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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY  
1 June 1969 to 30 June 1969

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PART IORGANIZATIONAL DATA

<u>DESIGNATION</u>	<u>COMMANDER</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Commanding General, 3d MarDiv (Rein)	MGen W. K. JONES	1-30 June
Assistant Division Commander	BGen R. B. CARNEY JR.	1-9 June
Assistant Division Commander (CG, TASK FORCE HOTEL)	BGen R. FULLER	1-30 June

SUBORDINATE UNITS

3d Marine Regiment	Col P. D. LAFOND	1-27 June
	Col W. F. SIMLIK	28-30 June
4th Marine Regiment	Col W. F. GOGGIN	1-30 June
9th Marine Regiment	Col E. F. DANOWITZ	1-30 June
12th Marines	Col P. J. MULRONEY	1-30 June
1st Bn, 3d Marines	LtCol D. G. HERRON	1-30 June
2d Bn, 3d Marines	LtCol J. J. MEMONAGIE	1-30 June
3d Bn, 3d Marines	LtCol R. C. SCHULZE	1-30 June
1st Bn, 4th Marines	LtCol C. E. WILLCOX	1-30 June
2d Bn, 4th Marines	LtCol W. C. BRITT	1-30 June
3d Bn, 4th Marines	LtCol J. W. WOOD	1-30 June
1st Bn, 9th Marines	LtCol T. J. CULKIN	1-30 June
2d Bn, 9th Marines	LtCol G. C. FOX	1-22 June
	Maj R. L. MODJESKI	23-30 June
3d Bn, 9th Marines	LtCol D. R. SWIGART JR.	1-22 June
	LtCol D. E. WOOD	23-30 June
1st Bn, 12th Marines	LtCol R. B. MOSS	1-6 June
	LtCol M. W. WEST	7-30 June
2d Bn, 12th Marines	LtCol C. J. KILLEEN	1-30 June
3d Bn, 12th Marines	Maj R. E. GIBSON	1-30 June
4th Bn, 12th Marines	LtCol J. SCOPPA JR.	1-30 June

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HqBn, 3d MarDiv

1st Amtrac Bn

3d Engr Bn

3d Med Bn

3d MT Bn

3d Recon Bn

3d SP Bn

3d Tank Bn

9th MT Bn

3d Dental Co

1st Bde, 5th Inf Div (Mech)

1st Bn, 11th Inf

1st Bn, 61st Inf (Mech)

1st Bn, 77th Armor

5th Bn, 4th Artillery

75th Support Bn

LtCol S. B. MCCARTY JR.

1-30 June

Maj D. H. STEFANSSON

1-5 June

Maj W. A. GRUBBS

6-30 June

LtCol J. R. LILLEY

1-30 June

Cdr B. K. SLEMMONS (USN)

1-30 June

Maj J. F. LAVIN

1-30 June

LtCol R. R. BURRITT

1-30 June

Maj J. B. KNOTTS

1-30 June

LtCol J. SIEGER JR.

1-30 June

LtCol L. J. TREMBLAY

1-30 June

Capt T. D. STEPHENSON (USN)

1-30 June

Col J. M. GIBSON (USA)

1-4 June

Col J. L. OSTEN JR. (USA)

5-30 June

LtCol W. J. BICKSTON (USA)

1-30 June

LtCol D. E. HARTIGAN JR.

(USA)

1-30 June

LtCol C. P. MILIA (USA)

1-3 June

LtCol T. A. MILLER (USA)

4-30 June

LtCol J. A. JOHNSON (USA)

1-30 June

LtCol H. H. SMITH (USA)

1-30 June

ATTACHED UNITS

11th Engr Bn

LtCol R. C. EVANS

1-30 June

1st 8" HOW Btry

Maj K. E. SOESBE

1-30 June

1st SLT Btry

1stLt J. D. SELIM

1-22 June

Capt K. C. KALBFLEISCH

23-30 June

2. LOCATION

1-30 June - Dong Ha, Republic of Vietnam

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### 3. STAFF OFFICERS

Chief of Staff	Col M. J. SEXTON	1-30 June
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-1	Col M. A. WEBB	1-30 June
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2	Col P. P. O'CALLAGHAN LtCol G. R. STEPHANSON	1-29 June 30 June
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3	Col F. R. KROE JR	1-30 June
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4	Col F. R. DENORMANDIE	1-30 June
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5	Col W. S. KEURLIAN	1-30 June
Assistant Chief of Staff, Comptroller	Hqj B. C. DAY	1-30 June
Division Air Officer	Col J. E. JOBE Col C. T. CONCORAN	1-3 June 4-30 June
Division Engineer	LtCol W. L. BERSAC	1-30 June
Division Surgeon	Capt J. E. SANDERSON	1-30 June
Division Inspector	Col F. L. MAYER	1-30 June
Division Adjutant	LtCol J. R. FORDMAN	1-30 June
Division Communications Officer	Col J. DEMAY JR.	1-30 June
Staff Judge Advocate	Col J. H. MICHAELSON	1-30 June
Division Supply Officer	Col H. G. BRECKEN JR.	1-30 June
Division Chaplain	Capt J. E. FULLEN (CHC VSP)	1-30 June
Quang Tri Combat Base Coordinator	Col A. G. MICHAEL JR.	1-30 June
Dong Ha Combat Base Coordinator	Col T. L. STARKS	1-30 June

#### 4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

	<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>		<u>USA</u>	
	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
3d Marine Division (Rein), FMP	1,115	19,990	130	949	356	5,937

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	<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>	
	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
Headquarters, 3d Marine Regiment	18	207	2	4
Headquarters, 4th Marine Regiment	17	213	2	4
Headquarters, 9th Marine Regiment	18	198	2	3
Headquarters, 12th Marine Regiment	36	260	8	5
1st Bn, 3d Marines	34	1116	2	4
2d Bn, 3d Marines	38	1140	2	50
3d Bn, 3d Marines	34	1129	2	50
1st Bn, 4th Marines	37	1090	2	49
2d Bn, 4th Marines	36	1148	2	46
3d Bn, 4th Marines	35	1104	2	49
1st Bn, 9th Marines	32	1155	2	46
2d Bn, 9th Marines	31	1177	2	46
3d Bn, 9th Marines	33	1105	2	47
1st Bn, 12th Marines	50	649	2	17
2d Bn, 12th Marines	49	638	3	17
3d Bn, 12th Marines	52	665	3	16
4th Bn, 12th Marines	23	440	0	12
HqBn, 3d MarDiv	293	1788	9	21
1st Amtrac Bn	10	125	1	4
3d Engr Bn	33	728	2	15
3d Med Bn	3	163	46	233
3d MP Bn	17	280	0	8
3d Recon Bn	42	743	1	44
3d SP Bn	20	425	2	19

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	<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>	
	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
3d Tank Bn	29	572	1	13
9th MT Bn	25	342	2	8
3d Dental Co	0	4	24	50
11th Engr Bn	51	1107	2	18
1st 8" How Btry	11	188	0	6
1st SLT Btry	3	91	0	2
1st Brigade, 5th Infantry (Mech) USA	OFF - 356		ENL - 5937	

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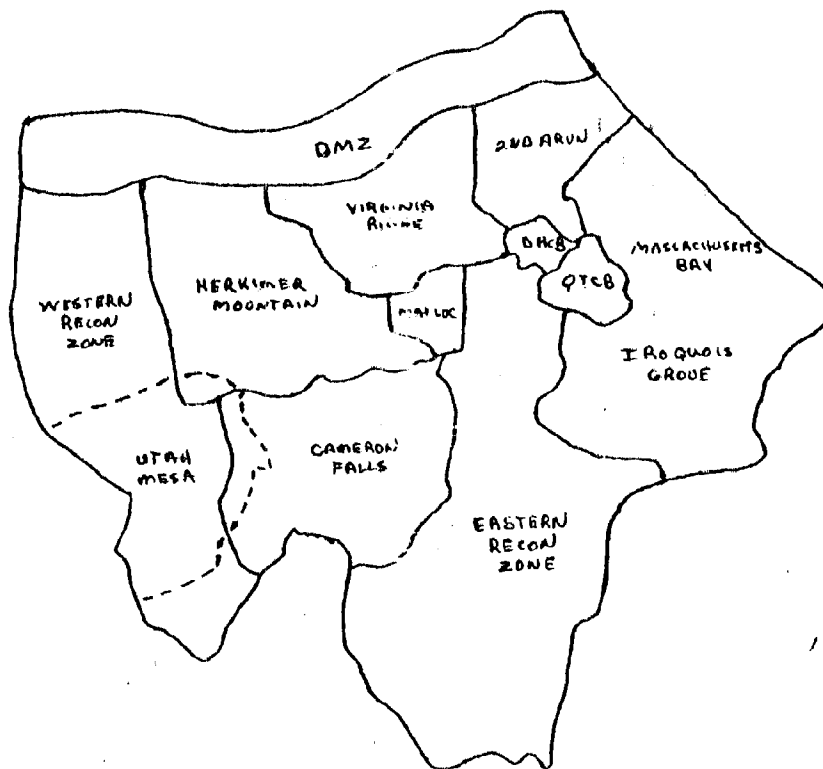
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PART II  
NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. OVERVIEW

On 1 June, the 3rd Marine Division (Rein) was conducting four major operations and extensive reconnaissance in two separate recon zones. In the east, the 1st Brigade, 5th Infantry (Mech), USA continued Operation Massachusetts Bay. The 4th and 9th Marines, under OPCON of Task Force Hotel, continued Operation Herkimer Mountain, northwest of VCB and Operation Cameron Falls, southwest of VCB, respectively. The 3rd Marines continued Operation Virginia Ridge north of Cam Lo and the Mai Loc TAOR. Reconnaissance teams operated in each operation and throughout the two Division recon zones.

There were three significant changes in the operating areas during the month. On 12 June, Operation Utah Mesa (indicated by broken line)



commenced in the western AO. On 18 June, Operation Massachusetts Bay was terminated, and immediately thereafter, Operation Iroquois Grove commenced in the same AO with the identical mission. Then, on 23 June, Operation Cameron Falls was terminated.

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## 2. COMMAND RELATIONS

Command relations with supporting, adjacent and subordinate units and with higher headquarters remained the same during June as in May. OPCON changes are included, chronologically, in Part II, Sequential Listings of Significant Events. Coordination between the 3d Marine Division (Rein), the 101st Abn Div (AM), and the 1st ARVN Division was maintained through the exchange of liaison personnel. An ARVN Liaison team located at Vandegrift Combat Base coordinated all of the ARVN activities in the western and southern portion of the 3rd Marine Division (Rein) AO. MACV Advisory Group performed liaison functions between RVNAF and US Forces. All air, artillery and naval gunfire missions are coordinated in the 3rd Marine Division FSCC and DASC through direct communications with supporting units.

### 3. MISSIONS ASSIGNED

3d Marine Division (Rein) FME, in cooperation and coordination with 1st and 2nd ARVN Regiments, conducts offensive operations to destroy NVA/VC main forces, VCLF, and VCI within AO, and to interdict enemy LOC's and neutralize enemy base areas within AO, conducts surveillance and interdiction of DMZ and Laotian border; assists GVN forces in the defense of Pong Ha and Quang Tri Cities; provides support for the Pacification Development Plan, other civil activities, and the GVN resources control and denial program within the AO; is prepared to provide forces in support of CIDG and resettlement areas within the AO; and is prepared to assume 101st Airborne Division (AM) task as Corps Reserve on order.

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4. OPERATIONS SUMMARY

## GENERAL

The Third Marine Division (Rein) continued to conduct offensive operations during June. As a result several large enemy forces took heavy casualties as Marine and Army units found them before they could strike. Only one fixed installation was hit by a ground assault during June. On 17 June the 33rd NVA Sapper Battalion, screened by the 6th Battalion, 270th NVA Regiment, attacked C-1 (YD 2167) and was repulsed by elements of 1st Battalion, 2nd ARVN Regiment with a loss of 58 men and 6 POW's. There were only 4 friendly WIA(E).

The 3d Marine Regiment continued to operate below the central portion of the DMZ on operation Virginia Ridge. Contact was continuous throughout the month and the number of mining incidents on Route "9" increased.

The 4th Marine Regiment continued Operation Herkimer Mountain in the northwestern sector of the Division AO. Contact with the enemy was light throughout the month.

Elements of the Ninth Marine Regiment participated in four major operations during June. 2nd and 3rd Bn, 9th Marines operated in the Cameron Falls AO until the operation terminated on 232400 June. 1st Bn, 9th Marines and a task force from 1st Brigade, 5th Infantry Div (Mech) commenced Operation Utah Mesa on 120001 June. The mission was to conduct offensive operations west to the Khe Sanh plain to spoil significant enemy build-ups which endangered friendly installations and lines of communication. 1st Bn, 9th Marines was relieved on 23 June by 3rd Bn, 9th Marines and moved to VCB where they stood down and prepared for embarkation to Okinawa. Elements of the 9th Marine Regiment operated throughout the month around VCB in Operation Herkimer Mountain and two companies of 2nd Bn, 9th Marines operated for one week with 3d Bn, 3d Marines in Operation Virginia Ridge.

1st Brigade, 5th Infantry Division (Mech) continued to operate in the eastern portion of the Division AO. Operation Massachusetts Bay was continued until its termination at 182400 June 69. It was replaced by Operation Iroquois Grove which commenced 190001 June 69 and continued throughout the month. Also, a task force under 1st Bn, 61st Infantry (Mech) operated in the Utah Mesa AO during the later half of June.

Attacks by fire remained at the same level in June as in May. There were 134 incoming incidents totaling 1622 rounds in June compared to 134 incidents for 1671 rounds in May. Again, as in May, the majority of enemy rounds, 71 incidents for 1123 rounds, fell in the northwestern portion of the Division AO.

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3rd Reconnaissance Battalion operated throughout the entire 3rd MarDiv AO, but primarily in (1) the Western Recon zone, an area bordering Laos in the western portion of the Division AO, and (2) the eastern Recon zone between Task Force Hotel and 1st Brigade, 5th Inf Div (Mech) operations.

The 9th Marine Regiment Landing Team began its preparations for redeployment to Okinawa. 1st Bn, 9th Marines (Rein) is scheduled to embark on or about 15 July, 2nd Bn, 9th Marines (Rein) on or about 1 August, and 3rd Bn, 9th Marines on or about 15 August.

#### OPERATION MASSACHUSETTS BAY

The 1st Brigade, 5th Infantry Division (Mech) continued operation Massachusetts Bay during the first half of June. Contact was light throughout the month, consisting mainly of ambushes and ranger team contacts.

1st Bn, 11th Infantry (Mech) operated from FSB Sharon and conducted search and clear operations to the southwest. Also from 12 June to 18 June, D/1/11 operated on the north bank of the Cua Viet River. A recon team from 1/11 made contact on 14 June at YD 367475 when a small enemy force detonated one of the team's claymore SFD's. The team swept the area under illumination and found 4 enemy KIA and 1 AK-47.

1st Bn, 61st Infantry (Mech) operated in the vicinity of FSB Tombstone (YD 3958) and Wunder Beach (YD 4856) and conducted search and clear operations southwest of FSB Nancy and on the north bank of the Cua Viet River. On 12 June, B/1/61 and C/1/61 returned to FSB Sharon and on 14 June, along with B/1/77, commenced moving west to the Khe Sanh plateau to operate in conjunction with the 9th Marine Regiment on Operation Utah Mesa.

1st Bn, 77th Armor operated from FSB Sharon and FSB Nancy and A/1/77 operated southwest of FSB Nancy with C/1/11.

A Troop, 4th Squadron, 12th Cav operated west of FSB Tombstone until 6 June when they moved to Cua Viet. On 12 June they were relieved by D/1/11 and moved to FSB Nancy where they continued to operate until Massachusetts Bay terminated.

Total casualties for the month were:

<u>USA</u>		<u>ENEMY</u>	
KIA	2	NVA/VC(C)	25
WIA(E)	14	VC(C)	3
		PCW	2
		IWC	8
		CSWC	4

Operation Massachusetts Bay terminated 182400 Jun. Total casualties for the operation were:

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## ENEMY

NYA/VC(C)	61
POW	5
IWC	25
CSWC	8
DET	50

KIA 3  
WIA (E) 62  
WIA (M) 26

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	USA	USMC
WIA (E)	12	0
WIA (M)	3	0
MTA	0	1

NVA(C)	10	VC(C)	2
IWC	8		
CSAC	1		
DET	3		

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The 3d Marine Regiment continued to operate south of the DMZ and along Route #9 during June. On 1 June, 1st Bn, 3d Marines operated from Cam 10, A-4 (YD 1170), C-2 (YD 1364), Hill 37 (YD 088978) and C-3 Bridge (YD 1460). 3d Bn, 3d Marines operated in the northwest portion of the Virginia Ridge AO with one company at FSB Fuller (YD 0159). Search and clear operations were run continuously to prevent enemy infiltration into populated areas and to minimize attempts to interdict Route #9.

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On 2 June the first encounter with enemy forces was made at YD 052628 by H Co, 2nd Bn, 3d Mar. After receiving resupply, the company moved northwest and made contact with a well dug-in enemy force. The company withdrew and called in artillery and air missions. Medevac aircraft were unable to land due to incoming mortar fire. Sporadic contact was maintained throughout the night and the wounded were brought out at first light. There were 2 PR KIA, and 12 NVA(E) as a result of this action.

On 7 June, 2nd Bn, 3d Marines conducted a heliborne assault in the vicinity of LZ Junior (YD 0164) to exploit an Arc Light mission. One POW was captured soon after the first wave landed and several groups of NVA bodies were found during the day. On 12 June, 7/2/3 at 0650, made contact with an unknown size enemy force and received incoming 82mm rounds. After an artillery prep fire, the company assaulted the enemy position, killed 8 enemy, and captured 1 RPG launcher and 1 82mm mortar. Friendly casualties were 2 KIA and 4 WIA(E).

3d Bn, 3d Mar moved to VCB on 14 June, then to A-2 (YD 2174) on 16 June to operate within a temporary boundary extension in the 2d AFVN AO. The battalion pushed west from Route "1" during the night. At 0605, the first contact was made with elements of an NVA battalion which was withdrawing to the north after an unsuccessful attack on C-1 (YD 2167). There the enemy had lost 59 killed and 6 POW's. I/3/3 was the first company to make contact, but soon all of the 3d Bn was in contact. At first the enemy was in small groups of 3-10 men, but by late afternoon they had consolidated and groups of 75-100 NVA were spotted by aerial observers. At 1530, the division reaction company, G/2/9 was committed. Later, F/2/9 was helilifted into the area and A Co and B Co, 3d Tanks were employed. As a blocking force to the north, 3d Bn, 3d Marines assaulted through several dug in enemy positions. Air strikes, artillery, and Naval gunfire missions were utilized throughout the day preventing a rapid enemy withdrawal and accounting for 64 NVA(G). By late evening contact was broken. The casualties sustained by 3d Bn, 3d Marines were 19 KIA, 28 WIA(E), and 13 WIA(H). They inflicted 60 NVA KIA, 31 FIC, 7 CSWC, and 4 POW upon the enemy for a total of 124 NVA(G). The 3d Bn, 3d Mar continued to search the area until 21 June, when they moved to Cua Viet for rehabilitation. F/2/9 and G/2/9 operated from C-2 and A-4 until 25 June when they moved back to VCB.

1st Bn, 3d Mar operated in the northern portion of the AO from 26 June until the end of the month. 2d Bn, 3d Mar moved south to operate from FSB Fuller, Khe Gio Bridge, and conducted search and destroy operations north of Route #9. On 25 June, 3d Bn, 3d Mar moved from Cua Viet to operate from A-4, C-2, Cam Lo and C-3 Bridge.

The number of mining incidents along Route #9 increased during June 68. 15 vehicles were damaged by mines resulting in 3 KIA, 18 WIA(E) and 4 WIA(H). On 4 June a 2 1/2 ton truck was ambushed resulting in 1 KIA and 1 WIA(E). Several incidents of vehicles receiving sniper fire were reported during the month.

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Total casualties for the month were:

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FRIENDLY	USMC	USA	USN	ENEMY	
				NVA(C) 284	VC(C) 2
KIA	53	2	0	POV	5
WIA(E)	294	10	4	ENC	69
WIA(M)	32	0	0	CSWC	18
				DET	6

## OPERATION HERKIMER MOUNTAIN

The 4th Marine Regiment continued to operate in the northwestern portion of the Division AO in Operation Herkimer Mountain during June. All three battalions participated with elements of the 1st Bn, 9th Marines and 2nd Bn, 9th Marines also operating in the AO.

1st Bn, 4th Marines began the month operating from FSB Neville (XD 8357) and LZ Catapult (XD 8261). While two companies operated from these positions the other two companies conducted company size search and clear operations in the area. On 8 June B/1/4 moved north to LZ Beaver (XD 862648) and extracted a recon team which, due to heavy enemy automatic weapons fire, could not be extracted by air. Four helicopters were shot down in two days in the area.

2nd Bn, 4th Marines (-) operated from VCB, FSB Gates (XD 9243) and Hills 691 (XD 9244) and 950 (XD 8445) until 5 June when they helilifted to join G/2/4 at FSB Russell (XD 9159). The three companies then began to search and clear the surrounding areas, E/2/4 to the west, F/2/4 to the east, and H/2/4 to the northern side of FSB Russell.

3d Bn, 4th Marines operated from VCB, and Elliott Combat Base, and on 5 June relieved H/2/4 at FSB Gates. The battalions operated out of these positions for the remainder of the month. 1st Bn, 9th Marines also operated out of VCB with two companies operating in vicinity of FSB Pete (XD 9758) until 12 June, when the battalion helilifted into Operation Utah Mesa. They were replaced by 2nd Bn, 9th Marines who arrived at VCB on 15 June.

The contacts made in the AO were all with small size enemy forces. H/2/4 at XD 951630 was probed twice on 15 June and suffered 1 PR KIA and 9 WIA(E). On 181038 June, at XD 937647, an OP from H/2/4 spotted 2 NVA moving toward their position and engaged them at 150 meters. Results were 2 NVA(C) and 3 AK-47's captured. That afternoon, H Co made contact with 5 additional NVA. Results were: 1 NVA KIA and 1 AK-47 captured.

On 21 June, the 1st Bn, 4th Marines began to move back to VCB. By 30 June the entire battalion was operating in and around VCB.

Total casualties for the month were:

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	USMC	USA	USN
KIA	17	3	1
WIA(E)	115	2	1
WIA(M)	23	0	0

NVA(C)	62
DET	63
INC	18
CSMC	4

Operation Cameron Falls, which commenced 291000 May, continued throughout most of June. 3rd Bn, 9th Marines operated at and around FSB Shepherd (XD 9341), and 2nd Bn. (-), 9th Marines operated from FSB Whisman (XD 9733), while one company operated from Ca Lu (YD 0145).

The beginning of the month saw the most significant contacts of the operation. On 010215 June, FSB Whisman, with G Co, 2nd Bn, 9th Marines defending, was attacked by an estimated NVA Company. The attack commenced with a volley of MG fire followed by a heavy volume of RPG, rifle grenades, and satchel charges. G Co returned fire with organic weapons and artillery. As the contact broke, a G/2/9 platoon pursued the enemy. Later at 0315, an alert LP opened fire on an estimated 10 enemy who were returning for their dead. The action resulted in 3 KIA, 9 WIA(E), while the enemy lost 19 NVA(C), 1 POW, 1 Chieu Hoi, 12 AK-47's, 2 RPD MG's, 2 RPG launchers and 1 RPK IMG.

On 5 June, K Co, 3d Bn, 9th Marines joined the rest of the 3d Bn which continued to operate around FSB Shepherd.

At 1450, on 5 June, H Co, 2nd Bn, 9th Marines initiated contact with an unknown size enemy force. This contact, at YDQ0364, was the biggest contact of the operation. The company began to maneuver and killed 1 NVA. At 1530, the lead platoon came upon 2 NVA in a bivouac site and engaged the enemy, killing 1 NVA. H/3/9 then searched the area and, at 1700, made contact with a large enemy force estimated at company strength using MG's, RPG's and snipers. During the initial contact 1 NVA was killed. At 2027, a CH-46 was shot down attempting to lift medevacs out. All personnel were rescued, except for a gunner whose body was recovered several days later. The company, consolidating on the high ground, was probed continuously throughout the night. On the morning of 6 June, E Co, 2nd Bn, 9th Marines lifted into the contact area and commenced clearing operation to the northwest. H Co remained in moderate contact during the day. The totals for the contact were 11 KIA, 39 WIA(E), 27 WIA(M), 34 NVA(C), 13 IWC and 1 CSWC.

On 11 June, the CP and 2nd Bn, 9thMar lifted into FSB Henderson, which had been secured by the overland movement of H Co, 2nd Bn, 9thMar. After several days 2ndBn, 9th Mar were lifted to VCB.

3rd Bn, 9th Marines continued to operate south of FSB Shepherd until 23 June, when they were lifted into Operation Utah Mesa to relieve 1st Bn, 9th Marines.

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Total casualties for the month were:

FRIENDLY		ENEMY	
KIA	22	NVA(C)	116
WIA(E)	102	FWC	76
WIA(M)	29	CSIC	8
MIA	2	DET	3

Operation Cameron Falls terminated on 232400 June.

Total casualties for the operation were:

FRIENDLY		ENEMY	
KIA	24	NVA(C)	124
WIA(E)	107	FWC	72
WIA(M)	29	CSIC	8
MIA	2	POW	1

#### OPERATION UTAH MESA

Since mid-May, sensor reports, aerial observers and reconnaissance patrols gave indications that substantial enemy forces had moved into and through the Khe Sanh plateau. Joint Task Group Guadalcanal, consisting of the 1st Bn, 9th Marines, and Task Force Mustang from 1st Brigade, 5th Infantry Div (Mech), along with 2nd and 3rd Bn of the 2nd ARVN Regiment, was deployed to interdict them.

Operation Utah Mesa commenced on 120001 June with the helilift of 1st Bn, 9th Marines into LZ Bison (XD 9346) and PSB Cates (XD 9243) and 3d Bn, 2nd ARVN Regiment into PSB Quantico (XD 8742). The mission was to conduct offensive operations west to the Khe Sanh plain in order to locate, capture and/or destroy the enemy, his supplies, equipment and **material**; to secure the west flank of the 3rd Artillery; to spoil a significant enemy build-up which endangers the security of fixed installations and vital lines of communications within the 3rd Artillery AO. The 2nd ARVN Regiment operated in a separate AO, generally to the north of the U.S. forces, while the Marine/Army units, gradually moved southwest.

On 13 June, 2nd Bn, 2nd ARVN Regiment, lifted into LZ Cokava (XD 9049) and began to operate to the west. On 15 June B/1/9 moved to LZ Horn (XD 8948) to guard the flank of Task Force Mustang, a 1st Brigade, 5th Inf Div mechanized infantry and armor column, which moved west on Route "9". By 16 June, TF Mustang, consisting of B/1/61, C/1/61 and B/1/77, was operating from LZ Horn to the area south-west of Khe Sanh.

The enemy reacted to this thrust by conducting a series of night attacks against allied units, the first being on 18 June. Between 0335-0530, B/1/61, in their night defensive position at XD 837379, was

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attacked by an estimated 80-100 NVA. The attack commenced with a heavy volume of SAF and 60mm mortars from the west. This was followed by RPG fire and a ground attack. The enemy broke through the perimeter and B/1/61 became involved in heavy close combat. At 0430, air support arrived and by 0530 the enemy had withdrawn leaving 11 bodies inside the wire and 30 outside. One POW was captured. A sweep of the area produced 7 IVC, 5 CSB, and 100 lbs of satchel charges. B/1/61 lost 11 KIA and 15 WIA(E) as a result of the action.

On the same day at 1030, a squad size recon patrol from C Co, 1st Bn, 9th Mar engaged an entrenched, camouflaged, and well armed NVA unit. The enemy initiated contact with a .50 cal MG and killed 3 Marines and wounded 3 immediately. The patrol aggressively assaulted the position, knocked out the gun, and killed 4 NVA. The enemy began to outflank the squad, which withdrew while the remainder of the platoon retrieved the dead and wounded. Soon the entire platoon was under fire and the rest of the company assaulted the enemy position. After the objective was secured the company was taken under fire from the south. Air and artillery were used to silence the enemy fire. The action resulted in 9 KIA, 9 WIA(E), and 5 WIA(M), while the enemy lost 35 NVA(C).

On 20 June, 1st Bn, 9th Marines operated in the vicinity of LZ Snapper (XD 8434), 2d Bn, 2d ARVN Regt operated north of Khe Sanh, and 3d Bn, 2d ARVN Regt operated from LZ Teal (XD 8044). B/1/61 and I/1/9, in coordinating operations at XD 827305, were hit by 3 ground attacks during the morning hours. All three were repulsed with the help of gunships, air strikes, and artillery. Casualties were 2 KIA, 12 WIA(E), 27 NVA (C) and 2 POW.

On 23 June, 3d Bn, 9th Marines relieved 1st Bn, 9th Marines and made contact during the night. K/3/9, at XD 868361, was attacked by an estimated 2 NVA platoons. A search at first light revealed 29 NVA(C), 13 AK-47's, 2 212 MG's and 1 RPG. Friendly casualties were 3 KIA and 14 WIA(E). K/3/9 was attacked again on the night of 26 June and this time there were no friendly casualties, while the enemy suffered 12 killed, 6 AK-47's, 2 SKS's, 1 RPD, 1 RPG and 2 flame throwers captured.

B/1/61 began to operate from LZ Snapper on 25 June and C/1/61 and B/1/77 continued to move south until they reached LZ Saigon (XD 8127). On 26 June with 3d Bn, 9th Marines (-) operating east of LZ Snapper, B/1/61 and I/3/9 moved to FSB Tenaru (XD 8235). At 270600 June, FSB Tenaru was attacked from three directions by 2 NVA Companies. The enemy used mortars, RPG's, MG's and SAF. Friendly casualties were 3 KIA, 17 WIA(E), while the enemy lost 22 NVA(C), 1 POW, 9 RPG's, 1 212, 20 AK-47's, 1 SKS and 1 Russian radio captured.

There were several mining incidents during the month. A total of 4 tanks and 2 APC's hit mines and resulted in 2 KIA's and 15 WIA(E).

The contact was heavy throughout the month. The enemy initiated many of the contacts by attacking night defensive positions, but only once did they penetrate beyond the defensive wire.

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Total casualties for the month were:

**FRIENDLY**

	USMC	USA
KIA	19	16
WIA (E)	58	61
WIA (M)	21	8

**ENEMY**

NVA(C)	254
POW	5
IWC	87
CSWC	21

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5. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS - JUNE 1969

## FRIENDLY CASUALTIES

## ENEMY CASUALTIES

OPERATION	KIA			WIA(E)			WIA(M)		MIA	ENEMY CASUALTIES							
	USMC	USA	USN	USMC	USA	USN	USMC	USA		NVA(C)	VC(C)	POW	DET	RET	INC	CSWC	
3RD MARDIV AO	2	0	0	19	2	5	9	1	0	47	1	1	3	1	22	2	
MASSACHUSETTS BAY	0	2	0	0	14	0	0	0	0	24	3	7	0	0	10	2	
ILLINOIS GROVE	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	3	1	10	2	0	3	0	8	1	
VIRGINIA RIDGE	53	2	0	294	10	4	32	0	0	291	2	5	5	0	68	16	
CAMERON FALLS	22	0	0	102	0	0	29	0	0	88	0	0	4	0	59	6	
UTAH MESA	19	16	0	58	61	0	21	8	0	254	0	5	0	0	87	21	
HERKIMER MOUNTAIN	17	3	1	115	2	1	23	0	0	52	0	0	63	0	16	2	
TOTAL	113	23	1	588	100	10	114	12	1	766	8	18	75	1	292	50	

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6. INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY1. General Enemy Situation

a. Enemy units in the DMZ remained at approximately the same level as the previous month. These units, the 126th Naval Sapper Regiment, the 33d Sapper Battalion, the 138th, 31st, and 270th Independent Regiments in the Eastern DMZ; the 88th and 36th Regiments of the 308th Division and the 27th Independent Regiment in the Central DMZ and the 246th Independent Regiment in the Western DMZ remain confirmed. There remained indications that the 102d Regiment, 308th Division had moved into the area of the Central DMZ. Supporting these units are at least three (3) Artillery Regiments, the 84th (-), the 164th, and possibly the 204th.

b. Operations CAMERON FALLS and UTAH MESA confirmed the 24th Regiment and the 20th Sapper Battalion, 304th Division in the west central and southwestern portion of the Division AO.

c. In the Coastal Lowlands, the 7th Front, composed of the 6th Battalion, 812th Regiment, the 808th and 814th Battalions and elements of the K-10 Sapper and K-32 Rocket/Mortar Battalions, continues to operate in the vicinity of Base Area 101.

2. Enemy Activity

a. General. During the month the enemy conducted 16 ground attacks, 3 probes, 4 ambushes, and 20 attacks by fire. The enemy expended 1,163 rounds against 3d Marine Division units. Of these 160 were rocket rounds, with 112 being directed at fixed U.S. installations (i.e. QTCB, DHOB, VCB). Friendly units operating just south of the DMZ continued to bear the brunt of enemy mortar fire by receiving approximately 646 of the 983 fired, while the majority of the enemy ground attacks were directed at allied forces operating in the southwestern portion of the AO.

b. Enumeration. On 1 June 1969, G/2/9, in defensive positions at FSB Wiseman, vicinity XD 972333, was attacked by an estimated company size unit composed of elements of the 5th and 6th Battalions, 24th Regiment. Enemy losses in this action were 19 KIA, 1 POW, and 1 Chieu Hoi. The next day a Marine Reconnaissance Team operating about 6 kilometers south of Khe Sanh made contact with elements of the 4th Battalion, 24th Regiment. On 5 June 1969, in the vicinity of YD 019365, H/2/9 made contact with a company size enemy unit. Contact continued through the 6th culminating in a company size attack by the enemy.

c. Also on the 5th of June, a Division Aerial Observer sighted numerous rockets in a firing position in the vicinity of YD 249752, 48 140mm rockets were destroyed. In the same general area and on the same day elements of the 2d ARVN Regiment captured 35 140mm rockets.

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d. Attacks by fire during the first half of June were less than that experienced during the latter part of May or the latter half of June. The most significant rocket attack during this period occurred on the 6th of June when Vandegrift Combat Base received 17 107mm rockets followed by 8 more 107mm rockets on the 7th.

e. Enemy ground attacks, which had decreased after the contact on the 6th, increased in intensity with an enemy attack on C-1 on 17 June. This attack and the related contact experienced by units of the 3d Marine Regiment was the heaviest of the month. At approximately 0100H on 17 June elements of the 33d Independent Sapper Battalion attacked C-1. The attack was a complete failure with the enemy suffering 59 KIA and 6 PW's. Slightly to the north, units of the 3d Marines made contact with elements of the 6th Battalion, 270th Regiment and in a day long series of contacts accounted for 138 enemy KIA and 4 PW's. Air and artillery accounted for 64 of the total KIA's.

f. Enemy initiated attacks continued with a sapper attack on elements of B/1/61, vicinity XD 837379, on 18 June and again on 20 June. These two attacks cost the 20th Sapper Battalion, 304th Division a total of 66 dead and 1 PW.

g. Meanwhile on 21 June, the 2d Battalion, 1st ARVN Regiment made contact with an estimated enemy size company in Base Area 101. A subsequent search of the area of contact produced 13 enemy bodies and 14 weapons.

h. Attacks by fire during the latter part of June were highlighted by Vandegrift Combat Base and adjacent units receiving 33 rockets during the period 20-28 June. Other installations receiving rocket fire during the last half of June were Quang Tri Combat Base-3, and Dong Ha Combat Base -23.

#### 7. G-2 COLLECTION BRANCH

1. During June 1969, the Collection Branch received, processed, and disseminated 224 Agent Reports from the following agencies:

- a. 525th Military Intelligence Group
- b. Provincial Reconnaissance Unit
- c. Census Grievance Center
- d. National Police Special Branch
- e. 15th Counterintelligence Team
- f. 7th Counterintelligence Team

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2. In addition, numerous intelligence reports and documents were received from the following Commands:

- a. Military Assistance Command, Vietnam
- b. III Marine Amphibious Force
- c. XXIV Corps
- d. Commander, U.S. Naval Forces, Vietnam
- e. 1st Marine Division (Rein), FMP
- f. 101st Airborne Division, USA
- g. Combined Material Exploitation Center
- h. I Corps Advisory Group
- i. Task Force Hotel
- j. Task Force Clearwater
- k. 3d Reconnaissance Battalion
- l. Regiments and separate Battalions of the 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMP

3. A total of 24 Detainee Reports were received during the month of June 1969.

4. Because of the nonavailability of aircraft, only one Airborne Personnel Detector (APD) (SNIFFER) mission was flown during the month of June 1969.

#### 5. Aerial Observer Section

a. During June 1969, the Division Aerial Observer Section flew 1240 missions for a total of 3114.16 flight hours. The AO's directed 549 airstrikes, 474 artillery missions, and 34 naval gunfire missions.

b. Enemy losses included:

- (1) 143 confirmed kills (airstrikes)
- (2) 31 confirmed kills (artillery)
- (3) 1153 bunkers destroyed, 270 damaged
- (4) 20 structures destroyed, 2 damaged
- (5) 120 secondary fires
- (6) 181 secondary explosions
- (7) 945 meters trench destroyed
- (8) 12 cultivated fields damaged
- (9) 18 mortar positions destroyed
- (10) 29 trails knocked out
- (11) 11 tunnels destroyed

#### c. Personnel

- (1) 1stLt. J. L. HAINES - Joined
- (2) 1stLt. F. L. DRAKE - Joined

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- (3) 2dLt. R. K. SCHROEDER - Joined
- (4) 1stLt. C. E. LONG - Joined
- (5) 1stLt. J. S. OREN - Joined
- (6) 1stLt. R. D. KRUPA - Joined
- (7) 1stLt. K. A. MARLANTES - Joined
- (8) 1stLt. J. D. FORTUNE - Joined

#### 6. Photo Imagery Interpretation Unit (PIIU)

a. The 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF, Photo Imagery Interpretation Unit submitted 20 requests for aerial photography to G-2, XXIV Corps during the month of June 1969. Of these requests, 12 were completed, 4 were cancelled, and 4 are pending.

b. The Unit requested 8 reprint missions via G-2, XXIV Corps during the month of June 1969. Of these requests 6 were completed and 2 are pending.

c. The Unit received and processed 278 reports of photography, SLAR and IR (Red Haze) missions.

d. A summary of the requests submitted by specific units is as follows:

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>REQ</u>	<u>COMPLETED</u>	<u>CANCELLED</u>	<u>PENDING</u>
G-2 (PIIU)	10	7	0	3
Task Force Hotel	7	4	3	0
3d Marines	3	2	0	1
1st Bde, 5th Inf Div (Mech)	6	3	1	2
3d Recon	2	2	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>

e. Personnel. Sgt. D. A. JOYCE - TAD terminated

#### 7. Document Translation Center (DTC)

a. During the month of June 1969, the DTC processed 82 batches of captured documents. A total of 1009 documents were screened, summarized, or fully translated. A total of 42 friendly documents were processed, resulting in 87 pages of translation.

b. Personnel

- (1) 1stLt. J. D. FARLEY - TAD from 7th ITT
- (2) SSgt B. FRITCH - TAD from 9th IT
- (3) Sgt T. M. TUNTILAND - TAD from 17th ITT
- (4) Opl T. A. HOLMES - TAD from 15th ITT

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8. Interrogation Translation Teamsa. 7th Interrogation Translation Team

(1) During June 1969, the 7th Interrogation Translation Team provided support for Operation VIRGINIA RIDGE. They also provided direct support to 3d Marine Regiment; general support to 3d Marine Division Collection Point, and Captain R. T. BROPHY, Provincial Interrogation Center Advisor.

(2) The Team processed 7 NVA PW's and 2 Chieu Hoi's.

(3) Personnel

- (a) 1stLt. J. D. FARLEY - TAD to DTC
- (b) SSgt E. J. GRIFFIN - TAD to 3d IT

b. 15th Interrogation Translation Team

(1) During June 1969, the Team provided support for Operation UTAH MESA. They also provided support for the following units:

- (a) 9th Marines
- (b) MP Company, Quang Tri Combat Base
- (c) Chieu Hoi Center, Quang Tri City
- (d) Quang Tri Base Defense

(2) In addition, the Team maintained Liaison with the following units:

- (a) 1st Bde, 5th Inf Div (Mech)
- (b) Quang Tri National Police
- (c) Provincial/Division PsyOps
- (d) Sub Sector, FW Collection Center
- (e) Sector S-2
- (f) CIEG, Hue City

(3) The Team processed 2 VC PW's and 1 NVA PW during the month of June 1969.

(4) Personnel. Sgt J. O. UNDERWOOD - Joined

c. 17th Interrogation Translation Team

(1) During the month of June 1969, the Team provided support to the following units:

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- (a) Headquarters, 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF
- (b) 4th Marine Regiment
- (c) 3d Medical Battalion
- (d) 4th CAG

(2) The Team submitted 9 interrogation reports during the month of June 1969.

(3) Personnel. Sgt T. M. TUNTLAND - TAD to DTC

#### 9. Interpreter Teams

##### a. 3d Interpreter Team

(1) During the month of June 1969, the Team continued to support the 3d Marine Division Collection Point and provided Interpreter support to the Combined Action Platoons of 4th CAG.

(2) Personnel. Sgt J. R. BOUTIN - Rotated to CONUS

##### b. 9th Interpreter Team

(1) During the month of June 1969, the Team was in support of the 3d Marine Division PW Collection Point and provided Interpreter support to the Combined Action Platoons of 4th CAG.

(2) Personnel

- (a) Capt. M. P. KINGSTON - Joined
- (b) SSgt B. FRITCH - Joined-TAD to DTC

##### c. 11th Interpreter Team

(1) During the month of June 1969, the Team was in support of the 3d Marine Division Collection Point and provided interpreter support to the Combined Action Platoons of 4th CAG.

(2) Personnel. Sgt H. R. TROTH - Joined

#### 10. Counterintelligence Teams

##### a. 7th Counterintelligence Team

(1) During the month of June 1969, the Team continued to provide support to the 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF and allied Forces in Southern Quang Tri Province. The Detachments assigned at Trieu Phong and Huong Hoa Districts provided general support to RF and PF Units assigned to the District Chiefs. The Detachments further advised and

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assisted District GVN officials in the collecting and correlation of intelligence information of the DIOCC. The Team provided support to the Military Security Service (MSS), National Police (NP), and Police Special Branch (PSB).

(2) Personnel

- (a) MSgt T. F. DUGIN - Joined
- (b) SSgt G. GIBSON - Joined
- (c) Sgt C. A. STEPGALL - Joined
- (d) 1stLt. V. E. DELK - Rotated to CONUS

b. 15th Counterintelligence Team

(1) During the month of June 1969, the Team continued to support the 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF, and source operations in Northern Quang Tri Province. The Detachments assigned at Cam Lo District provided general support to RE and PF Units assigned to the District Chiefs.

(2) The Team interrogated 17 detainees, all released as innocent civilians, 1 released at the request of National Police.

(3) The Team submitted 9 SCIR's.

(4) Personnel

- (a) Sgt E. R. SKIDGELL - Joined
- (b) CWO-2 C. R. CORDELL - Rotated to CONUS
- (c) SSgt J. H. ORR - Rotated to CONUS
- (d) SSgt F. D. COHEN - Rotated to CONUS
- (e) SSgt J. T. STUBER - Rotated to CONUS
- (f) GySgt J. J. COYNE, Jr. - Rotated to CONUS

8. PRODUCTION BRANCH

1. During the month of June 1969, the Production Branch provided tactical intelligence to subordinate units of the 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF, and to higher headquarters as well as units under operational control of the Division. The following were prepared and distributed:

- a. PERINTREP 12-69, 13-69
- b. Monthly Target List
- c. 17 Charts and Overlays
- d. Astronomical Data
- e. 6 Intelligence Information Reports

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2. Order of Battle Section. Continued to produce tactical intelligence for all units of the 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF, and all units under operational control of the Division. Intelligence was disseminated via the Daily Intelligence Summary, nightly briefs, and the 3d Marine Division PERINTREP. Special briefs were presented to:

- a. Major CURNUTT, Collection Officer, G-2 III MAF
- b. Colonel GIAI, CO 2d ARVN Regiment
- c. Colonel C. R. HILL, USA. Assistance G-3 MACV
- d. Colonel ROLLER, G-3, XXIV Corps
- e. Major General DZU, Vietnamese Air Force
- f. Colonel COOK, Deputy Chief of Staff, MACV
- g. Major HUONG, ARVN Commander at C-1
- h. Brigadier General JOHNSON, Assistance Wing Commander of 1st MAW
- i. Lieutenant General ZIGE, CG XXIV Corps
- j. Major General WHEELER, Deputy CG XXIV Corps

3. Target Intelligence Section. Continued to maintain overlays and research files on targets acquired, AA firings, trail activity, and secondary explosions/fires. There were 965 additions to the Division's Installation and Trail Activity List. 208 significant targets were generated and submitted to the Target Information Officer for firing. 52 requests for special VR's were forwarded to the Division Aerial Observers. Daily Target Lists were provided to the Target Information Officer, Task Force Hotel; 1st Brigade, 5th Infantry Division (Mech); and the 3d Recon Battalion S-2. Special projects included: .50 caliber AA fire within the Division AO, special Target List in support of Operation UTAH MESA, special Target List for Ba Long area, special Target List for the Nui Tia Pong area, and one special Target List for the 3d Marine Regiment. Target Intelligence was also furnished in support of the Division's TPQ and Arc Light programs.

#### ADMINISTRATIVE BRANCH

##### 1. Personnel

- |                            |                                      |
|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| a. LtCol. C. R. STEPHENSON | G-2- Joined                          |
| b. LtCol. J. A. MAC INNIS  | Asst. G-2- Joined                    |
| c. SSgt. R. E. ROSS        | OOB- Joined                          |
| d. CWO-2 R. M. CONLEY      | OOB- Joined                          |
| e. Maj. E. S. KRASS        | Rotated to CONUS                     |
| f. Maj. J. A. LUTHERAN     | Reassigned as Production Officer     |
| g. Capt. J. R. HASSLER     | TAD from 17th IIT to OOB             |
| h. 1stLt. D.E. GALLAHER    | Transfer to CG, III MAF              |
| i. LCpl. R. L. BELL        | Reassigned to Production             |
| j. Col. T. P. O'CALLAGHAN  | Transfer to QTCB as Base Coordinator |
| k. LtCol. A. W. RUETE, Jr. | Transfer to Career Planning          |
| l. SSgt. W. E. HARMON      | Rotated to CONUS                     |

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SECRET9. GROUND SURVEILLANCE SECTION1. ORGANIZATION:

a. The personnel strength of the Ground Surveillance Section increased by four men with the joining of two Marines and the loss of three. The on-board strength of the Ground Surveillance Section is three officers and 59 enlisted.

Personnel Losses

FARRELL, B. S.	PFC	214 83 77/2531/2532	Transfer 9thMar: 10Jun69
ROBERT, R. K.	CPL	234 66 29/0141/0231	Flight Date: 26 June 1969
ELLIOTT, R. E.	LCPL	228 55 20/2531	Flight Date: 29 June 1969

Projected Losses

BATES, G. R.	Sgt	214 81 63/0311/8131/0141	Exp of Enl: 30 July 69
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Personnel Gains

BATES, G. R.	SGT	214 81 63/0311/8131/0141	Joined: 9 June 1969
THORUP, G. N.	PFC	239 87 88/2531	Joined: 16 June 1969
WATKINS, D. L.	LCPL	239 32 31/2531	Joined: 7 June 1969
KENT, S. R.	SGT	237 02 37/5931	Joined: 6 June 1969

2. TRAINING:

a. A special sensor emplacement and readout school was conducted by the Ground Surveillance School from 10-13 June 1969 for one officer and five enlisted men of CTE 194.1.5.1. The training was required to prepare personnel for sensor operations in the Da Nang Area.

b. The Ground Surveillance Section conducted a five day Surveillance Equipment Operators Course from 15-20 June 1969 for fifteen Marines and Soldiers.

3. LIAISON:

a. During the reporting period the following staff visits were made by personnel of the Ground Surveillance Section:

(1) On 1 June 1969, the Assistant Ground Surveillance Officer visited the CP's of the 3rd Reconnaissance Battalion, 1st Brigade, 5th MASH and the 1st Bn, Third Marines to discuss sensor operations in their respective AOs.

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(2) The Ground Surveillance Officer and the Surveillance Platoon Leader made a staff visit to HMM161 on 3 June regarding the planning and emplacement of sensors by the 1st MAW.

(3) The Assistant Ground Surveillance Officer made a staff visit to Task Force Alpha (TFA) at Nakorn Phnom, Thailand (NKP) from 4-6 June, to discuss and plan the emplacement of thirty sensor strings in the DMZ.

(4) On 9 June, the Assistant Ground Surveillance Officer visited Task Force Hotel and was directed by General FULLER to procure a pair of ships binoculars, one NOD and the Questar telescope for use at Hill 950. This was accomplished on 10 June 1969.

(5) The Assistant Ground Surveillance Officer accompanied Major R. STORMS, MACV J3-04, on a staff visit to A-2 and C-1 on 17 June 69. Purpose of visit was to observe ARVN sensor training techniques which will be utilized elsewhere in Vietnam in the training of ARVN unit.

(6) The Assistant Ground Surveillance Officer visited the 2nd ARVN Regiment CP at Dong Ha and the 1st Bn, 2nd ARVN Regiment at C-1 on 18 June 1969 to discuss the employment of surveillance equipment utilized to defeat the NVA attack on C-1 on the night of 16 June 1969.

(7) On 20 June, the Assistant Ground Surveillance Officer made a staff visit to the 4th Marines CP to discuss sensor operations in the 4th Marines AO.

(8) The Surveillance Platoon Leader and Platoon Sergeant took part in a Sensor Management Conference held at III MAF Headquarters from 20-22 June 1969.

(9) The Assistant Ground Surveillance Officer made a staff visit to TG Guadalcanal to discuss sensor emplacement southwest of Khe Sanh.

b. The following visits were made by distinguished guests and representatives from other commands involving the Ground Surveillance Section:

(1) On 2 June 1969, BrigGen BURKE, DEPUTY C/S PLANS, III MAF, made a visit to the 3rd MarDiv CP and was briefed by LtCol SOPER regarding Division Sensor Surveillance progress to date.

(2) Major Jack BRANDON, Operations Officer, VMO-6, visited the Ground Surveillance Section on 4 June 1969 to discuss OV-10 employment in sensor operations.

(3) LtCol FLEMING, Combat Development Command Representative, XXIV Corps, made a staff visit on 4 June 1969 to discuss sensor employment concepts.

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(4) The Ground Surveillance Officer briefed MajGen WRIGHT, CG, 101st AIRBORNE Division, on 5 June 1969 regarding 3rd Marine Division Sensor Operations.

(5) On 6 June 1969, the Ground Surveillance Officer presented a demonstration and briefing of sensor devices for General ROSSON, Deputy, COMUSMACV.

(6) Colonel HILL, Assistant J-3, MACV, was briefed by the Ground Surveillance Officer on 7 June 1969 regarding the Duel Blade Program.

(7) Colonel ROLLIER, the G-3, XXIV Corps, was briefed on 8 June 1969 by the Ground Surveillance Officer regarding the Duel Blade Surveillance Program.

(8) On 16 June 1969, the Ground Surveillance Officer briefed Dr. WIKNER, MACV Scientific Advisor and his assistant Mr. WRIGHT, regarding the 3rd Marine Division Sensor/Surveillance Program. Dr. WIKNER and Mr. WRIGHT were then escorted to the CP of the 2nd ARVN Regiment where a detailed briefing was conducted by the Commanding Officer.

(9) Major STORMS, J3-04, MACV visited the Ground Surveillance Section on 16-17 June 1969 and was briefed on ARVN Sensor Operations and Training.

(10) On 17 June 1969, Dr. DAYHOFF and Mr. KOVALIK, J-3-053, MACV, were briefed by the Ground Surveillance Officer and escorted to the Sensor readout site at A-4.

(11) On 20 June 1969, the Ground Surveillance Officer briefed MajGen DZU, Assistant C/S Plans, Joint Chief of Staff, VNAF, concerning status of Duel Blade Operations within the 3rd Marine Division and 2nd ARVN Regiment.

(12) Colonel COOK, III MAF, Plans Officer was briefed on 24 June 1969, by the Ground Surveillance Officer regarding sensor/surveillance operations in the Division AO.

#### 4. OPERATIONS:

a. Sensor String 602 was emplaced by HMML61 along Rte 926 on 3 June 1969.

b. Sensor String 506 was emplaced by a team lead by the Section NCOIC on 10 June 1969 north of Dong Ha Mountain.

c. Sensor Strings 317, 318, and 314 were emplaced by a Ground Surveillance team west of FSB Nancy on 10 June 1969.

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(4) Surveillance Team Delta detected six enemy personnel targets and fired six missions expending 168 rds 105mm, 171 rds 81mm, and 220 rds 40mm, resulting in eight secondary explosions.

(5) Surveillance Team Echo detected one target with negative clearance to fire.

(6) Surveillance Team Foxtrot detected sixteen targets and fired fifteen missions expending 169 rds 81mm, 6 rds 60mm, 4 rds 105mm with unknown results.

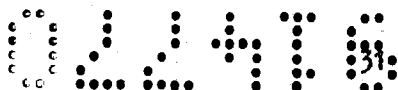
#### 6. SENSOR OPERATIONS:

(1) In the DMZ during June, sensors detected 112 targets and 47 missions were fired in response. The fire missions included 700 rounds 105mm, 169 rounds 155mm, and 2 air strikes. Battle damage assessment was not obtained from sensor fire missions in the DMZ.

(2) In the Duel Blade area of the 3rd Marine Division AO, sensors detected 413 targets and 137 missions were fired in response. The fire missions included 1063 rounds 105mm, 149 rounds 4.2mm, 325 rounds 175mm, and 316 rounds 155mm. Battle damage assessment for the month included seven enemy probable KIA who were detected by sensor string 107 on 27 June. An AO called to the location of the movement adjusted the artillery fire on the enemy troops and also reported the assessment.

(3) Elsewhere in the Duel Blade Area the 2nd ARVN Regiment sensor string 105 detected one platoon and one squad sized target on the night of 16 June 1969. Later that evening the enemy force, which was detected earlier by sensors, was picked up by radar and night observation devices as it prepared to attack C-1. The attack was thoroughly defeated with 59 NVA KIA (C) and only four ARVN troops slightly wounded.

(4) In the Duffel Bag Area, 265 targets were detected and 79 fire missions cleared for fire with 429 rounds 175mm, 66 rounds 155mm, 12 rounds 105mm, and 10 rounds 4.2mm fired in response. Results are unknown, however, Reconnaissance Team "CHURCHILL", inserted on 5 June to verify sensor activity along Route 926, made contact with 12 NVA, killing 4 (C). The team was extracted with negative casualties.



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### A. General

(2) Target analysis and fire planning efforts were concentrated in the south western portion of the Division AO and the area contiguous to the central and eastern DMZ because of operations and significant enemy activity in these areas.

(1) Air. A total of 2339 sorties dropped 5646.5 tons of ordnance in support of the 3d Marine Division.

<u>Operation</u>	<u>Observed Missions</u>	<u>Unobserved Missions</u>	<u>Ammunition Expended</u>
HIGH RISE	440	NONE	16,014
3D MARSHIV	22	803	2,643
RECON	207	763	4,419
MASSACHUSETTS BAY	205	2,820	8,512
IROQUOIS GROVE	92	1,767	5,140
CAMERON FALLS	390	1,413	12,272
HEERKIMER MT.	614	2,143	29,004
2ND ARVN	111	503	5,452
VIRGINIA RIDGE	1,217	3,632	39,731
UTAH MESA	412	795	12,974
OTHER	<u>2</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>654</u>
TOTAL	3,812	15,674	181,315

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(3) Naval Gunfire

a. During the month of June 1969 a total of 779 Naval Gunfire missions were conducted expending a total of 12,447 rounds. The following is a breakdown by caliber:

<u>Caliber</u>	<u># Miss</u>	<u># Rnds</u>
3"/50	-	-
5"/38	124	3259
5"/54	388	5500
8"/55	267	3688
16"/50	-	-

b. The following is a breakdown by type of mission:

<u>Type</u>	<u># Miss</u>	<u># Rnds</u>
Observed	177	6555
Unobserved	117	2927
H&I	485	2965

c. A total of 137 missions and 5290 rounds of the total fired were expended in the HIRISE area. The remaining 7157 rounds were fired on targets south of the DMZ in support of ground action.

d. During the month of June 1969 the following NCF ships supported the 3d Marine Division during periods indicated.

010600-030600	USS MULLINIX	(DD-944)
040600-130600	USS EDWARDS	(DD-950)
130600-270600	USS ST. PAUL	(CA-73)
190600-200600	USS EDWARDS	(DD-950)
150600-160600	HMAS BRISBANE	
280600-300600	USS BOSTON	(CA-69)
290600-302400	USS TUCKER	(DD-875)

e. Naval gunfire supported the 3d Marines in the Leatherneck Square portion of the Virginia Ridge operation from 16-23 June 1969. The following is a breakdown of rounds expended in this operation:

(1) Initial Prep:

<u>Ship</u>	<u>Caliber</u>	<u>Rds Expended</u>	<u>Nature Target</u>
ST. PAUL	8"/55	380	Prep
HMAS BRISBANE	5"/54	633	Prep

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<u>Nature Target</u>	<u>Caliber</u>	<u>Rds Expended</u>
Blocking Fire	5"/54	355
	8"/55	598
Prep Fire	8"/55	520
P&I's	5"/54	112
	8"/55	160

<u>Block Line</u>	<u>F1300</u>	<u>W&amp;I</u>
953	1533	272

## 11. COMBAT AIR SUPPORT

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## 1. General

a. During the month of June, air support was provided by the 1st Marine Air Wing, the 7th Air Force and the U. S. Navy. Helicopter Support was provided by MAG 39, MAG 36, and MAG 16.

b. The types of missions were command & control, resupply, medical evacuation, troop and logistical lifts, arc lights, and conventional and radar controlled close air support.

## 2. Aircraft Availability

a. Average daily availability of aircraft during the month of June:

- (1) UH-1E(Slicks) - (3)
- (2) UH-1E(Guns) - (9)
- (3) CH-46D- (16)
- (4) CH-53 - (4)
- (5) Ol's - (6)
- (6) OV-10 - (10)
- (7) UH-34D - (6)

3. Significant Events. None

4. New Developments. None

5. Problem Areas. None

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	3D MAR DIV	2nd ARVN	4th MAR	3rd MAR	9th MAR	CAMERON FALLS	HERKIMER MOUNTAIN	VIRGINIA RIDGE	UTAH MESA	MASS. BAY. 1/5 IROQUOIS GROVE	TOTALS
<u>Fixed Wing</u>											
sorties		154	302	207	125	164	398	500	352	137	2,339
tens		385	755	518	311	410	995	1250	880	343	5,847
<u>Helos</u>											
sorties	4561					3012	9657	4524	3032		24,786
par	6084					4342	13907	5194	4580		34,007
tens	2051					989	4658	386	1172		9,256
<u>Arc Light</u>											
arc lights	18							54			72
targets	3							9			12
tens	450							1350			1800

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12. LOGISTICSa. Truck Convoys. During the month of June:

(1) The 3d Motor Transport Battalion operated 71,723 miles, transporting 3,444 short tons of cargo and 50,031 personnel.

(2) The 9th Motor Transport Battalion operated 105,523 miles, transporting 10,878 short tons of cargo and 36,823 personnel.

(3) There were five-hundred eighty (580) convoys operated in support of the 3d Marine Division.

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

<u>TYPE EQUIPMENT</u>	<u>SER NO.</u>	<u>CAUSE</u>	<u>DISPOSITION</u>
Truck, Cargo M35A2C	347799	Mine	Code H
Truck, Cargo M35A2C	351605	Fragments	Awaiting repairs
Truck, Cargo M35A2C	351644	Mine	Code H
Tank M48A3	201884	Mine	Repaired
Tank M48A3	217823	Mine	Repaired

c. EmbarkationAir Lifts:

Danang to Quang Tri via C130/C123	337.7 S/T
Danang to Dong Ha via C130/C123	2266.6 S/T
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2604.3 S/T</b>

Sea Lifts: Danang to Dong Ha

133 LCU/YFUs carried	18536 S/T
21 LSTs carried	3034 S/T
58 Fuel barges carried	9762 S/T
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>31332 S/T</b>

Helicopter resupply lifts

Class I	1582 S/T
Class II	3 S/T
Class III	181 S/T
Class IV	181 S/T
Class V	3480 S/T
Class VII	302 S/T
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5729</b>

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Motor Transport Convoy to VCB 9314 S/T

d. Food Service. During the month of June 1969 the 3d Marine Division Food Service Program consisted of forty-eight (48) operational messes. Of the total messes in operation, thirty-one (31) are semi-permanent field messes housed in TFCS structures and the remaining seventeen (17) are temporary field messes varying in size from seventy-five (75) to one-thousand (1000) man capacity. Subsistence provided Army, Navy and Marine Corps personnel of this command at Dong Ha and Quang Tri areas averaged 28,497 rations daily, while support for Vandegrift and Elliot Combat Base averaged 5,277 rations. Vandegrift and Elliot Combat Base receive support for two "R" ration type meals daily. The Meal, Combat, Individual is utilized only where operational requirements preclude serving the III MAF Master Menu.

e. Supply. The high incident of Malaria during the month created an urgent requirement for Malaria Control items such as insect repellent and mosquito nets. The insect repellent is now readily available in substantial quantities. The shortage of polaroid cameras and M-60 machine guns was alleviated to a great extent by receipts of twenty-three (23) polaroid cameras and fifteen (15) M-60 machine guns during the month. There were also one-hundred-sixteen (116) 13" typewriters received which filled all T/E deficiencies for that item.

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1. The following units have provided engineer support within the 3d Marine Division AO during the month of June 1969.

- a. 3d Engineer Battalion
- b. 11th Engineer Battalion
- c. 3d Shore Party Battalion
- d. U.S. Naval Mobile Construction Battalion 62
- e. U.S. Naval Mobile Construction Battalion 128
- f. U.S. Naval Construction Battalion Maintenance Unit - 301
- g. Company "A", 7th Engineer Battalion (Army)
- h. 14th Engineer Battalion (Army)
- i. 101st Engineer Battalion (ARVN)

2. Major engineering projects within the 3d Marine Division AO include: (Map coordinates if used are taken from map: Vietnam AMS Series L7014, sheets 6442III, 6442II, 6342I)

a. Maintenance and Upgrading of Route #1. Upgrading of Rt #1 continues to bring Route #1 to MACV standards. Widening and placing rock base continues. 48,334 cubic yards of laterite fill, 7,171 tons of rock, 1,400 gallons of soil binder and 2,100 gallons of asphalt were placed on Route #1 from YD353512 to the border. The redecking of bridge 1-1 completed. General maintenance to entire road net continues. Bridge and culvert repair was accomplished as required.

b. Maintenance and Upgrading of Route #9. The maintenance and upgrading of Route #9 continues. A total of 13½ miles of asphalt has been laid on Route #9 up to 30 June 1969. Mine damage has been repaired as required. Culverts damaged due to enemy action repaired or replaced. Bypasses repaired and improved as required.

c. Maintenance/Upgrading of Route #561. Maintenance and upgrading of Route #561 is continuous. Upgrading work on Route #561 was halted during the month of June due to higher priority assignments. Only required maintenance was accomplished.

e. Land Clearing. Land clearing operations from C-4 to Oceanview was completed during the month of June.

#### 4. Major Military Construction Projects.

b. The first increment of 20 concrete decks for 16x32 G.P. tents was completed at Vandegrift Combat Base.

d. Messhall for 11th Engineer Battalion at Vandegrift Combat Base completed.

f. Construction of one (1) 72'x72' landing zone was constructed at A-2.

(9) g. Construction of twelve (12) - 8'x8' bunkers and nine - 10'x24' bunkers for 1/12 at G-2 was completed.

h. Construction of twelve (12) - 10'x24' bunkers for 4/12 was completed.

1. Improvement of sector #3 defensive positions Dong Ha Combat Base completed.

j. Lube and wash rack for FLSG-B Quang Tri Combat Base was completed.

k. Quang Tri runway repairs were completed in June.

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l. Construction of fifty sentry towers for 3d Marine Division were completed.

m. Construction of one (1) 20'x32' bunker to be used as a post office at Vandegrift Combat Base was completed.

n. Repairs to the dive bunkers around the LSA at Vandegrift Combat Base were completed.

o. Construction of four (4) fuel berms at LSU - Vandegrift Combat Base was completed.

p. Construction of twelve (12) 8'x8' bunkers and nine (9) 10'x24' bunkers for 1/12 at C-2 was completed.

#### Fire Support Base Constructions

a. FSB Cates YD927137. Repair work was accomplished during the month at FSB Cates. Cates (the former FSB 691) was completed during June. Consists of four (4) 155 mm gun pits, one (1) 81mm mortar pit, one (1) 60mm mortar pit, one (1) 106 R.R. site, 37 - 8'x12' bunkers, 8 - 12'x16' bunkers, 1 - 8'x24' bunker, 8 - 10'x24' bunkers and 2 - 8'x16' bunkers.

b. FSB Dong Cho Mountain YD018397 was partially prepared in support of 3/9 battalion operation.

#### Landing Zones Constructed

a. A 120'x125' landing zone was constructed at YD936480 in support of "D" Company 1/4.

b. 50'x125' landing zone was constructed at undetermined coordinates for "I" Company 3/9.

c. Construction of one (1) 60'x90' landing zone at YD053606 in support of Lima 3/3.

#### 5. Base Development

1. During June projects were curtailed with the planned movement of R&T-9. This Headquarters put forty-three projects in a hold-status pending the redeployment and relocation of units. This Division began a facilities inventory on 3 June 1969 and completed it on 15 June 1969. The inventory was conducted by Major D. C. Mills and Sgt. M. C. Smith of the Division Engineer Office. A meeting was attended at COMNAVFORVREP, Da Nang on 16 June to discuss the facilities inventory. It was noted that the 3d Marine Division was the only organization with a completed facilities inventory.

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- (1) Messhall for FLSG-B
- (2) Lube and Wash Racks for FLSG-B
- (3) Admin Facility for 3rd MarDiv
- (4) Fire Station for FLSG-B
- (5) Maint/Opr building for 20th TASS
- (6) 3rd Increment at 3rd Medical Battalion
- (7) Quang Tri Airfield runway repairs
- (8) Shipping and Receiving building for FLSG-B
- (9) Fifty-foot observation tower at Wunder Beach
- (10) Officers contonements for 20th TASS
- (11) Cold storage for MAG-39

(1) Eleven Seahuts for 12th Marines  
(2) Maintenance Operations Building at 20th TASS

## 6. Combat Operations.

b. Total kilometers swept	3,080
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c. Mines and Booby traps destroyed

9 - Anti tank mines	2 - 105mm rounds
7 - AT plastic mines	7 - 40mm rounds
2 - AT mines (phoney)	4 - German AT mines
23 - M-79 rounds	4 - Claymore mines
21 - AK47 rounds	1 - 81mm round
15 - 82mm rounds	14 - Grenades

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e. Enemy Facilities/Ordnance Destroyed.

149 bunkers of various sizes	302 lbs - VC - TNT
14 - AK47 rounds	70 - 60mm rounds
542 - Chicom grenades	26 - AP mines
1 - RPG booster	10 - Chicom directional mines
125 - RPG rounds	1 - 82mm recoilless round
341 - 82mm rounds	1 - 82mm rocket launcher
3 - 82mm fuses	63 - 120mm rounds
1 - Satchel charge	2 cases - 30 cal. rounds
144 - 40mm rounds	3 - Claymore mines
130 lbs - TNT	20 - Mortar fuses
1 - Russian Claymore	15 - Rifle grenades
60 - 81mm rounds	225 - SKS rounds
32 - LAAWs	

f. Engineers in Combat Support Roles.

Company Headquarters and three (3) platoons in direct support of the 4th Marine Regiment.

Company Headquarters and three (3) platoons in direct support of the 3rd Marine Regiment.

Company Headquarters and three (3) platoons in direct support of the 9th Marine Regiment.

7. Duel Blade Narrative for June 1969.

ARVN construction forces continue to work on the secondary road from A2 to A1. Sixteen II Generation Bunkers have been issued to A2 and C1 and they are presently in the process of construction. Construction of a 72'x72' LZ is in progress.

At A4 a well being drilled has reached 335 feet in depth. A one-hundred man messhall has been completed.

Major construction effort is being invested at VCB and ECB to reinforce defenses. Plans call for construction of 120 fighting bunkers and 10 - 30 foot towers acquired through TSFC. Twelve 10'x24' bunkers have been completed at VCB and four at ECB.

Route 9 is being upgraded from Bridge 9-12 to ECB. When upgrading is complete paving will commence. Four culverts destroyed by enemy action have been repaired.

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### A. Personnels:

- (1) Division Surgeon: CAPT J. M. SANDERLIN MC USN
- (2) Medical Admin Officer: CDR W. B. McDUFFIE 1-9 Jun  
CDR E. T. STEWARD 10-30 Jun
- (3) Navy Personnel (less Dental):

	<u>On Board</u>	<u>Joined</u>	<u>Detached</u>
Line (NGF) Officers	12	0	1
JAG Officers	1	0	0
CHG Officers	27	3	3
MC Officers	69	1	2
MSC Officers	13	1	1
NC Officers	0	0	0
*HC Enlisted	949	153	153
*HC Enlisted WIA:	22		
*HC Enlisted KIA:	4		
*HC Enlisted Killed			
Non-Hostile	0		

(1) There were a total of 617 cases of malaria for the Division during the month of June with a malaria incidence rate of 28.35/1000/month or 340.20/1000/year.

(2) A total of 76 cases of venereal diseases were reported by the medical sections for a total incidence rate of 3.4/1000/month or 40.8/1000/year. Breakdown revealed 73 cases of Gonorrhea, 1 case of Chancroid, 1 cases of Syphilis, and 1 case of Lymphogranuloma Venereum.

(3) There were 15 cases of animal bites reported to the 3d Medical Battalion, 3 dog bites and 10 rat bites and 2 cat bites.

(4) 3 cases of immersion foot were seen by 3d Medical Battalion.

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15. DIVISION DENTAL

The 3d Dental Company provides dental support throughout the TAOR of the 3d Marine Division to personnel of the Division. In addition it provides dental prosthetic treatment and dental repair preventive maintenance services to Navy and Marine personnel of NSA, 1st MAF and MCB Units in the TAOR. Assistance to Graves Registration is provided in identification of the dead. Company personnel provided support to the Marine Memorial Children's Hospital at 'D' Medical facility, Dong Ha. Dentoap support to the GVN/3d Marine Division pacification program continues. During the month of June 1969, Civic Action treated 374 dental patients with 1414 procedures. CAGO units of combined Action Group Four were visited each Monday, Wednesday and Friday during the month. Dental teams visited Fire Support Bases at Khe Ghia Bridge, Cam Lo Hill (C-2), Cam Lo and Con Thien. During the month of June, Dental Detachment #1 was prepared for Deployment. The Division Dental Officer attended a III MAF Force Dental Officers Conference at Da Nang during the month and made staff visits to Vandegrift Combat Base and Cua Viet. Total strength as of 30 June was 75 with 6 personnel gained and 6 dropped.

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16. COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS

## SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. Command Post Communications

- a. Continued radio relay shots from Quang Tri Combat Base (QTCB) to Vandegrift Combat Base (VCB) and from Dong Ha Combat Base (DHCB) to VCB, these shots serve 3d Marine Division Forward (DHCB) and Rear (QTCB) to Task Force Hotel, 3d Marine Regiment, 4th Marine Regiment and 9th Marine Regiment at VCB.
- b. Activated AN/VCC-2 shot from DHCB to Cua Viet Rehabilitation Center. 207 MARS calls were completed utilizing the AN/VCC-2.
- c. Activated and set up AN/TSC-15 van for direct communication with 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade at Okinawa. This shot is to coordinate deployment of forces from RLT 9 to 9th MAB.
- d. Activated AN/MRC-62 shot from Signal Hill to LZ TENARU in support of Task Force Guadalcanal on Operation UTAH MESA.
- e. Activated HF/SSB net for all infantry regiments, for coordinating air requests.

2. New Equipment

- a. AN/PRC-77 continues on admin deadline until repair parts become available.
- b. CV-2488/U a UER was submitted after 24 tests with 24 of the converters showed the equipment was incapable of providing sufficient power to radio set AN/TRC-27B. Pins AJ2-B and AJ2-C were reversed resulting in satisfactory operation with radio set AN/TRC-27B.

3. Functional Areas

- a. Communication Center continued high capacity operations by handling 59,347 messages during the month of June. Four 15,500 BTU air conditioners were received and installed in the communication center to replace four units previously taken out.

## b. Radio Relay Links in Operation

(1) AN/MRC-62	4 links
(2) AN/TRC-27	3 links
(3) AN/TRC-97	3 links
(4) AN/VCC-2	1 link

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## c. Wire

(1) Continued maintenance of multi-pair cable at Dong Ha, Quang Tri and Vandegrift Combat Bases.

(2) Seven multi-pair cables were damaged by enemy rockets or construction machinery.

(3) Installed 1000 feet of buried 100 pair cable and 500 feet of aerial 100 pair cable from the "97" frame to 12th Marines.

(4) Multi-pair cable crews worked on the Dong Ha, Quang Tri Cable, putting in new sections and resplicing to improve communications between Dong Ha and Quang Tri.

(5) A 25 pair cable was laid from Vandegrift to Signal Hill.

d. AUTOSEVCOM (SECOP: 80) handled 227 calls for the month of June. Justification for sequence number 12360, G-3/CDC was submitted to higher headquarters.

e. Facilities Combat Control: The data processing program on circuit designators, terminations, outages and history was updated. Six new circuits were activated and three circuits deactivated. Plans were submitted to improve Quang Tri Telephone System by activation of the MTC-1.

4. Maintenance: The following units were given courtesy inspections:

1st Bn, 3d Mar  
3d Bn, 4th Mar  
3d Bn, 3d Mar  
3d Tank Bn  
1st Bn, 4th Mar

1st Bn, 3d Mar requested a contact team from CPO to aid them in maintenance and message center problems.

5. Admin

a. Division Order 00000200, changes of call signs, frequencies and "M" designators was printed and distributed to the Division.

b. Work continues on rewriting/updating of the Division Communication Standing Operating Procedures (COMM SOP).

c. A message drafters guide is being prepared for publication and distribution during July.

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d. Realignment of comm/crypto material was accomplished and shortages and excess equipment and publications were forwarded to the Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific.

e. A report on usage of unit originated COMSEC material was forwarded to higher headquarters via chain of command. Units originating the COMSEC material have been notified to use only authorized publications.

#### 6. Staff Visits

a. Attended monthly I Corps Communication Conference at III MAF.

b. Attended cable conference for Northern I Corps held at Dong Ha.

c. Staff visits to 588th Signal Company.

d. Received visits from XXIV Corps, Force Logistics Command, III Marine Amphibious Force and Task Force Clearwater.

e. Visits to III MAF and XXIV Corps.

f. Visits and liaison to subordinate units were also accomplished.

7. Generator down status continues to impair this Division's ability to maintain a mobile posture.

8. Planning of Division units and communication objectives were studied and prepared for RLT 2 and associated moves within the Division.

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1. Division Civic Action Activities

(1) Number treated due to hostile action:

- (a) 6 males, 1 female  
(b) 1 under 13, 5 over 13

(2) Non-hostile illness treated: 19,819

(3) Dental: 1926

(4) Immunizations:

- (a) Penicillin: 2  
(b) DPT: 334

(5) Number of health workers trained: 40 (OJT)

(6) Number of toothbrushes distributed: 3,500

b. Educational Efforts

- (1) A total of 3,761 people attended 64 English classes.
- (2) In addition 84 people attended vocational training classes.

c. Donat ions

Children's Hospital total as of 30 June to include total amount of the Fund Raising Campaign:

- (1) Total: \$115,475
- (2) Fund Raising Campaign: \$54,040 (NET)

#### d. Distribution of commodities

During June G-5 issued to 3d Marine Division units 3000 bags of cement, 7100 lbs of rice, 250 school kits, 14 carpenter kits, 246 cases of medical supplies, 123 cases of instant breakfast, and 4,000 lbs of lumber.

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(1) During June 500,000 RVN FMFP AFV Funds were spent by 3d Marine Division units.

(a) Initiated: Wells and school repairs, Ai Tu Hamlet, Trieu Phong District; Quang Tai Red Cross refugee housing project; Ha Xa Hamlet wells and school repairs; La Vang orphanage assistance, Mai Linh District.

(3) Da Giang Vegetable Project (Da Giang District), Chieu  
Hoi Village vegetable project (Thuan Phung District), 4 T Program (Province  
wide), Ha Thanh vegetable project (Ho Binh District), and the 4th CAG  
Civic Action Program.

(d) Completed. Moa Bai Pig Co-op construction; maternity-dispensary at Huang Van Hamlet, Huang Hoa District.

a. The Personal Response Contact Team held 8 visits in the month of June 1969 with 435 personnel receiving classes on Personal Response and Vietnamese Religions and Customs.

b. The 28th Division Personal Response Instructor's Training Course convened on 30 June 1969 with 18 Officers and SNCO's attending the course held at the Sub Unit #2 Officers' Club. This brings the total number of personnel trained as Personal Response Instructor's this year to 105.

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**3. Psychological Operations**

a. During the month of June the Psychological Operations objectives were:

- (1) Support Chieu Hoi Program.
- (2) Lower NVA/VC morale.
- (3) Exploit NVA/VC battlefield losses.
- (4) Reduce mining and booby trap incidents.
- (5) Induce reporting of VC activity.
- (6) Discredit NVA/VC.
- (7) Instill good health habits in the people.
- (8) Encourage support of the GVN.
- (9) Support the rewards program.
- (10) Explain the troop redeployment.

b. Psychological Operations supported all named operations and regimental TAOR's.

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

<u>TYPE</u>	<u>NUMBER OF LEAFLETS</u>
Chieu Hoi	9,051,000
NVA	8,315,000
Rewards	3,004,000
Pro-GVN	2,606,000
Others	6,667,000

d. There were 43 hours and 15 minutes of aerial broadcasts covering the same basic themes in the same general areas as the leaflet drops.

e. There were 88 hours and 15 minutes of ground broadcasts in support of the 4th Marines, 9th Marines and 4th CAG in Quang Tri Province. General themes were: Current events, Chieu Hoi, Rewards, Support GVN, and Vietnamese music.

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k. The Quang Tri Armed Propaganda Teams were deployed throughout the 3d Marine Division (Rein) AO with 4th CAC and 2d ARVN Regiment units. The APT's were being used to conduct face-to-face propaganda, identify VC, gather intelligence information and security for Quang Tri City.

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1. Overall Status of Pacification Effort: The level of enemy activity in the populated area of Quang Tri Province remained low during the month and the general climate for pacification continued to be favorable as it has been the past several months. Enemy initiated incidents during the reporting period in the populated eastern portion of Quang Tri totalled 22. War casualties among civilians, were 14 KIA and 33 WIA, and an additional one (1) NBC (K) and seven (7) NBC (W).

The announcement of the redeployment of the 3d Marine Division's 9th Regimental Landing Team, was received calmly by Quang Tri GVN officials. Most officials say that the people are concerned, as they themselves are, that infiltration from North Vietnam will increase.

The remains of 101 victims of Viet Cong terrorism murdered during Tet 1968, were uncovered in a series of shallow graves near the Gia Dang re-settlement area between 27 May and 19 June. A large reburial ceremony was held on 20 June which was attended by the Province Chief and several hundred friends and relatives of the victims. Coffins, burial cloth, and related items were provided by the GVN. The ceremony was filmed and televised by the Hue TV station on 22 June.

MAT's continue to be assigned as stated in the May report. MAT personnel status is two officers and four NCO's understrength. Another three MAT team members are due to depart within thirty days.

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## 1. Personnel Administration

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(4) A conference at DPI-16 in Danang was attended on 7-8 June to pinpoint common errors found in this Division's unit diaries. Three areas were noted and resolved.

(5) Classes were held on 10-11 June in Dong Ha and Quang Tri to help solve problems unit diary clerks might have. Attendance was outstanding.

h. Reproduction. During the month of June, the Reproduction Section received 582 job requests totaling 1,185,180 printed copies. During the same period the Reproduction Sub-Section at Dong Ha received 189 job requests totaling 359,422 printed copies. All vehicles and equipment are in operational order. Five air-conditioners are in Code H status.

i. Industrial Relations. On 4 June, the paying of LNC's began. On 9 June, 16 LNC's started to work at the sand pits. Four LNC's were fired on 27 June at Headquarters Battalion and two were fired at 3d Shore Party Battalion on 28 June.

j. Administration. Seventeen requests for early release for college were received, 10 approved, four returned for resubmission and three were forwarded to CMC for determination. There were a total of 35 officer promotions and 22 enlisted promotions forwarded to units of the Division. A total of 40 Division Directives and one Sub-Zone Coordinator Directive were published.

## 2. Exchange Service

### a. Operations

(1) Sales for the month of June - \$731,274.40

(2) Inventory as of 30 June - \$5,351.52

### b. Significant Events

(1) A walk-in reefer was installed at the Dong Ha Snack Bar. More cold drinks will now be available.

(2) LtCol SACER, USMC a representative from III MAF and LtCol BROWN, USAF the Commander of the Danang area exchange conducted a survey of the exchange facilities at the Dong Ha and Quang Tri Combat Bases to determine exchange equipment needs.

(3) A "Flying Exchange", consisting of a connex box loaded with merchandise and transported from Vandegrift Combat Base to the isolated fire bases by helicopter is now in operation. This new innovation has been well received.

(4) The Exchange Officer and a G-1 representative attended the quarterly exchange council meeting held at III MAF Headquarters.

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(5) The fifteen barber chairs with related equipment, two calculators and one adding machine are still awaiting transportation from Danang.

### 3. Informational Services

a. The Informational Services Office continued its coverage of the Division's activities. During the month of June 1,640 written Fleet Home Town News releases were forwarded to the Fleet Home Town News Center, Great Lakes, Illinois. In addition, a total of 45 news and feature articles supported by 24 photographs and 16 photo caption releases were forwarded to CLB, III MAF for release and further dissemination.

b. The ISO's Radio/TV section produced and forwarded to Headquarters Marine Corps 19 tape recorded radio features. In addition, the Radio section also produced 204 tape recorded interviews for the Fleet Home Town News Center and produced three special taped features for the Commanding General.

c. Work is nearing completion on the third edition of the 3d Marine Division magazine and printing is scheduled to begin in early July.

d. Informational Services personnel provided support (briefings, escorts, transportation and piloting) to 47 civilian news media representatives who visited the 3d Marine Division (MAG) during the month of June.

e. A Command Fact Sheet was prepared by ISO during the month to keep members of the Division informed of developments involving redeployment of troops from Vietnam. These Command Fact Sheets will be a continuing part of the communication and information program and will contain pertinent unclassified material that should be disseminated to all hands. Three Command Fact Sheets were prepared by ISO during June.

### 4. Special Services

a. On 3-5 June the Red Cross girls from Danang visited the following units: 4th Marines; MAG-39; 1stSG Cowitzers and Red Devil.

b. On 10-12 June the Red Cross girls visited the following units: 1st, 2d and 3d Battalions; 3d Marine; Headquarters Battalion; 2d Battalion; 9th Marines; MAG-39; 1stSG Cowitzers; 11th Engineer Battalion; 5th 175 Gun Battery; Red Devil and 3d Medical Battalion.

c. On 16 and 17 June, a USO handshake tour featuring Marvin Miller, versatile Hollywood personality of stage, screen and TV, visited with troops at Vandegrift Combat Base and 4th CAG.

d. On 17-19 June, the Red Cross girls visited the following units: MAG-39; 3d Engineer Battalion; 3d Recon Battalion; Red Devil; 3d Medical Battalion; FLSG-B; and the Battalion Bands of the 3d Marines.

e. On 25 June, a Command Military Banding Show, featuring the "Super-Naturals", performed for troops at Elliot and Vandegrift Combat Bases.

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with postal dispatch and receiving office at Dong Ha Combat Base. Eight unit post offices and six mobile money order unit post offices continue to furnish all phases of postal service to the 3d Marine Division.

#### 7. Provost Marshal

a. Traffic violations totaled 308 for the period as compared with 176 for the previous period. There were 19 traffic accidents recorded, one of which resulted in two Vietnamese fatalities. A two unit patrol is effective daily during hours of daylight between Dong Ha and Khe Gia Bridge.

b. A total of 23 Class I offenses and 530 Class II offenses were committed during the period. Eleven investigations were carried over from the previous period and 116 new cases were opened. Seventy-one cases were completed and a balance of 56 cases are carried over into the new period.

c. This unit continues to furnish a ready reaction force for Sector "C" of the Quang Tri Combat Base perimeter. During the hours of daylight, this unit furnishes security at six gate posts within Quang Tri Combat Base. Security is further provided on the gates to Dong Ha Combat Base. During hours of darkness, these posts are manned on the quarters of the Commanding General and the Assistant Division Commander.

#### 8. Career Planner

a. During the month of June 1969 a total of 19 Career Planning Reporting Units (Battalion/Battery) were visited at least once.

b. The 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMP Career Planning Contact Team assisted the 3d Battalion, 3d Marine Regiment conducted 1st term reenlistment interviews on 21, 22, 23, and 24 June while the 3d Battalion was at Qua Viet on rehabilitation.

c. The 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMP Career Planning Office conducted career planning lectures at the 11th Engineer Battalion, Dong Ha, on 18, 20, and 25 June 1969.

d. The 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMP Career Planning MCIC conducted Career Planning lectures at the 3d Marine Division SNCO Leadership School, Quang Tri.

e. The 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMP Career Planning Inspection Team conducted the Commanding General's Inspection of the 1st Battalion, 3d Marines on 30 June 1969. The results of the inspection were considered unsatisfactory.

f. The 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMP Career Planning Inspection Team conducted a reinspection of the Commanding General's Inspection of the 11th Engineer Battalion on 18 June 1969. The results of the inspection were considered satisfactory with minor discrepancies.

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g. The 3d Marine Division (Rein), JMF Career Planning Office conducted the monthly Career Planning Conference on 30 June 1969.

h. The following recruitment results were obtained during the month of June.

**FIRST TERM**  
**60.0%**

CARRIER  
21.6%

TOTAL  
64.7%

9. Staff Judge Advocate. During the month of June, the Office of the Staff Judge Advocate reviewed 38 special courts-martial and 19 summary courts-martial. Seven Judge Advocates were assigned as counsel for respondents at Administrative Discharge Boards; 198 for special courts-martial; one as defense counsel, one as trial counsel and one as president of each court; four to act as Government and defense counsel and Investigating Officer in Article 32 investigations. The Legal Assistance Officer handled 190 cases. The Division Judicial Activity received 69 cases and of these, 46 were tried and 15 otherwise disposed of.

## 10. Chaplain Information

u. The month of June ended with a total of 27 chaplains attached to the 3d Marine Division. Of these, 17 are Protestant and ten are Catholic.

b. The chaplain of the 31 Postal Division conducted 300 Sunday worship services with an attendance of 6,046 during June. Weekly worship services number 297 with a total attendance of 4,851. Included in the above figures are 161 communion services with 2,355 communicants.

c. Memorial services conducted were 50. The total attendance was 1,887.

d. There were eight worship services conducted during June by Lay Leaders within the Division with a total attendance of 132.

g. There were five Bible classes held with a total attendance of 18.

f. During June, the listed elements of the 3d Marine Division participated in the following tactical operations:

(1) VIRGINIA RUDIE - Shephard, AYES, DUBELMANN, DOLAGHAN, LABOON, GROCHOWSKI, VAN TASSEL.

(2) HERKIMER MOUNTAIN - Chaplains ALBERT, CARR, CRIST, SOSTRICH, WHITEAKER, DOERNMANN, FIOL.

(3) UTAH MESA - Chaplains BROCK, DOERMANN, DRAKE, HUMMER, SHEA, SPENCER.

(4) CAMERON FALL - Chaplains BROOK, DRAKE, HUMMER, SPENCER, DOERMANN.

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g. The chaplains of the 3d Marine Division delivered 32 lectures with a total attendance of 1,459 Marines, including a number of lectures given by Headquarters Battalion Chaplain on the moral aspects of drug abuse, as a member of the Division Drug Abuse Presentation Team.

h. The Division Chaplain conducted four weekly chaplains' meetings at Quang Tri with a total attendance of 71.

i. On 3 June CDR Neil M. STEVENSON, ONC, USN, Personal Response Officer on the Staff of III MAF, was resource leader for professional enrichment at the Division Chaplains' meeting. His excellent presentation accented the tactical value of the Personal Response Program in Vietnam and, more broadly, in the global contest for men's minds by competing world powers. Of special interest to chaplains are the techniques by which the Program sets out to reform and change personal attitudes. Chaplain STEVENSON's clear vision of the Program provided a most helpful learning experience for the 20 chaplains assembled.

j. Civic Action

(1) The Division chaplains participated in 22 MEDCAPS.

(2) One chaplain conducted four hours of English language classes for Vietnamese students.

(3) One chaplain represented the Board of Governors of the 3d Marine Division Memorial Children's Hospital at a conference in Saigon with the Ministry of Health of the Government of the Republic of Vietnam.

(4) One chaplain sponsored a party for 170 children from Quang Tri Children's Hospital and from Namh Bieu. The party was held in the 3d Shore Party Battalion area.

(5) One chaplain distributed a large quantity of candy and gum to the Catholic Church in Cam Lo for the children.

(6) One chaplain arranged for a Sunday cookout at 3d Regimental Headquarters for Fr. KO of Cam Lo Catholic Church and 30 children from the parish.

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19. TRAINING

1. Formal Schools. Division units utilized formal schools as indicated during the period to supplement on-the-job training and locally conducted training as follows:

a. In-Country Schools

	<u>OFF</u>	<u>REL</u>
RPS Custodian	6	
Basic Supply Accounting		28
Motion Picture Projectionist		6
Vietnamese Language		8
Recondo		4
Scout Sniper		16
Cable Splicer		3
SNCO Leadership		79
Land Mine & Booby Traps		100
Systems Control		1
G-2 Air/Orientation		2

b. Out-of-Country Schools

COM/SEC Crypto		6
Basic Infantry Wp Repair		12
NCO Leadership		15
Radio Ammo Tech		10
Scuba		8
Spl Scuba	2	
Embarkation	6	
Career Planning		10
AD Ejection Seat	2	
Fixed Plant Teletype		1
Special Weapons	3	6

2. Informal Schools. On the job training and contact team instruction continued to be the primary means of accomplishing technical training within the Division. The M-16 contact team presented 36 hours of instruction to 358 division personnel. The Reciprocal Mobile Team presented 35 hours of instruction to 22 2d ARVN personnel. Training presented to ARVN units included maintenance and repair of individual and crew-served weapons.

3. Kit Carson Scout Schools. The Division conducts a formal school in Quang Tri City to train Chieu Hoi as Kit Carson Scouts. During this reporting period 14 scouts were graduated and assigned to division units. Presently the Division employs 109 scouts.

4. Division Drug Abuse Team. The Drug Abuse Presentation Team provided instruction for 570 personnel. One class was presented at Vandergrift Combat Base. All other classes were presented at Quang Tri Combat Base.

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5. Officer Orientation Course. Seven orientation classes were conducted during the month with 55 officers attending. Instructors/briefers were provided by all division staff sections to furnish newly arrived officers with a broad view of division operations and current enemy activities.

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## 20. TASK FORCE HOTEL.

## A. ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

Commanding General	SGM Regan FULLER	1-30 June
Chief of Staff	Col R. D. SLAY Col W. L. MACQUARRIE	1-6 June 7-30 June
Asst Chief of Staff, G-1	Capt W. K. HOYT	1-15 June
Asst Chief of Staff, G-2	2nd Lt B. E. MOYER Capt R. B. MACKENZIE	16-30 June 1-27 June
Asst Chief of Staff, G-3	Maj L. D. OGLE	28-30 June
Asst Chief of Staff, G-4	1st Col G. W. SMITH Maj D. C. BICKEL	1-30 June 1-30 June
Air Section	Maj A. D. DAVIS Maj L. C. WALLACE Jr. Maj W. S. PERRY	1-19 June 20-30 June 1-30 June
MSGO	Maj C. E. STEVENS	1-30 June
CEO	MAJ M. E. PULLIN	1-30 June
TFN Chaplain	Commander N. W. HUBBLE	1-3 June
Headquarters Commandant	Capt J. L. SHAW	1-30 June

Location Task Force Hotel: Vandegrift Combat Base

Average Monthly Strength:	USMC
Officers	Enlisted
25	123

### B. TASK FORCE HOTEL OPERATING PROCEDURE

Task Force Hotel is organized with a light operating headquarters to include the G-1, G-2, G-3, G-4, PSOC, Air Liaison Section, Communications Officer and a HHC in direct support. The staff sections are organized, equipped and manned to provide an optimum of operational capability and an extremely limited administrative and planning capability.

The capability of Task Force Hotel to perform its mission is greatly enhanced by the central location of Vandegrift Combat Base and its facilities which include a Logistical Support Area (LSA), supply dumps, helo refueling points, helicopter gunship rearming point, Schilt Air Field, Infantry Battalion billeting areas and Regimental Command Posts.

A liaison section from the 3d Reconnaissance Battalion and Special Forces assist its total capability.

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**C. MISSION OF TASK FORCE HOTEL**

Task Force Hotel's mission is to conduct search and destroy operations throughout area of operations to find, fix and destroy the enemy, his positions, supplies and materials. To defend certain key terrain and to secure Route 9 are also phases of Task Force Hotel's mission.

Headquarters, Task Force Hotel, is organized to accomplish a given mission and to react to immediate tactical and logistical requirements of operationally controlled units on a day to day basis without the administrative planning assets, personnel and equipment organic to a Division or Regimental Headquarters element.

**D. INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY****GENERAL**

Enemy activity during June decreased sharply over the activity in May. The significant contacts were those that took place between U.S. Forces, both Army and Marines, and elements of the 57th Regiment, 304th NVA Division during Operations Cameron Falls and Utah Mesa.

**WEST-SOUTHWEST**

1. In the west and southwest portion of the 50, along the Laotian border, enemy forces launched numerous attacks against fire support bases and company positions. On 1 June, 1/2/69, an enemy platoon (A09733) was attacked by a strong enemy force. Personnel from the platoon, identified the attacking force as elements of the 5th and 6th Battalions, 57th Regiment, 304th Division. The specific companies identified by prisoners and weapons markings were the 11th Company, 6th Battalion and the 8th Company, 5th Battalion.

On 5 June 1969, 1/2/69, in contact with an enemy force in the upper Da Krong Valley. The contact lasted for 26 hours resulting in 54 members of the 7th Co., 5th Bn., 57th Regiment, 304th Division being killed. Caves found in the area of contact were used extensively and a cache of over 5,000 pounds of grain and other foodstuffs was discovered. Other enemy bodies found in the area were from the 6th Co., 5th Bn., 57th Regiment.

Reconnaissance contacts in the vicinity of the Khe Sanh plateau increased sharply and indicated a strong enemy force in the area. Documents found on NVA KIA's from the recon contacts indicated that the 4th Bn., 57th Regiment was in the area in force. Recon team "Flight Time" was overrun by a strong enemy force at (2D 846370). Operation Utah Mesa was planned as a course of action for combatting the strong enemy presence South of Khe Sanh.

The first contact in operation Utah Mesa was a sapper attack on 18 June 1969 against elements of B/1/61 U. S. Army located at KD 837379. Thirty-nine (39) NVA were killed and the unit was identified as the 41st Co., 20th Sapper Battalion, 304th Division. A/1/9 and D/1/9 were probed

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on the evening of the 18th of June, resulting in 6 more NVA being killed and 1 POW was taken. The POW was identified as being from a transportation/evacuation Platoon supporting the 57th Regiment. C/1/9 made a contact on 18 June with a reinforced Company of NVA at XD863367. The results of this contact were 35 NVA/KIA and documents confirmed that the attack was conducted by the 4th Bn., 17th Regiment and support elements of the 30th Division. On 22 June 1969, the NVA attacked D/1/9 and B/1/61 at XD 837379 resulting in 26 NVA KIA. The enemy unit conducting the attack was the 42nd Co., 10th Support Battalion in support of the 30th Division.

Mining incidents along lines of communication were conducted west and southwest of Khe Sanh throughout the month of June.

The 3d Bn., 9th Marines replaced the 1st Bn., 9th Marines in Utah Mesa on 23 June 1969. On 24 June, X/3/9 was attacked by a strong enemy force composed of the 1st, 2d, and 3d Companies, 4th Bn., 57th NVA Regiment. Twenty-nine NVA were left on the battlefield after this contact. On 27 June, Task Group Guadalcanal CP was attacked during daylight hours by the 6th, 7th, and 8th Companies of the 5th Bn., 57th NVA Regiment. On 28 and 29 June L and M Companies 4/9 made contact with the support and possible Headquarters elements of the 57th Regiment in the XD 8632, 8630 and 8731 grid squares. The bunker complex in which the enemy was entrenched, was composed of over 2,000 bunkers.

## 2. NORTH

In the northern portion of the area along the DMZ, the 4th Marines continued having light contact with elements of the 246th Regiment and elements of the 1st Rocket/Artillery Regiment engaged in rocket infiltration to conduct attacks by fire against Elliott Combat Base and Vandegrift Combat Base. Attacks by fire, consisting of 107mm and 122mm rockets, on Vandegrift Combat Base continued throughout the month of June.

In the overall, the increased offensive action by units of the 57th Regiment south of the Chu Sayn Plateau, were characterized by hasty, incomplete planning, and poor execution. Morale appeared to be low in the Regiment and it was reported a lack of sufficient food and ammunition. Mining incidents along a problem in the plateau when armored forces appear, increased noticeably along the two major lines of communication available to mechanized forces.

## B. SUPPORTING ACTS

Task Force Hotel received supporting fires from various air and ground agencies. Such regiment was provided close and continuous artillery fire support by the direct support artillery assigned that mission.

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Direct artillery support was provided to the 4th Marines by the 3d Bn, 12th Marines and to the 9th Marines by the 2d Bn, 12th Marines. Joint Task Group Guadalcanal received direct support from the 5th Bn, 4th Arty (USA) (-) (Rein) which consisted of Btry E, 2d Bn, 12th Marines; Btry F, 2d Bn, 12th Marines; 1st Provisional 155 Howitzer Btry and B Btry, 1st Bn, 4th Arty (SP).

Air support was provided by elements of the 1st MAW and the 7th Air Force. Seven hundred and forty-six (746) aircraft, controlled by Vandegrift Base, expended 1,452 short tons of ordnance on close air support and direct air support missions. TPQ sorties were controlled by both the Vandegrift ABKF and the Dong Ha ABKF. These agencies controlled 349 aircraft which dropped 951 short tons of ordnance.

## F. LOGISTICS SUMMARY

From 1 June 1969, medium transport aircraft were operating from a temporary logistic support activity (LSA) at Vandegrift Combat Base with all heavy transport aircraft operating from the LSA at Quang Tri. The new LSA being constructed at VCB by the 11th Engineer Battalion was self-sufficiently complete on 4 June 1969 to allow a consolidation for resupply operations, and all aircraft engaged in the logistic support of forces under the operational control of Task Force Hotel began to work directly from this new LSA on that date. Those organizations of the Third Marine Division not under the operational control of this Vandegrift continued to conduct resupply from the LSA at Quang Tri and each LSA will maintain the capability to provide emergency resupply to all units regardless of location.

Provisional Airborne Air Group 39, HHT 462, HHT 463 and the 158th Assault Helicopter Battalion (U. S. Army) assigned CH 46, CH 47, CH 53 and CH 54 aircraft in support of Task Force Hotel logistic operations. These aircraft carried a total of 3,708 external loads and the monthly totals for this reporting period included 14,488,475 pounds of cargo and 4,837 passengers.

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G. COMMUNICATIONS

1. Total operating time available: 3,888  
 Total hours down: 155  
 Total operating time: 3,733  
 Percentage up time: 89%

2. Interruptions for the 4B/TCB-97's is still a continuing problem. This trouble has been and is continuing to be documented by higher headquarters to HQMC.

3. During the period the message center handled the following volume of message traffic:

	<u>Outgoing</u>	<u>Incoming</u>
Top Secret	0	33
Secret	49	481
Confidential	338	1515
Unclassified	42	900

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21. DONG HA BASE COORDINATORA. General Overview

1. The office of the Base Coordinator, Dong Ha Combat Base, is organized into two principal sections, Base Facilities and Base Defense. The duties of both sections remain unchanged.

2. The major events having an effect on Dong Ha Combat Base during the period of 1-30 June have been the embarkation of the first increment of RLT-9 and the initial planning and movement for the consolidation of the Division CP, Dong Ha Combat Base.

3. Three men assigned to RLT-9 from the Base Coordinator's TO resulted in the loss of the Transient Center NCO and the Combat Base Range NCO. The deployment of RLT-9 resulted in the movement from Dong Ha Combat Base of all, or elements of "C" Co., 3rd SP Bn.; 12th Marines; 11th Engr Bn. and FLSG-B. This movement made facilities available and initiated the movement of elements of Hq Bn and 3d Marines to come aboard the base.

4. The Base Coordinator exercises operational control through the Base Defense Coordinator of the defense of the combat base. The defense is accomplished by dividing the base perimeter into ten sectors. Daytime patrols are utilized within the base area of operations.

The Base Reaction Force for the month of June was made up of two platoons totaling 80 men from FLSG-B, two quad .50 trucks, four .40mm dusters and an 18 man platoon from 1/44 Artillery, USA.

5. At least ten patrols have been run each week throughout DHCB AO. The patrols have been without incident. Vietnamese nationals in the area are checked for proper ID and the terrain is carefully inspected regularly to detect possible enemy activity. The Provisional Rifle Squad has been providing additional security at the Dong Ha Boat Ramp.

B. Task Organizational Data

1. Base Coordinator	Col T. W. CLARKE 1-30 June
2. Base Defense Coordinator	1stLt C. L. REDDING 1-30 June
3. Watch Officer	1stLt W. R. FORREST 1-30 June
4. Range NCO	Sgt D. V. GARDNER 1-30 June
5. Provisional Rifle Squad	SSgt M. T. BIANCHINO 1-30 June

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C. Task Organization of DBOB Defense

<u>Sector</u>	<u>Responsible Unit</u>	<u>Reinforcing Unit</u>
I	FLSQ-B	7th Motors A Co, 3rd Tank Bn MATCU-62
II	MCB-62	CBMU-301 9th MT Bn
III	11th Engr Bn	11th Engr Bn
IV	108th F.A.G.	8th Bn, 4th Arty
V	12th Marines	F Btry, 26th Arty 1st Bn, 12th Marines 1st 8" How Btry
VI	1st Bn, 40th Arty	2nd Bn, 94th Arty 237th Maint Det
VII	Comm Co, Hq Bn	Det, MP Co SU #1, 1st Radio Bn
VIII	620th Tac Con Sqd	Det #3, 15th Aerial Port Sqd 588th Signal Co
IX	4th Bn, 12th Marines	2nd Bn, 12th Marines
X	Base Defense, Dong Ha	NSA Det
XI	SU #2, Hq Bn	MASS-2

D. Fire Support

During the period 1-30 June 1969 155mm Fire Support was obtained from the 4th Bn, 12th Marines, located in grid square YD 2159. All fires were coordinated through the Base Defense bunker and under the supervision of the watch officer. A minimum of 12 night defensive fires are employed every night to give the base maximum coverage. Also the Seabee unit located on base provides organic support with an 81mm mortar. Besides these fires, M-79 and small arms are used to H & I and are under the supervision of the sector commander with the permission of the watch officer at the base defense bunker. 40mm H & I was fired 5 times during this 30 day period. The dusters fired twice a night with an average of 50 rounds per firing. Illumination for the period was moderate.

E. Communications

During the month of June CommCo, HqBn supplied two OP-2511's to man the switchboard 24 hours a day, thus providing complete communications at all times.

Base Defense supplemented the ground surveillance team with a PRC-25 when needed. A PRC-25 was provided for use of the various units that were conducting fam firing at the rifle range.

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The rifle range is located at YD 221576 and is utilized for weapons of all caliber from small arms to recoilless rifles and tanks. The range is supervised by an NCO who maintains order and a proper police of the area as well as insuring that all firing is done in a safe manner. A PRC-25 is provided the range NCO to maintain communications with the Base Defense Wunker.

050630H June 69 DHCB received six 140mm rockets. One landed in the Mass-2 area, one landed in vicinity of POL near the airstrip, three impacted in the POL area, and one landed near the CP Bunker, 3rd Marines area. Two fires resulted and were extinguished, having caused little damage. Counter fires were directed to YD 251750 and YD 192645.

232120 June 69 DHCB received three 107 rockets of which two hit "A" Co's area resulting in 3 WIA and one hit in "F" Btry, 26th Arty (Army) inflicting one WIA(E). A fire mission was called on YD 183549 and adjusted by a recon team in the vicinity.

291935H June 69 MJB-62 received one round of 107mm rocket which hit "A" Co without damage and two rounds of 107mm rocket hit two living huts at CBMU-301 resulting in 3 WIA(E). The rockets were fired from the southwest.

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22. QUANG TRI BASE COORDINATOR

The office of the Base Coordinator, Quang Tri Combat Base is organized into two principle sections, Base Facilities and Base Defense. The duties of both sections remain unchanged. The number of bunkers, towers, circumference of the perimeter, defensive plan and reaction forces also remain the same.

The following task organization is currently in effect:

<u>SECTOR</u>	<u>RESPONSIBLE UNIT</u>	<u>REINFORCING UNIT</u>
A	HqBn	588th SigCo (6 men) 3d ReconBn (3 men)
B	MAG 39	
C	SecPlt, HqCo, HqBn	3d MP Co (10 men)
D	26th GenSuptGrp	14th EngBn (6 men) 571st OrdCo (3 men)
E	FLSB B	7th MT Bn (21 men)
F	4th MarRegt	
G	3d SP Bn	3d EngBn (10 men) 3d MT Bn (10 men) 504th MP Co (4 men)
H	9th MarRegt	
I	4th MarRegt	
J	1st Bde, 5th Inf Div (Mech)	
K	3d Tank Bn	
L	3d Bn, 12th MarRegt	3d MarRegt (30 men) 3d MedBn (6 men)

FIRE SUPPORT

During the month of June, the following number of artillery rounds were fired in support of operations conducted by Quang Tri Combat Base.

107mm:	HE	2617	155mm:	HE	2003	40mm:	HE	6695
	ILL	300		ILL	0		ILL	0
	WP	6		WP	0		WP	0
TOTAL:			HE	11315				
			ILL	300				
			WP	6				

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COMMUNICATIONS

On 15 June 1969, the Communications Center, Quang Tri Combat Base, received a new COI, and on the 30th, received NOFORN (Keylist) for the month of July. Also during the month, Communications received a RT-524/VRC, which is being employed as back up for the RT-246/VRC. During the reporting period there were 63 messages sent and 123 received.

The Communications Center experienced no significant communications problems during the month of June and supported operations within the Quang Tri Combat Base Area of Operations without difficulty.

RIFLE RANGE

During the reporting period 1535 personnel fired on the Quang Tri Combat Base Rifle Range.

CONTACTS AND INCIDENTS

a. At 060515H June 1969, vicinity YD 271547, an ambush from 1st Brigade, 5th Infantry Division (Mech), received automatic weapons fire from 5 enemy triggering the ambush. The ambush returned small arms fire and two APC's from 1st Brigade, 5th Infantry Division (Mech) were sent to reinforce the ambush position. A sweep of the area produced 1 VC KIA (C), 1 AK-47, 2 RPG boosters, 1 B-40 rocket round, 2 ponchos, 3 - 60mm mortar rounds and 500 lbs. of rice captured. While searching the area a surprise firing device was detonated resulting in 3 WIA (E).

b. At 092245H June 1969, vicinity YD 280552, a 40mm track vehicle in direct support of Juliet Sector firing H&I's accounted for two secondary explosions and three people were observed running from the area in a northwesterly direction. 4.2" missions were fired on suspected enemy withdrawal routes; 45 rounds illumination, 36 rounds high explosive and 2 rounds white phosphorous were expended. The area was swept the following morning with negative results.

c. At 101700H June 1969, vicinity YD 280525, a security patrol for a survey team working west of the Ammunition Supply point observed 2 VC with 1 AK-47 while checking out a stream bed. One VC was washing his clothes at the time. The point man threw fragmentation grenades and reconned by fire. The enemy fled to the West. A search of the area produced 4 trenches between 20 and 75 meters long, estimated to be 3 months old, 1 wallet, 11 letters, 1 citation, 1 green uniform, 1 pair of sandals, 2 hammocks, and a small amount of tea and medicine. 4.2" mortar missions were fired throughout the area during the night and the following night an ambush was employed in the area with negative results.

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d. At 102400H June 1969, MAG-39 received five 122mm rockets resulting in 1 WIA (E), 2 WIA (M), two generators destroyed, one living hut destroyed, and slight damage to the southwestern edge of the runway. Grater analysis confirmed rockets came from 3400 mils direction from Quang Tri Combat Base. Counter rocket fire was delivered with 223 - 4.2" mortar rounds and 241 - 155mm rounds expended. Condition I was set from 2400-0100H. At 0100H Condition III was set. Aerial Observer was on station throughout the night.

e. At 120930H June 1969, vicinity YD 274543, a reconnaissance patrol from 3d Tank Battalion found 3 - 60mm mortar rounds, one 8x8' bunker and two trenchlines. The area appeared to have been used recently. The ordnance and bunker were destroyed by the patrol.

f. At 121005H June 1969, vicinity YD 284522, a security patrol for a survey team found 1 - 60mm mortar round west of the base. Explosive Ordnance Disposal personnel were dispatched and destroyed the ordnance in place.

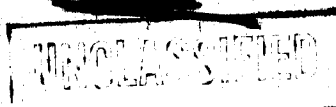
g. At 121415H June 1969, vicinity YD 283523, a security patrol for a survey team, west of the base found the following gear: 2 ammunition cans of rice, 1 poncho, 1 shirt and trousers, 5 documents, 1 mortar fuse, 1 block of TNT, 12 blasting caps and 15 feet of detonating cord. The gear was brought to Base Defense Combat Operations Center. Ordnance was destroyed by Explosive Ordnance Disposal personnel.

h. At 182044H June 1969, vicinity YD 265538, an ambush from 1st Brigade, 5th Infantry Division (Mech) made contact with an estimated 6 VC, killing 1 VC, while suffering 1 WIA (E). Three APC's and security platoon from 1st Brigade, 5th Infantry Division (Mech) were sent to reinforce the ambush and 81mm illumination was fired in support of the medevac.

i. At 182220H June 1969, Quang Tri Combat Base received 3 rounds of 122mm rockets. The rounds impacted in an open area near Mobile Construction Battalion 128. Flashes were reported at 250 degrees at a distance of 10,000 meters. Counter rocket fire was delivered on YD 2048 from C-1, LZ Sharon, and Dong Ha Combat Base. Condition I was set. At 2320H, Condition III was set. There were negative casualties or damage.

j. At 240930H June 1969, vicinity YD 271544, a reconnaissance patrol from 3d Tanks found the following gear: 1 RPG round, 1 utility trousers and 1 battle dressing. The gear was destroyed in place. Extensive 4.2" mortar H&I's were fired in this area.

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## BASE DEFENSE IMPROVEMENTS

a. In all sectors, more fighting holes between bunkers and additional barriers of tanglefoot, triple concertina and double apron were constructed. Also, old sandbags were replaced by new sandbags throughout the perimeter.

b. At Sectors A, B, and C, RPG screens were emplaced in front of almost all bunkers. Also at Sector A, urinals were installed in the bunkers. The reactionary force bunker was rebuilt, the 60mm mortar pit was completed and new blast walls were constructed behind 4 bunkers at Sector B. In Sector D, the gates, leading through the wire were improved, a watch tower was constructed and a tripod for a starlight scope in the tower, was partially completed. Additional trip flares were employed and emplacements were built to keep the 60mm mortar rounds in the rear of bunker # 8. At Sector F, additional claymores were employed and at Sector G, a new ammunition bunker was constructed. Urinals were installed in each bunker at Sector H, and a cable across the stream bed, reinforced with concertina wire to protect the bridge, was constructed at Sector I. In Sector K, barriers were constructed in the creek, and at Sector L, an ammunition bunker was constructed near the C.P.

### BASE FACILITIES IMPROVEMENTS

a. On 17 June 1969, Construction Battalion Maintenance Unit 301 began repairs on the Quang Tri Combat Base air strip. The repairs included a 100 foot extension to the present runway and were completed on 22 June 1969.

b. On 30 June 1969, the 3d Engineer Battalion completed a new access road through the Headquarters Battalion area to LZ Boss.

## REACTION FORCE DRILLS

a. During the reporting period two orientation drills and three reinforcing drills were conducted at Quang Tri Combat Base.

(1) At 101630H June 1969, the 3d Engineer Battalion reaction force received an orientation briefing and tour of the entire MAG-39 area.

(2) At 111805H June 1969, the 3d Engineer Battalion reinforced sectors Red and Blue at MAG-39.

(3) At 121630H June 1969, Service Company, Headquarters Battalion, received an orientation briefing and tour of the entire MAG-39.

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(4) At 13180H June 1969, Service Company, Headquarters Battalion, reinforced sectors Red, Blue and Green at MAG 39.

(5) At 262100H June 1969, the 3d Engineer Battalion reaction force reinforced sectors Red and Blue at MAG-39.

#### UTILIZATION OF CS POWDER

a. At 090700H June 1969, vicinity YD 256536, fixed wing dropped CS powder in support of Quang Tri Combat Base. The chemical was employed on a known enemy position and to deny the enemy use of a stream bed west of Quang Tri Combat Base.

#### HERBICIDE OPERATION

a. On 16 June 1969, Base Operations, Quang Tri Combat Base requested a herbicide operation to eliminate vegetation west of Quang Tri Combat Base and east of MAG-39, along the Song Thach Han.

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23. VANDEGRIFT INSTALLATION COORDINATORA. Organization

SSgt Mason relieved SSgt Ederling as PX Manager on 17 June and Major Modejeski, Base Defense Officer, was relieved of duties and transferred to 9th Marines for duty as Commanding Officer of the 2nd Battalion on 23 June.

B. Base Defense

Two additional 50 caliber machine guns were procured on 2 June.

C. Base Facilities

The construction of a new outdoor theatre, commenced on 24 June. The clearing and grading of the theatre was completed by 8 June and further progress awaited acquiring material to construct the movie screen, stage and dressing rooms. An additional movie projector for the theatre was procured on 1 June.

On 12 June, the first delivery of an additional 60 blocks of ice was received and plans commenced for issuing 15 blocks to ECB on a daily basis.

The new post office on the old LSA was opened on 23 June.

D. Training

PRC J. R. Woods attended projectionist school at III MAF, Danang on 1 June.

E. Entertainment

The Evans Group gave a floor show at VCB on 4 June. The Division Band played at VCB on 7 June at six different locations. On 25 June, a Command Performance Show performed at ECB and VCB and on 30 June, a USO Show (Johnny Grant) arrived in the area, but was cancelled due to incoming rockets.

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**24. NUCLEAR, BIOLOGICAL AND CHEMICAL (NBC)**

**1. Personnel.**

The Third Marine Division NBC Section is currently staffed with the following personnel:

Maj. J. E. DECOURSEY, OIC  
 MSgt. F. L. BAKER, NCOIC  
 SSgt. J. H. NORRIS, NBCNCO  
 Sgt. A. D. PETRICKO, NBCNCO

The Section is located at the Third Marine Division Headquarters (Forward) within the G-3 Section at Dong Ha Combat Base, Republic of Vietnam.

**2. Operations.**

Through the efforts of MSgt BAKER, SSgt NORRIS and Sgt PETRICKO, the Division had a 100 gal. field expedient herbicide spray apparatus constructed for use in helicopter operations. This apparatus will be employed in controlling vegetation growth and defoliation operations in and around defense positions, combat bases and those areas where increased observation and ground clearance is a military necessity. A helicopter operation is planned for the Vandergrift Combat Installation area in early July. This will be the first all Marine personnel herbicide operation conducted by the Third Marine Division.

**a. General.**

At all levels of command increased emphasis is being placed on use, control and maintenance of the Field Protective Mask, M-17, the employment of chemical agents and methods of searching and clearing tunnels and bunker complexes using chemical agents and the safety factors involved in such operations. Four accidental deaths have occurred within the Division due to units not understanding the safety precautions necessary when working with chemical agents in tunnel and bunker searches.

**b. Traildust.**

The NBC Section continues to supervise and control Traildust missions within the Division AO. During this month all the Division's major target areas for Traildust operations were subtargeted by the Section to meet the new target boundary limitations established by higher authority. This subtargeting will allow for better coverage of target area. Although the Division is now limited to 5 priority targets per month, it is

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receiving a higher percentage of actual missions flown than in the past few months.

3. Training.

a. General.

Units of the Division have increased instructional time allowed for presentations on NBC subjects. A 52 hour training period was conducted by Headquarters Battalion in gas chamber drill with 402 Marines of the Battalion participating. Monitor/Survey and Decontamination team instruction periods were held for team members of 3rd Engineer, 3rd Tanks, 3rd Shore Party and 3rd Reconnaissance Battalions during the month. Instruction covered team operations in survey, monitoring and decontamination, radiac equipment and operations and the Field Protective Masks, M-17. During Division units COATIP instruction periods, all newly assigned personnel received instruction on the Field Protective Mask, M-17. Such training has proven beneficial to these Marines by increasing their understanding of the importance of a proper fitting mask and its need of care and maintenance.

b. Contact Teams.

The Division NBC Contact Team continues to assist those units without NBC school trained personnel in all phases of instruction on NBC subjects. The team further assists all units by supervising the control, care, maintenance and inspection of all Division NBC equipment on both a formal and informal basis. A representative of the NBC Section is also a member of the G-3 Inspection team which conducts the Commanding General's Inspection of Division units.

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PART III  
SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. COMBAT RELATED EVENTS

- 973333      01 0215 Cameron Falls AO: An LP from G/2/9 rec'd an initial 12 rds of MG fire from an NVA Co size attack on G Co. NVA used RPG, rifle grens, MG, AWP, satchel charges & Chi Com grens. The unit returned fire with organic wpns, 81mm and arty. They also pursued the enemy with one plt. One NVA Hoi Chanh was interrogated by RT. Initially 3 POW were obtained but two died. Results of the contact were 3 FR KIA, 9 WIA(E), 19 NVA(C), 1 POW and 1 Hoi Chanh.
- 063677      01 0400 Virginia Ridge AO: H/2/3 lines were probed by 2 NVA, who set off trip flares. The lines fired SAF & M79 and sent a sqd to check area. Results were 2 NVA KIA.
- 064634      01 0730 Virginia Ridge AO: G/2/3 rec'd 10-15 rds 82mm. They returned fire with 60mm and arty. Results were 1 FR KIA and 2 WIA(E).
- 993345      01 1400 Cameron Falls AO: F/2/9 made contact with 2 NVA, one of which was a Corpsman carrying various medical supplies. Results of the contact were 2 NVA KIA.
- 217800      01 1830 Virginia Ridge AO: A 108th Air Observer USA-01 received 30 rds AK-47 fire with neg damage to aircraft. Air Observer fired 1 arty mission resulting in 1 bunker damaged and 1 NVA(C).
- 044405      01 2300 3d MarDiv AO: A team from the 3d Recon Bn sent two men 100 meters forward of their night position to investigate a possible mortar tube. Communications were lost and the two men did not return until the following day when they walked into VUB.
- 968616      02 0245 Virginia Ridge AO: A team from the 3d Recon Bn started receiving SAF and Chicom grens. All team members were hit and there were two emergency med-evacs. The team received SAF & RPG's for two hours. The team adjusted arty on the enemy with unknown results. Casualties sustained were 8 WIA(E).

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- 880586 02 0545 Herkimer Mountain AO: An LP returning to lines received 2 Chicom grens. Fire was not returned because of friendly forces in the area. Results were 4 WIA(E).
- 990410 02 0925 Cameron Falls AO: M/3/9 made contact with 6 enemy firing SAF & RPG's from approximately 75-100 meters to their flank. At 1035H a medevac helo was shot down by AWP. The unit pulled back to the downed helo and occupants were extracted. Total casualties from contact were 3 FR KIA and 18 WIA(E).
- 831617 02 1005 Herkimer Mountain AO: C/1/4 came upon 3-4 NVA in the process of setting up an ambush using claymores. Immediate action was taken using SAF & M-26 grens. Results of the contact were 1 FR KIA, 5 WIA(E) and 1 NVA KIA.
- 988408 02 1030 Cameron Falls AO: A CH-46 medevac helo was shot down in front of lead elements of M/3/9. Unit called in an arty mission on enemy position and also another medevac for casualties. Unit then moved casualties to LZ for extraction. Results were 1 FR KIA and 5 WIA(E).
- 855651 - 02 1100 Herkimer Mountain AO: A team from 3d Recon Bn was in an OP position and had movement and heard voices 20-40 meters east of their position. One team member stood up and received SAF from the north. Team returned fire with SAF. An AO on station observed 5 enemy to their north and 12 enemy to their south. Team then took Chicom grens and 1 satchel charge. The AO and Fixed Wing ran their ordnance and also took anti-aircraft fire. Team took continuous SAF, Chi Com grens and satchel charges until extraction. Results were 5 NVA KIA.
- 977585 02 1800 Cameron Falls AO: C/1/9 received 10 rds 60mm and observed 3 NVA at XD 964593. Unit fired 60mm and arty counter btry fire. Results were 1 WIA(E) and 3 WIA(E).
- 052628 02 1849 Virginia Ridge AO: Point element from E/2/3 had contact with enemy in bunkers. Unit withdrew to position of resupply and called medevac. Helo's

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973333 02 2015 Cameron Falls AO: CP 2/9 & G/2/9 received 15 rds of 82mm. Unit returned fire with 81mm and arty. Results were 9 WIA(E).

973333 03 0230 Cameron Falls AO: G/2/9 detected movement and received RPG fire. Unit called in 81mm mission. Results were 1 WIA(E).

349350 03 0950 Massachusetts Bay AO: C/1/11 made contact with unknown size enemy unit using AK-47's and received 1 hand grenade. Unit called an air strike on enemy positions. Results of the contact were 2 WIA(E).

928428 03 1020 Herkimer Mountain AO: H/2/4 point element made contact with enemy by SAF. Unit received 3 FR WIA by Chicom grens. Unit fired 81mm fire and called AO on station. Results were 3 WIA(E).

015640 03 1350 Virginia Ridge AO: L/3/3 received 16 rds 60mm. Two direct hits in fighting holes. Casualties sustained were 3 FR KIA, 13 WIA(E) and 3 WIA(M).

983401 03 1410 Cameron Falls AO: CH-46 medevac helo was going into I/3/9 position to pick up a priority medevac. Helo set rear wheels on edge of bomb crater which collapsed causing rear rotor to hit ground and downing helo. Unit put security around helo. There were neg casualties sustained.

351346 03 1530 Massachusetts Bay AO: The 1st plt of C/1/11 received SAF from unknown size enemy force while searching bunker complex. Unit ran an air strike and arty. Results were 2 FR KIA.

050640 03 1600 Virginia Ridge AO: H/2/3 spotted 2 NVA snipers and then received SAF. Unit returned fire with SAF and 60mm mortars. Results were 2 NVA KIA.

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014640 03 1710 Virginia Ridge AO: L/3/3 received 12 rds 82mm mortar within perimeter. One rd was direct hit in a three man fighting hole. Unit called arty. AO ran an air strike on suspected enemy position. Results were 4 FR KIA and 7 WIA(E).

848390 04 0730 3d MarDiv AO: A Recon team from 3d Recon Bn was overrun by an estimated plt of NVA. An AO and gunship ran suppressive ordnance with neg HDA. An AO covered gunship and recon reaction insert. They recovered bodies of 6 friendly KIA and NVA gear.

Effective 041000H June 1969 to 121800H June 1969. The boundary between 101st Airborne Division and Third MarDiv (Rein) was modified as follows: from the present boundary at YD 222160, west to YD 200160, then south to present boundary at YD 200117.

000353 04 1030 Cameron Falls AO: Lead element of H & F/2/9 received sniper fire from across a river. F Co observed 3-4 NVA at YD 007353. Unit called 60mm and 81mm missions. Unit observed 1 NVA fall out of a tree. Results were 1 NVA KIA.

971616 04 1315 Virginia Ridge AO: Point element of I/3/3 made contact with estimated 35-40 NVA. The enemy initiated contact with 2 RPG rds and AWP/SAF. Unit also received grenades from both sides of trail. The enemy were firing from fixed positions. Unit conducted 81mm and arty missions. An AO arrived on station and conducted 3 air strikes. The enemy fled to the northwest, north and northeast. Arty missions were called on all escape routes. Unit searched area, resulting in 4 FR KIA, 12 WIA(E), 2 WIA(M), 2 NVA KBA and 1 NVA KIA.

000564 04 1110 3d MarDiv AO: Two Marines traveling on Bt 9 received AWP. Results were 1 FR KIA and 1 WIA(E).

Effective 041500H June 1969 CG, 3d MarDiv (Rein) DCH assumed OPCON of F/2/3 from 1st Bde 5th Inf Div (Mech) and simultaneously passed OPCON to 3d Marines.

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Effective 041500H June 1969 CG, 3d MarDiv (Rein)  
DCH assumed OPCON of G/2/3 from 3d Marines and  
simultaneously passed OPCON to 1st Bde 5th Inf  
Div (Mech).

- 417420 05 0601 Massachusetts Bay AO: A scout plt from 1/77, while sweeping area of a previously sprung ambush, found 2 enemy, both were wounded. Unit evac'd both to the 3d Med Bn. One of the two enemy died. Results of the sweep were 1 POW and 1 NVA/VC KIA.
- 245595 05 0635 IHCB AO: IHCB received 6 rds 140mm rkts. An AO was on station and reacted immediately. The AO spotted activity in vicinity of launch sites and ran arty and air strikes on area. Results were 10 WIA(E), and 4 WIA(M).
- 912591 05 0745 Herkimer Mountain AO: G/2/4, while moving toward their CP, found 1 NVA body. Body was 2-3 days old. Results were 1 NVA KIA.
- 045617 05 1030 Virginia Ridge AO: While on a plt patrol E/2/3 found USMC gear and searched area further and found 1 NVA body. Results were 1 NVA KIA.
- 058646 05 1300 Virginia Ridge AO: A plt from F/2/3 while on a patrol found 4 NVA bodies which appeared to have been killed by arty. Results were 4 NVA KIA.
- 020364 05 1450 Cameron Falls AO: A patrol from H/2/9 initiated a contact with enemy and then took fire from 2 automatic wps and snipers. At 1530H at YD 019365 the lead plt came upon 2 NVA in bivouac position. Unit opened fire killing 1 NVA. At 1700H at YD 019762 unit made contact with a strong enemy force using MG's, RPG's and snipers tied in trees. Total results of contact were 4 WIA(E) and 2 NVA KIA.

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924436 05 1700 Herkimer Mountain AO: A K/3/4 plt made contact with 1 NVA. NVA returned fire and the plt withdrew. Unit called in 81mm and sent out a fire team to search area. Results were 1 NVA KIA.

019362 05 1700 Cameron Falls AO: H/2/9 point element came upon an enemy element and engaged enemy, killing 1 NVA. Unit pursued enemy and made contact with estimated NVA Co. NVA used RPG, MG's and snipers tied in trees. At 2027H a medevac helo with medevacs aboard was shot down outside perimeter in the river. Unit rescued all aboard, except one gunner. From 060130H to 060315H unit was probed by an unknown size enemy force from the N-NW and received grenades, RPG's and AWP. Unit returned fire and called in arty. From 060325 to 060400H unit received grenades, RPG and AWP. Unit was still in light contact until 061900H. Total casualties sustained from contact were 11 FR KIA, 40 WIA(E), 4 WIA(M), 1 MIA and 23 NVA KIA.

793391 05 1930 3d MarDiv AO: An AO observed 12 NVA with wpns and full combat gear. The AO ran suppressive OV-10 ordnance killing 3 NVA. At XD 794383 AO ran 1 air strike on a suspected enemy position, killing 2 more NVA. Total results were 5 NVA KBA.

016565 06 0230 Virginia Ridge AO: Three enemy approached C/1/3's ambush site. Unit triggered ambush firing M-60. Results were 1 NVA KIA.

275555 06 0500 Massachusetts Bay AO: A security plt from 1/5 spotted 5-10 personnel and blew claymores killing 1 NVA.

021560 06 0800 3d MarDiv AO: A sweep team from Div Engr reported that an attempt was made to blow a culvert. Civilians in the area reported to M.P.'s that they heard an explosion. The M.P.'s spotted a suspect running away from the area and shot him. Results were 1 NVA KIA.

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- 038635 06 0815 Virginia Ridge AO: H/2/3 received incoming of unknown caliber. The unit returned fire with artillery. Results were 1 WIA(N).
- 271547 06 0830 Massachusetts Bay AO: A security plt from 1/5 detonated an enemy mine resulting in 3 WIA(N).
- 945357 06 0845 Cameron Falls AO: A team from 3d Recon Bn, while in position, spotted one enemy in a tree. The team initiated contact and observed enemy fall from tree. Results were 1 NVA(G).
- 000485 06 0900 Vandegrift Combat Base: CP 3/4 & CP 1/9 initially received 10 rds 107mm rockets and in a second volley received 7 more rounds. Units returned fire with 105mm & 155mm. Results of incoming were 1 FR KIA, 7 WIA(N) and 3 WIA(N).
- 043633 06 0945 Virginia Ridge AO: A plt from H/2/3 took 35-40 rds of 82mm at one position and 30 rds at another position. The unit fired arty, along with air strikes and 60mm mortars. Results were 4 FR KIA and 7 WIA(N).
- 024672 06 1330 3d MarDiv AO: An Air Observer from 12th Marines and aircraft received intense 50 cal fire from one position while directing an air strike against an inactive mortar tube and bunker complex. The aircraft was hit and the AO was fatally wounded. Results were 1 FR KIA.
- 269544 06 1340 Massachusetts Bay AO: A security plt from 1/5 made contact with one enemy in a bunker resulting in 1 WIA(N).
- Effective 062400H June 1969 the boundary between the 4th Marines and the Western Reconnaissance Zone was modified as follows: from present boundary at XD 783503, along the southern bank of stream to XD 752516, northwest to XD 744532, northwest to XD 722577, northeast to XD 744593, north to XD 747632, northwest to XD 744640, northeast to XD 746645, north to southern boundary of the DMZ at XD 747660.
- 021649 07 0730 Virginia Ridge AO: F/2/3 captured 1 NVA hiding in a hole/bunker attempting to cover entrance with his pack. Unit removed pack and captured 1 well armed NVA. Unit evacuated POW to IHCB. Results 1 NVA POW.

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001488 07 0735 Herkimer Mountain AO: CP 3/4 received 2 volleys of 4 rounds of estimated 107mm rockets. Casualties sustained from incoming were 1 WIA(E).

973638 07 0940 Virginia Ridge AO: K/3/3 spotted and exchanged SAF with approximately 4 NVA. The unit conducted 81mm and arty missions. Results of contact were 1 WIA(E) and 1 NVA KIA.

021348 07 1110 Virginia Ridge AO: A plt from CP 2/9, while moving to assist a plt in contact, found 1 NVA killed by arty. Results 1 NVA KIA.

215596 07 1800 3d MarDiv AO: A Marine from from 4/12 was shot in the back from across the river outside of units perimeter. Results 1 FR WIA(E).

009399 08 0750 Cameron Falls AO: The point man from a I/3/9 plt was fired upon with automatic weapons fire by 3-5 enemy. Unit returned fire and called a 81mm mission and an AO. Casualties sustained were 1 WIA(E).

835625 08 1125 Herkimer Mountain AO: A team from 3d Recon Bn made point to point contact with 2 enemy. The team called for an AO. The AO ran his ordnance. At 1620H the team made contact with 6-8 enemy and captured 2 POW's. While the team was moving to the LZ they received SAF from the north and the 2 POW's died. The team reached the LZ and then received SAF from the north, west and south. At 1835H the team received fire from all directions. Results of encounter with the enemy were 1 FR KIA, 1 WIA(E), and 2 NVA KIA.

019361 08 1300 Cameron Falls AO: H/2/9 fnd numerous trails leading down to the river and found 3 bodies approximately 1 day old, killed by SAF. Results were 3 NVA KIA.

164333 08 1700 Operation Highrise: A team from 3d Recon Bn had movement 50 meters to their east and observed 5-10 enemy. The team moved 20 meters to the west and set up a defensive perimeter and called for an AO. 3-5 enemy initiated contact with the team from the east with SAF. Team returned fire. Results were 2 WIA(E) and 2 NVA KIA.

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- 913591 08 1830 Herkimer Mountain AO: A CH-46 made an emergency landing after receiving 50 cal fire from an enemy position. The crew was evac'd by a UH1E. Results were 1 WIA(E).
- 875428 08 2000 3d MarDiv AO: A recon team from 3d Recon Bn heard voices and movement around their position and received grenades. A Spooky and AO on station took SAF. The team was extracted. Casualties sustained were 1 WIA(E) and 8 NVA KIA.
- 949633 09 0815 Virginia Ridge AO: K/3/3 spotted 5 NVA moving across a hilltop and fired 81mm resulting in 1 NVA KIA.
- 337368 09 0850 Massachusetts Bay AO: A/1/11 observed 6 NVA moving north and engaged them with SAF, resulting in 1 NVA KIA and 1 captured weapon.
- 015355 09 0915 Cameron Falls AO: H/2/9 found a missing Marine from a helo crash in a river. Unit returned body to H/2/9's position. Results 1 PR KIA.
- 333387 09 1140 Massachusetts Bay AO: B/1/11 received AK-47 fire and observed one NVA moving north on trail. The unit returned the fire and searched area and found 1 NVA KIA.
- Effective 091200H CG, 3d MarDiv (Rein) DGH assumed OPCON of G/2/3 from 1st Bde 5th Inf Div (Mech) and simultaneously passed OPCON to 3d Marines.
- 313698 09 1505 Massachusetts Bay AO: A APC working with a scout plt from 1/61 hit an A/T mine with a 105mm round under it. APC was heavily damaged. Results were 4 WIA(E).
- Effective 091700H CG, 3d MarDiv (Rein) DGH assumed OPCON of H/2/3 from 3d Marines and simultaneously passed OPCON to 1st Bde 5th Inf Div (Mech).
- 943639 10 1400 Virginia Ridge AO: A plt patrol from K/3/3 made contact with 4-5 NVA. Unit called an AO on station and fired arty. Results of contact were 1 WIA(M) and 1 NVA KIA.

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943639 10 1400 Virginia Ridge AO: In a earlier contact K/3/3 made contact with NVA, killing one NVA. The unit then received SAF and RPG rounds. The Plt Cdr and Plt Sgt were both wounded in the contact. Total results of the contact were 1 FR KIA, 8 WIA(E), 6 NVA KIA and 4 IWC.

026362 10 1630 Cameron Falls AO: While preparing to commence a patrol H/2/9 discovered 1 NVA body in a grave. The grave appeared to be recent and a result of an earlier contact that H/2/9 had. Results 1 NVA KIA.

966639 10 1830 Virginia Ridge AO: A patrol member was missing on the evening of 10 June. The unit began a search and notified all units nearby. Results were 1 MIA.

225567 10 2400 QTGB AO: MAG-39 at QTGB received 5 rounds of unknown cal rockets resulting in damage to 1 living hut and a generator. Results were 1 WIA(E) and 3 WIA(M).

338538 10 2400 QTGB AO: QT MAGV received 4 rounds of unknown type incoming resulting in 1 Vietnamese boy KIA and 3 Vietnamese civilians WIA.

973334 11 0001 Herkimer Mountain AO: G/2/9 took approximately 31 rounds 60mm and 2 rounds 82mm between 1100Q-12080QH. Also, 28 rounds 60mm impacted 500-1000 meters to southwest of perimeter. Unit returned mortar fire and ran air strikes. Results 5 WIA(E).

032636 11 0820 Virginia Ridge AO: A sqd patrol from F/2/3 was searching bunkers when an NVA ran in front of them. The sqd opened fire with SAF killing 1 NVA.

131628 11 0830 Virginia Ridge AO: A road sweep team from 3d Marines was following a truck which hit a mine. Four more mines were found and a personnel carrier hit a sixth mine. Results: 3 WIA(E) and two personnel carriers destroyed.

984321 11 1035 Cameron Falls AO: G & CP 2/9 received 8 rds of unknown type cal incoming resulting in 6 WIA(E).

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055683 11 1030 Virginia Ridge AO: A recon team from 3d Recon Bn, while inserting SID's, observed 5 enemy moving over a hill approximately 150 meters from their position. The team received AK-47 fire from the north. The team returned fire and broke contact. Enemy fire resulted in 1 FR KIA and 4 WIA(E).

059644 11 1400 Virginia Ridge AO: F/2/3 found 65 bunkers and 3 NVA bodies 3 days old killed by air. Results of find were 3 NVA KIA.

973333 11 1445 Cameron Falls AO: CP 2/9 received 4 rounds of 82mm incoming resulting in 4 WIA(E).

154586 11 1610 3d MarDiv AO: A tractor from 11th Engineers turned over approximately 1/2 mile west of Vinh Dai. The tractor slid on loose rock on shoulder of road resulting in 1 non-battle casualty evac'd.

17916 11 1650 3d MarDiv AO: A recon team from 3d Recon Bn found 8 rounds of 122mm rockets, 45 rounds 120mm mortars, 4 rounds 81mm and 14 rounds of possible 105mm. Two light machine guns and 21 miscellaneous rifles were found and resulted in 21 IWC and 2 CSWC.

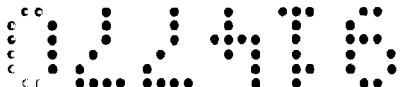
145515 12 1000 Mai Loc TACR: A CIDG plt from Special Forces Mai Loc made contact with a large enemy force who chased the unit, firing RPG's, MG's and SAF. At 1400H the plt was trapped on a piece of high ground. The plt attempted a medevac and a foot reaction force was dispatched. The reaction force linked up and the plt was extracted. Results of contact were 1 CIDG KIA and 1 CIDG WIA(E).

984414 12 1005 Cameron Falls AO: K/3/9 while searching a bunker complex found 8 NVA bodies killed by arty. Also various enemy equip was found. Results 8 NVA KIA.

065675 12 1155 Virginia Ridge AO: E/2/3 had an off and on contact with an unknown size enemy force. During the contact the unit received 82mm mortar incoming. The unit attacked the enemy position. The unit captured 1 RPG launcher and 1 82mm tube. Results were 2 FR KIA, 4 WIA(E) and 8 NVA KIA.

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965634	12 1205	<u>Virginia Ridge AO:</u> CP 3/3 utilized a PSYOPS plane in a search to locate a L/3/3 MIA. The missing Marine was found with the help of the plane.
988400	12 1300	<u>Cameron Falls AO:</u> K/3/9, while on patrol, found 2 graves, one containing an enlisted man and the other an officer, both killed by shrapnel. Results 2 NVA KIA.
170418	12 2200	<u>3d MarDiv AO:</u> A Recon team from 3d Recon Bn had movement 50-75 meters from their position estimated at 15 to 20 enemy. The team received SAF and Chi-com grenades resulting in 1 WIA(E).
920420	12 2215	<u>Utah Mesa AO:</u> While D/1/9 was setting up a plt ambush a surprise firing device was detonated. Results were 2 FR KIA and 6 WIA(E).
148605	13 0500	<u>Virginia Ridge AO:</u> CP 1/3 conducted an 81mm mission H & I. The rounds impacted outside a hamlet killing 2 and wounding 2 indigenous. The mission was check fired and an investigating officer appointed. A team from MACV also looked into incident. Results were 2 KIA civilian and 2 WIA civilians.
055620	13 0615	<u>Virginia Ridge AO:</u> G/2/3 received a total of 10 rounds of 60mm. The unit counter fired with 81 and 60mm and silenced enemy tube. Casualties sustained from incoming were 6 WIA(E).
000485	13 0844	<u>Herkimer Mountain AO:</u> 3/4 Rear at VCB received a total of 7 / 107mm rockets resulting in 1 WIA(E) and 2 WIA(M).
013565	13 0950	<u>Herkimer Mountain AO:</u> A road sweep point and one Duster swept past a mine and a 6x6 truck following the Duster hit a pressure detonated 45 lb mine. A Scout Dog located a trail and a Fire Team from M/3/4 followed trail and found 2 suspects fishing in a stream. Suspects were brought back for questioning and security was set up for vehicle. Results were 3 WIA(M) and 2 detainees.
930471	13 1000	<u>Utah Mesa AO:</u> B/1/9 received 12 to 18 rounds of 105mm artillery. The unit determined artillery to be counter fire not cleared by 1/9. Results of friendly incoming were 4 NBC(E) and 7 NBC(M).

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- 870591 13 1000 Herkimer Mountain AO: E/2/4 discovered 2 NVA bodies in a shallow grave estimated to be 10 days old. Results of find were 2 NVA KIA.
- Effective 131030H June 1969 CG, 3d MarDiv (Rein) DGH assumed OPCON of H/2/3 from 1st Bde 5th Inf Div (Mech) and simultaneously passed OPCON to 3d Marines.
- 132438 13 1100 3d MarDiv AO: A recon team from 3d Recon Bn, while at a security stop, observed 20-30 enemy to their northeast carrying pistols and AK-47's. The enemy initiated contact with SAF and the team returned fire killing 2 enemy. An AO and an air strike came on station and worked over area. An extraction force was inserted and linked up with the team. A search of the area produced 1 POW and documents from an enemy KIA. Total results were 1 ER KIA, 2 WIA(E), 2 NVA KIA and 1 POW.
- 055620 13 1500 Virginia Ridge AO: G/2/3 spotted 2 to 3 NVA in the open. The unit fired 60mm mortars on the enemy position. Results were 1 NVA KIA.
- 058618 13 2315 Virginia Ridge AO: G/2/3 received 2 rounds SAF from the east, resulting in 1 WIA(E). SAF was returned with negative results.
- Effective 140600H June 1969 the AO of 1st Bde 5th Inf Div (Mech) was extended as follows: from the present QFCB boundary at YD 278510, north, west and south along present QFCB, DECB, 3d Marines and Mai Loc TAOR boundaries to YD 150500, west along the 50 grid line to YD 110500, south along the 11 grid line to Mai Loc TAOR boundary at YD 110449, east along the Mai Loc TAOR boundary to YD 123456, south along TFH boundary to YD 124430, east along the 43 grid line to the present Eastern Recon Zone boundary at YD 236430.
- Effective upon the lift of 3/3 CP on 14 June 1969 the boundary between TFH and 3d Marines was modified as follows: from the boundary at XD 990597, north along stream to XD 989607, north to XD 988620, north-east along stream to XD 992624, northwest to XD 987637, north along stream to XD 987650, and then northwest to the DMZ at XD 982659.
- 992385 14 1230 Cameron Falls AO: X/3/9 while on a patrol found 2 NVA bodies in graves along with documents and equipment. Results 2 NVA KIA.

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959636 14 1440 Herkimer Mountain AO: A plt patrol from H/2/4 at XD949629 and XD959636 found 3 enemy bodies. Two bodies were 2 weeks old, killed by arty. The other body was dead approximately 2 months and killed by air. Results 3 NVA KIA.

355345 14 1740 Iroquois Grove AO: A Ranger team from 1/5 observed 5 NVA dressed in green uniforms and black PJ's. The team initiated contact and rec'd enemy fire. Results were 2 NVA KIA and 1 IWC.

367475 14 2050 Iroquois Grove AO: A Recon team from 1/11, had one of their claymore SFD's detonated. The team fired illum and checked the area. Results were 4 NVA KIA and 1 IWC.

Effective 142400H June 1969 the boundary between 3d MarDiv (Rein) and 101st ABN Div was modified as follows: from the present boundary at YD 220177, southwest to YD 167150, west to YD 155150, southwest to YD 137140, southwest to YD 127122, west to YD 088115, then southwest to the Laotian border at YD 077100.

Effective 15 June 1969 CG, III MAF deployed organizational equipment and personnel of 1st Amtrac Bn from the Republic of Vietnam, (Cua Viet) to Okinawa, (Kin Red Beach Camp Hansen).

070662 15 0200 Virginia Ridge AO: An LP from E/2/3 initiated contact with 4 NVA. The enemy returned SAF. The unit fired 60mm mortars and arty and then searched the area. Results were 1 WIA(E), 1 NVA KIA, 1 IWC and misc. gear.

070662 15 0400 Virginia Ridge AO: A plt from E/2/3 received 10 rounds of 60mm. The unit returned fire with mortars. Results were 1 FR KIA and 6 WIA(E).

951630 15 0430 Herkimer Mountain AO: An LP from H/2/4 received SAF, Chicom grenades, and satchel charges from an unknown size enemy force. The unit called in arty and mortar fire on suspected enemy locations. Results were 1 FR KIA and 9 WIA(E).

Q18460 15 0727 Herkimer Mountain AO: A patrol from L/3/4, walked into a suspected friendly mine field, setting off 2 mines. Results were 3 NBC(E).

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Effective 151100H June 1969 CG, 3d MarDiv (Rein)  
DGH assumed OPCON of TF Mustang from 1st Bde 5th  
Inf Div (Mech) and simultaneously passed OPCON to  
CG, TF Hotel.

031631 15 1630 Virginia Ridge AO: A patrol from G/2/3 received enemy sniper fire from an unknown size force. The unit returned fire with SAF and 81mm mortars. Results were 2 WIA(E).

323401 16 1434 Massachusetts Bay AO: A Ranger team from 1/5 observed 2 NVA on a trail to their east. The team and enemy exchanged SAF and NVA threw Chi Com grenades. An AO was on station and the team was extracted. Results were 4 WIA(B), 1 NVA KIA and 1 IWC.

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040629 16 1630 Virginia Ridge AO: A G/2/3 patrol was attacked by an estimated 2 NVA sqds firing SAF and RPG's. Supporting arms fire was returned resulting in 14 secondary explosions. Results 7 WIA(E) and 4 NVA KIA.

Effective 161800H June 1969 the boundary between 3d Marines and 2d ARVN Regiment was modified as follows: from the present boundary at YD 150671, southeast to YD 153669, northeast to YD 159672, east to YD 183675, southeast to YD 200672, north to YD 200690, east to YD 220690, north along RT#1 to YD 213730, west, then north along the trail to the DMZ at YD 193752.

936410 16 2130 Cameron Falls AO: M/3/9 received 3 incoming 82mm rounds approximately 200 meters west of their position. One round impacted near a gun pit. Unit fired counter mortar and arty on suspected enemy positions. Results were 4 WIA(E).

193693 17 0605 Virginia Ridge AO: I/3/3, while in a Co position, observed 5-6 VC walking towards them. The point was approximately 30 meters in front of the main group. The unit opened up with SAF and called in an AO and gunship. Results were 2 WIA(E), 3 WIA(M) and 2 VC KIA.

240604 17 0615 DHCB AO: Dong Ha Combat Base received 5 rounds of 140mm rockets. The incoming caused 2 fires and damage to power lines. Results were 3 WIA(E).

188737 17 0800 Virginia Ridge AO: M/3/3 made contact with an estimated NVA Co dug into hedgerows. The unit received unknown cal mortar fire and also exchanged SAF with the NVA. The unit fired an arty mission and assaulted the enemy position. The NVA fled to the north. Results were 11 FR KIA, 11 WIA(E), 6 WIA(M), 10 NVA KIA, and 2 IWC.

166763 17 1330 Operation Highrise: A 12th Marine AO observed 5-6 NVA in the open. The AO fired an arty mission on the enemy position. Results were 2 NVA KIA.

190707 17 1400 Virginia Ridge AO: L/3/3, while moving to assist 3/3 GP, encountered an estimated NVA plt. With the help of an A/C, the unit was able to close on the enemy with SAF and killed all encountered. Results were 1 FR KIA, 2 WIA(E), 2 WIA(M), 18 NVA KIA, 11 IWC and 3 CSWC.

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- 195707 17 1400 Virginia Ridge AO: A plt from K/3/3 and 106's were setting up a defensive perimeter, when they came under an intensive ground attack from an estimated NVA Co. NVA used MG's, SAF, RPG, 60mm, and grenades. The unit utilized small unit tactics to exploit the enemy and "I" Plt set up a blocking position to the south. Results were 6 FR KIA, 13 WIA(E), 26 NVA KIA, 3 POW, 12 IWC and 5 CSWC.
- 204704 17 1445 Virginia Ridge AO: A 3d MarDiv AO in support of L & K/3/3 observed 70-100 NVA with full gear. The AO ran air strikes, gunships and OV-10 suppressive ordnance. Results 30 NVA KIA.
- 872396 17 1647 Iroquois Grove AO: A scout plt from 1/61 were ambushed by an enemy killer team. The plt received 7-10 rounds RPG fire. B/1/77 sent 2 plts in to assist and received SAF. The unit returned fire with neg results. Results were 5 WIA(E).
- 190707 17 1800 Virginia Ridge AO: L/3/3 observed 2 enemy approach their lines and opened fire killing both. Results were 2 NVA KIA and 2 IWC.
- 082629 17 2000 Virginia Ridge AO: E/2/3 received 16 rounds 60mm incoming mortar fire. Unit called an arty mission on suspected enemy positions. Results 1 FR KIA and 3 WIA(E).
- 190699 17 2030 Virginia Ridge AO: A L/3/3 plt ambush initiated ambush on an unknown size enemy force. Results were 1 FR KIA, 4 NVA KIA, 3 IWC and 1 CSWC.
- 837379 18 0335 Iroquois Grove AO: B/1/61 was attacked by an estimated 80-100 NVA force from the west with main attack coming from the southeast, after initial burst of fire. The unit received SAF, RPG, and 60mm mortar fire. At 180415H, contact decreased to SAF and RPG's. An AO, gunship and Spooky came on station and contact was broken. Results were 11 FR KIA, 15 WIA(E), 39 NVA KIA, 9 IWC and 6 CSWC.
- 883362 18 0700 Utah Mesa AO: A D/1/9 patrol received SAF and Chicom grenades from an unknown size enemy force. The unit returned fire with M-16's and grenades. Results were 1 FR KIA, 5 WIA(E), 1 WIA(M), 6 NVA KIA and various enemy equipment.

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- 194707 18 0800 Virginia Ridge AO: A security patrol from 3/3 CP on a search and clear mission, found parts of enemy bodies and gear. Results were a total of 11 NVA KIA, assorted wpns and ordnance.
- 195707 18 0830 Virginia Ridge AO: 3/3 CP observed movement outside of their lines. Unit threw grenades and sent a sqd to check the area at 1st light. The sqd found a bunker with 1 NVA inside. Results 1 POW.
- 030631 18 1030 Virginia Ridge AO: G/2/3 received 18-20 rounds of 82mm mortar fire. Unit countered with mortars and air strikes resulting in 3 secondary explosions. Results were 10 WIA(E) and 3 WIA(M).
- 863353 18 1030 Utah Mesa AO: A sqd from C/1/9 was engaged by enemy well entrenched in camouflaged positions. The enemy opened fire with 50 cal and AWP. The sqd returned fire knocking out the 50 cal. The enemy Co then began to out flank the remainder of the sqd and the sqd withdrew. The remainder of the plt deployed in area of contact and the enemy engaged them from 3 sides. The plt assaulted to the enemy flank and commenced movement back to the friendly position. The remainder of the Co then deployed and attacked the enemy position. After their objective was secured, the enemy commenced firing on the Co from the high ground to the south. Air strikes and arty were fired on the enemy position. Results were 9 FR KIA, 9 WIA(E), 5 WIA(M), and 35 NVA KIA.
- 937627 18 1030 Herkimer Mountain AO: A patrol from H/2/4, while in a OP position, heard a movement and observed 2 NVA walking up a trail. The unit opened fire on the NVA. Results were 2 NVA KIA and 3 IWC.
- 883593 18 1410 Herkimer Mountain AO: A search patrol from E/2/4 were sent out to check bunker complex which had been repeatedly hit by air and arty. The unit found a cave, and one person threw grems inside and then entered, apparently too soon. Person passed out from lack of oxygen. The sqd leader threw a belt line into the hole and one man went in to extract the other one. The line parted and the man fell head first into cave and became wedged. Results were 1 FR NBC killed and 1 NBC evacuated.

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176694 18 1500 Virginia Ridge AO: The point element of a patrol from 1/3/3 observed 2 enemy moving north. The unit fired SAF. Results 1 NVA KIA.

083628 18 1530 Virginia Ridge AO: A resupply helo supplying E/2/3 received 1 RPG round. The helo returned fire from the air. Results were 1 WIA(E).

968649 18 1555 Herkimer Mountain AO: A H/2/4 patrol observed 5 people, thinking them friendlies, plt called out to them. The people did not answer and started to move. The plt opened up with SAF and 1 person fell. Results of search were 1 NVA KIA and 1 DMC.

265538 18 2044 QTGB AO: An ambush from 1/5 made a contact with an estimated 6 VC. Three APC's and a security plt were sent to reinforce the ambush. Results were 1 WIA(E) and 1 VC KIA.

978559 18 2345 Virginia Ridge AO: A Recon team from 3d Recon Bn observed 10-15 enemy moving around their position. The team received SAF and returned SAF. Results were 5 NVA KIA.

166718 19 0845 Virginia Ridge AO: A M/3/3 patrol found one grave with one body. Unit could not determine cause of death. Results 1 NVA KIA.

888599 19 0940 Herkimer Mountain AO: A point element of E/2/4 made contact with an unknown size enemy force. The unit engaged the enemy with SAF. Results were 2 WIA(E) and 1 NVA KIA.

864351 19 1000 Cameron Falls AO: C/1/9 was searching a bunker complex when they spotted an enemy movement. The unit called in air and arty on the enemy position. Results were 11 NVA KIA.

830382 19 2040 Utah Mesa AO: An ambush patrol from B/1/61 made contact with an unknown size enemy force, before getting into position. Unit fired SAF and enemy fire ceased. Results 1 WIA(M).

886362 19 2100 Cameron Falls AO: An LP from B/1/9 reported a movement on all sides of their position, moving towards lines. Estimated element to be between 10-15 persons. The lines fired 1 burst of SAF and several enemy returned fire. One enemy, observed by flare light, was hit. Results were 1 NVA KIA.

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827385 20 0336 Utah Mesa AO: B/1/61 came under a heavy ground attack with mortars, RPG and SAF. The unit returned fire and called in gunships, air strikes and a medevac. Results were 2 FR KIA, 12 WIA(E), 27 NVA KIA, and 1 POW.

850391 20 0715 Virginia Ridge AO: A patrol from C/1/61, while on a road sweep, found 5 NVA bodies, 4 in graves, and 1 on top of ground. Bodies were 3-4 days old and killed by arty or NGF. Results were 5 NVA KIA.

000485 20 0930 Herkimer Mountain AO: VCB received a total of 25 rounds 107mm rockets. Results were 3 FR KIA, 13 WIA(E), and 3 WIA(M).

022701 20 0940 3d MarDiv AO: A 3d MarDiv AO spotted 5-6 NVA. The AO fired 1 arty mission. Results were 5 NVA KIA.

857354 20 1000 Cameron Falls AO: B & C/1/9 received SAF from an unknown size enemy force. The unit ran air strikes and fired 81mm missions, and then pursued the enemy. Gunships and OV-10 took AWP from 3 positions. Results were 1 WIA(M) and 10 NVA KIA.

065636 20 1030 Virginia Ridge AO: The point element of E/2/3, detonated an SFD. Results were 2 WIA(M).

385340 20 1200 Iroquois Grove AO: Three APC's moving to join a dismounted element received SAF, RPG's and AWP from an enemy plt. A unit from A/1/77 was sent to reinforce the APC. The APC's returned fire and ran air strikes on the enemy position. Results were 3 WIA(E).

182762 20 1250 Virginia Ridge AO: A 3d MarDiv AO observed 2 NVA in the open. The AO ran air strikes on the enemy position. Results were 2 NVA KIA.

795366 20 1635 Utah Mesa AO: A tank from B/1/77 hit an A/T mine with neg damage to tank, but causing casualties. Results were 6 WIA(E).

826616 20 2150 Herkimer Mountain AO: An ambush from B/1/4 was initiated and the area was searched at first light. Results were 1 WIA(E), 1 NVA KIA, 1 IWC, 1 pair of binoculars, and a detailed map of LZ Catapult.

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952628 20 2335 Harkimer Mountain AO: H/2/4 received an enemy sapper attack of approximately 6 NVA, tripping flares and throwing one Chicom grenade. The unit fired 81mm and 60mm mortar fire and the enemy withdrew. Results 3 WIA(E).

365372 21 0720 Iroquois Grove AO: C/1/11 and a plt of tanks were moving when a command detonated mine was blown 200 meters in front of them. The elements dismounted, and received RPG rounds and SAF from an estimated 3 enemy. One tank was hit by RPG fire, but remained operational. The unit returned fire and searched the area. Results were 1 WIA(E) and 3 WIA(M).

062628 21 1345 Virginia Ridge AO: G/2/3 received 42 rounds of 60 and 82mm. The unit returned fire with gunships, 81 and arty missions. Results were 3 WIA(E) and 1 WIA(M).

Effective 211600H June 1969 CG, 3d MarDiv (Rein)  
DCH assumed OPCON of 3/3 from 3d Marines and  
simultaneously passed OPCON to 1st Bde, 5th Inf  
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21 1915 Operation Highrise: A 3d MarDiv AO observed 3-5 NVA in the open. The AO fired 1 arty mission and OV-10 suppressive ordnance. Results were 2 NVA KIA, 1 secondary explosion, 1 secondary fire and 4 bunkers destroyed.

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21 2030 Virginia Ridge AO: A plt from E/2/3, while moving to their night position, the point stepped on an explosive device. Results were 1 WIA(E).

Effective 220600H June 1969 to 260600H June 1969 the boundary between 3d Marines and 2d ARVN Regt was modified as follows: from the present boundary at YD 158618, northeast to YD 200638, north along the 20 grid line to YD 200690, west along the 69 grid line to YD 160690, then north along the 16 grid line to the DMZ at YD 160740.

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22 1300 Virginia Ridge AO: 1/3 reported that an Army Duster hit an A/T mine, resulting in heavy damage to the Duster. Casualties were 1 PR KIA and 4 WIA(E).

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22 1640 Virginia Ridge AO: B/1/3 was in small arms contact with an unknown size enemy force. The contact was light and sporadic. The unit pursued the enemy by fire & maneuver and fired arty on the enemy positions. Results were 4 NVA KIA and 4 IWC.

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22 1830 Utah Mesa AO: A patrol from C/1/9 observed 3 enemy crossing a stream into a wooded area. The unit called in arty on the enemy positions. Results 2 NVA KIA.

Effective 230600H June 1969 CG, Task Force Hotel assumed OPCON of 3/9(-) (- I Company) and simultaneously passed OPCON to Joint Task Group Guadalcanal.

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23 0825 Virginia Ridge AO: A sweep team from 3/4 was hit by a command detonated mine, while sweeping a road. Results were 2 PR KIA and 9 WIA(E).

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23 1300 Virginia Ridge AO: E/2/3 received 15-20 rounds of 82mm. The unit fired arty missions on the suspected enemy locations. Results 7 WIA(E) and 2 WIA(M).

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- 309430 23 1651 Iroquois Grove AO: A Ranger team from 1/5 was set on a trail, when 2 enemy moved up trail to their position. The team engaged the enemy and a reaction force from 1/11 was sent to extract them. Results were 2 NVA KIA and 2 IWC.
- 070655 23 1700 Virginia Ridge AO: A plt from E/2/3 received 7 rounds of 82mm. Results were 2 WIA(M).
- 947643 23 1705 Herkimer Mountain AO: Two plts of H/2/4 were returning from a search mission, when approximately 2 command detonated mines went off. The rear of the formation also received AK-47 fire and Chi Com grenades. The enemy then broke contact. Results were 2 FR KIA and 11 WIA(E).
- 825640 23 1755 Herkimer Mountain AO: A man from B/1/4 tripped an SFD, while clearing a field of fire. Results 1 WIA(M).
- 240590 23 2120 JHCB AO: Dong Ha Combat Base received 4 rounds of 107mm rockets. Arty was fired on the suspected enemy locations. Results were 1 WIA(E).
- 068638 24 0200 Virginia Ridge AO: G & 2/3 CP received 5 rounds of RPG and light SAF. The unit returned fire with arty. Results were 5 WIA(E).
- 868361 24 1230 Utah Mesa AO: K/3/9 initiated a contact with an estimated 10 NVA. After the initial contact a plt was hit with SAF and RPG's from an estimated 2 NVA sqds. When the ambush was triggered, K/3/9 began receiving small arms, RPG and rifle grenades as their lines were assaulted by an estimated 2 NVA plts. The plt returned to K/3/9's lines and the NVA continued the ground assault without success. Results were 3 FR KIA, 14 WIA(E), 29 NVA KIA, and 15 IWC.
- 309429 24 1700 Iroquois Grove AO: A patrol from A/1/11 found 1 NVA body killed by SAF, about 1 week old. Results 1 NVA KIA.
- 868361 24 1950 Utah Mesa AO: A K/3/9 ambush patrol heard movement to their west and fired M-79's and 60mm. Four NVA, running away, threw Chicom grenades. Results were 1 WIA(M).

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DGH assumed OPCON of 1st Bn 9th Marines.

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DGH passed OPCON of the composite security plt,  
3/9 to Hq. Bn.

084635 25 0815 Virginia Ridge AO: G/2/3 received approximately  
30 rounds of 60 and 82mm. Counter mortar fire  
was fired with 60mm, 81mm and arty. Results were  
2 WIA(E) and 1 WIA(M).

080638 25 0815 Virginia Ridge AO: 2/3 CP & a plt of G/2/3 re-  
ceived 15 rounds of 60mm. The unit returned fire  
with 81mm and arty. Results were 1 WIA(M).

Effective 251200H June 1969 CG, 3d MarDiv (Rein)  
DGH assumed OPCON of 3/3 from 1st Bde 5th Inf  
(Mech) and simultaneously passed OPCON to 3d  
Marines.

Effective 251200H June 1969 CG, 3d MarDiv (Rein)  
DGH assumed OPCON of F & G/2/9 from 3d Marines  
and simultaneously passed OPCON to CG, Task Force  
Hotel.

068361 25 1500 Virginia Ridge AO: A patrol from G/2/3 found 1  
NVA body approximately 1-2 days old, killed by  
air. Results 1 NVA KBA and 1 RPG launcher.

364436 25 1834 Iroquois Grove AO: A recon team from 1/11, made  
contact with an unknown size enemy force. The  
contact was initiated by claymores and SAF. The  
unit returned SAF and the enemy broke contact and  
ran to the southeast. Results were 1 NVA KIA.

878349 26 0345 Utah Mesa AO: K/3/9 was attacked by an estimated  
2 plts of NVA. The fired RPG's, SAF and Ohioom  
grenades. The unit returned fire with 60mm, arty  
and called for a flareship and gunship. Results  
1 WIA(E), 3 WIA(M), 18 NVA KIA, 1 POW, 13 IWC  
and 1 CSWC.

338441 26 0430 Iroquois Grove AO: A recon team from 1/11 heard  
claymores detonate. The team fired illum and  
observed 2 NVA KIA. Results were 2 NVA KIA and  
2 AK-47 IWC.

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822236 26 1415 Utah Mesa AO: C/1/61 reported that a bulldozer following 2 tanks detonated an A/T mine. The bulldozer's tracks were blown off. Results were 1 WIA(E).

360395 26 1425 Iroquois Grove AO: Elements of the 1st plt of G/1/11, were moving along a trail and tripped a SFD. Results 4 WIA(E).

822236 26 1615 Utah Mesa AO: A tank working with C/1/61 hit a mine in the road. Lead elements of patrol observed and engaged 1 NVA running away. Tank was a total loss. Results 2 FR KIA and 5 WIA(E).

953633 26 2105 Herkimer Mountain AO: A sqd ambush from G/2/4 received SAF and Chicom grenades. The unit fired 60mm, 81mm, arty and Spooky fired on suspected enemy positions. Results were 2 WIA(E).

825350 27 0605 Utah Mesa AO: 'TF' Mustang and L/3/9 received mortars, RPG, MG, and SAF. An attack was initiated on their nw position. The main attack lasted approximately 45 minutes and the remainder was sporadic SAF and mortar fire. The unit called in an AO, arty and gunship. Results were 3 FR KIA, 16 WIA(E), 17 NVA KIA, 1 POW, and 10 IWC.

000485 27 0945 Herkimer Mountain AO: 2/9 & 1/9 GP received 3 rounds of 107mm. The unit fired counter arty on the suspected enemy position. Results were 2 FR KIA, 15 WIA(E) and 1 WIA(M).

952629 27 1800 Herkimer Mountain AO: An LP from G/2/4 heard movement and received hand grenades. A sqd was sent to help the LP back to the perimeter. Results were 2 WIA(E).

057568 27 1030 Virginia Ridge AO: Personnel from MCB 53 detonated what was believed to be an SFD. Results were 2 WIA(E).

940625 27 1330 Herkimer Mountain AO: Elements of G/2/4 made contact with an unknown size enemy force. The unit fired 81mm and arty. Results were 1 NVA KIA.

945624 27 1800 Herkimer Mountain AO: A plt patrol from G/2/4 took fire from 6-9 NVA. After use of supporting arms, unit assaulted the enemy position. Results were 1 NVA KIA and 1 IWC.

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- 27 2045 Utah Mesa AO: Two ambushes set up by K/3/9 had separate contacts, one with an estimated NVA plt and the other with an estimated NVA sqd. Also, an LP from K/3/9 threw frag grenades at an NVA plt. All three units returned to the lines and the lines received approximately 6 rifle grenades. The unit fired SAF, M-79, 81mm and arty. Results were 5 WIA(M) and 2 NVA KIA.
- 115705 28 0640 Virginia Ridge AO: M/3/3 received approximately 4 rounds of 122mm rockets. The unit conducted an arty mission on the suspected enemy psn. Results were 3 WIA(E) and 1 WIA(M).
- 803236 28 1030 Cameron Falls AO: A plt from C/1/61 received sniper fire from 1 enemy. The plt returned fire and pursued the enemy. The unit surprised an estimated NVA sqd setting SFD's on a damaged vehicle. The unit took the enemy under fire and the enemy fled to the west. Results were 1 FR KIA, 4 WIA(M) and 3 NVA KIA.
- 945630 28 1047 Herkimer Mountain AO: A patrol from G/2/4 made a contact with an unknown size enemy force. The unit received 3 rounds of 60mm mortars. One man was medevac'd due to heat. The unit ran A/S and called in arty. Results 2 WIA(E) and 1 NBC(E).
- 871329 28 1115 Cameron Falls AO: Two plts from L/3/9 made a contact with an estimated 2 NVA companies in a bunker complex. The unit pulled back and called in supporting arms and ran air strikes. Results were 1 FR KIA, 12 WIA(E), 7 WIA(M), 14 NVA KIA, and 1 POW.
- 948627 28 1600 Herkimer Mountain AO: A patrol from G/2/4, while on a move to secure an LZ, unit was taken under fire by 6-8 NVA. The unit broke contact. Results 1 WIA(E).
- 410350 28 1815 Iroquois Grove AO: An APC working with 1/61 hit an unknown type mine. The APC was a possible total loss. Results 3 WIA(E).
- 869322 29 1130 Herkimer Mountain AO: A plt from L/3/9, while searching a bunker complex, found 1 NVA. Results 1 NVA POW.

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869322 29 1315 Herkimer Mountain AO: A patrol from L/3/9 found 9 bodies in a bunker. Results 9 NVA KIA and 2 IWC.

869322 29 1530 Herkimer Mountain AO: A patrol from L/3/9 found 80 fighting holes, 40 living bunkers, 23 fresh bloody battle dressings, and 1 grave with a body wrapped in plastic. Results 1 NVA KIA.

957362 29 1515 3d Recon AO: A Recon tm from 3d Recon Bn heard voices approx 40 meters to their northeast. The team moved to another position and observed 2 enemy moving on a trail, west to east. An AO came on station and ran air strikes. The enemy moved down hilltop to the team's front and contact was initiated. The team moved to LZ for extraction. SAF was received on extraction. Results were 3 NVA KIA.

408348 29 1815 Iroquois Grove AO: A Ranger team from 1/5 heard voices and observed 1 NVA. The team initiated contact with 1 NVA, who took refuge in a hole. The team captured the wounded NVA and then received fire from other NVA in area. The POW and the team were extracted. The POW was DOA at D Med. Results were 1 NVA KIA and 1 AK-47 IWC.

072598 29 1930 Virginia Ridge AO: A Marine from G/2/3, while setting up a claymore mine, had an accidental discharge. Results 1 NBC(E).

245595 29 1935 IHCB AO: Dong Ha Combat Base received 5 rounds of 107mm rockets. Results were 4 WIA(E) and 1 WIA(M).

817275 29 2233 Herkimer Mountain AO: An Armor team from 1/5 at LZ Saigon was attacked by an estimated 20 NVA, employing SAF and RPG's. The unit returned fire, called in arty and requested Spooky. Results were 4 USA WIA(E).

818275 29 2233 Herkimer Mountain AO: Elements of B/1/77 & C/1/61 were attacked by an estimated 40 NVA using RPG and SAF. The units returned fire, called in arty and gunships. Results were 1 PR KIA, 5 WIA(E).

869322 29 2330 Herkimer Mountain AO: A patrol from L/3/9 found an NVA Co size perimeter with 50 fighting holes. Bodies and parts of bodies were found around the perimeter. Results 20 NVA KIA.

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- 008565 30 1240 Virginia Ridge AO: Seabee personnel working on RTE#9, stepped on and detonated an A/T mine. Personnel in area received shrapnel. Results 1 FR KIA and 3 WIA(E).
- 000485 30 1310 Herkimer Mountain AO: Vandegrift Combat Base received a total of 10 rounds of 107mm rockets. Results were 1 FR KIA and 4 WIA(E).
- 995560 30 1400 Virginia Ridge AO: A 5 ton dump truck from MCB-62 going east on RTE#9, detonated a mine. Results 1 WIA(E).
- 873312 30 1805 Herkimer Mountain AO: A patrol from M/3/9 discovered a heavily used trail running due west, with signs of recent use. While searching trail, unit uncovered 1 grave, estimated to be 2 days old. Results 1 NVA KIA.

2. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- 1 June: The 400' x 600' LSA at VCB was placed in operation.
- 3 June: The clearance of a 200 to 300 meter width around VCB was completed.
- 12 June: The construction of a chain link anti-RPG fence at Signal Hill was completed.
- 12 June: FSB Henderson rehabilitation was completed.
- 13 June: The delivery of ice to VCB was started and an average of 8000 pounds per day has been delivered.
- 15 June: The construction of a Malaria Ward for 3d Med, QTCB commenced.
- 18 June: Land clearing operations along Jones Creek for the 1/5 Mech were completed.
- 21 June: The Malaria Ward for 3d Med at QTCB was completed.
- 22 June: The construction of FSB Cates is 90% complete.
- 22 June: The construction of FLSG-"B" area at QTCB commenced.
- 23 June: Water point #2 at VCB was completed and commenced operations.
- 25 June: VCB's Post Office Bunker (20' x 32') was completed.

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS

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BGen	BURKE, William A.	USA, Dep C of S, Plans, III MAF	1 Jun69
Col	CALLEN, G. W.	USMC Asst C of S, G-1, III MAF	19 Jun69
Col	COOK, M. M. Jr.	USMC Dep C of S (Plans)(Designee) III MAF	24 Jun69
BGen	QUANG	CG, SVN Special Forces (High Command)	19 Jun69
LtGen	NICKERSON, H. Jr.	USMC CG, III MAF	23 Jun69
Gen	ROBSON, William B.	USA Dep COMUSMACV	6 Jun69
Dr.	WIDNER & Mr. WRIGHT	Science Advisors, MACV	12 Jun69
MGen	WRIGHT, John M. Jr.	USA CG, 101st Airborne Division	5 Jun69

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PART IVSUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

- ✓1. G-2 and G-3 Journal *Filed Sep*
- ✓2. G-5 Journal and Interview Form Sample
- ✓3. Casualty Reports
- ✓4. Vandegrift Installation Coordinator Documents
- ✓5. Task Force Hotel Originated Messages *Filed*
- ✓6. Task Force Hotel Frag Orders
- ✓7. Annex B, C, D, E and F to TF Hotel Plan 1-69 (Operation UTAH MESA) *Sep*
- ✓8. Task Force Hotel Overlays
- ✓9. Phone Directory - 3dMarDiv (Rein)
- ✓10. Originated Messages (Confidential and Unclassified) 3dMarDiv (Rein)
- ✓11. Originated Messages (Secret) 3dMarDiv (Rein) *Filed w/cmd Chron*
- 12. Combat After Action Reports *✓14 DAILY ATTACK BY FIRE*
- ✓13. PLANS & OPSOMS *✓15 UNIT LOCATIONS*  
*✓16 CG101STABN DIV DAILY SITREP*

CHRONOLOGIES OF SUPPORTING COMMANDS

- ✓3d Marines Chronology
- ✓4th Marines Chronology
- ✓9th Marines Chronology
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2. G-5 Journal and Interview Form Sample

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<u>IN DTG</u>	<u>OUT DTG</u>	<u>INCIDENT, MESSAGE AND DAILY SUMMARY</u>
0800	1630	1st AA Plt Admin Officer and G-5 Ware house NCO to Gia Dang with 150 school children for party.
0800	1630	PSYOP Officer to FSB Weisman to exploit a Hoi Chanh with 2/9
2400		DAILY SUMMARY: NORMAL ADMINISTRATION Psyop Officer, AA Plt Cmdr, Engr Officer Returned from Danang.

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0800		Weekly meeting of G-5 Officers
0800	1000	Psyop Officer and NCO went to the Chieu Hoi Center Quang Tri City to get a picture and tape of a Hoi Chanh.
0900	1000	1st AA Plt Cmdr conferred with 8th AAPB Cmdr on the 29th CA Co's role with refugees.
0800	1600	G-5 arranged for 5 trucks for 3d MarDiv to use in trans 600 bags rice from Quang Tri City to the Cua Valley Rice Co-op.
0800	1200	ACofS G-5 and ACofS G-4, went to inspect facilities at the Chieu Hoi Center, Quang Tri City.
1100	1600	ACofS G-5, to Danang By Helio
1000	1100	Assistant Civic Action Officer gave lecture to all new officers 3d MarDiv on G-5 operations.
2400		DAILY SUMMARY: NORMAL ADMINISTRATION Division Civic Action Officer returned from leave

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0800	1600	Admin Officer 1st AA Plt made liaison with Div MT Officer concerning trans for the weekly outings to Gia Dang. Also made arrangements for the Div photographer to be there this Sunday.
0800	1600	Assistant Civic Action Officer made liaison with MCB-62 and Quang Tri Red Cross for 1440 bags cement.
0800	1600	Psyop Officer to VCB, 9th Mar CO, to explain Psyop capabilities.
0800	1600	HB Team assigned to 1/4 and 3/9
0800		ACofS G-5 Returned
2400		DAILY SUMMARY: NORMAL ADMINISTRATION

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INCIDENT, MESSAGE AND DAILY SUMMARY

2 trucks to 3d Marines for Cam Lo.

Dump truck to Gio Linh.

G-5 flew PSYOP broadcast mission with 9th SOS pilot.

1st AA Platoon Admin Officer to Phu Bai and Danang.

Assistant Civic Action Officer made liaison with MCB-128, GEMU-301, HqBn and Division Band.

1st AA Platoon Agricultural Officer obtained information and medical treatment of Vietnamese children.

DAILY SUMMARY: Normal administration. Admin Officer in Tokyo. Assistant Civic action Officer in Saigon.

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0800	1600	2 trucks to 3d Marine's.
0800	1130	Assistant Civic Action Officer delivered 175 bags of cement to Trieu Phong District Headquarters.
0900	0930	1st AA Platoon Engineer Officer surveyed cement on hand in 972 yard.
1030		PSYOP delivered 50 leaflets, specially printed to Division Engineers.
1300	1400	Assistant Civic Action Officer lectured 8 new Officers on G-5 functions and programs.
2400		DAILY SUMMARY: Normal administration. Admin Officer in Tokyo. Assistant Civic Action Officer in Saigon.

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0800          1600

INCIDENT, MESSAGE AND DAILY SUMMARY

2 trucks to 3d Marines.

0830

G-5 to Saigon to meet with Minister of Health, Social Welfare, and Relief.

0830

1600

Assistant Civic Action Officer visited Huong Hoa District Senior Advisor and reviewed his programs.

0900

1100

1st AA Platoon Cmdr and Engineer officer visited Cua Valley and looked into possibility of starting a fish pond.

1300

1330

G-5A spoke at SMC school.

2400

DAILY SUMMARY: Normal administration. Admin Officer in Tokyo. Assistant Civic Action Officer in Saigon.

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0830          1100

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PSYOP

2400

INCIDENT, MESSAGE AND DAILY SUMMARY

1st AA Platoon Cmdr arranged a meeting between Cam Lo District Senior Advisor and Division Engineer. Briefed Dong Ha District Advisor on IR-8 rice.

XXIV Corps PSYOP Officer was briefed on PSYOP, 3d Marine Division Activities.

1st AA Platoon Agricultural Officer delivered 400 lbs of grass seed to Chien Hoi Village.

PSYOP called special target for 9th Marine Regiment.

DAILY SUMMARY: Normal administration. Admin Officer in Tokyo.

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0830          1630

INCIDENT, MESSAGE AND DAILY SUMMARY

1st AA Platoon to Gia Dang Beach with 244 Quang Tri City Orphans.

0900

Assistant Civic Action Officer delivered 100 school kits to Quang Tri City School project and had lunch with Head Buddhist Bonze Quang Tri City.

1300

1st AA Platoon Agricultural Officer visited proposed site of Cam Vu fish pond.

2400

DAILY SUMMARY: normal administration.

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0800          0930

INCIDENT, MESSAGE AND DAILY SUMMARY

1 dump truck load of lumber to S-5, 3d Motors for Civic Action Projects. 100 bags of cement delivered to Quang Tri City Pagoda.

0900

HE team to Hospital ship to show film to Vietnamese wounded.

1030

1900

G-5A and 1st AA Platoon Agricultural Officer visited Cam Vu Resettlement Area.

1300

Assistant Civic Action Officer gave class to 9 new Officers on G-5 functions and programs.

2400

DAILY SUMMARY: Normal administration. Admin Officer from TAD, Tokyo.

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0800          1300

INCIDENT, MESSAGE AND DAILY SUMMARY

Assistant Civic Action Officer took 1 truck load to Buddhist pagoda, Quang Tri City. G-5A and Assistant Civic Action Officer attended Ha Thanh Bus Stop opening.

0900

Civic Action Officer and Assistant PSYOP Officer to Danang to 7th PSYOP Battalion.

0900

1000

1st AA Platoon Civic Action Officer briefed ISO on Gia Dang Orphan outing to beach.

0900

1300

Assistant Civic Action Officer took 1 truck load of lumber to Bo De School in Quang Tri City.

1300

1500

1st AA Platoon delivered 20 English books to 9th Motor Transport Bn.

2400

DAILY SUMMARY: Normal administration.

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0800		G-5 to Danang and Back.
0800	1300	200 bags of cement to Co Luy pagoda, Hai Lang District.
0800	1600	1 truck to 3d Marines and 1 truck to Gio Linh.
0800	1500	1st AA Platoon Civic Action Officers discussed Civic Action projects with CORDS Advisor.
1030	1600	PSYOP to TFH with PSYOP annex to Operation order.
1300		HE team assigned to 1st of 5th for search and cordon Operation. Assistant PSYOP Officer to 7th PSYOP Bn to initiate leaflet requests.
2400		DAILY SUMMARY: Normal administration.

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INCIDENT, MESSAGE AND DAILY SUMMARY

Assistant Civic Action Officer brought two truck loads of lumber to G-5 warehouse

One truck each to 3d Marines and Gio Linh.

Assistant Civic Action Officer briefed Civic Action Officer, XXIV Corps on G-5, 3d Marine Division. Also gave him a tour of Quang Tri Province.

PSYOP had "Earlyword" broadcast for lost man in the field.

Assistant Civic Action Officer briefed new Officers in the Division on G-5 functions.

Civic Action Officer returned from Danang with blueprints of hospital.

G-5A to Danang.

DAILY SUMMARY: Normal administration.

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0800          1600

INCIDENT, MESSAGE AND DAILY SUMMARY

Assistant Civic Action Officer headed a 4 truck convoy to Cua Valley, delivering class I and IV items.

0900          1300

1st AA Platoon Agricultural Officer delivered 20 sheets of tin to Cua Viet. Contacted "D" Med pediatrician concerning a open heart patient.

0900          1600

Assistant Civic Action Officer delivered AIK Funds to 3d Shore Party, Dental Company and 4th CAG. Obtained athletic equipment for HqBn Civic Action program.

1000          1130

1st AA Platoon Cmdr discussed fish ponds and pig project with Dong Ha District Senior Advisor and S-5, 9th Motor Transport respectfully.

1330

Civic Action Officer gave 25,000\$VN for cement to S-5, 3d Medical Bn.

2400

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0800	1600	3 trucks to take gravel to Cua Valley for 3d Marines.
0800	1600	Assistant Civic Action Officer delivered lumber to G-5 warehouse. Cement carried to Kit Carson Scout Center.
0930	1030	PSYOP initiated special request for tape and leaflets exploiting malaria among the enemy.
1145		G-5 left for III MAF via XXIV Corps on T-Day planning.
1300	1400	1st AA Platoon Engineer Officer contacted MCB-62 on info on wells.
2100	2300	Personal Response Officer and Admin Officer went to MCB-128 to obtain info on supplies for Children's Hospital.
2400		DAILY SUMMARY: Normal administration.

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INCIDENT, MESSAGE AND DAILY SUMMARY

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Personal Response Officer to Danang.

1st AA Platoon Admin Officer took 180 children to Gia Dang.

G-5 from Danang.

DAILY SUMMARY: Normal Administration.

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0800		Civic Action Officer left for Saigon.
0800	1600	Assistant Civic Action Officer notified commands requested to assist in the fund raising drive. Contacted Red Cross on donation to Vietnamese Red Cross.
0900	1000	S-5 Officers from Task Force Clearwater and 3d Marines from PSYOP briefing.
1100		Personal Response Officer returned from Danang.
1300	1530	1st AA Platoon Admin Officer met with representatives from Naval Construction Regiment- 32, 8th AA Platoon and Quang Tri Province on MCB-7 Scholarship Fund for Medical School Students.
1400	1630	Assistant PSYOP Officer interviewed Chieu Hoi in Quang Tri City.
2400		DAILY SUMMARY: Normal administration.

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INCIDENT, MESSAGE AND DAILY SUMMARY

Assistant Civic Action OFFICER went to Cam Lo to pay workers at Bo De School.  
Made liaison with District Senior Advisor, Cam Lo, on a plow.

G-5A and Assistant Civic Action Officer visited Civic Action Projects.

1st AA Platoon Admin Officer gave recommendations on NCR-32 Scholarship fund to the G-5.

PSYOP flew special mission for 3d Marines.

DAILY SUMMARY: Normal administration.

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0800          1000

INCIDENT, MESSAGE AND DAILY SUMMARY

Assistant Civic Action Officer coordinated payment of workers at Bo De School  
Cam Lo with Province Buddhist leader.

0900          1100

1 male returned to 1/3 by dump truck.

1300          1600

1st AA Platoon Civic Action Officer arranged for a possible meeting with  
MILPHAP advisor and Province Medical Chief concerning MedCaps.

2400

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0800          1600

INCIDENT, MESSAGE AND DAILY SUMMARY

3 trucks loaded with sand to Bo De School Quang Tri City. 1 truck load of lumber to G-5 Warehouse.

0900          1200

1st AA Platoon Civic Action Officer coordinated meeting between Division Surgeon, Province Chief of Public Health, MILPHAP advisor and G-5 to discuss MedCaps to be held on 9 July 1969.

1300          1450

1st AA Platoon Civic Action Officer inspected the Cua Viet School and found it 100% completed.

2400

DAILY SUMMARY: Normal administration.

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INCIDENT, MESSAGE AND DAILY SUMMARY

1500 roofing tile were delivered to the Bo De School, Bo Ban from storage at Bo De School, Quang Tri City.

5 truck loads of sand to Bo De School, Quang Tri City.

1st AA Platoon Agricultural Officer briefed Sgt Smith from ISO on vegetable production in ICTZ.

PSYOP Officer and Assistant PSYOP Officer prepared Annex to Op Plan.

DAILY SUMMARY: Normal administration.

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0800	1600	4 truck loads of sand delivered to the Bo De School, Quang Tri City. 1 truck load of lumber to Bo De School, Cam Lo.
1000		PSYOP held early word broadcast for 3/3 to locate lost man.
1100		MedCap meeting with Province Chief on Public Health rescheduled for first week in August.
1300	1500	1st AA Platoon Civic Action Officer coordinated with ISO to take pictures at Chieu Hoi center.
1300	1800	1st AA Platoon prepared lesson plan for S-5 conference.
2400		DAILY SUMMARY: Normal administration.

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INCIDENT, MESSAGE AND DAILY SUMMARY

Drawing for fund raising drive was held at the site of the 3d Marine Division Memorial Children's Hospital, Quang Tri Combat Base.

1st AA Platoon took orphans from Quang Tri City to Gia Dang beach outing.

Commanding General and G-5 to Gia Dang by chopper.

DAILY SUMMARY: Normal administration.

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0800	1300
0900	1200
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1400	
2400	

INCIDENT, MESSAGE AND DAILY SUMMARY

1 truck load of sand and 1 truck load of gravel to Buddhist Pagoda, Quang Tri City

Assistant Civic Action Officer coordinated CA support of churches in La Vang with HqBn S-5 and 3/12.

Assistant Civic Action Officer paid workers at Cam Lo for labor on CA projects.

Assistant PSYOP Officer to Chieu Hoi Center to interview Hoi Chanh.

HE team left for an operation with 1st/5th.

DAILY SUMMARY: Normal administration.

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0800	1300
0830	1630
0900	1030
1300	1600
1330	
2400	

INCIDENT, MESSAGE AND DAILY SUMMARY

Assistant Civic Action Officer coordinated the performance of the Division Band at Huong Hoa Sunday 29 June. S-5's contacted to pick up AIK funds.

1 truck load of gravel and 8 truck loads of sand to Buddhist Pagoda in Quang Tri City.

1st AA Platoon Civic Action Officer obtained signatures of Province Chief, Village Chief, and District Chief on VN boy being sent to the U.S. for surgery.

29th CA Company XO visited the 1st AA Platoon. 1st AA Platoon Civic Action Officer discussed trash contract with Dong Ha District advisor.

Personal Response SNCO made contact team visit Phu Bai.

DAILY SUMMARY: Normal administration.

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0800          1000

INCIDENT, MESSAGE AND DAILY SUMMARY

1st AA Platoon Civic Action Officer coordinated transportation for Gia Dang beach outing with Division Motor Transport.

0900

G-5 personnel prepared lesson plans for S-5 Civil Affairs/PSYOP Conference to be held 27-28 June 1969.

1100

1400

1st AA Platoon Agricultural Officer obtained signatures from Province, Village, and District Chiefs on papers for treatment of a Vietnamese child being sent to the United States.

2400

DAILY SUMMARY: Normal administration.

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0800          1000

INCIDENT, MESSAGE AND DAILY SUMMARY

1st AA Platoon Agricultural Officer contacted the Province Agricultural Advisor and obtained areas to be plowed in Cam Lo and Dong Ha districts.

0800          1600

1 truck to Quang Tri City to haul sand and gravel.

1300

Gia Dang beach outing for Quang Tri City orphans was called off because of the second baccalaureate examination for the children.

2400

DAILY SUMMARY: Normal administration. G-5 section still preparing for S-5 conference.

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INCIDENT, MESSAGE AND DAILY SUMMARY

0800

S-5 Civic Action/ PSYOP conference was kicked off by a speech from Major General JONES, Commanding General, 3d Marine Division.

1000

1st AA Platoon Agricultural Officer contacted S-5, CBMU-301 and discussed fittings for irrigation pumps.

2400

DAILY SUMMARY: Normal administration.

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0800	1200
0800	1500
0900	1300
1300	1700
2400	

INCIDENT, MESSAGE AND DAILY SUMMARY

1 truck from 11th Engineers and 1 load of tin to Quang Tri City.

Last day of S-5 Orientation conference.

PSYOP exploited Chieu Hoi with tape and leaflet material.

Hauled sand and gravel to the Kit Carson Scout Center.

DAILY SUMMARY: Normal administration.

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0800          0930

0900

2400

INCIDENT, MESSAGE AND DAILY SUMMARY

1st AA Platoon and 97 ARVN Dependent children to Gia Dang beach for outing.

PSYOP Officer contacted 7th Motor Transport to coordinate the use of a Bru Interpreter in making a propaganda film in Saigon.

Assistant Civic Action Officer escorted Division Band to Mai Loc for entertainment of the Bru.

DAILY SUMMARY: Normal administration.

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UNIT: G-5 Section, 3d Marine Division  
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INCIDENT, MESSAGE AND DAILY SUMMARY

0800

Personal Response course for unit S-5's

0800

1300

1 truck load of tin roofing delivered to the Chieu Hoi Village.

0900

1600

Assistant Civic Action Officer accompanied team from Headquarters, Marine Corps on a tour of Quang Tri civic action projects.

1100

HE team to 1st of the 5th for operation.

1100

1500

1st AA Platoon and 8th AA Platoon held monthly meeting.

1500

1630

1st AA Platoon Civic Action Officer contacted units about proposed beach outings to Gia Dang.

2400

DAILY SUMMARY: Normal administration.

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b. Responsibilities of parents to 3d Marine Division  
Scholarship Committee:

Sau đây là mọi trách nhiệm của phụ huynh học sinh đối  
với Hội đồng cấp Học bổng sư đoàn III Thủy quân Lục Chiến Hoa Kỳ:

- (1) Agree to stipulations outlines in paragraph a above.

Có sự đồng ý về tất cả những quy định chính trong  
CHƯƠNG A ghi trên đây.

- (2) Inform the Secretary/Treasurer of the Scholarship  
Committee of any problems emanating from this program. This can be  
accomplished by requesting any military policemen to contact the  
Division G-5 office (Telephone Quang Tri Marines 46).

Hãy cho thủ ký hành chánh của Hội đồng cấp  
Học bổng biết mọi trở ngại bắt nguồn trong chương trình này. Vấn  
đề này có thể đạt được kết quả bởi sự yêu cầu với những cơ quan  
quan-canh đang liên lạc với văn phòng Phòng-5 sư đoàn (Số điện thoại  
Quang Tri Marines 46).

- (3) Withdrawing a student from the program only after  
consulting with the Secretary/Treasurer of the Scholarship Committee.

Chỉ xin rút lui con em mình ra khỏi chương trình  
sau khi đàm thoại hoặc hỏi ý kiến với thủ ký tài chánh của Hội đồng  
cấp Học bổng.

- (4) Insuring that scholarship selectee faithfully  
attends school and studies diligently.

Bảo đảm rằng các em được tín nhiệm tuyển lựa sẽ  
đi học một cách vui vẻ và chăm chỉ ở trường.

- (5) Spending scholarship money for purposes for which  
money was donated.

Chỉ sử dụng số tiền qua Học bổng vào những mục  
dịch chính mà số tiền ấy đã được biếu.

2. I understand the conditions of the above agreement and accept  
the provisions of same in its entirety.

Tôi đã hiểu rõ mọi quy định của bản Thỏa-uớc trên và chấp-  
nhận hoàn toàn những điều khoản tương-tu trong ấy.

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Thủ ký Tài-chánh

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(Parent's Name)  
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USMC OFF	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
USMC ENL	2	15	0	0	0	1	1	7	26	(4)
USN OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USN ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	3	16	0	0	0	1	1	7	28	(4)

TOTAL HOSTILE AND NON-HOSTILE CASUALTIES

	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	DEATHS	NON-HOSTILE INJURED	TOTAL
USMC OFF	203	1754	20	4	0	0	20	71	1778
USMC ENL	4343	32870	497	9	1	5	462	2250	39837
USN OFF	2	39	0	0	0	0	0	1	42
USN ENL	812	1474	14	0	0	0	26	82	2008
TOTAL	4760	35437	531	13	1	5	508	2404	43659

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

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USMC OFF	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	(1)
USMC ENL	7	25	0	0	0	0	0	3	35	(20)
USN OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USN ENL	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	(1)
TOTAL	7	27	0	0	0	0	0	3	37	(22)

TOTAL HOSTILE AND NON-HOSTILE CASUALTIES

	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	DEATHS	NON-HOSTILE INJURED	TOTAL
USMC OFF	203	1455	20	4	0	0	20	71	1773
USMC ENL	4350	32295	497	9	1	5	462	2253	39872
USN OFF	2	39	0	0	0	0	0	1	42
USN ENL	212	1675	14	0	0	0	26	82	2009
TOTAL	4767	35464	531	13	1	5	508	2407	43696

UNITS OPCON TO 3D MARDIV ( NONE )

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

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USMC OFF	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	(1)
USMC ENL	4	30	0	0	0	0	0	2	36	(23)
USN OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USN ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	4	31	0	0	0	0	0	2	37	(24)

TOTAL HOSTILE AND NON-HOSTILE CASUALTIES

	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	DEATHS	NON-HOSTILE INJURED	TOTAL
USMC OFF	203	1456	20	4	0	0	20	71	1724
USMC ENL	4354	32325	497	9	1	5	462	2255	39908
USN OFF	2	39	0	0	0	0	0	1	42
USN ENL	212	1625	14	0	0	0	26	82	2009
TOTAL	4771	35495	531	13	1	5	508	2409	43733

UNITS OPCON TO 3D MARDIV (None)

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	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	DEATHS	NON-HOSTILE INJURED	TOTAL	(WIAE)
USMC OFF										
USMC ENL										
USN OFF										
USN ENL										
USA OFF										
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USMC OFF	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
USMC ENL	3	13	0	0	0	0	0	5	21	(10)
USN OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USN ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	3	15	0	0	0	0	0	5	23	(10)

## TOTAL HOSTILE AND NON-HOSTILE CASUALTIES

	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	DEATHS	NON-HOSTILE INJURED	TOTAL
USMC OFF	203	1458	20	4	0	0	20	71	1776
USMC ENL	4357	32338	497	9	1	5	462	2260	39929
USN OFF	2	39	0	0	0	0	0	1	42
USN ENL	212	1625	14	0	0	0	86	82	2009
TOTAL	4774	35510	531	13	1	5	508	2414	43756

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

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	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	DEATHS	INJURED	TOTAL	* (WIAE)
USMC OFF	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
USMC ENL	1	29	1	0	0	0	0	1	32	(22)
USN OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USN ENL	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	(4)
TOTAL	1	36	1	0	0	0	0	1	39	(26)

TOTAL HOSTILE AND NON-HOSTILE CASUALTIES

	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	DEATHS	INJURED	TOTAL
USMC OFF	203	1459	20	4	0	0	20	71	1777
USMC ENL	4358	32367	498	9	1	5	462	2261	39961
USN OFF	2	39	0	0	0	0	0	1	42
USN ENL	212	1681	14	0	0	0	26	82	2015
TOTAL	4775	35546	532	13	1	5	508	2415	43795

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

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	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	NON-HOSTILE DEATHS	INJURED	TOTAL	* (WIAE)
USMC OFF	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
USMC ENL	14	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	(6)
USN OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USN ENL	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	(1)
TOTAL	16	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	(7)

TOTAL HOSTILE AND NON-HOSTILE CASUALTIES

	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	NON-HOSTILE DEATHS	INJURED	TOTAL
USMC OFF	204	1459	20	4	0	0	20	71	1778
USMC ENL	4372	32373	498	9	1	5	462	2261	39983
USN OFF	3	39	0	0	0	0	0	1	42
USN ENL	213	1682	14	0	0	0	26	82	2017
TOTAL	4791	35555	532	13	1	5	508	2415	43820

UNITS OPCON TO 3D MARDIV ( None )

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

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USMC OFF	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	(1)
USMC ENL	2	17	0	2	0	0	1	6	28	(13)
USN OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USN ENL	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
TOTAL	4	18	0	2	0	0	1	6	31	(14)

TOTAL HOSTILE AND NON-HOSTILE CASUALTIES

	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	DEATHS	NON-HOSTILE INJURED	TOTAL
USMC OFF	205	1460	20	4	0	0	20	71	1780
USMC ENL	4374	32392	498	11	1	5	463	2267	40011
USN OFF	2	39	0	0	0	0	0	1	42
USN ENL	214	1682	14	0	0	0	26	82	2018
TOTAL	4795	35273	532	15	1	5	509	2421	43851

UNITS OPCON TO 3D MARDIV ( None )

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

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USMC OFF	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	(2)
USMC ENL	4	58	1	0	0	0	0	5	68	(49)
USN OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USN ENL	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	(2)
TOTAL	4	62	1	0	0	0	0	5	72	(53)

TOTAL HOSTILE AND NON-HOSTILE CASUALTIES

	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	DEATHS	NON-HOSTILE INJURED	TOTAL
USMC OFF	205	1462	20	4	0	0	20	71	1782
USMC ENL	4378	32450	499	11	1	5	463	2272	40079
USN OFF	2	39	0	0	0	0	0	1	42
USN ENL	214	1684	14	0	0	0	26	82	2020
TOTAL	4799	35635	533	15	1	5	509	2426	43923

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	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	DEATHS	NON-HOSTILE INJURED	TOTAL	(WIAE)
USMC OFF										
USMC ENL										
USN OFF										
USN ENL										
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USMC OFF	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	(1)
USMC ENL	11	34	0	0	0	0	0	3	47	(18)
USN OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USN ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
TOTAL	11	37	0	0	0	0	0	3	51	(19)

TOTAL HOSTILE AND NON-HOSTILE CASUALTIES

	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	DEATHS	NON-HOSTILE INJURED	TOTAL
USMC OFF	205	1765	20	4	0	0	20	91	1785
USMC ENL	7389	38484	499	11	1	5	463	2274	40126
USN OFF	2	39	0	0	0	0	0	1	42
USN ENL	214	1484	14	0	0	0	26	83	2021
TOTAL	7810	35672	533	15	1	5	509	2429	43974

UNITS OPCON TO 3D MARDIV ( NONE )

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USMC OFF										
USMC ENL										
USN OFF										
USN ENL										
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USMC OFF	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
USMC ENL	1	14	0	0	0	0	0	5	20	(6)
USN OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USN ENL	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
TOTAL	2	16	0	0	0	0	0	5	23	(6)

TOTAL HOSTILE AND NON-HOSTILE CASUALTIES

	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	DEATHS	NON-HOSTILE INJURED	TOTAL
USMC OFF	206	1465	20	4	0	0	20	71	1786
USMC ENL	4390	32498	499	11	1	5	463	2279	40146
USN OFF	2	39	0	0	0	0	0	1	42
USN ENL	214	1686	14	0	0	0	26	83	2023
TOTAL	4812	35688	533	15	1	5	509	2434	42997

UNITS OPCON TO 3D MARDIV (NONE)

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

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USMC OFF	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
USMC ENL	1	34	1	0	0	0	1	5	42	(6)
USN OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USN ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	1	37	1	0	0	0	1	5	45	(6)

TOTAL HOSTILE AND NON-HOSTILE CASUALTIES

	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	DEATHS	NON-HOSTILE INJURED	TOTAL
USMC OFF	206	1468	20	4	0	0	80	71	1786
USMC ENL	4391	32532	500	11	1	5	464	2284	40188
USN OFF	8	39	0	0	0	0	0	1	42
USN ENL	214	1686	14	0	0	0	26	83	2023
TOTAL	4813	35725	534	15	1	5	510	2439	44042

UNITS OPCON TO 3D MARDIV ( None )

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

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FOR PERIOD 0001 TO 2400, 12 JUN 69

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

TOTAL HOSTILE AND NON-HOSTILE CASUALTIES

	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	DEATHS	NON-HOSTILE INJURED	TOTAL
USMC OFF	206	1468	20	4	0	0	20	71	1789
USMC ENL	7392	32536	500	11	1	5	464	2284	40193
USN OFF	2	39	0	0	0	0	0	1	42
USN ENL	214	1687	14	0	0	0	20	83	2024
TOTAL	7814	35730	534	15	1	5	510	2439	44048

UNITS OPCON TO 3D MARDIV ( None )

FOR PERIOD 0001 TO 2400, 12 JUN 69

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

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	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	NON-HOSTILE DEATHS	INJURED	TOTAL	* (WIAE)
USMC OFF	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
USMC ENL	1	12	0	0	0	0	0	9	22	(10)
USN OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USN ENL	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	(1)
TOTAL	1	14	0	0	0	0	0	10	25	(11)

TOTAL HOSTILE AND NON-HOSTILE CASUALTIES

	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	NON-HOSTILE DEATHS	INJURED	TOTAL
USMC OFF	206	* 1470	20	4	0	0	20	71	1791
USMC ENL	4393	* 32547	500	11	1	5	464	2293	40214
USN OFF	2	29	0	0	0	0	0	1	42
USN ENL	214	1688	14	0	0	0	26	84	2026
TOTAL	4815	35744	534	15	1	5	510	2449	44073

UNITS OPCON TO 3D MARDIV ( None )

FOR PERIOD 0001 TO 2400, 13 JUN 69

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

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FOR PERIOD 0001 TO 2400, 14 JUN 69

	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	DEATHS	NON-HOSTILE INJURED	TOTAL	* (WIAE)
USMC OFF	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	(1)
USMC ENL	4	19	0	0	0	0	0	5	28	(12)
USN OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USN ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	4	20	0	0	0	0	0	5	29	(13)

## TOTAL HOSTILE AND NON-HOSTILE CASUALTIES

	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	DEATHS	NON-HOSTILE INJURED	TOTAL
USMC OFF	206	1471	20	4	0	0	20	71	1792
USMC ENL	4397	32566	500	11	1	5	464	2298	40242
USN OFF	2	39	0	0	0	0	0	1	42
USN ENL	214	1688	14	0	0	0	26	84	2026
TOTAL	4819	35264	534	15	1	5	510	2454	44102

UNITS OPCON TO 3D MARDIV (None)FOR PERIOD 0001 TO 2400, 14 JUN 69

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

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	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	NON-HOSTILE DEATHS	INJURED	TOTAL	* (WIAE)
USMC OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USMC ENL	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	3
USN OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USN ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	3

TOTAL HOSTILE AND NON-HOSTILE CASUALTIES

	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	NON-HOSTILE DEATHS	INJURED	TOTAL
USMC OFF	206	1471	20	4	0	0	20	71	1792
USMC ENL	4398	32569	500	11	1	5	464	2298	40246
USN OFF	2	39	0	0	0	0	0	1	42
USN ENL	214	1688	14	0	0	0	26	84	2026
TOTAL	4820	35767	534	15	1	5	510	2454	44106

UNITS OPCON TO 3D MARDIV ( None )

FOR PERIOD 0001 TO 2400, 15 JUN 69

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

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	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	DEATHS	NON-HOSTILE INJURED	TOTAL	* (WIAE)
USMC OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USMC ENL	2	27	0	0	0	0	0	18	47	(18)
USN OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USN ENL	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	(1)
TOTAL	2	28	0	0	0	0	0	20	50	(19)

TOTAL HOSTILE AND NON-HOSTILE CASUALTIES

	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	DEATHS	NON-HOSTILE INJURED	TOTAL
USMC OFF	206	1471	20	4	0	0	20	71	1792
USMC ENL	4400	32596	500	11	1	5	464	2316	40293
USN OFF	2	39	0	0	0	0	0	1	42
USN ENL	214	1689	14	0	0	0	26	86	2029
TOTAL	4822	35795	534	15	1	5	510	2474	44156

UNITS OPCON TO 3D MARDIV ( NONE )

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

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	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	DEATHS	NON-HOSTILE INJURED	TOTAL	* (WIAE)
USMC OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USMC ENL	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	5	18	(11)
USN OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USN ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	5	18	(11)

## TOTAL HOSTILE AND NON-HOSTILE CASUALTIES

	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	DEATHS	NON-HOSTILE INJURED	TOTAL
USMC OFF	206	1471	20	4	0	0	20	71	1792
USMC ENL	4400	32609	500	11	1	*6	764	2321	40312
USN OFF	2	39	0	0	0	0	0	1	42
USN ENL	214	1689	14	0	0	0	26	86	2029
TOTAL	4822	35808	534	15	1	*6	510	2479	44175

UNITS OPCON TO 3D MARDIV (NO DATE)FOR PERIOD 0001 TO 2400, 17 JUNE 69

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

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	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	DEATHS	NON-HOSTILE INJURED	TOTAL	* (WIAE)
USMC OFF	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	(1)
USMC ENL	3	16	0	0	0	0	0	7	26	(12)
USN OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USN ENL	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	(2)
TOTAL	3	20	0	0	0	0	0	7	30	(15)

TOTAL HOSTILE AND NON-HOSTILE CASUALTIES

	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	DEATHS	NON-HOSTILE INJURED	TOTAL
USMC OFF	206	1493	80	4	0	0	20	71	1794
USMC ENL	4403	32626	500	11	1	6	464	2328	40339
USN OFF	2	39	0	0	0	0	0	1	42
USN ENL	214	1691	14	0	0	0	26	86	2031
TOTAL	4825	35829	534	15	1	6	510	2486	44206

UNITS OPCON TO 3D MARDIV ( NONE )FOR PERIOD 0001 TO 2400, 18 Jun 69

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

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	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	DEATHS	NON-HOSTILE INJURED	TOTAL	* (WIAE)
USMC OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USMC ENL	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	6	0
USN OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USN ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	6	0

TOTAL HOSTILE AND NON-HOSTILE CASUALTIES

	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	DEATHS	NON-HOSTILE INJURED	TOTAL
USMC OFF	206	1473	20	4	0	0	20	71	1794
USMC ENL	4406	32626	501	11	1	6	464	2330	40345
USN OFF	8	39	0	0	0	0	0	1	48
USN ENL	214	1691	14	0	0	0	26	86	2031
TOTAL	4828	35829	535	15	1	6	510	2488	44212

UNITS OPCON TO 3D MARDIV ( NONE )FOR PERIOD 0001 TO 2400, 19 Jun 69

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

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USMC OFF	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
USMC ENL	25	3	0	0	0	0	0	5	33	(3)
USN OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USN ENL	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	(1)
TOTAL	27	4	0	0	0	0	0	6	37	(4)

TOTAL HOSTILE AND NON-HOSTILE CASUALTIES

	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	DEATHS	NON-HOSTILE INJURED	TOTAL
USMC OFF	208	1423	20	4	0	0	20	71	1796
USMC ENL	4931	32629	501	11	1	6	464	2335	40378
USN OFF	2	39	0	0	0	0	0	1	42
USN ENL	214	1692	14	0	0	0	26	87	2033
TOTAL	4855	35833	535	15	1	6	510	2497	44249

UNITS OPCON TO 3D MARDIV ( NONE )

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

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	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	DEATHS	NON-HOSTILE INJURED	TOTAL	*(WIAE)
USMC OFF	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
USMC ENL	0	33	0	0	0	0	2	3	38	(32)
USN OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USN ENL	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
TOTAL	2	34	0	0	0	0	2	3	41	(32)

TOTAL HOSTILE AND NON-HOSTILE CASUALTIES

	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	DEATHS	NON-HOSTILE INJURED	TOTAL
USMC OFF	208	1474	20	4	0	0	20	71	1797
USMC ENL	4431	32662	501	11	1	6	466	2338	40416
USN OFF	2	39	0	0	0	0	0	1	42
USN ENL	216	1692	14	0	0	0	26	87	2035
TOTAL	4857	35867	535	15	1	6	512	2497	44890

UNITS OPCON TO 3D MARDIV (None)

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

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## HOSTILE AND NON-HOSTILE CASUALTY REPORT

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	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	DEATHS	INJURED	TOTAL	* (WIAE)
USMC OFF	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
USMC ENL	0	24	0	0	0	1	0	0	25	(13)
USN OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USN ENL	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
TOTAL	0	26	0	0	0	1	0	0	27	(14)

## TOTAL HOSTILE AND NON-HOSTILE CASUALTIES

	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	DEATHS	INJURED	TOTAL
USMC OFF	208	1425	20	4	0	0	20	71	1798
USMC ENL	4431	32686	501	11	1	7	466	2338	40441
USN OFF	2	39	0	0	0	0	0	1	42
USN ENL	216	1693	14	0	0	0	26	27	2036
TOTAL	4857	35893	535	15	1	7	512	2497	44317

UNITS OPCON TO 3D MARDIV ( None )FOR PERIOD 0001 TO 2400, 22 JUN 69

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

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	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	NON-HOSTILE DEATHS	INJURED	TOTAL	* (WIAE)
USMC OFF	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	(1)
USMC ENL	0	39	0	0	0	0	0	7	46	(34)
USN OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USN ENL	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	(1)
TOTAL	0	41	0	0	0	0	0	7	48	(36)

TOTAL HOSTILE AND NON-HOSTILE CASUALTIES

	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	NON-HOSTILE DEATHS	INJURED	TOTAL
USMC OFF	208	1476	20	4	0	0	20	71	1799
USMC ENL	4431	32725	501	11	1	7	466	2345	40487
USN OFF	2	39	0	0	0	0	0	1	42
USN ENL	216	1694	14	0	0	0	26	27	2037
TOTAL	4857	35934	535	15	1	7	512	2504	44365

UNITS OPCON TO 3D MARDIV ( NONE )

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

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FOR PERIOD 0001 TO 2400, 24 Jun 69

	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	DEATHS	NON-HOSTILE INJURED	TOTAL	*(WIAE)
USMC OFF	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	(1)
USMC ENL	3	28	1	0	0	0	1	6	39	(11)
USN OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USN ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	3	29	1	0	0	0	1	6	40	(18)

TOTAL HOSTILE AND NON-HOSTILE CASUALTIES

	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	DEATHS	NON-HOSTILE INJURED	TOTAL
USMC OFF	208	1477	20	4	0	0	20	71	1800
USMC ENL	4437	32253	502	11	1	7	467	2351	40526
USN OFF	2	39	0	0	0	0	0	1	42
USN ENL	216	1694	14	0	0	0	26	87	2037
TOTAL	4860	35963	536	15	1	7	513	2510	44405

UNITS OPCON TO 3D MARDIV ( NONE )

FOR PERIOD 0001 TO 2400, 24 Jun 69

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

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	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	DEATHS	NON-HOSTILE INJURED	TOTAL	* (WIAE)
USMC OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USMC ENL	3	19	0	0	0	0	0	1	23	(11)
USN OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USN ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	3	19	0	0	0	0	0	1	23	(11)

TOTAL HOSTILE AND NON-HOSTILE CASUALTIES

	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	DEATHS	NON-HOSTILE INJURED	TOTAL
USMC OFF	208	1477	80	4	0	0	30	71	1800
USMC ENL	4437	32772	502	11	1	7	467	2352	40549
USN OFF	2	39	0	0	0	0	0	1	42
USN ENL	216	1694	14	0	0	0	26	87	2037
TOTAL	4863	35982	536	15	1	7	513	2511	44428

UNITS OPCON TO 3D MARDIV ( NONE )

FOR PERIOD 0001 TO 2400, 25 Jun 69

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

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FOR PERIOD 0001 TO 2400, 26 JUN 69

	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	DEATHS	NON-HOSTILE INJURED	TOTAL	* (WIAE)
USMC OFF	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	(1)
USMC ENL	4	6	1	0	0	0	1	5	17	(5)
USN OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USN ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	4	7	1	0	0	0	1	5	18	(6)

TOTAL HOSTILE AND NON-HOSTILE CASUALTIES

	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	DEATHS	NON-HOSTILE INJURED	TOTAL
USMC OFF	208	1478	20	4	0	0	20	41	1801
USMC ENL	4441	32778	503	11	1	7	468	2357	40566
USN OFF	2	39	0	0	0	0	0	1	42
USN ENL	216	1694	14	0	0	0	26	87	2037
TOTAL	4867	35989	537	15	1	7	514	2516	44446

UNITS OPCON TO 3D MARDIV (NONE)

FOR PERIOD 0001 TO 2400, 26 JUN 69

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

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	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	DEATHS	NON-HOSTILE INJURED	TOTAL	* (WIAE)
USMC OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USMC ENL	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	2	9	(3)
USN OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USN ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	2	9	(3)

TOTAL HOSTILE AND NON-HOSTILE CASUALTIES

	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	DEATHS	NON-HOSTILE INJURED	TOTAL
USMC OFF	208	1478	30	4	0	0	20	71	1801
USMC ENL	4444	32782	503	11	1	7	468	2359	40575
USN OFF	2	39	0	0	0	0	0	1	42
USN ENL	216	1694	14	0	0	0	26	87	2037
TOTAL	4870	35993	537	15	1	7	514	2518	44455

UNITS OPCON TO 3D MARDIV (NONE)

FOR PERIOD 0001 TO 2400, 27 JUN 69

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

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	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	NON-HOSTILE DEATHS	INJURED	TOTAL	* (WIAE)
USMC OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USMC ENL	1	30	0	0	0	0	0	2	33	(20)
USN OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USN ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	1	30	0	0	0	0	0	2	33	(20)

## TOTAL HOSTILE AND NON-HOSTILE CASUALTIES

	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	NON-HOSTILE DEATHS	INJURED	TOTAL
USMC OFF	208	1478	20	4	0	0	20	71	1801
USMC ENL	4445	32812	503	11	1	7	468	2361	40608
USN OFF	2	39	0	0	0	0	0	1	42
USN ENL	216	1694	14	0	0	0	26	87	2037
TOTAL	4871	36023	537	15	1	7	514	2520	47488

UNITS OPCON TO 3D MARDIV ( None )FOR PERIOD 0001 TO 2400, 28 Jun 69

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

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	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	NON-HOSTILE DEATHS	INJURED	TOTAL	(WIAE)
USMC OFF	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	12
USMC ENL	5	11	0	0	0	0	1	0	17	11
USN OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USN ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	5	13	0	0	0	0	1	0	19	13

TOTAL HOSTILE AND NON-HOSTILE CASUALTIES

	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	NON-HOSTILE DEATHS	INJURED	TOTAL
USMC OFF	208	1480	20	4	0	0	20	71	1803
USMC ENL	4450	32823	503	11	1	7	469	2361	40625
USN OFF	2	39	0	0	0	0	0	1	42
USN ENL	216	1694	14	0	0	0	26	87	2037
TOTAL	4876	36036	537	15	1	7	515	2520	44507

UNITS OPCON TO 3D MARDIV ( None )

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

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	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	DEATHS	NON-HOSTILE INJURED	TOTAL	* (WIAE)
USMC OFF	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	(2)
USMC ENL	0	39	0	0	0	0	0	2	36	(27)
USN OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USN ENL	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	(1)
TOTAL	0	38	0	0	0	0	0	2	40	(30)

## TOTAL HOSTILE AND NON-HOSTILE CASUALTIES

	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	DEATHS	NON-HOSTILE INJURED	TOTAL
USMC OFF	208	1982	20	4	0	0	20	71	1805
USMC ENL	4450	32857	503	11	1	7	469	2363	40661
USN OFF	2	39	0	0	0	0	0	1	42
USN ENL	216	1696	14	0	0	0	26	87	2039
TOTAL	4876	36074	537	15	1	7	515	2522	44547

UNITS OPCON TO 3D MARDIV ( NONE )FOR PERIOD 0001 TO 2400, 30 Jun 69

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

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From: Vandergrift Installation Coordinator  
To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein) FMF

Subj: Command Chronology; Submission of

Ref: (a) DivO 5750.10

Encl: ✓(1) Chronological record of significant events  
✓(2) Copy of CG TFH msg 031000Z Jun 69  
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1. In accordance with reference (a), enclosures (1) through (10) are forwarded.

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CHRONOLOGICAL RECORD OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1969:

- 1 June      Procured additional movie projector. PFC J. R. WOODS attended projectionist school at III MAF, Danang.
- 2 June      Commenced construction of new outdoor theater. Two additional 50 caliber machine guns were procured for base defense purposes.
- 4 June      Floor show at VGB (Evans Group)
- 7 June      3d MarDiv Band played at VGB at six different locations.
- 8 June      Clearing and grading of new outdoor theater area completed. Awaiting material to construct movie screen, stage and dressing rooms.
- 12 June     First delivery of additional ice (60 blocks) received. 15 blocks issued to EGB on daily basis.
- 17 June     SSgt MASON relieved SSgt EDENLING as PX manager.
- 23 June     New post office on old LSA was opened. Major MODJESKI, Base Defense Officer, was relieved of duties and transferred to 9th Marines for duty as Commanding Officer of the 2d Battalion.
- 25 June     Command Performance show performed at EGB and VGB.
- 30 June     USO show (Johnny GRANT) arrived in area but was cancelled due to incoming rockets.

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TO CG THIRD MARDIV  
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SUBJ: VCB INSTALLATION IMPROVEMENTS, REPORT ON PROGRESS OF  
THE FOR RPT ON THE PROGRESS OF VCB INSTALLATION IMPROVEMENTS  
IS FORWARDED FOR INFORMATION.  
A. PROBLEM. CLEARING OF FIELDS OF FIRE BOTH IN AND OUTSIDE THE  
PERIMETER WIRE IS CONSIDERED TO BE A MATTER OF UTMOST PRIORITY.  
THE MAINTENANCE OF SIX THOUSAND METERS OF PERIMETER AT VCB IS A CON-  
TANT AND CONTINUING PROJECT.

ACTION TAKEN. RESPONSIBLE COMMANDERS HAVE BEEN DIRECTED TO CONDUCT A  
VIGOROUS CLEARING PROGRAM. THE SUCCESSFUL ACCOMPLISHMENT OF THIS  
PROGRAM IS WITHIN OUR CAPABILITY. TARGET DATE FOR COMPLETION OF THE  
INITIAL CLEARING OPERATION IS 1 JUL 69. THE AREA BEING CLEARED EXTENDS  
FROM THE INNER...

MOST STANDS OF PERIMETER WIRE TO A LINE 200 METERS OUTSIDE. THE PRO-  
GRAM INCLUDES HAND CUTTING, BURNING WITH DIESEL OIL AND HAND PUMPS,  
BURNING WITH FLAME THROWERS, BURNING WITH FLAME TANKS, CLEARING BY HIGH

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EXPLOSIVE BLAST EFFECT, THE BASE DEFENSE BN BLASTS DAILY FROM 1600  
-1700 AND CLEARING WITH BULLDOZERS. IN SUPPORT OF THIS EFFORT TWO  
FLAME TANKS ARE IN USE AT VCB. THREE BULLDOZERS HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED  
BY THE DIV ENGR. FOR CLEARING. BULLDOZING AT ECB  
AND SIGNAL HILL WAS COMPLETED ON 30 MAY 69. THE BULLDOZERS ARE PRESENTLY  
IN OPERATION AT VCB. IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE CLEARING PROGRAM, AERIAL  
DEFOLIATION HAS BEEN REQUESTED FOR VCB, CG LTR, JED, GS, SER  
0306369 OF 4 MAR 68 AND APPROVAL HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM XXIV CORPS  
(HQ US ADV GRP I CORPS, SER 182169 OF 20 MAY 69-MACCV-I CORPS-CM),  
MAJOR DECHURSEY OF DIV G-3. THE ACTION OFFICER. DEFOLIATION  
WILL EXTEND 200 METERS OUTSIDE THE VCB PERIMETER. TARGET DATE  
FOR THE INITIAL DEFOLIATION EFFORT IS 1 JUL 69. CONTINGENT UPON THE  
AVAILABILITY OF AIRCRAFT.

B. PROBLEM. THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE DEF. PERIMETERS TO INCLUDE  
DEVELOPMENT OF BARBED WIRE OBSTACLES, WATCH TOWERS, TRENCH LINES,  
SUPPLEMENTARY POSITION, SUPPLEMENTARY WEAPONS, DEF BUNKERS, SENSOR  
POSITIONS AND INNER PERIMETERS IS CONSIDERED TO BE A MATTER OF THE  
HIGHEST PRIORITY AT VCB, ECB AND SIGNAL HILL. THE CONSTRUCTION OF A  
NEW LSA AT VCB CONTRIBUTES TO THIS PROBLEM SINCE IT REQUIRES A NEW  
PERIMETER TRACE TO BE CONSTRUCTED TO ENCOMPASS AND GIVE POSITIVE PROTEC-  
TION TO THE NEW LSA.

ACTION TAKEN: RESPONSIBLE COMMANDERS HAVE BEEN DIRECTED TO  
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 IMPLEMENT THIS PROGRAM. SUCCESSFUL ACCOMPLISHMENT IS WITHIN OUR CAPABILITY. TARGET DATE FOR COMPLETION OF THE INITIAL DEFENSIVE PERIMETER IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT IS 1 AUG 69. THE WORK IS NOW IN PROGRESS. SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES HAVE BEEN LAID DOWN INCLUDING SEVEN BANDS OF BARBED WIRE AROUND EACH PERIMETER OF VARYING TYPE I.E. TRIPLE CONCERTINA, TANGLE FOOT, CATTLE FENCE, SINGLE APRON FENCE, DOUBLE APRON FENCE AND CRAZY WIRE. 200 PAIRS OF GLOVES AND 50 SLEDGE HAMMERS HAVE BEEN PROCURED TO FACILITATE THIS EFFORT. THE BASE DEFENSE BN HAS BEEN AUGMENTED BY ADDITIONAL TROOP UNITS TO EXPEDITE THE PROJECT. A PLAN HAS BEEN MADE AND VERBAL REQUISITION SUBMITTED AND APPROVED BY THE CIV ENGR FOR A SYSTEM OF WATCH TOWERS FOR THE VANDEGRIFT INSTALLATIONS AS FOLLOWS:  
 VCB-ONE ALUMINUM FIFTY FOOT TOWER SIX WOODEN TWENTY FOOT TOWERS  
 ECB-ONE ALUMINUM FIFTY FOOT TOWER FOUR WOODEN TWENTY FOOT TOWERS  
 TOWER DELIVERY DATE WILL BE ESTABLISHED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.  
 A BACK HOE HAS BEEN PROGRAMMED (WORK ORDER 11230 OF 24 MAY 69) FOR USE IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF TRENCHES AND SUPPLEMENTARY POSITIONS. INSTALLATIONS HAS BEEN DIRECTED OF THE "MODIFIED DIXI CUP" DEFENSE LINE BUNKERS. A MODEL BUNKER HAS BEEN CONSTRUCTED AND 68 "DIXI CUP" BUNKER COVERS OF REINFORCED CONCRETE WEIGHTING 7,000 LBS APIECE ARE

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 AT VCB, A WRECKER HAS BEEN PROGRAMMED TO MOVE THE "DIXI CUP" COVERS ONTO THEIR POSITIONS. IN THE LAST TEN DAYS, 2 SENSORS TMS HAVE BEEN EMPLACED ON EACH OF THE PERIMETERS OF ECB AND VCB, FOR A TOTAL OF 4 SENSOR TMS IN PLACE. 7 TANKS ARE POSITIONED AT VCB AND 4 "DUSTERS" ARE IN POSITIONED AT ECB. THREE .50 CAL MACHINE GUNS HAVE BEEN OBTAINED TO INCREASE THE LONG RANGE AUTOMATIC WEAPONS CAPABILITY OF THE VCB PERIMETER. ALL UNITS HAVE BEEN DIRECTED TO IMPLEMENT A VIGOROUS SANDBAGGING EFFORT FOR BUNKERS AND PERIMETER POSITIONS, AND TO UNDERTAKE THE DYNAMIC EFFORT REQUIRED TO ACQUIRE THE NECESSARY SANDBAGS. THE BASE DEF. BN HAS BEEN DIRECTED TO PLAN AND COMMENCE CONSTRUCTION OF THE NEW LSA DEF. PERIMETER AS A MATTER OF PRIORITY. THIS PORTION OF THE DEF. PERIMETER IMPROVEMENT PROJECT IS EXPECTED TO BE ACCOMPLISHED 1 JUL 69.  
 ALL MAJOR UNITS AT THE VANDEGRIFT INSTALLATION HAVE BEEN DIRECTED TO ACCOMPLISH VIGOROUS IMPROVEMENT OF THEIR INNER DEF. PERIMETERS AS A CONTINUING AND NECESSARY TASK. TACTICAL WIRE FOR THIS PURPOSE HAS BEEN REQUESTED THROUGH THE DIV G-4 (G-4 TELECON. 25 MAY 69). TACTICAL WIRE STOCKS ON HAND ARE BEING USED FOR OUTER PERIMETER DEVELOPEMENT. INNER PERIMETER IMPROVEMENT WILL CONTINUE AS WIRE BECOMES AVAILABLE.

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 C. PROBLEM: DEF. COORDINATION IS A MATTER OF PRIORITY REQUIRING CONTINUING ATTN. THIS PROBLEM IS COMPLICATED BY THE CONSTANR CHANING OF DEF UNITS AT THE VANDEGRIFT INSTALLATION AS A RESULT OF OFFENSIVE REQUIREMENTS AND OTHER CONSIDERATIONS. ACTION TAKEN: THE PRIORITIES OF DEF. PROJECTS AND OPERATIONS HAVE BEEN UPGRADED AND RESPONSIBLE COMMANDER HAVE BEEN DIRECTED TO RENDER THEIR FULLEST SUPPORT TOWARDS STABILIZATION OF DEF UNITS IN POSITION. THE BASE DEF. OFFICER HAS BEEN CHAGED ITH THE RESPONSABILITY TO ACTIVELY COORDINATE THE IMPROVEMENTS OF THE INSTALLATION'S DEF. POSTURE AND ITS DAY BY DAY CONDUCT. THE VCB PERIMETER CONSISTS OF 82 POS. MANNED BY 3 MEN EACH. THUS A MINIMUM REQUIREMENT OF 264 MEN EXISITS EACH NIGHT TO MAN THE PRIMARY PERIMTER POS. IN ADDITION 6 LISTENING POSTS OF 4 MEN EACH ARE EST. ABLSHED. THIS BRING THE BASIC NUMBER OF MEN REQUIRED TO MAN THE VCB DEF. PERIMETER TO 288. A VIABLE LINE FILLER SYSTEM HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED TO PROVIDE PERSONNEL WHEN THE FOX HOLE STRENGTH OF THE BASE DEF. BN FALLS BELOW 288. BASIC TO THIS SYSTEM IN THE DAILY BASE DEF. MEETING HELD BY THE BASE DEF. OFFICER AND ATTENDED BY REPRESENTATIVES OF ALL MAJOR UNITS AT CGB. THIS MEETING ALSO SERVES AS A ~~VEHICLE FOR THE POSTIVE PROMULGATION OF THE~~

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 D. PROBLEM: THE QUANTITY OF BUNKERS AVAILABLE AT VCB AND ECB IS IN. SUFFICIENT. ACTION TAKEN: A REQUIREMENT IS STATED IN THE MONTHLY -TFSC BUNKR RPT. REQUIRED BY DIVO 11000.1C. FOR THE NUMBER OF BUNKERS NEEDED. THE CURRENT ENKR REQUIREMENT IS FOR 123 AT VCB AND 14 AT ECB. THE NEED FORBUNKRS IS A CONTINUING REQUIREMENT WHCIH IS REEVALUED EACH MONTH. THEREFORE, NO ESTIMATED COMPLETION DATE CAN BE FURNISHED. THE ENKRS CURRENTLY REQUIRED AT VCB HAVE BEEN ALLOCATED AS FOLLOWS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY:

UNIT	SIZE
BASE FACILITIES COORD(CID)	8X12 10S24 20X32
TFH(WEATHER STA)	1
TFH(COMM)	1
VLC(LSA MAIL DIST PT)	2
TFH(TELE CTR)	1
12TH MAR(FDC/FSCG)	1
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GIFT SHOP  
PERIMETER TAG SHELTERS  
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3. PROBLEM: THERE ARE NUMEROUS RODENTS AND INSECTS AT VCB AND ECB.  
ACTION TAKEN: THE PRU REP AT VCB HAS REQUESTED THAT DIV PMU ARRANGE  
FOR A PESTICIDE SPRAY AIRCRAFT ON A REGULARLY SCHEDULED BASIS.  
IN ADDITION, HE IS CHECKING ON THE POSSIBILITY OF OBTAINING A TRUCK  
MOUNTED SPRAYER FOR PERMANENT USE AT VCB.  
A LARGE QUANTITY OF RAT POISON IS AVAILABLE AT VCB AND WILL BE  
DISTRIBUTED TO ALL UNITS THIS WEEK. ALL UNITS HAVE BEEN DIRECTED  
TO REQUISITION  
AND EMPLOY AN APPROPRIATE NUMBER OF RAT TRAPS.  
ALL OF THE ACTION WAS INITIATED THIS WEEK AND ESTIMATED DELIVERY

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COMPLETION DATE ARE UNKNOWN AT THIS TIME.

4. PROBLEM: THERE IS AN ELECTRICAL POWER SHORTAGE AT VCB AND ECB.  
ACTIONS TAKEN: A SURVEY HAS BEEN CONDUCTED AND A POWER DISTRIBUTION  
SYSTEM HAS BEEN APPROVED FOR VCB BY COMUSMACV ON THEIR JOB ORDER  
1102637490160. THERE IS NO ESTIMATED COMPLETION DATE AVAILABLE  
ON THIS PROJECT. THE 11TH ENGR BN IS IN THE PROCESS OF CONDUCTING  
A SURVEY OF POWER REQUIREMENTS FOR ECB. APPROPRIATE RECOMMENDATIONS  
FOR A POWER DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM AT ECB WILL BE MADE UPON COMPLETION  
OF THIS SURVEY.

5. PROBLEM: THE PRESENT HAS OUTDOOR THEATER AT VCB CONSIST OF  
PLYWOOD SCREEN AND STAGE. THERE ARE NO DRESSING ROOM FACILITIES FOR  
ENTERTAINERS, NO PROJECTION BOOTH, BENCHES TO SIT ON, OR DIVE BUNKERS  
TO BE USED IN EVENT OF A ROCKET/MORTAR ATTACK. ADDITIONALLY  
THE PRESENT THEATER IS LOCATED AT A HIGH INCIDENCE POCKET/MORTAR  
IMPACT POINT.

ACTION TAKEN: THE THEATER HAS BEEN RELOCATED TO AN AREA ON THE SOUTH  
EAST SIDE OF THE HILL IN THE CENTER OF VCB. BULLDOZING BEGAN ON JUN  
69 THE SEE BEES HAVE VOLUNTEERED TO BUILD THE SCREEN, STAGE, DRESSING  
ROOM AND PROJECTION BOOTH IN THEIR "OFF DUTY" HOURS. A WORK REQUEST  
011249 DTD 31 MAY, HAS BEEN SUBMITTED TO THE DIV ENGR OFFICERS TO HAVE  
TO HAVE FOUR PROTECTIVE BUNKERS BUILT IN THE IMMEDIATE AREA. THE  
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 BARBERS WILL FABRICATE BENCHES SUFFICIENT  
 TO ACCOMMODATE 400 PERSONS AT A LATER DATE AS MATERIAL AND MEN POWER  
 AVAILABILITY

PERMIT THE BENCHES WILL THEN BE INSTALLED BY AVAILABLE PERSONNEL.  
 THIS IS

PRIMARILY A SELF-HELP PROJECT, AND SHOULD BE COMPLETED WITHIN THREE  
 WEEKS (LESS BENCHES AND PROTECTIVE BUNKERS). THE DIV SPECIAL SERVICES  
 OFFICER WILL BE FURNISHED A LIST OF MATERIALS REQUIRED TO SUPPORT THE  
 PROJECT. H. PROBLEM: A BASE THEATER IS REQUIRED TO AT ECB TO SERVICE T  
 THE INFANTRY AND OTHER MISCELLANEOUS SMALL UNITS LOCATED THERE.  
 ACTION TAKEN: A REQUEST FOR AN ADDITIONAL PROJECTOR HAS BEEN MADE  
 TO THE MOON SPECIAL SERVICES OFFICER. THE THEATER PROJECTIONIST AND FILM  
 FILM

WILL BE FURNISHED ON A ECB SELF-HELP BASIS OR FROM VCB ASSETS.  
 THE ESTIMATED COMPLETION DATE FOR THIS PROJECT IS 20 JUN 69.  
 I. PROBLEM: THE P.X. FACILITY IS INADEQUATE TO EXPEDITIOUSLY PROCESS  
 LARGE NUMBERS OF PATRONS. THE POPULATION AT VCB VARIES FROM A LOW 1,700  
 TO HIGH 3,000. DURING PEAK BUYING PERIODS (I.E. PAYDAYS OR WHEN UNITS  
 RETURN FROM THE FIELD) THE LINE OUTSIDE THE P.X. SOMETIMES GROWS  
 TO 200 TO 300. ACTION TAKEN: ON 21 MAY 69 THE DIV P.X. OFFICER WAS  
 REQUESTED TO PROVIDE AN ADDITIONAL CASH REGISTER SO THAT AN ADDITIONAL  
 CHECKOUT LINE  
 CAN BE ESTABLISHED WHEN REQUIRED. THE P.X. OFFICER STATES THAT HE  
 HAS SIX CASH REGISTERS BEING REPAIRED AND THAT VCB WILL BE PROVIDED  
 THE FIRST ONE

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THAT BECOMES AVAILABLE, THE ESTIMATED DELIVERY DATE IS UNKNOWN.  
 J. PROBLEM: THERE IS AN ACUTE SHORTAGE OF BARBERS AND BARBER FACILITIES  
 AT VCB AND ECB. THERE IS A REQUIREMENT FOR THREE AIR-CONDITIONED 6-  
 MAN BARBER SHOPS AT VCB AND ONE AIR-CONDITIONED 2-MAN SHOP AT ECB.  
 THERE AREA CURRENTLY

TWO VIETNAMESE BARBERS WORKING AT VCB.  
 ACTION TAKEN: THE VANDEGRIFT KBASE FACILITIES COORDINATOR STATES  
 THAT AN EFFORT TO OBTAIN SUITABLE FACILITIES WAS MADE IN THE FALL  
 OF 1968.

IN NOV 68, HE WAS INFORMED THAT TWO MOBILE BARBER SHOPS WERE BEING SHIPPED  
 FROM DANANG FOR USE AT VCB. THEY WERE NEVER RECEIVED AT VCB. IN DEC 69

WAS LEARNED THAT NO VIETNAMESE BARBERS WOULD COME TO VCB SO THIS MATTER  
 WAS DROPPED. NO SUBSEQUENT ACTION HAS BEEN TAKEN. CONTACT WILL BE MADE  
 WITH THE P.X. OFFICER TO RE-INVESTIGATE THE FEASIBILITY OF OBTAINING  
 SUFFICIENT BARBERS AND FACILITIES FOR VCB AND ECB.

K. PROBLEM: THERE IS A SHORTAGE OF HEADS AT ECB.  
 ACTION TAKEN: ON 27 MAY 69 THE DIV ENGR OFFICER WAS REQUESTED TO  
 PROVIDE TWO HEADS FOR USE AT VCB. NOTIFICATION HAS BEEN RECEIVED THAT  
 THE

HEADS WILL BE DELIVERED ON 3 JUN 69.

L. PROBLEM: THE ICE SUPPLY AT ECB AND VCB IS INEQUATE. THE PRESENT  
 ICE PRODUCING CAPACITY IS WIGHTY 70 LB BLOCKS PER DAY.

ACTION TAKEN: REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FOOD SERVICES OFFICE

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 VISITED VCB ON 2 JUN 69 AND DISCUSSED THIS MATTER WITH THE VANDEGRIFT  
 INSTALLATION COORDINATOR. IT WAS DETERMINED THAT THERE IS AN ADDITIONAL

1-TON ICE MAKING MACHINE AVAILABLE IN THE 3D MARDIV ALTHOUGH IT IS  
 CURRENTLY INOPERABLE.

ACTION TAKEN: EFFORTS WILL BE MADE ON 03 JUN 69 AT DANANG TO PROCURE THE NECESSARY  
 PARTS TO EFFECT REPAIRS AND THE MACHINE WILL THEN BE ISSUED TO VCB.  
 PROBLEM: THE NUMBER OF PERSONNEL BEING FED AT BOTH ECB AND VCB FAR  
 EXCEED MESS HALL CAPACITIES. FOR EXAMPLE, THE INFANTRY COMPANY ASSIGNED  
 TO DEFEND ECB HAS NO MESS HALL FACILITIES AVAILABLE TO IT AND ANY HOT  
 FOOD MUST BE TRUCKED TO THEIR POSITION.

ACTION TAKEN: A TOTAL OF NINE 100-MAN MESS HALLS HAVE BEEN REQUESTED  
 FROM THE DIVISION ENGINEER OFFICER. THIS PROJECT IS CURRENTLY AWAITING  
 III MAF APPROVAL AND THERE IS NO ESTIMATED COMPLETION DATE AVAILABLE.

THE PLANNED DISTRIBUTION OF THESE MESS HALLS IS ONE TO EACH THE 6 INFAN  
 BATTALIONS, ONE FOR THE 1TH MAR AND TWO FOR ECB.

PROBLEM: A TELEPHONE SWITCHBOARD IS REQUIRED AT ECB TO FACILITATE  
 INTERNAL COMMUNICATIONS. PERSONNEL TO MAN THE SWITCHBOARD ARE AVAILABLE  
 AS VVARE THE TELEPHONES AND WIRE TO COMPLETE THE SYSTEM.

ACTION TAKEN: THE 1TH CEO HAS MADE ARRANGEMENTS WITH THE 6TH COMBN  
 TO PROVIDE A SWITCHBOARD. THIS PROJECT WILL BE COMPLETED BY 15 JUN 69.

PROBLEM: THE SEEBEE GENERATOR WHICH PROVIDES ELECTRICAL POWER  
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 TO A LARGE SEGMENT OF ECD IS OVERLOADED.  
 ACTION TAKEN: AN ADDITIONAL GENERATOR HAS BEEN PROCURED AND  
 WILL BE INSTALLED ON APPROXIMATELY THREE DAYS. THIS WILL RELIEVE  
 THE POWER

DRAIN ON THE SEEBEE'S GENERATOR.

P. PROBLEM: THERE IS A SHORTAGE OF COMM USE ITEMS AT THE P.X. A  
 LIST OF THOSE ITEMS ARE MOST SOUGHT AFTER FOLLOWS:

LIGHTER FLUID

BUTANE FUEL

CHESTERFIELD CIG.

KENT CIG.

LARK CIG.

VICEROY CIG.

MARLBORO CIG.

KOOLS CIG.

SIR WALTER RALEIGH PIPE TOBACCO

MIXTURE 79 PIPE TOBACCO

MAN POWER DEODERANT

MOXZEMA CREAM

SUNTAN LOTION

URGENTINE

CLEARASIL

MOXZEMA SHAVE CREAM

SHAVING MIRROR

SOAP DISH

GEMMONS AFTER SHAVE LOTION

METAL RAN INSIGNIAS (AL GRADES, CAPT TO LCPL)

SMALL SUNDERSHIRTS

RED UNDERSHIRTS

TOWELS

WASH CLOTHES

PLASTIC SEAL KIT

MEMO BOOKS

TAPE (MASKING & SCOTCH)

SHOE BRUSH

TIDE

SLUG-A-BUG

FLY-DED

CANDLES

BATTERY - C SIZE, D SIZE, PENLIGHT, G V

SHAVING KITS

SEWING KITS

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 35MM COLOR FILM & PRINTS  
 INSTAMATIC FILM (ALL TYPES)  
 SMALL RADIOS  
 SMALL CAMERAS  
 FLASH BULBS (ALL TYPES)  
 RECORDING TAPES (3IN REEL - 5 IN REEL - CASSETTE)  
 POLAROID FILM (ALL TYPES)  
 ZORRIES (SHOWER SHOES)

ACTION TAKEN: ON 21 MAR 69, THE DIV P. X. OFFICER WAS REQUESTED TO ATTEMPT TO RESOLVE THIS PROBLEM. IN ADDITION, REQUESTIONS ARE SUBMITTED REGULARLY FOR THE ABOVE ITEMS.

C. PROBLEM: TO DETERMINE THE FEASIBILITY OF HAVING SWIMMING FACILITIES WHICH WILL ENHANCE MORAL AND CLEANLINESS OF THE TROOPS.

ACTION TAKEN: THE FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING A SWIMMING HOLE ON A LOCAL STRAM WAS INVESTIGATED. MEDICAL PERSONNEL DETERMINED THAT THE

WATER WAS TOO CONTAMINATED FOR USE. IT IS CONSIDERED THAT AS A MATTER OF PRIORITY EFFORTS SHOULD BE MADE THROUGH COMERCIAL SOURCES TO PROCURE FIVE PORTABLE ABOVE GROUND WHIMMING POOLS. IS IS KNOWN THAT SEARS ROEBUCK SELLER POLL APPROX. 20' X 30' AT A COST OF APPROX 1,000. THESE

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POOLS COULD BE SELECTIVELY PLACED SO AS TO BE A READILY AVAILABLE  
SOURCE OF WATER FOR FIRE PROTECTION AS WELL.

R. PROBLEM: THE 12TH MAR METEORLOGY STATION IS SITUATED TOO CLOSE  
TO THE ASP.

ACTION TAKEN: PLANS HAVE BEEN MADE TO RELOCATE THE STATION TO AN  
AREA ADJACENT TO THE RECON CAMR DIV ENGR ASSISTANCE WAS REQUESTED  
AND WORK ORDER 11214 DATED 10 MAY 69 WAS ISSUED. BULLDOZER WORK HAS  
BEEN COMPLETED AND WORK STARTED ON THE NEW BUNKER ON 03 JUN 69.

IT IS ESTIMATED THAT THIS PROJECT  
WILL BE COMPLETED ON 8 JUN 69.

S. PROBLEM: MOST LIVING TENTS DO NOT HAVE DECKING OF ANY TYPE.

ACTION TAKEN: AUTHORITY HAS BEEN OBTAINED TO POUR 236 CEMENT  
DECKS FOR TROOP LIVING TENTS. AN ADEQUATE SUPPLY OF CEMENT IS ON HAND.  
CURRENTLY, ONLY TWO 1 1/2 YARD MIXERS ARE AVAILABLE WHICH LIMITS THE NU-  
MBER OF DECKS WHICH CAN BE POURED TO APPROXIMATELY TWO PER DAY, DUE TO  
WEATHER.

HIGHER PRIORITY PROJECTS, ETC. YN ESTIMATE CANNOT BE MADE ON THE COMPL-  
ETION DATE FOR THIS PROJECT, HOWEVER, 6 MONTHS IS CONSIDERED MINIMAL.

T. PROBLEM: THE SPAROW HAWK/BALD EAGLE LIVING AREA IS IN A STATE OF  
DISREPAIR.

ACTION TAKEN: PRIORITY WORK ORDER 11239 WAS SUBMITTED ON 18 MAY 69.  
TO THE DIV ENGR OFFICER TO REHABILITATE THIS AREA THE ESTIMATED COMPLETION

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DATE FOR THIS PROJECT IS UNKNOWN.

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FM VANDERGRIFT INSTALLATION COORDINATOR  
TO CG THIRD MARDIV

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FOR DIV ENGR O

SUBJ: POSTAL BUNKER F/LSA

(1.) REQUEST 20 Y. 32 BUNKER BE CONSTRUCTED ON PRIORITY BASIS.

(2.) BUNKER TO BE USED TO PROTECT U.S. MAIL AND POSTAL PERS FROM WEATHER

TOR: 071445Z JUN69/RLT/CCN:587

SUPVR: *[Signature]*

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AND ROCKET MORTAR ATKS.

(3.) BUNKER TO BE CONSTRUCTED VIC LSA. EXACT LOC WILL BE ESTABLISHED BY  
BASE FACILITIES COORDINATOR.

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ENCL (3)

VANDEGRIFT INSTALLATION COORDINATOR  
3d Marine Division (Rein) FMF -  
FPO, San Francisco 96602

6:LPC:td  
7 June 1969

From: Vandegrift Installation Coordinator  
To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein) FMF  
Subj: Herbicide Operations  
Encl: (1) Target Overlay

1. Request approval for the following Herbicide Operation
  - a. Helicopter
  - b. Elliott Base Coordinator, Signal Hill-Vandegrift Installation Coordinator
  - c. Elliott Combat Base \_\_\_\_\_ Signal Hill \_\_\_\_\_
  - d. Elephant Grass, shrubbery
  - e. Clear Fields of fire, and better observation of approach areas into VCB, ECB, and Signal Hill. This will enable defensive units to better defend the perimeter.
  - f. No inhabitants, VC unknown
  - g. It is requested this be given immediate attention to help aid in the defense of these positions.
  - h. Harvest dates for crop destruction requested 23 June 69

L. P. CHARON

*Call 3303  
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*area to work of  
5 men party  
close to water  
50 lb soap  
50 lb detergent*

*6 55 gal  
drums  
water*

*Try to get  
helicopter*

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