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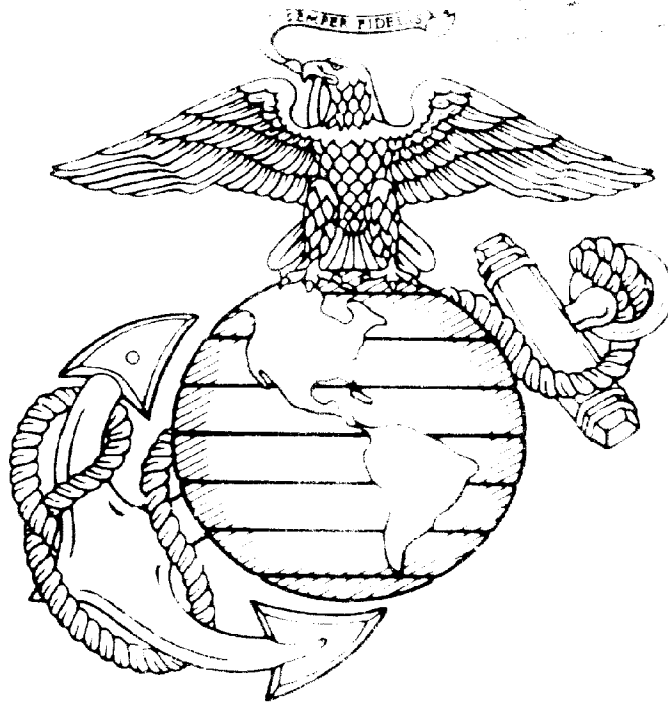
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From: Commanding General, III Marine Amphibious Force
To: Commandant of the Marine Corps (Code AO3D)
Via: Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific

Subj: Missing Documents from 1-30 September 1968 Command
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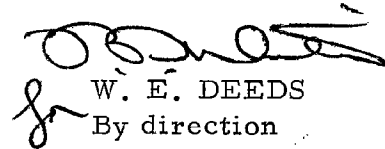
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Ref: (a) CG, FMFPAC ltr 28/rss of 25 Jan 1969

- Encl: ✓(1) Pages 2-3-4 of 3d Mar Div Journal for 1 September 1968
✓(2) Page 2 of 3d Mar Div Journal for 10 September 1968
✓(3) Page 3 of 3d Mar Div Journal for 17 September 1968
✓(4) Page 6 of 3d Mar Div Journal for 24 September 1968
✓(5) Battle and Non-Battle Casualties for 19 September 1968
✓(6) Battle and Non-Battle Casualties for 29 September 1968
✓(7) Journal for the 13th from the 1st Bn, 12th Marines Command Chronology to the 3d Mar Div Command Chronology for September 1968
✓(8) S-1 Journal for 23rd and 24th September 1968 of the 3d Engineer Battalion Command Chronology to the 3d Mar Div Command Chronology for September 1968
✓(9) 5th 155 Gun Battery Chronology to the 3d Mar Div Command Chronology for September 1968
✓(10) Letter from 1/9 concerning Part III and Part IV of 1st Bn, 9th Marines Command Chronology for September 1968

1. In accordance with Reference (a), Enclosures (1) through (10) are herewith submitted.

✓2. 3d Mar Div Sitrep No. 1226 of 200001-202400 Sep 68 and 3d Mar Div Sitrep No. 1229 of 230001-232400 Sep 68 have been destroyed.

✓3. Pages after page 5 of 3d Mar Div Journal for 15 Sep 68, after page 9 of 3d Mar Div Journal for 20 Sep 68, and after page 7 of 3d Mar Div Journal for 23 Sep 68 are non-existent. Page 5, page 9 and page 7 are the final pages.

4. Annex B (overlay, area of operations (PASEP)) of 3d Mar Div OpOrders and OpPlans to the 3d Mar Div Command Chronology of September 1968 has been destroyed. The OpPlan listing Annex B as Enclosure (1) was erroneously listed as an OpOrder. The OpPlan was never executed.

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5. Part III of the 1st Bn, 9th Marines Command Chronology to the 3d Mar Div Command Chronology for September 1968 is contained within the chronology, though the heading was erroneously omitted. Paragraphs A through E cannot be located. There were no supporting documents during the period. Part IV should be deleted from the Index. See Enclosure (10).
6. The 1st Bn, 13th Marines was not a subordinate unit to the 3d Mar Div during the period and therefore their Command Chronology was not submitted. Delete 1st Bn, 13th Marines under Chronologies for Supporting Commands in Part IV of the 3d Mar Div Command Chronology.

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SECOND ENDORSEMENT on CG, 3d MarDiv ltr 3/PDL/lrb over 5750
Ser: 003A32268 dated 21 Nov 1968

From: Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific
To: Commandant of the Marine Corps (Code A03D)

Subj: Command Chronology for period 1 Sep to 30 Sep 1968

Encl: (2) List of missing documents

1. Forwarded. The subject chronology has been reviewed for completeness and the documents listed on enclosure (2) were found to be missing.

2. By copy hereof, Commanding General 3d Marine Division is requested to submit the missing documents to CMC, via the appropriate chain of command, within 30 days.

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LIST OF MISSING DOCUMENTS

1. The following documents, listed as supporting documents to the subject chronology, were not included in the materials forwarded to this Headquarters:

- A. 3d MARDIV SITREP No. 1226 of 200001-202400 Sep68
- B. 3d MARDIV SITREP No. 1229 of 230001-232400 Sep68
- C. Page 2-3-4 of 3d MARDIV Journal for 1Sep68
- D. Page 2 of 3d MARDIV Journal for 10Sep68
- E. Page 3 of 3d MARDIV Journal for 17Sep68
- F. Page 6 of 3d MARDIV Journal for 24Sep68
- G. All pages after page 5 of 3d MARDIV Journal for 15Sep68
- H. All pages after page 9 of 3d MARDIV Journal for 20Sep68
- I. All pages after page 7 of 3d MARDIV Journal for 23Sep68
- J. Battle and Non-Battle Casualties for 19 Sep 1968
- K. Battle and Non-Battle Casualties for 29 Sep 1968
- L. Annex B (overlay, area of operations (PASEP)) of 3d MARDIV OPORDERS & OPPLANS to the 3d MARDIV Command Chronology of Sep68
- M. Part III & IV of the 1stBn, 9th MARINES Command Chronology to the 3d MARDIV Command Chronology for Sep68
- N. Journal for the 13th from the 1stBn, 12th MARINES Command Chronology to the 3d MARDIV C/C for Sep68
- O. S-1 Journal for 23d & 24th Sep68 of the 3d Engineer Bn, Command Chronology to the 3d MARDIV Command Chronology for Sep68

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- P. 5th 155 Gun Battery Chronology to the 3d MARDIV Command Chronology
 - Q. 1stBn, 13th MARINES Command Chronology to the 3d MARDIV Command Chronology

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(2) Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force Pacific

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Ref: (a) MCO P5750.1A
(b) FMFPACO 5750.8

Encl: ✓(1) 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF Command Chronology

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

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1 September 1968 to 30 September 1968

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PART IORGANIZATIONAL DATA

<u>DESIGNATION</u>	<u>COMMANDER</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Commanding General, 3d MarDiv (Rein)	MGen R. G. DAVIS	1-30 Sep
Assistant Division Commander	BGen F. E. GARRETTSON BGen G. C. WEBSTER	1-25 Sep 26-30 Sep
<u>SUBORDINATE UNITS</u>		
3d Marine Regiment	Col R. L. MICHAEL JR.	1-30 Sep
4th Marine Regiment	Col E. J. MILLER Col M. J. SEXTON	1-14 Sep 15-30 Sep
9th Marine Regiment	Col R. H. BARROW	1-30 Sep
12th Marine Regiment	Col P. J. MULRONLY	1-30 Sep
1stBn, 3d Marines	LtCol R. B. TWOHEY	1-30 Sep
3dBn, 3d Marines	LtCol W. H. BATES	1-30 Sep
1stBn, 4th Marines	LtCol T. H. GALBRATH	1-30 Sep
2dBn, 4th Marines	LtCol L. A. RANN	1-30 Sep
3dBn, 4th Marines	LtCol F. L. BOURNE JR.	1-30 Sep
1stBn, 9th Marines	LtCol F. X. COLLETON Maj J. DINEGER	1-28 Sep 29-30 Sep
2dBn, 9th Marines	LtCol F. S. KNIGHT Maj F. E. SISLEY	1-15 Sep 16-30 Sep
3dBn, 9th Marines	LtCol E. J. LA MONTAGNE	1-30 Sep
1stBn, 12th Marines	LtCol E. L. WHISMAN	1-30 Sep
2dBn, 12th Marines	LtCol J. SUCIPA JR.	1-30 Sep
3dBn, 12th Marines	LtCol E. D. FOXORTH JR.	1-30 Sep
4thBn, 12th Marines	Maj B. F. STEWART	1-30 Sep
2dBn, 26th Marines	LtCol J. F. SPARKS	1-30 Sep

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Hq Bn	Maj G. F. KORTH	1-18 Sep
	Maj R. D. MILLER	19-27 Sep
	Col M. A. WEBB JR.	28-30 Sep
1st Amtrac Bn	LtCol G. F. MEYERS	1-30 Sep
3d Engr Bn	Maj R. S. KROLAK	1 Sep
	LtCol W. L. PERSAC	2-30 Sep
3d MED Bn	CDR B. K. SLEMONS	1-30 Sep
3d MT Bn	Maj B. J. ADAMS	1-30 Sep
3d Recon Bn	LtCol D. R. BERG	1-30 Sep
3d SP Bn	LtCol R. A. SULIK	1-30 Sep
3d Tank Bn	LtCol G. E. HAYWARD	1-30 Sep
9th MT Bn	Maj R. KULAK	1-30 Sep
11th Engr Bn	LtCol R. C. EVANS	1-30 Sep
1st 8" HOW Battery	Capt P. L. TOWNSEND	1-30 Sep
3d Dental Co	Capt T. D. STEPHENSON	1-30 Sep
1st Searchlight Battery	Capt W. K. LAW	1-30 Sep
5th 155 GUN Battery	Maj W. M. STEPHENS	1-30 Sep
1stBn, 13th Marines	LtCol A. NOVAK	1-30 Sep

2. LOCATION.

1-30 September - Dong Ha, Republic of Vietnam

3. STAFF OFFICERS.

Chief of Staff	Col J. R. MOSELEWSKI	1-30 Sep
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-1	Col L. R. DAZE	1-30 Sep
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2	Col M. SPARK	1-30 Sep
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3	Col P. D. LAFOND	1-30 Sep
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4	Col W. F. GOGGIN	1-30 Sep
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5	LtCol R. B. THOMPSON	1-30 Sep

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Assistant Chief of Staff,
Comptroller

LtCol E. A. BAILEY

1-30 Sep

Division Inspector

Col H. MAYER

1-30 Sep

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH.

	<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>	
	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
3d Marine Division (-) (heir)	1067	20,628	161	1139
3d Marine Regiment	17	197	2	4
4th Marine Regiment	16	198	2	3
9th Marine Regiment	19	200	1	5
12th Marine Regiment	32	266	8	4
1stBn, 3d Marines	34	1068	2	49
3dBn, 3d Marines	36	1126	2	56
1stBn, 4th Marines	36	1188	2	54
2dBn, 4th Marines	36	1104	2	52
3dBn, 4th Marines	36	1097	2	50
1stBn, 9th Marines	39	1089	2	51
2dBn, 9th Marines	39	1185	2	48
3dBn, 9th Marines	36	1176	2	45
1stBn, 12th Marines	46	522	2	15
2dBn, 12th Marines	43	603	4	12
3dBn, 12th Marines	49	749	2	18
4thBn, 12th Marines	25	475	0	11
2dBn, 26th Marines	62	1643	9	92
Hq Bn	261	1623	9	26
1st Amphac Bn	21	790	2	26

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	<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>	
	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
3d Engr Bn	25	756	2	12
3d MED Bn	3	135	67	309
3d MT Bn	17	369	0	7
3d Recn Bn	33	820	1	42
3d SF Bn	18	485	2	19
3d Tank Bn	31	702	1	22
9th MT Bn	22	397	1	8
1st 8" HOW Battery	7	190	0	5
3d Dental Co	0	3	27	53
1st Searchlight Battery	4	102	0	2
5th 155 GUN Battery	9	195	0	6
1stBn, 13th Marines	15	175	3	33

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PART IINARRATIVE SUMMARYPERSONNEL AND ADMINISTRATION1. PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATION

a. Two hundred and three officers and 4,369 enlisted personnel joined the Division. Personnel transferred by normal rotation included 93 officers and 3,999 enlisted. Personnel transferred by service records due to MedEvac were 17 officers and 302 enlisted. Eighty-eight officers and 331 enlisted were transferred to other units within WestPac.

b. Awards. Award recommendations submitted to FMFPac included three Navy Crosses, 27 Silver Star Medals, 12 Legion of Merit Medals, one Navy and Marine Corps Medal, 81 Bronze Star Medals, 12 Air Medals, 104 Navy Commendation Medals and 87 Navy Achievement Medals. The following awards were returned from FMFPac approved: Two Navy Crosses, 10 Silver Star Medals, 18 Legion of Merit Medals, two Distinguished Flying Cross Medals, 94 Bronze Star Medals, four Air Medals, 88 Navy Commendation Medals and 75 Navy Achievement Medals. Additionally, 1,209 Purple Heart Medals were awarded.

c. Casualties. Casualties during the month included 81 KIA, 688 WIA, 12 DOW, 11 NHD, 45 NHI and 0 MIA.

d. Congressional Interest Cases. There were 179 incoming cases, 162 cases completed, 25 cases readdressed to other commands and 77 cases pending.

e. Welfare Reports. During the month 84 welfare reports were completed.

f. Industrial Relations. There are presently 516 Local National Civilians employed on 30 September. A request for an increase in the ceiling was made to III MAF. In return information was received that the 3d Marine Division would probably receive a cut by 31 October 1968.

g. Reproduction. During the month of September the reproduction section at Quang Tri received 342 job requests totaling 643,294 printed copies. The Dong Ha subsection received 161 job requests totaling 585,661 printed copies.

2. EXCHANGE SERVICES

a. Sales for the month of September 1968 were \$524,233.50. Inventory as of 30 September 1968: \$1,046,226.47.

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b. Captain Robert E. JONES was assigned as Division Exchange Officer relieving CWO-2 H. O. TATE.

c. The following equipment was received from the Army and Air Force Exchange Service; one Jeep, eleven safes, three printing calculators and ten cash registers.

3. INFORMATIONAL SERVICES

a. The Informational Services Office continued its coverage of the Division's activities. During the month of September, 3,001 written FHTN releases and 166 tape recorded FHTN radio interviews were prepared and forwarded to Fleet Home Town News Center, Great Lakes, Illinois. In addition, a total of 72 news and feature articles and 43 photo captions were also prepared and forwarded to CIB, III MAF for release and further dissemination.

b. The Informational Services Office increased its staff at the Vandegrift Combat Base Press Center from two to eight personnel. The staff now consists of five Combat Correspondents (4312), one Radio Combat Correspondent (4313), one Still Photographer and an OIC, CWO-2 NADOLNY, Assistant ISO. This increase was made to better facilitate operational coverage of 3d Division combat activities and to better coordinate the activities of civilian news media representatives visiting Vandegrift Combat Base. The ISO section continued to operate its Press Centers at Dong Ha and Quang Tri.

c. The ISO's Radio/TV section produced and forwarded to Headquarters, U. S. Marine Corps, eight tape recorded radio features and three sync/sound motion picture features.

d. Informational Services personnel provided support (briefings, escorts, transportation and billeting) to 64 civilian news media representatives who visited the 3d Marine Division TAOR during September.

e. In addition, the ISO's Combat Artist produced and forwarded to CIB, III MAF for transport to Headquarters, U. S. Marine Corps 45 pieces of Combat Art, including pen, pencil, charcoal and water color sketches as the Division's contribution to the Marine Corps Combat Art Program.

4. SPECIAL SERVICES

a. The following items were issued under the "Criti-Pak" program: Criti-Paks - 26; Writing Kits - 25,400; Paperback Books - 1,300; Game Kits - 271.

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b. During the month 39 cases of beer and 39 cases of soda were issued under the Free Beer and Soda Program.

c. The Education Section administered 205 High School GED tests and 144 College (CCT-GE) tests.

d. During the month, 1,384 pre-recorded tapes were ordered for units in the 3d Marine Division.

e. A total of 176 messages were sent and received by the Dong Ha MARS Station. Six hundred and seventy two phone patches were placed to the United States for personnel of this Division.

5. BAND

a. During the month the band played for the opening ceremonies at the Dong Ha Children's Hospital .

b. Two People to People concerts were presented to the people of Quang Tri City during the month.

c. The band participated in the dedication ceremonies for the Dong Ha Elementary School.

d. The Dixieland combo and the Rock-n-Roll combo played for the farewell reception for Mr. BREWER, the State Department advisor to the Quang Tri Province Chief, at the Province Headquarters.

e. During the month the Dixieland combo played a reception at the Quang Tri Province Headquarters for the Province Chief.

f. The Rock-n-Roll combo provided a show for the troops at the 18th Surgical Hospital, Quang Tri Combat Base.

6. POSTAL SERVICES

a. The following figures represent poundage of U. S. Mail received and dispatched during the month of July.

<u>AREA</u>	<u>RECEIVED</u>	<u>DISPATCHED</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Quang Tri/Dong Ha	711,195	266,560	977,755

b. The Division Post Office and fourteen Unit Post Offices continued to furnish all phases of postal services to all units of the Division. Currently Unit Post Offices are located at Dong Ha, Quang Tri, Ca Lu and Camp Carroll. Mobile money order units were made available to organizations in the field when requested.

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c. On 30 September 1968 CWO-2 Rex T. SCHALCH assumed duties as Division Postal Officer. 1stLt James F. ALEXANDER rotated to CONUS.

d. The protective canopy extending from the existing post office building at Dong Ha, was completed on 30 September. The processing of mail pallets can now be accomplished without any damage to the mail by the forthcoming monsoon season.

7. PROVOST MARSHAL

a. A total of five hundred traffic citations were issued by the PMO during the month. Three hundred and eighty-five were moving traffic violations.

b. One hundred and fifteen vehicles were impounded for exceeding the posted speed by 10 miles per hour or more.

c. A total of 84 Military Police Reports were initiated during September 1968.

d. A total of 21 vehicular accidents were investigated by the PMO, resulting in one death and three injuries. The consolidated property damage was \$1,480.00.

e. During the month of September 1968, 26 persons were detained and finally processed as follows:

Prisoners of War	- 5
Innocent Civilians	- 20
Returnees	- 1
TOTAL	26

f. Major SKIPPER reported aboard on 23 September 1968, and assumed the duties of Commanding Officer of Military Police Company on 24 September 1968. He assumed the duties of Provost Marshal on 29 September 1968.

8. CAREER PLANNING

a. The following reenlistment results were obtained during the month of September:

<u>First Term</u>	<u>Career</u>	<u>Total</u>
7.7%	90.9%	17.3%

b. The following are the statistics for the period 6 September through 30 September for the Division's Out-of-Country R&R program:

<u>Quotas</u>	<u>Usage</u>	<u>Total</u>
1195	1070	90.2%

9. LEGAL. During the month of September the Office of Staff Judge Advocate tried five General Courts-Martial cases. It also reviewed nine Summary and 15 Special Courts-Martial cases. Six Judge Advocates were assigned to act as Article 32 Investigating Officers and 28 as counsel for courts-martial cases. The legal assistance officer handled 68 cases. Two battalion legal offices were inspected by a Judge Advocate assigned by the Staff Judge Advocate.

10. CLUBS. During the month of September the Division Clubs warehouse at Dong Ha received 559 pallets of Beer, 81 pallets of Soda, 754 cases of Snacks and 790 cases of Liquor.

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DIVISION CHAPLAIN1. PERSONNEL

The month of September ended with a total of 28 chaplains aboard. Of these Chaplain ZANDSTRA, 2nd Bn, 26th Marines is SLF, ADCON/OPCON to 9th MAB. Chaplains BERG, 1st Bn, 26th Marines and HENSLEY, 3d Bn, 26th Marines were changed to ADCON as well as OPCON to 1st MARDIV. Chaplain ECKER, 2nd Bn, 3d Marines was changed to ADCON as well as OPCON to 3d Marine Division.

The following chaplains reported for duty during the month of September and were assigned to designated units of the 3d Marine Division:

LCDR J. E. BELL, CHC, USN, 558036/4100, assigned on 2 September to Asst. Division Chaplain, Dong Ha.

LCDR W. L. CHILDERS, CHC, USN, 630086/4100, assigned on 8 September to 2nd Bn, 9th Marines.

LT S. RUBINO, CHC, USN, 676030/4100, assigned on 9 September to 2nd Bn, 12th Marines.

CAPT J. E. ZOLLER, CHC, USN, 495765/4100, reported on 26 September as Division Chaplain, 3d Marine Division.

The following reassignment was made during the month of September:

Chaplain FRANKLIN, 2nd Bn, 9th Marines to 9th Marine Regiment on 1 September.

The following chaplains were rotated to new assignments in CONUS.

LCDR R. D. BLACK, CHC, USNR, 614359/4105
 LT T. J. ROGERS, CHC, USNR, 709394/4105
 CAPT R. C. FENNING, CHC, USN, 445190/4100

2. DIVINE SERVICES

3d Marine Division chaplains conducted 332 Sunday Divine Services during the month of September with an attendance of 9,495. Weekly services numbered 333 with a total attendance of 5,862.

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47 Memorial Services were held with an attendance of 944.

High Holy Days of the Jewish Faith were celebrated at China Beach Recreation Center with Chaplain BRESLAU, USA, conducting. All 3d MARDIV personnel of the Jewish Faith were invited to attend on a TAD basis as operations permitted.

Latter Day Saints worship services were conducted weekly by lay leaders in the Quang Tri/Dong Ha areas.

3. OPERATIONS

During September chaplains participated in the following operations:

LANCASTER:	Chaplains MIGNONE, ECKER, BEDING-FIELD, TURNER, WEAVER, CHILDERS, ALLEN, ZANDSTRA
SCOTLAND:	Chaplains WILLARD, WEAVER, CHILDERS, ALLEN, ZANDSTRA
KENTUCKY:	Chaplain ALLEN
NAPOLEON/SALINE:	Chaplains McAULIFFE, HUMMER

The Division Chaplain, usually in company of the Division Commander, visited chaplains of the Division during the operations listed above.

4. RELATED ACTIVITIES

a. The Division Chaplain held 3 weekly chaplains' meetings at Quang Tri with a total of 38 chaplains attending.

b. On 3 September a Day of Retreat for chaplains was arranged at Quang Tri by the Division Chaplain. Chaplain COHILL, 12th Marine Regimental Chaplain conducted the conferences. 19 chaplains attended.

c. On 1 September the Division Chaplain participated in the dedication of the 3d Marine Division Childrens' Hospital temporarily located at Dong Ha.

d. On 4 September the Division Chaplain participated in the dedication of the 1st Amtrac Battalion Chapel at Cua Viet.

e. Civic Action

(1) Leadership lectures on indigenous religions were given by chaplains on 72 occasions with 3,069 attending.

(2) Two chaplains reported teaching English to Vietnamese students in Quang Tri and Dong Ha schools.

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PRODUCTION BRANCH

1. During the month of September the Production Branch consisting of the Plans and Estimates, Order of Battle, Target Intelligence and the Statistics Sections continued to provide intelligence to organic units and units assigned to operational control of the 3d Marine Division as well as higher headquarters. Changes in personnel were made as follows:

1stLt DELARUE	Joined from 27th Marines and assigned as Statistics Officer
SSgt ROSS	Joined and assigned as Plans and Estimates Assistant
SSgt REESE	Joined and assigned as Plans and Estimates Assistant
GySgt HIGGS	Reassigned from Ground Surveillance to the Target Intelligence Section

2. Plans and Estimates Section

a. During the month the Plans and Estimates Section prepared and disseminated the following studies:

- (1) Enemy activity in the Khe Sanh Area.
- (2) Enemy road activity Khe Sanh Area.
- (3) Enemy activity Nui Tia Pong Area.
- (4) Enemy bunker complexes in the Division AO.
- (5) Enemy supply caches in the Division AO.

b. Additionally, the section prepared and distributed to battalion level an information package enumerating Vietnamese holidays as well as a description of the Division AO for a VIP folder.

3. Order of Battle Section

a. The Order of Battle Section continued to produce tactical intelligence for the 3d Marine Division AO and adjacent areas of interest. Intelligence information was disseminated via the Daily Intelligence Summary, nightly intelligence briefings, and weekly briefings for the Chief of Staff and Advisory Team Four, Quang Tri Sector.

b. In addition a weekly OOB update was disseminated to higher adjacent and subordinate headquarters. Special briefings were presented to VIP's and to the S-2, MAG-39 as well as to subordinate unit representatives desiring data concerning specific areas of interest.

4. Target Intelligence Section

a. The Target Intelligence Section maintained and disseminated overlay:

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map plots as follows:

- (1) Emerging targets
- (2) AA and Secondary Explosions
- (3) Anti-Rocket
- (4) Sensor activity
- (5) Arc Light strikes

b. 1390 new targets were added to the target list during September. These targets were located throughout the Division AO and in areas of interest adjacent thereto.

c. Twenty-nine Arc-Light Targets were recommended during September. Twenty-one were struck, mainly in the DMZ area.

d. Sensors Spotlight Reports were received and relayed on a real time basis to various using units.

COLLECTION BRANCH

1. During September, the Collection Branch received, processed and disseminated 731 Agent reports from the following agencies:

a. 525th Military Intelligence Group; Provincial Reconnaissance Unit; Census Grievance Center; National Police Special Branch; 7th Counterintelligence Team; and 15th Counterintelligence Team. In addition, numerous intelligence to Military Advisory Command, Vietnam; Third Marine Amphibious Force; XXIV Corps; Commander, United States Naval Forces, Vietnam; 1st Marine Division; Combined Material Exploitation Center; I Corps Advisory Groups; Task Force Hotel; Task Force Clearwater; 3d Reconnaissance Battalion, and regiments and separate battalions of the 3d Marine Division.

b. The number of detainee reports received by Collection during September totaled 194, of which 171 were captured during September. Twenty three were captured prior to September 1968.

2. The Airborne Personnel Detector (Sniffer) was tasked daily, but poor weather and the lack of supporting gunships combined to permit only nine missions. The APD pilots are briefed by the Collection Officer prior to each mission, and are debriefed immediately upon completion of the mission. The information obtained is disseminated to division units, the Division Fire Support Coordination Center and the G-2 Production Branch.

3. 1stLt R. W. O'CONNOR was assigned as assistant Collection Officer on the 13th of September 1968. 1stLt O'CONNOR is replacing 1stLt A. N. MANGHAM.

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4. Aerial Observer Section

a. During September 1968, division aerial observers flew 499 missions for a total of 1163.4 flight hours. The AO's directed the following:

- (1) 427 Air Strikes
- (2) 79 Artillery Missions
- (3) 34 NCF
- (4) 21 Photo Missions

b. Enemy losses included

- (1) 40 confirmed kills
- (2) 336 bunkers destroyed
- (3) 33 structures destroyed
- (4) 1 artillery piece destroyed
- (5) over 100 secondary fires and explosions
- (6) 540 meters of trench destroyed

c. Senior Air Observer Thomas C. BAILEY rotated to CONUS, Captain Roger ZENSEN replaced him as Senior Air Observer.

d. Joining the AO Section during September were:

- (1) 1stLt G. L. STACK
- (2) 1stLt E. A. HAMLIN
- (3) 1stLt D. K. MACINTYRE
- (4) Capt C. A. STICHTER

5. Photo Imagery Interpretation Unit

a. The 3d Marine Division Photo Imagery Interpretation Unit submitted 53 requests to KXIV Corps, 4-2 Air for aerial recon during the month of September 1968. Forty three requests were fulfilled, two were cancelled and eight are pending. PIU received a total of 60 aerial photo missions of which 50 were distributed to 3d Marine Division units and attached Army Units. The remaining were held for basic coverage of the Division TAC. In addition, PIU received 415 photo imagery interpretation reports which were passed to division supporting units.

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6. Interrogation - Translation Teams (ITT)

a. 7th Interrogation - Translation Team. During September 1968, the 7th ITT provided support for operations Kentucky, Lancaster II, Napoleon/Saline, Scotland II, Trousdale and Trousdale North. Direct support was provided to 9th Marines, Task Force Hotel and to the Special Landing Force 2/26. The team processed 41 detainees. The following classification was made:

- (1) NVA/PW - 13
- (2) VC/PW - 1
- (3) Returnees - 7
- (4) Innocent civilian - 20

b. 15th Interrogation - Translation Team. During September 1968, 15th ITT continued to provide support to the 3d Marine Division, the 26th Marines, the 18th Surgical Hospital (USA) and Task Force Hotel. In addition, members of the team participated in operation Lancaster II. During September 1968, the team processed 19 detainees classified as follows:

- (1) 5 NVA
- (2) 14 VC

c. 17th Interrogation - Translation Team. During September 1968, 17th ITT continued to provide support to Headquarters, 3d Marine Division; 4th Marines and XXIV Corps. Team members participated in operation Scotland II. A total of 18 interrogation reports were submitted to the division. Ten innocent civilians were interviewed.

7. Interpreter Team.

a. 3d Interpreter Team. During September, the 3d Interpreter Team continued to support the division by operating the Division Document Translation Center. DTC processed 50 batches of captured documents, from which a total of 995 documents were screened, summarized or fully translated. In addition, 22 friendly documents were processed resulting in 40 pages of translation.

b. 9th Interpreter Team. During September, the 9th Team provided support to the division and Task Force Hotel in operations Kentucky, Lancaster II, Napoleon/Saline, Scotland II, Trousdale and Trousdale North.

c. 11th Interpreter Team. During September, the 11th Team supported operations Kentucky, Lancaster II, Napoleon/Saline, Scotland II, Trousdale and Trousdale North. In addition, the team gave direct support to Special Landing Force 2/26, and furnished Marine Vietnamese language interpreters to work as Instructor/Interpreters for the Kit Carson

Scouts and as Supply Supervisor/Interpreter for COMUS in Quang Tri City.

8. Counterintelligence Teams.

a. 7th Counterintelligence Team. During September, the 7th CIT continued to provide counterintelligence coverage of Trieu Phong, Mai Linh and Hai Lang Districts of Quang Tri Province. The 7th Team provided the 3d Marine Division with 21 CIP Reports and 2 Spot Reports during September. The 3d Marine Division is continuing to maintain liaison with Quang Tri City through 1stLt W. N. BROWN, 7th Counterintelligence Team Commander.

b. 15th Counterintelligence Team.

(1) During September 1968, the 15th Team continued to support the Division and continued source operations in Northern Quang Tri Province. The team submitted 84 CIR's and 4 Spot Reports and maintained liaison with GVN and United States Agencies in Northern Quang Tri Province.

(2) Sergeant Jerry R. GRAJEWSKI, a member of Detachment "D" died on USS Repose on 25 September 1968 from wounds received when the vehicle in which he was riding struck an enemy mine at approximately 1130, 25 September 1968. 1stLt I. G. SHELL, Detachment "D", was WIA as a result of the same incident.

ADMINISTRATIVE BRANCH

1. During the month of September 1968 the following personnel were transferred:

1stLt PERKINS	SCI (Termination of TAD)
Maj HUDSON, J. E.	Ground Surveillance
Sgt FARMER, J. H.	OOB
Sgt GILL, H. L.	PIIU (Termination of TAD)
Sgt MCACY, D. L.	PIIU (Termination of TAD)
Cpl ALVARADO, L.	Admin
Cpl CENTI, R. H.	Task Force Hotel
Cpl REED, L. M.	Task Force Hotel
LCpl BREZEC, R. A.	Task Force Hotel
Capt T. C. BAILEY	AO
GySgt KUNSAITIS	15th ITT

2. During the month of September 1968 the following personnel were joined:

1stLt DELARUE, E. G.	Statistics Officer
1stLt HAMLIN, E. A.	AO
1stLt MACINTYRE, D. K.	AO
1stLt STACK, G. L.	AO

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SSgt ROSS, R. E.
 SSgt REESE, W. A.
 Sgt SALAZAR, L. A.
 Cpl GOLLERY, R. H.
 Cpl MURRAY, J. JR.
 Cpl HYDER, F. P.
 Cpl PARRY, W. T.
 Cpl RIVERS, R. E.
 Cpl SCHLAGER
 GySgt HIGGS

Productions
 Productions
 Collections
 PIU (TAD from III MAF)
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 Task Force Hotel
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 1st SSCT
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ENEMY LOSSES FOR SEPTEMBER

OPERATIONS	KIA	DET	PW (NVA)	PW (VC)	RET (NVA)	RET (VC)	CIV DEF	INN CIV	IWC	CSWC	TTL WPNS
NAPOLEON/SALINE	77	37	0	0	0	0	5	0	2	0	2
KENTUCKY	305	0	7	1	0	0	0	0	39	21	60
LANCASTER	740	0	7	0	1	0	0	0	592	24	616
SCOTLAND	277	6	3	0	0	0	0	0	32	13	45
TOTALS	1399	43	17	1	1	0	5	0	665	58	723

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GROUND SURVEILLANCE SECTION

1. ORGANIZATION:

- a. Strength of the section remains at the manning level.

Personnel Losses

HUDSON, J.E.	Maj	076400/0302/0210/0805	Rotated CONUS 14Sept68
COLLINS, J.L.	GySgt	1492432/0369	Rotated CONUS 5Sept68
WELLS, C.J.	Sgt	2312280/5931	Rotated CONUS 24Sept68
RAGANS, L.A.	Cpl	2099529/0311	Rotated CONUS 24Sept68
NUBER, H.M. Jr.	Cpl	2317453/5931	Transferred to 3d Marines

Projected Losses

MITCHELL, J.F.	LtCol	044003/0302	Flight Date 7Oct68
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Personnel Gains

BAHMAIER, W.W.	Maj	080394/2502	Joined 2 Sept 68
WILSON, J.M.	GySgt	1483349/0369	Joined 17 Sept 68
WORTHINGTON, D.M.	Sgt	2219741/5931	Joined 20 Sept 68
RUDOLPH, W.J.	Sgt	2162786/2841	Joined 21 Sept 68
CERHI, D.C.	PFC	2359392/2511	Joined 8 Sept 68

2. ADMINISTRATION:

Priorities for the Revised DEFILE Plan were submitted to XXIV Corps by message on 27 September 68.

3. TRAINING:

a. Two periods of formal instruction were presented during this reporting period. A short course on the PPS-6 was given to personnel from the First Brigade of the Fifth Infantry Division (Mechanized) from 10 to 15 September. A formal 8 day school was conducted from 16 September to 24 September.

b. A two man contact instruction team was sent to First Amtrac Battalion to conduct instruction on the PPS-5 and PPS-6 radars from 25 to 27 September 1968.

4. LIASON:

a. During the reporting period, the following liaison visits were conducted by personnel of the Third Marine Division Ground Surveillance Section:

(1) The Ground Surveillance Officer and his Assistant visited Task Force Hotel, Third Marines, Fourth Marines, and Ninth Marines CP's on 8 September to effect Ground Surveillance Liaison.

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(2) The Ground Surveillance Officer and his Assistant visited XXIV Corps, III MAF and FLC on 12 September to discuss sensor priorities and allowances, repair delays of PPS-5 and PPS-6s and accountability of ground surveillance equipment.

(3) Assistant Ground Surveillance Officer, Maintenance Officer and four enlisted visited Cua Viet, C-4 and Ocean View on 15 September to assist 1st Amtrac Battalion in employment and operation of the PPS-5, PPS-6 and MOD.

(4) The Ground Surveillance Officer made liaison visit to III MAF on 20 September to discuss MACV proposals concerning Strong Point Obstacle System (SPOS).

(5) The Assistant Ground Surveillance Officer made liaison visit to A-4 and C-2 on 23 September to discuss employment of DUEL BLADE equipment with S-2's of the First Battalion, Eleventh Infantry and First Battalion, Sixty First Mechanized Infantry.

(6) Maintenance Officer and two enlisted visited Cua Viet (First Amtrac Battalion) on 25 September to present contact instruction.

(7) Maintenance Officer and two enlisted visited A-4, A-3, C-2 and C-3 on 27 September to conduct training and provide assistance in operation of DUEL BLADE equipment.

b. Visits by representatives at other Headquarters and distinguished guests:

(1) Visit by Major FORMANEK, S-3, FLSG Bravo, on 2 September, to discuss status of DUEL BLADE equipment.

(2) Admiral RUSSEL, General LAVELLE, General STILLWELL and General DAVIS were given a briefing on 7 September concerning DUEL BLADE construction and Ground Surveillance Devices. Admiral RUSSEL is chairman of DCS IGLOO WHITE Evaluation Committee and General LAVELLE is Director, DCPG.

(3) LtCol CEASAR, MACSA, Saigon, RVN, Dr. DICKINSON and Dr. INGLES (both civilians from Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory) visited Ground Surveillance Section on 14 September to discuss special projects now underway at A-4 and A-3.

(4) Visit by LtCol TREXLER, USARV, on 17 September to discuss sensor programs and CONUS training of Marines in sensor employment.

(5) Visit by MGen GRIBBLE Dep ACS FOR, DA and BGen MELLON Dir Dev, OCRD on 23 September. Briefing on Ground Surveillance program given by LtCol MITCHELL.

(6) Visit on 25 September by Dr. L. SULLIVAN, GS-18, OSD. He was briefed by LtCol MITCHELL concerning Ground Surveillance Program.

(7) Task Force Alpha Briefing Team, Nakorn Phanom, Thailand, gave briefing to MGen DAVIS, CG 3D MarDiv, MGen DRAKE, Deputy CG XXIV Corps, BGen WEBBER, ADC 3D MarDiv and BGen PAXTON, CG Corps Arty on 29 September.

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(8) Visit by Major SAUCIER, 1ST MarDiv on 3 September. He requested information on 3D MarDiv Ground Surveillance Program since he has been tasked with forming Ground Surveillance Section at 1ST MarDiv.

5. EQUIPMENT:

U.S. Air Force Man Pack Radar team terminated operations at Con Thien on 10 September 1968.

6. COLLECTIONS AND REPORTING:

a. AN/TPS-25: Out of four TPS-25's in 3D MarDiv only one (at A-4) was operational. One target was acquired and fired upon.

b. PPS-5 and PPS-6: Thirteen targets were acquired during the reporting period with eight fire missions initiated.

c. AN/TVS-4 (NOD): Two targets were acquired with no action initiated.

d. AN/PVS-2 (Starlight Scope): No targets were reported acquired by the Starlight Scope during reporting period.

e. MSS-3 (Searchlight Vehicle): No targets acquired during September.

f. HANDSID: MICROTALK readout station atop Hill 950 reported two targets acquired. Both were fired upon.

g. IGLOO WHITE SENSORS: 338 Spotlight Reports were received by Division Units during the month. Twenty-four fire missions were fired in immediate response.

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OPERATIONS

1. GENERAL. 3d Marine Division offensive operations during September continued to be oriented toward the destruction of the NVA 320th Division. That enemy formation, after loitering north of the central DMZ, had moved southeast during August and was turned back with heavy losses in the latter part of that month. In the initial days of September, the 3d Marines in the Razorback-Rockpile-Camp Carroll area made several contacts with the 52nd Regiment. Later, as the 9th Marines completed operations on the Nui Tia Pong hill mass, 10 km west of the Rockpile, that Regiment with organic battalions and 1/4, 2/3 and 2/26 commenced offensive operation into the DMZ. Sharp engagements with small enemy units characterized these operations in which the 3d Marines joined. Additional huge caches were uncovered in and just south of the DMZ. Among the captured material for the month of September was over 32 tons of rice, 5½ tons of salt, 593 individual weapons and 49 crew served weapons. Ammunition captured included 23,000 mortar rounds, 4800 mines, 13,000 grenades, 266 artillery rockets, over 5,000 RPG and recoilless rifle rounds, a million and a quarter rounds of small arms and anti-aircraft machine gun ammunition. Twelve and a half tons of explosives were captured throughout the many storage complexes uncovered. The large number of NVA killed during the month (1399) and the huge quantity of supplies captured, including over seven hundred weapons, were indicative of the heavy mauling taken by the 320th Division. Capture of these huge quantities of supplies cut short any offensive the NVA had planned for the early monsoon period.

2. NAPOLEON/SALINE. Throughout the month of September, 1st AmTrac Bn conducted small unit operations from Cua Viet, C-4 and Oceanview while Co C, 3d Tank Bn conducted operations in the vicinity of My Loc.

At the beginning of the month, Co C, 1/11 and Co C, 3d Tank Bn conducted a one day search and clear operation in the vicinity of Nhi Ha with the mission of destroying bunkers and levelling the buildings remaining in the village. There were no significant ground attacks.

During the latter part of the month, 1st AmTrac Battalion, in conjunction with a PF Company, conducted several search and cordon operations in the various resettlement villages resulting in 4 NVA/KIA(C).

For the most part, throughout the month of September, there were no significant ground contacts. However, there were several artillery attacks which resulted in minor damage at Cua Viet.

In the 2nd ARVN Regiment AO, Co A, 3rd Tank Battalion, supporting a 2d ARVN operation into the DMZ, reported 73 NVA/KIA(C). Two Marine tanks were damaged by mines but there were no friendly casualties.

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Total casualties for the month were:

FR KIA 1	EN KIA(C) 77
WIA(E) 6	IWC 2
WIA(M) 0	CSWC 0
	POW'S 0

3. KENTUCKY. Through the first ten days of September, the 1st BDE, 5th Infantry Mechanized conducted small unit operations in their area of responsibility. There were several light mortar and artillery attacks but no significant ground contacts.

On the 11th, Co D, 1/11 conducted a search and cordon operation in the vicinity of the market place northeast of Con Thien. Here they made heavy contact with an unknown size enemy force in a bunker complex. The enemy was engaged with small arms, tanks, artillery and fixed wing, resulting in 35 NVA killed and seven prisoners.

In mid-month the brigade conducted a one-day search and cordon operation north of A-3 into the DMZ. The 1st Bn, 77th Armor attacked from the west of A-3 while 1st Bn, 11th Infantry attacked from the east of A-3. The one day operation netted 35 NVA killed plus seven weapons captured.

On the 20th, the 1st BDE conducted a search and clear operation in the Khe Chua Valley northwest of Cam Lo. While the 1st Bn, 61st Infantry occupied blocking positions, the 1st Bn, 77th Armor cleared the valley. In three days the operation concluded with several sharp contacts with small-size NVA units resulting in 15 NVA(C) and 6 individual weapons captured. 1st Bn, 11th Infantry then conducted an operation in the DMZ west of A-4, to determine the BDA of recent B-52 strikes. There were several instances of mortar attacks but no significant ground contacts.

Total casualties for the month were:

FR KIA 28	EN KIA(C) 305
WIA(E) 182	IWC 39
WIA(M) 33	CSWC 21
	POW'S 8

4. LANCASTER. At the beginning of the month, the 3d Marines conducted search and clear operations in the vicinity of Mitters Ridge and continued to operate from Camp Carroll, Thon Son Tam, the Dong Ha Mountain CP and Khe Gio bridge. There were several heavy mortar and artillery attacks and several ground probes by small NVA units. Meanwhile, 2dBn, 26th Marines, under the operational control of the 3rd Marines, operated in the Mai Loc Special Forces TAOR and had no significant ground contacts.

On the 12th of September, 2dBn, 26th Marines was helilifted into LZ Margo in the upper Cam Lo valley to conduct operations in the DMZ. On the 16th, while moving, the 2dBn, 26th Marines received 204 rounds of 82mm mortar resulting in heavy casualties.

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On the 17th, the 9th Marines, with 1/4, 1/9, 2/26 and 2/3 commenced a search and clear operation in the northern portion of the Lancaster AO. 1/4 and 1/9 were helilifted into LZ's in the DMZ on the south bank of the Ben Hai River and attacked to the south. 2/3 and 2/26 attacked to the north from the Cam Lo Valley. The battalions made sharp contacts with several NVA units resulting in 228 NVA/KIA(C) and 3 POW's. 1/9, 1/4 and 2/26 uncovered several large bunker complexes containing over 3,000 mortar rounds, 390 RPG rounds, twenty-five 107mm Rocket rounds, 330,000 rounds of small arms ammunition, 75 claymores, 3000 lbs of TNT, 5000 lbs of rice and 455 individual weapons.

During the latter part of the month, 1/4 continued to attack to the northeast along the DMZ while 1/3 attacked to the east. There were no significant ground contacts. 1/9 carried out an attack in the ridges west along the DMZ without significant contacts.

Total casualties for the month were:

FR KIA 101	EN KIA(C) 740
WIA(E) 499	IWC 603
WIA(M) 47	CSWC 16
	POW'S 9

5. SCOTLAND. During the month of September, 4th Marines continued to conduct operations from Ca Lu and fire support bases Cates, Shepherd and Quantico, but made no significant contacts.

Meanwhile, the 3rd Bn, 9th Marines conducted search and clear operations in the vicinity of LZ Winchester and LZ Krypton. They encountered small units of NVA which tenaciously resisted their advance into bunker complexes where large caches of ammunition and rice were stored. These contacts resulted in 158 NVA(C), 24 individual weapons captured and five crew-served weapons captured, as well as 13 tons of rice, 3600 rounds of mortar ammunition, 800 mines and 925 RPG rounds.

The 2d Battalion, 9th Marines, continued to exploit the large caches uncovered in August. The enemy staged several mortar attacks and lightly defended their bunker complexes. Throughout the month the Marines discovered many bunker complexes, some with hospitals and mess-halls containing large quantities of medical supplies and rice. During the last few days of September, 2/9 was helilifted into LZ's Foxtrot and Sandy to conduct search and clear operations along the Nui Ba Lao ridge. There were no ground contacts, although some bunkers were uncovered and destroyed. On the 29th, three companies of 3/4 conducted a search and cordon operation in the Ba Long Valley southeast of Ca Lu to seek out and capture VC suspects in the area. Results of the operation were 1 NVA(C).

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Total casualties for the month were:

FR KIA 12	EN KIA(C) 277
WIA(E) 94	INC 32
WIA(M) 13	CSMC 13
	POW'S 3

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY - PERIOD COVERED - 1 - 30 SEPTEMBER 1968TRAINING

1. FORMAL SCHOOLS. Division units utilized formal schools as indicated during the period to supplement on-the-job training and locally conducted training as follows;

A. IN-COUNTRY SCHOOLS

<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
REGISTERED PUBLICATIONS	5	
BASIC SUPPLY ACCOUNTING	3	24
MOTION PICTURE OPERATOR		11
VIETNAMESE LANGUAGE		8
MACCORDS ADVISOR ORIENTATION	2	
RECONDO		15
SNCO LEADERSHIP INDOCTRINATION		55
SCOUT SNIPER SCHOOL		16
GROUND SURVEILLANCE SCHOOL (AN/PPS6)		15

B. OUT OF COUNTRY SCHOOLS

<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
COM SEC/CRYPTO	1	3
NCO LEADERSHIP		38
BASIC INF WPNS REPAIR		7
BASIC AMMO TECH		6
SCUBA	2	10
EMBARKATION	7	
CAREER ADVISORY		6
SPECIAL WEAPONS TRAINING	3	6
AO EJECTION SEAT & PRESSURIZATION	1	

2. INFORMAL SCHOOLS. On-the-job training and contact team instruction continued to be the primary means of accomplishing technical training within the Division. Contact instruction teams included: M16 Rifle Contact Team, Personal Response Contact Team, NPC Contact Team, and the Reciprocal Mobile Training Team; assisting 2nd ARVN Regt., 1st ARVN Div.

3. KIT CARSON SCOUT SCHOOL. A Division formal school is conducted to train Chieu Hois as Kit Carson Scouts for future assignment to division units. During the month of September 23 students were graduated. The school is conducted on as needed basis.



COMMAND CHRONOLOGY
PSYCHOLOGICAL OPERATIONS

1. During the month of September the Psychological Operations objectives were:

- a. Support Chieu Hoi Program.
- b. Exploit VC/NVA battlefield losses.
- c. Lower VC/NVA morale.
- d. Reduce mining and booby trap incidents.
- e. Induce reporting VC activity.
- f. Discredit VC/NVA.
- g. Instill good health habits in the people.
- h. Encourage support of GVN.
- i. Support rewards program.

2. Psychological Operations support all named operations and Regimental TAOR's. The area above Thon Son Lam was targeted regularly.

3. The following leaflets by type were delivered by aerial leaflet drops:

<u>Type</u>	<u>No. of Leaflets</u>
a. Chieu Hoi	8,410,000
b. NVA	9,936,000
c. Rewards	863,000
d. Others	2,201,000

4. There were 24 hours and 44 minutes of aerial broadcasts covering the same basic themes in the same general areas as the leaflet drops.

5. There were 70 hours and 45 minutes of ground broadcast in support of the 4th Marines, 9th Marines, 3d Marines, and Task Force Hotel in Quang Tri Province. General themes

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were: Vietnamese music, Surrender, Support GVN, Good Health, and Mine and General Weapons Rewards.

6. There were 47 movies shown for 20 hours and 30 minutes. Themes used were: Drama # 2, Night of the Dragon, Frontiers, Behind the Spacemen, Infant Care and Feeding, and Origin of the Motion Picture.

7. There were 153,000 leaflets, posters, and Free South newspapers distributed in Quang Tri Province.

8. Twenty-five VC/NVA rallied through the Chieu Hoi Program in Quang Tri Province.

9. There are 94 Kit Carson Scouts employed by the Division. 3d Marine Division scouts participated on 250 patrols this month and discovered 26 mines and booby traps.

10. The Quang Tri Armed Propaganda Teams were deployed throughout the 3d Marine Division AO with CAG and 2d ARVN's units. The APT's are being used to conduct face to face propaganda, identify VC, gather intelligence information, and provide security for Quang Tri City.

11. This month ground broadcast teams have been on seven operations with 3d Marines, 4th Marines, and Task Force Hotel.

12. The NVA campaign was supported with NVA oriented leaflet drops throughout Quang Tri Province. In addition, Rally and Surrender Appeals and Safe Conduct Passes were air dropped on known NVA locations and infiltration routes.

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COMBAT AIR SUPPORT
SEPTEMBER 1968

1. Significant Events

a. During this period, fixed wing fighter and attack aircraft flew a total of 2,074 sorties expending 5,248.0-tons of ordnance in support of the Third Marine Division in its area of operations.

Out of 23,591 sorties, 39,583 passengers were transported along with 6,922.0-tons of cargo being delivered.

b. Of the above totals, 1,120 fixed wing sorties delivered 2,808.0-tons of ordnance on selected targets in the Dong Ha and demilitarized zone area in support of operations KENTUCKY, LANCASTER II and NAPOLEON/SALINE. Rotary wing aircraft in these same areas transported 10,221 passengers and 1,312.7-tons of cargo in support of the same operations.

c. Operations SCOTLAND II in the Vandegrift Combat Base area was supported by 954 fixed wing fighter and attack sorties. These sorties delivered 2,440.0-tons of ordnance on selected targets within this area of operations. Helicopters lifted 29,362 passengers and 5,609.3-tons of cargo and supplies to fire support bases and outpost positions in the western portion of the Third Marine Division area of operations.

d. One-hundred-and-twenty-six (126) B-52 ARC LIGHT aircraft struck twenty-one (21) targets with 3,150-tons of ordnance being expended in support of the Third Marine Division.

2. New Developments. None.

3. Problems Areas. None.

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FIRE SUPPORT COORDINATION

1. COMMAND EMPHASIS:

a. Division offensive operations continued at a high level during the month of September. The major actions were conducted by the 1st Bde, 5th Inf (Mech) west of Con Thien near the southern DMZ boundary on 7 September, a one day operation into the eastern DMZ area by the 1st Bde, 5th Inf (Mech) and 2d ARVN Regt on 13 September and a regimental size operation into the central DMZ area (northern Lancaster AO) on 17 September. All actions were preceded by a coordinated attack by fire employing Arc lights, tac air, artillery, and NGF.

b. A list of recommended targets to be attacked upon arrival of the USS New Jersey was submitted to XXIV Corps and III MAF. Criteria for selection of targets was based on those targets which are beyond the range of the 8"/55 and those targets within range of the 8"/55 but are considered too hard for the 8"/55. These targets were included in a Target Planning List (TPL) published by III MAF. It is planned to update the TPL at two week intervals.

2. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

a. AMMUNITION EXPENDITURES

	<u>JUNE</u>	<u>JULY</u>	<u>AUGUST</u>	<u>SEPTEMBER</u>	<u>% CHANGE AUG-SEP</u>
ARC LIGHT (tons)	4,050	6,600	5,250	3,150	-40%
AIR (tons)	7,089	8,979	5,595	5,246	- 6%
ARTY (rds)	197,700	223,137	225,442	175,958	-21%
NGF (rds)	32,258	47,950	27,249	17,539	-35%

b. DISTRIBUTION OF FIRES

(1) The decrease in supporting arms expenditures again this month was due to the continuing decrease in enemy activity in the Division AO.

(2) As major actions moved westward into the heavy canopied area, there was a significant increase in a requirement for supporting fires by the 8" and 155mm howitzers. The 105mm round has proven to be too light for penetrating heavy canopy.

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(3) 20% (3939) of the missions reported to the PSIC were observed. The remaining 80% were unobserved missions with 75% (14,434) fired during daylight hours and 5% (890) during the night hours.

(4) The continuing decrease in NGF ammo expenditure is attributed to a decrease in enemy activity in the eastern DMZ/Cap Mui Lay areas and to the fact only one destroyer was on station as NGFS during most of the month. 97% of the ammo expenditure was on targets in and north of the DMZ with 44% of the missions being observed.

(5) The USS New Jersey (BB 62) reported on station at 300600H September. The ship has been assigned in support of the 3d Marine Division for an initial period of five days. Her first mission with the 16"/50 began at 0730.

(6) Arc light strikes were integrated and coordinated with ground operations in three major actions during the month. On 7 September two divert strikes were utilized in support of ground operations conducted by elements of the 1st Bde, 5th Inf (Mech) in coordination with a similar operation by the 2d ARVN Regt. On 16 and 17 September nine strikes were delivered in support of insertion of helicopterborne forces in the northern Lancaster AO. Five strikes were placed on the objective area and the remaining four strikes against known artillery positions which could support enemy troops in the objective area.

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COMMUNICATION-ELECTRONICS

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. Command Post Communications. 1st Brigade, 5th Division (Mech) established a new Radio Relay link to Cua Viet. This link is in addition to the existing MRC-62 shot operated by Comm Company, 3d MarDiv.
2. Tropical Storm "BESS". Water damage to bunkers was experienced at the 3d MarDiv Command Post and at Vandegrift Combat Base. A few antennas were damaged because of high winds. One TRC-97 at Vandegrift Combat Base was damaged due to inundating, but returned to service.
3. New Equipment. Operational evaluation of the PRC-77/KY-38 continued during the month with excellent results. Appropriate reports have been forwarded to Headquarters III MAF.
4. Functional Areas.
 - a. Communication Center. Near capacity operations continued with the Communication Center processing 62,345 messages during September.
 - b. Wire. Wire construction continued throughout the Dong Ha Combat Base with the wire platoon installing a 100 pair cable to service the 1st Brigade, 5th Inf Division (Mech)/9th Marines (Rear) area. One overhead spiral-4 cable was installed to upgrade the circuits on the FCC-19 on DCS.
 - c. Radio Relay. Radio Relay Operations includes:

(1) MRC-62	4 Links
(2) TRC-27	1 Link
(3) TRC-97	3 Links
 - d. Maintenance. Radio Relay continued to experience high deadline due to generator problems. The following units were inspected for condition of Comm-Elect maintenance:
 - 1st Battalion, Fourth Marines
 - 3rd Battalion, Twelfth Marines
 - 3rd Medical Battalion

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LOGISTICS

1. Significant Eventsa. General

(1) The Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4 and the Special Staff Sections under the cognizance of the G-4 made over 100 Staff Visits to Division units.

(2) During the Commanding General's Technical Inspections, the G-4, Motor Transport, Engineer, Embarkation, Supply, and Ordnance Officers inspected the 3d Battalion, 12th Marines and 1st Battalion, 4th Marines during the month of September.

(3) Major R. G. KENNEDY was assigned to the Division Ordnance Section to be the relief for LtCol M. S. EDMUNDS as the Division Ordnance Officer.

(4) In order to aid in the overall logistic effort during major operations, 1stLt W. W. DUNLAP was assigned as G-4 Liaison Officer to Task Force Hotel for Operation Scotland II/Nanking.

(5) On 23 September 1968, the bridge spanning the Song Cam Lo River at Cam Lo Village was destroyed due to a tropical storm. A ferry was placed into service the following day. Further, a flexible pipeline was installed to enable resupply of POL. Construction of a trestle bridge class 30/40, 353 feet in length, was completed on 4 October 1968.

(6) On 28 September 1968, a fire started at approximately 1345 in the immediate area of the Cua Viet hard ramp. No Marine casualties nor loss of equipment was incurred. However, Navy casualties included one dead, two missing, and six medevacs. In addition the following equipment was lost; three FBR's, one AMML barge, two Skimmer boats, all buildings, and their contents located on the pier.

b. Combat Damage. During the month of September the following major items of equipment sustained combat damage:

<u>TYPE EQUIPMENT</u>	<u>SER NO</u>	<u>CAUSE</u>	<u>DISPOSITION</u>
M35A2C	323531	Mine	Destroyed
LVT5A1	107573	Mine	Repairs in Progress
LVT8-1	E06003	Mine	Repairs in Progress
M18A3	202126	Mine	Repaired
M18A3	202040	Mine	Repaired
M18A3	202054	Rocket	Repaired

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c. Truck Convoys. During the month of September:

- (1) The 9th Motor Transport Battalion drove 36,585 miles transporting 4,878 short tons of cargo and 18,225 personnel.
- (2) The 3d Motor Transport Battalion drove 9,459 miles transporting 2,288 short tons of cargo and 22,565 personnel.
- (3) Seventy-four resupply convoys traveled in the 3d Marine Division area of operation consisting of an average of 44 vehicles transporting an average of 97 short tons of cargo and an average of 551 personnel.

d. Embarkation

- (1) On 4 September 1968: Moved B/6/33 USA from Cua Viet to Dong Ha and Company "C" 75th Support Battalion USA to Cua Viet from Dong Ha via YFU.
- (2) On 4 September 1968: Cua Viet River closed at 1535 due to high water and strong currents.
- (3) On 5 September 1968: Cua Viet River closed all day due to high water and strong currents.
- (4) On 6 September 1968: Cua Viet River closed all day due to high water and strong currents.
- (5) On 11 September 1968: Fire Support Base Pedro vacated via helicopter.
- (6) On 16 September 1968: Commenced movement of 1/26 from Dong Ha to Danang via LCU/YFU.
- (7) On 17 September 1968: Completed movement of 1/26 from Dong Ha to Danang.
- (8) On 21 September 1968: Moved 3/26 from Dong Ha to Danang via LCU/YFU.

Sea lifts: Danang to Dong Ha - 236 LCU/YFU's	33686.00 S/T
20 LST's	13023.00 S/T
83 Fuel barges	28560.00 S/T
TOTAL	75269.00 S/T

Air lifts: Danang to Dong Ha via C-130/C-123	2707.00 S/T
Danang to Quang Tri via C-130/C-123	674.00 S/T
TOTAL	3381.00 S/T

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e. Food Services. During the month of September 1968, the 3d Marine Division Food Services Program consisted of 51 operational messes supported by 449 CF and 33 Personnel. Of the total messes in operation, 27 are semi-permanent field messes housed in TFSC structures and the remaining 24 are temporary field messes. Subsistence support provided Army, Navy and Marine Corps personnel of this command averaged 33,382 rations daily. Approximately 25% of the total rations fed daily consisted of Meal, Combat, Individual and approximately 75% were subsisted on the Expeditionary Force Menu. The Expeditionary Force Menu is based on MCO P10110.17, Chapter 4. The Marine Corps Expeditionary Force Menu (Tropic) and both perishable and non-perishable components are utilized. The Meal, Combat, Individual is utilized only where operational requirements preclude serving Expeditionary Force Menu.

f. Supply. The overall supply support received by the 3d Marine Division was satisfactory, however, some items became or continued to be critical. The following items of supply were critical as of the end of the month:

- (1) Light Aiming Post ML4
- (2) Clevis Assy (lg)
- (3) Clevis Assy (sm)
- (4) Sling 20,000 lb.
- (5) Tube 1100X20
- (6) Tire 1100X20
- (7) Tire 900X20
- (8) Tube 900X20
- (9) Inner Tube (FIM-38)
- (10) Tire 1100X15
- (11) Antenna Support
- (12) Xenon Searchlight
- (13) 6TN Batteries
- (14) Typewriters
- (15) Trousers Combat Utility, all conventional sizes
- (16) Coat Combat Utility, all conventional sizes

2. Problem Areas

a. General

The most significant problems confronting the Division are the T/E shortages, high deadline rate, and shortages of 2nd Echelon repair/component parts in Engineer Equipment. The lack of response to these problems has caused the 3d and 11th Engineer Battalions and the 3d Shore Party Battalion to be in a degraded CREQP status.

b. Services

Laundry facilities continue to improve, however, an unacceptable number of personnel still must rely on Vietnamese laundry facilities. Ice continues to be marginal at both Quang Tri and Vandegrift Combat Bases.

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c. Power Generators

Although the number of generators presently on hand in the Division is in excess of allowances; those on-hand are for the most part in field maintenance (3d/4th Echelon) shops, and/or in the rebuild program. The high deadline rate seriously hampers the Division's ability to provide adequate power to forward areas. Only 37% of the general service (20, 30, 60KW, 60cycle) generators on-hand are operationally ready.

d. External Maintenance Support

A major factor in the high deadline rate is related to equipment evacuated to field maintenance facilities. The time frame in which items of equipment are returned to the user from the maintenance cycle is not responsive to meet the demands of the Division.

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DIVISION ENGINEER

1. The 3d Marine Division received engineer support from a Division and Force Engineer Battalion and two Naval Construction Battalions during September. Maintenance and utilities support was also furnished by CBMU-301 at Dong Ha, Quang Tri, Cua Viet, and FOB Vandegrift. Map coordinates below are taken from MAP: Vietnam, AMS Series L7014, Sheets 6442III, 6442II, and 6342I. Major engineer projects included:

a. Maintenance/Upgrading of Route #1. Route #1 remained open to traffic within the Division AO during September except for two days 7Sep68 and 24Sep68 caused by two tropical storms. Upgrading of Route #1 to MACV standards continued. Down graded cement being utilized to hold shoulders in during monsoon season. 20,700 tons of asphalt placed to date.

b. Maintenance of Route #501. The 11th Engineers continue the upgrade of Route #501, 75% complete. M-6 bridge completed 20Sep68 at C-2. Additionally Class 60, 5 float reinforced ferry put in operation by 1st Bde, 5th Inf Div (Mech) from 23-30 September 1968 at YD148604.

c. Bridges and Culverts. A transom trestle at coordinates YD026562 installed by the 11th Engineers is open to all class of 30/40 traffic, abutments were reinforced. Installation of a 353 foot transom trestle bridge completed at coordinates YD148604 open to Class 40 traffic. In addition routine maintenance of bridges and culverts was accomplished during September.

2. Sequential Listing of Significant Events

a. 1-30 September - Continued construction of VCB to include: bunkers, perimeter clearing, ASP's, strongbacks and roadwork.

b. 1-30 September - FSB Sandy coordinates (XD912563) and FSB Bird coordinates (XD956599) completed. Construction started on FSB Winchester coordinates (XD904563).

c. Landing Zones continue to be cleared/upgraded throughout the Division TAO.

3. Engineer Vehicles Damaged Due to Enemy Action

<u>VEH/EQUIP</u>	<u>SER NO</u>	<u>CAUSE</u>	<u>DISPOSITION</u>
Trk 5T Dump	USN-13598	Combat Casualty	Waiting Evac

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4. Military Construction. Construction continues at VCB to include strongbacks, heads, and bunkers. Existing facilities at Dong Ha and Quang Tri are being maintained.

5. Base Development

a. Construction in the Division AO was essentially limited to continuation of the MER construction of heads, showers, messhalls and troop billets.

b. DHCB: Renovation of the Dong Ha ASP is about 85% complete. Construction of MER heads and showers was completed for DHCB.

c. QTCB: Work began on the 2d increment of the ASP. The access road to Camp Red Devil is 60% complete. MER heads were completed, as were 500-man messhalls for the 3d Engr Bn and for the 3d Tank Bn and a 250-man messhall for the 3d SP Bn. Approximately 650 SEA Huts were completed for 3d MarDiv units.

d. Vandegrift FOB: Construction started on 5-100 man messhalls. Sixteen strongbacks were completed at Ca Lu and 24 were completed at Vandegrift FOB.

6. Combat Operations

a. Total number of minesweeps conducted visual/deliberate 303.

b. Total number meters swept - 1,102,356.

c. Mines and Booby Traps Destroyed

- 1 - Satchel charge
- 2 - Chinese AT mines
- 6 - TM-41 AT mines

d. Tunnels Destroyed. Negative results

e. Enemy Facilities/Ordnance Destroyed

163 bunkers of various sizes	726 82mm rnds
169 Chi Com grenades	93 82mm fuses
76 82mm boosters	18,400 small arms rds
41 cases Chi Com TNT	1 case Chi Com dynamite
1085 60mm rds	16 60mm fuses
277 RPG rds	17 M-72 (LAWS)
123 AT mines	1 Russian Claymore
7 M-33 grenades	39 107 rockets
14 AP mines	21,300 lbs rice

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200 lbs of 782 gear
5,400 rds 12.7 ammo
8 75mm rds

4,200 lbs rock salt
201 81mm rds
1 500 lb bomb

f. Engineer in Combat Support Role

(1) Shore Party Bn provided HST's in support of Operation Lancaster II, Pocohontas Forrest, and Scotland II. LZ's were operated at QTCB, DHCB, CAO, DOI, VCB and the Rockpile. Security was provided at the LCU ramp at Dong Ha.

(2) In addition the following engineer support was furnished:

- 1 platoon in direct combat support of 26th Marines
- 2 platoons in direct combat support of 4th Marines
- 1 company in direct combat support of 3d Marines
- 1 company in direct combat support of 9th Marines

7. Duel Blade

a. Primary effort during September continued to be installations of concrete/steel perimeter fighting bunkers at A, C and Combat operating base sites. Progress to date is as follows:

<u>SITE</u>	<u>NUMBER PROGRAMMED</u>	<u>NUMBER IN PROGRESS</u>	<u>NUMBER COMPLETE</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
A-1 (ARVN)	100	54	14	
A-1 Bridge (ARVN)	50	0	50	YD251720, A-1 Programmed assets
A-2 (ARVN)	150	89	2	
C-1 (ARVN/USA)	200	36	150	140 Have chain link installed
A-3 (USA)	66	0	66	18 Have chain link installed
A-4 (USA)	85	0	85	32 Have chain link installed
C-2 (USA)	105	0	105	
C-3 (USA)	71	0	0	
C-4 (USA/USMC)	75	0	0	
Ca Lu (USMC)	130	0	0	
Camp Carroll (USMC)	80	0	0	
Thon Son Lam (USMC)	128	0	0	
Vandegrift (USMC)	108	0*	0	

* Bunker movement to site is proceeding. Limited construction progress due to backhoe and trencher breakdowns.

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b. Second generation (ARMCO plate steel arch concrete end walled) bunkers number 136 end walls, 206 entrances and 133 (12X12) or 66 (12X24) or 44 (12X36) bunkers.

c. Camp J. J. Carroll, Thon Son Lam, and Vandegrift remain as "planned" Duel Blade sites until higher headquarters approves III MAF and in turn Third MARDIV's plan to upgrade all nine (9) existing Duel Blade sites plus the three (3) newly proposed to second generation (steel and concrete) full Duel Blade status.

d. Well sunk at A-1 with drilling continuing at A-4 and C-1 operations commencing.

e. Three major briefings were held explaining this Division's second generation plans to higher headquarters. UCAH (ground stabilizer) experimentation has begun by MCB-7 for a sandbag substitute.

f. Problems incurred during the month included fighting bunker flooding due to large entrance way water pooling areas. The need continues to exist for more sandbags/culvert/revetment material from Duel Blade sources to reduce entrance way areas and or equipment trenches for drainage ditches. Longer pickets and more chain link are required to increase maximum usage due to increased 25 ft fence to bunker RPG 7 distance. Second generation living and functional bunker design must have "to ground level entrances" similar to first generation and thusly preventing monsoon flooding. If bunker remains as designed to date the same problems will result as are now occurring with present second generation fighting bunkers. The 7,500 pound slope parapets continue to settle due to poor compaction, high psi and lack of footings. All future parapets will require timber footings.

g. September tropical storm damage caused no significant structural damages to first generation facilities; however, sandbag deterioration greatly increased and 60-70 per cent of all second generation fighting bunkers filled with water.

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CIVIL AFFAIRS1. Revolutionary Development

a. Pacification progress reached a high mark this September with the Viet Cong Infrastructure eliminations, since 1 January 1968, passing the 500 mark. A project to bring the government permanently to some 11,000 persons living in the Street Without Joy area of the Province, entered Phase I of Operation Fisher. Accordingly, recommendations were made for in-depth training of district and village chiefs in public administration. RF/PF forces conducted a total of 450 night ambushes and patrols under close DSA's, MAT's and CAP's supervision. Enemy initiated activity remained low throughout September, while pacification activities continued without interference.

b. Revolutionary Development activities increased in September while the number of types of popular organizations continued to expand. The number of completed "self-help" projects (420) moved closer to Quang Tri's national record (574) of last year. The administration of self-help and the self-help inspecting committee of the RD Council was very good. Several RD Cadre Groups were moved to new hamlets to render considerable aid in recovery from two floods.

2. Division Civil Affairs Activities

a. Agriculture. The Quang Tri Province Farmers Association Chief and the Trieu Phong Farmers Association Chief purchased 20 rice threshers for 65,000 \$VN from G-5. Rice threshing is increased by 30% with the aid of these machines.

b. Scholarship Program. Seven students are presently on scholarships and attending school in Quang Tri City. By the end of the school year, G-5 has plans for supporting 123 additional students.

c. Personal Response Program

1. Two Personal Response Courses were held during September. The 19th PR Course was held on 21 September 1968 consisting of 5 hours of instruction to 26 NCOs. The 20th PR Course was held on 24-25 September 1968 consisting of 5½ hours of instruction and a 3 hour tour of Quang Tri City. Seven SNCOs and 9 officers attended this course.

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2. A total of 6½ hours of field instruction was presented by the Personal Response NCO during the month of September to the SNCO Leadership School and 4th CAG. A total of 64 NCOs and enlisted attended these presentations.

d. MedCaps/DentCaps. A total of 14,800 VN civilians were treated by the 3d Marine Division units at MedCaps and DentCaps during the month of September 1968.

e. Mid-Autumn Festival. The 3d Marine Division, G-5, prepared 22,000 bags of favors for the festival. Components from these bags included 22,000 Teen-E-Racers issued by III MAF G-5 and 40,000 cookies, 65,000 pieces of candy, 1,000 masks and 4,000 balloons purchased by 3d Marine Division G-5 in Hue and Quang Tri City. In addition, 3d Marine Division G-5 paid for the purchase of 5,000 bags of prepackaged festival favors at a cost of 150,000 \$VN in Danang. A total of 32,912 toys and favors were distributed by 3d Marine Division G-5, for the festival throughout Quang Tri Province. The Province Senior Advisor (PSA), Quang Tri, was given 10,500 of these favors to distribute to District Chiefs; 4th CAG was given 4,500 favors.

3. Civic Action Projects

a. Trieu Phong District. Four telephone poles were delivered to Trieu Phong to serve as a reliable foot-bridge between Quang Tri City and Trieu Phong District, with the oncoming monsoon floods.

b. Nham Bieu Hamlet. A project was initiated by G-5 whereby representatives of Nham Bieu Hamlet collect scrap wood on a weekly basis from the Quang Tri Trash Dump to build and improve their homes.

c. 3d Marine Division Memorial Children's Hospital (Dong Ha Facility). During September 1968, a total of 416 inpatients and 1,242 outpatients were treated.

d. Dong Ha City Hospital. Final repairs are being completed on the hospital and MCB-7 has installed a large capacity water pump, plumbing and wiring system. G-5, 108th Group, has scheduled doctors for daily visits to the hospital.

e. School Repairs. G-5 assisted the 8th AA Platoon, in purchasing 300 sheets of tin for roofs for the following 8 Schools in Quang Tri Province; Gia De, Nham Bieu, Van Van,

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Trung Xa, Truong Van, Cu Hoan, Tan Truong and Thuong Xa.

f. Vinh Dai School. Plans have been made for the construction of a school in Vinh Dai Hamlet by MCB-7. Funds for the school were provided by the Foremost-Mc Kesson Dairy Association to G-5 for such a school:

g. 3d Marine Division Brick Factory. With the opening of the factory on 18 September, 3,636 bricks were produced by the end of the month. An estimated 550 bricks are presently being produced daily.

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 1968

DIVISION SURGEON

1. PERSONNEL:

a. Division Surgeon: CAPT G. E. WIRE, Jr., MC USN		
b. Medical Administrative Officer: CDR J. W. GUINN, MSC USN		
c. Medical Officers on board at months end		<u>61</u>
(1) General Duty Medical Officers	<u>29</u>	
(2) Specialist Medical Officers	<u>32</u>	
d. Medical Officers detached and joined		
(1) Detached	<u>4</u>	
(2) Joined	<u>0</u>	
(3) TAD Under treatment	<u>2</u>	
e. Medical Service Corps Officers on board at months end		<u>14</u>
(1) Detached	<u>1</u>	
(2) Joined	<u>1</u>	
f. Navy Nurse Corps Officers on board at months end		<u>2</u>
(None were detached or joined)		
g. Chaplain Corps Officers on board at months end		<u>26</u>
(1) Detached	<u>5</u>	
(2) Joined	<u>4</u>	
h. Other Naval officers on board at months end		<u>12</u>
(1) Naval Gunfire Liaison Officers	<u>11</u>	
(2) Judge Advocate General Officers	<u>1</u>	

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i. Hospital Corpsmen on board at months end		<u>1044</u>
(1) Detached	<u>96</u>	
(2) Joined	<u>57</u>	
(3) TAD to III MAF (Included in months end total)	<u>30</u>	
(4) Minimum/maximum on board strength		<u>1044/1083</u>
(5) Casualties		
(a) KIA	<u>0</u>	
(b) Death, accidental, self inflicted gunshot wound	<u>1</u>	
(c) Evacuated out of RVN	<u>15</u>	

3. PREVENTIVE MEDICINE/SANITATION:

The first contingent of indigeous food-service employees was hired to work in the Dong Ha Combat Base food-service establishments. Pre-employment and periodic food-handler examinations are being conducted.

4. DISEASE:

Third Marine Division personnel admitted to the Sick List by the Division Psychiatrist with a psychiatric diagnosis were 70. A total of 171 patients were seen, 28 were evacuated, 95 were returned to duty, 16 were recommended for administrative discharges, and five remain on the Sick List.

A total of 126 cases of illness classified under the category of venereal diseases were reported in the Division during the month of September, 1968. There were 123 cases of gonorrhea, 3 cases of non-specific urethritis and no cases of either chancroid or syphilis.

There were 180 cases of confirmed malaria.

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NARRATIVE SUMMARY

The 3d Dental Company provides dental support throughout the TAOR of the 3d Marine Division to personnel of the Division. In addition, it provides dental prosthetic treatment to Navy personnel of NSA and MCB units in the TAOR. A bunkered dental facility became operational at Vandegrift Combat Base on 21 September 1968, manned by one dental officer and two dental technicians. Construction of a major dental facility in the Quang Tri battalion rear area is nearing completion and is expected to be operational in October. Dental prosthetics care is provided at "D" Medical Company in Dong Ha and Division CP clinic at Quang Tri. Assistance to Graves Registration is provided in identification of the dead. Dental company personnel provide support to the Marines Memorial Children's Hospital. Force Dental Officers, III MAF and FMFPac visited Company facilities during the month. Third Dental Company support at III MAF facilities was discontinued upon promulgation of a III MAF dental officer billet on 30 September 1968.

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1 Sep

L/3/3 at 955605 made contact with 3 NVA 75-100 meters from point, did not observe weapons on enemy, elements of LMC approached contact area and small volley of fire was received, after returning fire, enemy fire ceased, further movement into area revealed 1 NVA/KIA(C). Results: 1 NVA/KIA(C).

Journal entry #91

L/3/3 at 961559 Plt heard mvt & set up ambush, threw M-26 gren and fired small arms & M-79 estimated 15 enemy encountered, called in 81 & 60mm msns, contact broken. Results: 7 NVA/KIA(C)

Journal entry # 14

CG 3dMarDiv assumed OPCON of M/3/9 from CG TF HOTEL

2 Sep

3d Recon at 846393 team was in harbor site on top of hill 471 when enemy surrounded team. Enemy threw gren. Team est 20-30 enemy. Team countered with gren, arty and spooky. 1-2 AO's were called on station, Results: 2 NVA/KIA(C).

Journal entry # 52

NGF at 24308015 active 50 cal machine gun psn. Firing Unit - St. Paul 5"38-47 rds of HE. Air Spotter (Cat Killer) gave GDA as 2. KIA plus gun psn destroyed. Results: 2 NVA/KIA(C).

Journal entry # 49

CG 3dMarDiv assumed OPCON of K/3/9 from 3d Marines

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3 Sep

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H/2/9 at 924549 while on ptl surprised element of 3 NVA sqd size ptl fm B/2/9. Engaged enemy w/SAF, checked area, fnd 2 AK-47's, 6 ChiComs, 1 Russian Claymore and Misc 782 gear. 2 IWC. Results: 1 NVA/KIA(C),

Journal entry # 60

Div AC at YD 251799 ran 2 A/S, fired 1 NGF & 1 arty msn on NVA in bunkers, 4 bunkers destroyed. At YD 225830 active arty fired 1 NGF, arty ceased. At YD 241800 active 50 cal psn ran 1 RPG fired 1 Arty & 1 NGF msn, 50 cal psn destroyed. Results: 2 NVA/KIA(C).

Journal entry # 70

M/3/9 at 056662 made contact with estimated NVA plt, enemy used mortar, RPG's, AWF & SAF. M/3/9 returned to nite psn, rec'd 60mm during move. Ret'd SAF & 60mm req FW, Arty & G/S. FW took AWF from 052667 & 057673. Results: 2NVA/KIA (C).

Journal entry # 5

CG 3dMarDiv assumed OPCON of D/1/3 from Hq Bn

CG 3dMarDiv assumed OPCON of F/2/26 from 3d Marines

CG 3dMarDiv assumed OPCON of 4th Marines from CG TF HOTEL

G/2/9 at 899537 while checking ptl fnd 2 NVA bodies 3-4 days old, apparently KHA. Picked up enemy gear, 100' det cord, 1 can 12.7 ammo and 1/12.7 sight. Results: 2 NVA/KIA (C)

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3d Recon at 258549 team rpt'd a VC susp 50m from their psn, team attempted to capture VC, in pursuit of VC, team encountered 1 NVA with AK-47, team fired SA's res in 1 NVA KIA. Results: 1 NVA/KIA (C).

Journal entry # 42

CG 3dMarDiv assumed OPCCN of M/3/9 from 1st Bde, 5th Inf Div (Mech)

9 Sep

D/1/3 at 451613 obs 1 NVA near lines, wore camouflage & uniform. Killed same. Results: 1 NVA/KIA (C).

Journal entry # 91

Div AO at XD 901638 bunkers along HBY trail AW psn, XD 851647 rec'd SAF & KIA from Army helo, XD880585 approximately 20 NVA, rec'd SAF. Results: 1 NVA/KIA (C).

Journal entry # 105

K/3/9 at 896588 unit continued receiving SAF & 60mm from well entrenched force, dest 1/60mm mortar & crew. Continued to consolidate psn. Results: 12 NVA/KIA (C).

Journal entry # 107

K/3/3 at 942607 made contact with unk size enemy unit rec'd IMG fire & SAF. Ret'd fire with SA's, M-79 A/F & 81mm. Results: 1 NVA/KIA (C).

Journal entry # 2

10 Sep

E/2/9 at 883573 fnd 20 bunkers, 1 claymore, 1 RPG, assorted clothing and 1 NVA body. Results: 1 NVA/KIA (C).

Journal entry # 102

ENCLOSURE (1)

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B/1/3 at 945625 made contact w/an unk number of enemy in bunkers, rec'd SAF, AMF, & 60 mortar rds. They returned fire & moved through the bunker psn. At 1730 Co B was counter acted by an est plt to Co (-) of NVA. The attack was repelled at approx 1800. At 1900 Co B reported observing 30 to 40 NVA moving north in groups of 3 & 4. They fired SAF & called in arty w/ unk results. Called supporting arms & SAF, unk results. Total Results: 13 NVA/KIA (C).

Journal entry # 51

11 Sep

B/1/3 at 495625 NVA from N&S began hvy probe on lines. Approx 5 - 7 from west w/ChiCom gren & AK-47's. Approx 4 from north w/2 light MG. Returned probe from west w/gren and SAF, both enemy dug in close and still active. Results: 1 NVA/KIA(C).

Journal entry # 82

B/1/3 at 945625 cleared N&W flanks of all NVA that attacked at 0430H. While clearing flanks unit made heavy contact on N&W. Est enemy plt at each psn, unit rec'd sporadic mort & arty throughout the day. Plt plt to N cleared bunkers & pushed back 2 MG psn's, posted sqd op to N, enemy tried to surround op, op relieved by elements of E/2/3, plt was sent to clear bunkers to W using LAANS, 60mm mortar & arty. Results: 18 NVA/KIA (C).

Journal entry # 10

12 Sep

E/2/3 at 947627 while continuing opns fnd 24 bunkers, also 4 NVA bodies, Results: 4 NVA/KIA (C).

Journal entry # 72

CG 3dMarDiv assumed OPCON of F/2/26 from HqBn

ENCLOSURE (1)

13 Sep

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I/3/9 at 884585 fnd 15 bunkers, some dest by air & arty, also fnd 30 82mm mortar rds, 30 cans of 82mm fuzes, 5 lbs of rice and 1 M1-10 mine, also fnd grave with 12 bodies. Destroyed bunkers and ordnance with demolition. Results: 12 NVA/KIA (C).

Journal entry # 83

A/4/12 at 195743 fnd 168 82mm mortar rounds, 1 RPG-2, 100 small arms rounds, 8 NVA KIA, 3 mortar tubes dest, 1 APC damaged by mine. Results: 8 NVA/KIA (C).

Journal entry # 97

Co A (-) 3d Tank Bn at Lam Son 263 in support of 2d ARVN Regt opn Lam Son 263 killed 73 NVA & dest 1/57 km. Results: 73 NVA/KIA (C).

Journal entry # 98

14 Sep

F/2/3 at 937628 fnd 2 fresh graves & 2 NVA bodies. 20 bunkers, 8/82mm rounds, 2 RPG rds. Results: 2 NVA/KIA (C).

Journal entry # 58

B/1/11 at 050675 while on sweep in conjunction w/arty have 9 NVA (C). Obs 4-5 sec explosions. Results: 9 NVA/KIA (C).

Journal entry # 59

15 Sep

L/3/9 at 884585 observed 12 NVA in open field, fired 81mm, 106mm, & small arms fire. Results: 6 NVA/KIA (C).

Journal entry # 90

G/2/3 at 906607 obs 2 NVA on S bank of river. Opened fire with 60mm & 81mm, supporting arms and G/S's. Results: 2 NVA/KIA (C).

Journal entry # 15

ENCLOSURE (1)

16 Sep

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M/3/9 at 874575 spotted 5 NVA in open. Called in arty with good target coverage. Results: 5 NVA/KIA (C).

Journal entry # 90

L/3/9 at 885582 rec'd SAF from bunker complex of 8 bunkers. Returned fire & continued to search area. Results: 3 NVA/KIA (C).

Journal entry # 99

2/26 at 902688 with F/2/26 rec'd 158 rds of unk size mortar and at 2030H rec'd additional 60 rds. Fired 105mm, 155mm, & 81mm, air on station, gunships on station, flare ships and Spooky called for. Results: 17 NVA/KIA (C).

CG 3dMarDiv assumed OPCON of 1/4 from 4th Marines.

17 Sep

1/11 at YD 115700 (A-4 Cp-2) enemy YD 13817384 spotted 35 NVA carrying logs. Fired 155mm. Results: 10 NVA/KIA (C).

Journal entry # 100

A/1/9 at 913683 en 207673 spotted 15 NVA in open. Fired SAF until Arty could be called. Arty had good coverage. Results: 15 NVA/KIA (C).

Journal entry # 5

1/9 CP at 908690 obs 15 NVA north of Ben Hai River. Ran A/S w/good coverage. Also located 3 bunkers. Bunkers were dest. Results: 25 NVA/KIA (C).

Journal entry # 129

ENCLOSURE (1)

18 Sep

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B/1/11 at YD 129723 contact w/unk size en force in open and in holes (Spider), rec'd 25 rds 60mm, heavy SAF & A.F., one tank damaged by mine. Swept area w/inf & tanks supported by 81mm.
Results: 29 NVA/KIA (C).

Journal entry # 70

I/3/9 at 879586 unit made contact w/estimated en sqd. Dest one RPD MG & crew. Controlled A/S & arty msn. Searched area, fnd blood trail leading away from place of activity. Results: 6 NVA/KIA (C).

Journal entry # 100

OG 3dMarDiv assumed OPCON of M/3/3 from TF HOTAIL

19 Sep

Div AO G/2/3 who had troops in contact ran 5 A/S on unk number of NVA.
Results: 4 NVA/KIA (C).

Journal entry # 32

1/9 CP at 915665 en 919693 and 922678 rec'd 20 rds of 82mm, called arty & fired fixed wing on enemy positions w/excellent target coverage. Destroyed 2 82mm tubes and 1 bunker.
Results: 10 NVA/KIA (C).

Journal entry # 41

20 Sep

F/2/3 at XD 922626 en 923626 rec'd JAF fr enemy, returned fire with SA, gunships and arty. Unit swept area.
Results: 6 NVA/KIA (C).

Journal entry # 13

F/2/3 at 923626 as Fox continuous to search of battalion objective, they have located 11 more bodies near trail. Results: 11 NVA/KIA (C).

Journal entry # 40

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21 Sep

G/2/9 at 880527 fnd graves with markers. Markers contained the following; C-4, D-74, 1-68. All graves contained bodies which were badly decayed. Bodies were re-buried. Results: 42 NVA/KIA (C).

Journal entry # 47

D/1/9 at 202659 fnd mass of graves with a conservative count of 24 bodies, bodies believed to be 4-5 days old. Bodies wrapped in ponchos and appeared to be killed by A/S. Results: 24 NVA/KIA (C).

Journal entry # 11

E/2/3 at 926629 during search of en obj vic above grid fnd 4 AK-47's, 6 60mm rds, 6 NVA Packs and Doc's also 6 NVA bodies. Results: 6 NVA/KIA (C).

Journal entry # 21

K/3/9 at 871590 fnd 49 rein bunkers and gear. Also fnd 13 NVA bodies in in three graves.

Journal entry # 32

CG 3dMarDiv assumed OPCON of 2/9 from TF HOTEL

22 Sep

L/3/9 at 864541 after intensive arty prep searched area & found 71 ChiCom gren, 7 drum mags, 4 with ammo, 1 RPD MG, 2 AK-47's, parts of 7 NVA bodies. Results: 7 NVA/KIA (C).

Journal entry # 14

CG 3dMarDiv assumed OPCON of M/3/3 from 3d Recon Bn

ENCLOSURE (1)

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23 Sep

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3d Recon at 017397 shortly after
Tm was inserted on Hill 824 an en
force est at 35 engaged Tm w/SAF.
Arty & Spooky were called and contact
continued. At 2400 Tm rec'd SAF &
gren. Gunships were called and
straffed area. Enemy rushed team
but were pushed back by SAF & gunships.
Results: 7 NVA/KIA (C).

CG 3dMarDiv assumed CPDOW of 3d Marines
with organic Bns and 1/4 from TF HOTEL.

24 Sep

A/1/9 at 890652 find 2 graves est
24 bodies each grave. Head of one
grave there were following markings
on a tree; NGUYEN VAN TUONG 9/9.
Graves were dug up. Results:
48 NVA/KIA (C).

25 Sep

I/3/9 at 855592 unit find 15 bunkers,
37 fighting holes, 5 NVA bodies intact
and parts of 1 NVA body and numerous
blood trails. While setting up night
position, 2 DH 20 mines were detonated
and unit rec'd SAF. Unit ret'd SAF,
contact ended by 1900H. Results:
12 NVA/KIA (C).

Journal entry #9

26 Sep

I/3/9 at 854596 after arty prep,
fixed wing and gunship support
find 9 graves believed to be 1-5
days old. There were 1-3 bodies
per grave. Results: 24 NVA/KIA (C).

Journal entry # 23

27 Sep

I/3/9 at 852592 find parts of 3 bodies
& blood trails, drag trails leading
away. Continued search of area.
Results: 3 NVA/KIA (C).

Journal entry # 48

ENCLOSURE (1)

28 Sep

- 3d Recon at YD 026655 upon insertion
ptl saw 10-15 NVA. Ptl called arty
but could not see results. **Later**
ptl began **receiving** SA fire &
incoming grenades. Ptl ret'd fire,
gunships & AO came on station.
Results: 2 NVA/KIA (C).

Journal entry # 4

CG 3dMarDiv assumed OPCON of C/1/4
from 3d Marines

29 Sep

- K/3/4 at 054440 unit was conducting
a road block at above location.
Saw 1 man approaching fr S.E.
When man saw road block, he dropped
what he was carrying, yelled something,
and charged toward Marine on roadblock
with **sickle** type knife. Man was shot
and killed. Results: 1 VC/NVA KIA (C).

Journal entry # 14

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- ✓3rdBn, 4th Marines Chronology
- ✓1stBn, 9th Marines Chronology
- ✓2ndBn, 9th Marines Chronology
- ✓3rdBn, 9th Marines Chronology
- ✓1stBn, 12th Marines Chronology
- ✓2ndBn, 12th Marines Chronology
- ✓3rdBn, 12th Marines Chronology
- ✓4thBn, 12th Marines Chronology
- ✓2ndBn, 26th Marines Chronology

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- ✓ HqBn Chronology
- ✓ 1st Amtrac Bn Chronology
- ✓ 3rd Engineer Bn Chronology
- ✓ 3d MED Chronology
- ✓ 3rd MT Bn Chronology
- ✓ 3rd Recon Bn Chronology
- ✓ 3rd Shore Party Bn Chronology
- ✓ 3rd Tank Bn Chronology
- ✓ 9th MT Bn Chronology
- ✓ 11th Engineer Bn Chronology
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- ✓ 1st Searchlight Battery Chronology
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	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	DEATHS	NON-HOSTILE INJURED	TOTAL	* (WIAE)
USMC OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USMC ENL	0	28	1	0	0	0	0	0	29	(19)
USN OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USN ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	28	1	0	0	0	0	0	29	(19)

TOTAL HOSTILE AND NON-HOSTILE CASUALTIES

	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	DEATHS	NON-HOSTILE INJURED	TOTAL
USMC OFF	174	1262	16	3	0	0	11	30	1501
USMC ENL	372	24100	439	15	0	13	336	1201	30021
USN OFF	2	37	0	0	0	0	0	0	39
USN ENL	191	1172	11	0	0	0	22	64	1745
TOTAL	4091	30671	466	18	0	13	372	1295	37140

UNITS OPCON TO 3D MARDIV (None)FOR PERIOD 0001 TO 2400, 1 September 1968

	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	DEATHS	NON-HOSTILE INJURED	TOTAL	(WIAE)
USMC OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USMC ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USN OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USN ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USA OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USA ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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USMC OFF	0	31	1	0	0	0	2	0	34	(11)
USMC ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USN OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USN ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	32	1	0	0	0	2	0	35	(11)

TOTAL HOSTILE AND NON-HOSTILE CASUALTIES

	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	DEATHS	NON-HOSTILE INJURED	TOTAL
USMC OFF	3724	28322	1140	15	0	12	350	1201	33007
USMC ENL	3724	37	0	0	0	0	0	0	39
USN OFF	141	1172	11	0	0	0	22	111	1713
USN ENL	1093	30903	170	18	0	13	331	1200	37177
TOTAL									

UNITS OPCON TO 3D MARDIV (

None

2 September 1968

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	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	DEATHS	NON-HOSTILE INJURED	TOTAL	(WIAE)
USMC OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USMC ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USN OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USN ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USA OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USA ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTB	MIS	DEATHS	NON-HOSTILE INJURED	TOTAL	* (WIAE)
USMC OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USMC ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USN OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USN ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

TOTAL HOSTILE AND NON-HOSTILE CASUALTIES

	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTB	MIS	DEATHS	NON-HOSTILE INJURED	TOTAL
USMC OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USMC ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USN OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USN ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

UNITS OPCON TO 3D MARDIV (Total)

FOR PERIOD 0001 TO 2400, 3 Sep 1968

	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTB	MIS	DEATHS	NON-HOSTILE INJURED	TOTAL	(WIAE)
USMC OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USMC ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USN OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USN ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USA OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USA ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	DEATHS	NON-HOSTILE INJURED	TOTAL	*(WIAE)
USMC OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USMC ENL	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	61	(27)
USN OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USN ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	61	(27)

TOTAL HOSTILE AND NON-HOSTILE CASUALTIES

	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	DEATHS	NON-HOSTILE INJURED	TOTAL
USMC OFF	174	1202	10	0	0	0	4	30	1386
USMC ENL	210	2130	112	10	0	10	350	1202	3752
USN OFF	2	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	33
USN ENL	151	1712	11	0	0	0	22	11	1755
TOTAL	437	3075	222	10	0	10	376	1233	3756

UNITS OPCON TO 3D MARDIV (None)

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	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	DEATHS	NON-HOSTILE INJURED	TOTAL	(WIAE)
USMC OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USMC ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USN OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USN ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USA OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USA ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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USMC OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USMC ENL	0	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	(1)
USN OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USN ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	(1)

TOTAL HOSTILE AND NON-HOSTILE CASUALTIES

	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	DEATHS	INJURED	TOTAL	NON-HOSTILE
USMC OFF	176	1263	16	3	0	0	14	36	1503	
USMC ENL	3729	28199	442	15	0	13	339	1206	33963	
USN OFF	2	37	0	0	0	0	0	0	39	
USN ENL	191	1474	14	0	0	0	22	44	1745	
TOTAL	4096	30973	472	18	0	13	395	1286	37255	

UNITS OFCON TO 3D MARDIV (None)

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	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	DEATHS	INJURED	TOTAL	NON-HOSTILE (WIAE)
USMC OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USMC ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USN OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USN ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USA OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USA ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	DEATHS	INJURED	TOTAL	* (WIAE)
USMC OFF	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
USMC ENL	2	29	0	0	0	0	0	2	33	(17)
USN OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USN ENL	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
TOTAL	2	30	1	0	0	0	0	2	35	(17)

TOTAL HOSTILE AND NON-HOSTILE CASUALTIES

	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	DEATHS	INJURED	TOTAL
USMC OFF	174	1263	17	3	0	0	14	38	1509
USMC ENL	3731	28228	442	15	0	13	359	1208	33996
USN OFF	2	37	0	0	0	0	0	0	39
USN ENL	191	1475	14	0	0	0	22	44	1746
TOTAL	4098	31003	473	18	0	13	395	1290	37290

UNITS OPCON TO 3D MARDIV (None)FOR PERIOD 0001 TO 2400, 6 September 1968

	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	DEATHS	INJURED	TOTAL	(WIAE)
USMC OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USMC ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USN OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USN ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USA OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USA ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	DEATHS	INJURED	TOTAL	* (WIAE)
USMC OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USMC ENL	0	11	0	0	0	0	2	0	13	(5)
USN OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USN ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	11	0	0	0	0	2	0	13	(5)

TOTAL HOSTILE AND NON-HOSTILE CASUALTIES

	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	DEATHS	INJURED	TOTAL
USMC OFF	174	1263	17	3	0	0	14	38	1509
USMC ENL	3740	28239	442	6	0	13	361	1208	34009
USN OFF	2	37	0	0	0	0	0	0	39
USN ENL	101	1475	14	8	0	0	22	41	1746
TOTAL	4107	31014	473	9	0	13	397	1290	37303

UNITS OPCON TO 3D MARDIV (~~None~~)

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	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	DEATHS	INJURED	TOTAL	(WIAE)
USMC OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USMC ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USN OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USN ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USA OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USA ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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USMC OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USMC ENL	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	3	(1)
USN OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USN ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	3	(1)

TOTAL HOSTILE AND NON-HOSTILE CASUALTIES

	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	DEATHS	INJURED	TOTAL
USMC OFF	174	1263	17	3	0	0	14	38	1509
USMC ENL	3740	28240	443	6	0	13	362	1208	34012
USN OFF	2	37	0	0	0	0	0	0	39
USN ENL	191	1475	14	0	0	0	22	44	1746
TOTAL	4107	31015	474	9	0	13	398	1290	37306

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	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	DEATHS	INJURED	TOTAL	(WIAE)
USMC OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USMC ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USN OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USN ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USA OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USA ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	DEATHS	INJURED	TOTAL	(WIA)
USMC OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USMC ENL	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	(7)
USN OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USN ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	(7)

TOTAL HOSTILE AND NON-HOSTILE CASUALTIES

	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	DEATHS	INJURED	TOTAL
USMC OFF	174	1263	17	3	0	0	14	38	1509
USMC ENL	3740	28252	443	6	0	13	362	1208	31021
USN OFF	2	37	0	0	0	0	0	0	39
USN ENL	191	1475	14	0	0	0	22	44	1746
TOTAL	4107	31027	474	9	0	13	398	1290	37318

UNITS OPCON TO 3D MARDIV (None)

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	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	DEATHS	INJURED	TOTAL	(WIA)
USMC OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USMC ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USN OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USN ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USA OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USA ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	DEATHS	INJURED	TOTAL	* (WIA R)
USMC OFF	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	(1)
USMC ENL	5	33	0	0	0	0	1	0	39	(22)
USN OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USN ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	5	35	0	0	0	0	1	0	41	(23)

TOTAL HOSTILE AND NON-HOSTILE CASUALTIES

	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	DEATHS	INJURED	TOTAL
USMC OFF	174	1265	17	3	0	0	14	38	1511
USMC ENL	3745	28285	443	6	0	13	363	1208	34063
USN OFF	2	37	0	0	0	0	0	0	39
USN ENL	191	1475	14	0	0	0	22	44	1746
TOTAL	4112	31062	474	9	0	13	399	1290	37359

UNITS OPCON TO 3D MARDIV (None)

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	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	DEATHS	INJURED	TOTAL	(WIAE)
USMC OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USMC ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USN OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USN ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USA OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USA ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	NON-HOSTILE		TOTAL	*
							DEATHS	INJURED		(WIAE)
USMC OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USMC ENL	5	4	1	0	0	0	1	1	12	(4)
USN OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USN ENL	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	(2)
TOTAL	5	6	1	0	0	0	1	1	14	(6)

TOTAL HOSTILE AND NON-HOSTILE CASUALTIES

	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	NON-HOSTILE		TOTAL	
							DEATHS	INJURED		
USMC OFF	174	1265	17	3	0	0	14	38	1511	
USMC ENL	3750	28289	1444	6	0	13	364	1209	34075	
USN OFF	2	37	0	0	0	0	0	0	39	
USN ENL	191	1477	14	0	0	0	22	44	1748	
TOTAL	4117	31068	1475	9	0	13	400	1291	37373	

UNITS OFCON TO 3D MARDIV (None)

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	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	NON-HOSTILE		TOTAL	(WIAE)
							DEATHS	INJURED		
USMC OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USMC ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USN OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USN ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USA OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USA ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	NON-HOSTILE DEATHS	INJURED	TOTAL	* (WIAE)
USMC OFF	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	(1)
USMC ENL	20	65	0	0	0	0	0	0	75	(13)
USN OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USN ENL	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0
TOTAL	20	71	0	0	0	0	0	0	81	(15)

TOTAL HOSTILE AND NON-HOSTILE CASUALTIES

	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	NON-HOSTILE DEATHS	INJURED	TOTAL
USMC OFF	174	1269	17	3	0	0	11	38	1535
USMC ENL	3760	25351	144	6	0	13	361	1209	3150
USN OFF	2	37	0	0	0	0	0	0	39
USN ENL	191	1182	14	0	0	0	22	14	1753
TOTAL	4327	31142	475	9	0	13	400	1291	37157

UNITS OPCON TO 3D MARDIV (None)FOR PERIOD 0001 TO 2400, 12 September 1968

	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	NON-HOSTILE DEATHS	INJURED	TOTAL	(WIAE)
USMC OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USMC ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USN OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USN ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USA OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USA ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	DEATHS	NON-HOSTILE INJURED	TOTAL	* (WIAE)
USMC OFF	1	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	7	(3)
USMC ENL	12	62	0	0	0	0	0	7	81	(50)
USN OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USN ENL	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	5	(2)
TOTAL	14	69	1	0	0	0	0	9	93	(55)

TOTAL HOSTILE AND NON-HOSTILE CASUALTIES

	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	DEATHS	NON-HOSTILE INJURED	TOTAL
USMC OFF	175	1274	10	3	0	0	14	38	1522
USMC ENL	3772	26416	444	6	0	13	364	1216	34231
USN OFF	2	37	0	0	0	0	0	0	39
USN ENL	192	1464	14	0	0	0	22	46	1758
TOTAL	4241	31211	476	9	0	13	400	1300	37550

UNITS OPCON TO 3D MARDIV (BLT 2/26)

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	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	DEATHS	NON-HOSTILE INJURED	TOTAL	(WIAE)
USMC OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USMC ENL	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	6	0
USN OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USN ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
USA OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USA ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	DEATHS	INJURED	TOTAL	* (WIAE)
USMC OFF	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	(1)
USMC ENL	2	13	0	0	0	0	0	1	16	(6)
USN OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USN ENL	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	(3)
TOTAL	2	19	0	0	0	0	0	1	22	(10)

TOTAL HOSTILE AND NON-HOSTILE CASUALTIES

	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	DEATHS	INJURED	TOTAL
USMC OFF	175	1275	18	3	0	0	14	38	1523
USMC ENL	3774	28429	444	6	0	13	364	1217	34247
USN OFF	2	37	0	0	0	0	0	0	39
USN ENL	192	1489	14	0	0	0	22	46	1763
TOTAL	4343	31230	176	9	0	13	400	1301	37572

UNITS OPCON TO 3D MARDIV (BLT 2/26)

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	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	DEATHS	INJURED	TOTAL	(WIAE)
USMC OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USMC ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USN OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USN ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USA OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USA ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	DEATHS	INJURED	TOTAL	* (WIAE)
USMC OFF	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
USMC ENL	1	32	0	0	0	0	0	1	37	(11)
USN OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USN ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	1	33	0	0	0	0	0	1	38	(11)

TOTAL HOSTILE AND NON-HOSTILE CASUALTIES

	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	DEATHS	INJURED	TOTAL
USMC OFF	175	1276	18	3	0	0	11	38	1521
USMC ENL	3778	28161	1111	6	0	13	361	1218	31281
USN OFF	2	37	0	0	0	0	0	0	39
USN ENL	192	1189	11	0	0	0	22	16	1763
TOTAL	4147	31263	176	9	0	13	400	1302	37610

UNITS OPCON TO 3D MARDIV (BLT 2/26)FOR PERIOD 0001 TO 2400, 15 September 1968

	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	DEATHS	INJURED	TOTAL	(WIAE)
USMC OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USMC ENL	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	(2)
USN OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USN ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USA OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USA ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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USMC OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USMC ENL	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	(1)
USN OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USN ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	(1)

TOTAL HOSTILE AND NON-HOSTILE CASUALTIES

	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	DEATHS	INJURED	TOTAL
USMC OFF	175	1276	18	3	0	0	14	38	1524
USMC ENL	3778	28462	444	6	0	13	364	1218	34285
USN OFF	2	37	0	0	0	0	0	0	39
USN ENL	192	1489	14	0	0	0	22	46	1763
TOTAL	4447	31264	476	9	0	13	400	1302	37611

UNITS OPCON TO 3D MARDIV (BLT 2/26)

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	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	DEATHS	INJURED	TOTAL	(WIAE)
USMC OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USMC ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USN OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USN ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USA OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USA ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	DEATHS	NON-HOSTILE INJURED	TOTAL	* (WIAE)
USMC OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USMC ENL	2	51	0	0	0	0	0	1	54	(24)
USN OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USN ENL	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
TOTAL	2	53	0	0	0	0	0	1	56	(24)

TOTAL HOSTILE AND NON-HOSTILE CASUALTIES

	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	DEATHS	NON-HOSTILE INJURED	TOTAL
USMC OFF	175	1276	18	3	0	0	14	38	1524
USMC ENL	3780	28513	444	6	0	13	364	1219	34339
USN OFF	2	37	0	0	0	0	0	0	39
USN ENL	192	1491	14	0	0	0	22	46	1765
TOTAL	4149	31317	476	9	0	13	400	1303	37667

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	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	DEATHS	NON-HOSTILE INJURED	TOTAL	(WIAE)
USMC OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USMC ENL	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	4	0
USN OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USN ENL	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
USA OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USA ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	DEATHS	NON-HOSTILE INJURED	TOTAL	*(WIAE)
USMC OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
USMC ENL	2	11	1	0	0	0	1	0	15	(8)
USN OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USN ENL	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	(1)
TOTAL	2	12	1	0	0	0	1	1	17	(9)

TOTAL HOSTILE AND NON-HOSTILE CASUALTIES

	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	DEATHS	NON-HOSTILE INJURED	TOTAL
USMC OFF	175	1276	15	3	0	0	14	39	1525
USMC ENL	3782	28524	45	6	0	13	305	1219	34354
USN OFF	2	37	0	0	0	0	0	0	39
USN ENL	192	1492	11	0	0	0	22	46	1766
TOTAL	4351	31329	471	9	0	13	401	1304	37664

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	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	DEATHS	NON-HOSTILE INJURED	TOTAL	(WIAE)
USMC OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USMC ENL	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
USN OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USN ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USA OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USA ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	DEATHS	INJURED	TOTAL	* (WIAE)
USMC OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USMC ENL	0	17	1	0	0	0	0	14	32	(4)
USN OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USN ENL	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	(1)
TOTAL	0	18	1	0	0	0	0	14	33	(5)

TOTAL HOSTILE AND NON-HOSTILE CASUALTIES

	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	DEATHS	INJURED	TOTAL	* NON-HOSTILE
USMC OFF	175	1276	18	3	0	0	14	39	1525	
USMC ENL	3782	28541	446	6	0	13	365	1233	34386	
USN OFF	2	37	0	0	0	0	0	0	39	
USN ENL	192	1493	14	0	0	0	22	46	1767	
TOTAL	4151	31347	478	9	0	13	401	1318	37717	

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	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	DEATHS	INJURED	TOTAL	NON-HOSTILE (WIAE)
USMC OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USMC ENL	11	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	(7)
USN OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USN ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USA OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USA ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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USMC OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USMC ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	(1)
USN OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USN ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	(1)

TOTAL HOSTILE AND NON-HOSTILE CASUALTIES

	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTB	MIS	NON-HOSTILE DEATHS	INJURED	TOTAL
USMC OFF	175	1276	28	3	0	0	21	39	1482
USMC ENL	3786	26519	1116	0	0	13	355	1233	31000
USN OFF	2	37	0	0	0	0	0	0	39
USN ENL	292	1193	21	0	0	0	22	16	1767
TOTAL	4255	30355	1165	3	0	13	401	1335	37731

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	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTB	MIS	NON-HOSTILE DEATHS	INJURED	TOTAL	(WIAE)
USMC OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	(1)
USMC ENL	7	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USN OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USN ENL	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
USA OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USA ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	DEATHS	INJURED	TOTAL	* (WIAE)
USMC OFF	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
USMC ENL	7	9	1	0	0	0	0	0	17	(4)
USN OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USN ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	7	10	1	0	0	0	0	0	18	(4)

TOTAL HOSTILE AND NON-HOSTILE CASUALTIES

	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	DEATHS	INJURED	TOTAL
USMC OFF	175	1277	18	3	0	0	14	39	1526
USMC ENL	3795	28558	447	6	0	13	365	1233	34117
USN OFF	2	37	0	0	0	0	0	0	39
USN ENL	192	1493	14	0	0	0	22	46	1767
TOTAL	4164	31365	479	9	0	13	401	1318	37749

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	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	DEATHS	INJURED	TOTAL	(WIAE)
USMC OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USMC ENL	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	(15)
USN OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USN ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USA OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USA ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	DEATHS	NON-HOSTILE INJURED	TOTAL	* (WIAE)
USMC OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USMC ENL	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	(1)
USN OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USN ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	(1)

TOTAL HOSTILE AND NON-HOSTILE CASUALTIES

	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	DEATHS	NON-HOSTILE INJURED	TOTAL
USMC OFF	175	1277	18	3	0	0	14	39	1526
USMC ENL	3795	28559	447	6	0	13	365	1233	34118
USN OFF	2	37	0	0	0	0	0	0	39
USN ENL	192	1193	14	0	0	0	22	46	1767
TOTAL	4164	31366	479	9	0	13	401	1318	37750

UNITS OPCON TO 3D MARDIV (BLT 2/26)

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	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	DEATHS	NON-HOSTILE INJURED	TOTAL	(WIAE)
USMC OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USMC ENL	0	36	0	0	0	0	0	0	36	0
USN OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USN ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USA OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USA ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	DEATHS	INJURED	TOTAL	* (WIAE)
USMC OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USMC ENL	2	41	0	0	0	0	0	5	48	(37)
USN OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USN ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	2	41	0	0	0	0	0	5	48	(37)

TOTAL HOSTILE AND NON-HOSTILE CASUALTIES

	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	DEATHS	INJURED	TOTAL
USMC OFF	175	1277	18	3	0	0	14	39	1526
USMC ENL	3197	28600	447	8	0	13	365	1236	34466
USN OFF	2	37	0	0	0	0	0	0	39
USN ENL	192	1493	14	0	0	0	22	46	1767
TOTAL	4166	34407	479	9	0	13	401	1323	37795

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	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	DEATHS	INJURED	TOTAL	(WIAE)
USMC OFF	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	(1)
USMC ENL	3	45	0	0	0	0	0	0	48	(30)
USN OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USN ENL	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	(1)
USA OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USA ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	DEATHS	INJURED	TOTAL	* (WIAE)
USMC OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USMC ENL	2	21	0	0	0	0	1	0	24	(9)
USN OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USN ENL	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
TOTAL	2	23	0	0	0	0	1	0	26	(9)

TOTAL HOSTILE AND NON-HOSTILE CASUALTIES

	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	DEATHS	INJURED	TOTAL
USMC OFF	175	1277	18	3	0	0	14	39	1526
USMC ENL	3799	28621	1447	6	0	13	366	1238	34490
USN OFF	2	37	0	0	0	0	0	0	39
USN ENL	192	1495	14	0	0	0	22	16	1769
TOTAL	4168	31430	1479	9	0	13	402	1323	37824

UNITS OPCON TO 3D MARDIV (BLT 2/26 - K/4/12 ATT 1/13 9TH MAB)

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	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	DEATHS	INJURED	TOTAL	(WIAE)
USMC OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USMC ENL	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	(1)
USN OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USN ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USA OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USA ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	DEATHS	INJURED	TOTAL	* (WIAE)
USMC OFF	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
USMC ENL	0	35	0	0	0	0	0	3	38	(11)
USN OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USN ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	37	0	0	0	0	0	3	40	(11)

TOTAL HOSTILE AND NON-HOSTILE CASUALTIES

	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	DEATHS	INJURED	TOTAL
USMC OFF	175	1279	18	3	0	0	14	39	1528
USMC ENL	3799	28656	1447	6	0	13	366	1241	34528
USN OFF	2	37	0	0	0	0	0	0	39
USN ENL	192	1495	14	0	0	0	22	46	1769
TOTAL	4168	31167	1479	9	0	13	402	1326	37861

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	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	DEATHS	INJURED	TOTAL	(WIAE)
USMC OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USMC ENL	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	(2)
USN OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USN ENL	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	(1)
USA OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USA ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	DEATHS	INJURED	TOTAL	* (WIAE)
USMC OFF	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	(1)
USMC ENL	3	15	0	0	0	0	0	1	19	(9)
USN OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USN ENL	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	(1)
TOTAL	3	18	0	0	0	0	0	1	22	(11)

TOTAL HOSTILE AND NON-HOSTILE CASUALTIES

	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	DEATHS	INJURED	TOTAL
USMC OFF	175	1280	18	3	0	0	14	39	1529
USMC ENL	3002	28671	447	6	0	13	366	1212	34547
USN OFF	2	37	0	0	0	0	0	0	39
USN ENL	192	1497	14	0	0	0	22	46	1771
TOTAL	4171	31485	479	9	0	13	402	1327	37886

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	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	DEATHS	INJURED	TOTAL	(WIAE)
USMC OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USMC ENL	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
USN OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USN ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USA OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USA ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	DEATHS	INJURED	TOTAL	* (WIAE)
USMC OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USMC ENL	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	5	(2)
USN OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USN ENL	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	(2)
TOTAL	2	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	7	(4)

TOTAL HOSTILE AND NON-HOSTILE CASUALTIES

	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	DEATHS	INJURED	TOTAL
USMC OFF	175	1280	18	3	0	0	14	39	1529
USMC ENL	3804	28673	448	6	0	13	366	1242	34552
USN OFF	2	37	0	0	0	0	0	0	39
USN ENL	192	1499	14	0	0	0	22	46	1773
TOTAL	4173	31409	480	9	0	13	402	1327	37893

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	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	DEATHS	INJURED	TOTAL	(WIAE)
USMC OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USMC ENL	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	(1)
USN OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USN ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USA OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USA ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	DEATHS	INJURED	TOTAL	* (WIAE)
USMC OFF	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	(1)
USMC ENL	0	22	0	0	0	0	0	2	22	(10)
USN OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USN ENL	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	(1)
TOTAL	0	24	0	0	0	0	0	2	26	(12)

TOTAL HOSTILE AND NON-HOSTILE CASUALTIES

	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	DEATHS	INJURED	TOTAL
USMC OFF	175	1281	18	3	0	0	14	39	1530
USMC ENL	3804	28695	148	6	0	13	366	1244	34576
USN OFF	2	37	0	0	0	0	0	0	39
USN ENL	192	1500	14	0	0	0	22	46	1774
TOTAL	4173	31513	480	9	0	13	402	1329	37919

UNITS OPCON TO 3D MARDIV (BLT 2/26)

FOR PERIOD 0001 TO 2400, 28 Sep 1968

	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	DEATHS	INJURED	TOTAL	(WIAE)
USMC OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USMC ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USN OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USN ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USA OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USA ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

* WIAE'S ARE INCLUDED IN WIA'S

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HOSTILE AND NON-HOSTILE CASUALTY REPORT

FOR PERIOD 0001 TO 2400, 29 Sept 68

	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	DEATHS	INJURED	TOTAL	* (WIAE)
USMC OFF	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	(1)
USMC ENL	5	16	0	0	0	0	0	1	22	(10)
USN OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USN ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	6	17	0	0	0	0	0	1	24	(11)

TOTAL HOSTILE AND NON-HOSTILE CASUALTIES

	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	DEATHS	INJURED	TOTAL
USMC OFF	176	1282	18	3	0	0	14	39	1532
USMC ENL	3809	28711	448	6	0	13	366	1245	34598
USN OFF	2	37	0	0	0	0	0	0	39
USN ENL	192	1500	14	0	0	0	22	46	1774
TOTAL	4179	31530	480	9	0	13	402	1330	37943

UNITS OPCON TO 3D MARDIV (BLT 2/26)FOR PERIOD 0001 TO 2400, 29 Sept 68

	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	DEATHS	INJURED	TOTAL	(WIAE)
USMC OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USMC ENL	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
USN OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USN ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USA OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USA ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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HOSTILE AND NON-HOSTILE CASUALTY REPORTFOR PERIOD 0001 TO 2400, 30 Sep 1968

	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	DEATHS	INJURED	TOTAL	* (WIAE)
USMC OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USMC ENL	2	16	0	0	0	0	0	1	19	(13)
USN OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USN ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	2	16	0	0	0	0	0	1	19	(13)

TOTAL HOSTILE AND NON-HOSTILE CASUALTIES

	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	DEATHS	INJURED	TOTAL
USMC OFF	176	1262	18	3	0	0	14	39	1532
USMC ENL	3813	28727	448	4	0	13	366	1246	34617
USN OFF	2	37	0	0	0	0	0	0	39
USN ENL	192	1500	14	0	0	0	22	46	1774
TOTAL	4183	31546	480	7	0	13	402	1331	37962

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	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	DEATHS	INJURED	TOTAL	(WIAE)
USMC OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USMC ENL	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
USN OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USN ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USA OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USA ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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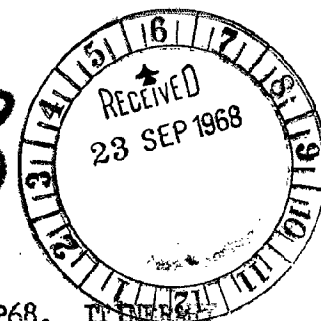
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FROM: CG THIRD MARDIV
TO: THIRD MARDIV
TF CLEARWATER

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VISIT OF CG, FMF PAC

1. LTGEN BUSE, CG FMFAC, WILL VISIT THIRD MARDIV ON 24 SEP68. IT INCLUDES
IS A FOLLOWS:

1 30- ARR DIV CP - DONG HA
1030-1130 BRIEFING IN DH CONFERENCE ROOM.

113 1200 VISIT CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL AND DENTAL FACILITIES D MED
1200-1245 LUNCH - CG MESS

1245-1330 ENR AND VISIT TF HOTEL AND 9TH MAR - VCB
1330-1400 ENR AND VISIT 14TH MAR - FB CATES

1400-1445 NR AND VISIT 3D MAR - CAMP CARROLL
OVERFLY ROCKPILE AREA

1445-1530 ENR AND VISIT 1ST AMTRAC BN AND TF CLEARWATER - CUA VIET
1530- DEPART

2. VISITS AT VCB, FB CATES AND CAMP CARROLL WILL INCLUDE BRIEF PRESENTATION OF AWARDS CEREMONIES. SIZE OF FORMATIONS WILL BE MINIMAL.

3. DETAILS OF BRIEFING WILL BE

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ACMC VISIT (C)

A. CMC 242209Z SEP 68 (PASEP)

1. REF A ANNOUNCED ACMC AND DEP C/S (MANPOWER) VISIT TO RVN DURING PERIOD 26 OCT TO 4 NOV 68 AND REQUESTED SPECIFIC TOPICS ON WHICH DISCUSSION IS ANTICIPATED DURING VISIT.

2. T & Q WILL CONSOLIDATE TOPIC TO BE SUBMITTED. IMPERATIVE THAT TITLES OF SPECIFIC TOPICS BE SUBMITTED TO THIS HQ BY MSG TO ARRIVE MLT 021200H OCT 68.

3. UPON APPROVAL OF TOPICS, INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE PROVIDED ON FACT SHEET PREPARATION.

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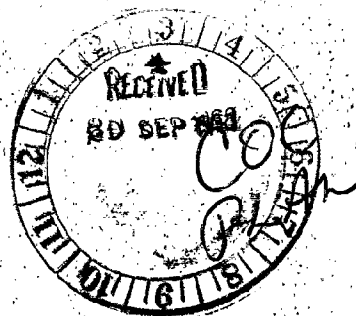
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Staff Sec will coordinate. I have sent memo to all sections to reply NLT 1200H tomorrow.

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TO RUMLBPA/CG XXXIV CORPS PHU BAI

RUMHLA/CG FIRST MAR DIV DNG

RUMHVP/CG THIRD MAR DIV DNG

RUMHIC/CG AAMERICAL DIV CHL

RUMLMHA/CG FIRST MAW DNG

RUMLMPA/CG FORLOGCOOMD DNG

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ACMC WESTPAC VISIT (C)

A. CMC 242209Z (PASEP) (NOTAL)

1. IAW REF A, THE FOLLOWING ITINERARY SUPPORTS THE INTERESTS OF
 LTGEN L.W. WALT ACMC, AND, TO A LESSER EXTENT, THOSE INTERESTS OF
 LTGEN H. NICKERSON DEP C/S (MANPOWER):

DATE/TIME EVANT

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-0700 ARR DNG 15TH AERIAL PORT

0700-0710 ENR HQ III MAF

0710-0755 FREE TIME/BREAKFAST IF DESIRED

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0755-0815 CALL ON CG

0815-0825 ENR I CORPS HQ

0825-0850 CALL ON CG I CORPS

0850-0910 ENR MAYOR'S OFFICE

0910-0930 CALL ON MAYOR CUONG

0930-0950 ENR HOTEL PAD

0950-1000 ENR 1ST MAR DIV

1000-1530 AS ARRANGED BBY CG 1ST MAR DIV TO INCL VISITS TO EACH
 REG'T AND AS MANY BN'S AS PRACTICAL, TO 51ST ARVN
 REG'T AND AN HOA INDUSTRIAL AREA/LUNCH

1530-1540 ENR FLC

1540-1630 AS ARRANGED BY CG FLC

1630-1640 ENR 3RD NCB

1640-1720 VISI COM 3RD NCB

1720-1730 ENR HQ III MAF

1730-1815 FREE TIME

1815-1830 ENR GTRS OF HOST

1830-2000 DINNER HOSTED BY LTGEN LAM OR MAYOR CUONG

2000-2015 ENR HQ III MAF

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 29 OCT 68
 0700-0745 BREAKFAST WITHH CG
 0745-0830 FREE TIME
 0830-0840 ENR HQ 1ST MAW
 0840-1300 AS ARRANGED BY CG 1ST MAW TO INCL VISITS TO
 MMAG-11 AND MAG-16 (MMAF)/LUNCH
 1300-1310 ENR NSA HOSP
 1310-1340 VISIT NSA HOSP
 1340-1350 ENR 2ND CAG COMPOUND
 1350-1440 AS ARRANGED BY CO 2ND CAG TT 1 CL VISIT TIO
 ONE CAP
 1440-1450 ENR CHINA BEACH ORPHANAGE
 1450-1520 VISIT ORPHANAGEE
 1520-15300 ENR HQ III MAF
 1530-1540 ENR NSA
 1540-1620 VISIT COM NSSA
 1620-1630 ENR HQ III MAF
 1630-1640 ENR HOSP SHIP
 1640-1720 VISIT HOSP SHIP
 1720-1730 ENR HQ III MAF

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1730-1820 FREE TIME
 1820-1830 ENR FLC
 1830-2000 DINNER WITHH CG FLC
 2000-2010 ENR HQ III MAF
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 30 OCT 688
 0700-0745 BREAKFAST WITH CG
 0745-0815 FREE TIME
 0815-0830 ENR 2ND ROK MAR D
 0830-0930 VISIT 2ND ROK MAR BDE
 0930-0950 ENR CHU LAI (1ST CAG)
 0950-1100 AS ARRANGED BY CO 1ST CAG TO INCL VISIT TO
 AT LEAST ONE CAP
 1100-1110 ENR MAAG-13 (MAG-12)
 1110-1400 AS ARRANGED BY CG 1ST MAW TO INCL VISITS TO
 MAG-13, MAG-12 AND SQDN'S AS FEASIBLE/
 LUNC
 1400-1410 ENR AMERICAL DIV
 1410-1530 CALL ON CG, VISIT ONE BDE OF AMERICAL DIV
 1530-1545 ENR 2ND ARVN DIV

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1545-1645 CALL ON CG 2ND ARVN DIV, VISIT ARVN REG'T

1645-1730 ENR HQ III MAF
1730-1820 FREE TIME
1820-1830 ENR 1ST MAW
1830-2000 DINNER HOSTED BY CG 1ST MAW
2000-2010 ENR HQ III MAF
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31 OCT 68
0700-0745 BREAKFAST WITH DEP CG
0745-0815 FREE TIME
0815-0845 ENR HQ XXIV CORPS
0845-1800 AS ARRANGED BY CG XXIVC
PPS TRD INCL LUNCH,

VISITS TO 101ST ABN DIV (AM) OR 1ST CAV DIV
(AM), 1ST ARVN DIV, MAG-36 ANND 3RD CAG,
TERM AT 3RD MAR DIV

11800-RON AS ARRANGED BY CG 3RD MAR DIV TO INCL
DINNER, VISITS TO ALL REG'TS, 1-5 MECH BDE,
AS MANY BN'S AS POSSIBLE, PROV MAG-339 AND
4TH CAG TO INCL AT LEAST ONE CAP.

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0700-1530 CONTINUE 3RD MAR DIV ITINERARY/BREAKFAST/
LUNCH

1530-1630 ENR HQ III MAF
1630-1830 FREE TIME
1830-2000 DINNER WITH CG III MAF
RON

2-4 NOV 68 AS ARRANGED BY COMUSMACV FOR LTGENN WALT AND
AIDE ONLY

1-30 NOV ARR DNG BASE OPS
1-30 NOV DEPART DNG FOR OKINAWA

ACTION ADDRESSES ARE REQUESTED TO PROVIDE A DETAILED
INERARY TO THIS HQ BY 5 OCTOBER TO SUPPORT THE ABOVE
INERARY AND REF A.

LTGEN NICKERSON AND PARTY WILL REMAIN IN ICIZ 2-4 NOV.
GEN NICKERSON MAY NOT DESIRE TO FOLLOW LTGEN WALT'S
INERARY THROUGHOUT 28 OCT - 1 NOV. YOU MAY EXPECT RETURN
VISITS BY LTGEN NICKERSON'S PARTY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE
FOLLOWING SCHEDULE:

1 NOV 68
10-1300 VISIT FLC TO INCL DPI

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TO RUMLBPA/CG XXIV CORPS PHU BAI

RUMHLA/CG FIRST MAR DIV DNG

RUMHVP/CG THIRD MAR DIV DNG

RUMHIC/CG AMERICAN DIV CH

RUMLMHA/CG FIRST MAW DNG

RUMLNPA/CG FORLOGCOMD DNG

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1310-1800 VISIT 1ST MAW, ONE GRP AND ONE SQORN

3 NOV 68

0900-1600 VISIT 1ST MAR DIV, ONE REG'T, BN AND CO IN EACH

4 NOV 68

0900-1600 VISIT 3RD MAR DIV, ONE REG'T, BN AND CO IN EACH

4. CG'S 1ST MAR DIV, 3RD MAR DIV, 1ST MAW AND FLC ARE RE-

QUESTED TO SUBMIT DETAILED ITINERARIES FOR LTGEN NICKERSON

PARTY TO SUPPORT ALLOCATIONS OF TIME (ABOVE) FOR 2 - 4 NOV.

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RUMLMPA/CG FLC DNG

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CG FMFPAC (FWD)

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RTCC WAKE ISLAND

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ACMC WESTPAC VISIT (C)

A. CINCPAC 24025Z SEP 68

. (C) REF A GRANTS CLEA

RANCE FOR LT GEN L.W. WALT, USMC, ASST CMDT
MAR COR, LT GEN H. NICKERSON, JR. DEP C/S (MANPOWER), AND PARTY
OF EIGHT HCMC STAFF OFFICERS TO VISIT WESTPAC DURING PERIOD 26 OCT-
8 NOV 68. TRAVEL FOR LT GENS WALT AND NICKERSON AND AIDE VIA MAC FLY
TO DANANG. REMAINDER OF PARTY VIA C-118 ARRIVING DANANG AFTERNOON OF
27 OCT (FLT ADVISORY BY SEPARATE MESSAGE). LT GEN WALT AND AIDE TO
RETURN FROM TOKYO TO CONUS COMMERCIALY, ALL OTHER TRAVEL FOR PRIN-
CIPALS AND STAFF VIA C-118 EXCEPT WHERE SPECIFICALLY REQUESTED
HEREIN.

A. ITINERARY AS INDICATED BELOW FOR ACMC, DC/S

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ALL TIME LOCAL):

261500 - DPT FRIENDSHIP INTL AIRPORT, BALTIMORE (TW# FLT 61)
261655 - ARR LOS ANGELES INTL AIRPORT
262000 - DPT NORTON AFB (MAC FLT H2D5)
262230 - ARR HONOLULU INTL
262315 - DLT HONOLULU INTL
260325 - ARR KADENA AFB
260500 - DPT KADENA AFB
260700 - ARR DANANG

B. 28 OCT - 4 NOV ITINERARY AS ARRANGED BY COMUSMACV AND CG II MAF, ACMC AND AIDE ONLY TO BE INCLUDED IN COMUSMACV PORTION OF ITINERARY (2-4 NOV), REMAINDER OF PARTY TO REMAIN IN I CTZ. DEPARTING DANANG 042330.

% ACMC RETURN ITINERARY
042030 - DPT TON SON NHUH (C-118)
042300 - ARR DANANG
042330 - DPT DANANG
050700 - ARR MCAF FUTEMA
072245 - DPT TOKYO INTL APT (PAN AM FLT 2)
071055 - ARR HONOLULU INTL

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072315 - DLT HONOLULU INTL (PAN AM FLT 828)
080710 - ARR LOS ANGELES INTL
081230 - DPT LOS ANGELES INTL (AMERICAN FLT 44)
082010 - ARR DULLES INTL AIRPORT

D. DC/S MANPOWERJL AND PARTY RETURN ITINERARY

042330 - DPT DANANG (C-118)
050700 - ARR MCAF FUTEMA
050711 - DPT MCAF FUTEMA
052030 - ARR WAKE ISLAND
052130 - DPT WAKE ISLAND
050900 - ARR HICKAM AFB
030001 - DPT HICKAM AFB
081200 - ARR SAN FRANCISCO INTL

2. (C) FOR COMUSMACV

A. REQUEST YOU PROVIDE ITINERARY BY 15 OCT FOR PERIOD 2-4 NOV TO INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING IF YOU CONSIDER APPROPRIATE (C-118 AVAILABLE AS TRANSPORTATION).

(1) CALLS ON COMUSMACV, CMDR 7TH AF, COMNAVFORG, AND OTHER U.S. AND ARVN COMMANDERS/OFFICIALS AS CONSIDERED APPROPRIATE

(2) ONE DAY VISIT TO II CTZ.

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(3) VISITS TO III AND IV CTZS TO INCLUDE HALF DAY WITH MOBILE RIVERINE FORCES AND VISIT TO 21ST ARVN DI

ESION.

3. (C) FOR CG FMFPAC/COMMANR CORBPAC.

A. PROVIDE ITINERARY BY 1 OCT FOR OKINAWA, SINGAPORE, AND HONOLULU PORTIONS OF VISIT TO INCLUDE FOLLOWING:

- (1) CALL ON COMNAVFOR JAPAN AND OTHERS AS YOU CONSIDER APPROPRIATE.
- (2) VISITS TO ACTIVITIES ON OKINAWA AS YOU CONSIDER APPROPRIATE.
- (3) HALF DAY VISIT TO MCAS IWAKUNI.
- (4) VISITS TO MB'S YOKOSUKA AND ATSUGI.
- (5) RON 6 NOV IN YOKOSUKA

B. PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION AS FOLLOWS:

- (1) HELO LIFT TO ACMC, DC/S (MANPOWER), AND AIDE FROM LOS ANGELES INTL AIRPORT TO NORTON AFB ON 26 OCT.
- (2) TRANSPORTATION FOR ACMC AND AIDE FROM OKINAWA TO AND WHILE IN JAPAN DURING PERIOD 6-7 NOV.

C. SUBMIT SPECIFIC TOPICS ON WHICH DISCUSSION IS ANTICIPATED TO THIS HQTRS (CODE AD-1) NLT 4 OCT 68 TO FACILITATE PREPARATION OF BACKUP MATERIAL BY HQMC STAFF. COPIES OF ALL HQMC STAFF BRIEFS WILL BE MAILED IN ADVANCE OF PRINCIPALS' ARRIVAL.

D. (C) FAF.

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A. PROVIDE ITINERARY BY 15 OCT FOR PERIOD 28 OCT - 1 NOV TO INCLUDE, INsofar as FEASIBLE:

- (1) CALLS ON CG I CORPS AND MAYOR OF DANANG.
- (2) VISITS TO EACH USMC DIV AND REGT (INCLUDE AS MANY BATTALIONS AS PRACTICAL).
- (3) VISITS TO EACH CAG AND AT LEAST ONE CAP IN EACH.
- (4) VISITS TO FMAV AND EACH GROUP (INCLUDE AS MANY SQUADRONS AS PRACTICAL).
- (5) VISIT TO FLC.
- (6) VISITS TO XXIV CORPS AND SOME USA UNITS.
- (7) VISITS TO HQTRS NSA AND HQTRS 3RD CORPS.
- (8) VISIT TO 2ND ROKMC BDE.
- (9) VISITS TO 1ST AND 2ND ARVN DIVS AND 51ST ARVN REGT.
- (10) VISITS TO NSA HOSPITAL OR HOSPITAL SHIP.
- (11) VISIT TO AN HOA INDUSTRIAL COMPLEX.
- (12) VISIT TO CHINA BEACH ORPHANAGE.

B. SCHEDULE ANY LENGTHY BRIEFINGS AT NIGHT.

C. INCLUDE FOLLOWING FOR DC/S (MANPOWER) PLUS THREE, WHERE POSSIBLE COORDINATE BR

EFINGS AND VISITS SO AS TO MINIMIZE

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(1) VISIT TO EACH USMC DIV: ONE REG, BN, AND CO IN EACH.

(2) VISIT TO FMAW, ONE GROUP AND SQDN.

(3) VISIT TO FLC TO INCLUDE DPI.

(4) D. SUBMIT SPECIFIC TOPICS ON WHICH DISCUSSION ANTICIPATED TO THIS HQTRS
 CODE AD-1) NLT 40 OCT 68 TO FACILITATE PREPARATION OF BACKUP MATERIAL BY
 HMC STAFF. COPIES OF ALL HMC STAFF BRIEFS WILL BE MAILED IN
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5. OFFICIAL PARTY MEMBERS AS FOLLOWS:

A. COL T M FIELDS 010672 - DIR OF INFO

B. COL R C GRAY 024738 - DIV OF AVIATION

C. COL W F SIMLIK 01092 - PERS DEPT

D. COL C ASHTON 033481 - PERS DEP

E. COL E A BAILEY 0

S 14 - G-1

F. COL K MCLENNAN 046846 - G-3

G. MAJ C D DEAN 064643 - MAR COR CMD CTR REP/DC/S (MANPOWER) AIDE

H. MAJ C E MUDDY JR 073382 - ACMC AIDE

I. M/SGT A JONES 884574 - STEWARD

6. DRESS UNIFORMS WILL NOT BE CARRIED. HONORS FOR
 (MANPOWER) NOT DESIGNATED.

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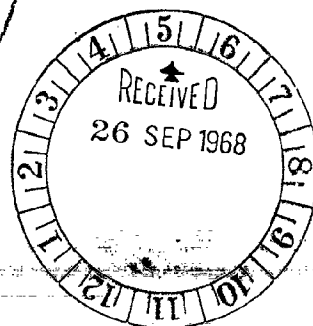
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SUBJECT: AREA CLEARANCE REQUEST FOR MR. JACK MOSKOWITZ, DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE (CIVIL RIGHTS AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS) AND PARTY FOR JOINT DOD-MILITARY DEPARTMENT VISIT TO VIETNAM AND

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THAILAND

1. MR. JACK MOSKOWITZ, DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE (CIVIL RIGHTS AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS), AND PARTY PLAN TO VISIT SEVERAL UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES AREAS AND INSTALLATIONS IN VIETNAM AND THAILAND BEGINNING APPROXIMATELY 10 OCTOBER 1968 AND LASTING APPROXIMATELY 1 DAYS. MR. L. HOWARD BENNETT, DIRECTOR FOR CIVIL RIGHTS, DOD COL, JAMES R. HILLARD, 380420, USA, MILITARY ASSISTANT TO DASD (CR&IIR), AND THE FOLLOWING DESIGNEES FROM THE MILITARY DEPARTMENTS WILL ACCOMPANY MR. MOSKOWITZ: LT COL. ELI P. HOWARD, JR., 070197, USA, ODCSPER LCDR. CHARLES J. ZADD, 508611, USN, PERS LT. COL. HUGH R. OLIVER, PR 43129, USAF, AFDP

2. THE PURPOSE OF THIS VISIT IS TO ASSESS AND EVALUATE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE AND MILITARY DEPARTMENT POLICIES AND PROGRAMS IN THE AREA OF EQUAL OPPORTUNITY AND TREATMENT. THE TEAM WILL WISH TO VISIT COMBAT AND COMBAT SUPPORT AREAS AND INSTALLATIONS, AND

A. RECEIVE BRIEFINGS ON MAJORITY GROUP-MINORITY GROUP RELATIONS, AND MINORITY GROUP RELATIONS WITH AREA NATIONALS.

B. PROVIDE SUFFICIENT OPPORTUNITY FOR MINORITY GROUP OFFICERS AND ELIGIBLE PERSONNEL TO TALK WITH THE VISITING TEAM.

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C. CONFER WITH AREA CHAPLAINS.

D. VISIT AREAS FREQUENTED BY MILITARY PERSONNEL DURING OFF-DUTY HOURS.

3. THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION SHOULD BE COVERED IN BRIEFINGS;
A. AREA AND INSTALLATION MILITARY POPULATION

(1) MILITARY STRENGTH-WITH RACIAL BREAKOUT
B. AREAS OF CONCERN

(1) COMMUNICATIONS
DISSEMINATION OF POLICY
CHANNELS BETWEEN COMMAND AND PERSONNEL

METHODS MEANS OF REGISTERING COMPLAINTS

(2) ASSIGNMENT AND PROMOTION OF NEGRO AND OTHER
MINORITY GROUP PERSONNEL

OFFICERS
NONCOMMISSIONED OFFICERS
ENLISTED

(3) DISTRIBUTION OF NEGROES AND OTHER MINORITY GROUP
PERSONNEL IN MILITARY OCCUPATIONAL SPECIALTIES.

(4) USE AND ENJOYMENT OF MILITARY AND
RECREATIONAL FACILITIES.

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5) PROCEDURE FOR AND USE COMPLAINT PROCESS

C. RACIAL TENSIONS, CONFLICT AND INCIDENCE OF
VIOLENCE

(1) EVIDENCE AND EXTENT OF TENSIONS, CONFLICT AND
VIOLENCE

(2) METHOD AND SYSTEM TO ALERT THE COMMAND AS TO
NATURE, DEGREE AND EXTENT

(3) PLANS FOR COMMAND LEADERSHIP TO PREVENT RACIAL TENSIONS WHERE
NONE EXIST AND TO CORRECT AND
REMEDY WHERE TENSIONS AND CONFLICTS DEVELOP

D. A DISCUSSION AND EVALUATION OF ADMINISTRATION
OF MILITARY JUSTICE

(1) NON-JUDICIAL PUNISHMENT; SUMMARY, SPECIAL AND
GENERAL OF COMPARABLE SENTENCING AND DISPOSITION
OF CASES),

(2) STATISTICAL DISCHARGES, BAD CONDUCT DISCHARGE
AND ADMINISTRATIVE DISCHARGES.

(3) RACIAL COMPOSITION OF STOCKADE POPULATION.

4. IT IS REQUESTED THAT CINCPAC DEVELOP AN ITINERARY WHICH
PROVIDE APPROXIMATELY TWO (2) DAYS WITH ARMY UNITS, TWO (2)

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 DAYS WITH NAVY UNITS AND THREE (3) DAYS WITH MARINE AND AIR FORCE
 UNITS, ALLOWING SUFFICIENT TIME FOR ADEQUATE REVIEW AND EVALUATION.
 AMONG THE AREAS AND INSTALLATIONS WHICH THE TEAM WISHES TO VISIT
 ARE THE FOLLOWINGS:

HQ., CINCPAC
 HQ., MACV AND MACV HAI
 MARINE CORPS HQ. VIETNAM 3d MAF
 AN ARMY DIVISION BASE AREA
 AN ARMY SUPPORT BASE
 NAVAL FORCES HQ. COMMAND, VIETNAM
 HQ., U.S. ARMY VIETNAM
 AIR FORCE BASES, VIETNAM AND THAILAND
 TROOP REPLACEMENT DEPOTS
 AIRCRAFT CARRIER, AND OTHER NAVAL CRAFT
 HOSPITAL SHIP
 SEABEES DETACHMENT
 REST AND RECREATION AREA, HAWAII
 MILITARY STOCKADE
 FORMAL BRIEFINGS SHOULD BE HELD ONLY AT MAJOR COMMAND
 HEADQUARTERS, IT IS REQUESTED THAT COMPONENT COMMANDERS WORK

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 OUT TRAVEL DETAILS INVOLVING VISITS TO THEIR RESPECTIVE AREAS AND
 INSTALLATIONS.

2. THIS VISIT MEETS THE CRITERIA SET FORTH IN JCS MESSAGE
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3. AREA CLEARANCES ARE REQUESTED.

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RUMHLA/CG FIRST MARDIV

RUMHAW/CG FIRST MAF

RUMWUA/COMNAVBASUBIC

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RUYPWQU/CTV SEVEN SIX PT FIVE

RUYSUAC/CTG SEVEN NINKOE PT FOUR

RUYSWQU/CTG SEVEN NINE PT FIVE

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LA/TWENTY SIX MARINES

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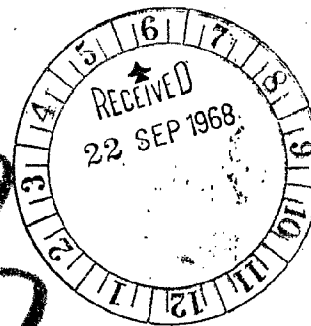
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PLANNED VISIT (U)

1. FOR CG III MAF. PLANHAEPART OKI VIA T-39 010930I OCT68 WITHETA DANANG 011345H OCT68. PLAN DEPART DANANG VIAT-39 031115H OCT68. I WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY LTCOL KLEFOTH (AC OF S G-3), LT YOUNG (AIZA) ANBJ SGT MAJOR HUGHES.

2. FOR RVN ADDEES; IF CONVENIENT, FOLLOWING ITINERARY PROPOSED TWILE

IN RVN:

TUES, 1 OCT - DEPART FOR USS PRINCETON UPON ARRIVAL, BRIEF BY WRR

AND 73.4, VISIT SHIPS OF PHIBRON, IRON USS PRICETON

WED, 2 OCT - VISIT BLT BWXAYN CALL ON CG 3D MARDIV, LUNCH 3D MARDIV (CP), VISIT HQS 26TH MAR AND 1/13, VISIT 2/7, CALL ON CG 1ST MARDIV, RON 1ST MARDIV.

THUR, 3 LT - ATTEND 307 MARDIV BRITF, VISIT G-3, III MAF AT 0900, VISIT DET, VMGR-152.

3. FOR SUBIC ADDEES; IF CONVENIENT FOLLOWING ITINERARY PROPOSED.

FUR, 3 OCT - ETA SUBIC 031315H OCT 63, CALL ON COMNAV BASE SUBICJR VISIT SWN CAMP, 9HMA8 NGFT AND 2/26 SFCP.

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FRI, 4 OCT - DEPART SUBIC VIA T-39 240900H.

4. FOR CTG 79.4 -REQUEST YOU MEET A/C ON ARRIVAL DANANG W/HELO TRANS
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SUSS PRICEYOV AND FURNISH HELO TRANS AS REQUIRED

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ON 2 OCT TO 2/26, 3D MKMKDIV AND 26TH MARINES.

5. FOR CTG 79.5- REQUEST YOU MEET PARTY AT 26TH MAR AND ACCOMPANY ON
OQ VISIT TO 2/7 AND 1ST MARDIV.6. FOR 26TH NTRKO-REQUEST YOU PROVIDE TRANS TO /7 AND 1ST MARDIV.
EGEN WILLIAMS SENDS.

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PLANNED VISIT (U)

A. CG NINTH MAB 190735Z SEP68 (PASEP)

1. REGRET UNABLE TO ACCOMPLISH VISIT 1-4 OCTOBER AS PLANNED.

2. IF STILL CONVENIENT, PLAN TO MAKE VISIT PERIOD 5-8 OCTOBER.

ININERARY AND TRANSPORTATION ARRANGEMENTS CONTAINED PEF A WILL

REMAIN SAME IN ALL OTHER RESPECTS, WITH 96 HOUR DELAY.

BGEN WILLIAM SENDS

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TO: CTG 79.4
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VISIT OF BGEN WILLIAMS

- A. CG NINTH MAB MSG 190735Z SEP68
B. CG NINTH MAB MSG 270811Z SEP68

REQ PRINCETON PASS TO BGEN WILLIAMS UPON ARRIVAL

1. IAW REF A AND B FOL ITINERARY FOR 3D MARDIV PORTION OF SUBJ VISIT
ON 6 OCT 68 RECOM:

0730 ARR DIV CP - DONG HA
0730-0800 BRIEFING
0800-1130 VISIT 3D MARDIV UNITS AND BLT 2/26
1130-1230 LUNCH - CG MESS - DONG HA
1230 DEPART FOR 26TH MAR HQ

2. REQ ADVISE THIS HQ IF NOT ABLE TO FOLLOW RECOM ITINERARY.

MGEN DAVIS SENDS.

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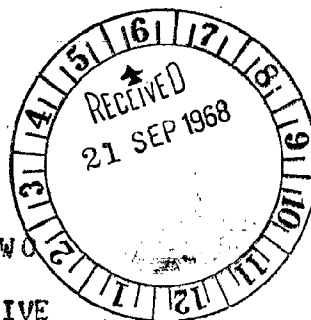
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ANNOUNCED VISIT (U)

FOR CG III MAF. PLAN DEPART OK

1345H OCT 68. PLAN DEPART DANANG VIA T-39 0109301 OCT 68 WITHETA DANANG

COMPANIED BY LTCOL KLEFOTH (AC OF S G-3), LT YOUNG (AIDE) AND

MAJOR HUGHES.

FOR RVN ADDEES; IF CONVENIENT

FOLLOWING ITINERARY PROPOSED WHILE

RM

TUES, 1 OCT - DEPART FOR USS PRINCETON UPON ARRIVAL, IEF BY 76 4

AND 73.4, VISIT SHIPS OF PHIBRON, RON USS PRINCETON

WED, 2 OCT VISIT ELT 2/26, CALL ON CG 3D MARDIV, LUNCH 3A RDIV

(CP), VISIT HQS 26TH MAR AND 1/13, VISIT 2/7, CALL ON

CG 1 MARDIV, RON 1ST MARDIV.

THUR, 3 OCT - ATTEND 1ST MARDIV BRIEF, VISIT G-3, III MAF AT 0900,
VISIT DET, VMGR-152.

FOR SUBIC ADDEES; IF CONVENIENT FOLLOWING ITINERARY PROPOSED.

THUR, 3 OCT - ETA SUBIC 031315H OCT 68, CALL ON COMNAV BASE SUBIC

VISIT ELT CAMP, STICAMP NGT AND 2/26

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FRI, 4 OCT - DEPART SUBIC VIA T-39 040920 .

4. FOR CTG 79.4 - REQUEST YOU MEET A/C ON ARRIVAL DANANG W/HELO TRANS
TO USS PRICETON AND FURNISH HELO TRANS AS REQUIRED
ON 2 OCT TO 2/26, 3D MARDIV AND 26TH MARINES..

5. FOR CTG 79.5- REQUEST YOU MEET PARTYAT 26TH MAR AND AC: 9.0-, 69,
;835 599 2/7 AND 1ST MARDIV.

6. FOR 226TH MAR-REQUEST YOU PROVIDE TRANS TO 2/7 AND 1ST MARDIV.
BGEN WILLIAMS SENDS.

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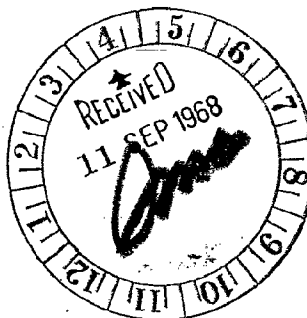
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1. (C) ADMIRAL JOHN S. MCCAIN JR., CINCPAC, AND PARTY, WILL VISIT VIETNAM DURING THE PERIOD 15 SEP-19 SEP 1968.

2. (U) EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY THROUGH 20 SEP 1968 ALL REFERENCE TO THE ABOVE INDIVIDUAL WILL BE BY MACV CALL WORD "UPPER ROAD".

3. (U) DISSEMINATE TO SUBORDINATE UNITS AS NECESSARY.

4. (U) THIS MESSAGE CIRCULATED UNCLASSIFIED 15 SEP 1968

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THIRD MARINE DIVISION OPORDERS AND OPPLANS FOR SEPTEMBER 1968

- 1 021414Z Subj: Notification of Intent to Conduct Major Unit Operations
- 2 030846Z Subj: Intent to Conduct Major Operations
- 3 100014Z Subj: Destruction of Foliage Leatherneck Square
- 4 100225Z Subj: Report of Intent to Conduct Operations
- 5 121224Z Subj: Operations in Kentucky AO
- 6 211600Z Subj: ERP 1/9 Cav to Conduct Armed Reconnaissance Missions
- 7 220602Z Subj: Frag Order
- 8 221752Z Subj: Post-Ponement of D-Day
- 9 232042Z Subj: Operation Order 31-68 (Arlington)
- 10 251400Z Subj: Operation Name
- 11 261210Z Subj: Operations on Khe Sanh Plateau

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TO RUMMAFA/CG III MAF DNG

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RUMHBP/CG 3D MAR DIV DGN

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S E C R E T AVII-ATC 05432

SUBJ: NOTIFICATION OF INTENT TO CONDUCT MAJOR UNIT OPERATIONS (U)

REF: III MAF FO 31215, DTD 10 NOV 67 (C).

F. (S) AS PRESCRIBED ABOVE, THE FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED:

A. OPERATION CODE NAME: THOR (U).

B. CONCEPT OF OPERATION: XXIV CORPS CONDUCTS A SERIES OF JOINT FIREPOWER RAIDS, EXECUTED BY ARTILLERY, TAC AIR, SAC B-52'S AND NAVAL GUNFIRE SHIPS COMMENCING IN OCT 68, AND CONTINUING UNTIL TARGET ACQUISITION AND SURVEILLANCE MEANS INDICATE THAT THE NVA ARTILLERY WITHIN, AND ADJACENT TO, THE DMZ IS NO LONGER A THREAT TO NICTZ. THE CONCEPT ENVISIONS A SERIES OF SEPARATE, JOINT FIRE POWER RAIDS, EACH

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TO BE CONDUCTED WHEN THE INTELLIGENCE EFFORT DEVELOPS LUCRATIVE TARGETS. EACH JOINT FIRE POWER RAID WILL BE CONDUCTED IN FOUR PHASES.

(1) PHASE I (D-1): INFILTRATION AND DEPLOYMENT OF ARTILLERY PUNITS TO FORWARD FIRE SUPPORT BASES AS NAVAL GUNFIRE SHIPS DEPLOY TO FSA'S (FIRE SUPPORT AREAS). MANEUVER FORCES PROVIDE LOCAL SECURITY AND

SECURITY OF MOVEMENT WHILE ARTILLERY, CURRENTLY AT C1, A4, A3, AND DONG

-, COVER THE MOVEMENT OF ARTILLERY UNITS INTO FORWARD FSB'S WITH ARTILLERY/FLAK SUPPRESSION FIRES AND SMOKE. ARCLIGHT AND TAC AIR SUPPORT

WILL BE UTILIZED AS AVAILABLE.

(2) PHASE II (D-DAY): ALL FIRE SUPPORT MEANS ENGAGE NVA ARTILLERY/AA AND INSTALLATIONS WITH SCHEDULED OBSERVED AND UNOBSERVED ARTILLERY, NAVAL GUNFIRE, ARCLIGHT STRIKES, AND TAC AIR, AS AVAILABLE.

(3) PHASE III (D1 TO D2): OBSERVED FIRE ADJUSTED BY AERIAL OBSERVERS IS CONCENTRATED ON ARTILLERY PIECES, AA WEAPONS AND SAM SITES

TAC AIR ATTACKS PREVIOUSLY SELECTED TARGETS.

(4) PHASE IV (D3): EXTRACTION AND REDEPLOYMENT OF SELECTED ARTILLERY UNITS AND NAVAL GUNFIRE SUPPORT SHIPS.

C. TASK ORGANIZATION:

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ARTILLERY FORCES

2/94TH ARTY (-) (175MM GUN) (SP).

8/4TH ARTY (-) (175MM GUN)(SP).

2/138TH ARTY (WHEN AVAILABLE)(155MM HOW).

1ST 8" HOW BTRY (FMF).

5.5 155MM GUN BTRY (-) (FMF)(8").

AIR FORCES

TAC AIR (UTH AF, 1ST MAW, 7TH FLEET).

ARCLIGHT (SAC).

NAVAL GUNFIRE SHIPS (AS AVAILABLE).

2. AREA OF OPERATION: IN AND NORTH OF DMZ. THE SPECIFIC
OBJECTIVE AREA PARAMETERS TO BE DETERMINED PRIOR TO EACH OPERATION,
BASED ON INTELLIGENCE ESTIMATES.

E. D-DAY: ESTIMATED 2D WEEK IN OCT.

F. ESTIMATED DURATION: TO BE DETERMINED.

2. (C) THE ABOVE OPERATION IS A CONTINUATION OF OPERATION THOR.

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 TO: CG III MAF
 CG XXIV CORPS
 INFO: CG TF HOTEL
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INTENT TO CONDUCT MAJOR OPNS

- A. MY 071942Z SEP 68, SAME SUBJ
- B. III MAF FO 3121.5
- C. CG XXIV COR MSG 251155Z JUL 68 (NOTAL)
- D. MY 051350Z SEP 68
- E. MY 051732Z SEP 68

1. CANCEL REF A.

2. IAW REFS B AND C YOU ARE NOTIFIED OF MY INTENT TO CONDUCT
 MAJOR OPNS IN THE KHE SANH - LANG VBI AREA AND THE EASTERN DMZ
 AREA SOUTH OF THE BEN HAI RIVER. REFS D AND E DESCRIBE AND
 APPLY RESPECTIVELY.

3. D-DAY FOR BOTH OPNS 12 SEP 68.

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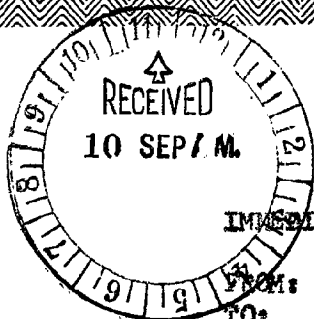
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FROM: CG THIRD MARDIV

TO: CG XXIV CORPS

INFO: CG III MAF

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DESTRUCTION OF FOLIAGE LEATHERNECK SQUARE

A. CG III MAF LTR 3C:FWM DTD 17MAY68 (C) SER: 0138868

1. REF A DISCUSSED THE USE OF AIR DROPPED NAPALM MIX TO DESTROY BUNKERS AND FOLIAGE.

2. DESTRUCTION OF FOLIAGE IN LEATHERNECK SQUARE HAS BEEN A HIGH PRIORITY OBJECTIVE OF THIS COMMAND SINCE EARLY SUMMER. DEFOLIATION MISSIONS HAVE BEEN REQUESTED AND FLOWN AS WELL AS A CONCENTRATED ENGINEER EFFORT MADE TO CLEAR PATHS ACROSS THE SQUARE. NEITHER HAS PROVEN ENTIRELY SUCCESSFUL. MUCH CONCEALMENT IN THE FORM OF BRUSH REMAINS AFTER DEFOLIATION WHILE THE COST IN BULLDOZERS LOST TO ENEMY MINES AS WELL AS WOUNDED OPERATORS HAS BEEN PROHIBITIVE.

3. IT IS REQUESTED THAT ASSISTANCE BE PROVIDED TO OBTAIN AIR DELIVERED NAPALM OR CONTAMINATED FUELS TO ASSIST IN DESTROYING REMAINING BRUSH AND TREE GROWTH.

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FROM: CG X IV CORPS PHB

TO: CG III MAF DNG (COURIER) 14-33

INFO: CG 3D MAR DIV DCH (COURIER) 34-43

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Subj: Report of Intent to Conduct Operations (U)

Ref: 3D MAR DIV MSG DTG 051350Z Sep 68 (S)

(S) The following intent to conduct tactical operations is provided:

- a. Operation code name: Unnamed operation
- b. Concept of operation: Task Force Hotel in conjunction with two Bn's from 1st ARVN Div will conduct helicopterborne attack in vic Khe Sanh Plateau and Lang Vei to fix and destroy enemy forces and installations and to determine the extent of enemy activities in the Khe Sanh Area.

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- c. Task organization: TF Hotel consisting of two Bn's of the 4th Marines. Two Bn's of the 1st ARVN Div.
- d. D-Day, H-Hour: 12 Sept 68, H-Hour, undetermined.
- e. Estimated duration: 7 days
- f. Remarks: Operation will be conducted in the western portion of the Scotland AO including Khe Sanh, Lang Vei, and hills 881N, 881S, 689, 861 and 558.

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FROM: CG THIRD MARDIV
 TO: FIRST BDE FIFTH INF DIV (MECH)

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OPERATIONS IN KENTUCKY AO

1. COMMENCING 14SEP68 CONDUCT OFFENSIVE OPERATIONS TO SEIZE DIV OBJ DEFINED AS HILL MASS CENTERED ON YD 052675. CONDUCT ARC LIGHT BDA, AND DESTROY/CAPTURE ENEMY FORCES, EQUIPMENT AND MATERIAL IN OBJ AREA. BDA SHOULD INCLUDE DETAILED REPORT ON DAMAGE TO FORTIFICATIONS AND SUPPLIES. SPECIAL CARE SHOULD BE TAKEN TO FIND GRAVES.
2. SUBMIT SUPPORT REQUIREMENTS TO THIS HQTRS NLT 131200HSEP.
3. PROVIDE THIS HQTRS WITH COPY OVERLAY OF ORDER NLT 131800H SEP68.

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FROM: CG 3RD M. DIV
 TO: CG XXIV CORPS
 INFO: CG III MAF
 1ST CAV DIV (AIRMOBILE)
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A TRP 1/9 CAV

1. REQUEST SE OPOR A TRP 1/9 CAV PERIOD 23-27 SEPT TO CONDUCT ARMED
 RECONNAISSANCE MISSIONS IN THE PHE SANH PLATEAU AREA PRIOR TO
 AND DURING FIVE BN OPN DUE TO COMMENCE 25 SEPT.

2. ONE BNPT CURRENT TIL BE PARTICULARLY WELL SUITED TO EXPLOIT
 THEIR CAPABILITIES OF THIS TYPE ORGANIZATION WITHIN PARAMETERS OF
 STATED MISSION. PREVIOUS SUCCESS OF THIS GROUP AND INDIVIDUAL FAMILIARITY
 WITH AREA OF OPS SHOULD ENSURE PROFITABLE EMPLOYMENT.

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FROM: CG THIRD HANDIV
 TO: CG TF HOTEL
 THIRD MARINES
 FOURTH MARINES
 FIRST BDE, FIFTH REG
 TWELFTH MARINES
 INFO: THIRD HANDIV
 (MINUS ACT ADDRESS)

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FRAG ORDER

1. FOR TASK FORCE HOTEL:

- A. COMMENCE OPN MARKING ON 25 SEPT WITH FOURTH MARINES IN COOPERATION COORDINATION WITH TWO BNS 2D ARVN REGT.
- B. CONT OFFENSIVE OPNS TO WEST OF LA WINCHESTER IN HIGH GRD TO SOUTH OF SONG OAN VALLEY.
- C. CONT OFFENSIVE OPNS TO SOUTHWEST OF PRES PSNS IN HIGH GRD BOUNDED BY KHE TOUA VALLEY AND SOUTHERN DM2 BDRY.
- D. CONT OFFENSIVE OPNS WITH 1/4 FROM PRES PSNS TO PART VIA ROAD XD 960670 UNTIL 21 SEPT, WHEN CG THIRD HANDIV ASSIGNS OPCON 1/4 AND PASSES TO 4TH MARINES.
- E. PROVIDE SECURITY FOR LZ'S AND PSB'S ON IN AND WEST.
- F. PASS OPCON THIRD MARINES WITH ORGANIC BNS LESS 2/26 TO CG THIRD HANDIV 221800H SEPT.
- G. PASS OPCON 2/26 TO THIRD MARINES ON OR ABOUT 26 SEPT.
- H. RECOMMEND ADJUSTED BDRY FOR SCOTLAND AO TO INCLUDE 9TH MARINES OPNS AND MARKING.

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1. BE PREPARED TO ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR ADJUSTED SCOTLAND AO AND GPCOT 14TH MARINES ON 23 SEPT.

2. THIS HQ HAS REQUESTED A TRP 1/4 DAY FOR D/S TP HOTEL PERIOD 23-27 SEPT.

2. FOR THIRD MARINES:

A. ON 22 SEPT CG THIRD MARDIV WILL PASS N/3/3 YOUR OPD N.

B. GPCOT 2/26 WILL BE PASSED BY CG THIRD MARDIV ABOUT 26 SEPT.

C. CG THIRD MARDIV WILL ASSUME OPCON THIRD MARINES WITH ORCAIC BNS 221500 SEPT FROM TP HOTEL.

D. CONT TO CONDUCT OFFENSIVE OPS TO EAST OF PRES -SNS ALONG MUTTERS RIDGE.

E. CONT TO CONDUCT OFFENSIVE OPS TO EAST ALONG RIDGE LINE PARALLELING KHE BHI RIVER.

F. PROVIDE SECURITY FOR CAMP CARROLL, BANG HA OP, KGB, TSL, AND VOB.

G. RECOMMEND ADJUSTED BDRY FOR LANCASTER AO.

H. BE PREPARED TO ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR ADJUSTED LANCASTER AO ON 23 SEPT.

3. FOR 1ST BDN 5TH INF DIV (MECH):

A. CONDUCT OFFENSIVE OPS AS DIRECTED BY CG THIRD MARDIV MSG 200030Z SEPT.

B. RECOMMEND ADJUSTED BDRY FOR KENTUCKY AO.

4. FOR TWELFTH MARINES: BE PREPARED TO SUPPORT OPH MARKING, 9TH MARINES, AND 3D MARINES OPS.

5. FOR ALL EXCEPT 4TH MARINES AND 12TH MARINES:

A. SUBMIT OVERLAYS OF RECOMMENDED AG BDRYS TO REACH
THIS HQ NLT 231600H. DIRLY ALCON.

B. SUBMIT HSELO AND PW REQUIREMENTS BY 231200H.

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IMMEDIATE 221752
 FROM: CG TTH D MARDIV
 TO: CG XXIV CORPS
 INFO: CG FIRST CAV DIV (AM)

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POST-POSTPONEMENT OF D-DAY

 REF A. NY 051350ZSEPT TOTAL
 B. NY 201520ZSEPT TOTAL
 C. NY 211600ZSEPT
OP CHIEF CG-3 W.O. SpahnG-2 W.O. WestDGP0 CAPO CACTION ShottlandAdd on Board

1. REF A HAS INTENT TO CONDUCT MAJOR OPERATIONS IN THE SAM AREA.
2. REF B MODIFIED FORCES AND D-DAY TO 25 SEPT.
3. INITIAL SUCCESSES IN NORTHERN LANCASTER AND THE CENTRAL ONZ AREA INDICATE CONTINUED EXPLOITATION OF ENEMY SACHS AND FORCES IN THIS AREA AND ANOTHER TARGET, THE 5TH BN OF THE 52D NVA REGIMENT IN THE NUI BA LAO AREA (XD 9254).
4. IT IS THEREFORE NECESSARY TO POSTPONE OFFENSIVE OPERATIONS INTO THE KHE SANH AREA UNTIL 29-30 SEPTEMBER. MODIFY REF B ACCORDINGLY.
5. REF C CONTAINED A REQUEST FOR THE A TRP 1/9 CAV FOR THE PERIOD 23-27 SEPT. DUE TO THE POSTPONEMENT OF D-DAY FOR THE SAM TO 29-30 SEPT PERIOD, IT IS REQUESTED THAT A TRP 1/9 CAV BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR ARMED HALI BORN RECONNAISSANCE DURING THE PERIOD 27 SEPT TO 1 OCTOBER.

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 TO: THIRD MARDIV
 INFO: CG III MAF
 CG XXIV CORPS
 CG FIRST CAV DIV
 CG FIRST MAW
 CG FIRST MARDIV
 CG FIRST ARVN DIV
 CG FOR LOG COMD
 CG TF HOTEL
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 CTG SEVEN SIX PT FIVE
 CTG SEVEN NINE PT FOUR
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 MAG THREE NINE
 MCB SEVEN
 FIRST BN, FOUR FOUR ARTY
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OPERATION ORDER 31-68 (ARLINGTON)

- A. MAPS: SERIES L7014; VIETNAM, SHEETS 6442 III AND IV,
6342 II
- B. 3D MARDIV OP O 25-68 (RELIEF OF D-5) (S) (NOTAL)
- C. 3D MARDIV OP O 27-68 (SPARROW HAWK) (S) (NOTAL)
- D. 3D MARDIV LOI 1-67 (S) (NOTAL)
- E. 3D MARDIV O P2000.4C (COMM SOP) (NOTAL)
- F. 3D MARDIV O P2000.2G (GOI) (C) (NOTAL)
- G. 3D MARDIV O P3100.1D (OPERATIONAL REPORTS) (NOTAL)

TIME ZONE: HOTEL

TASK ORGANIZATION: ANNEX A (TASK ORGANIZATION)

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1. SITUATION

A. ENEMY FORCES. CURRENT INTSUMS, PERINTREPS AND OOB
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 UPDATES.

B. FRIENDLY FORCES.

- (1) III MAF, IN COORDINATION AND COOPERATION WITH I ARVN CORPS, CONDUCTS SUSTAINED, COORDINATED, UNILATERAL OR COMBINED, GROUND AND AIR OPERATIONS TO DESTROY VC/NVA MAIN AND GUERRILLA FORCES LOCATED IN ICTZ.
- (2) XXIV CORPS CONDUCTS MILITARY OPERATIONS TO DESTROY VC/NVA FORCES, NEUTRALIZE ENEMY BASES AND SUPPLY DISTRIBUTION POINTS IN NICTZ; ALSO PROVIDES G/S ARTILLERY.
- (3) SEVENTH AF AND RVN AIR FORCE PROVIDE AIR SUPPORT FOR GROUND OPERATIONS AND AIR DEFENSE.
- (4) U.S. SEVENTH FLEET PROVIDES NAVAL GUNFIRE SUPPORT AND EMPLOYS THE ARG/SLF.
- (5) FIRST MAW PROVIDES FIXED AND ROTARY WING AIRCRAFT SUPPORT, AIR CONTROL FACILITIES, AND AIRFIELD OPERATIONAL FACILITIES.
- (6) FIRST CAV DIV CONDUCTS UNILATERAL AND COMBINED OPERATIONS IN AO AND SUPPORTS THE REVOLUTIONARY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM IN THE 11 DIVISION TACTICAL AREA.

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- (7) FIRST ARVN DIVISION CONDUCTS OPERATIONS IN AO AND SUPPORTS THE REVOLUTIONARY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM IN THE 11. DTA.
- (8) FORCE LOGISTICS COMMAND PROVIDES SUPPLY AND MAINTENANCE SUPPORT.
- (9) QUANG TRI PROVINCE HQ PROVIDES RF SUPPORT TO GVN INSTALLATIONS AND DEFENDS VITAL AREAS.

G. ATTACHMENTS AND DETACHMENTS. SEE: ANNEX A (TASK ORGANIZATION).

2. MISSION

THIRD MARINE DIVISION (-) (REIN) CONDUCTS MOBILE OPERATIONS SOUTH OF THE DMZ AND IN THE KHE SANH PLATEAU TO DESTROY ~~ENEMY~~ FORCES AND TO INTERDICT HIS ROUTES OF SUPPLY AND INFILTRATION; MAINTAINS DUEL BLADE POSITIONS IN AO AND FSB'S SHEPHERD AND GATES; CONDUCTS COMBINED OPERATIONS IN COORDINATION AND COOPERATION WITH 2D ARVN REGT; ASSISTS IN THE DEFENSE OF DONG HA IN COORDINATION AND COOPERATION WITH GVN FORCES AND PROVIDES REACTION FORCE FOR RELIEF OF MAI LOG CIDG CAMP AND RESETTLEMENT VILLAGE.

3. EXECUTION

A. CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS.

- (1) AREA OF OPERATIONS: SEE ANNEX B (OVERLAY PASEP).

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- (2) 3D MARDIV CONDUCTS MOBILE OPERATIONS IN ARLINGTON AO MAINTAINING SUFFICIENT FORCES IN AREA TO COMPLEMENT INTELLIGENCE GATHERING AGENCIES AND/OR EQUIPMENT IN ORDER TO DETECT ENEMY PRESENCE, DENY HIS FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT AND, WHEN OPPORTUNITY IS PRESENT, DESTROY HIS FORCES, INSTALLATIONS AND/OR MATERIALS BY FIRE AND/OR GROUND ACTION.
- (3) SURVEILLANCE, SCREENING OPERATIONS, AND PATROLS WILL BE CONDUCTED TO DETECT AND DESTROY ENEMY INFILTRATION AND PREVENT INCURSION BY NVA/VC MAIN FORCE UNITS INTO AREAS SELECTED FOR RD ACTIVITIES.
- (4) INTENSIVE RECON OPNS WILL BE CONDUCTED THROUGHOUT THE AO WITH EMPHASIS ON LONG RANGE AND NIGHT PATROL ACTIVITY.
- (5) MAXIMUM USE WILL BE MADE OF THE INHERENT COMBAT POWER OF THE MARINE RIFLE COMPANY BY DEPLOYING IT INDEPENDENTLY IN SITUATIONS FAVORABLE FOR OPERATIONS BY UNITS OF THAT SIZE.
- (6) MAXIMUM EFFORT WILL BE MADE TO MAINTAIN THE MOBILE POSTURE AND INCREASE THE STAYING POWER OF UNITS ASSIGNED TO THE AO DURING THE MONSOON.
- (7) MAXIMUM USE WILL BE MADE OF SUPPORTING ARMS, BOTH GROUND AND AIR, TO ATTACK DETECTED AND SUSPECTED ENEMY POSITIONS.

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- (1) CONDUCT OFFENSIVE OPERATIONS IN AO IN ORDER TO FIND/FIX AND DESTROY/CAPTURE NVA/VC FORCES AND INSTALLATIONS BY FIRE AND GROUND ACTION.
- (2) BE PREPARED TO CONDUCT MULTI-BATTALION OPNS ANYWHERE IN 3D MARDIV AO.
- (3) ESTABLISH CP AT QUANG TRI COMBAT BASE AND BE PREPARED TO LOCATE ONE BATTALION THEREAT.
- (4) BE PREPARED TO LOCATE ANOTHER BATTALION IN THE D-5 TAOR OPERATING IN COOPERATION AND COORDINATION WITH THE COMMANDER OF DET A/101, CO "C", 5TH SPL FOR GP WHO HAS RESPONSIBILITY FOR THAT TAOR.
- (5) BE PREPARED TO ASSIST/REINFORCE THE REGT RESPONSIBLE FOR THE RELIEF OF D-5 WITH UP TO ONE BATTALION. REF B APPLIES.
- (6) MAINTAIN SECURITY OF LOC'S IN AO.
- (7) MAINTAIN SPARROW HAWK PLATOON IAW REF C.
- (8) MAINTAIN ACTIVE GROUND SURVEILLANCE PROGRAM AND CONDUCT PATROLS THROUGHOUT AO TO DETECT INFILTRATING NVA/VC FORCES.

C. 3D RECON BN (-) (REIN).

- (1) GENERAL SUPPORT; PROVIDE LIAISON PARTY WITH REGT RESPONSIBLE FOR ARLINGTON AO.
- (2) COORDINATE ALL ACTIVITIES IN THE RECON ZONE (RZ) WITHIN THE AO WITH THE REGT RESPONSIBLE FOR ARLINGTON AO.

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SECRETD. 12TH MARINES (-) (REIN).

- (1) PROVIDE D/S ARTILLERY AS REQUIRED.
- (2) PROVIDE G/S FIRES AS REQUIRED.
- (3) PROVIDE SEARCH-LIGHT SUPPORT AS REQUIRED.

E. 3D TANK BN (-) (REIN). GENERAL SUPPORT.F. 3D ENGR BN (-) (REIN). PROVIDE ONE COMPANY D/S TO
REGT RESPONSIBLE FOR ARLINGTON AO.G. 3D SP BN (-) (REIN). GENERAL SUPPORT.H. 3D MT BN (-) (REIN). GENERAL SUPPORT.I. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS.

- (1) THIS ORDER EFFECTIVE FOR PLANNING ON RECEIPT
AND FOR OPNS ON ORDER.
- (2) OPERATION CODE NAME: ARLINGTON
- (3) DIRLNAUTH ALCON.
- (4) IF BOUNDARIES ARE ASSIGNED WITHIN ARLINGTON AO
FOR OPERATIONS OF SUBORDINATE, SUPPORTING, AND
ADJACENT UNITS, COORDINATE WITH RVNAF AND FW MAF
AS NECESSARY.
- (5) COORDINATE RECON INSERTIONS/EXTRACTIONS, FIRE
SUPPORT, AND EXPLOITATION OF RECON CONTACTS.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

A. OPERATIONS IN THE ARLINGTON AO WILL BE LOGISTICALLY
SUPPORTED FROM DONG HA LSA IAW REF B.**SECRET**

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B. PERSONNEL. IAW CURRENT DIRECTIVES AND REF D.

C. REPORTS. IAW CURRENT DIRECTIVES AND REF G.

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS

A. COMMUNICATIONS. IAW REFS E AND F.

B. COMMAND POST. REPORT ANY CHANGE IN CP LOCATION.

ANNEXES:

A = TASK ORGANIZATION

B = OVERLAY, AREA OF OPERATIONS (PASEP)

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ANNEX A TO OPERATION ORDER 31-68 (ARLINGTON)

TASK ORGANIZATION3D MARDIV (-) (REIN)

MAJGEN DAVIS

HQ BN (-) (REIN)9TH MARINES (-) (REIN)

COL BARROW

3D RECONNAISSANCE BN (-) (REIN)

LTCOL BERG

12TH MARINES (-) (REIN)

COL MULRONEY

3D TK BN (-) (REIN)

LTCOL HAYWOOD

3D ENGR BN (-) (REIN)

LTCOL PERSAC

3D SP BN (-) (REIN)

LTCOL SULIK

3D MED BN (-) (REIN)

CDR SLEMMONS

3D MT BN (-) (REIN)

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FROM: CG THIRD MARDIV
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1. FOR OFFICIAL PURPOSES THE KHE SANH OPN SCHEDULED FOR 29-30 SEPT IS AN UNNAMED OPN. THE UNOFFICIAL NAME FOR INTERNAL THIRD MARDIV USE IS SCOTLAND/NANKING. THIS NAME WILL NOT BE USED IN COMMUNICATIONS WITH HIGHER HEADQUARTERS.

2. MAKE NECESSARY CORRECTIONS IN CURRENT DOCUMENTS TO REFLECT THE CHANGE OF THE UNOFFICIAL NAME FROM NANKING TO SCOTLAND/NANKING.

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FROM: CG THIRD MARDIV
TO: CG TF HOTEL
FOURTH MARINES
MAG THREE NINE
TWELFTH MARINES
FIRST BDE FIFTH INF DIV (MECH)
INFO: CG III MAF
CG XXIV CORPS
CG FMAW
THIRD MARDIV (LESS ACTION ADDRESSES)
CG 1ST CAV DIV (AM)

OPERATIONS ON KHE SANH PLATEAU

1. D-DAY FOR OPERATIONS OUTLINES REF A POSTPONED UNTIL 2 OCT 68.
2. MODIFY PLANS ACCORDINGLY.

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Subj: Weekly report for the week of 29 August - 4 September 1968

OPERATIONS IN THE DONG HA / DMZ AREA	Continuing	7 Motion Picture 1 Still Photographer
OPERATIONS IN THE HUE / PHU BAI AREA	Continuing	3 Motion Picture 4 Still Photographers

Received and completed 29 work orders for units of the 1st and 3rd. Marine Division as shown below.

REQUESTOR	NO. REQUEST	NEGATIVES	NO. PRINTS
I. Operational	0	0	0
II. Test & Evaluation	0	0	0
III. Intelligence	1	58	250
IV. I.S.O.	14	199	607
V. ID's & Passports	2	39	86
VI. Training	0	0	0
VII. Accident & Investigations	2	8	54
Total	29	304	997

MOTION PICTURE PRODUCTION

Produced and shipped a total of 1900' of 16mm motion picture film to HQMC.
 700' L.Z.Stud, 400' Presentation of livestock to Bru.Village in Cau* Valley,
 800' Fleet Home Towns.

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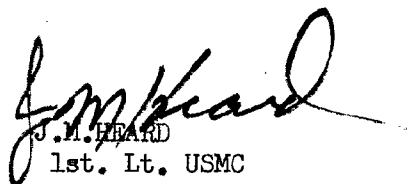
OPERATIONS IN THE DONG HA / DMZ AREA	Continuing	5 Motion Picture 1 Still Photographer
OPERATIONS IN THE LANDING ZONE STUD AREA	Continuing	1 Motion Picture 1 Still Photographer
OPERATIONS IN THE QUANG TRI AREA	Continuing	6 Motion Picture 4 Still Photographers
BATTALION LAND TEAM 2/ 26	Continuing	1 Motion Picture 1 Still Photographer

Received and completed 22 work request for units of the 3rd. Marine Division as shown below.

REQUESTOR	NO. REQUEST	NEGATIVES	NO. PRINTS
I. Operational	0	0	0
II. Test & Evaluation	0	0	0
III. Intelligence	6	226	1120
IV. I.S.O.	12	450	950
V. ID's & Passports	1	36	72
VI. Training	2	60	120
VII. Accident & Investigations	1	36	72
Total	22	808	2339

Motion Picture Production

Produced and shipped a total of 800' of 16mm motion picture film to HQMC.
400' Marine Memorial Childrens Hospital, Dong Ha.
400' Viet Customs, Quang Tri City.


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OPERATIONS IN THE DONG HA/ DMZ AREA	Continuing	1 Motion Picture
OPERATIONS IN THE LANDING ZONE STUD AREA	Continuing	5 Motion Picture 3 Still Photographers
OPERATIONS IN THE QUANG TRI AREA	Continuing	5 Motion Picture 3 Still Photographers
OPERATIONS With BATTALION LAND TEAM 2/26	Continuing	1 Motion Picture

Received and completed 36 work requests for units of the 3rd Marine Division as shown below.

Requestor	No. Request	Negatives	No. Prints
I. Operational	0	0	0
II. Test & Evaluation	1	0	0
III. Intelligence	9	254	1466
IV. ISO	14	167	407
V. ID's & Passports	3	1 58	4
VI. Training	7		121
VII. Accident & Investigations	2	44	104
Total	<u>36</u>	<u>524</u>	<u>2102</u>

Motion Picture Production

Produced a total of 100' of 16mm motion picture film
100' CNO's visit to Northern I Corps Area

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OPERATIONS IN THE DONG HA/DMZ AREA	Continuing	1 Motion Picture
OPERATIONS IN THE LANDING ZONE <u>STUD</u> AREA	Continuing	5 Motion Picture 3 Still Photographers
OPERATIONS IN THE QUANG TRI AREA	Continuing	5 Motion Picture 3 Still Photographers
OPERATIONS WITH BATTALION LAND TEAM 2/26	Continuing	1 Motion Picture

Received and completed 46 work requests for units of the 3rd Marine Division as shown below.

REQUESTOR	NO. REQUEST	NEGATIVES	NO. PRINTS
I. OPERATIONAL	1	30	85
II. TEST & EVALUATION	1	0	0
III. INTELLIGENCE	12	456	1940
IV. ISO	26	488	1297
V. IDs & Passports	2	36	36
VI. TRAINING	2	0	0
VII. ACCIDENT & INVESTIGATIONS	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Total	46	1010	3378

Production of Motion Pictures

Produced and shipped a total of 1700' of 16mm motion picture film to HQMC.
 1000' Operations of 1/4 South of DMZ
 400' Cache found North of Landing Zone Winchester
 300' Operations of 2/26 South of DMZ

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Operations in the Dong Ha/DMZ Area	Continuing	2 Motion Picture
Operations in the Landing Zone Stud Area	Continuing	1 Motion Picture 2 Still Photographers
Operations in the Quang Tri Area	Continuing	8 Motion Picture
Operations with Battalion Land Team 2/26	Continuing	1 Motion Picture

Received and completed 18 work requests for units of the 3rd Marine Division as shown below.

REQUESTOR	No. Requests	Negatives	No. Prints
I. OPERATIONAL	0	0	0
II. TEST & EVALUATION	0	0	0
III. INTELLIGENCE	3	43	405
IV. ISO	9	263	747
V. ID's & PASSPORTS	1	2	4
VI. TRAINING	4	107	243
VII. ACCIDENT & INVESTIGATIONS	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>12</u>
Total	18	418	1411

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STRUM UP THE BANJO—Capt. Sidney L. Snellings, Jr. (Winchester, Va.) leads the 3rd Marine Division Band in a concert for residents of Quang Tri City. The Marines played both Vietnamese and American tunes, which were greeted with hearty applause. (OFFICIAL USMC PHOTO by Pfc E. E. Aldreth)