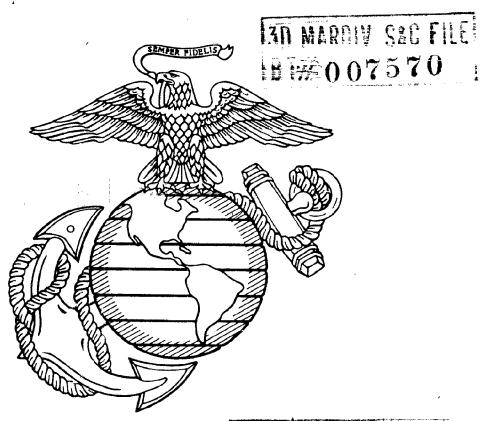
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THIRD ENDORSEMENT on CG, 3d MarDiv ltr 3/ERR/rwb over 5750 Ser: 003A770 dtd 7Jan70

From: Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific

To: Commandant of the Marine Corps (Code HD)

Missing Command Chronology Documents

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From: Commanding General

To: Commandant of the Marine Corps (Code HD)

Via: (1) Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific

Subj: Missing Command Chronology Documents

Encl: (3) 3d Recon Battalion SitReps for Sept69
(4) 3d Marine Division originated message for Sept69

1. Reference (a) requested that certain missing September 1969 Command Chronology documents be forwarded. An extensive search of the files of this command has been conducted and all available documents are herein forwarded as enclosure (3) and (4) as requested.

2. A negative report is submitted on the remaining missing documents.

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FIRST ENDORSEMENT on CG, 3dMarDiv ltr 3/ERR/rwb over 5750 Ser: 003A770 of 7Jan70

From: Commanding General, III Marine Amphibious Force To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (-)(Rein),

Subj: Command Chronology for period 1 through 30 September 1969 (U)

Encl: (2) Missing Command Chronology Documents

- 1. Returned.
- 2. The documents listed in enclosure (2) have been found to be missing upon processing of the subject chronology.
- 3. It is requested that copies of those documents listed in enclosure (2) be obtained and the completed Command Chronology be forwarded to Commandant of the Marine Corps (Code HD) via Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific.

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### MISSING COMMAND CHRONOLOGY DOCUMENTS

3dMarDiv SITREP #232 DTG 092230Z

3dMarDiv SpotRep #8 DTG 132236Z

3dMarDiv SpotRep #4 DTG 230430Z

3dMarDiv SITREP #13 DTG 230500Z

1stBn, 3dMar SITREP and SpotRep Log Month of Sep69

1stBn, 3dMar Air Officer Log Month of Sep69

1stBn, 3dMar Artillery Officer Log Month of Sep69

/3dReconBn SITREPs for 1,3,4,6,8,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17, 18,19,20,21,22,23,24,25,26,27, and 28Sep69

2dBn, 4thMar Staff Journal for Month of Sep69

2dBn, 4thMar originated messages for month of Sep69

1stBn, 12thMar Journal for 9Sep69

3dMarDiv Journals for month of Sep69

Plans Reports for month of Sep69

Briefing Notes (Plans/Operation Summary) for month of Sep69

3dMarDiv originated messages (Conf and Unclas) for month of Sep69

13dMarDiv originated messages (Secret) for month of Sep69

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From: Commanding General

To: Commandant of the Marine Corps (AO3D)

Via: (1) Commanding General, III Marine Amphibious Force

(2) Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force Pacific

Subj: Command Chronology for period 1 through 30 September 1969 (U)

Ref:

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

Encl: √(1) 3d Marine Division (-)(Rein), FMF Command Chronology (Original only)

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

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Division Inspector	Col F. R. KRAINCE Maj R. I. KRAMER	1-25 Sep 26-30 Sep
Division Adjutant	LtCol J. R. FORMAN	1-30 Sep
Division Comm-Elect Officer	LtCol A. D. BEACH	1-30 Sep
Staff Judge Advocate	LtCol B. B. FERRELL	1-30 Sep
Division Supply Officer	Col E. C. DRESBACH	JR. 1-30 Sep
4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH	USMC USN	USA
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3d Marine Division (-)(Rein)	780 14,084 126	813 6,025
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Headquarters, 3d Marine Regiment	20 217	2 6
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1st Bn, 3d Marines	33 1100	2 48
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### PART I ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

<u>DESIGNATION</u>	COMMANDER	DATE
Commanding General, 3dMarDiv (-)(Rein)	MGen W. K. JONES	1 <b>-</b> 30 Sep
Assistant Division Commander	B@en R. FULLER	1-30 Sep
SUBORDINATE	UNITS	
3d Marine Regiment	Col W. F. SIMLIK	1-30 Sep
4th Marine Regiment	Col W. F. GOGGIN	1-30 Sep
12th Marine Regiment	Col_W. W. CROMPTON	1-30 Sep
1st Bn, 3d Marines	LtCol D. G. HERRON	1 <b>-</b> 21 Sep
2d Bn, 3d Marines	LtCol W. S. DANIELS	1-21 Sep
3d Bn, 3d Marines	LtCol D. F. SEILER	1-13 Sep 14 <b>-</b> 21 Sep
1st Bn, 4th Marines	LtCol J. A. MACINNIS	1-30 Sep
2d Bn, 4th Marines	LtCol J. C. BRITT LtCol D. J. GARRETT	1-6 Sep 7-30 Sep
3d Bn, 4th Marines	LtCol J. W. WOOD	1-30 Sep
1st Bn, 12th Marines	LtCol M. W. WEST	1-30 Sep
3d Bn, 12th Marines	LtCol D. R. MCMILLAN	1-30 Sep
4th Bn, 12th Marines	LtCol A. J. CROFT Maj H. H. BAIR	1-29 Sep 30 Sep
HqBn, 3dMarDiv	Maj R. T. CARNEY Maj K. L. CHRISTENSEN LtCol C. F. KING	1-5 Sep 6-9 Sep 10-30 Sep
3d Engr Bn	LtCol R. C. DAMM LtCol J. W. MEDIS	1-7 Sep 8-30 Sep
3d Med Bn	Capt J. V. BROWN (USN)	1-30 Sep
3d MT Bn	Maj R. S. DaVIS JR.	1-30 Sep
3d Recon Bn	LtCol R. R. BURHITT	1-30 Sep
3d SP Bn	LtCol E. E. PARO JR.	1-30 Sep

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3d Tank Bn	Maj R. G. KENNEDY LtCol W. S. RUMP	1-16 Sep 17-30 Sep
9th Mi Bn	LtCol L. J. TREMBLAY	1-30 Sep
3d Dental Co	Capt H. N. GLASSER (USN)	1 <b>-</b> 30 Sep
1st Brigade, 5th Inf Div (Mech)(USA)	Col J. L. OSTEEN JR. (USA)	1-30 Sep
1-11 Inf (USA)	LtCol W. J. BICKSTON (USA)	1-30 Sep
1-61 Inf (Mech)(USA)	LtCol D. E. HARTIGAN JR. (U LtCol J. W. SWAREN (USA)	ISA) 1-19 Sep 20-30 Sep
1-77 Armor (USA)	LtCol T. A. MILLER JR. (USA	.) 1-30 Sep
3-5 Cev (USA)	LtCol J. H. HADAWAY (USA)	1 <b>-</b> 30 Sep
5-4 Arty (USA)	LtCol J. A. JOHNSTON (USA)	1-30 Sep
75th Support Bn (USA)	LtCol H. H. SMITH (USA)	1-30 Sep
ATTACHED I	MITS	
11th Engr Bn	LtCol R. C. EVANS Maj D. R. THIBAULT	1-6 Sep 7-30 Sep
1st 8" How Btry	Maj W. H. BARNARD	1-30 Sep
3d Force Reconnaissance Company	Maj A. Leli	1-30 Sep
2. LOCATION - 1-30 September - Dong R	a, Republic of Vietnam	
3. STAFF OFFICERS		
Chief of Staff	Col R. P. WRAY	1-30 Sep
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-1	Col M. A. WEBB	1-30 Sep
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2	Col C. R. STEPMENSON III	<b>1-</b> 30 Sep
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3	Col W. E. BARRINEAU	1-30 Sep
Assistant Cnief of Staff, G-4	Col F. R. DENORMANDIE	1-30 Sep
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5	Col W. E. KERRIGAN	1-30 Sep
Assistant Chief of Staff, Comptroller	Maj B. C. DAY	1-30 Sep
Division Air Officer	Col C. T. CORCORAN	1-30 Sep
Division Engineer Officer	LtCol W. L. PERSAC Maj O. E. WESTFALL, JR. LtCol B. A. Kaasmann	1-5 Sep 6-20 Sep 21-30 Sep
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3d SP Bn	17	310	2	1.4
3d Tank Bn	26	445	1	13
9th MT Bn	18	296	0	10
3d Dental Co		3	21	46
11th Engr Bn	26	789	2	13
1st 8" How Btry	10	190	0	6
3d Force Recon Company	12	147	0	6
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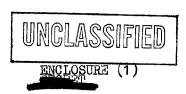
# PART II NARRATIVE SUMMARY

### 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 was located at Elliot Combat Base until 21 September when they began stand down operations, subsequently moving to DHCB. The 4th Marines CP was located at Vandegrift Combat Base; the 12th Marines were located at DHCB; while the 1st Bde, 5th Infantry Division (Mech) CP was at QTCB. Combat Support and Combat Service Support unit CP's were located either at DHCB or QTCB.

During September, the 3d Marine Division (-)(Rein) conducted combat operations in its AO encompassing Quang Tri Province, Northern I Corps, 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 southeast.

Also during September, the Division received notification that it was part of the President's redeployment of American forces from RVN. The operational AO was reduced because the 3d Marines left the field in the latter part of the month.



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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:

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 wighin 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.

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 countermeasure operations, conducts operations on inland waterways to enforce curfews and interdicts attempts by the enemy to infiltrate or

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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.

### 3. MISSIONS ASSIGNED

3d Marine Division (-)(Rein) FMF, in cooperation and coordination with 1st and 2nd ARVN Regiments, conducts offensive operation to destroy NVA/VC main forces, VCLF and VCI within AO, and to interdict enemy LCC's and neutralize enemy base areas with 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 programs 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.

### 4. OPERATION SUMMARY

### General

The Third Marine Division (-)(Rein) continued to conduct offensive operations during September. There were no enemy ground attacks against fixed installations during the month. There were 50 attack by fire incidents with a total of 480 mixed rocket and mortar rounds received on U.S. positions.

The 3d Marine Regiment operated below the central DMZ in Operation Idaho Canyon. Contact in the northern portion of the AO was frequent throughout the month, though enemy incidents were significantly reduced along Route \$9. On 21 September, the 3d Marine Regiment began its stand down at QTCB in preparation for redeployment. With the Third Marines vacating the central portion of the Division AO it became necessary to reposition forces in preparation for redeployment of the remainder of the Division. Accordingly, the last named operations for the Division were terminated at the end of the month.

Initially, the 4th Marine Regiment continued operations in the Georgia Tar and Arlington Canyon AO located in the western and north-western sector of the Division TAOR. Enemy contact was light throughout the month. On 21 September, the 4th Marines assumed the Idaho Canyon AO from the Third Marines when they began stand down preparations. The boundaries of Idaho Canyon and Georgia Tar were contracted so the 4th Marine Reg.ment could continue to properly cover its assigned AO. In order to facilitate redeployment it became necessary to close the Fire Support Bases in the extreme western portion of the Division AO. FSB's Russell, Cates, and Shepherd were closed by the end of the month and the contracted AO was effected.

The 1st Brigade, 5th Infantry Division (Mech) remained in the eastern portion of the Division AO in Operation Iroquois Grove. Contacts with the enemy were sporadic. The operation officially terminated on 25 September but the Brigade remained in the same AO and continued its assigned mission of denying enemy access to the populated coastal region.

The 3d Reconnaissance Battalion operated throughout the entire 3d Marine Division TAOR, though primarily in two special reconnaissance AO's. The western Recon Zone was bordered by Laos on the west and the Georgia Tar, Arlington Canyon AO's on the east. The southern Recon Zone was defined by the Mai Loc TAOR on the west and the southern boundary of the Division AO.

### Operation Iroquois Grove

The 1st Brigade, 5th Infantry Division (Mech), continued Operation Iroquois Grove in the eastern portion of the Division AO. The Brigade's mission was to prevent enemy forces from entering populated areas and, further, to deny the enemy food by destroying his ricegathering force.

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Friendly forces were deployed as follows: A/1/11, B/1/11 and D/1/11 operated from FSB Sharon (YD 3349) while C/1/11 operated in the vicinity of A-4. A/1/61 and B/1/61 conducted search and clear operations in the vicinity of C-2, while C/1/61 conducted search and destroy operations from FSB Sharon. A/1/77 operated from C-2, B/1/77 operated from FSB Nancy. Enemy contacts in the closing weeks of the Iroquois Grove Operation were characterized by brief, but sharp, small unit encounters. Typical of these was an ambush by Recon Tm 4 from 1st Bde, 5th Inf Div (Mech) on 102300H Sep, southeast of FSB Sharon. The Team initiated contact when the enemy entered their killing zone. A sweep through the contact area by the Team and a reaction platoon from C/1/77 found 5 NVA bodies and 4 individual weapons.

September casualties for Iroquois Grove were:

	US <b>MC</b>	USA		NV A	$\overline{\Lambda G}$
KIA	<del>0</del> ,	<del>3</del>	KIA(C)	46	2
WIA(E)	<del>o</del> 1	20	DET	4	40
WIA(M)	0	5	IVC	26	
•			CSWC	48	

Operation Iroquois Grove terminated 252400H September.

Total casualties for Operation Iroquois Grove were:

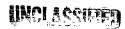
	USMC	USA	USN		NVA	<u>VC</u>
KIA	1	12	0	KIA(C)	115	19
$\mathtt{WIA}(\mathtt{E})$	0	106	2	POW	9	1
WIA(M)	0	22	0	DET	9	60
MIA	1	0	0	IWC	71	
				CSWC	11	

### Operation Idaho Canyon

The 3d Marine Regiment continued to operate south of the DMZ and along Route #9 during September. 1st Bn, 3d Marines operated along Route #9 in the vicinity of the Khe Gio Bridge (YD 0256), Elliot Combat Base (XD 9854) and FSB Fuller (YD 0159). Search and clear operations were conducted continuously to prevent infiltration into fixed installations and to minimize enemy attempts to interdict Route #9.

The 2d Bn, 3d Marines operated from Cam Lo, Hill 37 (FSB Dakota) (YD 088578) and C-3 Bridge (YD 1460) with the mission of securing these vital positions on the MSR and denying enemy access to the populated areas. F Co(-) operated on the north bank of the Cua Viet River, while one platoon provided security for Task Force Clearwater Headquarters at Cua Viet.

The 3d Bn, 3d Marines operated in the northwest portion of the Idaho Canyon AO. It was in this part of the TAOR that contact with the enemy was heaviest and most frequent. Action in this area is typified by the night engagement of Company "L", 3d Bn, 3d Marines



on 19 September. The Company in its night defensive position began receiving a heavy volume of SAF and grenades at 0500. The enemy had closed, undetected, to within a few meters of the lines despite the use of trip flares and listening posts. Heavy return fire and quick response to requests for on-call illumination and night defensive fires broke the enemy assault. A counter attack by a platoon from the company position accounted for 3 NVA(C). There was 1 USMC KIA and, S WIA(E).

During the month enemy attempts to interdict the East-West MSR (Route #9) were confined to sporadic mining incidents. The enemy was largely unsuccessful due to the increased night activity of units responsible for the security of fixed positions along theh way. On 13 September, an OP at the Khe Gio Bridge observed 4 NVA through a starlight scope. As the enemy attempted to lay mines on the unpaved portion of the road, a 106mm recoilless rifle was ordered to commence firing "beehive". A check of the area under 81mm mortar illumination revealed 3 NVA KIA(C) and 6 anti-tank mines. From 13 to 20 September Companies K and L, 3d Bn, 3d Marines made contact daily with large enemy units in the vicinity of "Mutter's Ridge". At the conclusion of sweeps through the contact areas 55 NVA were confirmed killed. On the 21st of September, the 3d Marines began standdown preparations for redeployment by helilifting 3/3 units from the LZ Sierra hill complex to Quang Tri Combat Base.

The 4th Marines assumed the Idaho Canyon AO on 21 September. 2d. Bn, 4th Marines operated in the vicinity of FSB Pete (XD 9758) and the Khe Gio Bridge. 3d Bn, 4th Marines operated from ECB, FSB Fuller and the Cam Lo Bridge (YD 1460).

September casualties for Idaho Canyon were:

	USMC	USA	USN		NV A	<u>VC</u>
KIA	22	0	2	KIA(C)	108	0
WIA(E)	144	0	0	DET	0	0
WIA(M)	8	0	0	POW	0	Q
, ,			,	IWC	20	0
				CSWC	- 5	

Operation Idaho Canyon terminated on 252400 September 1969.

Total casualties for the operation were:

	<u>USMC</u>	<u>USA</u>	USN	•	<u> NV A</u>	<u>VC</u>
KIA	93	0	2	$\mathtt{KIA}(\mathtt{C})$	565	0
WIA(E)	395	0	1	DET	0	0
WIA(M)	52	0	2	POW	5	0
				IWC	155	
				CSWC	48	

### Operation Georgia Tar

The 1st Bn, 4th Marines and 3d Bn, 4th Marines participated in



Operation Georgia Tar in the southwestern portion of the Division AO. 1st Bn, 4th Marines operated in the vicinity of LZ Ram (XD 9249) and LZ Uranus (XD 8853). They also maintained an observation post on Hill 950 (XD 8445) to observe enemy movements on the Khe Sanh plateau.

The 3d Bn, 4th Marines provided security for FSB Cates (XD 9244), conducted search and clear operations in the vicinity of Vandegrift Combat Base (YD 0048) and maintained the Bald Eagle/Sparrow Hawk for the Division at VCB. Throughout the AO contact was sporadic and light. As the Division prepared for Phase II redeployment, continued operation of the western FSB's was unfeasible. FSB's Shepherd and Cates were therefore closed and the units repositioned to provide security for VCB.

September casualties for Georgia Tar were:

	USMC		NVA
KIA	1	KIA(C)	25
WIA(E)	2	POW	0
WIA(M)	4	DET	0
		IWC	0
		CSWC	0

Operation Georgia Tar terminated at 252400H September.

Total casualties for the operation were:

	USMC		NVA
KIA	1	$\mathtt{KIA}(\mathtt{C})$	40
$\mathtt{WIA}(\mathtt{E})$	23	DET	0
$\mathtt{WIA}(\mathtt{M})$	21	POW	0
•		IWC	15
		CSWC	0

### Operation Arlington Canyon

The 2d Bn, 4th Marines participated in Operation Arlington Canyon in the northwestern portion of the Division TACR. 2d Bn, 4th Marines and H/2/4 operated from FSB Russell (XD 9159). F/2/4 and G/2/4 conducted search and clear operations north and south of FSB Russell.

On 12 September the CP of 2d Bn, 4th Marines and G/2/4 were helilifted to VCB (YD 0048) while F/2/4 helilifted to the north bank of the Cua Viet River to provide security for the MSR between Dong Ha and Cua Viet.

The 3d Bn, 4th Marines began operations from FSB Russell on 13 September along with L/3/4, K/3/4 operated southwest of the Firebase with M/3/4 to their northwest. On 21 September, M/3/4 moved to Elliott Combat Base and K/3/4 moved to Cam Lo District Headquarters. FSB Russell was closed on 22 September. The companies patrolled and ambushed from these locations for the remainder of the month.

September casualties for Arlington Canyon were:

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WIA(M)	0		DET		0
			IWC		0
			CSWC		0

Operation Arlington Canyon terminated at 212400H September 1969.

Total casualties for the operation were:

	USMC		NVA
KIA	10	KIA(C)	23
$\mathtt{WIA}(\mathtt{E})$	28	DET	0
WIA(M)	1	POW	0
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		CSWC	0

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### 5. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

		FRIENDLY	LOSSES	SEPT 1969	ENEMY L	osses					<b>9</b> 11. '	
OPERATION	KIA	WIA(E)	WIA(M)	MIA	KIA(C)	POW	RET	DET	T/IC	CSWC	TOTAL WEAPONS	
Div AO	9	53	45	0	46	2	ı	0	9	5	<u> 1</u> ]t	
Arlington Canyon	1	14	0	0	3	0	0	. 0	2	0	2	
Georgia Tar	1	3	<b>1</b> <sub>4</sub>	0	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Idaho Canyon	34	114	8	0	105	3	0	0	20	5	25	
Iroqubis Grove	3	20	5	+ <b>A</b> .	48	5	0	7171	26	4	30	
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Totals	48	194	62	0	227	10	1	1414	57	14	71.	

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### INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

### 1. Enemy Activity

a. General. Statistically enemy initiated activity within the Division AC increased slightly over the reported number of activities for last month with the most active area again being the Central DMZ. Analytically, there was a significant increase in enemy initiated tactical offensive operations with the primary area of tactical interest being situated in the Central DMZ area. There were six ground attacks conducted by enemy company or multi-company forces, eight attacks by fire, four ambushes, 80 harassment fires and 26 mining incidents reported during the month of September 1969. Of these, 70% of all the enemy initiated incidents occurred within the Central DMZ area. The enemy expended 591 rounds of mortars and rockets against 3d Marine Division units which was an increase of approximately 44% over last months enemy round expenditures. The enemy during the month of September has shown an increased willingness to conduct offensive tactical operations against U.S. troops. Subject activity, if attributed to instructions promulgated by COSVN in Resolution #9, would indicate that current enemy operations are designed to inflict maximum casualties on U.S. forces in order to accelerate troop withdrawals. The accelerated withdrawals could cause a vacuum before relieving forces are in a posture to assume responsibilities for security of the vacated area or areas.

### b. Enumeration

- (1) On 3 September 2/2 ARVN's (vic YD247735) initiated contact with an estimated enemy platoon resulting in 3 NVA KIA. That same day 4/2 ARVN's (vic YD195715) initiated contact with an enemy squad which resulted in 2 NVA KIA.
- (2) On 5 September, I/3/3 (vic XD960614) initiated contact with 4 NVA which resulted in 1 NVA KTA and 3 PW's. Interrogation of the PW's revealed that they were members of the 1st Battalion, 9th Regiment, 304th NVA Division.
- (3) On 7 September, Quang Tri PF's (vic YD347487) initiated contact with an estimated VC squad which resulted in 4 VC KIA and 1 PW. Interrogation of the prisoner developed that he was a member of the 2nd Company, K-11 Sapper Battalion. That same day, elements of 1/2 ARVN's (one at YD189471 and the other at YD195434) each received a ground attack from an enemy platoon.
- (4) On 8 September, TF Clearwater reported that the USS Noxubee (vic YD363688) observed swimmers at 2140H and at 090158H a mine detonated resulting in a 18" hole in her port side.

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- (5) On 10 September, a plateon from I/3/3 (vic XD 950621) walked into a u-shaped ambush set up by an estimated enemy squad. The same day, I/3/3 (vic XD 952621) initiated contact with an unknown size enemy force in a bunker complex. Contact resulted in 7 NVA KTA and documents were found which identified the 3d Battalion, 9th Regiment, 304th NVA Division. Also on the same day, 1/2 ARVN's (vic YD 195434) captured a PW who, through interrogation, was identified as belonging to the 3d Company, 808th Battalion.
- (6) On 11 September, C/1/77 (vic YD 254464) was ambushed by an unknown size enemy force.
- (7) On 13 September, a platoon from 1/3/3 (vic XD 944610) was attacked by an unknown size enemy force. The enemy employed RPG's, SAF and mortars during the attack. That same day, Project Delta RR team 113 sighted an estimated NVA company moving NW in the vicinity of XD 804645. Shortly after this sighting, RR team came under contact with an unknown size enemy force. At 2127H, team reported 100-150 lights moving to the south in the vicinity of XD 796643.
- (8) On 15 September, a platoon from K/3/3 (vic XD 950621) was ambushed by an estimated reinforced NVA platoon. During the contact the enemy employed MG's, SAF, RPG's, chicom grenades, claymores and approximately 50x60mm mortar rounds against elements of K/3/3. Contact resulted in 8 NVA KIA.
- (9) On 17 September at 0200H, L/3/3 (vic XD 940611) received an attack from an estimated two enemy companies. The enemy followed-up the initial attack with two separate ground attacks, one of which was at 0400H and the other at 0430H. Subject contact resulted in 41 NVA KIA. That same day, I/3/4 (vic XD 944608) made contact with an unknown size enemy force which resulted in 7 NVA KIA.
- (10) On 18 September, the point element from M/3/4 (vic XD 873610) was ambushed by an estimated NVA squad. The ambush was initiated using command detonated claymores, chicom grenades and SAF. Results of the contact were 1 NVA KIA.
- (11) On 19 September, L/3/3 (vic XD 958594) received an attack from all directions from an estimated NVA Company. The enemy employed SAF, grenades, RPG's and mortars during the contact. Results of the contact were 3 NVA KIA.
- (12) On 24 September, 1/77 (vic YD 125676) initiated contact with 4-8 enemy which resulted in 4 NVA KIA and 3 PW's. Unit identification of PW's developed through interrogation was that of the 1st Battalion, 27th Independent Regiment.

- (13) On 26 September, G/2/4 (vic XD 978585) received SAF, RPG's and 20x82mm mortar rounds from an estimated enemy company.
- (14) On 28 September, C/l/11 (vic YD 067639) initiated contact with an unknown size enemy force. The enemy employed mortars, SAF and RPG's before breaking contact. Results of the contact were 15 NVA KIA. That same day, a recon team (vic YD 203486) initiated contact with an estimated 10 enemy and which resulted in 1 PW. Interrogation of the PW developed that he was a rice carrier for the Trieu Phong District Force.
- (15) During the month of September there were 80 harassment fires and eight attacks by fire. The most significant incidents were:
- (a) On 2 September, I/3/3 (vic XD 960616) observed 28 unknown caliber mortar rounds impact on a position that had just been vacated.
- (b) On 5 September, I/3/3 (vic \$\overline{\D}\$) 960616) received 45x82mm mortar rounds from XD 969658.
- (c) On 7 September, H/2/4 (vic XD 911591) received 20x82mm mortar rounds from XD 875600.
- (d) On 12 September, K/3/3 (vic XD 960616) received 60x82mm mortar rounds from XD 954621. That same day the 1/2 ARVN's (vic YD 173427) received 28x60mm mortar rounds from XD 184425.
- (e) On 18 September, M/3/4 (vic §73612) observed 30x60mm mortar rounds impact just outside their perimeter. The mortar rounds were fired from XD 885609.
- (f) On 28 September, B/1/77 (vic YD 058674) received 30 rounds of mixed 60mm and 82mm mortar fire from the north.
- (g) On 30 September, 914th RF Company (vic 224681) received 30x82mm mortar rounds from YD 221652.
- (16) The enemy during the month of September continued to employ the tactic of emplacing mines and SFD's to intradict lines of communications, to delay friendly troop movement and to inflict casualties. There were 58 reported incidents of mines and SFD's being detonated or found emplaced in the 3d Marine Division AO.
- 2. Target Intelligence Section. Continued to maintain overlays and research files on targets acquired, AA firings, trail activity, and secondary explosions/fires. There were 582 additions to the Division's Installation and Trail Activity List. 359 significant targets were generated and submitted to the Target Information Officer for action.

57 request 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 Target Lists were developed for use by the 1st Brigade, 5th Infantry Division (Mech) and the 4th Marine Regiment. Target Intelligence was also furnished in support of the Division TPQ and Arc Light Programs.

### 7. G-2 COLLECTION BRANCH

- 1. During September 1969, the Collection Branch received, processed, and disseminated 133 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
- 2. In addition, numerous intelligence reports and documents were received from the following Commands:
  - a. Military Assistance Command, Vietnam
  - b. III Marine Amphibious Force
  - c. XXIV Corps
  - d. Commander, U.S. Naval Forces, Vietnam
  - e. 1st Marine Division (Rein), 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), FMF
- 3. During the month of September 1969, a total of four Airborne Personnel Detector (APD) (SNIFFER) missions were flown.

### 4. Aerial Observer Section

- a. During the month of September 1969, the Division AO's flew 472 missions for 1,007.9 hours, conducting 237 airstrikes, 155 arty missions, 28 photo missions, 2 NGF missions and covering 19 convoys.
  - b. Enemy losses included:
    - (1) 29 KBA (C)

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(2) 6 KIA Arty

- (3) 423 bunkers destroyed, 127 bunkers damaged
- (4) 28 structures destroyed, 7 structures damaged
- (5) 17 secondary fires, 34 secondary explosions
- (6) 345 meters of trench destroyed
- (7) 99 fighting-holes destroyed
- (8) 241 meters trail interdicted
- (9) 8 rocket positions destroyed
- (10) 4-.50 caliber pits destroyed, 16-.50 caliber pits damaged
- (11) 1-.30 caliber pit destroyed

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

- a. The 3d Marine Division (-) (Rein), FMF Photo Imagery Interpretation Unit submitted 64 requests for aerial photography to G-2, XXIV Corps during the month of September 1969: Of these requests 32 were completed, 12 were cancelled and 20 are pending completion.
- b. The Unit requested 5 reprint missions via G-2 Air, XXIV Corps during the month of September 1969. Of these request 5 were completed and none are pending.
- c. The Unit received and processed 227 reports of photography, SLAR and IR missions.
- d. A summary of the requests submitted for specific Units is as follows:

Unit	REQ	COMPLETED	CANCELLED	PENDING
G-2 (PIIU) lst Bde, 5th Inf Div (Mech) Project Delta 3d Recon En 4th Marines CAG	18 25 3 14 3 1 64	12 13 3 0 3 1 32	5 7 0 0 0 0	1 5 0 14 0 0

### e. Personnel

- (1) Sgt D. G. KEYS detached to 1st Marine Division
- 6. Document Translation Center (DTC). During September 1969, DTC processed 20 batches of captured enemy documents. A total of 137 individual enemy documents were screened, summarized, or fully translated. A total of 8 friendly were processed, resulting in 26 pages of translation.

### 7. Interrogation Translation Teams

### a. 7th Interrogation Translation Team

- (1) During September 1969, the 7th Interrogation Translation Team provided support for Operation IDAHO CANYON. They also provided direct support to 3d Marine Regiment; general support to 3d Marine Division Collection Point, and Captain R. T. BROPHY, Provincial Interrogation Center Advisor.
  - (2) The Team processed 2 NVA PW's, and 1 NVA Chieu Hoi

### (3) Personnel

- (a) Sgt C. HOLLOWELL returned from TAD in Danang (lang schl)
- (b) 1stLt A. D. WEICH promoted to Captain

### b. 17th Interrogation Translation Team

- (1) During the month of September 1969, the Team provided support to the following units:
  - (a) Headquarters, 3d Marine Division (-) (Rein), FMF
  - (b) 4th Marine Regiment
  - (c) 3d Medical Battalion
  - (d) 4th CAG
  - (e) NSA Hospital
  - (f) 311th Field Hospital
  - (g) Quang Tri Combat Base PMO

### (2) Personnel

- (a) Capt W. R. WAISH joined
- (b) MSgt R. A. SWANK joined
- (c) GySgt J. N. WILSON joined
- (d) Capt H. C. OAKLEY rotated
- (e) 1stLt J. G. WHEELER rotated

### Interpreter Teams

### a. 3d Interpreter Team

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

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### b. 9th Interpreter Team

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

### c. 11th Interpreter Team

(1) During the month of September 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

(a) One Cpl - emergency leave

### 9. 15th Counterintelligence Team

- a. During the month of September 1969, the Team continued its support of 3d Marine Division (-) (Rein), FMF and source operations in Northern Quang Tri Province.
- b. Sub-Team at Huong Hoa, Cam Lo and Gio Linh Districts and the Sub-Team at Cua Viet supported operations conducted by RF and PF units assigned to District Chiefs and provided assistance and advice to the District Intelligence Operations Goordination Centers (DIOCC). Sub-Team 3 located at Dong Ha Combat Base provided the same type of support for Dong Ha District as well as CI support for units at Dong Ha Combat Base.
- c. The Team processed and interrogated 18 detainees. 5 were released as innocent civilians and 13 were turned over to the National Police for further questioning. The Team also assisted other intelligence agencies in interrogation of 26 other detainees which were classified as follows: 3 PW's, 11 Civil defendents, 4 VC and 8 HOI CHANH. Additionally, assistance was provided Vietnamese agencies in screening 409 personnel which were classified as 384 innocent civilians, 22 Viet Cong suspects and 3 HOI CHANH.
- d. During September 1969 the Team submitted 52 Counterintelligence reports and 5 spot reports.

### 8. ADMINISTRATIVE BRANCH

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

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a.	Capt D. M. ATKINSON	CIC
b.	1stLt D. W. MORIEY	AO
c.	2ndLt J. E. COFFEY	GOC
d.	MSgt C. LEE	Intel Chief
e.	SSgt C. R. MARTAIN	OOB
f.	SSgt C. M. MORROW	TIO
g.	Cpl M. K. BROOKS	<b>OO</b> B
	LCpl J. W. FIELDS	COC

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

a.	LtCol J. B. VANAIRSDALE	ROTATED TO CONUS
b.	CWO-2 R. M. CONLEY	ROTATED TO CONUS
C .	CWO-2 J. F. GUENTHER	ROTATED TO CONUS
	CWO-2 C. R. MUNSON	Reassigned to TIO
e.	SSgt R. LEAL	Reassigned to CIC
	SSgt R. E. ROSS	ROTATED TO CONUS
g.	SSgt R. J. ZEMAITIS	Reassigned to Admin
h.	Sgt R. A. APONE	Medevac to Japan
	Cpl A. E. BAKER	Transfer to 12th Marines
	Cpl R. L. BELLI	Reassigned to Admin
	Cpl H. R. FUCHS	ROTATED TO CONUS
	Cpl J. A. MEISNER	Reassigned to Admin
m.		ROTATED TO CONUS
n.	PFC L. STYLES	Reassigned to Admin
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### 9. GROUND SURVEILLANCE SECTION

### 1. ORGANIZATION:

a. The personnel strength of the Ground Surveillance Section on 30 September was three officers and sixty nine enlisted men.

### Personnel Losses During September

SOPER, M. A. JR.	LtCol	060803/2502/5905	Rotated: 12 Oct 69
bahnmater, W. W.	Major	080394/1803/2502	Rotated: 20 Sept 69
MORRIS, J. J. JR.	Sgt	2171718/2531/2532	Rotated 5 Sept 69
JENNINGS, P.	Sgt	2345035/2847	Rotated: 8 Sept 69
HULSON, J. M. JR.	GySgt	1483349/0369	Rotated: 4 Oct 69
BOS. JORTH, G. W.	Pfc	251088570351	Med to CCNUS: 12 Sept 69
ABEE, R. L.	$\operatorname{Sgt}$	1993667/2111	Trans to Bn Armory

### Personnel Gains During September

IAYNE, D. Q.	LtCol	062461/2502	 Joined:	24 Jept 69
PIERCE, R. H.	JR. Major	060969/1802		13 Sept 69
MALLIS, G. D.	SSgt	1698557/0369	 	29 Sept 69

### Projected Losses for October

WARBURTON, W. G. JR. LCpl 2239026/2841 RTD: 25 Cct 69

b. The Ground Surveillance Section currently operates two Third Marine Division Ground Sensor Readout Teams, One Ground Terminal Team for Readout Sensors and Five Electronic Surveillance Teams. The sensor readout teams are located at A-4 and Dong Ha Mountain. Ground Terminal Team for Air Readout is located at Dong Ha Combat Base. The Electronic Surveillance Teams are located at Oceanview, A-4, C-2, Elliot Combat Base and Dong Ha Combat Base.

### 2. TRAINING:

- a. On 5 Sept a one day training course in emplacement and readout of unattended sensors was conducted for two Division Recon Teams.
  - b. On 19 Sept 69, 16 personnel completed Ground Surveillance School.
- c. Ground Surveillance Officer and Surveillance Platoon Commander conducted briefing for new officers orientation class on 1, 8, 11, and 15 September.

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### 3. LIAISON:

- a. During the reporting period the following staff visits and briefings were made by personnel of the Ground Surveillance Section:
- 1. On 1 September 1969, the Ground Surveillance Officer briefed Captain BIDDLE MAGV J-5 and a party of four Re: Duel Blade II/Duffel Bag/Tight Jaw Operations. Following the briefing Captain BIDDLE and party toured sensor readout site at A-4. Also on 1 September 1969 the Ground Surveillance Officer briefed Col VILCOX G-2, 1st MarDiv re: 3d MarDiv sensor operations. Major RYLAND Ground Surveillance Officer, XXIV Corps made a staff visit.
- 2. On 3 September 1969 Asst Ground Surveillance Officer made a staff visit to XXIV Corps re: Channel/Tone Code allocation to 3d Marine Division. Also on 3 September 1969 Asst Ground Surveillance Officer made a staff visit to 1/5 Div (Mech) to discuss sensor program with S-2.
- 3. On 4 September 1969 LtCol ECCABE 101st ABN Div visited Ground Surveillance Section to discuss acquisition of 11 MSS-3 Searchlight Jeeps (presently unserviceable) from 3d Marine Division.
- 4. On 5 September 1969 a staff visit was made by Asst Ground Surveillance Officer to 1/5 Div (Mech) to discuss sensor surveillance operations by the 1st Brigade.
- 5. On 6 September 1969 the Ground Surveillance Officer briefed Brig Gen JOHNSON, Asst Wing Cmdr, First NAW regarding 3d Marine Division sensor operations. Also on 6 September 1969 Major WCLFENDEN, Tight Jaw Rep for 1st ARVN Division made a staff visit to Ground Surveillance Section.
- 6. On 7 September 1969 Asst Ground Surveillance Officer briefed Col KYHER, III MAF, re; 3d Marine Division on sensor operations.
- 7. On 8 September 1969 Asst Ground Surveillance Officer made a staff visits to units located at A-4 and C-2.
- 8. On 19 September 1969 Ground Surveillance Officer briefed LtCol BROWN and Major BOHMAN, III MAF re: 3d Marine Division Sensor Operations.
- 9. On 12 September 1969 the Ground Surveillance Officer briefed Col WEAVER, G-2 FMAW re: 3d Marine Division Sensor Operations. Also on 9 September 1969 LtCol BONSALL, KXIV Corps A/G-2 Coll. Maj LCC, 1st ARVN Div G-2 and Capt CIARK G-2 Advisor made a staff visit in connection with Tight Jaw Operations.
- 10. On 13 September 1969 Maj WADELL, 101st Airborne Div G-2, Air and It SUMNER 101st Airborne Div Sensor Officer made a staff visit re: Sensor Operations.

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- 11. On 17 September 1969 Major MOLFENDEN 1st ARVN Div Tight Jaw representative made a staff visit re: Tight Jaw Operations.
- 12. On 19 September 1969 Maj LARSON and Lt RENNER 2nd BDE, 101st Airborne Division made a staff visit re: Turn over of 3d Marine Division Duel Blade II Assets to them. Also on 13 September SSgt FOSLER visited 4th Marine Regiment and presented a briefing to the staff and officers re: sensor operations.
- 13. On 21 September 1969 Asst Ground Surveillance Officer visited Task Force Alpha at NKP, Thailand for orientation.
- 14. On 22 September 1969 Ground Surveillance Officer attended a conference at III MAF re: Ground Surveillance and establishing a scamp.
- 15. On 27 September 1969 LtCol LAYNE and Asst Ground Surveillance Officer made a staff visit to 3d Force Recon Co.
- 16. On 29 September 1969 Ground Surveillance Officer, Asst Ground Surveillance Officer and Surveillance Platoon Leader made a staff visit to Hq, 2nd ARVN Regiment to confer with Regimental CO re: sensor operations.
- 17. On 30 September 1969 visit by LtCol BCNSALL, A G-2, Coll, XXIV Corps, Major CURRINGS, S-2 1/5 Div (Rech) to discuss projects and policies for sensor operations after 3d Marine Division stand down.

### 4. CPERATIONS:

- a. Between 1 Sept and 6 Sept 1969 sensor strings 804, 805, 808, and 312 were hand emplaced. TFA strings 64196, 64199 and 31193 were seeded and TFA strings 31191, 63141, 64204 were reseeded. Sensor strings 101 and 102 were reseeded in the 2nd ARVN Regt AO. Lone acoubusy emplaced by 1st BDE 5th Inf Div (Mech) at MD29404690.
- b. On I September VC were heard talking from above accubucy. Artillery fire mission called in response. Screams were heard and at first light Recon of the Area revealed blood trails and one pith helmet.
- c. On 5 September 1969 3 NVA bodies KBA were found near sensor string 509 at YD108462 in the Iroqubis Grove AC. Bodies estimated dead approximately 1 Week.
- d. Between 7 Sept and 13 Sept 1969, sensor strings 615, 616, and 617 were seeded by USMC Ch-46 for Ground Readout. TFA reseeded strings 31133, 64198 and 63133. 2nd ARVN Regt reseeded strings 109 and 110.
- e. Between 14 Sept and 20 Sept 1969 sensor strings 706, 317, 323, 535, 536, 901, 904 were ground emplaced by 3d MarDiv personnel. First BDE, 5th Inf Div (Mech) emplaced string 527. TYA seeded string 31048 in DNZ.

- f. Cn 10 September 1969 sensor in the vicinity of MD320470 detected personnel talking. Interpreter presumed language to be Loatian or Cambodian. F/M conducted negative results observed.
- g. On 13 September 1969 D/1/3 found 7 NVA bodies est 2-3 weeks old in kill zone of string 534.
- h. On 13 September 1969 A/1/3 OP YDO16562 observed with aid of NCD 4 enemy engaged in laying mines. Unit engaged enemy by fire. A search of the area the following morning revealed 3 NVA KIA's, 2 NVA packs, 6 chicom claymores and det cord.
- i. Between 21 Sept and 27 Sept 1969, TFA seeded sensor string 63141 and reseeded string 64204. String 105 was reseaded in 2nd ARVN AC.
- j. Between 28 Sept and 30 Sept 1969, sensor string 313 were ground emplaced by 3d MarDiv personnel. TFA emplaced strings 63139 and 64204.
- k. On 26 September 1969 recon team Fancy Dan encountered 2 enemy detected by PSID. Exchange of SAF resulted in 1 NVA KIA and 1 NVA POV.
- 1. During the month of September 1969 sensors detected 1,299 targets with 6,457 rounds of mixed artillery rounds fired in response. Surveillance teams detected 88 targets with 1,274 mixed artillery rounds fired in response.

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### 10. FIRE SUPPORT COORDINATION

### A. General

- (1) The coordination of air, artillery, and naval gunfire throughout the 3d Marine Division continued in accordance with established procedures during September 1969.
- (2) Target analysis and fire planning efforts were concentrated in the Division AO contiguous to the central DMZ and the central and eastern DMZ.

### B. Significant Events

(1) Air. A total of 1009 sorties dropped 2,523.3 tons of ordnance in support of the 3d Marine Division during September 1969.

### (2) Artillery

(a) A total of 123,034 artillery rounds were expended on 3,003 observed and 5,171 unobserved missions (a total 11,174 missions) in the 3d Marine Division AO during September 1969. The following is a breakdown by operations:

Operation	Observed Missions	Unobserved Missions	Ammunition Expended	
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High Rise	500	3 <b>7</b> 0	8,123	
Iroquois Grove	733	2,968	27,472	
Recon	229	145	5,053	
3d Mar Div	41	301	1,645	
Georgia Tar	381	1,318	22,148	
2nd ARVN	101	1,072	9,958	
Arlington Canyon	213	272	9,558	
Idaho Canyon	805	1,690	38,759	
Others	3,003	35 8,171	318 123,034	

(b) Ground Surveillance sensor (SID) strings and TPS-25 radar developed 1678 targets of which 665 were attacked by artillery during September 1969. The following is a breakdown by detection means:

	Targets Developed	Number Fired
Sensor	1303	494
TPS-25	375	171
Total	167 <del>8</del>	665

(c) On 27 September 1969, at Headquarters 12th Marines, ItGen Henry W. BUSE Jr, CG FMF(Pac), was briefed of the 3rd Marine Division's Fire Support Information System. The brief included the sources of the input data, the processing of the input data and the resulting printout reports, the information extractable from these printout reports, the 3rd Division's utilization of this information, and the potential utilization of this information for supporting arms planning and analysis.

### (3) Naval Gunfire

(a) During the month of September 1969 a total of 583 Naval Gunfire missions were conducted expending a total of 10,298 rounds. The following is a breakdown by caliber:

Caliber	#Msns	#Rnds		
3"/50	-	_		
5"/38	250	6605		
5"/54	-	_		
811/55	333	3693		
16"/50	-	-		

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

Type	#Msns	#Rnds		
Observed	130	4202		
Unobserved	. 131	2347		
H&T	322	3749		

- (c) A total of 366 missions and 7926 rounds of the total fired were expended in the HIGH RISE area. The remaining 2372 rounds were fired on targets south of the DMZ in support of ground action.
- (d) During the month of September 1969 the following NGF ships supported the 3rd Mar Div during periods indicated:

010600-160600	USS	ST	PAU	L/CA	73
160600-302400	USS	BOS	STON	/CA	69

(4) Arc Light. There were twenty-one (21) Arc Light strikes in the 3rd Marine Division AO during September 1969. These strikes utilized 101 sorties and expended 2,525 tons of ordnance. Ten (10) of these strikes were in the southern half of the DMZ. Fifteen (15) targets were nominated by the 3rd Marine Division.

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- 1. General.
- 2 a. During the month of September, air support was provided by the First Marine Air Vinc, the 7th Air Force and the U. S. Lavy. Helicopter support was provided by NAG-39, MAG-36, and MAG-16.
- b. The types of missions were command & control, resupply, medical evacuation, troops and logistical lifts, are light was well as close Air Support, both conventional and radar controlled.
- 2. Aircraft Availability
- a. Average daily availability of aircraft of the month of September:
  - (1) UH-1E(Slicks)-(4) (2) UH-1E(Guns)-(7)
  - (3) CH-46D-(13)
  - (4) CH-53-(2)
  - (5) 01's-(3)
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- No significant events.
- 4. New Developements. None
- 5. Problem Areas. None

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	3D Mar Div	2ND ARVN	ĻТН MAR's	3RD Mar's	1/5 IROQUOIS GROVE	GEOEGIA TAR	IDAHO CANYON	ARLINGTON CANYON	DELTA FORCE	TOTALS
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### 12. LOGISTICS

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# IZ. Logistics

- a. Truck Convoys. During the month of September:
- (1) The 9th Motor Transport Battalion (-) operated 74,716 miles, transporting 9,214 short tons of cargo and 40,900 personnel.
- (2) The 3d Motor Transport Battalion (-) operated 16,341 miles, transporting 2,239 short tons of cargo and 18,674 personnel.
- (3) There were five-hundred seventy eight (578) convoys operated in support of the 3d Marine Division.
- b. Combat Damage. During the month of September the 9th Motor Transport Battalion lost one Truck Cargo M54 (land mine) and 3d Shore Party Battalion lost one Truck Utility M151A1 (rocket).

#### c. Embarkation

Air Lifts:

Danang to Quang Tri via C130/C123	151 J S/T
Danang to Dong Ha C130/C123	151.4 S/T 1900.5 S/T
Total	2051.9 S/T

Sea Lifts: Danang to Dong Ha

95 LCU/YFU's carried	11076.9 S/T
19 IST's carried	2212.7 S/T
46 Fuel Barges carried	7498.1 S/T
Total	20787.7 S/T

Motor Transport Convoys to VCB: 4888.0 S/T

d. Food Service. During the month of September 1969 the Third Marine Division Food Service Program consisted of thirty-six (36) operational messes; of which, twenty-eight (28) are semi-permanent field messes housed in TFCS structures and eight (8) are temporary field messes varying in size from fifty (50) to five-hundred (500) man capacity. Subsistence support provided Army, Navy and Marine Corps personnel of this command averaged 22,742 rations daily. Vandegrift and Elliot Combat Bases received support for two (2) "R" ration type meals daily. Subsistence for these two (2) Combat Bases averaged 4,842 rations daily.

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e. Supply. The major problem during the month of September 1969 was the limited number of sizes of stateside utilities available at Retail Clothing at FLSU-Bravo for RLT-3. It is anticipated that stocks at FLC will alleviate this situation.

# SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

16 Sept The Division Supply Officer attended the FLC Logistic Summary Conference.

27 Sept Division Food Service prepared a Buffet Luncheon for the Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific, and approximately 35 invited Company Grade Officer's of all units of the 3d Marine Division.

28 Sept Division Supply Officer's Conference was held.

# 13. DIVISION ENGINEER

- 1. The fellowing units have provided engineer support within the 3d Marine Division AO during the month of September 1969.
  - a. 3d Engineer Battalien
  - b. 11th Engineer Battalien
  - c. 3d Shere Party Battalien
  - d. U.S. Naval Mebile Construction Battalion-62
  - e. U.S. Naval Mebile Construction Battalion-74
  - f. U.S. Construction Battalion Maintenance Unit-301
  - g. Company "A", 7th Engineer Battalien (Army)
  - h. 14th Engineer Battalien (Army)
  - i. 101st Engineer Battalien (ARVN)
- 2. Majer 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, and 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 as required.
- b. Maintenance and Upgrading of Route #9. The maintenance and upgrading of Route #9 continues to bring Route #9 to MACV standards. Route #9 is now paved from Dong Ha to the Khe Gio Bridge and also sections between the Khe Gio Bridge and Vandegrift Combat Base. It is anticipated that the paving project will not be completed due to the redeployment of the 3d Marine Division. Once Marine Forces redeploy from VCB, there will be no security West of the Khe Gio Bridge. Enemy mine activity damage has been repaired as required. Bridges, culverts, and by-passes were checked, maintained, and improved as needed.
- c. Maintainance and Upgrading of Route #560. Only necessary maintenance has been performed on Route #560 during this reporting period.
- d. Maintenance and Upgrading of Route #561. Only required maintenance was accomplished on Route #561 during the month of September 1969.

- Maintenance and Upgrading of Route #558. Upgrading of Reute #558 was started during the menth of August and completed in mid September.
- Land Clearing. Due to the redeployment of the 3d Marine Division all land clearing operations have ceased.
- Engineer Vehicles Damaged or Destroyed Due to Enemy Action. There were no Engineer vehicles damaged or destroyed by enemy action during the menth of September.

# Majer Military Construction Projects

- Construction of Gun Pads and Bunkers at ECB and VCB for 175 mm's completed.
  - Communication Facility for 3d Marine Division completed.
- Construction of Lube/Wash racks for FLSG-B, QTCB, is completed.
  - Marine Air Support Squadron Facility, DHCB, completed.
  - Construction of Observation Tower, DHCB, completed.
  - Repair of Sterm Damage completed at DHCB.
- Construction of eight (8) Dive Bunkers for R&R Center, g . QTCB, completed.
  - Upgrading of Route #558 Mai Loc to Cam Lo completed.

# FIRE SUPPORT BASES

During the menth of September, improvements were continued en Fire Support Bases Cates, Fuller, and Russell.

On 21 September all further construction or improvements of Fire Suppert Bases was terminated. All Fire Suppert Bases were erdered destreyed in preparation for the redeployment of the 3d Marine Division.

# Base Develepment

- All construction projects in the 3d Marine Division AO were terminated due to redeployment, except these relating to support of RVNAF and MACV forces. Naval Mobile Construction Battalien-74 was redepleyed to DaNang, except for a detachment remaining to finish upgrading Route #1 from Dong Ha to My Chanh. The 1st Brigade, 5th Infantry Division will assume the function of Base Development on 22 October 1969.
- The fellowing projects were completed during the month of Soptember. ENCLOSURE (1) SECRET

- (1) Heavy Gun Pads at VCB.
- (2) Construction of Tower at A-4.
- (3) Power Distribution System for FLSG-B at QTCB.

# 6. Combat Operations

- a. Tetal number of mine sweeps conducted 305
- b. Tetal kilemeters swept 3,040
- c. Mines and Booby Traps destroyed.

8 - Claymere Mines

1 - Metal AT Mine

3 - 82mm Reunds

4 - Beeby Trapped Grenades

4 - Plastic AT Mines

- d. Tunnels Destreyed. There were no tunnel teams employed during the menth of September.
  - e. Enemy Facilities/Ordnance Destroyed.

33 - Bunkers of various sizes

lølbs - NVA TNT

32 - 82mm rounds

1 - AK-47 rifle

23 - Chicam Granades

90 - AK-47 rounds

f. Engineers in Combat Support Roles.

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

Company Headquarters and three (3) plateons in direct support of the 3d Marine Regiment.

# 7. Duel Blade Narrative for September 1969.

- 1. A Duel Blade conference was held at Headquarters, III MAF on 26 September 1969. Personnel in attendance included 3d NCB, NSA, III MAF, XXIV Corps, 3d MarDiv, lst MarDiv, and 1st Brigade, 5th Army Div (Mech). The conference was held to reallocate Duel Blade material in the NSICTZ.
- 2. The material reallocated was that in excess of requirements for the Second Generation Bunkers to be constructed in the Duel Blade Area. The reallocation included lumber, hardware, culvert, reinforcing red, towers, electrical supplies, and wire for perimeter defense.

3. The materials were reallocated as to priorities established by Headquarters, III MAF. First priority for ARVN requirements at Camp Carrell, second to the 1st Marine Division, and third priority to the 3d Marine Division.

4. The materials reallecated to 3d Marine Division are presently being prepared for embarkation by the 3d and the 11th Engineer Battalions. These materials are for anticipated minor construction requirements at camps on Okinawa and Camp Fuji, Japan.

# 8. Sequential Listing of Significant Events.

- 3 September 1969, First Seil Cement Gun Pad cempleted on FSB Russell.
- 4 September 1969, Two (2) Class 60 rafts used for bridge repair in the Hue area were extracted.
- 5 September 1969, Renevation of the Red Cross Hut at QTCB was completed. Remarking of mine fields at C-2, A-4, and Cam Lo completed.
- 10 September 1969 Extraction of the 630' Hue City floating bridge is completed. Construction of the FLSG-B roads completed.
- 13 September 1969 Imprevements to Route #558 from Cam Lo to Mai Loc completed.
- 20 September 1969 Construction of eight (8) Dive Bunkers completed at QTCB R&R Center.
- 21 September 1969 Destruction of Fire Support Base 950 completed.
- 22 September 1969 Destruction of Fire Support Base Russell completed.
- 23 September 1969 Construction of Brick Factory for Children's Hespital, QTCB, completed.
- 25 September 1969 Dismantling of Butler Building at Cua Viet 100% complete.
- 26 September 1969 Dismantling of VCB started.

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# 14. <u>DIVISION SURGEON</u>

### 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):

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	Non-Host	rre:	0

# b. Disease and Preventive Medicine:

- (1) There were a total of 72 cases of malaria for the Division during the month of August with a malaria incidence rate of 4.8/1000/month or 57.5/1000/year.
- (2) A total of 50 cases of venereal diseases were reported by the medical sections for a total incidence rate of 3.3/1000/month or 39.6/1000/year. Breakdown revealed 48 cases of Gonorrhea, 0 cases of Chancroid and 1 case of Syphilis.
- (3) There were 22 cases of animal bites reported to the 3d Medical Battalion; 18 dog bites and 4 monkey bites.
  - (4) 1 case of immersion foot was reported.

### 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 MAW 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, until 16 Sep 1969, when the dental clinic was closed. Dentcap support to the GVN/3d Marine Division pacification program was reduced due to decreased request by Battalion S-5's and preparation for redeployment. During the month of Sep 1969, Civic Action treated 133 dental patients with 340 procedures. Dentcaps with CACO units of combined Action Group Four during the month were reduced. Dental clinics at Cua Viet and Vandegrift were also closed during the month, on 8 Sep and 25 Sep 1969. The Division Dental Officer attended a III MAF Force Dental Officers Conference at Danang on 13 Sep 1969 and made staff visits to all dental units of the company, and Detachment #1, 3d Dental Company, 9th MAB, Okinawa. Total strength as of 30 Sep 1969 was 64, with 8 gains and 21 drops. 16 of the drops were personnel of Detachment #1.

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# 16. COMMUNICATION-ELECTRONICS

# SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

# 1. Command Post Communications

- a. On 1 September 1969 deactivated AN/MRC-62 shot Dong Ha Combat Base (DHCB) to Cua Viet.
- b. On 4 September 1969 deactivated AN/VCC-2 shot DHCB to Elliot Combat Base (ECB).
  - c. On 21 September deactivated AN/MRC-62 shot VCB to ECB.
  - d. On 22 September deactivated AN/TRC-97E shot DHCB to VCB.
- e. Continued to maintain communications during stand down and embarkation of RLT-3.

#### 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 48,664 messages during the month of September.
  - b. Radio Relay links in Operation
    - (1) AN/MRC-62
- 3 links
- (2) AN/TRC-27
- 1 link
- (3) AN/TRC-97C
- l link
- AN/TRC-97E
- l link

#### c. Wire

- (1) On 1 September replaced section of 50 pair cable to improve service to 108th Arty Group.
- (2) On 3 September repaired 300 pair cable cut by construction equipment.
- (3) On 12 to 18 September replaced 4 bad splices on 200 pair cable.

- ( $\mu$ ) On 13 September repaired 25 pair cable damaged by construction equipment.
- (5) AUTOSEVOCOM (SECORD 80) handled 398 calls during the month of September.
- 4. Maintenance. The following units were inspected:

1 Sept

4th Marine Regt

9 Sept

1st Bn 12th Marine Regt

15 Sept

3d Medical Bn

# 5. Admin

a. Div Order PO2000.2H continued in effect for September.

# 6. Staff Visits

- a. Visits to III MAF and XXIV Corps.
- b. Attended XXIV Corps Communication Coordination conference.
- c. Staff visits to 588th Signal Company.
- d. Visits and liaison to subordinate units.
- e. Received Staff visits from III MAF, XXIV Corps, 12th Signal Bn, 1st Signal Brigade, 101st Airborne Brigade.
- 7. The high deadline rate for our tactical generators continues to impair this Divisions ability to operate with out generator support from outside agencies.

# 17. CIVIC ACTION

# 1. <u>Division Civic Action Activities</u>

#### a. Medical Treatment

- (1) Number treated due to hostile action:
  - (a) 11 males, 4 female (b) 3 under 13, 12 over 13
- (2) Non-hostile illness treated: 16,222

(3) Dental: 640

- (4) Immunizations: 5 cholera
- (5) Number of health workers trained: 54(6) Number of toothbrushes distributed: 257

# b. Educational Efforts

- (1) A total of 1,514 people attended 70 English classes.
- (2) A total of 206 people attended 9 vocational training classes.

# c. Donations

Children's Hospital total as of 30 September 1969:

(1) Total: \$133,020

# d. Distribution of commodities

During September G-5 and 3d Marine Division units issued for use in civic action projects 9,054 lbs food, 3,260 meals were fed, 555 lbs clothing, 386 lbs soap, 6 blacksmith kits, 11 midwifery kits, 500 physical education kits, 1,117 school kits, 66 school refill kits, 5 wood working kits, 400 sewing kits, 500 lbs of toilet articles, 9,000 board feet of scrap lumber, 5,875 bags cement, 56 barrells hog feed, 600 lbs candy, 6 loads plywood, 6,000 bricks, 276 sheets tin, 7 truck loads gravel, 10 truck loads sand, 43 cases medical supplies, and 80 lbs school supplies.

# e. Civic Action Projects

(1) During September 785, 2535VN FWMAF AIK Funds was spent by 3d Marine Division units.

(2) During September G-5 initiated, continued, on going, and completed the following:

(a) <u>Initiated</u>. None

(b) <u>Continued</u>. Trung Son Market in Cam Lo District, Dong Ha City Bridge (Dong Ha City), repair of the Cam Vu pumping station in Dong Ha District, Trung Giang School in Cam Lo District, Thon Hon Hamlet School in

Mai Linh District, 3d Marine Division Memorial Children's Hospital on Quang Tri Combat Base, Quang Tri City Bus Terminal, Cam Lo Riceland plowing in Cam Lo District, Ha Thanh Refugee Noodle Factory in Gio Linh District, and the Quang Tri City Boy's School.

- (c) On Going. Meo Bai Pig Co-op (Dong Ha District), Chieu Hoi Village vegetable project (Trieu Fhong District), 4 T Program (Province wide), Ha Thanh Vegetable Project (Gio Linh District), 4th CAG civic action program (Province wide), well construction (Province wide), agricultural training program (Province wide), carpentry and sewing school (Gio Linh District), and Father NEYROUD's trade school (Cam Lo District).
- (a) Completed. Nghia An Trung Dispensary in Dong Ha District, baby chick project in Hai Lang District, Phu Ngam Headquarters and grade School in Dong Ha District, resettlement of 1,481 in My Chanh (Hai Lang District), repair of Dong Ha City sewer system, Thon Mon School in Mai Linh District, repair of the Bo Bang Dispensary in Trieu Phong District, plowing of 1,500 acres of overgrown riceland in Hai Lang and Trieu Phong Districts, Info-PSYOPS Center in Mai Linh District.
- a. The Personal Response Contact Team made 2 visits in the month of September 1969 with 20 personnel receiving classes on Personal Reponse and Vietnamese Religions and Customs. These visits were made to units of the Combined Action Group.
- b. The total number of personnel trained as Personal Reponse instructor's this year is 105.

### 3. Psychological Operations

- a. During the month of September the Psychological Operations objectives were:
  - (1) Support Chieu Hoi Program.

(2) Lower NVA/VC Morale.

(3) Exploit NVA/VC battlefield losses.

(4) Reduce mining and booby trap incidents.

(5) Induce reporting of VC activity.

(6) Discredit NVA/VC.

(7) Instill good health habits in the people.

(8) Encourage support of the GVN.
(9) Support the rewards program.

- (10) Explain the troop redeployment.
- b. Psychological Operations supported all named operations and regimental TACR's.

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

TYPE	NUMBER OF LEAFLEES
Chieu Hoi	21,402,000
NVA	469,000
Rewards	None
Pro-GVN	6,184,000
Other	2,214,000

- d. There were 36 hours of a erial broadcasts covering the same basic themes in the same general areas as the leaflet drops.
- e. There were 100 hours of ground broadcasts in support of the 4th Marines, 3d Marines and 4th CAG in Quang  $T_{\rm r}i$  Province. General themes were: current events. Chieu Hoi, rewards, support GVN, and Vietnamese music.
- f. There were 31 movies shown for 24 hours. 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 2,740 leaflets, posters, and Free Scuth Newspapers distributed in Quang Tri Province.
- h. Eighteen NVA/VC rallied through the Chieu Hoi Program in Quang Tri Province.
- i. This month ground broadcast teams have been on 13 operations with Division PSYOP, 4th CAG, 1st InfBde, 5th Division (Mech).
- 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.
- k. The Quang Tri Armed Propaganda Teams were deployed throughout the 3d Marine Division (-) (Rein) FNF 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. <u>Overall Status of Pacification Effort</u>. The standdown of the 3d Narine Division as execution of its redeployment began during the month has not adversely affected security in the populated areas of Quang Tri Province.

ARVN, the remaining US units, and the Territorial Forces have continued to provide a security climate favorable for pacification. The necessity for closer ARVN-RF/PF coordination became apparent again during the month, however, as an unfortunate accident in Gio Linh District which resulted in 7 dead and 19 wounded demonstrated.

The reaction of GVN officials and officers to the redeployment is one of concern rather than alarm, and concern probably focused more on the long range intenions of US leaders than on the immediate tactical changes. Typhoon Doris was another event during September that saw a mixed GVN reaction. The storm damaged over 10,000 houses and many public buildings. Through use of the Province Pacification and Development Council the immediate needs in terms of food, shelter, medicine, and public utilities were quickly met using GVN assets. However, despite the Province Chief's continued prodding, the repair of public buildings, especially schools, has stalled in a GVN bureaucratic morass. Money and materials are present to handle the repair problems as soon as the service chiefs respond.

The move of some 400 Vietnamese and 650 Dru Montagnards to the Cua Valley from the Ca Lu area in western Quang Tri was completed during the period 23-27 September. Thanks to superb support from the 1st ARVII Division, XXIV Corps and the 3d Marine Division units the people were able to make the thirty kilometer trip moving with them their worldly possessions - to include some 177 water buffalos.

- b. Status of the RF/PF. Quang Tri Province has all authorized 29 RF companies and 124 of 148 PF platoons in Province. The remaining 24 PF platoons are presently in basic training at Lien Tienh. On 20 September the RF companies were organized into five Regional Company Groups to improve command and control and to increase the effectiveness of operations, intelligence, organization, training and logistics. There were 40 Vietnamese awards presented to RF/PF individuals. The MAT Teams have the same mission and are in the same locations as in August. MAT shortages are one officer, one Light Weapons Advisor and two Medical Advisors.
- e. Future Problems and Projections. The departure of the 3d Marine Division places added responsibility on the civil government. As indicated in 4d, the record of Province officials in spending their budgets and responding to the VSDP has left much to be desired. The civic action contribution of the Division, including medical programs, school construction, road building and repair, and other functions normally satisfied by civil government, is coming to a rapid close. How well the civil government satisfies its responsibilities will be vital to the continued success of pacification and development. Unless the Province government shows more response to programs and direction from the central government, pacification may suffer.

It is of great continuing concern in Quang Tri that, regardless of the terminology in vogue in 1970, this Province will have in Gio Linh and Cam Io Districts some 30,000 people whose homes were originally in what is now the DEZ and the region just south of that area. These refugees, as they are now called, continue to live in sub-standard conditions and will require considerable and specific assistance if they are to maintain even their present marginal subsistence following the anticipated termination of the formal refugee program.

d. Develop Stronger Local Government. Village government appears to be improving faster than the Province government. Community interest generates projects but approval from the Province Pacification and Development Council for funds and material is often slow. The delay seems to have two causes: first, a shortage of trained clerks and administrators at every level; second. Province officials are attempting to maintain control of all programs. Having previously enjoyed control of every plaster and sheet of roofing, the P & D Council Secretary is reluctant to give up this power. Under this Secretary, who was formerly also the Secretary of the AD Council, the Province spent less than 70% of the RD Budget in 1968. Spending for 1969 has not improved to date. Recent GVN directions from Saigon indicate that the expenditure of VSDB funds is to be speeded before fiscal year-end curtailment. At present only 23% of the Province VSDB has actually been spent. GVN officials from Saigon and Danang have not taken the P & D Secretary to task for the poor performance that the slow budget expenditures indicate. One of the coals of 1969, the development of village government, is being realized - officials are being trained and are becoming familiar with the VSDP. While statistics on numbers of projects and percentage of budget spent do not represent the quality of village government, these figures do indicate the level of activity.

# 18. PERSONNEL AND ADMINISTRATION

# 1. Personnel Administration

- a. During the month of September 1969, 78 officers and 526 enlisted personnel joined the Division. Personnel transferred by normal rotation included 82 officers and 987 enlisted. Personnel transferred by service records due to MedEvacs were two officers and 325 enlisted. Other personnel transferred by service records included 20 enlisted.
- b. Awards. Award recommendations submitted to FMFPac: One Navy Cross Medal, 11 Silver Star Medals, 7 Legion of Merit Medals, two Distinguished Flying Crosses, 79 Bronze Star Medals, 116 Air Medals, 73 Navy Commendation Medals, 49 Navy Achievement Medals. The following awards were returned from FMFPac approved: Two Silver Star Medals, two Navy and Marine Corps Medals, 15 Bronze Star Medals, 12 Navy Commendation Medals, 80 Navy Achievement Medals. Additionally, 193 Purple Heart Medals were issued.
- c. Casualty. Casualties sustained during the month included: 42 KTA, 280 WTA, 2 DOW, 8 NHD, and 137 NHT.
- d. <u>Congressional Interest</u>. During the month, 153 cases were received, 118 cases completed, 14 cases pending and 55 cases readdressed to other commands.
- e. Welfare Reports. Fifty-eight welfare reports were received, 31 completed, 33 readdressed to other commands and one is pending.
- f. <u>Discharges</u>. During the month, 12 hardship discharges were approved, and one hardship discharge 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 inspected concerning personnel accounting and management and administrative matters:

Headquarters, 4th Marines 1st Battalion, 12th Marines 3d Medical Battalion

- (3) In addition, visits were made to Headquarters, 3d Marines and 1st Battalion, 12th Marines concerning administrative procedures for embarkation and record of events entries on unit diaries.
- h. Reproduction. During the month of September, the Reproduction Section received 353 job requests totaling 843,937 printed copies. During the same period the Reproduction Sub-Section at Dong Ha received 159 job

requests totaling 503,900 printed copies. All vehicles and equipment are in operational order. Three of the five air-conditioners are in Code H status. The air-conditioner in operations order is being returned from III MAF.

- i. <u>Industrial Relations</u>. On 8 September, the paying of LNC's began. On 15 September, the IRO visited the ADC to explain the function of IRO and the INC program. On 15 September, two LNC's were fired at Dong Ha Combat Base. On 21 September, INC's employed at Vandegrift Combat Base were served two weeks notice. On 25 September, the Base Coordinator of Vandegrift Combat Base turned in all AIK funds and released daily hire workers.
- j. Administration. Six requests for early releases for college were received, two approved, two returned for resubmission and two were disapproved. There was a total of 45 officer promotions and 24 enlisted promotions forwarded to units of the Division. A total of 27 Division Directives and two Sub-Zone Coordinator Directives were published.

#### 2. Exchange Service

- a. Operations
  - (1) Sales for the month of September \$735,420.78
  - (2) Inventory as of 30 September \$1,142,709.17
- b. Significant Events
- (1) A total of 421 pallets of merchandise was received from Danang.
  - (2) All exchanges were closed on 11 September for inventory.
- (3) Liaison was established with Danang Depot and all automatic issues were stopped. 3d Marine Division was given first priority on merchandise in the depot and would order on an as required basis.
- (4) In coordination with area commanders, a closing schedule for unit exchanges was established.

#### 3. Information Services

a. The Informational Services Office continued its coverage of the Division's activities. During the month of September, 68 written Fleet Home Town News releases were forwarded to the Fleet Home Town News Center, Great Lakes, Illinois. In addition, a total of 97 news and feature articles supported by 17 photographs and 44 photo caption releases were forwarded to CIB, III MAF for release and further dissemination.

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- b. The ISO's Radio/TV Section produced and forwarded 67 tape recorded interviews for the Fleet Home Town News Center.
- c. Work on the third edition of the "Northern Marine" continued, with final proofing and printing scheduled for October.
- d. The ISO Section prepared a program for the Regimental Landing Team 3 departure ceremony and a press kit for the RIT.
- e. Civilian news media attention was focused on the redeployment of the Division, in particular the 3d Marine Regiment. Informational Services personnel provided support (briefings, escorts, transportation or billeting) to 62 civilian newsmen, plus one member of the DOD Motion Picture Team from Saigon.
- 4. <u>Division Band</u>. During the month of September, the Division Band performed in 12 separate engagements which included changes of command ceremonies, memorial services, troop concerts, and serenades for VIPs. The band also provided morning and evening colors at Dong Ha and Quang Tri Combat Bases.

### 5. <u>Division Postal</u>

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

AREA		RECEIVED	DISPATCHED	TOTAL
Quang Tr	·i/Dong Ha	546,957	333,785	880,742

- b. The main post office remained at the Air Mail Terminal at Dong Ha with dispatch and receiving office at Dong Ha Combat Base. Six unit post offices continue to furnish postal service to all units of the 3d Marine Division.
  - c. Unit post offices 4, 8, and 13 remained in an inactive status.
- d. Unit post offices 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, and 9 were placed in an inactive status in connection with redeployment.
- 6. Career Planning. The following reenlistment results were obtained during the month of September:

First Term	<u> Career</u>	Total
76.6%	100.0%	80.8%

7. Staff Judge Advocate. During the month of September, the Office of the Staff Judge Advocate reviewed 40 special courts-martial and 17 summary courts-martial. Fourteen Judge Advocates were assigned as counsel for respondents at Administrative Discharge Boards; 108 for special courts-martial; three to act as Government and defense counsel. The Legal Assistance Officer handled 108 cases, and two battalions were inspected. The Division Judicial Activity received 60 cases and of these, 30 were tried and 15 otherwise disposed of.

# 8. Chaplain Information

- a. The month of September ended with a total of 23 chaplains attached to the 3d Marine Division. Of these, 14 are Protestant and nine are Catholic.
- b. The chaplains of the 3d Marine Division conducted 234 Sunday worship services with an attendance of 5,135 during September. Weekly worship services numbered 224 with a total attendance of 2,937. Included in the above figures are 335 communion services with 4,669 communicants.
- c. Memorial services conducted were nine. The total attendance was 601.
- d. There were eight worship services conducted during September by Lay Leaders within the Division with a total attendance of 72.
  - e. There were 21 Bible classes held with a total attendance of 112.
- f. During September, the listed chaplains of the 3d Marine Division participated in the following tactical operations:
- (1) IDAHO CANYON Chaplains NOBIE, CAMPBELL, GROCHOWSKI, LABOON, MCCARTY, SMITH.
- (2) GEORGIA TAR Chaplains METZBOWER, FIOL, MCCLURE, VAN TASSEL, SMITH.
- (3) ARLINGTON CANYON Chaplains METZBOWER, MCCARTHY, SMITH, VAN TASSEL.
  - (4) IROQUOIS GROVE Chaplains METZBOWER, VAN TASSEL.
- g. The chaplains of the 3d Marine Division delivered 24 lectures with a total attendance of 497 Marines, including 1 lecture to 115 Marines given by the Headquarters Battalion Chaplain (Sub Unit 2) on the moral aspects of drug abuse, as a member of the Division Drug Abuse Presentation Team.
- h. The Division Chaplain conducted 4 weekly Chaplain's meetings at Quang Tri with a total attendance of 84. The meeting scheduled for 2 September was cancelled because of typhoon Doris.

i. On 9 September, Colonel C. G. MOODY, Deputy Chief of Staff, 3d Marine Division was resource leader for professional enrichment at the Division Chaplain's meeting. The discussion centered on AIMAR 65 entitled "Racial Relations and Instances of Racial Violence within the Marine Corps". Command interest was stressed and the functions of the Division Leadership Council and unit Personnel Action Committees were explained. Colonel MOODY's helpful presentation prompted a fruitful exchange of observations on the state of communications between the average trooper and his immediate supervisor and on potential problem areas.

#### j. Civic Action

- (1) The Division chaplains participated in 10 MEDCAPS.
- (2) One chaplain conducted 4 hours of English language classes for a total of 84 nuns at the Quang Tri Convent of Les Amants de la Croix.
- (3) One chaplain represented the Board of Governors of the 3d Marine Division Memorial Children's Hospital at a conference in Saigon with the Ministry of Health of the Government of the Republic of Vietnam.
- (4) One chaplain distributed food and clothing on three occasions to a Dong Ha orphanage.
- (5) One chaplain distributed 1500 pounds of clothing to the Buddhist Bonze at Quang Tri and on the feast of the Children's TET distributed candy and school supplies for 2000 children.
- (6) One chaplain made 6 visits to a Chieu Hoi hamlet, bringing supplies of clothing.
- (7) One chaplain delivered school supplies to Cam Tai School in Quang Tri. These supplies were donated by Coving Presbyterian Church, Jacksonville, Florida.
- (8) One chaplain delivered food and clothing for Ai Tu School in Quang Tri. He also provided ten religious services for the nuns who staff the school.

# 6. Provost Marshal

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- b. A total of 25 Class I offenses and 215 Class II offenses were committed diring the period. Eight investigations were carried over from the previous period and 51 new cases were opened. Eighteen cases were completed and a balance of 20 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.

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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 September 1969. However, school allocations were decreased due to the 3d Marine Division redeployment.

a.	In-Country Schools	OFF	ENL
	RPS Custodian Motion Picture Projectionist	5	7
	Vietnamese Language		7 5 5 4 34
	Recondo Cable Splicer		4
	SNCO Leadership		
	NCO Leadership Land Mine Warfare		28 36
	G-2 Air Orientation	5	1
	Generator Operator Course		17
<b>b</b> •	Out of Country Schools		
	COM/SEC Crypto		6
	Basic Ammo Technician		5 9
	NCO Leadership		9 7
	Scuba Embarkation	7	
	Career Planning		5
	AO Ejection Seat	3	

- 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 teams presented 4 hours of instruction to 35 division personnel, down from last month due to redeployment of 3d Marine Division. The Reciprocal Mobile Training Team presented no instruction during this reporting period. The NCOIC of the Reciprocal Mobile Training Team made liaison with the 2d ARVN Regiment and was told that they could not presently spare the time due to tactical commitments and that they would call him when time for instruction was available. No call was received.
- 3. <u>Kit Carson Scout School</u>. The Division conducts a formal school in Quang Tri City to train Hoi Chanhs as Kit Carson Scouts. During this reporting period 17 scouts were graduated and assigned to division units. Presently the Division employs 111 scouts.
- 4. <u>Division Drug Abuse Team</u>. The Drug Abuse Presentation Team provided instruction for 132 personnel. Class was presented at Dong Ha Combat Base.

5. Officer Orientation Course. Six orientation classes were scheduled during the month with 82 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. The Officers Orientation Course has been cancelled due to the redeployment of the 3d Marine Division. The course will be revised and reinstated upon completion of redeployment.

# 20. DONG HA BASE COORDINATOR

# A. General Overlay

- 1. The office of the Base Coordinator, Dong Ha Combat Base, is organized into two principle sections, Base Facilities and Base Defense. The duties of both sections remain unchanged.
- 2. The Base Coordinator exercises control through the Base Defense Coordinator of the defense of the Combat Base. The defense is accomplished by dividing the base perimeter into ten sectors. Day time patrols are utilized within the base area of operations.
- B. Task Orgainzational Data

1.	Base Coordinator, DHCB	C.C.	SEABROOK, LtC ol	1-30 Sept 69
2.	Base Defense Coordinator Watch Officer Provisional Rifle Squad	R.S.	REDDING, lstLt TOMLINSON, lstLt BIANCHINO, SSgt	1-30 Sept 69

# C. Task Orgainization of DHCB Defense

SECTOR	RESPONSIBLE UNIT	REINFORCING UNIT
I	3rd Marines 1-26 Sept 69 3d Bn, 4th Marines 27-30 Sept 6	
II	MCB-62	CBMU-3 CL
III	11th Engr Bn 1-26 Sept 69 3d Bn,4th Mar 27-30 Sept 69	11th Engr Bn
IA	108th F.A.G.	8th Bn, 4th Arty
₹	12th Marines	F Btry, 26th Arty 1st Bn, 12th Marines
AI	1st Bn, 40th Arty	1st 87 HowBtry 2nd Bn, 94th Arty 237th Maint
VIII alla	CommCo, HqBn	Det, MP Co Su #1, 1st Radio
AIII	620th Tac Con Sqd	Det # 3, 15th Aerial Port Sqd 588th Det Signal Co

C. Task Organization of DHCB Defense Cont'd

IX 4th Bn, 12th Marines

2nd Bn, 12th Marines

X Boat Ramp Dong Ha

NSA Det

D. Fire Support 1-30 Sept

175mm Fire Support for DHCB was obtained from 4th Bn, 12th Marines located in grid square 2159. All fires were coordinated through the Base Defense bunker and under the supervision of the watch officer. A minimum of 12 night defensive fires are employed every night to give the base minimum coverage. Also the Seabees located on base provide organic support with an 81mm mortar. Beside these fires, M-79 and small arms are used to H & I and are under the supervision of the sector commander with the permission of the watch officer at the Base Defense Bunker. Illumination for the period was moderate.

#### E. Communications

During the month of Sept CommCo, HqBn supplied two 2511's to man the switch 24 hrs. a day thus providing complete communications at all times.

Base Defense supplemented the ground sur. team with PRC-25 when required. PRC-25 were also provided for use of the various units that were fam firing at the rifle range.

### F. Rifle Range

The rifle range is located at 221576, and is utilized for all caliber weapons, small arms to recoiless rifles, and tanks. The range is supervised by an NCO who maintains order and a proper police of the area as well as insures all firing is done in as insure all firing is done in a safe manner.

#### G. Incidents

\$1955 8\$1\$113 H FM DHBD A. DHBD B. \$1\$113H C. 223586 D. \$113 H h Rkts rounds hit 75 Mis West of Base perimeter. Crater Analysis this morning showed the rkts to be 140mm and a dir. of 5800 mils was determined by the Army CBIC. Cont, firing rkt supression plan.

\$7\$21\$\text{\$0.0000} 2 \$7\$\text{\$0.0000}\$ Fm DHBD A. DHBD, B. \$7\$\text{\$0.0000}\$ C. DHCB D. DHCB recid 8 rds 14000000 rkts from N.W. 2 rds hit in 12th Marine area w/meg cas or dam. 1 rd hit in 11th Engr mess hall resulting in 3 wia (E). 5 rds hit 108th F.A.G. w/meg cas or dam. Radar out fm G-2 fixed grid in ARVN AO. The Fr PSN at 224601 reported lift off at 5600 mils, range unk. fired on grid 178656 w/unk results, C. 3 WIA (E)

### 22. QUANG TRI COMBAT BASE COORDINATOR

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

The fellowing task erganization for September 1969 was in effect:

SECTOR	RESPONSIBLE UNIT	REINFORCING UNIT		
A	MCB-74 (1-22Sep69) CHMU-301 (23-30Sep69)	3d MP Ge (4 men) CBMU-301 (1-22Sep69)		
В	MAG 39			
C	9th MT Bm	3d MP Co (4 men) 3d Med Bn (1-23Sep69) 588th SigBn (6 men)		
D	26th GenSupGrp (Fer)	lith Eng (6 men) 571st OrdCe (3 men)		
E	FLSG B			
P	7th MT Ba	504th MP Bn (4 men)		
G	3d Eng Bn	HqBn (12 men)		
H	lst Bde, 5th ImfDiv (Mech	1)		
I	3d Tank Bn			
J	MCB-74 (1-23Sep69 3d MedBn (23-30Sep69)			

## BASE DEFENSE

During the menth of September, the following changes took place.

- 1. At 231200H September 1969, Construction Battallion Maintenance Unit 301 relieved Mobile Construction Battalion 74 and assumed control of Sector A.
- 2. At 230900H September 1969, 3d Medical Battalien relieved Mebile Construction Battalien 74 and assumed control of Sector J.

#### FIRE SUPPORT

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

107m	<u> </u>	155m	<u>m</u>	175m	1	<u> HOmm</u>	<u> </u>
HE	1364	HE	1077	HE	Ф	HE	9193
ILL	97	TLL	0	TLL	О	ILL	0
WP	9	WP	0	WP	ПТ	WP	0

### RIFLE RANGE

During the reporting period, 581 persons fired on the Quang Tri Combat Base Rifle Range. The defensive wire around the range was improved and additional wire added.

### COMMUNICATIONS

On 25 September 1969, Communications Center, Quang Tri Combat Base received a Secret Keylist for the menth of October. During the reporting period a total of 43 messages were sent and 89 received.

The Communications center experienced no problems in August and supported Operations within Quang Tri Combat Base Area of Operations without difficulty.

### CONTACTS AND INCIDENTS

- 1. At 042215H September 1969, Quang Tri Cembat Base received 4 rounds of unknown caliber reckets which impacted in or near the old 9th Marines area. Immediate counter recket fires were conducted in Grid Squares 2946, 2945 and 2944 by Battery W, 3d Battalion, 12th Marine Regiment, Quang Tri Cembat Base and 5th Battalion, 4th Artillery from Landing Zone Sharen, as well as the 12th Marine Regiment from Dong Ha. An Air Observer and gunships came on station. The rounds were believed to have impacted in a swampy field as no craters were found. There was negative casualties and damage.
- 2. At 122150H September, Quang Tri Cembat Base received 8 rounds of 122mm rockets. Immediate counter-rocket artillery missions were delivered in Grid Squares 2643 and 3044 by Battery W, 3d Battalien, 12th Marine Regiment, 5th Battalien, 4th Artillery from Landing Zone Sharen, and the 12th Marine Regiment from Dong Ha. An Aerial Observer came on station for surveillance of suspected enemy positions. Crater analysis confirmed the rockets came from a back azimuth of 3700 mils. The following casualties and damage resulted in Quang Tri Cembat Base.
- a. 63d Maintenance Battalian received 3 rounds resulting in negative casualties and damage.

- b. 3d Reconnaissance Battalien received 1 round resulting in 1 WIA (minor) and 1 generator destroyed.
- c. 3d Engineer Battalien received 4 rounds resulting in 1 WIA (minor) and one power line destroyed.
- 3. At 282200H September, Quang Tri Cembat Base received 7 rounds of 122mm received. 3d Shere Party Battalien received 6 reckets resulting in negative casualties, 2 jeeps destroyed and 1 building heavily damaged. Battery W, 3d Battalien 12th Marine Regiment received 1 rocket resulting in negative casualties and one power line knecked down. Rapid and timely counter-rocket missions were conducted on Grid Squares 26h5, 26h5 by Battery W, 3d Battalien, 12th Marine Regiment, 5th Battalien, 4th Artillery from Landing Zone Sharen and the 12th Marine Regiment from Dong Ha. Crater analysis confirmed the rokets came from a back azimuth of 3750 mils.

#### BASE DEFENSE IMPROVEMENTS

All tenent units, respensible for sectors of defense, continued to steadily improve their sectors of responsibility. The more significant improvements included:

Sector A reinferced all bunkers and rebuilt the one man fighting positions adjacent to the bunkers. A centralized ammunition bunker has almost been completed and direct land line communication from the Sector A CP to the COC has been completed. Sector B used defeliation agents to remove heavy undergrowth in front of bunkers 1 through 5. Additionally, new wire was laid and blast walls were rebuilt in bunkers. Additionally, new sand bags reinforced all bunkers and constructed a new ammunition bunker. New trip flares were placed along the perimeter and new communication lines were laid. Sector D laid additional wire along their perimeter, placed new trip flares out, and burned off several areas of undergrowth thereby improving their fields of fire and observation. Sector E resandbagged most bunkers and waterproofed all bunkers. Additional one man fighting positions were constructed and new communications lines were laid to all bunkers. Sector F resandbagged all bunkers and laid additional wire in the vicinity of the rifle range. Sector G improved several bunkers and constructed drainage ditches in their sector. Sector H laid additional wire throughout their sector and completed resandbagging all bunkers in anticipation of the monsoon season. Additional claymere mines and 55 gallon drums of FUGASSE were provided to each bunker. Also new communication lines were laid to all bunkers. Sector I replaced sand bags on seconal bunkers and built new one man fight heles, adjacent to bunkers 5, 6, and 7. Two new reads were constructed to bunkers 3 and 5 to provide easier access to the positions. Secter J constructed a new centralized ammunition bunker by the CP, began rebuilding bunker 4, and laid additional defensive wire throughout the sector.

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#### BASE FACILITIES IMPROVEMENTS

During the menth of September there was no significant new construction due to the troop redeployment. Relocation of Sea Huts was terminated.

Primary emphasis was centered on repair of sterm damage after tropical sterm "Deris". This fell into two major categories: Buildings and utilities.

# 1. Buildings.

There was wide spread damage, the bulk of which was repaired under a self help pregram with material assistance coming from Mobile Construction Battalian 7h.

There was a tetal of 33 sea huts repaired or replaced by Construction Battalion Maintenance Unit 301. A large communications center was repaired, ammunition sheds at the Ammunition Supply Point and butler buildings at Force Logistics Support Group - B also received engineer assistance.

# 2. Utilities.

Power lines were restrung throughout the Base. Within two days at least partial power was restored to all units.

The Seabee water point was operational within two days.

A project to relocate 81 sea huts from 4th & 9th Marines area to other units to meet required billeting spaces was terminated after the announcement of troop withdrawal.

Since that time Base Facilities has been concerned with routine maintenance and minor new construction.

### REACTION FORCE DRILLS

- 1. At 121830H September, Service Company, Headquarters Battalien, (Reaction Force A) in a reaction drill reinforced Sector F and established blocking positions forward of the Ammunition Supply Point.
- 2. At 121900H September, Sector G (3d Engineer Battalien) conducted an intrasector reaction drill.
- 3. At 121900H September, Sector A (Mebile Construction Battalion 74) conducted an intra-sector reaction drill.

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4. At 271800H September, Service Cempany, Headquarters Battalien (Reaction Ferce A), in a reaction drill, reinforced Sector G.

### BASE ALERT

- 1. At 102330H September, Base Geerdinater, Quang Tri Cembat Base directed the perimeter be placed on Gendition I by order of the Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (-) (Rein), due to intelligence reports rating an enemy attack likely with the termination of the cease fire. At 110630H September, Condition III was re-established for the perimeter.
- 2. At 131535H September, G-2 notified Quang Tri Base Defense of the possibility of an extraction attempt of an important Viet Cong prisoner of war at 3d Medical Battalion and 3d Military Police Company posted special guards until the prisoner's transfer.

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# 22. NUCLEAR, BIOLOGICAL AND CHEMICAL (MBC)

# 1. Personnel.

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

Maj J. J. WHEWLER, OIC MSgt F. L. BAKER, NCOIC SSgt R. A. AGRI, NBC NCO

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

# 2. Operations.

# a. Defoliation Operations.

During the month of September 1969, the Division NBC Section conducted helicopter-borne defoliation operations in support of the 2nd ARVN Regiment. A total of 600 gallons of Herbicide Orange was disseminated over a target south of the southern border of the IMZ and east of Route #1.

# b. Employment of Bulk CS.

During the month of September 1969, bulk CS was employed by fixed wing aircraft in support of the Third Marine Regiment. A total of 24 Mark-77 bombs were employed for a total dissemination of 1,344 pounds of bulk CS.

### c. Traildust.

The NBC Section continues to supervise and control Traildust missions within the Division AO.

d. The proposed CY 70 Herbicide Operations Project 1/20/1/70 has been submitted to CG XXIV Corps.

#### 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

- 019658 01 1255 Div AO: OV-10 Suppressive Ordnance was run on 1 NVA in a bnk complex. Other NVA were observed running from bnks. Results: 3 NVA/KBA(C).
- 027634 01 1500 3d Mar: B/1/3 made contact w/4-6 NVA. SAF was exchanged and arty was utilized against the en. Results: 2 WIA(E) and 4 NVA/KIA(C).
- DHCB O1 2120 3d Mar: A fight took place in the 3/3 Rear area.

  One Marine was seriously injured and evacuated to D-Med, where he later died. Results: 1 NBC(K).
- DHCB O1 2320 DHCB: A Frost Call was received by Division HQ concerning Typhoon Diane. The information included her location as being off the coast and moving west with winds of 40-50 knots. Movement into the Division AO between 020400H and 020700H was anticipated.
- Div AO 02 1710 Div AO: Typhoon Diane moved into the Div AO as predicted with the following results being reported: 1/5 7 NBC(E), 3d MP's 1 NBC(E), 7th MT 1 NBC(E), 504th MP's 1 NBC(M), 3d Marines 2 NBC(M), MAG 39 3 NBC(M), 2/3 3 NBC(E).
- 910592 02 1715 4th Mar: An accidental discharge occurred when a Marine from H/2/12 was cleaning his pistol. The round struck and seriously wounded another Marine. Results: 1 NBC(E).
- 876366 03 0915 4th Mar: A helicopter on a resupply mission to G/2/4 set a pallet of food rations on a hillside. The pallet rolled down the hill and struck a Marine, breaking his leg and destroying his M-16 rifle. Results: 1 NBC(E).
- 112714 03 1425 1/5: An APC from B/1/61 detonated a mine, resulting in damage to one track, destruction of 4 road wheels and the other track and 4 WIA(E).

  Results: 4 WIA(E).
- 208501 03 2135 1/5: A Marine Recon team came in contact w/an unk size en force and a reactionary force composed of 1 tank plt from C/1/77 and 1 plt from B/1/11 moved toward the area of the contact. Link-up was completed at 2305H. Results: 2 USMC/WIA(E).

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- 946591 04 1445 3d Mar: A patrol from M/3/3 observed 1 NVA putting up wire on a trail. The patrol fired on the en, killing him. Results: 1 NVA/KIA(C).
- 021654 04 1515 Div AO: An A/S was run on a bnk complex. Results: 1 NVA/KBA(C) and 3 bnks destroyed.
- 023654 04 1515 Div AO: An A/S was run on 5 NVA in the open. Results:
- 288572 05 0030 DHBD: A 2 jeep patrol between Dong Ha and Quang Tri was ambushed by a Claymore mine and SAF. There was minor damage to 1 jeep. The vehicles continued to Quang Tri and the Dong Ha Provisional Rifle Squad was dispatched to the area as a reaction force with 2 dusters. The area was searched with negative results. Results: 2 WIA(E) and 1 WIA(M).
- 878629 05 0515 MAG-39: At approximately 0300H, Recon Tm 2D2 called for extraction as two men were bitten by a snake and were sick. A CH-46 attempted to extract the tm, but crashed when the rotor blade struck a tree. A 2nd helicopter retrieved the crew of the downed A/C. All of the crew members were uninjured. The recon tm was extracted at 0710H. Results: 2 NBC(E).
- 960614 05 0630 3d Mar: I/3/3 observed several NVA 50-200 meters from their psn and initiated SAF. Results: 1 NVA/KIA(C) and 3 NVA/POW, one of which was wounded.
- 064685 06 1355 1/5: An AO observed 2 NVA bodies mear an old helicopter fuselage. C/1/61 searched the area and find
  the bodies, a map and a pack. The NVA had been killed
  by arty. Results: 2 NVA/KIA(C).
- DHCB 07 0105 DHBD: DHCB received 8 rnds of 140mm rkt. 2 impacted in 12th Mar area, 1 hit the 11th Engr messhall and 5 hit in the 108th FAG area. Results: 3 WIA(E).
- 090655 07 1220 1/5: C/1/61 fnd 1 NVA body buried in a bnk. Also fnd in the area were 1 E-tool, 1 Chicom grenade and assorted gear. Results: 1 NVA/KIA(C).
- 848419 07 1600 3d Recon: A Recon Tm observed 10-15 en moving from N to S near Hill 950 Airstrip. 81mm mort was fired, killing 1 NVA and uncovering an en bnk. Results: 1 NVA/KIA(C).
- 030653 07 1855 <u>Div AO</u>: 4 A/S were run on an en bnk complex. Results: 1 NVA/KBA(C) and 9 bnks destroyed.

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- 429527 08 2340 4th CAG: An LP from CAP 4/2/12 observed 2-3 VC moving toward their night psn. The LP fired SA and M-79, and the en ret'd fire with AK's. 3 newly constructed backs were located in the area and a blood trail was discovered. Results: 1 FR/WIA(M).
- 115556 09 0930 3d Mar: An APC from 1/44 overturned on Route 558.

  Results: 2 USA/NBC(E).
- 039566 09 1335 3d Mar: A 2 ton truck from A/1/3 ran off the road and injured 2 Marines from 11th Engineers. Results: 2 NBC(E).
- 950621 10 0735 3d Mar: A plt ptl from I/3/3 walked into an en U shaped amb. The amb was initiated by a command detonated mine and followed by SA and MG fire. The plt ret'd fire and withdrew to the I/3/3 psn. Results: 1 FR/KIA.
- 952621 10 1025 3d Mar: A plt from I/3/3 was fired on by NVA in bnks. SAF was returned and A/S and arty were called for and received. Results: 1 WIA(E), 7 NVA/KIA(C) (4 by arty and 3 by air) and the capture of 1 AK-47, 20 grenades, 24 blocks of TNT, 11 RPG rnds, 360 AK rounds, 100 MG rnds, 8 gas masks, 100 yds of electrical wire and misc gear and documents.
- Hill 37 10 1100 12th Mar: The barrel of a .45 cal pistol was pressed to the palm of a man's hand to demonstrate to members of a Division Ordnance Inspection Team the faulty disconnector. The wpn discharged, wounding the man in the hand and wrist. Results: 1 NBC(E).
- 291485 10 2130 1/5: Recon Tm 4, in a night amb psn, heard mvt and sprang the amb. Results: 2 VC/KIA(C) and 3 NVA/KIA (C).
- 030562 11 1120 <u>Div Engr:</u> A Seabee dump truck struck a 40 lb mine on the shoulder of the road. Results: 1 USN/WIA(E).
- 254464 11 1205 1/5: C/1/77 was ambushed by an unk size en force.

  A tank hit by an RPG rnd caught fire. Results: 3
  WIA(E).
- 399628 11 1530 1/5: B/1/61 fnd 4 individuals hiding in a bnk.
  Attempts were made to persuade the persons to come out with no success. A grenade was thrown into the bnk. Results: 3 DET/WIA(E) and 1 VC female KIA(C).

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- 989667 11 1600 12th Mar AO: An arty msn was fired on several NVA in the open near bnks and a mort pit. Results: 1
  NVA/KIA(C) and 2 bnks destroyed.
- VCB 12 0930 4th Mar: 3 people were examining a privately-owned 9mm pistol and 1 man chambered a rnd. As the owner of the pistol holstered it, it discharged, wounding him in the knee. Results: 1 NBC(E).
- 912401 12 1806 3d Recon: 2 members of Recon Tm 1A1 were scouting a night psn when they rec'd 8-10 rnds of AK fire and 1 Chicom gren. The two men ret'd fire and moved to rejoin the tm. An AO came on station and expended ord on the en psn. Results: 1 FR/WIA(M).
- 943670 12 1915 Div AO: 4 A/S were run on an en bnk and .50 cal psn where 3 NVA were observed. Results: 1 KBA(C).
- 976627 12 1915 <u>Div AO</u>: OV-10 ord was run in support of K/3/3 in contact. Results: 1 NVA/KBA(C).
- 955627 12 1915 Div AO: Ran OV-10 ord in support of K/3/3 in contact.

  Results: 1 NVA/KBA(C).
- QFCB 12 2130 QFBD: QFCB received 8 122mm rkts. 3 rnds impacted in 63rd Maintenance Bn area, 1 in 3d Recon area and 4 in 3d Engr area. Results: 1 WIA(M).
- 332446 13 0630 1/5: Killer Tm 5 initiated an amb on several NVA.
  Results: 4 NVA/KIA(C).
- 101635 13 1515 1/5: C/1/61 fnd 1 NVA body, 4-5 weeks old. Results: 1 NVA/KIA(C).
- 997631 13 1630 3d Mar: A plt ptl from D/1/3 fnd 7 NVA bodies 2-3 weeks old. Results: 7 NVA/KIA(C).
- 944610 13 1920 3d Mar: L/3/3, while moving to a night psn, was hit by an unk size en force w/SAF and RPG's. The company moved back and began receiving mort fire.

  L/3/3 utilized 81mm mort, SAF and arty against the en and an AO came on station. Results: 2 USMC/KIA, 14 WIA(E), 2 WIA(M) and 1 NVA/KIA(C).
- 317527 13 2120 QTBD: The Quang Tri Intelligence Platoon set a night amb and made contact w/an est VC plt. At 2145H, the en broke contact and moved away toward the SW. The plt swept the area. Results: 1 FR KIA, 1 WIA(M), 2 VC/KIA(C) and 2 AK-47's captured.

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- VCB 13 2320 4th Mar: The 2/4 CP received 3 rnds of 60mm mort believed to be short rnds from friendly psns. Results: 4 WIA(E).
- O16562 13 2330 3d Mar: A/1/3 OP from Khe Gio Bridge observed 4

  NVA laying mines on Rte #9. A 106RR msn was fired and the OP searched the area at dawn. Results: 3

  NVA/KIA(C).
- 006628 14 1245 3d Mar: A D/1/3 ptl fnd 1 NVA body approx 2-3 mo old, killed by arty. Results: 1 NVA/KIA(C).
- 88 3388 14 1508 3d Recon: Recon Tm 2E 3 made contact w/approx 15-20

  NVA/VC. The tm fired SA and requested an AO, then
  moved west 150 Meters away to a bomb crater. An
  AO came on station and expended ord on the en. Results: 2 FR/WIA(E) and 4 NVA/KIA(C).
- 358444 14 1755 1/5: Recon Tm 3 initiated an amb on several en.

  The tm engaged the en w/SA as they swept the kill

  zone and a reactionary force from C/1/77 and A/1/11

  was dispatched from FSB Sharon to search the area.

  Results: 3 NVA/KIA(C) and 2 IWC.
- 949628 14 1915 <u>Div AO:</u> OV-10 ord was run on a suspected NVA psn. Results: 1 NVA/KBA(C).
- 910590 15 0030 4th Mar: A Marine from L/3/4 was wounded by fragments from M-79 firing on suspected en mvt around the perimeter. Results: 1 NBC(M).
- 186696 15 0920 1/5: A/1/61 fnd 1 NVA killed by arty. Results: 1
- 950620 15 1100 3d Mar: K/3/3's point plt made contact w/an unk size en force. The en employed SAF, RPG's and mort fire. The 2d plt from K/3/3 moved in to assist in withdrawal of the wounded. Arty and A/S were called in on the en psns as K/3/3 withdrew to evacuate their casualties. Results: 3 FR/KIA, 21 WIA(E) and 8 NVA/KIA(C).
- 987413 15 1430 3d Recon: Recon Tm 1B1, while moving into psn to set up an OP, observed 2 NVA and called an arty msn on them. At 1800H, 2 NVA were observed in the area and the tm observed mvt to their west, north and northwest. An NVA initiated contact, the tm ret'd fire and requested extraction after contact was broken. Results: 4 NVA/KIA(C).

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956633 16 1300 Div AO: An A/S was run on 15-20 bnks w/fresh trail activity. Results: 1 NVA/KBA(C) and 9 bnks destroyed.

951511 16 1500 3d Recon: Recon Tm 3B1 received AK-47 fire from an old friendly psn. An est 30 en were in the area. The tm ret'd fire and withdrew to call in A/S and F/W.

The tm was being extracted when one member of the tm was struck by the rotor blade, killing him. Results: 1 NBC(K), 2 WIA(M) and 10 NVA/KIA(C).

145725 16 1850 1/5: TF 1/77 received 2 incoming rkts of unk type. Results: 2 FR/KIA, 3 WIA(E) and 1 WIA(M).

956633 16 2200 Div AO: Two arty msns were fired on 2-6 NVA in the open near a bnk complex. Results: 1 NVA/KIA(C) and 5 bnks destroyed.

944608 17 0050 3d Mar: L/3/3's lines were probed by an est 3-5 NVA moving from the east. The en threw Chicom grenades into the perimeter and L/3/3 ret'd fire w/SA, also utiliging arty and illum. At 0105H, L/3/3 began receiving SAF from the north and the east. At 0200H, another probe was made by the en using SAF, RPG's and Chicom grenades. An AO was requested at 0217H and at 0220, the en made a concentrated ground attack from the north. The en strength was estimated to be two NVA companies. The perimeter was penetrated along the lines of the 2nd Plt and L/3/3 pulled its lines back to contain the penetration. The 2nd Plt was cut off from the remainder of the Company and remained in hvy contact until 0240H, when L/3/3 reformed their lines. An AO came on station at 0305H and at 0345H. Spooky came on station, delivering hvy fire on to the suspected en psns. At 0400H, L/3/3 received a second ground attack from the north and east and at 0430H, the en began attacking from the northwest. L/3/3 repulsed the attack and by 0445H, Div Air was alerted to be prepared to lift the Bald Eagle (1/3/4). At 0715H, the en were still firing SA and RPG's into L/3/3's psn. At 0720H, medevac helicopters came in and at 0810H, the Bald Eagle lifted off from VCB enroute to LZ Cardinal, arriving at 0945H. At 1015H, L/3/4 commenced attacking to the SE. Results: 16 KIA, 23 WIA(E), 11 WIA(M), 41 NVA/KIA(C), 12 IWC and 2 CSWC.

928442 17 0400 4th Mar: An A/1/4 LP received shrapnel from M-79  $\pm$  & I fires. Results: 4 NBC(E).

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- 944608 17 0850 4th Mar: I/3/4 landed north of LZ Cardinal and began moving south to establish a blocking force. At 1220H, the point element came under SAF from an unk size en force in bnks. I/3/4 sustained hvy casualties and moved to an LZ at XD 944613 to conduct medevacs. Arty, Spooky and gunships worked over the en psns in the area of initial contact. At 1630H, I/3/4 had dug in and began receiving 82mm mort and RPG fire, sustaining more casualties from this attack. Spooky remained on station until bad weather forced her to return to base. Results: 9 KIA, 26 WIA(E), 3 WIA(M), 7 NVA/KIA(C), 1 IWC and 1 CSWC.
- 117558 17 1020 3d Mar: A section of the road shoulder in 2/3 CP area collapsed, causing an Army 5 ton truck to overturn. All individuals jumped free except one who was injured. Results: 1 USA NBC(E).
- 876609 18 1450 4th Mar: M/3/4 rec'd SAF from an unk size en force. An AO and gunships came on station and arty was requested. Results: 1 FR/KIA, 4 WIA(E) and 1 IWC.
- 065649 18 1715 1/5: B/1/61 made contact w/est 2 NVA squads.

  Results: 1 WIA(E) and 1 NVA/KIA(C) w/1 IWC.
- 958593 19 0500 3d Mar: L/3/3 (Rein) in its night def psn, began receiving a hvy volume of Chicom grenades in the perimeter. SAF was ret'd and illum was fired. The en attack ceased. At 0655H, the en hit L/3/3's lines w/RPG's and Chicom grenades, L/3/3 ret'd fire and the en withdrew. A plt from L/3/3 pursued the NVA and made contact w/a sqd size element in a stream bed. At 0752H, L/3/3 again began receiving RPG fire, accompanied by 60mm mort incoming. 81mm mort fire was ret'd as well as arty and the en firing ceased. L/3/3 sent a plt to sweep the area to the north of the perimeter and ptls were sent out to search around the perimeter. Results: 1 KIA, 8 WIA(E) and 3 NVA/KIA(C).
- 875611 19 0720 4th Mar: The 2nd Plt of M/3/4 fnd 1 dead NVA while sweeping the area of a previous contact. Results: 1 NVA/KIA(C).
- 065652 19 1435 1/5: B/1/61 made contact w/an est NVA plt. F/w and gunships came on station and C/1/11 was dispatched as a reaction force. Contact was broken at 1647H and all units returned to C-2. Results: 1 KIA and 7 WIA(E).

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- 9463 21 0740 DH DASC: An A-6 had a 2000 lb bomb hang in the rack, causing the wing of the A/C to be torn off.

  The pilots ejected, but one was injured when he hit a tree in his descent. Results: 1 NBC(E).
- 912592 21 1340 4th Mar: While FSB Russell was being prepared for destruction, an explosion of unk origin occurred.

  Results: 10 NBC(E), 1 KOS/NBC(E) and 2 MIA (later found to be NBC(K)).
- 897497 21 1345 3d Recon: A recon tm made contact w/3 NVA to their south and 2 NVA to their north. Results: 2 NVA KIA(C).
- 906545 21 2000 3d Recon: A recon tm heard 2-3 dogs near their psn and then exchanged fire w/est 20 NVA. The tm broke contact and moved 75 meters to the west toward their LZ, where they made contact w/2 NVA.

  The tm received sporadic SAF until 10 min prior to their extraction. Results: 2 WIA(M) and 5 NVA/KIA(C).

Operation ARLINGTON CANYON terminated 21 Sep 1969.

- 401635 22 1006 1/5: 1/61 Scouts fnd 1 grave site w/1 dead NVA.

  Results: 1 NVA/KIA(C).
- 973564 22 2250 4th Mar: A Marine on an H/2/4 LP rec'd multiple shrapnel wounds from an 81mm mort rnd fired from ECB. Results: 1 NBC(E).
- 912592 23 0830 4th Mar: The 1st Plt Commander of I/3/4 stepped on a partially buried M-26 mine. Results: 1

  NBC(K).

Operation GEORGIA TAR terminated 23 Sep 1969.

- 125676 24 0750 1/5: A mine sweep tm and the 1/77 Scout Plt obs 4-8 en and initiated contact. Results: 2 WIA(E), 1 WIA(M), 4 NVA/KIA(C), 3 NVA/POW and the capture of 3 AK-47's and 1 RPG-7.
- 012598 24 0950 4th Mar: A sqd size ptl from L/3/4 was utilizing M-79 to prep an area when one Marine was wounded by shrapnel from a rnd that struck a tree limb.

  Results: 1 NBC(E).
- DHCB 24 2340 DHBD: DHCB rec'd 6 rkts of unk cal from the NW. 3 rkts impacted in 1/3's rear and 3 in 11th Engrarea. Results: 1 WIA(E) and 8 WIA(M).

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997386 25 1430 3d Recon: Recon Im 2-2 observed 4-5 en swimming in the river and called an arty msn. Results: 1

NVA/KIA(C).

- 847477 25 1710 Div AO: F/W was run on an en psn from which an AO had rec'd SAF. Results: 2 NVA/KBA(C).
- VCB 25 1900 4th Mar: An emergency medevac was required for 3 Marines. Two had high fevers of unk origin and one had tripped on an engineer stake, severely lacerating his leg. Results: 3 NBC(E).

Operations IDAHO CANYON and IROQUOIS GROVE terminated 25 Sep 1969.

- 139751 26 1520 3d Recon: Recon Tm 3-2 obs and engaged 3 NVA. Results: 1 NVA/KIA(C) and 1 RPG captured.
- 977590 27 0050 4th Mar: Sensors detected mvt around G/2/4's night psn and an amb reported sighting 3 persons to the north. Arty and M-79 were fired and G/2/4 began receiving SAF, mort fire from an unk size en force. Sparrow Hawk/Bald Eagle was alerted and emergency resupply of ammunition was requested. Div Air forwarding the request. Mixed pallets of ammo and grenades were prepared at GTCB LSA. At 0130H, the en broke contact. Results: 2 KIA, 2 WIA(E) and 15 WIA(M).
- 067639 28 1113 1/5: C/1/11 came under attack by NVA using RPG's, SAF and mort. A/S were requested and B/1/11 was committed as a reaction force, link-up w/C/1/11 being completed at 1354H. Both units swept the area of contact. Results: 3 KIA, 5 WIA(E), 12 NVA/KIA(C) and the capture of 3 RPD MG's and 4 RPG-2 launchers.
- 985542 28 1315 4th Mar: 5 Marines from the 5th 175mm Gun Btry were moving outside the perimeter to set up targets for fam-firing when one man tripped a boobytrapped hand grenade. Results: 4 NBC(E) and 1 NBC(M).
- 062653 28 1835 1/5: The 1/11 CP rec'd 3-4 rnds of 82mm mort. Results: 1 WIA(M).
- 089723 28 1845 3d Recon: A recon tm made contact w/10 NVA. The tm broke contact and later heard mvt. Two wounded NVA were fnd, 1 which later died. Results: 1 NVA KIA(C) and 1 NVA/POW.

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- 103483 28 2010 3d Recon: Recon rm 2B3 made convect w/est 10 NVA. Results: 3 NVA/KIA(C), 1 NVA/POW (wounded) and 3 IWC.
- 972593 29 1200 4th Mar: G and F/2/4 received a total of 10 rnds of 60mm mort incoming. Results: 1 KIA and 9 WIA(E).
- 052647 30 0235 1/5: A/1/11 received 10 rnds of 60mm mort incoming while in their night psn. Results: 1 WIA(M).
- 102668 30 1200 1/5: An APC from 1/11 detonated an A/T mine, destroying 3 roadwheels, 1 drive sprocket and 1 track. Results: 4 WIA(E)
- 178534 30 1400 3d Recor Recon Tm 2B3 made contact w/est 10 who had been observed by Recon Tm 3B1. Results: 5 NVA/KBA(C).
- 169539 30 1600 Div AO: OV-10 ord was run on 2 NVA in the open.
  Results: 1 NVA/KBA(C).

#### 2. OPCON Changes

- Effective O91245H September, CG, 3dMarDiv (-)(Rein) assumed OPCON of Special Security Platoon from 1st Bde, 5th Inf Div (Mech) and simultaneously passed OPCON to CG, XXIV Corps.
- Effective 121500H September, CG, 3dMarDiv (-)(Rein) assumed OPCON of F/2/3 from 1st Bde, 5th Inf Div (Mech) and simultaneously passed OPCON to 3d Marines.
- Effective 121500H September, CG, 3dMarDiv (-)(Rein) assumed OPCON of F/2/4 from 4th Marines and simultaneously passed OPCON of the 3d Plt of F/2/4 to 1st Bde, 5th Inf Div (Mech).
- Effective 141100H September, CG, 3dMarDiv (-)(Rein) assumed OPCON of B/1/3 from 3d Marines and simultaneously passed OPCON to DHCB Coordinator.
- Effective 170810H September, CG, 3dMarDiv (-)(Rein) assumed OPCON of I/3/4 from 4th Marines and simultaneously passed OPCON to 3d Marines.
- Effective 181830H September, CG, 3dMarDiv (-)(Rein) assumed OPCON of I/3/4 from 3d Marines and simultaneously passed OPCON to 4th Marines.

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- Effective 191800H September, CG, 3dMarDiv (-)(Rein) assumed OPCON of C/1/4 from 4th Marines and simultaneously passed OPCON to 3d Marines.
- Effective 201645H September, CG, 3dMarDiv (-)(Rein) assumed OPCON of 2/4(-) with E, G, H/2/4 and M/3/4 from 4th Marines and simultaneously passed OPCON to 3d Marines.
- Effective 210800H September, CG, 3dMarDiv (-)(Rein) assumed OPCON of B/1/3 from DHCB Coordinator and simultaneously passed OPCON to 3d Marines.
- Effective 211200H September, CG, 3dMarDiv (-)(Rein) assumed OPCON of 3d Squadron (-), 5th CAV from XXIV Corps and simultaneously passed OPCON to 1st Bde, 5th Inf Div (Mech).
- Effective 261600H September, CG, 3dMarDiv (-)(Rein) assumed OPCON of 3d Plt, F/2/4 from 1st Bde, 5th Inf Div (Mech) and simultaneously passed OPCON of F/2/4 to 4th Marines.
- Effective 261600H September, CG, 3dMarDiv (-)(Rein) assumed OPCON of K/3/4 from 4th Marines and simultaneously passed OPCON to 1st Bde, 5th Inf Div (Mech).

#### Boundary Changes

- Effective 121500H September, the 3dMarDiv AO was established as follows: From coastline at YD 316729, SW to YD 254651, SE along stream to YD 266635, NE along N bank of Cua Viet River to YD 273651, NE along S edge of island to YD 294662, N to YD 294665, NE along N bank of Cua Viet River to YD 343701, NW along coastline to YD 316729. The AO includes the small islands at YD 268640 and YD 293660.
- Effective 13160 H September, the 3d Marines bdry was extended as follows: from present bdry at YD 197561, E and S along IHCB and GTCB boundaries to YD 290503, W along 1st Bde, 5th Inf Div (Mech) bdry to YD 230500, NW along 2d ARVN Regt bdry to YD 150531, N to present bdry at YD 150550.
- Effective 120800H September, the eastern bdry of the Mai Loc TAOR was modified as follows: from present bdry at YD 120550, E to YD 150550, S to YD 150463 and west, 200M south of and parallel to road to present bdry at YD 123456.
- Effective 14110CH September, the IHCB AO was extended as follows: from present bdry at YD 251553, S along present QTCB bdry to YD 258534, NE, 200M south of and parallel to stream to YD 297560 and NW along railroad to present bdry at YD 284576.

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- Effective 170800H September, the 3d Marines bdry was modified as follows: from present bdry of 1st Bde, 5th Inf Div (Mech) at YD 080598, N to YD 080630, E to YD 190630 and S to present 2d ARVN Regt bdry at YD 190590.
- Effective 171600H September, the bdry between 3d Marines and Mai Loc TAOR was modified as follows: from present bdry at YD 070530, N to YD 070566, E to YD 100566 and S to YD 100560.
- Effective 20020CH September, the 3d Marines/Mai Loc TAOR bdry reverted to its original trace as follows: from present bdry at YD 100560, SW to YD 080540, S to YD 080530, and W to YD 070530.
- Effective 20210CH September, the Mai Loc TAOR bdry reverted to its permanent trace as follows: from present 4th Marines bdry at YD 062452, NW to YD 046459, NW to YD 040470, NW to YD 034500 and N to present bdry at YD 031508.
- Effective 210800H September, the bdry of 1st Bde, 5th Inf Div (Mech) was extended as follows: from present 2d ARVN bdry at YD 160620, S to YD 160610, W to YD 130610 and N to present bdry at YD 130620.
- Effective 210800H September, the DHCB bdry reverted back to its original trace as follows: from present bdry at YD 251553 NE along river to YD 276578.
- Effective 211115H September, 4th Marines became the Control Headquarters for Operation Idaho Canyon and the 4th Marines AO was modified as follows: from Mai Loc TAOR bdry at YD 070447, SW to Quang Tri River at YD 665430. parallel to Quang Tri River west to XD 973433, NW to XD 966435, N along Cam Lo/Huong Hoa District bdry to XD 930513, NE to existing Arlington Canyon/Idaho Canyon bdry at XD 944523, N on existing Idaho Canyon bdry to SBDMZ at XD 933654, E on SBDMZ to YD 037673, S on existing Idaho Canyon bdry to YD 070602, N on 07 KL to YD 070620, E on 62 GL to YD 130620, S on 13 GL to YD 130610, E on 61 GL to YD 160610, N on 16 GL to YD 160620, E on 62 GL to YD 190620, S on 19 GL to YD 190590, S on DHCB AO to YD 198560, W on 56 GL to YD 100560, SW on existing Mai Loc TAOR border to YD 080540, S on 08 GL to Mai Loc TAOR bdry at YD 080-530, W on 53 GL to Mai Loc TAOR bdry at YD 028530 and S on Mai Loc TAOR bdry to YD 070447.
- Effective 220800H September, a 2d ARVN Regt AO was established as follows: from Mai Loc TAOR bdry at YD 040530, N to YD 040560, E, 600M S of and parallel to Rt 9 to YD 080 564, and S to Mai Loc TAOR bdry at YD 080540.

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Effective 22180CH September, a Division Recon Zone was established as follows: from DHCB bdry at YD 197560, W to YD 150-560, S to YD 150460, E to YD 226460, then N, E and NW along 1st Bde, 5th Inf Div (Mech), QTCB and DHCB boundaries to YD 197560.

Effective 222400H September, a 2d ARVN Regt AO was established as follows: from Mai Loc TAOR bdry at YD 036484, W to YD 011487, S to YD 011473, W to XD 997470, S to YD 002-412, NE to YD 065422, N to YD 065450 and NW along Mai Loc TAOR bdry to YD 036484.

Effective 222400H September, the bdry between 1st Bde, 5th Inf Div (Mech) and 4th Marines was modified as follows: from present bdry at YD 050610, NW to YD 044630, NW to YD 039641, N to YD 039652 and NW to DMZ at YD 028667.

Effective 260600H September, the bdry between 1st Bde, 5th Inf Div (Mech) and 4th Marines was modified as follows: from present bdry at YD 050610, SW to bridge at YD 042566, S to present 2d ARVN Regt bdry at YD 040560.

Effective 261800H September, a 2d ARVN Regt AO for operations from Camp Carroll was established as follows: From Mai Loc TAOR bdry at YD 100560, W to YD 080564, W along present 2d ARVN Regt bdry to YD 040560, SW to YD 010543, S to YD 011515, SE to YD 021501, S to YD 023485, E to YD 070487, N to YD 070518, NE to YD 080530, N, then NE along Mai Loc TAOR bdry to YD 100560.

#### 4. VIP Visits

 Name	Rank/Title	Duty Assignment	Date of Visit
 ROSSON, W. B.	Gen	Dep COMUSMACV	1 Sep
BIDDIE (USN)	Capt	Dep C/S J-5 MACV	1-2 Sep
WILCOX	Col	G-2, 1stMarDiv	1 Sep
TELLER, R. W. and HENLY	Cols	1st MAW	5 Sep
VORIS	RAdm	BuMED	5 Sep
KYKER, W. B.	Col	USMOR G-2 Liaison	6-9 Sep
JOHNSON, W. G.	BGen	AWC 1st MAW	6 Sep

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Name	Rank/Title	Duty Assignment	Date of Visit
ALSOP, Joseph	Columnist		<b>1</b> 0 Sep
BUSE, H. W. Jr.	LtGen	CG, FMFPac	27 Sep
ADAMS, Nathan	Staff Edito	or, Reader's Digest	30 Sep

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	KTA	KTA WTA	KTA WTA DOW	KTA WTA DOW MTA	KTA WTA DOW MTA CPTR	KTA WTA DOW MTA CPTR MIS	KTA WTA DOW MTA CPTR MTS DEATHS	KTA WTA DOW MTA CPTR MIS DEATHS INLIURED	KTA WTA DOW MTA CPTR MIS DEATHS INJURED TOTAL

\* WIAE'S ARE INCLUDED IN WIA'S

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	KIA	TATE A	Datz				NON-H	OSTILE		-
USMC OFF	TIM	WIA	DOW	AIM	CPTR	MIS	DEATHS	INJURED	TOTAL	(WIAE)
	<del></del>		0	0		Ø	0	0	0	
USMC ENL	0		0	0	0	0	(	6		1 //
USN OFF	0	0	0	0	0					1-4
USN ENL	0	0	0	0	0	d		-		10
TOTAL	0	2	0	0	ā	$\sim$		- O	<u> </u>	2
		المرسط فالمداد								<u>i (1)</u>

### TOTAL HOSTILE AND NON-HOSTILE CASUALTIES

	KTA	T.FF A	2000				NON-H	OSTILE	
USMC OFF	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	DEATHS	INJURED	TOTAL
HISMC FAIR	4/5/0	22217	lag		0	0	3/1	7.5	1840
TICK OFF	75/8	33317	510	<u>L_</u>			490	2568	41406
USN OFF	l ä	4/	_0	0	0	0	0		44
USN ENL	219	1731	14	0	0	0	27	95	2001
TOTAL	7953	36600	544		l	1	1738	2739	45371
		<u>سير گيا که از کارا که استان</u>		£	<u> </u>		اعدوا	2/37	45376

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USMC OFF	KIA	WTA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	DEATHS	IN THE RED	TATOT	(WIAR)
USMC ENL			<del> </del>	<del> </del>						
USN OFF			<del> </del>	<del> </del>						
USN ENL			<del> </del>	<del> </del>				· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
USA OFF		·	<del>                                     </del>	<del>                                     </del>					<del> </del>	
USA ENL			1							
* WIAE'S A	RE INCLU	DED IN W	IA'S	-			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	<u></u>		

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51				NON-HOSTILE											
	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	DEATHS	INJURED	TOTAL	(WIAE)					
USMC OFF	0	2	0	0	0	0	0		A						
USMC ENL	0	9	1	Q	0	0	/	4/	1.5	(9)					
USN OFF	a		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Ő					
USN ENL	0	1	0	0	0	O	0	0	11	(i)					
TOTAL	0	12		0	0	0		4	18	i(u)					

#### TOTAL HOSTILE AND NON-HOSTILE CASUALTIES

							NON-H	OSTILE		
	KIA	WIA	DOM	MIA	CPTR	MIS	DEATHS	injured	TOTAL	
USMC OFF	213	1513	20	0	0	0	2/	75		1842
USMC ENL	4518	33226	511	1			491	2572	41	421
USN OFF	a	41	$\partial$	0	0	0	Ö	1		44
USN ENL	219	17.38	14	0	0	0	27	95		087
TOTAL	4953			Ĺ		j	539	2743	45	394
,		FOR	PERIOD	0001	TO 240	0,	45ep6 Non-1	HOSTILE		
	KIA	WIA	DOW	ATM	CPTE	MIS	DEATHS	TNITIER	TOTAL	(WILE)
USMC OFF										
USMC ENL										
USN OFF								<u> </u>		
usn enl							<u> </u>	<u> </u>		
USA OFF						1		<u> </u>		

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							NON-H	OSTILE		#
	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	_MIS	DEATHS	INJURED	TOTAL	(WIAE)
USMC OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0
USMC ENL		2	0	0	0	0	0	-3	5	(2)
USN OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USN ENL	0	• 1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	(1)
TOTAL	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	6	(3)

#### TOTAL HOSTILE AND NON-HOSTILE CASUALTIES

	<del>*************************************</del>						NON-	OSTILE	
	KIA	MIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	DEATHS	INJURED	TOTAL
USMC OFF	213	1513		_0		0	2/	75	1842
USMC ENL	4518	33328	511	i			491	2575	41426
USN OFF	2	41	0	0	0	0	0	1	44
USN ENL	219	1733	14	0	0	0	27	95	2088
TOTAL	4952	36615	545	1		1	539	2746	45400
	KTA	WTA	DOW	0001 MTA	CPTE	-		OSTILE INJURED	TOTAL (WIAR)
USMC OFF				T	T	T			
USMC ENL				T					
		7		7	T	1	1		
usn off		.i							
usn off usn enl				1					

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	***						NON-H	OSTILE		*
	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	DEATHS	INJURED	TOTAL	(WIAE)
USMC OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0		7		(1,77,77)
USMC ENL	0	2	0	0	^			-, -	0	78
USN OFF	0	0					1 - 7			
USN ENL	0	<u></u>	1 0				- 0	0		
TOTAL	~	8	<del>  ×</del>	-44			<u> </u>			
TOTAL I	- 0 -				0	0		6	<i>8</i>	(2)

### TOTAL HOSTILE AND NON-HOSTILE CASUALTIES

	***		_			* * *	NON-	OSTILE	
2001/0	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	DEATHS	INJURED	TOTAL
USMC OFF	2/3	1.513		_0	. 0	0	2/1	7.5	1842
USMC ENL	4518	33330	511		1	1	491	2581	41434
USN OFF	2	91	0	0	0	0	0	1	44
USN ENL	219	1733	14	0	0		27	95	2088
TOTAL	4952	36617	545	7	7	1	539	2752	45408
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		Bon :	DESTAN	0004					
		FUR .	LIBRION	0001	10 240	O,(	o Sept		
							NON-H	OSTILE	
7707/4 4 777 1	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MTS	DEATHS	TN.HIP TO	TOTAL (WIAE)
USMC OFF									
USMC ENL									
usn off									
USN ENL		l .		1	1			<del> </del>	
USA OFF		T		1	1				
USA ENL		<del>}</del>	1	7	1				
* WIAE'S	ARE INCL	UDED IN V	VIAIS	<del></del>	<u> </u>	<del></del>			

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							NON-H	OSTILE		*
	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	DEATHS	INJURED	TOTAL	(WIAE)
USMC OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USINC ENL	7	^		0	0	0	0	4	6	Ó
USN OFF	0	0	0	0	3	0		0	0	0
USN ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	10	

#### TOTAL HOSTILE AND NON-HOSTILE CASUALTIES

				NON-HOSTILE									
	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	DEATHS	INJURED	TOTAL				
USMC OFF	213	1513	20		0	0	21	75	7842				
USMC ENL	4519	33330	5/2	1	1	1	491	2585	41440				
USN OFF	2	41	0	_ <i>(</i> )	0	Ó	0	1	44				
USN ENL	219	1733	141	0	0	0	27	95	3088				
TOTAL	4953	36617	546	1	1	1	539	2756	45414				

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KIA	ATW	DOW	MTA	CPTR	MTS	DEATHS	TNJIIRED	TOTAL.	(WTAR)
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			7				_		
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			7.						
	KTA	KIA WIA	KTA WTA DOW	KTA WTA DOW MTA	KIA WIA DOW MIA CPTR	KIA WIA DOW MIA CPTR MIS	KIA WIA DOW MIA CPTR MIS DEATHS	KTA WTA DOW MTA CPTR MTS DEATHS INJURED	KIA WIA DOW MIA CPTR MIS DEATHS INJURED TOTAL

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							NON-H	OSTILE		*
	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	DEATHS	INJURED	TOTAL	(WIAE
USMC OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	
USMC ENL	0	a	0	0	0	0		F 6-1	8	1//
USN OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	
USN ENL	0	0	0	62	0	<u> </u>		6	0	1 7
TOTAL	0	g	0	0	0	(2)		6	Ş	177

#### TOTAL HOSTILE AND NON-HOSTILE CASUALTIES

							NON-	IOSTILE	
	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	DEATHS	INJURED	TOTAL
USMC OFF	213	1513	24	0	0	0	2/1	7.5	1843
USMC ENL	4519	33332	5/21	1	1	,	491	2591	41448
usn off	2	41	O	0	0	0	0	/	44
usn enl	219	1733	14	0	0	0	37	95	2088
TOTAL	4953	36619	546	7	1	7	5.39	2762	45429

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NON-HOSTILE

	<u>KIA</u>	WIA	DOW	ATM	_CPTR	MTS	DEATHS	TN.IIIR RD	TATOT	(WIAR)
USMC OFF			<u> </u>	T						
USMC ENL										
USN OFF										
USN ENL				1				ر مجموع م <u>ین او جا کات انت</u>		
USA OFF										
USA ENL										
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							NON-H	OSTILE		*
	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	DEATHS	INJURED	TOTAL	(WIAE)
USMC OFF	Ø	a	0	0	0	0	0		9	0
USMC ENL	0	10	0	0	0	0	0		18	75)
USN OFF	0	0	0	0	<b>A</b>	0	0		0	
USN ENL	0	0	0	0	0		0			0
TOTAL	$\bigcirc$	12					1 2	8	90	72

#### TOTAL HOSTILE AND NON-HOSTILE CASUALTIES

		NON-HOSTILE											
	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	DEATHS	INJURED	TOTAL				
USMC OFF	213	1515	20	0	0	0	21	7.5	1844				
USMC ENL	4519	33342	5/2		1	7	491	2599	41466				
USN OFF	2	41	0	Ø	0	0	0	1	44				
USN ENL	219	1733	14	0	0	0	27	95	2088				
TOTAL	4953	36631	546	7	7	7	539	9770	45449				

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NON-HOSTILE KIA WIA DOW CPTR MIS DEATHS TAJIIRED TOTAL. (WIAR) USMC OFF USMC ENL USN OFF usn enl USA OFF USA ENL

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						NON-H	NON-HOSTILE				
	KIA	WIA	DOW	AIM	CPTR	MIS	DEATHS	INJURED	TOTAL	(WIAE)	
USMC OFF	0	0	0	0	0	_0	0	0	0	0	
usmc enl	1	12	0	0	0	0	0		1.3	(12)	
USN OFF	0	0	Ø	0	0	0	0	7	0		
USN ENL	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0		
TOTAL	1	12	0		0	0	0	6	1.3	(19)	

#### TOTAL HOSTILE AND NON-HOSTILE CASUALTIES

							NON-H	OSTILE	
	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	DEATHS	INJURED	TOTAL
USMC OFF	213	1515	ga	0	0	0	311	7.5	1844
USMC ENL	4520	33354	512	1	1	1	491	2599	41479
USN OFF	2	41	a	0	Δ	0	0	1	44
USN ENL	219	1733	14	0	0	0	27	95	2088
TOTAL	4954	36643	546		1	7	5.39	2770	45455

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	KIA	WTA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	DEATHS	TNJIIRED	TOTAL	(WIAR)
USMC OFF										
USMC ENL										
USN OFF										
USN ENL										
USA OFF										
USA ENL										

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	NON-HOSTILE											
	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CFTR	MIS	DEATHS	INJURED	TOTAL	(WIAE)		
USMC OFF	0	0	0	0	0	1	0		(1)			
USMC ENL	0	$\triangle$	0	0	0	1	072		6	1 2		
USN OFF	0	0	0	0	0	<u></u>						
USN ENL	0	0	0	0					0	1 4		
TOTAL	0	0	0							1 0		

#### TOTAL HOSTILE AND NON-HOSTILE CASUALTIES

							NON-H	OSTILE	
	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	DEATHS	INJURED	TOTAL
USMC OFF	213	1515	20	Ď	0	0	7 2/1	75	1244
USMC ENL	4520	33354	512	(	1	7	491	2599	41479
USN OFF	2	41	0	0	0	0	0		44
USN ENL	219	1733	14	0	0	A	27	95	2088
TOTAL	4954	36643	546				539	3770	45455

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	KIA	WIA	DOW	MTA	CPTR	MTS	DEATHS	INJURED.	TOTAT.	(WIAR)
USMC OFF				T						<del></del>
USMC ENL										
usn off			1							<del></del>
USN ENL										
USA OFF			1							
USA ENL										
# WILDIC	DE THAT	DED THE	TTAIC		لـــــــــــــــــــــــــــــــــــــ				L	

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7703/6 0 777	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	DEATHS	INJURED	TOTAL	(WIAE)
USMC OFF	0		0	0	0	0				11120
USMC ENL	_0	7	0	0	0	<u>~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ </u>	0	<del>- 5-</del>	( )	
USN OFF	0	0	0	0	0			+2	10	(6)
USN ENL		0	Ø	6	0	0	<del>-</del> -			0
TOTAL	n	7	7	7	2	$-\widetilde{\alpha}$	0	-2-		0
			$-\varrho$	$\mathcal{O}$	-o				10	(6)

#### TOTAL HOSTILE AND NON-HOSTILE CASUALTIES

							NON-	OSTILE	
******	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	DEATHS	INJURED	TOTAL
USMC OFF	2/3	1515	20	0	0	Ø	211	75	1944
USMC ENL	4520	33361	5/21	. 1	7	1	491	2602	41404
USN OFF	2	41	0	0	n	0	0	3000	44
USN ENL	219	1733	14	0	0	0	97	0,5	9 7 9 9
TOTAL	4954	36650	546	<del></del>	7	1	1 5 3 9	2773	45415

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NON-HOSTILE

***************************************	KIA	WIA	DOW	MTA	CPTR	MTQ	DEMMER	TNJIIRED	TOTAL	(WIAR)
USMC OFF			T	T			111111111111111111111111111111111111111		TUPAL	-(MIKE)
USMC ENL									<del>}</del>	<del></del>
USN OFF				1					<u> </u>	<del></del>
USN ENL				1						
USA OFF									<del></del>	
USA ENL		-	1							<del></del>
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•		NON-HOSTILE											
	KIA	WIA	DOW	AIM	CPTR	MIS	DEATHS	INJURED	TOTAL	(WIAE)			
USMC OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1			
USMC ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	70	10				
USN OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0				
USN ENL	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	9				
TOTAL	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	10	19				

#### TOTAL HOSTILE AND NON-HOSTILE CASUALTIES

			NON-HOSTILE										
	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	DEATHS	INJURED	TOTAL				
USMC OFF	213	1515	30	0	O	0	21	75	1844				
USMC ENL	4520	33361	512	1	1	1	491	2612	41499				
USN OFF	2	41	0	0	. 0	0	0	1	44				
USN ENL	219	1735	14	0	Ó	0	27	95	2090				
TOTAL	4954	36652	546	1		1	539	2783	45477				

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	KIA	WTA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MTS	DEATHS	TILITIERD	TOTAL.	(WIAR)
USMC OFF										
USMC ENL										
USN OFF				1						
USN ENL										
USA OFF										
USA ENL				T						

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							NON-H	OSTILE		*
	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	DEATHS	INJURED	TOTAL	(WIAE)
USMC OFF	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0
USMC ENL	1	3	0	0		0	1 7	——————————————————————————————————————	6	(3)
USN OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	<u></u>
USN ENL	/	0	0	0	0	0	0	/	2	<u>~</u>
TOTAL	<b>,</b> 3	3	0	0	0	0	1	9	o o	7(3)

#### TOTAL HOSTILE AND NON-HOSTILE CASUALTIES

							NON-H	OSTILE	<u></u>
	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	DEATHS	INJURED	TOTAL
USMC OFF	214	1515	20	0	0	0	21	75	1845
USMC ENL	4591	33364	5/2		1	1	492	2613	41505
USN OFF	2	41	0	a	0	0	0	j	44
USN ENL	230	17.35	14	0	0	0	27	96	2092
TOTAL	4957	36655	546	1	1	1	540	2785	45486

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	KIA	WTA	DOW	ATM	CPTR	MTS	DEATHS	TN.IIIR RD	TOTAT.	(WIAR)
USMC OFF				1						
USMC ENL				T						
USN OFF								,		
USN ENL				1						
USA OFF										
USA ENL				T						
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	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	DEATHS	INJURED	TOTAL	(WIAE		
USMC OFF	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	(2)		
USMC ENL	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	70	26	(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	0	19	0	0	0	0	0	11	30	1/71		

#### TOTAL HOSTILE AND NON-HOSTILE CASUALTIES

			_				NON-H	OSTILE	
	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	DEATHS	INJURED	TOTAL
USMC OFF	214	1518	20	0	0	0	21	76	1849
USMC ENL	4531	33380	512	7	1	1	492	2623	41531
USN OFF	2	41	O	0	0	0	0	1	44
USN ENL	220	1735	14	0	0	0	37	96	2093
TOTAL	4957	36674	546	í		7	540	2796	45516

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NON-HOSTILE

	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MTS	DEATHS	TN.HIR ED	TATOT.	(WIAR)
USMC OFF										
USMC ENL										
USN OFF										
USN ENL										
USA OFF										
USA ENL										

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	_						NON-H	OSTILE		+
	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	DEATHS	INJURED	TOTAL	(WIAE)
USMC OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	<u> </u>
USIMC ENL	4	0	0	C		0		<u> </u>	27	~
USN OFF	0	0	0	0		0			6	<u> </u>
USN ENL	7	a	0	6						
TOTAL	-	9			~		<del>                                     </del>	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	7	- 0
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#### TOTAL HOSTILE AND NON-HOSTILE CASUALTIES

	_			····			NON-i	OSTILE	
	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	DEATHS	INJURED	TOTAL
USMC OFF	214	1518	20	_ 0	0	0	7 2/1	76	1849
USMC ENL	4525	33380		1		7	492	2626	41538
USN OFF	2	41	0	0	0	6)	0	1	44
USN ENL	221	1737	14	0	0	0	27	97	2096
TOTAL	4962	36676	546		1	1	540	2800	45527

UNITS OPCON TO 3D MARDIV ( NONE

FOR PERIOD OOO1 TO 2400, 165ep69
NON-HOSTILE

	KIA	WIA	DOW	MTA	CPTR	MTS	DEATHS	TN.IIIR RD	TOTAL.	(WIAR)
USMC OFF									T	<del></del>
USMC ENL										<del> </del>
USN OFF				7			***************************************	14.		
USN ENL				1-					1	
USA OFF										<del></del>
USA ENL				7						<del> </del>
V 1.77 4 504 C				-	استيست					

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#### HOSTILE AND NON-HOSTILE CASUALTY REPORT

FOR PERIOD 0001 TO 2400, 17 Sep 69

							NON-H	OSTILE		*
	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	DEATHS	INJURED	TOTAL	(WIAE)
USMC OFF	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	双	
USMC ENL	0	28	0	0	0	O	0	75	40	(24)
USN OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0
USN ENL	. 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	30	0	0	0	0	0	13	43	125

#### TOTAL HOSTILE AND NON-HOSTILE CASUALTIES

	•						NON-H	OSTILE	
	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	DEATHS	INJURED	TOTAL
USMC OFF	214	1520	20	0	0	0	7 21	76	1851
USMC ENL	4525	33408	5/2	1	1	1	492	2638	41578
USN OFF	2	41	0	0	0	0	0	1	44
USN ENL	221	1737	14	0	0	O	27	97	2096
TOTAL	4962	36706	546	1	7	1	540	28/2	45569

UNITS OFCON TO 3D MARDIV ( NO NE

FOR PERIOD COO! TO 2400, 175ep69

	KTA	WTA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MTS	DEATHS	TNJIIRED	TOTAL.	(WIAR)
USMC OFF										, , , ,
USMC ENL										
USN OFF										
USN ENL										
USA OFF										
USA ENL										

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HOSTILE AND NON-HOSTILE CASUALTY REPORT

FOR FERIOD 0001 TO 2400, 18 Sep 69

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	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CFTR	MIS	DEATHS	INJURED	TOTAL	(WIAE)
USMC OFF	1	0	0	0	0	0	0		1	0
USMC ETL	13		0	0	0	0	0	9	17	0
USN OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USN ENL	3	0	0	0	0	O	0	0	3	0
TOTAL	17	0	0	0	0	0	10	4	21	

#### TOTAL HOSTILE AND NON-HOSTILE CASUALTIES

,							NON -H	OSTILE	
	KIA	MIA	DOW	MIA	CFTR	MIS	CHTAa G	INJURED	TOTAL
USMC OFF	2/5	1580	201	Ø	0	0	31	76	1852
USMC ENL	4538	33408	5/2	. 1	1	Ī	492	2642	41595
USN OFF	2	41	0	0	0	0	0		44
USN ENL	224	1737	14	0	0	0	27	97	2099
TOTAL	4979	36706	546		i	1	540	2816	45590
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NON-HOSTILE

KIA WIA DOW MIA CETE MIS DEATHS INJURED.

	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CFTR	MIS	DEVINO	I Nallik Hil	TYTTAL	
USMC OFF										L
USMC ENL										
USN OFF										<u> </u>
USN ENL									<u> </u>	<u> </u>
USA OFF										
USA ENL									<u> </u>	<u> </u>
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HOSTILE AND NON-HOSTILE CASUALTY REPORT

FOR FERIOD 0001 TO 2400, 195Ep69

		<del></del>	·			ostile	E			
	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CFTR	MI5	DEATHS	INJURED	TOTAL	(WIAE)
USMC OFF	0	0	0	6	ח	0			0	$\mathcal{O}$
USMC ETL	10	18	0	0	O	0		5	33	(12)
USN OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0
USN ENL	0	(	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	$\mathcal{L}(\mathcal{L})$
TOTAL	10	19	0	0	0	0	1 0	-5	34	(18)

#### TOTAL HOSTILE AND NON-HOSTILE CASUALTIES

						<del></del>	NON-H	OSTILE	
	KIA	NIA	Lich	MIA	CFTR	MIS	CHTA's Ü	INJURED	TOTAL
USMC OFF	215	1520	j 29	0	0	0	3/1	76	1853
USMC ENL	4548	33421	15/2	I			498	2647	41628
USN OFF	2	41	0	0	0	0		1	44
USN ENL	224	1738	14	0	0	0	27	97	2/00
TOTAL	4989	36725	546		1	1	15401	38311	45624
	_			25.14.5		_			
	J	UNITS OPC	ON TO	30 MAE	mra ("		GNE		/

FOR PERIOD 0001 TO 2400, 195ep69
NON-HOSTILE

USMC OFF
USN OFF
USN OFF
USA OFF
USA OFF

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HOSTILE AND NON-HOSTILE CASUALTY REPORT

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				NON-HOSTILE								
	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CFTR	MIS	DEATHS	INJURED	TOTAL	(WIAE)		
USMC OFF	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	L. <i>O</i> _	1	0		
USMC EXL	i	12	0	0	0	0	0	. 0	1.3	(4)		
USN OFF	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	<u>Q</u>	0		
USN ENL	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	7	16		
TOTAL	1	19	0	0	0	0	10	<u> </u>	2/	$\mathbf{i}(77)$		

### TOTAL HOSTILE AND NON-HOSTILE CASUALTIES

			-	NON-HOSTILE									
	KIA	wla	DOW	MIA	CFTR	MIS	D BATHS	INJURED	TOTAL				
USMC OFF	215	1521	20	0	0	0	21	76	1853				
USMC ENL	4549	33438	5/2	Ī	1	1	492	2647	41641				
USN OFF	2	41	0	0	0	0	0	1	44				
USN ENL	224	1744	14	0	0	0	27	98	3107				
TOTAL	4990	36744	546	1	1	1	540	38221	75645				

UNITS OFCON TO 3D MARDIV ( NONE

FOR PERIOD 0001 TO 2400, <u>30 SEP 69</u>
NON-HOSTILE

	KTA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	DEATHS	IN HIR RO	TOTAL	(WIAE)
USMC OFF									<b> </b>	<del></del>
USMC ENL										<del> </del>
USN OFF										
usn enl		<u> </u>					<u> </u>		<u> </u>	<del></del>
USA OFF				<b></b>	ļ				<u> </u>	<del> </del>
USA BNL		f				<u> </u>	<u> </u>	L	L	

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HOSTILE AND NON-HOSTILE CASUALTY REPORT

FOR FERIOD 0001 TO 2400, 215Ep69

						······································	NON-H	OSTILE		4
	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CFTR	MI5	DEATHS	INJURED	TOTAL	(WIAE)
USMC OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0_	L. Q	0	0
USMC ENL	0	39	0	0	0	0	0	7	46	(38)
USN OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USN ENL	0	0	$\circ$	0		0	0	0	9	0
TOTAL	0	39	0	0	0	0	0	7	46	(38)

#### TOTAL HOSTILE AND NON-HOSTILE CASUALTIES

		NON-HOSTILE										
	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CFTR	MIS	OHTA16	INJURED	TOTAL			
USMC OFF	215	152	129	0	0	0	3/1	76	1853			
USMC ENL	4549	33477	512	l	1		492	2654	41687			
USN OFF	2	41	0	Ó	a	0	0		44			
USN ENL	224	1744	14	0	0	0	27	98	2107			
TOTAL	4990	36783	546	1			540	28291	45691			

UNITS OPCON TO 3D MARDIV ( NONE

FOR PERIOD 0001 TO 2400, 31SE p69
NON-HOSTILE

	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	DEATHS	INJUEST	TOTAL	(WIAE)
USMC OFF										
USMC BNL										
USN OFF										<b></b>
USN ENL										
USA OFF									ļ	
USA ENL								<u> L</u>	<u> </u>	<u></u>

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HOSTILE AND NON-HOSTILE CASUALTY REPORT

FOR FERIOD 0001 TO 2400, 225 Ep69

							NON-H	ostile		#
	KIA	WIA	DOW	AIM	CFTR	MI5	DEATHS	INJURED	TOTAL	(WIAE
USMC OFF	0	1	0	O	0	0	0	0	1	(1)
usmc eal	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	g	24	(13)
usn off	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	O	0
USN ENL	0	0	$\overline{a}$	0	0	0	0	0	0	$\Box o$
TOTAL	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	9	25	(14)

#### TOTAL HOSTILE AND NON-HOSTILE CASUALTIES

		<del></del>		Non-Hostile									
	KIA	AIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	ũ rATH₂	INJURED	TOTAL				
USMC OFF	215	1522	1 20	0	0	0	21	76	1834				
USMC ENL	4549	33499	512				499	2663	4.1711				
USN OFF	2	41	0	0	0	0	0	1	44				
USN ENL	224	1744	14	0	0	0	27	981	2 107				
TOTAL	4990	36799	546			1	540	2838	45716				

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NON-HOSTILE

	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	DEATHS.	TN.HIR ED	IATOT	(WIAR)
USMC OFF										
USMC ENL										
USN OFF										
USN ENL										
USA OFF										
USA ENL										

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#### HOSTILE AND NON-HOSTILE CASUALTY REPORT

FOR FERIOD 0001 TO 2400, 23 SEP69

							NON-HOSTILE				
	KIA	WIA	DOW	AIM	CFTR	MI5	DEATHS	INJURED	TOTAL	(WIAE)	
USMC OFF	0	0	0	$\circ$	0	0	0	0	0	0	
usinc etl	0	-5"		0	0	0	-3	5	13	(5)	
USN OFF	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
USN ENL	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	(1)	
TOTAL	0	6	0	D D	0	Ö	3	5	14	(6)	

#### TOTAL HOSTILE AND NON-HOSTILE CASUALTIES

	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·				NON-HOSTILE									
	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CFTR	MIS	Ü dATH⊃	INJURED	TOTAL					
USMC OFF	315	1522	20	0	0	0	31	76	1854					
USMC ENL	4549	33497	513	1	l	1	495	2668	41724					
USN OFF	2	41	0	0	0	0	0	1	44_					
USN ENL	224	1745	14	0	0	0	27	98	2108					
TOTAL	4990	36805	546	1	1	1	543	2843	45730					

UNITS OFCON TO 3D MARDIV ( WONE

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NON-HOSTILE

	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CFTR	MTS	DEATHS	IN THE WO	TOTAL	(WIAE)
USMC OFF										
USMC ENL										
USN OFF										
USN ENL										
USA OFF										
USA ENL										<u> </u>
USN ENL USA OFF										

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#### HOSTILE AND NON-HOSTILE CASUALTY REPORT

FOR FERIOD 0001 TO 2400, 245EP69

			*		<del></del>	*				
	KIA	WIA	DOW	AIM	CFTR	MI5	DEATHS	INJURED	TOTAL	(WIAE)
USMC OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USMC ETL	0	4	0	0	0	0	2	2	8	(2)
USN OFF	0	Ď	0	0	0	0	0	0	O	0
U3N ENL	0	11	0	0	0	O	0	0		C1
TOTAL	0	-5	0	0	Ó	0	1 2	2	9	(3)

#### TOTAL HOSTILE AND NON-HOSTILE CASUALTIES

		<u> </u>					NON -H	OSTILE	
	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CFTR	MIS	Ω κΆTΗΔ	INJURED	TOTAL
USMC OFF	215	1588	29	O	0	0	21	76	1854
USMC ENL	4549	33501	512			1	497	2670	41732
USN OFF	2	41	0	0	0	O	0		44
USN ENL	224	1746	14	0	0	0	37	98	2109
TOTAL	4990	36810	546		1		545	2845	45739

UNITS OFCON TO 3D MARDIV ( NONE

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NON-HOSTILE

	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MTS	DEATHS	INJUERD	TOTAL	(WIAE)
USMC OFF										
USMC ENL										
USN OFF										<u> </u>
USN ENL										
USA OFF										
USA ENL									<u></u>	

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#### HOSTILE AND NON-HOSTILE CASUALTY REPORT

FOR FERIOD 0001 TO 2400, 25 SEP69

							NON-H	OSTILE		*
	KIA	WIA	DOW	AIM	CFTR	MI5	DEATHS	INJURED	TOTAL	(WIAE)
USMC OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	Ø	0	0	0
USMC ENL	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	2	1-3	(4)
USN OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USN ENL	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	.3	(1)
TOTAL	0	14	0	0	0	0	0	g g	16	(5)

#### TOTAL HOSTILE AND NON-HOSTILE CASUALTIES

<u> </u>			NON-HOSTILE									
	KIA	NIA	DOM	MIA	CFTR	MIS	CHTA's G	INJURED	TOTAL			
USMC OFF	215	1523	120	O	0	0	211	76	1854			
USMC ENL	4549	33519	512		l	l	497	2679	41745			
USN OFF	2	41	0	0	0	0	0	7	44			
USN ENL	224	1749	14	0	0	0	27	98	3112			
TOTAL	4990	36824	546	<u> </u>			545	<u> 28471</u>	45755			

UNITS OPCON TO 3D MARDIV ( NONE

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NON-HOSTILE

	KIA	WIA	DOM	MIA	CFTR	MIS	DEATHS	INJUERO	TOTAL	(WIAE)
USMC OFF										
USMC ENL										
USN OFF										
USN ENL			I							
USA OFF										
USA ENL									<u> </u>	<u> </u>

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HOSTILE AND NON-HOSTILE CASUALTY REPORT

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						NON-HOSTILE						
	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CFTR	MI5	DEATHS	INJURED	TOTAL	(WIAE)		
USMC OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		1	0		
USMC ETL	0	6	0	0	0	O	0		17			
USN OFF	0	0	$\mathcal{L}_{\mathcal{L}}$	0	0	0	0	0	Ò			
USN ENL	0	1	0	0	0	0	10	3	3	0		
TOTAL	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	14	21	0		

### TOTAL HOSTILE AND NON-HOSTILE CASUALTIES

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	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CFTR	MIS	DEATHS	INJURED	TOTAL			
USMC OFF	215	1523	1 29	0	0	0	211	77	1855			
USMC ENL	4549	33518	512	1			497	2683	41763			
USN OFF	2	41	0	0	0	0	0		44			
USN ENL	224	17.50	14	0	0	0	27	100	2115			
TOTAL	4990	36831	546	1	1		545	2861	75776			

UNITS OPCON TO 3D MARDIV ( NONE

FOR PERIOD 0001 TO 2400, 26SEP69

NON-HOSTILE

USMC OFF USN OFF USN ENL USA OFF USA OFF USA OFF USA OFF USA OFF

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### HOSTILE AND NON-HOSTILE CASUALTY REPORT

FOR FERIOD 0001 TO 2400, 275EP69

			***************************************			<u> </u>	NON-H	OSTILE		#
	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CFTR	MI5	DEATHS	INJURED	TOTAL	(WIAE
USMC OFF	0	2	0	0	0	0			댔	0
USMC ETL		l	0	0	D	$\mathcal{O}$	Ŏ		_3	0
USN OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0		Ò	0	0
USN ENL	0	0	0	0	0	Ø	0	0	٥	ð
TOTAL		3	0	0	0	Ð	0		5	0

#### TOTAL HOSTILE AND NON-HOSTILE CASUALTIES

							NON-H	OSTILE	
	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CFTR	MIS	CHTAS 0	INJURED	TOTAL
USMC OFF	215	1534	30	0	$\mathcal{O}$	0	タロ	77	1857
USMC ENL	4550	33519	519			1	497	3684	41765
USN OFF	2	41	0	0	0	0	0	1	44
USN ENL	224	1750	14	O	0	0	27	100	<u> 2115</u>
TOTAL	4991	36834	546	1	i		545	28621	45781

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NON-HOSTILE

	KIA	WIA	DOM	MIA	CPTR	MTS	DEATHS	IN HIR ED	TOTAL	(WIAE)
USMC OFF										
USMC ENL								·		
USN OFF										
USN ENL										
USA OFF										
USA ENL									<u> </u>	<u></u>

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HOSTILE AND NON-HOSTILE CASUALTY REPORT

FOR FERIOD 0001 TO 2400, 28 SEP69

						#				
	KIA	WIA	DOW	AIM	CFTR	MI5	DEATHS	INJURED	TOTAL	(WIAE)
USMC OFF	0	1	0	0	O	0	0	L. D_	1	0
USMC ENL	7	10	0	0	0	0	0	. 0	<i>j</i> 1	(8)
USN OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
USN ENL	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
TOTAL	1	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	(4)

### TOTAL HOSTILE AND NON-HOSTILE CASUALTIES

				NON-HOSTILE									
	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CFTR	MIS	DEATH5	INJURED	TOTAL				
USMC OFF		1535	1 20	0	0	0	211	721	1858				
USMC ENL	45-51	33526	5/3	į	1	1	1497	3684	417710				
USN OFF	弘	41	0	0	0	0	1 0		94				
USN ENL	224	1758	14	0	0	0	27	100	71/				
TOTAL	4993	36847	546			1	1545	7862	75 795				

UNITS OPCON TO 3D MARDIV ( NONE

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	KIA	MIA	DOM	MIA	CFTR	MIS	DEATHS	INJUERD	TOTAL	(WIAE)
USMC OFF										
USMC ENL			<u> </u>							
USN OFF			<u> </u>	<u> </u>						
USN ENL			<u> </u>						<b> </b>	
USA OFF				<u> </u>	<u> </u>			ļ	ļ	<del>                                     </del>
USA ENL				<u> </u>		<u> </u>	L	<u> </u>	L	L

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HOSTILE AND NON-HOSTILE CASUALTY REPORT

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							NON-H	OSTILE	<del></del>	•
	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CFTR	MI5	DEATHS	INJURED	TOTAL	(WIAE)
USMC OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	L. Q	0	0
USMC ETL			0	0	Q	0	0	4	5	(I)
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From: Assistant Chief of Staff, G-b To: Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3

Subj: Command Chronology, September 1969

Ref: (a) Div0 5750.1C

Encl: (1) Logistic Section and Sequential Listing of Significant Events of Command Chronology, September 1969

1. In accordance with reference (a), enclosure (1) is submitted.

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### 12. Logistics

- a. Truck Convoys. During the month of September:
- (1) The 9th Motor Transport Battalion (-) operated 74,716 miles, transporting 9,214 short tons of cargo and 40,900 personnel.
- (2) The 3d Motor Transport Battalion (-) operated 16,3kl miles, transporting 2,239 short tons of cargo and 18,67k personnel.
- (3) There were five-hundred seventy eight (578) convoys operated in support of the 3d Marine Division.
- b. Combat Damage. During the month of September the 9th Motor Transport Battalion lost one Truck Cargo 154 (land mine) and 3d Shore Party Battalion lost one Truck Utility MISIAL (rocket).

#### c. Emberkation

Air Lifts:

Danang to Quang Tri via C130/C123 151.h 5/T Danang to Dong Ha C130/C123 1900.5 S/T Total 2051.9 5/T

Sea Lifts: Danang to Dong Ha

95 LCU/YFU's carried 11076.9 5/T 19 LST's carried 2212.7 5/T 46 Fuel Barges carried 7498.1 5/T Total 20/87.7 5/T

Motor Transport Convoys to VCB: 4888.0 S/T

d. Food Service. During the month of September 1969 the Third Marine Division Food Service Program consisted of thirty-six (36) operational messes; of which, twenty-eight (28) are semi-permanent field messes housed in TFCS structures and eight (8) are temporary field messes varying in size from fifty (50) to five-hundred (500) man capacity. Subsistence support pervided Army, Navy and Marine Corps personnel of this command averaged 22,7h2 rations daily. Vandegrift and Elliot Combat Bases received support for two (2) "R" ration type meals daily. Subsistence for these two (2) Combat Bases averaged h,8h2 rations daily.

ENCLOSURE (1)

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e. Supply. The major problem during the month of September 1969 was the limited number of sizes of stateside utilities available at Retail Clothing at FLSG-Brave for RLT-3. It is anticipated that stocks at FLC will alleviate this situation.

### SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

16 Sept The Division Supply Officer attended the FLC Logistic Summary Conference.

27 Sept Division Food Service prepared a Buffet Lancheon for the Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific, and approximately 35 invited Company Grade Officer's of all units of the 3d Marine Division.

28 Sept Division Supply Officer's Conference was held.

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### MEHORANDUM

Prem: Division Engineer

Tet Assistant Chief of Staff, Coul.

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### 13. DIVISION ENGINEER

- 1. The fellowing units have provided engineer support within the 3d Marine Division AO during the month of September 1969.
  - a. 3d Engineer Battalien
  - b. 11th Engineer Battalien
  - s. 3d Shere Farty Battalien
  - d. U.S. Wavel Mebile Construction Battalion-62
  - e. U.S. Naval Mebile Construction Battalien-74
  - f. U.S. Construction Battalion Maintenance Unit-301
  - g. Company "A", 7th Engineer Battalien (Army)
  - h. 14th Engineer Battalien (Army)
  - 1 101st Engineer Battalien (ARVH)
- 2. Major emgineering projects within the 3d Marine Division AO include: (Map coordinates if used are taken from map: Vietman AMB series L 7014, sheets 6442 III, 6442 II, and 6442 I).
- and upgrading of Reute #1 centinues to bring Reute #1 to MACV standards. Widening and placing of rock base centinues. Bridges and sulverts were repaired as required. General read maintenance was performed as required.
- b. Maintenance and Upgrading of Neute #9. The maintenance and upgrading of Neute #9 centinues to bring Neute #9 to MACV standards. Neuto #9 is new paved from Dong Ha to the Khe Gio Bridge and slae sections between the Khe Gio Bridge and Vande-grift Combat Base. It is anticipated that the paving project will not be completed due to the redoployment of the 3d Marine Division. Once Marine Forces redoploy from VCB, there will be me security West of the Khe Gio Bridge. Enomy mine activity damage has been repaired as required. Bridges, culverts, and by-passes were checked, maintained, and improved as needed.
- s. Maintainance and Upgrading of Route #560. Only necess sary maintenance has been performed on Route #560 during this reporting period.
- d. Maintenance and Upgrading of Route #561. Only required maintenance was accomplished on Route #561 during the menth of September 1969.

- Reute #558 was started during the menth of August and completed in mid September.
- f. Land Clearing. Due to the redepleyment of the 3d Marine Division all land clearing operations have seased.
- 3. Engineer Vehicles Damaged or Destroyed Due to Enemy Action.

  There were no Engineer vehicles damaged or destroyed by enemy action during the menth of September.

### 4. Majer Military Construction Projects

- 2. Construction of Gun Pads and Bunkers at ECB and VCB for 175 mm's completed.
  - b. Communication Pacility for 3d Marine Division completed.
- e. Construction of Lube/Wash racks for FLSG-B, QTCB, is completed.
  - d. Marine Air Support Squadron Facility, DRCB, completed.
  - e. Construction of Observation Tower, DHCB, completed.
  - f. Repair of Sterm Damage completed at DHCB.
- g. Construction of eight (8) Dive Bunkers for McR Center, QTCB, completed.
- h. Upgrading of Reute #558 Mai Lec to Cam Le completed.
  FIRE SUPPORT BASES

During the menth of September, imprevements were centinued on Fire Support Bases Cates, Fuller, and Russell.

On 21 September all further construction or improvements of Fire Support Bases was terminated. All Fire Support Bases were ordered destroyed in preparation for the redeployment of the 3d Marine Division.

### 5. Base Development

- were terminated due to redeployment, except these relating to aupport of RVNAF and MACV forces. Mavel Mebile Construction Battalien-74 was redeployed to DaMang, except for a detachment remaining to finish upgrading Reute #1 from Dong Ha to My Chanh. The lat Brigade, 5th Infantry Division will assume the function of Base Development on 22 October 1969.
- b. The fellowing projects were completed during the menth of September.

- (1) Heavy Gun Pads at VCB.
- (2) Construction of Tower at A-4.
- (3) Power Distribution System for FLSG-B at QTCB.

### 6. Cembat Operations

- a. Tetal number of mine sweeps conducted 305-
- b. Tetal kilemeters swept 3,040
- c. Himes and Booby Traps destroyed.
  - 8 Claymere Mines 1 Metal AT Mine
  - 3 62mm Reunds 4 Beeby Trapped Grenades
  - L Plastic AT Mines
- d. Tunnels Destreyed. There were no tunnel teams employed during the menth of September.
  - s. Enemy Facilities/Ordnance Destreyed.
    - 33 Bunkers of various sizes 101bs NVA THT
    - 32 82mm rounds 1 AK-47 rifls
    - 23 Chicam Granades 95 AK-47 raunds
  - f. Engineers in Combat Support Roles.

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### 7. Duel Blade Marrative for September 1969.

- 1. A Duel Blade conference was held at Headquarters, III MAF on 26 September 1969. Personnel in attendance included 3d NCB, NSA, III MAF, XXIV Corps, 3d MarDiv, 1st MarDiv, and 1st Brigade, 5th Army Div (Mech). The conference was held to reallecate Duel Blade material in the NSICTZ.
- 2. The material reallecated was that in excess of requirements for the Second Generation Bunkers to be constructed in the Duel Blade Area. The reallocation included lumber, hardware, sulvert, reinfercing red, towers, electrical supplies, and wire for perimeter defense.

- 3. The materials were reallecated as to prierities established by Headquarters, III MAF. First prierity for ARVN requirements at Camp Carrell, second to the 1st Marine Division, and third prierity to the 3d Marine Division.
- 4. The materials reallecated to 3d Marine Division are presently being prepared for embarkation by the 3d and the 11th Engineer Battalions. These materials are for anticipated minor construction requirements at camps on Okinawa and Camp Fuji, Japan.
- 8. Sequential Listing of Significant Events.
  - 3 September 1969, First Seil Cement Gun Pad completed en FSB Russell.
  - 4 September 1969, Two (2) Class 60 rafts used for bridge repair in the Hue area were extracted.
  - 5 September 1969, Renewation of the Red Cross Hut at QICB was completed. Remarking of mine fields at C-2, A-4, and Cam Le completed.
  - 10 September 1969 Expraction of the 630' Hue City fleating bridge is completed. Construction of the FLSG-B reads completed.
  - 13 September 1969 Imprevenents to Route #558 from Cam Lo to Mai Loc completed.
  - 20 September 1969 Construction of eight (8) Dive Bunkers completed at QTCB R&R Center.
  - 21 September 1969 Destruction of Fire Support Base 950 completed.
  - 22 September 1969 Destruction of Fire Support Base Russell sampleted.
  - 23 September 1969 Construction of Brick Factory for Children's Hespital, QTCB, completed.
  - 25 September 1969 Dismantling of Butler Building at Cua Viet 100% complete.
  - 26 September 1969 Dismantling of VCB started.

Historical

### 1. Situation:

a. Topography - Ca Lu (Ba Thanh) YD 0345 is a group of one Bru and two Vietnamese hamlets in the Ba Long valley. There are 1200 people not under GVN control.

1) Precise location:

Ba Thanh 1 (VN) YD025455
Ba Thanh 2 (VN) YD033448
Ba Thanh 3 (Bra) YD034446

- b. Enemy No units known in area. 814 NVA Regiment last known 10Km to south in early August. Unconfirmed reports of vehicles 10 Km to the West. Expect groups at platoon strength in the area.
- c. Friendly Headquarters 4th Marine Regiment at Vandergrift, with no infantry reaction capability. No friendlies to the West, South, or East. Four artillery batteries within range. Gunships and air support available.
- 2. Aim: To move the people of Ca Lu to designated resettlement areas in Cua Valley.
- 3. Sequence of Events:
  - a. AM Monday 22 Sept 69 1/2 ARVN clears Ca Lu area, secures high ground and sets up CP at Ba Thanh 3.
  - b. PM Monday 22 Sept 69 Sector Headquarters and 1/26 RF Group deploys.
    - 1) HQ with HQ 1/2 ARVN
      - 2) 121 RF Co with HQ
      - 3) 912 RF Co on road Vandergrift-Ca Lu in mobile role.
    - 4) 256 Rf Co at Ba Thanh 1 and 2.
      All elements establish defensive positions and prepare for movement of people.
  - c. Tuesday 23 Sept 69 Trucks with S-4, Trung Son Gadre, Rd Cadre leave Cam Lo 0930 hours. Load at Ca Iu in order Ba Thanh 1,2, & 3. Unload at Huong Hoa and return all elements to night locations at Cam Lo.
  - d. Wednesday 24 Sunday 28 Sept 69 Continue move.
  - e. Monday 29 Sept. 69 Withdraw (earlier if people moved).

### 4. Participating Elements:

- a. Operation Headquarters Quang Tri Sector Headquarters C.O. Major De Advisor Major Bell
  Mission: Control move at Ca Lu and resettlement at Huong Hoa.

  Iocation: Ba Thanh 3
- b. Headquarters at Ca Iu Element Sector Headquarters C.O. Major Trong Advisor Major Burch Mission: Coordinate movement at Ca Iu and operations of ARVN and RF. Location: Co-located with Operations Headquarters.

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- 1/2 ARVN -C. C.O. Major Hung - Advisor Major Bryant Mission: Cover operation from NVA interference. Location: As ordered by CO 1/2 ARVN. CP co-located in Ba Thanh 3.
- 1/26 RF Co Group -O.C. Captain Nong - Advisor -- co-located with Sector CP. 121 RF Company Advisor - Co-located with Sector Headquarters Advisor - Lt McNeil 256 RF Company Advisor - WO O'Donnell 912 RF Company

Mission:

a. 121 Company - Cordon Ba Thanh 3

b. 256 Company - Cordon Ba Thanh 1 & 2

c. 912 Company - Secure road from Vandergrift to Ba Thanh.

- e. Huong Hoa Sub-sector Headquarters -O.C. Major The - Advisor Major Powell and Mr. Lloyd George Mission: Resettle refugees at Huong Hoa.
- Ingistics Croup -O.C. Captain Mhan - Advisor - Captain Cart, Captain Kratzer Mission: To move people and assist resettlement. Location: Checkpoint at Cam Lo Sub-sector Headquarters Mobile CP (by day) at Ba Thanh 3.
- Attached -Liason Officer from 4th Marine Regiment - located at 1/2 ARVN/Sector CP. Two Forward Observer Parties from 12th Marines - to be allocated Minesweep Team, 1/5 Mechanized Brigade - Sector Headquarters CP
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a. AO - annex attached.

b. Fire Clearance - 1/2 ARVN inside AO through Vandergrift F6CC. Night locations to be notified to combined CP by 1800 hours daily. ો કેટ્રેટિક્ટ્રિક સ્ટેક્ટ્રિક જન્મ અને કામો કામો કરી છે. આ**ઇ**ટ્રેક્ટ એટ્રેટ્રેક્ટ્રિક સ્ટેક્ટ્રિક્ટ એટ્રેટ્રેક્ટ

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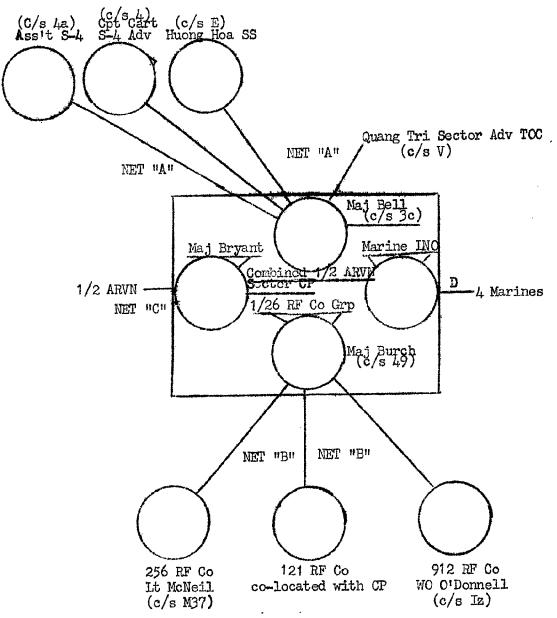
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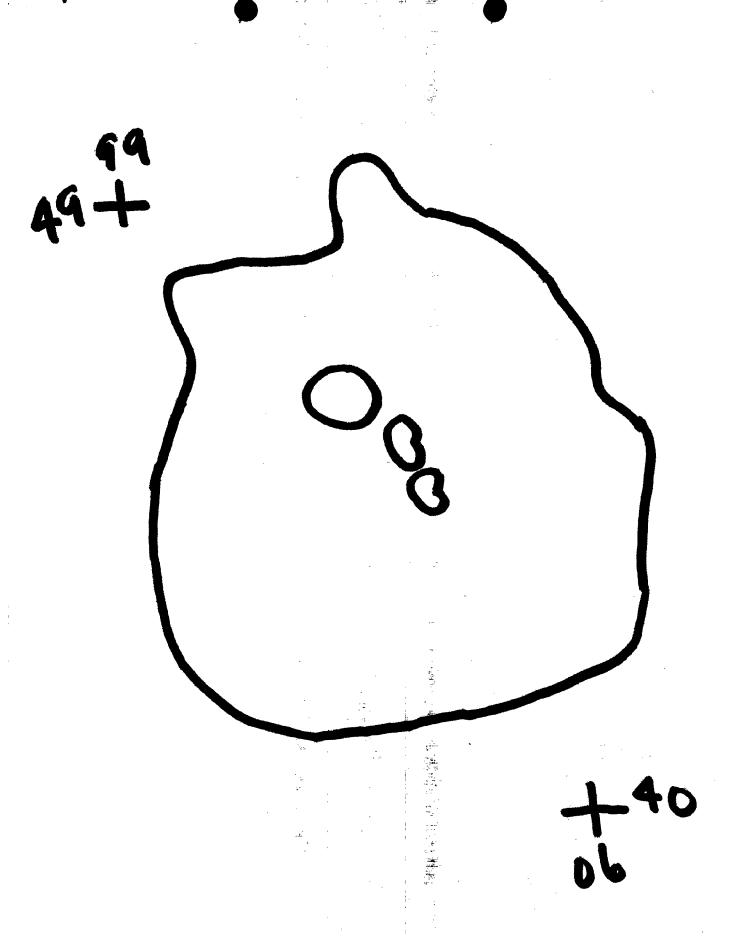
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BY WILL WES OVERLAND TO C-2 & CHOPS. OPPOON TO TP 1-77, SY WILK-) OPERATES FW A-4. SHILE PLI BUILDS BNES AT A-4.

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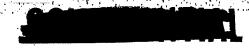
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