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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY
1 July 1969 to 31 July 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	1-6 July
		13-31 July
	BGen R. FULLER (Acting)	6-12 July
Assistant Division Commander	BGen R. FULLER	1-6 July
		13-31 July

SUBORDINATE UNITS

3d Marine Regiment	Col W. F. SIMLIK	1-31 July
4th Marine Regiment	Col W. F. GOGGIN	1-31 July
12th Marine Regiment	Col P. J. MULRONEY	1-11 July
	Col W. W. CROMPTON	12-31 July
1st Bn, 3d Marines	LtCol D. C. HERRON	1-31 July
2d Bn, 3d Marines	LtCol J. J. MCMONAGLE	1-31 July
3d Bn, 3d Marines	LtCol R. C. SCHULZE	1-31 July
1st Bn, 4th Marines	LtCol C. E. WILLCOX	1-31 July
2d Bn, 4th Marines	LtCol W. C. BRITT	1-31 July
3d Bn, 4th Marines	LtCol J. W. WOOD	1-31 July
3d Bn, 9th Marines	LtCol D. E. WOOD	1-31 July
1st Bn, 12th Marines	LtCol M. W. WEST	1-31 July
3d Bn, 12th Marines	LtCol R. E. GIBSON	1-31 July
4th Bn, 12th Marines	LtCol J. SCOPPA JR.	1-11 July
	Maj T. L. EDWARDS	12-31 July
HqBn, 3d MarDiv	Col S. B. MCCARTY JR.	1-31 July
1st Amtrac Bn	Maj W. A. GRUBBS	1-31 July
3d Engr Bn	LtCol J. R. LILLEY	1-31 July
3d Med Bn	Cdr B. K. SLEMMONS (USN)	1-24 July
	Capt J. V. BROWN (USN)	24-31 July

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3d MT Bn	Maj J. F. LAVIN Maj R. S. DAVIS JR.	1-8 July 9-31 July
3d Recon Bn	LtCol R. R. BURRITT	1-31 July
3d SP Bn	Maj J. B. KNOTTS	1-31 July
3d Tank Bn	LtCol J. SLEGER JR. Maj R. G. KENNEDY	1-15 July 16-31 July
9th MT Bn	LtCol L. J. TREMBLAY	1-31 July
3d Dental Co	Capt T. D. STEPHENSON (USN) Capt H. N. GLASSER (USN)	1-30 July 30-31 July
1st Brigade, 5th Inf Div (Mech)(USA)	Col J. L. OSTEEEN JR. (USA)	1-31 July
1-11 Inf (USA)	LtCol W. J. BICKSTON (USA)	1-31 July
1-61 Mech (USA)	LtCol D. E. HARTIGAN JR. (USA)	1-31 July
1-77 Armor (USA)	LtCol T. A. MILLER (USA)	1-31 July
3-5 Cav (USA)	LtCol J. L. HADAWAY (USA)	1-31 July
5-4 Artillery (USA)	LtCol J. A. JOHNSON (USA)	1-31 July
75th Support Bn (USA)	LtCol H. H. SMITH (USA)	1-31 July

ATTACHED UNITS

11th Engr Bn	LtCol R. C. EVANS	1-31 July
1st 8" How Btry	Maj K. E. SOESBE Maj W. H. BARNARD	1-11 July 12-31 July

2. LOCATION

1-31 July - Dong Ha, Republic of Vietnam

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Chief of Staff	Col M. J. SEXTON	1-31 July
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-1	Col M. A. WEBB	1-31 July
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2	Col C. R. STEPHENSON III	1-31 July
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3	Col F. R. KRAINCE Col C. G. MOODY	1-17 July 18-31 July

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Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4	Col F. R. DENORMANDIE	1-31 July
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5	Col W. E. KERRIGAN	1-31 July
Assistant Chief of Staff, Comptroller	Maj B. C. DAY	1-31 July
Division Air Officer	Col C. T. CORCORAN	1-31 July
Division Engineer Officer	LtCol W. L. PERSAC	1-31 July
Division Surgeon	Capt J. M. SANDERLIN (USN)	1-31 July
Division Inspector	Lt W. P. ARMES (Acting)	1-3 July
	Col W. T. PHILLIPS	4-31 July
Division Adjutant	LtCol J. R. FORMAN	1-31 July
Division Comm-Elect Officer	Col J. LEMAY JR.	1-31 July
Staff Judge Advocate	Col J. R. MOTELEWSKI	1-31 July
Division Supply Officer	Col E. C. DRESBACH JR.	1-31 July
Division Chaplain	Capt J. E. ZOLLER (USN)	1-31 July
Quang Tri Combat Base Coordinator	Col T. P. O'CALLAGHAN	1-31 July
Dong Ha Combat Base Coordinator	Col T. W. CLARKE	1-31 July

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)	866	15,892	113	830	356	5937

	<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>	
	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
Headquarters, 3d Marine Regiment	15	213	2	4
Headquarters, 4th Marine Regiment	18	224	2	3
Headquarters, 12th Marine Regiment	33	250	6	6
1st Bn, 3d Marines	34	1147	2	54

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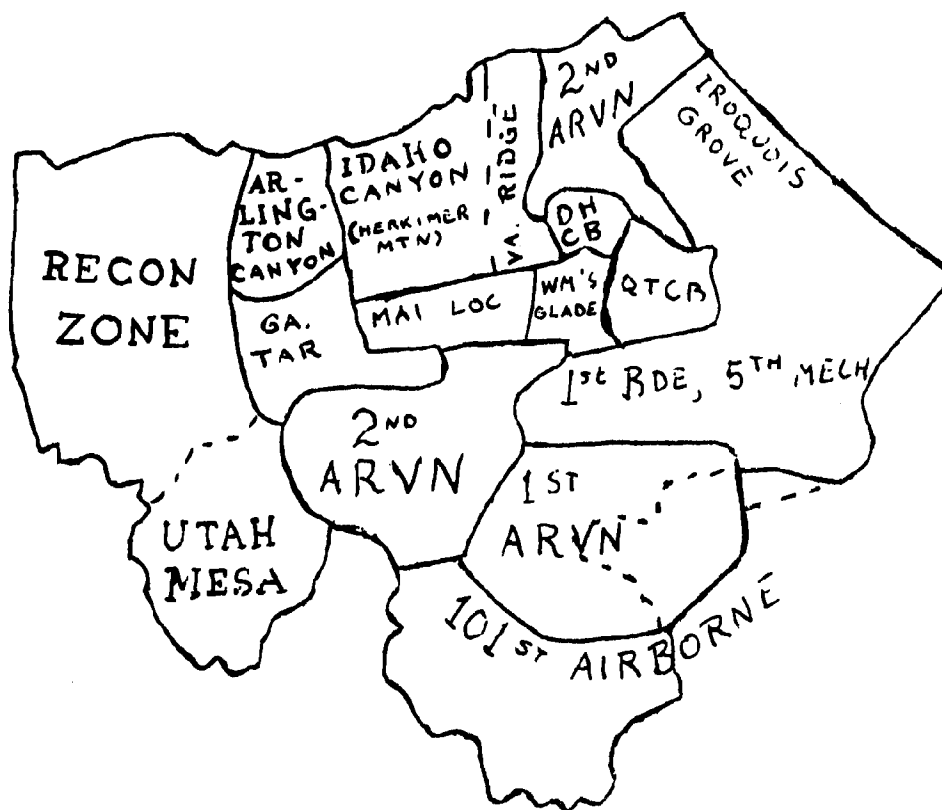
	<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>	
	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
2d Bn, 3d Marines	38	1132	2	51
3d Bn, 3d Marines	33	1126	2	55
1st Bn, 4th Marines	34	1143	2	49
2d Bn, 4th Marines	36	1142	1	47
3d Bn, 4th Marines	32	1038	2	49
3d Bn, 9th Marines	33	1090	2	47
1st Bn, 12th Marines	48	644	2	17
3d Bn, 12th Marines	50	643	3	16
4th Bn, 12th Marines	24	441	0	13
HqBn, 3d MarDiv	266	1471	9	21
1st Amtrac Bn	8	125	0	5
3d Engr Bn	31	716	2	13
3d Med Bn	3	160	46	233
3d MT Bn	10	158	0	6
3d Recon Bn	38	749	0	40
3d SP Bn	17	340	2	15
3d Tank Bn	27	534	1	12
9th MT Bn	26	409	1	5
3d Dental Co	0	2	23	50
11th Engr Bn	33	809	1	13
1st 8" How Btry	9	186	0	6
1st Bde, 5th Inf Div (Mech)(USA)	OFF 356		ENL 5937	

PART II
NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. OVERVIEW

The 3d Marine Division (-)(Rein) maintains Headquarters (Fwd) at Dong Ha Combat Base, while Division Headquarters (Rear) is located at Quang Tri Combat Base. The 3d Marines CP is normally located at EGB; the 4th Marines and the 9th Marines at VCB; and the 12th Marines at DHCB. The 1st Bde, 5th Inf Div (Mech) CP is at QTCB. Combat Support and Combat Service Support unit CP's are located either at DHCB or QTCB.

During July, the 3d Marine Division (-)(Rein) conducted combat operations in its AO encompassing Quang Tri Province, Northern I Corps, the Republic of Vietnam. Quang Tri Province is bounded by the DMZ on the north, the Gulf of Tonkin on the east, Laos on the west and southwest and Thua Thien Province on the south and south-east.



There are several distinct topographic regions within the Division's AO. In the east, the coastal lowlands extend inland 10 to 15 kilometers through sandy beaches and cultivated rice paddies. The

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lowlands become rolling hills and plains, a transitional piedmont region, then escalate into the rugged mountains of the Annamite range running generally SE to NW. The mountains are covered by a heavy jungle canopy in most areas. In the southwestern sector of the AO, south, west and northwest of Khe Sanh, is a plateau of rolling hills covered by small trees and scrub brush which extends into Laos.

The primary roads in the Province are National Route 1, which runs from the DMZ, south, through Dong Ha and Quang Tri, and National Route 9 which extends from Dong Ha, southwest for 85 kilometers through Vandegrift Combat Base, to the Lao Bao Pass at XD 7137 on the Laotian border.

The Cua Viet River commences at Dong Ha, flows east-northeast to its mouth, and empties into the Gulf of Tonkin. It is navigable by LCU's and is the principle logistical transportation route for the Division.

Quang Tri Province contains approximately 290,000 people located almost entirely in the eastern lowlands and piedmont areas.

Weather during July varied between hot, overcast and drizzly and hot, bright and dry. Winds averaged 8 knots and rainfall totalled 3.33 inches. Visibility normally was unrestricted. The daily mean temperature was 88 degrees, with the average high of 100 degrees and the average low of 76 degrees.

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2. COMMAND RELATIONS

The 3d Marine Division (-)(Rein) operated in Quang Tri Province, Northern I Corps, under the operational control of CG, XXIV Corps (Headquarters at Phu Bai). XXIV Corps was under OPCON to III MAF (Headquarters at Danang). The Division conducted combat operations throughout its AO with OPCON of the following major units: 3d Marines, 4th Marines, 9th Marines, 12th Marines and the 1st Brigade, 5th Infantry Division (Mech). Units adjacent to and major units working either in the Division AO or in direct support of the Division's activities were as follows:

101st Airborne Division (AM), in cooperation with 3d and 54th ARVN Regiments, conducts offensive operations to destroy NVA/VC main forces, and VCI within an AO south of 3d MarDiv AO. The 101st Airborne Division is also prepared to provide a Brigade TF as XXIV Corps reserve. A common boundary is shared and adjusted to the needs of both divisions. Upon request helicopters are loaned to the 3d MarDiv.

1st ARVN Division conducts unilateral operations and combined operations throughout 11th DTA, which consists of Quang Tri and Thua Thien Provinces, to destroy NVA/VC main forces, VCLF and VCI, to conduct resource denial operations, and to conduct a pacification program.

4th CAG conducts operations designed to destroy the VC infrastructure, provides hamlet security, initiates civic action programs and assists and supports pacification development plans within the 3d MarDiv AO.

Task Force Clearwater assists the 3d MarDiv by protecting and coordinating the waterborne logistic craft involved in movement of personnel on the Cua Viet and Perfume River LOC's, and conducts day and night riverine operations on these and adjacent waterways.

108th Artillery Group provides general support reinforcing fires to the 3d MarDiv artillery.

1st MAW conducts aerial counterinsurgency operations against the enemies of GVN within ICTZ, and such other places as directed by higher authority, provides fixed and rotary wing aircraft for all-weather support of ground troops, and participates in the air defense effort and Mainland Sea Air Defense Region from assigned bases and such other locations as may be directed by higher authority.

7th AF, in coordination with VNAF, supports ground action and provides airlift support as requested, conducts aerial mining as directed, and provides air defense of RVN.

US Seventh Fleet provides shore bombardment and gunfire support, and employs the ARG/SLF as directed in the 3d MarDiv area of responsibility.

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US Naval Forces, VN, in coordination with VNN and I ARVN Corps, destroys, or otherwise immobilizes, enemy military waterborne traffic, detects and destroys enemy craft attempting waterborne infiltration in coastal and contiguous waters, conducts mine counter-measure operations, conducts operations on inland waterways to enforce curfews and interdicts attempts by the enemy to infiltrate or distribute personnel or material, provides protection for shipping in coastal harbors, conducts psychological operations and supports military civic action programs.

FLSG-B provides logistical support (all classes) to all Marine units of the 3d MarDiv, and Class I support to USA units in Northern Sector ICTZ.

26th General Support Group USA provides logistical support (except Class I and V) to USA units in ICTZ.

32nd Naval Construction Regiment provides Engineer support within the AO as requested. Main function is maintenance and upgrading of Rt #1, Rt #9, Rt #561 and Rt #560, and construction of permanent living structures and base defenses.

MACV Advisory Group provides advice to RVNAF and performs liaison functions between RVNAF and US/FWMAF forces.

10th Political Warfare Bn, ARVN, conducts psychological operations in ICTZ.

7th Psychological Bn, USA, advises 10th Political Warfare Bn (ARVN) and supports 3d MarDiv psychological operations as requested.

9th Special Operations Squadron provides aviation support for airborne broadcast and airleaflet drop in conjunction with psychological operations as requested.

Company C, 5th SFGA advises, assists and supports Vietnamese Special Forces, continues surveillance and patrolling in support of offensive operations with particular emphasis to western approaches to ICTZ.

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3. MISSIONS ASSIGNED

3d Marine Division (-)(Rein) FMF, 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 Dong 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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During the month of July the Third Marine Division conducted a total of eight operations, four of which were concluded during the month. Of particular **significance** during the month was the redeployment of the 9th Marines to Okinawa. The 1st Bn stood down from offensive operations at the beginning of the month and departed Danang on the 15th of the month. With the departure of the 1st Bn, the 2nd Bn, which had been providing security for Vandegrift Combat Base, stood down and prepared for redeployment. 2nd Bn departed at the end of the month and the 3d Bn, in turn, stood down for its expected departure on 15 August 1969.

Another significant event was the deactivation on 7 July 1969 of Task Force Hotel which had previously conducted all Third Marine Division operations in the western portion of the AO. However, with the redeployment of the 9th Marines it was no longer necessary for the Division to have this command and logistical extension.

Several measures were taken to compensate for the reduction in the Division's strength caused by redeployment. The extreme western frontier of the AO became a reconnaissance zone, infiltrated by both 3d Reconnaissance Bn and 3d Force Reconnaissance Co teams. Also, the 1st ARVN Division commenced two **regimental**-sized operations in the southern portion of the AO.

OPERATION IDAHO CANYON

On 16 July 1969 the 3d Marines commenced Operation Idaho Canyon in the same general area of operations as Operation Virginia Ridge.

Briefly, the 1st Bn continued to operate from, and provide security for, fixed positions along Route 9.

The 2nd Bn conducted extensive search and clear operations north of Elliot Combat Base in the vicinity of the Razorback and in the vicinity of LZ Sierra (XD 9462).

The 3d Bn continued operating from Cam Lo, C-2 and A-4. On 28 July, the 3d Marines assumed operational control of 1st Bn, 11th Inf and C Co, 1st Bn, 77th Armor. The Army units were employed in search and clear operations north and west of A-4.

The majority of sporadic ground activity took place in and north of the Nutter's Ridge area. On 24 July at 0650H a patrol from I/3/3 observed one NVA and engaged him with small arms fire. The patrol searched the area and found 1 NVA(C). They followed a blood trail and made contact with an additional 5 to 10 NVA. They swept the area and discovered 2 additional NVA(C) and 3 AK-47's. The patrol continued south and found another NVA(C) and 1 AK-47. The patrol then followed more blood trails and found one wounded NVA who refused to surrender

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and was killed. A further search of the area revealed 1 more NVA body. Throughout the activity there was 1 USMC KIA and 3 WIA(E).

Significant enemy activity was noted along Route #9. The 3d Marines employed ambushes nightly along this main logistical artery to Vandegrift Combat Base. Enemy interdiction of Route #9 was reduced significantly during July by these tactics.

The 3d Marines continued Operation Idaho Canyon throughout July. Activity consisted of minor sporadic contacts.

July casualty totals were:

	KIA	WIA(E)	WIA(M)		KIA	POW	INC	CSVC
USMC	13	43	12	NVA	137	1	52	22
USA	5	17	8	VC	0	0		

OPERATION VIRGINIA RIDGE

Operation Virginia Ridge was conducted by the 3d Marines. The operation had commenced on 30 April 1969 and continued to its conclusion on 16 July 1969. The area of operations extended north from the vicinity of Route #9 to the Demilitarized Zone. It was bounded on the east by the 2d ARVN Regt AO and on the west by the Herkimer Mountain AO.

During July the 1st Bn operated north of Mutter's Ridge in the vicinity of LZ Sparrow (YD 0564). The 2d Bn operated along Route #9, with the CP and E Co at the Khe Gio Bridge (YD 0256). F and G Co's conducted security patrols and ambushes along Route #9 while H Co provided security for and conducted patrols from FSB Fuller (YD 0158).

The 3d Bn operated from the fixed positions along Route #361. The CP and I Co operated from Ban Lo (YD 1252), K Co operated from C-2 and M Co operated from A-4. L Co conducted extensive search and clear operations southwest of Long Ha. An extension of the Virginia Ridge AO into the Mai Loc TAOR was required for this operation. L Co conducted several successful night ambushes. Typical of these, was an ambush on 050400H July. The ambush fired on 2 NVA soldiers in the kill zone. A search of the ambush site at first light revealed a total of 5 NVA KIA.

On 9 July the CP and A/1/3 helilifted to FSB Fuller. H/2/3 commenced operations southwest of FSB Fuller.

On 10 July A/1/3 relieved E/2/3 at the Khe Gio Bridge. E and F Co's then moved to Elliot Combat Base where they joined G/2/3 and the CP of 2nd Bn. E Co then commenced operations north of Elliot and A Co began operating in the vicinity of LZ Sierra (XD 9462).

The 3d Marines continued operations in this posture until the close of Operation Virginia Ridge.

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July casualties were:

	KIA	MIA(E)	MIA(M)		KIA(C)	POW	INC	CSWC	DET
USMC	9	30	6	NVA	133	0	6	3	1
USA	0	0	0	VC	0	0	0	0	0

Total casualties for the operation were:

	KIA	MIA(E)	MIA(M)		KIA(C)	POW	DET	INC	CSWC
USMC	106	386	89	NVA	558	9	8	141	34
USA	2	10	0	VC	2	0	0		
USN	0	4	1						

OPERATION GEORGIA TAR

Immediately upon the conclusion of Operation Herkimer Mountain on 16 July 1969 the 4th Marines commenced Operation Georgia Tar in the same area of operation. The 3d Bn, 9th Marines provided security for Vandegrift and Ca Lu (YD 0145). 1 Co conducted search and clear operations north of FSB Gates and Hill 950.

On 22 July 1st Bn, 4th Marines helilifted to Vandegrift upon leaving Operation William's Glade. The CP and B Co remained at Vandegrift while A Co moved to Ca Lu and provided security for that installation. On 25 July C and D Co's helilifted to LZ Holcomb (YD 1143) and commenced a westward sweep toward Vandegrift. The battalion continued operations in these areas for the remainder of July.

There were no significant enemy contacts during July.

Total casualties for July were:

	KIA	MIA(E)	MIA(M)		KIA(C)	POW	DET	INC	CSWC
USMC	0	0	1	NVA	9	0	1	12	3
USA	0	1	0	VC	0	0			

OPERATION HERKIMER MOUNTAIN

Operation Herkimer Mountain was conducted by the 4th Marines. The operation commenced on 9 May 1969 and was concluded on 16 July 1969.

The 1st Bn, 4th Marines operated from Vandegrift Combat Base. A and C Co's provided security for Vandegrift and conducted patrols in that area. B Co operated from Hill 691 (XD 9244) and Hill 950 (XD 8445). D Co conducted search and clear operations west of Vandegrift.

The 2nd Bn, 4th Marines conducted operations from FSB Russell (XD 9159) and in the vicinity of LZ Sierra (XD 9462).

The 3d Bn, 4th Marines participated in Operation Herkimer Mountain on 1 and 2 July and commenced Operation Arlington Canyon on 3 July.

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On 8 July the 1st Bn moved to the Division R&R center at Cua Viet. The 3d Bn, 9th Marines relieved them of their responsibilities at Vandegrift, FSB Cates and Hill 950.

Contacts during July were minor.

Casualties for July were:

	KIA	WIA(E)	WIA(M)		KIA(C)	POW	IWC	CSWC
USMC	2	9	5	NVA	27	0	14	2
USA	0	0	0	VC	0	0		
USN	1	0	0					

Final casualty totals follow:

	KIA	WIA(E)	WIA(M)		KIA(C)	POW	DET	IWC	CSWC
USMC	21	164	52	NVA	137	0	66	34	6
USA	3	2	0	VC	0	0			
USN	1	1	0						

OPERATION ARLINGTON CANYON

On 3 July 1969 I Co, 3d Bn, 4th Marines conducted a heli-borne assault into LZ Uranus (XD 8853) commencing Operation Arlington Canyon. The battalion CP then helilifted to LZ Uranus and initially controlled the operation from that position. On 14 July the CP helilifted to Elliot Combat Base and then on 19 July to FSB Cates. L/3/4 and D/1/4 moved overland into the Arlington Canyon AO and conducted search and clear operations southeast of LZ Uranus. D/1/4 left the operation on 8 July, when 1st Bn, 4th Marines moved to Cua Viet.

On 8 July M/3/4 helilifted to LZ Cougar (XD 8559). The zone had been secured by a platoon from E/2/4. M Co then swept southeast into the Arlington Canyon AO. K Co made the battalion complete when it helilifted into LZ Scotch (XD 9156) on 10 July.

On 14 July the Arlington Canyon AO was extended north to the DMZ. 2nd Bn, 4th Marines, operating from FSB Russell, then operated in the AO.

In the latter part of the month, when 3d Bn, 9th Marines moved to Vandegrift to stand down for redeployment, the 3d Bn, 4th Marines assumed responsibility for FSB Cates and Hill 950. K Co helilifted to these positions on 24 July. This was followed by the movement of I, L, and M Co south into the Georgia Tar AO where they operated for the remainder of the month.

There were no significant contacts during July in the Arlington Canyon AO.

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Casualty totals for July were:

	KIA	WIA(E)	WIA(M)		KIA(C)	POW	IWC	CSWC
USMC	2	1	0	NVA	5	0	1	0
USA	0	0	0	VC	0	0		

OPERATION IROQUOIS GROVE

The 1st Bde, 5th Inf Div (Mech) continued the operation during July. The area of operation extended east from Dong Ha and Quang Tri to the Gulf of Tonkin. The southern boundary roughly followed the Quang Tri-Thua Thien Provincial boundary. This line also serves as the boundary between the 3d Marine Division and the 101st Airborne Division.

The Bde is organized into three task forces, Task Force 1/11 Infantry, Task Force 1/61 Infantry (Mech) and Task Force 1/77 Armor.

During much of July Task Force 1/61 was involved in Operations Utah Mesa and William's Glade. When operating in Iroquois Grove the 1/61 maintained responsibility for conducting mounted patrols along the north bank of the Cua Viet River. This mission was rotated frequently between the three organic companies. On 17 July C Co commenced a cordon and search operation in the vicinity of Binh An (YD 4063). It provided the Division Reaction force from this position from 17-22 July.

Task Force 1/11 operated from FSB Sharon with major emphasis on the area to the south and southwest and in Base Area 101 in particular. Task Force 1/11 effectively employed its reconnaissance teams throughout the southwestern portion of the AO.

Task Force 1/77 operated from FSB Nancy (XD 4439). Throughout the month, Task Force 1/77 companies frequently were under operational control of either Task Force 1/11 or Task Force 1/61. Task Force 1/77 conducted armored operations southwest of FSB Nancy and in the Wunder Beach (YD 4857) area.

Contacts were light during July.

Casualties for July were:

	KIA	WIA(E)	WIA(M)		KIA	POW	DET	IWC	CSWC
USMC	0	0	0	NVA	22	1	14	12	3
USA	3	26	9	VC	4	0			
USN	0	2	0						

OPERATION UTAH MESA

Joint Task Group Guadalcanal continued Operation Utah Mesa during the month of July. The Joint Task Group included 3d Tank Bn, 9th Marines and Task Force Mustang. Mustang was comprised of B and C Co's,

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1st Bn, 61st Inf (Mech) as well as C Co, 1st Bn, 77th Armor. US forces continued to operate in coordination and cooperation with the 2nd and 3d Bn, 2d ARVN Regt. The ARVN operated in their own AO north-east of the Utah Mesa AO. FSB Quantico (XD 8743) and FSB Smith (XD 7838) were the major operational bases for the ARVN during July.

The Task Force Mustang CP and I/3/9 operated from FSB Tenaru (XD 8235), while B/1/61 operated in the vicinity of Tenaru. The remainder of Task Force Mustang operated from FSB Saigon (XD 8127). On the morning of 1 July at 0345H FSB Saigon was attacked by an estimated NVA company, using mortars, SAF and RPG's. The defenders employed organic weapons, tanks and artillery to repel the enemy. At 0600H the attack ceased and the area outside the perimeter was swept. Results of the contact were 40 NVA(C), 1 POW, 11 AK-47's, 1 SKS, 3 RPG-7's, 5 RPG-2's, 2 RPD machine guns, one flame thrower, numerous grenades and ammunition, 6 lbs of Polish demolitions, 1 Russian radio and 1 signal lamp were captured. There were 4 FR WIA(E).

The 3d Bn, 9th Marines, minus I Co, conducted extensive search and clear operations east of LZ Snapper (XD 8434). The Bn (-) met limited enemy resistance prior to their return to Vandegrift on 7 July. On the following day I Co helilifted to Ca Lu (YD 0145). Operation Utah Mesa officially closed on 9 July when Task Force Mustang moved over-land to Ca Lu and then on to FSB Sharon.

During July there were only limited contacts.

Casualties for July were:

	KIA	WIA(E)	WIA(M)		KIA(C)	POW	RET	IWC	CSWC
USMC	0	17	5	NVA	60	2	1	27	10
USA	0	9	2	VC	0	0			

Casualties for the operation were:

	KIA	WIA(E)	WIA(M)		KIA(C)	POW	RET	IWC	CSWC
USMC	19	75	26	NVA	314	7	1	114	31
USA	16	68	10	VC	0	0			

OPERATION WILLIAM'S GLADE

William's Glade was a joint Army and Marine Corps operation. The operation was conducted in the "backyard" area, located generally south of Dong Ha, west of Quang Tri and east of Mai Loc.

On 12 July, the 1st Bn, 4th Marines, under the operational control of the 1st Bde, 5th Inf Div (Mech) began sweeping south from Dong Ha Combat Base. B Co, 1st Bn, 61st Inf established blocking positions east of FSB Angel (YD 1848), C Co 1st Bn, 51st Inf established blocking positions southwest of Dong Ha Combat Base, while A Trp, 4th Sqd, 12th Cav completed the blocking posture by setting in position in the vicinity of LZ Pedro (YD 2448).

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On 16 July, C/1/61 returned to FSB Sharon (YD 3349) to conduct maintenance of its equipment. The following day A Co, 1st Bn, 11th Inf joined the operation. The Company moved by truck to Cam Lo (YD 1259) and conducted search and clear operations to the south. By this date 1/4 had concluded its southward sweep which resulted in no significant enemy contacts. The battalion then commenced operations from company patrol bases south of FSB Angel. They continued to operate in this area until 22 July when the battalion helilifted to Vandegrift Combat Base. On the same date A/1/61 moved overland from Cua Viet to FSB Angel to relieve B/1/61, which then returned to Operation Iroquois Grove. On 23 July, A/1/11 returned to FSB Sharon. At this time only A/1/61 and A/4/12 continued to conduct operations in William's Glade.

There were no significant contacts throughout the operation.

Operation William's Glade was augmented into Operation Iroquois Grove on 26 July at 0600H.

Final casualties for the operation were:

NVA/KIA	VC/KIA	DET
1	2	17

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OPERATION	FRIENDLY LOSSES				JULY 1969						ENEMY LOSSES		TOTAL WEAPONS
	KIA	WIA(E)	WIA(M)	MIA	KIA	POW	RET	DET	IWC	CS&C			
3d MarDiv AC	5	7	3	0	16	0	0	0	1	1		2	
William's Glade	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	17	0	0		0	
Utah Mesa	0	24	7	0	160	2	1	0	27	10		37	
Herkimer Mountain	3	9	5	0	27	0	0	0	14	2		16	
Virginia Ridge	9	30	6	0	33	0	0	2	6	3		9	
Iroquois Grove	3	28	9	0	26	1	0	14	12	3		15	
Idaho Canyon	18	60	20	0	137	1	0	0	52	22		74	
Arlington Canyon	2	1	0	0	5	0	0	0	1	0		1	
Georgia Tar	0	1	1	0	9	0	0	1	12	0		12	

Totals	40	160	51	0	416	4	1	34	125	41		166	

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6. INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY1. Enemy Activity

a. General. Enemy activity within the Division AO decreased to the lowest level of the year. There were four ground attacks, two probes, three ambushes, 48 harassing fires and seven attacks by fire. The enemy expended 438 rounds of mortars and rockets against 3d Marine Division Units. This was a decrease of approximately 34% from last months enemy round expenditures. Based on heavy sensor activity, AO and recon sightings of enemy and heavy trail activity, it appeared as if the enemy's primary mission was to position his forces and supplies on the periphery of the Division AO, while maintaining pressure on the central DMZ area.

b. Enumeration

(1) On 1 July 1969, C/1/61 and B/1/77 located in the vicinity of XD 815725 was attacked by an estimated company employing mortars, small arms fire and RPG's. Contact resulted in 40 NVA KIA and one PW. The PW identified his unit as the 20th Sapper Company, 24th Regiment, 304th Division.

(2) Attacks by fire and harassment fires during the month of July decreased significantly over the level attained during the month of July. The most significant rocket attacks during this period occurred on 14 July when M/3/3 at A-4 and K/3/3 at C-2 received a total of seven harassment fires in which the enemy expended a total of 32 - 122mm rockets.

(3) On 9 July 1969, 4/2 ARVN (vicinity of YD 2475) made contact with an NVA company which resulted in 28 NVA KIA. Documents found on the enemy KIA's by 2d ARVN reportedly identified elements of the 279th Regiment. Also on 9 July, 3/2 ARVN (vicinity YD 1769) made contact with an NVA Company which resulted in 14 NVA KIA's and one PW. The PW was identified as being a member of the 7th Company, 27th Battalion, 31st Regiment.

(4) In the southern portion of the AO, elements of the 1st ARVN Regiment had two significant contacts. The first being on the 20th of July when contact was made in the vicinity of YD 172268 with an enemy company guarding the 88th NVA Hospital. Subject contact resulted in 28 NVA KIA's and 2 PW's who reportedly were from the K-34 and K-12 Battalions. On 21 July in the vicinity of YD 175272 contact was made with an NVA company which resulted in 33 NVA KIA.

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(5) Meanwhile on 20 July, RF forces at That Le (vicinity YD 202615) were attacked by an NVA company. Subject contact resulted in 33 NVA KIA's (RF count) and six PW's. Interrogation of the PW's identified them as belonging to elements of the 31st Regiment.

(6) On 24 July in the vicinity of YD 2529, 3/1 ARVN's were attacked by an estimated enemy company which resulted in 21 enemy KIA's and one PW. The PW was reportedly a member of the K-10 Sapper Battalion.

(7) On 28 July, K/3/3 (vicinity YD 084647) received a well coordinated attack from an estimated 30-40 enemy. The enemy employed RPG's and SAF before breaking contact. Action resulted in one PW who gave his unit as the 5th Company, 2d Battalion, 27th Regiment.

(8) Enemy initiated activity closed out the month of July on the 30th when an unknown sized enemy force probed elements of 1/11 Army in the vicinity of YD 078642. This action resulted in 17 NVA KIA.

(9) Enemy activity along the Cua Viet River decreased during the month of July. There were three mine/SFD's detonated, two found and two incidents of harassment reported during this time period.

(10) Throughout the month of July the enemy continued to employ mines and SFD's as a vehicle to interdict lines of communications, to delay friendly troop movements and to inflict casualties. There were 35 reported incidents of mines and SFD's being detonated or found emplaced in the 3d Marine Division AO.

7. G-2 COLLECTION BRANCH

1. During July 1969, the Collection Branch received, processed, and disseminated 108 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

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

- a. Military Assistance Command, Vietnam

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

3. During the month of July a total of six Airborne Personnel Detector (APD) (SNIFFER) missions were flown.

4. Aerial Observer Section

a. In the month of July 1969, the Division AO's flew 836 missions for 2,029.6 hours, conducting 323 airstrikes, 321 arty missions, 17 NGF missions, 10 photo missions and covering 50 convoys.

b. Enemy losses included:

- (1) 53 KBA (C)
- (2) 12 KIA Arty
- (3) 716 Bunkers destroyed, 193 bunkers damaged, 1 bunker uncovered
- (4) 13 structures destroyed, 2 structures damaged
- (5) 9 - .50 cal. guns destroyed
- (6) 7 - .50 cal. positions destroyed, 4 - .50 cal. positions damaged.
- (7) 2 mortar tubes destroyed, 4 mortar positions destroyed
- (8) 95 secondary explosions, 58 secondary fires
- (9) 554 meters trench destroyed
- (10) 5 A/W positions damaged
- (11) 44 meters trail interdicted, 130 meters trail damaged
- (12) 3 bridges destroyed
- (13) 51 fighting holes destroyed
- (14) 2 tunnels damaged, 1 cave damaged
- (15) 6 roads cut, 130 meters road damaged
- (16) 7 fields damaged
- (17) 8 water buffalo KBA
- (18) 8 rocket positions destroyed, 14 rocket positions damaged

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- (19) 10 rocket revetments uncovered
- (20) 1 bridge damaged

c. Personnel

- (1) 1stLt. R. T. CURLEY - Joined
- (2) Capt. L. F. CHAPMAN - Joined
- (3) 1stLt. R. L. STOHLMANN - Joined
- (4) Capt. R. C. CEDOZ - Rotated to CONUS
- (5) Capt. J. V. MUMFORD - Rotated to CONUS
- (6) Capt. J. W. COLE Jr. - Medevac
- (7) 1stLt. J. L. HAINES - Transferred to 1st Anglico

5. Photo Imagery Interpretation Unit (PIIU)

a. The 3d Marine Division (-) (Rein), FMF Photo Imagery Interpretation Unit submitted 36 requests for aerial photography to G-2, XXIV Corps during the month of July 1969. Of these requests 29 were completed, 3 were cancelled and 4 are pending.

b. The Unit requested 17 reprint missions via G-2, XXIV Corps during the month of July 1969. Of these requests 12 were completed and 5 are pending.

c. The Unit received and processed 273 reports of photography, SLAR and IR 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)	16	12	0	4
Task Force Hotel	1	0	1	0
3d Marines	9	9	0	0
4th Marines	6	4	1	1
1st Bde, 5th Inf Div (Mech)	15	13	1	1
1st ARVN	1	1	0	0
3d Force Recon	5	2	0	3
TOTAL	53	41	3	9

e. Personnel

- (1) Sgt G. N. FRANK - Joined TAD
- (2) Sgt W. C. DAVIS - Joined TAD
- (3) Cpl J. J. YOUNG - TAD Terminated

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6. Document Translation Center (DTC). During the month of July 1969, the DTC processed 39 batches of captured documents. A total of 371 documents were screened, summarized, or fully translated. A total of 37 friendly documents were processed, resulting in 46 pages of translation.

7. Interrogation Translation Teams

a. 7th Interrogation Translation Team

(1) During July 1969, the 7th Interrogation Translation Team provided support for Operations VIRGINIA RIDGE, IDAHO CANYON and WILLIAMS GLADE. They also provided direct support to 3d Marine Regiment and 4th Marine Regiment; general support to 3d Marine Division Collection Point, and Captain R. T. BROPHY, Provincial Interrogation Center Advisor.

(2) The Team processed 4 NVA PW's and 4 Chieu Hoi's.

(3) Personnel. SSgt. E. F. VIGLIANTE - Rotated to CONUS

b. 15th Interrogation Translation Team

(1) During July 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, PW Collection Center
- (e) Sector S-2
- (f) CIEC, Hue City

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(4) Personnel

- (a) 1stLt. T. J. PENTONY - Joined
- (b) Sgt D. S. SIBLEY - Rotated to CONUS

c. 17th Interrogation Translation Team

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

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

(2) The Team submitted 5 interrogation reports during the month of July 1969.

(3) Personnel

- (a) SSgt T. N. HARVEY III - Rotated to CONUS
- (b) Capt J. R. HASSLER - Transferred to 3d CIT

8. Interpreter Teams

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

b. 9th Interpreter Team. During the month of July 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.

c. 11th Interpreter Team

(1) During the month of July 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. Cpl R. R. SMITH - Joined

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b. 15th Counterintelligence Team

(1) During the month of July 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 RF and PF Units assigned to the District Chiefs.

(2) The Team interrogated 20 detainees, all released as innocent civilians.

(3) The Team submitted 13 SCIR's and 6 Spot Reports.

(4) Personnel

- (a) Capt R. L. LORD - Joined
- (b) 1stLt. P. E. WORLEY - Joined
- (c) SSgt R. D. BLANCHARD - Joined
- (d) Sgt M. J. RICHTER - Joined
- (e) Capt S. L. MOYER - Rotated to CONUS

8. OPERATIONS BRANCH

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

- a. PERINTREP 14-69, 15-69
- b. Monthly Target List
- c. 40 Charts and Overlays
- d. Astronomical Data
- e. 3 Intelligence Information Reports

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. Colonel ORR, G-2 III MAF
- b. Colonel HOFF, Deputy Chief of Staff, III MAF
- c. Officer's Orientation Course

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3. Target Intelligence Section. Continued to maintain overlays and research files on targets acquired, AA firings, trail activity, and secondary explosions/fires. There were 925 additions to the Division's Installation and Trail Activity List. 208 significant targets were generated and submitted to the Target Information Officer for action. 38 requests for special VR's were forwarded to the Division Aerial Observers. Daily Target Lists were provided to the Target Information Officer, 1st Brigade, 5th Infantry Division (Mech) and the 3d Recon Battalion S-2. Special Targets Lists were furnished to 1st Brigade, 5th Infantry Division (Mech), 4th Marine Regiment, and the Western portion of the AO. Target Intelligence was also furnished in support of the Division TPQ and Ard Light programs.

ADMINISTRATIVE BRANCH

1. During the month of July 1969, the following personnel were joined:

a. LtCol. W. M. CRAIG	Asst. G-2
b. Maj. P. B. TURACH	Coll. Off
c. GySgt. F. P. MORAN	Coll. Chief
d. PFC W. D. LIVINGSTON	COC

2. During the month of July 1969, the following changes in personnel were made:

- a. SSgt R. A. O'REILLY - Reassigned to CIC
- b. SSgt R. LEAL - Reassigned to OOB
- c. SSgt W. M. ROBERTSON - Transfer to 9th Marines
- d. Sgt W. A. JACKSON - Transfer to 9th Marines
- e. Sgt R. L. BOLDUC - Transfer to 9th Marines
- f. SSgt D. E. O'DONNELL - Transfer to 9th Marines
- g. Sgt L.A. SALAZAR - Transfer to 9th Marines
- h. Maj. J. A. LUTHERAN - Rotated to CONUS
- i. Sgt E. W. WILLIAMS - Transfer to 9th Marines
- j. LtCol. J. E. HOPKINS - Transfer to G-3, 3d Marine Division
- k. LCpl L. D. LOHAR - Transfer to 9th Marines
- l. PFC W. W. AYERS - Transfer to 9th Marines
- m. Sgt J. C. PEARSON - Reassigned to TIO
- n. LCpl J. M. MATTHEWS - Reassigned to TIO
- o. PFC L. P. YOUNG - Reassigned to Coll.
- p. 1stLt D. M. CANNON - Transfer to 9th Marines
- q. 2ndLt. J. H. DAVIS - Transfer to 9th Marines
- r. Cpl E. T. MCCLANAHAN - Rotated to CONUS
- s. Cpl I. H. PEYTON - Transfer to 9th Marines
- t. SSgt R. A. ZEMAITIS - Reassigned to Operations

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9. GROUND SURVEILLANCE SECTION1. ORGANIZATION:

a. The overall personnel strength of the Ground Surveillance Section remained static during July, with the loss of 3 men and the gaining of three men. The on-board strength of the Section as of 31 July 1969, is three officers and 62 Marine enlisted men. In addition, the Section has one Air Force Liaison NCO from the 553rd Recon Wing, RTAFB, KORAT, THAILAND.

Personnel Losses

WALKER, D. G.	CPL	230 27	48/0311	Tr to III MAF:	19 July 69
ORTIZ, G.	PVT	229 34	90/0311/1391	Tr to 9th Mar:	21 July 69
BATES, G. R.	SGT	214 81	63/0311/8131	Flight Date:	26 July 69

Personnel Gains

MUNOZ, J.	PFC	253 17	61/0141	Joined:	26 July 69
PROFFIT, D. T.	CPL	235 89	76/5931	Joined:	7 July 69
ROLF, R. A.	CPL	237 71	28/5931	Joined:	12 July 69

Projected Losses

None

2. TRAINING:

a. The Division Ground Surveillance Section conducted a Surveillance Equipment Operators Course for 16 Students from units of the 101st Airborne Division; 1st Brigade, 5th Infantry Division (MECH); and 3rd Marine Division (-) (Rein). The course commenced on 14 July and graduation took place at the Ground Surveillance School on 19 July 1969.

b. A Surveillance Equipment Operators Course for six soldiers of the 1st Brigade, 5th Infantry Division (MECH) commenced at the Ground Surveillance School on 28 July 1969.

c. Ground Surveillance briefings were conducted by the Assistant Ground Surveillance Officer and the Surveillance Platoon Commander for incoming officers to the 3rd Marine Division on 14 July, 21 July, and 28 July.

3. LIAISON:

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

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(1) The NCOIC, GySgt WILSON, J. M., and the Air Force Liaison NCO, MSgt WADE, E. H., visited BATCAT operations at the 553rd Recon Wing, RTAFB, Thailand, from 2 thru 8 July 1969.

(2) On 10 July 1969, the Assistant Ground Surveillance Officer made a staff visit to the 2nd ARVN Regiment to discuss future Sensor/Surveillance Operations in the ARVN AO.

(3) On 11 July 1969, the Assistant Ground Surveillance Officer and the NCOIC made a training visit to B Company, 1/3. One Patrol SID and two PSR-1s were delivered to the Company and local training conducted on-site in the employment of those items.

(4) On 15 July 1969, the Assistant Ground Surveillance Officer briefed Colonel SIMLIE, CO of the 3rd Marines and his staff concerning sensor/surveillance operations in the Division AO.

(5) On 31 July 1969, the Assistant Ground Surveillance Officer briefed the Officers and Staff of the Project Delta Force.

. b. The following visits were made by distinguished guests and representatives from other commands:

(1) On 2 July 1969, the Ground Surveillance Officer briefed Maj General YOUNGDALE, Deputy CG, III MAF on Sensor Surveillance Operations within the Third Marine Division.

(2) Major ACOSTA, J-304, MACV, visited the Ground Surveillance Section on 2 July in order to update 3rd Marine Division sensor/surveillance information then held by COMUSMACV.

(3) Major BEDSLOE, VMO-6, visited the Ground Surveillance Section on 3 July to discuss sensor air delivery and readout by OV-10 aircraft.

(4) On 5 July 1969, Colonel J. F. MITCHELL, Assistant C/S, G-2, FMFPAC and Major R. E. COOLIDGE, G-2 Plans made staff visit to 3rd Marine Division to discuss sensor/surveillance status and current operations of the Tactical Surveillance System.

(5) On 5 July 1969, the Ground Surveillance Officer briefed Colonel ORR, G-2, 1st Marine Air Wing regarding sensor/surveillance programs in the Division Area of Operations.

(6) A Staff visit was made by Lt BOUCHER, S-2, 2nd Battalion, Third Marines to the Ground Surveillance Section on 5 July 1969 to request 3 PSR-1s and 1 XM-63 remote claymore device.

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(7) On 7 July 1969, Brigadier General BURKE, Deputy C/S Plans, III MAF and the Special Projects Officer, LtCol TWOKEY, III MAF, were accompanied on an inspection visit by the Assistant Ground Surveillance Officer to Sensor/Surveillance readout sites at C-1, A-1, A-2, OCEANVIEW, Fire Support Base FULLER, A-4, C-2, Elliot Combat Base and Hill 950.

(8) On 7 July 1969, Mr. HARDIN, GS-18, Assistant Secretary of the Army for Southeast Asia Research and Development, visited the 3rd Marine Division CP and was briefed by the Ground Surveillance Officer on Sensor/Surveillance Operations in the Division AO.

(9) On 13 July 1969, the Ground Surveillance Officer briefed Colonel HOFF, G-3, III MAF, on the 3rd Marine Division Sensor program.

(10) On 13 July 1969, the Ground Surveillance Officer briefed Major General WHEELER, Deputy CG, XXIV Corps, regarding the Duel Blade Plan. The General was also given a demonstration of Sensor equipment at the Ground Surveillance School.

(11) Major STREMIC, the Marine Corps Development and Education Command Liaison Officer, visited the Ground Surveillance Section on 14 July 1969 regarding the Metal Air Battery, PPS-10, and Searchlight test projects.

(12) The Ground Surveillance Officer briefed Colonel CROMPTON, CO of the 12th Marines, on 15 July 1969 on all aspects of the Division Sensor/Surveillance Program.

(13) The Ground Surveillance Officer briefed the Corps Commander, Lt General ZAIS, on 16 July regarding sensor/surveillance operations in the 3rd Marine Division AO.

(14) On 17 July 1969, the Ground Surveillance Officer briefed the CG, 1st Marine Air Wing, Major General THRASH, on Sensor/Surveillance operations in the 3rd Marine Division AO.

(15) On 18 July 1969, the Ground Surveillance Officer briefed Lt Colonel BISHOP, XXIV Corps Engineer Officer, regarding sensor operations in the 3rd Marine Division AO.

(16) On 21 July 1969, Major Tim GARRITY, Ground Combat Division, Development Center, Quantico, visited the Ground Surveillance Section to inquire on the usefulness of sensors in a guerrilla warfare environment.

(17) On 21 July 1969, S/Sgt HAYES and S/Sgt ORDWAY, III MAF Special Projects and G-2 respectively, visited the 3rd Marine Division to observe the Division methods of integrating Sensor information with other sources of information to obtain a complete intelligence picture.

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(18) On 26 July 1969, the Ground Surveillance Officer briefed the Vice Director of DCPG, Brigadier General MacDonald JONES on current Duel Blade II progress and utilization of sensors.

(19) On 27 July, 1969, Lt Colonel WEINBERG, G-3 Training Officer XXIV Corps and Lt Colonel JOHNSON, Ground Surveillance Officer XXIV Corps, paid a staff visit to the 3rd Marine Division to discuss Sensor training within the 1st ARVN Division.

(20) On 30 July 1969, the Ground Surveillance Section demonstrated a Sensor Emplacement team, an electronic surveillance team, and a sensor readout man for the Commanding General, FMF Pacific, Lt General BUSE.

5. OPERATIONS:

a. From 2 thru 5 July 1969, Sensor strings 511, 512, 514, 515, 516, 517, and 518 were emplaced along the eastern reaches of Mutter's Ridge by a Division Emplacement team. This emplacement was a portion of the Mutter's Ridge denial plan.

b. On 4 July Sensor strings 101 and 103 were reseeded in the ARVN AO and string 312 activated in the 1st Brigade, 5th Infantry Division (MECH) AO.

c. Task Force Alpha string 63142 was reseeded on 7 July in the western Recon Zone.

d. On 13 July, Sensor strings 519 and 64204 were emplaced in the Duel Blade portion of the Division AO.

e. On 13 July 1969 Sensor Strings 109 and 110 were seeded in the 2nd ARVN Regiment AO.

f. On 15 July 1969, Sensor String 105 was reseeded in the 2nd ARVN Regiment AO, and Task Force Alpha String 64228 was seeded in the Western Recon Zone. In addition, Sensor String 607 was emplaced by a Division Recon team on that date south of Khe Sanh.

g. On 19 July 1969, sensor string 702 was emplaced in the Ba Long Valley by a Division Emplacement team.

h. On 24 and 25 July 1969, Task Force Alpha seeded sensor strings 31131, 31195, 31141, 31194, and 64198 in and just below the DMZ.

i. On 27 July 1969, a Division Emplacement team seeded strings 703 and 704 in the Ba Long Valley.

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j. Sensor Strings 322, 323, 324, and 325 were emplaced in the 1st Brigade, 5th Infantry Division (MECH) AO by a Brigade emplacement team on 28 July 1969.

6. COLLECTIONS AND REPORTING:

a. Electronic Surveillance Teams

1. During July, U.S. Surveillance Teams detected 29 targets and 28 were cleared for fire missions with 496 rounds 60mm, 186 rounds 5 inch NGF, 23 rounds 81mm, 230 rounds 40mm, 27 rounds 105mm, 66 rounds 4.2mm, and 40 rounds 90mm fired in response. On 17 July 1969, "Charlie" team, located at Oceanview, detected ten enemy personnel moving south at YD272776. A fire mission was called and a sweep the next morning revealed one B-40 Rocket Launcher, 10 fighting holes, and a destroyed Rocket site.

2. During July, the 2nd ARVN Regiment Surveillance Teams detected 38 targets and fired 38 targets consisting of 140 rounds 105mm, 360 rounds 81mm, and 208 rounds 40mm with unknown results except for a company size target which was detected and ambushed on 9 July north of A-1 (YD245750). Results of this action were 28 NVA KIA (C), 8 AK-47s captured, 150 Chicom grenades, 40 lbs of TNT, 3 Fr KIA, and 5 Fr WIA.

7. SENSOR OPERATIONS:

1. In the DMZ during July, Sensors detected 293 targets and 237 fire missions responded consisting of 3839 rounds 105mm, 2003 rounds 155mm, 208 rounds 175mm, and 239 rounds 8". In response to a sensor detection, an AO spotted 2 NVA soldiers running along string 519. A fire mission resulted in two probable KIA and sixteen bunkers uncovered and destroyed.

2. In the 3rd Marine Division portion of the Duel Blade Area during July, sensors detected 374 targets and 246 fire missions responded consisting of 2059 rounds 105mm, 193 rounds 155mm, and 939 rounds 175mm. A sweep through the kill zone of sensor string 107 produced 3 NVA KIA (C) and 1 AK-47.

3. Elsewhere in the Duel Blade Area, the 2nd ARVN Regiment sensors detected 6 targets and 70 rounds 105mm were fired in response with unknown results.

4. In the Duffel Bag Area during July, 71 targets were detected and 41 fire missions responded with 74 rounds 105mm, 145 rounds 155mm, and 170 rounds 175mm.

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10. FIRE SUPPORT COORDINATIONA. General

(1) The coordination of air, artillery, and naval gunfire throughout the 3d Marine Division continued in accordance with established procedures during July 1969.

(2) Target analysis and fire planning efforts were concentrated in the western portion of the Division AO and the area contiguous to the central and eastern DMZ. During the lull in enemy activity these were the only areas of consistent enemy activity.

B. Significant Events

(1) Air. A total of 1578 sorties dropped 3898 tons of ordnance in support of the 3d Marine Division during July 1969.

(2) Artillery. A total of 170,613 artillery rounds were expended on 4,125 observed and 12,862 unobserved missions (total 16,987 missions) in the 3d Marine Division AO during July 1969. The following is a breakdown by operation:

<u>Operation</u>	<u>Observed Missions</u>	<u>Unobserved Missions</u>	<u>Ammunition Expended</u>
HIGH RISE	680	NONE	16,958
IROQUOIS GROVE	330	2,687	11,656
RECON	338	926	4,719
3D MARDIV	58	622	2,226
HERKIMER MT. (1-15 Jul)	404	1,454	29,041
GEORGIA TAR (16- Jul)	340	1,026	22,077
ARVN	77	524	3,862
VIRGINIA RIDGE (1-15 Jul)	545	2,200	28,375
IDAHO CANYON (16- Jul)	1,024	2,061	35,551
UTAH MESA (1-9 Jul)	158	656	11,164
WILLIAM'S GLADE (12- Jul)	97	621	2,686
ARLINGTON CANYON	74	57	1,988
OTHER	NONE	28	310
	<hr/> 4,125	<hr/> 12,862	<hr/> 170,613

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(3) Naval Gunfire

(a) During the month of July 1969 a total of 515 Naval Gunfire missions were conducted expending a total of 6,707 rounds. The following is a breakdown by caliber:

<u>Caliber</u>	<u>#Mns</u>	<u>#Rnds</u>
3"/50	-	-
5"/38	116	2,211
5"/54	221	2,672
8"/55	178	1,824
16"/50	-	-

(b) The following is a breakdown by type of mission:

<u>Type</u>	<u>#Mns</u>	<u>#Rnds</u>
Observed	89	2,800
Unobserved	32	583
H&I	394	3,324

(c) A total of 76 missions and 2,512 rounds of the total fired were expended in the HIGH RISE area. The remaining 4,195 rounds were fired on targets south of the DMZ in support of ground action.

(d) During the month of July 1969 the following NGF ships supported the 3rd Marine Division during periods indicated:

010600-020600	USS Tucker (DD-875)
020600-040600	USS Boston (CA 69)
040600-110600	USS Buchanan (DDG-14)
110600-200600	USS Boston (CA 69)
200600-260600	USS Waddell (DDG-24)
260600-312400	USS St. Paul (CA 73)

(4) Arc Light. There were eight (8) Arc Light strikes in the 3d Marine Division AO during July 1969. These strikes utilized 48 sorties and expended 1,200 tons of ordnance. There were no strikes in the DMZ or North Vietnam. Seven (7) targets were nominated by the 3rd Marine Division.

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1. General.

a. During the month of July, 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 flown were command and control, resupply, medical evacuation, troop and logistical lifts, arc light as well as close Air Support, both conventional and radar controlled.

2. Aircraft Availability

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

- (1) UH-1E(Slicks)- (3)
- (2) UH-1E(guns)- (8)
- (3) CH-46D-(16)
- (4) CH-53-(3)
- (5) Ol's-(6)
- (6) OV-10-(10)
- (7) CH-34D-(5)

3. Significant Events.

- a. 18 July - Chatter Box Med-Evac shot out of zone while extracting Recon team Elk River. No casualties, minor damages to A/C
- b. 31 July - Chatter Box Med-Evac shot down in zone in support of First of the Eleventh. 2 crew members were wounded. A/C was strike damaged.

4. New Developments. None5. Problem Areas. None

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	<u>3D</u> <u>Mar</u> <u>Div</u>	<u>2D</u> <u>ARVN</u>	<u>4th</u> <u>Mar</u>	<u>3D</u> <u>Mar</u>	<u>1/5</u> <u>IROQUOIS</u> <u>GROVE</u>	<u>VIRGINA</u> <u>RIDGE</u>	<u>HERKIMER</u> <u>MOUNTAIN</u>	<u>UTAH</u> <u>MESSA</u>	<u>IDAHO</u> <u>CANYON</u>	<u>GEORGIA</u> <u>TAR</u>	<u>ARLINGTON</u> <u>CANYON</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
<u>FIXED WING</u>												
SORTIES	164	31	302	493	106	132	95	83	106	38	28	1578
TONS	410	77	755	1235	265	230	237	207	265	95	75	3845
<u>HELO'S</u>												
SORTIES	8591				215	1325	4312	1785	698	1593	1155	19674
PAX	14595				162	1288	7500	3607	627	2269	1041	30889
TONS	827				49	185	2003	1067	216	736	290	6273
<u>ARC LIGHT</u>												
SORTIES	30								18			48
TARGETS	5								3			8
TONS	750								450			1200

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

(1) The 3d Motor Transport Battalion operated 37,878 miles, transporting 1,843 short tons of cargo and 20,852 personnel.

(2) The 9th Motor Transport Battalion operated 126,388 miles transporting 15,393 short tons of cargo and 47,367 personnel.

(3) There were 606 convoys operated in support of the 3d Marine Division.

b. Combat Damage. During the month of July 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	323603	Mine	Code "H"
Tank M48A3	202089	Fragments	Repairs in Progress
Tank M48A3	217835	Fragments	Repairs in Progress
Tank M48A3	217823	Fragments	Repairs in Progress

c. EmbarkationAir Lifts:

Danang to Quang Tri via C130/C123	332 S/T
Danang to Dong Ha via C130/C123	2484 S/T
TOTAL	2816 S/T

Sea Lifts: Danang to Dong Ha

136 LCU/YFU's carried	15178 S/T
16 LST's carried	4177 S/T
63 Fuel Barges carried	9769 S/T
TOTAL	29124 S/T

Helicopter resupply lifts

Class I	1274 S/T
Class III	271 S/T
Class IV	350 S/T
Class V	3675 S/T
Class VII	311 S/T
TOTAL	5881 S/T

Motor Transport Convoy to VCB 3697 S/T

d. Food Service. During the month of July 1969 the 3d Marine Division Food Service Program consisted of thirty-six (36) operational messes. Of the total messes in operation, twenty-eight (28) are semi-permanent field messes housed in TFSC structures and the remaining eight (8) are temporary field messes varying in size from fifty (50) to 1000 man capacity. Subsistence provided Army, Navy and Marine Corps personnel of this command averaged 34,802 rations daily. Vandegrift and Elliot Combat Bases received two (2) "R" ration type meals daily. The Meal, Combat, Individual is utilized only where operational requirements preclude serving the III Marine Amphibious Force Master Menu. During the month of July, ten (10) messes were closed due to the departure of RLT-9 and the reallocation of units in the Dong Ha, Quang Tri and VCB areas.

e. Supply. Numerous shortages of clothing occurred during the past month. Socks were a particularly critical item. The shortage of P-153 mine detectors was partially alleviated by the receipt of thirty (30) detector sets. Units have received sufficient quantities of gas masks to delete this item from the critical list. There also has been an increased shortage of M-16 rifles and body armor during the latter part of the month; however, it is anticipated that this shortage will be filled within a short time.

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13. DIVISION ENGINEER

1. The following units have provided engineer support within the 3d Marine Division AO during the month of July 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 L 7014, sheets 6442 III, 6442 II, 6442 I)

a. Maintenance and Upgrading of Route #1. The maintenance and upgrading of Route #1 continues to bring Route #1 to MACV standards. Widening and placing of rock base continues. Bridges and culverts were repaired as required. General road maintenance was performed.

b. Maintenance and Upgrading of Route #9. The maintenance and upgrading of Route #9 continues to bring Route #9 up to MACV standards. Repair work as required was accomplished on all bridges, culverts and bypasses. Mine damage was repaired on a continuing basis. 15.2 miles of Route #9 is now asphalt blacktop surface.

c. Maintenance/Upgrading of Route #560. The upgrading of Route #560 continues. The 14th Engineer Battalion, U.S. Army has been tasked with this project. When completed this route will be a class 30, single lane, all weather road with turn outs from Quang Tri YD335337 to BoBang YD332628. And a class 30, two lane, all weather sand cement road from BoBang to Gua Viet YD339682.

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d. Maintenance/Upgrading of Route #561. Maintenance and upgrading of Route #561 is continuous. Due to an overload of higher priority assignments little other than required maintenance was accomplished on Route #561 during the month of July.

e. Land Clearing. Land clearing around the Vandegrift perimeter is well under way. The clearing project is assigned the 11th Engineer Battalion. As of 31 July project was reported 37% complete.

3. Engineer Vehicles Damaged or Destroyed Due to Enemy Action. The Eleventh Engineer Battalion had one (1) 1/4 ton M-151A1 jeep destroyed by an enemy mine. One (1) Fuel tank truck M49CA2 destroyed by enemy mine. One (1) M-51A2 dump truck destroyed by enemy artillery.

4. Major Military Construction Projects.

a. Maintenance/Operations Building for 7th Air Force at DHCB was completed.

b. Retrograde Wash Rack at the DHCB LOU ramp was completed.

c. Retrograde Wash Rack at Cua Viet ramp was completed.

d. Construction of the observation tower at Mai Loc was completed.

e. Construction of gun pads for the 108th Artillery completed.

f. Water supply system for QTGB was completed.

g. The Cold Storage Plant for MAG-39 was completed.

h. Constructions of one (1) 10'x24'x8' bunker for Ground Surveillance at VCB completed.

i. The construction of a new pharmacy section for Delta Med was completed.

j. The installation of a four (4) float raft at coordinates YD613278 was completed.

k. Construction of three (3) 10'x24'x8' bunkers for the 12th Marines was completed.

l. Construction of one (1) 24'x36'x8' bunker for the 12th Marines was completed.

m. Redecking six (6) gun pads for the 12th Marines was completed.

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Fire Support Base Constructions

a. Construction of Fire Support Base Cates is near completion. This Fire Support Base consists of four (4) 155mm 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. Landing zones and ammo storage areas.

b. Work continues to improve Fire Support Base Fuller. Drainage of area was improved. Construction of four (4) 10'x24'x8' bunkers constructed.

Landing Zones Constructed

a. 3rd Engineer Battalion constructed an LZ, 120'x125' at coord YD936480 in support of the 4th Marines.

b. 3rd Engineer Battalion constructed an LZ, 150'x40' at coord YD004552.

5. Base Development

a. General. Construction projects in the 3rd Marine Division AO declined during the month of July due to the redeployment of RLT-9. The present emphasis now is in relocating facilities rather than construction. Major P. E. WESTPHAL relieved Major D. C. MILLS as Base Development Officer for the 3d Marine Division.

b. QTCB. Naval Mobile Construction Battalion - 128 completed construction of the following facilities at this combat base.

- (1) Cold Storage Facility for MAG-39
- (2) Officer cantonment for 20th TASS
- (3) Motor Transport Maintenance Shops for FLSC-B
- (4) Helicopter facility and parking apron for MAG-39
- (5) ASP, second increment for FLC

NMCB - 128 will redeploy in mid-August and is being relieved by NMCB - 74.

c. DHCB. Naval Mobile Construction Battalion - 62 completed construction of the following facilities at this combat base.

- (1) Maintenance Operations Building for 7th Air Force
- (2) Retrograde Facility at the Dong Ha Ramp
- (3) Covered revetments for 620th Tactical Control Sqd

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d. Misc. The retrograde facility at Cua Viet was completed. The construction of gun pads for the 108th Artillery Groups at various Duel Blade sites were completed and a 30 foot observation tower at Cua Viet was installed. All the above projects were accomplished by NMCB - 62.

6. Combat Operations.

a. Total number of mine sweeps conducted 304

b. Total kilometers swept 2,832

c. Mines and Booby traps destroyed.

9 - Anti tank mines

2 - Command detonated mines

1 - Plastic mine

2 - Booby trapped road blocks

1 - Anti personnel mine

d. Tunnels destroyed. There were no tunnel teams employed during the month of July.

e. Enemy Facilities/Ordnance Destroyed.

55 bunkers of various sizes

103 lbs - NVA - TNT

3 - reinforced fighting holes

6 - blasting caps

57 - RPG rounds

2030 - AK-47 rounds

105 - Chicom grenades

49 - 60mm rounds

225 - SKS rounds

15 - 82mm rounds

1 - booby trapped M-16 rifle

600 - 50 cal. rounds

1 - PM-60 AT mine

40 cans - Increments

46 - Rifle grenades

20 - Claymore mines

f. Engineers in Combat Support Roles.

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

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7. Duel Blade Narrative for July 1969.

1. Reassessment of Duel Blade Material within the 3d MarDiv AO is under current planning. This will include a determination for materials needed by site in the Duel Blade Area and materials to retain for use outside of the Duel Blade Area.

2. Project Delta Camp at Mai Loc Special Forces Camp has been completed. This included digging of ammo pits, revetments, and trenches.

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3. Construction of bunkers for the Third Marine Regiment C.O.C. at ECB is complete. This was in conjunction with Operation "Idaho Canyon".

4. Renovation of the Rehabilitation Center at Cua Viet was terminated at 80% completion. Progress included 77 - 16'x32' concrete slabs with strongback framework, combination movie screen and stage, basketball court, 2 - showers, and 2 - 15' water towers.

5. Improving the living facilities at VCB is underway. A new area for 3/4 and remodeling of the ARVN Headquarters has been completed.

6. Improvement of the defenses at VCB is underway. This includes construction of trenches, diox cups, towers and bunkers around the perimeter.

7. Route #9 is being upgraded by MCB - 62 from DHCB to Ca Lu. Presently the road is paved from DHCB to bridge 9-12. Construction from 9-12 to ECB is proceeding on schedule.

8. Sequential Listing of Significant Events.

- 1 July 1969 The Eleventh Engineer Battalion Civic Action program plowing of rice fields is well underway with over 700 acres having been plowed in this phase of the project.

Construction of a single lane, class 30 road to Fire Support Base Biddle was completed.
- 2 July 1969 Construction of a 40'x80' wash rack to be used by deploying units was completed at Dong Ha Combat Base.
- 6 July 1969 Repair and redecking of the gun pads at ECB for the 12th Marines completed.
- 7 July 1969 Destruction of all bunkers outside the new Cua Viet perimeter is complete.
- 9 July 1969 The 246 foot Floating Bridge at Cam Lo YD148605 has been extracted.
- 13 July 1969 New pharmacy for Delta Med, Dong Ha Combat Base completed.
- 20 July 1969 Construction of a four float class 60 raft was constructed at Gia Le to be used to repair the bridge in that area.

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21 July 1969 Destruction of the old French Bridge at Cam Lo is complete.

Constructed one four float class 60 raft in the Phu Bai area for bridge repair.

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14. DIVISION SURGEON

a. Personnel:

- (1) Division Surgeon: CAPT J. M. SANDERLIN MC USN
- (2) Medical Administrative Officer: CDR E. T. STEWARD MSC USN
- (3) Navy Personnel (less Dental):

	<u>On Board</u>	<u>Joined</u>	<u>Detached</u>
Line (NGF) Officers	11	0	1
JAG Officers	1	0	0
CHC Officers	25	3	5
*MC Officers	65	19	23
MSC Officers	14	2	1
NC Officers	0	0	0
*HC Enlisted	798	144	228
*MC Officers WIA:	1		
*HC Enlisted WIA:	19		
*HC Enlisted KIA:	2		
*HC Enlisted Killed			
Non-Hostile	0		

b. Disease and Preventive Medicine:

(1) There were a total 275 cases of malaria for the Division during the month of July with malaria incidence rate of 13.73/1000/month or 164.64/1000/year.

(2) A total of 75 cases of venereal diseases were reported by the medical sections for a total incidence rate of 4.3/1000/month or 51.6/1000/year. Breakdown revealed 69 cases of Gonorrhea, 2 cases of Chancroid, and 4 cases of Syphilis.

(3) There were 10 cases of animal bites reported to the 3d Medical Battalion, 1 dog bite, 7 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. Dentsap support to the GVN/3d Marine Division pacification program continues. During the month of July 1969, Civic Action treated 275 dental patients with 1130 procedures. CACO units of Combined Action Group Four during the month were visited each Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Dental teams visited Fire Support Bases at Khe Ghia Bridge, Cam Lo Hill (C-2), Cam Lo and Con Thien, Mai Loc and FSB Cates. On 9 July 1969 the mount-out gear and dental equipment for Detachment #1, 3d Dental Company departed by convoy to Point of Embarkation, Da Nang. One Dental Officer departed with the advance party by air on 10 July 1969. The remainder of Detachment #1, (5) dental officers and (10) dental technicians departed by air to Point of Embarkation, Da Nang for redeployment with RLT 9. The Division Dental Officer attended a III MAF Force Dental Officers Conference at Da Nang on 12 July 1969 and made staff visits to all dental units of the company. A change of command was held at Quang Tri Combat Base on 30 July 1969. The III MAF force dental officer attended the change of command. Total strength as of 31 July 1969 was 76, with 12 gains and 11 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 the 3d Marine Division (DHCB) and Rear (QTCB), 3d Marine Regiment, (ECB), 4th Marine Regiment VCB and until they departed, 9th Marine Regiment (VCB).

b. On 8 July 1969 activated AN/TRC-27 multi-channel SHF radio shot Dong Ha Combat Base to Division Rehabilitation Center, Cua Viet. Deactivated AN/VCC-2 multichannel VHF radio Dong Ha Combat Base to Division Rehabilitation Center, Cua Viet.

c. On 9 July 1969 activated AN/TSC-15 multichannel radio shot DHCB to 9th MAB, Okinawa in order to coordinate deployment of forces from RLT-9 to 9th MAB.

d. On 19 July 1969 activated AN/MRC-62 multichannel radio shot Signal Hill to Elliot Combat Base (Vic ROCKPILE) in support of 3d Marines due to relocation of 3d Marines CP.

e. On 28 July activated AN/MRC-62 multichannel radio shot DHCB to Mai Loc in support of DELTA FORCE operations.

2. NEW EQUIPMENT

a. AN/PRC-77 continues on admin deadline until repair parts become available.

3. FUNCTIONAL AREAS

a. Communication Center continued high capacity operations by handling 54,470 messages during the month of July.

b. Radio Relay links in operation

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

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c. Wire

(1) Installed approximately 250 meters 25 pair cable overhead from main frame to AN/TRC-27 site on 5 July.

(2) On 6 July installed approximately 500 meters 25 pair cable overhead from frame to Det, 15th Aerial Port, Dong Ha.

(3) Installed approximately 250 meters of 50 pair cable from COC frame to Div Comm Center on 7 July.

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

d. AUTOSEVCOM (SECORD 80) handled 158 calls for the month of July.

e. Facilities Control Center plan for mechanized listing of "reason for outage" has been implemented and the first monthly summary confirmed that 400 HZ power and teletypewriter maintenance are acute problem areas. Three new circuits were activated and two circuits were deactivated.

4. MAINTENANCE The following units were inspected:

4 July	9th MT Bn
10 July	1st Bn 12th Mar
24 July	2nd Bn 4th Mar
27 July	2nd Bn 3d Mar
30 July	Comm Co. HqBn

5. ADMIN

a. Div Order PO2000.2H continued in effect for July. Change 1 was written and prepared for distribution.

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

6. STAFF VISITS

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

b. Staff Visits to 588th Signal Company.

c. Visits to III MAF and XXIV Corps.

d. Visits and liaison to subordinate units.

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e. Received visits from XXIV Corps, III MAF, J-6 COMUSMACV, Deputy CG 1st Sig Bgd, J-2 COMUSMACV.

7. The high deadline rate for our tactical generators continues to impair this Divisions ability to operate without generator support from outside agencies.

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17. CIVIC ACTION1. Division Civic Action Activitiesa. Medical Treatment

- (1) Number treated due to hostile action:
 - (a) 14 males, 6 females
 - (b) 7 under 13, 13 over 13
- (2) Non-hostile illness treated: 12,187
- (3) Dental: 1130
- (4) Immunizations: 110 plague
- (5) Number of health workers trained: 53 (OJT)
- (6) Number of toothbrushes distributed: 392

b. Educational Efforts

- (1) A total of 422 people attended 73 English classes.
- (2) In addition 16 people attended 4 vocational training classes.

c. Donations

Children's Hospital total as of 31 July:

- (1) Total: \$115,845

d. Distribution of commodities

During July G-5 issued to 3d Marine Division units for use in civic action projects 2,255 bars of soap, 2 mason's kits, 992 lbs of clothes, 625 school kits, 2 woodworking kits, 200 sheets tin, 14 blacksmith kits, 2 agriculture kits, 10 metal workers' kits, 5 rice threshers, 200 English III and IV Course books, 5 truck loads lumber, 3 pallets engineer stakes, 60 lbs nails, 400 cases instant breakfast.

e. Civic Action Projects

- (1) During July 697,000 \$VN FVNAF AIC Funds was spent by 3d Marine Division units.
- (2) During July, G-5 initiated, continued, on going, and completed:

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(a) Initiated. Flowing of 1500 acres of overgrown riceland in Hai Lang and Mai Linh Districts, baby chick project in Chieu Hoi Hamlet (Mai Linh District), refugee noodle factory (Gio Linh District), Phu Ngam Dispensary (Dong Ha District), two dispensaries (Hai Lang District), two dispensaries (Trieu Phong District), 3 fish ponds (Cam Lo District), IRA rice project (Cam Lo District), agricultural training program (Province wide)

(b) Continued. Bo Bang, Le Xuyen Resettlement Project, Trieu Phong District, 70% complete; Ha Xa Hamlet wells and school repairs, Mai Linh District, 40% complete; My Chanh Bridge, Hai Lang District, 40% complete; Dinh Xa Village meeting house, Cam Lo District, 35% complete; Phu Ngan I and II schools, Dong Ha District, 25% complete; refugee resettlement, Trieu Phong District, 65% complete; 2nd ARVN Regiment Buddhist Dependant School, Dong Ha City, 80% complete; province hospital additions, Quang Tri City, 92% complete; Nhan Bieu Dispensary and VIS station and road project, Mai Linh District, 97% complete; Bru School, Cam Lo District, 60% complete; Cam Lo Sewing School, Cam Lo District, 75% complete; Truo Khe Hamlet School repairs, Dong Ha District, 70% complete; Dieu Ngao Hamlet School, Dong Ha District, 75% complete; Info-Psyps Center, Mai Linh District, 70% complete.

(c) On Going. Mao Bai Pig Co-op (Dong Ha District), Chieu Hoi Village vegetable project (Trieu Phong District), 4 T Program (Province wide), Ha Thanh vegetable project (Gio Linh District), and the 4th CAG Civic Action Program, (Province wide), well construction (Province wide).

(d) Completed. Renovation of Dong Ha City Hospital (Dong Ha District), Repair of Guu Te Orphanage (Mai Linh District), My Chanh Hamlet School (Hai Lang District), LaVang bus stop (Mai Linh District), Cam Lo Bridge, (Cam Lo District), Cua Viet School (Gio Linh District), 6 wells (Trieu Phong District), reconstruction of Nhu Le School (Mai Linh District), plowing of 1000 Hectares of land (Cam Lo District).

2. Personal Response

a. The Personal Response Contact Team made 3 visits in the month of July 1969 with 220 personnel receiving classes on Personal Response and Vietnamese Religions and Customs.

b. The total number of personnel trained as Personal Response Instructor's this year is 105.

3. Psychological Operations

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

- (1) Support Chieu Hoi Program.
- (2) Lower NVA/VC morale.
- (3) Exploit NVA/VC battlefield losses.

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- (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 TACR's.

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

<u>TYPE</u>	<u>NUMBER OF LEAFLETS</u>
a. Chieu Hoi	6,268,000
b. NVA	10,968,000
c. Rewards	1,647,000
d. PRO-GVN	4,647,000
e. Others	3,443,000

d. There were 44 hours and 15 minutes of aerial broadcasts covering the same basic themes in the same general areas as the leaflet drops.

e. There were 109 hours and 30 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.

f. There were 19 movies shown for 23 hours and 30 minutes. Themes used were: Peter and the Wolf, Prowler of the Everglades, Cartoon Parade, Hope in the Highlands, New life in a Hamlet, Cartoons 1 and 4, Health Spots.

g. There were 55,006 leaflets, posters, and Free South Newspapers distributed in Quang Tri Province.

h. Twelve NVA/VC rallied through the Chieu Hoi Program in Quang Tri Province.

i. This month ground broadcast teams have been on eleven operations with the 4th Marines, 9th Marines, and 4th CAG.

j. The NVA campaign was supported with NVA oriented leaflet drops throughout Quang Tri Province. In addition, Rally and Surrender Appeals were dropped on NVA locations and infiltration routes.

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

4. Pacification Effort

a. Overall Status of Pacification Effort. Friendly activity clearly overshadowed enemy activity throughout Quang Tri Province during the month. Contacts were few and usually light. Enemy initiated incidents in populated areas showed little change, 21 in July as opposed to 22 in June. There were 48 enemy initiated incidents in July 1968.

b. The final returns on the outcome of Phase I of the 1969 Pacification and Development Program came in at the beginning of the month. The anticipated shortfall in attaining some of the Phase I goals was present but overall progress for the year should be greatly affected, as the differences should be made up in Phase II. Of 62 targeted hamlets, 52 were upgraded. Although 10 short, this is 9 more hamlets upgraded than the number of RD Cadre Groups deployed in the Province (43).

c. The first refugee resettlement operation of Phase II (or the 1969 APC) was completed in Trieu Phong District on 29 July. A total of 2300 persons were resettled, mostly from the Ba Ben Refugee Camp. To the south in Hai Lang District, resettlement operations along Highway 555, once the "Street Without Joy", slowly got underway during the month.

d. Peoples' Self-Defense Force rallies were held in three districts during the month, varying in length from two to three days and in size from 1500 to 2500 persons. The Province Chief not only visited all of the rallies during the daylight hours, but also attended an evening performance (2000-2200 hours) of a PSDF Talent Show in Trieu Phong with his wife. This performance was given at a location nine kilometers northeast of Quang Tri City.

e. Status of the RF/PF: 28 of the 29 authorized RF companies were in Province during July as the 184th, 188th and 189th RF Companies returned from basic training. The 101st RF Company was in refresher training. During July, 122 of the Province's 148 PF platoons were present, with the 23rd and 31st in refresher training. 24 newly recruited PF platoons started basic training. The last phase of the M-16 rifle issue was completed, giving all Quang Tri RF/PF units one hundred percent M-16's. However, the 24 new PF platoons in training have not yet been allocated their M-16 rifle authorization issue. There were 67 VN awards presented to RF/PF units during the reporting period in addition to 6 US impact awards.

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18. PERSONNEL AND ADMINISTRATION1. Personnel Administration

a. During the month of July 1969, 88 officers and 1683 enlisted personnel joined the Division. Personnel transferred by normal rotation included 89 officers and 973 enlisted. Personnel transferred by service records due to MedEvacs were five officers and 410 enlisted. Other personnel transferred by service records included three officers and 14 enlisted.

b. Awards. Award recommendations submitted to FMFPac: one Medal of Honor, five Navy Cross Medals, 35 Silver Star Medals, 11 Legion of Merit Medals, two Distinguished Flying Crosses, 114 Bronze Star Medals, 79 Air Medals, 163 Navy Commendation Medals, 366 Navy Achievement Medals. The following awards were returned from FMFPac approved: three Silver Star Medals, 19 Bronze Star Medals, 80 Air Medals, 14 Navy Commendation Medals, 172 Navy Achievement Medals. Additionally 395 Purple Heart Medals were issued.

c. Casualty. Casualties sustained during the month included: 251 WIA, 29 KIA, 4 DOW, 11 NHD, and 105 NHI.

d. Congressional Interest. During the month, 172 cases were received, 183 cases completed, 34 cases pending and 21 cases readdressed to other commands.

e. Welfare Reports. Forty-nine welfare reports were received, 27 completed, 17 readdressed to other commands, and 5 are pending.

f. Discharges. During the month, seven Hardship Discharges were approved, one Hardship Discharge was forwarded to CMC for decision.

g. Administrative Assistance Team.

(1) Approximately 96 hours of administrative assistance was rendered to various units within the division.

(2) During the month, the below listed units were reinspected on discrepancies noted during the FMFPac Inspection of May 1969. Corrective action has been taken on such discrepancies and all units are now considered to be satisfactory with minor discrepancies in the area of administration:

3d Shore Party Battalion
3d Engineer Battalion
3d Tank Battalion
Headquarters Battalion

(3) During the month, conferences were held with the Unit Diary Clerks and First Sergeants of the below listed units to discuss common errors and problem areas of PAS/MMS. The results of these conferences were outstanding:

3d Shore Party Battalion
3d Engineer Battalion
2d Battalion, 4th Marines

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3d Reconnaissance Battalion
 11th Engineer Battalion
 9th Motor Transport Battalion
 Headquarters Battalion

(4) On 7-8 July, an MMS conference was attended at Danang. The major subject of this conference was machine prepared reports. Several new methods of preparation and content were submitted to DPI for study.

h. Reproduction. During the month of July, the Reproduction Section received 469 job requests totaling 866,599 printed copies. During the same period the Reproduction Sub-Section at Dong Ha received 193 job requests totaling 609,863 printed copies. All vehicles and equipment are in operational order. Three of the five air-conditioners are in Code H status.

i. Industrial Relations.

- (1) On 2 July, the paying of LNC's began.
- (2) On 7 July, IRO relocated to a new office. Also on this date, one LNC was fired from 2d Battalion, 9th Marines.
- (3) On 10 July, 4 LNC women were hired to work at IRO.

j. Administration. Ten requests for early releases for college were received, 8 approved, one returned for resubmission and one was forwarded to CMC for approval. There were a total of 33 officer promotions and 20 enlisted promotions forwarded to units of the Division. A total of 33 Division Directives and two Sub-Zone Coordinator Directive were published.

Exchange Service

a. Operations

- (1) Sales for the month of July - \$1,002,883.06
- (2) Inventory as of 31 July - \$734,683.52

b. Significant Events

- (1) A total of 1,529 pallets of merchandise and soda was received from Danang.
- (2) The new 1969-70 PACEX Catalog has been received and distributed. This catalog is an excellent means to order far eastern merchandise to send home.
- (3) A storeroom was added to the Sub Unit #2 Exchange.
- (4) A walk-in reefer was installed at the Quang Tri Main Exchange Perea-Kamp.

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3. Informational Services

a. The Informational Services Office continued its coverage of the Division's activities. During the month of July, 1,412 written Fleet Home Town News releases were forwarded to the Fleet Home Town News Center, Great Lakes, Illinois. In addition, a total of 39 news and feature articles supported by 34 photographs and 23 photo caption releases were forwarded to CIB, III MAF for release and further dissemination.

b. The ISO's Radio/TV section produced and forwarded to Headquarters Marine Corps five tape recorded radio features. In addition, the Radio section also produced 83 tape recorded interviews for the Fleet Home Town News Center and produced seven special taped features on RMT-9.

c. Work on the third edition of the "Northern Marine" was completed and printing is scheduled to begin in early August.

d. The ISO section prepared programs and press kits for the redeployment of RMT-9. In addition, they provided coverage and escorted civilian news media during the dockside ceremony in Danang and at the Massing of the Colors for RMT-9 in Quang Tri.

e. Informational Services personnel provided support (briefings, escorts, transportation and billeting) to 36 civilian news media representatives who visited the 3d Marine Division TAO during the month of July. The attention of the newsmen was again centered around the 3th Marines.

4. Division Band. During the month of July, the Division Band performed in 42 separate engagements which included awards presentations, changes of command ceremonies, dedications, memorial services, troop concerts, serenades for VIPs, a departure ceremony for RMT-9, and play-offs for departing members of the 3d Marine Division. The band also provided a modern combo to various units. In addition, the band played morning colors and evening colors at Dong Ha and Quang Tri Combat Bases.

5. Division Postal

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

<u>AREA</u>	<u>RECEIVED</u>	<u>DISPATCHED</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Quang Tri/Dong Ha	256,041	159,279	415,320

b. The main post office moved to the Air Mail Terminal at Dong Ha. The dispatch section remained at Quang Tri, with dispatch and receiving office at Dong Ha Combat Base. Eight unit post offices, and five mobile money order units, continue to furnish postal service to all units of the 3d Marine Division, to include mobile money order service to outlying units when requested.

c. Unit Post Offices 9 and 13 remained in an inactive status.

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6. Provost Marshal

a. Traffic violations totaled 258 for the period as compared with 308 for the previous period. There were 34 traffic accidents recorded, one of which resulted in a Vietnamese fatality. A two unit patrol is effective daily during hours of daylight between Dong Ha and Khe Gia Bridge.

b. A total of 27 Class I offenses and 261 Class II offenses were committed during the period. Seven investigations were carried over from the previous period and 76 new cases were opened. Fifty-six cases were completed and a balance of 27 cases are carried over into the new period.

c. This unit continues to furnish a ready reaction force for Sectors "A" and "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, three posts are manned on the quarters of the Commanding General and the Assistant Division Commander.

d. In the interest of greater security and as an attempt to control pilferage, all non-American traffic is now being directed through a single gate at each base.

7. Career Planner

a. During the month of July 1969 a total of 26 Career Planning Reporting Units (Battalion/Battery) were visited at least once.

b. On 31 July 1969, the Career Planning Section held a Career Planning Conference at Quang Tri Combat Base.

c. The following reenlistment results were obtained during the month of July 1969.

<u>First Term</u>	<u>Career</u>	<u>Total</u>
79.1%	89.7%	81.0%

8. Clubs. During the month, 25 KAI tape recorders, 216 tapes, 200 artificial plants with planter pots, six calculators, one starter for forklift, 444 bottles of assorted wines and whiskeys, 800 cases of popcorn, 63,040 cases of assorted soda, 2,700 cases of assorted snacks and 12 bar service stalls were received at the warehouse located at Dong Ha Combat Base

9. Staff Judge Advocate. During the month of July, the Office of the Staff Judge Advocate reviewed 32 special courts-martial and 21 summary courts-martial. Seven Judge Advocates were assigned as counsel for respondents at Administrative Discharge Boards; 153 for special courts-martial; 12 to act as Government and defense counsel, one as trial counsel, and one as president of each court. The Legal Assistant Officer handled 178 cases. The Division Judicial Activity received 55 cases and of these, 30 were tried and 22 otherwise disposed of.

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10. Chaplain Information

a. The month of July ended with a total of 24 chaplains attached to the 3d Marine Division. Of these, 16 are Protestant and eight are Catholic.

b. The chaplains of the 3d Marine Division conducted 270 Sunday worship services with an attendance of 5,616 during July. Weekly worship services number 192 with a total attendance of 3,221. Included in the above figures are 245 communion services with 4,958 communicants.

c. Memorial services conducted were 21. The total attendance was 1,440.

d. There were nine worship services conducted by Lay Leaders within the Division with a total attendance of 153.

e. There were 11 Bible classes held with a total attendance of 65.

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

(1) IDAHO CANYON - Chaplains AWES, CHILDERS, DOLAGHAN, DRAKE, GROCHOWSKI, LABOON, VAN TASSEL.

(2) VIRGINIA RIDGE - Chaplains AWES, CHILDERS, DOLAGHAN, DRAKE, BROCHOWSKI, LABOON, VAN TASSEL.

(3) HERKIMER MOUNTAIN - Chaplains BROCK, CARR, CRIST, SMITH, SOS-TRICH, SPENCER.

(4) GEORGIA TAR - Chaplains ALLRED, FIOL, SMITH, SOS-TRICH, VAN TASSEL.

(5) ARLINGTON CANYON - Chaplains CRIST, MCCARTHY, SMITH, SOS-TRICH, VAN TASSEL.

g. The chaplains of the 3d Marine Division delivered 28 lectures with a total attendance of 1,125 Marines, including a number of lectures given by Headquarters Battalion Chaplain on the moral aspect of drug abuse, as a member of the Division Drug Abuse Presentation Team.

h. The Division Chaplain conducted five weekly chaplains' meetings at Quang Tri with a total attendance of 88.

i. On 1 July LtCol Daniel J. FORD, USMC, Commanding Officer of 4th Combined Action Groups, Quang Tri Province, was resource leader for professional enrichment at the Division Chaplain's meeting. His lecture included an appraisal of the effectiveness of the CAP units in supporting and training Popular Forces. He stressed the value of religious/moral counseling and encouragement of personnel by chaplains covering CAP units, particularly in view of the isolated and unusual life situation of these Marines. A designated coordinator for chaplain coverage of all CAP units in Quang Tri Province is soon to be established within the 3d Marine

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Division Chaplain's Office.

j. On 29 July a discussion-group seminar was held at the Division Chaplain's meeting on the subject of the military chaplaincy. Recent attacks in the press, notably the TIME Magazine article of 30 May 1969 "Honest to God - or Faithful to the Pentagon," prompted this seminar. CDR J. F. LABOON, CHC, USN was discussion leader. Areas presenting a possible conflict of interest were reviewed and ways were suggested to avoid giving a false impression of the chaplaincy to the civilian community.

k. Civic Action

(1) The Division chaplains participated in six MEDCAPS.

(2) One chaplain conducted four hours of English language classes for Vietnamese men at the Quang Tri Convent of Les Amants de la Croix.

(3) The 3d Marine Division Protestant and Catholic Chapel Funds, together with the Combined Chapel Funds of MCB 128 and of the 1/40th Artillery (Army) underwrote a project to take four Vietnamese children to CONUS for essential cardiac surgery. The Rev. Gordon H. SMITH, Director of United Welfare and Relief Services of the United World Mission in Danang, is to be the interpreter-escort for the children to the four CONUS hospitals where the surgeries are to be performed as a public service. The funds given for the project are as follows:

3dMarDiv Protestant Chapel Fund	\$ 300.00
3dMarDiv Catholic Chapel Fund	300.00
MCB 128 Chapel Funds	200.00
1/40th Arty (Army) Chapel Funds	200.00
TOTAL	\$1000.00

(4) One chaplain distributed two large boxes of clothing for children at the Quang Tri Provincial Hospital.

(5) One chaplain participated in the flag dedication and graduation of an Armed Propaganda team at a Chieu Hoi hamlet.

(6) To provide liaison and follow-up, one chaplain accompanied a G-5 representative on a tour of the hospital, two schools and three refugee camps which are under the pastoral care of a Quang Tri priest.

11. Special Services

a. On 7 July, Jim Bolden, USO entertainer, performed for 300 troops at 3d Medical Battalion. At Vandegrift Combat Base 1200 troops were in attendance when incoming rockets curtailed the performance.

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b. On 27 July, Division Special Services sponsored a Division wide Field Meet at Quang Tri and Dong Ha Combat Bases. Approximately 400 participated in the events with about 2,000 spectators in attendance.

c. On 29 July, Hotel Company of 2d Battalion, 4th Marines arrived at Cua Viet Recreation Center.

d. On 29 July, the Sherri Alberoni Show visited 3d Medical Battalion on their handshake tour.

e. During the month of July, the following items, among many others (athletic equipment), were issued to Division Personnel:

- (1) 4,200 Writing Kits
- (2) 100 Paperback Books
- (3) 9 Criti-Paks
- (4) 1 Game Kit

f. During the past month 1,676 cases of beer and 1,816 cases of soda were issued to Division personnel under the "Free Beer and Soda" program.

g. A total of 913 pre-recorded audio tapes were ordered during the month of July.

h. During the month of July 34 College (CCT-GE) tests and 246 High School (GED) tests were administered to troops of the Division at the Quang Tri Education Center.

i. The Quang Tri MARS Station reported the following traffic for the month of July: Msg Orig - 125; Msg Sent - 231; Msg Rec'd - 170; P/P Sent - 518; P/P Rec'd - 2; P/P Pri - 34.

j. The Quang Tri MARS Station has a new State-side gateway, MCAS Yuma, Arizona as of 28 July 1969.

k. The Dong Ha MARS Station reported the following traffic for the month of July: Msg Orig - 195; Msg Sent - 1,176; Msg Rec'd - 983; P/P Orig - 1,082; P/P Rec'd - 0; P/P Pri - 20; P/P Hosp - 0.

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19. TRAINING

1. Formal Schools. Division units utilized the formal schools indicated below to supplement on-the-job training and locally conducted training during the month of July 1969.

a. <u>In-Country Schools</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
RPS Custodian	5	
Motion Picture Projectionist		13
Vietnamese Language		30
Recondo		4
Scout Sniper		17
Cable Splicer		4
SNCO Leadership		21
NCO Leadership		33
Land Mine & Booby Traps		35
G-2 Air/Orientation		2
b. <u>Out-of Country Schools</u>		
COM/SEC Crypto		4
Basic Infantry Ops Repair		7
NCO Leadership		12
Basic Ammo Tech		5
Scuba		7
Spl Scuba	2	
Embarkation		9
Career Planning		4
AO Ejection Seat	1	
Fixed Plant Teletype		1
Special Weapons	2	10

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 26 hours of instruction to 266 division personnel. The Reciprocal Mobile Training Team presented 16 hours of instruction to 54 2d ARVN personnel. Training presented to the ARVN units included 81mm mortar and 50 cal and 30 cal machine gun instruction.

3. Kit Carson Scout Schools. The Division conducts a formal school in Quang Tri City to train Hoi Chanh as Kit Carson Scouts. During this reporting period 16 scouts were recruited. Presently the Division employs 101 scouts.

4. Division Drug Abuse Team. The Drug Abuse Presentation Team provided instruction for 1,268 personnel. Classes were presented at Vandegrift Dong Ha, and Quang Tri Combat Bases.

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5. Officer Orientation Course. Eight orientation classes were conducted during the month with 87 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

As the Task Force was deactivated on 8 July 1969, it terminated a 16 month period in which it was the fundamental control headquarters for the Division's mobile helicopterborne operations in the mountains north, south and west of Vandegrift Combat Base. Because the Task Force was required to submit few reports, a short history is included below. Information on operating procedures and task organization may be found in the Task Force inputs to the Division Command Chronology during May and June 1969.

History: Task Force Hotel

Task Force Hotel, originally Task Force Glick (15 April-25 April) was assembled in early April 1968 to manage the retrograde of heavy equipment and supplies from Khe Sanh. A minimum size temporary staff was manned and equipped accordingly so that it could be scaled down and eventually dissolved when the clearing of Khe Sanh was completed.

On 15 April, upon the termination of the 1st Air Cavalry's Pegasus to open up Route # 9 to Khe Sanh, the Task Force mission was significantly altered, when the Task Force was ordered to "Conduct search and destroy operations throughout the Scotland II AO to kill enemy, detect and destroy enemy positions, supplies and equipment, hold certain specified key terrain and to secure Route # 9 from Ca Lu to Khe Sanh. The composition of the staff was not substantially altered at that time.

Initially, the task force commenced operations west and south from Khe Sanh with the 1st and 26th Marine Regiments and 2nd Bde, 1st ACD. Shortly thereafter, the 26th Marines displaced to the eastern portion of the Division AO. Contact throughout April was heavy with continued incoming artillery rocket and mortar attacks. The heaviest ground contacts were made to the southwest of the combat base while smaller contacts were made to the east and northwest.

In early May, because of the heavier fighting just across the river from Dong Ha, the 2nd Bde, 1st ACD displaced from the Scotland II AO to that area. Meanwhile, the enemy's pattern of activity during May around Khe Sanh focused repeatedly on the area south of Route # 9. It was estimated that enemy forces consisted of at least 12 battalions of the 304th Division and the 102nd Regiment of the 308th Division. There was also increased evidence of a new enemy road leading from Laos across the far southern extremity of the Scotland II area of operations. Such a search promised to find defense forces, construction troops and valuable caches. There was also the desire to upset the enemy's calculations to choke off Route # 9 and isolate Khe Sanh.

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And so on 25 May, Task Force Hotel directed the 1st and 4th Marines to prepare a concept for a multi-battalion helicopter borne assault designed to get behind the enemy, penetrate his supply routes and destroy him. The concept called for the construction of advanced fire bases from which the infantry forces could operate under an umbrella of fire support. It's important to note here that these helicopter borne operations with mutually supporting fire bases were the beginning of what would become the principle mountainous concept of operations throughout the 3rd Marine Division (Rein) and would become predominant throughout South Vietnam. The operation was codenamed Scotland II South and was conducted in two phases. The first phase, Robin North from 2 Jun 68 - 14 Jun 68, was conducted by the 1st Marines south of KSB. The 4th Marines, after the 1st Marines initial heliborne assault, helilifted into the same area, and moved further south. Their phase from 6 June - 18 June was codenamed Robin South. Throughout this operation, heavy contact was made and the enemy were either killed or driven back into Laos.

Throughout June, the idea of assigning both the Lancaster and Scotland II AO's to Task Force Hotel gained tactical acceptance. The Scotland AO contained principle enemy avenues of approach into the Lancaster AO. The Lancaster AO contained the Scotland II logistic base and a portion of the Scotland II MSR. Also, although Lancaster forces had responsibility for LSA Cameo and fifteen kilometers of Route # 9, the only military significance of the LSA and MSR was support of Scotland II.

It was also felt that the large area and long border offered a large range of possibilities where the enemy might be hunted down, or where he might choose to attempt again a military victory. The situation created a requirement to be able to mass forces and deploy them rapidly over long distances. The ability to call on both Scotland II and Lancaster II troops would facilitate maintaining single integrated operations of this type. Further, a task force of substantial size might be assembled from both AO's when neither AO could individually spare sufficient forces for such an operation.

In addition, the limited helicopter and fixed wing assets, and force general support artillery could be controlled and allocated more productively through a single headquarters for both AO's. A similar advantage would accrue regarding mutual support by the regiment's general and direct support artillery.

The decision, then, was made in mid-June, to assign both AO's to Task Force Hotel. It was also decided that the area between Thon Son Lam and Ca Lu would become the headquarters of the Task Force and its forces throughout the area. So on 19 June, following the second phase of Scotland II South, Operation Charleston commenced to relocate the 1st Marines and Task Force Hotel CP's from KSB to LZ Stud. The Task Force officially displaced to LZ Stud on 30 June, and by 6 July, KSB had been completely deactivated and destroyed.

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Beginning in July, Task Force Hotel began a series of continued mobile helicopter-borne and helicopter supported operations that would increasingly be termed the "mobile concept of operations". Their operations would continue through the heat of summer and continuous rain of the monsoon season. Virtually every meter of ground in the western portion of Quang Tri Province would be explored and FSB's and LZ's would be constructed along every ridgeline and every finger. The enemy would be routed everywhere and continuously kept on the run.

On the 17th of July, Task Force Hotel deployed the 9th Marines into the Mitters Ridge area north of LZ Stud. The operation called LANCASTER II July Action, was a huge success as it captured several pack howitzers which had been firing on Camp Carroll and Route # 9. Meanwhile, the 4th Marines were deployed north of Khe Sanh on the 24th of July in Scotland II (Canton II).

By the end of July, the 9th Marines were being pulled back from the Lancaster II July Action (terminated 3 August), and deployed southeast of LZ Stud in the Ba Long Valley in Scotland II (East) (31 July - 16 August). The 9th Marines met little contact in the Ba Long Valley and so were pulled back to VCB (officially named on 6 August) and were available on the 17th of August to make a heliborne assault southeast of Con Thien in the Lancaster II AO and exploit a contact initiated by the 3rd Marines in the Kentucky AO. This operation was codenamed Lancaster II Jupiter and terminated on 24 August. It succeeded in pushing several NVA units back into the DMZ.

In late August, there was much evidence of a major supply system located generally in the area northwest of the Rockpile. Friendly forces had never been in the area before and in the past, a large number of the attacks by fire into Thon Son Lam, Route # 9 and Camp Carroll had come from the area. In late August, Task Force Hotel commenced Scotland II (Trousedale) later, because of an AO change, codenamed Lancaster II (Trousedale). Initially, the 9th Marines made heliborne assaults into the area making heavy contact. As the friendly forces overran position after position, huge amounts of enemy munitions were discovered in vast complexes of base camps and training areas. As the fighting stiffened, it appeared the enemy was slowly pulling back to the north. And so on 17 Sept. Task Force Hotel deployed additional battalions into the DMZ on Lancaster II (Trousedale North). Finally, by 8 October, the enemy (320th Division) had withdrawn across the DMZ. Not until several months into 1969 would they attempt to cross in strength again.

As the Lancaster II operation drew to a close, Task Force Hotel deployed the 4th Marines west again in Operation Scotland II (Mountain) (8 Oct 68 - 24 Oct 68). This operation was followed by Task Force Hotel moving the 9th Marines into an area south of what was now Vandegrift Combat Base. This operation Scotland II (Afton) (25 Oct - 27 Nov) had the same mission as Scotland II (Mountain), generally to search the area, building LZ's and FSB's. There was little enemy contact. Scotland II (Afton) terminated when Operation Dawson River (Afton) commenced on 28 November assuming a portion of the Scotland II AO south of VCB, west to the Laotian border. The 9th Marines were still in the area and generally moved east toward the coast.

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On 8 December, Task Force Hotel commenced pulling back elements of the 9th Marines and deployed the 4th Marines into the northwestern section of the AO in Scotland II (Nanking II) (8 Dec - 26 Dec 1968). They also made relatively little contact and on Nanking II's termination, the 9th Marines were deployed southwest of Khe Sanh on Dawson River (West) on 2 Jan 1969, where again almost no enemy contact was made.

Beginning in December and carrying through into January, commanders at higher command levels were concerned about the possibility of a TET offensive on the scale of 1968. One area within the Division AO of increasing enemy activity was the lower DaKrong Valley north of the Ashau Valley. Not since April 1968 when the 1st ACD conducted an operation in that area, had it been searched out and explored. And so, on 14 January, Task Force Hotel was tasked to "plan a regimental size search and clear operation in that area". D-day was to be "as soon as practical" after 22 January 1969.

On 22 January, as Operation Dawson River (terminated 27 Jan 1969) drew to a close, Operation Dewey Canyon commenced with the helilift of 2/9 into the northern portion of the intended AO. Subsequently all of the 9th Marines were deployed as the attack was primarily on the ground to soften the impact of the existence of large numbers of A/A guns in the area. The operation was the most successful operation under Task Force Hotel control. It interdicted heavy enemy forces moving east toward Hue and Da Nang and uncovered the largest enemy caches discovered in Vietnam. It was also unique in several ways, the most important of which was that the operation was isolated approximately 50 kilometers from the nearest friendly force and entirely supported by air. Consequently, time and space factors relating to helicopter resupply and medical evacuation was a continuing problem. The problem was aggravated by the unpredictable weather conditions consisting of extremely low cloud cover and/or ground fog and intermittent rain. In addition to one 10 day period, 31 January to 9 February, in which no resupplies were brought into the area, there were several two day periods that Marines received no resupply. And so with the resupply and evacuation limited, coupled with the continuous fighting throughout the operation, the determination and endurance of the men was unequalled. So, too, was the assurance that Marine forces would fight anywhere, at anytime, under virtually any conditions.

During Operation Dewey Canyon, Task Force Hotel, also began finding increasing evidence of an enemy threat northwest of VCB. Thus on 27 February they commenced Operation Purple Martin with the 4th Marines north and northwest of VCB. Contact in this area was also heavy, characterized by heavy mortar and sapper attacks on fixed artillery positions.

Because of the increasing enemy contact in the western part of the Division AO, the 3rd Marines were chopped OPCON to Task Force Hotel and subsequently deployed into the Quang Tri Province Salient south of KSB on 15 March 1969. The 9th Marines meanwhile were withdrawn from

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Dewey Canyon. The 3rd Marines made sporadic contact and severed a large enemy supply route, capturing in one cache over 356 tons of rice. During the operation, 1st Bde, 5th Infantry (USA) elements, under Task Force Remagen, were deployed into the area to guard against a potential mechanized threat such as had occurred in the attack and seizure of Lang Vei in early 1968. The attack swung south to Laos and then moved slowly around the Laotian Salient gradually eastward. Maine Crag terminated on 2 May 1969.

In the Purple Martin AO, contact continued and in some respects increased in intensity. Task Force Hotel terminated Operation Purple Martin on 8 May and, subsequently, commenced Operation Herkimer Mountain in the same AO. Meanwhile Task Force Hotel deployed the 9th Marines into the lower Da Krong Valley again on 10 May, this time to act as an anvil to which the 101st ABN Division was moving from the south. In Apache Snow the success of Dewey Canyon was attested to by the fact that almost no contact at all was made with the enemy. The operation was terminated on 31 May.

During May, VCB began to receive sporadic rocket attacks from the west and southwest. To counter this threat and the belief that large enemy forces were moving up through the Laotian Salient and/or through the Khe Sanh area toward VCB, Task Force Hotel commenced Operation Cameron Falls south and southwest of VCB. On 29 May, using 9th Marines units as they returned from Operation Apache Snow. The 9th Marines made heavy contact, and increasing intelligence indicated that additional enemy forces were moving toward VCB from the west. To counter this threat, Task Force Hotel commenced Operation Utah Mesa, again, in the area south and southwest of KSB. The force, deployed into the area, was composed of Marine and Army mechanized units under control of Task Force Guadalcanal. Enemy activity was confirmed as contact was heavy. The enemy attacked defensive positions on several occasions. The consequence of the operation, however, was that it reduced the threat to VCB and activity in Operation Cameron Falls subsided. The operation was terminated on 23 Jun 1969.

Meanwhile, in the Herkimer Mountain AO, Task Force Hotel wanted to explore one particular area thoroughly and so commenced Operation Arlington Canyon on 3 July, located within the boundary of Operation Herkimer Mountain.

The deactivation of Task Force Hotel was the result of the President's decision to withdraw the 9th Marines and supporting units from Vietnam to Okinawa. Because of this move and the necessity for reducing Headquarters and command personnel, Task Force Hotel was deactivated on 8 July, and the Task Force personnel returned to their parent units.

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4. The transient facility for DHCB was taken over by HqBn., was renovated and put into operation. Also the construction of a 500 man messhall in the Hq. Co area was begun. The messhall will be constructed by joining together ten seahuts lifted in by crane.

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6. High winds were responsible for a great deal of damage during July. Numerous roofs were blown off either partially or completely. CBMU-301 work scheduling was seriously hampered because of immediate emergency repairs that were necessary. The blowing of dirt and dust caused mechanical breakdown which limited the amount of potable water being processed at various times during July.

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B. Task Organizational Data

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C. Task Organization of DHCB Defense

<u>SECTOR</u>	<u>RESPONSIBLE UNIT</u>	<u>REINFORCING UNIT</u>
I	Base Defense	FLSG-B PRS
II	MCB-62	CBMU-301 HqBn
III	11th Engr Bn	8th Bn, 4th Arty
IV	108th FAG	F Btry, 26th Arty
V	12th Marines	1st Bn, 12th Marines 1st 8" How Btry 2nd Bn, 94th Arty 237th Maint Det
VI	1st Bn, 40th Arty	Det, MP Co Su # 1, 1st Radio Bn
VII	CommCo, HqBn	Det #3, 15th Aerial Port Sqd 588th Signal Co.
VIII	620th Tac ConSqd	2nd Bn, 12th Marines
IX	4th Bn, 12th Marines	NSA Det.
X	Base Defense	MASS-2
XI	Su# 2, HqBn	

D. Reports of Contact or Incoming

140105 July 69 Dong Ha Combat Base recieved 3rds of 107mm rockets. One rocket impacted near the Sub Unit # 2 Motor Pool resulting in minor damage to the Motor Transport Butler Building. Two rds. impacted in the FLSG-B fuel farm area south of the Dong Ha Airstrip. Two men were wounded, one minor and one medevac to "D" Med. There was minor damage to one living hut.

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22. QUANG TRI BASE COORDINATOR

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

The following task organization for July 1969 was in effect:

<u>SECTOR</u>	<u>RESPONSIBLE UNIT</u>	<u>REINFORCING UNIT</u>
A	MCB-128	CRMU-301 (12 men) 3d MP Co (4 men)
B	MAG-39	
C	9th MT Bn	3d MP Co (4 men) 3d Med Bn (6 men) 588th SigCo (6 men)
D	26th GenSuptGrp (Forward)	14th EngBn (6 men) 571st Ord Co (3 men)
E & F	FLSG "B"	
G	7th MT Bn	504th MP Bn (4 men)
H	9th Marines	
I	3d EngBn	
J	1st Bde, 5th InfDiv (Mech)	
K	3d Tank Bn	
L	MCB-128	

BASE DEFENSE

During the month of July the following changes occurred:

1. At 101400H July 1969, Mobile Construction Battalion 128 relieved Headquarters Battalion, 3d Marine Division as the responsible unit for Sector A and simultaneously assumed control of 5 bunkers and 1 tower in Sector L.

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2. At 171200H July 1969, 3d Engineer Battalion relieved 7th Motor Transportation Battalion as the responsible unit for Sector I, while 7th Motor Transportation Battalion relieved 3d Shore Party Battalion as the responsible unit for Sector G.

3. At 181200H July 1969, Force Logistic Supply Group B relieved 4th Marines and assumed control of Sector F.

4. At 211300H July 1969, Marine Air Group 39 (Sector B) assumed control of 4 bunkers from Sector G.

5. At 251400H July 1969, 9th Motor Transportation Battalion relieved Security Platoon, Headquarters Battalion as the responsible unit for Sector C.

6. At 291200H July 1969, 3d Tank Battalion (Sector K) assumed control of the remaining 3 bunkers and 1 tower in Sector L.

FIRE SUPPORT

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

<u>107mm</u>		<u>155mm</u>		<u>175mm</u>		<u>40mm</u>	
HE	2066	HE	798	HE	28	HE	5457
ILL	227	ILL	0	ILL	0		
WP	3	WP	0	WP	0		
 <u>TOTAL</u>							
		HE	8345				
		ILL	227				
		WP	3				

COMMUNICATIONS

On 11 July 1969, Communications Center, Quang Tri Combat Base received a new COI change and on the 31st of July received a revised Secret NOFORN Keylist for the month of August. During the reporting period a total of 67 messages were sent and 163 were received.

The Communications Center experienced no difficulties in July and supported operations within the Quang Tri Combat Base Area of Operations without difficulty.

RIFLE RANGE

During the reporting period, 927 persons fired on the Quang Tri Combat Base Rifle Range. During July several improvements were made on the Range. On 16 July 1969, a range safety flag and pole were installed to warn aircraft

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and personnel when the range was being utilized. On 31 July 1969, four incoming trenches were dug at the range.

CONTACTS AND INCIDENTS

1. 080003-080020H July 1969, Quang Tri Combat Base received 7 rounds of 122mm rockets. Marine Air Group 39 received 4 rounds with negative casualties. Two UH1E helicopters received minor damage and 1 UH1E received major damage. The 3d Medical Battalion received two rounds resulting in 2 WIA (M). The orthopedic ward received major damage. One round landed South of 3d Medical Battalion on the road with negative damage or casualties. An AO and flare ships were called on station. Immediate and accurate counter rocket missions were fired on a direction of 3500 mils from Quang Tri Combat Base. Counterbattery was fired by Battery W, 3d Battalion, 12th Marines from Quang Tri Combat Base, Battery A, 5th Battalion, 4th Artillery from LZ Sharon, 175mm gun battery from fire support base C-1, and Battery L, 4th Battalion, 12th Marines from Dong Ha.

2. At 201200H July 1969, vicinity YD 282527, a patrol from 3d Engineer Battalion found a small, one man cave which had been occupied the previous night. The cave was destroyed by the patrol.

3. At 230600-251400H July 1969, Quang Tri Combat Base provided security for a departure ceremony for the 9th Regimental Landing Team. The security operation was primarily controlled by 1st Brigade, 5th Infantry Division (Mech) and included the following: Rocket and mortar suppression fires were conducted on 23-24 July 1969. Company A, 1st Battalion, 61st Infantry provided security to the Northwest of Quang Tri Combat Base, Company A, 4th Battalion, 12th Cavalry operated to the West and Southwest. Company B, 1st Battalion, 61st Infantry operated to the East with Popular Force units. Company C, 1st Battalion, 61st Infantry and several Combined Action Patrols provided long range screening patrols North of the Cua Viet River. 3d Tank Battalion provided a squad sized security patrol to sweep the area North of Quang Tri Combat Base within mortar range, while Combined Action Patrol 4-3-9 provided additional security in the same general area. All bunkers and towers on the Base were occupied. Artillery Forward Observers occupied towers in B, E, H & L Sectors. Battery B, 4th Battalion, 4th Artillery provided one M-42A1 self propelled vehicle (duster) in Sectors A & B. Close air support was on call through Dong Ha DASC and 1st Brigade, 5th Infantry Division (Mech) TACP. Additionally, two armed helicopters were on station and a reaction platoon was on call at LZ Sharon. River security was provided by 1st Battalion, 61st Infantry who manned four skimmer boats to patrol the Thach Han River in close proximity to Marine Air Group 39. There were no enemy incidents.

4. At 272200H July 1969, a duster firing H&I's from Sector J observed a secondary explosion. An additional 100 rounds of 40mm artillery were fired on the grid with negative results.

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5. At 312130H July 1969, Marine Air Group 39 (Sector B) reported receiving 3 rounds of estimated 60mm mortars. The rounds impacted within 15 meters of friendly positions with negative results. 4th Combined Action Group and Quang Tri Sector were contacted, with negative results, to determine if they were firing.

BASE DEFENSE IMPROVEMENTS

Anti-RPG screens were constructed in all sectors of defense. Additional triple concertina wire and barbed wire obstacles were constructed in all sectors. In Sectors A, L, & K blast walls were constructed behind bunker entrances. Sector A employed additional claymore mines. In Sector B, fighting holes were constructed to provide positions for reaction forces on the North end of the air strip. Also in Sector B, bunkers were waterproofed and new mortar pits were constructed. Sector C laid additional wire on both sides of Route 1, in the vicinity of the South Gate. Sector D improved tanglefoot wire around bunkers and improvements have been begun on the road behind the bunkers in preparation for the heavy rain expected through the monsoon period. Sector E commenced work on a new more centrally located CP bunker and improved 3 bunkers. Sector G positioned additional trip flares and re-bagged two bunkers, installed a sighting device in the tower and placed limiting stakes for the M60 machine guns in the bunkers. Sector H installed 3 new heads within the sector and improved 2 bunkers. Sector I emplaced additional wire in the stream bed and improved 2 bunkers. Sector J established their landline in the Northern portion of the sector on poles and began improving bunkers. Sector K reinforced and elevated an access road to bunkers 3 and 4 and improved one bunker. Sector L positioned additional trip flares and improved 2 bunkers.

BASE FACILITIES IMPROVEMENTS

On 28 July 1969, Construction Battalion Maintenance Unit 301 began improving all drainage ditches on the Base in anticipation of the coming Northeast monsoon and began working on the perimeter road.

On 28 July 1969, the Base Coordinator began collecting and disposing of all excess wire not in use on the Base.

REACTION FORCE DRILLS

At 221830H July 1969, Service Company, Headquarters Battalion (Reaction Force A) reinforced the Quang Tri Logistic Support Area.

SECURITY FOR ENGINEERS

From 26-31 July 1969, Base Operations organized and controlled a security detail for civilian engineers surveying West of the Ammunition Supply Point. 9th Marines (Sector H) provided a twelve man security detail and a daily mine sweep was provided by Company A, 7th Engineers.

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23. NUCLEAR, BIOLOGICAL AND CHEMICAL (NBC)1. Personnel

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

LtCol J. E. HOPKINS, G-3 Trng Officer/NBC Officer
 MSgt F. L. BAKER, NCOIC
 SSgt R. A. AGRI, 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. Operationsa. Defoliation Operations.

During the month of July 1969, the Division NBC Section, in conjunction with the Chemical Section of the First Brigade, Fifth Infantry Division (Mech), conducted helicopter-borne defoliation operations at LZ Sharon and the perimeter between LZ Sharon and the village of Nhu Le. Also during the month of July, the Division NBC Section defoliated the defense wire and perimeter around Vandegrift Combat Base (VCB). At present the LZ Sharon operation is approximately twenty percent (20%) completed. The VCB defoliation operation is completed. Final results will determine whether further defoliation around VCB is needed.

b. Employment of Bulk CS

During the month of July 1969, bulk CS was employed by fixed wing aircraft in support of the Third Marine Regiment.. A total of 516, Mark-77 bombs were employed for a total dissemination of 28,896 pounds of bulk CS.

c. Traildust

The NBC Section continues to supervise and control Traildust missions within the Division AO. During the month of July, new general target areas were approved by the U. S. Embassy, COMUSMACV, and the RVNAF Joint General Staff. These general target areas have subsequently been divided into subtargets which conform to the boundary limitations established by higher authority.

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d. Training

The Division NBC Section is currently writing new lesson plans to enhance the level of NBC training within the Division. Once completed, these lesson plans will be disseminated to each battalion NBC Officer.

e. 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. A representative from the NBC Section is also included in 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

- 815275 01 0345 Utah Mesa: Elements of B/1/77 and C/1/61 were attacked by an est NVA company firing mort, SAF and RPG. Fire was ret'd and arty and gunship support was called for. The area was swept at first light. Results: 4 USA/WIA(E), 40 NVA/KIA(C), 1 NVA/POW, 12 LWC and 11 CSWC.
- 364435 01 0845 Iroquois Grove: B/1/11 fnd the body of a VC in a grave. Results: 1 VC/KIA(C).
- 873323 01 0940 Utah Mesa: K/3/9 fnd a complex of 20 bnks containing 1 en body, 1 E-tool, 1 gas mask, 1 Chicom gren, 5 RPG rnds, 5 rifle gren, 3 helmets, 20 ft of comm wire and 2 AK-47 magazines. Results: 1 NVA/KIA(C).
- 101516 01 1020 2nd ARVN: A Phantom jet, while flying a mission for 3d Marines, ran an A/S over an area populated by VN civilians in the vic of Mai Loo. Results: 4 CIV/KIA and 4 CIV/WIA.
- 869319 01 1430 Utah Mesa: K/3/9 fnd a complex of 40 bnks containing the bodies of 3 NVA/KBA, 2 60mm mort rnds, 1 82mm mort rnd, 6 AK-47 magazines, 9 helmets, 1 compass, 1 mort aiming stake, 400 rnds of MG ammo, 8 Chicom gren, 31 rifle gren, 19 RPG rnds, 18 packs, 3 stretchers, 10 hammocks, 12 ponchos, 12 lbs of rice, 3 machetes, 9 gas masks, 15 sets of utilities, 1 large battery and misc personal gear. Results: 3 NVA/KBA(C).
- 944633 01 1820 Herkimer Mountain: G/2/4 fnd a bnk complex with misc gear and 1 NVA body. Results: 1 NVA/KIA(C).
- 804286 02 0300 Utah Mesa: F/3/12, firing a night mission, had the first rnd impact in a gunpit of B/1/40. Results: 1 NBC(K) and 1 NBC(E).
- 945635 02 1400 Herkimer Mountain: G/2/4 sustained 1 WIA from an SFD while running a ptl. A medevac chopper came in and drew fire, taking additional casualties. The helo was forced to land. Results: 6 WIA(E).
- 023563 02 1450 3dMarDiv AO: A tractor from MCB-62 hit a mine while working on a road. Results: 1 WIA(M).

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970238 02 1857 Utah Mesa: The 2/9 CP at FSB Spark received 47 rounds of 82mm incoming. Results: 7 WIA(E) and 5 WIA(M).

970238 03 0510 Utah Mesa: H/2/9 made contact w/3-5 enemy. 60mm mort and arty were utilized against the enemy. The area was searched. Results: 1 NVA/KIA(C) and 1 NVA/POW.

016639 03 0600 Virginia Ridge: A D/1/3 squad amb, returning to their perimeter, came upon a D/1/3 LP and opened fire. Results: 1 NBC(K).

873224 03 0630 Utah Mesa: An NVA soldier walked into G/2/9's lines as a Hoi Chanh. Results: 1 Hoi Chanh.

807288 03 1220 Utah Mesa: B/1/77 made contact w/an unk number of NVA. Results: 2 WIA(E), 2 NVA/KIA(C) and the capture of 2 packs, 2 AK-47's and misc personal gear.

878302 03 1315 Utah Mesa: M/3/9(-) made contact with a squad of NVA. The area was searched for enemy bodies w/neg results. Results: 6 WIA(E).

011629 03 1400 Virginia Ridge: While on a sweep, G/1/3 received 1 rnd of sniper fire. Results: 1 KIA.

832593 03 1514 Utah Mesa: An unk size en force infiltrated an E/2/4 amb pos, firing AK-47's. After initiating fire, the NVA ran. Results: 1 WIA(E).

145537 03 1530 Virginia Ridge: An OP from L/3/3 made contact w/4 NVA and observed 1 of the en fall, being dragged away by the others. A man from the OP tripped an SFD. Results: 1 USMC/WIA(E).

863227 03 1700 Utah Mesa: The point element of G/2/9 received SAF from 1 en. Air and arty were called and fire was ret'd w/SA. Results: 2 WIA(E).

870225 03 1740 Utah Mesa: G/2/9 came upon a large en camp and initiated contact. Results: 2 WIA(E).

151520 03 1840 Virginia Ridge: A plt from L/3/3 made contact w/5-10 NVA in bnks. Results: 1 KIA, 2 WIA(E), 2 WIA(M) and 1 NVA/KIA(C).

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823354 04 0125 Utah Mesa: A plt from 1/61 made contact w/an unk size en force outside the western perimeter wire. 81mm mort, arty and SAF were utilized against the en, and contact was broken at 0248H. Results: 2 NVA/KIA(C) and the capture of 2 AK-47's, 16 Claymores and misc equipment.

829360 04 0148 Utah Mesa: 1/3/9 at FSB Tenaru made contact w/20 NVA on the NE perimeter. Tanks, Spooky, mortars and SA were utilized against the enemy. Contact was broken at 0215H. Results: 2 NVA/KIA(C).

873191 04 1255 Div 40: 3 A/S were run on NVA in the open and in bks. 3 bks and 2 structures were destroyed and 2 secondary explosions resulted.

970238 04 1440 Utah Mesa: The 2/9 CP w/H Co rec'd 1 arty rnd from FSB Saigon. Results: 1 NBC(E) and 2 NBC(M).

819268 04 1455 Utah Mesa: C/1/61 fnd 1 NVA body w/documents, 1 AK-47 magazine, 1 pack, 2 RPG-7 rnds, 1 booster, 1 antenna and 1 hammock. Results: 1 NVA/KIA(C).

872238 04 1615 Utah Mesa: A plt from H/2/9 was moving north when they made contact w/an en element. After contact was broken, the area was searched w/neg results. Results: 1 USMC/WIA(E).

886538 04 1830 Arlington Canyon: 1/3/4 fnd an en cache 2-3 mo old, buried in a bomb crater. The following gear was fnd: 35 60mm rnds, 5 cans increments, 3 cans primer, 1 gas mask, 1 flashlight, 1 map and various propaganda sheets.

146525 05 0400 Virginia Ridge: An L/3/3 amb opened fire on 2 NVA. A search at first light disclosed 5 NVA bodies. Results: 5 NVA/KIA(C) and 2 IWC.

124615 05 0900 Virginia Ridge: A plt from CAP 4/1/9 sustained 4 WIA when a 105mm rnd SFD was triggered. Results: 2 USMC/WIA(E), 1 USN/WIA(E) and 1 PF/WIA(E).

018565 05 1040 Virginia Ridge: A truck from E/2/3 detonated an A/T mine, causing heavy damage and 2 WIA. Results: 2 WIA(E).

018565 05 1232 Virginia Ridge: A wrecker sent to retrieve the truck reported above detonated an HE mine. Results: 1 WIA(E).

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130596 05 1700 Virginia Ridge: A VN vehicle hit a 20 lb Chicom A/T mine. Results: 2 CIV/KIA, 1 BF/KIA, 3 CIV WIA(E).

131739 05 1905 Virginia Ridge: A recon tm made contact w/15-20 NVA. Gunships came on station and a reaction force from M/3/3 linked up w/the team. Results: 2 NVA/KIA(C).

133721 05 2000 Virginia Ridge: A recon tm made contact w/an est 20 NVA, firing SA and throwing Chicom grenades. A reinforced platoon from 3/3 was sent to assist the tm and the tm was extracted at 2300H. Results: 2 NVA/KIA(C).

925626 06 0803 Herkimer Mountain: F/2/4 was ambushed by approx 10-15 NVA using Claymores and SAF. The en broke contact and fled to the south and west. Results: 2 USMC/KIA and 5 USMC/WIA(E).

819358 06 1000 Utah Mass: A plt from B/1/61 took sniper fire. Results: 1 USA/WIA(E).

869536 06 1205 Arlington Canyon: An I/3/4 OP received SAF from an unknown number of enemy. A squad size element from I/3/4 was sent out and returned with the OP. Results: 2 FR/KIA.

DECB 06 1230 DECB: A Marine leaving a mess hall in Sub Unit #2 was struck in the hand by a SA rnd of unk origin. Results: 1 WIA(E).

865165 06 1300 Div AO: 3 A/S were run on the area from which an AO had taken fire earlier. Results: 1 NVA/KBA(C).

041624 06 1400 Virginia Ridge: A fire started in the perimeter of A/1/3(-) causing the detonation of a LAAW or Claymore. Results: 2 USMC/NBC(E).

078632 07 1145 Virginia Ridge: 2 men from B/1/3 were wounded when a tree-mounted SFD was detonated by a trip wire being hit. Results: 2 USMC/WIA(E).

340485 07 1300 Iroquois Grove: A soldier from 1/11 Inf detonated an unk type SFD believed to be an M-79 rnd. Results: 1 USA/WIA(E) and 1 USA/WIA(M).

VCB 07 1310 VCB: 3 rnds of 122mm rkts landed in the 1/4 area and 1 rnd impacted near the CB area. Results: 1 PC destroyed and 4 WIA(E).

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168661 07 1345 Virginia Ridge: A refueler from B Co, 11th Engr detonated an unk type mine. Results: 1 WIA(E).

168612 07 1430 Virginia Ridge: A jeep from B Co, 11th Engr detonated a mine while en route from Cam Lo to Dong Ha. Results: 2 FR/KIA and 2 WIA(E).

047625 07 1500 Virginia Ridge: A/1/3 find an en cache w/2 NVA bodies in a grave, 45 82mm mort rnds, 3 RPG rnds, 35 Chicom grenades, 75 lbs of rice and 1 SKS. Results: 2 NVA/KIA(C) and 1 IWC.

287476 07 1812 Iroquois Grove: A recon tm made contact w/an unk sig en unit. SAF was utilized and gunships were requested. A second tm was inserted and a sweep of the area conducted. Results: 3 NVA/KIA(C).

QTCB 08 0003 QTCB: MAG 39 received 4 rnds of 122mm rkts and 3d Med received 3 rnds. Results: 2 FR/WIA (E) and 2 FR/WIA(M).

VCB 08 0832 VCB: VCB took 7 107mm rockets, 1 near the CB area and 6 at 4th Mar HQ area. Results: 4 FR/WIA(E) and 1 FR/WIA(M).

052692 08 0930 Div A0: OV-10 suppressive ord was run on 2 NVA in the open. Results: 1 NVA/KBA(C).

276378 08 1320 Iroquois Grove: The 1st Plt of D/1/11 sighted 6 NVA moving W on a tank trail. A/S were run. Results: 6 NVA/KBA(C), 2 IWC.

057623 08 1630 Virginia Ridge: An A/1/3 ptl find 4 en bodies in graves. A further search uncovered 2 more dead NVA, 4 Chicom gren and misc gear. Results: 6 NVA/KIA(C).

305445 08 1744 Iroquois Grove: A tank from C/1/77 detonated a mine and began burning. The tank was a total loss. Results: 1 FR/WIA(M).

330407 09 1328 Iroquois Grove: B/1/11 initiated contact w/5 NVA moving NW along a stream. An A/S was conducted and the area searched. Results: 1 NVA/KIA(C).

867607 09 1430 Herkimer Mountain: A fire team from E/2/4 came under SAF from an est 5 NVA. An arty man was fired and the area searched. Results: 1 NVA/KIA (C).

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- 327411 09 1550 Iroquois Grove: A P/75 tm, while setting up an amb made contact w/4-5 en. The en were firing SA and RPG, and extraction of the tm was necessary. Results: 2 FR/WIA(E).
- 247537 09 1937 Iroquois Grove: A 1/11 Ranger Tm ambush exchanged SAF w/2 NVA, captured one and was extracted. Results: 3 FR/WIA(E), 1 NVA/POW and 1 IWC.
- 021564 10 0710 Virginia Ridge: E/2/3 security for a road sweep sustained 1 WIA from a SFD rigged with a trip wire. The SFD was believed to be a Claymore. Results: 1 FR/WIA(E).
- 135512 10 1330 Virginia Ridge: I/3/3 fnd a bnk complex and a grave w/1 NVA body. Results: 1 NVA/KIA(C).
- 908472 10 1505 Arlington Canyon: 3 A/S were run in support of a recon tm in contact. 3 arty men were also called and received. Results: 10 NVA/KIA(C).
- 323411 10 1605 Iroquois Grove: A/1/11 fnd and followed a fresh blood trail and fnd 1 NVA/KBA in a green bag. Results: 1 NVA/KBA(C).
- 160661 11 0815 Virginia Ridge: K/3/3 fnd 2 NVA bodies, believed to be the result of A/S, lying in the open. Results: 2 NVA/KIA(C).
- 848588 11 0930 Herkimer Mountain: A plt from F/2/4 fnd 2 dead NVA and 1 AK-47 w/60 rnds. Results: 2 NVA/KIA(C) and 1 IWC.
- 339409 11 1355 Iroquois Grove: An element of A/1/11, while moving into a blocking psn, sighted one NVA and opened fire, wounding him. The en crawled into some brush and a soldier threw a gren. The gren was reflected by a branch and exploded in the friendly psn. Results: 3 FR/WIA(E).
- 242522 11 1840 Iroquois Grove: Recon Tm 1E3 observed 20-30 en moving north. An arty men was fired. Results: 4 NVA/KIA(C).
- 330410 11 1945 Iroquois Grove: A/1/11 fired SA on 1 NVA. Illum was fired and the area was searched. Results: 1 NVA/KIA(C).
- Cua Viet 11 2030 Iroquois Grove: A grenade exploded in a tent in which several men from B/1/4 were sitting. Results: 1 NBC(K) and 7 NBC(E).

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- 895695 12 1040 Div AO: A USMC OV-10 received A/A fire, w/out damage to the aircraft. An arty msn was fired on the area w/neg results.
- 253597 12 2030 DHCB: A Marine was shot in the leg by an accidental discharge of his M-16. Results: 1 NBC(E).
- 307477 12 2357 3dMarDiv AO: A ptl from CAP 4/2/6 engaged an est 5 VC w/AK-47's. A search of the area was conducted. Results: 2 VC/KIA(C) and 2 IWC.

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- 026471 13 1405 3dMarDiv AO: A recon tm detected mvt 75-100M N of their psn. The tm began receiving SAF and Chicom gren. An AO was called in and expended ordnance on the area. An extraction force reached the tm and moved out of the vicinity. Results: 2 FR/WIA(E).
- 069430 13 1425 Herkimer Mountain: The K/3/9 point came upon 3-5 NVA and opened fire w/SA. Results: 2 NVA/KIA(C) and 3 IWC.
- 415398 13 2030 Iroquois Grove: LZ Nancy received 4 rnds of uncal incoming which impacted in the wire on the west side of the perimeter. Results: 2 WIA(M).
- DHCB 14 0115 DHCB: Sub Unit #2 received 3 rkts (107mm). Results: 1 FR/WIA(E) and 1 FR/WIA(M).
- 072434 14 0705 Herkimer Mountain: K/3/9 initiated contact w/1 NVA, hitting him. As the en fell, 2 more NVA were seen attempting to carry the other away. Fire was resumed w/SA. The area was searched. Results: 2 NVA/KIA(C) and 2 IWC.
- 303673 14 0735 Iroquois Grove: A TF Clearwater Navy RPB struck an underwater mine and sank. Results: 1 USA/MIA, 2 USA/WIA(E) and 2 USN/WIA(E).
- 354413 14 0812 Iroquois Grove: A man from C/1/11 tripped a 60mm mort rnd SFD. Results: 3 USA/WIA(E).
- C-2 14 0830 Virginia Ridge: K/3/3 at C-2 received 12 122mm rkts. 4 impacted outside the perimeter and 8 along Rt 561. Counter fires were conducted and an AO ran a flight of F/W.

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- A-4 14 0850 Virginia Ridge: M/3/3 received 4 122mm rkts, 2 landing outside the perimeter and 2 in the mine-field. Gun flashes were observed and an arty man was fired. There were no casualties.
- 072435 14 1100 Herkimer Mountain: K/3/9 fnd 1 grave w/1 NVA body approx 1 mo old. Results: 1 NVA/KIA(C).
- A-4 14 1120 Virginia Ridge: M/3/3 received 4 122mm rkts, 1 of which impacted inside the perimeter. A crater analysis was conducted and arty fired on suspected an psn.
- 333402 14 1550 Iroquois Grove: B/1/11 was engaged by an unk size an force, who fired RPG's and fled SW. Results: 2 FR/KIA.
- 955637 14 2015 Virginia Ridge: F/2/3 received RPG and SAF in their perimeter and an amb ptl moving 75M north of their psn came in contact w/an unk size an force. Arty and 60mm mort were fired on the en. Results: 2 FR/KIA and 7 WIA(E).
- 398383 14 2230 Iroquois Grove: A B/1/77 amb fired M-79 on sus mvt. The round hit a tree or a rock and the man who fired it took shrapnel. Results: 1 USA WIA(E).
- 113624 15 0730 Virginia Ridge: While on a oo sweep, the point element of I/3/3 detonated an SFD on a trail. Results: 1 FR/KIA and 2 WIA(E).
- 927547 15 1500 Herkimer Mountain: A Marine from K/3/4 detonated an SFD air mattress in a foxhole. Results: 1 USMC/WIA(E).
- 473345 16 1713 Iroquois Grove: A tank from A/1/77 struck a mine. An EOD tm was requested with the recovery vehicle for crater analysis. Results: 1 USA WIA(E).

Operation VIRGINIA RIDGE terminated 16 July 1969.

Operation IDAHO CANYON commenced 16 July 1969.

Operation GEORGIA TAR commenced 16 July 1969.

Operation HERKIMER MOUNTAIN terminated 16 July 1969.

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413622 17 1330 William's Glade: A plt ptl from C/1/61 fnd 5 VCS hiding in a hut and attempted to apprehend them, but one escaped. He was later captured and turned over with the others to the Co CP. The detainees had several grenades, some Chiocom and some U.S. Results: 5 DET (4 males, 1 female).

103682 17 1650 Div AO: A/S ran in support of recon tm resulted a large sec explosion. An AO observed 1 NVA run into the open and ran 3 more A/S. Results: 6 NVA/KBA(C) and 7 bns destroyed.

163756 17 2000 Operation Highrise: 1 arty man was fired on 15 NVA in the open. Results: 2 NVA/KIA(C).

374386 18 0900 Iroquois Grove: Ranger Tm 11 initiated contact w/3 NVA, killing 1. The other two en fled. Results: 1 NVA/KIA(C), 1 IWC.

171431 18 1040 William's Glade: B/1/4 fired SA on 1 NVA who walked into their psn. Results: 1 NVA/KIA(C).

429314 18 1225 Div AO: OV-10 suppressive ordnance was run in support of an Air Force AO who observed NVA running into a bnk complex. Results: 1 NVA KBA(C).

082639 19 0415 Idaho Canyon: A fire tm amb from I/3/3 made contact w/approx 4-6 NVA. Claymores and SAF were utilized against the en. Results: 2 NVA/KIA(C).

082639 19 0900 Idaho Canyon: A plt from M/3/3 received SAF and RPG's from an unk en psn. An AO came on station and 81mm mort fired on suspected psns. Results: 1 FR/WIA(E).

148725 20 0900 Idaho Canyon: M/3/3 sighted several NVA, fired on them and observed them withdraw. An AO worked the area, running 2 flights of F/W. Results: 4 NVA/KBA(C).

333408 20 1825 Iroquois Grove: While moving to an amb psn, the 3d Plt of B/1/11 engaged 4 NVA. The en broke contact and fled. Results: 1 NVA/KIA(C) and 1 IWC.

878362 20 1845 Div AO: An arty man was fired in support of Recon Tm 3B2 on 40-50 NVA moving S over a hill. Results: 1 NVA/KIA(C).

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- 135660 21 0800 Idaho Canyon: A K/3/3 road sweep sustained 5 WIA(E) from sniper fire. An AO and gunships came on station and I/3/3 sent a sweeping force to the area. Results: 1 USMC/WIA(E) and 4 USA WIA(E).
- 823410 21 1400 Idaho Canyon: 2 Army helicopters came under ground fire while running a recon msn. The machine-gunners on the crafts returned fire. The lead helicopter was forced to land at FSB Cates. Results: 1 WIA(M) and 1 NVA/KIA(C).
- 093638 21 1945 Idaho Canyon: I/3/3 observed 10-12 NVA on the top of a small finger and conducted an arty msn. Results: 1 NVA/KIA(C).
- 155747 22 1600 Idaho Canyon: M/3/3, while conducting an arty msn, had the rnds impact 800-1000M from their posn, wounding the FO in the lower abdomen. Results: 1 WIA(E).
- 282476 23 1320 Iroquois Grove: A/1/61 fnd the body of 1 VC in a grave. Results: 1 VC/KIA(C).
- 282476 23 1520 Iroquois Grove: A/1/61 fnd an additional VC/KIA approx 25M from the body reported above. Results: 1 VC/KIA(C).
- 091653 24 0650 Idaho Canyon: I/3/3 fired on 1 NVA, killing him. A blood trail was fnd near the body and followed to an area where 5-10 NVA fired SA on the unit. When contact was broken, a sweep of the area was conducted. Results: 1 FR/KIA, 2 WIA(E), 1 WIA(M), 3 NVA/KIA(C) and 3 AK-47's captured.
- 170715 24 0745 Idaho Canyon: A plt from M/3/3 discovered 1 NVA body approx 1 month old. Results: 1 NVA/KIA(C).
- 091653 24 0935 Idaho Canyon: I/3/3 received 10 82mm rnds. An AO came on station and counter mort mns were fired. Results: 1 USMC/WIA(E).
- 091653 24 1100 Idaho Canyon: A ptl from I/3/3 followed a blood trail and fnd a wounded NVA. Attempts were made to persuade him to surrender, but he fired on the ptl. The ptl opened fire on him. Results: 1 NVA/KIA(C) and 1 AK-47 captured.
- 091653 24 1100 Idaho Canyon: An additional NVA/KIA was fnd by the I/3/3 ptl referred in the above report. Results: 1 NVA/KIA(C) and 1 AK-47 captured.

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091653 24 1830 Idaho Canyon: While moving north, I/3/3 received 3-4 rnds of sniper fire. The area was swept with neg results. Results: 1 USMC/WIA(E).

DHCB 24 2100 DHCB: The CO of B Btry, 1/44 was wounded by a frag gren which exploded approx 10 ft from the outdoor latrine where he was located. Results: 1 NBC(E).

085683 25 1250 Div AO: 1 A/S was run in support of I/3/3. Results: 1 NVA/KBA(C).

0866 26 1050 Idaho Canyon: I/3/3 commenced searching of the area of their contact of 25 July. The area had been the target of arty and air strikes. At least 8 confirmed en killed were claimed, and more were known but could not be confirmed due to destruction of bodies and the fact that many parts of bodies were fnd. Results: 8 NVA/KIA(C).

315406 26 1105 Iroquois Grove: A tank from 3d Plt, C/1/77 received 1 RPG-2 rnd. There was no damage to the tank. Results: 2 WIA(M).

243612 26 1430 3dMarDiv AO: A Marine from 11th Engr was working on a pontoon bridge when he drowned in attempts to recover a submerged pontoon. The body was recovered by divers at 1700H 300M downstream from the bridge. Results: 1 NBC(K).

005636 25 1620 Idaho Canyon: A bomb run in support of A/1/3 resulted in the death of 1 Marine when a bomb was dropped short. Results: 1 NBC(K).

338466 26 2000 Iroquois Grove: A 1/11 recon tm made contact w/an unk size en force and hvy SAF was exchanged. A reaction force w/2 tanks were sent to the area. Results: 1 NVA/KIA.

085663 26 2200 Idaho Canyon: I/3/3 made contact w/an unk size en force. 2 Marines were wounded by a Chicom gren and 7 were wounded when an arty rnd from a man fired from the south was overshoot. Results: 9 WIA(E).

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072679 27 0750 Idaho Canyon: K/3/3 received approx 35-40 rnds of 82mm incoming. Results: 4 FR/WIA(E) and 2 FR/WIA(M).

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- 015646 27 0830 Idaho Canyon: One plt from A/1/3 made contact w/5 NVA at YD 015646 and another plt made contact w/8 NVA at YD 006629. Both contacts occurred simultaneously. Arty and F/W were utilized and both psns were searched. Results: 1 FR/KIA, 9 NVA KIA(C) and 1 IWC.
- 993643 27 1514 Idaho Canyon: 3 flights of F/W were run in support of A/1/3. Results: 2 NVA/KBA(C).
- 123770 27 1830 Operation Highrise: An arty man was fired on 6-8 en hiding beside a trail. Results: 3 EN/KIA(C).
- 928334 27 2030 Div AO: Recon Tm 1B1 was observing enemy activity and the tm leader saw one of his men who had changed psn and, thinking him to be NVA, fired SA, killing the Marine. An arty man was fired and later it was discovered that a Marine had been killed. Results: 1 FR/KIA.
- 093659 28 0100 Idaho Canyon: The K/3/3 perimeter made contact w/a small en unit. The en fled down a trail into a friendly amb psn, triggering the amb. The kill zone was swept. Results: 1 WIA(M), 7 NVA/KIA(C) and 2 IWC.
- 084647 28 0325 Idaho Canyon: K/3/3 received 30 RPG rnds and SAF from 2 sides from an est 30 NVA. Arty was fired and an AO came on station w/gunships, Spooky and flareships. The contact ended at 0500H and the area was searched. Results: 3 FR/KIA, 8 WIA(E), 4 WIA(M) and 1 NVA/KIA(C). There was 1 IWC.
- 134654 28 0430 Georgia Tar: While firing a man, a gun slipped striking a Marine from I/3/12 in the forehead. Results: 1 NBC(E).
- 134654 28 0450 Idaho Canyon: A night ptl from H/2/3 captured 1 NVA who was moving south along a road. The POW was taken to C-2 and a helicopter was requested for evacuation. Results: 1 NVA/POW.
- 015651 28 1000 Idaho Canyon: A plt from A/1/3 made contact w/an unk size en force and fired an arty man. Results: 3 NVA/KIA(C).
- 012647 28 1925 Idaho Canyon: A/1/3 conducted a further search of the area into which an arty man was fired (above report). Results: 8 NVA/KIA(C).

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013648 28 1930 Idaho Canyon: A/1/3 fnd 4 NVA killed by napalm. Results: 4 NVA/KIA(C).

DHCB 29 UNK DHCB: EOD and CID began investigation into a possible frag gren explosion in MASS-2 which injured a SgtMaj. Results: 1 NBC(E).

011653 29 0915 Idaho Canyon: A/1/3 conducted a sweep of the area of a previous contact. Results: 4 NVA KIA(C).

913494 29 0930 Georgia Tar: A Marine from M/3/4 shot himself in the foot while cleaning his pistol. Results: 1 NBC(E).

A-4 29 1345 Idaho Canyon: An unidentified explosion took place in C/1/77's motor pool. Results: 1 NBC(K) and 2 NBC(E).

019649 29 1350 Idaho Canyon: A/1/3 conducted a sweep through the area of a previous contact. 2 dead NVA and 1 SKS were fnd. Results: 2 NVA/KIA(C) and 1 IWC.

016654 29 1515 Idaho Canyon: A/1/3 conducted the final search of the area of previous contact. Results: 5 NVA KIA and 1 RPG-2 captured.

217685 29 2040 Iroquois Grove: The 2nd Plt of A/1/61 initiated an amb on 8-10 en. Results: 1 NVA/KIA(C).

059642 30 0935 Idaho Canyon: A plt from C/1/3 fnd a bnk complex w/3 NVA bodies killed by arty. Results: 3 NVA KIA(C).

079644 30 1010 Idaho Canyon: A/1/11 made contact w/6 NVA. Results: 2 USA/WIA(E), 4 USA/WIA(M) and 2 NVA/KIA(C).

063552 30 1050 Div AO: A USMC OV-10 received hvy .50 cal fire from 2 gun pns. 5 arty mns were fired on the area. Results: 4 NVA/KIA(C) and the destruction of 25 bnks and 2 .50 cal pns.

086645 30 1145 Div AO: OV-10 ord was run in support of A/1/11 in contact. Results: 2 NVA/KBA(C).

089660 30 1150 Idaho Canyon: C/1/77 fnd 7 NVA bodies, 2-5 days old. Results: 7 NVA/KIA(C).

066433 30 1205 Georgia Tar: A D/1/4 ptl fnd 2 dead NVA approx 2 months old. Results: 2 NVA/KIA(C).

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082640 30 1220 Idaho Canyon: 2 A/S were run in support of an Army unit in contact. Results: 1 NVA/KBA(C).

089659 30 1250 Idaho Canyon: C/1/77 made contact w/an unk size en force. Tanks, arty and SAF were utilized against the en and an AO came on station. Results: 3 FR/KIA, 6 WIA(E), 7 NVA/KIA(C) and 4 IWC.

VCB 30 1500 VCB: Members of M/3/9 were taking photos of each other when an M-16 accidentally discharged, wounding 1 Marine in the groin. Results: 1 NBC(E).

075645 30 1515 Idaho Canyon: A/1/11 made contact w/a small NVA unit firing RPG's and throwing Chicom gren. A/1/11 returned fire and swept the area. Results: 1 FR/KIA, 1 WIA(E), 5 NVA/KIA(C) and the capture of 3 AK-47's and 3 RPG launchers.

078642 30 2110 Idaho Canyon: A/1/11's perimeter was probed by an unk size en force. An arty illum man was conducted and A/1/11 threw grenades. Results: 1 NVA/KIA(C) and 1 CSWC.

063684 30 2341 Idaho Canyon: An est 5 NVA probed B/1/11's perimeter. An AO came on station, illums were dropped and SAF was initiated. Results: 7 NVA/KIA(C) and the capture of 2 AK-47's and 1 RPG launcher.

063684 31 0019 Idaho Canyon: B/1/11 received a mort and gren attack on their psn. Results: 1 USA/KIA and 5 USA/WIA(E).

077615 31 0020 Idaho Canyon: An L/3/3 amb fired Claymores and organic weapons on several en who returned fire. The area was swept at first light. Results: 3 FR/WIA(E), 6 NVA/KIA(C) and 1 NVA/POW.

065684 31 0205 Idaho Canyon: As medevac copters came into B/1/11's perimeter, mort rnds began landing in the psn. A helicopter was hit and crashed. Gunships, Spooky were on station and fired on suspected en psns. Results: 1 FR/KIA and 1 WIA(E).

062687 31 0824 Idaho Canyon: B/1/11 began searching the area of the early morning's action and find more bodies and wpns. Results: 6 NVA/KIA(C), 2 IWC and 1 CSWC.

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- 077613 31 0900 Idaho Canyon: L/3/3 searched the area of their previous amb and checked their own casualties. Results: 2 WIA(E), 4 WIA(M), 6 NVA/KIA(C) and 10 IWC.
- 062687 31 1415 Idaho Canyon: B/1/11's perimeter began receiving 60mm mort incoming again. B Co moved w/tanks to A-4 as a reactionary after sustaining 1 WIA from the en mort fire. Results: 1 WIA(E).
- 136718 31 1718 Idaho Canyon: A tank from C/1/77 detonated an A/T mine while inserting a recon unit. Results: 1 FR/WIA(M).
- 412398 31 2045 Idaho Canyon: An LP from 1/77 Scouts opened fire on 10-12 en. The area was swept by a reaction force from the 1/77 CP. Results: 3 NVA/KIA(C) and 2 IWC.

2. OPCON Changes

- Effective 011800H July, TF Hotel assumed OPCON of E, F and H/2/9 and simultaneously chopped OPCON to the 9th Marines.
- Effective 020730H July, TF Hotel assumed OPCON of 2/9 without F Co and simultaneously chopped OPCON to TTGG.
- Effective 081404H July, TF Hotel assumed OPCON of G and H/2/9 and simultaneously passed OPCON to 4th Marines.
- Effective 091600H July, CG, 3dMarDiv (-)(Rein) assumed OPCON of Joint Task Group Guadalcanal and simultaneously passed OPCON to 1st Bde, 5th Inf Div (Mech).
- Effective 091300H July, CG, 3dMarDiv (-)(Rein) assumed OPCON of 1/4 and simultaneously passed OPCON to 1st Bde, 5th Inf Div (Mech).
- Effective 092400H July, CG, 3dMarDiv (-)(Rein) assumed OPCON of 4th Marines and 9th Marines minus 1/9.
- Effective 110800H July, 9th Marines assumed OPCON of E/2/9 from 2/9 and simultaneously passed OPCON to CG, 3dMarDiv (-)(Rein).
- Effective 110800H July, 9th Marines assumed OPCON of H/2/9 from CG, 3dMarDiv (-)(Rein) and passed OPCON to 2/9.

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Effective 111500H July, CG, 3dMarDiv(-)(Rein) assumed OPCON of F/2/9 and simultaneously passed OPCON to 4th Mar.

Effective 131730H July, CG, 3dMarDiv (-)(Rein) passed OPCON of the following units to CG, XXIV Corps: 1st Amtrac Bn; C Co (Rein), 1st Engr Bn; Co D (Rein), 11th Engr Bn; Co A (Rein) and Co C (Rein), 3d MT Bn; and Co C (Rein), 3d Tank Bn.

Effective 221600H July, F/2/4 was chopped OPCON from 2/4 to 3/4.

Effective 220950H July, CG, 3dMarDiv (-)(Rein) assumed OPCON of 1/4 from 1st Bde, 5th Inf Div (Mech) and simultaneously passed OPCON to 4th Mar.

Effective 241815H July, CG, 3dMarDiv (-)(Rein) assumed OPCON of 2/9, 3/9(-) and M/3/4 and simultaneously chopped OPCON to 9th Mar.

Effective 271630H July, CG, 3dMarDiv (-)(Rein) assumed OPCON of M/3/9 from 9th Marines and simultaneously passed OPCON to 4th Marines.

Effective 271630H July, CG, 3dMarDiv (-)(Rein) assumed OPCON of I/3/9 from 4th Mar and simultaneously passed OPCON to 9th Mar.

Effective 281500H July, CG, 3dMarDiv (-)(Rein) assumed OPCON of 1/11 Inf (USA) and C/1/77 Armor (USA) from 1st Bde, 5th Inf Div (Mech) and simultaneously passed OPCON to 3d Marines.

Effective 301600H July, CG, 3dMarDiv (-)(Rein) assumed OPCON of I/3/9 from 9th Marines and simultaneously passed OPCON to 4th Marines.

Effective 301600H July, CG, 3dMarDiv (-)(Rein) assumed OPCON of K/3/9 from 4th Marines and simultaneously passed OPCON to 9th Marines.

3. Boundary Changes

Effective 042400H July, the bdry between TF Hotel and the 3d Mar AO was modified as follows: from present bdry at YD 000580 S, then east along stream to YD 002567, SE to hilltop at YD 002563, SE to YD 003561, SE along stream to YD 005554 and SE to present bdry at YD 013551.

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Effective 081800H July, the bdry between the eastern Recon Zone, Mai Loc TAOR and the 3d Marines was modified as follows: from present bdry of 3d Mar AO at YD 180500 S along the 18 GL to YD 180450, W along the 45 GL to YD 150450, N to the Mai Loc bdry at YD 150465, W along the Mai Loc bdry to YD 120460 and N along the 12 GL to present 3d Mar bdry at YD 120500.

Effective 110001H July, the bdry between the 3d Marines AO and the 4th Marines AO was modified as follows: from present bdry at XD 930600, N to XD 933601, N to XD 931618, N to XD 932630, N to XD 935640, N to the southern bdry DMZ at XD 935654.

Effective 121530H July, the William's Glade AO extended from the present bdry at YD 180560 W to YD 160560, S along the 16 GL to YD 160462 and E to the present bdry at YD 180457.

Effective 121530H July, the bdry between the 3d Marines and the 4th Marines AO's was modified as follows: from present bdry at YD 150466 E to YD 160462.

Effective 131300H July, the bdry between William's Glade and the Mai Loc TAOR was returned to the permanent trace along the 15 GL from the present bdry at YD 150560 S along the 15 GL to YD 150464.

Effective 131200H July, the bdry between the 4th Marines and the Mai Loc TAOR was modified as follows: from the present bdry at YD 040470 E along the 47 GL to the present Mai Loc/3d Mar bdry at YD 120470.

Effective 151200H July, the bdry between the 1st Bde, 5th Inf Div (Mech) and the Mai Loc TAOR was modified as follows: from the present bdry at YD 150560 W to YD 120560, S to YD 120460, and generally S along Rt 558 to the 2d ARVN Regt bdry at YD 130416.

Effective 151800H July, the 2d ARVN Regt bdry was modified as follows: from the present bdry at YD 056430, NE to YD 060435, NW to YD 054447, generally east along the permanent Mai Loc TAOR bdry to YD 120458 and S along Route 558 to the present bdry at YD 132415.

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Effective 170600H July, the 4th Marines AO was extended as follows: from the present 2d ARVN Regt bdry at YD 059433 SE along the S bank of the Quang Tri River to YD 090417, N to the Mai Loc TAOR bdry to present bdry at YD 056447.

Effective 240600H July, the bdry between the 3d Marines and the 2d ARVN was modified as follows: from the present bdry at YD 150637, W to the stream at YD 155637, along the stream to YD 180650, N along the 18 GL to the present bdry at YD 180710.

Effective 242400H July, the 4th Marines AO was extended into the Mai Loc TAOR and 1st Bde, 5th Inf Div (Mech) AO as follows: from the present Mai Loc TAOR bdry at YD 045460, NE to the stream at YD 051464, E along stream to YD 120460, NE along the road to YD 150465, S along the 15 GL to the present 2d ARVN bdry at YD 150406, W along the S bank of the river to YD 090418.

Effective 250001H July, the 2d ARVN Regt AO was extended as follows: from the present bdry at YD 200400 NE along the S bank of the Thach Han River to YD 263457, W to YD 230463, W along the road to YD 120460 and S to the present bdry at YD 120416.

Effective 250001H July, the eastern bdry of the Mai Loc TAOR reverted back to its permanent trace along the 15 GL.

VIP Visits

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RANK/TITLE</u>	<u>DUTY ASSIGNMENT</u>	<u>DATE OF VISIT</u>
BELLMON and STEVENS	Senators		2-3 July
ALBRIGHT	BGen	Dep CG, 1st Signal Bde	2-5 July
DULACKI	BGen	ADC, 1st MarDiv	4 July
BURKE, W. A.	BGen	Dep Chief of Staff, Plans, III MAF	5 July
L. L. ORR	Col	1st MAW, G-2 Designee	5 July
CARNEY, R. B.	BGen	CG, 9th MAB	8-9 July

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G. S. BOWMAN JR.	MGen	Dep CG, III MAF	12 July
WHEELER, E. B.	MGen	Dep CG, XXIV Corps	13 July
HOFF, F. X.	Col	Dep G-2, III MAF Designee	13 July
Mr. Harris J. GERANIS		CS-16, DODSPECREP, MACV	15 July
H. F. FOSTER	MGen	USACSA	15-16 July
Joseph F. H. CUTRONA	Col	Spec Asst for SEAsia to asst SecDef (Public Affairs)	16 July
THRASH	MGen	CG, 1st MAW	17 July
BURKE, W. A.	BGen	Dep Chief of Staff for Plans, III MAF	19 July
C. L. MONTGOMERY JR. Col		J3, Hq, MACV	26 July
JONES	BGen	Vice Director, Def Comm Planning Group	26 July
David THOMAS	Col	MC, USA	28 July

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SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS, JULY 1969

13 Jul 1969: The 1st Increment of RLT-9 commenced embarkation. The following was the sequence of deployment:

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>STRENGTH</u>	<u>DATE SAILED</u>	<u>SHIP & HULL NO.</u>	<u>POE</u>
Co "A" (Rein) 3d MTBn	93	13Jul69	Vernon County (LST-1161)	Bridge Ramp Danang
1st AmTracBn (C) (-)	85			
Co "D" (-) 11th EngrBn	102			
Co "C" (Rein) 3d MTBn	96	13Jul69	Westchester County (LST-1167)	Ferry Landing Danang
Co "C" (-) 11th EngrBn	75			
Co "C" (C) (Rein) 3d Tank Bn	53	13Jul69	Litchfield County (LST-901)	Cua Viet
1st Bn, 9th Mar	1330	14Jul69	Paul Revere (LPA-248)	Deep Water Pier Danang
1st Searchlight Btry	82			
Det 3d Dental Co	16			
Det 2nd Bn, 12th Mar	99			
Btry "D" 2ndBn, 12th Mar	72	14Jul69	Sedgwick County (LST-1123)	Cua Viet
107mm Btry 2ndBn, 12th Mar	54			
Co "B" 3d MedBn	34	15Jul69	Snohomish County (LST-1126)	Cua Viet
Det Co "C" 11th EngrBn	6			
Det Co "C" 3d Tank Bn	6			
Co "C" (Rein) (-) 11th EngrBn	116	15Jul69	Hampshire County (LST-819)	Cua Viet
Co "C" (Rein) 3d SPBn	109	15Jul69	Colonial (LSD-18)	Cua Viet
Det Co "D" 11th EngrBn	69			

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PART IVSUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

- ✓1. Unit Locations
 - ✓2. Journals
SITREPS # 1535 NIF
 - ✓3. Battle and Non-Battle Casualty Reports
 - ✓4. A Salute to RLT 9
 - ✓5. Letters to General Abrams from President Thieu and General Cao Van Vien
 - ✓6. 1/9 Farewell Speech
 - ✓7. Remarks of CG, 3d MarDiv on Departure of RLT 9
 - ✓8. CG Remarks for 1/9 Ceremony
 - ✓9. Brief Notes
 - ✓10. Originated Messages of 3d MarDiv (Confidential and Unclassified) *Filed*
 - ✓11. Originated Messages of 3d MarDiv (Secret)
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13 Comm. Narrative
14-16 Operations
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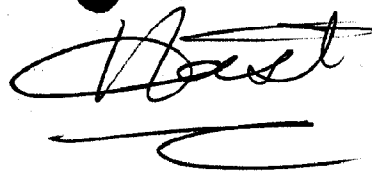
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UNIT	LOCATION
3RD MAR REGT	DHCB
1/3 CP	FULLER
A PLT	006536
B PLT FULLER	KGB
C PLT 042639 054645	048642
D PLT	067575
2/3 CP	ECB
E PLT 985625 982626	974628
F PLT 941626 946622	946626
G	ECB
H PLT 119663 C-2 BRIDGE	C-2

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3/3 CP	A -4
I PLT 085663	088667
K PLT 057647 070651	072658
L PLT CLDH	C-3 BRIDGE
M	A -4
4TH MAR	VCB
1/4 CP	VCB
A PLT	CALU
B	VCB
C PLT 113447	111446
D PLT 979480	089428
2/4 CP	912591
E PLT 896592 871630	896533
F PLT 875538 879522	886533
G PLT 934537	911564
H PLT 901610 923351	912591
3/4 CP	928442
I 880490	882497
K PLT 845456	928442
L PLT 844472	842480
M	913494

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9TH MAR REGT

1/9

2 /9 CP

E PLT

F

G

H

3/9 CP

I

K

L

M

FIRST SDE FIFTH MECH

1/11 CP

A PLT

B PLT 345423 354426

356423 335431

C PLT 332416 315405

D

1/61 CP

B PLT 367633 334649

A

C PLT 252643 304595

232671 291669

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A PLT HAI LANG

VOT

OKINAWA

VCB

VCS

QTCB

VCB

VCB

VCB

VCB

VCB

VCB

VCB

RED DEVIL

SHARON

345385

353428

333427

SHARON

SHARON

403636

212402

290670

NANCY

365394

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B

C PLT 33427

A 4/12 277493 233453

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3RD TANK BN

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RECON

GP-4

494564

SHARON

248484

QTCB

A-4

VCB

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UNIT

3D MAR REGT

1/3 CP

A PLT

B PLT FULLER

C PLT 053634, 062635

D PLT

2/3 CP

E PLT 985625, 982626

F PLT 937620, 944617

G

H PLT 125664

LOCATION

DICE

FULLER

006636

KCB

057633

067575

ECB

976629

944624

ECB

C-2M

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3/3 CP

I PLT 109638

K PLT

L PLT 085637, CLDH

M

4TH MAR

1/4 CP

A PLT

B

C PLT

D PLT SIGNAL HILL

2/4

E PLT 851592, 860615

F PLT 892538

G PLT 924545

H PLT 901510, 923591

3/4 CP

I PLT 888476

K PLT HILL 950

L PLT 844472

M PLT 917501

CLDH

103669

084647

092637

A-4

VCB

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CA LU

VCB

105463

089428

912591

896588

886538

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2/9 CP

E PLT

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3/9 CP

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K

L

M

1ST BDE, 5TH MECH

1/11 CP

A PLT

B PLT

C PLT

D

1/61 CP

A

VCB

OKINAWA

VCB

VCB

QTCB

VCB

VCB

VCB

QTCB

VCB

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VCB

RED DEVIL

SHARON

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SHARON

LZ ANGEL

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B PLT 428346, NANCY

C PLT 280659, 340691

270650, 291668

1/77

A PLT, 4A1 LANG, 423354

B

C PLT

A 4/12 332426, 342458

3D TANK BN

A

B

C

APVN

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2/2

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5/2

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428354

293670

NANCY

NANCY

NANCY

SHARON

333485

GTCB

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 UUMSEME/FIRST ARVN DIV HUR (ATTN 3D MARDIV LNO)
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UNIT

LOCATION

3RD MAR REGT

5000

1/3 CP

FULLER

A PLT

014651

B PLT FULLER 008563

KOB

C PLT 031638 038645

038640

D PLT DHCB

067575

2/3 CP

ECB

E PLT 982625 976625

976631

F PLT 939611 944610

946622

G

ECB

H PLT 944635

C-2

I PLT 944635

944635

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3/3 CP

CLDH

I PLT

C-2

K PLT 097647 111648

092642

L PLT 073627

090630

M PLT C-2 BRIDGE

A-4

4TH MAR REG

VCB

1/4 CP

VCB

A PLT

CALU

B

VCB

C PLT 094499

089468

D PLT SIGNAL HILL

071436

2/4 CP

912591

E PLT 051592 856593

896588

F PLT

836537

G PLT 092573

911564

H PLT 094630 923591

912591

3/4 CP

928442

I PLT

882497

K PLT HILL 930

928442

L PLT 063463

842486

M PLT 923499

913499

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9TH MAR REG

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2/9 CP

E PLT

F

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3/9 CP

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K

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M

FIRST BDE FIFTH MECH

1-11 CP

A PLT

9 PLT

C PLT

D

1/61 CP

A

3 PLT NANCY 402348

410357 412346

C PLT 287667 203688

271651

1/77 CP

VCB

OKINAWA

VCB

VCB

QTCB

VCB

VCB

QTCB

VCB

VCB

VCB

RED DEW

A-4

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A-4

A-4

A-4

SHARON

LZ ANGEL

409353

291679

NANCY

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A PLT 402350

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C PLT

A 4-12 333426 370457

3RD TANK BN

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B

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ARVN

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RECON CO

GP-4

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4335

NANCY

293466

A-4

SHARON

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 TO UUMSK/XXIV CORPS TOC P49
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1/3 CP	FULLER
A PLT	012515
B PLT FULLER	KGB
C PLT 062630 046634	054634
D PLT DHCB	067575
2/3 CP	976613
E PLT 987633 976630	985641
F PLT 985613 989618	976613
G	ECB
H PLT 984578 973574	957573

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3/3 CP	CLDH
I PLT	C-2
K PLT	C-2
L PLT 080617 089520	034620
M PLT CLDH	C-3 BRIDGE
4TH MAR	VCB
1/4 CP	VCB
A PLT	CALU
B	VCB
C PLT 093454 084453	089453
D PLT SIGNAL HILL	071435
2/4 CP	912591
E PLT	896538
F PLT	896537
G PLT 892573	911554
H PLT 901610 923591	912591
3/4 CP	923442
I PLT	882497
K PLT HILL 950	923442
L PLT	852462
M PLT 925495	913494

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9TH MAR REGT	OTCB
1/9	OKINAWA
2/9 CP	OTCB
E PLT	OTCB
F	OTCB
G	OTCB
H	OTCB
3/9 CP	VCB
I	VCB
K	OTCB
L	VCB
M	VCB
FIRST BDE FIFTH MECH	RED DEVIL
1/11 CP	A-4
A PLT	079642
B PLT	064687
C PLT 070651 064692	066655
D PLT	034645
1/51 CP	SHARON
A	LZ ANGEL
B PLT 339403 379412	333407
C PLT 280430 240476	341635
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1/77 CP	NANCY

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A 05 393497	NANCY
B	093467
C PLT	A-4
D 4/12 332432 351445	SHARON
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A	A-4
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	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	DEATHS	NON-HOSTILE INJURED	TOTAL	(WIAE)
USMC OFF	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	(2)
USMC ENL	1	24	0	0	0	0	0	14	39	(19)
USN OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USN ENL	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	(5)
TOTAL	2	38	0	0	0	0	0	14	54	(26)

TOTAL HOSTILE AND NON-HOSTILE CASUALTIES

	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	DEATHS	NON-HOSTILE INJURED	TOTAL
USMC OFF	209	1485	20	4	0	0	20	21	1809
USMC ENL	4451	32881	503	11	1	7	469	2377	40700
USN OFF	2	39	0	0	0	0	0	1	42
USN ENL	216	1207	14	0	0	0	26	87	2050
TOTAL	4878	36112	537	15	1	7	515	2536	44601

UNITS OPCON TO 3D MARDIV (NONE)

FOR PERIOD 0001 TO 2400, 1 Jul 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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
USN OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USN ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0

TOTAL HOSTILE AND NON-HOSTILE CASUALTIES

	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	DEATHS	NON-HOSTILE INJURED	TOTAL
USMC OFF	209	1485	20	4	0	0	20	71	1809
USMC ENL	4451	3288	503	11	1	7	489	2378	40701
USN OFF	2	39	0	0	0	0	0	1	42
USN ENL	216	1707	14	0	0	0	26	87	2050
TOTAL	4878	36112	537	15	1	7	515	2537	44602

UNITS OPCON TO 3D MARDIV (None)FOR PERIOD 0001 TO 2400, 2 Jul 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, 3 Jul 69

	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	DEATHS	NON-HOSTILE INJURED	TOTAL	WIA*
USMC OFF	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
USMC ENL	0	23	0	0	0	0	1	3	27	(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	0	26	0	0	0	0	1	3	30	(10)

TOTAL HOSTILE AND NON-HOSTILE CASUALTIES

	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	DEATHS	NON-HOSTILE INJURED	TOTAL	WIA*
USMC OFF	209	1488	20	4	0	0	20	21	1812	
USMC ENL	4451	32904	503	11	1	7	470	2381	40728	
USN OFF	2	39	0	0	0	0	0	1	42	
USN ENL	216	1707	14	0	0	0	26	87	2050	
TOTAL	4878	36138	537	15	1	7	516	2540	44632	

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

	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	DEATHS	NON-HOSTILE INJURED	TOTAL	WIA*
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	17	0	0	0	0	0	4	23	(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	2	17	0	0	0	0	0	4	23	(12)

TOTAL HOSTILE AND NON-HOSTILE CASUALTIES

	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	DEATHS	NON-HOSTILE INJURED	TOTAL
USMC OFF	209	1488	20	4	0	0	20	71	1812
USMC ENL	4453	32921	503	11	1	7	470	2385	40751
USN OFF	2	39	0	0	0	0	0	1	42
USN ENL	216	1707	14	0	0	0	26	87	2050
TOTAL	4880	36155	537	15	1	7	516	2544	44655

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	3	17	0	0	0	0	0	3	23	(9)
USN OFF	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	(1)
USN ENL	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	(2)
TOTAL	3	21	0	0	0	0	0	4	28	(12)

TOTAL HOSTILE AND NON-HOSTILE CASUALTIES

	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	DEATHS	NON-HOSTILE INJURED	TOTAL
USMC OFF	209	1488	20	4	0	0	20	71	1812
USMC ENL	4456	32938	503	11	1	7	470	2388	40774
USN OFF	2	40	0	0	0	0	0	1	43
USN ENL	216	1710	14	0	0	0	26	88	2054
TOTAL	4883	36176	537	15	1	7	516	2548	44683

UNITS OPCON TO 3D MARDIV (NONE)

FOR PERIOD 0001 TO 2400, 5 Jul 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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HOSTILE AND NON-HOSTILE CASUALTY REPORT

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	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTB	MIS	DEATHS	NON-HOSTILE INJURED	TOTAL	(WIAE)
USMC OFF	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	(1)
USMC ENL	0	17	0	0	0	0	1	0	18	(13)
USN OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USN ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	19	0	0	0	0	1	0	20	(14)

TOTAL HOSTILE AND NON-HOSTILE CASUALTIES

	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTB	MIS	DEATHS	NON-HOSTILE INJURED	TOTAL
USMC OFF	209	1490	20	4	0	0	20	71	1814
USMC ENL	4456	32955	503	11	1	7	471	2388	40792
USN OFF	2	40	0	0	0	0	0	1	43
USN ENL	216	1710	14	0	0	0	26	88	2054
TOTAL	4883	36195	537	15	1	7	517	2548	44703

UNITS OPCON TO 3D MARDIV (NONE)FOR PERIOD 0001 TO 2400, 6 Jul 69

	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTB	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

FOR PERIOD 0001 TO 2400, 7 Jul 69

	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	1	16	0	0	0	0	1	1	19	(15)
USN OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USN ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	1	18	0	0	0	0	1	1	21	(16)

TOTAL HOSTILE AND NON-HOSTILE CASUALTIES

	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	DEATHS	NON-HOSTILE INJURED	TOTAL
USMC OFF	209	1492	20	4	0	0	20	71	1816
USMC ENL	4457	32971	503	11	1	7	472	2389	40811
USN OFF	2	40	0	0	0	0	0	1	43
USN ENL	216	1710	14	0	0	0	26	88	2054
TOTAL	4884	36213	537	15	1	7	518	2549	44724

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	4	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	9	(2)
USN OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USN ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	4	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	9	(2)

TOTAL HOSTILE AND NON-HOSTILE CASUALTIES

	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	DEATHS	NON-HOSTILE INJURED	TOTAL
USMC OFF	209	1492	20	4	0	0	20	71	1816
USMC ENL	4461	32974	503	11	1	7	473	2390	40820
USN OFF	2	40	0	0	0	0	0	1	43
USN ENL	216	1710	14	0	0	0	26	88	2054
TOTAL	4888	36816	537	15	1	7	519	2550	44733

UNITS OPCON TO 3D MARDIV (NONE)FOR PERIOD 0001 TO 2400, 8 Jul 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	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	0
USMC ENL	1	16	0	0	0	0	1	4	22	(10)
USN OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USN ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	2	18	0	0	0	0	1	5	26	(10)

TOTAL HOSTILE AND NON-HOSTILE CASUALTIES

	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	DEATHS	NON-HOSTILE INJURED	TOTAL
USMC OFF	210	1494	20	4	0	0	20	72	1820
USMC ENL	4462	32990	503	11	1	7	474	2394	40842
USN OFF	2	40	0	0	0	0	0	1	43
USN ENL	216	1710	14	0	0	0	86	88	2054
TOTAL	4890	36234	537	15	1	7	580	2555	44759

UNITS OPCON TO 3D MARDIV (NONE)FOR PERIOD 0001 TO 2400, 9 Jul 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	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	(2)
USN OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USN ENL	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0
TOTAL	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	2	6	2

TOTAL HOSTILE AND NON-HOSTILE CASUALTIES

	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	DEATHS	NON-HOSTILE INJURED	TOTAL
USMC OFF	210	1494	20	4	0	0	20	72	1820
USMC ENL	4462	32993	503	11	1	7	474	2395	40846
USN OFF	2	40	0	0	0	0	0	1	43
USN ENL	216	1711	14	0	0	0	26	89	2056
TOTAL	4890	36238	537	15	1	7	520	2557	44765

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	CPTB	MIS	DEATHS	NON-HOSTILE INJURED	TOTAL	* (WIAE)
USMC OFF	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	(1)
USMC ENL	1	14	0	0	0	0	0	3	18	(8)
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	16	0	0	0	0	0	3	20	(9)

TOTAL HOSTILE AND NON-HOSTILE CASUALTIES

	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTB	MIS	DEATHS	NON-HOSTILE INJURED	TOTAL
USMC OFF	210	1496	20	4	0	0	20	72	1822
USMC ENL	4463	33007	503	11	1	7	474	2398	40864
USN OFF	2	40	0	0	0	0	0	1	43
USN ENL	216	1211	14	0	0	0	26	89	2056
TOTAL	4891	36254	537	15	1	7	520	2560	44785

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

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

TOTAL HOSTILE AND NON-HOSTILE CASUALTIES

	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	DEATHS	NON-HOSTILE INJURED	TOTAL
USMC OFF	210	1497	20	4	0	0	20	72	1823
USMC ENL	4463	33011	503	11	1	7	474	2398	40868
USN OFF	2	40	0	0	0	0	0	1	43
USN ENL	216	1713	19	0	0	0	26	90	2059
TOTAL	4891	36261	537	15	1	7	520	2561	44793

UNITS OPCON TO 3D MARDIV (None)FOR PERIOD 0001 TO 2400, 12 Jul 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	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	(1)
USMC ENL	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	0
USN OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USN ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	4	(1)

TOTAL HOSTILE AND NON-HOSTILE CASUALTIES

	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	DEATHS	NON-HOSTILE INJURED	TOTAL
USMC OFF	210	1498	20	4	0	0	20	22	1824
USMC ENL	4463	33012	503	11	1	7	475	2399	40871
USN OFF	2	20	0	0	0	0	0	1	43
USN ENL	216	1213	14	0	0	0	26	90	2059
TOTAL	4891	36263	537	15	1	7	521	2562	44797

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	INJURED	TOTAL	* (WIAE)
USMC OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USMC ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0
USN OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USN ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0

TOTAL HOSTILE AND NON-HOSTILE CASUALTIES

	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	DEATHS	INJURED	TOTAL
USMC OFF	210	1498	20	4	0	0	20	72	1824
USMC ENL	4463	33012	503	11	1	7	476	2400	40873
USN OFF	2	40	0	0	0	0	0	1	43
USN ENL	216	1713	14	0	0	0	26	90	2059
TOTAL	4891	36263	537	15	1	7	522	2563	44799

UNITS OFCON TO 3D MARDIV (None)FOR PERIOD 0001 TO 2400, 14 July 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	DEATHS	NON-HOSTILE INJURED	TOTAL	(WIAE)
USMC OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USMC ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USN OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USN ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

TOTAL HOSTILE AND NON-HOSTILE CASUALTIES

	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	DEATHS	NON-HOSTILE INJURED	TOTAL
USMC OFF	210	1498	20	4	0	0	20	72	1824
USMC ENL	4463	33012	503	11	1	7	476	2400	40873
USN OFF	2	40	0	0	0	0	0	1	43
USN ENL	216	1713	14	0	0	0	26	90	2059
TOTAL	4891	36263	537	15	1	7	522	2563	44799

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	CPTB	MIS	DEATHS	NON-HOSTILE INJURED	TOTAL	* (WIAE)
USMC OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USMC ENL	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	(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	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	(4)

TOTAL HOSTILE AND NON-HOSTILE CASUALTIES

	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTB	MIS	DEATHS	NON-HOSTILE INJURED	TOTAL
USMC OFF	210	1498	20	4	0	0	20	72	1824
USMC ENL	4467	33017	503	11	1	7	476	2400	40882
USN OFF	2	40	0	0	0	0	0	1	43
USN ENL	216	1713	14	0	0	0	26	90	2059
TOTAL	4895	36268	537	15	1	7	522	2563	44808

UNITS OPCON TO 3D MARDIV (NONE)

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	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTB	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	CPTB	MIS	NON-HOSTILE DEATHS	INJURED	TOTAL	(WIAE)
USMC OFF	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
USMC ENL	0	13	0	0	0	0	1	8	22	(10)
USN OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USN ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	14	0	0	0	0	1	8	23	(10)

TOTAL HOSTILE AND NON-HOSTILE CASUALTIES

	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTB	MIS	NON-HOSTILE DEATHS	INJURED	TOTAL
USMC OFF	210	1499	20	4	0	0	20	72	1825
USMC ENL	4467	33030	503	11	1	7	477	2408	40904
USN OFF	2	40	0	0	0	0	0	1	43
USN ENL	216	1713	14	0	0	0	26	90	2059
TOTAL	4895	36282	537	15	1	7	523	2571	44831

UNITS OPCON TO 3D MARDIV (NONE)

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	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTB	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	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
USN OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USN ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
TOTAL	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0

TOTAL HOSTILE AND NON-HOSTILE CASUALTIES

	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	DEATHS	NON-HOSTILE INJURED	TOTAL
USMC OFF	210	1499	20	4	0	0	20	72	1825
USMC ENL	4469	33031	503	11	1	7	477	2408	40905
USN OFF	2	40	0	0	0	0	0	1	43
USN ENL	216	1713	19	0	0	0	26	91	2060
TOTAL	4895	36283	537	15	1	7	523	2572	44833

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	NON-HOSTILE		TOTAL	*
							DEATHS	INJURED		(WIAE)
USMC OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
USMC ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	9	10	0
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	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	10	12	0

TOTAL HOSTILE AND NON-HOSTILE CASUALTIES

	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	NON-HOSTILE		TOTAL
							DEATHS	INJURED	
USMC OFF	210	1499	20	4	0	0	20	73	1826
USMC ENL	4467	33031	503	11	1	5	478	2417	40915
USN OFF	2	40	0	0	0	0	0	1	43
USN ENL	217	1713	14	0	0	0	26	91	2061
TOTAL	4896	36283	537	15	1	7	524	2582	44845

UNITS OPCON TO 3D MARDIV (NONE)

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

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FOR PERIOD 0001 TO 2400, 20 JULY 69

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

TOTAL HOSTILE AND NON-HOSTILE CASUALTIES

	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	NON-HOSTILE DEATHS	INJURED	TOTAL
USMC OFF	210	1499	80	4	0	0	80	73	1886
USMC ENL	4467	33034	503	11	1	7	478	2419	40920
USN OFF	2	40	0	0	0	0	0	1	43
USN ENL	217	1713	14	0	0	0	26	91	2061
TOTAL	4896	36286	537	15	1	7	524	2584	44850

UNITS OPCON TO 3D MARDIV (NONE)FOR PERIOD 0001 TO 2400, 20 JULY 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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USMC ENL	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	5	8	(2)
USN OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USN ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	5	8	(2)

TOTAL HOSTILE AND NON-HOSTILE CASUALTIES

	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	NON-HOSTILE DEATHS	INJURED	TOTAL
USMC OFF	210	1499	30	4	0	0	20	73	1826
USMC ENL	4467	33037	503	11	1	7	478	2424	40928
USN OFF	2	40	0	0	0	0	0	1	43
USN ENL	217	1713	14	0	0	0	26	91	2061
TOTAL	4896	36289	537	15	1	7	524	2589	44858

UNITS OPCON TO 3D MARDIV (NONE)FOR PERIOD 0001 TO 2400, 21 JUL 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, 22 JULY 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	1	1	0	0	0	0	4	7	(1)
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	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	5	8	(1)

TOTAL HOSTILE AND NON-HOSTILE CASUALTIES

	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	DEATHS	NON-HOSTILE INJURED	TOTAL
USMC OFF	210	1499	20	9	0	0	20	73	1826
USMC ENL	4468	33038	504	11	1	7	478	2428	40935
USN OFF	2	40	0	0	0	0	0	1	43
USN ENL	217	1713	14	0	0	0	26	92	2062
TOTAL	4897	36290	538	15	1	7	524	2594	44866

UNITS OPCON TO 3D MARDIV (NONE)FOR PERIOD 0001 TO 2400, 22 JULY 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	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	(1)
USMC ENL	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	4	(1)
USN OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USN ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	5	(2)

TOTAL HOSTILE AND NON-HOSTILE CASUALTIES

	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	DEATHS	NON-HOSTILE INJURED	TOTAL
USMC OFF	210	1540	20	4	0	0	20	73	1887
USMC ENL	4468	33039	504	11	1	7	478	2431	40939
USN OFF	2	40	0	0	0	0	0	1	43
USN ENL	217	1713	14	0	0	0	26	92	2062
TOTAL	4897	36892	538	15	1	7	524	2597	44871

UNITS OPCON TO 3D MARDIV (None)

FOR PERIOD 0001 TO 2400, 23 July 69

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

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FOR PERIOD 0001 TO 2400, 24 JULY 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	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	6	10	(1)
USN OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USN ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	6	10	(1)

TOTAL HOSTILE AND NON-HOSTILE CASUALTIES

	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	DEATHS	NON-HOSTILE INJURED	TOTAL
USMC OFF	210	1600	20	4	0	0	20	73	1827
USMC ENL	4468	33048	505	11	1	7	478	2437	40949
USN OFF	2	70	0	0	0	0	0	1	43
USN ENL	217	1713	14	0	0	0	26	92	2062
TOTAL	4897	36295	539	15	1	7	524	2603	44881

UNITS OPCON TO 3D MARDIV (NONE)FOR PERIOD 0001 TO 2400, 24 JULY 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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	5	0
USN OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USN ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	5	0

TOTAL HOSTILE AND NON-HOSTILE CASUALTIES

	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	DEATHS	NON-HOSTILE INJURED	TOTAL
USMC OFF	210	1500	20	4	0	0	20	73	1827
USMC ENL	4468	33042	505	11	1	7	478	2442	40954
USN OFF	2	40	0	0	0	0	0	1	43
USN ENL	217	1713	14	0	0	0	26	92	2062
TOTAL	4897	36295	539	15	1	7	524	2608	47886

UNITS OPCON TO 3D MARDIV (NONE)FOR PERIOD 0001 TO 2400, 25 JUL 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	7	11	(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	7	11	(3)

TOTAL HOSTILE AND NON-HOSTILE CASUALTIES

	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	DEATHS	NON-HOSTILE INJURED	TOTAL
USMC OFF	210	1500	80	4	0	0	80	73	1827
USMC ENL	4471	33046	505	11	1	7	478	2446	40965
USN OFF	2	40	0	0	0	0	0	1	43
USN ENL	217	1713	14	0	0	0	26	92	2062
TOTAL	4900	36299	539	15	1	7	524	2612	44897

UNITS OPCON TO 3D MARDIV (NONE)

FOR PERIOD 0001 TO 2400, 26 JUL 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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USN OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USN ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

TOTAL HOSTILE AND NON-HOSTILE CASUALTIES

	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	NON-HOSTILE DEATHS	INJURED	TOTAL
USMC OFF	210	1500	20	4	0	0	20	73	1827
USMC ENL	4471	33046	505	11	1	7	478	2446	40965
USN OFF	2	40	0	0	0	0	0	1	43
USN ENL	217	1713	14	0	0	0	26	92	2062
TOTAL	4900	36299	539	15	1	7	524	2612	44897

UNITS OPCON TO 3D MARDIV (NONE)FOR PERIOD 0001 TO 2400, 27 JUL 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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USMC ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	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	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	6	0

TOTAL HOSTILE AND NON-HOSTILE CASUALTIES

	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	NON-HOSTILE DEATHS	INJURED	TOTAL
USMC OFF	210	1500	20	4	0	0	20	73	1827
USMC ENL	4471	33046	505	11	1	7	479	2451	40971
USN OFF	2	40	0	0	0	0	0	1	43
USN ENL	217	1713	14	0	0	0	26	92	2062
TOTAL	4900	36299	539	15	1	7	525	2617	44903

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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	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	DEATHS	NON-HOSTILE INJURED	TOTAL	* (WIAE)
USMC OFF	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	118
USMC ENL	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	7	(3)
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	5	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	11	(3)

TOTAL HOSTILE AND NON-HOSTILE CASUALTIES

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	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	DEATHS	NON-HOSTILE INJURED	TOTAL
USMC OFF	211	1502	20	4	0	0	20	73	1830
USMC ENL	4474	33049	506	11	1	7	479	2451	40978
USN OFF	2	40	0	0	0	0	0	1	43
USN ENL	218	1713	14	0	0	0	26	92	2063
TOTAL	4905	36304	540	15	1	7	525	2617	44914

UNITS OPCON TO 3D MARDIV (NONE)FOR PERIOD 0001 TO 2400, 29 JULY 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	0	19	1	0	0	0	1	6	27	(12)
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	21	1	0	0	0	1	6	29	(13)

TOTAL HOSTILE AND NON-HOSTILE CASUALTIES

	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	NON-HOSTILE DEATHS	INJURED	TOTAL
USMC OFF	211	1502	20	4	0	0	20	73	1830
USMC ENL	4474	33068	507	11	1	7	480	2457	41005
USN OFF	2	40	0	0	0	0	0	1	43
USN ENL	218	1715	19	0	0	0	86	92	2065
TOTAL	4905	36325	546	15	1	7	586	2623	47993

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										
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USMC OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USMC ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	4	0
USN OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USN ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	4	0

TOTAL HOSTILE AND NON-HOSTILE CASUALTIES

	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	NON-HOSTILE DEATHS	INJURED	TOTAL
USMC OFF	911	1502	20	4	0	0	20	73	1830
USMC ENL	4924	33068	507	11	1	7	481	2460	41009
USN OFF	2	40	0	0	0	0	0	1	43
USN ENL	218	1715	14	0	0	0	26	92	2065
TOTAL	4925	36325	541	15	1	7	527	2626	44947

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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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Announcement of Distinguished Guests

Band Takes Position On Field

Staff Forms

Four Bells Sounded

Fanfare

Narrator's Greeting

Attention

Adjutant's Call

March On

Sound Off

Parade Presented To CO Of Troops

Reports Received

9th Marines' Colors Advanced

National Anthems RVN and U.S.

Narration - 9th Marines' History

9th Marines' Memorial Sequence

Prayer

Eternal Father

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Honors

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Remarks

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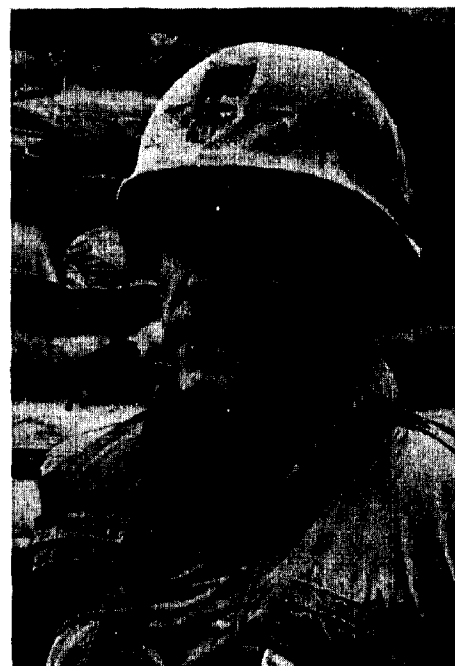
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Guam Campaign (earned by 2/9)
Iwo Jima Campaign
Vietnam*

MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

Vietnam

WORLD WAR I VICTORY STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

Cuba

ASIATIC-PACIFIC STREAMER WITH THREE BRONZE STARS

Treasury-Bougainville Campaign
Northern Solomons Campaign
Guam Campaign
Iwo Jima Campaign

WORLD WAR II VICTORY STREAMER

CHINA SERVICE STREAMER

NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

MARINE CORPS EXPEDITIONARY STREAMER

Thailand (earned by 3/9)

ARMED FORCES EXPEDITIONARY STREAMER

Vietnam 9 Mar 1965 - 3 Jul 1965

VIETNAM SERVICE STREAMER

Vietnam 4 Jul 1965 - to date of detachment

VIETNAMESE GALLANTRY CROSS STREAMER WITH PALM

(Presented by CG, I Corps, pending approval of SecNav)

* Entire regiment rates 3d Marine Division PUC; 1/9 rates
PUC given to 26th Marines (Rein) for Battle of Khe Sanh.

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NINTH MARINES IN VIETNAM

On March 8, 1965, Battalion Landing Team (BLT) 3/9, commanded by LtCol. Charles E. McPartlin, landed on the sandy beaches of Da Nang, South Vietnam, to spearhead the landing of the 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade. Upon landing, the Marines immediately took up the mission of providing security for the Da Nang Air Base and the first of many Marine units commenced heli-lifting into the immediate area. BLT 3/9 continued the security of the air base and its immediate area until relieved by 1/9 on June 17, when the battalion returned to Okinawa.

On July 4, 1965 the 9th Marines regimental headquarters, commanded by Col. Frank E. Garretson, and 2/9 under the command of LtCol. George R. Scharnberg arrived in Da Nang from Okinawa. 3/9, under the command of LtCol. Robert J. Tunnell Jr., returned to Vietnam in the midst of August, thus the entire regiment was committed against communist insurgent forces in Vietnam.

During the following four years in Vietnam, the 9th Marines would distinguish themselves wherever they fought. They set precedents that Marines and units throughout Vietnam would emulate, precedents in protecting Vietnamese rice crops, in fighting the Viet Cong and in the heavy fighting with North Vietnamese main force units in and near the Demilitarized zone (DMZ).

In retrospect, the 9th Marines' history in Vietnam covered three distinct periods and areas of operation. ① From their initial landing until early in 1967, they operated in an area south of Da Nang, where for more than a year they made headlines in operations such as Hickory, Kingfisher, Buffalo, and Kentucky in "Leatherneck Square" and places like Con Thien, Camp Carroll and Gio Linh. ② Then in the middle of 1968, they played an important role in the 3rd Marine Division's new mobile posture as the primary maneuver regiment. For the next year they constantly moved throughout the division's area in operations such as Lancaster II, Scotland II, Dawson River, Dewey Canyon, Apache Snow, Cameron Falls and Utah Mesa.

One significant note during its many operations throughout I Corps, is that at one time or another the regiment was in operational control of virtually every single battalion in the 1st and 3rd Marine Divisions, while for an eight month period it was also under the control of the 1st Marine Division.

The regiment's first area of operation being south of Da Nang, covered a large area of 257 square miles, consisting of 27 villages, 150 hamlets and more than 88,000 Vietnamese civilians. Contiguous to this zone of action was the An Hoa industrial light complex, an area of considerable economic potential to the people of Da Nang and the surrounding Quang Nam Province.

During this period of time, the regiment initiated and developed several tactics and techniques that would, because of their success, become adopted by units throughout Vietnam.

The first of these new techniques was a means of protecting the rice harvest. Code named "Golden Fleece", these operations, which began in September, 1965, were designed to protect the Vietnamese in harvesting their rice and denying the enemy of a source of food and income. Emphasis was placed on controlling the movement of the rice harvest by conducting search and clear operations in the vicinity of the harvest and also provide security for the villages.

This type of operation was successful both militarily and politically and was instrumental in establishing Marine-Vietnamese rapport throughout the regiment's area of operation.

As the regiment advanced south of Song Cau Do, contact with the enemy rose sharply. The zone of action was increasingly characterized by intense short-lived encounters on the small unit levels. And so, in January, 1966, the 9th Marines developed a quick response, highly maneuverable, small reaction force with adequate fire power to handle any situation at hand. Named "Sparrow Hawk", the force consisted of 22 men, who in addition to their normal arms were equipped with four M-72 (LAWS), one M-60 machine gun, one 3.5 inch rocket launcher and one 60mm mortar. This force later rose in number to the present day platoon size reaction force.

In October, 1965, the area to the rear of the 2nd Battalions area was chosen by the Government of Vietnam as the location for a priority pacification program. Civic action as a "new weapons system" gained importance as the program, supported by the 9th Marines, picked up momentum. In an effort to provide maximum assistance to the program and at the same time accomplish one of its priority missions, the destruction of the Viet Cong, the 9th Marines developed "County Fair" in February, 1966.

County Fair was a combination of military, civic and psychological-warfare actions to reestablish the Vietnamese Government control over the populace of a given area. It was designed to flush the Viet Cong from the community in which they were a parasite, while at the same time insuring that the populace was not alienated towards the government. Military actions were accompanied by a vigorous civic action program which attempted to convince the population that the government was interested in the welfare of the people and that a government victory over the Viet Cong was inevitable.

The 9th Marines participation in County Fair operations consisted of cordoning a target area (village or hamlet) in order to isolate it for the duration of the operation and provide limited medical treatment for the people.

Throughout the remaining months of 1966 and early 1967, the 9th Marines conducted numerous search and clear operations to search out the enemy while strengthening their civic action programs to secure relations with the Vietnamese people, and free the people from the constant threat of Viet Cong terrorism. Noteworthy operations during this period were Macon, Shasta, Sterling, Mississippi, Cleveland, Pulaski, Independence, Yuba and Gulf. Of significance was Operation Mississippi in the Antenna Valley where 9th Marine units captured 50 tons of rice and relocated 2,300 Vietnamese refugees.

In April, the regiment moved to Dong Ha, where elements of the regiment became involved in some of the bitterest fighting of the war, in areas near Khe Sanh, Gio Linh and Con Thien. In one such operation near Con Thien, 9th Marine Leathernecks killed 991 enemy soldiers during Operation Buffalo while being almost constantly pounded by enemy artillery and rockets. Later in September of that year, the outpost at Con Thien near the DMZ came under one of the heaviest artillery poundings of the war, lasting for 12 straight days. Elements of the regiment who manned the outpost during the siege turned back several NVA assaults inflicting heavy casualties on the attackers. With the aid of air and artillery support the 9th Marines turned the enemy attack into an enemy disaster.

Late in January, 1968, an element of the regiment was dispatched to the Khe Sanh area where it participated in Operation Scotland. There under the operational control of the 26th Marines, Leathernecks of 1/9 joined three battalions of the 26th Marine Regiment to hold the besieged Khe Sanh Combat Base, as North Vietnamese soldiers, firing from artillery positions at Co Roc across the Laotian border, rained thousands of shells into Khe Sanh daily. When the siege lifted in early April, the enemy had failed to take the base and had lost more than 1,000 men in the process. For their part in this action, the battalion, along with the 26th Marines, received the Presidential Unit Citation.

Following the fierce fighting after the break-out at Khe Sanh, the regiment began conducting operations around the Rockpile and Vandegrift Combat Base where they met with heavy resistance. The first of these operations was Operation Lancaster II July Action, a major 9th Marines multi-regimental helicopter assault. During this operation the Marines captured several 75mm pack howitzers which had been firing on Camp Carroll.

In late August, the 9th Marines conducted Operation Lancaster II Treusdale, in an area northwest of the Rockpile, never before entered.

Enemy resistance was heavy as Marines found large enemy weapons and ammunition caches. The Leathernecks accounted for more than 1,000 enemy dead as a result of this operation.

The final months of 1968 produced little enemy contact as the NVA had been forced back across the DMZ to try to reorganize their forces after staggering losses.

In January, 1969, intelligence reports indicated a large enemy buildup in the Ashau Valley south of Vandegrift Combat Base. The 9th Marines, commanded by Col. Robert H. Barrow, were given the task of denying the enemy the access of the valley. It marked the kick-off of Operation Dewey Canyon which was to become one of the most successful operations in the regiment's history in Vietnam.

The 56 days of Operation Dewey Canyon were marked by unparalleled Marine successes and constant frustration and defeat for the enemy. The largest enemy munitions and arms cache of the war, over 500 tons of communist arms and ammunition, were uncovered by the Marines. Among the 215 crew-served weapons captured and destroyed were 12 Russian-made 122mm field guns. When the operation ended March 18, 1,617 of the enemy had been killed. It was a superb display of the effectiveness of the Marine Corps air and ground team in combat. During the operation, the Leathernecks utilized both artillery and air in this new famous operation.

Operation Dewey Canyon was not to be the 9th Marines farewell to the Ashau Valley however. In early May, Operation Apache Snow was initiated in the valley as the regiment, commanded by Col. Edward F. Danowitz, served as a blocking force for Army and ARVN units driving north. Although enemy contact was light for the Marines, the operation served to verify the effectiveness of the unit's previous thrust into the area.

Elements of the regiment next participated in Operation Cameron Falls, south of Vandegrift where a large enemy force was utilizing a nearby mountain for observation of the combat base and Route 9. In this operation the Marines accounted for 110 enemy soldiers killed with nearly 100 weapons captured.

At the same time, elements of the 9th Marines were involved in a joint American and Army of the Republic of Vietnam search and clear operation in the area of the old Khe Sanh Combat Base. During the operation, 309 enemy soldiers were killed.

During Operation Utah Mesa, it was announced that the regiment would be part of the 25,000 man withdrawal from Vietnam, ending more than four years of combat actions in Vietnam for the 9th Marines.

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Saigon, 8 April 1969

NGUYEN VAN THIEU
President of the Republic of Viet-Nam

General Creighton W. Abrams
Commander
U. S. Military Assistance Command
Saigon, South Vietnam

Dear General Abrams:

I take great pleasure in extending to you, and through you to the officers and men of the Third Marine Division, my most heartfelt thanks and sincerest congratulations for the incomparable feats-of-arms achieved in the course of the recently completed operation codenamed "Dewey Canyon" in the northernmost part of the Republic.

In this operation, which started 22 January and was terminated 8 March 1969, a brigade-sized U. S. Marine force killed 1,408 North Vietnamese soldiers and captured 1,455 assorted weapons, including twelve 122mm howitzers and hundreds of crew-served weapons. In addition, the operating troops also seized nearly 100 vehicles of all kinds, including 14 bulldozers, three armored cars, and 78 military trucks of various types.

Remains it to say that an equally important amount of supply and ammunition was confiscated during this six-week-long sweep. Of these, most important are 110 tons of rice, 37,000 rockets and war-heads of all kinds, over 50,000 grenades, thousands of mines and hundreds of thousands of rounds of ammunition for individual weapons. The operation also resulted in keeping the enemy off balance in that strategically all important area.

But as a matter of course, no victories are without costs. And, in the above operation, the First, Second, and Third Battalions of the Ninth Regiment and the Second Battalion of the Third Regiment, USMC, had to deplore 121 killed and 803 wounded in action. To the families of the fallen heroes and to the wounded troops, I should like to ask you to extend my most heartfelt sense of gratitude for their incomparable contribution to the cause of Peace and Liberty in Vietnam.

With my renewed expressions of thanks and best personal regards,

Sincerely yours,



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"Dewey Canyon deserves some space in American military history by sole reason of audacity, guts and magnificent interservice team play. There was calculated gamble on weather, and for the most part, it was won. If the weather had held throughout, the greater momentum would have made surprise complete, with proportionately greater results. But the troops pressed on through marginal weather enduring real privation. And somehow minimum essential supply and evacuation went on.

"I cannot applaud too highly the airmen of the 1st Marine Aircraft Wing in a variety of dangerous roles, the 101st Airborne Division HOK Company dedicated to the operation, the fighter pilots (Marine and Air Force) who managed to penetrate the overcast and deliver devastating close air support and effective interdicting blows.

"Above all though, a Marine regiment of extraordinary cohesion, skill in mountain warfare and plain heart made Dewey Canyon a resounding success. As an independent regimental operation projected 50 kilometers (as the crow flies) from the nearest base and sustained in heavy combat seven weeks, it may be unparalleled. Without question, the 9th Marines' performance represents the very essence of professionalism."

Lt.Gen. R. G. Stilwell, USA
Commanding General, XXIV Corps

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COMMANDING OFFICERS, 9TH MARINE REGIMENT
Republic of Vietnam
1965-1969

Col. F. E. GARRETSON	4 Jul 65 - 13 Aug 65
Col. J. E. GORMAN	14 Aug 65 - 15 Feb 66
Col. E. H. SIMMONS	16 Feb 66 - 4 Jul 66
Col. D. J. BARRETT Jr.	5 Jul 66 - 6 Oct 66
Col. R. M. RICHARDS	7 Oct 66 - 20 Mar 67
Col. R. M. JENKINS	21 Mar 67 - 17 May 67
Col. E. E. HAMMERBECK	18 May 67 - 28 May 67
LtCol. J. J. KELLY	29 May 67 - 3 Jun 67
Col. G. E. JERUE	4 Jun 67 - 12 Sep 67
Col. R. B. SMITH	13 Sep 67 - 13 Jul 68
Col. R. H. BARROW	14 Jul 68 - 7 Apr 69
Col. E. F. DANOWITZ	8 Apr 69 -

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NINTH MARINES OPERATIONS, VIETNAM
1965-1969

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| 1. RICE STRAW - 5Sep-Oct65 | 20. BUFFALO - 2-14Jul67 |
| 2. FIVE MOUNTAINS - Nov65-Feb66 | 21. HICKORY - 14-16Jul67 |
| 3. KINGS - 19-28Mar66 | 22. KINGFISHER - 16Jul-31Oct67 |
| 4. ALABAMA - Mar66 | 23. LIBERTY - 3Aug-Sep67 |
| 5. GEORGIA - 21Apr-10May66 | 24. LIBERTY II - 11-23Oct67 |
| 6. LIBERTY - 7-30Jun66 | 25. KENTUCKY - 1Nov67-15Jul68 |
| 7. MACON - 4Jul-Oct66 | 26. LANCASTER II - 17-29Jul68 |
| 8. WILCOX - 11-12Aug66 | 27. SCOTLAND II/EAST - 2-16Aug68 |
| 9. SWANNEE - 17-20Aug66 | 28. LANCASTER II/JUPITER - 17-25Aug68 |
| 10. SHASTA - 5-19Nov66 | 29. LANCASTER TROUSDALE/TROUSDALE
NORTH - 25Aug-8Oct68 |
| 11. MISSISSIPPI - 25Nov-7Dec66 | 30. MAI LOC - 1-4Oct68 |
| 12. STERLING - 11-16Dec66 | 31. SCOTLAND II/MOUNTAIN - 9-24Oct68 |
| 13. INDEPENDENCE - 1-9Feb67 | 32. DAWSON RIVER/AFTON - 24Oct-25Dec68 |
| 14. PULASKI - 24-26Feb67 | 33. DAWSON RIVER/WEST - 2-19Jan69 |
| 15. GULF - 4-7Mar67 | 34. DEWEY CANYON - 22Jan-18Mar69 |
| 16. YUBA - 10-12Mar67 | 35. APACHE SNOW - 10-31May69 |
| 17. PRAIRE IV - 2Apr-31May67 | 36. CAMERON FALLS - 29May-23Jun69 |
| 18. HICKORY - 17-28May67 | 37. UTAH MESA - 12Jun-9Jul69 |
| 19. CIMMARON - 1Jun-2Jul67 | |

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The secretary of the Navy takes pleasure in presenting the MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION to the

NINTH MARINE REGIMENT (-) (REINFORCED)
THIRD MARINE DIVISION (REINFORCED)

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

For heroic achievement in connection with operations against the enemy in the Republic of Vietnam from 29 November 1967 to 12 January 1968. Assigned the mission of clearing a twenty-square-kilometer area, then constructing and defending Strong Point Patrol Base, A-3, the Ninth Marine Regiment (-) (Reinforced) engaged a stubborn and fanatical enemy in Quang Tri Province, successfully drove it from well concealed, strongly defended, and mutually supporting positions, and successfully defended the area against the suicidal efforts of North Vietnamese Army units to recapture the area. Conducting continuous local and long-range patrols through areas heavily mined and booby-trapped, and encountering strong North Vietnamese forces whose mission it was to stop our force from establishing the patrol base, the Regiment provided the security which was vital to the construction of Strong Point Patrol Base A-3. Simultaneous with the defensive efforts, the attached engineer and construction elements of the Regiment constructed numerous bunkers, hundreds of meters of warning, single-apron, triple concertina and double-apron fence, and hundreds of meters of mine field containing thousands of mines. Despite constant enemy artillery and rocket attacks at irregular intervals throughout the day and night, and monsoon rains which hampered efforts, this extraordinary feat of combat engineering was accomplished a full week ahead of schedule. Through courageous efforts, indomitable spirit, and their steadfast devotion to duty, the officers and men of the Ninth Marine Regiment (-) (Reinforced) provided a forward combat patrol base for the conduct of future operations against the enemy and upheld the highest traditions of the Marine Corps and the United States Naval Service.

All personnel attached to and serving with the following units of the 9th Marine Regiment (-) (Reinforced) during the periods indicated are authorized to wear the MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION Ribbon:

INFANTRY UNITS:

3d Marines	
1st Battalion	-29 November to 29 December 1967
3d Battalion	-29 December 1967 to 12 January 1968
4th Marines	
1st Battalion	-29 November to 26 December 1967
3d Battalion	-26 December 1967 to 12 January 1968
9th Marines	
Headquarters	-29 November 1967 to 12 January 1968
2d Battalion	-29 November to 24 December 1967

COMBAT SUPPORT UNITS:

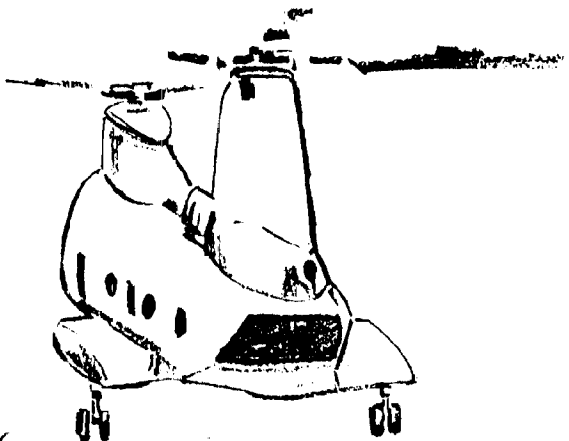
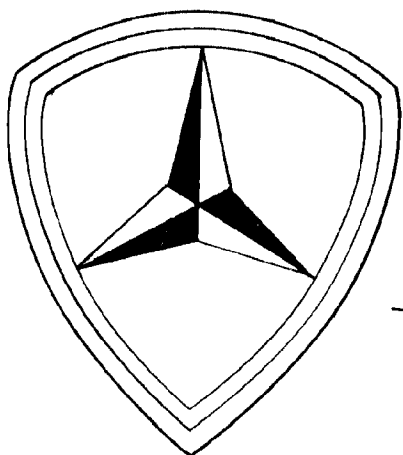
11th Engineer Battalion	-29 November 1967 to 12 January 1968
12th Marines	
2d Battalion	-29 November 1967 to 12 January 1968
Mortar Battery,	
3d Battalion	-29 November to 26 December 1967
Battery M, 4th Battalion	-29 November 1967 to 12 January 1968
Battery K, 4th Battalion	-29 November 1967 to 12 January 1968
Mobile Construction Battalion 5, U. S. Navy	-10 to 22 December 1967

For the Secretary of the Navy,

L. F. CHAPMAN Jr.
Commandant of the Marine Corps

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APO. 4002, APRIL 7, 1969



REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM
DEFENSE MINISTRY
JOINT GENERAL STAFF, RVNAF
OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL
Ref 732/TTM/VP

General Creighton W. Abrams
Commander
U.S. Military Assistance Command
Saigon, South Vietnam

Dear General Abrams:

I should like to ask you to extend my most heartfelt congratulations to the officers and men of the Third Marine Regiment now taking part in Operation Maine Crag in the general area ten miles south of Khe-sanh.

Indeed, with only two battalions engaged in this operation, the friendly forces not only engaged the enemy but also uncovered two large arms and supply depots containing among other things 14 crew-served weapons, 389 individual weapons, 5,310 pounds of TNT, three trucks, 1,000 tons of rice and an important amount of ammunition.

In sweeping this area, the operating troops also made contact with the enemy, killing 63 of his men and taking another two prisoners. Against these remarkable achievements, especially the enemy's loss of a considerable amount of basic staples, it can be said that Operation Maine Crag is a major victory for the allies in Vietnam.

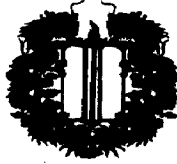
To the 82 wounded in actions and their comrades and to the families of the two fallen heroes recorded so far, I also should like to extend my deepest gratitude for their significant contributions to the defense of Liberty and Independence in this part of the world.

Sincerely yours,

General Cao Van Vien

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Saigon, 3 April 1969

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President of the Republic of Viet-Nam

General Creighton W. Abrams
Commander
U. S. Military Assistance Command
Saigon, South Vietnam

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Speech by the Chairman of Danang Citizens Council
delivered at the Farewell ceremony for the 1stBn,
9th U. S. Marine Regiment, 3d Marine Division.

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Lieutenant General, Commanding General of I Corps Tactical Zone.
Lieutenant General, Commanding General of III Marine Amphibious Force.
Colonel Mayor of Danang City.
Distinguished guests
U. S. Officers and men.

It is a great honor for me to be invited by the Colonel, Mayor of Danang to participate in this farewell ceremony for the First Battalion, of the 9th Marine Regiment.

On behalf of the Danang City Council, once again, I'd like to thank the Mayor very much for bestowing upon me this honor.

Gentlemen:

Our country is small in size compared with other countries in the world but during the French domination, we, the Vietnamese people struggled for freedom resolutely and perseveringly through many years of suffering and agony. Thus, we regained independence for our nation from the French Colonialism. This fruitful effort was then praised by the whole world.

After reacquiring our independence, all Vietnamese have made efforts to establish military, economic, culture, and social organizations. But, the North Vietnamese Communists governed by their masters, Russian and Red China, started war against the GVN. As the result, by the Geneva accord in the year 1954, our nation has been separated, which once again has not only broken our hearts but also insulted us.

So, we, the integrated Vietnamese, including military personnel, civilians, government and officials as well, whole-heartedly and resolutely follow the Republic of Vietnam Government in our fight against the invasion of the Communists. Moreover, our allied nations, such as: Philippines, Thailand, South Korea, Republic of China, New Zealand, Australia, and above all, the United States of America, are assisting us by sending troops and materials over to our country in particular, and South East Asia in general. It is indeed a most outstanding and praise-worthy deed.

ARVN and its Allied Forces have sacrificed in combat day and night to stop the aggressive waves of bloodthirsty communists, thus resulting in keeping the enemy off balance.

Now then, President Nixon decided the time was favorable for the pullout of a number of U. S. troops from Vietnam. This serves as an example for the North Vietnamese Communist at the Paris conference table. In fact, it is a very remarkable and helpful decision aimed at termination of the

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strenuous war in Vietnam at the earliest possible day, and the return of peace to our motherland.

My dear U. S. Officers, NCOs, and Enlisted men, before you leave Danang, speaking for the Danang Citizens Council, I want to thank you for your incomparable consecration to liberty and justice. We are greatly impressed, for you left your family behind to assist the remote country of ours to fight this costly war. Never shall we forget your favors rendered to us. May God bless you, and please extend our most sincere regards to your families.

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NBC	K. JONES with crew
ABC	F. MARIANO with crew
UPI	D. LAMB, K. SAWADA
S&S	GIBBONS, KOPP
Reuters	IAN MACKENZIE
KCTV-39 San Diego	MR. DOELS, MISS BEST
Freelance (Newsweek)	MR. DOWELL
VH Pub.	MISS COPPLE
L.A. Times	MR. THIMBORN
JUSPO	MR. HOWARD and crew
Freelance (Time)	MR. JACOBUCCI
Asahi Shimbun	MR. UMEZU and MR. SHIMOMURA
Leatherneck	SSGT. BOWEN
CORDS	MR. CRAMER
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REMARKS OF CG, 3D MARDIV, 25 JULY 1969

GENERAL ABRAMS...GENERAL LAM...GENERAL NICKERSON...GENERAL ZAIS...
GENERAL TRUONG...DISTINGUISHED GUESTS...FELLOW MARINES.

AS I LOOK OUT THERE ON THE FIELD AT OUR DIVISION INSIGNIA...I SEE THE
THREE WORDS THAT FORM AN INTEGRAL PART OF THAT INSIGNIA..."HONOR"... "FIDELITY"...
"VALOR".

THESE INDEED EPITOMIZE THE GALLANT NINTH MARINES PERFORMANCE THROUGH
THE YEARS AND THROUGH THE HARD FIGHTING SINCE 1945. BUT HERE I MUST PAUSE,
BECAUSE OUR MARINE CORPS OPERATES AS AIR AND GROUND TEAMS, OR TASK FORCES IF
YOU WILL. NO ONE KNOWS BETTER THAN THE NINTH MARINES THAT INFANTRY ALONE
CANNOT PREVAIL. THE AIR, ARTILLERY, ENGINEERS, SHORE PARTY, TANKS, MOTOR
TRANSPORT AND ALL OF THE OTHER ELEMENTS THAT CONTRIBUTE TO THE COMBAT
EFFECTIVENESS, THE HEALTH AND WELFARE OF THE TEAM ALSO DESERVE THIS
RECOGNITION TODAY AS MEMBERS OF RLT-9. THESE AND THE MANY OTHER ELEMENTS
WHO SWELL THE MUSCLE OF THE INFANTRY, DESERVE TO SHARE EQUALLY THIS PROUD
MOMENT AS THEY HAVE SHARED EQUALLY THROUGHOUT THE YEARS THE NUMBER OF LOST
COMRADES AND GREAT SACRIFICES.

I AM MINDFUL ALSO OF THE OVERWHELMING SUPPORT AND ASSISTANCE OF THE NAVY
AIR AND SEA BEES...THE AIR FORCE...THE GUNFIRE SHIPS AT SEA...OUR ARMY COMRADES
ASHORE...AND ALL THE OTHER MULTI-SERVICE COMBAT AND COMBAT SUPPORT UNITS WHICH
CONTRIBUTE TO THE SUCCESS OF RLT-9 IN BATTLE. AND I AM MINDFUL TOO OF OUR
BRAVE ALLIES OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM WHO HAVE FOUGHT
ALONGSIDE OUR MARINES IN EVERY MAJOR CAMPAIGN...A SPLENDID COMBINATION.

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OVER 4 YEARS HAVE PASSED...4 YEARS IN WHICH THIS BRAVE UNIT...THIS NINTH REGIMENTAL LANDING TEAM, HAS SLAIN OVER 11,000 OF THE ENEMY OR WELL OVER THE EQUIVALENT OF AN ENEMY DIVISION. WE ARE HUMBLE AND MINDFUL OF THOSE OF OUR COMRADES WHO GAVE THEIR LIVES IN ACHIEVING THESE VICTORIES.

SO NOW IT IS TIME TO SAY GOODBYE. ON BEHALF OF ALL THE MEMBERS OF THE THIRD MARINE DIVISION, REINFORCED, I WISH RLIT-9 "OD SPEED"... "FAIR WINDS"... "AND FOLLOWING SEAS".

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COMMANDING GENERAL'S
REMARKS FOR 1/9 CEREMONY

"FIRST TO FIGHT FOR RIGHT AND FREEDOM" - THAT LINE FROM OUR CORPS HYMN APPROPRIATELY FITS THE OFFICERS AND MEN OF THE 9TH MARINES. NINTH MARINE UNITS LANDED IN THE DANANG AREA OVER FOUR YEARS AGO AND THEIR PERFORMANCE HAS BEEN BRILLIANT. OPERATIONS SUCH AS DEWEY CANYON WILL BE CITED FOR YEARS TO COME AS A CLASSIC MILITARY OPERATION.

BUT THIS DAY HAS A SIGNIFICANCE THAT GOES BEYOND HONORING THE OFFICERS AND MEN OF THE 9TH MARINES. IT MARKS THE DAY WHEN, AT THE REQUEST OF PRESIDENT THIEU AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM, A SUBSTANTIAL PART OF THE EFFORT IN I CORPS IS OFFICIALLY BEING TAKEN OVER BY THE ARVN. THE VIETNAMESE, U.S., AND FREEWORLD FORCES HAVE FOUGHT LONG AND ARDUOUSLY FOR THIS MOMENT. IT REPRESENTS THE TURNING POINT WHEN VICTORIES ON THE BATTLEFIELD AND PROGRESS IN THE PACIFICATION STRUGGLE NOW PERMIT THE GVN/ARVN TO SAY TO THEIR AMERICAN FRIENDS "WE CAN DO MORE. WE ASK YOU TO DO LESS".

WE, AMERICANS, ARE PROUD TO SEE THE PEOPLE OF THE REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM GROW STRONG, DEFEAT THEIR ENEMIES AND BE FREE TO SEEK THEIR OWN DESTINY. THIS DAY MARKS A GIANT STEP TOWARD FULFILLMENT OF THOSE ASPIRATIONS.

I KNOW I SPEAK FOR THE MEN OF THE NINTH MARINES ASSEMBLED HERE WHEN I SAY TO YOU, GEN LAM AND THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE OF I CORPS, WE ARE PROUD TO HAVE BEEN ENGAGED WITH YOU IN THIS

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EFFORT OF FREE MEN TO REMAIN FREE. WE ARE PROUD OF YOUR SUCCESS AND YOUR PROGRESS WHICH IS MANIFESTED BY THIS EVENT WE ARE COMMEMORATING.

A GREAT AMERICAN PRESIDENT ONCE SPOKE OF A GENERATION WHICH HAD A "RENDEZVOUS WITH DESTINY". I FIND THAT EXPRESSION VERY APPROPRIATE TO THIS MOMENT. ALL OF US HERE, VIETNAMESE, AMERICANS, AND FREE WORLD FORCES ARE A PART OF THIS "RENDEZVOUS WITH DESTINY".

THE FREEDOM WE TOGETHER HAVE BEEN FIGHTING FOR, WE CAN WIN AND WILL WIN. AND WE MUST WIN TO KEEP THE FAITH.