

3RD MARINE DIVISION MESSAGES

24-28 DEC 1968

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3RD MAR DIV MSGS

24 DEC 1968

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PRIORITY 24 0030 DEC68

FROM: CG THIRD MARDIV
 TO: CMC
 INFO: CG FIFPAC (0002)
 CG III MAF
 THIRD BN, NINTH MAR (MAIL)

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RECOM FOR INDIV A D (POSTHUMOUS)

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A. CMC LTR DIA-CEG OF 2DEC68 (NOTAL)

B. FIFPACO P1650.1B

1. REF A AND B REFER:

A. ROBERT M. LEAHEY, PFC, 2292096 USMC

B. CO M, 3DEN, 9THMAR, 3DMARDIV (REIN), FMF

C. BSM 1/1V

D. ON 30APR68, 3DEN, 9THMAR WAS ASG THE MISSION TO RECOVER BODIES FOR THE 1STEN, 9THMAR, WHEN THE BN WAS SUDDENLY AMBUSHED BY A WELL

CONCEALED IN FUR OF AN EST REIN CO SIZE. HEAVY CO M WAS PINNED DOWN BY HWY AUTO SMALL ARMS ARTY AND MORT FIRE. NUMEROUS CAS WERE TAKEN

DUR THESE ENSUING MOMENTS, PFC LEAHEY RECD FRAG WOUNDS TO THE LEFT SIDE OF THE NECK AT THIS TIME. OBSERVING THAT A FELLOW MAR, PFC

MCSORLEY, HAD ALSO BEEN WOUNDED, PFC LEAHEY W/DETERMINED FOR HIS OWN WOUND, UNHESITATINGLY AND COURAGEOUSLY MOVED THROUGH THE INTENSE FIRE

TO GIVE MEDICAL AID TO HIM. AFTER TREATING MCSORLEY FOR HIS WOUNDS, PFC LEAHEY THEN MOVED HIM TO A SAFE POSITION. ALTHOUGH IN SEVERE PAIN,

PFC LEAHEY REFUSED MEDICAL AID UNTIL THE MORE SERIOUSLY WOUNDED WERE TREATED AND MED-EVACD. HIS GALLANT EFFORTS AND BRAVE INITIATIVE IN THE FACE OF

EXTREME DANGER WERE INSTRUMENTAL IN SAVING THE LIVES OF HIS FELLOW MAR. PFC LEAHEY'S SELFLESS COURAGE AND UNFALTERING DEVOTION TO DU

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WARR IN KEEPING W/THE HIGHEST TRADITIONS OF THE USMC AND NAV SERV.

E. PERSONAL AFD - PH - 30APR68

F. KIA - 7JUN68

G. CONGRINT

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SEC ADJ PHONE 210
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PRIORITY 24 00322 Z DEC68

FROM: CG THIRD MARDIV
TO: CG
INFO: CG FMFPAC (D003)

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CONGRINT PFC ROBERT M. LEAHY 2292096 USMC (DECEASED)

- A. CMC LTR DIA-SEC DTD 2DEC68
B. CG 3D MARDIV 2400302 Dec 68

1. REF A REFERS. SNM WAS RECOM FOR BRONZE STAR MEDAL WITH
COMBAT "V" FOR HEROISM BY HIS UNIT. DUE TO ADMIN OVERSIGHT,

RECOM WAS NOT FWD TO 3D MARDIV AWARDS SECTION. RECOM HAS BEEN
FWD DIR CMC BY REF B.

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 SECTION: G-4 PLANS
 CWO: _____

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 PRIORITY 2 DEC 68

FM: CG, THIRD MAR DIV
 TO: CG, III MAF

INFO: TWELFTH MARINES

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SPEED REQUIREMENTS

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A. M30 3900.6

1. THIRD MAR DIV 14-68

2. PREFABRICATED OR INSTANT POURED GUN PADS FOR MEDIUM AND HEAVY ARTILLERY

WHICH IS CAPABLE OF BEING TRANSPORTED BY HELICOPTER.

3. LIGHT WT., HIGHLY DURABLE METAL/PLASTIC OR WOOD OR QUICK POURED CEMENT/
 LIQUID PLASTIC.

4. ENGINEER ASSISTANCE WILL BE REQUIRED TO EMPLACE THESE GUN PADS.

5. ITEM WHICH FULFILLS THE STATED REQUIREMENTS IS A LOW COST COMMERCIAL

SUBSTANCE "INSTANT SITE" PRODUCED BY LING-TENCO-VAUGHT, DALLAS TEXAS.

SUBSTANCE WAS DEVELOPED ORIGINALLY BY THE DEPT OF THE AIR FORCE AT WRIGHT-
 PATTERSON AF BASE, DAYTON OHIO.

6. 15 MAR 69.

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 SECTION: DIV SUP 3D MARDIV
 CWO: AAA

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FM: CG, THIRD MARDIV
 TO: CG, FMFPAC (D004)

INFO: CG, FORLOGJMD
 TWELFTH MARINES
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DEADLINE OF ORDNANCE EQUIPMENT, FIFTH 155MM GUN BATTERY

FOR: FMFPAC (ORD)

A. CG, FMFPAC MSG 221901Z DEC 68

1. IN REPLY PARA 3 REF A, FOLLOWING INFO PROVIDED:

DOC. 21257/8332/0016, LKH, H3100, NO STATUS.

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SECTION: G-4 PLANS
CWO: 4

PRIORITY 240104 Z DEC 1968

FM: CG THIRD MARDIV
TO: CG III MAF
INFO: TWELFTH MARINES

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SPEED REQUIREMENT

A. MGO 3900.6

1. THIRD MARDIV 13-68

2. THE REQUIREMENT IS TO PROVIDE PERSONAL HYGIENE MEASURES TO PERSONNEL IN REMOTE POSITIONS WHERE WATER IS FREQUENTLY SCARCE AND SHOWERS NON-AVAILABLE.

3. AN ITEM SIMILAR TO THE HANDI-TRAVEL PAK, TOWEL SIZE IS REQUESTED. THIS WOULD BE AN ENLARGED (24X36 IN) VERSION OF THE CURRENT STANDARD ITEM: TOWEL PAPER, CLEANING WET, ANTISEPTIC, 5X6 IN, FSN 8540-782-3554.

4. NONE

5. CANAAN PRODUCTS INC., CANAAN, CONNECTICUT.

6. FEB 69.

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 SECTION: G-4 PLANS
 CWO: N

PRIORITY 240106 2 DEC 1968

FM: CG THIRD MARDIV
 TO: CG III MAF
 INFO: TWELTH MARINES

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SPEED REQUIREMENT

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A. MCO 3900.6

1. THIRD MARDIV 11-68

2. A WRIST COMPASS GRADUATED IN MILS FOR USE BY ARTILLERY PERSONNEL IN
 MAKING CRATER ANALYSES, SHELL REFS, AND ADJUSTMENT OF FIRE.

3. IT SHOULD BE RUGGED, WATERPROOF AND LIGHT WEIGHT. THE CURRENT WRIST
 COMPASS DESCRIBED IN THE SPRING OF 1968 FOR FIELD EVALUATION IN RVN
 WOULD BE SUITABLE IF IT CAN BE MODIFIED TO BE GRADUATED IN MILS.

4. NONE

5. N/A

6. FEB 69.

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RAFTER LCPL J. J. PASIAN
 SEC ADJ PH. DE QUINCE TR. 211
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IMMEDIATE/PRIORITY 240135 DEC68

FROM: CG THIRD MARDIV
 TO: AIG FOUR FOUR.

INFO: DIR NINTH MCG
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 II MAP POSTAL DIRECTORY
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RECLASS EFR (FOR CFI USE ONLY)
 REPORT OF DEATH - COMBAT (1075-68)

- A. ACC 3040.30
- B. PARCORP PERSONAL, PAR 12154
- C. EFR ACC 3040.20

1. 1A. REF A TAC C FOL INFO IS SUB:

- A. SGT GEORGE HARRY HORNELL 2146954/0311 USMC, Btry #, 1/12, 3D MARDIV.
- B. ACCS.
- C. DEAD (DAI).
- D. APRX 1740H, 20DEC68 VICINITY OF AMHCA, QUANG NAM PROVINCE RVN. RECU MASSIVE TISSUE DAMAGE HEAD AND FRACTURE OF BOTH LEGS WHEN STRUCK BY FLYING DEBRIS RESULTING FR FRIENDLY DE CLITION EXPLOSION WHILE CLEARING AN LZ.
- E. SER REG 1ST MED BN, 7011 TH TO USA MORTGARY DABANG.
- F. DALETA ANN PURRELL (W) PURCESS COUNTY ATO, 60TH ST., BATTMAN, MICH. 49071.
- G. AC.
- H. 5J0168.
- I. LIVES RPT ALL 1001.505.
- J.
 - (1) E-5.
 - (2) \$291.90 BP, \$65.00 SHIP, \$16.00 FUND, \$30.00 FSA.
 - (3) 3 YR, 7 AL, 7 DAYS TOTAL SERV.
 - (4) 370-46-2330.
 - (5) CHARLES ALVIN PURRELL (P) LARY ELIZABETH PURRELL (D) 822 PARKSWORTH, VICTOR LAKE, MICHIGAN 48085.
 - (6) AC.
 - (7) N.
 - (8) \$10,000.00.
 - (9) AS SETTLED BY LAW.
- K. EAPT. ATTENDING CAPTAIN LT. J. J. TROWL CHC USN.
- L. AC.
- M. ACAT.
- 2. AMR RVN 17 SEP 67.

DRAFTER 7/ANB/FLH
SEC ADJ PHONE 210
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FROM: CG THIRD MARDIV
TO: CAMP BUTLER

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SPLINT PVT MORRIS N. RUDMAN 2467402 USMC

1. REQ ADMSG IF SNM PROCESSED THRU YOUR COMD FOR FUR TR RVN.

2. THIS HQ IN RECEIPT CORRESP INDC SNM MBR THIS COMD. NO REC THIS Hqs OR IIX IAF MASTER LOC SNM.

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 SEC ADJ PHONE QUANG TRI 211
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FROM: CG THIRD MARDIV
 TO: GIC

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 CG FMFPAC (0007)
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 III MAF POSTAL DIRECTORY
 FIRST BR THIRD MAF
 SECOND BR THIRD MAF
 THIRD BR THIRD MAF

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ENCLOSURE (FOR CMC USE ONLY)
 REPORT OF CASUALTIES - ICH-HOSTILE (971-68)

A. REG 3040.3C
 B. FMFPAC 23040.2D

1. IAWREF A AND I FOR INFO IS SUB: TOTAL NO OF CAS THIS RPT FIVE (5)
 ICH-HOSTILES.

A. ICH-HOSTILE

(1) LCPL BRUCE L. CA SLL 2392640/0351 USMC, CO F, 2/3, 3D MARDIV.
 28KM V68 VICINITY OF CAI LC, QUANG TRI PROVINCE RVN. RECD SELF-INFLICTED
 GSW PENETRATING LEFT SIDE OF CHEST FR CAL .45 PISTOL. INVS PENDING.
 CONDITION AND PROGNOSIS GOOD. LOC AT USH YOKOSUKA. REQ NOK NOT BE
 IDENTIFIED. SEE FOR REQ PURPOSES. CMC MSG 190100Z DEC68 REFERS.

(2) PFC THEODORE E. CROWTHER 2455446/0311 USMC, CO 1, 3/3, 3D MARDIV.
 19DEC68 VICINITY OF AN HUA, QUANG TRI PROVINCE RVN. FRACTURED LEFT
 FOREARM WHEN PFC CROWTHER WAS STRUCK BY A ICG, WHILE DETONATING A IZ
 BUDS IN A HOLE. CONDITION AND PROGNOSIS GOOD. LOC AT STATAL HOSP USA
 DAMARG. REQ NOK NOT BE IDENTIFIED.

(3) CPL ROBERT L. HAYES 2212385/3531 USMC, H-3 CO, 3/3, 3D MARDIV.
 19DEC68 VICINITY OF QUANG TRI COMBAT BASE, QUANG TRI PROVINCE RVN. RECD
 ABRASIONS RT LOWER ARM AND RT SHOULDER WITH FRACTURED BASILAR SKULL AND
 DAMAGE TO RT EARDRUM WHEN VEHICLE CPL HAYES WAS DRIVING OVERTURNED.
 INVS PENDING. CONDITION AND PROGNOSIS GOOD. REQ NOK NOT BE IDENTIFIED.
 SEE FOR REQ PURPOSES.

(4) PFC VINCENT W. HUGHINS 2455202/0311 USMC, CO K, 3/3, 3D MARDIV.
 19DEC68 VICINITY OF AN HUA, QUANG TRI PROVINCE RVN. TRAUMATIC AMPUTATION
 RT THUMB FR -79 GRENADE LAUNCHER WHILE FFI FIRING. INVS PENDING.
 CONDITION AND PROGNOSIS GOOD. LOC AT 1ST MED BR DAMARG. REQ NOK NOT BE
 IDENTIFIED.

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REPORT OF CASUALTIES (971-60) CONTINUED:

(5) PFC WILLIAM H. HALL 2412701/0311 USMC, CO B, 1/3, 3D MAR DIV.
23 DEC 68 VICINITY OF AN KHA, QUANG NAM PROVINCE RVN. ENCEPHALITIS AND
INFECTION OF RESPIRATORY SYSTEM. CONDITION AND PROGNOSIS GOOD. LOC
AND USMC USG IS ACTUALY. REQ FOR NOT BE NOTIFIED.

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IMMEDIATE/PRIORITY 240141 DEC66

FROM: CG THIRD MARDIV
TO: CMC

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INFO: EOD ED
CG 3040.30
CG 3040.20 (0008)
THIRD FSR
III MAF POSTAL DIRECTORY
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THIRD RECON BN

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REPORT OF SERIOUS INJURY - NON-HOSTILE (1238-68)

- A. MCC 3040.30
- F. UNCORRECTED, AR 12155
- C. MAFACC 3040.20

1. LAW REF A THRU C FOR INFO IS SUB:

- A. SGT RICHARD PAUL GOLDEN 1077951/0311/8653 USMC, CO C, 3D RECON, 3D MARDIV.
- B. ACDC.
- C. APRX 1900H, 22DEC66 VICINITY OF QUANG TRI GREAT PASS, QUANG TRI PROVINCE RVN.
- D. INCURRED MULTIPLE LACERATIONS NECK, LEFT SIDE OF HEAD AND THROAT WHEN ATTACKED BY A TIGER WHILE IN A BOIE CRATER ON PATROL. TIGER KILLED BY FELLOW MARINES.
- E. CONDITION FAIR. PROGNOSIS GOOD. LOC AT 3D MED BN QUANG TRI.
- F. MERRILL GOLDEN (F) CLARA LELORA GOLDEN (M) RT #1, NORFOLK, N.Y. 12203.
- G. M.
- H. N/A.
- I. NONE.

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PRIORITY 240142Z DEC68

FROM: CG THIRD MARDIV
 TO: CG FMFPAC (D005)
 INFO: T ELPH MAR (MAIL)
 FIRST LT, T ELPH MAR (MAIL)

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RECOM F.B. INDIV AND (POSTHUMOUS)

A. FMFPAC MSG P200135Z DEC68 (NOTAL)

B. FMFPACO F1650.1B

C. CG 3RD MARDIV MSG 171001Z DEC68 (NOTAL)

1. IN RESPONSE TO CG F A POL INFO PROVIDED. REF B REFERS.

A. ROBERT B. MARSHALL, LC-1, 010578Z USMC

B. BTRY "B", 1ST BN, 12TH MAR, 3RD MARDIV (RLIN), FMF

C. BSH W/VV

D. FOR MERIT ACHIEV IN CONN W/OP AGAINST THE INSURGENT (NVA/VC)
 FOR IN VN WHILE SERV W/BTRY "B", 1ST BN, 12TH MAR ON 25 NOV 68. WHILE

SERV IN THE CAP AS BN ORD O, NO MARSHALL WAS SUPERVISING THE OFF
 LOADING OF AMMO AT HIS BTRY POSITION. DUR THE PROCESS, ONE OF THE

AMMO HANDLERS ACCIDENTLY DROPPED A BOX OF .50 CAL AMMO ONTO A BOX OF
 FLARES, IGNITING THEM AND CAUSING AN EXTREMELY HOT MAGNESIUM FIRE.

NO MARSHALL, W/OUT REGARD FOR HIS OWN SAFETY PROCEEDED TO FIGHT THE
 FIRE AT SUCH CLOSE CTES THAT HE SUSTAINED SEVERE BURNS TO HIS HANDS,

NECK AND FACE. SUCCEEDING IN EXTINGUISHING THE FLARES, AND W/
 COMPLETE DISREGARD FOR HIS WOUNDS HE CONTD TO EXPOSE HIMSELF TO

GREAT PERSONAL DANGER BY ATTEMPTING TO REMOVE THE OVERHEATED AMMO
 FR THE STILL SMOLDERING FLAMES. IT WAS DUR THESE ENSUING MOMENTS

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THAT THE AIRMO EXPLODED CAUSING O MARSHALL TO BE MORTALLY WOUNDED.
HIS GALLANT EFFORTS AND BRAVE INITIATIVE IN THE FACE OF EXTREME

DAUNGE ARE AN INSPIRATION TO ALL WHO OBSERVED HIM. O MARSHALL'S
SELFLESS COURAGE AND UNWATERING DEVOTION TO DUTY IN KEEPING W/THE

HIGHEST TRADITIONS OF THE USMC AND NAV S.S.V.

E. NONE

F. ARE RVN - 4JUL68 DAI - 25NOV68

G. COMPANION TO PFC GARY M. CHAPMAN 2430679 USMC

2. AND CASE OF CIL P. K. LANNING 2280103 USMC STILL PENDING. REF
C IFFERS.

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 DRAFTER: J.D. CLARKE
 SECTION: BN, SUPPLY
 CWO: _____

PRIORITY 240143 1/4 DEC 68

FR: CG, THIRD MAR. DE
 TO: CG, MCSA, PHILA.
 INFO: THIRD, FOR. SER.
 SECOND BN, FOURTH

BT.
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 MILSTRIP CANCELLATION

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1. AGI/MB/S/2590-693-3564/EA/C0001/143170/S188/A001/R/BLNK/C/BLNK/BLNK/
 892/02/BLNK/BLNK/9PKID11E1000/
 PAD, INFRA RED P RISCOPE.
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IMMEDIATE 240145 Z DEC 68

FROM: CG THIRD MARDIV QTR (SC-32)
 TO: CG FMFPAC (0609)
 INFO: CG III MAF DNG
 FMO THIRD MARDIV QTR

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- A. CG FMFPAC MSG R072028Z DEC 68
 B. CG FMFPAC MSG R201942Z DEC 68
 C. CG THIRD MARDIV MSG R230139Z DEC 68

1. IN RESPONSE TO REFERENCES (A) AND (B), THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS FURNISHED:

A. NUMBER OF MARIJUANA INVESTIGATIONS COMPLETED BY THIRD MARDIV CID AND NUMBER OF MARINES INVOLVED FOR PERIOD OF 1JAN67 TO 30NOV68.
 (NOTE: DISREGARD PREVIOUS STATISTICS LISTED IN REFERENCE (C)):

1967		1968	
INVESTIGATIONS	MARINES INVOLVED	INVESTIGATIONS	MARINES INVOLVED
JAN	2	15	11
FEB	2	4	3
MAR	5	3	2
APR	4	15	22
MAY	9	17	10
JUN	5	28	28
JUL	15	20	25
AUG	8	13	17
SEP	8	14	7
OCT	9	23	19
NOV	20	20	19
DEC	9	15	

B. THERE WERE NO DANGEROUS DRUG INVESTIGATIONS COMPLETED BY CID, THIRD MARDIV, FOR THE PERIOD 1JAN67 TO 30NOV68.

C. BETWEEN 1JAN67 AND 30NOV68, THERE WAS ONLY ONE HARD NARCOTICS INVESTIGATION COMPLETED BY CID, THIRD MARDIV. THIS INVESTIGATION TOOK PLACE IN AUGUST 1968; THE NARCOTIC WAS OPIUM, AND ONE MARINE WAS INVOLVED.

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PRIORITY 240147 Z DEC 68

FROM: CG THIRD MARDIV QTR
 TO: CG III MAF DNG
 CG XXIV CORPS PHB
 INFO: CO 11TH ENG BN

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III MAF PASS TO INSPECTOR
 XXIV CORPS PASS TO G-1

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- A. CG THIRD MARDIV MSG 180149Z DEC 68
 B. XXIV CORPS REG 1-3

1. ASSAULT ON VIETNAMESE FEMALE

2. 121800H DEC 68

3. SAME

4. SAME

5. VICTIM: MRS THOUA THI LIEU
 ALLEGED OFFENDER: LCPL FOSTER WILLIAMS, 2391804

6. SAME

7. SAME

8. SAME

9. SAME

10. SAME

11. A. SAME

B. N/A

C. N/A

D. ART 32 INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED BY OSJA 3D MARDIV

12. A. SAME

B. ALLEGED OFFENDER WAS RECOMMENDED FOR SPEC COURT BY INVESTIGATING OFFICER.

C. \$1000.00 FINE WAS PAID TO VICTIM.

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PRIORITY 240149 Z DEC 68

FROM: CG THIRD MARDIV QTR
 TO: CG III MAF DNG
 CG XXIV CORPS PHB
 INFO: CO 2/9

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- A. CG THIRD MARDIV MSG 070219Z DEC 68
 B. XXIV CORPS REG 1-3

1. ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE

2. 302000H NOV 68

3. VANDEGRIFT CB PERIMETER

4. 2DLT MICHAEL B. MEYER, "E" 2/9

5. VICTIM: PFC GERALD L. FINLEY, 2456212, "E" 2/9
 WITNESSES: PFC JOHN R. SEARFOSS, 2383798, "E" 2/9 AND PFC JOHN
 P. STUART, 2321069, "E" 2/9

6. PFCS FINLEY AND SEARFOSS LEFT HOLS TO FILL CANNIERS. PFC SEARFOSS
 HAD PFC FINLEY'S AND PFC STUART'S RIFLES. HE HAD LEFT HIS AT THE HOLE
 WITH PFC STUART AS IT DID NOT HAVE A SLING. ALL RIFLES HAD ROUNDS IN
 THE CHAMBERS. PFC SEARFOSS BENT TO HELP PFC FINLEY POUR WATER, AND PFC
 FINLEY'S RIFLE DISCHARGED 3 OR 4 TIMES, HITTING VICTIM ONE TIME IN RIGHT
 THIGH.

7. VICTIM AT 3D MED. WITNESSES BOTH ON DUTY STATUS AT "E" 2/9.

8. 2DLT MICHAEL B. MEYER, "E" 2/9

9. N/A

10. N/A

11. A. ALCOHOL HAD NOT BEEN CONSUMED
 B. N/A
 C. CARELESSNESS
 D. ~~XXXX~~

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12. A. N/A
B. PENDING OUTCOME OF INVESTIGATION.
C. N/A

13. INTERIM REPORT

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240204Z DEC 68

FROM: CG THIRD MARDIV
 TO: CG TF HOTEL
 FIRST BDE, FIFTH INF DIV (M)
 FOURTH MARINES
 FIFTH MARINES
 TWELFTH MARINES
 THIRD TANK BN
 FIRST AMTRAC BN
 TASK FORCE BRAVO
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 4TH BASS COORDINATOR
 11TH BASS COORDINATOR

COM TO:

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FORECAST VALID: 24/0800H TO 25/0800H

1. I CORPS COASTAL: CLOUDY TO ^{PARTLY} ~~RAINFALL~~ CLOUDY WITH CHANCE OF ISOLATED RAINSHOWERS
 OR INTERMITTENT LIGHT RAIN THROUGH THE DAY.

SKY CONDITIONS: 1,000 TO 1,500 SCATTERED BROKEN, 2,000 TO 3,000 BROKEN TO
 OVERCAST, 5,000 TO 7,000 BROKEN TO OVERCAST. CEILINGS
 LOWERING TO 800 TO 1,200 BROKEN TO OVERCAST, 1,500 TO 2,000
 BROKEN TO OVERCAST IN PRECIPITATION. RAINFALLING RATES DECREASE
 IN CLOUDINESS AFTER 2200H TONIGHT.

VISIBILITY: 4-6 MILES IN GROUND FOG, BECOMING 5-7 MILES IN GROUND FOG ON
 AFTER 1000H, EXCEPT INTERMITTENT 1-3 IN PRECIPITATION.

SEA SURFACE WINDS: LIGHT/VARIABLES, BECOMING NORTHEAST RLY 5-10 KNOTS, NORTHEASTLY
 8-12 KNOTS DURING THE AFTERNOON.

2. I CORPS MOUNTAINS: CLOUDY TO PARTLY, WITH ISOLATED RAINSHOWERS OR LIGHT RAIN AT
 LIGHT RAIN AND ~~SHOWERS~~ FOG OBSCURING THE VALLEYS.
 MORNING

SKY CONDITIONS: 1,000 TO 1,500 SCATTERED TO BROKEN, 2,000 TO 2,500 BROKEN TO
 OVERCAST, 4,000 TO 6,000 BROKEN TO OVERCAST, WITH INTERMITTENT
 CEILINGS 600 TO 800 FEET IN SHOWERS, 1,200 TO 1,500 BROKEN TO
 OVERCAST. G. ACTUALLY BECOMING MOSTLY CLEAR AFTER 2000H TONIGHT.

VISIBILITY: 0-1 MILES IN FOG, BECOMING 5-7 MILES IN GROUND FOG AND RAIN,
 EXCEPT 1-3 MILES IN SHOWERS AND FOG

SURFACE WINDS: LIGHT/VARIABLE BECOMING NORTHERLY 4-8 KNOTS.

3. 48 HOUR OUTLOOK: VARIABLE CLOUDINESS WITH SCATTERED RAINSHOWERS.

NO TROPICAL STORMS TO EXPECT OVER THE I CORPS AREA DURING THE NEXT 72 HOURS.

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 RECON DEBRIEFING REPORT (U)

1. RECON TEAM: CLEMSON SONG 2B1 (8 MEN) OPO 401*0
2. DATE INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 211410H/231800H (5 HOURS)
3. ROUTE: FM (YD178258) TO (YD177257) TO LL 1726 LR 1924.
4. TERRAIN: STEEP HILLS, THICK VEGETATION, GOOD COVER AND

CONCEALMENT. OP. SITE AT (YD176257) OBSERVE NORTH TO SOUTHWEST.
 AT (YD178256) OBSERVE WEST TO SOUTH.

5. HLZ'S AT (YD176257) SITE WILL ACCOMMODATE ONE CH-46. SITE
 IS HILL 472, BEST APPROACH IS FROM SOUTH TO EAST, A APPROACH

OBSTACLES NONE.

6. ENEMY: 231040H TEAM AT (YD177256) HEARD TIN CANS RATTLE
 TO THEIR WEST, FIVE TO TEN MINUTES LATER, HEARD CANS RATTLE
 TO THEIR SOUTH, NEGATIVE RESULTS ON MOVEMENT. 23151 5H AT

(YD177257) TEAM HEARD VOICES, MOVING IN A NORTH DIRECTION,
 TEAM THEN OBSERVED THREE VC/NVA, ENEMY THEN TURNED AND WALKED

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TOWARD THE TEAM. TEAM II INITIATED CONTACT RESULTING IN THREE
ENEMY KIA, TEAM I RECOVER ONE OF THE BODY AND RECOVERED BY FIRE

CALLED FIRE MISSION, AND BOATED TO (YD177257) AT THIS LOCATION
THE TEAM HAD MOVEMENT AT 360. GUNSHIPS CAME ON STATION AND

WORKED OUT. EXTRACTION HELOS'S CAME ON STATION AND EXTRACTED
TEAM. UPON EXTRACTION, HELO'S RECEIVED FIVE ROUNDS OF SMALL

ARMS FIRE, THE DEAD ENEMY WAS WEARING A BLACK PITH HELMET,
APPARENTLY NEW, BLACK SHIRT, AND KHAKI TROUSERS, HO-CHI-MINH

SANDALS, A HAMMOCK, A N IMPROVISED PACK AND AN PPS. THE OTHERS
TWO ENEMY WERE WEARING KHAKI'S AND UNOBSERVED WEAPONS, THE TEAM

OBS THAT THE ENEMY THAT WAS KILLED, HAD A FRESH HAIRCUT, CLEAN
TRIMMED FINGER NAILS, NO CALLOUSES ON HANDS, WAS CLEAN SHAVEN,

APPEARED TO BE WELL FED, IN GOOD PHYSICAL CONDITION. HIS CLOTHES
WERE DRY, ALTHOUGH IT HAD BEEN RAINING IN THE PAST 24 HOURS,

A RICE BOWL WAS FOUND AND HAD RICE THAT LOOK ONLY A FEW HRS OLD.
7. OTHER INFO: NONE.

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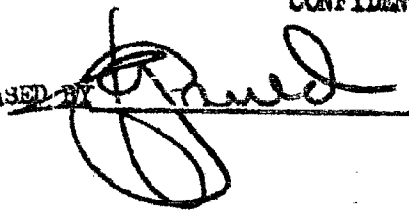
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1. AND N TEAM: HORSE (6 MEN) OPO 2255
2. ONE INSURE / EXTRACT D: 180845H/230800H (120 HOURS)
3. ROUTE: UL 1851 IR 2048
4. TERRAIN: LOW ROLLING HILLS, ELEPHANT GRASS THREE TO FOUR
 FEET, POOR COVER AND CONCEALMENT. OP SITE AT (YD194493) OBSERVED
 NORTH, OP SITE AT (YD195491) OBSERVES NORTH.
5. HLT'S: AT (XD197500) SITE WILL ACCOMMODATE 4 CH-46'S SITE
 IS HILL TOP, REMAIN FEATURES FLAT, BEST APPROACH 360, APPROCH
 OBSTACLES NONE.
 6. WEIR: NONE.
7. OTHER INFO: 231000H T (XD245498) TM OBS 6 SET OF FOOTPRINTS
 AT STREAM, APPROX ONE HR OLD, LEADING EASTERN DIR. TM FOLLOWED

FOOTPRINTS UNTIL ROSE APPROX 300M FROM STREAM.

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1. RECON TEAM: BA BRISTER 103 (6 MEN) OPO 390-D
2. DATE INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 201200H/230030H 61 HOURS.
3. ROUTE: FM (XD774546) TO (XD773547) TO (XD774546)
 UL 7655 LR 7753.
4. TERRAIN: STEEP HILL, VERY HEAVY UNDERGROWTH AND LEHMET
 GRASS, TO 7-8FT. SCATTERED CANOPY IN VALLEY, THICK ON HILLS
 20-30 FT. COVER AND CONCEALMENT GOOD. OP SITE AT (XD773547)
 OBS N AND S IN VALLEY AND E AND W IN VALLEY (XD795555) OBS
 N, S AND W. (XD800741) OBS 360.
5. HLZ'S: AT (XD773547) SITE WILL ACCOMMODATE ONE CH-46
 SITE IS HILL TOP, TERRAIN FEATURES DOME, BEST APPROACH FM
 SE, APPROACH OBSTACLES NONE.
6. ENEMY: 22200H AT (XD773547) FM HAD MOVEMENT TO WEST 20M
 AND TO NORTH 100M. TM CALLED GETTY MSN ON BUSH. MOVEMENT MOVED

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OFF. A RTY MEN CEASED, MOVEMENT AGAIN MOVED IN TOWARD TM.
 CALLED REPEAT TO ARTY MEN, ~~MOVEMENT~~ MOVED OFF AND CEASED. NEG
 MOVEMENT

RES.

211000H TM NOTIFIED BY A C THAT, 30 CAL FIRE AT OV-10 AT

(XD782563) NEG ACTION.

211000H AT (XD781548) TM OBS WHAT APPEARED TO BE SOME TYPE

EN POS. CALLED A/S WITH NAPALM WITH NEG RES. CALLED FIRE MEN
 WITH TWO SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS.

226600H DEC 68 TM PSN (XD773547) (XD773548) TM SAW TWO NVA/VC
 SITTING ON HILL TOP. CALLED FIRE MEN AND AIR STRIKES. NVA/VC

MOVED OVER HILL TO NORTH AFTER FIRST ROUND IMPACTED. TM HEARD
 ONE MAN SCREAM FM AIR STRIKE.

212300H AT (XD773547) TM HAD MOVEMENT FM NORTH, WEST, SW AND
 SOUTH. CALLED A RTY, MOVEMENT CONTINUED UNTIL 220300H NEG RES.

220800H AT (XD773547) HAD MOVEMENT TO WEST AND NORTH. AO ON
 STATION REPORTED NUMEROUS TRAILS TO WEST. CALLED F/M AS

MOVEMENT CONTINUED THROUGHOUT THE DAY. NEG RES.

221900H TM AT (XD774546) SETTING IN HARBOR SITE. TIGER ATTA-

CHED ONE MAN AHEAD AT SPEED DRAGGING HIM OFF. TM KILLED TIGER
 TM CALLED FOR MED EVAC. TM EXTRACTED.

201500H TM STEPPED P ON GRAVEL MINE AT (XD773547). SEARCH ON
 AREA FAILED TO REVEAL ANY MORE.

7. OTHER INFO: NVA/VC WEARING GREEN UNIFORMS W/NATURAL
 CAMOFLAGE. NO PACT ON HELMET, WEARS UNGBS.

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DAQ SGT RICHARD A HINTZ 1992979 USMC

A. CMC 192221Z DEC68
B. CMC 292126Z NOV68

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BAQ FFC ROGER LOWE JR 2037989 USA

A. CMC 192215Z DEC68
B. CMC 212242Z NOV68

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BAQ SSgt DONALD E SIMPSON 1357577 USMC

- A. CMC 192216Z DEC68
- B. CMC 230015Z NOV68

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BAQ, CASE OF PVT E J FURSTALL 2442539 USMC

A. CAC SPDLTR DUB-JEF OF 16DEC68

1. REF A RECD 23DEC68. REQ 30 DAY EXT DUE TO TACTICAL
CONDITIONS.

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SSGT LEE L NOAH 1567158 USMC

A. CMC 190047Z DEC68

1. SSGT LEE L NOAH 1567158 USMC HAS DESIGNATED HIS WIFE TO
ACT IN HIS BEHALF IN THE MATTERS PERTAINING TO STORAGE OF

ARMEDGUNS. SWH STATES HE IS REC MAIL AND HAS NO COMPLAINTS.

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- A. ICG 3040.3C
- B. EUPERSHAW, AIC 0-9801
- C. FMFAC P3040.2D

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NON-HOSTILE.A. NON-HOSTILE(B) 423 LANEY 2. VA DUSE 432 50 86/0401 USN, HQ FTRY, 4/12, 3D
MARDIV. 2200000 VICINITY OF D. MO HA, QUANG TRI PROVINCE RVN. CLASSIFIED
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A. LOC 3040.30

1. RFPAC 3040.2D

1. IA/REF A AND E P.L. INFO IS SUB: TOTAL NO OF CAS THIS RPT TWO (2)
HOSTILE AND THREE (3) NON-HOSTILE.

A. HOSTILE

(1) SSGT RONALD C. DUKE 1095633/1371 USMC, CO C, 11TH ENGR, 3D MARDIV. 23DEC68 VICINITY OF VAND GRIFT COM AT BASE, NEAR CA LU, QUANG TRI PROVINCE RVN. RECD FRAGWD LEFT KNEE FR EN MORT WHILE IN A DEF POSITION. RECD TO LUNGER. CONDITION AND PROGNOSIS EXC. TREATED AT 3D MED IN QUANG TRI AND RET TO DU. RECD TRT BY DOCTOR. PH TO BE AND. REQ ROK NOT BE NOTIFIED.

(2) 1STLT ARTHUR A. PIERCE 093735/0302 USMC, CO H, 2/9, 3D MARDIV. 23DEC68 VICINITY OF CAMP CARROLL, QUANG TRI PROVINCE RVN. RECD FRAGWD RT LOWER LEG FR EN ARTY WHILE IN A DEF POSITION SEEKING RAID COVER. CONDITION AND PROGNOSIS EXC. TREATED AT BAS AND RET TO DU. RECD TRT BY DOCTOR. PH TO BE AND. REQ ROK NOT BE NOTIFIED. SUB F R REC PURPOSES.

B. NON-HOSTILE

(1) PFC THOMAS GARCIA 2403692/0311 USMC, CO G, 2/4, 3D MARDIV. 16DEC68 VICINITY OF CA LU, QUANG TRI PROVINCE RVN. CONTRACTED FEVER UNDETERMINED ORIGIN. CONDITION AND PROGNOSIS GOOD. LOC AND USMC USS REPC SE. REQ ROK NOT BE NOTIFIED.

(2) PFC THOMAS I. DANIEL 2406061/0811 USMC, A PTNY, 1/12, 3D MARDIV. 20DEC68 VICINITY OF EN BOA, QUANG TRI PROVINCE RVN. RECD CRUSION HEAD WHEN STRUCK BY FLYING DEBRIS RESULTING FR BULLE DLY DE CLIT OF EXPLOSION WHILE BLASTING AN LZ. CONDITION AND PROGNOSIS GOOD. LOC AT STATION ISA DARANG. REQ ROK NOT BE NOTIFIED.

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REPORT OF CASUALTIES (972-66) CONTINUED:

(3) PC ENGINE N. ZUNC 2446145/0311 USMC, CO C, 2/4, 3D MARDI.
 17 DEC 68 VICINITY OF CAN LO, QUANG TRI PROVINCE RVN. DEVELOPED
 CELLULITIS BOTH FEET. CONDITION AND PROGNOSIS GOOD. LOC AND USMC USS
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HOSTILE AND THREE (3) NON-HOSTILE.

A. HOSTILE

(1) SSGT RONALD C. DUKE 1895633/1371 US C, CO C, FIFTH BACR, 3D
MARDIV. WIA 23DEC68 VICINITY OF VAND KRIEFT COMBAT BASE, NEAR CA LU,
QUANG TRI PROVINCE RVN. RECD FRAGMNT LEFT ANGLE IN ENEMY MORT WHILE IN A DEF
POSITION RUNNING TO COVER. CONDITION AND PROGNOSIS EXC. TREATED AT
3D MED BN QUANG TRI AND RET TO DU. RECD TREATY DOCTOR. PH TO BE AND.
REQ FOR NOT BE NOTIFIED.

(2) 1STLT ARTHUR E. PIERCE 093739/0302 USMC, CO H, 2/9, 3D MARDIV.
WIA 9MAR68 VICINITY OF CAMP CARROLL, QUANG TRI PROVINCE RVN. RECD
FRAGMNT RT LOWER LEG IN ENEMY MORT WHILE IN A DEF POSITION SEEKING RALID
COVER. CONDITION AND PROGNOSIS EXC. TREATED AT BAS AND RET TO DU.
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B. NON-HOSTILE

(1) PFC THOMAS GARCIA 2403692/0311 USMC, CO C, 2/4, 3D MARDIV.
16DEC68 VICINITY OF CAMP LC, QUANG TRI PROVINCE RVN. CONTRACTED FEVER
UNDETERMINED ORIGIN. CONDITION AND PROGNOSIS GOOD. LOC AND USMC USS
REPO BE. REQ FOR NOT BE NOTIFIED.

(2) PFC MICHAEL L. DANIEL 011061/0811 USMC, A TRY, 1/12, 3D
MARDIV. 20DEC68 VICINITY OF CAMP LC, QUANG TRI PROVINCE RVN. RECD
CONCUSSION HEAD WHEN STRUCK BY FRAGMNT RESULTING IN PARTIALLY
DECEIT OF EXPRESSION WHILE IN ENEMY MORT. CONDITION AND PROGNOSIS
GOOD. LOC AT STAT. REQ FOR NOT BE NOTIFIED.

REPORT OF CASUALTIES (972-66) CONTINUED:

(3) PO L. GENE E. ZURC 2446145/031 USMC, CO C, 2/4, 3D MARDI.
 17 DEC 66 VICINITY OF CAN IC, QUANG TRI PROVINCE RV. DEVELOPED
 CASUALTIES BOTH FEET. CONDITION AND PROGNOSIS GOOD. LOC AND USIN USS
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WPC JOHNNY A. HAMILTON 2427460 USN

A. CG FIRST LANDIV 151206Z DEC68

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A. CG, III MAF 040834Z NOV68

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MERITORIOUS COMBAT PROMOTION TO COMPANY SERGEANT

A. CMC 232329Z DEC66

1. IAW REF A STAFF SERGEANT JOHN H. COSTA 1829030/0369 USMC IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED FOR SUBJECT PROMOTION.

2. OPINION OF COMMANDING OFFICER 3D RECONNAISSANCE BATTALION RECOMMENDATION IS AS FOLLOWS, QUOTE:

SSGT COSTA JOINED THE 3D FORCE RECONNAISSANCE COMPANY ON 1 AUGUST 1968 AND ASSUMED THE DUTIES OF PLATOON COMMANDER, A BILLET NORMALLY FILLED BY A

LIEUTENANT. DISPLAYING LEADERSHIP, INITIATIVE, AND A PROFESSIONAL CONFIDENCE GREATER THAN THAT USUALLY FOUND IN A MARINE OF EQUAL GRADE AND EXPERIENCE,

HE IMMEDIATELY ENHANCED THE OPERATIONAL EFFECTIVENESS OF HIS UNIT. REASSIGNED AS THE 3D RECONNAISSANCE BATTALION S-2 CHIEF, ANOTHER BILLET DEMANDING A

HIGHER GRADE THAN HIS, STAFF SERGEANT COSTA IMMEDIATELY INSTITUTED A FORMAL COURSE OF INSTRUCTION IN PERTINENT INTELLIGENCE SUBJECTS. HIS KNOWLEDGE

OF RECONNAISSANCE TECHNIQUES, SCOUTING AND PATROLLING, AND INTELLIGENCE GATHERING, TOGETHER WITH HIS OUTSTANDING INSTRUCTOR ABILITY RESULTED IN A

MORE EFFICIENT INTELLIGENCE REPORTING CAPABILITY BY THE BATTALION'S RECONNAISSANCE PLANS. HE FURTHER FILLED IN FOR THE S-2 DURING THE ABSENCE OF THE

S-2 OFFICER FOR APPROXIMATELY THREE WEEKS. DURING THIS TIME HE HAD TO BRIEF AND DEBRIEF ALL TEAMS AND COORDINATE THE BATTALION'S INTELLIGENCE EFFORTS

WITH THOSE OF THE REGIMENTS WITHIN THE 3D MARINE DIVISION AO. HE RECEIVED THE PRAISES OF MANY SUPERIOR OFFICERS DURING THIS PERIOD. REASSIGNED AS

PLATOON COMMANDER IN THE 3D FORCE RECONNAISSANCE COMPANY, SSGT COSTA HAS PERSONALLY LED EIGHTEEN LONG RANGE PATROLS DEEP INTO ENEMY TERRITORY, SEVEN

OF WHICH RESULTED IN CONTACT WITH A SUPERIOR ENEMY FORCE. HE HAS BEEN CREDITED WITH FIFTEEN CONFIRMED KILLS AND SEVEN SUFFICIENT TO BRING TO FRIENDLY CASUALTIES.

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HIS LEADERSHIP IS OF THE HIGHEST CALIBER BOTH IN THE FIELD AND IN THE REAR AREA. HE IS IMMACULATE IN HIS APPEARANCE AND DEMANDS AND OBTAINS HIGH

STANDARDS FROM HIS SUBORDINATES. SSGT COSTA IS MORE THAN QUALIFIED FOR PROMOTION TO THE GRADE OF GUNNERY SERGEANT. HE HAS PERFORMED IN AN OUTSTANDING

MANNER IN EFFORTS THAT DEMAND A HIGHER GRADE AND EXPERIENCE LEVEL. THROUGH HIS DEVOTION TO DUTY, RESOURCEFULNESS, HE HAS CONTRIBUTED IMMENSURABLY TO THE

SUCCESSFUL ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF THE 3D RECONNAISSANCE BATTALION AND THE 3D MARINE DIVISION EFFORTS AGAINST AN ARMED ENEMY. SSGT COSTA IS DESERVING

OF THIS PROMOTION AND IT IS WITH GREAT CONFIDENCE THAT I ENTHUSIASTICALLY RECOMMEND HIM FOR MERITORIOUS PROMOTION TO GUNNERY SERGEANT. UNQUOTE.

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LCPL D. G. HAWTHORNE 2344916/1345

A. ADMINO FMFPAC 132323Z DEC 68

1. REQ MOD PAR 2 REF A TO REQ SNM BE DIR REPT THIS COND NLT 24 FEB 69

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A. CG FMFPAC (FWD) MSG 222347Z NOV 68

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INFO: CG FMFPAC (FWD) ONI
CG III MAF DNG

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A. CG FMFPAC (FWD) MSG 222347Z NOV 68

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OFFICERS CL

1ST LT SUMMERS, E. L.	0105281/3002	NOV69	13009
1ST LT BUCKAWICKI, S. C.	0101771/0802	JUN69	13554
1ST LT PIKE, R. H.	097637/2002	AUG69	13001
1ST LT DONIVAN, P. D.	0103265/1302	MAY69	13400
2ND LT ROBINSON, C. D.	0104325/1301	AUG69	23805
2ND LT WILSON, C. R. JR.	0105703/0302	SEP69	13164

ENL CL

LCPL BALINAS, J.	2054189/5711	SEP69	21270
LCPL HENDERSON, W. R.	2411880/0811	AUG69	13326
SSGT LIZAMA, R. T.	1443182/0441	JUL69	13002
CPL GIWEE, B. J.	2269866/3041	SEP69	13400
CPL GOW, G. H.	2264108/1345	AUG69	13551
LCPL STOVER, D. H.	2328382/3531	SEP69	13650
PTC REDD, R. B.	2413315/0311	OCT69	13702
SSGT BENEFIELD, B. L. D.	1402157/1833	JUL69	21801

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TO: CO THIRD FSE OKI
INFO: CG FMFPAC (FWD) OKI
CG III MAF DMC

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A. CG FMFPAC (FWD) MSG 222347Z NOV 68

1. IAW REF A FOL NOM SUB:

PFC DANIELS, B. R.	2400956/0811	DEC69	13332
PFC KIRKLEY, D.	2381450/0811	SEP69	13320
LCPL CAUTHEN, J. R.	2387531/0811	AUG69	13343
PFC HEATH, J. G. JR.	2411290/0351	NOV69	13231
PFC BERNON, M. L.	2411272/0351	OCT69	13231
LCPL DAVIDSON, C. W.	2381478/1811	AUG69	13002
LCPL RATES, B. E.	2338958/1371	JUL69	13400
LCPL BURL, D. G.	2360652/1381	APR69	13551

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 TO: CO THIRD FSR OKI
 INFO: CG FMFPAC (FWD) OKI
 CG III MAF ING

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AMMO TECH SCOL 6 JAN 69

A. CG FMFPAC MSG 222347Z NOV 68

1. LAW REF A FOL NOM SUB:

PFC BALLARD, C. V. JR.	2440033/0811	OCT69	13334
PFC ARMSTRONG, R. E.	2367605/0811	JUL69	13324
PFC GRIFFIN, J. C.	2438624/0811	NOV69	13343
LCPL NIELSEN, R. B.	2422709/0844	SEP69	13311
PFC MARDIS, R. T.	2407289/0811	OCT69	13002
CPL FORD, D. R.	2257402/3516	OCT69	13650
PFC ARMSTRONG , J. T.	2339575/0311	SEP69	13237
PFC ARMSTRONG , H. J.	2450964/0331	SEP69	13237

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FM: CG THIRD MARDIV
 TO: AIG-7700
 INFO: CBMU THREE ZERO ONE *RUMUFGB*
 MCB SEVEN *700*
 CTF CLEARWATER *RUMUFGB*
 ONE ZERO ONE ST AIRBORNE *RUMLBPE*

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1. THIRD MARDIV INTSUM: 359-68
2. 240001 TO 242400 DEC 68
3. SUM OF EN ACTY
 A. GD ACTY

(1) MDRB MTN:

(A) 241510H RECON TM 2D1 YD308432 2 TM MBR3

AFTER INSERT RECD SAF FM 2 NVA WEARI G GREEN UTILS. HELO
 DEPARTED WMSHIP MADE STRAFFER PILES & PICKED TH3 2 TM MBR3.

MSN ABORTED BY GUNSHIPS. ARTY MSN WAS FIRED INTO AREA RES ONE.
 (B) 242030H CAP4-2-6 YD311481 4-5 VC INITIATED

AK-47 FIRE ON PF SECURITY PAT WHILE ON VILLE PAT. P2 3TH FIRE
 RES 2 VC KIA & CAPTD 2 PISTOLS. NOT CARRIED ON 3D MARDIV TEL.

KIA: 0 / 6 / 0 / 1 / 1 / 1

NVA/VC/NVA DISCD/VC DISCD/TEL

0 - 10 / 0 / 0 / 0 / 0 / 0 / 8
 NVA PW/VOPW/NVA RINER/VC RINER/CIV DEP/INN CIV

0 / 0
 IND, WPNS/C/S WPNS

(2) KY:

(A) 240115H RIVER SEC YD265635 LOPL OBS 20 PEOPLE

NEAR RECON TM DURING AN EMER EXTRACT. LOPL RCVD SAF. LOPL BEING

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FIRE. RECON TM & REACTN FORCE TRIED TO MAINTAIN UNIST. RES UNK.

(B) 240231H ST AMTRAC YD04192 LP OBS 5 EN, FIRED

SA. & CRENS. RES UNK.

(C) 2 1 G/2/3 YD140650 TRUCE VIOLATIONS

SIZE PAT RECD 2 HRS SAF WHILE MOVING INTO NIGHT PSN. RETD FIRE REG 60MM ILLUM, OBSD 4-5 INDIVIDUALS MOVING IN NE DIR. CHECKED

AREA, NEG RES.

KIA: 36 / 8 / 0 / 3818

NVA/VC/NVA DISCD/VC DISCD/TTL

102 / 3 / 4 / 4 / 174 / 215 / 3
NVA PW/VC PW/NVA RTNEE/VC RTNEE/CIV DEF/INN CIV/AWTG

879 / 209
IND WPNS/C/S WPNS

(3) DAW RVR

(A) 241520H G/2/9 GA LU 10 MONTAGNARDS, 3 MEN, 2

WOMEN & 5 CHILDREN CLAIMED THEY CAME FM LANG-HUC-GOC-OLANG LOC AT XD915350 WERE DIRECTED TO GA LU BY VILLAGE CHIEF OF

LANG-KAN AT XD904394. THEY DISCLAIMED ANY KNOWLEDGE OF OR NVA. THEY WERE TRANSPORTED TO CAM LO. NOT DETHE S.

(B) 241550H 3D2 YD116431 OBSD 1 EN 30M W OF LZ WHEN B. INITIATED SAF. RES UNK. RELO

GUNNER SIGHTED UNK NO EN TRYING TO ENCIRCLE RELO. MSN ABORTED, FIRED ARTY INTO AREA. RES UNK.

KIA: 20 / 23 / 0 / 47

NVA/VC/NVA DISCD/VC DISCD/TTL

10 / 0 / 0 / 0 / 0 / 6 / 3
NVA PW/VC PW/NVA RTNEE/VC RTNEE/CIV DEF/INN CIV/AWTG CLASS

7 / 7
IND WPNS/C/S WPNS

SCOT II:

(A) 241101H 3/4 YD020597 FND 12 BNKRS & 8

FTG HOLES. 4 BNKRS TRENCHES LEADING OUT FM SAME. WITH DES BNKRS.

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KIA: 43 / 0 / 49 / 0 / 1112
 NVA/VC/NVA DISCD/VC DISCD/TTL

61 / -0 / 0 / 0 / 0 / 197 / 2
 NVA PW/VC PW/NVA RTNRE/VC RTNRE/CIV DEF/INN CIV/AWTC CLASE

840 / 233
 IND WPNS/C/S WPNS

(5), SEC EXPLS - NONE

B. AIR ACTY

(1) A/C RECEIVING FIRE

CH-46D (A) X0840630 1500° RECD MOD SA & AWF/30&50 CAL 1 HIT

(B) 1500° RECD LT SAF/30 CAL NO HIT CH-46D

(C) 241545H RECON TM 3D2 YD116431 CH-46 RECD SAF WHEN

LEAVING LZ. RECON TM ABORTED. NEG DAM.

(2) VISUAL RECON & AIR ACTY

(A) 241330H DIV AO YD011617 TRL RUNNING E-W ALONG RIDGE.
 YD037645 TRL RUNNING E-W ALONG STRM. YD041605 TRL RUNNING E-W

ALONG RIDGE. YD074606 TRL RUNNING N TO SE ALONG STRM.

(B) 241500H DIV AO XDR26522 RKT SITE THAT HAS HAD 30-

40 RKTS FIRED FROM THIS PSN. TRL RUNNING ACROSS STRM TO XD921525.
 TRL TURNS W ON N SIDE OF STRM & THEN NW UP A FINGER TO XD915527.

XD912495 RKT SITE THAT HAS 10-15 RKTS FIRED FROM IT.

(C) 241820H DIV AO YD116431 DIRECTED 2 A/S IN AREA WHERE
 RECON TM HAD BEEN SHOT OUT, RES 3 BNKRS DES & 3 BNKRS DAM.

4. EN PERS AND EQUIP LOSS:

A. TTL KIA PER:

(1) U. S. INFLICTED

0 / 0
 NVA/VC

(2) FWF INFLICTED

0 / 0
 NVA/VC

(3) RVNAP INFLICTED

0 / 0
 NVA/VC

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B. TTL KIA DISCD FOR PER KILLED NOT COUNT PREV PER:

(1) S. INFLICTED

0 / 0
NVA DISCD/VC DISCD

(2) FWF INFLICTED

0 / 0
NVA DISCD/VC DISCD

(3) RVNAF INFLICTED

0 / 0
NVA DISCD/VC DISCD

C. DETNEE: TTL FOR PER: 0

D. AMMO EXPEND. BY EN - NONE

E. EN WPNS LOSS

WPNS

NUMBER
US/FWPAF/RVNAF

IND

0/0 / 0

C/S

0/0 / 0

F. TYPE OF EQUIP & QTY:

(A) 241600H M/3/9 YD206549 FND & WILL DES 1 RUSA

AT MINE W/MARKINGS TN-41 APPROX 1 YR OLD. 8 IN DIA BURIED 8 IN DEEP SEARCHED AREA, NEG RES.

J. CAPTD DOCS - NONE

K. CACHES - NONE

5. NEW OBSTACLES & BARRIERS - NONE

6. ADMIN ACTIVITIES - NONE

7. UNIT ID'S LOC & MVTS

(A) AGT REPT DTD 21 DEC 68 C-3 STATED:

ON 21 DEC 68 18 VC POLITICAL CADRE FM D.14 & K.8 ENS, HELD A SECRET MEETING AT YD373608. THE AREA WAS GUARDED BY 2 VC

GUERRILLA PLTS. MSN WAS TO VAN AN ATT ON GIA DANG REFUGER CTR YD440600

-GMT-

AGT RECD SINCE 19 DEC 68 INDICATE POSSIBILITY OF A COORDINATE GND/RKT ATT ON GIA DANG & H'MLEYS VIC OF MY LOC YD337619.

AGT RPT SPECIFICALLY MENTIONED THE K.8 (AKA:308TH) W/100 VC ATT,

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WILL CONDUCT QD/RKT ATT ON GIA DANG IN LATE DES

8. EST NO TYPE VEHs - NONE
9. BRIEF DISCUS OF CAP & VUL.
 - A. PERINTREP 18-68 DTD 21 NOV 68

10. CONCLUSIONS - NONE

11. MISC:

B. DMZ SIGHTINGS & INCIDENTS

(A) 241930H 12TH MAR OP A-2 OBSD 6 LIGHTS MOVING
E AT YD123895.

(B) 240925H DIV AO YD188810 LT L.E. HOOD 05430218
USA OBS 20 PEOPLE IN ASS DRESS WORKING ON A BNKR CMPLX. NW BNKR

HAS CEMENT FLOOR, YD19 782 2 SAM-PANS BEACHED, NEG CONTENTS.

(C) 240930H DIV AO YD185761 LT J.L. MAXEY 0101004

USMC OBS 2 LRG BNKRS & 1 UNDERGRND BNKR W/MANY TRNCHLINES, SIGNS
OF FRSH TRL ACTY.

(D) 241024H DIV AO YD210794 LT K. O'BRIEN 054124-
63 USA OBS BNKR CMPLX, RECENT ACTY. FIRED 1 NGF MSN, RES 3

& 40+1 TRNCH DES, 3 BNKRS DAM & 3 PIGS KILLED

(E) 241105H DIV AO YD020669 LT M.W. GRANWELL 054-
4596 USMC OBS 15 BNKRS W/HV OVERHEAD COVER & RCNT TRL ACTY IN

AREA YD013668-YD023665 FRSH TR ACTY.

(F) 241130H 12TH MAR A-2 1ST LT J.M. WILLIAMSON
0101558 USMC OBS 1 SAM-PAN ON FAR BANK OF RVR. 5 EN IN AREA ID

243823 UNABLE TO DET COLOR OF CLOTHES. OBS NO WPNS.

(G) 241210H DIV AO YD246824 LT M.D. BRISCOE 0543-
245 USA OBS 4 1/4 TON VEHs STATIONARY FACING NW. 6 EN BUSTED

1 VEH. 2 IN WHITE, 1 IN BLACK. YD138809 FLAG AT FREEDOM BRIDGE

MOVED 3 TO THIS SPOT.

(H) 241220H DIV AO YD185765 LT L.E. HOOD 05430218
USA DIRECTED 1 NGF MSN ON 1 LRG BNKR. RES 1 BNKR DAM. YD200795

DIRECTED 1 NGF MSN ON 1 LRG BNKR 15 X20M, RECENT ACTY H2O/BNKR
DES.

(I) 241305H DIV AO YD019672 LT G.E. WISE 0103397
USMC BNKRS, FRSH TRL ACTY IN AREA, DIRECTED 1 ARTY MSN, 1 NGF B2A

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YD022671 DIRECTED / ARTY MSN ON BNKRS, FRSH// TRL ACTY, DID NOT OBS RES. YD109730 14 DRUMS 50 GAL & 2 TRLS LEADING INTO AREA.

YD998685 1 WOODEN BRIDGE 10-15M LONG 5' WIDE, NEG SIGNS OF ACTY (J) 241515H DIV AO YD020669 CAPT C.R. STICHTER 09-

3466 USMC BNKR CMPLX 200M DIA & APPROX 50M TRENCH & SIGNS OF RECENT ACTY IN AREA. DIRECTED 3 A/S RES 7 FTG HOLES DES, 6 BNKRS DES

4 BNKRS DAM 4 SEC FIRES.

(K) 241655 DIV AO LT K. O'BRIEN 05429463 USA 18TH

ARTY GR/ YD249827 1 LR BNKR 15X20M W/LAUNDRY HANGING OUTSIDE. YD 250828 28 RECTANGULAR MDS 5X10' 19 IN / ROW & 9 IN ANOTHER. 4 OF

4 THE MDS WERE 50M W. SOME CONSTRUCTION GOING ON W/LUMBER LYING ABOUT THE AREA. YD188810 9 INDIVIDUALS IN ASSORTED DRESS, DRAGGING

LONG POLES, NEG WPNS OBSD AT 1636H. YD211807 5 RECTANGULAR SHAPED MDS. RESEMBLE GRAVES. NEG SIGNS OF ACTY IN AREA.

(L) 242200H 12TH MAR OP A-2 1ST LT J.M. WILLIAMSON 0101588 USMC QBSD 3 MEN MOVING N AT YD2031, 044.

(M) 242231H 12TH MAR OP A-2 1ST LT J.M. WILLIAMSON 0101588 USMC QBSD 5 MEN MOVING N AT YD1969, 60.

(N) 242242H 12TH MAR OP A-2 1ST LT J.M. WILLIAMSON 0101588 USMC QBSD 10 NVA MOVING S AT YD2041, 815.

(O) 242305H 12TH MAR OP A-2 1ST LT J.M. WILLIAMSON 0101588 USMC QBSD 10 MEN AT YD16838067.

(P) 242305H 12TH MAR OP A-2 1ST LT J.M. WILLIAMSON 0101588 USMC QBSD 10 MEN AT YD17078076.

(Q) 242305H 12TH MAR OP A-2 1ST LT J.M. WILLIAMSON 0101588 USMC QBSD 15 MEN AT YD18388169.

(R) 241820H 12TH MAR OP A-2 1ST LT J.M. WILLIAMSON 0101588 USMC QBSD 4 NVA MOVING SW AT YD175805 WEARING PACKS & RIFLES.

(S) 241730H DIV AO LT. M.W. GRANWEHR 0104596 USMC YD025712 NEW ROPE BRIDGE ACROSS RVR, HVY TRL ACTY IN AREA YD152783

30 M² OF DIRT, FRSH, SUSPT STORAGE OF BURIAL AREA.

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 SEC ADJ PCECE QUANG TRI 211
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FROM: C3 THIRD MARDIV
 TO: SECNAV

COPY TO: ACOFS, G-1
 DIV SURGEON

INFO: CIG
 BUPERS
 BUFIN
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 CG FMFPAC
 THIRD FSN
 III MAF POSTAL DIRECTORY
 FIRST BN WITH MAR

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 REPORT OF NAVAL CASUALTY * NON-HOSTILE (194-68)

- A. MCO 3040.3C
- B. BUPERSMAN, ART C-9801
- C. FMFPAC 3040.2D

1. IAW REF A THRU C FOL INFO IS SUB: TOTAL NO OF CAS THIS RPT ONE (1)
 NON-HOSTILE.

A. NON-HOSTILE

(1) HM3 WALLACE K. MASKE F50 62 25/0404 USN, HOS CO, 1/9, 3D MARDIV.
 21 DEC68 VICINITY OF VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE, NEAR CA LU, QUANG TRI PROVINCE RVN.
 CONTRACTED FEVER UNIDENTIFIED ORIGIN. CONDITION AND PROGNOSIS UNCD. ILC
 AT 3D MED BN QUANG TRI. REQ NOK NOT BE NOTIFIED.

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COMUSMACV
CG FMFPAC (DΦ11)
III MAF POSTAL DIRECTORY
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NINTH MAR
SECOND BN NINTH MAR

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REPORT OF SERIOUS INJURY - HOSTILE (1239-68)

AT: MCO 3040.30
BY: TARCOMPERSAL, PAR 12155
C: FMFPAC P3040.2D

1. LAW REF A THRU C FOR INFO IS SUB:

- A. PFC GUY OLIVER MARSH 2303892/0331 USC, CO F, 2/9, 3D MARDIV.
- B. ACQU.
- C. APLX 1300H, 23DEC68 VICINITY OF GA ST, YANKEE TRIP EST BASE, QUANG TRI PROVINCE RVN.
- D. RECD MULTIPLE FRAGND BOTH LEGS, BOTH ARMS AND CHEST FR EN RKTS AID FORT WHILE IN A DEF POSITION (DURING INCOMING).
- E. CONDITION FAIR, PROGNOSIS GOOD. LOC AT 3D MED BN, QUANG TRI.
- F. WILTZ OLIVER MARSH (P) 4026 VICTORIA DR, EATON ROUGE, LA. 70812
LELA MAE MARSH (M) 101 1/2 GALENA ST, GALENA PARK, TEXAS 77547.
- G. NO.
- H. N/A.
- I. NONE.

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FM: CG, THIRD MARDIV

TO: CG, III MAF, DMG

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SUBJ: 1969 MONSOON REQUIREMENTS

A. CG, III MAF MSG 071316Z DEC 68
 B. CG, III MAF MSG 130540Z DEC 68

1. IN REPLY TO REFERENCE A AND B THE FOLLOWING ESTIMATED REQUIREMENTS ARE SUBMITTED FOR 1969-1970 MONSOON PLANNING:

FSN	NOMENCLATURE	EST. REQ.
0083-000-0001	FIGHTING HOLE COVER	10,000 EA
0083-400-0226	NYLON REIN PLASTIC SHEETING	50,000 LF
8415-390-SIZE	SHIRT SLEEPING	40,000 EA
8405-935-SIZE	RAINSUIT LT. WT.	32,500 EA
0084-050-0021	RAINSUIT REPAIR KIT	-0-
8465-165-0726	COVER, WATERPROOF	8,000 EA

2. ESTIMATED RECOVERY RATE FOR BOTH JAPANESE AND CONUS PROCURED RAINSUITS IS 10 PERCENT.

3. THERE IS NO SIGNIFICANT DIFFERENCE IN DURABILITY OR SUITABILITY BETWEEN THE JAPANESE AND CONUS PROCURED RAINSUITS. DUE TO THE COST DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE TWO RAINSUITS, IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE JAPANESE SUIT BE PROCURED.

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TO: CMC

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CG FMFPAC (*Dφ1φ*)
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REPORT OF SERIOUS INJURY - HOSTILE (1240-68)

A. MCO 3040.3C
B. MARCOMPERMAN, PAR 12155
C. FMFPACO P3040.2D

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1. IAW REF A THRU C FOL INFO IS SUB:

- A. CPL ANDREW LEE YOUNGBLOOD 2367934/0311 USMC, CO F, 2/9, 3D MARDIV.
B. ACDU.
C. APRX 1300H, 23DEC68 AT VANDERGRIFT CBT BASE, VICINITY OF CA LU, QUANG TRI PROVINCE RVN.
D. RECD MULTIPLE FRAGND BOTH THIGHS, LEFT FOOT AND RT SIDE OF BECK FR BN RKTs AND FORT WHILE IN A DEF POSITION (DURING INCOMING).
E. CONDITION FAIR, PROGNOSIS GOOD. LOC AT 3D MED BN, QUANG TRI.
F. THERESA L. YOUNGBLOOD (W) 3673 E. 154TH ST, CLEVELAND, OHIO 44111.
G. NO.
H. N/A.
I. NONE.

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SEC DIV ORD PHONE 30 MARDIV 3364
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TO: CG FMFPAC 6062
INFO: CG NINTH MAB
TWELFTH MARINES
FIFTH ONE FIVE FIVE BERY

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DEEP WATER FORDING KITS REQUIREMENTS FOR CY-70 FOR COMBAT

VEHICLES

- 3D MARDIV
A. CGP220406Z DEC 68
B. CG 3D MARDIV P031706Z DEC 68

1. REQUIREMENT REPORTED BY REF A CANCELLED. REQUIREMENTS
FOR SUBJ KITS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED BY REF B.

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SEC ADV PHONE QUANG TRI 211
CWC *nm*

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FROM: CG THIRD MAR DIV
TO: CG FIRST MAR DIV

INFO: CMC (CODE DNA)
CG FIFTHAG (D009)
JAG

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PTC JOHN A. BOSCH 2292270 USMC (DECEASED)

A. CMC 232315Z DSC68

1. COM: CMC READADDRESS REF A AS INDICATED.

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 SECTION: G-4 PLANS
 JWO: _____

PRIORITY 250536 4 DEC 68

FM: CG, THIRD MAR DIV
 TO: CG, III MAF

INFO: 12TH MARINES

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SPEED REQUIREMENT

A. MCO 3900.6

1. THIRD MAR DIV 12-68

2. A MAP THAT IS MOISTURE/WATER RESISTANT AND HAS A GREATER LIFE EXPECTANCY THAN MAPS PRESENTLY AVAILABLE.

3. SUBJECT MAP SHOULD BE FABRICATED OF A MATERIAL THAT CAN BE FREQUENTLY FOLDED AND UNFOLDED, RELATIVELY WRINKLE FREE, SHRINK-PROOF AND STRETCH PROOF AND ALSO TOLERATE COMPLETE IMMERSION IN WATER. ADDITIONALLY IT SHOULD PERMIT WRITING AND ERASURES THEREON WITHOUT DESTROYING OR DISFIGURING MAP FEATURES. USE OF SUBJECT MAP WOULD ~~25~~ INCREASE EFFICIENCY OF MAP USAGE AND DECREASE REQUIREMENTS FOR PAPER MAPS.

4. NONE

5. N/A

6. 15 MAR 69

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IMMEDIATE/PRIORITY 250537 DEC68

DRAFTER CPL H. S. LEON *andy*
SEC ADJ PHOIN QUANG TRI 211
CWO *Max*

FROM: CG THIRD MARDIV
TO: CG FIRST MARDIV

INFO: CMC (CODE DNA)
CG MFPAC (00008)
JAG

DIR FIRST MCD

INSINSTR COMSPTCO 4TH COMBEN USMC HUNTINGTON NEW YORK

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PFC JOHN A. BOSCH 2292270 USMC (DECEASED)

A. CMC 232315Z DEC68

B. CG 3D MARDIV 260533Z AUG68 (SECNAV RPT OF DEATH 1591-68)

1. REF A READERESSED TO CG FIRST MARDIV THIS DATE AND IS QUOTED IN PART.

QUOTE MR. AND MRS. JOHN BOSCH PARENTS OF PFC BOSCH DESIRE INFORMATION CONCERNING CIRCUMSTANCES OF ACCI DEATH. ALSO CONCERNED BECAUSE OF

APPARENT INORDINATE DELAY IN BEING FURNISHED REQ INFO. PLEASE ADVISE THIS HQ CODE DNA STATUS REQ JAG INVS. UNQUOTE

2. ON 10SEP68 1ST MARDIV ASSURED OPCON/ADCON 3/26 AT WHICH TIME THE REQ JAG INVS HAD NOT BEEN COMPLETED. REQ YOU TAKE REF A FOR ACTION.

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230539Z DEC 68

FM 2ND MAR DIV

FM 1ST MAR DIV

FM 1ST MAR DIV

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(C DE DAB)

1432.33

IN COMPLIANCE WITH REFERENCE (A), THE BELOW LISTED PERSONNEL WERE NOTIFIED AS TO THEIR ADVANCEMENT TO STAFF SERGEANT.

LF 10, WILLIAM D. 1928363

LF 11, J E R. 1951525

B

250539Z

R.P. Carter
 DRAFTER LCPL J. . . PASHA.
 SEC ADJ PHONE QUANG TRI 211
 CWO *m*

IMMEDIATE/PRIORITY 25054 DEC68

FROM: CG THIRD MARDIV
 TO: SECNAV

COPY TO: ACOFS, G-1

INFO: CMC
 BUPERS
 BUMED
 COMUSMACV
 CG FMFPAC (D612)
 THIRD FSR
 III MAP POSTAL DIRECTORY
 SECOND BN FIFTH MAR

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 REPORT OF NAVAL CASUALTY - HOSTILE (195-68)

A. MCC 3040.3C
 B. BUPERSMAN, ART C-9801
 C. FMFPAC 3040.2D

1. IAW REF A THRU C FOR INFO IS SU: TOTAL NO OF CAS THIS RPT CDE (1)
 HOSTILE.

23DE
 A. HOSTILE

(1) HN WILLIAM G. JACKSON E32 98 61/8401 USN, HES CO, 2/9, 3D MARDIV.
 WIA 23DEC68 VICINITY OF CA 11, VAN DERGRIFT COMBAT BASE, QUANG TRI PROVINCE.
 RECD MULTIPLE FRAGWD LEFT SIDE FACE, LEFT SHOULDER, LEFT ARM FA IN FRONT
 WHILE IN A DEF POSITION - (DURING INCOMING). CONDITION AND PROGNOSIS GOOD.
 LOC AT 3D MED BN QUANG TRI PROVINCE RVN. REQ TRMT BY DOCTOR. REQ MOK NOT
 FN NOTIFIED. PH TO DS AWD.

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250543Z DEC 68

FM CG THIRD MARDIV

TO CMC (CODE DHB)

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ACCEPTANCE OF APPOINTMENT; CASE OF , SSGT HERBERT UNDERHILL 597136
 USMC

A. YR 202239Z DEC 68

B. MCO 1832.1B

1. PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF REF A, SNM HAS COMPLIED WITH
 REF B.

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FROM:

TO:

3RD DIV

DRAFTED BY: W. I. A. C. 1/9
SEC ADJ Hqs. 211
C.O.

COPY TO: ACoS, G-1

INFO: BUREAU
COMUSMACV
CG FIFTHAG (D413)
THIRD FSR
III MAF POSTAL DIRECTOR

THIRD BR BATTAL HQ
FIRST BR BATTAL HQ
FIRST BR THIRD BATTAL

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REPORT OF CASUALTIES (973-6)

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A. HQ 3040.30
B. FIFTHAG P3040.20

1. EAF REF A AND I FOR INFO IS SUB: TOTAL NO OF CAS THIS MPT THREE (3)
HOSTILE AND FOUR (4) NON-HOSTILE.

A. HOSTILE

(1) PFC MICHAEL C. CORLEIN 241308/0311 USMC, CO L, 3/9, 3D MAR DIV.
WIA 23DEC68 VICINITY OF CA LU, VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE, QUANG TRI PROVINCE
RVN. RECD FRAGMNT RT LOWER LEG IN AN ARTY WHILE IN A DEFENSIVE POSITION. ON
HOSPITALIZATION. CONDITION AND PROGNOSIS SIG. TREATED AT 3D MED. QUANG
TRI AND RET TO DU. REQ TRNT BY DOCTOR. PH TO BE A.D. REQ NOT BE
NOTIFIED.

(2) PFC STEPHEN MANGALIELLO 2465852/0311 USMC, CO L, 3/9, 3D MAR DIV.
WIA 23DEC68 VICINITY OF CA LU, VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE, QUANG TRI PROVINCE
RVN. RECD FRAGMNT RT UPPER ARM IN AN ARTY WHILE IN A DEFENSIVE POSITION. ON
HOSPITALIZATION. CONDITION AND PROGNOSIS GOOD. LOC AT 3D MED BY QUANG TRI. REQ TRNT BY DOCTOR.
PH TO BE A.D. REQ NOT BE NOTIFIED.

(3) PFC JAMES G. MILLER 2419902/0311 USMC, CO H, 3/9, 3D MAR DIV.
WIA 23DEC68 VICINITY OF CA LU, VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE, QUANG TRI PROVINCE
RVN. RECD FRAGMNT ABOVE RT EYE IN AN ARTY WHILE IN A DEFENSIVE POSITION. ON
HOSPITALIZATION. CONDITION AND PROGNOSIS SIG. TREATED AT 3D MED BY QUANG TRI
AND RET TO DU. REQ TRNT BY DOCTOR. PH TO BE A.D. 2D A.D. REQ NOT BE
NOTIFIED.

B. NON-HOSTILE

(1) PFC DALE H. ELSON 245909/3371 USMC, HES CO, 1/9, 3D MAR DIV.
23DEC68 VICINITY OF CA LU, VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE, QUANG TRI PROVINCE RVN.
RECD LACERATION RT WRIST WHEN A.D. CUT HIMSELF WHILE PREPARING MEAL IN
MESSHALL. CONDITION AND PROGNOSIS GOOD. LOC AT 3D MED BY QUANG TRI. REQ
NOT BE NOTIFIED.

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REPORT OF CASUALTIES (973-68) CONTINUED:

(2) PFC WILLIAM P. BURR 2484041/0331 USMC, CO C, 1/9, 3D MAR DIV.
24DEC68 VICINITY OF PARADISE LIFT COMBAT BASE, NEAR CA LU, QUANG TRI PROVINCE RVN.
DEVELOPED SEVERE HEADACHES. CONDITION AND PROGRESS GOOD. LOC AT STATION HQSF
NSA DALLAS. REQ NOT BE NOTIFIED.

(3) PFC JAMES S. DOLLARD 2443093/0341 USMC, HQS CO, 1/9, 3D MAR DIV.
23DEC68 VICINITY OF PARADISE LIFT COMBAT BASE, NEAR CA LU, QUANG TRI PROVINCE RVN.
CONTACTED FEWER OF UNDETERMINED ORIGIN. CONDITION AND PROGRESS GOOD. LOC AT
3D L-ED IN QUANG TRI. REQ NOT BE NOTIFIED.

(4) LCPL MICHAEL A. HINES 2291973/0311 USMC, HQS CO, 1/9, 3D MAR DIV.
23DEC68 VICINITY OF QUANG TRI COMBAT BASE, QUANG TRI PROVINCE RVN. DEVELOPED
IRREGULAR SHILLING LEFT FOR LHM. CIRCUMSTANCES UNKNOWN. CONDITION AND PROGRESS
GOOD. LOC AT 3D L-ED IN QUANG TRI. REQ NOT BE NOTIFIED.

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DRAFTER 32/DCG/DFC
 SEC DIV INSP PH 3132
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IMMEDIATE 250623 Z DEC 68

FROM: CG THIRD MARDIV (SC-32) QTR
 TO: CG III MAF DNG
 CG XXIV CORPS PHB
 INFO: CO 1ST AMTRAC BN CVT
 CO 12THMAR
 OSJA THIRD MARDIV QTR

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III MAF PASS TO INSPECTOR
 XXIV CORPS PASS G-3 CAPT BRIGGS

SIR 12-34

- A. ICCI 5830.2
- B. XXIV CORPS REG 1-3
- C. CG THIRD MARDIV (SC-32) MSG 240909Z DEC 68

1. MISDIRECTED ARTILLERY

2. 240300H DEC 68

3. YD 274624

4. MAJOR D. C. CAULFIELD, ASS'T DIV INSPECTOR, THIRD MARDIV

5. VICTIM:

- A. CIVILIAN
- B. UNK
- C. N/A
- D. UNK
- E. FEMALE AGE 14
- F. WOUNDED

6. AT THE TIME AND PLACE INDICATED, SEVEN ROUNDS OF 155MM ILLUMINATION PROJECTILES IMPACTED. ONE CIVILIAN WAS WOUNDED AND SIX DWELLINGS WERE DAMAGED. THE MISSION WAS FIRED AT THE REQUEST OF THE 1ST AMTRAC BN.

7. WOUNDED CIVILIAN REDEVALED BY US FORCES.

8. MAJOR HEIMS, 12THMAR

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9. REACTION OF CIVILIAN POPULATION IS UNKNOWN AT THIS TIME.
10. G-2 HAS BEEN NOTIFIED.
11. A. N/A
B. INVESTIGATION INITIATED THIS DATE. IT WILL BE FORWARDED WHEN COMPLETED.
C. UNKNOWN AT THIS TIME.
D. DISREGARD REFERENCE (C). INJURY AND DAMAGES NOT CAUSED BY HOSTILE ACTION.
12. A. UNKNOWN AT THIS TIME.
B. WILL BE BROUGHT OUT IN INVESTIGATION.
C. WILL BE DETERMINED.
13. INITIAL REPORT.

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GROUND SURVEILLANCE SECTION
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PRIORITY 250706Z Z DEC 68

FROM: 23, THIRD MARDIV, 10, RVN
TO: USASUPCOM, CMB, RVN
INFO: COMUSMACV, SCN, RVN
CG, USARV, LBN, RVN
FIRST LOG CMD, DNG, RVN
CG, III MAF, DNG, RVN
CG, XXIV CORPS, PHN, RVN

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FOR COMUSMACV CODE J-33, USARV CODE AVNGC-DST, AND FIRST LOG CMD
CODE AVCA GO-O

THIS IS A DUEL BLADE MESSAGE

NOTIFICATION OF SHIPMENT (U)

1. (C) THE FOLLOWING DUEL BLADE ITEMS ARE BEING SHIPPED TO THE
INTELL BAG FACILITY AT CAM RANH BAY FOR REPAIR:

ITEM

SER NO

HANDSID

00977

AN/USQ-42

148

2. (U) SHIPPING DATA:

TOTAL PIECES: TWO (2)
TOTAL WEIGHT: 100 LBS

TOTAL CUBE: 8 CU FT
TCN: 1300183580001, 1300183580002

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FM CG THIRD MARDIV
 TO CG FMF PAC (D015)
 INFO CG NINTH MAB
 ZEN/TWELFTH MARINES
 ZEN/FIFTH ONE FIVE FIVE GUN BTRY (SP)
 BT

UNCLAS E F I O
 G015

R 291055Z NOV 68

DEEP WATER FORDING KIT REQUIREMENTS FOR CALENDAR YEAR (CY)
 1970 FOR COMBAT VEHICLES.

A. CG, FMF PAC 252126Z NOV 68.

B. ADMINS, NINTH MAB 270215Z NOV 68.

I. IAW REF (A) AND (B), THE FOLLOWING ANTICIPATED CY-1970
 REQUIREMENTS FOR DEEP WATER FORDING KITS IS SUBMITTED:

FSN	APPLICATION	QTY
2540-000-8070	RECOVERY VEHICLE	54
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DRAFTSMAN CPL J. O. MICK
 SEC PERSON PHONE QUANG TRI 211
 CWO DUB

PRIORITY 250909Z DEC68

FROM: CG THIRD MARDIV

TO: CMC

INFO: CG FIFPAC 2016

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 FOR CMC CODE DFB

OYSGT R. M. URASAKI 1318787/0251 USMC

A. CG THIRD MARDIV SPD LTR 7B/RGD/ROM OF 20NOV68

B. CMC 171810Z/DEC68

1. REF A REPT JAN69 ROTATION PERS W/O PCSO INCL SNM. REF B REPLIED REF
 A EXCLUDED PCSO SNM W/INSTN TR CONTR AND PCSO WOULD BE ISSUED UPON ARRIVAL
 THEREAT. SNM HAS DEPN HHG HAWAII. REQ PCSO PERM DUTY STA PRIOR TR TO
 ENABLE SHIP HHG AND MOVE DEPN WHILE ON DEL HAWAII ENR NEW DUSTA. SKED DEPT
 THIS COMD ABT 21JAN69.

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DRAFTER 7/GWB/FLH
 SEC ADJ PHONE 210
 CWO

PRIORITY 250945 Z DEC68

FROM: CG THIRD MARDIV
 TO: CMC
 INFO: CG FMFPAG (DΦ16)
 USS REPOSE
 UNCLAS ~~SECRET~~

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FOR CMC CODE DNE
 FOR CG FMFPAG CONGRINT SEC

CONGRINT LGPL RALPH P. TAIARICO 2417978 USMC

- A. CMC 280201Z NOV68
- B. CG 3D MARDIV 020617Z DEC68
- C. CMC 102335Z DEC68
- D. CG 3D MARDIV 131009Z DEC68
- E. CMC 232004Z DEC68

1. ALL REF REFER. SNM SENT TO USS REPOSE BY 3D MEDEN 15DEC68
 FOR UROLOGY CONSULTATION AND HAS NOT RET AS OF THIS DATE. REQ

INFO WILL BE FURN UPON RET SNM THIS COMD.

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DATE 7/108/108
 SER ABJ PHONE 210
 CMC

PRIORITY 250947 Z DEC68

FROM: CG THIRD MARDIV
 TO: TWO HUNDRED AND FORTY NINTH GEN HOSP CAMP DRAKE
 CMC
 INFO: CG FMFPAC (D018)
 BTRY M FOURTH BN, FOURTEENTH MAR, FOURTH MARDIV USMC
 NMCRTC CHATTANOOGA TENN
 CAMP BUTLER

UNCLAS EFTO

FOR CMC CODE DNE

WEAREP LCPL JOSEPH TURNER JR., 2376903 USMC

- A. CMC 192250Z DEC68 (NOTAL)
- B. CG 3D MARDIV 101221Z DEC68 (NOTAL)

1. FOR 249TH GEN HOSP CAMP DRAKE. REF A QUOTED FOR YOUR ACT.
 QUOTE. REQ WEAREP CASE OF LCPL JOSEPH TURNER JR., 2376903 USMC.

ADMSG WEAREP TWO, THREE, FIVE, (MOTHER) AND SEVEN CASE OF LCPL
 TURNER. REPLY CMC CODE DNE. INFO ADCON. UNQUOTE.

2. REC THIS HQ INDC SNM MED EVAC TO YOUR HOSP ON 26OCT68.

3. FOR CMC. REF B FURN RPT OF SRS INJURY.

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DRAFTER 7/LDB/LDB
SEC ADJ PHONE 210
CWO *M*

PRIORITY 250949 Z DEC68

FROM: CG THIRD MARDIV
TO: CMC
INFO: CG FMFPAC (0617)
CG FIRST MARDIV

UNCLAS EFTO

FOR CMC CODE DNA

WEIREF PFC RICHARD V. MOORE 2448651 USMC

A. CMC 210228Z DEC68

1. IAW REF A WEIREF FOL. ONE. HAS NEVER BEEN SK, INJURED
OR WIA. TWO. WELL AND ON DU. THREE. CO F, 2DEN, 3DMAR,

3D MARDIV FME, FPO SFRAN 96602. FOUR. N/A. FIVE. HAS BEEN
ADVISED. SIX THRU ELEVEN. N/A. END OF WEIREF.

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SEC 21 PHONE QUANG TRI MAR 3121

CWO

Duz

ROUTINE 250951 Z DEC 68

FROM: C G THIRD MAR DIV

TO: MB LBEACH

INFO: CMC

C G III MAR

C G FFPAC (D49)

THIRD BN FOURTH MAR

CO US ARMY 249TH GEN HOSP CAMP DRAKE

UNCLAS E F T O

INFO: COS

PERREFS CPL ROBERT M. RAMIREZ 2349761 USMC

A. MB LBEACH 042231Z NOV 68

1. REF (A) REFERS. UNIT RECORDS INDICATE THAT THE PERREFS OF THE SNM WERE TURNED IN TO FLSC-B ON 25 JUN 68, TCN NR M436618177B711.

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SEC 21 PHONE QUANG TRI MAR 3121

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ROUTINE 250953 Z DEC 68

FROM: C G THIRD MAR DIV
TO: C G FLC
INFO: THIRD RTWON HN

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FOR WHI

PEREFPS PFC D.R. SLIPSON 2412576 USMC

A. JOSEFLC LTR WH:mak 3040 OF 11 DEC 68

1. REF (A) REFERS. UNIT RECORDS INDICATE THAT THE PEREFPS OF THE SMN WERE TURNED IN TO FLSC-B ON 20 NOV 68, TCM NR M436518325B040.

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SEP 21 1968 WANG TRI MAR 3121

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ROUTINE

FROM: C G THIRD MAR DIV

TO: C G MARCORRCRUIT DEPOT P.I.

INFO: THIRD FSR

SECOND BN FOURTH MAR

UNCLAS E F T O

FOR 81

PEREFTS CPL L. L. SAWYER 2210142 USMC

A. MARCORRCRUIT DEPOT SPDLTR 81:ROB:jlc OF 28 OCT 68

1. REF (A) REFERS. UNIT RECORDS INDICATE THAT THE PEREFTS OF THE SNM WERE
TURNED IN TO FLSC-B ON 28 OCT 68, RECEIPTED FOR BY R. C. KALISEK.
NO FOR NR AVAILABLE.

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DEPARTMENT 21/MAR/1968
 SEC 21 PHONE QUANG TRI MAR 3121
 CWO DWZ

ROUTINE 250957 Z DEC 68

FROM: C G THIRD MAR DIV
 TO: FIRST PSR
 INFO: SECOND BN FOURTH MAR

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PEREPTS PFC O. RM. CARTER 2400939 USMC

A. FIRST PSR LTR WHH:mak OF NOV 68

1. REF (A) REFERS. UNIT RECORDS INDICATE THAT THE PEREPTS OF THE SNM WERE
 TURNED IN TO FBSC-B ON 28 NOV 68, RECEIPTED FOR BY R. C. KALISEK.
 NO TCM NR AVAILABLE.

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DRAFTER 21/VLE/bws

SEC 21 PHONE QUANG TRI MAR 3121

CWO

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ROUTINE 250959 DEC68

FROM: C G THIRD MAR DIV
TO: CMC
INFO: THIRD FEB
C G MCB CAM PEN
THIRD BN FOURTH MAR

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FOR IND, INFO: F-867

PEREPTS PFC LARRY D. HUMPHREYS 2258481 USMC (Deceased)

1. CMC SPILTR IND:tlb OF 5 DEC 68

1. REF (A) REFERS. UNIT RECORDS INDICATE THAT THE PEREPTS OF THE SNM WERE
TURNED IN TO FLSC-B ON 1 JULY 68, RECEIPTED FOR BY A. GONZALEZ USMC.
NO TCM NR AVAILABLE.

2. A THOROUGH SEARCH HAS BEEN CONDUCTED FOR ALL ADDITIONAL PEREPTS OF THE
SNM WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

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DRAFTED BY: S.D. JONSA

SIC: 7TH PH: 3372

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PRIORITY 251320 DEC 68

FROM: CG THIRD MAR DIV
 TO: CG III MAR
 CG TF HOTEL
 CG XXIV CORPS AIG 2518
 COMUSMACV

INFO: CG FIRST MAR DIV
 CG ONE ZERO ONE ACD
 CG FIRST ARVN DIV
 FIRST BDE FIFTH MECH
 PROV MAG THREE NINE
 ONE ZERO EIGHTH ARTY
 NILO QUANG TRI
 DSA I CORPS
 NINTH MAR
 FOURTH MAR
 THIRD MAR

TWELFTH MAR
 THIRD RT CON BN
 FIRST ANTRAC
 SEVENTH CIT
 FIFTEENTH CIT
 SEVENTH IIT
 ELEVENTH IIT
 SEVENTEENTH IIT
 FIFTEENTH IIT

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MACV FOR 213, 232, 241, MAC COC: FIRST BDE FIFTH MECH FOR MID 517;
 JUMSEMA FOR COC HUE TOC RTT

REF: SPECIAL INTERROGATION REF 7TH IIT, III MAR, NO: 281-68

1. BIOGRAPHY

A. NAME: BUI THI (BUIR THIS)

B. RANK/SER NO: SGT

C. JOB W/NVA: ADVISOR TO GUERRILLAS

D. DOB/POB: 10OCT 1943; TAY THUY (H), NGU THUY (V),
 IE THUY (D), QUANG BINH (P), NVN

E. PARENTS: (F) UNK
 (M) TRAN THI GIAO (TRAN THI GIAO)

F. DTG 7 DEC: 241400 DEC 68 AT YD164665

G. CAPT UNIT: 2ND BN, 2ND ARVN REGT

H. CMT OF CAPT: AMBUSHED BY ARVN

I. WPNS/DEC: AK-47 W/ 60 RDS; 10 DOCS

J. CALENDAR USED: WESTERN

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2. UNIT

A. UNIT: 3RD CELL, 2ND SECT, C-9 CO, 31ST GROUP
(SONG HONG) SOONG HONG (L) NVA

B. LBN/AKA/CODE NO: UNK

C. STRENGTH: C-9 CO DIVIDED INTO 2 SECTIONS; 1ST SECTION HAS
22 MEN DIVIDED INTO 3 CELLS. NFI. INDIV WPN UNK; 1ST
SECTION HAS 1X60MM MORTAR W/15 RDS. 2ND SECTION HAS 3 CELLS AND

NO SECTION. 1ST CELL HAS 4 MEN W/ 3XAK-47 W/ 150 RDS PER MAN

1X60MM MORTAR W/ 15RDS; 2ND CELL HAS 4 MEN W/ 1XAK-47 W/ 150 RDS
PER MAN; 3RD CELL HAS 3 MEN W/ 3XAK-47 W/ 150 RDS PER MAN;

HQ SECTION HAS: COMMANDER W/ 1XK-54; MESSENGER W/ 1XAK-47;
CORPSMAN W/ NO WPN; SUPPLYMAN W/ NO WPN

D. PRESENT ORGANIZATION: 31ST GROUP (SONG HONG) AT VINH
LONG (V), WITH LINE (D), NVN AS OF 20 DEC 68

E. AREA OF OPERATIONS: CAM THANH (V) COORD YD215613 (PRESENT
NAME IS DONG THANH(V))

BASE AREA: THIEN CHANH (H) COORD YD164641

MISSION: UNIT WAS TO AID AND ADVISE GUERRILLAS IN VIC
CAM THANH (V) IN FIGHTING ARVN AND US TROOPS. SOURCE WAS

CELL LEADER, 3RD CELL 2ND SECT

H. PERSONALITIES:

MOONG HUNG (MOONGV HUNG) C.O. 31ST GROUP
TRAN NGOC DO (TRAN L NCOEV DOO) CO 2nd SECT 2ND LT (NVA)
THAI XUAN NGU (THAIS XUAAN NGOO) CO 1ST SECT 2ND LT (NVA)
HUNG (HUNG) ASST SECT LDR, 2ND SECT M/SGT (NVA)
HOI (HOWIV) ASST SECT LDR, 1ST SECT M/SGT (NVA)
TRUC (TRUNG) CELL LDR, 2ND CELL, 1st SECT RANK UNK (NVA)
TRI (TRIS) CELL LDR, 1ST CELL 1ST SECT RANK UNK (NVA)
KINH (KINH) SOLDIER 3RD CELL, 2ND SECT, PVT (NVA)
BIEU (BIEUR) SOLDIER 3RD CELL, 2ND SECT PVT (NVA)
THAO (THAOR) VILLAGE UNIT LDR, CAM THANH (V) (VC)

I. OTHER ENEMY FORCES: UNK

J. MORALE: LOW; MEN DID NOT WANT TO COME SOUTH, AFRAID OF
BEING KILLED: WERE FORCED TO COME SOUTH BY OFFICERS

K. LOSSES/REPLACEMENTS: 27 NOV 68 3 MEN WOUNDED WHEN UNIT
WAS AMBUSHED BY ARVN: C.O. C-9 COMPANY KILLED (TIME/CIRC UNK)
NO REPLACEMENTS

L. SUPPLY: EACH MAN BROUGHT ENOUGH RICE/FISH WITH HIM FROM THE NORTH (NVN)
TO LAST 2 DAYS. SUPPLYMAN FOR SECTIONS HAD MONEY (AMOUNT UNK)

TO BUY FOOD FROM PEOPLE IN VILLAGES AFTER THAT

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AMMO WAS BROUGHT FROM NVN BY INDIVIDUALS. (RESUPPLY OF AMMO UNK)
 WEBS BROUGHT FROM NVN BY INDIVIDUALS.

3. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: SOURCE, 14 OTHER NVA AND 15 VC
 CROSSED INTO SVN ON 21 DEC 68, AT TD 136776 BY SAMPAN. RESTED IN BPH

THAN (H) 2 DAYS, THEN MOVED ON TO CAM THANH (V) ONLY NVA
 WENT TO CAM THANH (LOC ON VC UNK). ARVN UNIT WAS IN VIC CAM THANH (V), SO

SOURCE STARTED TO RUN SOUTHAND WAS CAUGHT IN AMBUSH BY ARVN. SOURCE
 JOINED NVA IN MAY, 1965, RECEIVED NO TRAINING, WAS BEEN MAINLY INVOLVED

(PRIOR TO DEC 68) IN TRANSPORTING RICE, CLOTHES, SALT FROM JUNGLE
 IN NGHIA AN (P) NVN TO QUANG BINH CITY (ON FOOT). MANY PEOPLE INVOLVED (UNK
 HOW MANY TIMES, HOW MUCH.).

4. ALL SICR'S CURRENTLY HELD BY THIS UNIT WERE ASKED WITH
 NEGATIVE RESULTS.

5. INTERROGATORS COMMENTS: SOURCE WAS OF LOW INTELLIGENCE, DID
 NOT GIVE INFORMATION READILY, BUT WHEN QUESTIONED REPEATEDLY
 DID COOPERATE. RECOMMEND NO FURTHER INTERROGATION.

6. DISPOSITION: CURRENTLY AT 2ND ARVN COMPOUND; FUTURE DISP UNK.

INTERROGATOR: S.D. JOWSA, SGT
 REVIEWED BY: C.A. TWIDDY JR., 1STLT
 DTG INTERROGATION COMPLETED: 251630 DEC 68

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DRAFTED BY: FTW/RLB
 SEC G-2 PH 3202
 CWO *Dug*

IMMEDIATE/PRIORITY 25/800 Z DEC 68

FM: CG THIRD MAR DIV
 TO: AIG-7700
 INFO: CDMU THREE ZERO ONE /RUMUFG B
 MCB SEVEN /*22*
 CTF CLEARWATER /RUMUFG B
 ONE ZERO ONE ST AIRBORNE /RUMLBPE

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1. THIRD MAR DIV INTSUM: 360-68
2. 250001 TO 252400 DEC 68

3. SUM OF EN ACTY

A. GD ACTY

(1) MARSH MTN:

(A) 252115H 3/1 ARVN YD482498 ON A RAID, CAPTD
 1 AK-47 RIFLE, 5 VC GRENS, 8 M-T6 GRENS & KILLED 4 VC KIA. NOT

CARRIED ON 3D MAR DIV TTL.

(B) 252120H B/1/61 YD343635 AMB WAS SPRUNG ON

2-3 VC, SEARCHED AREA RES 2 VC KIA.

KIA: 0 / 8 / 1 / 9

NVA/VC/NVA F/SCD/VC DISCD/TTL

0 / 0 / 0 / 0 / 0 / 0 / 8
 NVA PW/VC PW/NVA RTNEE/VC RTNEE/CIV DEF/INN CIV

1 / 0
 IND WPNS/C/S WPNS

(2) KY:

(A) 242215H F/2/3 YD111521 NIGHT AMB SIGHTED

3 EN MOVING W OPENED FIRE W/SA'S, RES 1 NVA KIA.

(B) 242245H G/2/3 YD130610 NIGHT DEF AMB AP-

PROCHING G-2 SIGHTED 5 PEOPLE MOVING SW, OPENED FIRE W/SA'S &
 M-79. EN RETD FIRE, BROKE CNTCT & CONTD SW. SEARCHED AREA NEG

RES.

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SSV/STAND

(C) 251100H B/1/61 YD358660 PF'S FND 1 SKS BURIED.
PACKED IN HVY GREASE, IN WRKING COND. PF HAS WPN. NOT CARRIED

ON 3D MAR DIV TTL.

(D) 251730H RECON TM 1D3 YD157528 OBSD 25-30 EN WEAR=
ING KHAKI & CAM W/GRASS BRANCHES. CARRIED RPG'S+AK-47'S.
AO ON STATION. DID NOT SEE SAME. NEG ACTN TAKEN.

(E) 251900H F/2/3 YD108529 FND 1 NVA KIA BELIEVED
TO BE RES OF LAST NIGHT'S CNTCT.

(F) 252200H E/2/3 YD141732 SID DETECTED MVT OF UNK
SIZE. CALLED ARTY MSN, RES UNK.

KIA: 37 / 0 / 9 / 0 / 3820
NVA/VC/NVA DISCD/VC DISCD/TTL

*103 / *5 / 4 / 4 / 174 / 215 / 3
NVA PW/VC PW/NVA RTNEE/VC RTNEE/CIV DEF/INN CIV/AWTG CLASS

*881 / *209
IND WPNS/C/S WPNS

* ADJUSTED TO 3D MAR DIV SIT REP TTL.

(3) DAWNS RVA:

(A) 201530H C/1/9 YD193295 REF: INTSUM 355 PARA 3.
A. (3) (C) 3 DETNEES CLASSIFIED AS 3 VC RTNEES.

(B) 251300H I/3/9 YD092416 FND 1 HUT 13X7X14' APPROX
5 MOS OLD. HUT HAS BEEN USED WITHIN PAST 2 MOS. SEARCHED AREA

NEG RES.

KIA: 21 / 0 / 23 / 0 / 17
NVA/VC/NVA DISCD/VC DISCD/TTL

0 / 0 / 0 / 2 / 0 / 6 / 0
NVA PW/VC PW/NVA RTNEE/VC RTNEE/CIV DEF/INN CIV/AWTG CLASS

62 / 2
IND WPNS/C/S WPNS

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(4) SCOT II:

KIA: 43 / 0 / 49 / 0 / 3112
NVA/VC/NVA DISCD/VC DISCD/TTL

*62 / 0 / 0 / 0 / 0 / 197 / 2
NVA PW/VC PW/NVA RTNEE/VC RTNEE/CIV DRF/INN CIV/AWFG CLASS

*933 / *235
IND WPNS/C/S WPNS

* ADJUSTED TO 30 MAR DIV SIT REP TTL.

(5) SEC EXPLS: - NONE

B. AIR ACTY

(1) A/C RECEIVING ^{FIRE} = NONE

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HITS.

(A) CH-46D XD872576 3000' RECD AWF/.30 CAL, NO

(2) VISUAL REC & AIR ACTY

(A) 250950H DIV AO XD998654 FRSH TRLS THRU BOMB

GRATERS YD023678 FRSH TRL TO YD029683.

(B) 251430H DIV AO XD671485 CABLE ACROSS STRM.

FRSH TRL ACTY ON BOTH SIDES OF STRM. XD763293 - XD767268 TRL
W/SIGNS OF RECENT USE.(C) 251730H DIV AO YD0964 - YD0764 APPROX 50=
75 CAM FTG HOLES. SIGNS OF RECENT ACTY.(D) 251825H DIV AO XD8142 MANY SMALL TRLS THROUGH
ELEPHANT GRASS.(E) 251840H DIV AO XD984642 RECENT TRL ACTY RUNN-
ING E-W.

4. EN PERS AND EQUIP LOSS:

A. TTL KIA PER:

(1) U.S. INFLICTED

 $\frac{1}{\text{NVA/VC}}$

(2) FWF INFLICTED

 $\frac{0}{\text{NVA/VC}}$

(3) RVNAF INFLICTED

 $\frac{0}{\text{NVA/VC}}$

B. TTL KIA DISCD FOR PER KILLED NOT COUNTED PREV PER:

(1) U. S. INFLICTED

 $\frac{1}{\text{NVA DISCD/VC DISCD}}$

(2) FWF INFLICTED

 $\frac{0}{\text{NVA DISCD/VC DISCD}}$

(3) RVNAF INFLICTED

 $\frac{0}{\text{NVA DISCD/VC DISCD}}$ C. DETNEE: TTL FOR PER: 0

D. AMMO EXPEND. BY EN: - NONE

E. EN WPNS LOSS:

WPNS

NUMBER

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US/FWFAF/RVNAF
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IND

2 / 0 / 0

C/S

0 / 0 / 0

F. TYPE OF EQUIP & QTY

(1) 242215H F/2/3 YD111521 SEARCHED AREA AFTER CNTCT W/EN. FND 1 AK-47 RIFLE.

(2) 250950H I/3/9 YD074415 FND WOODEN HOOCH, BROKEN PADLOCK. FND 4 NVA AX HEADS & LANTERNS. ALL APPROX 1 YR OLD, SENT GEAR TO 3/9.

(3) 251100H G/2/4 YD032658 FOLLOWED TRL TO END. FND & WILL DES 1 RD 120MM, 2 AK-47 MAG, 100 RDS50 CAL & 1 NVA PACK.

(4) 251115H I/3/9 YD089410 FND 1 HOMEMADE MINE IN TOMATO CAN. APPROX 4 MOS OLD. NO FUSE ASSEMBLY. BROUGHT MINE TO 9 MAR.

(5) 251900 F/2/3 YD108529 SEARCHED AREA & FND 2 PACKS, 20LBS RICE, 10LBS FLOUR, 1 COOKING STOVE & 1 PONCHO.

(6) 252120H B/1/61 YD343635 FND ON BODY OF A DEAD EN THE FOLLOWING: 3,630 PIASTERS, 1 RADIO, 3 MAGS FOR PISTOL, 1 RUSS PISTOL 7.62 MM, 1 M-26 GREN & ASSORTED DOGS. WILL FWD TO BDE S-2.

J. CAPTD DOGS - NONE

K. CACHES - NONE

5. NEW OBSTACLES & BARRIERS

(A) 251350H I/11 YD323487 UNIT REPTD 1 VN GIRL

TRIPPED SFD, MORT RD.

6. ADMIN ACTIVITIES: - NONE

7. UNITS ID'S LOC & MVTS: - NONE

8. EST NO TYPE VEHs: - NONE

9. BRIEF DISCUS OF CAP & VUL

(A) PERINTREP 16-68 DTD 21 NOV 68.

10. CONCLUSIONS: - NONE

11. MISC:

B. DMZ SIGHTINGS & INCIDENTS

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(1) 251930H 12TH MAR OP A-2 OBSD 12 LIGHTS MOVING
SE AT YD123895.

(2) 250005H 12TH MAR OP A-2 1ST LT J.M. WILLIAMSON
0101588 USMC OBSD 5-10 MEN MOVING S AT YD21427924.

(3) 1ST J.M. WILLIAMSON 0101588 USMC 12TH MAR OP
A-2 DETECTED THE FOLLOWING W/TAS-25;

250005 YD18788063 5 EN.
250008 YD20548182 5-10 EN.

250013 YD19707778 5-10 EN MOVING N.
250025 YD22467553 5-10 EN.

250050 YD17088064 10-15 EN MOVING S.
250058 YD17767662 5 EN MOVING SW.

250208 YD2377 MVT OF PEOPLE ALL THRU THIS GRID.
250225 YD16747827 5 EN

250235 YD16057767 10 EN.
250237 YD20477656 3 EN.

250245 YD21167687 5 EN.
250300 YD22307630 5 EN.

250301 YD2237.594 5 EN.
250302 YD22587577 5 EN.

250302 YD23257629 5 EN.
250305 YD24457608 3 EN.

250323 YD23707688 10 EN.
250324 YD23287686 10 EN.

250325 YD22807726 5 EN.
250327 YD21787751 3 EN.

250328 YD21747720 3 EN.
250345 YD21847817 5 EN.

250351 YD22597794 10 EN.
250353 YD22667822 10 EN.

250353 YD27597794 10 EN.
250355 YD24227670 10 EN.

250355 YD22667822 10 EN.
250356 YD19747910 15 EN.

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250356 YD24927670 10 EN.

250411, YD18757956 10 EN.

250411 YD19747910 15 EN.

250417 YD18888008 15 EN.

250417 YD18757956 10 EN.

250625 YD1898080 10 EN.

250625 YD21428126 5 EN.

250630 YD12648802 15 EN.

250630 YD12328814 20 EN.

250639 YD10628628 15 EN.

252227 YD13528411 20 EN.

252228 YD14608416 10 EN.

252230 YD15708470 15 EN.

252231 YD14208404 10 EN.

252313 YD17348058 10 EN.

252314 YD17618031 5-10 EN.

252315 YD17688024 10 EN.

252316 YD17468062 15 EN.

252317 YD17928031 10 EN.

(4) 250905H DIV AO YD188810 LT L. E. HOOD 05430218 USA

OBS 30-40 EN IN ASS DRESS WORKING ON BNKR CONST. A GRN FLAGPOLE W/YELLOW STAR ON TOP LYING ON GROUND. NEG WPNS OBS. YD180828

STATIONARY 3/4 TON VEHICLE, GREEN, PARKED ON HWY 1. YD238803 1 SAM-PAN TIED ON N SHORE. NEG PERSONNEL IN AREA. YD172775 NEW

BNKR UNDER CONST, RECENT ACTY IN AREA.

(5) 250955H DIV AO YD135745-YD127743 LT R.F.GONTAREK

0101934 USMC OBS FRSH TRL N-S YD107753 WELL CAM 50 CAL PSN W SIGNS RCNT ACTY IN AREA. YD158763 RCNTLY HARVESTED RICE PADDY.

(6) 251200H DIV AO YD187813 LT L.E.HOOD 05430218 USA

OBS TRAILER PAVED IN ROAD W/LOUDSPEAKER SHAPED OBJECT ON IT. YD

179830 1 GREEN 1/4 TON TRUCK GOING S.

(7) 251210H DIV AO YD188810 CWO 2 F.W.LUCKENBACH 089

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992 USMC OBS 1 VEH LIKE A CRANE OR WRECKER, GREEN & 1X2½ TON BLUE TRUCK. NEG PEOPLE OBS. XD965735 6 GREEN 2½ TON TRUCKS GOING N ON HWY 102. STOPPED AND UNLOADED SUPPLIES AT XD 922684 WHERE WAS A HOOGH W/SIGNS RCNT ACTY. FRSHLY USED TRL TO XD9266. YD

020702 FRSH TRL ACROSS RIVER INTO CANOPY YD0168. XD843687 2 .50 CAL PSNS W/RCNT ACTY. XD922683 TRL ACROSS RVR TO XD928668.

(8) 251420H DIV AO R. W. PIERCE 05428033 USA 108th ARTY GRU: YD184823 10 INDIVIDUALS IN ASSORTED CLOTHING STANDING

AROUND 2 VEHs ½ TON W/GRAY CANVAS TOPS 1345H. YD188810 2½ TON VEH W/CRAPE PREPARED TO LIFT A BLUE 60' FLAG POLE, 6 INDIVID-

UALS IN ASS CLOTHING STANDING NEAR TRK 1348H. YD211827 2½ TON VEH STUCK IN MUD, 4 INDIVIDUALS IN GRU TRYING TO ASSIST 1350H.

YD184798 4 INDIVIDUALS IN GRN, 2 CARRIED WPNS, PACKS & WORE STEEL HELMETS 1400H.

(9) 251530H DIV AO LT. G.E. WISE 0103897 USMC XD908682 HVY TRL LEADING INTO CANOPY WHERE UNK NO. LEAN-TOS, BNKRS & FTG

HOLES ARE LOC. XD923684-XD923685 FRSH TRL RUNNING N-S. AT END OF TRL THERE IS A TREE LINE W/VEH TRKS LEADING IN & OUT. POSS SUP

AREA.

(10) 251630H DIV AO CWO-2 J.W. LUCKENBACH 089992 USMC,

YD145786 30 FRSH GRAVES. YD0169-YD0272 FRSH FT PRINTS ON S SIDE OF RVR AT LCH COORD. XD922683-XD929666 HVY TRL ACTY, SUSPTD SUP

FT. RECMD TPQ &/OR R-I. YD022700 SUSPTD INFILTRATION W/ FRSH TRKS IN AREA, RECMD TPQ &/OR R-I

(11) 251725 1/40 & 12TH MAR C-1, C-2 & A-2 1ST LT J. M. WILLIAMSON 0101588 USMC REPTD OPS SIGHTED 20 NVA MOVING IN &

OUT OF TREE LINE AT YD174815. THEY WERE WEARING DARK CLOTHING & DEPARTED IN ALL DIRS. UNABLE TO DETERMINE WHETHER WPNS WERE

CARRIED.

(12) 251850H 12TH MAR & 1/40 OPS A-2 1ST LT J.M.

WILLIAMSON 0101588 USMC & 1ST LT J.M. LINVILLE 054310 82 USA OBSD 3 WT. CRAFTS MOVING BACK & FORTH E-W ON RVR. CRAFTS APPEARED TO

BE POWER DRIVEN, APPROX SIZE OF A SAM-PAN. 10 NVA ON RVR BANKS

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WEARING DARK CLOTHING IN SAME AREA OF THE 3 WTR CRAFTS. WHEN 1ST SEEN CRAFTS ENTERED COVE AT YD245817.

(13) 251840H DIV AO LT R.F. GONTAREK 0101934 USMC
YD250824 NEW FLAG, GRN POLE. NEG SIGNS OF ACTY.

(14) 252055H 12TH MAR OP A-2 1ST LT. J.M. WILLIAMSON
0101588 USMC DETECTED 10 PEOPLE CROSSING RVH AT YD20388124.

(15) 251515H 1ST AMTRAC YD349695 SP-4 MARLOWE US5183
2304 USA SPTD GRP OF 6 PEOPLE AT YD265796 FM TOWER.

(16) 251350H DIV AO LT R.F. GONTAREK 0101934 USMC
FRSH TRL RUNNING N-S. YD188795 OBSD EXPLOS. UNK ORIGIN. YD185798
RAFT TIED TO SHORE, NEG ACTY.

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SECTION: G-4 REPORTS
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ROUTINE 252342 Z DEC 68

FM: CG, THIRD MARDIV
TO: CG, FMFPAC (DØ2Ø)
INFO: III MAF

U N C L A S E F T O

DEADLINED COMBAT ESSENTIAL EQUIPMENT

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A. MCO P3000.2B

B. FMFPAC LTR LOP/LJN OVER 3001 OF 5 DEC 68

1. IAW REF(A) AND (B) RECONCILIATION OF ENCLOSURE (1) OF REF (B) HAS BEEN COMPLETED AND G.B. CARDS REQUIRED TO CORRECT ERRORS HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED.

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DEAFTER 8/WFD/CPM
 SEC DIV ORD PHONE 3D MARDIV 3364
 CWO

PRIORITY 252344 Z DEC 68

FROM: CG THIRD MARDIV
 TO: CG FORCE LOGISTICS COMMAND DNG

INFO: CG XXIV CORPS PHB
 CG III MAF DNG

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IMPROVED CONVENTIONAL AMMUNITION

A. CG III MAF 171256Z MAR 68

1. TAW REF A THE FOLLOWING RPT IS SUBMITTED.

(READ IN SIX COLUMNS)

DODAC	FSN	QTY O/H LAST RPT	REC	EXP	QTY O/H END RPT
G887	1330-689-1042	0	0	0	0
G888	1330-629-0964	1403	1152	980	1575
B569	1310-797-3563	0	0	0	0
B574	1310-724-8162	5553	72	1836	3789
*C462	1315-797-7199	5226	625	1442	4409
D561	1320-841-1015	2494	105	105	2494
D562	1320-073-8847	0	0	0	0
D684	1320-986-9731	178	27	4	201

* INCLUDES TURNIN TO ASP OF 459 RDS* CORRECTION OF 488 RD
 ERROR FROM LAST REPORT FROM 12TH MARINES.

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TIME 251750H DEC 68

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SEC DIV ORD PHONE 3D MARDIV 3364
CWO *aw*

PRIORITY 252346 Z DEC 68

FROM: CG THIRD MARDIV
TO: TWELFTH MARINES

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COUNTER MORTAR RADAR PBT

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1. CCMA CTR READDRESS CMC MSG 231738Z DEC 68 AS INDICATED.

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ZNR UUUUU

R 231738Z DEC 68

FM CMC

TO RUHFMMA/CG FMFPAC

INFO RHMMAF/CG III MAF

RUMHLA/CG FIRST MARDIV

RUMHVP/CG THIRD MARDIV

RUMJNWA/CG FIFTH MARDIV

RUEOJAA/CG MOSA PHILA

BT

INCLAS

COUNTER MORTAR RADAR PLT

A. CMC 054000Z OF 25 JUNE

B. CMC 152051Z NOV68

C. CMC 221534Z NOV68

1. REF A OUTLINED CMR PLT T/O. REFS B AND C MODIFIED

REF A:

2. CHANGE REF B AS FOLLO:

A. PARA 2.R. PLT HQ: SECOND LINE READS QUOTE ASST
PLT CMD, LT/WO, 5910, ONE UNQUOTE, CHG TO READ GYSGT ORAR,
ONE.

B. PARA 2.R. PLT HQ: ADD ELECTRICIAN, SSGT, 1141.

ONE.

C. PARA 2.R. CMR SECTION (AN/TPC-31) LAST LINE READS,
QUOTE RADAR OPERATOR CPLA/PVT, ORAR, SIXTEEN, CHG NUMBER TO
READ FIFTEEN.

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665R 231738Z DEC

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CEG/GSV

DRAFTER 8/GHB/CPM
 SEC DIV ORD PHONE 3D MARDIV 3361
 CWO

PRIORITY 252348 DEC 68

FROM: CG THIRD MARDIV
 TO: THIRD MARDIV

INFO: FLSG-BRAVO

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AMMUNITION RECLASSIFICATION 130-69

- A. CG 1ST LOGCOMD 240650Z DEC 68
 B. CG 1ST LOGCOMD 211103Z DEC 68

1. FOLLOWING ITEMS RELEASED FOR ISSUE AND USE.

- A. REF A REFERS 1305-A066 CTG 5.56MM BALL M193

LOT NO LC-12449; RA-5387; TW-18340; TW-18339

- B. 1305-A068 CTG 5.56MM TRACER M196 LOT NO TW-18104;

WCC-6122

- C. REF B REFERS. RESTRICTED TO TRAINING USE ONLY.

1305-A475 CTG CAL 45 BALL M1911 LOT NO WRA-22525

- D. REF B REFERS. 1315-C256 CTG 81MM HE M374 LOT NO 9-27

2. FOLLOWING ITEM RESTRICTED FOR COMBAT USE ONLY.

- A. FUZE PROX M513 SERIES RESTRICTED FROM FIRING AT
 2 CHG 7 IN 105 HOWITZERS EXCEPT FOR COMBAT EMERGENCY. THIS
 APPLIES WHETHER FIRING GPD OR PROX MODEL.

- B. HOWEVER UTILIZATION OF FUZE PD M557 OR MTSQ M564
 FOR PD ACTION WHEN FIRING AT CHG 7 IS STRONGLY RECOMMENDED IF
 THESE FUZES ARE AVAILABLE. FIRING M513 SERIES IN 105 HOW'S
 AT CHG 7 SHOULD BE AVOIDED WHEN POSSIBLE.

C. CRITERIA FOR USE OF FUZE PROX M513 SERIES IS AS
FOLLOWS:

(1) PROXIMITY MODEL

CHG 2 THRU 6 AND CHG 7 USED UNDER COMBAT EMER-
GENCY CONDITIONS ONLY.

(2) PD MODEL

CHG 4 THRU 6 AND CHG 7 USED UNDER COMBAT EMER-
GENCY CONDITIONS ONLY.

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DRAFTER 21/LE/awg
 SEC 21 PHONE QUANG TRI WAR 3121
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ROUTINE 260141 3 DEC 68

FROM: C G THIRD MAR DIV
 TO: C G MCB CAM PEN
 INFO: C G FLC
 THIRD FSR
 NAVHOSP PHILA
 C G CAM LEJ
 ELEVENTH ENGR BN
 BMAITH CAMPEN

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 FOR F-867

PEREPTS PVT DAVID L. SUTTON 2156484 USMC (Deceased)

1. C G MCB CAM PEN 091635Z DEC 68

1. REF (A) REFERS. UNIT RECORDS INDICATE THAT THE PEREPTS OF THE SNM WERE TURNED IN TO FLSU//1 ON 6 JAN 68, RECEIVED FOR BY H. C. RICHARDS. THE BAGGAGE WAS MARKED FOR TRANSPORTATION OFFICER THIRD MARDIV (SC-75) CASUALTY. NO TON NR AVAILABLE.

2. A SEARCH HAS BEEN CONDUCTED FOR ADDITIONAL PEREPTS WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

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ROUTINE 260145 Z DEC 68

FROM: CG THIRD MAR DIV
TO: CG FIRST MAR DIV

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COMMUNICATIONS CENTER READDRESS

HARDEK NAVSTA SPRAN 182152 Z DEC 68 AS INDICATED

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SEC 21 PHONE 3121
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ROUTINE 260147 Z DEC 68

FROM: CG THIRD MAR DIV
TO: CG NINTH MAB

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COMMUNICATIONS CENTER READDRESS

THIRD FORSREGT 230728 Z DEC 68 AS INDICATED

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CWO _____

ROUTINE 260151 Z DEC 68

FROM: CG THIRD MAR DIV
TO: CG NINTH MAB

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THIRD FORSVCREGT 210115 Z DEC 68 AS INDICATED

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SEC 21 PHONE 3121
CWO *m*

PRIORITY 260153 Z DEC 68

FROM: CG THIRD MAR DIV
TO: THIRD FOR SER REGT
INFO: CG FOR LOG COND
SECOND BN, FOURTH MAR

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FOR: 821/DLU

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MILSTRIP CANCELLATION

- A. CG THIRD MAR DIV 061049 Z DEC 68
- B. THIRD FOR SER REGT 200621 Z DEC 68

1. REF B REQUESTED QTY AND UI BE FURNISHED YR CMD FOR
DOC CITED REF A QTY IS 12 AND UI IS EA RSPT EA, ITEM IS
BOAT F/LVTP5A1/DOC NO M13170/8152/2720.

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SVPO *m*

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IMMEDIATE/PRIORITY 2602012 DEC68 CMLFROM: CG THIRD MARDIV
TO: AIG FOUR FOUR

COPY TO: AIG, 0-1

INFO: DIR FOURTH ICD
CGM FOUR
JIL MAF POSTAL DIRECTORY
THIRD MAR
THIRD DE THIRD MAR

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REPORT OF DEATH - HOSTILE (1880-68)

(Dφφ2)

A. ICC 3040.3C
E. MARCORPERMAN, PAR 12154
C. WFFACO P3040.2D

1. IAW REF A THRU C FOR INFO IS SUB:

- A. PFC JOSEPH JOHNSON JR. 2438205/0311 USMC, CO K, 3/3, 3RD MARDIV.
 - B. ACDU.
 - C. DEAD (KIA).
 - D. APRX 2030H, 22DEC68 VICINITY OF A. HCA, QUANG NAM PROVINCE, RVN. RECD GSW THORAX AND LEFT ARM. FR EN SMALL ARMS FIRE WHILE ON PATROL.
 - E. ON REG 1ST MED BN, TO BE TR TO USA HORTUARY DANANG.
 - F. JOSEPH JOHNSON (F) (DECEASED) - FRANCES BRODY (M) 2726 E. CROSBY ST., PHILADELPHIA, PA. 19132.
 - G. NO.
 - H. 28FE 68.
 - I. INVS RPT WILL NOT BE SUB.
 - J. (1) E-2.
(2) \$113.40 BP, \$65.00 SPHF, \$8.00 FORIN.
(3) 0 YR, 9 MO, 25 DAYS TOTAL SERV.
(4) 200-38-41656.
(5) M.
(6) NO.
(7) M.
(8) \$10,000.00.
(9) AS SETTLED BY LAW.
 - K. CAPT. APPELLING CHAPLAIN LT. W.J. BROWN CHC USN.
 - L. NO.
 - M. DEAT.
2. AUR RV: 29 DEC 68.

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DRAFTER J.J. LOFT
SEC ADJ PHONE 396
CWO *JP*

PRIORITY 260203 2 DEC 68

FROM: CG THIRD MARDIV
TO: CMC
INFO: CG SECOND MARDIV COMBAT
CG FMFA C (D004)

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FOR CMC CODE BHA

TEMP APPT CAPT DANIEL W ROYER 092514 USMC

A. CMC 231910Z DEC 68

L. REF A REVERS. APPT MAILED TO CG 2ND MARDIV 290668 BY HQSN 3RD MARDIV.

CON 2100 RELEASED BY *JP* TIME 251845H

260203

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DRAFTER 7/LDE/LDB
SEC ADJ PHONE 210
CWO 11

PRIORITY 260205 Z DEC68

FROM: CG THIRD MARDIV
TO: CMC
INFO: CG FMFPAC (D005)
CG FORLOGGOMD

FILE-COPY

UNCLAS EFTO

FOR CMC CODE DNA

WELREP SGT ROBERT C. DAVIS 2032216 USMC

- A. CMC 242053Z DEC68
B. CG 3D MARDIV 230717Z DEC68 (NOTAL)

1. LAW REF A WELREP FOL. TWO. GOOD, PRESENTLY LOCATED AT
3D MARDIV. FIVE. HAS BEEN ADVISED. SIX. FRAG WD CHEST AND

R/ARM. SEVEN. GOOD. TEN. PROBABLE EVACUATION 26DEC68,
DESTINATION UNKNOWN. ELEVEN. UNKNOWN. END OF WELREP.

2. REF B FURN RPT OF SRS INJURY.

CCN 2101 RELEASED BY JN Xoman TIME 251530A

260205

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DRAFTER 7/LDB/LDB
 SEC ADJ PHONE 210
 CWO M

PRIORITY 260207Z Z DEC68

FROM: CG THIRD MARDIV
 TO: CMC
 INFO: CG FMFPAC (Dφφ6)
 CG FORLOGCOM

FILE-COPY

UNCLAS EFTO

FOR CMC CODE DNA

WELREP SGT RICHARD P. GOOLDEN 1877951 USMC

- A. CMC 241603Z DEC68
- B. CG 3D MARDIV 240141Z DEC68 (NOTAL)

1. IAW REF A WELREP POL. TWO. FAIR, PRESENTLY LOCATED AT
 3D MEDDN. FIVE. HAS BEEN ADVISED. SIX. LACERATIONS NECK,

HEAD AND THEROAT. SEVEN. GOOD. TEN. UNKNOWN. ELEVEN. UNKNOWN.
 END OF WELREP.

2. REF B FURN RPT OF SRS INJURY.

CCN 2102 RELEASED BY ADJ TIME 2519304

ADJ

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DRAFTER 7/CMB/FLH
 SEC ADJ PHONE 210
 C.O. NY

PRIORITY 260209Z 7 DEC68

FROM: CG THIRD MARDIV

TO: BUREAU

INFO: CMC

CG FMFPAC (D0007)

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FOR BUREAU CODE 331

FOR CMC CODE DA

FOR CG FMFPAC CONGRINT SEC

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CONGRINT PFC JESUS S. ROMERO 2424479 USMC

A. BUREAU 241547Z DEC68

B. BUREAU SFDLTR BUREAU:331:TJH OF 25NOV 68 (NOTAL)

C. CG 3D MARDIV 210145Z DEC68

1. REF A REQ ADTAKK REF 3. REPLY PEND FINAL SIG.
2. REF C FURN STATUS SNM'S CASE AS OF 20DEC68.

CCN 2103 RELEASED BY JN 8 am

TIME 251840H

260209

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DRAFTER 7/LDB/LDB
SEC ADJ PHONE 210
CWO M

PRIORITY 260211Z Z DEC68

FROM: CG THIRD MARDIV
TO: MARCOS GUAM
INFO: CMC
CG FMFPAC (D 008)
CG FORLOGGCOMD
USNH GUAM

FILE-COPY

UNCLAS EFTO

FOR CMC CODE DNA

WEIRER LCPL HARRINGTON J. GUGIS III 2281737 USMC

A. CMC 232313Z DEC68 (NOTAL)

1. REF A QUOTED FOR YOUR ACT. QUOTE. REQ WEIRER CASE OF LCPL HARRINGTON J. GUGIS III 2281737 USMC (HQ/1/12/3) TO INCLUDE ITEMS

2,5,6,7,10 OR 11. ADMMSG ASAP. REPLY CMC CODE DNA. UNQUOTE.

2. REC THIS HQ INDC SNM MED EVAC TO USNH GUAM ON 19DEC68 WITH DISLOCATED L/SHOULDER (NON-HOSTILE).

CCN 2104 RELEASED BY AS

TIME 251840H

260211

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DRAFTER 7/LDB/LDB
SEC ADJ PHONE 210
CWO M

PRIORITY 260213Z Z DEC68

FROM: CG THIRD MARDIV
TO: CMC
INFO: CG FMFPAC (D009)
CG FORLOGCOMD

UNCLAS EFTO

FOR CMC CODE DNA

FILE-COPY

WEIREP PFC ROBERT L. GROSBY 2435263 USMC

A. CMC 201803Z DEC68
B. CG 3D MARDIV 190135Z DEC68 (NOTAL)

1. IAW REF A WEIREP FOL. ONE. 18DEC68-21DEC68 OVERDOSE OF
MALARIA PILLS. TWO. WELL AND ON DU. THREE. H&S CO, 1STBN,

9TH MAR, 3D MARDIV FMF, PFC SFRAN 96602, FOUR. N/A. FIVE.
HAS BEEN ADVISED. SIX. N/A. SEVEN. N/A. EIGHT. N/A. NINE.

SEE ITEM ONE. TEN. N/A. ELEVEN. N/A. END OF WEIREP.

2. REF B. FURN RPT OF SRS INJURY (NON-HOSTILE).

CGN 2105 RELEASED BY JAX amon TIME 251835H

260213

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DRAFTED BY: RAM/WIM
 SLD G-2 PM 3302
 CWO *A*

IMMEDIATE 260214 DEC68

FROM: CG THIRD MARIY
 TO: CG TF MOTAL
 FIRST MAR, FIFTH INF DIV (MECH)
 FOURTH MARINES
 FIFTH MARINES
 TWELFTH MARINES
 THIRD TANK BN
 FIRST AIRCAC BN
 TASK FORCE BRAVO
 MOB-7
 JTR BASE COORDINATOR
 JICR BASE COORDINATOR

CPY TO:
 G-3
 G-4
 Div Mag *h*

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FORECAST VALID: 26/0800H TO 27/0800H

1. I CORPS COASTAL: PARTLY CLOUDY WITH EARLY MORNING GROUND FOG, SMOKE AND HAZE.

SKY CONDITION: 2,500 TO 3,000 SCATTERED TO BROKEN, HIGH TAIL SCATTERED TO BROKEN, WITH SCATTERED MID CLOUDS, 7,000 TO 8,000 FEET OVER

MOUNTAINS TO THE WEST. CLEARING TONIGHT AFTER 2200H.

VISIBILITY: 4-6 MILES IN GROUND FOG, SMOKE AND HAZE BECOMING 5-7 MILES BY 1000H.

SURFACE WINDS: LIGHT/VARIABLE BECOMING SE-E 4-8 KNOTS.

2. I CORPS MOUNTAINS: PARTLY CLOUDY, WITH MORNING FOG OBSCURING THE VALLEYS, LIFTING BY 1000H.

SKY CONDITION: PARTIALLY TO TOTALLY OBSCURED IN FOG, 1,500 TO 2,000 FEET SCATTERED TO BROKEN, 6,000 TO 7,000 BROKEN TO

OVERCAST, HIGH BROKEN TO OVERCAST. CLEARING TONIGHT AFTER 2200H.

VISIBILITY: 0-1 MILES IN FOG, RAPIDLY BECOMING 5-7 MILES IN SMOKE OR HAZE AFTER 1000H.

SURFACE WINDS: CALM BECOMING VARIABLE EAST-ONLY 4-6 KNOTS.

3. 24 HOUR OUTLOOK: DECREASING CLOUDINESS TOMORROW. NO TROPICAL STORMS TO EXPECT I CORPS AREA DURING THE NEXT 72 HOURS.

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TIME

DATE

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DEAFTER 7/GWB/PIH
SEC ADJ PHONE 210
CWO *h*

PRIORITY 260217Z 7 DEC 68

FROM: CG THIRD MARDIV

TO: BUMED

INFO: CMC

CG FMFPAC (Dφ11)

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FOR BUMED CODE 331

FOR CMC CODE DA

FOR CG FMFPAC CONGRINT SEC

CONGRINT PFC LAWRENCE D. HARMON 2139842 USMC

A. BUMED 211508Z DEC68

B. BUMED SPDLTR BUMED:331:TSJH OF 22NOV68 (NOTAL)

C. CG 3D MARDIV LTR 7/GWB/PIH 5730 OF 17DEC68 (NOTAL)

1. REF A REQ ADTAKA REF B. REPLY CMTN REF C AIRMAILED YOUR
CORD 17DEC68.

CCN 2107 RELEASED BY 2118am

TIME 251840H

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DRAFTER 7/G.B./FLH
SEC ADJ PHONE 210
CWO W

PRIORITY 260219Z 2 DEC68

FROM: CG THIRD MARDIV
TO: CMC
INFO: CG FMFPAG (Dφ12)

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FOR CMC CODE DNE
FOR CG FMFPAG CONGRINT SEC

WEIREP CPL RICHARD A. MEEGAN 2324328 USMC

A. CMC 190046Z DEC68

1. IAW REF A FOL WEIREP FURN. TWO, WELL AND ON DUTY. THREE,
HQ BTRF, 1STBM, 12THMAR, 3D MARDIV FMF, FPO, SPRAN 96602. FIVE,

ADVISED.

2. SNM DEPLOYED SOUTH OF DANANG WITH UNIT. PRESENTLY IN PROCESS

RET TO COMMENCE 30 DAY SPL LV. ANTICIPATE SNM WILL DEP ON SPL
LV PRIOR 30DEC68.

CCN 2108 RELEASED BY

TIME

251840H

260219

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DRAFTER 7/LDB/LDB
 SEC ADJ PHONE 210
 CWO

PRIORITY 260221Z Z DEC68

FROM: CG THIRD MARDIV
 TO: CMC
 INFO: CG FMFPAC (0413)

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FOR CMC CODE DNE

WEIREF PFC DAVID A. CARMOLA 2445046 USMC

A. CMC 232335Z DEC68

1. IAW REF A WEIREF POL. TWO. WELL AND ON DU. THREE. H&S CO,
 2DBN, 9TH MAR, 3D MARDIV EMP, PPO SFRAN 96602. FIVE. HAS BEEN

ADVISED. END. WEIREF.

2. SMH WILL CALL HOME ASAP.

CCN 2109 RELEASED BY

TIME 235845Z

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NOX

260221

Km

DRAFTER 7/GWB/CWB
 SEC ADJ PHONE 210
 CMO *h*

PRIORITY 260223Z Z DE68

FROM: CG THIRD MARIY

TO: BUMED

INFO: CMC

CG FMFPAC (0014)

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FOR BUDED CODE 331

FOR CMC CODE DA

FOR CG FMFPAC COMCHINT SEC

COMGRINT LCPL STANLEY E. McDONALD 2408969 USMC

1. BUDED 241515Z DEC68

3. BUDED SPDLTR BUDED:331:EJH:MES(S) OF 12NOV68 (NOTAL)

2. CG 3D MARIY LTR 7/GWB/FLH 5730 OF 19DEC68

1. REF A REQ ADTAKA REY B. REPLY CNTH REF C AIRMAILED YOUR
 COAD 19DEC68.

CCN 2110 RELEASED BY

QNT

TIME 25 1830H

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DRAFTED BY: C.E. CAHALL
SEC PERSO PHONE: QT 212

PRIORITY 260225 Z DEC 68

FM: CG THIRD MARDIV

TO: CG MARCORB CAMLJ

INFO: CG MARCORB CAMFIN
THIRD MTBN
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REF D. J. DOMBROWSKI 2441661/3531 USMC

1. SNM RLPT THIS COMD 17DEC68 W/O SRB HR DE. FORMER MBE SLRVSUPTSCOL

YOUR COMD DEP ABT 28OCT68 WITH INFO SR WOULD BE FWD HIS LV ADDRESS.

PROCESSED STAGBN MARCORB CAMFIN PRD 21NOV-13DEC68.

2. REQ FWD SRB HR DE THIS COMD OR

ADULTE DISPOSITION

CCM

2111

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ADJ(PERS)

TIME

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J.D. Clarke
DRAFTER: J.D. CLARKE
SECTION: BN, SUPPLY
CWO:

PRIORITY 260233 Z DEC 68

FR: CG THIRD MAR DIV
TO: CG MESA PHILA
INFO: THIRD FOR SER REGT
SECOND BN, FOURTH MAR

BT
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MILITARY CANCELLATION

1. ACI/MPB/ S/1015-777-1060/EA/00001/M13170/8289/1269/N/BLNK/B/SQ/BLNK/
892/02/BLNK/4H/9DCAZ21N4000/
RIFLE 106MM M40A1 LAST STATUS BIFAMPE
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CCN _____ RELEASED BY *Wabgyp* TIME _____

CCN 2115 DIV REL BY: *William L. Fisher* TIME 251937

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260272
FM CG THIRD MARDIV
TO THIRD FORSERVREGT
INFO ZEN TWELFTH MARINES
ZEN/SECOND BN TWELFTH MARINES
BT

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FM 133200Z MAR 68

CRYPTO REPAIR PARTS

AG THIRD FORSERVREGT MSG 011243Z MAY 68

1. A02/MR1/T/ONO 586 12/EA/00002/M13320/8359/5747/R/Y00006/C

BLNK/BLNK/892/12/BLNK/BLNK/9DHBW21B1000/ WRENCH PIVOT/ KY-8/

KAM-172B/TESEC/PAGE 131/ITEM 23/RESUBMISSION. ITEM NOT

AVAILABLE FROM LOCAL MANUFACTURER IN RVN.

2. A02/MR1/T/ONO 20851/EA/00002/M13320/8359/5748/R/Y00006/C

BLNK/BLNK/892/12/BLNK/BLNK/9DHBW21B1000/ WRENCH KIT, 72653/ KY-8/

KAM-172B/TESEC/PAGE 129/ITEM 24/RESUBMISSION. ORIGINAL

REQUISITION WAS NOT SUBMITTED AS ADVICE CODE CB.

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3. A02/MR1/T/ONO 209 13/EA/00002/M13320/8359/5747/R/Y00006/

BLNK/BLNK/892/12/BLNK/BLNK/9DHBW21B1000/ DRIVER, NET/ KY-8/

KAM-172B/TESEC/PAGE 131/ITEM 5/ RESUBMISSION.

ORIGINAL REQUISITION WAS NOT SUBMITTED AS ADVICE CODE CB.

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DRAFTER: 35/2EL/LJ
SECTION: 3D MARDIV M.T.
NO:

PRIORITY 260534 ZDE368

FM: CG, THIRD MARDIV
TO: THIRD MARDIV

INFO: FLSG-BRAVO

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TRAILER WATER 400 GAL M-107A1

1. ALL UNITS SEARCH SUPPLY RECORDS TO DETERMINE OWNER OF THE BELOW LISTED TRAILERS.

206088

206456

180710

179987

2. NEG. REPORTS REQUIRED NLT 10 JAN 68. SUBMIT REPORTS TO THIS HQ (SC-35).

JUN 2153 RELEASED BY J. J. J. J. TIME 261305 DEC 68
4(MT) STAND

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R. P. Miller
DRAFTER LCPL C.J. MILLER
SEC ADJ PHONE QUANG TRI 211

IMMEDIATE/PRIORITY 260537Z DEC68 CWO *mm*

FROM: CG THIRD MARDIV
TO: CG FIRST MARDIV

INFO: CMC (code DNA)
CG FIEPAC (D033)
CG FORLOGOOND

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COMM CENTER READDRESS CMC 241607Z DEC68 AS INDC ABOVE. *aw*

CCN 2171 RELEASED BY *MT* 261020H

LCPL EDDIE L. DAVIS 2383235 USMC (H/3D ANTRAC BN/1)

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 DRAFTER LCPL J. A. SHAK
 SEC ADJ PHONE (VAN) TRI 211

IMMEDIATE PRIORITY 260539Z DEC68 CWO

FROM: CG THIRD MARDIV
 TO: SECNAV

COPY TO: ACofS, G-1
 DIV SURGEN

INFO: CMC
 SUPERS
 HUNED
 COMUSMACV
 CG FMFAC (0025)
 THIR) FSR
 III MAF POSTAL DIRECTORY
 SECOND BN NINTH MAR

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 REPORT OF NAVAL CASUALTY - HOSTILE (196-68)

- A. MOD 3040.30
- B. SUPERMAN, ANTCG-9801
- C. REF PACO P 3040.2D

1. IAW RFA THRU C POL INFO IS SUB: TOTAL NO OF CAS THIS RPT ONE (1)
 HOSTILE.

A. HOSTILE

(1) IN PETER M. RAFF B82 9316/8404 USN, HRS CO, 2/9, 3D MARDIV.
 KIA 23DEC68 AT VANDERHIFT COMBAT BAS, VICINITY OF CA LU, QUANG TRI PROVINCE
 RVN. RECD TRAGD RT UPPER ARM FR EN MORT WHILE IN A DEF POSITION (DURING
 INCOMING). CONDITION AND PROGNOSIS UNC. TREATED AT 3D M D BN QUANG TRI
 AND RET TO DU. RECD TRMT BY DOCTOR. PH TO BE AWD. RE FOR NOT BE
 NOTIFIED.

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1/SURG H

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SEC 1 PHONE 1

PRIORITY 260541Z Z DEC 68

FROM: CG, THIRD MARDEV
TO: CMC (CODE) (DIB)

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APPOINTMENT TO STAFF NCO GRADES; EFFECTING OF, IN THE CASE OF 1STSGT
CHARLES R. KARNES, 1182202, USMC

A. CMC MSG 202239 Z DEC 1968

B. MCO 1830.1B

C. MCO P5000.3 PAR 6255.2

IAW REF (A) REFERENCES (B) AND (C) HAVE BEEN COMPLIED WITH.

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CON 2162 RELEASED BY *BC [Signature] TIME
DIVISION RELEASE [Signature] TIM 2609

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DRAFTER 32/ET/afg
 SEC DIV INSP PH 3132
 CWO *[initials]*

PRIORITY 760945 Z DEC 68

FROM: CG THIRD MARDIV JTR
 TO: CG III MAF DNG
 CG XXIV CORPS PHB
 INFO: CO 1/4

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III MAF PASS TO INSPECTOR
 XXIV CORPS PASS TO G-1

SIR 12-39

- A. ICCI 5830.2
- B. XXIV CORPS REG 1-5

1. ACCIDENTAL DEATH FROM FALLING BOULDER
2. 021445H DEC 68
3. KHE SANH RVN
4. COL F. B. MAYER 3D DIV INSP
5. LOPL D. A. WHITSELL JR, 1547132, "D" 1/4
6. VICTIM RECEIVED FATAL INJURIES WHEN STRUCK BY DISLODGED BOULDER
7. N/A
8. MAJOR HERBERT E. PIERPAN
9. N/A
10. UNKNOWN
11. N/A
12. N/A
13. FINAL REPORT. FINAL INVESTIGATION SUBMITTED THIS DATE.

CGI 2161 RELEASED BY 140420 TIME 11 H DEC68

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DRAFTED BY LRG:NR
 SSG S-2 PH 3D RECON 2
 CWO W

IMMEDIATE/ROUTINE 760553 Z DEC 68

FM: CG THIRD MAR DIV
 TO: CG XXIV CORPS HHC

INFO: CG ONE ZERO ONE AIRBORNE DIV
 CG TA SK FORCE HOTEL
 TASK FORCE BRAVO
 FIRST BDE FIFTH INF DIV (MECH)
 THIRD MARINES
 FOURTH MARINES
 NINTH MARINES
 TWELFTH MARINES
 MAG THREE NINE
 SR. A DIVISION QUANG TRI PROVINCE
 THIRD RECON BN
 THIRD FORCE RECON CO

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 RECON DEBRIEFING REPORT (U)

SPOT REPORT MA IN LIEU OF PATROL 2292
 RECON TEAM: STEIN SONG 2E2 (8 MEN)

UL 2052 LR 2250

TEAM WAS INSERTED AT LZ PEDRO, 231300H, STAYED AT PEDRO THAT

NIGHT, 240900H MOVED TO (YD222483), THEN MOVED TO (YD221486).
 AT THIS LOCATION TEAM WAS CROSSING THE RIVER, AND THE SWIFT

CURRENT CAUGHT THE RADIO MAN, CAUSING HIM TO LOSE THE RADIO,
 TEAM HAD NO COMM, NO MO COMM STATION. AFTER SEVERAL HOURS

OF NO COMM TEAM WALKED BACK TO C.T. B. ON THEIR WAY BACK
 TEAM FOUND A BIRD TRAIL (YD2049) WHICH LEAD TO MAG DUC

NO D. TRAIL HAD BEEN USED RECENTLY.

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OPO 2292

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CCN 2152 RELEASED BY P. H. P. P. TIME 1 H DEC 68

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 SEC 9-2 3d RECON 2
 CWO

IMMEDIATE/ROUTINE 760555 Z DEC 68

FM: CG THIRD MAR DIV
 TO: CG XXIV CORPS PNB

INFO: CG ONE ZERO ONE AIRBORNE DIV
 CG TASK FORCE HOTEL
 TASK FORCE BRA VO
 FIRST BDE FIFTH INF DIV (MECH)
 THIRD MA RINES
 FOURTH MARINES
 NINTH MA RINES
 TWELFTH MARINES
 MAG THREE NINE
 SR ADVISOR QUANG TRI PROVINCE
 THIRD RECON BN
 THIRD FORCE RECON CO

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 RECON DEBRIEFING REPORT (U)

SPOE REPORT MA DE IN LINE OF PATROL
 RECON TEAM: SPONGY TACKLE (11) (5 MEN) OPO-2287-68

UL 3144 LZ 3342
 241508H AT (YD308432) TM INSERTED IN LZ, TM LDR AND ONE

MAN DEBA RRED HELO, SAW TWO NVA/VO AND TM FIRED SIMUL-
 TANEOUSLY. TM SAW ONE EN FALL A S OTHER DISAPPEARED IN

BUSH. EN WEARING GREEN UNIFORMS WITH NO TYPE UTILITY
 COVERS. EN CARRYING EITHER AK OR SKS, TM REQ'D SEPT-

AUTOMATIC FIRE TM BOARDED HELO, MEN ABORTED.

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 SEC 8-2 PH 31 RECON 2
 CWO

IMMEDIA TE/ROUTINE 260557 2 DEC 68

FM: CG THIRD MAR DIV
 TO: CG XXIV CORPS PHE

INFO: CG ONE ZERO ONE AIRBORNE DIV
 CG TASK FORCE HOTEL
 TA SK FORCE BRAVO
 FIRST BDE FIFTH INF DIV (MECH)
 THIRD MARINES
 FOURTH MARINES
 NINTH MA RINES
 TWELFTH MARINES
 MAG THREE NINE
 SR. A DIVISOR QUA NG TRI PROVINCE
 THIRD RECON BN
 THIRD FORCE RECON CO

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 RECON DEBRIEFING REPORT (U)

1. RECON TEAM: CONSTITUTION 1B3 (6 MEN) CPO 381-D
2. DATE INSERTED/EXTRA CTED: 191400H/241700H (122 HOURS)
3. ROUTE: FM (XD805286) TO (XD804286) TO (XD807275) TO (XD805274)
 UL 8029 LR 8227.
4. TERRAIN: STEEP HILLS, HEAVY UNDERGROWTH WITH ELEPHANT GRASS
 TO 15FT. COVER AND CONCEALMENT GOOD. OP SITE AT (XD807275)
- OBS NORTH AND WEST.
5. HLZ'S: A T (XD807275) SITE WILL ACCOMMODATE ONE CH-46, SITE
 IS HILL TOP, TERRAIN FEATURES FLAT, BEST APPROACH FM NORTH
 A PPROACH OBSTACLES NONE.
6. ENEMY: NONE.
7. OTHER INFO: ON INSERTION TM OBS TWO BUNKERS AND ONE AW POSITION
 TM INSERTED AFTER A/S MADE LZ. MA BUNKERS DESTROYED BY A/S
 191600H A T (XD804286) TM FOUND AT TLA L RUNNING N T S WITH

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TW O RECENT CA MP FIRES. ALSO FOUND EMPTY A K CARTRIDGES.
221600H AT (XD805274) HEARD ARTY FIRING TO NORTH, APPROX
4-500M.

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OPO 381-D

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DRAFTED BY: MRE:NR
 SEC 3-2 PH 3d RECON 2
 OWO

IMMEDIATE/ROUTINE 260559 Z DEC 68

FM: CG THIRD MAR DIV
 TO: CG XXIV CORPS PHB

INFO: CG ONE ZERO ONE AIRBORNE DIV
 CG TASK FORCE HOTEL
 TA SK FORCE BRAVO
 FIRST BDE FIFTH INF DIV (MECH)
 THIRD MARINES
 FOURTH MA RINES
 FIFTH MA RINES
 TWELFTH MA RINES
 MA G THREE NINE
 SR. ADVISOR QUANG TRI PROVINCE
 THIRD RECON BN
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 RECON DESCRIBING REPORT (U)

1. RECON TEAM: CRYSTAL STAR 1E1 (6 MEN) OPO 383-D
2. DATE INSERTED/EXTRA CTED: 191700H/241730H (114 HOURS)
3. ROUTE: FM (XD762383) TO (XD764384) TO (XD763379) TO (XD774374)
 TO (XD773381) U17639 LR 7837.

4. TERRAIN: STEEP HILL, HEAVY UNDERGROWTH, ELEPHANT GRASS, 5-15FT
 SINGLE CANOPY TO 20FT, GOOD COVER AND CONCEALMENT. NO OP SITE

HILL TOPS ELEPHANT GRASS.

5. HLT'S: AT (XD768388) SITE WILL ACCOMMODATE SIX CH-46'S SITE IS

HILL TOP, TERRAIN FEATURES FLAT, BEST APPROACH 360, APPROACH
 OBSTACLES NONE. SITE AT (XD763383) SITE WILL ACCOMMODATE FIVE CH-46'S

SITE IS HILL TOP, TERRAIN FEATURES FLAT, BEST APPROACH 360
 APPROACH OBSTACLES NONE SITE AT (XD763379) WILL ACCOMMODATE TWO

CH-46'S, SITE IS KNOLL, TERRAIN FEATURES FLAT, BEST APPROACH

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FM E OR W, APPROACH OBSTACLES HILL TO NORTH. SITE AT (XD761389)
WILL ACCOMMODATE TWO CH-46'S, SITE IS KNOLL, TERRAIN FEATURES

FLAT, BEST APPROACH FM EAST, APPROACH OBSTACLES NONE.

6. ENEMY: 192015H TM PSN AT (XD762383) AT (XD749360) TM SAW

THREE PAIR HEAD LIGHTS, WITH ASSOCIATED NOISE TO SOUND LIKE
TRACK VEHICLES.

7. OTHER INFO: 201515H AT (XD773381) TM FOUND 15 SMALL BUNKERS
ONE CA RTREE BERT, PICK AND RPD MAG, DRUM FILLED, AMMO OLD,

DRUM BUSTY.

211325H AT (XD770381) TM FOUND 15 LG BUNKERS WITH TWO POUNDS TNT

ONE MEDICINE CASE ONE CAN PRIMERS FOR 82MM MORTARS, 2 CANS
FUSES FOR 82MM.

223300H AT (XD774374) TM FOUND 6 HUTS AND ONE BUNKER, BUNKER
HAD SMOKE STACK UNDER GROUND ALONG WITH FIRE PLACE.

237400H AT (XD768388) TM FOUND COMPANY SIZE BASE CAMP. ONE 50CAL
POSITION AND TWO MORTAR PITS. 10-15 BUNKERS IN GOOD CONDITION.

TWO AMMO BUNKERS, 2 CS UNLINKED 50 CAL RDS, 100 LOOSE. 2 RPD
RDS, 35-82MM MORTARS, 20-60MM MORTARS, 5 CS FUSES, COMM WIRE

(NVA), ONE TREE HOUSE, ONE AK MAG IN LINE OF SIGHT OF LANG VET
AREA, GOOD OP OF ENTIRE AREA. ALL WELL CONCEALED.

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FM: CG THIRD MA R DIV
 TO: CG XXIV CORPS HIB

INFO: CG ONE ZERO ONE A IRBORNE DIV
 CG TASK FORCE HOTEL
 TASK FORCE BRAVO
 FIRST BDE FIFTH INF DIV (MECH)
 THIRD MARINES
 FOURTH MARINES
 NINTH MARINES
 TWELFTH MARINES
 MAG THREE NINE
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 RECON DEBRIEFING REPORT (U)

1. RECON TEA M: OLD COLONEL (6 MEN) OPO 385-D
 2. DATE INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 200930H/241610H (97 HOURS)
 3. ROUTE: FM (XD813630) TO (XD817637) TO (XD810638) TO (XD808634) TO (XD809641) TO (XD813630) UL 7964 LR 8263.
 4. TERRAIN: STEEP HILL, WITH CLIFTS, HEAVY UNDERGROWTH, CANOPY TO 40FT GOOD COVER AND CONCEALMENT. OP SITE AT (XD808634) OBS N TO E.
 5. HILLS: SITE A T (XD813636) SITE WILL ACCOMMODATE ONE CH-46, SITE IS VALLEY, TERRAIN FEATURES FLAT ELEPHANT GRASS TO 15', BEST
- APPROACH FM NE, APPROACH OBSTACLES, NW HAS DEAD TREE TO 40FT. SITE A T (XD813632) SITE WILL ACCOMMODATE ONE CH-46, SITE IS VALLEY,
- TERRAIN FEATURES FLAT, BEST APPROACH FM NORTH TO WEST, APPROACH OBSTACLES NONE. SITE AT (XD810637) TO (XD813637) WILL ACCOMMODATE
- 2-3 CH-46'S. SITE IS VALLEY, TERRAIN FEATURES FLAT, BEST APPROACH FM E TO SE, APPROACH OBSTACLES 30 FT TREES.

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6. ENEMY: 241400H AT (XD808634) TM HEARD APPROX THREE VOICES TO NORTH. EN MOVED OUT OF HEARING RANGE TO SE. NEG ACTION.

TM HEARD A LSO HEARD LOUD BANG AS MAYBE GRENADE WOULD MAKE, SHORTLY AFTER VOICES. ON EXTRACTION TM HEARD 50 CAL TO NE.

221400H TM PSH AT (XD808634) KCS SAW TWO NVA CARRYING AK-47, HK419, HOCHI MINHS AK CARTRIDGE BELTS, PACKS, 40-50M NORTH

ON SIDE OF MOUNTAIN. TM HEARD THEM TALKING. APPROX 45MIN PRIOR TO SIGHT, TM HEARD TWO SHOTS FROM (809641) NEG ACTION.

201630H TM HEARD HEAVY AUTOMATIC FIRE APPROX 1500M EAST. AMT WAS ONLY THREE BURST.

201700H TM HEARD DOG BARKING NORTHWEST 300-500M.

231115H TM HEARD HMG TO NORTH APPROX 3000M.

231115H TM HEARD SAF TO NE APPROX 2500M.

231115H TM HEARD DOG BARKING NE APPROX 6-700M AS INSERT BIRD DROPPED TM, HELO TOOK SAF FM (XD817637)

3. OTHER INFO: ALOT OF ENEMY ACTIVITY IN VALLEY - POSSIBLE BASE CAMP AT (XD810625).

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 TO: CG XXIV CORP PHB

INFO: CG ONE ZERO ONE AIRBORNE DIV
 CG TASK FORCE HOTEL
 TASK FORCE B RAYO
 THIRD MARINES
 FOURTH MARINES
 NINTH MARINES
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 RECON DEBRIEFING REPORT (U)

1. RECON TEAM: BLACK DUD 2-2 (6 MEN) O D-2290-68
2. DATE INSERTEO/EXTRACTED: 231700 H/251800 H (48 HRS)
3. ROUTE: FM (YD 414387) TO (YD 405371) TO (YD 389359) TO (YD 403336)
 UL 3837 IR 4035
4. TERRAIN: LOW ROLLING HILLS, WITH SIX FT TO EIGHT FT. LUMINANT GRASS,
 HEAVY UNDER GROWTH, GOOD COVER AND CONCEALMENT. OP. SITE AT (YD 383368)
5. OBSERV 360.
6. HILZ'S: AT (YD 399367) SITE WITH COMMODATE TWO CH-46'S, SITE IS HULL-
 TOP, BEST APPROACH IS 360, A PROACH OBSTACLES, NONE
7. OTHER INFO: 241900 H, AT (YD 383361) TEAM HEARD TWO VIETNAMESE VOICES,
 THAT LASTED ABOUT TWO MINUTES. THEN HEARD TIGER NEGATIVE ACTION.

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TO: CG XXIV CORPS PEB

INFO: CG ONE ZERO ONE AIRBORNE DIV
CG TASK FORCE II OTEL
TASK FORCE BRAVO
THIRD MARINES
FOURTH MARINES
NINTH MARINES
TWELFTH MARINES
MAC THREE NINE
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1. RECON TEAM: RINGLET 3 C 3 (9 MEN) OPO-3000-68
2. DANE INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 181530 H/241700 H (144 HRS)
3. ROUTE: FM (XD 744446) XO (XD 745442) TO (XD 739428) TO (XD 744434)
UL 7445 LR 7643
4. TERRAIN: HIGH ROLLING HILLS, SIX FT. TO TEN FT. BUSH AND GRASS, LIGHT
VEGETATION, GOOD COVER AND CONCEALMENT.
5. HILZ'S: AT (XD 745455) SITE WILL ACCOMMODATE 20 CH-46'S, SITE IS FLAT AREA,
BEST APPROACH 360, APPROACH OBSTACLES, NONE.
6. ENEMY: 202000 H, AT XD 745442) TEAM IN HARBOR SITE, HAD MOVEMENT, OF
ABOUT THREE VC/NVA, AT FIRST LIGHT, TEAM CHUCKED CLAYMORES, AND FOUND
THAT THE BLASTING CAP FROM ONE WAS MISSING.
7. OTHER INFO: AT (XD 743429) AND (XD 743432) TEAM FOUND INTERCOMBUSTIBLES,
AND FIGHTING HOLES. AT (XD 746434) TEAM FOUND LIVE 250 POUND BOMB.

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NAMES OF COMMANDERS AND PRINCIPAL STAFF OFFICERS (J)

A. CG III MAF 210528Z AUG 68

1. IAW REF A THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS SUBMITTED:

A. DESIGNATION

COMMANDER

3D MARDIV (--) (REIN)

MGEN R. G. DAVIS

ASST DIV CMDR

ESON R. B. CARNEY JR.

ASST DIV CMDR/CG TF HORN

EGEN F. F. GARRETTSON

TASK FORCE BRAVO

COL T. W. CLARKE (EFF: 681209)

HQ BN

COL M. A. WEBB

1ST AMTAC BN

LT COL W. W. DANFORD JR.

3RD ENGR BN

LT COL W. L. BERSAC

3RD MED BN

CMR B. K. SLEMONS

3RD MT BN

MAJ C. W. WARD

3RD SP BN

MAJ E. J. GODFREY

3RD RECON BN

LT COL A. H. PERRY JR (EFF: 681213)

3RD TK BN

LT COL G. M. HAYWOOD

3RD DENTAL CO

CAPT T. D. STEPHENSON

3RD MAH REGT

COL M. M. MARK

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1ST BN 3RD MAR

2ND BN 3RD MAR

3RD BN 3RD MAR

4TH MAR REGT

1ST BN 4TH MAR

2ND BN 4TH MAR

3RD BN 4TH MAR

9TH MAR REGT

1ST BN 9TH MAR

2ND BN 9TH MAR

3RD BN 9TH MAR

9TH MT BN

12TH MAR REGT

1ST BN 12TH MAR

2ND BN 12TH MAR

3RD BN 12TH MAR

4TH BN 12TH MAR

B. PRINCIPAL STAFF OFFICERS

CHIEF OF STAFF

ASST CHIEF OF STAFF, G-1

ASST CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2

ASST CHIEF OF STAFF, G-3

LTCOL R. B. TONEY

LTCOL J. J. MCMAHON (EFF: 681208)

LTCOL R. C. SCHULZE (EFF: 681215)

COL M. J. SEXTON

LTCOL G. T. JARGENT (EFF: 681117)

LTCOL J. E. HOPKINS

LTCOL W. A. DONALD

COL R. H. BARROW

LTCOL G. W. SMITH

MAJ P. C. COLLINS

LTCOL E. R. LAINE JR.

LTCOL L. J. TREMBLAY

COL P. J. MURPHY

LTCOL E. L. WHISMAN

LTCOL J. SCOPPA JR

LTCOL E. D. FOXWORTH JR

LTCOL E. W. BAILLY

COL J. R. MOTELEWSKI

COL L. R. DAZE

COL T. P. O'CALLAGHAN

COL R. D. LAFORD

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ASST CHIEF OF STAFF, G-4

COL W. F. GOGGIN

ASST CHIEF OF STAFF, G-5

COL W. E. KERRIGAN

ASST CHIEF OF STAFF, COMPTROLLER

MAJ B. C. DAY

DIV INSPECTOR

COL H. MAYER

BASE COORDINATOR, DONG HA

COL T. W. CLARKE

BASE COORDINATOR, QUANG TRI

COL R. L. MICHAEL

BASE DEFENSE COORDINATOR, QUANG TRI

MAJ D. C. ROVEGNO

COMM-ELEC OFFICER

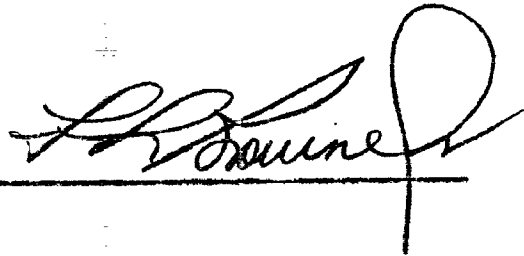
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TO: NFG GT LAKES ILL

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A. NFG GLAKES NEG 182106Z DEC 68

1. NO RECORD OF SNM ATTACHED TO A UNIT PAID BY THIS OFFICE.

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ROUTINE 260619 Z DEC 68

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TO: CG NINTH MAB

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FROM: CG THIRD MARDIV
TO: BUMED
INFO: CMC
CG FMFPAC (D027)

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CONGRINT PVT HORACE J. FRANKLIN 2435069 USMC

- A. BUMED 241945Z DEC68
- B. BUMED SPDLTR BUMED:331:TJH:MES (S) OF 21OCT68 (NOTAL)
- C. CG 3D MARDIV 210115Z DEC68

REF A REQ ADTAK REB B. SNM REQUIRED ADD EXAM, CONSULTATION,
AND TRMT AT 3D MEDBN. REPLY WILL BE PREPARED AND FWD UPON RECEIPT

OF INFO. RE ~~3D MEDBN~~.

- 2. REF C FURN STATUS OF SNM'S CASE AS OF 20DEC68.

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TO: CG FIRST MAR DIV
INFO: CMC

CG FMFPAC (0031)
CG III MAF

MAR AVIATION DETACHMENT NATTC HAS MEMPHIS TENN
FIRST BN TWO SIX MAR THIRD MAR DIV

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 R 230224Z DEC 68
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 TO RUMHVP/CG THIRD MARDIV
 INFO RUEBHOA/CMC COS
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 RUMHLA/FIRST BN TWO SIX MAR THIRD MARDIV
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 PEREFS CASE OF CPL JERRY W. FAVER 2343319 USMC
 A. MAR AVIATION DETACHMENT NAATC, NAS, MEMPHIS TENN SPD LTR RW
 OF 0 DEC 68
 B. III MAF FORO 4050.1B
 1. REF A APPLIES. SNM FORMER MBR 8;
 2. NO RECORD OF RECEIPT PEREFS SNM. REQUEST SEARCH BE CONDUCTED
 FORMER UNIT AS INDICATED PARA 1. IF LOCATED FWD TO FLC COLLECTION
 POINT AS INDICATED REF B.
 3. ADVISE ALCON RESULTS OF SEARCH AND ONWARD SHIPPING DATA.
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CO 2D BN 3RD MAR
CO 3RD TANK BN
CO 3RD SHORE PARTY
CO 3RD RECON
CO 3RD MOTORS
CO 1ST AMTRAC
CO 3RD ENGRS
CO 9TH MOTORS
CO 11TH ENGRS

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SUBJ: IMPLEMENTATION OF WEEKLY PSYOP SUMMARY REPORT (MACJ 3 FORM 8)

1. MACV DIRECTIVE 10-1, CURRENTLY UNDER REVISION WILL ESTABLISH THE REQUIREMENT FOR SUBMISSION OF THE SUBJECT REPORT EFFECTIVE 1 JAN 1969.

2. A MEETING OF UNIT PSYOP OFFICERS WILL BE HELD 1300-1600 30 DEC 1968 AT DIV PSYOP (DGH) TO ESTABLISH REPORTING PROCEDURES AND TO HOLD INSTRUCTION ON THE MECHANICS OF THE REPORT.

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THIRD SP BN (MAIL)

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REEL OPTION

A. CG THIRD MARDIV 251005Z NOV68

1. REF A COMTD REEL OPTION REQ CASE OF CPL RICHARD W. ROGERS 2259385/2531

2. OPTION REQ COMTD THE FOLLOWING:

A. RETRAINING IN AVIATION FIELD (OF 6700)

3. RTD: 25MAR69

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 CG XXIV CORPS
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INFO: CG FIRST IAR DIV
 CG ONE ZERO ONE ACD
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INITIAL INTERROGATION REPORT: 15TH IIT, III IAF, NO: 27-68

1. BIOGRAPHY:

- A. NAME: PHAN VAN HINH (PHAN VEAN HINH)
- B. RANK: NONE
- C. JOB W/VC: GUERRILLA
- D. DOB & POB: 5 SEP 1946 - DIEN KHAM (H) YD499501, HAI DUONG (V)
 YD504497, HAI LANG (D), QUANG TRI (P) SVN
- E. PARENTS: (F) PHAN THI (PHAN THIS) DEAD
 (H) NGUYEN THI BOT (NGUYEN THI BOT) 55 DIEN KHAM (H)

FOLLOWING PROVIDED BY SOURCE:

- F. DTG & FOR: 8 DEC 68 - HAI LANG DISTRICT
- G. UNIT RAILED TO: ARVN
- H. CTR OF RALLY: SOURCE RECEIVED LETTER FROM FRIEND IN ARVN ON

10 OCT 68 DECIDED TO RALLY. SA AFRAID TO LEAVE UNIT. DID FINALLY
 RALLY TO HAI LANG. SECURITY OFFICE ARVN.

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- I. WEAPONS & DOC: NONE
 J. CALIBER USED: 7.62MM

2. UNIT:

A. UNIT: HAI DUONG (V) GUERRILLA

B. LBN/AKA/CODE NAMES: UNK TO SOURCE

C. STRENGTH: NINE MEN, TWO M16'S, 2XAK'S, 3XSKS'S, 1XK-50, AND 1XCARBINE. UNK AMOUNT OF AMMO. (HFI)

D. PRESENT ORGANIZATION: UNK TO SOURCE

E. AREA OF OPERATIONS: UNK HAI LANG JUNGLE

F. BASE AREA: UNK HAI LANG JUNGLE

G. MISSION: WHILE SOURCE WAS WITH UNIT IN OCT 68 - UNIT ESCORTED

VILLAGE CHIEF. PRESENT MISSION OF UNIT UNK.

H. PERSONALITIES:

PHU THI HOAI (PHU THI HOAI) 17 GUERR. SKS LOC UNK.
 PHU THI DOAI (PHU THI DOAI) 17 " " " "

NGUYEN ANH (NGUYEN ANH) 18 CORPSMAN NO WIT LOC UNK

PHU THI ANH (PHU THI ANH) 23 GUERR LDR AK DEAD

(F) HO THI (HO THI) 50 DIEM KHANH (H)

HOANG THI (HOANG THI) 25 ASS. GUERR LDR AK LOC UNK

(H) PHU THI KICH (PHU THI KICH) 50 DIEM KHANH

HO THI (HO THI) 20 GUERR AK LOC UNK

(F) HO DUA (HO DUA) 40 DIEM KHANH (H)

HO LUT (HO LUT) 18 GUERR SKS LOC UNK

(F) HO TAN (HO TAN) 60 DIEM KHANH (H)

TA XIN (TA XIN) HAI DUONG VILL CHIEF CAPTURED BY ARVN

PHU LACH (PHU LACH) CAPTURED BY ARVN

(F) PHU XOAI (PHU XOAI) 60 DIEM KHANH (H)

PHU HONG (PHU HONG) 17 GUERR SKS LOC UNK

(H) PHU THI XUAN (PHU THI XUAN) 35 DIEM KHANH

I. KNOWLEDGE OF OTHER UNIT FORCES: UNK TO SOURCE

J. MORALE: LOW BECAUSE OF CONSTANT THREAT OF ARVN OPERATIONS. SEVERAL

MEN IN UNIT HAD BEEN FORCED TO JOIN VC AND RELUCTANT TO FIGHT.

K. LOSSES/REPLACEMENTS: NO REPLACEMENTS, 3 KIA AND 1 CAPTURED IN ARVN AMBUSH.

L. SUPPLY: LOW ON AMMO AND FOOD. SOURCE DID NOT KNOW WHERE UNIT OBTAINED SUPPLIES.

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I. WEAPONS & DOC: NONE
 J. CALIBER USED: 105MM

2. UNIT:

A. UNIT: HAI DUONG (V) GUERRILLA

B. LHM/AKA/CODE NAMES: UNK TO SOURCE

C. STRENGTH: NINE MEN, TWO MORTARS***2XAK'S, 3XSKS'S, 1XK-50, AND 1XCARBINE. UNK AMOUNT OF AMMO. (HFI)

D. TARGET ORGANIZATION: UNK TO SOURCE

E. AREA OF OPERATIONS: UNK HAI LANG JUNGLE

F. BASE AREA: UNK HAI LANG JUNGLE

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NGUYEN ANH (NGUYEN ANH) 18 COMBATANT NO LHM LOC UNK

PHAM THIANH (PHAM THIANH) 23 GUERR LDR AK DEAD

(F) HO THI (HOO THIS) 50 DIEN KHANH (H)

HOANG THIEM (HOANG THIEM) 25 ASS. GUERR LDR AK LOC UNK

(H) PHAM THI KICH (PHAM THIV KICH) 50 DIEN KHANH

HO THIEM (HOO THIEM) 20 GUERR AK LOC UNK

(F) HO DUA (HOO DUA) 40 DIEN KHANH (H)

HO LUT (HOO LUTS) 18 GUERR SKS LOC UNK

(F) HO TAN (HOO TAN) 60 DIEN KHANH (H)

TA XIN (TAS XIN) HAI DUONG VILL CHIEF CAPTURED BY ARVN

PHAM LACH (PHAM LACH) CAPTURED BY ARVN

(F) PHAM XOAI (PHAM XOAI) 60 DIEN KHANH (H)

PHAM HONG (PHAM HONGS) 17 GUERR SKS LOC UNK

(H) PHAM THI XUAN (PHAM THIV XUAN) 35 DIEN KHANH

I. KNOWLEDGE OF OTHER ARMY FORCES: UNK TO SOURCE

J. MORALE: LOW BECAUSE OF CONSTANT THREAT OF ARVN OPERATIONS. SEVERAL

MEN IN UNIT HAD BEEN FORCED TO JOIN VC WERE RELUCTANT TO FIGHT.

K. LOSSES/REPLACEMENTS: NO REPLACEMENTS, 3 KIA AND 1 CAPTURED IN ARVN AMBUSH.

L. SUPPLY: LOW ON AMMO AND FOOD. SOURCE DID NOT REJO. WHERE UNIT OBTAINED SUPPLIES.

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DRAFTER R. G. SAULS IV
SEC CAR PLAN PHONE 3447
CWO DW

PRIORITY 261005Z DEC68

FROM: CG THIRD MARDIV
TO: CMC
INFO: FIRST BN TWELFTH MAR (MAIL)
CG FMFPAC (0035)
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CODE DNE

A. CMC 241925Z DEC68

LCPL JOHN H. CONER 2344165 USMC

1. SNM SCHED R&R HAWAII 27DEC-2JAN 69

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DRAFTER: LCPL C.J. MILLER
SEC ADJ PHONE QUANG TRI 211
CWO DWG

FROM: CG THIRD MARDIV
TO: AIG FOUR FOUR

COPY TO: ACOIS, G-1
1ST MARDIV
OR REG, 1ST MED BN DANANG

INFO: DIR TWELFTH MCD
COM ELEVEN
III MAF POSTAL DIRECTORY
THIRD MAR
FIRST BN THIRD MAR

RUMMLA

UNCLAS EFTO (FOR OPL USE ONLY)
REPORT OF DEATH - HOSTILE (1881-68)

- PAC (0040)*
- A. MCO 3040.30
 - B. MARCORPERSMAN, PAR 12154
 - C. FMFPAGO P3040.2D

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1. IAW REF A THRU C FULL INFO IS SUB:

- A. LCPL GERALD HOIQUIN GONZALES 2400714/0311 USMC, CO D, 1/3, 3D MARDIV.
 - B. ACBU.
 - C. DEAD (KIA).
 - D. APOX 1130H, 23DEC68 VICINITY OF AN HOA, QUANG NAM PROVINCE RVN.
RECD FRAGND CENTER OF CHEST, BACK AND BOTH BUTTOCKS WITH COMPOUND FRACTURE
LEFT FOREARM FR BN MORT WHILE ON PATROL.
 - E. OR REG 1ST MED BN, TO BE TR TO USA MORTUARY DANANG.
 - F. ANGEL GONZALES (F) ALICIA GONZALES (M) 1051 S. PALMERA, TUCSON,
ARIZ. 85701.
 - G. NO.
 - H. 10DEC68.
 - I. INVES RPT WILL NOT BE SUB.
 - J. (1) E-3.
(2) \$137.70 BP, \$65.00 SPHP, \$9.00 FORDU.
(3) 1 YR, 0 MO, 5 DAYS TOTAL SERV.
(4) 527-814-7165.
(5) H.
(6) NO.
(7) H.
(8) \$10,000.00 SGLI.
(9) F AND M. LUMP SUM. VA FORM DTD 8JUN68.
 - K. ROM CATH. ATTENDING CHAPLAIN LT. J. L. WRIGHT CMC USN.
 - L. NO.
 - M. NEGAT.
2. ARR RVN 29JUN68.

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SECT S-1 PHONE 265
CWO DWG

PRIORITY 261009Z 68

FM: CG THIRD MARDIV
TO: CO MARBKS YOKOSUKA

UNCLAS

TALADA, DALE L. 2352450/2141

A. CO MARBKS YOKOSUKA MSG 190234Z

1. THE SNM RANK IS LCPL.

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SEC ADJ PHONE QUANG TRI 211
CWO *[Signature]*

FROM: CG THIRD MARDIV
TO: CMC

INFO: CG FIFFAC (Do37)
CG FORLOGGCONJ

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FOR CMC CODE DNA

SSGT WILLIAM J. EDMONDS 1905757 USMC

A. CMC 241611Z DEC68

B. CG THIRD MARDIV 260523Z DEC68 (RPT OF NON HOSTILE CAS 977-68)

1. REF A REFERS. SEE RPT AS NON HOSTILE CAS BY PAR 1.A (1) OF REF B.

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DRAFTER 16/GAW/HES

SEC DIV SURG PH QUANG TRI 16

CWO

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ROUTINE 261039 Z DEC 68

FM CG THIRD MAR DIV
TO CO FIRST BN FOURTH MAR

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COMMUNICATION CENTER READDRESS BEV FAMA LWACI CLEVE MS7
231517Z DEC 68

READDRESS AS INDICATED ABOVE.

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NNNNKKKKKEAKVV VPC099ITZVA 5901540
 RR RUMHVP
 ZNY EEEEE
 RTEZYUW RUE DAKA 5653 3582233-EEEE -- RUMHVP.
 ZNY EEEEE
 R 231517Z DEC 68
 FM NAVFAMALWACT CLEVE
 TO RUMHVP/CG THIRENARDIV REINFMF
 INFO RUMMMDA/NAVHOSP OAK
 RUE DAKA/NAVFINCEN CLEVE AIE

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HM3 DOUGLAS E THOMY USN B83 30 99

1. COMPLAINT NONREC ALOT PMIS SERIAL F WIFE CONSTANCE W THOMY 69
 FULLER ST., MADISON, WI 53704 SINCE MARRIAGE 24 AUG 68. MBR'S
 LTR 27 OCT 68 INDC REQ ALOT NAVHOSP OAK.

2. NO RECORD NAVCOMPT FORM 545 OR NAVPERS FORM 668.

3. FOR NAVHOSP OAK: IF MBR'S NAVPERS FORM 668 HELD YOUR ACTY
 FWD IMMED.

4. NAVFINCEN CLEVE WILL ADMIN ESTB Q ALOT TO WIFE ON CFM PAREC
 CK. ADVISE FP AND AMT ALOT. ADVISE DATE NAVPERS 668 WILL BE
 MAILED.

5. ADMSC.

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DEC 68

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FM CG THIRD MAR DIV
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HROGVV VPA88100LVA 674157
 PP RUMHVP
 ZNR UUUUU
 PTTUZYVW RUWNSAA0073 3582321-UUUU--RUMHVP.
 ZNR UUUUU ZOV RUWNSAA2762 REROUTE OF RUWMHSA0073 3581908
 ZXY-1

P R 230113Z DEC 68
 FM NSC OAK
 TO RUWNSFF/CG THIRD MARDIV
 INFO RUEBJFA/BUPERS
 RUEDAUA/NAS BRUNSWICK
 RUEDDJA/COMONE
 BT

UNCLAS 402.4/0073 SENDS
 HM3 PHILIP SHERWOOD BRYANT, USN, B10 21 17 KIA
 1. SUBJ MEMBER KIA 29 MAY 68. DUSTA H&S CO 3RD MARDIV
 2. NOK HAS REC'D ITEMS STORED AT CAMP HANSEN OKINAWA AND CLOTHING FROM VIETNAM BUT ADVISES FOLLOWING ITEMS MEMBER HAD IN HIS POSSESSION NEVER RECD: 10 TRANSISTOR RADIO, BLACK WITH P. S. BRYANT ON INSIDE BACK PANEL.

ARGUS CAMERA & CASES (2), HUNTING KNIFE W/SHEATH, CRIBBAGE BOARD, BILL-FOLD, SEARS ROEBUCK BARBER SET, SHAVING KIT, CALENDAR WRIST WATCH, CARBORUNDUM STONE & CASE, PERSONAL LTRS, PHOTOS ETC.
 3. REQUEST SEARCH AND ADVISE. CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY TO BUPERS.

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DRAFTER G. E. NUNEZ JR CAPT MC USN
SEC DIV SURG PHONE JANG TRI 264
CNO DWS

PRIORITY

2610432 2 DEC 68

FROM CG THIRD MAR DIV

TO BUPERS

INFO EPDOCONUS

EPDOPAC

BUMED

(D038) CG FMFPAC

S D BUTLER

USNH SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

BT

UNCLAS E F T O

FM2 R. NUNEZ USN 699 63 17 (8404)

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A. BUPERS TC-330

1. SMA UNABLE TO COMPLY WITH REF(A) DUE TO TRAUMA UNDER TREATMENT 13 DEC 68
TO 106th GENERAL HOSPITAL, APO S/F 96503.

2. ALMSG

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DRAFTER CPL J. O. WICK
SEC PERSO PHONE QUANG TRI 211
CWO DW8

PRIORITY 261045Z DEC68

FROM: CG THIRD MARINE

TO: CG MCB TWENTY-NINE PALMS

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TR OF CPL G. R. WILLINK 2259871/3011 USMC

A. CG MCB TWENTY-NINE PALMS 213511Z/DEC68

B. CMC 210130Z/SEP68

1. REF A REFERS. CPL WILLINK EXT O/S TOUR 6 MO. PCSO CONT REF B
CANC.

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DRAFTER L/RBN/119
SECTION G-4 PLANS
CNO DWG

PRIORITY 261310 2 DEC 1968

FROM: CG, THIRD MARDIV
TO: CG, ~~THIRD~~ MAF

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SPEED REQUIREMENT

A. MCO 3904.6

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1. THIRD MARDIV 16-68

2. THE REQUIREMENT IS TO DEVELOP A VERTICAL LIFT SYSTEM FOR EMERGENCY MOVEMENT OF SUPPLIES TO POSITIONS ATOP, HIGH, VERY STEEP HILLS WHEN WEATHER CONDITIONS NEGATE USE OF HELICOPTERS.

3. IT IS SUGGESTED THAT A WINCH DRIVEN AERIAL CABLEWAY COULD BE SUPPORTED OR PARTIALLY SUPPORTED BY ONE OR MORE BALLOONS SIMILAR TO THE CURRENT ONES USED TO SUPPORT VERTICAL ANTENNAE.

4. NONE SIGNIFICANT.

5. N/A

6. APRIL 69

CGN

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DRAFTER 4/BBN/hls

SECTION G-4 Plans

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PRIORITY 26/3/2 Z DEC 68

FROM: CG, THIRD MARDIV

TO: CG, III MAF

INFO: THIRD ENGINEER BN

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SPEED REQUIREMENT

A. MCO 3900.6

1. THIRD MARDIV 1568

2. A TRACTOR CAPABLE OF DIGGING TRENCHES AND ADDITIONALLY LAYING PIPE, CULVERT AND WIRE. SUCH A VEHICLE WILL ELIMINATE AN EXCESSIVE AMOUNT OF MANUAL LABOR.

3. A RUBBER TIRED TRACTOR DRIVEN BY DIESEL ENGINE SHOULD BE EQUIPPED WITH A HYDRAULIC OPERATED FRONT END LOADER.

4. NONE

5. SIMILAR TO THE CASE C-588 TRACTOR.

6. MAR-69

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 SEC G-2 PH 3202
 CWO *DWR*

IMMEDIATE/PRIORITY 261800 Z DEC 68

FM: CG THIRD MAR DIV

TO: AIG-7700

INFO: CBMU THREE ZERO ONE/RUMUFGB

MCB SEVEN/*can*

CTF CLEARWATER/RUMUFGB

ONE ZERO ONE ST AIRBORNE/RUMLBPE

RUMHVT-T-15 MECH
 RUMHLA-T-TF YANKEE

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1. THIRD MAR DIV INTSUM: 361-68
2. 260001 TO 262400 DEC 68

3. SUM OF EN ACTY
 A. GD ACTY

- (1) MARSH MTN:

KIA: 0 / 8 / 0 / 1 / 9
 NVA/VC/NVA DISCD/VC DISCD/TTL

0 / 0 / 0 / 0 / 0 / 8
 NVA PW/VC PW/NVA RTNEE/VC RTNEE/CIV DEF/INN CIV

1 / 0
 IND WENS/G/S WENS

- (2) KY:

(A) 151130H E/2/9 YD042555 REF: INTSUM 350 PARA

3/ A, (2) (B) 3 FEMALE DETNEES REL AS INN CIVS.

(B) 252220H QTBD 3/4 TON TRUCK RCVD 1 SNIPER RND

ON ROAD TO DONG HA 300M OUTSIDE NORTH GATE, TRUCK CONT TO DONG HA.

(C) 252250H 1ST AMTRAC PROV RIFLE CO YD338703
 TOWER. OBSD 2 PEOPLE ON BEACH AT YD331715 & MVD INTO TREELINE.

(D) 260005H 1ST AMTRAC PROV RIFLE CO YD327702
 ELEMS SAW VC/NVA HEADED TOWARD VILLE. INITIATED SAF & CALLED

ARTY ON SAME. RES UNK. WILL SWEEP AREA AT 1ST LIGHT.

(E) 260230H E/2/3 A-4 SID DTCTD MVMT OF UNK NO

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OF PEOPLE YD139739, CALLED ARTY MSN, RES UNK.

(F) 261700H G/2/3 YD086627 FND 9 OLD LIVING BNKRS

8-10' DEEP W/AIR VENTS FOR COOKING. WELL TRAVELED TRLS IN AREA. UNIT REQUESTED FUSE DELAY ARTY MSN RES UNK.

KIA: 37 / 0 / 9 / 0 / 3820
NVA/VC/NVA DISCD/VC DISCD/TTL

103 / 5 / 4 / 4 / 174 / 218
NVA PW/VC PW/NVA RTNEE/VC RTNEE/CIV DEF/INN CIV

881 / 209
IND WPNS/C/S WPNS

(3) DAWS RVR:

(A) 260920H RECON TM 2D3 YD096449 TM RCVD SA &

50 CAL FIRE FM E. OBS 20 EN IN GREEN/CAM UTILS. OBS NEG WPNS. TM INITIATED SAF. GUNSHIPS & F/W STRAFED AREA. GUNSHIPS OBS 3

NVA KBA, MSN ABORTED.

KIA: 27 / 0 / 23 / 0 / 50
NVA/VC/NVA DISCD/VC DISCD/TTL

0 / 0 / 0 / 0 / 0 / 6
NVA PW/VC PW/NVA RTNEE/VC RTNEE/CIV DEF/INN CIV

62 / 7
IND WPNS/C/S WPNS

(4) SCOT II:

(A) 181030H E/2/9 CAMP CARROLL REF, INTSUM 353

PARA 3, A, (4) (A) 2 MALE DETNEES REL AS INN CIVS.

(B) 261114H M/3/4 XD952644 SIGHTED BNKRS & FND

TRL, SIG OF ACTY WITHIN LAST 25 HRS. HEARD RIFLE BOLTS CLOSING BUT SAW NO SIGNS OF EN. WILL CONT SEACH OF AREA, F/M

ON CALL.

(C) 261400H RECON TM 4-2 XD770507 2 EN WALKED INTO TM PSN, TM INITIATED SAF & THREW GRENS RES IN 1 NVA KIA. EN

WORE GRN UTILS W/FLAK GEAR & CARRIED AK-47'S. AO ON STATION DIRECTED ARTY MSN, NEG RES. TM EXTRACTED AT 1900H.

KIA: 44 / 0 / 49 / 0 / 3113
NVA/VC/NVA DISCD/VC DISCD/TTL

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62 / 0 / 0 / 0 / 0 / 199
 NVA PW/VC PW/NVA RTNEE/VC RTNEE/CIV DEF/INN CIV

933 / 235
 IND WPNS/C/S WPNS

(5) SEC EXPLS

(A) 261205H RIVER SECURITY LCM-6-32 YD274649 ON

ROUTINE SWEEP OF CUA VIET, THREW 1 CONC SSION GREN AT PINK
 OBJ IN WTR ABOUT 1 FT SQ, RES IN A SEC EXPLOS W/WTR SPOUT

100' HIGH, NEG CAS.

(B) 261850H DIV AO LT R.F. GONTAREK 0101934 USMC,

YD257805 BNKRS W/SIGNS OF RECENT ACTY, DIRECTED 1 NGF MSN RES
 2 BNKRS DAM. XD771572 WORK IN SUPT OF RECON TM IN CNTCT, DIR-

ECTED 1 ARTY MSN, RES 2 SEC EXPLOS.

B. AIR ACTY

(1) A/C RECEIVING FIRE: - NONE

(2) VISUAL RECON & AIR ACTY.

(A) 260915H DIV AO XD6649 OBS TRL IN THIS VIC
 STARTING IN VIETNAM AND RUNNING NW INTO LAOS. RCNT TRUCK

TRACKS & CULT FLDG.

(B) 261020H DIV AO XD842646-XD848642 OBS HVY TRLS

& NEW BNKRS. RAN 1 A/S, RES 1 BNKRS DES & 30M TRL UNCOVERED.
 XD773633 OLD .50 CAL PIT. HVY FRSH TRLS IN AREA. XD843647 HVY TAL

ACTY. RCMD TPQ XD812642-XD808637-XD815635-XD865619-XD854622-
 XD870619 TO XD868615 RCNT HVY TRL ACTY, RCMD H&I.

(C) 261500H DIV AO XD930652 NEW MORT PSN, SIGNS
 OF RECENT ACTY IN AREA.

(D) 261730H DIV AO XD7763-XD8463 RECENT HVY TRL
 ACTY. XD771572 WORKED W/RECON TM IN CNTCT, OBSD 1 .50 CAL PSN

& BNKRS. LOW ON FUEL RTB.

(E) 261850H DIV AO XD7146-XD7246 STRM RUNNING E-W,
 THERE IS A VERY HVY TRAVELED TRL ALONG SIDE OF STRM.

4. EN PERS AND EQUIP LOSS:

A. TTL KIA PER:

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(1) U. S. INFLICTED

4 / 0
NVA/VC

(2) FWF INFLICTED

0 / 0
NVA/VC

(3) RVNAF INFLICTED

0 / 0
NVA/VC

B. TTL KIA DISCD FOR PER KILLED NOT COUNTED PREV PER:

(1) U. S. INFLICTED

0 / 0
NVA DISCD/VC DISCD

(2) FWF INFLICTED

0 / 0
NVA DISCD/VC DISCD

(3) RVNAF INFLICTED

0 / 0
NVA DISCD/VC DISCDC. DETNEE: TTL FOR PER: 0.

D. AMMO EXPEND. BY EN: - NONE

E. EN WPNS LOSS

WPNS

NUMBER
US/FWFAF/RVNAF

IND

0 / 0 / 0

C/S

0 / 0 / 0

F. TYPE OF EQUIP & QTY:

(1) 261040H E/2/3 YD134708 FND 1 CAVE W/1 BOOT, 6 OLD

DRUMS & MANY CANS FRUIT. ALL GEAR US. NEG RCNT USE.

(2) 261530H M/3/9 XD952644 FND BNKR CMLX 6 MOS OLD

W/FRSH TRLS IN AREA. 3 BNKRS WERE RECENTLY CONSTRUCTED. FND
1 NVA HELMET & 100 RDS AK-47. DES AMMO, BURID GEAR.

J. CAPTD DOCS: - NONE

K. CACHES: - NONE

5. NEW OBSTACLES & BARRIERS

A. 261850H A/1/11 YD350465 MBR OF D/1/11 ATTCHED TO UNIT

SET OFF SFD. ELEMS ARE SWEEPING AREA FOR ADDITIONAL SFD, RES
UNK.

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- 6. ADMIN ACTIVITIES: - NONE
 - 7. UNITS ID'S LOC & MVTs: - NONE
 - 8. EST NO TYPE VEHs: - NONE
 - 9. BRIEF DISCUS OF CAP & VUL:
A. PERINTREP 18-68 DTD 21 NOV 68

- 10. CONCLUSIONS: - NONE
- 11. MISC:

E.

- (1) 260145H NGF A-2 RADAR DETECTED VEHs AT YD13798690
- (2) 260152H 12TH MAR OP A-2 RADAR DETECTED 3 VEHs AT YD13798690
- (3) 260120H 1/40 A-2 LT J.M. LINVILLE 05431082 USA OBS 6 EN ON RVR BANK AT YD249823.
- (4) 261710H 12TH MAR OP A-2 OBSD 3 VEHs MOVING SW AT YD131841 & 8 NVA MOVING W AT YD125835.
- (5) 261920H 1/40 A-2 OBSD 9 LIGHTS MOVING SE AT YD123895.
- (6) 262000H 1/40 A-2 OBSD 3 SETS OF VEH LIGHTS AT YD123895.
- 3/ (7) 262000H 12TH MAR OP A-2 OBSD 3 LIGHTS MOVING SE AT YD123895
- (8) 262245H 12TH MAR OP A-2 OBSD 6 SETS OF LIGHT MOVING SE AT YD123895

DMZ SIGHTINGS & INCIDENTS

- (9) 260925H DIV AO YD188810 LT R.F. MORTON 05428844
USA OBS FLAGPOLE SEEN ON 25 DEC ON GROUND & 3 EN BY IT. EN IN BLACK. NEG WfNS. YD202841 COLUMN OF WHITE SMOKE, ORIGIN UNK,
YD253831 SAM-PAN W/3 EN IN ASS DRESS FISHING. YD260841 SAM-PAN ANCHORED, NEG SIGN ACTY.
- (10) 261002H DIV AO YD117745 LT R.F. GONTAREK 0101934
USMC OBS TRNCH LINES, BNKRS W/TRL GOING NW-SE INTO AREA. NEG SIGNS RCNT USE. YD110744 OLD A/W PSNS W/NEG SIGNS RCNT USE. YD132768 FRSH TRLS. FIRED 2 ARTY MSNS. RES 4 BNKRS UNCOVERED.

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(11) 261000H DIV AO YD131768 CAPT C.R. STICHTER 093466
USMC CONT ARTY MSN.62 RND. RES 2 BNKRS DES. YD225793 OBS RAFT

W/BOX ON IT. YD250822 10-15 EN IN BLACK. 1 W/WPN. 3 FISHING IN
RVR W/NETS. YD255814 FIRED 1 NGF MSN. NEG BDA.

(12) 261020H 12TH MAR A-2 1/LT J.M.WILLIAMSON 0101558
USMC OBS 6 EN ON DARK CLOTHES FISHING FM RVR BANK AT YD249823.

4/ (13) 261155H DIV AO YD250823 LT L.E. HOOD 05430218
USA OBS RED FLAG AT MOUTH OF BEN HAI RVR. YD253815 1 SAM-PAN

CAM W/BOX IN IT. YD100752 2 LRG BNKRS & TRL. YD253815 5 CAM
EN IN CAM BOAT W/WPNS. JUMPED OUT OF BOAT & RAN UP ON LAND.

(14) 261215H 12TH MAR OP A-2 LT J.M. WILLAMSON 0101558
USMC OBS 2 OR MORE EN W/NEW FLAG POLE YD1873280987.

(15) 261400H DIV AO LT R.F. GONTAREK 0101934 USMC YD
255814 NEG BDA MSN, GOOD TGT COVERAGE. YD188795 WELL USED TEL
RUNNING N-S ALONG RVR. YD178773 SUSPTD BOAT LANDING W/FRSH TRL
LEADING S.

(16) 261430 1/40 OP A-2 1ST^{LT} J.M. LINVILLE 05431082 USA
OBSD 1 NVA FLAG AT YD251824.

(17) 261555H 12TH MAR OP 1ST LT J.M.WILLIAMSON 0101558
USMC OBSD 2 NVA MOVING E WEARING DARK CLOTHING AT YD140825 & 2
NVA MOVING E AT YD175785.

(18) 261640H DIV AO CAPT C.R.STICHTER 093466 USMC YD
011683-YD016683 TRL W/SIGNS OF RECENT ACTY. TRLS GO INTO A
CLUMP OF TREES, SUSPT EN PSN. YD257809 REPTD NVA IN A BNKR,

DIRECTED NGF MSN GOOD TGT COVERAGE, RES UNK.

(19) 261735H 12TH MAR OP A-2 1ST LT J.M. WILLIAMSON
0101558 USMC OBSD 30 PERS MOVING ABOUT AT YD188839.

5/ (20) 261830H 12TH MAR OP A-2 1ST LT J.M. WILLIAMSON
USMC OBSD 2 PEOPLE IN SAM-PAN YD245819

(21) 261850H DIV AO LT K. O'BRIEN 05429463 USA, YD1937

56 NEW BNKRS UNDER CONTRUCTION. SIGNS OF RECENT ACTY IN AREA.
YD187760 BNKRS & TRENCH W/SIGNS OF RECENT ACTY IN AREA, DIRECTED

1 A/S RES 40M TRENCH & 3 FTG HOLES DES.

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(22) 262030H 12TH MAR & 1/40 OP A-2 1ST LT. J.M. WILLIAMSON 0101558 USMC & 1ST LT J.M. LINVILLE 0543182 USA OBS

4 VEH LIGHTS MOVING W AT YD199838.

(23) 262030H 12TH MAR & 1/40 OP A-2 1ST LT J.M. WILLIAMSON & 1ST LT J.M. LINVILLE 05431082 USA OBSD 1 CAMP FIRE AT YD208814 W/NOD.

(24) 1ST LT J.M. WILLIAMSON 0101558 USMC 12TH MAR AT A-2 DETECTED THE FOLLOWING W/TPS-25;

262225H YD14888160 5 EN.

262230H YD12028252 15 EN MOVING SE.

262232H YD12788314 -YD13208380 APPROX 30 EN.

262232H YD12788314 10 EN.

262239H YD13368424 10 EN.

262241H YD12588368 10 EN.

262243H YD19328402 10 EN.

262244H YD13828336 10 EN.

260255H YD21367946 5 EN.

260256H YD26737900 5 EN.

260257H YD25948032 5 EN.

260258H YD26547973 5 EN.

260259H YD26667782 5 EN.

262100H YD27567773 5 EN.

262101H YD27247754 5 EN.

262103H YD27847728 5 EN.

262105H YD28007710 5 EN.

262107H YD29697662 3 EN.

262113H YD24087826 15 EN.

262128H YD17818293 5-10 EN MOVING SW.

262131H YD17108367 10 EN MOVING S.

12. TABS: -NONE

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INFO: CG FMFPAC (Dφφ5)

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FOR CG FMFPAC CONGRINT SEC

CONGRINT PFC ROBERT L. SLEBODNICK 2446075 USMC

A. CMC 171159Z DEC68

1. REF A REQ INFO CONC BAQ SNM BY 27DEC68.
2. SNM DEPLOYED WITH PARENT UNIT SOUTH OF DA NANG AND WILL BE RET TO UNIT REAR AREA ASAP.
3. REQ INFO WILL BE FURN UPON SNM'S RET THIS AREA.

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ROUTINE 270113 Z DEC 68

FROM: C G THIRD MAR DIV
TO: C G MCB CAMP PEN
INFO: THIRD BN NINTH MAR

UNCLAS E F T O
FOR F367

PERREFFS CPL VINCENT J. VARGO Jr. 2375121 USMC

A. C G MCB CAMP PEN 09344Z DEC 68

1. REF (A) REFERS. UNIT RECORDS INDICATE THAT THE PERREFFS OF THE SGT WERE
TURNED IN TO PLSGAB ON 27 SEPT 68, TCN NR M436618271B201.

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PRIORITY 270115Z DEC68

FROM: CG THIRD MARDIV

TO: CMC

INFO: CG FIFPAC (D666)
CG MARCORCHUITDEP SDINGO
FIRST BN FOURTH MAR (GUARD MAIL)

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FOR CMC CCDE DFB

SSGT J. L. GARCIA 1801367/2539 USMC

A. CMC SPD LTR DFB/13-DCM-2 OF 15 NOV 68

B. MCO 1306.7F

1. REF A ASG SIV DATEDSG PROREP BY 19 MAR 69 CG MARCORCHUITDEP SDINGO
(MOC 012) FOR TELINS DI SCOL CIN 6-69. NOT CONSIDERED CVAL BY CO WHO
WAS FORMER CO 3D RT IN MARCORCHUITDEP SDINGO. CN ENCL (1) TO REF B
INDC NO FOR ITEMS 5, 7, 7A, 7B, 7D, 7E, 7F, 7G, 8 AND 9. RTD JAN 69.
REQ 1-0D REF A.

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PRIORITY 270117Z Z DEC68

FM: CG THIRD MARDIV
TO: LCDR FRANK MCCLUSKY JR. 2359472 USMC (FOR PERSONAL DELIVERY ONLY)
4924 W. RICE ST.
CHICAGO ILL. 60651

INFO: CMC
MARBKS NAVSTA SFRAN
SECOND BN FOURTH MAR (MAIL)

UNCLAS E F T O

1. YOUR REQUEST FOR SEVEN DAY EXTENSION OF LEAVE IS APPROVED. ADJUST YOUR REPORTING DATE ACCORDINGLY. THIS EXTENSION WILL BE CHARGED AS ANNUAL LEAVE.
2. RETAIN THIS MSG WITH YOUR ORIGINAL ORDERS.

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IMMEDIATE 270118 4 DEC 68

FROM: CG THIRD MARDIV DGH
TO: TASK FORCE BRAVO
INFO: THIRD MARDIV
FIRST ARVN DIV
XXIV CORPS

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TEMPORARY BOUNDARY CHANGE (U)

1. (C) THE FOLLOWING TEMPORARY BOUNDARY CHANGE IS EFFECTIVE
FROM 270600H DEC 68 UNTIL 280600H DEC 68; FROM PRESENT BOUNDARY
AT YD 150690 EAST TO YD 160690 SOUTH TO YD 160660 WEST TO PRESENT
BOUNDARY AT YD 150660.

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PRIORITY 270119 Z DEC68

FM: CG THIRD MARDIV

TO: FPO WILLIE MONTGOMERY
30 BUSH STREET
BROOKLYN, NEW YORK

(FOR PERSONAL DELIVERY ONLY)

INFO: THIRD ENCR BN (MAIL)
MARBKS NAVSTA SFRAN

UNCLES E F T O

1. YOUR REQUEST FOR SEVEN DAYS EXTENSION OF EMERGENCY LEAVE IS APPROVED.
ADJUST YOUR REPORTING DATE ACCORDINGLY.

2. RETAIN A COPY OF THIS MESSAGE WITH YOUR ORIGINAL ORDERS.

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IMMEDIATE 270120 Z DEC 68

FROM: CG THIRD MARDIV DGH
 TO: TASK FORCE HOTEL VCB
 TASK FORCE BRAVO DGH
 INFO: THIRD MARDIV
 XXIV CORPS

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PERMANENT BOUNDARY CHANGE (U)

1. (C) THE FOLLOWING PERMANENT BOUNDARY CHANGE BETWEEN THE SCOT-
 LAND II AND KENTUCKY AO'S IS EFFECTIVE 262400H DEC 68, FROM GRID
 INTERSECTION YD 0764 EAST TO PRESENT BOUNDARY AT YD 086640 AND
 FROM GRID INTERSECTION YD 0764 SOUTH TO PRESENT BOUNDARY AT
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TO: CG FMFPAC (Dφφ7)

SPL LV CASE OF CPL TERRY PIERCE 2128241/3041 USMC

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A. CG THIRD MARDIV 191111Z DEC68

1. PLEASE ADVISE STATUS OF REQ CNTN REF A.

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SUBJ: DISPOSITION OF EXCESS M-38A1 1/4 TON TRUCKS

- A. CG, FORLOGGND MSG 07146Z NOV. 68 (NOTAL)
B. III MAF MSG 230510 DEC 68 (NOTAL)

1. ALL M-38A1 1/4 TON TRUCKS CARGO, EXCEPT THOSE AUTH BY SPECIAL ALLOWANCES, WILL BE TURNED INTO FLSC-BRAVO NLT 5 JAN 69.

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FM CG THIRD MARDIV
TO CMC
INFO TWELFTH MARINES
SECOND BN TWELFTH MARINES

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EARLY REL FOR COLLEGE CASE OF CPL J. J. WELDON 220 609 USMC

1. MCO 1910.24
2. MY ATEND DTD 30 NOV 68 ON SJ J REC.
REF R REC DETERMINATION BE MADE CONCERNING FLIG FOR EL IAW REF A.
COLLEGE CLASSES COMMENCE 3 JAN 69. REC ADTANT EARLIEST.

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 TO: CG XXIV CORPS HIB

INFO: CG ONE ZERO ONE AIRBORNE DIV
 CG TASK FORCE HOTEL
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SPOT REPORT IN LEU OF PATROL
 RECON TEAM: WITTY ORDEAL (6 MEN) CPO 2285 203

TM WHILE BEING INSERTED APPROX. TWENTY FIVE FT OFF THE LZ ENEMY
 INITIATED AK FIRE. TM RETURNED FIRE KILLING ONE NV/VC. ENEMY WAS

THIRTY METERS EAST OF HELO, WEARING GREEN UTILITIES. TM ESTIMATED
 AT LEAST ~~THREE~~ ENEMY FIRING FROM LAIT. MISSION ABORTED. GUNSHIPS

AND FIXED WING RAY STRIKES WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS. 260930H (YD 096449).
 THE HE IS AN HLZ SITE AT (YD 096449). SITE IS ENOLL, GRASS THREE

TO FOUR FT HIGH SURROUNDED BY TREES TWENTY FT HIGH AND HEAVY BRUSH.
 OBS TREES ON 360. LZ NOT RECOMMENDED DUE TO COVER PROVIDED THE ENEMY

FROM ADJACENT TREES FIFTEEN TO THIRTY METERS AWAY.

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FM: CG THIRD MAR DIV
 TO: CG XXIV CORPS PHB

INFO: CG ONE ZERO ONE AIRBORNE DIV
 CG TASK FORCE HOTEL
 TASK FORCE BRAVO
 FIRST BDE FIFTH INF DIV (MUCH)
 NINTH MARINES
 THIRD MARINES
 FOURTH MARINES
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 MAG THREE NINE
 SR. ADVISOR QUANG TRI PROVINCE
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 RECON DEBRIEFING REPORT (U)

1. RECON TEAM: DOCK LEAF (6 MEN) OFO 404-D 68 3 E 2
2. DATE INFO RECD/EXTRACTED: 211300/241700H (7 8 HOURS)
3. ROUTE: FM (YD 166314) TO (YD 168315) TO (YD 166314)
 UL 1632 IR 1830
4. TERRAIN: HIGH STEEP HILLS, FOUR FT SCRUB BRAUN, DOUBLE CANOPY
 TO 25 FT, SECONDARY TERN TO FIVE FT. RATE OF MOVEMENT 1,000
 MET RS PER HOUR. GOOD COVER AND CONCEALMENT. OP SITE AT (YD 166314)
 OBS NORTH, EAST, AND SOUTH. TRAIL RUNS EAST TO WEST APPROX
 THROUGH BUNKER COMPLEXES, (YD 166314). TRAIL APPROX THREE FT WIDE,
 WELL USED. NOT VISIBLE FROM THE AIR, NOT ON MAP.
5. HILZ'S: (YD 166314) SITE A FENCE N. SITE WILL ACCORDANCE
 ONE CH-46. BEST APPROACH IS FROM SOUTH TO NORTH. APPROACH
6. ENEMY: NONE

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7. OTHER INFO: AT (YD 166314) TM FOUND ONE LARGE BUNKER WITH FIVE
EMPTY SERUM BOTTLES, EIGHT CASES OF EMPTY 82MM, THREE STEEL HELMETS,

WATER CANS, AND SMALL ARMS AMMO CANS, ROCKET CANISTERS, TWO BUNDLES
OF GRASS AND BAMBOO (FRESHLY CUT). ALSO NUMEROUS BOXES WITH 120

AND CHINESE WRITING ON THE M. TM FOUND TWO FOOT PRINTS, ONE NVA
TENNIS SHOES THE OTHER HO CHI MINH SANDLES, APPROX THREE DAYS

OLD. ALSO FOUND ONE PRIMER FOR 120MM MORTAR. NEG ACTION. ALSO
AT THIS GRID TM FOUND ONE PIT SIZE BUNKER WITH CAMOFLAGE ROOF

BUILT OVER IT. ALSO FOUND SIX ROCKET CANISTERS, NEG ACTION.

AT (YD 168315) TM FOUND THREE PIT SIZE BUNKERS. ALSO FOUND 24

TWO-MAN HUTS, THREE EMPTY 82MM MORTAR CASES, ONE EMPTY 60MM MORTAR
CASE. SIX EMPTY SERUM BOTTLES, APPROX TWO WEEKS SINCE LAST USE.

NEGATIVE ACTION.

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FM: CG THIRD MAR DIV
 TO: CG XXIV CORPS PHB

INFO: CG ONE ZERO ONE AIRBORNE DIV
 CG TASK FORCE HOTEL
 TASK FORCE BRAVO
 FIRST BDE FIFTH INF DIV (MECH)
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 RECON DEBRIEFING REPORT (U)

1. RECON TEAM: MARSHALL HALL (6 MEN) OPO 2262 1A3
2. DATE INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 210800H/260800H (120 HOURS)
3. ROUTE: FM (YD 240485) TO (YD 231486) TO (YD 234488) TO (YD 250485)
 TO (YD 240485) UL 2250 IR 2448
4. TERRAIN: GENTLE ROLLING HILLS, ELEPHANT GRASS TWO TO FOUR FT,
 TREELINES WITH TREES TO FIFTEEN FT TALL. RATE OF MOVEMENT UP TO
 TM LEADER. POOR COVER AND CONCEALMENT. OP SITE AT (YD 234488),
 OBS 360 DEGREES. THERE ARE TANK TRAILS THROUGH OUT THE AREA.
5. HILZ'S: GRID 8-0485 2249. SITE IS GENTLE ROLLING HILLS. TERRAIN
 FEATURES ARE SLIGHT SLOPES. BEST APPROCH IS 360. APPROACH OBS NONE.
6. ENEMY: 230900H AT (YD 231486) TM OBS FIVE NV/VG ENTER TREELINE
 ALONG RIVE R FROM EAST, APPROX FIFTY TO SEVENTYFIVE METERS AWAY.
- ENEMY WEARING RAIN SUITS WITH PACKS AND UNKNOWN WEAPONS. NEG ACTION.
7. OTHER INFO: AT (YD 250485) LZ PEDRO, TM FOUND MISC DOCUMENTS, RICE
 BOWLS. ALSO FOUND HARBOR SITE S OF PEDRO THAT WE RE NOT THERE ON DAY OF
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IMMEDIATE/ROUTINE 270151 Z DEC 68

FM: CG THIRD MAR DIV
 TO: CG XXIV CORPS PHB

INFO: CG ONE ZERO ONE AIRBORNE DIV
 CG TASK FORCE HOTEL
 TASK FORCE BRAVO
 THIRD MARINES
 FOURTH MARINES
 NINTH MARINES
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 RECON DEBRIEFING REPORT (U)

SPOT REPORT MADE IN LINE OF PATROL REPORT.

RECON TEAM: NOCTHALL STAR 4-2 (5 MEN) OPO-2272-68
 261400 H, TEAM WAS INSERTED AT (XD 770570) AND MOVED SOUTH TO (XD 771560)

AND SET UP AN OP. SITE. ABOUT FIFTEEN MINUTES LATER, TEAM HAD TWO VC/NVA,
 WALK INTO THEIR AREA, TEAM INITIATED CONTACT, WITH SMALL ARMS FIRE, AND

THEY HAD GRENADES, ENEMY BROKE CONTACT. AO, CASE OF SEASHELL, AND CALLED
 RECON POSITION ON (XD 771570) THIS AREA HAD BATTERIES, AND A POSSIBLE 50 CAL.

POSITION. TEAM MOVED SOUTH 100m, WHERE THEY HAD HEAVY MOUNTAIN, UNTIL
 THEY WERE EXTRACTED AT ABOUT 1050 H. THE ENEMY WENT AWAY LEAVING GREEN FIRE

IMPACTS, GREEN UTILITIES, FIELD BAGS, ONE HAD AN AK-47, THE OTHER HAD A
 TYPE UNKNOWN.

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IMMEDIATE/ROUTINE 270153 2 DEC 68

FM: CG THIRD MAR DIV
 TO: CG XXIV CORPS HHC

INFO: CG ONE ZERO ONE AIRBORNE DIV
 CG TASK FORCE HOTEL
 TASK FORCE BRAVO
 FIRST BDE FIFTH INF DIV (MECH)
 NINTH MARINES
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 RECON DEBRIEFING REPORT (U)

1. RECON TEAM: GRASSHOPPER (6 MEN) CPO 2261 3AT
2. DATE INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 210830H/260830H (120 HOURS)
3. ROUTE: FM (YD 250485) TO (YD 260485) TO (YD 258478) TO (YD 250485)
 TO (YD 256477) TO (YD 260485) TO (YD 250485) UL 2549 LR 2147
4. TERRAIN: LOW ROLLING HILLS, SCATTERED SCRUB BRUSH THREE TO TWELVE
 FT TALL. SCATTERED TREES ALONG STREAM. RATE OF MOVEMENT UP TO TM
 LEADER. OP SITE AT (YD 258477) OBS 360, OP SITE AT (YD 260485)
 OBS WEST AND EAST. BANYAN TREES IN AREA. STREAM AT (YD 255476) NOT
 ON MAP, RUNS SOUTH. (YD 256477) NEW TRAIL WELL USED (APPROX TWENTY
 PEOPLE) TWO TO THREE DAYS OLD. MOVEMENT WEST TO EA ST. VISIBLE
 FROM AIR, NOT ON MAP. SMALL TRAILS THROUGH OUT AREA.
5. HILZ'S: GRID 3 UN 2648, SITE IS GENTLE HILLS. SLIGHT SLOPE, BEST
 APPROACH IS 360, APPROACH OBSTACLES NONE.
6. ENEMY: 221600H (YD 258478) FM OBS ONE NV 4/15 MOVE INTO TREELINE

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AT (YD 255468). ENEMY WORE DARK CLOTHING, UNOBSERVED PACK OR WEAPON.
NEG ACTION. 241510H AT (YD 250485) TM OBS FIVE NVN/VC AT (YD 260473)

MOVE ACROSS FIELD TO STREAM INTO TREE LINE. THREE BLACK PA JAMAS,
TWO KHAKIS WITH BLACK COVERS. WEAPONS UNOBSERVED. CARRIED SMALL

PACKS. FOUR OBS TO ENTER TREE LINE APPROX SAME TIME ONE CAME OUT AND
ENTERED AFTER THE FIRST FOUR. CALLED ARTY MISSION, GOOD COVERAGE

OF TARGET, UNOBSERVED RESULTS. TM HEARD SAF COMING FROM AREA OF
TARGET AS ARTY STARTED EXPLODING.

7. OTHER INFO: 211200H AT (YD 260485) TM HEARD TRACK VEHICLE AND
OBS DUST AT 2547. A/O CAME ON STATION, OBS TRACKS FROM (YD 243473),

TO (YD 250476). A/O CALLED ARTY WITH NEG RESULTS. 242100H AT
(YD 250485) TM OBS FIVE VEHICLES LIGHTS AND HEARD ENGINES IN THE

VICINITY OF 2647. NEG ACTION. TM OBS SHADOWS OF PEOPLE WALKING IN
FRONT OF VEHICLES. ESTIMATED MORE THAN FOUR PEOPLE.

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FROM: CG THIRD MANDIV
TO: NAVCOM STA SPRAH

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RICHARD G. SLONIN

A. NAVCOM STA 201709Z DEC 68

1. REF A REFERS. REQ WK, SERV NO AND UNIT OF RICHARD G. SLONIN. NO REC THIS HQ.

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IMMEDIATE/PRIORITY 270157 DEC68DRAFTER LCPL C.J. MILLER
SEC ADJ PHONE QUANG TRI 211
CWOFROM: CG THIRD MARDIV
TO: CMC

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INFO: BUMED
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CG FMFPAC (D442)
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THIRD BN NINTH MAR
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REPORT OF CASUALTIES - NON HOSTILE (978-68)A. MCO 3040.3C
B. FMFPACO P3040.2D

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1. IAN REF A AND B FOR INFO IS SUB: TOTAL NO OF CAS THIS RPT NINE
NON HOSTILE.A. NON HOSTILE

(1) LCPL PAUL A. ANDERSON 2367348/0311 USMC, H&S CO, 1/9, 3D MARDIV.
ILLNESS 25DEC68 AT VANDERGRIFT CBT BASE, VICINITY OF CA LU, QUANG TRI
PROVINCE RVN. CONTRACTED FEVER OF UNDETERMINED ORIGIN. CONDITION AND
PROGNOSIS GOOD. LOC AT 3D MED BN QUANG TRI. REQ NOK NOT BE NOTIFIED.

(2) PFC JOHN H. BROWN 2488201/0331 USMC, CO A, 1/4, 3D MARDIV.
ILLNESS 25DEC68 VICINITY OF CUA VIET, QUANG TRI PROVINCE RVN. DEVELOPED
SWOLLEN LEFT UPPER THIGH. NO SIGNIFICANT CIRCUMSTANCES. CONDITION AND
PROGNOSIS GOOD. LOC ABD USNH USS SANCTUARY. REQ NOK NOT BE NOTIFIED.

(3) PFC DAVID M. BUTLER 2468930/0311 USMC, CO C, 1/9, 3D MARDIV.
ILLNESS 24DEC68 AT VANDERGRIFT CBT BASE, VICINITY OF CA LU, QUANG TRI
PROVINCE RVN. CONTRACTED FEVER OF UNDETERMINED ORIGIN. CONDITION AND
PROGNOSIS GOOD. LOC AT 3D MED BN QUANG TRI. REQ NOK NOT BE NOTIFIED.

(4) PVT JOE A. CALINDO 2412490/1833 USMC, H&S CO, 1ST AMTRAC BN, 3D
MARDIV. ILLNESS 16DEC68 VICINITY OF CUA VIET, QUANG TRI PROVINCE RVN.
DEVELOPED PYOGENIC ARTHRITIS LEFT ELBOW. NO SIGNIFICANT CIRCUMSTANCES.
CONDITION AND PROGNOSIS GOOD. LOC AT 3D MED BN QUANG TRI. REQ NOK NOT BE
NOTIFIED.

(5) PFC THOMAS W. DEAS 2236704/0311 USMC, CO L, 3/9, 3D MARDIV.
ILLNESS 17DEC68 VICINITY OF QUANG TRI CBT BASE, QUANG TRI PROVINCE RVN.
CONTRACTED FEVER OF UNDETERMINED ORIGIN. CONDITION AND PROGNOSIS GOOD.
LOC ABD USNH USS SANCTUARY. REQ NOK NOT BE NOTIFIED.

(6) PFC THOMAS J. GOMES 243196/0331 USMC, CO C, 1/9, 3D MARDIV.
ILLNESS 25DEC68 AT VANDERGRIFT CBT BASE, VICINITY OF CA LU, QUANG TRI
PROVINCE RVN. CONTRACTED FEVER OF UNDETERMINED ORIGIN. CONDITION AND
PROGNOSIS GOOD. LOC AT 3D MED BN QUANG TRI. REQ NOK NOT BE NOTIFIED.

(7) CPL THOMAS D. JONES 2281603/0351 USMC, CO A, 1/4, 3D MARDIV.
ILLNESS 24DEC68 VICINITY OF CUA VIET, QUANG TRI PROVINCE RVN. CONTRACTED
FEVER OF UNDETERMINED ORIGIN. CONDITION AND PROGNOSIS GOOD. LOC ABD USNH
USS SANCTUARY. REQ NOK NOT BE NOTIFIED.

REPORT OF CASUALTIES (978-58) CONTINUED:

(8) PFC RICHARD C. SCHRADER 2438075/0311 USMC, CO A, 1/9, 3D MARDIV. ILLNESS 25DEC68 AT VANDEGRIFT CBT BASE, VICINITY OF CA LU, QUANG TRI PROVINCE RVN. CONTRACTED FEVER OF UNDETERMINED ORIGIN. CONDITION AND PROGNOSIS GOOD. LOC AED USNH USS SANCTUARY. REQ NOK NOT BE NOTIFIED.

(9) PFC JAMES M. STEWART JR. 2428821/0351 USMC, HES CO, 3/9, 3D MARDIV. ILLNESS 18DEC68 AT VANDEGRIFT CBT BASE, VICINITY OF CA LU, QUANG TRI PROVINCE RVN. CONTRACTED FEVER OF UNDETERMINED ORIGIN. CONDITION AND PROGNOSIS GOOD. LOC AED USNH USS REPOSE. REQ NOK NOT BE NOTIFIED.

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SEC ADJ BRONE QUANG TRI 271
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THIRD ENGR BN
FIRST BN NINTH MARUNCLAS EFTO (FOR OHL USE ONLY)
REPORT OF CASUALTIES - NON-HO STYLE (979-68)A. MCO 3040.3C
B. FMFPAC 3040.2D1. LAW REF A AND B FOR INFO IS SUB: TOTAL NO OF CAS THIS RPT ELEVEN (11)
NON-HO STYLE.A. NON-HO STYLE

(1) PFC RICHARD E. BELL 2351401/3516 USMC, H&S CO, 3D MT BN, 3D MARDIV. 21DEC68 VICINITY OF CA LU, QUANG TRI PROVINCE RVN. RECD FRACTURE OF BOTH MANDIBLES WHEN INVOLVED IN FIGHT WITH ALLEGED THREE OTHER MARINES. CONDITION AND PROGNOSIS GOOD. IOC AT 3D MED BN QUANG TRI. RE NOK NOT BE NOTIFIED.

(2) LCPL THOMAS F. BOYLAN 2370363/2511 USMC, HC BTRY, 1ST PROV 155 HOW, 3/12, 3D MARDIV. 23DEC68 AT VANDERGRIFT COMBAT BASE, VICINITY OF CA LU, QUANG TRI PROVINCE RVN. CONTRACTED FALCIPARUM MALARIA. CONDITION AND PROGNOSIS GOOD. IOC AT 3D MED BN QUANG TRI. RE NOK NOT BE NOTIFIED.

(3) LCPL WILLIE G. BROWN 2397277/0311 USMC, CO K, 3/4, 3D MARDIV. 22DEC68 AT FIRE BASE HUSSELL, APX 5 MILES E. OF PHE SANU, QUANG TRI PROVINCE RVN. CONTRACTED TONSILLITIS. CONDITION AND PROGNOSIS GOOD. IOC AT 3D MED BN QUANG TRI. RE NOK NOT BE NOTIFIED.

(4) LCPL THOMAS A. COPPENBARGER 2349935/051 USMC, CO L, 3/4, 3D MARDIV. 17DEC68 AT VANDERGRIFT COMBAT BASE, VICINITY OF CA LU, QUANG TRI PROVINCE RVN. CONTRACTED TONSILLITIS. CONDITION AND PROGNOSIS GOOD. IOC AND USNH USS REPOSE. RE NOK NOT BE NOTIFIED.

(5) CPL CORNELIOUS E. HENRY 2083914/3531 USMC, H&S CO, 3D MT BN, 3D MARDIV. 15DEC68 VICINITY OF QUANG TRI COMBAT BASE, QUANG TRI PROVINCE RVN. RECD DISLOCATED RT KNEE WHEN FELL WHILE PARTICIPATING IN RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES WITH FELLOW MARINES. CONDITION AND PROGNOSIS GOOD. IOC AT USNH GUAM. RE NOK NOT BE NOTIFIED. SUB FOR REC PURPOSES.

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REPORT OF CASUALTIES (979-68) CONTINUED:

(6) CPL DONALD A. ISTVAN 2186517/0311 USMC, CO I, 3/4, 3D MARDIV. 20DEC68 AT FLOC BASE RUSSELL, APPROX 5 MILES E. OF KHE SANH, QUANG TRI PROVINCE RVN. CONTRACTED MALARIA. CONDITION AND PROGNOSIS GOOD. LOC AND USM USR REPOSE. REG NOT BE NOTIFIED.

(7) SGT LARRY S. HELMICH 2090368/0351 USMC, CO L, 3/4, 3D MARDIV. 22DEC68 VICINITY OF QUANG TRI COMBAT BASE, QUANG TRI PROVINCE RVN. DEVELOPED HEMORRHOIDS. CONDITION AND PROGNOSIS GOOD. LOC AND USM USR SANCTUARY. REG NOT BE NOTIFIED.

(8) PFC PATRICK J. FULFILLAN 2235972/0511 USMC, IAS CO, 1/9, 3D MARDIV. 24DEC68 AT VANDERHIFT COMBAT BASE, VICINITY OF CA III, QUANG TRI PROVINCE RVN. DEVELOPED INTERNAL DISORDER WITH JOINTS IN LEFT HAND. NO SIGNIFICANT CIRCUMSTANCES. CONDITION AND PROGNOSIS GOOD. LOC AT 3D MED BN QUANG TRI. REG NOT BE NOTIFIED.

(9) PFC DANNIE J. SIMS 2211005/0811 USMC, HC BTRY, 3/12, 3D MARDIV. 4DEC68 VICINITY OF CA III, QUANG TRI PROVINCE RVN. RECD LACERATION AND FRACTURE RT HAND WHEN CAUGHT HAND IN THE REECH LOCK OF AN ARTY PIECE. CONDITION AND PROGNOSIS GOOD. LOC AT 3D MED BN QUANG TRI. REG OK NOT BE NOTIFIED. SUB FOR REG PURPOSES. CMC 192016Z DEC68 REFERS.

(10) CPL OLIVER W. SHIPLE 2427777/0311 USMC, C. K., 3/4, 3D MARDIV. 25DEC68 VICINITY OF QUANG TRI COMBAT BASE, QUANG TRI PROVINCE RVN. DEVELOPED HYSTERICAL PERSONALITY. CONDITION AND PROGNOSIS GOOD. LOC AT 22ND CS DANANG. REG NOT BE NOTIFIED.

(11) PFC STEVEN A. WALLING 2439287/3531 USMC, ENGR SUPPORT CO, 3D ENGR BN, 3D MARDIV. 21DEC68 VICINITY OF QUANG TRI COMBAT BASE, QUANG TRI PROVINCE RVN. RECD GSW RT HAND WITH TRAUMATIC AMPUTATION 2ND DIGIT RT HAND, FRACTURE 3RD DIGIT RT HAND AND BONE CHIPS TO FACE, BOTH EYES, AND CHEST PR CAL. .50 MACHINE GUN THAT ACFT DISCHARGED BY PFC WALLING WHILE IN PROCESS OF MOVING WEAPON. CONDITION AND PROGNOSIS GOOD. LOC AT STATION NO P NSA DANANG. REG NOT BE NOTIFIED. INVESTIGATING.

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 SEC ADJ PHONE QUANG TRI 211

IMMEDIATE PRIORITY 270517Z DEC 68 C'D

FROM: CG THIRD MARDIV
 TO: CMC

COPY TO: ACofS, G-1

INFO: UNED
 COMUSMACV
 CG FMFPAC (D668)
 THIRD MAR
 III MAP POSTAL DIRECTORY

THIRD BN TWELFTH MAR
 FIRST BN FIFTH MAR
 SECOND BN FIFTH MAR
 TWELFTH MAR

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 REPORT OF CASUALTIES - NON-HOSTILE (98068)

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A. HQ 3040.30
 B. FMFPAC 3040.20

1. IA/REF A AND B FOR INFO IS SUB: TOTAL NO OF CAS THIS RTT SIX (6)
 NON-HOSTILE.

A. NON-HOSTILE

(1) LCDR JOHNNY H. HORTON 2404174/2511 USMC, CO H, 3/12, 3D MARDIV.
 24DEC68 VICINITY OF QUANG TRI COMBAT BASE, QUANG TRI PROVINCE RVN.
 DEVELOPED PILEO CYST ON LEFT FOOT. CONDITION AND PROGNOSIS GOOD. LOC AND
 USNH USS SANCTUARY. REQ NOT BE NOTIFIED.

(2) LCDR JAMES D. JAKWAY 2349919/2531 USMC, H&S CO, 1/9, 3D MARDIV.
 26DEC68 AT VANDERBILT COMBAT BASE, VICINITY OF CA LU, QUANG TRI PROVINCE RVN.
 CONTRACTED FEVER UNDETERMINED ORIGIN. CONDITION AND PROGNOSIS GOOD. LOC
 AT 3D MED BN QUANG TRI. REQ NOT BE NOTIFIED.

(3) LCDR JAMES J. MCGUNNIGLE 2291817/0311 USMC, CO 4, 2/9, 3D MARDIV.
 24DEC68 AT VANDERBILT COMBAT BASE, VICINITY OF CA LU, QUANG TRI PROVINCE RVN.
 CONTRACTED FEVER UNDETERMINED ORIGIN. CONDITION AND PROGNOSIS GOOD. LOC AT
 3D MED BN QUANG TRI. REQ NOT BE NOTIFIED.

(4) LCDR RAYMOND R. SMITH 2328710/2542 USMC, H&S CO, 1/9, 3D MARDIV.
 26DEC68 AT VANDERBILT COMBAT BASE, VICINITY OF CA LU, QUANG TRI PROVINCE RVN.
 DEVELOPED ABNORMAL GROWTH ON TESTICLES. NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGES.
 CONDITION AND PROGNOSIS GOOD. LOC AT 3D MED BN QUANG TRI. REQ NOT BE
 NOTIFIED.

(5) LCDR DONALD G. WHITE 2334649/0811 USMC, 1ST BN HOWERY, 12TH MAR, 3D MARDIV.
 25DEC68 VICINITY OF THE SAME, QUANG TRI PROVINCE RVN.
 DEVELOPED CONVULSIVE DISORDER. CONDITION AND PROGNOSIS GOOD. LOC AND USNH
 USS REQUEST. REQ NOT BE NOTIFIED.

(6) PFC RICHARD A. WINE 2416522/0311 USMC, CO C, 1/9, 3D MARDIV.
 26DEC68 AT VANDERBILT COMBAT BASE, VICINITY OF CA LU, QUANG TRI PROVINCE
 RVN. CONTRACTED FEVER UNDETERMINED ORIGIN. CONDITION AND PROGNOSIS GOOD.
 LOC AND USNH USS REQUEST. REQ NOT BE NOTIFIED.

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PRIORITY 270519 Z DEC 68

FROM: CG THIRD MARDIV QTR
 TO: CG III MAF DNG
 CG XXIV CORPS FEB
 INFO: TWELFTH MARINE REGIMENT DCH
 FIRST BN, THIRD MARINE REGIMENT QTR

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III MAF PASS TO INSPECTOR
 XXIV CORPS PASS TO G-3 CAPT BRIGGS

SIR/CITF 12-8

- A. CG MSG 090541Z DEC 68
- B. ICCI 5830.2
- C. XXIV CORPS REG 20-4

1 THROUGH 5. SAME

6. AT APPROXIMATELY 0600 ON 8DEC68, REGIMENTAL TOT BY 6247, INVOLVING ELEVEN DIFFERENT FIRING UNITS, WAS SHOT ON GRID YD 034646 (SHEET 6342 I SERIES L7014). AT THAT TIME, COMPANY "C", FIRST BN, THIRD MAR, WAS IN A NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITION AT GRID YD 043645, APPROXIMATELY EIGHT HUNDRED METERS FROM THE TOT GRID. COMPANY "C" RECEIVED AN UNDETERMINED NUMBER OF ROUNDS WITHIN IT'S PERIMETER DURING THE TOT. AN IMMEDIATE "CHECK FIRE" WAS CALLED FOR. THREE MEN WERE KILLED AND TEN MEN WERE WOUNDED BY SHRAPNEL FROM A SINGLE ROUND WHICH IMPACTED IN COMPANY "C"'S POSITION. THIS ROUND WAS EITHER A LOWAIR BURST OR DETONATED UPON HITTING A TREE ROOT, FOR THAT REASON AN ACCURATE CRATER ANALYSIS COULD NOT BE MADE. SHRAPNEL FROM THE IMPACT AREA WAS EXTRACTED AND LATER SENT TO SAIGON FOR ANALYSIS. AN ORAL REPORT THAT THE SHRAPNEL WAS FROM A 175MM HE ROUND HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM SAIGON. THE WRITTEN REPORT HAS NOT BEEN RECEIVED AS OF THIS DATE. BATTERY "A", EIGHTH BN, FOURTH ARTY, WAS THE ONLY 175MM UNIT FIRING THIS TOT. BATTERY "A" WAS FIRING FROM GRID YD 13266411 (SHEET 64421V, SERIES L7014).

7. FIVE OF THE NON-SERIOUS CASUALTIES HAVE BEEN RETURNED TO DUTY. THE FIVE MORE SERIOUS CASUALTIES HAVE BEEN TRANSFERRED FROM THIRD MED BN FOR FURTHER TREATMENT. THE PROGNOSIS FOR THESE FIVE MEN IS "GOOD". ALL FIRING UNITS AND THEIR COMMANDS HAVE BEEN CONTACTED REGARDING THE INVESTIGATIONS. THEY WILL NOT BE INFORMED OF THE RESULTS UNTIL THE FINAL INVESTIGATION IS FINAL.

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8. CAPT JEROME R. KUKAS, OSJA, THIRD MARDIV IS THE INVESTIGATING OFFICER.

9. N/A

10. N/A 77 517

11. A. ALCOHOL HAD NOT BEEN CONSUMED BY THE SUBJECTS OF THE INVESTIGATION OR BY THE VICTIMS.

B. INVESTIGATION INITIATED 8DEC68. INVESTIGATING OFFICER IS AWAITING RECEIPT OF SMALL FRAGMENT ANALYSIS REPORT IN ORDER TO COMPLETE THE INVESTIGATION. INVESTIGATION SHOULD BE COMPLETED AND FORWARDED WITHIN THREE WEEKS.

C. PRIMARY CAUSE CANNOT BE DETERMINED WITH CERTAINTY. THE "CHECK FIRE" WAS NOT RECEIVED BY BATTERY "A", EIGHTH BN, FOURTH ARTY. FOR THAT REASON, THE DATA ON THE GUNS HAD BEEN ERASED BEFORE THE BATTERY BECAME AWARE THAT SOMEONE IN THE TOT HAS "SHOT OUT". THE DATA COMPUTED BY THE BN FDC WAS ACCURATELY COMPUTED AND ACCURATELY RECEIVED BY THE BATTERY. THE IMPACT GRID FOR THE MISDIRECTED ROUND CAUSING THE CASUALTIES LIES ON OR NEAR THE GUN TARGET LINE FROM THE BATTERY POSITION TO THE TARGET GRID. THE TOT GRID WAS APPROXIMATELY EIGHT HUNDRED METERS FROM COMPANY "C'S" POSITION. THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH ARTY GRP HAD AN ESTABLISHED SOP THAT 175MM GUNS WOULD NOT FIRE UNOBSERVED MISSIONS WITHIN TWO THOUSAND METERS OF FRIENDLY TROOPS. THIS SOP WAS BASED ON FIELD TESTS WHICH INDICATED THAT 175MM GUNS HAVE ERRATIC RANGE DISPERSION. THIS TOT WAS CLEARED WITHOUT INFORMING THE INFANTRY UNIT OF WHAT BATTERIES WOULD BE FIRING AND WITH OUT INFORMING THE BATTERIES OR ARTILLERY BATTALIONS OF THE EXACT LOCATION OF FRIENDLY TROOPS. IT IS BELIEVED THAT THE MISDIRECTED ROUND WAS CAUSED BY ERRATIC RANGE DISPERSION FROM ONE OF THE 175MM GUNS.

D. NONE

12. A. N/A

B. THE TWELFTH MARINES HAS DIRECTED THAT 175MM GUNS AND 155MM GUNS WILL NOT BE USED TO FIRE IN TOT'S UNLESS THE TACTICAL SITUATION DICTATES THAT THEY BE EMPLOYED. THE TWELFTH MARINES HAVE INSTITUTED PROCEDURES WHEREBY INFANTRY UNITS CLEARING GRIDS FOR UNOBSERVED ARTILLERY FIRES WILL INFORM THE ARTILLERY UNITS OF THE DANGER ELEMENT, IF ANY. A PRECISE STATEMENT OF THESE MEASURES WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE CO TWELFTH MARINES ENDORSEMENT TO THE BASIC INVESTIGATION.

C. THE JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL'S REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS BY THE INJURED AND DEAD MARINES ARE BEING COMPLETED BY THE INVESTIGATING OFFICER.

13. THIS IS AN INTERIM REPORT. THE FINAL REPORT WILL BE TRANSMITTED WHEN THE INVESTIGATION AND ENDORSEMENTS HAVE BEEN COMPLETED.

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PRIORITY 270521 2 DEC 68

FROM: CG THIRD MARDIV QTR
TO: CG III MAF DING
CG XXIV CORPS PHB
INFO: THIRD ENG BN

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III MAF PASS TO INSPECTOR
XXIV CORPS PASS TO G-1

SIR 11-50

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- A. ICCI 5830.2
B. XXIV CORPS REG 1-3

1. ACCIDENTAL EXPLOSION

2. 181055H NOV 68

3. CON THIEN COMBAT BASE XD 115702

4. COL F. B. MAYER, 3D DIV INSP

5. SGT WILLIAM H. SHAUGHNESSY III, 2239396, "B" THIRD ENG BN.
ICPL FREDERICK J. BIEIER, 2281831, "B" THIRD ENG BN.
ICPL LEROY E. COOPER, 2397199, "B" THIRD ENG BN.

6. WHILE ON WORKING PARTY, USING DETONATION CORD TO BLOW FIFTY-FIVE GALLON DRUMS IN HALF, VICTIMS WERE INJURED FROM AN EXPLOSION OF UNKNOWN ORIGIN.

7. ON DUTY, THIRD ENG BN.

8. THIRD ENG BN. 2DLT HARRY P. GAUCH.

9. N/A

10. LOCAL G-2 HAS BEEN NOTIFIED.

11. A. ALCOHOL WAS NOT INVOLVED.

B. N/A

C. UNK

D. INVESTIGATION ACCOMPANYING SIR

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12. A. N/A
B. NONE
C. N/A 72521

13. FINAL REPORT

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SEC DIV INSP PH 3132
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PRIORITY 270523 Z DEC 68

FROM: CG THIRD MARDIV QTR
TO: CG MACPAC (D013)
INFO: CG III MAF DNG
CG XXIV CORPS PHB
THIRD BN THIRD MARINES
FIRST BN TWELFTH MARINES

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ATTN: FORCE SAFETY AND STANDARDIZATION OFFICE

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PRELIMINARY REPORT/ACCIDENTAL SHOOTING

A. MACPAC P5100.3

1. 182130H DEC 68

2. HASC0 THIRD BN THIRD MARINES

3. ACCIDENTAL SHOOTING

4. AN HOA, QUANG NAM PROV, RVN

5. 2-B, CPL 2236895, USMC, HQCO THIRD BN, THIRD MAR; PVT 2275838, USMC, HQCO THIRD BN, THIRD MAR.

6. NONE

7. JEEP APPROACHED LINES OF C ONE-TWELVE ON AN HOA PERIMETER, AT 2130 IN BLACKED OUT CONDITION. ROAD RAN PARALLEL TO WIRE. IT APPROACHED FIRST SENTRY POST, TOLD TO HALT. VEHICLE DIDN'T STOP. SECOND POST CALLED HALT, AND FIRED TWO ROUNDS OVER TOP OF VEHICLE, WHICH STILL DID NOT STOP. SECOND POST CALLED AGAIN TO HALT, FIRED SEVERAL ROUNDS OVER VEHICLE. FIRST AND THIRD POST OPENED FIRE UPON VEHICLE, WOUNDING TWO MEN.

8. FAILED TO HALT.

9. WILL BE BROUGHT OUT IN INVESTIGATION

10. NONE

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PRIORITY 270525Z DEC 68

FR: CG THIRD MARDIV

TO: CG FIFPAC (D412)

UNCLAS E F T O

A. CG FIFPAC 1300.9F

L. IAW REF A POL PERS DESIRE EXT O/S TOUR. RECON APPR.

- A. CPL
- B. CLIPP, C. R.
- C. 2369735
- D. 0811
- E. 14DEC67
- F. 13JAN69
- G. THREE MO
- H. UNMARRIED
- I. 28JUN69
- J. NONE
- K. NOT IN RECEIPT RISO

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- A. LCPL
- B. PENKERT, U. P.
- C. 2382016
- D. 0311
- E. 28DEC67
- F. 25JAN69
- G. SIX MO
- H. UNMARRIED
- I. 19JUN71
- J. NONE
- K. CMC LTR DFBL/2C-11-1
OF 4NOV68

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PRIORITY 2705272 Z DEC 68

FR: CG THIRD MARDIV

TO: CG FMFPAC (DCL)

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A. CG FMFPAC 1300.9F

1. IAW HLF A FOL PERS DESIRE EXT O/S TOUR AND REASG/CG FIRST MAN. RECON APPR.

A. PFC
B. FULLILY, J., JR.
C. 2291860
D. 0341
E. 30DEC67
F. 27JAN69
G. SIX MO
H. UNARRIED
I. 25JUL71
J. NONE
K. CMC LTR DFBI/2C-SIW-1
OF 4NOV68

A. CPL
B. SALISBURY, C.E., JR.
C. 2378882
D. 0331
E. 29DEC67
F. 28JAN69
G. SIX MO
H. UNARRIED
I. 26JUL71
J. NONE
K. CMC LTR DFBI/2C-SIW-1
OF 4NOV68

A. PFC
B. VANATRE, S.R.
C. 2383851
D. 0351
E. 22APR68
F. 21MAY69
G. SIX MO
H. UNARRIED
I. 29OCT71
J. NONE
K. NOT IN RECEIPT PERSO

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DRAFTER CPL J. O. PICK
SEC PERSO PHONE QUANG TRI 214
CWO MM

PRIORITY 270529Z DEC68

FROM: CG THIRD MARDIV

TO: CMC

INFO: CG FMFPAC (D&H)
CG NAD NATTC MFS TENN
THIRD BN TWELTH MAR (GUARD MAIL)

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LCPL B. E. MACDONALD 2158639/0311 USMC

A. CMC 092325Z/SEP68

B. MCO 1133.15H

1. REF A ASD SHN DUR JAN69 PROPT CG NAD NATTC MFS TENN (MOC G74) FOR
TEMCON SCREENING FUEAS TEMINS/DOINS AVNSCOL. WILL NOT EXT/RENEW IAW REF
B TO HAVE REQ OBL SERV REMAIN. EAS: JUL69 RTD: JAN69. REQ CANG REF A.

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DRAFTER 8/GHB/CPM
SEC DIV ORD PHONE 3D MAR DIV 364
CWO

PRIORITY 270612Z DEC 68.

FROM: CG THIRD MARDIV
TO: THIRD MARDIV

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AFJ-UNITION RECLASSIFICATION 131-69

A. CG 1ST LOGCOMD 241102Z DEC 68

1. THE FOL AMMO RECLASSIFIED AS UNSERVICEABLE CONDITION
CODE HOTEL:

A. REFERENCE A REFERS, 1370-L225 SIGNAL, ILLUM A/C
AN-M37A2 ALL APW 1958 LOTS, ALL KGM 1957-1958 LOTS

B. 1370-L226 SIGNAL, ILLUM A/C M38, USF 1943 LOTS
1-2, 1-8, 1-10, 1-14, 1-22, 1-27, 1-28, 1-32, 1-34, 1-35,
1-36 AND 1-44

C. 1370-L226 SIGNAL ILLUM, A/C AN M38A1 ALL APW 1945
LOTS, ALL USF 1945 LOTS

D. 1370-L226 SIGNAL ILLUM, A/C AN M38A2 ALL KGM 1958 LOTS

E. 1370-L227 SIGNAL ILLUM, A/C AN M39A1 ALL APW 1951
AND 1954 LOTS

F. 1370-L227 SIGNAL ILLUM, A/C AN M39A2 ALL BII 1955 LOTS

G. 1370-L228 SIGNAL ILLUM, A/C AN M40A1 ALL APW 1964 LOTS

H. 1370-L228 SIGNAL ILLUM, A/C AN M40A2 ALL BII 1955
LOTS, ALL OM 1964 LOTS, ALL PYC 1966 LOTS

I. 1370-L229 SIGNAL ILLUM A/C AN M41 USF 1943 LOTS 1-1,
1-2, 1-5, 1-7, 1-17, 1-26, 1-32, 1-36, 1-39, AND 1-41

J. 1370-L229 SIGNAL ILLUM, A/C AN M41A1 ALL APW 1945
LOTS, ALL U.M. 1945 LOTS

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- K. 1370-L229 SIGNAL ILLUM, A/C AN M41A2 PYC 1966 LOT 7-1
- L. 1370-L230 SIGNAL ILLUM, A/C AN M42 ALL USF 1943 LOTS
- M. 1370-L230 SIGNAL ILLUM, A/C AN M42A1 ALL STOCKS PRIOR TO 1955
- N. 1370-L230 SIGNAL ILLUM, A/C AN M42A2 ALL BII 1965 STOCKS
- O. 1370-L231 SIGNAL ILLUM, A/C AN M43A1 ALL AFW 1952 LOTS, ALL MMC 1950 LOTS
- P. 1370-L231 SIGNAL ILLUM, A/C AN M43A2 ALL AFW 1958 LOTS, AFW 0960 LOT 62-1
- Q. 1370-L232 SIGNAL ILLUM A/C AN M44 ALL USF 1942 AND 1943 LOTS
- R. 1370-L232 SIGNAL ILLUM A/C AN M44A1 ALL UM 1945 LOTS
- S. 1370-L232 SIGNAL ILLUM A/C AN M44A2 ALL AFW 1958 LOTS
- T. 1370-L234 SIGNAL ILLUM A/C AN M53 ALL STOCKS PRIOR TO 1959
- U. 1370-L234 SIGNAL ILLUM A/C AN M53A1 ALL STOCKS PRIOR TO 1959
- V. 1370-L234 SIGNAL ILLUM A/C AN M53A2 ALL STOCKS PRIOR TO 1959
- W. 1370-L235 SIGNAL ILLUM A/C AN M54A1 ALL USF 1945 LOTS, ALL AFW 1954 LOTS
- X. 1370-L235 SIGNAL ILLUM A/C AN M54A2 ALL BII 1955 LOTS, ALL KGM 1958 LOTS
- Y. 1370-L237 SIGNAL ILLUM A/C AN M56 ALL UM 1944 LOTS

Z. 1370-L237 SIGNAL ILLUM A/C AN 156A1 ALL AFW 1951
 LOTS, ALL PAC 1953 LOTS, ALL UM 1954 LOTS

AA. 1370-L237 SIGNAL ILLUM A/C AN 156A2 ALL KRM 1958 LOTS

BB. 1370-L238 SIGNAL ILLUM A/C AN 157 ALL UM 1944 LOTS

CC. 1370-L238 SIGNAL ILLUM A/C AN 157A1 ALL AFW 1954 LOTS

DD. 1370-L238 SIGNAL ILLUM A/C AN 157A2 ALL KRM 1958
 LOTS, ALL PAC 1963 LOTS

EE. 1370-L239 SIGNAL ILLUM A/C AN 158 ALL USF 1944 LOTS

FF. 1370-L239 SIGNAL ILLUM A/C AN 158A1 ALL AFW 1951
 LOTS, ALL UMC 1945 LOTS, ALL USF 1945 LOTS

GG. 1370-L239 SIGNAL ILLUM A/C AN 158A2 ALL KRM 1958
 LOTS, ALL KRM 1958 LOTS

2. UNITS HAVING THE ABOVE LISTED ITEMS WILL TURN THEM IN TO
 NEAREST SUPPORTING ASP/LSA IN ACCORDANCE W/DIVC 0420.4A
 LISTING NUMBER, DODIC, LOTS AND AMTS OF EACH.

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1/4	3RD RECON	1/5 CIT	XXIV CORPS	-T- FMAW
3/4	3RD ST	2 CIT	FMAW	-T- 1ST MARDIV
3/2	3RD TRS	1 CIT	DCS	-T- MAF COC
1/3	3RD ENGR	1/30000/ON		FF BRAVO
2/3	3RD M.T.	1/30000/ON	ACD/LNO	1ST AMTRACS
3/3	3RD M.T.	1/30000/ON	1/30000/ON	3RD MARINES
1/2	3RD DENTAL	1/30000/ON	COMM CO	4TH MARINES
2/4	3RD MED	1/30000/ON	PROOF READ	12TH MARINES
3TH M.T.	3RD M.T.	1/30000/ON		T. F. HOTEL
3TH M.T.	3RD M.T.	1/30000/ON		
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			SSN:	

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 TO ZEN/THIRD MARDIV
 INFO ZEN/ELSG-R

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AMMUNITION DECLASSIFICATION 131-69

A. SPOC 7304 MECH MSG 241100Z DEC68

1. THE FOL AMMO DECLASSIFIED AS UNSERVICEABLE CONDITION
 CODE HOTEL:

A. REFERENCE A REFERS. 1370-L225 SIGNAL, ILLUM A/C

AN-M37A2 ALL AFW 1958 LOTS, ALL WGM 1952-19 LOTS

B. 1370-L226 SIGNAL, ILLUM A/C M38, USF 1943 LOTS

1-2, 1-8, 1-10, 1-14, 1-22, 1-27, 1-28, 1-32, 1-34, 1-35,
 1-36 AND 1-44

C. 1370-L226 SIGNAL ILLUM, A/C AN M38A1 ALL AFW 1945
 LOTS, ALL USF 1945 LOTS

D. 1370-L226 SIGNAL ILLUM, A/C AN M38A2 ALL WGM 1958 LOTS

E. 1370-L227 SIGNAL ILLUM, A/C AN M39A1 ALL AFW 1951
 AND 1954 LOTS

F. 1370-L227 SIGNAL ILLUM, A/C AN M39A2 ALL BII 1955 LOTS

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G. 1370-L228 SIGNAL ILLUM, A/C AN M40A1 ALL AFW 1964 LOTS

H. 1370-L228 SIGNAL ILLUM, A/C AN M40A2 ALL BII 1955

LOTS, ALL OM 1964 LOTS, ALL PYC 1966 LOTS

I. 1370-L229 SIGNAL ILLUM A/C AN M41 USF 1943 LOTS 1-1,

1-2, 1-5, 1-7, 1-17, 1-26, 1-30, 1-36, 1-39, AND 1-41

J. 1370-L229 SIGNAL ILLUM, A/C AN M41A1 ALL AFW 1945
 LOTS, ALL U M 1945 LOTS

K. 1370-L229 SIGNAL ILLUM, A/C AN M41A2 PYC 1966 LOT 7-1

L. 1370-L230 SIGNAL ILLUM, A/C AN M42 ALL USF 1943 LOTS

M. 1370-L230 SIGNAL ILLUM, A/C AN M42A1 ALL STOCKS PRIOR
 TO 1955

N. 1370-L230 SIGNAL ILLUM, A/C AN M42A2 ALL BII 1965
 STOCKS

O. 1370-L231 SIGNAL ILLUM, A/C AN M43A1 ALL AFW 1952
 LOTS, ALL MMC 1950 LOTS

P. 1370-L231 SIGNAL ILLUM, A/C AN M43A2 ALL AFW 1958
 LOTS, AFW 1960 LOT 60-1

Q. 1370-L232 SIGNAL ILLUM A/C AN M44 ALL USF 1942 AND
 1945 LOTS

R. 1370-L232 SIGNAL ILLUM A/C AN M44A1 ALL UM 1945 LOTS

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S. 1370-L230 SIGNAL ILLUM A/C AN M44A2 ALL AFM 1958 LOTS
 T. 1370-L234 SIGNAL ILLUM A/C AN M53 ALL STOCKS PRIOR
 TO 1959
 U. 1370-L234 SIGNAL ILLUM A/C AN M53A1 ALL STOCKS PRIOR
 TO 1959
 V. 1370-L234 SIGNAL ILLUM A/C AN M53A2 ALL STOCKS PRIOR
 TO 1959
 W. 1370-L235 SIGNAL ILLUM A/C AN M54A1 ALL USE 1945
 LOTS, ALL AFM 1954 LOTS
 X. 1370-L235 SIGNAL ILLUM A/C AN M54A2 ALL PII 1955
 LOTS, ALL KGM 1958 LOTS
 Y. 1370-L237 SIGNAL ILLUM A/C AN M56 ALL UM 1944 LOTS
 Z. 1370-L237 SIGNAL ILLUM A/C AN M56A1 ALL AFM 1954
 LOTS, ALL MMC 1953 LOTS, ALL UM 1954 LOTS
 AA. 1370-L237 SIGNAL ILLUM A/C AN M56A2 ALL KGM 1958 LOTS
 BB. 1370-L238 SIGNAL ILLUM A/C AN M57 ALL UM 1944 LOTS
 CC. 1370-L238 SIGNAL ILLUM A/C AN M57A1 ALL AFM 1954 LOTS
 DD. 1370-L238 SIGNAL ILLUM A/C AN M57A1 ALL KGM 1958
 LOTS, ALL PXC 1963 LOTS
 EE. 1370-L239 SIGNAL ILLUM A/C AN M59 ALL USE 1944 LOTS

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FF. 1370-L239 SIGNAL ILLUM A/C AN M59A1 ALL AFM 1951
 LOTS, ALL MMC 1945 LOTS, ALL USE 1945 LOTS
 GG. 1370-L239 SIGNAL ILLUM A/C AN M59A2 ALL PII 1956
 LOTS, ALL KGM 1958 LOTS
 2. UNITS HAVING THE ABOVE LISTED ITEMS WILL TURN THEM IN TO
 NEAREST SUPPORTING ASP/LSA IN ACCORDANCE W/DIVD 8000.4A
 LISTING NOMEN, DODIC, LOTS AND AMTS OF EACH.
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DRAFTER 8/GHB/CPM
 SEC DIV ORD PHONE 3D MARDIV 3364
 CWO W

PRIORITY 270616 Z DEC 68

FROM: CG THIRD MARDIV
 TO: THIRD MARDIV

INFO: FLSG-BRAVO
 FIRST BDE FIFTH INF (MECH)

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AMMUNITION RECLASSIFICATION 132-69

- A. CG 1ST LOGCOMD 211202Z DEC 68
- B. CG 1ST LOGCOMD 250305Z DEC 68

1. FOL AMMUNITION RELEASED FOR ISSUE AND USE:

A. REF A REFERS: 1305-A066 CTG 5.56MM, BALL M193

LOT NO'S TW-8089; TW-8238

B. 1370-L323 SIGNAL GROUND, PARA, RED SAK M129A1

LOT NO PXC-8090

C. REF B REFERS: 1305-A066 CTG 5.56MM BALL M193

LOT NO LC-12440

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 SEC CEL PHONE 3166
 CW DUG

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 TO: THIRD MARDIV

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TASK FORCE BRAVO CALL SIGNS AND FREQUENCIES (U)

A. DIV 102000.2G

1. TASK FORCE BRAVO WILL EMPLOY THE CALL SIGN HALLMARK BRAVO.

2. THE FREQUENCIES USED BY TASK FORCE BRAVO WILL BE THOSE LISTED
 FOR 3D MARINES IN CHAP. 3 OF REF A.

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TO: CMC

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THIRD FSR
CG FMFPAC
III MAF POSTAL DIRECTORY

DRAFTER LCPL C.J. MILLER
SEC ADJ PHONE QUANG TRI 211
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FIRST BN TWELFTH MAR
FIRST BN NINTH MAR
SECOND BN THIRD MAR
HQ BN
FIRST BN FOURTH MAR

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REPORT OF CASUALTIES - NON HOSTILE (981-68)

A. MCO 3040.3C
B. FMFPACO P3040.2D

1. IAW REF A AND B FOL INFO IS SUB: TOTAL NO OF CAS THIS RPT NINE (9)
NON HOSTILE.

A. NON HOSTILE

(1) PFC LARRY B. ARMSTRONG 2403897/0811 USMC, BTRY A, 1/12, 3D MARDIV. ACCI 26DEC68 AT MONT HA, CBT BASE, VICINITY OF DONG HA CITY, QUANG TRI PROVINCE RVN. RECD 2D DEGREE BURNS FACE AND BOTH ARMS WHEN PFC ARMSTRONG WAS BURNING OUT A BARREL WITH GASOLINE, USING AN EXCESS OF GASOLINE PRODUCED FLASH BACK FIRES CAUSING INJURIES. CONDITION AND PROGNOSIS GOOD. LOC AT 3D MED BN QUANG TRI. REQ NOK NOT BE NOTIFIED.

(2) PFC LESTER M. COOPER JR. 2428002/0351 USMC, H&S CO, 1/4, 3D MARDIV. ILLNESS 26DEC68 VICINITY OF CA LU, QUANG TRI PROVINCE RVN. CONTRACTED FEVER OF UNDETERMINED ORIGIN. CONDITION AND PROGNOSIS GOOD. LOC AT 3D MED BN QUANG TRI. REQ NOK NOT BE NOTIFIED.

(3) CPL ALBERT L. EVANS 2363664/0311 USMC, CO D, 1/4, 3D MARDIV. ILLNESS 26DEC68 VICINITY OF CA LU, QUANG TRI PROVINCE RVN. CONTRACTED FEVER OF UNDETERMINED ORIGIN. CONDITION AND PROGNOSIS GOOD. LOC AT 3D MED BN QUANG TRI. REQ NOK NOT BE NOTIFIED.

(4) PFC BRIAN HOULIHAN 2266805/0311 USMC, CO D, 1/4, 3D MARDIV. ILLNESS 26DEC68 VICINITY OF CA LU, QUANG TRI PROVINCE RVN. DEVELOPED CELLULITIS BOTH LEGS. CONDITION AND PROGNOSIS GOOD. LOC AT 3D MED BN QUANG TRI. REQ NOK NOT BE NOTIFIED.

(5) LCPL RICHARD G. LAWRENCE 2264267/0311 USMC, CO H, 2/3, 3D MARDIV. ILLNESS 24DEC68 VICINITY CAM LO, QUANG TRI PROVINCE RVN. DEVELOPED HEPATITIS. CONDITION AND PROGNOSIS GOOD. LOC AND USM USR REPOSE. REQ NOK NOT BE NOTIFIED.

(6) PFC ROMAN METCALF JR. 2415526/0351 USMC, CO G, 2/3, 3D MARDIV. ILLNESS 24DEC68 VICINITY OF CAM LO, QUANG TRI PROVINCE RVN. DEVELOPED COUGHING UP BLOOD. CONDITION AND PROGNOSIS GOOD. LOC AT 3D MED BN QUANG TRI. REQ NOK NOT BE NOTIFIED.

(7) LCPL RICKY D. OLIPHANT 2380063/0111 USMC, HQ CO, HQ BN, 3D MARDIV. ACCI 23DEC68 VICINITY OF DAMANG, QUANG NAM PROVINCE RVN. RECD FRACTURED LEFT ANKLE WHEN LCPL OLIPHANT JUMPED FR THE BACK OF A 6X6 TRUCK AND FELL. CONDITION AND PROGNOSIS GOOD. LOC AT 249TH GEN HOSP, CAMP DRAKE, JAPAN. REQ NOK NOT BE NOTIFIED.

REPORT OF CASUALTIES (98L-68) CONTINUED:

(8) CPL RAY C. STEELE 2158089/0331 USMC, CO G, 2/3, 3D MARDIV. DISEASE 21DEC68 VICINITY OF CAM LO, QUANG TRI PROVINCE RVN. CONTRACTED MALARIA. CONDITION AND PROGNOSIS GOOD. LOC AT 3D MED BN QUANG TRI. REQ NOK NOT BE NOTIFIED.

(9) LCPL FRED N. TREHATT JR. 2387613/0311 USMC, CO B, 1/9, 3D MARDIV. ILLNESS 18DEC68 AT VANDEGRIFT CBT BASE, VICINITY OF CA LU, QUANG TRI PROVINCE RVN. CONTRACTED INFLUENZA. CONDITION AND PROGNOSIS GOOD. LOC AT USNH TACHIKAWA, JAPAN. REQ NOK NOT BE NOTIFIED. CMC 232311Z DEC68 REFERS.

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TO: CMC
INFO: CG FMFPAC DWS
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FOR CMC CODE DNB

BAQ PVT M. A. SIKORA 2291946 USMC

A. CMC 052204Z NOV68
B. CMC 192214Z DEC68

1. REF A AND B REFER. NAVPERS 668 AND ALOT AUTH FWD
26DEC68 TO CMC AND MCFC KSC. D ALOT REGISTERED IN AMT

OF \$100.00 EFF JUL68. SUBJ MAR FWD \$475.00 TO WIFE
22DEC68. CORRES MAILED THIS DATE.

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FROM: CG THIRD MAR DIV
TO: SECNAVCOPY TO: ACofS, G-1
DIV SURGEINFO: CMC
BUPERS
COMUSMACV
CG WHPAC 0016
THIRD FSR
III MAP POSTAL DIRECTORY
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REPORT OF NAVAL CASUALTY - NON-HOSTILE (197-68)

- A. MOO 3040.30
- B. MR ERSMAN, ART C-9801
- C. WHPAC 3040.20

1. INW RPT A THRU C ROL INFO IS SUB: TOTAL NO OF CAS THIS RPT ONE (1)
NON-HOSTILEA. NON-HOSTILE(1) - MR WILLIAM A. NORTON B88 22 04/8404 USN, EAS CO, 1/4 3D MARDIV.
26 DEC 68, VICINITY OF CA III, QUANG TRI PROVINCE RVN. DEVELOPED ORTHOPEDIC
AND COMBINED AND PROGNOSIS GOOD. L.O. AT 3D MED BN QUANG TRI. RPT NOT
RE-EXAMINED.

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FROM: CG THIRD MARDIV

TO: CG FMFPAC 0017

INFO: CMC

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RECAP OF CAS MSG TRANS 0001 TO 2400 26DEC68

A. FMFPAC P3040.2D

1. IAW REF A FOL INFO IS SUB:

A. RPT OF DEATH

(1) 261201Z 1880-68

(2) 261007Z 1881-68

B. RPT OF CAS

(1) 260131Z 974-68

(2) 260533Z 975-68

(3) 260535Z 976-68

(4) 260523Z 977-68

C. RPT OF NAV CAS

(2) 260539Z 196-68

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CHAPTER LCPL J.F. PASHAK
SEC ADJ PHONE QUANG TRI 211
CWO DuB

FROM: CG THIRD MARDIV
TO: USS SALCTUARY

INFO: CG FORLOGCOMD
USA MORTUARY DANANG

UNCLAS EFTO

ID OF UNK REMAINS

A. USS SALCTUARY 261114Z DEC68

1. REF A REFERS. CPL J.R. MARTINEZ 2345105 USMC AND CPL T.H. KING 2405936
USMC PER OF A CO, FIRST BN THIRD MARINES DISPATCHED 27 DEC68 YOUR ACTY FOR

PURPOSE OF ID OF UNK REMAINS. REQ YOU ADVISE THIS HQ RESULTS.

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SGT ADJ PHONE CT 399
CWO DWS

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REF CG THIRD MARDIV
TOT CG FMFPAC Do21
INFO: CG III MAF
THIRD RECON BN (PAFL)

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A. FMFPACO P1650.1B

1. REF A REFERS.

A. PHILLIP VANSANT DENNIS, PFC, 2433936 USMC

B. CO D, 3D RECON BN, 3D MARDIV (REIN), IWP

C. SEM

D. FOR HEROIC ACT IN COMBAT AGAINST THE ENEMY WHILE SERVING AS A
TEAM LEADER OF CO D, 3D RECON BN, 3D MARDIV, RVN. ON 17 DEC 68, PFC

DENNIS WAS ON A RECON PATROL NORTH OF BA LONG VALLEY. THE TEAM WAS
INSERTED INTO AN OLD PERIMETER SURROUNDED BY CONCERTINA WIRE. AS

THEY MOVED THROUGH THE WIRE, PFC DENNIS WAS AT THE PT. WHEN
THEY CAME UPON A ~~MINI-MINE~~ FENCE. WHILE WALKING ALONG THE FENCE, PFC

DENNIS STEPPED ON A WELL CONCEALED BOOBY TRAP. HEARING THE SOUND OF
THE DETONATING CAP, HE REMAINED MOTIONLESS, AND ABSORBED THE FULL

CONCUSSION OF THE EXPLOSION. BY HIS QUICK THINKING AND DISREGARD FOR
HIS OWN SAFETY, PFC DENNIS SAVED THE LIFE OF THE MAN FOLLOWING HIM.

HIS SHOWING OF EXTREME COURAGE AFTER BEING CRITICALLY WOUNDED, WAS
AN INSPIRATION TO THE MEMBERS OF HIS TEAM. AS A RESULT OF HIS DILIGENCE

AND SEEMINGLY UNLIMITED RESOURCEFULNESS, HE GAINED THE RESPECT AND
ADMIRATION OF ALL THOSE WHO OBSERVED HIM AND CONTRIBUTED SIGNIFICANTLY

TO THE ACCOMPLISHMENT OF HIS UNIT'S MISSION.

I. N/A

F. NONE

G. ARR RVN 20 AUG 68; MED-EVACED ON 21 DEC 68 TO USNH YOKOSUKA JAPAN

H. TRAUMATIC AMPUTATION OF LEFT LEG AND ENUCLEATION OF RIGHT EYE

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SEC DIV ORD PHONE 3D MARDIV 3364
CWO *DWB*

PRIORITY 270950 2 DEC 68

FROM: CG THIRD MARDIV
TO: THIRD MARDIV

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CTG, GRENADE, 5.56MM XM195 DODAC 1334-3841 (U)

1. COM1 CTR READDRESS CG III MAF MSG 260236Z DEC 68 AS INDICATED.
2. SUBJ MSG OF HIGHER CLASSIFICATION

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 RUMHLA-T-TF YANKEE
 RUMHVT-T-1/5 MECH
 P 270950Z DEC 68
 FM CG THIRD MARDIV
 TO THIRD MARDIV
 R 260236Z DEC 68
 FM CG III MAF DNG RVN
 TO RUMHLA/CG FIRST MARDIV DNG RVN
 RUMHVP/CG THIRD MARDIV DHA RVN
 RUMHGK/CG ROKMC HAN RVN
 RUYPGKK/CTG SEVEN NINE PT FOUR
 RIYPWQU/CTG SEVEN NINE PT FIVE
 RUMHLA/FIRST MP BN DNG RVN
 RIMLMHA/THIRD MP BN DNG RVN
 ZEN/FIFTH COMM BN DNG RVN
 ZEN/HANDS CO III MAF DNG RVN
 ZEN/SUD UNIT ONE FIRST RADIO BN DNG RVN
 RUMLMPB/CAG ONE CHU LAI RVN
 ZEN/ CAG TWO DNG RVN
 RUMLBPA/CAG THREE PHU BAI RVN
 RUMHVP/CAG FOUR QTRI RVN
 R 22219Z DEC 67
 FM CMC
 TO RUHHFMA/CG FMFPAC
 INFO CG III MAF
 CMC LFDA QUANTICO
 CG FORLOGCOMMD (B019)
 CG NINTH MAB
 NGF SASEBO
 CO THIRD FSR
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CTG, GRNENADE, 5.56MM XM195 DODAC 1330-6541 (U)

A. CG FMFPAC MSG 050619Z DEC 67 NOTAL (C)

1. (U) AS A RELATE SUBJ TO MATTERS CONTAINED IN REF A, THE STATUS AND AVAILABILITY OF THE SUBJ ITEM WERE REQUESTED.

1. (C) DELIVERY FY68 PROCUREMENT OF 120,000 EXPECTED DURING DEC 67 AND JAN68. 31,960 AND 11,280 WILL BE SHIPPED DURING DEC TO DANANG AND THIRD FSR RESPECTIVELY. 45,120 AND 31,960 WILL BE SHIPPED DURING JAN68 TO NOF SAFEBO AND DANANG RESPECTIVELY.

3. (C) THE XM195 GRENADE CARTRIDGE FOR USE WITH THE M16A1 RIFLE HAS BEEN SAFETY CERTIFIED FOR THE FOLLOWING RIFLE GR

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H000, H015, H0245, H040, SMOKE STEAMER, M23 SERIES: DODIC H030 SMOKE, WP; DODIC L313 SIGNAL, ILLUM GROUND ASC. TESTING FOR CERTIFICATION IS IN PROGRESS FOR OTHER CLASS V ITEMS THAT CAN BE LAUNCHED FROM THE M16A1 RIFLE, TO INCLUDE USE OF THE GRENADE PROJECTION ADAPTER. CERTIFICATION RESULTS EXPECTED JUN68,

4. (C) THE SUBJ ITEM HAS NOT BEEN ADOPTED FOR USE BY U.S. ARMY. AN INTERIM PRODUCTION WAS INITIATED PENDING AVAILABILITY 40MM SIGNAL FAMILY DURING FY69. THESE SIGNALS, IN VARIOUS COLORS, PLUS 40MM WSP (DODICTT 40MMN WSC (DODIC B536), 40MM HE AS REPLACEMENTS FOR THE RIFLE GRENADE AND SIGNALS. MARINE CORPS FY68 PROCUREMENT INCLUDES ALL THE ABOVE ITEMS EXCEPT THE 40MM COLORED SIGNALS WHICH ARE SLATED FOR PROCUREMENT DURING FY69. THIS HQTRS IS CONSIDERING ADOPTING THE 40MM FAMILY FOR MARINE CORPS USE.

5. (C) IN VIEW OF THE ABOVE AND SINCE FY79 BUY OF 708,000 OF SUBJ ITEM MAY REQUIRE COMMERCIAL PROCUREMENT, REQUEST YOUR COMMENTS REGARDING ELIMINATING RIFLE GRENADE AND SIGNALS AS A MARINE CORPS REQUIREMENT IN FAVOR OF ADOPTING 40MM SIGNAL FAMILY.

6. (C) THE RIFLE GRENADES IN PARAGRAPH THREE ABOVE WILL BE LAUNCHED FROM THE 16A1 RIFLE ONLY WITH THE GRENADE RETAINING SPRING INSTALLED. DELIVERY EXPECTED APR68. WILL AIRLIFT TO DANANG.

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7. (U) THE XM195/M16 SYSTEM SHOULD BE USED IN ACCORDANCE WITH INSTRUCTIONS CITED IN TM9-1330-200, GRENADES, HAND AND RIFLE, AND FM23-20, GRENADES AND PYROTECHNICS. IT SHOULD NOT BE FIRED FROM THE SHOULDER, HIP OR ANY OTHER PART OF THE BODY, FIRING OVER THE HEADS OF FRIENDLY TROOPS IS NOT RECOMMENDED BECAUSE OF POSSIBLE FAILURE OF GRENADE ADAPTERS AND VARIATIONS IN VELOCITY OF LAUNCH AND, CONSEQUENTLY, HORIZONTALITY FOR WORN, CRACKED OR BROKEN STOCKS OR METAL PARTS.

8. (U) REMAINING ITEMS REF A WILL BE ADDRESSED BY SEPARATE MSG.

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 SECTION: MT PHONE: 3335
 CWO: SWAG

ROUTINE 270952 2 DEC 68

FM: CG THIRD MARDIV

TO: CG IIX MAP
 INFO: NINTH MT BN

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M-127 TWELVE TON SEMI-TRAILER

A. IIX MAP 230514Z DEC 68

1. IAX REF A THE BELOW LISTED INFO IS SUBMITTED. FOURTEEN TRAILERS RQR DECKING.

USMC #	DECK REPAIR	METAL STRIPPING
330168	6 SQFT	56 FT
174196	15 SQFT	56 FT
186715	30 SQFT	29 FT
176473	30 SQFT	14 FT
174187	30 SQFT	29 FT
204877	30 SQFT	143 FT
201376	30 SQFT	58 FT
234870	75 SQFT	80 FT
204885	75 SQFT	115 FT
204869	75 SQFT	56 FT
186687	75 SQFT	85 FT
224518	75 SQFT	143 FT
176452	115 SQFT	196 FT
204867	153 SQFT	266 FT

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FM: CG THIRD MARDIV
 TO: CG TASK FORCE HOTEL
 TASK FORCE BRAVO
 FOURTH MARINES
 NINTH MARINES
 THIRD RECON BN
 THIRD TANK BN

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MSN: 3080 TGT: IZ0015/19/20/21 AR
 TOT: 0512-0515H 27 DEC 68

ITEM	COORD	EMISSIONS
1.	KD682510	1 NEAR RIVER
2.	KD806497	1 ON TRAIL
3.	KD790501	1 NEAR STREAM
4.	KD787556	1 ON HILL
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FM: CG, THIRD MARDIV
 TO: CG, TF HOTEL
 FOURTH MARINES
 NINTH MARINES
 THIRD RECON BN.
 THIRD TANK BN.

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2 DEC 68

FM: CG THIRD MAR DIV
 TO: CG XXIV CORPS HHC

INFO: CG ONE ZERO ONE AIRBORNE DIV
 CG TASK FORCE HOTEL
 TASK FORCE BRAVO
 FIRST BDE FIFTH INF DIV (MECH)
 NINTH MARINES
 THIRD MARINES
 FOURTH MARINES
 TWELFTH MARINES
 MAG THREE NINE
 SR. ADVISOR QUANG TRI PROVINCE
 THIRD RECON BN
 THIRD FORCE RECON CO

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1. RECON TEAM: SHOWCASE (5 MEN) OPO 2294 ID3
2. DATE INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 230800H/270900H (97 HOURS)
3. ROUTE: FM (ID 165564) TO (ID 154544) TO (ID 146528) TO (ID 160534) TO (ID 160540) TO (ID 165564) UL 1454 IR 1752
4. TERRAIN: LOW ROLLING HILLS, BRUSH FOUR TO FIVE FT HIGH, ELEPHANT GRASS TWO TO THREE FT HIGH. RATE OF MOVEMENT UP TO TM LEADER.
5. FAIR COVER AND CONCEALMENT. OF SITE AT (ID 155338) OBS ALL DIRECTIONS BUT EAST. (ID 149528) OBS 360.
5. HIZ'S: GRID SQUARE 1552. SITE IS GENTLE HILLS. BEST APPROACH IS 360. APPROACH OBSTACLES NONE.
6. ENEMY: 251730H AT (ID 157528) TM OBS TWELVE NV/VG MOVING NORTH WEST APPROX THIRTY METERS. ENEMY WEARING KHAKIS, UNUSUALLY LARGE PANTS, AK-47'S, RPG'S, ONE LIGHT MACHINEGUN. ENEMY MOVED ON NORTHWEST. AT 251740H TM OBS TWELVE MORE NV/VG MOVE FROM

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SOUTHEAST AND JOIN THE FIRST TWELVE. DRESSED THE SAME, ALSO CARRYING PACKS AND AK-47'S. NONE WORE COVERS, ALL HAD LONG HAIR,

APPEARED DIRTY. ENEMY WERE CARELESS ON MOVING, DID NOT OBS FOR ANY ACTIVITY. AT (TD 140533) TM OBS FIVE TO TEN NV/VC MOVE INTO

TRAILLINE TO NORTHWEST. ALL ~~THESE~~ DRESSED AS FIRST TWO GROUPS. SAME TIME FRAME. ENEMY WERE VERY WELL CAMOUFLAGED.

7. OTHER INFO: 262200H TO 2400H AT (TD 153538) TM OBS TCF TO SOUTHWEST. APPROX 1700H TM OBS ONE LARGE SECONDARY EXPLOSION

WITH SEVEN TO NINE SMALL SECONDARIES.

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 SGT ADJ PHONE CT 399
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PRIORITY 271018Z DL 068

FM: CG THIRD MAR DIV
 TO: CG FMFPAC *0018*
 INFO: FIRST BN, THIRD MAR

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RECOM FOR INDIV AND (POSTHUMOUS)

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1. RFI A REEERS.

A. DEWIS RAY MAXWELL, CPL, 2224831, USMC

B. HES CO, 1ST BN, 3DMAR, 3DMARDIV (RE-IN), FMF

C. DEM *W/VN*

D. ON 19DEC68, 1STBN, 3DMAR WAS PARTICIPATING IN CBT OP ~~IN~~ NEAR AN HOA, NVN. CPL MAXWELL, THE CO FWD SUP NCO, WAS WORKING W/A DEMO

TM, WHICH HAD PREPARED TO BLAST A LZ OUT OF THE DENSE FOLIAGE. AT THE TIME OF THE EXPLOSION, CPL MAXWELL WAS STRUCK ON THE HEAD BY A

FALLING OBJ, FATALEY WOUNDING HIM. HE HAS PARTICIPATED IN FOUR MAJ CP, INCLUDING LANCASTER II AND KENTUCKY. HIS COMPOSURE UNDER FIRE

AND HIS DETERMINATION TO DO HIS ASG DUTY ARE AN INSPIRATION TO ALL WHO OBSERVED HIM AND WERE IN KEEPING W/THE HIGHEST TRADITIONS OF THE

USMC AND NAV SERV.

L. N/A

F. NONE

G. APR RVN 300168; DAI 19DEC68

H. NONE

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