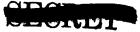
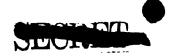


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1. In accordance with reference (a), enclosures (1) through (3) are submitted;

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Section I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

4th Marines (-) (Rein) CHU LAI, VIETNAM Command Post (ET 533089)

Commanding Officer Colonel J Los F MJ JANAHAN Executive Officer Lt Colonell kolde L. BECK S-1/Adjutant Licutonime M. P. BLATCHFORD Major C. M. WHENER S-2 Officer S-3 Officer Major A. P. WALLACH S-4 Officer Capt J. J. GILLMAN 1-3Nov65 Major J.H.JKINS 3-30Nov65 Communication. Officer Major W. E. HOUSE Artillory Liaison Officer lajor G. J. SLACK Air Liaison Officer Hajor T. L. GRIFFIN Neval Gunfire Liaf on Officer Lt(jg) T. 3. RYDMAN UC Regimental Surgeon Lt J. T. MALONE US: NO Capt P. W. FULLTER. CO, HqCo, 4th Marines CO, 1st Battallion, Ath Marines Lt Colonel R. J. PERRICH CO, 2d Battoling, 4th Marines Lt Colonel R. L. TREVINO CO, 3d Battablen, 3d Marines It Colonel W. H. LANAGAN: -13Nov65 60, Co A (-) (soin.. 1st AmTrac Bastani n, Fift hajor P. M. HELSHER **CO, Co B (-)** (148in -3d Engr Battalion Capt R. D. COMER 3d Tank Battalion, FF Capt E. D. ERICKSON CO, Co B (-) (hein), 3d AT Battalion 1st Lieutenant M. H. CHANG

Capt J. GILLMAN was reassigned to the 1st Battalion, 4th Marines on 4 November 1965. Upon this reassignment Capt J. HASKINS assumed the duties as the Regimen. - S-4 Officer. Capt HASKINS was premoted to Major during mid November.

On 13 November 1965, at 0800H the 3d Battalion (Rein), 3d Marines was detached from the operational control of the Ath Marines and reported to operational control of Commander Landing Force, DIME MIRLIN.

The average monthly strength for the 4th Marine leadment during the month of November was:

Daeu		USN		TOTAL	
Officers	listed	Officers	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted
	3290	8	155	142	3445

COMMAND CHRCHOLOGY 1-30 November 1965 Section II

Personnel - Administration

- 1. Person 1
 - a. Average wonthly strength:

	I G		N.A	NAVY	
	OF	ENL	OFF	FINT	TOTAL
1-13Nov65	154	382 4	10	179	4167
14-30Nov65	117	2800	6	126	3049

b. Battle and None-Battle Casualties:

	$\frac{\text{KIA}}{1} \frac{\frac{\text{BATTLE}}{\text{DOW}}}{0} \frac{\text{WIA}}{29}$	NON-1 SERIOUS 3	BATTLE DEATH 3	<u>TOTAL</u> 36
c.	Rotation During Month:			
	OFF 2	<u>ENL</u> 88	<u>TOTAL</u> 90	
a	Ponlagments Pennisod:			

d. Replacements Received:

OFF	EIII,	TOTAL
5	10.	186

- e. Personnel Summary:
- (1) Serious shortage of Stall NCO (OF-03) continues to be a problem. In the present there is a shortage of twenty-seven (27) Staff Sergeants and seven (7) Gunnery Sergeants.
- (2) The shortage of Officers in OF Oh, O2 and O4 still exists requiring Staff Billets to be filled by infantry officers which compounds the public surrounding the chartage of small unit leaders.
- (3) On 13 Movember the 3d E. talion, 3d Marines was taken from the administrative and operational control of the 4th Marines. This accounts for the two averages of monthly strength shown in paragraph 1.a above. Upon departure a platoon from each attached unit also deployed with 3d Battalion, 3d Marines.
- f. Periodic Personnel Reports: Icriodic Personnel Reports were submitted each week to the 3d Marin. Sivision where they were consolidated for submission to higher authority.

- 2. Staff tudi and estimates: None
- 3. Local Newspapers: Mone
- 4. Photographs: None
- 5. dournal: See onclosures (1) and (2).
- 6. Discipline, Courts-martial and Office Hours:
- a. The disciplinary rate during the month of November has remained extremely low:
 - b. Courts-martial:
 - (1) General: None
 - (2) Special: None
 - (3) Summary: None
 - (4) Office Hours 4
- 7. Morale, PX, Postal Affairs, Liberty of R&R
- a. Morale: Morale is considered to be at a high level. The construction of a new enlisted club to replace the tent previously used for the club has helped increase the norals of the troops. The activities all in observance of the harine Corps 190th Birthday on Movember alth consisted of the tradional rublishing of the messages and the Cake Cutting Geremony at 1100 followed by an outstanding find y meal consisting of steak, carn bread stuffing, peas, corn, ice cream, cake, heer, anda, keel-aid; with cigars, cigarettes and candy. This is considered to have been a great morale building factor. A meal such as this was once again s aveing the Thanksgiving Day.
- b. PK: There is approximately \$130,000 of merchandise on hand at the present time. Sales for the month of November amounted to \$107,000. More supplies could have been procured, but transportation was not available. There has been a steady increase in the procurement of luxury items. The size of the FK has been enlarged to store the items on hand by addition of a static strongback and fly-tent.
- c. Postal: Services provided by the 4th Marines Post Office for the month of November were as Follows:

Money Orders Issued - 6494

Amount of Money Orders Issued - \$335,369.59

Registered (sent out) - 122 articles

Registered (received) - 189 articles

Stumps Sold - \$5,188.00

Amount of Money Orders Cashed - \$11,489.93

- (1) "The error five (5) Marines assigned to the Postal. Section to handle an average of 2,000 pounds of outgoing mail and 3,000 pounds of incoming mail dealy.
- (2) On 30 November approximately 20,000 pounds of mail was received by the 4th Marines Post (if the at approximately 2200. The postal section worked till about 0330 the following morning and had the mail ready for pickup at 0800.
- d. Liberty: All liberty for members of this command was cancelled for most of the month of Fovember. On 30 November the restriction was taken off, however, only a limited number of personnel have taken advantage of this privilege for this renth.
- e. R&R: Approximately half of this organization has been afforded the opportunity to go on R&A. During the month of November approximately 275 personnel went on R&R to Okinawa, Hong Kong, Bangkok and Saigon. It appears at this time that all members of this organization will be afforded this opportunity prior to rotation provided quotas continue at their present rate.
- 8. Chaplain Support, Religious Services: Reguler scheduled Worship services were conducted during the Aonth. All personnel are encouraged to attend the services of their choice. The construction of the 4th Morine Chapel was completed and the first services were conducted in the chapel the first Sunday in November. Catholic and Protestant tervices were conducted on Thanksgiving morning.

4th Marines

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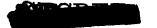
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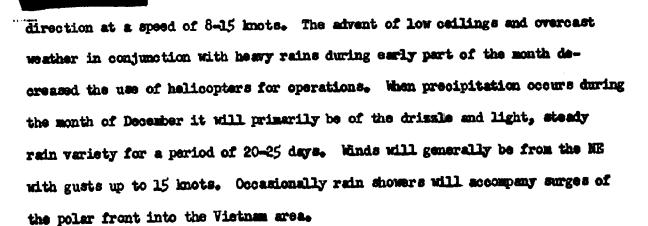
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TERRAIN AND WEATHER

As TERRATM. The TAOR of the 4th Marines is divided into 3 separate sector The Northern most sector is dominated by KY HOA Island in the North, KY XXXII Island in the Southern part of the sector and a promontory in the East. The Mestern border of the sector runs along the mainland coastline. The most dominant piece of terrain in the area is located on the promontory, hill 51 vicinity (BT 528109). However, KY HOA Island dominates the main routes of ingress and egress to the inland waterways of the TRUDNG GIANG and SONG BEN VAN Rivers in this sector. The islands are lowlands consisting of rice paddies, fishing tiers and villages. The central sector is dominated by hill 69 vicinity (BT 469069), Route #1 and hill 120 vicinity (BT 425067) to the extreme West of the Central sector. The dominating terrain in the Sbuthern most sector is located in the Western most portion of that sector. Hill 410 (BS 481999), Hill 213 (BT 532003) and Hill 385 (BT 496003) comprise the dominating terrain features in the Southern sector. Road improvements continue Westward in the Southern sector and on the islands in the Northern sector. Most areas in the central sector are presently accessable by road.

B. WEATHER. During the month of November a total of 29.83 inches of rain fell in the Chu Lai area. There were 20 days with measurable rain and 3 days with just a trace of precipitation. The mean temperature for the month was 78 degrees while the high for the month was 93 degrees and the low for the month was 71 degrees. The average relative humidity for the month was 86 % and there were ceilings less than 3000 feet 29 % of the time. The field was IFR with ceilings less than 1000 feet and/or visibility less than 3 miles 8 % of the month. Winds were predominately surface in nature from a ME



CAPTURED EQUIPMENT

- 1. WEAPONS. A total of two (2) meapons were captured during the reporting period.
- A. On 6 November 1965 one (1) Chi Com 7.62mm Carbine Serial Number F4651 was captured by Co F, 2nd Bn, 4th Marines in the vicinity of (BT 434054).
- B. On 29 November 1965 one (1) BAR Sprial Number 879594 was captured by Co D, 1st Bn, 4th Marines in the vicinity of (BT 487104). This weapon is of U. S. origin.
- 2. OTHER EQUIPMENT. A varied assortment of other equipment was captured or found. These items include:
 - A. U. S. hand grenades
 - B. Chinese concussion and fragmentation granades
 - C. Various types of ammunition
 - D. Foot traps
 - R. Packs and other military web equipment
 - F. Items of clothing.
- 3. DISPOSITION. All captured equipment is logged and processed through intelligence channels in an effort to extract all possible information of

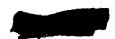


value. After processing for information the item may be returned to the individual who captured it, to be retained as a souvenir. This, only after strict compliance with appropriate directives.

VCS SCREENED AND VC CASUALTIES

- A. <u>VCS SCREENED</u>. The total number of individuals processed through the Collection Point by the 4th Marines was 111 for the month of November. 2 of these remained suspects after interrogation and were sent to 3rd Marine Division for further processing. 98 of these people were sent to IN TIN District Headquarters for further disposition. The remaining 11 were sent to 12th DTA, Quang Ngai for further processing.
- B. <u>VC CASUALTIES</u>. During the reporting period a total of 13 Vist Cong were killed. This figure confirmed by body count.

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1 - 30 November 1965
Section IV
Operations and Training

1. Mission

During the thirteen days of November the Ath Marines assigned mission was as follows:

Defend the ONG LAI Airfield and ancillary facilities; provide local defense of the CHU LAI Airfield with one infantry battalion headquarters and a minimum of two rifle communies; conduct search and destroy over the cand aggressive patrolling within the Thom, on order, canded combined operations with aVNAF beyond who boun arise of in TAGA; maintain a company in a reflex states (one hour) for on hypnort anywhere in the Division's areas on a specialbilities; and prepare to conduct counteraters on a repel any enemy penetration, of the CHU LAI divided area.

On 13 November, the 3d Battalion, 3d Marines was detached from the operational control of the 4th Marines. Simultaneously the 2d Battalion, 7th Marines assumed control of the vacated 3d Battalion's TAOR and airfield defensive positions. Accordingly, the Regiment relinquished that portion of their basic mession pertaining to "local as lense of the CHU LaI Airfield with the immarty cattalion headquart as and minimum of two rifle commands."

Throughout the spin in the spin ment successfully entered all phases of its assigned lines in and amound the vital arc spin in the Control Enclave.

On 27 November the 4th Phrines received 3d Marine Division Operation Order 343-65. The latter replaced Operation Order 321A and 327-65, and accordingly assign to the Adm Marines to the following new mission:

Occupy and defend assigned sector of the CHU LAI TAOK to protect and defend the CHU LAI vital areas in sector; conduct unilateral search and destroy operations within assigned sector of the CHU LAI TAOK; be prepared to provide one (1) mobile reserve company for deployment as directed; conduct comb preconnaissance paircols and ambushes throughout assigned sector of the CHU LAI TAOK; be prepared to conduct unilateral and or coordinated operations with GVM/ armed forces within and beyond the periphery of the CHU LAI TAOK; be prepared to conduct counterattacks to restore the integrity of the assigned sector of the CHU LAI TAOK; provide external security to the LAAM Battery located on KY HOA Island T 5115).

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2. Training

Training curing the month of November consisted primarily of on the job fraining.within all MOS's. Practical application was a daily endeavor. and emphasis was placed specifically on static defensive and aggressive counterinsurgency of sive operations. Scouting and patrolling tactics continue to be empha and to do ambush techniques.

The Regimental Land .doc .lorfare School continued in full swing with daily quotas filled by various Task Orgenized und so static displays, revises symboused and latest Vr 5 in continue is i provoke to to this course of instance of November 35 crowscaped to tended the Jamin Mine We

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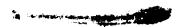
wilden combineds three and weekly for Vietnam. inc A ay, Wednesdry and Frider's SSgt BUCKLEY
Battalion is the cased instructor. His Headquarters from Detachma daily attern the line of eleven.

On 16 Nova the 3d Marine Division Sainer Instruction Team commenced a five day training program for the non Regimental Sniper personnel. The training provided for both classroum and field instruction. Live flying consisted of single round, artifical support firing at ranges of 400, 600, and 700 meters. The weapons utilized were Model 70 Winchester caliber .30 rifles with eight power scopes. Upon completion of the week long instruction the personnel were returned to their parent organizations and was aged within the D.fentry Battalions. Upon full implementation of the sniper project, gooductive benefits will be realized and another phase toward improvement of counterinsurgency operations in Victnam will have been accomplished.

On Nevember 14th, the initial receipt of twenty Scismic Intrusion Detectors were received by the Regiment. Upon receipt, immediate on the job training comment. and by 21 November all detectors had been employed. Twenty additional decrees were received on 22 November and were likewise employed. Training will contacue with emphasis on improved operation procedures and skill a many and a techniques. As the month drew to a close 147 personnel has second fastruction on the AD.

not of Movember saw the bord and its support-Additi mall, the ing units closic delicable believery of the cut 60mm i-Tank Rocket and Launcher N 72 (1000) and Edward published Regime of Bulletin 8393 of 16 November 1960, establishment the training program as procedures which emphasized marks anship training, technique of fire, catfols and sighting, maintenance and bootical employment. By the end of the month 221 personnel has an ived instructions on the M-72 (LAW), and the weapon became operations, muthin the 4th Marine Regiment,





Popular Force + sining.

Primarity all training of Popular Forces is confucted by Marines, utilizing modified Marine training procedures. Training techniques are directed neward improvement of all phases of small unit tactics.

Basic mechaniques in fire and maneuver and fire team, squad tactics have been given to var us PF squads and platoons. This phase in their training has been of an difficunt value primarily as a took in developing an atmosphere of mutual interest, confidence and cooperation. It has been accepted with enthusiasm and is planned to extend to other PF units within the TAOA as circumstances permit. Recordly, as a result of these small unit tactics instruction, certain the elements, upon contact with the enemy, have aggressively assaulted the other positions without produing from their Marine counterparts. If the days increased confidence gained as a result of the terminal assaulted had lays increased confidence gained as a result of the terminal assaulted had lays increased confidence gained as a result of the terminal assaulted had lays increased confidence gained as a result of the terminal assaulted had layed increased confidence gained as a result of the terminal and defeat the engaging insurgeries.

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Accordingly the remainder of the course was enchusased thy received by the FF. The only concludes with care and algorithm meanstantained.

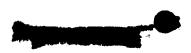
Operations

During the month of Nove per the 4th Morinot conducted numerous operations concensurate with its assigned massions. The largest single factor influencing the poor like operational planning was weather. A combination of inclement weather baroughout the month, and the correlating reduction of helicopter availability, resulted in secuction of large scale operations. However, numerous congress operations, utilizing armore, column conveys and overland foot marches to objectave alpas, continued to keep the enemy off balance and on the defensive. Thus are turn provented their capability of massing troops within close proximity of our vibal areas within the Enclave.

During the first park of the month, the 3d Datumlion (Rein), 3d Marines under operational control of the 4th Marines, operated with only three rifle companies. On probability of the 5d Marines Marines are the 5d Nang and had not returned by the first the Battalion joined the Commander Landing Force, BLUE Marines.



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During the period of 4 to 6 November, Company E, 2d Battalion, and Company L, 3d battalian were under the operational control of the 7th Marines during the latters participation in Operation "BLack FERRET." The two companies augmented the 7th Marines positions.

On 6 November, at 1538H, the Regiment received verbal orders which resulted in the airlift of Company L to Ph NANG. The Company departed at 1630H, and like Company N, had not been returned to the 3d Battalion, by the time the Battalion emparked for BLUE MARIAN.

Verbal orders received at loverbor ristricted all patrol action initiated by the Regiment, and observation posts. This was publicated according to a subtract of the anticipated increase in another and small units a subtract to read outposts. However, and the subtract of the anticipatrols may be a subtract of post-specific to the subtract of the anticipatrols may be a subtract of post-specific to the subtract of the subtract of

On 13 News and appeal to detachment of the 3c motalion (Rein), 3d Marines, the matter tem, attention, and Marines displaced from the occupied again zone to the vegation zone of the 3d Battalion. Subsequently the 2d Battalion, 7th Marines. Simultaneously the 5th Marines relinquished the responsibility for the CHU LAT Airfield defence to the 7th Marines. Accordingly, the Regiment published Frag Order #17-65 which deleted from its original missions that portion pertaining to the local defense of the CHU LAT Airfield, and promulgated the new battalion boundaries.

On 17 November, the 4th Markes renewed to the CG, 3d MarDiv msg of 162145H which directe the Regiment to be prepared to execute Division Operation Plan 337-65. Accordingly, the 2d Battalion was directed to be prepared to execute regimental Operation Plan 307-65 which supported the Division Plan 337-65. In addition, at 170930H the CG, 3d MarDiv directed that the 4th Marines place one rible company on a one-hour alert status to assist the 7th Marines in the execution of Division Operation Plan 338-65. Accordingly and at 1500H Company H was attached to 3d Battalion. 7th Marines. However, three hours later the company was returned to the control of their parest or at zation. Four days later at 210900H, Company H once again we have available Op Con to 3d Battalion, 7th Marines, in conjunction in a vision on Plan 338-65. The Company returned to its parents of the company returned to its parents.

On 231715H the CO, with Machines dispatched the for owing message to the KY HA Forinselp support facility commanders:

OO, the walkett librate designated Fernasula and as Commander (PDC). One file most the rest of Major will be dest arted as assistant PDC. Obser control personnel and communications equipment will be provided as determined by the PDC.

PDC will, instruct a control bunker on Hill of a design to withstan Simm as rear and 57mm recalless rise fire. The bunker will have communicate on facilities to provid direct communications with a leading included in the defense of the Peninsula. Come and Officer, Company B, 3d Engineer Establish, is directed to provide technical advice and assistance to the PDC.

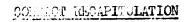
The basis of his additional mission assigned to the Commanding Officer of the 1st Battal howas falt necessary to further enhance the security of the vital facilities on the Peninsula. In conjunction with the establishment of a defense commander, whose primary, responsibility will be coordinator among the unit, in the vital area the peninsula is being readied for employment of mines and the sive wire parriers to assist in measures against individual/small unit. Infiltration attempts by the Viet Cong.

buring November, which is a light Marines conducted a total of 1338 small unit operation, to preclude the first Cong freedom of movement in and around the CHU led via all areas. A total of 662 patrons were conducted which thoroughly subtrated the TAON, while 710 ambushes and listening posts were established both in front and behind defensive positions. As the month closed the battalien subject terms were employed on two separate occasions. However, the inclement weather hindered the effectivess of these teams.

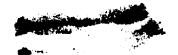
The last day of the nont once again found the Regiment on a sixteen hour elect, standing to the Div Op Plan 337-65.

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Fire Team		%*C	215	249	3	519	
Dquad		5 88	204	41		830	
Platoon	.1	25	1			27	
Company	. ;					11	
Battalion	1					1	
Totals	13	662	7:50	290	3	1388	

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Province Coordinates	p <u>etinė Fri</u>	endly Losses	Temy Losses
All contacts make in QUANG TIN Province	Patroll	19 WIA 2 MIA	44 VCS 2 WA 6 KIA
	Checkpoints	- MIA RIA	2 VCS - WIA - KIA
	Liwishes	1 WIA KIA	1 VCS - WTA - KIA
·	Helo Socurity	2 WIA - NIA	3 VCS - WIA - KIA
	Search and Clear Operation	L WIA - KIA	16 VCS - WIA 7 KIA





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SECTION V

LOGISTICS

I. Summary of Logistics Operations.

1. Class IV fortification material requirements for perimeter around airfield and helo pad were requested by the ADC Command Group from 3d Marine Division assets; the request was as follows:

81 metal stakes	- 6572
5' metal stakes	- 6684
32" metal stakes	- 1300
Barbed wire, rls	- 4248
Mines, AP	- 51408
Flares, trip	- 3872

- a. Class IV material is being provided by this command as it becomes available from assets consigned to this Headquarters.
- b. The Class V material has been requisitioned from Force Logistics Support Unit #1. Issue of flares was subsequently disapproved by Commanding General, 3d Marine Division on basis of non-availability and unsuitability for use in wet, swampy terrain.
- 2. CG 3dMarDiv msg 020330 Nov requested units submit requirements for WD-40. This is a trade name for a lightweight rust preventive product which lubricates and purports to afford a lasting protection of tools and weapons. All units submitted their anticipated requirements.
- 3. CG 3dMarDiv msg 041620Z Nov advised of availability of minature hand held signals and launchers. The allowance is 90 launchers per Battalion, and three, each, smoke signals per launcher as follows: Red, Green, and yellow smoke; red, green and yellow flare. Assets became available at Chu Lai and were drawn by Battalions on 18 and 20 November.
- 4. CO 4th Marines letter 4:BDC:jab, 4400 of 5Nov65 requested permission from CG 3dMarDiv to requisition one 60KW Generator and one PU-482 generator. This requirement is generated as a result of having to provide power for all tenant units located in the 4th Marines Command Post.

- 5. Logistics Summary Report for period ending 7 November 1965 provided information on the status of the command. Significant portions included:
- a. Shortage of ten trucks $\frac{1}{4}$ T M422 and twenty-two trucks, platform $\frac{1}{4}$ T M274.
- b. Shortage of operating stocks to support normal housekeeping functions and perform maintenance on motor transport, comm-elect, engineer and tracked ordnance vehicles.
- c. Continued problem areas regarding lack of repair parts, mess-hall soap, repair parts for immersion burners and field ranges, general purpose tents, office supplies, jungle utilities and boots, fortification material and office machinery were reemphasized.
- d. Communications wire assets are now depleted. Response to requisitions since May 1965 has produced only 49 miles of wire, mostly on a priority 5 walkthrough, when assets were available at FLSU #1.
- 6. CO 4th Marines ltr 4:JH:jab, 4490, of 8Nov65 submitted a list of material requirements to the CG 3dMarDiv for reinforcing to a limit of sixty tons the An Tan Railroad bridge across the Song An Tan River in the village of An Tan. This would permit the movement of tanks and heavy engineer equipment to outpost positions in the northwestern section of the regiment's TAOR.
- 7. CG 3dMerDiv msg 080718Z Nov authorized the Light Anti-Tank Weapon, M-72 (LAW) for combat use. Force Logistic Support Unit #1 had assets available for issue on 11 November and all units received their allowance of 165 per InfBn; 1 per Indiv in Division type units; and 1 per 20 Indiv in Force Troops units.
- 8. CG 3dMarDiv msg 031448Z Nov advised of availability of Seismic Intrusion Detector Devices. Division G-4 directed FLSG to deliver to Chu Lai units. Distribution is 20 per Bn and 8 to HqCo, InfRegt. Deliveries were effected to 4th Marines units during the period 20-23 November.
- 9. CG 3dMarDiv msg 090332Z Nov reallocated special services boats and motors for use in tactical/logistical operations. As of 30 November, the two-14 foot aluminum boats, one-14 foot runabout, two- $9\frac{1}{2}$ HP motors and one-40 HP motor allocated to the 4th Marines had not been received.
- 10. CO 4th Marines ltr 4:JH:jab, 4441 of llNov65 submitted a request to CMC for changes to the T/E. It was recommended that the Infantry Regiment be authorized 14 Trucks Cargo 3/4T 4x4 M37Bl, 14 Trailers Cargo 3/4T 2-whl M101Al and 8 Trailers tank water 400 gal 1½T M107A2.

- a. The trucks and trailers would give units of the regiment an organic capability to handle routine daily requirements and provide the capacity to transport small numbers of personnel with their equipment as well as rations, supplies and ammunition.
- b. The water trailers would alleviate the critical shortage of water trailers and assist in the distribution of water to widely dispersed units of the regiment.
- 11. Logistics Summary report for period ending 22 November provided information on the status of the command. Significant portions included:
- a. Shortage of 9 M422trucks, 19 M274 trucks, platform, and 1 M37 truck.
- b. This command has 291 general purpose tents on hand and requires 174 additional tents to complete the cantonment program. In addition, the majority of general purpose tents have been in use since May 1965. 48 of the 291 CP tents on hand are presently unserviceable, but, due to the shortage of this item, they are still in use. It is estimated that about 150 GP tents will require replacement by the end of the monsoon season. When coupled with a shortage of 174 GP tents still required to complete the cantonment program, the replacement of unserviceable tents poses a major problem in providing shelter for administrative work space and personnel living space.
- c. Limited quantities of concertina and metal stakes have been received during the reporting period. Priority of issue has been for construction of a barrier fence around the airfield and around the helopad. Of approximately 12,000 sandbags received, 6400 were distributed to infantry battalions for use in defensive positions; the remainder were used in construction of a water point.
 - d. All units received the Light AntiTank Weapon M-72 (LAW).
- e. 3dBn, 3d Marines (BLT 3/3) embarked aboard ships and departed from the Chu Lai enclave.
- f. Construction of a 7500 meter long, 50 meter wide, cleared area on Ky Ha peninsula around MAG-36, MACS-7 and FISU #1 area was initiated.
- 12. CO 4th Marines ltr 21:BDC:jab, 4400 of 25Nov65 provided information to CG 3dMarDiv on the status of combat clothing requisitioned and quantities received. Items which are in short supply include combat boots, undershirts, drawers, raincoats, utility shirts and trousers, and cushion sole socks.

13. Base Loading report for period ending 25 November 1965 was submitted to CG 3dMarDiv. There are a total of 140 officers and 2971 enlisted in 4th Marines (-) (Rein). Percent of rations fed by type was:

MCI - 20%
"B" - 32%
"A" - 48%

- 14. A total of 189 strongbacks for general purpose tents have been erected for 4th Marines' unit.
- 15. Ammunition for 60mm mortar has been received, with the exception of WP round, DODAC B630 which has not been received in sufficient quantity to complete the basic allowance.

II. Supply Requirements:

1. Requisitions Submitted:

Priority	Submitted	Received	Percentage	
02	463	249	54	
05	1906	897 23 26	47	
12 17	7634 1817	2520 318	30 18	
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- a. Approximately fifty percent of the typewriters of the Regiment have been evacuated for repair with replacements ordered but to date no new typewriters have been received.
- b. Lack of transportation from Da Nang to Chu Iai continues to cause a 45 day backlog of filled requisitions at the Shipping and Receiving Section of FISG.
- c. The severe shortage of Tent, General Purpose continues. The receipt of seventeen tents was of some relief to 3d Battalion, 3d Marines. The displacement of the 3d Battalion, 3d Marines to Da Nang resulted in the Encampment/Garrison tentage being left in place. The twenty-nine tents left by 3d Battalion were distributed to 1st Battalion and 2d Battalion, 4th Marines; this provided tentage for the Regiment so that each battalion now has approximately fifty percent of the tentage required for cantonment.
- d. The In-Kind Clothing Issue has provided approximately fifty percent of the requirements. The tropical utilities issued to personnel several months ago have continued to deteriorate through normal wear and tear with only limited replacements available. The trousers tend to become unserviceable faster than the jackets because of the continued contact with brush and thorns. The few replacements that are received consist mostly of jackets. Tropical combat boots have been issued to approximately eighty percent of all personnel.

2. CRITIPAK:

The receipt of the CritiPak was helpful in bringing off deadline some motor transport items. The packs contained oil filters, spark plugs, brake shoes and Universal joint assemblies. Some items of a critical nature that were received: Magazine cal. .45 mimeograph paper, knife, fork and spoon for field mess kits, Comm-Elect repair parts, and repair parts for the "B" pack field ranges.

III. Problems and solutions regarding.

1. Maintenance.

- a. Lack of repair parts preclude the timely repair and maintenance of motor transport and comm-elect equipment.
- b. The tools and personnel are available to repair equipment as soon as required parts are made available.
 - 2. Construction and fortification material.
- a. All fortification material received with the exception of 12,000 sandbags were used for the construction of a barrier fence around the airfield and helo pad.
- b. On 15 June 1965, this command submitted priority 2 requisitions for required fortification material. On 10 July 1965, priority requisitions were submitted for material to construct bunkers as directed by CG, 3dMarDiv. These requisitions are still outstanding.
- c. An urgent requirement exists for the requested material to impaintain existing positions and to improve defensive positions and provide bunkers for Command Post installations and outposts.

3. Sanitation.

- a. Lack of adequate drainage with resultant standing water creates a vector problem and is a source of water for the large rodent population.
 - 4. Deadlined equipment by type.
 - a. Comm_Elect.

5 - PU-348

1 - PU-454

1 - PU-181

12 - PU-278

1 -PU-482

l = AN/MRC - 87

- 2 AN/MRC-38
- 14 AN/PRC-6
- 27 AN/PRC-10
- 1 SB-22
- 7 AN/TRC-27 5 AN/TPS-21 2 AN/PRC-47

- 1 AN/PRC-41
- 3 AN/PRS-3
- 2 AN/PRS-4

b. Engineer.

- 1 Grader, Mod. 550
- 2 TD-15
- 3 TD-18
- 1 150 GPM Pump
- 8 55 GPM Pumps
- 4 Purification units

c. Motor transport.

- 22 N422
- 19 M274
- 3 M51
- 1 M38Al
- 1 M49

d. Ordnance.

- 3 Mortar, 81mm 3 MG, M60
- 3 3.5" Rocket Launcher
- 9 LVTP5
- 1 LVTP5(Cmd)
- 1 LVTE

5. Embarkation.

a. 3dBn, 3d Marines (BLT 3/3) embarked aboard ships and departed from the Chu Lai enclave.

SECTION IV COMMUNICATION—ELECTRONICS

1. STATUS OF COMM CHAR: The overall status of equipment for this headquarters is good with the exception of radio relay sets AN/TRC-27. Continuous difficulties are being experienced with transformers in the multiplexers of these sets.

The area of communication-electronics supply continues to present the most

severe problems.

- (a) As of this date 11 out of 20 motor generators PU-278 are deadlined for lack of spare parts. Of these, six have been out of operation since 24 Sept. for lack of gasket sets, rings, and valves.
- (b) As of this date, 15 batteries BB-451 are inoperative due to the lack of terminal posts and electrolytes; six of these also lack monoblocks.
- (c) This headquarters has only reclaimed and serviced communication wire (WD-1/TT) on hand, and only six miles of that.
- 2. DESCRIPTION AND AMOUNT OF COMMUNICATION GEAR INOPERATIVE OR UNSERVICEABLE: See enclosure (1). These figures are valid only as of this date since it changes daily.
- 3. SECURITY VIOLATIONS: One security violation on the part of this headquarters was reported for the month of November.
- 4. AMOUNT OF MESSAGE TRAFFIC SENT AND RECEIVED: Incoming 1267; Outgoing 616; rotal 1883.
- 5. OVERAGES AND SHORTAGES OF PERSONNEL: See enclosure (2)
- 6. OPERATIONAL TRAINING CONDUCTED: A contact team from FMF PAC provided maintenance and operation instructions on the following equipment with the indicated number of personnel attending:

Radio Set AN/TSC-15

3 Technicians

KW-7

11 Technicians and Operators

FM Radio Equipment

20 Operators

Single Sideband Radio Equip. 3 Technicians

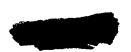
7. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS, PARTICIPATED IN WITH PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED AND LESSONS LEARNED: During the past 30 day period the communication elements of this headquarters were not directly involved in any major operations. No unusual problems were encountered.

Land lines continue to provide the principal means of communications. Overheading of lines throughout the area continues to provide for reliability. For reasons as yet unknown, the VC do not tamper with overheaded lines although they

have ample opportunity.

Battalions and their subordinate units are experiencing a requirement for an operational brevity code which may be used in situations wherein there is constant chance of enemy contact and enemy communication intelligence efforts.

- REGIMENTAL PHONE BOOK: See enclosure (3)
- 9. No equipment or personnel are presently located outside the CHU-LAI enclave.



GOURAND CHRONOLOGY

1- 30 November 1965 Section VII

Fire Support Coordination and Naval Gunfire

1. Significant Events and New Developments

The following significant events occurred during the period 1-30 November 1965.

On 10 November 1965, Battery "C", 1st Battalion, 12th Marines and on 13 November the 107m. Mortar Battery, 3d Battalion, 12th Marines departed the CHU LAI Enclave for DA NANG. The apparture of Battery C coincided with 3d Bn, 3d Marines le vin CHU LAI for DA NANG and the resultant reapportionment of ThOA's between the 4th and 7th Marines. Battery M, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines received the M109 (Selfpropelled), 155mm Howitzer during the period. By expeditious lisplacement and employment of all firing units, The Artillery Battalion Group continues to provide direct and Seneral fire support for all elements of the Regiment.

2. Problem areas

None.

3. Number of Missione Fired in Support of the 4t - raines

Artiller Februaries Gross - 1,026
Naval Junius Units - 2 (91-6", 16-50 KDS)

4. Types of a lone

a. Artille, observed Missions

Preparation fires	2
Harassment and Interdiction	840
Fires for effect	60

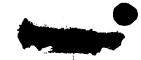
b. Artillery observed Missions

Targets of mortunity	`	57
Registration		49
Defensive concentrations		:8









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5. Total Number of gounds Fired by Califer

a. artillery

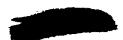
105	3,198
107	13
155How	4,335
155 Gun	15
gu	210

6. Surveillance of Missions

The nature of the mast region of the missions (AMI) fired during this period were such as the problem only accurate curre illance of the large areas. All observed as allowy that it no fired were does so with some degree of "got" contact and addication target, on "the rest well covered." Only two reports of the accordance of the support of 2d and lien, 4th Marines, fired on a VC latter. Infantry units reported one dead VC in bunker after the mission. On 2 November, 65 rounds of 155mm Howard and 8" fire was placed on a proximately 20 VC, at (BT 4089), by an AO in 2d Battalian, 4th Malines's zone. At the completion of the mission, the AO reported 7 bodies in the target area. He also was of the opinion that possibly all of the VC were casualties as a result of the extremely good coverage of the target. He observed no VC looving the area. The two naval genfire missions reported targets "well covered."

7. Shell, Mortar and Bomb Reports

Negative reports r this period.



Further it is recommended that they be expected to more the annual minimums. If there recommends ions are not acceptable, then it is proposed that which be assigned TAD from the tactical MAG to the Regiments on a 60 day lasis. In any event, it is highly desirable that all units be brough to strength as soon as possible.

- c. <u>Delivery Control</u>. TAC (A) effectiveness has been limited because of the ban weather in the target areas. Accordingly, day and night TPQ 10 control of air strikes has been planned. This allows the CHU LAI Enclave to strike by air day or night and to strike effectively.
- d. Target Analysis and Cleurance. As reported for October, a target will often appear for only a short sime and a strike must be called almost immediately if it is to be effectively modiles. The procedure of selecting targets 24 hours in advance, clearing the targets through district, and clearing the targets through 700 loss not allow effective handling of the quick developing and disappearing target, i.e., an infentry battalion on the move. This command has partially solved this problem by targeting some a load target areas, but this does not serve the purpose of solving the good a completely. Accordingly, it is requested that if a rapidly deviation carget appears outside the TAOM and RAOM the Regiment be allowed to conclusive strikes against it as soon as district clearance is great.
- 5. Existing Air Defense Capabilities. The existing in defense capabilities remain at later minimal, but considering the present enemy attack capabilities, which is densite produce is considered adector. The Regiment's biggest han heap in establishing an adequate air determined posture is a lack of reinformant interfalls for building hard single for command and control facilities as well as for defensive installations; however, this material is good by in the CHU LAI Enclave and should be distributed for use and constitution of bunkers within the month.

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TABLE I LEAFLET DISTRIBUTION NOVEMBER 1965

RECEIVING UNIT	DATE DISES BUTED	LEAFLIT NUMBER	NUMBER OF COPIES	PURPOSE FOR WHICH EMPLOYED
1st Bn, 4th Mar	6 Nov 65	15 - 65 16 - 65	1,000 100	General Use General Use
	16 Nov 65	17 - 65	10;000	General Use
_	22 Nov 55	65 –65	5,000	General Use
2d Bn, 4th Mar	6 New 35	15-65 16-65	8,000 100	General Use General Use
	24 Not 5	1-65	2;000 2;000	General Use General Use
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3d Bn, 3d Mar		2-65 3 - 65	3,00 400	operation BLUE MARLIN eration BLUE MARLIN
		15 - 65 16-65	5,000 200	ration BLUE MARLIN
7th Marines	27 Nov 65	1565 6 6 5	20;000 5,000	General Use
LY TIN District	14 Nov 65	16-65	310	General Use



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1 - 30 November 1965 Section VIII

Air Suprort and Defense

1. Air Support Requirements. The air support requirements of the Regiment for the period 1-30 November were as listed below.

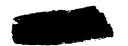
a. Helicopter Requirements.

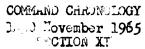
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- 2. Target Analysis. At present, all air targeting in defense of the CHU LAI Enclave is accomplished within the 4th Marines by the 4th Marines Air Libison Officer. Both degiments submit recommended targets for air strikes and the 4th defines ALC well he whese requests with other factors, i.e., overall thread to the TACAL aircraft availability, etc, and arrives at a final target histing. The problem of rapidly cleaning targets remains unsolved just as it was in October.
- 3. Number and Type of Air Wissians Coroleted. The lift requirements of the Regiment were not completed to a satisfactory degree. This was caused by extremely poor we ther conditions which at times prohibited flying, and by a shortage of head opters caused by MC-36 being committed to other, units to a degree problem. Full support of the 4th Marines.

On one occasion, a formed merchion this delayer two days by weather which prohibited milicouter support which was planed for the operation. The operation was finally changed to go without halicopter support. Several retractions were delayed for long periods, i..., 24 hours in at least one case, because no houghters were otherwise conditted to higher priority missions. We the same time, it should be noted that all emergency situations were candidat immediately by MAG-36 and that not one medical evacuation or emergency resupply suffered because of bad weather or a shortage of belicopters. Overall lift requirements were 73.5% filled. This is 8.3% lower than that reported for the previous month. Lifts not completed added both logistical and tectival requirements.

- b. Air Strikes. Of the 834 all strikes requested, 474 were completed for a completion rate of 56.8%. North southes not completed were aborted because of the adverse weather conditions both in the target area and at the home airfields of the write aircraft. When priority targets existed, ASRT control made it strikes all the weather otherwise promitted strikes by CHU LAI based at 1155.
- 4. Air Employment Troblems and Solutions. The use of air by 4th Marines (-) (Rein) during the reporting period was affective. There were several problems which handicapped operations, but none were so great as to involve lack of support.
- a. <u>Communication</u> Poor communications caused by a shortage of BB-451 batteries was a greatest single problem hindering the use of air as a supporting arm. Invited the units have enough batteries on hand and working this shall remark the communications. For extended operations the Regiment must the communications for TAGP operations.
- b. Per onn a sourtage in ALO2 and FaC's now exists within the Regiment. When that add on, Ata Marines, is without an ALO (a FAC is filling the bidles and one rate is on emergency leave. See and Battalion, 4th Marines, has in AlC and a FAC presently over the appected ALO/FAC tour date and some is no redief in sight for them, this situation is not conductive to smooth of or tions and requires borrowing FAC's from other organizati s when conducting offensive operations. Additionally, the present ased ament policy and flight time policy for ALO's and FAC's is not creating happenorale and effectiveness. Hest aviators assigned to the billet are junior both in rank and Plying experience. The current policy of allowing ALO's and Facisto fly out of country only every three menths not only keeps them junior in flying experience, but destroys much of their initiative. If this situation continues not only will morale of these officers be affected but the retention rate of many of these very fine young officers may well faul. Accordingly, it is recommended that the overseas tou. of Fice and 10's be split evenly between Division and Wing assignments and they both be offered the opportunity to fly at least every sixty (60) days.



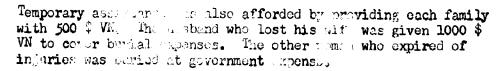


CIVIL Administration OBYTHOLOGICAL OPERSTIONS

1. Myil Affair

- a. On the morning of I. November 1965, an office from each staff section attended the ceremony and celebration of the Vietnamese National Holiday at Junk Fleet 15 Headquard as (BT 316116). They also cartachpated in presenting awards to the winners of the various contests which took place. The evening feast was attended y the Regimental S-1, S-3 and S-4. The same evening the Regiment at a Province dinner at QUANG NGAL.
- b. A meeting of Battulion Civil and ire Officers and Psychological Warfere Officers was convened by the Regimental Civil affairs/Psychological Warfare Officer on 6 November 1965. The following topics, portional to Charl affairs were discussed:
 - (1) The new or an integrated coordinated effort between the two fictors or Civic action and Psychological Operations.
 - (2) Current Civil Affairs reporting and monitoring procedures.
 - (3) The desirability of mending officers to the USOM/MECV advisors Oburse.
 - (4) The need or periodic meetings to discuss and clarify policy.
 - (5) The procure of the EAP health posters, which the USOM representative same networks provide, have since been received and distribution. They will be noster at MadCAP call.
- c. On 7 Low abor 1905, a jet aircraft accident in Iropped eight 250 lb backs on the scalet of KHOUNG THO (1) 17 456075). Nine ville cas were injured, one critically and one was killed. The critically injured person subsequently died. The homes of three families rotaling eighteen people were totally destroyed. The Regiment Civil affairs Officer was involved during the entire week lavestigating the civil aspects of the incident and providing aid for the distitute families. He was on the scene the following day with food for the families. He subsequently arranged through the District Chief for the processing of claims, and making a feeples action Team Platoon available to help the families reconstruct their homes. The procurement of materials was arranged through the USOM representative to the Marines and additional items, of feel and clothing were gathered locally.





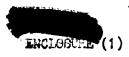
- d. During the week of the November 1965, the 2d apphalion, 4th Marines, fivil affairs Officer, who has recently been assigned as Tealguarters Company Executive Officer, attended the USOM/MaCV subjects course in SaIGON.
- e. A Civil Frairs Conference was convened at CHU LAI by the III for the unit Civil Affairs Officers in the CHU LAI MAF, G Enclave. The Regumental Civil affairs Officer and the Regimental Surgeon attended. The III MaF, G-5 and the 3d Marine Division Civil affairs Officer explained the implementation of the Daily Civil Affairs Situation Reports, MedCAP reports, and MedCAP requests. The HII MAF Chaplein explained the Chaplins role in civic action supervising as assisting local indigenous welfare agencies, comference ended with a discussion of mutual problems. In the afformound the semd day, 16 November 1965, the 3d Marine Division Civil Affairs Officer visited the Battalions and talked with the Battalion Commanding Officers, Operations and Training Officers and Civil Affairs Officers. The Regimental Civil affairs Officer accompanied him.
- f. Also on 16 M. Amber, 1965, Congressional Representative CORMAN of California was by effed by the Regimental Civil Affairs Officer on the history, an implementation of civic action projects initiated by the 45h Marine Regiment.
- g. At the rejuest of the III MAF, G-5, the egglental Civil Affairs Officer and with the Amecutive Officer of the 3d Psychological Warlers interior, AIMM, in DA NANC, to disc. a Vietnamese customate the amortion of 19 November 1965, the Executive officer, member of his staff and the Regimental Civil a fairs Officer met and discussed appropriate courtesies to be implemented in Marina Williamanese relations; proper procedures for distributing aid and a fits; indemnification procedures, including appropriate expendite as; and the appropriate procedures for making condolence calls of the families of Vietnamese who have been killed as a result of military operations.
- h. On the afternoon of 19 November 1965, the Regimental Civil Affairs Officer accompanied the MACV Advisor of the 3d Civil Affairs Company, ARVN, to the location of five villages in which a comprehensive parification program was being implemented by I Corps with Marine and pseudification and security. The Regimental Civil Affairs officer was briefed on the pacification program in the five villages, the problems being encountered and attempted solutions. The briefing was conducted by the assistant project advisor, Capt. Jack FROST, USA, in the company of his staff and the five villages.



- i. On 23 November 966, the Regimental Civil Affairs Officer attended a monthing in 3 TIN District Headquarters (BT 478075) convened by the Depthy Province Chief to his ass the coordination of military security in the villages of 1 HH (BT 525086), KY HOA (BT 603129) and MY XEMH (BT 487003). As rement was reached to place all military forces in these areas a der the operational action, through Maison officers, of the Demanding Officer, 1st forcation, with Forines. The villages for a major portion of the 1st Battalion 3 TACR.
- j. Notification was received on 28 November 1965, of an impending practice issule shot by the 2d LAAM Battalion of the north end of HOA Island (BT 511161). On the 29th, the Regimental Civil Affairs Officer assisted the Commanding Officer of Head-quarters Squardron, 1st Marine for Wing, in contacting local officials to insure that the missile firing range will be kept clear of fishermen during the firing period. On 30 November 1965, the Regimental Civil Affairs Officer effected distribution to the commission at archiefficer of the warning leaflet enclosed as Annex A is the section.
- k. Throughout the reporting period Popular Forces and Self Defense Corps training was conducted as outlined in the Training Subsection of Section IV, Operations and Training. In addition, the Regimental Civil Affairs Maicer arranged to have the bodies of four Vietnamese transported to their homes for burit' coordinated and movement of graves from construction areas; and maintained combinuous liaison with 18 TIM District Headquarters (BT 478075).

2. Psychological Committee

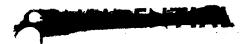
- a. At the reacting approised in sub-par graph is above, the following communing psychological operation were discussed:
 - (1) The the mind for providing timely leafact has been satisfied in treat interactly the 1st Psychological Warfare Detach—Provisional), USA, located in DA Falls. Volumnecapability all increase with the assistance of the III MAF Repreduction Unit.
 - (2) That the need for a leaflet stockpile has generally been satisfied with the help of the let Psychological Warfare Detachment (Provisional), Lea.
 - (3) The need for coordinated psychological operations planning integrated into tactical operations, with specific programs and tasks. No specific conclusions were reached. Each unit will develop its own ideas to be discussed at the next meeting.



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- b. On 12 November 1965, the Regimental Psychological Warfare Officer assisted the 3d Battalion, 3d Martines Psychological Warfare Officer develop a Psychological Warfare Annex for Phase II of Operation BLU LARLIN.
- c. During the period 10 13 November 1965, the Regimental Psychological Warfare Office, Ittoday a Psychological Operations Seminar for Marine Officers. The seminar was convened by the I Corps G-5 Advisor at IID MAF, its purpose was to give insic guidance to Marine Psychological Warfare Officers.
- d. A modify was convered at Headquarters, 4th I mes, on 25 November 1905, to discuss the forthcoming Psychological Operations SOP and a proposed Civila Action, Psychological operation with military appears to be conducted by the 2d Battalion, 4th Marines as a most of intelligence received. The Psychological Warfare Office as of both Battalians and the Civil affairs Officer of the Battalian, 4th land es were present to meet with the Regimental Civil a faire/Psychological Warfare Officer. The general content of the SOF was decided upon by all concerned. The plan for the operation was drafted into a proposed initiating, directive and submitted for consideration.
- e. During the month of November five new leaflets and posters were received by Romment for dissemination and may be found in Annex B to this section.
- f. During November Regiment effected direction of 64,950 leaflets and posters to subordinate and adjacent units and to LY TIN District Headquarters (BT 478075). A comprehensive breakdown may be found in TABLE I.





SECTION XIV

HEADQUARTERS COMPANY, 4TH MARINES (_) (REIN)

- 1. Personnel. The O/B strength as of 30 Nevember 1965 was; USMC, 23 officers and 271 enlisted; Navy, 1 efficer and 3 enlisted. On 16 November 1965 two men were promoted to Corporal and four to Lance Corporal.
- 2. Supply. During the month of Nevember 1965, 389 requisitions were submitted to FLSU #1 and seventy-two were filled. Headquarters Company Supply Section commenced to move into the Butler Building on 3 November 1965 and completed the move by the end of the month. In Kind clothing issue still short in various sizes of utilities. Boots not available in all sizes. Jungle boots were issued to approximately 75% of the members of Headquarters Company. There are no jungle utilities in steck. On 24 November all weapons in Armory were given TI.
- 3. Motor Transport. The Motor Transport section drove 12,867 accident free miles during the month of Nevember. Shortages of motor transport spare parts continues. M_422, M_38A1 and M_35 brake shoes, wheel cyclinders and tire tubes remain in short supply. As of 30 November 1965, five M_422 Mighty Mites were deadlined due to lack of spare parts.
- 4. Training. Training centinues to consist of OJT in assigned billets. Rifle inspections were conducted. Formal instruction was presented in NBG Warfare and Rifle and Hand Grenades. The SID was received by the Regiment and formal instruction was presented to Headquarters Company.
- 5. Operations. There were no infiltrations of the Regimental CP. Approximately 300 meters of concertina was emplaced during the month. M48 trip flares are being utilized nightly on the perimeter. Improvement of perimeter positions centinues. A blade tank was employed to cut fields of fire and observation. The Security Platoen conducted one local patrol on 26 November 1965. No enemy contact made. Meavy rains continued throughout the month and curtailed considerable outside werk.
- 6. Significant Events. The Marine Corps Birthday was celebrated on 10 November 1965 with a simple ceremony and cake cutting in front of the flag poles at the Regimental CP. The Regimental Commander delivered an apprepriate speech. Special rations for all mess halls were served this day.
- 7. Problem Areas. Water supply continues as a major problem. Resupply has practically been insignificant. There are still shortages of all items of 782 gear, tentage, cots, spare parts and Class IV material. The Regiment dees not possess sufficient generators to provide power for the entire CP. Strong backing continues but only a little over 70% has been completed. Tentage is scarce and GP's that are strong backed leak excessively where the tents touch the streng back frames. Tar placed over the tent at the juncture of the canvas and wood prevents leakage.



HEADQUARTLES COMPONY
4th Marines (-) (Rein), 3d Larine Livision (Rein), MF
c/o FPO, San rancisco 96601

CoC 1740.1H 34:Roberter 9 November 1965

COMPANY ORDER 1740.1H

From: Commanding Officer
To: Distribution List

Subj: Request Mast

Ref: (a) Art. 0709 and 1244, U. S. Navy Regulations, 1948

(b) Regt0 1740.2F

Encl: (1) Request Mast Form

1. Purpose. The purpose of this order is to inform the men of this Company of the procedures for requesting mast with the Company Commander and higher echelons in accordance with reference (a).

2. Cancellation. CoO 1740.10

3. Definitions

- a. "Request Mast" is the right of any person in the Naval Service to communicate with the Commanding Officer at a proper time and place for personal advice, and to make requests, reports or statements.
- b. "Commanding Officer", for the purpose of this order, is an officer whose duties authorize him to impose non-judicial punishments.

4. Company Commanders' Request Mast

- a. The Commanding Officer, Headquarters Company, 4th Marines (-) (Rein), is available to all members of the Company to hear individual problems that cannot be solved by their respective Section Head and to receive requests, reports or statements which personnel do not desire to divulge to their respective Section Head.
- b. Request Mast will be hold daily in the Company Commanders' office at 0800.
- c. Personnel will not required to state their problems to anyone except the officer before whom they wish to appear.

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- d. Personnel availing themselves of the right of request mast in good faith may do so without fear of prejudice to their interest.
- e. The Commanding Officer of this company is available at all times to hear problems which individuals consider to be of an urgent nature. Time and place of hearing will be personally arranged by the Company First Sergeant.

5. Procedure

- a. Personnel desiring to present their individual problems to the Company Commander will contact their Section Head and Section Chief. If the individual declines to state he problems to his Section Head, or that officer cannot solve the problem, the Section Head or Section Chief will then contact the First Sergeant with the individual to complete a request most form as outlined by enclosure (1) of this order. An appointment will be scheduled with the Company Commander.
- b. Section Heads wi' forward an informal memorandum with the request mast form, giving a brief synopsis of all facts and problems brought out and make recommendations as to the probable solution as to his request for mast.
- c. The requirements of this order will in no way cause to be revealed any information in any manner which will violate the confidential nature of the request for mast. Rather, this will expedite the successful accomplishment of the requirements of the request for mast.
- 6. Action. This order will be published monthly to all personnel to ensure that all are informed of their rights and of the procedure of approach to the Company Commander, Regimental Commander and to the Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein), FM.

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4th Marines (-) (Rein), San Francisco, 96601

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COMPANY BULLETIN 2740

From: Commanding Officer
To: Distribution List

Subj: Simplified Personnel Mailing addresses for use by individuals

of FMF Units in Pacific Ocean Area

Ref: (a) FMFPacBul 2700 of 11-0ct65

l. Purpose. To promulgate simplified mailing addresses for use by individuals of Headquarters Company and attached units in order to ensure expeditious handling and delivery of U.S. Mail.

2. Discussion

a. The rapid dispatch and colivery of personal U.S. Mail is one of the most vital ingredients to high morale and peace of mind.

b. Inspection of postal and mail handling facilities of FMF units in WesPac reveals excessive missorting and misrouting of incoming personal mail. The direct cause of this missorting and misrouting is the use of numerous unit titles in multiple and composite mailing addresses by individuals, particularly by individuals of service and supporting activities who are assigned to other activities.

3. Action

a. All Headquarters Company sections will ensure that personnel of their sections are aware of and use the simplified mailing address as per below sample:

Pvt John DOE, 3216405, USMC

Underline - HqCo, 4th Marines

Section - S-2 Section c/o FPO, San Francisco, 96601

b. Attached personnel will use following address:

Pvt John DOE, 3216405, USMC HqCo, 4th Marines 1st Radio Battation c/o FPO, San Francisco, 96601 6 November 1965

c. Sections must ensure that personnel notify their immediate coorespondents (family, friends, relations, etc.) and publishers of magazines and newspapers to which they subscribe of their simplified personal mailing address.

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HEADQUARTERS COMPANY 4th Marines (-) (Rein), 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF c/o FPO, San Francisco, 96601

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COMPANY BULLETIN 1500

From: Commanding Officer
To: Distribution List

Subj: General Military Subjects Training for the poriod 14 to 29 December 1965

Ref: (a) Company Order 1500.1

Encl: (1) Training Schedule for Poriod 14 to 29 December 1965

1. Purpose. To publish the General Military Subjects Training Schedule for the period 14 to 29 December 1965.

2. Action

a. In accordance with reference (a), training for Headquarters Company will be conducted for the period 14-29 December 1965 as set forth in enclosure (1).

b. All personnel, Sergeant and below, will attend the above mentioned training.

c. Section Heads will send 50% of their personnel on 21 December 1965 through 29 December 1965.

3. Self-cancellation. 30 December 1965.

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COMPANY TRAINING SCHEDULE

DATE	TIME	PERSONNEL	SUBJECT	LOCATION .	INSTRUCTOR	REFERENCE	UNIFOR
21DEC	0800-0850	50% of Company	Combat Intelligence	EM CLUB	LT CAPPELLUZZO	FM21-75	U
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Enclosure (1)

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HEADQUARTERS COMPANY

4th Marines (-) (Rein), 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF

c/o FPO, San Francisco, 96601

20 November 1965

MEMORANDUM

From: Coomanding Officer
To: Distribution List

Subj: Officer R&R Program

Fincl: (1) Precedence List, Out-country R&R (2) Precedence List, In-country R&R

- 1. After months of strenuous combat duty many officers look forward to a period of R&R for stimulation and rejuvenation. It is the Regimental Commander's desire that officers take advantage of both Out-country R&R and In-country R&R programs. Approval of the Regimental Commander or section head as appropriate is required.
- 2. Enclosure (1) is the precedence list established for Out-country R&R. Commoncing in December 1965, two officers per month will be afforded the opportunity to go on R&R. Current R&R locations are Okinawa, Bangkok and Hong Kong. Precedence is established by arrival date in Vietnam. A quota of one officer per month commencing in December 1965, is hereby established for the ADC Command Group. Officer quotas not used by the ADC Command Group may be utilized by Headquarters Company, 4th Marines.
- 3. Enclosure (2) establishes the precedence list for officers of the 4th Marines. The ADC Command Group will be allotted an officer quota based upon one-half of the quota alloted to the officers of Headquarters Company. In-country R&R is established for Saigon. Participation in In-country R&R in ne way effects the precedence for Out-country R&R.

4. Officers who do not desire to participate when their time is due will remain in the same position on both lists.

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Approved

JAMES F. MC CLANAHAN

PRECEDENCE LIST, OUT-COUNTRY R&R

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Maj	AVTPTON	12 May
Capt	CHAIDLESS	20 May
2dLt	FOX	15 Jun
Maj	HASKING	3 Jul
2dLt	W.LKER	6 Jul
Capt	SCHULL CHER	27 Jul
Maj	GRIFAII	30 Jul
Lt	MILOHE	25 Aug
Capt	HILG IRS	1 0ct
Maj	HOUSE	21 Oct
Maj	FULH.23	10 Nov

Enclosure (1)

PRECEDENCE LIST, IN-COUNTRY R&R

Maj	WALLACH	12 May
Capt	CH.MBLESS	20 May
2dLt	FOX	15 Jun
Maj	HASKEIS	3 Jul
2dLt	WALKER	6 Jul
Capt	SCHUM CHER	27 Jul
Maj	GRIFFIN	30 Jul
Lt	MALONE	25 A ug
Capt	HILGERS	1 Oct
Maj	HOUSE	21 Oct
Maj	FULHAM	10 Nov
lstLt	HENSON	7 May
Capt	FUETTERER	18 May
1stLt	NORDQUIST	12 May
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Enclosure (2)

· Command Chronology

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4th Marines (.) (Rein), 3d Marine Division (Rein), F.F. c/o FPO, San Francisco 96601

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From: Commanding Officer
To: Distribution List

Subj: Celebration of the 10 th Birthdom of the U.S. Marine Corps

1. To publish to all hands the Regimental Command Post the schedule of activities for a grating the 190th Birthday of the U.S. Marine Corps, 10 Sovemor 1965.

2. The sequence of events for 10 November 1965 are as follows:

a. Fair Weather Schedule.

Breakfast ·	Regular schedule, all messes.
1100 - 1130	Troop formation in parking let area in front of flag poles (details to announced). (MCM and appropriat messages to be read by S-1). Cake cutting by Regimental CO.
1130 - 1300	Birthday Meal, Enlisted Mess.
1130 - 1200	Of. cer Club Open.
1200 - 1230	Special Lunch, Officers Mess, ADC/REGTCO.
1245 - 1330	Officers Lunch, Officers Mess.
1100 - 1200	Staff CO Lunch.
1430 -	Cak sutting by Regimental CO in SECC Mass.
1830 -	Cake outting by Regimental CO in Officers Mess.
1630 - 1800	Birthday Meal, SNCO Mess.
1840 - 2000	Birthday Meal, Officers Mess.

Inclement Weather Schedule.

Breakfast

Regular schedule, all messes.

1130 - 1140

MCM and appropriate messages to be read by S.1 in Enlisted Mess. Regimental CO

will out Birthday Cake.

1430 -

Cake outting by Regimental CO in SNOO Mess. MCM and other appropriate messages to be read by Sergeant Major.

1830

Cake cutting by Regimental CO in Officers Mess. MCM and appropriate messages to be read by 5-1.

All other times r main same as for fair weather schedule.

- 3. The Headquarters Special Services of licer will provide digars. cigarettes, candy, beer and soda for serving with the Birthday Meal.
- 4. At the troop formation (fair weather) or at the inlisted Mess (inclement weather), Master Gunnery Sergeant J. W. MCIAURIN, Comm. unication Section and Private First Class B. G. BURIC, Assistant Division Command Group will receive the first two shi es of the Birthday Cake. Master Gunnery Sergeant MCLAURIN and staff Sergeant B. A. SANBERG, Communication Section will receive the Birthday Cake at the Staff NCO Mess. Colonel G. E. MARTIN, ADC Gr 3 and 2dLt R. K. DALEY, Disbursing Section will receive the Birthlay Cake at the Officers Mess.

5. Holiday Routine will commence at 1230 on 10 November 1965 for all hards not standing essential watches in the Regimental Command Post.

Lieutenant Colonel, U. S. Marine Corps Executive Officer

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17 November 1965

NEWSLETTER

From: Commanding Officer
To: Distribution List

Subj: Information Program

- 14 A Vietnam bonus for Illinois veterans has been established. To qualify a veteran must have served in the Armed Forces on or after 1 January 1961, honorably separated or remain on active duty, awarded the Vietnam Service Medal or Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal for Vietnam and a resident of Illinois at least twelve months immediately preceding entry into active service.
- 2. Remember to conserve on electricity. Turn off lights when not in use. Do not run fans when there is no need.
- 34 In order to clarify the service record entry for Operation STARLIGHT, the individual must have been in the area of operation performing a combat mission against the Viet Cong.
- 4. A company laundry is soon to be detablished. The laundry will be managed by Marines and worked by victnamese. Prices will be moderate. Cash and carry basis.
- 5. All officers responsible for preparing fitness reports are requested to immediately notify the Company Office when they are aware of a pending transfer. This will aid the administrative chief to expediously prepare the fitness report.
- 6. Pay officers will ensure they pick up the pay roll early enough to commence pay call at 0800 in Headquarters Company Offic. Stragglers pay call at 1300 in same location. Officers pay call will commence at 1100 in the Officers Club.

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6 November 1965

From: Commanding Officer Distribution List To:

Subj: Information Program

- 1. I wish to take this opport ity to wish all the officers and men of Headquarters Company and Cr roup a happy 190th birthday. Your deeds and accomplishments during the past six months speak for themselves. All of you have perfor and with the same urgency and esprit de corps as have the Marines who proceeded you. To each and everyone I wish a most happy and successful fucure.
- 2. Annual audit of Officer Qual lection Jackets must be completed by 30 November 1965. All comps. grade and warrant officers are requested to report to the Comp Office at anytime prior to 25 November to have your jacket audited by the Commanding Officer. Please call first.
- 3. The MCPM authorizes that the cetails and dates of an individual's participation in operations against an armed enemy be recorded in his service records. To date this has not been accomplish by Headquarters Company. To ensure that proper entries are reorded all section heads are requested to submit the rames of personn . who participated in LIEN KET 4, THUNDERBOLT and STARLIGHT to the company office. Upon the completion of any future operations of Ectualion size and larger in which members of Headquarters Company participate, section heads will submit a roster to the company Office.

14. The Regimental CP now has a permenant chapel located next to the enlisted mess hall. Services are as follows:

1030 Catholic 1200 Protostant Epircopalian 1300

Attendance has not been good in the past. During these tiring times I encourage all Marines to attend a service of their choice.

EOMMAND CHRONOLOGY 1-30 November Section IX Medical & Dental Affairs

4 December 1965

The average daily number of patients seen during the period 1 November through 30 November 1965 was nineteen. The sumber of referals to "B" company, 3rd Medical Battalion was eleven. There were also a number of routine medical complaints consisting of twenty-one ear infections & seven urinary infections.

There were sixteen cases of "Emergency Nature" consisting of lacerations & burns which were treated symptomatically.

Five-hundred ninety-seven immunizations were given & title Compensors were sent to dental.

J. T. Malone LT MC USNR

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