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4th Marines (-) (Rein), 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF
c/o FPO, San Francisco, 96602

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19 May 1966

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF

Subj: Command Chronology for April 1966

Ref: (a) DivO 5750.1

- Encl: (1) Command Chronology, 4th Marines (-) (Rein)
(2) Command Chronology, 1st Battalion, 1st Marines
(3) Command Chronology, 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines
(4) Command Chronology, 1st Battalion, 4th Marines
(5) Command Chronology, 2nd Battalion, 4th Marines
(6) Command Chronology, 3rd Battalion, 4th Marines
(7) Command Chronology, Reconnaissance Group "B"

1. In accordance with reference (a), enclosures (1), (2), (3), (4), (5), (6) and (7) are submitted.

2. The 3rd Battalion, 12th Marines submitted their report to the Commanding Officer, 12th Marines.

3. Company A, 3rd Shore Party Battalion, Company B, 3rd Assault Tank Battalion, Company B, 3rd Motor Transport Battalion, Company B (Rein), 3d Engineer Battalion and Company C, 3d Tank Battalion, FMF, submitted negative Problem Areas and Lessons Learned reports.

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SECTION I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA
 4th Marines (-) (Rein)
 PHU BAI, VIETNAM
 COMMAND POST (YD 885134)

COMMANDING OFFICER
 EXECUTIVE OFFICER
 S-1/ADJUTANT
 S-2 OFFICER

S-3 OFFICER
 S-4 OFFICER
 COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER
 ARTILLERY LIAISON OFFICER
 AIR LIAISON OFFICER
 NAVAL GUNFIRE LIAISON OFFICER
 REGIMENTAL SURGEON
 CO, HQ CO, 4TH MARINES
 CO, 1ST BATTALION, 1ST MARINES

CO, 2ND BATTALION, 1ST MARINES
 CO, 1ST BATTALION, 4TH MARINES
 CO, 3RD BATTALION, 4TH MARINES
 CO, 3RD BATTALION, 12TH MARINES
 CO, RECONNAISSANCE GROUP "D"

CO, CO B, 3D MT BATTALION

General Support of the 4th Marines (-) (Rein)

CO, CoB, 3d Engr Bn

Direct Support of the 4th Marines (-) (Rein)

CO, CoA, 3d SPBn (25-30 Apr 66)
 CO, CoB, 3d ATBn
 CO, CoC, 3d TkbN, FMF

COLONEL D. W. SHERMAN
 LT COLONEL W. F. DYROFF
 FIRST LIEUTENANT E. L. KRATCOSKI
 MAJOR C. N. WARNER
 1-2APR66
 MAJOR O. R. EDMONDSON
 3-21APR66
 MAJOR R. R. DARRON
 22-30APR66
 MAJOR D. J. FULHAM
 MAJOR J. HASKINS
 MAJOR W. E. HOUSE
 MAJOR H. C. SOMMERVILLE
 MAJOR T. L. GRIFFIN
 LIEUTENANT E. J. O'SULLIVAN, USN
 LIEUTENANT J. T. MALONE, USN (MC)
 CAPTAIN E. W. BESCH
 LT COLONEL H. A. HATCH
 1-4APR66
 LT COLONEL V. D. BELL, JR.
 5-30APR66
 LT COLONEL R. T. HANNIFIN, JR.
 LT COLONEL R. E. SULLIVAN
 LT COLONEL S. A. VALE
 LT COLONEL L. L. PAGE
 CAPTAIN J. L. COMPTON -
 1-11APR66/28-29APR66
 MAJOR D. A. COLBY 15-27APR66
 CAPTAIN S. L. OWENS 30APR66
 FIRST LIEUTENANT L. J. KOZUBAL
 1-27APR66
 CAPTAIN J. J. MC DERMOTT
 28-30APR66

Capt P. E. WESTPHAL
 1-9Apr66
 1st Lt J. M. HENNESSY
 10-30Apr66

Major D. E. BENSTEAD
 Capt L. F. LANPHER
 Major E. L. ERICKSON

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THE AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH FOR THE 4TH MARINES (-) (REIN)

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USMC		USN		TOTAL	
OFFICERS	ENLISTED	OFFICERS	ENLISTED	OFFICERS	ENLISTED
161	4424	16	232	177	4656

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SECTION II
COMMAND CHRONOLOGY
1 - 30 April 1966

Personnel - Administration

1. Personnel

a. Average monthly strength:

	<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>	
	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
1-30Apr66	161	4424	16	232

b. Battle and Non-Battle Casualties:

	<u>BATTLE</u>			<u>NON-BATTLE</u>		
	<u>KIA</u>	<u>DOW</u>	<u>WIA</u>	<u>SERIOUS</u>	<u>DEATH</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
1-30Apr66	6	2	79	0	6	93

c. Rotation during month:

<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
42	437	479

d. Replacements received:

<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
21	204	225

e. Personnel Summary:

(1) Shortage of replacement personnel remains serious.

2. Staff studies and estimates: None

3. Local Newspapers: None

4. Photographs: None

5. Journals: See enclosure (1) and (2)

6. Discipline, Courts-martial and Office Hours:

a. Courts-martial:

(1) General: 0
(2) Special: 1
(3) Summary: 8
(4) Office Hours: 38

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7. Morale, PX, Postal Affairs, Liberty and R&R

a. Morale is considered to remain high.

b. PX: Continues to stock adequate quantities of luxury and necessity items. Merchandise with a retail value of approximately \$135,000.00 is on hand at the present time. Sales for the month totaled \$109,696.50.

c. Postal Service provided by the 4th Marines Post Office for the month of April was as follows:

Money Orders Issued:	5305
Amount of Money Orders Issued:	\$286,144.39
Registered (sent out):	235
Registered (received):	89
Stamps sold:	\$5,272.00
Amount of Money Orders Cashed:	\$10,224.87

d. Liberty: None

e. R&R: During the month of April, approximately 382 personnel were assigned R&R quotas to Okinawa, Manila, Taipei, Tokyo, Hong Kong, Bangkok, Saigon and Singapore.

8. Chaplain Support, Religious Services:

With the move to Phu Bai, the Regimental Chaplain became Coordinating Chaplain for the area. Sunday and Weekday Services, Catholic and Protestant, were arranged for all units of area insofar as possible. Medical Unit was covered for daily visits as well as ministering to all casualties.

Lectures on Religions in Vietnam were given by Regimental Chaplain and Unit Chaplains to their own units and to attached units without Chaplains upon request.

Chap.1 of 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines has been utilized for Chapel Activities of Regimental Headquarters.

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RegtC 7220.1
1:ELK:mjb
4 April 1966

REGIMENTAL ORDER 7220.1

From: Commanding Officer
To: Distribution List

Subj: Disbursing Office policy for Phu-Bai Combat Base

1. Purpose. To establish policy for certain disbursing functions of the 4th Marines, Disbursing Office.
2. Information. The following procedures will be effective immediately.
 - a. The disbursing Office will be open daily during the hours of 0800-1100 and 1200-1600 to conduct routine business. Emergencies will be handled anytime (Duty Clerk is available at Disbursing Office twenty-four hours per day).
 - b. Piasters will be sold Monday through Saturday between 0800-1100. Piasters will not be advanced to paying officers. Any member of a unit may purchase piasters for the entire unit.
 - c. Requests for U. S. Treasury checks on payday will be limited to amounts of not less than \$50.00.
 - d. Personnel departing on R&R must have their orders in their possession to change MPC to U. S. Currency.
3. Action. Commanding Officers will encourage all members to register appropriate savings or bond allotments.

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3:GVE:hrw
9 April 1966

REGIMENTAL ORDER 11102.1

From: Commanding Officer
To: Distribution List

Subj: DONG DA National Training Center, Range Facilities

Ref: (a) MCC 3574.2C

Encl: (1) Range Facilities
(2) Range Regulations

1. Purpose. To promulgate instructions for, and information on the utilization of the subject facilities, by this Organization.

2. Cancellation. None.

3. General. The range facilities are controlled by the S-3, DONG DA Training Center. Utilization by U. S. Forces is limited to Saturday afternoon, Sunday, and weekdays when the range is not in use by the Training Center. Scheduling for utilization during weekdays cannot be done until Monday of the using week.

4. Action

a. Requests for ranges will be submitted in triplicate, to arrive at this Headquarters (S-3) five days prior to the using date. Requests will be confirmed by the using unit, to regiment, one day prior to the using date. Enclosure (1) lists the ranges available.

b. Unit range requests will include the following information:

- (1) Unit.
- (2) Number of personnel.
- (3) Weapons to be fired.
- (4) Range(s) requested.
- (5) Type of ammunition to be used.

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- (6) Date and time firing is to commence.
- (7) Alternate date and time firing is to commence.
- (8) Time of cease fire.
- (9) Officer in charge of firing detail and telephone number.

c. The Training Center has a limited supply of targets. If targets are not available, the using unit will improvise their own.

d. Ranges will be policed thoroughly at the end of each firing day. All brass, ammunition boxes and trash will be removed from the range, each day.

e. Units will report to this Headquarters "Opening" and "Securing" of all ranges as shown in the following example:

- (1) At 090000H, Company ___, commenced firing on Range ___.
- (2) At 090000H, Company ___, secured range ___.

f. Enclosure (2) sets forth Range Regulations.

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Range Facilities

Ranges

- 2A - Quick fire
- 2B - LMG (25 mtr)
- 3A & B - Carbine, M1, BAR (200 m)
- 3C - Carbine, M1, BAR (100, 200, 300 m)
- 4 A B & C - 25 m - Carbine, M1, BAR, SMG, Pistol
- 6 7 & 8 - Landscape & technique of fire
- 9 10 & 11 - Grenades
- 14 - Mines, booby traps and demolitions (alternate)
- 15 - 3.5 in RL & 57 mm RR
- 17 - 57 mm RR
- 19 - 60 & 81 mm mortar
- 20 A - Infiltration course
- 20 B - SMG, MG, Carbine, M1, BAR, night firing
- 21 - LMG transition firing
- 22 - Manipulator target exercise
- 33 - Squad fire and maneuver
- 39 A & B - Mines, booby traps & demolitions (primary)

Areas

- 12 - Bayonet
- 25 - Individual training
- 26 - Confidence course

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- 27 & 28 - Practice Rifle Instruction (Dry Firing)
- 29 A B C & D - Tactical training
- 32 - Tactical training (Hill 36)
- 37 - Tactical training
- - Tactical training (Hill 15, 26 & 30)
- 30 - Simulated VC village & survival training
- 35 - River crossing
- 38 - Map reading
- 40 - Old VC village (ruins)

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RANGE REGULATIONS

1. Each using unit commander will designate in writing a non-shooting Range Safety Officer.
2. Range Safety Officers will be guided in the execution of their duties by these regulations, and reference (a).
3. Range Safety Officer will be present on the Range during time firing is being conducted and ensure that the range is policed thoroughly at the end of each firing day.
4. Corpsman and ambulance must be on range during all firing.
5. Security will be posted to prohibit entry by unauthorized military personnel and civilians.
6. Radio contact will be maintained with parent unit while on the range.
7. United States Forces are located on top of Hill 180. Range Safety Officer will insure that all necessary precautions are taken to prevent impact or ricochets from striking near Hill 180.
8. NUMBER BOARDS ON RANGES WILL NOT BE FIRED UPON.

Enclosure (2)

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REGIMENTAL BULLETIN 1610

From: Commanding Officer
To: Distribution List

Subj: Meritorious Mast, case of Sergeant Ernest R. BELCHER, 1358531/0369,
USMC

Ref: (a) MCO P5000.3 MARCORPERSMAN, par 8050
(b) MCO P5000.3 MARCORPERSMAN, par 15114.1f
(c) MCO P5000.3 MARCORPERSMAN, par 15068.5e

1. Purpose. To promulgate to members of this Command information concerning Meritorious Mast held for Sergeant Ernest R. BELCHER, 1358531/0369, USMC for the period 24 Feb 1966 to 9 April 1966.
2. General. A Meritorious Mast was held this date by the Commanding Officer in accordance with reference (a). The following remarks were made:

"Sergeant BELCHER, I take great pleasure in recognizing your outstanding performance of duty as Headquarters Company Police Sergeant. Your devotion to duty and exceptional industry set an inspiring example for your men and resulted in many improvements in the appearance of the Regimental Command Post. Where shortages existed, you improvised with great imagination. Under adverse combat conditions, through outstanding leadership, you maintained high morale among your subordinates and led them to accomplishments which were of direct benefit to the health, morale, and efficiency of the Command."

3. Action. The custodian of the service record of Sergeant BELCHER is directed by copy hereof, to take such actions as outlined in references (b) and (c).

4. Self-cancellation. 15 September 1966.

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APPENDICES

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1-11:amib
14 April 1966

From: Commanding Officer
To: Distribution List

Subj: Meritorious Mast; case of Corporal Jerry D. MURPHY II, 1-90322-0311.

Ref: (a) 100 P5000.3 11.000.000.000, par 8050
(b) 100 P5000.3 11.000.000.000, par 15114.12
(c) 100 P5000.3 11.000.000.000, par 1506.5e

1. Purpose. To provide to members of this command, information concerning Periorious Post held for Corporal Jerry D. D'AMICO, 18903210311, U.S.M. for the period 21 January 1966 to 20 February 1966.

2. General. A Meritorious Host was held to be one of the Commanding Officer in accordance with reference (a). The following remarks were made:

"Corporal MFC 104, 10, gives me great pleasure to award this Meritorious List for your outstanding performance of duty during Operation Double Eagle, Phases I and II. During this period you worked under handicaps imposed by combat conditions. You and your squad were responsible for the internal security of the Task Force Delta Command Post as well as building positions and laying out the wire. In addition, you performed the necessary police sanitation details with dispatch and efficacy. Through your outstanding leadership, you maintained the highest professional standards and high morale among your subordinates. Your leadership and ability contributed to the efficient organization of the Task Force Delta Command Post in an outstanding manner."

3. Action. The custodian of the service record of Corporal B. B. HILLER is directed by copy hereof, to take such action as outlined in references (b) and (c).

4. Self-cancellation. 15 September 1966.

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REGIMENTAL BULLETIN 7200

From: Commanding Officer
To: Distribution List

Subj: Disbursing Information Bulletin # 3

Encl: (1) Subject Bulletin

1. Purpose. To publish information concerning administration of disbursing matters to members of this command.
2. Action. The contents of enclosure (1) are directive in nature and are to be made known for information and compliance of all personnel concerned.
3. Self-cancellation. 1 June 1966.

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DISBURSING INFORMATION BULLETIN # 3

1. All regular scheduled paydays will be on the 1st and 16th of each month. Payrolls may be picked up at 0730 on scheduled paydays and must be returned within 72 hours. Extension of time may be granted by the Disbursing Officer.

2. Every effort should be made to insure that personnel who are evacuated for medical reasons either have their pay record in their possession or that this office be notified immediately of a forwarding address. In the case of deceased personnel it is imperative that a DD 114 showing cause, date of death, leave status and next of kin be furnished as soon as possible, together with the member's leave record.

3. Effective 1 May 1966 all tax rates will be revised in accordance with NAVCOMPT NOTICE 7280 of 30Mar66. Money lists with appropriate instructions will be furnished in lieu of submission of W-4's.

4. The "FMFPac on Site Team" will visit the Phu Bai Combat Base during May. The tentative schedule is as indicated below:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>UNITS</u>
2 - 3 May	2ndBn, 1st Marines
4 - 5 May	1stBn, 1st Marines
6 - 7 May	3rdBn, 4th Marines
8 May	Co B, 1stBn, 11th Mar; Mortar Btry, 1stBn, 11th Mar I Btry, 3dBn, 12th Mar; M Btry, 4thBn, 12th Mar
9 May	Co B, 3dEngr; Co B, 3dMTBn; Co B, 3dATBn; Co A, 3dM-dBn
10 May	ASCo, 1stSFBn; C Btry, 1stBn, 12th Mar; SU # 2, Sun Co, 3dServBn

Enclosure (1)

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REGIMENTAL ORDER 2710.1A

From: Commanding Officer
To: Distribution List

Subj: Mail Handling Procedures

Ref: (a) OPNAVINST P2700.14, Subj: U. S. Navy Postal Instructions
(b) MARCORMAN 1961, par. 2700 and 2710
(c) MCO P5000.3, MARCORPERSMAN, Chap. 10
(d) FMFPacO 2700.3B, Subj: SOP for Postal Affairs
(e) DivO P2700.3A

1. Purpose. To prescribe standardized procedures for Postal Services and handling of U. S. Mails and for implementing and applying postal regulations and directives of higher authority.

2. Cancellation. RegtO 2710.1

3. Action. Commanding Officers, postal personnel and appointed mail orderlies shall ensure compliance with the instructions and procedures set forth in this order.

4. Responsibilities

a. Commanding Officers will assign an Officer, in writing to act as postal officer for the detailed supervision of the postal functions of the organization or unit.

b. Organization/unit postal officers are charged with but not limited to the following:

(1) Weekly inspections of Mail Rooms and mail handling procedures. NAVMC 10487-PD (Unit Mail Room Inspection Check List) will be used for recording all inspections and a file of such reports will be maintained in the mail room.

(2) Maintain a NAVMC 105494-PD (Mail Orderly Appointment Log) and safeguard blank DD-285 (Mail Orderly Appointment Cards). Ensure that all completed appointment cards are serialized for accountability.

(3) Instruct Mail Orderlies in the proper procedures for the

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safeguarding and processing of U. S. Mail. See references (a) through (e).

(4) Advise Commanding Officers of all matters concerning postal affairs.

(5) Be responsible to the Commanding Officer for the efficient operation of mail service in the organization.

5. Mail Orderly Service

a. Commanding Officers will appoint no less than two mail orderlies on DD Form 285.

b. Mail orderlies will be U. S. Citizens and of trustworthy and reliable character.

c. Mail orderlies are distinct from and should not be confused with Marine Corps Postal Clerks, and they will not be classified with MOS 0161.

d. Two DD Form 285 will be prepared for each mail orderly appointed. One to be carried at all times by the orderly and one to be filed with the serving post office or mail room.

6. Mail Rooms

a. A mail room will be a screened enclosure or any other relatively secure dry area which enables mail orderlies to handle mail properly and safely.

b. The following documents will be maintained in the mail room:

(1) Copy of references (a) through (e), and this order.

(2) Organization/unit postal officer's assignment.

(3) Copy of DD 285 for each mail orderly authorized to receive mail from the mail room.

(4) Copy of each NAVMC 10487-PD completed during the preceding six months.

(5) Letter of authorization for personnel to receipt for any official mail, to include Registered, Certified, or Numbered Insured official mail.

7. Money Orders

a. A MACV form 311 (Application for Postal Money Order) must be

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completed by the purchaser for each money order purchased.

b. The total dollar value for money orders purchased may not exceed the total amount of MPC drawn by that individual during that month.

c. A valid Armed Forces ID card must be presented for purchasing or cashing money orders.

8. Serving Post Office. The serving Post Office for the Phu Bai Combat Base is Branch 14030 Unit 10, 3rd Marine Division and is located in the area adjacent to the Marine Post Exchange. The hours of operation are as follows:

Monday thru Saturday:

0930 - 1130)	STAMP SALES	0930 - 1130)	MONEY ORDERS
1230 - 1600)		1230 - 1500)	

Sundays

1300 - 1600	STAMP SALES	1300 - 1500	MONEY ORDERS
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Registered, Certified, and Numbered Insured Package pick up 0730 - 2000 daily.

a. Unit mail orderlies will be informed when there is incoming mail to be picked up.

9. Non-mailable Matter

a. Non-mailable matter includes all matter which is by law, regulation, or treaty stipulation, prohibited from being sent in the mail or which cannot be forwarded to its destination because of illegible, incorrect, or insufficient address.

b. Matter which may not be sent through the mail includes, but is not limited to:

(1) Intoxicating liquors.

(2) Any articles, compositions, or materials, which may kill or injure another, or injure the mail or other property.

(3) Obscene and indecent matter.

(4) Lotteries, frauds and libelous matter.

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(5) Any letter, publications or thing containing any matter advocating or urging treason, insurrection, or forcible resistance to any law of the United States or any letter or other matter containing any threat to take the life of, or to inflict bodily harm upon, the President of the United States.

(6) Publications which violate copyrights granted by the United States.

c. Personnel will not mail or cause to be mailed any firearms, hand grenades, flares or other explosive device.

d. When mailers are in doubt as to whether any matter is properly mailable, they should inquire at the serving post office. All post offices are furnished listings of non mailable matter, matter mailable under special rules or conditions, and certain articles which are prohibited in the mails to military post offices overseas. The burden rests with the mailer to assure that he has complied with the law and, even though the Post Office Department has not expressly declared any matter to be non-mailable, the mailer of such matter may be held fully liable for violation of the law if he does actually send non-mailable matter through the mail.

e. Severe penalties, by fine or imprisonment, or both, are provided for persons who knowingly mail or cause to be mailed, any matter which has been declared non-mailable under law.

10. Correct Mailing Address

a. Commanding Officers shall determine a simplified mailing address for all personnel of their command and publish samples of mailing addresses in mail handling orders for their respective organizations. Structure, explanation, and sample of personal mailing addresses for members of this command are:

(1) Structure of address.

1st Line Pvt John D. Doe 1123456 USMC
 2nd Line 3rd Battalion, 4th Marines
 3rd Line Co. I
 4th Line FPO, San Francisco 96602

(2) Explanation.

1st Line Rank, name, service number, and component in all cases.

2nd Line UNDERLINE this title. Do not abbreviate this

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title unless title is too long for a one line entry. This title signifies the ultimate mailroom or post office which is responsible for final delivery to companies, sections, etc. This title is the key factor in the mailing address. Sorting and routing is determined by this title at sorting and routing activities, particularly at the Postal Concentration Center, San Francisco. These titles are entered into the Fleet Mail Routing Guide, Pacific and are the only titles for which mail routing changes may be requested.

3rd Line Use abbreviations in this title. This title signifies the company, section, attachment, etc., within the ultimate mailroom or post office distribution scheme. Units or individuals of one unit who are attached to another unit should show their parent unit in the 3d line. The title of the mailroom from which they draw their mail should be shown in the 3d line.

4th Line "FPO San Francisco 96602" in all cases. It is no longer necessary to include c/o and California in FPO San Francisco addresses. Do not use APO numbers.

11. Tax and Duty Free Gifts

a. Public Law 89-368 authorizes members of the Armed Forces serving in a combat zone to send gifts, tax and duty free, providing such gifts do not exceed fifty dollars in aggregate value, if such articles were purchased in or through authorized agencies of the Armed Forces of the United States. All personnel entitled to this privilege are to inscribe clearly on the outer wrapping of all such gifts: PL 89-368 value not more than fifty dollars (\$50.00). This statement is in addition to customs declarations.

12. Check Cashing

a. The Postal Officer will cash the following checks:

(1) U. S. Treasury checks drawn by Disbursing Officer located other than in the Republic of Vietnam.

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- (2) Money Orders issued by the American Express Company.
- (3) Travelers checks issued by:

American Express Company
Bank of American, NT&SA
The First National Bank of Chicago
The First National City Bank of New York
Thos, Cook and Sons (Bankers) LTD
Republic National Bank of Dallas

(4) Checks issued by Morale, Welfare and Recreation activities operating on Naval Reservations and checks drawn by Relief, Aid and Welfare organizations of the Army, Navy, and Air Force.

- (5) Checks drawn by the American Red Cross

(6) Bank money orders, certified checks and cashier's checks drawn on United States banks.

(7) No government checks drawn by Disbursing Officers in Vietnam will be cashed. Such checks must be mailed out of country in 24 hours.

13. Change of Address Information

a. A change of address card (NavPers 693 or OPNAV 2700.5) will be filled out by each person leaving the command. In the event of returning to CONUS a home address may be used.

b. Each mail room will have on hand a minimum of one change of address card for each man in the command.

c. Par 9003 of reference (e) gives detailed instructions on disposition of undeliverable mail by mail orderlies. This reference also includes instructions for the handling of undeliverable mail for casualties.

14. Free Mail Service from Vietnam

a. A return address must appear in the upper left hand corner and the word "FREE" in the upper right hand corner.

b. Letters must be of the ordinary letter size.

c. Endorsements, "FREE" Vietnam, "FREE" Marine Mail, "FREE" Combat

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Zone are strictly prohibited.

d. Film, recording tape, newspapers, merchandise, envelopes not of ordinary size may not be sent free of postage.

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MCB-7 (5) - Info
HMM 163 (5) - Info
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4th Marines (-) (Main), 9th Marine Division (Main), 1st
c/o FPO, San Francisco, 96602

Regt Bul 3500
3:GVE:hrw
25 April 1966

REGIMENTAL BULLETIN 3500

From: Commanding Officer
To: Distribution List
Subj: Sniper Platoon, activation of
Ref: (a) DivO 3590.3

1. Purpose. To announce the activation of a Regimental Sniper Platoon in accordance with reference (a).

2. Background. As a result of experience gained by III MAF forces in the Republic of Vietnam, and on recommendation of the Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific and subsequent approval of the Commandant of the Marine Corps, reference (a) establishes the organization of Sniper Platoons within each Regimental Headquarters Company.

3. Action

a. All Battalions will submit the names of at least one GySgt, two SSgts and ten Sgts or below, selected under the provisions of reference (a).

b. Names of all candidates to reach this Headquarters no later than 28 April 1966.

4. Self Cancellation. 1 May 1966.

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By direction

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HEADQUARTERS
4th Marines (-) (Rein), 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF
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RegtBul 1710
1:ELM:jlh
26 April 1966

REGIMENTAL BULLETIN 1710

From: Commanding Officer
To: Distribution List

Subj: MACV R&R Program for the month of May 1966; assignment of

Encl: (1) Quota assignments by units

1. Purpose. To publish the assignment of the R&R quota assignment for the MACV R&R program for the month of May 1966 to units of the 4th Marines (-) (Rein). See enclosure (1)

2. Action. Units will submit a roster of R&R personnel. After submission of this roster only changes of an unforeseen emergency nature may be made.

a. Units will examine the ID Cards, ID Tags, and shot cards of all personnel prior to their assignment to the R&R detail. Personnel going to Bangkok will have had a cholera shot in the four (4) months prior to departure and not less than six (6) days before. Personnel going to Hong Kong will have had a cholera shot in the six (6) months prior to departure for R&R and not less than six (6) days before. Personnel who do not have the required shots will not be permitted to go on R&R. Personnel going to Taiwan will have the required shots for the Taiwan area.

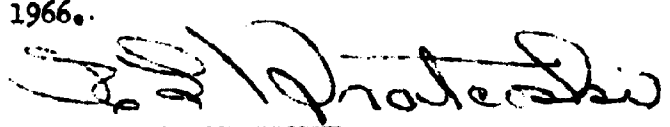
B. Units will ascertain that the individual has sufficient money to defray all costs while on R&R.

c. Prompt submission of rosters is essential. Names will be submitted to this Headquarters, 3 days prior to departure. Units delinquent in submission may lose the quotas for the trip in question. Reminders of dates for rosters will not be given by this Headquarters.

d. Personnel assigned to the MACV R&R program will report to this Headquarters no later than 0900 the day prior to the date their R&R is to commence for transportation to DaNang. Personnel going on R&R to Taiwan and Tokyo will have in their possession one (1) fieldjacket.

e. No quota assignments will be exchanged without prior approval of this Headquarters.

3. Self-Cancellation. 2 June 1966.


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BANGKOK R&R

Date	5	15	20	29
1/1	3	2	1	3
2/1	3	3	1	3
1/4	3	1	1	3
2/4	2	2	2	2
3/12	2	2	2	2
B. Recon	1			
SP		1		
B. AT's	1			
Engr	1			
B. MT			1	
C. Tk's	1			
A-Med	1			
HqCo	1	1	1	
Total	15	14	11	15

TOKYO R&R

Date	5	8	17	26
1/1	3	2	2	2
2/1	3	1	2	3
1/4	2	1	2	3
2/4	2	1	2	3
3/12	2	1	2	3
B. Recon				
SP				
B. AT's				
B. Engr	1		1	
Tk's	1		1	
B. MT			1	
A-Med			1	
HqCo	1		1	1
Total	15	6	15	15

TAIPEI R&RMANILA R&RHONG KONG R&R

Date	11	16	31	4	24	2	17	27
1/1	2	2	2	1	2	2	2	2
2/1	2	2	2	1	2	2	2	2
1/4	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	2
2/4	2	2	1	1	1	1	2	1
3/12	2	2	1	2		2	2	
B. Recon			1			1		
SP								1
B. AT's			1				1	
Engr		1			1		1	
B. Tk's		1		1			1	
B. MT		1						1
A-Med		1						1
HqCo		1	1		1	1	1	
Total	10	15	10	7	8	10	13	10

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<u>OKINAWA R&R</u>										<u>SINGAPORE R&R</u>	
Date	1	3	7	11	13	15	19	21		26	
1/1	2	3	3	3	2	2	2			2	
2/1	2	3	3	3	2	2	2			2	
1/4		3	3	2	3		2	2		2	
2/4	1	2	2	2	2	4	1			1	
3/12	1	2	1	1	3	3	1	2		1	
B.Recon			1			1					
SP					1						
B,AT's		1					1				
B,Eng				1	1	1				1	
C,Tk's				1			1				
B,MT			1			1					
A-Med				1							
HqCo		1	1	1	1	1				1	
Total	6	15	15	15	15	15	10	4		10	

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

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TERRAIN AND WEATHER

A. TERRAIN. The 4th Marines TAOR is bounded on the Northeast by the Song Loi Nong and Song Dai Giang rivers, Route #14 Southwest to the Nui Bang Mountains, West to the Song Ta Trach river then generally North till it joins with the northern most boundary. National Route #1 passes in a Northwest/Southeast direction through the TAOR with numerous improved and semi-improved roads interlacing both sides of Route #1. Commanding terrain features along Route #1 are Hills 120 vlc (YD 793183), 180 vlc (YD 855133) and Hill 48 vlc (YD 808186). The dominating terrain in the southern portion of the TAOR is Hill 300 vlc (YD 845043). The terrain then diminishes rapidly as you progress towards the coastal lowland area which is dominated by villages and large tomb area.

B. WEATHER. During the month of April there was a total of 0.0 inches of rainfall with no days of measurable rain and 3 days with a trace of precipitation. The maximum temperature was 108°, minimum temperature 78° and the mean temperature 90°. The mean relative humidity was 60%.

CAPTURED EQUIPMENT

1. WEAPONS. A total of 17 weapons were captured during the reporting period. 4 K-50, 3 "SKS" rifles, 1 12 Ga shot gun, 1 Thompson SMG, 1 45 cal pistol, 1 M 79, 2 ChiCom Model 53 Carbines, 1 AK 47, 2 MAT 49, 1 Soviet 7.62 SMG.

2. OTHER EQUIPMENT. A varied assortment of other equipment was captured or found. These include:

- A. ChiCom Grenades
- B. TNT with fuzes
- C. Various types of ammunition
- D. Packs and other military web equipment.
- E. Medical supplies
- 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.

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VCS SCREENED AND VC CASUALTIES

A. VCS SCREENED. The total number of individuals processed through the collection point by the 4th Marines was 31 for the month of April. 20 of these were sent to Huong Thui for further processing. The remaining 9 were sent to Sector Headquarters for further processing.

B. VC CASUALTIES. During the reporting period a total of 49 Viet Cong were killed. This figure confirmed by body count.

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HQ00, 4TH MARINES
311200H MAR 1966
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1200		1		JOURNAL OPENED	
1330		2	311330H	3/4 - 155 DUD FOUND	F-M
	1400	3	311302H	RECON - 4 VC SIGHTED	F
1405		4	311200H	2/1 - ISUM #25	F
1455		5		1/1 - ISUM	F
1500		6		CI - SUMMARY OF INFORMATION	F
	1600	7	310755Z	4TH MARINES ISUM #4	F
1615		8	311535H	HUE-24 - ALL QUIET IN HUE	F
1624		9	300650Z	III MARDIV - ISUM #89	F
1624		10	310316Z	III MARDIV - PHONE COMMUNICATION W/1ST MARDIV	F
1628		11	311540H	HUE-24 - REQ TO KNOW THE NAME OF REPT-2/BN'S-2	F
1700		12	311605H	BD - C/3 FOUND BOOBY TRAP	F-M-S
1701		13	311640H	HUE-24 - VC REGIMENTS LOC	F
1745		14		AO RPT	F
1750		15	31 Mar 66	CI - SPOT RPT #62	F
1800		16		WATCH C ASSUMED DUTY	
1830		17	301800H	AG-#2 - ARVN AMBUSHES	F-M-S
1840		18	311835H	SH - 1ST ARVN REQ'D IMMED AIR STRIKE	F-M-S
1917		19	311905H	IMP - HAS 1 SELF INFLICTED WOUND	F
1517		20	311855H	MON - WEATHER RPT	F
1940		21	311900H	SH-3 - DIRECTED SHIPS NOT TO UNLOAD	F
1948		22	311930H	TS - GOLDEN PLECK OP HAS BEEN APPROVED	F
2048		23	312030H	2/1 - G REC'D 1 RD S/A FIRE	F-M-S
2213		24	311250H	PP - 3RD ARVN AND ADVISORS AREN'T AWARE OF THE OPERATION	F
				FSOC - PF'S RECD 6 MORTAR RDS	F-M-S
2335		25	312325H	TPQ'S	F
0105		26	010105H	WATCH B ASSUMED	F
0615		27		MON - WEATHER RPT	F
0637		28	010700H	AO - 200 MEN HARVESTING RICE	F-M
0830		29		CG, 3RD MARDIV - OPN VIRGINIA	F
0856		30	310535Z	HUE-24 - LARGE DEMONSTRATION	F-I
0935		31	010935H	RECON - OP ORDER 21-66	F-I
1000		32	311900H	1ST ARVN DIV SMIAT INFO RPT	F
1015		33	29 Mar 66	1ST ARVN DIV ISUM #88	F
1016		34	292400H	AO RPT	F-M-I
1045		35	010845H	BD - 1 MARINE KIA	F-M-I
1123		36	011000H	BD - FOLLOW-UP TO J-36	F-M-I
1158		37	011130H	CLOSED JOURNAL	
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011200H APR 1966

021200H APR 1966

1200	1		OPENED JOURNAL	
1215	2	011200H	3/4 - ISUM #9	F
1300	3	011215H	1/1 - SPOT RPT, 14 VC	F-M
1356	4	011200H	2/1 - ISUM #26	F
1500	5	011455H	HUE-24 - SIAGON GEN GRADE OFFICER WAS APPREHENDED	F
1530	6		1/1 - ISUM	F
1544	7	1 APR	AO RPT	F-M-S
1607	8	011548H	TS-2 - AO RPT TO PP	F
1613	9	010805Z	RIF-4 - ISUM #5	F
1636	10	011630H	SC - PILOT SIGHTED TRENCHES	F-M-S
1720	11		PP-2 - REQ WEATHER	F
1805	12		WATCH ASSUMED	
1805	13	011145H	ADDITIONAL INFO ON PREV MSG	F
1815	14	011810H	ARVN AMBUSHES	F-M
1840	15	011840H	SPEC RECON RPTS	F
1845	16	011845H	BD - RPT ON 19 VC	F
1850	17	011850H	SPOT RPT ON CAC-9 AMBUSH	F
2030	18	07070-66	VC CASUALTIES & DESERTERS	F
2030H	19	012030H	III MAF 148-66 - PHOTO INTEL RPT	F
2030H	20	012030H	III MAF 158-66 - PHOTO INTEL RPT	F
2030H	21	012030H	III MAF 145-66 - PHOTO INTEL RPT	F
2030H	22	012030H	III MAF 106-66 - PHOTO INTEL RPT	F
2030H	23	012030H	RED HAZE	F
2030H	24	012030H	VC ADMIN SUP EQUIP	F
2130	25	012130H	WEATHER RPT	F
2200	26	012150H	CB - SALUTE	F
2200	27	012200H	1ST DIV ARVN COC SPAR	F
2200	28	012200H	FRAG ORDER 1-66	F
0630	29		MON - WEATHER RPT	F
2400 (LATE)	30	01 APR	WATCH B ASSUMED DUTY	
0645	31		WATCH C ASSUMED DUTY	
0714	32	020710H	ITT *RPT	F
0745	33	011240Z	III MARDIV - AIR DELIVERY OF RCA	F
0745	34	010700Z	III MARDIV - OPNS GOLDEN FLEECE II	F
0745	35	011229Z	III MAR DIV - BRIEFING FOR OPNS VIRGINIA	F
0745	36	010720Z	III MARDIV * CENSORS OF ARTY AND AIR STRIKE DAMAGES	F
0745	37	280048Z	CINCPACFLT - NOTICE 5340	F
0800	38		TS-X - ARRIVED AT PP GP	F
0825	39	010654Z	III MARDIV - OPN VIRGINIA	F
0825	40	010653Z	III MARDIV & OPN GOLDEN FLEECE II	F
0904	41	020852H	TS - DEMONSTRATIONS ARE TAKING PLACE IN HUE	F
0920	42	020115Z	RECON OPN IN RZ I AND III	F
0940	43	020930H	PP - VC SQUAD	F-M
1018	44		AO RPT	F
1030	45	021200H	3/4 - ISUM #10	F
1053	46	30 MAR	1ST ARVN DIV RALLIER RPT	F

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1103	47	1 APR	1ST ARVN DIV - INTELL RPT	F
1103	48	011200H	1ST ARVN DIV - ISUM #51	F
1103	49	311600Z	1ST ARVN DIV - ISUM #90	F
1110	50	30 MAR	1ST ARVN DIV - ITT RPT	F
1110	51	1 APR	1ST ARVN DIV - INTELL RPT	F
1110	52	291200H	1ST ARVN DIV - CENSORS	F
1200	53	021200H	JOURNAL CLOSED	

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021200H APR 1966

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1200	1	021200H	JOURNAL OPENED	
1200	2	020700H	FRAG ORDER 2-66	F
1215	3	021115H	INTERP REQ FROM PP-2	F-S
1240	4	021230H	HUE TOC RPTS EST VC PLT	F-M
1247	5	021200H	1/1 - ISUM	F
1307	6	021230H	ARRANGEMENTS CONCERNING COL POINT	F-S
1440	7	021345H	FROST CALL PASSED	F
1500	8	021445H	BD - SPOT RPT	F
1515	9	021450H	BD - SPOT RPT	F-M
1520	10		MAJORS NOTES	F
1520	11		VC CODE DESIGNATION	F
1520	12		LIASION RPT - CI	F
1520	13		CI RPT	F
1520	14		SUMMARY EN ACTIVITY 2/1	F
1530	15		PP - REQ FOR ALL S-2	F
	16	020720Z	RLT-4 - ISUM #6	F
1700	17	021615H	BD - SPOT RPT	F-M
1725	18	0244-66	VC UTILIZATION OF PLANTATIONS	F
1725	19	0237-66	VC DIVERSIONARY TACTICS	F
1725	20		INDIVIDUAL INTERROGATION RPT	F
1725	21		INDIVIDUAL INTERROGATION RPT	F
1755	22	021200H	CB - SPOT RPT	F-M-I
1800	23		WATCH B ASSUMES	F
1820	24		1ST TOC - ARMY L-19	F
1936	25	021815H	CB - LOC 50 VC WHO PLAN ATK ON F-7	F-M-I
	26		TS-2 - LENGTH OF INTER STAY	F
	27		AO RPT ON RZ 1-2-3	F
1940	28	021815H	MON - WEATHER RPT	F
1948	29		PP-2 - INTERP 7-10 DAYS	F
2015	30		2/1 - AFTER ACTION RPT 0204-66	F
2150	31		CB - LOC OF 100 VC	F
2158	32	022133H	BD - INCOMING GRENADE	F-M-I
2300	33		AO - VISUAL RECON HOPS	F
2301	34		WATCH C ASSUMED DUTY	F
2400	35	021115H	PP - REQ ADDITIONAL INTER	F
0001 (LATE)	36	030600H	WATCH ASSUMED	F-S
0600	37	030630H	WEATHER RPT SHOVE-2	F
0630	38	030725H	ITT RPT	F-M
0725	39	030735H	BM - COC SPOT RPT	F
0735	40	020807Z	GOLDEN FLEECE II	F
0815	41	310714H	DISCLOSURE OF CLASSIFIED	F
0815	42	011500H	1ST MAW OP ORDER 312-60	F
0815	43	020720H	4TH MAR - ISUM #6	F
0815	44	020650H	3D DIV - ISUM #92	F
0950	45	030950H	AO RPT OF B-52 STRIKE	F
1025	46	021400H	FRAG ORDER 3-66	F
1115	47	030600H	MON - WEATHER RPT	F-M
1130H	48	030955H	BD - SPOT RPT	F
1130H	49	031130H	3/4 - INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY	

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PP - OBSERVATION OF B-52 RAID
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1200	1	031200H	JOURNAL OPENED	F
1220	2		ROSEMONT C- 1 VC CO	S,M,F
1305	3		AO RPT	S,M,F
1310	4		AG-2- SPOR RPT	S,M,F
1415	5		2/1- ISUM	F
1430	6		1/1- ISUM	F
1440	7	031350H	IMP- DAMAGE ASSESSMENT	F
1455	8	030230H	AO- AO RPT OF RE 1,2,&3	F
1530	9	030745Z	4TH MAR- ISUM	F
1655	10	031630H	PP- RADIO INTERFERENCE	F
1655	11		PP- RADIO INTERFERENCE ON NET NOT PROC25	F
1655	12	030850Z	RLT-4- ISUM #7	F
1655	13	3 APR	CIT- SPOT RPT 4-54-66	F
1720	14		IIIMARDIV- SPAR RPTS	S,M,F
1800	15		WATCH C ASSUMED DUTY	F
LATE ENTRY 1720	16		PARCHEMENT- CHALL&PASSWORD HAS BEEN COMPROMISED F	
1820	17	3 APR	AO- AO RPT	F
1859	18	031815H	MON- WEATHER RPT	F
1959	19	3 APR	AO- AO RPT	F
2000	20	031957H	CB- VEH RECD S/A FIRE	S,M,F
2003	21	3 APR	1/4- AIR RECONNAISSANCE REQ	F
2003	22	032015H	ARVN- AMBUSH SITES	S,M,F
2023	23	032015H	AG-22-RESULTS OF FIRE MISSION	S,M,F
2115	24	012257Z	CNO- TIME SIGNALS WILL BE SENT BY BALBOA	
			HOURLY COMMENCING 15 APR	F
2115	25	010800Z	76.6- AKA SUPORT	F
2115	26	020846Z	1ST ARVNDIV- ISUM #4	F
2115	27	030205Z	IIIMARDIV- I CORPS COORDINATOR	F
2115	28	030545Z	IIIMARDIV- OPERATIONAL RPT	F
2115	29	030834Z	IIIMAF- CHALL & PASSWORD	F
2115	30	031900H	RECON- FLT WAS AMBUSHED TWICE	S,M,F
2323	31	032155H	CB- HAS 1 WIA	F
2323	32	032227H	CB- FOLLOW UP TO J-31	F
2323	33	022120H	CB- FLT SIGHTED LIGHTES	S,M,F
2349	34	032230H	PP- SPOR RPT	S,M,F
2349	35	032340H	SG- A/G RECD S/A ON RECON RETRACTION	S,M,F
2400	36	042400H	WATCH A ASSUMED DUTY	F
0035	37	031830H	RECON- INCIDENT SUMMARY	S,M,F
0620	38		WATCH B ASSUMED DUTY	F
0621	39		MON- WEATHER RPT	F
0855	40		CIT - INFO ON HUE	F
0856	41	031330H	RECON- PATROL RPT	F
0857	42	031400H	RECON- FRAG ORDER 26-66	F
0915	43	031130Z	IIIMARDIV- REI'S FOR VIRGINIA	F
0926	44		2/1-ISUM	F
1036	45		CIT- EXTRACT OF RADIO SIGION	F
1105	46		AG-2- EXTRACT OF CIT RPT	F

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1200	1		JOURNAL OPENED	F
1202	2	041115H	ARVN HAVE MEN AT AIRPORT	F
1214	3	041150H	INFO FOR VILL CHIEF ON LOC OF 2 VC CO's	F,M,S
1216	4		MAP PHOTO INTELL REP	F
1216	5		MAP PHOTO INTELL REP	F
1216	6		MAP PHOTO INTELL REP	F
1245	7	041240H	PP-2 EST VC PLT	F,M
1314	8		CIT INFO REP	F
1328	9	031804Z	3rd MAR DIV FRAG ORDER	F
1329	10	030640Z	3rd MAR DIV ISUM #93	F
1328	11	031415Z	3rd MAR DIV MSG CONCERNING MAILING PGS.	F
1337	12	041315H	ARVN REQ ARTY	F
1420	13	041414H	AG 14 A/C SPT VC	F,M
1430	14	041200H	BOUND ISUM	F
1437	15		1st ARVN DIV SIT REP	F
1526	16		AO REP	F
1438	17	040600H	1st ARVN DIV OP SUM	F
1555	18		A/C UNABLE TO TAKE PHOTOS	F
1603	19	040755Z	RLT 4 ISUM #8	F
1608	20	041548H	PP-B REC'D RADIO INTERFERENCE	F
1624	21	041628H	HUE 24 STUDENT POLITICAL MEETING	F
1648	22		CB INTELL INFO FROM PHU BAI VILL CHIEF	S,M,F
1730	23		CAC 4	F
1745	24	041745H	BOC 21 REP	F
1800	25		PP CORRECTION ON 041115H	F,M
1805	26	041757H	HUE 24 MSG ON DEMONS	F
1805	27	041805H	WATCH ASSUMED	F
1845	28	030815Z	CG 3rd MAR DIV MSG	F
1910	29	041700H	ARVN AMBUSHES	F
1930	30	041930H	MON WEATHER	F
2000	31		AO REP	F
2130	32		PHOTO REQ MSG REF OUR 041608	F
2130	33	041800H	SUPERCHIEF SPOT REP	F,M
2230	34	041337H	CG 3rd MAR DIV MSG	F
2235	35	041344H	CG 3rd MAR DIV MSG	F
2245	36	042230H	BOC 2/1 SPOT REP	F,M
2400	37		WATCH B ASSUMES DUTY	F
0100	38	050030H	CB REC'D " RDS SNIPER FIRE	F,M
0301	39	050150H	HUE CONCRETE ROADBLOCK	F
0530	40	041835H	3rd Mar DIV TO PROTECT US PERSONNEL	F
0530	41		3rd MAR DIV 100% ALERT	F
0543	42	040138Z	3rd MAR DIV CIVIL DISTURBANCES	F
0555	43	050550H	AO REPS ON DANANG AREA UNREST	F
0624	44	050620H	AG - SHOVE 20 APC'S PASSED TAOR	F
0625	45		SHOVE WEATHER FORECAST	F
0640	46	041532Z	DELAY VIR FOR 3rd MAR DIV FOR 48 HOURS	F
0700	47	040608Z	CG 3rd MAR DIV INTSUM #94	F
LATE ENTRY 0615	48		WATCH C ASSUMES DUTY	F

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0715	49	080710H	ITT NEGATIVE REPORT	F
0806	50	050905H	PP-D HAS ONE WIA	F
0825	51	500810H	AG-2 - 3 OFF AND 55 MEN AT PHU BAI AIRPORT	F
0830	52	30 MAR	MAP PHOTO COVERAGE	F
0830	53	30 MAR	MAP PHOTO COVERAGE	F
0830	54	28 MAR	MAP PIKPT	F
0830	55	30 MAR	MAP PHOTO COVERAGE	F
0830	56	22 MAR	MAP ENEMY ACTIVITY OVERLAY	F
0838	57	050830H	BM VEHICLE REP	F
0838	58	050932H	TINGE NEGATIVE ISUM	F
0856	59	050950H	BM VEHICLE REP	F
0900	60	050859H	BM VEHICLE REP	F
0958	61	050120Z	3rd MAR DIV ALERT CONDITION	F
0958	62	050800H	1/1 150m	F
0958	63	401100H	RECON PATROL REP	F
1010	64		TS-2 LOST ID CARD	F
1017	65		BM VEHICLE REPORT	F
1025	66	050800H	2/1 ISUM NO 30	F
1034	67	050800H	3/4 ISUM NO 23	F
1058	68		1st MAR DIV HAD A MEETING	F
1108	69		BM VEHICLE REPORT	F
1115	70	051110H	SC LOC OF TRENCH LINES	F
1125	71		HUE 24 INFO OP	F
1125	72		SC ISUM #36	F
1135	73		BM VEHICLE REPORT	F
1200	74		JOURNAL CLOSED	F

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1200	1	051200H	WATCH ASSUMED	
1201	2	051201H	IMPRESSIVE SPOT RPT	F-M
1205	3	051210H	BM - ARVN MOVEMENT	F
1245	4	051220H	IMP - SPOT RPT	F-M
1250	5	051245H	AO SPOT RPT	F
1335	6	051250H	BM - ARVN MOVEMENT RPT	F
1400	7	051230H	HUE - LNO RPT	F
1405	8	051400H	4TH MAR ISUM	F
1511	9	051511H	BM - RPT OF ARVN MOVEMENT	F
1512	10	051511H	PP - WIA RPT	F
1555	11		RECON PTL RPT	F
	12	051610H	RELAY RPT FROM SA HUE	F
1610	13	051615H	ARMY AIRLIFT OF ARVN	F
1615	14	051120H	ROAD BLOCK RPT	F
1620	15	051120H	ARVN TROOP MOVEMENT	F
1620	16	041155H	AG-2 - MR MINH STATES FEELINGS	F
	17	051515H	AO RPT	F
1735	18	051800H	WATCH B ASSUMES	F
1800	19	051745H	SC-2 - HUE QUIET	F
1815	20		CP #1 - RECORD SHEET	F
1816	21	5 APR	CP #2 - TRAFFIC RPT	F
1817	22	5 APR	IMP - PROVINCE CHIEF INFO	F-M-I
2000	23	051830H	MON - WEATHER RPT	F
2035	24	052039H	CB-3 - JAMMING OF RADIO	F-I
2145	25		TS-B - FLARES AND SNIPER FIRE	F-M-I
2220	26		MP'S - 8-9 TRUCKS AROUND A/F	F
2230	27	050746Z	3RD MARDIV - RESTRICTIONS VEHICLE TRAFFIC	F
2231	28	050357Z	3RD MARDIV - USE OF PUBLIC ROADS	F
2232	29	051315Z	3RD MARDIV - RESTRICTIONS VEHICLE TRAFFIC	F
2233	30	050242Z	3RD MARDIV - RED HAZE	F-M
2234	31		CB - OBS OF 2 VC	F-M-I
2250	32		WATCH C ASSUMED DUTY	F
2400	33		BD - SAW 1 VC	F-M-I
0020	34	060400H	BD - KILLED 5 VC	F-M-I
0407	35	060600H	WATCH ASSUMED	F
0600	36	060606H	MON - WEATHER RPT	F
0600	37	050650H	CG, 3RD MARDIV MSG	F
0740	38	051115H	CG, 3RD MARDIV MSG	F
0740	39	060755H	ROADBLOCK RPT	F
0755	40	060855H	LUSTY RPT ON ARVN MOVEMENT	F
0855	41	060855H	SRC - 6 RPT ON ARVN	F
0855	42	060845H	REP OF ARVN AT AIRPORT	F
0915	43	060155H	BD - SPOT RPT	F-M
0920	44	060930H	BM - ARVN MOVEMENT RPT	F
0930	45	051400Z	CG, 3RD MARDIV MSG	F
01000	46	050231H	CINCPACFLT MSG	F
01000	47	061005H	ARVN MOVEMENT (BM)	F
01005	48	060106H	TINGE - ISUM #2	F
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1015	49	061015H	3/4 - ISUM #14	
1040	50	061040H	2/1 - ISUM #31	
1130	51	061100H	BM - ARVN MOVE RPT	
1130	52	061100H	SC-2 - RPT	
1155	53	6 APR	WATCH C ASSUMED DUTY	
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1200	2		WATCH B ASSUMED	F
1210	3		AO - NEG DEMONSTRATIONS AT HUE	F-M-I
1250	4		SC - SPOT RPT ON ADVISORS	F-M-I
1330	5		IMP - PTL REC'D FIRE	F-M-I
1400	6	061150H	CG - APPREHENDED 1 VN	F
1401	7	061340H	HUE-24 - CG, 1ST ARVN DIV	F-M-I
1540	8	061515H	TINGE - SNIPER RDS INJURING CHILD	F
	9	061530H	REF 060915H - ARVN AT AIRPORT	F
1545	10	060800H	1/1 - ISUM	F
1555	11	061555H	AG - RA 1-2-3 NEG RPT	F
1556	12	061553H	MP'S - ARVN CONVOY	F
	13	060845Z	4TH MAR ISUM #10	F
1705	14	061700H	MP'S - BIG DECREASE IN TRAFFIC	F
1752	15	061740H	BM - VEHICLE RPT	F
1800	16		WATCH C ASSUMED DUTY	F
1823	17	061745H	RECON - CONTACT W/5 VC	F
1858	18		PP - INFO RPT	F
1858	19		HUE CONCERNED ABOUT ARMORED ELEMENTS	F
1900	20	28 MAR	III MAP - INTEL RPT	F
1900	21	301444Z	III MAP - ISUM #88	F
1900	22	290800H	III MAP - EN SITUATION	F
1900	23	311200H	III MARDIV - ISUM #91	F
	24		AG-2 - TPQ TARGETS	F
1930	25	061900H	MON - WEATHER RPT	F
1945	26	061940H	ROSEMONT - ALL UNITS HAVE BEEN EXTRACTED	F-M-S
1952	27	061950H	BD - MEN EVAC REC'D SNIPER FIRE	F
1956	28	061950H	HUE-24 - AO SCHEDULE	F
2010	29	062000H	AO RPT	F-M-S
2025	30	062012H	CG - SPOT RPT	F
2111	31	6 APR	TINGE - FOLLOW-UP SPOT RPT	F
2303	32		TS-R - PL 28'S SHACKLE SHEETS GOOD UP TO 2400	F
2400	33	061130H	PP - REP ON MORTAR ATTACK	F-M
0045	34	071130H	BM - SPOT REPORT	F
0320	35	070320H	FOLLOW UP ON BM SPOT RPT	F
0630	36		WATCH B ASSUMES	F
0645	37	070600H	MON - WEATHER RPT	F-M
0705	38		PX - MORTAR ATTACK (REF J-33)	F-M
0706	39		AG-3 - CLARIFY J-38 & J-33	F-M
0755	40	070740H	IMP - CLARIFICATION ON J-39	F-M-I
	41		AG-2 - SPOT RPT ON TINGE MORTAR INCIDENT	F
0801	42		3/4 - ISUM	F
0810	43	060243Z	III MAP - CHALL & PASSWORD CODES	F
0811	44	060300Z	CG, 1ST MARDIV - 4TH MAR ACTIVITY IN CHULAI TAOR	F-I
0855	45	5 APR	CIT RPT & LETTER	F-I
0920	46		1/1 - ISUM	F
0950	47	070800H	RECON - FRAG ORDER 4-66	

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1302		2	071230H	PP - RESULTS OF SWEEP	P
	1304	3	7 APR	AG - OBSERVATION RPT	P
	1313	4		AG - FOLLOW UP ON TRNG CAMP	P
1358		5		CIT - UNIT DIARY	P
1427		6	071421H	TINGE - FOUND GLASS IN THEIR ICE	P
1611		7		PP - RESULTS OF SWEEP	P-M-S
	1611	8	070745Z	VIA-4 - ISUM #11	P
	1611	9	070746Z	RIF-4 4TH MAR ACTIVITY IN CHULAI	P
1710		10	071628H	ROSEMONT C - AO RPT	P-M-S
1721		11	071715H	BM - VEHICLE RPT	P
1745		12		CIT - DIARY RPT	P
1745		13	7 APR	CIT - CITY RPT	P
1745		14	171735H	SC - SPOT RPT	P-M-S
1800		15	071800H	WATCH ASSUMED	
1870		16	071800H	SC-2 - SPOT RPT	P-M
1915		17	071830H	SC-2 - SPOT RPT	P
1915		18	071915H	AO RPT RZ'S 1-2-3	P
1945		19	070340Z	CG, 3RD MAR DIV MSG	P
1945		20	070745Z	CG, 3RD MAR DIV MSG	P
	1945	21	070746Z	4TH MAR MSG	P
2000		22	071830H	MON - WEATHER RPT	P
2100		23	072030H	FOLLOW UP ON J-2	P
2120		24	060653Z	CG, 3RD MA DIV MSG	P
2120		25	072145H	INTERROGATORY TO PP-2	P
	2145	26	072145H	TINGE - ISUM #3	P
2325		27	072325H	RICE RPT FROM PP-2	P
2400		28		WATCH B ASSUMED DUTY	
0712		29		BM - 2 VCS PROBING LINES	P-M-I
0630		30		WATCH A ASSUMED DUTY	
0712		31	080700H	ROSEMONT C - SIGHTED A PLATOON OF VC	P-M-I
0724		32	080700H	MON - WEATHER RPT	P
0754		33	080750H	BM - VEHICLE RPT	P
0808		34	080807H	TINGE - MSG ISUM	P
0916		35	18 JAN	1ST ARVN DIV - INTELL ESTIMATE	P
0916		36		THIA THUM PROV ISUM #52-53	P
0916		37		1ST ARVN DIV - ISUM #90-95	P
0916		38		1ST ARVN DIV - SPOT RPT	P
0916		39		THIA THIEN INFO RPTS	P
0916		40	8 APR	THUA THIEN - REQ FOR RECOMMENDATION	P
0916		41	070900H	1ST ARVN DIV - ISUM	P
0930		42	080800H	3/4 - ISUM #16	P
	0931	43	080900H	AP - INFO ON TRNG CENTER	P
0956		44	080800H	1/1 - ISUM	P
1008		45	080800H	2/1 - ISUM #33	P-M-S
1059		46	081054H	SC - LOC OF TRENCHES	P
1125		47	080900H	RECON - FRAG ORDER 5-66	P-M-S
	1134	48	081130H	AG - SPOT RPT	P
1149		49	8 APR	CIT RPT	

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1300		3	081300H STUDENT MOVEMENT	F
1415		4	071200H SC-2 - SPOT RPT	F
1415		5	071200H SC-2 - SPOT RPT	F
1415		6	071200H SC-2 - SPOT RPT	F
1420		7	081400H AO RPT	F
	1421	8	081400H MSG TO PP-2 CONCERNING CAPTIVES	F
1435		9	081310H CHECK PT #1 RPT OF MOVEMENT	F
	1510	10	080715Z 4TH MAR INSUM #12	F
1510		11	RAILLIERS INTEROG RPT	F
1510		12	I CORPS ISUM #79	F
1510		13	I CORPS ISUM #80	F
1550		14	081550H CP-2 - MOVEMENT RPT	F
1555		15	081600H BD - T-3A RPT	F-M
1620		16	081445H AO RPT OF RZ'S 1-2-3	F-M
1645		17	081300H RECON - FRAG ORDER 3-66	F
1800		18	WATCH B ASSUMES	
1810		19	070700Z 3RD MAR DIV - ISUM #97	F
1811		20	RED HAZE	F-M
1915		21	MON - WEATHER RPT	F
1955		22	L-19 SCHEDULE	F
2036		23	CB - 1 VC CO LOCATION	F-M-I
2055		24	AO RPT OF 8 APR	F
2100		25	TOC - SPAR RPT	F-M
2245		26	BM - 3 RDS SNIPER FIRE	F-M-I
2250		27	IMP - 3 VC CAUGHT IN AMBUSH	F-M-I
2400		28	WATCH ASSUMED	
0600		29	WATCH A ASSUMED DUTY	
0600		30	CP #2 - ARVN MOVEMENT	F
0640		31	MON - WEATHER RPT	F
0730		32	PP-2 - WEATHER RPT REQ	F
	0735	33	WEATHER RPT SENT TO PP-2	F
0810		34	ARVN MOVEMENT	F
0813		35	ARVN TRNG RIVER CROSSING	F
0855		36	FOUND GRENADE	F
0925		37	3/4 - INTSUM	F
0925		38	090915H SUPERMAN SPOT RPT	F
0945		39	090900H AO RPT	F
01010		40	071430H PTL RPT	F
1015		41	090800H BD - ISUM	F
1015		42	081200H TT PROV INTSUM #56	F
1015		43	TT PROV RPT	F
1015		44	QUANG TRI PROV RPT	F
1025		45	080652Z CG, 3RD MAR DIV MSG	F
1040		46	081355Z CG, 3RD MAR DIV MSG	F
1040		47	090915H 2/1 - ISUM #34	F
	1040	48	080715Z 4TH MARINES MSG	F
1110		50	091049H PP-2 - REQ FOR WEATHER RPT	F

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1110	51	091110H	WEATHER RPT TO PP-2	F
1110	52	090300H	AIR RECON REQUEST	F
1120	53	090112H	INTERP REQ ANSWER	F
1135	54	090058Z	TINGE-2 - ISUM #4	F
1155	55	091135H	ARVN MOVEMENT	F
1158	56		WATCH B ASSUMED DUTY	
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1220		3		CP #2	F-M-I
1225		4	091220H	HUE-24 - 2 VC BN'S	F
1246		5	091212H	PP-2 - REQ INTER	F-M-I
1307		6	091130H	SC-SPOT RPT	F-M-I
1307		7	091130H	SC-SPOT RPT	F
	1347	8	9 APR	SH-2 - CIVILIANS	F
	1358	9	9 APR	SH-2 - GEN DINH	F-M-I
1420		10		BM - RPT ON RECON FLIGHT	F
1515		11	091030H	RECON - FRAG ORDER 1-66	F-M-I
1506		12	090945H	GB - SPOT RPT	F
	1535	13	090725Z	BLT-4 - ISUM #13	F
1600		14		AO RPT	F
1608		15	9 APR	AO RPT	F-M-I
1700		16	091400H	SC - SPOT RPT	F-M-I
1704		17	091400H	SC - SPOT RPT	F-M-I
1705		18	091400H	SC - SPOT RPT	F-M-I
1706		19	091400H	SC - SPOT RPT	F-M-I
1708		20	091615H	BD - TANK HIT MINE	F-M-I
1720		21	091647H	BD - 2ND TANK HIT MINE	F
1750		22		WATCH A ASSUMED DUTY	F-M-I
	1835	23	091834H	AG - REQ INFO FROM PP	F
1905		24	091850H	GB - LOC OF 4 VC	F
1950		25	081746H	AG-14 - AO SCHEDULE	F
1954		26	091900H	MON - WEATHER RPT	F
1957		27	091935H	PP - WILL SEND INTERP ON FIRST TRANS	F-M-S
2020		28	090112Z	III MARDIV - RED HAZE	F
2020		29	090403Z	III MARDIV - RECON ZONES	F
2020		30	090300Z	4TH MAR - AIR RECON REQ	F
2020		31	082340Z	4TH MAR - GOLDEN FLEECE II	F
2035		32	092025H	AG-3 - ADDITIONAL INFO ON TANK	F
2110		33	092105H	HUE-24 - FREE FIRE ZONE	F
2230		34	092230H	CB - VOICES HEARD BY PTL	F
2400		35	092400H	WATCH B ASSUMED	F-M-I
0010		36	100010H	ARVN OBS 2 PLT VC	F
0615		37		WATCH B ASSUMES	F-M-I
0721		38	100600H	MON - WEATHER RPT	F-M-I
0723		39	100100H	HUE-24 - RF CO MADE CONTACT VC PLT	F-M-I
0725		40	092325H	HUE-24 - UNK VC HIT DONG DA POST	F-M-I
0752		41	100125H	RECON - 2 VC KIA	F
0900		42		3/4 - ISUM #18	F
0936		43	090251Z	4TH MARINES - ISUM #13 (HBS)	F
0937		44	091250Z	CO III MAF - POLITICAL CRISIS	F
0938		45	090561Z	III MARDIV - ISUM #99	F-M-I
0955		46		AO RPT	F-I
1025		47		1/1 - ISUM	F-I
1045		48		2/1 - ISUM	F
1111		49		1/4 - REQ FOR CHAL & PASS CODES	

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	1230	2	101230H	ALL QUIET IN HUE	F
1330		3		PATROL RPT VC	
1331		4	101100H	SC-2 - 50-60 PEOPLE	F-M
1332		5		AO OBS STORAGE AREA	F-M
1347		6	101345H	CP #2 - VEHICLE RPT	F
1445		7	101445H	AG-1 - ARVN TRK	F
1505		8	091030H	RECON - FRAG ORDER 27-66	F
	1527	9	100715Z	HLT-4 ISUM #14	F
1709		10	101625H	1ST ARVN DIV - SPAR RPT	F-S-M
1800		11		WATCH ASSUMED SSGT CARRION	F
	1800	12	101745H	MSG TO PP-2 CONC. MORTAR	F
1855		13		RECON DEBRIEF	F
	1920	14		RECEIPT OF RICE RECEIPT	F
	1920	15		SPOT REP ON 802 BN	F
1930		16	101814H	MONROE WEATHER REPORT	F
2010		17		UNIDENTIFIED VC BN	F
2010		18		AO A/C SCHEDULE	F
2113		19	011909Z	CNO MESSAGE	F
2113		20	100715Z	4TH MAR MSG	F
2113		21	100549Z	CG 3RD MARDIV MSG	F
2113		22	100137Z	TINGE-2 MSG	F
2113		23	100202Z	CO 3/12 MSG	F
2113		24	101203Z	CG 3RD MARDIV	F
0012		25		WATCH B ASSUMES DUTY	
0245		26		HUE-24 - SUB-SECTOR ATTACK	F-M-I
0330		27		BM- 4 VC FIRED UPON	F-M-I
0555		28		HUE-24 - REP 26 - LT (JG) AT C-MED - SERIOUS	F
0615		29		WATCH C ASSUMED DUTY	
0708		30	100658Z	III MARDIV - ISUM #100	F
0738		31	110725H	GP #25 - ARVN CONVOY HEADING SOUTH	F
0815		32	110615H	MON - WEATHER RPT	F
0905		33		HMM-163 - ISUM #39-40	F
0936		34	110820H	CP #2 - 1 TRUCK LOAD OF ARVN HEADING S	F
0936		35	110845H	CP - STUDENTS HEADING S	F
0936		36	110915H	CP #2 - ARVN MOVEMENTS	F
0950		37	110800H	2/1 - ISUM	F
1041		38	110800H	2/1 - ISUM #36	F
1130		39	110800H	3/4 - ISUM	F
	1130	40	111125H	AG-2 - ARMORED VEH HEADING FOR PHU LOC	F
1150		41	111120H	CP #2 - ARVN MOVEMENT	F
1150		42	111135H	1/1 - FOUND 1 105 RD	F
1150		43	111135H	PP - REQ SIGN & COUNTERSIGN	F
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1200	1	111200H	Watch assumed	F
1210	2	111200H	Bound Spot Report	F
1210	3	111200H	Arvn Movement Report	F
1215	4	111100H	SuperChief Spot Report	F
1250	5	111200H	Bound-2 Spot Report	F
1250	6	111200H	Arvn Movement	F
1250	7	111200H	SC-2 Sport Report	F
1255	8	111240H	SC-2 Follow up	F
1255	9	101500H	Frag Order 28-66	F
1255	10	101800H	Frag Order 29-66	F
1255	11	092000H	Frag Order 26-66	F
1340	12	111130H	SC-2 Report of Radio Jamming	F
1530	13	111440H	PP-2 Spot Report	F,M
1530	14	111315H	SC-2 Spot Report	F
1530	15	110730H	4th Mar Intsum No. 15	F
1630	16	111530H	SC-2 Pilot Sightings	F,M,I
1725	17	111445H	AO Report	F
1725	18	110845H	AO Report	F,M
1725	19	110845H	AO Report	F,M
1725	20	111245H	AO Report	F,M
1725	21	111710H	Hue Demon and Strike	F
1725	22	111710H	Postponement of unloading	F
1725	23	111715H	Arvn Movement	F
1725	24	111419H	PP-2 Spot Report	F
1800	25	111730H	Hue-24 Report	F
1800	26	111745H	CB-2 Spot Report	F
1515	27		TS-2 Info Req En Contact	F
1816	28		Recon Frag Order 26-66	F
1915	29		Sh-2 Ref 101203Z	F
1918	30		XXXXXXXXXX MON Weather Rpt	F
1921	31		PP-2 Map Rq	F
1940	32	111140Z	AG-2 Poss VC Pass	F
2025	33	112015H	IMP, Unident Vn Bn Loc	F,M,I
2055	34	112045H	SH-2 Strike 12 April	I,F
2100	35	112015H	PP, Heard S/A and A/W	I,F,M
2115	36	111900H	3/4 Mail Convey Rec'd 1 rd s/a	F,I,M
2130	37	12	AO Hops	F
2135	38	112047H	BM, 1 Plt VC ambushed	F,M,I
2148	39	112030H	PP, VC Sprung Ambushed	F,I,M
2106	40	112030H	PP, 1 Marine KIA	F,I
2235	41	111308Z	1/1, Ref offr 111140Z	F
2237	42	112003H	BM, Sighted 2-3 VC	F,M,I
2246	43	112047H	BM, Info on VC Plt ambush	F,M,I
2310	44	112230H	CB - Grenade Incident	F,M,I
0030	45	120030H	3/4 Rounds of 105	F
0145	46	120145H	3/4 Spot Report	F,M
0146	47	Neg	3/4 Spot Report	F,M
0555	48	120545H	Weather Report	F
0600	49	120600	Watch Assumed	
0740	50	110710H	CG, 3d MARDIV MSG	F

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0740	51	110730Z	4th Marines Mag	S
0740	52	0730	TS-2 to Mortgage-2	F
0750	53	112400H	HMM-163 Isum No 40	F
0935	54	120935H	TS-2 msg to Mortgage	F
0935	55	110800	Tinge Isum No. 6	F
0935	56		2/1 Spot Rep	F
0945	57	111223Z	CG, 3d MAR DIV MSG	F
0950	58		TS-2 to PP-2 Mag	F
1000	59	120800H	Int Sum	F
1025	60	121025H	PP-2 Answer to our msg	F
1040	61	120940H	Mortgage Spot Report	F, M
1050	62	120250Z	Arvn LNO Report	F
1101	63		Interrogatory to PP-2	F
1101	64	121026H	Amplification of Spot Report	F
1107	65	120800H	2/1 Int Sum 37	F
1113	66	120930H	Scat Bravo Spot Report	F
1130	67	121130H	XXXXXX Sit Rep	F
1130	68	121026H	Follow-up on Spot Rep	F
1155	69	121130H	Interrogatory to PP-2	F
1156	70	121145H	PP Req Pass and Code	F
1157	71	12 Apr	Rosemont Airborne	F
1158	72		Sh, Ref msg 101205	F
1200	73		Journal Closed	F

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1200	1	121200H	JOURNAL OPENED	F
1200	2		WATCH ASSUMES	
1220	3	120930H	SC-2 - SPOT RPT	F-M-I
1220	4	121100H	SC-2 - SPOT RPT	F-M-I
	5	121225H	PP - PASS & CHAL CODE	F
1315	6	081930H	RECON - FRAG ORDER 4-66	F
1316	7	111130H	RECON - FRAG ORDER 5-66	F
	8		AG-2 - REF VISUAL RECON FLIGHT	F
1355	9		TINCH - ISUM	F-I
1415	10		BD - LOCATION OF SIGN	F-M-I
1436	11	121430H	BM - 4 VC KIA IN LAST NIGHT AMBUSH	F
	12	120645Z	4TH MAR - RESULTS OF AIR STRIKES	F
	13	RLT-4 - ISUM		F
1615	14	120548Z	CG, III MARDIV - VEHICLE TRAFFIC	F
1705	15	121615H	BD - SPOT RPT	F-M-S
1715	16	121200H	RECON - FRAG ORDER 30-66	F
1740	17	121650H	SC-2 - 8 NEW FOX HOLES	F-M-I
	18	121745H	AG-2 - LT GEN DINH ARRIVAL	F
1747	19	121740H	AO - BRIDGES OBS	F-M-I
1755	20	121709H	MP'S - RANKING VN AT AIRPORT	F
(LATE) 1855	21	121620H	SC - RADIO JAMMING	F
	22	121755H	AG-2 - SITUATION AT HUE	F
	23	121815H	AG-2 - VC ACTIVITY	F
(LATE) 1800	24		WATCH C ASSUMED DUTY	F
1901	25	221900H	BD - B RECD 1 RD S/A FIRE	F-M-I
1952	26	121936H	AO - AO RPT	F-M-I
2012	27	121105Z	III MARDIV - REIN FOR PHU BAI	F
2112	28	121800H	MON - WEATHER RPT	F
2130	29	122121H	1ST ARVN DIV - AO RPT	F-M-S
2140	30	121200Z	III MARDIV - REQ 6 HU-1E	F
2225	31	122130H	PP - PROBED BY 2 OR 3 VC	F-M-S
2315	32		AO - RECAP	F
2315	33	122305H	SH - REQ INFO ON MAN	F
	34	222325H	AG-2 - SEE J-33	F
	35	122400H	WATCH ASSUMED	F
1200	36	130245H	3/4 - SPOT RPT	F-M
0315	37		CORRECTION TO ABOVE SPOT RPT	F-M
0400	38	130444H	3/4 - SPOT RPT	F-M
0505	39	130520H	3/4 - SPOT RPT	F-M
0531	40	13 APR	WATCH B ASSUMED DUTY	
0600	41	130605H	3/4 - 3-4 VCS	F-M-I
0630	42		HUE-24 - ALL QUIET IN HUE	F
0657	43		3/4 - REQUEST AO ON NET	F
0710	44		3/4 - FOLLOW UP TO J-41	F-M-I
0711	45		MP'S - CAPTIVE RPT	F
0722	46	130600H	WEATHER RPT	F
0723	47		CG, III MAF - CHAL & PASS CODES	F
0724	48	120758Z	CG, III MAF - PHU BAI OFFLOAD	F
0725	49	121340Z	ADC - VIET DEMONSTRATIONS	F
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0730	50	120507Z	CG, 1ST MAW - OP VIRGINIA DELAY	F
0823	51		PP-2 - REQUEST FOR WEATHER	F
	52		AG-2 - FORWARD OP WEATHER	F
0840	53		3/4 - FOLLOW UP ON 0435H INCIDENT	F-M-I
0911	54		PP - REF TO 122130H INCIDENT	F
0935	55	130930H	SC - DEPART GENERAL DINH	F
0937	56		2/1 - INTSUM #38	F
1025	57		AO RPTS	F
1026	58		1/1 - ISUM	F
1130	59		3/4 - ISUM	F
1145	60		1/1 - CO "B" REC 1 RD	F-M-I
1146	61		SC - SPOT RPT ON PHU LOC AREA	F-M-I
1149	62		ED - CO "B" REC'D 1 RD	F-M-I
1200	63		JOURNAL CLOSED	

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1200	1		Journal Opened	F
1205	2	131115H	BD, Found 1 - 105rd DUD	F,M,S
1205	3	131140H	Mortgage, Veh Rec'd 1 rd s/a fire	F,M,S
1255	4	13 Apr	4th Mar request ext in Gloeden Fleece	F
1256	5	122334Z	3d MarDiv, Task Org of 1stMarDiv Unit	F
1256	6	131241H	PP, Patrol Being followed	F,M,S
1346	7	130532Z	4th Mar Sit Rep	F
1346	8	130534Z	4th Mar Sit Rep	F
1350	9		BD, See J - 62 Old Journal	F
1350	10		BD, See J-60 old journal	F
1350	11	102400H	1st Arvn Div Isum	F
1350	12	131200H	SC, Loc of VC Force	F,M,S
1500	13	131440H	CB, CP movement complete	F
1628	14	121100H	Recon, Frag order	F
1628	15	120700H	Recon, Frag order	F
1638	16	130815H	3d MarDiv Isum # 17	F
1638	17	131830H	BD, Info from Dist Chief	F,M,S
1643	18	13 Apr	AO, Report	F
1643	19	130037Z	3d MarDiv Review of FMFM 8-2	F
1643	20	130350Z	3d MarDiv OPCOn 1st Morce Recon Co.	F
1715	21	131435H	SC- Radio Being Jammed	F
1715	22	131700H	ARVN LNO, Arvn OP	F
1718	23	131706H	AO, Sights position	F,M,S
1800	24	131800H	Next Watch Assumes	F
1850	25	131800H	Monroe Weather Report	F
1914	26	131030Z	AO Debrief Lt Richards	F
2000	27	131750H	AO Debrief Lt Richards	F
2000	28	120745Z	3d MarDiv msg	F
2220	29	100430Z	COMUSMACV Msg	F
2225	30	132222H	BM Spot report	F,M
2245	31	131945H	BM Spot report	F,M
2245	32	132059H	BM, Spot report	F,M
2345	33	132010H	BM, 2 VC in LP	F,M
2355	34	132350H	BM, 2 VCS taken under fire	F,M
2400	35	140001H	Watch B ASSUMES	
0125	36	132145H	BM, L Radio deception	F,I
0210	37		CB, Suspected Movement	FM,
0320	38		BM, Rec'd 3 rds sniper fire	F,M,I
0417	39	132230H	CB, OP 180 Probed	F,M,I
0600	40		Watch C Assumes duty	
0646	41	131400Z	3dMarDiv Arc Lite Strike	F,M,S,I
0730	42	140700H	Weather forecast	F
0740	43		CI Liaison Rpt # 66	
0755	44		SC, IntSum # 41	F
0755	45		SC IntSum # 42	F
0852	46	140830H	BM, Sit Rep	F
0900	47	130815Z	4th Mar Isum # 17	F
0900	48	131235Z	3dMarDiv, PhuBai Reinforcements	F
0900	49	130708Z	3d MarDiv Isum 103	F

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0902	50	131726Z	3dMarDiv, VC Atks against USMC AIR	F
0950	51		1-1 Isum	F
1030	52	141030H	PP-2 Request Weather Report	F
1035	53		2-1 Int Sum	F
1037	54	141037H	AG-2 Weather Rpt to PP-2	F
1114	55	14 Apr	BM, Info from vill chief	F,M,S,I
1114	56	140800H	BM, Isum # 22	F
1122	58	141116H	SC, Helo rec'd 1 rd s/a fire	F,M,S
1200	59		Journal Closed	

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1200	2	141200H	Watch Assumed	F
1220	3	140847H	Bound Spot Report	F,M
1220	4	141130H	Bound Spot Report	F,M
1220	5	140924H	Bound Spot Report	F,M
1220	6	140956H	Bound Spot Report	F,M
1220	7	141220H	Rock 1 Salute	F,M
	1320	8	141300H	AO Info to PP-2
1320	9	140905H	AO Report in on RZ 1,2,3	F
1340	10	141000H	AO Report	F,M
1426	11	141406H	BM Spot Report	F,M
1426	12	140800H	Frag Order 27-66	F
1426	13	140800H	Frag Order 27-66	F
	1455	14	141455H	MSG TO Mortgage - 2
1435	15	141435H	Mortgage -2 msg request	F
1500	16	141210H	Bound Spot Report	F,M
1550	17	131610H	Bound Spot Report	F,M
	1700	18	140945Z	4th Marines IntSum No 18
1800	19		Watch B Assumes	F
	1810	20	TS-2 Request Info	F
1815	21	XXXXXX	Bomb: Hue-24, Arc Light	F,M,I
1835	22	141750H	Bound, "B" Co. Rec'd 1 rd	F,M,I
1837	23	141750H	Bound, Agent Report	F,M,I
1845	24	Neg	3/4 Awaiting village chief report	F,I
1846	25	14 Apr	AO Report	F
1855	26	141015Z	4th Marines, Golden Fleece II	F
1856	27		SC-2 Radio Interference	F
1916	29		2/1 Additional Info on VC Roadblock	F,I
2000	30		Mon, Weather Report	F
	2036	31	TS-2 Ref Mortgage msg concerning document	F
2055	32		Mortgage, Ref J-31	F
2056	33	070710Z	CG, III MAF, Survey of VC Intrusion	F
	2057	34	141015Z	4th Marines Golden Fleece
2058	35	140302Z	CG, 3d MarDiv Special Alert Condition	F
2059	36		CG, III MAF, Red Hare	F
2128	37	14 Apr	SH-2 FREDs	F,M
	2136	38	14Apr	TS-2 Req for Arty to PP on FRED Rpt
2145	39	142103H	3/4 Request fire mission	F,M,I
2146	40	142030H	IMP, 1 VC springs ambush	F,M,I
2147	41	142115H	CB, Fired on 1 man	F,M,I
2330	42	140920H	SC - 1 VC Captured by ARVN	F,M,I
2331	43	141330H	SC Fortified Villages	F,M,I
2332	44	142300H	3/4 3-4 VC ambushed	F,M,I
2333	45	140659Z	3d MarDiv Isum # 104	F
2334	46	140939 Z	3d MarDiv Re Backlash Report	F
2335	47	140742Z	3d MarDiv En KHE SAN area	F
	2336	48	140905Z	4th Mar, IntSum # 18
2337	49	141204Z	3d MarDiv ARC Light	F,M
2338	50	142220H	CB, Killed to UN Children	F,M,I
2400	51		Watch C assumes duty	

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0049	52	142200H	Tinge, H Btry rec'd S/A fire	S,N,F
0140	53		4th Marines Sit Rep	F
0300	54	141100H	SC Pilot report	F,N,I
0530	55	150500H	BM, Sighted 10 VC	S,N,F
0530	56		3/4 GAS report	F
0550	57	150545H	Hue TOC Spar Report	S,N,F
0600	58	150600H	Watch Assumed	F
0700	59	150615H	Monroe Weather Report	F,S
0750	60	140659H	3d MarDiv IntSum	F
0800	61	140800H	HEM-163 Int Sum	F
0800	62	142230Z	4th Marines Sit Rep	F
0820	63	150800H	FP-2 Request For weather	F
0825	64	150825H	Weather Report to FP-2	F
0827	65	150825H	Bound Additional Info	F
0835	66	150756H	BM Spot Report	F,N
0845	67	15 Apr	MP Request on VCS	F
0915	68	150915H	Scat "B" Spot Report	F,N
0940	69	150940H	Axvn Movements	F
0945	70	150930H	Bound Spot Report	F,N
1010	71	150800H	2/1 Isum	F
1010	72	150800H	1/1 Isum	F
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1201	2		PP - REQ SIGN & COUNTERSIGN	F
1202	3		CP #2 - ARVN MOVEMENT	F
	4	151212H	TS - CODE REF J-2	F
1255	5	151200H	BM - CORRECTION TO 142300H	F
1256	6	142000H	RECON - FRAG ORDER 33-66	F
1410	7		BM - AMPLIFY TO SPOT RPT 150500H	F-I
1420	8		BM - ISUM #23	F-I
1420	9		BM - DOCUMENTS FROM VILLAGE CHIEF	F-M-I
1515	10		SC-5 PEOPLE SIGHTED	F-I
1516	11	150120Z	TINGE - ISUM #8	F-M-I
1555	12	14-15APR	AO SIGHTINGS	F
	13	15 APR	TS-2 - AO SIGHTINGS TO 1/4	F-M-I
1603	14	151620H	TS-2 - SMIAT RPT	F
1630	15	151100Z	4TH MAR - ISUM #19	
1710	16		WATCH C ASSUMED DUTY	F
1800	17	151745H	HUE - INFO RPT	F-M-S
1830	18	151815H	BM - SPOT RPT	F
1830	19	151055Z	4TH MAR - SIT RPT	F-M-S
1859	20	151815H	BM - RECD SNIPER FIRE	F
1904	21	151910H	AO - NEG RPT	F
1911	22	151940CHEM	- SEARCH DISCONTINUED	
2020	23	152130H	HUE - ALL QUIET IN HUE	F
2130	24		AG-2 - SPOT RPT	F-M-S
	25	152111H	PP - SPOT RPT	F-M-S
2143	26	152020H	CB - SPOT RPT	F-M-I
2214	27	152235H	MCB - WAS PROBED BY UNKNOWN NO OF VC	F
2310	28		CB - SIT RPT	F-M
2350	29	152330	TINGE - SPOT RPT	F-M
2352	30	152210H	SPOT RPT	F
2355	31	152400H	WATCH ASSUMED	F-M
2400	32	152330H	TINGE SPOT RPT	F-M
0035	33	151145H	SMC - SPOT RPT	F-M
0110	34	152335H	MCB - SPOT RPT	F-M
0115	35	160240H	STEED - SPOT RPT	F-M
0330	36	160025H		F-M
0450		152400H	MB - SPOT RPT	F
0630	37	160300H	MON - WEATHER RPT	F
0630	38	160625H	WATCH B ASSUMES	F
0710	39		CP #2 - ARVN MOVEMENT	F
0745	40	160730H	BM - REF J-36	F
0855	41	160840H	HUE-24 - COMPLAINT BY VN PEOPLE	F
0800	42	150723Z	CG III MARDIV - ISUM #105	F
	43	151100Z	4TH MAR - ISUM #19	F
0804	44	151335Z	COC III MARDIV - INCREASE IN INFILTRATE	F
0805	45	152031Z	CG III MARDIV - REFERENCE TO TELECONS	F
0850	46		RECON - FRAG ORDER 28-66	F
0851	47	150800H	1/4 - ISUM #1	F-I
0855	48	160855H	CB - RESULTS OF SEARCH	

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0906	49	151940H	MORT - RESULTS OF SEARCH	F-I
0909	50	160800H	1/1 - ISUM	F-M
1030	51		2/1 - ISUM #41	F
1115	52	160316Z	4TH MAR - OP VIRGINIA	F
1151	53		WATCH C ASSUMED DUTY	
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1230	2	160425Z	4th Mar- Sit rep	F
1235	3	161230H	Cp#2- Movement rpt	F
1235	4	160800H	Bn- Isim # 24	F
1257	5	161145H	SC- Spot rpt	S,M,F
1320	6	16 Apr	MP- Captive rpt	F
1345	7	161000H	Recon- Patrol rpt	F
1345	8	150822Z	1stMar- Operation Virginia	F
1345	9	151630Z	4thMar- Frag order	F
1345	10	161200H	SC- Spot rpt	S,M,F
1425	11		SH- Req info on LCU receiving s/a fire	F
1520	12	160720Z	RLT4- Intell conference	F
1530	13	160731Z	RLT4- VC activity	F
1531	14	160730Z	RLT4- Isum # 20	F
1547	15	161535H	Hue- Intell rpt	F
1605	16	160005Z	Tinge- Isum # 9	F
1800	17	161800H	Watch A assumed duty	F
2010	18	161825H	CB- Rpt on detonation	F
2020	19	161945H	CB- Spot rpt	S,M,F
2125	20	161830H	Mon- Weather rpt	F
2205	21	162110H	MCB-7- Spot rpt	S,M,F
2345	22	162345H	PHU LOC rpt	S,M,F
2350	23	162328H	MCB-7- Spot rpt	S,M,F
2400	24		Watch B assumed duty	F
0435	25	170345H	Hue 24- Red haze rpt	S,M,F
0435	26	170330H	PayableM-2 - Mortar rpr	F
0445	27		AG-14- Targets	F
0558	28	16 Apr	IIIMAF- Red haze rpt	S,M,F
0615	29		Watch C assumed duty	F
0733	30	160743Z	IIIMARDIV- Isum # 106	F
0733	31	160720Z	RLT4- Intell conference	F
0733	32	150909Z	COMUSCV- Forcev SPRINT designations	F
0733	34	160148Z	IIIMAF- Hue river breakwater	F
0733	35	160730Z	IIIMARDIV- 4thMar isum # 16	F
0733	35	161445Z	IIIMARDIV- Exchange of battalions	F
0759	36	170715	Rosemont-s- Spot rpt	S,M,F
0759	38	170800H	BD- Isum	F
0812	38	170600H	Mon- Weather rpt	F
0812	39	16 Apr	SC- Isum # 45	F
0848	40		1stRadio- Interference rpt	F
0848	41	170845H	Hue-24- Info rpt	F
0953	42	170800H	BM- Isum #25	F
1045	43		2/1- Isum #42	F
1045	44	162000H	1stforce recon- frag order 1-66	F
1045	45	162315H	1stforce recon- frag order 30-66	F
1121	46	171050H	SC- Spot rpt	S,M,F
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1445	4	171415H	Virginia Held	F
1530	5	161430H	AO Report	F,M
1530	6	170915H	AO Report	F,M
1600	7	170814Z	4th Marines Isum " 21	F
1800	8	181800H	Watch B Assumes	
1800	9	17 Apr	AO Report	F,M,I
1815	10	171805H	Hue, Agent Report	F
1834	11	171830H	PP-2, 2 VC and Tunnels	F,M
1835	12		AO Schedule	F
1840	13	171830H	TS-2 Sighting by AO	F
1855	14		CB, Booby Trap Incident	F,M,I
1955	15		Hue-24, Spar Report	F,M
1958	16	171900H	Monroe, Weather Report	F
2010	16	171546H	CB, Spotted 3 VC	F,M,I
2040	18	171940H	BM, Plt of VC Encountered	F,M,I
2120	19	172120H	Hue-24, Arvn AO Rpts	F,M
2200	20	172115H	CB, 2 VC Sighted	F,M,I
2201	21	172100H	CB, Contact w/VC Plt	F,M,I
2202	22		SC, Jamming on 41.7	F
2203	23	172105H	Bound, Arvn sighted fires	F,M,I
2204	24	172127H	Bound, 25 Montgnards desert	F,M,I
2245	25	172230H	PL, LL not working	F
2320	26	172320H	12 and H Regt, OP under attack	F,M,I
2321	27	172230H	CB, CAC-1, received dirt and rocks	F,M,I
2357	28	172321H	BM, Ref 171940H Spot Report	F,I
2400	29	172145H	BM, L-2 Flare triped	F,M,I
2400	30		Watch C assumed duty	
0144	31	171915H	CB, CAC-7 Apprehended 1 VCS	F,MS
0144	32	180132H	CB, Info From VCS	F,M,S
0144	33	180015H	CB, Sighted 2 VC	F,M,S
0145	34	180128H	TS-2, Req Additional Info	F
0159	35		PL, Has no further info	F
0254	36	180250H	PP, Rec'd mortar fire	F,M,S
0235	37	180430H	PP, Has 3 USMC WIA	F
0600	38	180530H	Hue, TOC Red Base	F,M,S
0600	39	180600H	Watch Assumed	F
0715	40	180715H	BM Spot Report follow-up	F
0750	41	180700H	PP-2 Report	F,M
0800	42	180730H	Monroe Weather Report	F
0830	43	172400H	SC, IntSum 46	F
0900	44	170900H	AO Report	F,M
0930	45	160800H	1/4 Isum # 2	F
1045	46		PP-2 Crater analysis	F
1110	47	170835Z	3d MarDiv Isum	F
1110	48	170200Z	Tinge Isum # 7	F
1130	49	180800H	2/1 Isum	F
1200	50		Watch B Assumes	
1200	51	181200H	Journal Closed	

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1245	2		AO RPT	F
1305	3		3RD MARDIV - ARCLIGHT APPROVAL	F
1417	4	16 APR	CG, III MARDIV - COMUSMACV SICR U-UPR-U0288	F
1500	5		BM - ISUM #26	F
1550	6	180245Z	TINGE - ISUM #11	F
	7	180822Z	4TH MAR - ISUM #22	F
1630	8	181445H	AO - VC PLT IN OPEN	F-M-I
1705	9	181230H	RECON - OP ORDER 2-66	F
1750	10		AO - RPTS	F-M-I
1800	11		WATCH C ASSUMED DUTY	
1837	12	181800H	PP - TPO REQ FOR 19 TO 20 APR	F
1851	13	181800H	MON - WEATHER RPT	F
1958	14	18 APR	AO RPT	F
2004	15	181953H	PP - INTEL RPT	F-M-S
2029	16	180800H	PP - ISUM #4	F
2029	17	180942Z	III MARDIV - SPEC ALERT CONDITION	F
	18	182032H	TS-2 - REQ TARGETS FOR ARTY	F
2040	19	182040H	AG-2 - RPT FRIENDLY'S ARTY ON VC	F
2040	20	182055H	HUE - AO RPT	F-M-S
2101	21	182222H	SC - RECD RADIO JAMMING	F
2230	22	182235H	PP - AMBUSHED UNK NO OF VC	F-M-S
2251	23		WATCH ASSUMED	
2400	24	190035H	AG-B - RPT ON ARVN OP	F-M
0045	25	190105H	HUE-24 - RPT ON ARVN OP	F
0105	26	190315H	PP - UNDER MORTAR ATTACK	F-M-S
0315	27	190400H	PP - INFO ON ATTACK	F
0330	28	190400H	PP - INFO ON ATTACK	F
0355	29	190600H	MON - WEATHER RPT	F
0615	30		WATCH B ASSUMES	
0630	31	180822Z	4TH MAR - ISUM #22	F
0740	32	180145Z	3RD MARDIV - 2/4 CHOPPED	F
0740	33	181235Z	3RD MARDIV - 2/4 CHOPPED	F
0750	34		3/4 - ISUM #27	F
0800	35	190750H	PIL - ISUM SOP	F
0806	36		CONSOLIDATED AO RPT	F
0815	37	182000H	RECON - FRAG ORDER 31-66	F
0945	38	180251H	AG-2 - REP IMP MORT ATTACK	F
	39		2/1 - ISUM #44	F
1008	40	17 APR	ITT - INTERROGATION RPTS	F
1145	41		WATCH ASSUMES	
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1200	1	191200H	JOURNAL OPENED	F-M-I
1202	2	181500H	RECON FRAG ORDER	F
1300	3		PP-CRATER RPT	F
1303	4	191200H	RLT 4 - SIT REP	F
1312	5	191226H	PP- SPOT RPT	F-M
1312	6	191309H	AO DEBRIEF	F-M
1345	7	091500H	III RECON BN - OP ORDER	F
1427	8	191341H	PP - SPOT RPT	F-M
1428	9	191255H	PP - SPOT RPT	F-M
1444	10	191321H	PP - SPOT RPT	F-M
1444	11	191356H	PP - SPOT RPT	F-M
1507	12	191256H	PP - SPOT RPT	F-M
1507	13	191505H	PP - SPOT RPT	F-M
	14	191505H	AG-2, REF PP - 191359H	F
1550	15		ARVN ADV INTELL RPT	F
1552	16		3/4 VC KIA RPT	F
1552	17		3/4 PATROL DEBRIEF	F
	18	190755Z	FOURTH MAR INTSUM # 23	F
1700	19	180031Z	3RD MARDIV CONDITION YELLOW MSG	F
1700	20	190130Z	TINGE INTSUM # 12	F
1700	21	180830Z	THIRD MARDIV INTSUM # 106	F
1705	22		2/1 RADIO INTERFERENCE	F
1715	23		CIT CAPTIVE RPT	F
1800	24	191800H	WATCH ASSUMED	F
1800	25	191620H	RECON SPOT REP	F-M
1840	26	191705H	PP - REPORT	F-M
1840	27		PILSNER REPORT	F-M
1840	28	191810H	BEARMAT SPOT REPORT	F-M
1900	29	191800H	MONROSE WEATHER REPORT	F
1945	30	190900H	1/4 INTSUM # 5	F
	31	192015H	TS-2 TO PP-8	F
2015	32	191915H	CB- SPOT REPORT	F-M
2126	33		AO REPORT	F-M
2126	34		ARVN AO REPORT	F
2145	35	192115H	PP-2 MSG	F
2145	36	192139H	BM SPOT REPORT	F
	37	192200H	TS-2 TO PP-2 MORTAR RDS	F
2210	38	192130H	PILSNER REQ WEATHER REPORT	F
	39	192115H	TS REPLY TO PILSNER	F
2220	40	192213H	CB FOLLOW UP INFO REP ON WOUNDED VIETNAMESE	F
2245	41	192244H	PP SPOT REPORT	F-M
2300	42	192247H	PP REPORT ON MORTAR RDS	F-M
2400	43		WATCH B ASSUMES	
0120	44		HUE 24 ARCLIGHT	F-M
0240	45		PP RELAY UNDER MORT ATK	F-M
0315	46		PP REF J-45	F-M-I
0517	47	200042H	PP REF J - 45 & 46	F

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0615	48	200242H	PAY X RAY (2) DIA HITSON BUNKER	F-M-I
0 615	49		WATCH ASSUMED	
0645	50	200625H	TS-2 REQ WEATHER RPT BY 0700 IF POSS	F
0645	51	200600H	MON WEATHER RPT	F
0645	52	200635H	CB E WILL HELP SEARCH FOR RECON MIA	F
0722	53	200700H	PP WEATHER REPORT	F
0745	54		MP CAPTIVE REPORT	F
0830	55	200810	PL- WEATHER RPT	F
0900	56	191250Z	1/1 LOCATED CAVE	F
0904	57	191330H	CG THIRD MARDIV	F
0905	58	190720Z	CG THIRD MARDIV INTSUM # 23	F
0906	59	190755Z	INTSUM # 23	F
0910	60		CG THIRD MARDIV	F
0911	61		1/1 SPOT REPORT	F-M
0912	62	200905H	AO REPORT	F
0914	63	200907H	PP REQ FOR WEATHER	F
0953	64	200915H	MORBID SPORT REPORT	F-M-I
0953	65	200800H	BM ISUM # 27	F
0956	66	200935H	TS WEATHER REPORT	F
0956	67	200935H	AG HELO LIFTING E 2/1 TO SEARCH FOR MIA	F
1006	68		2/1 ISUM # 45	F
1130	69	201115 ^H	AG MIA WAS FOUND	F
1151	70	201145 ^H	BN INTELL ISUM	F
1155	71		CLOSED JOURNAL	

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1200	2	201200	WATCH ASSUMED	P
1350	3	201255	PP SPOT REPORT	FM
1350	4	201350	TS-2 to PP-2 ON VCS	P
1353	5	201332	MSG FROM PP	P
1515	7	201315	SC SPOT REPORT	FM
1533	8	-	TT PROVINCE ISUM NO. 65	P
1533	9	-	1st INF DIV ISUM NO. 108	P
1533	10	-	OP ORDER 2-66	FM
1600	11	200745Z	PP SPOT REP	FM
1610	12	200745Z	4th MAR ISUM NO. 24	P
1655	13	201618	PP-B REQ AO	P
1430	14	201430	(LATE ENTRY) RECON SIGHTING	FM
1701	15	-	3rd MAR DIV CHALLENGE AND PASSED	P
1706	16	201650	TS - RECON 30-40 VC	FM
1750	17	200800	1/4 ISUM NO. 6	P
1800	18	-	WATCH B ASSUMED	P
1850	19	-	HUE - ARVN SPOT VC PLT.	FM
1855	20	-	BN SPOT REPORT	FM
1930	21	-	MONROE WEATHER REP	P
1935	22	201935	TS-2 REF DISPOSITION OF TWO VCS	P
1950	23	-	IMP ARTY ON VC OP	FM
2108	25	-	ARVN AO REP	P
2128	26	201957	PP REF 201935	P
2140	27	202034	PP D DEBRIEF	FI
2400	28	202400	WATCH ASSUMED	P
0600	29	210600	WATCH ASSUMED	P
0630	30	210600	MONROE WEATHER REP	P
0735	31	201245Z	CG 3rd MAR DIV MSG	P
0735	32	200745Z	4th MAR ISUM #24	P
0735	33	200223Z	TINGE ISUM #13	P
0740	34	200320Z	CG 3rd MAR DIV MSG	P
0740	35	210700	CAPTIVE REPORT	FI
0910	36	210900	TS-2 PP-2 ON MONTAGNARDS	P
0924	37	210920	MOTOR-2 TO THANKFUL-2	P
0935	38	202200	FRAG ORDER 33-66	P
0935	39	201900	FRAG ORDER 32-66	P
0950	40	210950	SPAR REP	FM
1010	42	210935	AO REP	FM
1015	43	-	FOSTERS DEBRIEFING	P
1015	44	210001	OP ORDER 1-66	P
1020	45	210800	3/4 SUMMARY EN ACTIVITY	P
1100	46	210800	2/1 INTSUM #46	P
1140	47	202030	SC SPOT REP	FM
1140	48	211020	BN SPOT REP	FM
1145	49	211100	PERSPECTIVE SPOT REP	FM
1155	50	21 APR	WATCH B ASSUMED DUTY	P
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1220	2	210650H	TMP - 2 VN SURRENDER	F-M-I
1410	3		FM - "K" ENGAGED W/15VC	F-M-I
1437	4	200900Z	PAR-2 - MONITORED	F
1438	5	210030Z	TINCE - ISUM #11	F-I
1439	6	090039Z	3RD MARDIV - MSG	F
1445	7	201245H	4TH MAR - SLP	F
1520	8	211400H	IMP - SUMMARY OF ACTIVITY ON 21APR66 SWEEP	F-M-I
1530	9		RM - "K" -3 FIRES ON VC	F-M-I
1555	10	210900H	RECON - OP ORDER 1-66	F
1719	11	211300H	CB - CAPTURED 2 VC	F-M-I
1722	12		RLT-4 - RECON FORCE ALONG HWY #9	F
1734	13	200840Z	RLT-4 - ISUM #25	F
1757	14		WATCH C ASSUMED DUTY	
1823	15	210500H	RECON - FRAC ORDER	F
1834	16	211817H	PER BAILEY - REQ AO FR 2400 TO 0400	F
1910	17	211845H	RECON - TEAM INSERTION	F-M-S
1924	18	211908H	SC - HELO REC'D A/W FIRE	F-M-S
1955	19	211145Z	4TH MAR - OP VIRGINIA	F
2021	20		AG-2 - INFO FR 1ST ARVN DIV	F
2021	21	211831H	HUE-24 - ARC LIGHT	F-M-S
2025	22	212012H	PER BAILEY - FEC FOR AO	F
2027	23	212031H	PER - S OT RPT	F-M-S
2112	24	212045H	PER - REPLY ON MSG	F
2112	25	212053H	MOTOR - REQ INFO	F
2112	26	210110Z	III MARDIV - ARC LIGHT	F-M-S
2129	27	211215H	2/1 - SEE J-9	F
2315	28	212230H	MON - WEATHER RPT	F
2324	29	212300H	VER - SPOT RPT	F-M-S
2330	30	212315H	SPOT REPORT	F-M
2355	31	212310H	PD - LIFT POSTPONED UNTIL 23 APR DUE TO COMM F	
2400	32	212400H	WATCH ASSUMED A	
2405	33	220005H	PER - 2 INCIDENT MSG	F
0325	34	220115H	"C" CO - SUSPECT EN MOVEMENT	F-M
0430	35	220420H	REQ TO PER FOR INFO	F
0635	36	22 APR	WATCH B ASSUMED DUTY	
0636	37	22 APR	SH-2 - RED HAZE	F
0645	38	220500H	MON - WEATHER RPT	F
0834	39		DONG DA - ARVN AMBUSHED	F-M-I
0845	40		SC - ISUM #47	F
0900	41	220615H	CB - "K"-1 REC'D 4 RDS SNIPER FIRE	F-M-I
0905	42	210634Z	3RD MARDIV - CONDITION YELLOW	F
0906	43	210000Z	1/1 - MONITORING REPORTED	F
0907	44	211250Z	3RD MARDIV - EMPLOY OF SLP	F
0908	45	210841Z	3RD MARDIV - REFUGEE TEAM	F
0909	46	210840Z	4TH MAR - HAS BEEN SENT ISUM #25	F
0910	47	211435Z	4TH MAR - COMPROMISE OF CALL SIGNS	F
0911	48	210801Z	3RD MARDIV - SPECIAL INCIDENT RPTS	F
0912	49	210631Z	3RD MARDIV - ISUM	F

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0939	50	220740H	SC - FIRE INCIDENT	F-M-I
0940	51	220800H	2/1 - ISUM #46	F-I
1007	52	DONG BA	3 ARVN WIA	F-M-I
1015	53	220940H	PER - VC ESCAPER	F-M-I
1050	54		3/4 - ISUM	F
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1200	2	221200H	Watch Assumed duty	F
1242	3	221150H	Pindfold has 1 WIA	F
1254	4	221055H	Recon killed 2 VC	F
1340	5	221335H	2/1 patrol recieved s/a fire	F-M-I
1441	6		Pinefold saw 2 VC	F-M-I
1459	7	221425H	Superchief Spot Rpt	F-M-I
1516	8	210647H	III MarDiv ISUM # 111	F
1533	9	221330H	2/1 Spot Rpt	F-M-I
1530	10	221300H	2/1 Spot Rpt	F-M-I
1640	11	221347H	Perspective Spot Rpt	F-M
	12	220830Z	4th Marines ISUM # 26	F
1745	13	211100H	Recon Op Order	F
1746	14	221745H	Watch "A" Assumed	F
1850	15	221830H	Superchief rpt on RCZ	F-M
	16	221830H	Outgoing report on SuperCh.	F
1920	17	221845H	Monroe Weather Rpt.	F
	18	221235Z	2/1 Recon De-Brief Rpt	F-S
2400	19		Watch "B" Assumes	F
2400	20		2/1 2 VC ambushed	F
0025	21	221320H	3rd MarDiv ArcLight	F-M
0025	22	220830Z	1/1 Translation of Monitor	F
0620	23		Watch C Assumed Duty	
0645	24	230640H	IMP, Request Weather Rpt	F
0656	25	230641H	IMP, Weather Rpt	F
0710	26	230530H	MON, Weather Rpt	F
	27	220830Z	AG-4, Isum # 26	F
0803	28	220750Z	3d MarDiv, Isum # 12	F
0840	29		SC, Isum # 48	F
0845	30		3/4 Isum	F
0855	31	220125Z	Finge, Isum # 15	F
	32	230900H	AG-3 to HUE 24	F
	33	230930H	Hue LNO, Student Struggle	F
1000	34		Co "B" 3d Recon OP-0 5-66	F
1000	35	230908H	1/4 rec'd 10 rd s/a fire	F,M
	36	230950H	1/4 ref you msg above	F
1020	37	230855H	K-2 rec'd 15 rds fire	F,M
1118	38	230800H	2/1 Isum # 42	F
1147	39	230855	BN, Follow-up rpt	F
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1200	3	230345Z	Ambush Operations	F,S
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1307	5	231200H	AO Report 3-66	F
1355	6	230800H	AF FAC REPORT	F, M
1555	7	231555H	Loc req to perspective	F
1600	8	231555H	Spar Report	F,M,S
1640	9	231525H	3/4 Cave Search	F,M,S
1715	10	22 Apr	TOPO features e 3/4	F
1730	11	23 Apr	1/4 Isum	F
1800	12		Watch B Assumes Duty	
1955	13	231840H	SC-2 Fire incident	F,M,I
2005	14	231000H	Per 5 men with weapons	I,F, M
2035	15	231725H	SC-2 150 People	F,M,I
2050	16		AO Hops	F
2052	17	232012H	3/4 K-2 Obs light	F,M,I
2055	18	23 Apr	AO, Bebrief	F
2110	19	232033H	1/4 3 persons with arms	F,M,I
2230	20	232205H	BM, VCS trips flare	F,M,I
2250	21	232115H	CB E-2-A Encounters 3 VC	F,M,I
2400	22	Watch	Watch C Assumes Duty	
0259	23	240225H	CB, Spot Rept	S,M,F
0523	24	240505H	Monroe Weather Report	FM
0600	26	240600H	Watch "A" Assumed Duty	
0715	27	221230Z	Curfew Msg	F
0715	28	230145	Tinge Isum No. 16	F
0925	29	240800H	3/4 Summary of Enemy Activity	F
1000	30	240900H	"K" Co. Bn spot rep	F,M
1000	31	240800	2/1 Intsum # 48	F
1005	32	240940H	EB, Sighting	F,M
1040	33	240950H	Pers, Spot Rep	F,M
1100	34	241033H	Pers, Spot Rep	F,M
1150	35	241143H	HUE-24 Report	F
1155	38	241146H	Pers Spot Rep	F,M
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1244	2	241100H	SC-2 - MANY TRAILS	F-M-I
1322	3	241315H	BM - TRAIN DERAILED	F-I
1405	4		TT - PROV ISUM #68	F
	5	241445H	TK-2 - REF 241332H	F
1525	6	241250H	PER - 1 ANTRAPINE SYRETTE	F-M-I
1526	7	241450H	1ST RADIO BN NET JAM	F-I
1600	8	241430H	IMP - D REC'D A/W FIRE	F-M-I
1610	9	241520H	BD - MAP REQUEST	F
1630	10	241520H	IMP - ARTY ON VC SNIPER	F-M-I
1628	11	241610H	BM - RR INCIDENT	F-I
	12	241640H	PER - REF 241548H	F
1815	13	241705H	PER - ANSWER TO J-12	F
1830	14	241700H	SC-2 - PILOT SIGHTING	F-M
1831	15	241730H	SC-2 - PILOT SIGHTING	F-M
1945	16	241919H	REF PER MSG 241115H	F
2005	17	241918H	REF PER MSG 240930H, J-33	F
	18	241215Z	4TH MAR ISUM	F
2017	19	241920H	PER, "B" CO REC'D A/W FIRE	F-M
2150	20		CB - 350 VC	F-M
2150	21	242100H	MON - WEATHER REPORT	F
2310	22		IMP-2 - DEBRIEFING	F-M
2315	23	232200H	OP 2-66 RECON	F
2315	24	242200H	OP 6-66, RECON "B"	F
2400	25		WATCH ASSUMED	F
0400	26		RED HAZE	F-M
0100	27		REPORT ON HUE	F-M
0530	28		ACCIDENTAL BOMB DROP	F
0630	29		WATCH B ASSUMES	
	30	230635H	PINEFOLD - AO CHECK OF AREA REQUEST	F
0655	31	250600H	MON - WEATHER RPT	F
0730	32		MP'S - CAPTIVE RPT	F
0738	33	231409Z	MACV - VC USE OF MOON	F
0738	34	240840Z	3RD MARDIV - VC USE OF MOON	F
0738	35	240705Z	3RD MARDIV - ISUM #114	F
	36	241215Z	4TH MAR ISUM #28	F
0739	37	240015Z	TINGE - ISUM #17	F-I
0815	38	25 APR	2/1 - M-106 RPT OF	F
0820	39	250200H	RECON - PTL DEBRIEF	F
0821	40	242345H	RECON - PTL DEBRIEF	F
0850	41	250805H	AO - BOATS IN RIVER	F-M-I
0917	42	250800H	2/1 - ISUM #49	F-I
1006	43	250800H	3/4 - ISUM	F-I
1112	44	251100H	CD - WEATHER RPT	F
1200	45		WATCH C ASSUMES	F
1200	46		JOURNAL CLOSED	F

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1200	1	251200H	JOURNAL OPENED	
1200	2	251200H	WATCH ASSUMED "C"	
1305	3	240800H	1/4 - INTSUM #9	F
1305	4	220800H	1/4 - INTSUM #8	F
1320	5	251310H	1/4 - SPOT REPORT	F-M
1455	6	251500H	ARVN LNO RPTS VC RADIO	F-M
1610	7	250028Z	TINGE - ISUM #18	F
1610	8		DIV ORDER 3100.1B	F
1645	9	251615H	PERS REQ FOR CHALL & PASS	F
1755	10	250955Z	4TH MAR - ISUM	F
2000	11	251815H	MON - WEATHER RPT	F
2020	12	252015H	AO - SIGHTINGS	F-M-I
2021	13	252015H	SHOVE-2 - SPAR'S	F-M
2022	14		L-19 - SCHEDULES	F
2214	15		IMP - 15 FIGURES DETECTED	F-M-I
0505	16	25 APR	SH - RED HAZE	F-M
0705	17	260600H	MON - WEATHER RPT	F
0715	18	251315Z	CG, 3D DIV - OPCON 1ST FORCE	F
0715	19	250740Z	ANNEX A (INTELL) 388-66	F
0715	20	240050Z	CANCELLATION OF LEAVES IN SIAGON	F
0720	21	250955Z	4TH MAR - ISUM #28	F
0721	22	260610Z	CB - "F" CO REC'D SNIPER FIRE	F-M-I
0722	23	251244Z	CG, 3D DIV - UNCOVERED TELETYPE	F-M
0740	24	260656H	PER - WEATHER RPT	F
0900	25	212400H	RECON - PTL RPT	F
0920	26	25 APR	RADIO INTERFERENCE RPT	F
0930	27	25 APR	SH-2 - RED HAZE	F-M
1005	28	260800H	3/4 - ISUM #33	F
1025	29	260920H	PERS - SPOT RPT	F-M
1035	30	260800H	2/1 - ISUM	F
1035	31		SPAR RPT	F-M
1100	32	261015H	PERS - SPOT RPT	F-M
1155	33	261100H	SITREP #36	F
1200	34		JOURNAL CLOSED	F

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1200	1	261200H	JOURNAL OPENED	
1200	2	271200H	WATCH A ASSUMES	
1230	3	260010Z	TINGE - ISUM	F-I
1300	4	261220H	SC-2 - RADIO INTERFERENCE	F-I
1400	5	261130H	AO RPT	F-M-I
1320	6	25 APR	HUE-24 - VC LOCATIONS	F-M-I
1415	7	261020H	PER - "D" REC'D S/A FIRE	F-M-I
1416	8	261052H	PER - "B" FO SPOTTED 1 SNIPER	F-M-I
1505	9	261015H	SC-2 - WELL USED TRAIL	F-M-I
1506	10	261450H	SC-2 - RADIO INTERFERENCE	F
1520	11	261200H	SC-2 - PILOT SIGHTING	F-M-I
1635	12	260307Z	CONCEPT APPROVED OP	F-S
1650	13	26 APR	HUE-28 - VC RADIO STATION	F
	14	260947Z	4TH MAR - ISUM #29	F
1720	15	261530H	TK-2 - RETRANSMITT	F
1520	16	261630H	SC-2 - PILOT SIGHTINGS	F-M-I
1545	17	261430H	RECON - OP 6-66	F
1800	18	261300H	RECON - OP 7-66	F
1800	19	26 APR	WATCH B ASSUMED	F
1815	20	261150H	TKF - REFUGEES IN KHE SANH	F-I
1905	21	26 APR	L-19 - SCHEDULE	F
	22	261115Z	3RD MARDIV - REFUGEES	F
1940	23	261830H	MON - WEATHER RPT	F
2015	24		CB - PF BOOBY TRAP EXPLODED	F-M-I
2055	25	262023H	PER - "B" REQ FOR AO	F
	26	262055H	ANSWER TO J-25	F
2155	27	262155H	CB - SPOT RPT	F-M
2200	28	261215Z	THIRD MARDIV MSG	F-S
2240	29	261900H	RECON - OP 2-66	F
0040	30	270020H	M CO 1/4 REC'D MORTAR FIRE	F-M
0145	31	270045H	CO "F" CANISTER SHELL	F
0200	32	270200H	IMP - 3 - CRATER ANALYSIS	F
0215	33	270125H	SB - PARITICAL ANALYSIS	F
0620	34	270620H	WATCH A ASSUMED	F
0710	35		WEATHER RPT	F
0712	36	261155H	PER - CLARIFICATION OF MORTAR INCIDENT	F-I
0715	37	270630H	TKF - WEATHER RPT	F
0737	38		PER - WEATHER RPT	F
0815	39	260706Z	3RD MARDIV - ISUM #116	F
0950	40		1ST RADIO - ACTION ON RADIO INTERFERENCE	F
1025	41	262100H	RECON - PTL RPT	F
1030	42		2/1 - ISUM #51	F
1055	43		IMP - REF MORT INCIDENT	F-I
1135	44	270855H	IMP - "B" REC'D 2 S/A RDS	F-M-I
1136	45	270930H	IMP - "D" DETONATED EXPLOSIVE DEVICE	F-M-I
1200	46		WATCH B ASSUMES	
1200	47		JOURNAL CLOSED	

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1200		1	271200H	JOURNAL OPENED	
1200		2	271200H	WATCH ASSUMED	
1220		3	270930H	PERS - PTL DETONATED BOOBY TRAP	F-M-I
1405		4	271110H	PERS - 1 VC KIA	F-M-I
1440		5	211400H	CAC-7 - PTL REC'D FIRE FM 10-12 VC	F-M-I
1532		6	271435H	PER - 7.62 MOSSIN-NAGENT	F-I
	1532	7	271445H	PER-2 - FIN ASSEMBLY	F
1615		8		3RD MARDIV - SPAR (INFO)	F
1635		9	271030H	TINGE - REC'D 1 MORT RD	F-M-I
	1638	10	270840Z	4TH MAR - ISUM #30	F
1640		11	271630H	PER - REF J-17	F
1645		12	270130Z	TINGE - ISUM #19	F
1647		13	260947Z	4TH MAR - ISUM (HAS BEEN SENT)	F
1648		14	262316Z	3RD MARDIV - SITREP #355	F
1742		15	272100H	RECON - OP 8-66	F
1800		16		WATCH A ASSUMED	F
1850		17	271820H	MON - WEATHER RPT	F-M-I
1850		18	271750H	AO - SIGHT OF 5 VC	F
	2020	19	271230Z	4TH MAR - RECON ACTIVITY	F
2140		20		AO SCHEDULE	F
2335		21	262100H	RECON - PTL DEBRIEF 4-66	F
2400		22		WATCH A ASSUMED DUTY	F-M
0055		23	272033H	SPOT RPT 12-66	F
0600		24	280600H	WATCH ASSUMED "B"	F
0706		25	280645H	TKF-2 - WEATHER RPT	F
0753		26	271345H	3RD MARDIV - CHAL & PASS	F-I
0755		27	280800H	1/4 - ISUM #12	F
0756		28	271438Z	LESSONS LEARNED	F
0757		29	270725Z	3RD MARDIV - ISUM #117	F
0810		30	280600H	MON - WEATHER RPT	F
0920		31	280655H	PERS - WEATHER RPT	F-M-I
1000		32	280825H	PERS - REC'D SNIPER RD	F-M
1030		33	281030H	RED HAZE	F
1105		34	280800H	2/1 - ISUM #52	F-M-I
1155		35	281045H	PERS - B REC'D 4-5 RDS S/A	
1200		36		WATCH A ASSUMES	
1200		37		JOURNAL CLOSED	

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1200	1	281200H	JOURNAL OPENED	
1200	2	281110H	PER - "B" REC'D 20-25 RDS	F-M-I
1230	3	280945H	PER - "M" LOCATED OP	F-M-I
1250	4		1/4 - ISUM	F
1415	5	281235H	PER - SUSPECTED VC MORT PSN	F-M-I
1525	6	281230H	PER - "M" 200 VN HAR RICE	F
1620	7	281430H	PER - APPREHENDED 8 VCS	F-M-I
1635	8	281010H	IMP - REF OLD JOURNAL 33	F
1636	9	280825H	IMP - "A" REF OLD J-32	F
1805	10	281000Z	PER - ON DIST CHIEF	F
1805	11	280800H	1/4 - ISUM #14	F
1809	12	281700H	IMP - "D" REC'D S/A RDS	F-M
	13	281830H	INFO TO PER	F
	14	281050Z	4TH MAR - ISUM #31	F
1937	15	281900H	MON - WEATHER RPT	F
1940	16	282010H	PERS - WEATHER REQ	F
2150	17	28 APR	MSG ON VC SURRENDER	F
2300	18	282130H	CB - SPOT RPT	F-M
2345	19	282250H	CAC-7 - "B" SPOT RPT	F-M
2400	20	282215H	CB - CAC-8 PTL ACTIVITY	F-M
1200	21	282245H	CB - PF FIRED ON VC	F-M-I
1201	22	29 APR	WATCH B ASSUMED	
0435	23	290355H	PER - REC'D 30 RDS MORT FIRE	F-M-I
0523	24	290453H	IMP - 4 MORTAR RDS SUSPECTED	
			1200M	F-M-I
0630	25		WATCH A ASSUMES	
0715	26		G-2 - WEATHER	F
0716	27	290615H	MON - WEATHER RPT	F
0806	28	280740Z	3RD MARDIV - ISUM #118	F
0807	29	281000Z	4TH MAR - RELIEF OF QUANG	
			DIEN DIST CHIEF	F
0808	30	280137Z	TINGE - ISUM #20	F
0830	31	290700H	IMP - SEARCH OF IMPACT AREA	F
0840	32		FRE 44.7 INTERFERENCE	F
0840	33		FREQ 69.3 INTERFERENCE	F
0855	34	290710H	3/4 - FOUND ANTI-TANK MINE	F-M-I
0910	35	280800H	IMP "A" - LATE RPT	F
0920	36	28 APR	SH - RED HAZE	F-M
1030	37		2/1 - ISUM #53	F
1200	38		WATCH C ASSUMES	
1200	39		JOURNAL CLOSED	

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1200	1	291200H	JOURNAL OPENED	
1200	2	291200H	WATCH ASSUMED	
1225	3	291115H	1/4 - REC'D SNIPER FIRE	F-M
1300	4	290645Z	3RD DIV PHOTO INTERP RPT	F
1500	5	29 APR	AO RPT 9-66	F
1550	6	291145H	IMP - SPOT RPT	F
1645	7		IMP - ADDITIONAL INFO ON MORT ATTACK	F-I
1815	8		WATCH B ASSUMES	F
1815	9		AO - JAMMING ON 40.7	F
1816	10		IMP - JAMMING ON 50.5	F
1816	11	291230H	RECON - OO 5-66	F
1820	12	270900H	RECON - OO 3-66	F
1845	13		AO SCHEDULE	F
1930	14	280800H	1/4 - ISUM #14	F-I
2005	15	291800H	MON - WEATHER RPT	F
2100	16	291240Z	4TH MAR - ISUM #32	F
2215	17	292045H	CB - SPOTTED LIGHT	F-M-I
2335	18	292100H	CB - E FIRED ON 3 VC	F-M-I
2345	19	291014Z	3RD MARDIV - O SAGE	F
0545	20	300500H	MON - WEATHER RPT	F
0600	21	290600H	WATCH ASSUMED	F
0745	22	270800H	1/4 - ISUM #13	F-S
0755	23	290643Z	3RD MARDIV - ISUM #119	F
0755	24	290844Z	VC MAY DAY ACTIVITY	F-S
0755	25	291240Z	4TH MAR - ISUM	F-S
0900	26	29 APR	HMM-163 - ISUM #54	F-S
0945	27	30 APR	RADIO INTERFERENCE RPTS	F
1015	28	30 APR	1/4 - ISUM (OVER PHONE)	F-S
1030	29	300900H	PERS - SPOT RPT	F-M
1030	30	300800H	2/1 - ISUM	F-S
1030	31	300830H	AO RPT	F
1050	32	290647Z	CG, 3RD MARDIV MSG	F
1050	33	291313Z	CG, 3RD MARDIV MSG	F
1115	34	300945H	IMP - "B" RECD SNIPER FIRE	F
1158	35	30 APR	WATCH B ASSUMED	
1200	36	30 APR	JOURNAL CLOSED	

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 301200H APR 1966
 011200H MAY 1966

1200	1	301200H	JOURNAL OPENED	
1245	2	301030H	PER B - 1 81MM BORE SWAB	F-M-I
1300	3	301130H	PER - "A" SPOTTED 3-4 VC	F-M-I
1320	4		PER - "A" REF J-3	F-M-I
1351	5	300151Z	RED HAZE	F-M
1407	6	301200H	PER - "B" FOUND 1 CHICOM GRENADE	F-M-I
1408	7	300640H	SC-3 - SIGHTED MANY HOLES	F-M-I
1500	8	300900H	RECON - 009-66	F
1605	9	301520H	MCB-7 - VEHICLE REC'D S/A	F-M-I
	10	300905Z	4TH MAR - ISUM #33	F
1800	11		WATCH ASSUMED	F
1800	12	300835Z	PHOTO INTERPRETATION	F-S
1805	13	300008Z	TINGE - ISUM #22	F-S
1940	14	301730H	1/4 - SPOT REPORT	F-M
2010	15	302000H	ARVN CO HIT	F
2100	16	302010H	MOTOR TO PERSPECTIVE	F
2100	17	301920H	AO SPOT RPT	F-M
2100	18	301920H	TINGE - SPOT RPT	F-M
2100	19	301930H	SC - SPOT RPT	F-M
2100	20	301145H	SC - SPOT RPT	F-M
	21	300905Z	4TH MAR - ISUM #33	F
2236	22	300632Z	MAY DAY ACTIVITIES OF VC	F
2236	23	300725Z	3RD MARDIV - ISUM	F
2345	24	302055H	2 VC PLT RPT BY ANTIQUE	F-M
2400	25		WATCH A ASSUMED	F
0100	26		SPOT RPT 11-66	F-M
0735	27	010610H	TFH - WEATHER RPT	F
0740	28	010635H	IMP - WEATHER RPT	F
0750	29		SHOVE - PHU BAI WEATHER	F
0750	30	300305Z	MACV - INTER LABOR DAY	F
1045	31		2/1 - ISUM #55	F
1045	32	010920H	RED HAZE	F
1015	33		HMM-163 - ISUM #55	F
1128	34	010500H	RECON - 00 3-66	F
1200	35	011200H	WATCH C ASSUMES	
1200	36	011200H	JOURNAL CLOSED	

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2 May 1966

From: Air Observation Section
To: Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, 3rd Marine Division (Rein)
Subj: Air Observation Operations; Report of for the Month of
April, 1966

1. During the month of April the Phu Bai Air Observation Section flew a total of 365.9 hours with the 2nd Platoon, 220th Aviation Company in support of units within the Phu Bai TAOR. A total of 162 missions were flown; 7 TAC(A) missions controlling 13 air strikes, 13 airborne spotting missions adjusting 34 artillery fire missions, 3 photo reconnaissance missions and 139 visual reconnaissance missions. In conjunction with the visual reconnaissance missions an additional 2 air strikes were controlled and 7 artillery fire missions were adjusted.
2. During the month of April the Phu Bai Air Observation Section supported Operation Virginia (19 - 30 April).
3. The present personnel strength is 4 Lieutenant Air Observers.

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30 April 1966

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From: Air Observation Section
To: G-2, 3rd Marine Division (Rein) MAF

Subj: Air Observation Report 10-66

1. 1000 29 April to 1000 30 April. During this period six missions were flown in support of Operation Virginia and the Phu Bai TAOR.
2. 0630 - 1830 29 April. During this period four missions were flown in support of Operation Virginia. Maintained surveillance of Hwy # 9 and the area on either side of the hwy for 4000 meters off the road. At (XD 968500) observed three trenches about 20 ft in length, unmanned. No VC sightings were made during the day. At (YD 0357, 0447, 0557) There were approximately 400 woodcutters working during the day. It appeared that the same amount left the area in the evening as entered in the morning. Same was made up of both women and men.
3. 1649 - 1920 29 April. Mission flown in support of Phu Bai TAOR. Observed at (YD 5227, 5327, 5328) new trenches and AA positions. The AA positions were covered with bushes in an attempt to camouflage, no other unusual activity to report.
4. 0630 - 0830 30 April. Mission flown in support of Phu Bai TAOR with negative sightings.

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29 April 1966

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From: Air Observation Section
To: 3-2, 3rd Marine Division (Rein) FMF

Subj: Air Observation Report 9-66

1. 1000 28 April to 1000 29 April 1966. During this period air observation missions were flown in support of the Phu Bai TAOR and Operation Virginia.
2. 0630 - 1855 28 April 1966. Three missions were flown in support of Operation Virginia. 11 artillery concentrations were adjusted with unknown results. One air strike was controlled at (XD 972505) with one trench and three bunkers damaged. Observed no unusual activity.
3. 1700 - 1945 28 April 1966. Performed radio relay for "B" Recon team Lion. Observed suspected storage area at (YC 805955) and (YC 843236). Expended four 2.75 rockets with unknown results. Observed well used trail from (YD 788060) to (YD 780990). Observed no unusual activity.
4. 0440 - 0510 29 April 1966. Priority mission launched in support of 1/4 who was supposed to be under mortar attack. 1/4 had no missions for AO.
5. 0645 - 0830 29 April 1966. Observed suspected mortar positions at (YD 547292) and (YD 547300). Observed no unusual activity.

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20 April 1966

1. (U) (Confidential Handling Authorized)

From: Air Observation Section
To: J-1, Joint Service Situation (JSS), JRP

Subject: Observation Report 8-66

1. (U) 27 April 1966 16 April. During this period eleven observation missions were flown in support of Operation Virginia and the Phu Bai TAOR.

2. (U) 27 April. Eight observation missions were flown in support of Operation Virginia with negative sightings.

3. (U) 27 April. Mission flown in support of the Phu Bai TAOR with negative sightings. There was a noticeable lack of activity in all areas. Very few enemy boats were observed off and inside being observed in R44; very few were seen.

4. (U) 27 April. Mission flown in support of Phu Bai TAOR. Observed at 1700 (10 95000) two boats containing pots, pans, helmets and various other items. At 1700 (10 95005) new rectangular fighting holes along trail. At 1700 (10 56100) 12 VC boat sunk on East bank. At 1700 (10 56100) many VC boats. No human activity was seen in this area during the mission. Rice paddy has been reported before when being plowed and planted. All previous recommendations to destroy this paddy have gone unheeded. Now VC have increased rice. At 1700 (10 00215) new VC grave on sandbar. At 1700 (10 00215) new grass bundles used in making houses on sandbar. Approx 100 bundles. VC have cut these in last 48 hours.

5. (U) 28 April. Mission flown in support of Phu Bai TAOR. Aided by the J-1 in support of the mission. Observed large bundles of freshly cut sticks and other items. No civilians are allowed in this area.

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27 April 1966

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From: Air Observation Section

To: G-2, 3rd Marine Division (Rein), 3MF

Subj: Air Observation Report 7-66

1. 1000 26 April to 1000 27 April. During this period seven missions were flown in support of the Phu Bai TAOR and Operation Virginia.

2. 0630-1830 26 April. During this time four missions were flown in support of Operation Virginia with negative sightings, no unusual activity to report. Conducted one arty registration mission and three concentration missions. Conducted road recon from Khe Sanh to Dong Ha observed no unusual activity.

3. 1000-1230 26 April. Mission flown in support of the Phu Bai TAOR to include RZ 1-2-3. Received approximately 30-40 rounds aa fire (no aircraft hits) from (YC 527804) from a large piece of flat ground. Estimated fire came from VC company well dispersed time 1130. Observed northern end of road runway cut by trenches (YD 386002).

4. 1650-1915 26 April. Mission flown in support of Phu Bai TAOR. At (YD 446475) time 1740 observed 1 boat 12 ft. long north bank of river. Boat empty. At (YD 446272) observed 19 circular positions in circle, openings were 2' in diameter and entered at 45° angle. Could not determine depth. Observed possible cave opening at (YD 444273). Bottom of cave could not be observed. At (YD 448278), observed 3 old rectangular fighting holes that have been recently improved. At (YD 498224) time 1800 destroyed 1 house, at (YD 497222) damaged 1 house and damaged 1 house at (YD 493223) all by rockets. Houses over suspected VC storage, supply and bivouac areas. Observed bamboo raft on west bank of river (YD 787406) time 1830, at (YC 885989) time 1855 destroyed 2 houses and at (YD 895997) destroyed 1 house, all by rockets.

5. 200-0500 27 April. Mission flown in support of Phu Bai TAOR. Observed no mortar flashes during the attack on 1st Bn, 4th Marines. Fired illumination but observed no enemy.

6. 0651-0855 27 April. Mission flown in support of the Phu Bai TAOR. At (YD 554232) time 0835 observed 1 man in green uniform asleep in bottom of trench. Possible more than one person in trench. Reported information to 1/4.

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From: Air Observation Section
To: Cdr, 3d Marine Division (Rein) MTF

Subj: Air Observation Report 6-66

1. From 01 April to 0000 16 April. During this period seven observation missions were flown in support of the Phu Bai TAOR and Operation Virginia.

2. 0630 - 1030 25 April. During this period three observation missions were flown in support of Operation Virginia. Conducted road recon from Highway 19 to the 1st Bn. Reported all sightings to 1st Bn, 1st Marines.

3. 1030 - 1530 25 April. Mission flown in support of the Phu Bai TAOR. At the request of 4th Marines a recon was made of the villages in the area (YD 5727) observed no unusual activity.

4. 1600 - 1530 25 April. Mission flown in support of the Phu Bai TAOR in search of VC radio stations. Negative results.

5. 1700 - 1915 25 April. Mission flown in support of Phu Bai TAOR. At coordinates (YD 547253) sighted many new foxholes, trenches, AA positions. Swept area around COMB THANG TAN (YD 5724) no unusual activity to report.

6. 2400 - 0315 26 April. Mission flown in support of Phu Bai TAOR, with negative sightings.

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From: Air Observation Section
To: G-2, 3rd Marine Division (Rein), FMF

Subj: Air Observation Report 1-66

1. 0630, 20 April 1966 to 1000, 21 April 1966. During this period edge observation missions were flown in support of the Pan Bat TAC and Operation Virginia.
2. 0645 - 1800, 20 April 1966. Five observation missions were flown in support of Operation Virginia. Observed a deserted village at (XD 75100) with a well used trail leading into the village from the East. Gave ground assessment of B-52 strike in the vicinity of (XD 7754) and (XD 7654). In Garaboe KBA. Observed three caches with several subholes around each at (XD 968501). These positions are overlooking Route # 9 to the East.
3. 0645 - 1230, 20 April 1966. Two missions were flown in support of the Pan Bat TAC. Observed three Viet Cong crossing the river from west to east on a abscisite raft at (XD 790100). They were wearing green uniforms and rise hats. An artillery mission was requested and approved, but mission was not fired due to the VC mixing in with a group of civilians.
4. 2330, 20 April 1966 to 0230, 21 April 1966. Observed no unusual or suspicious activity.
5. 0655 - 0935, 21 April 1966. Observed one civilian truck southbound in the ditch on east side of the road at (XD 978054). Road did not appear to be mined. Observed 45 civilian vehicles stopped on Highway # 1 at (XD 014027). One vehicle was stopped in the middle of by-pass at bridge changing a lane. It was one hour later before traffic began moving again. About 400 meters south of the road block one civilian fuel truck was parked halfway across the highway.

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To: G-2, 3rd Marine Division (Rein), FMF

Subj: Air Observation Report 2-66

1. 1000, 21 April 1966 to 1000, 22 April 1966. During this period eight observation missions were flown in support of the Phu Bai TACR and Operation Virginia.

2. 0630 - 1800, 21 April 1966. Three observation missions were flown in support of Operation Virginia. Four artillery missions were fired on suspected targets. Negative sightings.

3. 1000, 21 April 1966 - 0935, 22 April 1966. Five missions were flown in support of the Phu Bai TACR. At (YD 649143) there is a new pit for possible arms cache or rice storage. Approximate size is four feet by four feet with depth unknown although it appears to be deeper than it is long. Report from 220th Aviation S-2 says that there are four buildings used for aid station at (YD 717050). Visual recon obstructed by heavy canopy; However a trail leading into this area appears much used. Sea-brook "I" spotted fifteen VCS at (YD 965005). Visual recon resulted in negative sighting twenty minutes later.

4. 1900 21 April - 0050 22 April 1966. Two missions flown as night TACR missions. At (YD 850985) is suspected VC camp. Artillery mission called in. Air strike also called on this target. Observation aircraft received moderate small arms fire from (YC 850985). Strike aircraft received moderate automatic weapons fire from vicinity of (YD 845005). Weapon silenced by strike aircraft. Twenty five camp fires sighted in grid sqs. (YC 8577, 8598, and 8698). Artillery missions fired at (YC 851980, 857977, 850971). During firing of artillery missions the camp fires were put out. Air strike called on (YC 8597). Secondary explosion occurred at (YC 853977). Twelve VC sighted moving East across sand bar at (YC 857977). Observation aircraft received moderate small arms fire from vicinity (YC 857977 and 860971).

5. 0615, 22 April 1966 - 0925, 22 April 1966. One mission. Air strike called on (YC 894994), suspected VC supply depot. One building destroyed and one damaged. Artillery mission called on (YC 850984) as landing zone prep. excellent effect on target.

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Subj: Air Observation Report 3-66

1. 1000-22 April 1966 to 1000-23 April 1966. During this period observation missions were flown in support of the Phu Bai TACR and Operation Virginia.
2. 0645-1800 22 April 1966 Four observation missions were flown in support of Operation Virginia. No unusual sightings in or around Operation Virginia TACR.
3. 1015-1730 22 April 1966 Three missions were flown in support of the Phu Bai TACR negative sightings. No unusual activity to report during this period. Acted as radio relay. Made visual recon of recon zones 3 and 2, negative sightings in these areas. No unusual activity within last 24 hours.
4. 0645-0830 23 April. At coordinates (YD 5325) and (YD 5425), many new foxholes, trenches, and round AAA positions (unmanned) with the pedestal in the middle. Also improved old foxholes, trenches and same type AAA positions. All positions were partially camouflaged with brush and bushes. Observed improved trenchline on south west edge of village from coord (YD 545277) to (YD 550274). Reported info to 1st Bn 4th Marines.

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From: Air Observation Section
To: G-2, 3rd Marine Division (Rein), FMF
Subj: Air Observation Report 4-66

1. 1000, 23 April 1966 to 1000, 24 April 1966. During this period seven observation missions were flown in support of the Phu Bai TAOB and Operation Virginia.

2. 0645-1735, 23 April 1966. Three missions were flown in support of Operation Virginia. Observed no unusual activity in or around the Operational area.

3. 1030-1930, 23 April 1966. Two missions were flown in support of the Phu Bai TAOB. Acted as radio relay. Observed another position at (YD 630100) which is possibly an automatic weapons position and three foxholes at (YD 644 159). Observed one man in white clothing in an agricultural area which contained 24 foxholes at (YD 586151).

4. 2400 - 0300, 24 April 1966. Mission in support of the Phu Bai TAOB with negative sightings.

5. 0640 - 0900, 24 April 1966. Mission in support of Phu Bai TAOB with negative sightings.

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To: G-2, 3rd Marine Division (Rein), MAF
Subj: Air Observation Report 5-66**

- 1. 1000 24 April to 1000 25 April 1966. During this period seven observation missions were flown in support of the Fm Dai TAOR and Operation Virginia.**
- 2. 0630 - 1830 24 April 1966. Four observations missions were flown in support of Operation Virginia. Observed no unusual activity in or around operational area. One road recon mission was flown from Hue South to Dong Ha. Twelve bridges were destroyed or damaged. Coordinates were given to 1st Bn, 1st Marines.**
- 3. 1700 - 1900 25 April 1966. Mission flown in support of the Fm Dai TAOR with negative sightings.**
- 4. 2230 - 0130 24-25 April 1966. Emergency mission flown in support of the City of HUE. Observed what appeared to be mortar flashes from area west of city also area from northeast of city. Observed many tracer rounds around airfield both in coming and outgoing could not distinguish units on the deck. No damage to airfield, negative VC sightings.**
- 5. 0630 - 0930 25 April 1966. Mission flown in support of Fm Dai TAOR. Observed 10 boats (YD 688093) with two men each heading towards Northeast, loaded with bundled sticks. 4th Marines report ARVN'S have allowed wood cutters to go into that area using the river. Made radio relay between Bravo Recon and OP's Punnetts and Home Bn. Made battle damage assessment at (YD 770105) fired on suspected VC Battalion reported that area very well covered no VC WIA or KIA observed. Only apparent damage was the destruction of several trees.**

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SECTION IVOPERATIONS AND TRAINING1. Operations

a. This reporting period commenced relatively quiet, and with the continuation of plans to conduct battalion sized operations in connection with "GOLDEN FLEECE II" in accordance with 3rd Mar Div Operation Order 385-66, and Operation "VIRGINIA" as directed by 3rd Mar Div Operation Order 374-66.

(1) 1 April 1966

1 April 1966 Company D, 1st Battalion, 4th Marines, was moved to the PHU BAI Combat Base via fixed wing aircraft, displacement completed at 011700H.

(2) 2 April 1966

At 020630, Company D, 1st Battalion 4th Marines departed from vital area via truck convey for Battalion CP. Turn around trucking returned Company E, 2nd Battalion 1st Marines that had been OPCON 1/4 to their Battalion CP at YD 885134. At 020700H. 1stBn, 4th Mar commenced GOLDEN FLEECE II operations in the C-6 rice harvesting area by establishing patrol bases in area to conduct patrols and ambushes to prevent the enemy from passing through the area to the rice producing areas in the lowlands and deny the enemy from removing and transporting rice into the mountains. The battalion continued to provide security for artillery unit in area and ready reaction force in support of reconnaissance operation in RZ# 1 set forth in Regimental Frag Order 1-66. Frag Order 1-66 directed 2ndBn, 1st Mar to relieve 1stBn, 1st Mar unit on Hill 225 3 April 1966 and assume responsibility of the 1stBn, 1st Mar sector of the TACR, making 1stBn 1st Mar available to conduct Operation VIRGINIA; that Company L, 3rdBn, 4th Mar OPCON 2ndBn, 1st Mar be chopped to parent unit 3 April 1966. The 3rdBn, 4th Mar was directed to chop one Rifle Company with FO team to 1stBn, 4th Mar at 020915H. Company M was designated and displaced by helicopters.

(3) 3 April 1966

On 3 April 1966 2ndBn, 1st Mar, assumed control of 1stBn, 1st Mar sector of the TACR South of Grid Line 14, to include OP225. Company L, 3rdBn, 4th Mar was chopped and moved overland to parent unit.

(4) 4 April 1966

The 1stBn, 4th Marines continued to conduct small unit operations in the C-6 rice harvesting area in connection with GOLDEN FLEECE II with negative contact. At 041700H April 1966 the 2ndBn, 1st Marines detached one FAC Team, comprised of one officer and four enlisted to the 1stBn, 1st Mar to participate in Operation "VIRGINIA".

(5) 5 April 1966

At 050300H, the assistant Chief of Staff G-3 notified this Headquarters to alert one company to provide security for civilians and U.S. military advisors that had been alerted for evacuation due to the political situation in I Corps. At 050915H, DASC reported being operational and having control. At

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052115H April 1966 13 advisors were evacuated to this Headquarters from the 3rd ARVN Infantry Regiment.

(6) 6 April 1966

Regiment continued to provide an alert/evacuation company for civilian and military personnel. At 062320 April 1966, the 1st Battalion, 4th Marine CP received approximately 15 82mm mortar rounds, 25 60mm mortar rounds and 500 rounds small arms fire. Attack lasted approximately five minutes. Fire was returned immediately to the area where the mortars were suspected to have been located at YD 645250. Crater analysis indicated mortars were located at YD 64492463. One dud penetrated hood of M-35 and broke compression hose line. The unit sustained one KIA and three WIA, Med Evac.

(7) 7 April 1966

At 070845H, Operation "VIRGINIA" was postponed indefinitely.

(8) 8 April 1966

Brigadier General R. R. VAN STOCKUM arrived at 1315 to visit combat base. 1st Battalion 4th Marines continued to conduct "GOLDEN FLEECE II" in C-6 rice harvesting area.

(9) 9 April 1966

At 091615, a tank with Company A, 1st Battalion, 1st Marines, while on a search and destroy operation detonated an anti-vehicular mine at YD 806168, one marine slightly wounded, none med-evac. Thirty minutes later a second tank in the process of turning around also hit an anti-vehicular mine wounding five marines, one of which required Med Evac to A Med. Damage sustained by tanks was such that both tanks were operational in less than 24 hours. Type of mines that were detonated is unknown.

(10) 10 April 1966

At 100700H, the 3rd Battalion, 4th Marines commenced "GOLDEN FLEECE II" operation in the B-5 rice producing area to protect VN nationals harvesting rice and prevent the VC from passing through area to the rice harvesting area to the North or removing rice from or through the area to the mountains to the South and provide security for platoon, Battery M, 3rd Battalion, 12th Marines in general support of the operation. The Battalion was directed to be prepared to leave one rifle company in the B-5 area for a period of approximately two weeks when the Operation terminates. There was no enemy contact this date.

(11) 11 April 1966

At 111538H, this headquarters was informed that operation "VIRGINIA" would be executed on 12 April 1966. Two platoons, 1st Force Reconnaissance Company, FMF, arrived at this CP and joined Provisional Reconnaissance Group B.

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(12) 12 April 1966

At 121100H, one Platoon, Company C, 1st Battalion, 1st Marines, was lifted to KHE SANH in connection with Operation "VIRGINIA". Due to weather condition at KHE SANH Operation "VIRGINIA" was postponed for 24 hours, the Battalion Command Group, Company A and part of H&S Company were returned to their CP and immediately assumed mission previously assigned. In accordance with CG, 3rd MarDiv msg 1211425Z Task Force Delta was activated for planning.

(13) 13 April 1966

The 1st and 3rd Battalions, 4th Marines continued to conduct operations in their assigned area, in connection with GOLDEN FLEECE II. At 131030H, our request to extend "GOLDEN FLEECE II" operation for 72 hours in the B-5 and C-6 area was approved by 1st Infantry Division, ARVN. Operation to continue until 171200H. Operation VIRGINIA was again delayed on order CG, 3rd Marine Division due to possible requirement to employ battalion elsewhere.

(14) 14 April 1966

The 1st and 3rd Battalion, 4th Marines continued to operate from patrol bases in GOLDEN FLEECE II areas B-5 and C-6.

(15) 15 April 1966

The 1st and 3rd Battalion, 4th Marines continued to conduct small unit operations within B-5 and C-6 rice harvesting areas in connection "GOLDEN FLEECE II".

(16) 16 April 1966

The 1st Battalion, 1st Marines continued to make preparations to conduct Operation "VIRGINIA" scheduled for 170800H. During the period 161800H to 170759H the Battalion consolidated individual company defensive positions and conducted small unit operations in sector vicinity of each company CP. 1st Battalion, 4th Marines, prepared to displace to YD 523302 to establish a new operating base, displacement to be completed by 18 April 1966. The 3rd Battalion, 4th Marines terminated "GOLDEN FLEECE II" operation in the B-5 area and returned to their CP YD 886143. However, Company L, remained in B-5 rice harvesting area to conduct small unit operations in connection with "GOLDEN FLEECE II" for a period of about 10 days. Brigadier General L. E. ENGLISH, ADC, 3rd Marine Division arrived at the Regimental CP at 1330H, and toured the Vital Area with the Regimental Commander Colonel D. S. SHERMAN. After touring the defensive position within the Vital Area General ENGLISH returned to the Division CP, in DANANG.

(17) 17 April 1966

At 170800H, the 1stBn, 1st Marines commenced displacement of their CP to KHE SANH XD 842418 in connection with Operation "VIRGINIA". However, lift was secured at 171415H due to weather conditions at KHE SANH. Lift to resume at 180800H. Company L, 3rd Battalion,

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4th Marines continued to conduct small unit operations in the D-5 rice harvesting area in connection with "GOLDEN FLEECE II". The attitude of the people was excellent and improved daily. Displacement of the 1stBn, 4th Mar, Task Unit A commenced at 170650H to new combat base YD523302 and was completed by 171800H. Command Group A and the remainder of the Battalion will displace at 180800H April 1966. CG, 3rd MarDiv msg 161448Z announced intention of the Commanding General to move the 2nd Battalion, 4th Marines from DA NANG to PHU BAI, and exchange it for one battalion currently deployed in PHU BAI. The message directed the Regimental Commander to select a battalion for the exchange, accordingly, the 1stBn, 1st Marines was selected and the Commanding General was so informed by the 4th Marines msg 170720Z.

(18) 18 April 1966

Company L, 3rdBn, 4th Marines continued to conduct small unit operations in the D-5 rice harvesting area in connection with "GOLDEN FLEECE II". The VN people at the company CP cheered and applauded the Marines for having killed three VC during the previous night. The dead bodies were viewed by the people. The relationship with the VN people in the area, by this time, was excellent, and the VN people appear to appreciate the protection rendered during the harvest. At 180250H, 1stBn, 4th Mar CP at YD533303 received 25 rounds of 82 mm mortar fire. Artillery fire was returned on suspected mortar position, YD544280 and YD530275. Crater analysis indicated mortars were fired from due east. 1stBn, 1st Mar continued to displace CP and conduct small unit operations in connection with security.

(19) 19 April 1966

Company L, 3rdBn, 4th Marines continued to conduct small unit operations in defense of the D-5 rice harvesting area, "GOLDEN FLEECE II". At 191320H, Company L was reinforced by 2nd Platoon, Company K, to improve security in area. At 190330H, 1stBn, 4th Marines CP, YD523330 received approximately 50 rounds of 82mm mortar fire from suspected positions, YD5126, YD5127 and YD5427. Unit sustained five WIA, two Med Evac.

(20) 20 April 1966

Company L, 3rdBn, 4th Marines continued to conduct small unit operations in connection with "GOLDEN FLEECE II". The inhabitants of the village of LANG LE KHAN YD966017, applauded and cheered the Marines after a PF soldier had killed one VC who was in hiding in the village, recovering from wounds inflicted by Marines. At 200945H, Company E, 2ndBn, 1st Marines was helo-lifted to grid square YD8300 to conduct a search for one Marine missing from a patrol in area, from Reconnaissance Group D. At 201130H, the Marine was located, Marine was in good physical condition. He was returned to the Regimental CP by helo. Company E remained in the area and conducted a search and destroy operation 201600H, in area bounded by coordinates YD8200, YD8400 and YD8402. The company was returned by helo at 201800H. Negative contact. At 200240H, 1stBn, 4th Marines received approximately 70 rounds of 81/82mm mortar fire at YD523330. At 211300H, it was learned that the VC mortar site had been located by Company A, 1stBn, 4th Marines at YD524294.

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(21) 21 April 1966

At 211845H, Company K, relieved Company B in the B-5 rice harvesting area, "GOLDEN FLEECE II". A three company search and destroy operation was conducted by 1stBn, 4th Mar in their area of operations. During this operation one VC was killed by company D and one weapon recovered. Numerous and various types of mines and booby traps were encountered, disarmed and destroyed in place. For the most part all booby traps were of an unknown explosive device type.

(22) 22 April 1966

At 220745H, Company I, 3rdBn, 4th Mar was helo-lifted to an LZ at YC 855980 to exploit the results of artillery/aircraft missions and strikes conducted the night of 21 April 1966 on reported VC and to conduct a search and destroy operation in the vicinity of grid square YC 8598. During this operation the company sustained three WIA's as result of small arms sniper fire, all were Med Evac to "A" Med. Operation terminated and the unit was retracted by 221700H.

(23) 23 April 1966

Company K, 3rdBn, 4th Mar continued to conduct small unit operations in connection with "GOLDEN FLEECE II". The village chief of HAU CHAU informed the Marines that his people were glad that the Marines had come to his area to protect the rice harvesting and the harvest, and wished very much that the Marines would stay.

(24) 24 April 1966

Operation Golden Fleece II continued in the B-5 area. The designate Chief of Staff, 3rd Marine Division (Rein), FMF, Colonel John B. Sweeney, conducted a visit of certain regimental units and the vital area. At 242245H, Major Haviland, Regimental Liaison Officer to 1st Infantry Division, ARVN informed this Headquarters that the city of HUE, and the HUE Airport were under mortar attack. Immediately all units were alerted for possible immediate reaction or pursuit if VC were fixed, by first light 25 April 1966 and possible enemy activity in assigned sector. At 242300H alerted company I, 3rdBn, 4th Mar for possible commitment. Simultaneously 1st ARVN Division requested that the Regiment deploy one company to HUE at 242340H. Permission was requested to commit the reaction company. Request was approved and informed that one company on 6 hour alert was available in the DA NANG combat base, from the 3rd Marine Regiment. At 242340H, ARVN requested that Company I land at the DON TON Training Center, sweep Northwest of City. Information was passed to Commanding Officer, 3rdBn, 4th Mar. To better support the reaction force Battery M, 3rdBn, 12th Mar was displaced to YD 805162. The 2ndBn, 1st Mar, SPARROW HAWK was launched overland to provide security for Battery M at 250021H. ARVN requested that reaction force move to Hill at YD 707208 and establish blocking positions to the North East. At 250030H, troops commenced moving to the helo pad at HMM-163CP. One squad of Engineers was dispatched to 3rdBn, 12th Mar for mine sweeping purposes. At 250054H 1st wave of reaction force lifted and touched down at 250114H with negative contact. By 250220H, lift of Command Group and Reaction force completed. At 250305H, Company I had secured the objective Hill at YD707208. This operation continued until 251100 with negative contact.

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(25) 25 April 1966

In accordance with CG, 3rd MarDiv message 250550Z Company A, 3rd SP Bn was placed in direct support of 4th Marines. At 251100H, Company K terminated a highly successful "GOLDEN FLEECE II" operation in the B-5 area. To date 52,000 Kilos of rice were harvested. Company K returned to the Battalion CP.

(26) 26 April 1966

In accordance with CG, 3rd MarDiv message 260706Z, 1st FORCE RECON Company chopped to 3rd Recon Battalion. At 260755H, 3rd Bn, 4th Marines (-) was helo lifted to DONG HA at XD239591 in connection with Operation "VIRGINIA". Lift was completed by 261230H. The Battalion was comprised of Battalion Command Group and Companies I and K.

(27) 27 April 1966

At 270020H, M/3/4 received 40-50 rounds of 82mm mortar fire at YD529301 and YD 521099. Mortar positions believed to be at YD 555320 and YD 549315. Fire returned by artillery. At first light area was searched. Search revealed two possible mortar position in defilade. Found at the site were four bamboo aiming stakes, two were laid on an azimuth of 000° and two on an azimuth of 005°. Stakes were 15 meters apart. Sandal prints indicate that access was gained via hamlet at YD 560315 (XOM PHUE). Individuals withdrew via same route. Negative casualties. At 271245H, I Corps Commander paid a visit to this Headquarters, honors were rendered. Accompanying the I Corps Commander were the Commanding General, III MAF, and Commanding General, 3rd MarDiv.

(28) 28 April 1966

Units continued to conduct small unit operations within the TAOR and in their respective areas of operation outside of the PHU PAI Combat Base.

(29) 29 April 1966

At 290355H, 1st Bn, 4th Mar received approximately 30-40 rounds of 81/82mm mortar fire at YD523302 from a suspected mortar position at YD547300. Artillery fire was delivered on the suspected mortar position with good effect on the target. Unit sustained one WIA Med Evac. As a result of CMR, counter battery was fired, during the mission numerous secondary explosions were heard and observed. At 290453H the 1st Bn, 4th Mar received four incoming rounds, believed to be 120mm mortars. At first light the area was searched by Company D. Search revealed three used fuze bases M-50, quick and delay. Fuzes appeared to be for a 105mm round. Fragments and crater analysis and checking with friendly ARVN within the area revealed that the four rounds were 105mm rounds fired from friendly ARVN artillery units due to erroneous calculating. No casualties.

(30) 30 April 1966

Nothing significant transpired during this date. Units conducted small unit operations in their sectors of the TAOR and their areas of responsibilities.

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(31) Operations Conducted:

Operation: VIRGINIA (17 April - 1 May 1966)

Ref: 3d Mar Div Operation Order 374-66

Locale: Vicinity KHE SAHN, RVN.

Mission: To conduct search and destroy operations and reconnaissance in force in and around the KHE SAHN area. To locate, fix and destroy VC forces, and assist in defense of KHE SAHN Special Forces Camp vicinity XD842425.

Operation VIRGINIA commenced on 17 April 1966. Troop lift was accomplished by C-130. Lift commenced at 0930H from HUE PHU BAI Airfield to KHE SAHN, initial elements touched down at 0920H, negative contact, lift continued without incident. By 171415H, 50% of the unit had been lifted, however, due to adverse weather conditions at KHE SAHN detrimental to aircraft, lifting ceased pending good flying weather. L-Hour set for 180800H. Lifts resumed on 18 April and were completed by 181610H. Operations in area commenced on 191056H. All helo lifts conducted without incident. Lifts continued and were completed by 191315H with negative contact. Commenced PHASE I, units moved west along axis of advance however, movement was very slow due to heavy vegetation. On 23 April 1966 units were retracted from this area of operation to their Combat Base at XD-841419. Plans continue to execute PHASE II. At 232312H, PHASE II was cancelled. 3d Mar Div Operation Order 388-66 (Virginia Continuation) promulgated instruction for the continuation of Operation VIRGINIA as follows: Upon completion of Reconnaissance in KHE SAHN area, continue reconnaissance in force by conducting overland foot march from KHE SAHN to DONG HA via route-9 and destroying VC forces enroute conducting road/route reconnaissance of highway. On April 26 1966 the 3d Bn, 4th Mar, consisting of a Battalion Command Group, and Companies I and K, moved by fixed wing aircraft to DONG HA as the reaction force for Operation VIRGINIA. One platoon of 105mm Howitzers were pre-positioned at CALU and two 155mm Howitzers were pre-positioned at CAM LO. On 27 April 1966, overland foot march began, reaching their objective early in the day. 28 April 1966 the Battalion remained in CALU, and resumed their march on 29 April 1966. The operation continued through to 1 May 1966, when it terminated after having reached their objective at DONG HA on May 1 1966 without contact. On 1 May 1966, 3d Bn, 4th Mar was returned to their CP at PHU BAI. 1st Bn, 1st Mar was retracted on 2 May by fixed wing aircraft without incident.

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2. Training:

a. During the reporting period training was limited to CJT. Requirements of non-committed Headquarters Company personnel to serve as truck security guards on a daily basis prevented an organized training program of headquarters personnel.

b. Infantry battalion and separate supporting units were able to take advantage of the DONG DA National Training Center range facilities during the month. Weapons fired included: 106mm RR, 50 cal. spotting rifles, 50 cal. MG, M-60 MG, M-79 Grenade Launcher, 60mm LAW, M-14 rifle, .45 pistol and handgrenades.

c. Under the cognizance of the Combined Action Company, Popular Force Units internal of the TAOR, fired over a two day period for familiarization and to obtain battle sights on their weapons. DONG DA National Training Center ranges were used.

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Section V

LOGISTICS

I. Summary of Logistics Operations.

1. CG, 3dMarDiv msg 070645Z April authorized Headquarters Company, 4th Marines, 1st Battalion, 4th Marines, and 3d Battalion, 4th Marines to draw M416B1 T, Cargo trailers when notified by FLSG ALFA. Allowances are 11 for Headquarters Company, and 19 for each of the battalions.

2. CO, 4th Marines ltr 4:JH:jsc over 5213/3 of April 1966 submitted Logistics Summary Report #17 to CG, 3dMarDiv for period ending 20 April 1966. Significant portions included:

a. Demand for individual equipment continues to exceed availability. Specific shortages include grenade pouches, .45 Cal magazine pouches, mess spoon, meat pans, insect repellent, canteen cups, pneumatic mattresses, and insect bars.

b. Shortage of one 30KW generator in 3d Battalion, 4th Marines impairs the ability to provide electric power for the command post. This generator is on requisition with a priority designator 02.

II. Deadlined Combat Essential Equipment by type and quantity as of the end of the reporting period.

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>
AN/PRC-6	12
AN/PRC-9	2
AN/PRC-10	4
AN/PRC-47	4
AN/TRC-27	1
AN/MRC-83	2
AN/MRC-87	1
Trk M422A1	2

III. Rough Rider Convoy.

The Rough Rider Convoy from Da Nang whose primary mission is to demonstrate 3d Marine Division capability to utilize National Route No. 1 and to transport supplies to Hue-Phu Bai TAOR, have been hauling in supplies into this combat area approximately once a week since 4 April 1966. Some of the supplies that have been transported were material for the cantonment construction, beer and soft drinks, PX supplies, rations and Class II and IV. The 4th Marine Regiment is responsible for the off loading of the gear,

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messing of the troops, and any other help that the convoy might need. There have been no problems in this area.

IV. Status of Cantonment Construction.

The construction of wooden frame type buildings by the MCB-7 and MCB-11 units started on 29 March 1966. The construction stopped on 5 April 1966 and didn't resume until one week later due to lack of material to construct the platforms. A total of thirty-five (35) buildings were completed as of 30 April 1966.

V. Off Loading of Material in Hue Ramp and Col Co Causeway.

Since the transplacement of 4th Marines from Chu Lai to Phu Bai on 24 March 1966, supplies and equipment have been coming in from Da Nang almost daily by sea. The 4th Marine Regiment is responsible for the overall coordination of the off loading at the Hue Ramp and Col Co Causeway.

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SECTION VI
COMMUNICATION-ELECTRONICS

1. STATUS OF COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT: The following numbers and types of communication equipment are presently being put to actual use by this headquarters:

Radio set AN/PRC-25	7	Radio relay set AN/TRC-27	4
Radio set AN/PRC-41	2	Radio Relay set AN/MRC-62	3
Radio set AN/PRC-47	4	Telephone EE-8	41
Radio central AN/TSC-15	2	Telephone TA-312	14
Radio set AN/MRC-83	1	Switchboard SB-22	8
Teletype machine AN/TGC-14	3	Teletype reperferator AN/GGC-3	3

2. DESCRIPTION AND AMOUNT OF COMMUNICATION GEAR INOPERATIVE OR UNSERVICEABLE:
See enclosure (1).

3. SECURITY VIOLATION: No reports available from 1st Radio Detachment.

4. AMOUNT OF MESSAGE TRAFFIC SENT AND RECEIVED: Incoming 1457; Outgoing 377;
Total 1834.

5. OVERAGES AND SHORTAGES OF PERSONNEL: See enclosure (2).

6. OPERATIONAL TRAINING CONDUCTED: A contact instruction team from Force Service Regiment, Force Troops Pacific, provided instruction on the maintenance, repair, and operation electronic equipment, particularly the new family of FM equipment. The three hour class was given to operators and technicians both at this headquarters, and at the headquarters of subordinate infantry battalions and FLSU.

7. PROBLEMS INCOUNTERED:

During this reporting period the principal undertaking within the regiment was Operation VIRGINIA. This was a battalion operation conducted in the area of KHE SONH, which is located 130 kilometers to the northwest of the 4th Marines command post. The intervening terrain is extremely mountainous.

Communication to KHE SONH were as follows:

1) During daylight hours an HF (SSB) radio net was operated using AN/PRC-47 radios and 45' sloping antennas.

2) At night time HF proved to be quite unsatisfactory at all frequencies due to atmospheric conditions (thunderstorm activity). During hours of darkness VHF (FM) radio satisfactorily covered the distance. AN/PRC-25 radios with antennas RC-292 were used on Hill 180 at PHU BAI and at the battalion command post at KHE SONH.

3) Teletype and limited voice communications were accomplished between the two points using radio centrals AN/TSC-15, but not without difficulty. Again, night time operation was severely hampered by atmospheric interference. Various antenna arrangements were employed; however, whip antennas proved to be as successful as any.

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The most frequent equipment problems encountered were failure in the generator PU-278 and PU-454. All else permitting, satisfactory teletype communications were experienced during day light hours.

8. REGIMENTAL PHONE BOOK: No change
9. Two radios, AN/PRC-25 are positioned at Cul Co Causeway in support of a platoon of Shore Party Battalion which conducts off-loading operations in support of units in the PHU BAI area.

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PERSONNEL STATUS REPORT

<u>MOS</u>	<u>T/O</u>	<u>OVER</u>	<u>SHORT</u>
2511	17		1
2531	11		1
2532	20		9
2533	10	6	
2512	7		1
2631	7	2	
2661	8		1
2611	1	1	
2622	2		1
2662	1		1
3051	1		1

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SECTION VIIFIRE SUPPORT COORDINATION AND NAVAL GUNFIRE

1. Significant Events and New Developments. The 4th Marines' FSCC continued to coordinate the fires of supporting arms within the PHU DAI Combat Base, and assigned Reconnaissance Zones. In view of the locations of units, naval gunfire support was not available, for close support. The 3d Battalion, 12th Marines (-) (Rein) continued to be in direct support of the 4th Marines, with a secondary mission to reinforce the fires of the 12th Artillery Battalion (ARVN). There were no significant events or new developments during this reporting period.

2. Problem Areas. None

3. Number of Missions Fired in Support of the 4th Marines and 12th Artillery Battalion (ARVN).

a. 3d Battalion, 12th Marines - 4,446

b. Naval Gunfire Units - None

4. Types of Missions.

a. Artillery Unobserved Missions

(1) Preparation Fires - 15

(2) Harrassment and Interdiction - 3,925

(3) Fires for Effect - 102

b. Artillery Observed Missions

(1) Targets of Opportunity - 343

(2) Registrations - 36

(3) Defensive Concentrations - 25

5. Total Number of Rounds Fired, by caliber.

a. Artillery

(1) 105mm Howitzer - 11,497

(2) 107mm Howtar - 675

(3) 155mm Howitzer - 3,124

b. Naval Gunfire. None

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6. Surveillance of Missions. The ability to obtain accurate surveillance of unobserved missions continued to be difficult. However, there was an increase in observed missions fired and a significant improvement of target surveillances was noted. The following target surveillances were credited to artillery fire during the month of April 1966.

- a. KIA (confirmed) - 70
- b. KIA (possible) - 55
- c. WIA (confirmed) - 4
- d. Weapons destroyed - 13
- e. Structures/Installations destroyed by precision fires:
 - (1) Building - 6
 - (2) Trench line - 1
 - (3) Cave - 1
 - (4) Observation Post - 1
 - (5) Tunnels - 8
 - (6) Foxholes - 12

7. Shell, Bomb and Mortar Report. During the period covered by this report, units of this Regiment received several mortar attacks of both 60mm and 82mm size. Crater analyses were performed in all cases, but effective counter-battery fire was precluded due to the rapid displacement of enemy mortars. It is significant to note that at 290353H April, the Counter-Mortar Radar Section in positions at YD547324, did effectively track incoming 82mm mortar rounds and computed a target plot at YD54782980. During this attack, Battery C, 1st Battalion, 12th Marines received approximately 30 rounds of mortar fire and immediately returned counter battery fire on the coordinates provided by the CMR contact. The counter battery mission resulted in reports of two secondary explosions. However, a ground search of the area on 29 April provided negative results.

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SECTION VIIIAIR SUPPORT AND DEFENSE

1. Air Support Requirements. For the period 1-30 April 1966, the Regiment's air support requirements were large. However, these requirements can not be properly measured just by the sorties flown, because a sizeable percentage of the requirements (at least 50%) were in the form of standby alert aircraft which were necessary to support various operations. For example, during Operation VIRGINIA, a requirement existed for helicopters to transport, on call, one battalion (600 troops) as reinforcements if the 1st Battalion, 1st Marines were so committed. Although this event did not take place, the requirement effectively kept fifteen (15) UH-34s or equal lift capability from otherwise being used. It is anticipated that as the Regiment extends its operations away from the PHU BAI Combat Base this type of support will become increasingly more important and will represent a sizeable part of the Regiment's monthly requirements.

a. Helicopter Requirements

<u>Units</u>	<u>Sorties</u>
1stBn, 1st Marines	536
2ndBn, 1st Marines	110
1stBn, 4th Marines	97
3rdBn, 4th Marines	38
4th Marines	198
TOTAL	979

b. Fixed Wing Transport

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Sorties</u>
1stBn, 1st Marines	23
2ndBn, 1st Marines	0
1stBn, 4th Marines	2
3rdBn, 4th Marines	7
4th Marines	0
TOTAL	32

c. Air Strikes (CAS, TPQ, ETC.)

<u>Type of Control</u>	<u>Sorties</u>
TAC(A)	15
FAC	7
TPQ 10	612
TOTAL	634

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2. Air Support Provided. All of the Regiment's UH-34 or similar type requests were fulfilled. Approximately 10% of the requirements for UH-1E aircraft were not completed; but this was due to non-availability of the aircraft; however, this is a marked increase in UH-1E support over the previous period. It should be noted that the Regiment's requirements for UH-1E support are kept low because of the non-availability of UH-1E aircraft and the availability of US Army aircraft (OH-1D) to perform observation missions and some on call FAC(A) or TAC(A) work. All fixed wing transport requirements were met, but the requirements herein reported are not all that were in support of the Regiment. During Operation VIRGINIA, fixed wing lifts were scheduled from DANANG by supporting elements. Although these were in support of the Operation and, indirectly, the Regiment, they are not herein included. Requests for air strike sorties were 66.1% fulfilled. Those not filled were to have been TPO 10 controlled and were not flown either due to equipment problems or adverse weather conditions.

3. Target Analysis. Targeting in the PHU BAI area has become a dual and coordinated responsibility. The 4th Marines target primarily in defense of the Combat Base, Operation Areas, and Reconnaissance Zones. HUE COC targets throughout the general area. Both agencies combine their intelligence and targeting information to insure adequate coverage of all targets without duplication of efforts. Target clearing procedures are still in need of improvement since USMC targets must be cleared via DANANG agencies, but this matter is presently before the agencies involved and an agreeable solution is expected in the near future. Such a solution will either allow for by-passing DANANG agencies or expediting clearing procedures.

4. Problems and Solutions. No major problems face the Regimental Air Section at this time. Additional personnel have been requested to augment the section in its growing tasks. To date two additional personnel have been received.

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HEADQUARTERS 4TH MARINES
3RD MARINE DIVISION (REIN)
C/O FPO SAN FRANCISCO 96602

Command Chronology
1 Apr thru 30 Apr 1966
Section IX
Medical and Dental Affairs

2 MAY 1966

The average number of patients seen daily during this reporting period was 12. There were 69 referrals to "A" Medical Company. Acute Diarrhea was the chief complaint during this period with a total of 127. There were no major emergencies. Minor emergencies, i.e., lacerations, burns, abrasions, contusions totaled 23. Routine immunizations totaled 60.

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SECTION X

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

1. Personnel. The chargeable strength as of 30 April 1966 was:

<u>USMC</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>USN</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
18	215	2	4		239

Seven Marine Officers and 54 Enlisted Marines rotated to CONUS, while 8 Marine Officers and 32 Enlisted Marines joined. There were two reenlistments. Two Marines were evacuated for medical reasons.

2. Supply. Of 297 requisitions submitted to the FLSU during the month, only 10 were filled for a completion rate of 3.4%. In-Kind clothing issue was short of utilities, boots, and underwear. There were shortages of certain types of administrative forms and supplies. Beginning 5 April, road and sea communications were interrupted by a Vietnamese political crisis which caused a decrease in supply services. During the middle of the month, reestablishment of surface communications effected an improvement in supply.

3. Motor Transport. Company vehicles travelled 8,981 miles during April. Three M42A1's, four radio jeeps, and one M35 were deadlined during the month.

4. Training. Training was confined to OJT, except for 4 hours instruction on the M60 machinegun for 20 members of the Security Platoon and four one-hour lectures on Vietnamese Religions given by the Chaplain to 100 Marines. During part of the month, the Vietnamese political crisis made unavailable the range facilities at DONG DA Training Center; during the remainder, commitments for providing working parties and "shotguns" for convoy protection cancelled planned range firing and classes.

5. Operations. There were no combat operations during the month involving elements of Headquarters Company. Operations centered around supplying the TAOR and planning the new CP, which is being constructed adjacent to the present temporary CP.

6. Problem areas. The heavy rotation during March and April of experienced personnel, an imbalance between the number of personnel rotated and the number of replacements, and the lack of opportunity to train new personnel in tactics and weapons in their new unit combined to reduce the naming and training levels within Headquarters Company. However, all assigned missions were accomplished during the month.

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1. On 9 April the 3d Battalion, 4th Marines commenced their portion of Operation "Golden Fleece" in Phu Lo District, Thua Thien Province. The battalion's primary mission was to protect the rice harvest in the villages of Loc An (YD963062), Loc Dien (YD968042), and the Truoi Bridge area (YD965-062). The operation was concluded on 26 April after the harvest of 92 tons of rice in the above areas. During this period, an active MEDCAP program was carried out and 638 Vietnamese were treated. 8 individuals were evacuated to A-Med for surgery. 860 bars of soap were distributed to patients with skin diseases and mothers of small children.

The villagers seemed appreciative of Marine assistance, some expressed their disappointment when the operation was concluded and Marines left the area. On two (2) occasions villagers cheered when Viet Cong bodies were brought in.

2. During April the villages of Thuy Phu (YD912118) and Loc Ben (YD925186) started a local newspaper. The papers were drafted by village information officers and reproduced by the 4th Marines. The papers covered significant local events, village civic action projects, and exploited propaganda opportunities. Each village has published two (2) issues to date and plan to continue on a regular weekly schedule.

b. Materials Distributed

During the month of April, the following items were distributed in the form of personal assistance:

1. Soap	4,486 bars
2. Rice	308 lbs.
3. Cement	300 lbs.
4. Sewing Kits	62
5. Textile Kits	10
6. Scrap Lumber	5 Truck loads
7. Clothing	118 lbs.
8. Bubble Bath	75 cartons
9. Toothbrushes	33
10. Shower Shoes	20 pr.
11. Physical Education Kits	1

c. Special Civic Action Projects

An exhaustive survey was conducted during April to determine requirements for additional classrooms within the TAOR. Based on the results of this survey, materials for the construction of nine (9) classrooms have been allocated by the 3d Division. Thua Thien Province has requested teachers to implement the program with the assumption that the schools will be ready for the next term. Among Thuy and Phu Lo Districts are determining the locations of the classrooms. Their construction will be a joint project between the 4th Marines and the villagers concerned.

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SECRET**d. Apparent Results of Civil Affairs Program**

The attitude of local villagers continues to be friendly and cooperative. Although a great deal of political agitation and unrest characterized the situation in Hue during the month of April, no adverse incidents occurred within the TAOR. In the village of Thuy Pm (YD912118), the Dai Viet Party has erected banners in Vietnamese and English stating, "The Vietnamese civilians and military are grateful to the allied forces for their assistance in annihilating the Communist threat". There has been no reported activity by the Student Struggle Forces or the V.N.Q.D.D. within our TAOR.

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A. 4TH MAR OP O 314-66

1. SITUATION

A ENEMY CURRENT INSURE

B FRIENDLY REMAINS SAME

2. MISSION FOURTH MARINES COMMENCING 2 APRIL 1966, CONDUCTS
GOLDEN FLEECHE II OPERATIONS IN COORDINATION WITH ARVN FORCES IN THE
AREA WITHIN 652244, 692217, 692191, 703191 ALONG RIVER TO 741170,
712146, 644200 TO 525200.

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3. EXECUTION

A. CONCEPT OMITTED

B. 1ST BN (-) (REIN), 4TH MAR

1. ESTABLISH PATROL BASES IN AREA AS DESCRIBED IN OVERLAY PREVIOUSLY
ISSUED AND CONDUCT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES TO PREVENT ENEMY FROM PASSING
THROUGH AREA TO THE RICE PRODUCING AREAS IN THE LOWLANDS TO THE NORTH-
EAST AND FROM TRANSFERRING RICE INTO THE MOUNTAINS.

(2) CONTINUE TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR ARTILLERY UNITS IN AREA

(3) CONTINUE TO PROVIDE A READY REACTION FORCE IN SUPPORT OF RECONNAISSANCE

E

OPERATIONS IN AREA.

(4) CHOP OPCON CO E 2ND BN 1ST MAR BACK TO 2ND BN 1ST MAR AT 020915H.

C 2ND BN (-) 1ST MAR

(1) CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION

(2) RELIEVE 1ST BN 1ST MAR UNITS ON HILL 225 ON 3 APRIL 1966.

(3) COMMENCING 031600Z APRIL 1966 ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR THAT PART OF

1ST BN 1ST MAR SECTOR OF TAOR AS DESCRIBED ON OVERLAY TO BE ISSUED

SEPERATELY.

(4) CHOP OPCON OF CO L 3RD BN /TH MAR TO 3RD BN 4TH MAR ON 3 APRIL 1966

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D. 3RD BN (-) 4TH MAR

(1) CONTINUE ASSIGNMENTEEEEEEEE

(1) CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION

(2) CHOP OPCON OF ONE RIFLE COMPANY WITH FO TM TO 1ST BN 4TH MAR
AT Z 020915H

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E. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS

(1) DIRECT LIASION BETWEEN BATTALIONS AUTHORIZED TO COORDINATE MOVES AND

RELIEF OF POSITIONS

(2) NOTIFY THIS HEADQUARTERS WHEN EACH MOVE HAS BEEN COMPLETED

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. NO CHANGE.

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATION-ELECTRONICS. NO CHANGE.

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TO CG THIRD MARDIV

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SUBJ: OPNS GOLDEN FLEECE AND VIRGINIA

A. CG 3D MARDIV 010653Z

, CG 3D MARDIV OP O 374-65

1. IN REPLY TO REF A. OPN GOLDEN FLEECE TWO WILL COMMENCE
020700H APRIL 1966.

2. IAW PARA 3.C.(3) REF B. NAME OF USMC CMDR IS
LTCOL V.D. BELL, CO 1/1.

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4th Marines (-) (Rein)
PHU BAI, VIETNAM
020800H May 1966

Operation Order 302-66

Ref: (a) Maps: VIETNAM, 1:50,000, AMS L701 Sheets 6460I, 6460II
(b) 4th Marines OpO 301-66
(c) 3dMarDivO 02000.2D

Time Zone: H

TASK ORGANIZATION: Remains the same.1. SITUATION.a. Enemy forces.

- (1) Annex A (Intelligence)
- (2) Current ISUM's and SIR's

b. Friendly forces. Remains the same with the addition that the 1st ARVN Division provides forces to block on the East and North sides of Area of Operations. (Annex B (Operation Overlay)).

2. MISSION. Commencing 3 May 1966, the 4th Marines, in conjunction with units of the 1st ARVN Division conducts operations in the CO BI THANH TAN area to destroy enemy forces and to secure area for future operations.

3. EXECUTION.

a. Concept of operation. Commencing at 0730, 4 May 1966 two battalions conduct search and destroy operations in assigned zones, moving from West to East through the lowlands of the CO BI THANH TAN area. A third battalion lands at 0700 by helo in LZ EAGLE in vic of YD 5723 and LZ DOVE in vic of YD 5324 and establishes blocking positions along routes of egress through the ridge line extending from YD 600235 to YD 514248. 1st ARVN Division forces block on East bank of SONG BO River and on the hills to the North of the CO BI THANH TAN lowlands.

b. 3rd Bn, 4th Marines.

- (1) Commencing at 0700, 4 May 1966 land by helo in LZ EAGLE in vic of YD 5723 and LZ DOVE in vic of YD 5324 and establish blocking positions along the ridge line extending from YD 600235 to YD 514248 to prevent enemy withdrawal into the mountains.

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- (2) Resume OPCON of Company M (-) upon arrival in Area of Operations. Company M will be helolifted from present positions.
- c. 1st Bn, 4th Marines.
 - (1) Commencing 0730, 4 May 1966 conduct search and destroy operations in assigned zone.
- d. 1st Bn, 1st Marines.
 - (1) Commencing at 0430, 4 May 1966 conduct motor march to 1/4 CP.
 - (2) Commencing at 0730 conduct search and destroy operations in assigned zone.
- e. 2nd Bn, 1st Marines.
 - (1) Continue assigned mission.
- f. Recon Group B, 3d ReconBn.
 - (1) Conduct reconnaissance operations in RZ to determine enemy attempts to reinforce or withdraw.
- g. Company C, 3d TkbN, FMF.
 - (1) One platoon remains direct support of 2/1.
 - (2) Remainder of Company direct support of 1/1.
- h. Company A, 3d ATBn.
 - (1) One platoon remains direct support of 2/1.
 - (2) Remainder of Company direct support of 1/4.
- i. Company B, 3d EngrBn.
 - (1) Provide one platoon in direct support of 1/1 and 1/4 to provide maximum mine detection and demolition capability.
- j. 3d Bn, 12th Marines.
 - (1) Provide one 105 Howitzer battery in direct support of each battalion and one 155 Howitzer battery in general support.
- k. Reserve, Company C, 1st Bn, 4th Marines.
 - (1) Provide security for 13A, 3d Bn, 12th Marines and 4th Marines CP.
 - (2) Be prepared to be committed as directed by this Headquarters.

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1. Coordinating Instructions.

- (1) Order effective upon receipt.
- (2) D-Day, 4 May 1966.
- (3) Unclassified Code Name of Operation. CHEROKEE
- (4) Fire Support Coordination. See Annex E (Fire Support Coordination) to reference (b).
- (5) Air Support. See Annex F (Air Support) to reference (b).
- (6) Rules of engagement. Remain the same.
- (7) Units be prepared to use RCA. Have mask available for troop use.
- (8) Do not destroy captured rice without permission of this Headquarters.
- (9) Reports: In accordance with Annex K (Reports) of reference (b).

4. ADMINISTRATION and LOGISTICS. Annex C (Administration and Logistics).5. COMMAND and COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS.

a. Communications.

- (1) Reference (c) and Annex J of reference (b).
- (2) Establish radio nets assigned in Annex J of reference (b) commencing at H-2. Be prepared to establish a Regimental Command Net on 50.8mc (M-464) on order.
- (3) Headquarters 4th Marines establish two voice channels and one teletype channel each to 4th Marines Administrative Command Post and to 3d Marine Division Command Post. Radio relay frequency and channelization plan to be announced.
- (4) Limit wire to internal command post installation

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(5) Message Center.

(a) Headquarters, 4th Marines provides communication and cryptographic guard for subordinate and attached units.

(b) Numerical Code - KAC-138

(c) Operation Code - KAC-140

b. Command Posts.

4th Marines (-) (Rein)	YD 547326
4th Marines (-) (Rein) Admin CP	YD 885134
LSA	YD 547326

Report command post locations when established.

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 D. W. SHERMAN
 Colonel, U. S. Marine Corps
 Commanding

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ANNEXES:

- ✓A. INTELLIGENCE
- ✓B. OPERATION OVERLAY
- ✓C. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS
- ✓D. DISTRIBUTION

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8th Marines (Main)
Phu Bai, RVN
220800Z May 1966

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Annex B (Intelligence) to Operation Order 302-66

Ref: (a) Map: Vietnam; 1:50,000, AMS Series L701, Sheet
6460 I, II
(b) 3rd MarDiv O P3800.1E
(c) 3rd MarDiv OpO 343-65

1. SUMMARY OF ENEMY SITUATION

a. Current ISUM's.

- b. General. Recent enemy activity against friendly forces indicates the presence of at least one battalion in the area bounded by the Piedmont on the south, SONG BO on the east, SONG O LAM on the west, and National Route 1 on the north. The lack of friendly forces in the populated area around the hamlets of CO BI (YD 5925), THANH TAN (YD 5624), and HIEN AN (YD 5525) has allowed the enemy relative freedom of action within most of the area of operations.

c. Enemy Disposition and Strength.

(1) Within the area of operations

812th Bn - 500

An unknown number of guerrillas.

(2) Outside the area of operations, but within reinforcing distance (24 hours or less)

802nd Bn - 500

804th Bn - 400

800th Bn - 300

806th Bn - 450

K105 Co - 100

Quang Dien Dist LF Co - 100

(3) Units known to operate within Quang Tri - Thua Thien, but unlocated.

8th Trans Co (C-8 Co)

10th Eng Co

11th Recon Co (C-11 Co)

12th Sapper Co (C-12 Co)

13th Comm Co

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15th AA Co (C-15 Co)
 16th RR Co (C-16 Co)
 C22 Co (120mm Mortar)

- d. Recent Activity. Aerial reconnaissance indicates the enemy has constructed tunnels, trenches, and bunkers in the CONG THANH- THANH TAN area during the past month. The presence of weapons utilizing the M1943 7.62mm intermediate cartridge is indicative of a unit either newly equipped or newly infiltrated, probably the former. The ammunition employed during the mortar attacks on 1st Bn, 4th Mar, positions on 18, 19, 20, 27, and 29 April was both 82mm and 81mm, both of which can be fired from the ChiCom 82mm mortar (82mm ammunition can not be fired by the 81mm mortar). The quantity of ammunition expended during these attacks, in excess of 200 rounds, is indicative that the VC have an ample supply of ammunition close at hand. Recent information indicates the 812th Bn, carried as subordinate to the 6th Regt, is in the area of operations. Inasmuch as one battalion of the regiment is present, it is probable that the remainder of the regiment (800th and 806th Bn's) are within supporting distance.
- e. Enemy Capabilities.

(1) Enumeration

- (a) Capability 1 - Attack with a force of one battalion, supported by an unknown number of guerrillas.
- (b) Capability 2 - Defend with a force of one battalion, supported by an unknown number of guerrillas.
- (c) Capability 3 - Reinforce capabilities 1 and 2 with a force of up to one reinforced regiment.
- (d) Capability 4 - Avoid major contact, but employ guerrillas and small main force elements in localized, small-scale attacks or defensive operations to screen the exfiltration of forces from the area of operations.
- (e) Capability 5 - Withdraw or exfiltrate the area of operations prior to or after commencement of friendly operations.

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(2) Analysis and Discussion.

- (a) Capability 1 - Enemy knowledge of the terrain favors the attack, especially a night attack. The nature of the terrain does not favor a daylight attack in that the massing of enemy forces and movement to an attack position would be discernible by aerial surveillance means and vulnerable to friendly supporting arms.
- (b) Capability 2 - Terrain, population density and the presence of prepared positions in the CO BI - THANH TAN - CONG THANH - HIEN AN hamlet areas and along the SONG BO favor adoption of this capability. Exposed routes of withdrawal and previous VC practice mitigate against adoption of this capability.
- (c) Capability 3 - The importance of VC installations in the Piedmont area, the relative freedom of movement through VC controlled territory in the mountains, and the desire to deal USMC forces a major defeat favor adoption of this capability. However, in order to move forces into the lowland area the VC must expose themselves to friendly supporting arms.

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(2) Analysis and Discussion.

- (a) Capability 4 - The nature of the lowland terrain, friendly supporting arms and superior mobility, and past VC practice favor the adoption of the capability. Small-scale attacks in conjunction with the defense of fortified positions occupied by small units can be expected.
 - (e) Capability 5 - Effective enemy intelligence, the transitory nature of friendly operations, and the apparent unwillingness of the VC to stand and fight indicate the VC will adopt this capability.
- (b) Capability 6 - The importance of VC installations in the Piedmont area, the relative freedom of movement through VC controlled territory in the mountains, and the desire to deal USMC forces a major defeat favor adoption of this capability. However, in order to move forces into the lowland area the VC must expose themselves to friendly supporting arms.

(3) Probable Courses of Action.

- (a) Depending on the degree of warning available to the enemy, he will adopt capability 5 prior to initiation of friendly operations.
- (b) Adopt capability 4.

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- (c) Adopt capability 2, switching to capability 5 when defense becomes untenable. Objective attacks can be expected as a part of the overall defensive effort.
- (d) Adopt capability 5 at any time after commencement of operations through either estimation or experiencing tactical disadvantage.
- (e) Employment of supporting arms, such as recoilless rifle up to 75mm and mortars up to 120mm, may be expected at any time.

2. ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS OF INFORMATION

- a. What is the strength, location, identification, composition and organization of VC and/or NVA forces within the area of operations?
- b. Will the enemy attack friendly forces within the area of operations? If so, when, where, in what strength, and with what type units?
- c. Will the enemy defend in the area of operation? If so, when, where, in what strength, and with what type units?
- d. Will the enemy reinforce their units within the area of operations? If so, when, where, in what strength, from what area, and with what type units?
- e. Will the enemy avoid major contact with friendly forces? If so, what screening forces will be left behind, what tactics will they employ, in which direction will the main elements move?
- f. Will the enemy withdraw his forces from the area of operations? If so, when, in what direction, in what strength, and will harassing forces be left behind?
- g. What are the locations of enemy headquarters, base areas, logistics installations, routes of infiltration and exfiltration, and assembly areas?

3. OTHER INTELLIGENCE REQUIREMENTS

- a. Will the enemy employ supporting arms against friendly forces and aircraft within the area of operation? If so, what kind and in what locations?
- b. Will the enemy employ mines and other obstacles against friendly forces? If so, when, where, what type, and to what extent?

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- c. What is the attitude of the populace in the area of operations toward U.S. forces, ARVN forces, local guerrillas, VC main force units and NVA units?
- d. Can the populace be persuaded to inform friendly forces of enemy activity within the area of operations: If so, by what means?
- e. What means of communications are available to and employed by the enemy?

4. RECONNAISSANCE AND OBSERVATION MISSIONSa. Orders to Subordinate Units.

- (1) All Units. Report, as obtained, any information which may answer any of the requirements set forth in paragraph 2 (ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS OF INFORMATION) and paragraph 3 (OTHER INTELLIGENCE REQUIREMENTS).
- (2) All Infantry Battalions. Maintain surveillance over all possible avenues into friendly positions and into or out of the area of operations. Report as obtained, all information relative to enemy movement, suspected movement, and other activities.
- (3) Reconnaissance Group Bravo.
 - (a) Conduct ground reconnaissance and observation missions in the area of operations as directed.

b. Requests to Higher, Adjacent, and Supporting Units.

- (1) CG, 3d Marine Division
 - (a) Provide information, as obtained, on enemy units, activity, and movement within or adjacent to 4th Marines area of operations.
 - (b) Provide aerial reconnaissance and surveillance support.
 - (c) Provide current and predicted weather data for the area of operation
 - (d) Provide intelligence specialist support as required.

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(2) CG, 1st Marine Air Wing.

- (a) Provide observation aircraft for aerial reconnaissance and surveillance as may be required.
- (b) Provide intelligence data, as obtained, which may affect the accomplishment of the 4th Marines mission.

c. Coordinating Instructions.

- (1) Submit information, as obtained, to S-2, and laterally to units concerned by the most expeditious means.
- (2) Make maximum effort to capture prisoners, documents, and equipment for intelligence exploitation.
- (3) Submit by FLASH message any indication of the following:
 - (a) Enemy employment of artillery, mortars of 120mm or larger, anti-aircraft weapons of 12.7mm or larger, or other heavy weapons.
 - (b) The presence of an NVA unit.
 - (c) Sightings of company-size or larger enemy units.
 - (d) Any unusual activity that represents an immediate or potential threat to any friendly unit or activity within or adjacent to the area of operations.

5. MEASURES FOR HANDLING CAPTIVES, CAPTURED DOCUMENTS, AND CAPTURED MATERIAL

- a. References (b) and (c) provide the basic guidance for the handling of captives, captured documents, and captured material.
- b. Processing and Disposition of Captives.
 - (1) An initial screening of captives may be conducted by battalion S-2's to gain information of an immediate tactical nature only. Ensure that all

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questions asked and answers received accompany the captive to the 4th Marines collection point.

- (2) All VC and NVA captives, suspects, and returnees, as well as other personnel determined to be worthy of interrogation at the 4th Marines collection point, will be forwarded to the 4th Marines collection point as expeditiously as possible.
- (3) Wounded captives will be evacuated through medical channels, providing the wounded are to extent of justifying such evacuation. Walking wounded shall be treated and then evacuated through normal channels.
- (4) Care must be exercised to screen out the obviously innocent persons in order to avoid undue harassment of the local populace and overtaxing the limited capabilities of the 4th Marines collection point. To this end, no old, enfeebled, persons, women or children will be apprehended as VCS unless actually caught in an overt, hostile act that physically endangers friendly troops.

c. Captured Documents.

- (1) The procedure for the handling of captured documents is set forth in references (b) and (c).
- (2) All captured documents will be forwarded to this Headquarters as expeditiously as possible. Ensure that all documents are tagged and that capture circumstances are written on the tag.
- (3) Troops will be cautioned against writing on, marking or otherwise defacing captured documents.

d. Captured Material.

- (1) The procedure for handling captured material is set forth in reference (b) and (c).
- (2) All captured material will be expeditiously forwarded to this Headquarters.

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- (3) Report immediately the discovery of significant caches of rice and other food stuffs. Special instruction and support will be given for the disposition and evacuation of food caches.
- (4) Captured material which cannot be evacuated will be reported immediately and destruction authority requested. Special efforts should be made to recover sample items and/or photographs of material prior to destruction.

6. MAPS, CHARTS, AND PHOTOGRAPHS

- a. The procurement and distribution of maps, charts and aerial photographs will be in accordance with the provisions of reference (b). All requests will be forwarded to this Headquarters for consolidation and submission to higher Headquarters.
- b. Reference (a) is the standard map for this operation.

7. COUNTERINTELLIGENCE

- a. Reference (c)

8. REPORTS

- a. See Annex K (Reports) to 4th Marines Op-Order 301-66.
- b. INTSUMS will be submitted to this Headquarters on a 24 hour basis as of 0800 daily by the most expeditious means available. INTSUM's will reach this Headquarters by 1200.

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APPENDIX:

1 - Climatological and Astronomical Data

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(Intelligence) to Operation Order 302-66

1. Climatological Data (Based on HUE Weather Station)

Temperatures (F°)	<u>MAY</u>
Mean Maximum	92
Mean Minimum	75
Mean Monthly	82
Absolute Maximum	103
Absolute Minimum	64
Mean Relative Humidity (%)	83
Mean Precipitation (inches)	2.6
Greatest Precipitation	8.4
Least precipitation	0.6
Mean No days w/rain	10
Maximum for 24 hours	2.6
Prevailing Wind Direction	E
Prevailing Wind Speed (Kts)	8
Record Wind Speed (Kts)	20
Flying Weather (% of time)	
5,000' and 5 miles	7
1,500' and 3 miles	1
500' and 1 mile	*

* Less than 1/2%

2. Astronomical Data (Computed for HUE)

<u>DATE</u>	<u>PHASE</u>	<u>MOONRISE</u>	<u>MOONSET</u>	<u>SUNRISE</u>	<u>SUNSET</u>
May					
1		1546	0341	0623	1906
2		1644	0423	0623	1906
3		1742	0504	0622	1906
4		1840	0546	0622	1907
5	FULL	1938	0629	0621	1907
6		2039	0712	0621	1907
7		2139	0806	0620	1907
8		2237	0858	0620	1908

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<u>DATE</u>	<u>PHASE</u>	<u>MOONRISE</u>	<u>MOONSET</u>	<u>SUNRISE</u>	<u>SUNSET</u>
9		2331	0953	0619	1908
10		-----	1048	0619	1908
11		0020	1141	0619	1908
12	LAST	0104	1234	0618	1909
13		0144	1324	0618	1909
14		0223	1411	0617	1909
15		0257	1458	0617	1910
16		0331	1545	0617	1910
17		0404	1633	0617	1910
18		-----	-----	0616	1911
19		-----	-----	0616	1911
20	NEW	-----	-----	0616	1911
21		-----	-----	0616	1912
22		-----	-----	0616	1912
23		0934	2214	0615	1912
24		0935	2312	0615	1913
25		1040	-----	0615	1913
26		1142	0006	0615	1913
27	FIRST	1242	0055	0615	1914
28		1338	0140	0615	1914
29		1437	0221	0614	1914
30		1533	0301	0614	1915
31		1629	2342	0614	1915

* For Phu Bai data add 2 minutes to all times.

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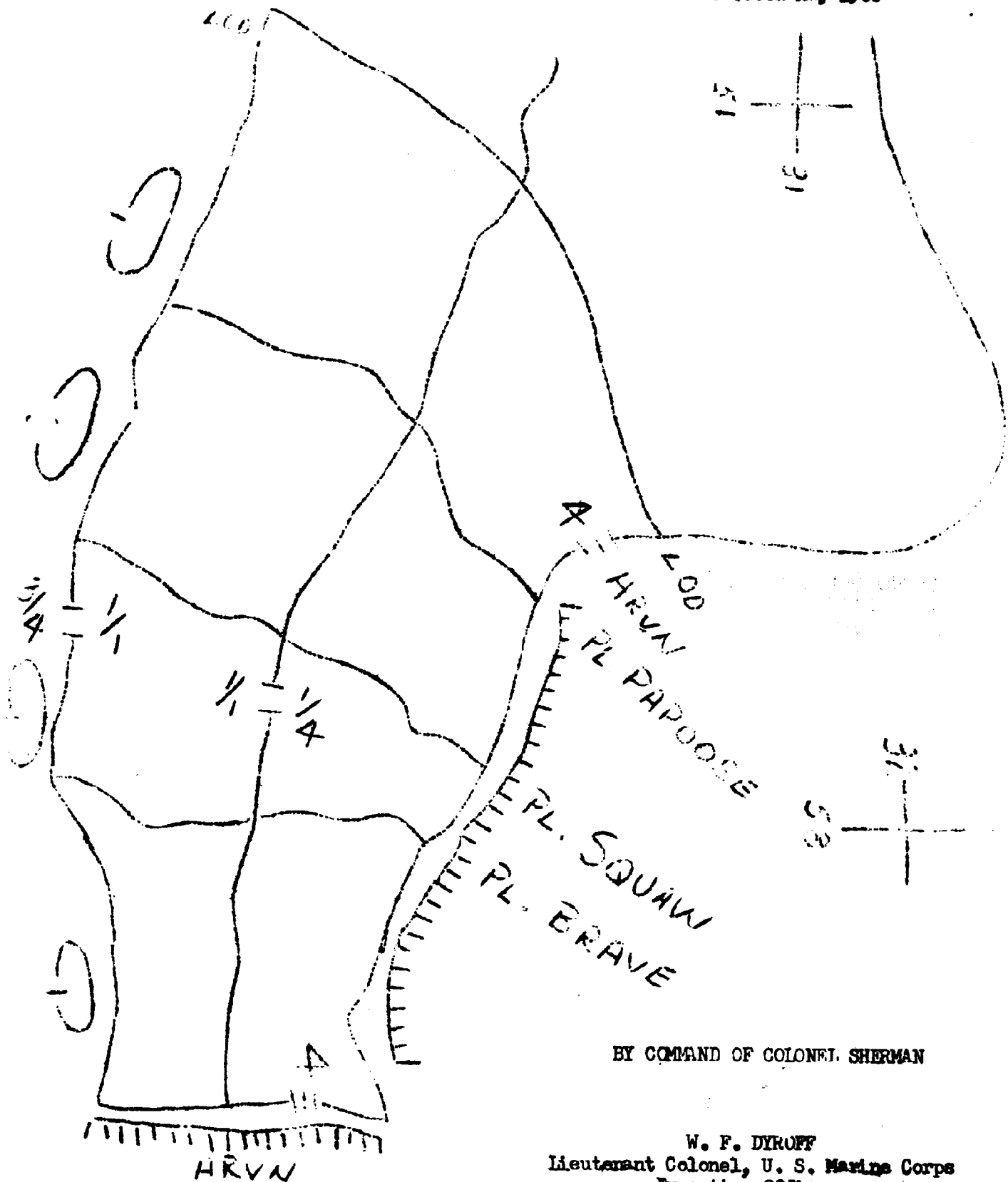
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Annex C (Administrative) to Operation Order 302-66

Ref: (a) 4th Marines (-) (Rein) Operation Order 301-66

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1. SUPPLY

a. General.

- (1) This annex details Logistic and Personnel instructions in support of the 4th Marines (-) (Rein) during the conduct of Operation CHEROKEE.
- (2) The Logistical Support Area (LSA), will be established in Grid Square 5432 and will be the source of supply for all units in the area of operation.

b. Prescribed Loads.

- (1) Class I. 1 day MCI's w/fuel per individual.
- (2) Class II. Essential T/E and T/A items as prescribed by Unit Commanders, including salt tablets, water purification tablets, batteries and communications wire for four day operations.
- (3) Class III. Vehicle tanks ~~filled~~, 5 gallon fuel cans mounted on vehicles. Lubricants as prescribed by Unit Commanders.
- (4) Class IV. None.
- (5) Class V. Basic allowance.
- (6) Medical Supplies. Full initial allowance plus 2 days high usage items.
- (7) Water. Minimum 2 canteens per individual. Have sufficient water purification tablets to treat local water in the operation area.

c. Resupply.

- (1) Resupply for the LSA will be from FLSU #2 at PHU BAI.
- (2) Units will request resupply direct from the LSA.

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(3) When the tactical situation permits, units will insure that resupply requests reach the LSA by 1400 daily in order to effect resupply prior to darkness. All resupply requests will include the coordinates where the supplies are to be delivered, how the landing zone will be marked, radio frequency, the time when supplies can be accepted and the latest time that supplies will be accepted.

(4) Aerial Resupply. See reference (a).

(5) The LSA will maintain a record of issues to all units for accounting purposes.

d. Transportation of Supplies.

(1) Initially. By truck convoy to the LSA.

(2) Resupply of LSA. By air and/or truck convoy from PHU BAI.

(3) Helicopters. Will be assigned to the LSA on a continuing basis so that resupply may be accomplished.

e. Captured Material. All captured material, including weapons, will be evacuated to the LSA and turned over to the 4th Marines Intelligence Section for evaluation. This material is to be clearly marked as to where found, when, and by whom. Unless the tactical situation dictates otherwise, no captured rice will be destroyed. Rice will be brought to the LSA and turned over to the Civil Affairs Officer. Bags will be available at the LSA.

f. Salvage. The 4th Marines S-4 will be kept informed of all material requiring salvage. When practicable such material will be turned into the LSA. NO material of potential use to the enemy will be left abandoned or unguarded.

g. Distribution.

(1) Prescribed loads sustain units on D-Day.

(2) Distribution on D+1 will be made utilizing the helicopters assigned to the LSA.

h. Excess Materials. Any material determined to be in excess of units needs will be returned to the LSA.

2. EVACUATION AND HOSPITALIZATION. See Appendix 2 (Medical).

3. TRANSPORTATION.

a. Requirements for truck transportation will be requested through the 4th Marines S-4.

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- b. All cargo handling vehicles in the ISA will be under the operational control of the ISA Commander.

4. SERVICES.a. Assignment of Responsibilities.(1) Shore Party Group.

- (a) Establish and maintain ISA in Grid Square 5432.
- (b) Furnish Helicopter Support Team (HST) to Infantry Battalions as required.

(2) Detachment, Company B, 3d Engineer Battalion. Provide engineer support to Regimental Units as directed by this Headquarters.(3) Detachment, Force Logistics Support Unit #2.

- (a) Establish and maintain a Class I, II, III, and V dumps in the ISA as directed by the ISA Commander.
- (b) Provide EOD personnel at the ISA.
- (c) Provide Com/Elect, Ordnance and Motor Transport maintenance teams in the ISA.
- (d) Provide maintenance float for Com/Elect.
- (e) Provide 10 Day medical block for ISA.

b. Maintenance.

- (1) 1st and 2nd echelon maintenance will be accomplished by units.
- (2) Limited 3d echelon maintenance will be available in the ISA.
- (3) Critical items of equipment will be evacuated through the ISA to FLSU #2 for priority repair.

5. PERSONNEL. See Appendix 1 (Personnel).6. MISCELLANEOUS.

- a. Uniform and Equipment. Utilities, marching pack, T/O weapon, helmet w/cover green side out. Body armor will be worn at the discretion of Unit Commanders.

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- b. In order to make maximum use of helicopters, all units will insure that sufficient personnel are present in the helicopter landing zone to expedite unloading of supplies and equipment.
- c. Individuals should carry enough socks for frequent changes. Foot powder should be issued each individual prior to movement to objective area.
- d. Lister bags will be used in CP's whenever possible in order to free water cans for use by front line units.
- e. The military and personal effects of all evacuated individuals will accompany the casualty to the evacuation point. Units will provide supply personnel at the evacuation point to inventory and tag the items with owners name, status, and organization. Upon completion of the operation, these effects will be turned over to the unit Supply Officer who will handle them in accordance with current directives. Every effort will be made to assure that military and personal effects are safeguarded and properly accounted for.
- f. Commanders will encourage troops not to take large amounts of money or valuables on the operation.
- g. Reports. See Annex K (Reports).

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- ✓1 - Personnel
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Appendix 1 (Personnel) to Annex C. (Administrative) to Operation Order 302-66

- Ref: (a) Marine Corps Personnel Manual (MCO P5000.3)
 (b) FM 27-10 (Geneva Convention)
 (c) DivO 3800.1 (SOP For Intelligence)
 (d) FMFPacO Pl650.1A (Awards)
 (e) DivO 1650.1B (Awards)
 (f) DivO 5800.9 (SOP Legal)
 (g) DivO 5000.3 (SOP Administration)
 (h) DivO 3040.2A
 (i) III MAF Order 5360.2

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1. GENERAL. Personnel procedures will be in accordance with references (a) through (i)

2. STRENGTHS.

a. All units will embark at strengths required to carry out assigned tasks.

b. CASUALTY REPORTING

(1) Casualty Reporting will be centralized at this Headquarters and will be accomplished in accordance with reference (h).

(2) A Casualty Reporting Officer will be designated. A Casualty Reporting Section will be established in the 4th Marines' Command Post (Rear) and such other places as the Casualty Reporting Officer may designate.

(3) Unit corpsmen will complete the medical tag and attach it to each casualty to be evacuated from the unit.

(4) The Casualty Reporting Officer will cause the Casualty Card - USMC (NAVMC 10453-PD) to be completed. Units are required to complete a Casualty Card on personnel not evacuated beyond battalion level. Casualty cards will be completed in accordance with enclosure (7) of reference (h). Additionally, each casualty card will be accompanied by a completed form: enclosure (1) to reference (h) in the case of personnel missing in action; enclosure (3) to reference (h) in the case of casualties not evacuated beyond battalion level. These reports are to be delivered to the Casualty Reporting Officer.

(5) The Casualty Reporting Officer will cause all casualty reports to be transmitted to the 3d Marine Division Casualty Reporting Control Center.

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(6) The evacuation of friendly deceased remains will be in accordance with reference (i). The Casualty Reporting Section will complete the required forms for all organizations.

c. SERVICE RECORDS.

(1) Unit Commanders will furnish all service, health and dental records of all committed personnel with two men from each reporting unit, plus one Staff Non-commissioned officer from each battalion and a sufficient supply of "Personnel Data of Deceased" Forms, "Certificate of Non-Availability of Class A Uniforms" and "Death Certificate" forms to the Casualty Reporting Section by 1030 on D-Day.

(2) RECORDS OF EMERGENCY DATA. Unit Commanders will cause each individual to review his Record of Emergency Data for accuracy. Those personnel whose service records are not available, will complete a Record of Emergency Data in accordance with existing regulations.

(3) ORDNANCE. Prior to evacuation of a casualty from the unit, the unit commander will cause ammunition, grenades and other ordnance to be removed from the casualty.

3. REPLACEMENTS. No replacements are anticipated.

4. DISCIPLINE, LAW, AND ORDER. In accordance with reference (f).

5. CAPTIVES.

a. A Collection Point for holding and evacuation will be established in the vicinity of the Command Post (Forward) at coordinates YD 545325. After initial interrogation captives will be transferred to the permanent Phu Bai Collection Point.

b. In administering to captives, all provisions of the Geneva Conventions will be observed. See reference (b).

c. Units apprehending captives will ensure that an immediate search is made.

d. Captives will be blindfolded, bound with rope, and escorted by an armed guard during all phases of processing and evacuation. Captives will be led firmly but gently when blindfolded. Special care must be exercised in the handling of captives who are blindfolded and tied when being moved or transported to or from aircraft or vehicles. These captives are helpless and must be assisted to prevent injury. Captives will be bound in such a

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manner as to ensure they cannot escape or harm either their captors, guards, interrogators, or other captives. Bindings will ensure security but will not be such as to cut off blood circulation, cut, injure, or otherwise cause pain. Captives will not be trussed in anyway that is, could be, or may be mistaken to be, tortuous.

f. Non-ambulatory, seriously wounded captives will be evacuated to Company "A", 3d Medical Battalion, who will treat captives to the extent of its capabilities. The Commanding Officer, Company "A", 3d Medical Battalion will arrange for further evacuation of wounded captives at any time that the treatment of the captives interferes with the treatment of member of friendly forces. Ambulatory wounded captives will be evacuated through regular channels to the Phu Bai Collection Point.

6. GRAVES REGISTRATION. All KIAs will be evacuated to Company "A", 3d Medical Battalion.

7. MORALE AND PERSONNEL SERVICES.

a. LEAVE. No leave for personnel is anticipated except for emergency leave.

b. DECORATIONS, MEDALS AND AWARDS. In accordance with references (d) and (e).

c. RELIGIOUS SERVICES. Chaplain's activities will be as scheduled and coordinated by the Regimental Chaplain. A Chaplain of Protestant and Catholic faith will be available at the Evacuation Point.

d. INFORMATIONAL SERVICES.

(1) ISO personnel will be available with each battalion and in the Command Post (Forward). Units will be alert for, and report any newsworthy topics.

(2) CIVILIAN CORRESPONDENTS.

(a) Correspondents' participation will be limited to those areas and situations wherein their presence will not interfere with the success of the operation.

(b) Civilian correspondents who arrive in the operation area will be directed to report to the S-1 for the coordination of their activities. Interviews are not authorized except after clearance has been granted by the Commanding Officer.

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e. POSTAL AND EXCHANGE SERVICES. No Postal and Exchange Services will be provided.

8. CIVIL AFFAIRS. See Annex L (Civil Affairs). Operation Order 301-66

9. PERSONNEL PROCEDURES. All personnel procedures will be in accordance with existing directives.

10. INTERIOR MANAGEMENT. As coordinated by the Headquarters Commandant.

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FRAG ORDER 2-66

A. 4TH MAR OP ORDER 374-66

1. 1ST BN 1ST MAR, EXECUTE REF A ON 17 APR 66.
COMMENCE LOADING AIRCRAFT AT 170800H.

2. 3D BN, 4TH MAR

A. SECURE BN (S) OPERATIONS IN B-5 AREA ON
16 APR 66. LEAVE ONE COMPMA IN AREA TO
CONTINUE GOLDEN FLEECE OPERATIONS FOR
PERIOD OF APPROX TEN DAYS AND TO PROVIDE

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SECURITY FOR BTRY I 3/12. COMPLETE RETRACTION
OF REMAINDER OF BN NLT 161000H.

B. PROVIDE ONE PLT FOR SECURITY AT POL
INSTALLATION FEING LOCATED IN VIC OF GC
YD 840322. PLT CMDR IS TO REPORT TO OIC
POL FACILITY. PLT IS TO BE AT HMM-163 AT
161030H FOR HELO LIFT TO AREA.

C. PROVIDE ONE PLT AS SECURITY FOR BTRY M
3/12. CHOP OPCON OF PLT TO 2D BN 1ST MAR
NLT 161300H

D. PROVIDE TWO SQUADS AS RELIEF FOR TWO

SQUADS FROM 1ST BN ,1ST MAR PROVIDING SECURITY
AT COL CO CAUSEWAY, RELIEF TO BE EFFECTED
NLT 161400H.

E. MAINTAIN ONE COMPNAY ON TWO HOUR ALERT
COMMENCING 161400H.

3. 1ST BN 4TH MAR, RETURN OPCON OF ONE PLT.
COMPANY M, 3D BN 4TH MAR TO PARENT UNIT AT
160800H,

4. 2D BN 1ST MAR. RETURN OPCON OF PLT FROM

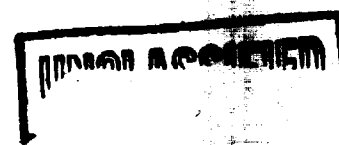
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1ST BN 1ST MAR PROVIDING SECURITY FOR
BTRY M, 3D BN 12TH MAR TO PARENT UNIT,

EFFECT RELIEF BY PLT FROM 3/4

5. CO B 3D AT BN, PLACE ONE PLT IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF 1ST BN 4TH MAR.
PLT TO ACCOMPANY TRUCK CONVOY DEPARTING
THIS LOCATION 161500H.

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GOLDEN FLEECE II

1. THE 1ST ARVN DIVISION REQUEST FOR USMC PARTICIPATION IN GOLDEN FLEECE II OPERATIONS ESTABLISHED A SERIES OF AREAS FOR OUR OPERATIONS ON A SCHEDULED SEQUENCE. 1ST BN, 4TH MAR COMPLETED THE FIRST PHASE (AREA C-16) 12 APR 66, 3D BN, 4TH MAR ARE PRESENTLY CONDUCTING OPERATIONS IN THE SECOND PHASE (AREA B-5). PLAN CALLS FOR ONE COMPANY TO BE LEFT IN THE B-5 AREA AND THE REMAINDER OF THE BATTALION TO MOVE TO B-6, AREA BOUNDED AS FOLLOWS: ZD 125104 ALONG WATERS EDGE TO ZD 100018 SOUTH TO ZD 100060 TO ZC 110968 TO

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 ZD 195005 NORTH ALONG RIVER TO ZD 180037 NORTH TO BEACH AT
 ZD 180065 WEST ALONG WATER TO ZD 125104, AND CONDUCT S&C
 OPERATIONS, AMBUSH AND PATROLLING AND RICE HARVEST PROTECTION FOR A
 PERIOD OF 3-4 DAYS.

2. 3RD BN, 4TH MAR CONCEPT OF OPERATION IS TO LEAVE ONE COMPANY
 IN B-5 AREA, LAND COMPANY TO BE LEFT IN THE B-5 AREA AND THE
 REMAINDER OF THE BATTALION TO MOVE TO B-6, AREA BOUNDED AS FOLLOWS:
 ZD 125104 ALONG WATERS EDGE TO ZD 100018 SOUTH TO ZD 100060 TO
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2. 3RD BN, 4TH MAR CONCEPT OF OPERATION IS TO LEAVE ONE COMPANY
 IN B-5 AREA, LAND BY HELO ONE COMPANY EACH IN LZS AT ZC 140975 AND
 ZC 154975 TO SWEEP NORTH TOWARDS RF AND PF BLOCKING FORCES
 IN POSITION ZD 130011 TO 172011. BN CP, AND RESERVE COMPANY,
 MOVE TO VIC OF ZD 119014 AND BTRY 1, 3/4 WITH SECURITY
 DISPLACE TO VIC ZD 131014. AFTER INITIAL SWEEP OF AREA BN TO

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REMAIN IN AREA FOR PERIOD OF THREE DAYS TO CONDUCT GOLDEN BLEECE
 OPERATIONS AND AMBUSHING AND PATROLLING.

3. IN VIEW OF INCREASED BC ACTIVITY IN THIS AREA IT IS
 CONSIDERED DESIREABLE TO CONDUCT THIS OPERATION. IT IS
 REQUESTED THAT APPROVAL BE GIVEN TO CONDUCT THIS OPERATION

COMMENCING 17 APR 1966. A MINIMUM OF 24 HOURS NOTICE IS REQUIRED TO
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6-15 APRIL)

1. IT IS REQUESTED THAT HELICOPTERS AND OBSERVATION AIRCRAFT BE IN

DIRECT SUPPORT OF FOURTH MARINE OPERATIONS DURING THE SUBJECT PERIOD.
THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS ARE DEEMED A MINIMUM NECESSARY TO SUPPORT
OPERATIONS VIRGINIA AND GOLDEN FLEECE AND OTHER ENCLAVE REQUIREMENTS.
A. 25 CH-34S OR EQUIVALENT TACTICAL LIFT CAPABILITY.
B. 4 UH-1ES FOR TAC(A) AND ESCORT MISSIONS.
C. 2 OIE AIRCRAFT FOR OBSERVATION.PAGE TWO **CONFIDENTIAL**2. IT IS CONSIDERED ESSENTIAL THAT A MINIMUM OF 4 UH-34S AND 2 UH-1ES
REMAIN AT THE VIRGINIA SITE 24 HOURS PER DAY TO INSURE ADEQUATE
MED-EVAC CAPABILITY AND EVERGENCY RESUPPLY CAPABILITY.3. ESSENTIALITY OF LOCATING UH-1E AIRCRAFT AT PHU BAI FOR CURRENT
AND ANTICIPATED OPERATIONS WAS DEMONSTRATED BY THE EVERGENCY RETRACTION
OF RECON ELEMENTS ON THE NIGHT OF 3 APRIL. THIS RETRACTION REQUIRING
ESCORT WAS DELAYED 65 MINUTES AFTER HELICOPTERS WERE READY BECAUSE
OF COMMUNICATIONS DELAYS IN SENDING THE
REQUESTS TO DA NANG AND BECAUSE OF FLIGHT TIME REQUIRED TO ARRIVE
IN THE LOCAL AREA. ON THIS OCCASION COMMUNICATIONS WITH DA NANG WAS
ESTABLISHED ONLY AFTER TRYING FOUR SEPARATED MODES OF COMMUNICATIONS.GP-4
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REF A: ~~TELEPHONE REQUEST TO PARTICIPATE IN GOLDEN FLEECE OPN.~~
REQUEST CONTAINED REFERENCE (A) FOR GOLDEN FLEECE OPN IN AREA

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FRAG O 4-SS GOLDEN FLEECE II
A. 3D MARDIV OP ORDER 385-66
TASK ORGANIZATION REMAINS THE SAME
1. SITUATION

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- A. ENEMY FORCES. SEE CURRENT INSUMS AND INTELLIGENCE BRIEFINGS.
- B. FRIENDLY FORCES. REMAINS THE SAME.
- 2. MISSION COMMENCING 10APR66 FOURTH MARINES CONDUCTS GOLDEN FLEECE OPERATIONS IN THE AREA SOUTHEAST OF THE TAOR TO PROTECT VIETNAMESE NATIONALS IN THE HARVEST OF THE RICE CROP, TO DENY THE VC FOODSTUFFS, STIFLE HIS CONTROL OVER THE LOCAL POPULACE, AND AGGRAVATE THE VC LOGISTICAL PROBLEM.

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3. EXECUTION

A. CONCEPT. COMMENCING 10APR66 ONE BATTALION (-) DEPLOYS TO AREA BOUNDED BY YD 942072, YD 900020, YC 980979, ZC 000980, ZC 020998, ZD 030026 ALONG HIGHWAY ONE TO YD 942072 TO CONDUCT GOLDEN FLEECE OPERATIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CONCEPT SET FORTH IN REFERENCE (A) IN ADDITION THE BATTALION WILL CONDUCT OPERATIONS TO PREVENT THE VC FROM PASSING THROUGH THE AREA TO THE RICE HARVESTING AREAS TO THE NORTH AND FROM TRANSFERRING RICE TO THE MOUNTAINS TO THE SOUTH. (OPERATIONS OVERLAY TO BE ISSUED SEPERATELY).

B. 3D BN (-), 4TH MAR

(1) COMMENCING 100700H APR 66 DEPLOY FOR A PERIOD OF ABOUT 4 DAYS TO ASSIGNED AREA TO CONDUCT GOLDEN FLEECE OPERATIONS TO PROTECT VIETNAMESE NATIONALS WHILE HARVESTING RICE AND TO PREVENT THE VC FROM PASSING THROUGH THE RICE HARVESTING AREAS TO THE NORTH OR REMOVING RICE FROM OR THROUGH THE AREA TO THE MOUNTAINS TO THE SOUTH

(2) PROVIDE ONE PLY FOR 105 PTRY IN DIRECT SUPPORT.

(3) ESTABLISH LIAISON WITH U.S. ADVISORS THUA THIEN SECTOR AND DISTRICT, VILLAGE AND HAMLET OFFICIALS.

(4) BE PREPARED TO LEAVE ONE COMPANY IN AREA FOR A PERIOD OF TWO WEEKS AFTER COMPLETION OF THE BATTALION OPERATION.

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C. 1ST BN 1ST MAR

(1) CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION.

(2) COMMENCING AT 090900H MAINTAIN ONE COMPANY ON 30 MINUTE ALERT TO ASSIST IN EVACUATION OF U.S. ADVISORS FROM HUE. COMPANY WILL BE EQUIPPED WITH GAS MASK AND RCA. MAINTAIN REMAINDER OF BATTALION ON SIX HOUR ALERT.

(3) ON 9APR66 AT A TIME MUTUALLY AGREEABLE WITH 3D BN 4TH MAR RELIEVE PLT PROVIDING SECURITY FOR PLT OF MIKE BTRY IN POSITION AT 859097 BESIDES PROVIDING SECURITY FOR ARTY PLT IS TO CONDUCT PATROLS IN LOCAL AREA.

D. 2ND BN 1ST MAR

(1) CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION

(2) ON 9APR66 AT A TIME MUTUALLY AGREEABLE WITH 3D BN 4TH MAR RELIEVE THE 3D BN 4TH MAR AT COL CO CAUSEWAY WITH TWO SQUADS. SQUADS WILL REPORT TO OIC, SHORE PARTY DETACHMENT. MISSION OF SQUADS IS TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR EQUIPMENT AND UNLOADING OPERATIONS AT CAUSEWAY.

E. 3D BN (-) (REIN) 12TH MAR
(1) PLACE ONE 105 HOW BTRY IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF 3D BN 4TH MAR TO SUPPORT OPERATION.

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F. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS

(1) ORDER EFFECTIVE ON RECEIPT

(2) FIRE SUPPORT COORDINATION. NORMAL

(3) AIR SUPPORT . NORMAL

(4) REPORTS

(A) NORMAL- SUBMIT SIX HOUR SITREPS AND SPOT REPORTS ON OCCURANCE

(B) INCLUDE IN EACH DAILY SITUATION REPORT A BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE DAY'S GOLDEN FLEECE ACTIVITIES TO INCLUDE: ESTIMATED TONS HARVESTED, DIFFICULTIES ENCOUNTERED, IF ANY, ATTITUDE OF THE PEOPLE AND METHODS OF TRANSPORTATION USED FOR VIETNAMESE NATIONALS AND/OR RICE.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. NO CHANGE.

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS

A. COMM-ELECT REMAINS SAME

B. REPORT CP LOCATIONS WHEN INITIALLY ESTABLISHED AND ANY CHANGES.

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Appendix 2 (Medical) to Annex C (Administrative) to Operation Order 301-66

Ref: (a) 4th Marines (-) (Rein) Operation Order 301-66

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1. ORGANIZATION.

a. Medical Troops.

(1) Medical Sections of 1/1, 1/4, 3/4.

(2) Company A (Rein) 3d Medical Battalion.

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2. MISSION.

a. Company A (Rein) 3d Medical Battalion. Designated as the primary medical facility for receiving casualties being evacuated from the area of operation.

b. Battalion Medical Platoons. Prepare and assist casualties in evacuation to next higher medical facility.

3. SANITATION AND PREVENTIVE MEDICINE.

a. All troop commanders require maximum sanitary discipline possible under combat conditions.

b. Ensure all troops have in their possession water purification tablets for a period of 4 days.

c. Ensure all troops have in their possession salt tablets for 4 days.

d. When possible units take lister bags for storage and use of water in case of static situation. It is recommended that each man drink 6 to 8 canteens of water daily and take one salt tablet with each canteen of water.

f. Ensure all troops have two full canteens of water upon arrival in the objective area.

4. EVACUATION.

a. Medevac helicopters will be called upon in accordance with (a).

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- b. All U. S. casualties will be evacuated to the ISA for examination and further evacuation to "A" Medical Company if necessary. A Shock and Resuscitation team will be at the ISA to treat patients.
- c. In no case will evacuation be held up for lack of medical record.
- d. Civilian, ARVN, and Captive Casualties. Civilian casualties will be evacuated directly to Provincial Hospital in Hue. ARVN casualties will be evacuated directly to ARVN Hospital in Hue. Captive casualties will be evacuated to "A" Medical where security will be established. In event of nonavailability of facilities at "A" Med these casualties will then be taken to ARVN Hospital in Hue. Captives will receive last priority for evacuation.

5. HOSPITALIZATION.

- a. Company "A" 3d Medical Battalion will provide hospitalization for casualties initially.
- b. Company "C" 3d Medical Bn will provide for overload of casualties.

6. MEDICAL SUPPLY.

- a. Company "A" 3d Medical Bn will have blood available. Emergency resupply of whole blood will be made available from Company "C" 3d Medical Bn Da Nang.
- b. ISA will provide a 10 day Medical block of supplies.

7. MEDICAL ADMINISTRATION.

- a. Casualty reporting. See Appendix 1.

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