF ENL 40 1085	OFF EML 2 53

b. Casualties

	KIA WIA MIA	SERIOUS NON-BATTLE O O O	DEATH 1
C.	Replacements received	USMC OFF ENL O	USN OFF ENL
d.	Rotation during month	USMC OFF ENL	USN OFF ENL

- e. Personnel Summary
- (1) At the close of the reporting period the personnel strength was as follows: 40 Marine Corps Officers, 1085 Marine Corps Enlisted, two Navy Officers, and 53 Navy Enlisted.
 - (2) There were no Marine Corps Officer promotions.
 - (3) There were no Marine Corps Enlisted promotions.
- (4) Awards recommended during the reporting period consisted of: One Bronze Star Medal, three Navy Commendation Medals, and eight Navy Achievement Medals.
 - (5) There were no awards delivered during the reporting periods

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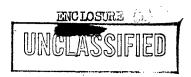
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2. LEGAL AND DISCIPLINE

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SCM (COMPLETED)	l
SCM (PENDING)	1
SPCM (COMPLETED)	0
SPOM (PENDING)	6
GOM (COMPLETED)	0
GUM (PENDING)	1
investigations (completed)	10
THYESTIGATIONS (PENDING)	0

3. CHAPLAIN SUPPORT

- a. Chaplain attached: LCDR M. L. EYLER
- b. Divine Services conducted by the Battalion Chaplain.
 - (1) Sunday Services: (a) Number held 2 (b) Number attended - 45
- ca Pastoral Activities:
 - (1) American Red Cross messages handled 1
 - (2) Personal counseling cases 15
 - (3) Hospital Visits 12 persons



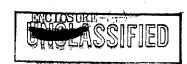


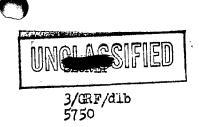
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PART II SECTION B INTELLIGENCE

A. Due to the cessation of Combat Operations by 3/1 units on 1 May 1971, there were no intelligence activities for the period 1-9 May. Indications of enemy situation, capabilities, and probable courses of action remain unchanged.

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PART II SECTION C NARRATIVE SUMMARY

A. On 1 May 1971, Companies I, K, and M were transported from their respective AO's to Camp 14 to begin preparation for the Bettalion's redeployment. Operational control of Company L was transferred from 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines back to 3d Battalion, 1st Marines on 1 May 1971 and Company L returned to Camp 14 for standdown. Company K manned positions along the Battalion and Regimental ridgelines until 7 May.

B. AIR SUPPORT

FIXED WING

Due to the fact that 3d Battalion, 1st Marines began standdown 1 May, there was negative fixed wing support during the reporting period.

ROTARY WING AIRCRAFT

On 1 May, Rotary Wing Aircraft lifted a total of eight platoons (350 men) from Companies I, K, L, and M to Camp l4 to prepare for redeployment.

C. ARTILIERY

For the period 1 May to 9 May 1971, Battery "C"(Rein), 1st Battalion, 1lth Merines commenced standdown activities corresponding with 3d Battalion, 1st Marines. Bettery "C"(Rein), continued to provide support to the TAOR with two towed 155mm Howitzers until 7 May 1971.

The Artillery Haison Section commenced standdown on 1 May 1971 with the closing of the Fire Support Coordination Center.

All Forward Observer teams returned to Battery "C" when the companies of 3d Battalion, 1st Marines stood down on 1 May 1971.



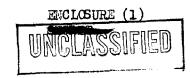


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PART II SECTION D TRAINING

1. All Battalion Training for the period 1 May to 9 May 1971, was terminated in order to prepare for redeployment to Camp Pendleton, California.

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PART II SECTION E LOGISTICS

1. ENGINEER ASSISTANCE AND OTHER CONSTRUCTION

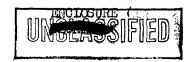
a. During the period, preparations were made for engineer dismantlement of the cantonment. All sandbags on non-essential buildings and bunkers were removed and destroyed, home-made and expedient furniture was given to the S-5 for distribution, or destroyed. Water pipes and electrical wiring were left intact.

2. SUPPLY

a. Although the Battalion officially stood down on I May, Company K remained operational until 7 May for security functions and required continued supply support. Routine resupply items were stocked and staged, and the final resupply delivery was made on 4 May. Supply assistance was received from 2d Battalion, 1st Marines.

3. MAINTENANCE

a. The only tactical equipment repair orders submitted were for limited technical inspections to assign material codes for excess property not authorized at Camp Pendleton. 570 individual items were processed in anticipation of redistribution instructions.





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PART II SECTION F CIVIL AFFAIRS/CIVIC ACTIONS

- 1. PUBLIC WORKS. Nothing to report.
- 2. WELFARE, Nothing to reporto
- 3. EDUCATION. Nothing to report.
- 4. HEALTH. Nothing to report.
- 5. ACRICULTURE. Nothing to report.
- 6. PSYOPS. Nothing to report.
- 7. SOCIAL. Nothing to report.





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PART II SECTION G MEDICAL/DENTAL AFFAIRS

A. PERSONMEL

1. On 9 May 1971, the total strength was one Medical Officer, one Chaplain, and 53 corpsmen. During this period there were no personnel transferred to other commands for duty and/or separation.

B. PATIENT LOAD

- 1. For this period 215 patients were seen at the Battalion Aid. Station for an average of 22 patients per day.
- 2. There were two diagnosed cases with V.D., five with diarrhea, two with Fever of Unknown Origin, one with skin disorder.

C. MEDCAP/DENTCAP

1. There were no MedCaps and DentCaps held during the period In May.

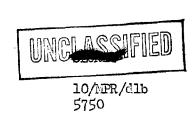
D. SAMITATION

1. Weekly sanitation inspections were continued throughout the Battalian and outlying areas during the period 1-9 May. The Battalian and outlying areas were found to be in overall satisfactory condition.

E. IMMUNIZATIONS

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PART II SECTION H COMMUNICATIONS

A. PERSONNEL

Due to redeployment and transfers, the platoon strength dwindled to one Officer and 70 enlisted Marines. However, virtually all of these are again under the direct cognizance of the Communications Officer, as the liaison teams and company and platoon radiomen have returned from the units to which they had been attached.

B. EQUIPMENT

All equipment which had been evacuated to FLC/FSR has been recovered.

C. OPERATIONS/TRAINING

The platoon continued skeletal support of the battalion which was confined to minimal landline communications, courier message service to and from III MAB and logistical support of the Battalion's perimeter defense force.

Formal training has been postponed in deference to the requirements and preparation for redeployment.





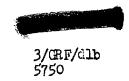
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Operations

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PART III SECTION A SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- Ol May 1971 0330H. First Platoon Alpha, Company Kilo at AT880817.

 While set in ambush First Platoon Alpha, Company Kilo heard movement several times during the night, starting at 2200H.

 At 0330H, movement was heard 50 meters north of ambush site.

 Unit opened up with small arms and M-26 frags. Negative return fire received. Patrol swept area at first light and found drag marks.
- 01 May 1971 1200H. Third Battalion, First Marines commenced standdown from combat operations.
- 02-09 May 1971 0001H. Negative Contact.



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PART IV SECTION A SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

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