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 (2) ✓Command Chronology, 1st Bn, 4th Mar
 (3) ✓Command Chronology, 2d Bn, 4th Mar
 (4) ✓Command Chronology, 3d Bn, 4th Mar

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ORGANIZATIONAL DATA
4th Marines (Rein)
DONG HA, VIETNAM
COMMAND POST (YD 242598)COMMANDING OFFICER
EXECUTIVE OFFICER
S-1 ADJUTANT
S-2 OFFICERS-3 OFFICER
S-4 OFFICER
COMMUNICATION OFFICER
ARTILLERY LIAISON OFFICERAIR LIAISON OFFICER
NAVAL GUNFIRE LIAISON OFFICER
REGIMENTAL SURGEON
CO, HQ CO, 4TH MAR (REIN)
CO, 1ST BN, 4TH MAR
CO, 2ND BN, 4TH MAR
CO, 2ND BN, 5TH MAR
CO, 3RD BN, 4TH MAR
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CO, CO B, 1ST AMTRAC BN
CO, CO C, 3D TK BN
CO, CO B, 3D AT BN
CO, CO B, 3D ENGR BNCOLONEL A. D. CERCHINO
LTCOL M. S. CAMPBELL
CAPTAIN E. L. KRATCOSKI
LIEUTENANT A. L. VANCE
(1 OCT - 24 OCT)
MAJOR R. E. CLEVELAND
(24 OCT - 31 OCT)
MAJOR D. R. WALKER
MAJOR W. T. LAYTON, III
MAJOR W. E. HOUSE
CAPTAIN W. H. PARKER, III
(1 OCT - 23 OCT)
MAJOR R. S. VARNEY
(23 OCT - 31 OCT)
MAJOR P. M. JACOBS
LIEUTENANT A. V. O'MALLEY, USN
LIEUTENANT J. EMIS, USNR(MC)
CAPTAIN D. J. RYAN
LTCOL J. WESTERMAN
LTCOL A. E. BENCH
LTCOL W. C. AIRHEART
LTCOL W. S. MASTERPOOL
LTCOL I. J. O'BRIEN
CAPTAIN J. B. LEGGE
CAPTAIN P. F. LESSARD
CAPTAIN S. L. CAMEY
CAPTAIN J. H. ROOT

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY
 1-31 October 1966
 Section II

Personnel - Administration

1. Personnel

a. Average monthly strength:

<u>USMC</u>		<u>NAVY</u>		<u>TOTAL AVERAGE</u>
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	
108	3067	11	169	3355

b. Battle and Non-Battle Casualties:

<u>KIA</u>	<u>BATTLE</u>		<u>NON-BATTLE</u>		<u>MISC</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
	<u>OFF</u>	<u>WIA</u>	<u>NON-SERIOUS</u>	<u>DEATH</u>		
24	0	105	46	0	0	175

c. Rotation during month:

<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
28	495	523

d. Replacements Received:

<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
37	916	953

e. Personnel Summary:

(1) There is a shortage of Officers in the following occupational fields: 0130; 0202; 0302. Enlisted: 0141; 0311; 0341; 0441; 1441; 2111; 2511; 2529; 2531; 2533; 2541; 2811; 2822; 3041; 3371; 3531.

2. Staff studies and estimates: None

3. Local Newspapers: None

4. Photographs: None

5. Journal: See Enclosure (1) Filed w/Chron Tab(A)

6. Discipline, Courts-Martial and Office Hours:

a. Courts-Martial:

- (1) General: None
- (2) Special: Three
- (3) Summary: One
- (4) Office Hours: 20

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

a. Morale: Morale is considered excellent.

b. PX: Essential health and comfort items are available. The 4th Marines does not operate a PX in the Dong Ha area, but utilizes the PX of the 3d Marine Division (Forward).

c. Postal: The 4th Marines are serviced by Branch Post Office #9 of the 3d Marine Division Post Office. Mail deliveries have been sporadic but are improving.

d. Liberty: None

e. R&R quotas for the month of October were adequate and sufficient for one of each 11 Marines on the rolls. R&R continues to highly contribute to high morale.

8. Chaplain Support: Religious Services:

a. Worship services are regularly scheduled and conducted throughout the area for those of the Catholic and Protestant faiths.

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 1600, 30 Sept 66
 0600, 1 Oct 66

1	301145	TFD OPENS CP AT DONG HA
2	270123	AIRCRAFT ACCIDENT: INVESTIGATION
3	301650	ROUGH RIDER CONVOY
4	301630	SITREP
5	301130	ACTIVATION OF TFD
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6	301642	FRAG ORDER 158-66
7	291645	WARNING ORDER/ARTY REQMT
8	301315	48 HOUR PLAN SUMMARY
9	301200	SITREP
10	300810	ROUGH RIDER SCHEDULE CHANGE
11	301159	FRAG ORDER 157-66
12	300813	FOR THIRD RECON BN UPON RECEIPT
13	300650	REPORT OF INVESTIGATION.
14	300214	DONG HA RESUPPLY
15	300550	220810Z
16	300930	INTSUM NO 17
17	300815	INTSUM NO 186
18	301340	4th MAR AIR OPSUM
19	281334	SECNAVNOTE 1421
20	292255	MILSTRIP RPN
21	300835	DAILY CA ACT REPORT

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 1600 1 Oct 66
 0600 2 Oct 66

1	011200	48 HOUR PLANS SUMMARY	S
2	011155	FRAG O 158-66	S
3	011200	ROUGH RIDER CONVOY PHU HIA TO DONG HA AND RETURN	S
4	302200	ROUGH RIDER SCHEDULE CHANGE	S
5	011052	ENGINEER MATTERS	S
6	011145	OPERATION PRAIRIE SITREP	S
7	010810	OPERATION SUSPENSION IN DMZ	S
8	010530	4th MARINES INTSUM	S
9	010445	INTERROGATION REPORT	S
10	010715	OPERATION PRAIRIE INTSUM	C
11	010242	HUE RESUPPLY	C
12	010700	REQUEST RELEASE	U
13	291600	MCHIL 1418. PROM TO LCPL AND CPL 2D QTR	U
14	301150	REQUEST FOR SR3 AND PERS EFFECTS	U
15	010830	REQUEST FOR TAD ORDERS	U
16	011625	SITREP	S
17	301601	MAG ONE SIX INTSUM NO 651	C
18	010720	MAIL ROUTING CHANGE	C
19	011419	TO AND TE TASK FORCE DELTA	C
20	010940	RADIO RELAY LINK INSTALLATION (U)	C
21	010056	PICKUP OF MATERIAL	U

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 1600 2 Oct 1966
 0600 30 Oct 1966

1	020935	FRAG O 159-66	S
2	021140	OPN PRAIRIE SITREP	S
3	020245	OPSTAT REPORT 001 AS OF 011500Z	S
4	020950	ROUGH RIDER CONVOY PHU HIA TO DANANG	S
5	020805	AIR TRANSPORTATION REQUEST FOR	C
6	020745	OPERATION PRAIRIE INTSUM # 49	C
7	020622	HUE RESUPPLY	C
8	020758	REPORT OF DEATH HOSTILE	U
9	020050	LIST OF CODE	U
10	010230	TRIPPO SYSTEM INSATALLATION AT DONG HA	U
11	011656	AMMO SUSPENSION	U
12	021515	PROPOSED ARC LIGHT TGT	SE
13	021430	SEARCH AND RECOVERY OPER OF RECON PLATOON IN RZLL	S
14	021455	ASSUMPTION OF OPOON ELEMENTS 3D FORRECON	S
15	021305	48 HOUR PLANS SUMMARY	S
16	011501	REPORT OF WOUND AIR CRAFT	C
17	020800	REPORT OF DEATH HOSTILE	U
18	020756	REPORT OF DEATH HOSTILE	U
19	021630	OPN PRAIRIE SITREP	S
20	010710	LESSONS LEARNED DEFENSE AGAINST ENEMY ATTACKS	S
21	021510	ROUGH RIDER	S
22	271145	HOBBER INCIDENTS (U)	C
23	021530	SPECIAL BOMB ZONES	C
24	011704	FIIM " THE UNIQUE WAR "	U

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1	022255	SITREP
2	021630	SITREP
3	021624	TFD AIR OPSUM
4	021532	INTSUM NO 653
5	022300	UTILIZATION OF FORWARD OBSERVERS
6	291435	ACTIVATION OF TFD
7	021250	PLANNING GUIDANCE FOR OCT 66
8	012300	SITREP
9	030350	OPSTAT
10	020500	INTSUM NO 275
11	021940	INTSUM NO 275A
12	020705	IKV HUL 1130
13	010222	RADIO EQUIP
14	021550	SUPPORT FOR MULTIFUEL VEHICLES
15	270500	" " "
16	030615	PROPOSED ARC LIGHT TARGETS
17	020508	CONGRATULARY MESSAGE
18	020140	PRESSENTATION OF AWARDS
19	291359	MAGV SIGRS
20	302256	SENAWNOTE 7220
21	020502	PROGRESS REPORT
22	030317	PROGRESS REPORT
23	020502	CORRECTION TO REPORT OF DEATH
24	012338	KAC-QT'S
25	260200	RADIO SET
26	011300	NVA RAILER SGT TRAN XUAN LY

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1	031630	FRAG OR DER 3-66	S
2	031635	SITREP	S
3	031043	SITREP	S
4	031150	FRAG ORDER 160-66	S
5	030636	CG 3D MAR DIV MSG 300813Z	S
6	030515	SITREP	S
7	030710	INTSUM NO 50	C
8	030745	INTSUM NO 189	C
9	030306	HUE RESUPPLY	C
10	031415	INTSUM NO 654	C
11	031330	SPOT REPORT	C
12	031455	TFD AIR OPSUM	C
13	031420	2/9 MSG 021415Z	U
14	031455	REPORT OF DEATH	U
15	031459	REPORT OF SERIOUS INJURY	U
16	030426	PROMOTIONS TO FIRST LT	U
17	021415	REPORT OF MIA	U
18	030740	DAILY CA ACT REPORT	U
19	030310	CG 3D MAR DIV MSG 281003Z	U
20	300540	FORCE BULLETIN 5215	U

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1	022300	SITREP
2	040345	OPSTAT REPORT
3	032220	SITREP
4	040336	ENGR COMBAT SUPPORT
5	020715	NOFORN
6	040128	LOCAL OPERATIONS
7	031922	INTSUM NO 276A
8	251830	INTSUM NO 268A
9	030500	INTSUM NO 276
10	301558	JAFPUB
11	301558	JAFPUB
12	250821	REPORT OF CASUALTIES
13	250822	REPORT OF NAVAL INJURY
14	250825	REPORT OF CASUALTIES
15	031920	REPORT OF DEATH
16	280914	REPORT OF CASUALTIES
17	261300	REPORT OF CASUALTIES
18	030138	REPORT OF CASUALTIES
19	030239	MCHUL 1133
20	031352	PFC HURNS WINSHIP KNOWLTON JR
2000	291693	AVIATION 3-M CHANGE A IMPLEMENTATION

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1	041352	12HOUR PLANS SUMMARY	S
2	040836	ENGINEER COMBAT SUPPORT	S
3	041105	OPN PRAIRIE SITREP	S
4	041145	FRAG O 161-66	S
5	290338	LESSONS LEARNED-DEFENSE AGAINST ENEMY ATTACKS	S
6	040326	SIGR U-JPL- 00620	C
7	040210	OPSTAT 001 AS OF 011500	C
8	040520	14th MAR INTSUM NO 190	C
9	041210	OPERATION PRAIRIE INTSUM #51	C
10	031523	AMMO RECLASS	C
11	040752	0076 PFC TERENCE DELIST	U
12	040756	LCPL JAMES FERROS	U
13	290508	MER COMBAT PROMOTION TO SGT	U
14	040816	REVISION OF HANDBOOK FOR US FR IN VIETNAM	U
15	040817	DOCUMENT IDENTIFICATION	U
16	041617	OPN PRAIRIE SITREP	S
17	041355	TRD AIR OPSUM	C

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0600, 5 Oct 66
1600, 5 Oct 66

1	050424	SITREP NO 17	
2	010115	ELT NOTATION	
3	050030	MSG CHANGE TO OOI	
4	010431	HUE RESUMEPLY	
5	050115	INTERROGATION REPORT	
6	291215	PSYCHOLOGICAL OPERATION REPORT	
7	050440	DAILY GA ACT REPORT	
8	042150	Sitrep No 14	

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1	052230	SITREP NO 20
2	060250	OPSTAT
3	060312	SPECIAL LOGISTIC SUMMARY REPORT
4	060415	DAILY CA ACT REPORT
5	060311	REDACTED SPECIAL LOGISTIC SUMMARY REPORT
6	232027	JAFPUB

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1	061140	48 HOURS PLANS SUMMARY
2	061110	OPN PRAIRIE SITREP
3	061535	HLT ROTATION
4	060605	OPN PRAIRIE SITREP
5	042300	3d MARINE DIV SITREP
6	051555	MAG ONE SIX INTSUM
7	061130	FRAG O 163-66
8	060030	OPERATION PARIIRE INTSUM
9	060830	4th MARINE INTSUM
10	060708	HUE RESUPPLY
11	060140	CHANGE OF COMMAND

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06200	REPORT NO 23
07225	REPORT NO 26
07240	REP COLLON
07250	REPORT NO 279A
07258	REPORT NO 280A
07258	REPORT OF CASUALTIES
07275	REP NOTAR FILING TABLE INFO
07255	REPORT OF DEATH
07256	REPORT OF CASUALTIES
07237	REP COLONY
08020	REPORT NO 29
08025	REP COLLON

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1	081150	FRAG O 165-66
2	081140	48 HOUR PLANS SUMMARY
3	081133	OPN BRARRIE SITREP
4	080925	OPERATION PRAIRIE INTSUM
5	071603	MAG ONE SIX INTSUM NUMBER 658
6	080935	4th MARINES INTSUM
7	052339	REPORTING DEFECTIVE MATERIAL
8	080400	DISPOSITION OF TRAILORS
9	072337	YOUR 040927
10	030730	PRESUMPTION OF DEATH
11	080146	BLT NOTATION (U)
12	081445	TFD AIR OPSUM
13	081745	FRAG ORDER 9-66

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1600, 10 Oct 66

1	100315	CHANGE TO AIR REQUIREMENT FOR TFD	S
2	100205	REDEPLOYMENT OF 3d MAR DIV	S
3	100525	SITREP	S
4	091710	SITREP	S
5	092218	SITREP	S
6	072300	SITREP	S
7	100515	INTSUM NO 56	C
8	100010	TABLES RECD	U
9	080555	REPORT OF SERIOUS INJURY	U
10	081503	PROGRESS REPORT	U
11	081500	REPORT OF NAVAL INJURY	U
12	081501	REPORT OF CASUALTIES	U
13	100515	DAILY CA ACT REPORT	U

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0600, 11 Oct 66

1	101117	SITREP	S
2	101510	FRAG ORDER 11-66	S
3	101050	MSG 100315Z	S
4	101615	SITREP	S
5	101300	48 HOUR PLAN SUMMARY	S
6	091433	ROUGH RIDER	S
7	101117	SITREP	S
8	100553	INTSUM NO 196	C
9	101350	SPECIAL BOMBING ZONES	C
10	100545	INTSUM NO 56	C
11	101254	3d MAR DEW (FWD) AIR OPSUM	C
12	090500	INTSUM NO 282	C

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1	100525	SITREP
2	101300	18 HOUR PLAN SUMMARY
3	102300	SITREP
4	072029	JAFPUB
5	102310	INTSUM NO 281A
6	101350	SPECIAL BOMB BOMES
7	071538	JAFPUB
8	100036	SECOND TRACER REPLY
9	222240	AM/TPA 21
10	100005	MISSING RECORDS
11	100100	OO 3D MAR DIV NSO 061133

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1	111122	ROUTE RIDER CONVOY	S
2	111314Z	FRAC O 168-66	S
3	114430	OPERATION PRAIRIE SITREP	S
4	102209	OPERATION PRAIRIE SITREP	S
5	102205	OPERATION PRAIRIE SITREP	S
6	110500	38 MAR DIV INTSUM	C
	7071538		
7	071538	CHANGE TO COMTAC	U
8	071530	CHANGE TO COMTAC	U
9	072029	CHANGE TO COMTAC	U
10	071538	CHANGE TO COMTAC	U
11	110036	REQUEST FOR PAY RECORDS	U
12	110634	HUE RECEIPT	CC
13	110148	SCHEDULED FOR FLIGHT A.	U
14	101900	18 HOUR PLANE SUMMARY	S
15	110430	STATUS OF IRT'S	S

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1	112300	3d MAR DIV SITREP
2	100205	REDEPLOYMENT OF THE THIRD MAR DIV
3	100256	REDEPLOYMENT OF THE 3d MAR DIV UNITS
4	111930	3d MAR DIV SUPPLEMENTARY INTSUM
5	120345	RECON OF NUE PHU BAI AREA
6	111055	OPERATION PRAIRIE SITREP
7	120326	ROUTE UNDER PHU BAI TO DONG HA
8	111320	OPERATION PRAIRIE SITREP
9	111340	18 HOUR PLANS SUMMARY
10	111700	OPERATION PRAIRIE SITREP
11	120231	REPORT OF CASUALTIES
12	120230	REPORT OF CASUALTIES

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- 1- 10420 GEN PRAIRIE SITREP
- 2 120555 PERIMETER SECURITY PHU BIA AREA
- 3 110545 OPERATION PRAIRIE INTSUM
- 4 120415 OPERATION PRAIRIE ISUM
- 5 120630 MILITARY POLICE RESPONSIBILITY IN PHU BIA AREA
- 6 120820 INTERROGATION REPORT
- 7 120509 HUE RESUPPLY (U)
- 8 111045 MODIFICATION KITS FOR M422/M422A1
- 9 110850 LOPL MORRISON
- 10 120214 " "
- 11 121315 OPCON H/2/26
- 12 121320 FRAG C 169-66
- 13 121345 OPERATION PRAIRIE SITREP
- 14 121410 DEPLOYMENT OF UNITS
- 15 111620 ANNEX (AIR CONTROL PROCEDURES TO OP ORD 319-66
- 16 121340 48 HOUR PLANS SUMMARY
- 17 111205 ROUGH RIDER CONVOY PHU BIA TO DONG AND RETURN
- 18 120455 4th MARINES INTSUM NO 198
- 19 101555 MAG ONE SIX INTSUM NR 661
- 20 110035 SEADAG
- 21 111111 4th TRACER REPLY
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- 22 120937 EMBARKATION SCHOOL

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1600, 13 Oct 66
0600, 14 Oct 66

1	130923	RELIEF/ASSUMPTION OF RESPONSIBILITIES FOR PHU BAI TAOR	S
2	130149	ROUGH RIDER	S
3	130820	INTSUM NO 59	C
4	130500	INTSUM NO 286	C
5	130509	MSG CHANGE TO OOI	C
6	130735	INTSUM NO 199	C

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 0600, 19 Oct 66

1	181631	SITREP NO 7-66	S
2	180905	AMMO SUSPENSION	U
3	180751	EFFECTIVE OP ORDERS & PLANS	S
4	180600	SITREP NO 8	S
5	172300	SITREP NO 529	S
6	181200	FRAG ORDER 1-66	S
7	181045	CONTINUING AIR SUPPORT REQUIREMENTS	S
8	160150	FRAG ORDER ASSIGNING OPCON	S
9	160243	ARC LIGHT TARGETS	S
10	151215	48 HOUR PLAN SUMMARY	S
11	172215	SITREP NO 67	S
12	172300	OPW PRAIRIE	S
13	161318	FRAG ORDER ASSIGNING OPCON	S
14	180257	HLT ROTATION	S
15	162329	CINCPACFLT NOTE 3730	S
16	171925	INTSUM NO 290A	C
17	171520	DREAMHOUR INTSUM NO18	C
18	180549	LCU ARRIVAL	C
19	131432	REPORT OF CASUALTIES	C
20	181125	48 HOUR PLAN SUMMARY	U
21	161050	INTSUM NO 62	C
22	180013	MSG CHANGE TO COI	C
23	181230	INTSUM NO 20	C
24	181146	AIR OPSUM	C
25	161416	3d MAR DIV G-1/ADJ	U
26	181049	CLASS V SUSPENSION	U
27	181035	CLASS V SUSPENSION	U
28	171147	REPORT OF CASUALTIES	U
29	171140	PATIENT EVAC	U
30	181241	3d MAR DIV (FWD) 170620Z	U
31	150347	CONVERSION OF MPC	U
32	170932	REPORT OF CASUALTIES	U
33	171440	CASUALTY REPORT	U
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34	171147	PATIENT EVAC	U
35	170355	Assumption of Opcon	S
36	170051	Assignment Atry Units	C
37	162300	Sitrep Section 2	S

Note: No message received 17-18 Oct Due to misc from Phu-Bai to Dong Ha

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1	182200	SITREP NO 71
2	181217	SITREP NO 69
3	181633	SITREP NO 70
4	180500	INTSUM NO 291
5	181121	INTSUM NO 64
6	120337	CHANGE TO CINCPACFLT OPOPB 201-(R)
7	140913	MSG CHANGE TO COI
8	172112	MCO 1900.14
9	170836	FREEDOM FOUNDATION "ARMED" FORCES LETTER
10	140334	PAY RECORD
11	130300	PATIENT EVAC
12	181606	EEEE LCPL JAMES FERROS
13	130453	Nomination Request For

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1	111520	AIR CONTROL PROCEDURES TO OP ORD 319-67
2	190645	MSG 180257
3	172805	INTUM NO 291A
4	162329	CINCPACFLT NOTE 373
5	141849	RSP INFO
6	151204	SUPPLY SUPPORT
7	190155	ENGINE GENERATOR
8	130740	MCHUL 1000
9	121124	REPORT OF CASUALTIES
10	140535	PAY RECORD
11	140231	MISSING GOVERNMENT PROPERTY
12	121333	SAFEGUARDING OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY

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1	191227	48 HOUR PLAN SUMMARY	S
2	190055	SP TASK ORGANIZATION FOR ELT 2/4	S
3	191626	SITREP	S
4	190616	SITREP	S
5	190737	EQUIPMENT FOR COMBINED ACTION COMPANIES	S
6	192316	SITREP	S
7	190239	FAC CONTROL AIR STRIKES	S
8	181555	INTSUM NO 669	S
9	120337	BASGRAM	S
10	132010	JAFPU B	S
11	191229	INTSUM NO 291A	S
12	190217	ACP 121 US SUPP (B)-1	S
13	160104	CIRCUIT DISCIPLINE ON ORESTES NETS	C
14	190900	INTSUM NO 292	C
15	191338	AIR OPSUM	C
16	181127	INTSUM NO 65	C
17	190956	FUE RESUPPLY	C
18	181346	REPOSE DEPART RVN 20 Oct 66	U
19	130247	CINCPACFLT NOTE 1000	U
20	191229	MUMMS TRAINING	U
21	051927	RPS HOLDERS	U
22	121333	BASGRAM	U
23	181721	ADMILACT 10/66	U
24	191314	HM3 R.W. COOPER	U
25	182337	MUMMS TRAINING	U
26	141132	PROGRESS REPORT	U
27	190105	PATIENT EVAC	U
28	181006	LCPL JAMES FERROS	U
29	190946	WHLREP CASE	U
30	190111	SOT W. BRUNI	U
31	190110	GYSGT G. B. BASCO	U
32	142324	SECNAV NOTE 1510	U
33	151356	SECNAV NOTE 1421	U
34	190245	NOMINATIONS SUBMISSION OF	U
35	140610	PATIENT EVAC	U
36	171012	REPORT OF CASUALTIES	U
37	200307/191132	CHALLENGE & PASSWORD CODES	U
38	100104	CIRCUIT DISCIPLINE	U
39	191129	SITREP	S
40	200500	SITREP	S
41	192300	SCOUT/SNIPE TEAMS	S
42	192300	SITREP	S

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1	201550	48 HOUR PLAN SUMMARY	S
2	200849	FOUND PUBLICATION REPORTED AS LOST	S
3	201247	SITREP	S
4	200500	INTSUM NO 293	S
5	200800	INTSUM NO 66	C
6	201203	MISSING A/C ADVISORY	C
7	201540	AIR OPSUM	C
8	070406	SPEECH SECURITY KEY LIST FOR KY-8	C
9	200730	OPSTAT	C
10	201325	MALARIA CONTROL & PREVENTION	C
11	201255	LCPL RICHARD SILVERES	U
12	201413	BUNKER REQUIREMENTS	U
13	191310	MATTRESS PNEU	U
14	191312	MOD KIT	U
15	180954	HM3 D.A. HOPE	U
16	190542	CINCPACFLT NOTE 4235	U
18	100450	16MM MP PROJECTORS	U
18	201325	REPORT OF SERIOUS INJURY	U
19	190617	AIMILACT 11/66	U
20	192014	PAY RECORDS	U
21	200603	RADIO EQUIPT	U
22	191210	MCHUL 1200	U
23	031239	MCHUL 1133	U
24	200445	EQUIPMENT FOR COMBINED ACTION COMPANIES	U
25	181316	TRAN N VIET POW	U
26	200601	REPORT OF S-4 PERSONNEL	U
27	191555	INTSUM NO 670	U

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1	210119	3D MAR HV (FWD) 160130Z	S
2	202300	SITREP	S
3	202300	SITREP	S
4	201151	HLT NOTATION	S
5	151817	INTSUM NO 288	O
6	200910	HUE RESUPPLY	O
7	201555	INTSUM NO 671	O
8	201949	INTSUM NO 293A	O
9	071845	BASINAM	O
10	210005	EVALUATION OF SELECTIVE SERVICE PERSONNEL	O
11	201037	10/66 FROM MACPD	O
12	200907	REPORT OF CASUALTIES	U
13	031200	SECNAV NOTE 6320	U

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1	211656	SITREP	S
2	210817	PLANNED OP NOVEMBER 1966	S
3	201451	FLT ROTATION	S
4	210638	SITREP	S
5	210529	OPSTAT REPORT	C
6	071845	BASEGRAM	C
7	211405	CANCEL MY 210739Z OCT	C
8	211707	AIR OPSUM	C
9	210739	HUE RESUPPLY	C
10	190617	AIMILACT 11/66	C
11	210500	INTSUM NO 294	C
12	202320	NOFS RELIEF	C
13	141432	PROGRESS REPORT	U
14	112002	PAY RECORDS OF MEDICAL EVACUEES	U
15	210531	NP SCHOOL/NOO LEADERSHIP SCHOOL	U
16	210533	PVT DAVID H. SHMEL	U
17	210531	3D MAR DIV MSG 170153Z	U
18	210530	REASSIGNMENT OF PERSONNEL	U
19	211139	REQUEST FOR MOTOR VEHICLE INFO	U
20	211441	DISPOSITION OF TRAILERS	U
21	201847	SEC NAV NOTE 63 20	U
22	201159	REPORT OF NAVY CASUALTIES	U
23	211431	REPORT OF CASUALTIES	U
24	210250	PATIENT EVAC	U
25	192105	190542Z SECTION TWO	U
26	211337	AIR CLEANERS INTAKE ASBY	U
27	210722	MAG 130 H T	U
28	151721	AIMILACT 10/66	U
29	190520	CHANGE TO FORCE ORDER 4000.5	U
30	210841	PATIENT EVAC	U

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1	200550	48 HOUR PLAN SUMMARY
2	220015	SITREP
3	212300	SITREP
4	211522	SFCP SUPPORT
5	202210	SITREP
6	191016	JAFPUB
7	211731	INTSUM NO 291A
8	211555	INTSUM NO 67B
9	220039	KAC-181 OPS ODDIS
10	211000	INTSUM NO 67
11	220517	MISSING REPORT
12	210313	STERILIZER SURGICAL INSTRUMENT
13	190856	JAFPUB
14	211315	HANDLING OF CAPTURED DOCUMENTS
15	211511	PROGRESS REPORT
16	211040	PICK UP OF SUPPLIES AT FLSO ALPHA
17	190721	EFTO

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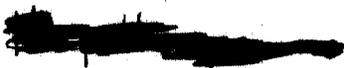
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1	220551	SITREP	S
2	221100	OPSTAT REPORT	S
3	220223	BLT SHIPPING ASSIGNMENT	S
4	221255	SITREP	S
5	221445	12 HOUR PLAN SUMMARY	S
6	220621	HOSTILE INTELLIGENCE COLLECTION REPORT	U
7	221550	SITREP	S
8	220809	LCPL RICHARD GORDEN BURGESS	O
9	190854	JAFUB	O
10	221551	AIR OPSUM	C
11	221039	INTSUM NO 68	C
12	190106	JAFUB	C
13	220550	S-4 PERSONNEL	U
14	191310	MATTRESS PNEU	U
15	220640	MSG 050814Z/211114Z OCT	U
16	210549	PAY RECORD	U
17	220033	REASSIGNMENT AND ASSIGNMENT OF OFFICERS	U
18	220510	MISSING REPORT	U
19	220519	MISSING REPORT	U
20	220217	RP CUSTODIAN CRS	U
21	220553	RATION STATEMENT	U
22	212331	DEV O 4066.1	U
23	220331	NOTION PICTURE OPERATOR SCHOOL	U
24	190845	JAFUB	U
25	191312	MOD KIT	U
26	220947	REPORT OF SERIOUS INJURY	U

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- 1 261345 48 HOUR PLAN SUMMARY
- 2 250230 SITREP NO 99
- 3 261130 SITREP NO 10
- 4 260815 ANTRAC SUPPORT FOR 1ST ARVN DIV
- 5 260620 SITREP NO 100
- 6 252300 SITREP NO 537
- 7 260520 SITREP NO 9
- 8 260215 INTSUM NO 2
- 9 260029 CHALLENGES & PASSWORDS
- 10 190854 JAPPUB
- 11 212657 ASSIGNMENT OF CONCENTRATION NUMBERS
- 12 261340 DEV HUL 4066
- 13 260033 SOP FOR INFORMATIONAL SERVICES
- 14 260439 AMMO SUSPENSION
- 15 260820 SITREP NO 9
- 16 260800 3D MAR DIV MSG 212331Z
- 17 250806 PATIENT EVAC
- 18 260605 SUBMIT NAMES OF CO'S, XO'S, OIC'S OR NCOIC'S
- 19 260325 BASIC INFANTRY WPNS REPAIR SCHOOLS

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1	242255	SITREP NO 4	S
2	270600	SITREP NO 104	S
3	241128	SITREP NO 2	S
4	262300	SITREP NO 40-66	S
5	261615	SITREP NO 39-66	S
6	261707	SITREP	S
7	262347	SITREP NO 103	S
8	261743	SITREP NO 102	S
9	270520	SITREP NO 13	S
10	262330	SITREP NO 12	S
11	270455	SITREP NO 41-66	S
12	261325	SITREP NO 101	S
13	270205	ISUM NO 3	S
14	270100	INTSUM NO 300	C
15	262339	PHU BAI COMBAT BASE COORDINATOR ORDER 05100	C
16	261525	AIR OPSUM	C
17	191016	JAPPUB	C
18	251325	JAPPUB	C
19	261110	3D MAR DIV SIGR-1	C
20	261700	INTSUM NO 299A	C
21	270730	CTG SEVEN NINE PT TWO	U
22	261429	PROGRESS REPORT	U
23	270900	MSG 220331Z	U
24	260215	ASSIGNMENT OF FREQ & VOICE CALLS	C
25	260800	MSG 212331Z	U
26	260531	INJURY CASE	U
27	270300	SITUATION REPORT	U
28	270545	MSG 241305Z	U
29	230500	090946Z	U
30	262300	SITREP	S
31	271030	SITREP NO 14	S
32	270745	VISIT BY FMFPAC	S
33	271320	FRAG ORDER 3-66	S
34	271317	ROTATION BLT DEBARK/REBARK INST	S
35	271540	FRAG ORDER 173-66	S
36	241631	SITREP NO 43-66	S
37	271733	SITREP NO 106	S
38	271045	SITREP NO 42-66	S
39	271427	ADVANCE PARTY OF 2/A	S
40	271150	SITREP NO 105	S
41	271221	48 HOUR PLAN SUMMARY	S
42	271415	ROTATION OF BLT 2/A	C
43	270035	PERSONNEL STATUS REPORT	C
44	261411	HUE RESUPPLY	C
45	271720	SITREP	C
46	270345	PERSONNEL STATUS REPORT	C
	INTSUM NO73 (271020Z)		C
	270716	HUE RESUPPLY	C

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1	252300	SITREP NO 8
2	262300	SITREP NO 9
3	261610	SITREP NO 11
4	272235	SITREP NO 14-66
5	211750	SITREP NO 3
6	271555	AIR OPSUM
7	260310	DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF ENEMY CONTACT
8	270025	HUE RESUPPLY
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9	271209	VIET VET FOR PIO PURPOSES, REPORT OF
10	261149	TVL BY GOVTAIN BETWEEN ENCLAVES
11	261151	REPORT OF CASUALTIES
12	270710	BASIC AMMO TECH CRS
13	270715	DISP OF SERVICE RECORD & PEREFF MEDEVACS
14	260533	CHANGE OF ADDRESS
15	270350	REQUEST ORDERS & INFO
16	262302	LCPL D.M. WOJCIK, FM3 W.J. BOSSIDS
17	260011	TRAILERS, M-116H1
18	270951	EQUIPMENT INFORMATION

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1	302215	SITREP NO 56-66	S
2	301743	SITREP NO 118	S
3	301040	SITREP NO 54-66	S
4	300400	SITREP NO 53-66	S
5	300957	KY-8 KEY LIST	S
6	301700	INTSUM NO 303A	O
7	301044	HEAT ROTATION	O
8	251350	HUE RESUPPLY	O
9	301635	SITREP	O
10	310005	INTSUM NO 304	O
11	300006	2906422	O
12	300531	M79 ROUND KILLING ONE & INJURING 4 VN CIVILIAN	O
13	300500	INTSUM NO 303	O
14	291700	INTSUM NO 302A	O
15	301433	RPS HOLDER	U
16	270407	REPORT OF MISSING	U
17	301441	PROGRESS REPORT	U
18	301430	WELREP CASE	U
19	300825	AMMO SUSPENSION	U
20	301509	DISP OF SERVICE RECORDS & PERREP MEDEVAC	U
21	300833	81MM MORTAR FIRING TABLE INFO	U
22	301503	HOSPITALIZED CASUALTIES	U
23	301303	WELREP CASE	U
24	301445	WATER TRL M-107	U
25	301432	CAREER ADVISORY PROGRAM	U
26	300845	CASE OF SSGT R.L. GONCE	U

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1	302255	SITREP NO 28	S
2	302300	SITREP NO 542	S
3	302330	SITREP NO 119	S
4	302300	FINAL SECTION OF TWO SECTION	S
5	310400	SITREP NO 57-66	S
6	310440	SITREP NO 29	S
7	311100	SITREP NO 30	S
8	311000	SITREP NO 58-66	S
9	311315	48 HOUR PLAN SUMMARY	S
10	311021	BLT ROTATION	S
11	311425	DENSITY OF EQUIPMENT	S
12	311710	SITREP NO 122	S
13	311206	SITREP NO 121	S
14	311406	SITREP NO 59-66	S
15	311540	3d MAR DIV AIR OPSUM	C
16	310657	HUE RESUPPLY	C
17	311640	SITREP	C
18	310535	BLT ROTATION	C
19	311050	INTSUM NO 77	C
20	310535	SITREP NO 120	S
21	300752	HUE RESUPPLY	C
22	310245	INTSUM NO 7	C
23	071846	INCREASE IN MAXIMUM INTERMENT ALLOWANCE	U
24	200310	3d MAR DIV 260605Z	U
25	300341	" " " 250130Z	U
26	130740	MOBUL 1000	U
27	291320	PATIENT EVAC	U
28	310135	CASUALTY REPORT	U
29	310650	AMMUNITION	U
30	310718	LCPL HOWARD W. YEAGER	U
31	310100	TRUCK TRAILER	U
32	301131	CPL M.E. STOUTENCOG	U
33	280103	REPORT OF CASUALTIES	U
34	300206	COL RECONCILIATION ACTION PENDING	U
35	310950	VIETNAMESE NATIONAL DAY	U
36	140532	CASUALTIES	U
37	220225	LOGISTIC SUMMARY REPORT	U
38	310359	RPS HOLDER	U
39	310335	PFC JOSEPH HULLOCK	U
40	311515	REQUEST FOR EXPEDITED SUPPLY ACTION	U
41	311531	PROGRESS REPORT	U
42	311539	PROGRESS REPORT	U
43	310610	ASSIGNMENT OF MESSENGER	U
44	300314	PFC D.E. MANSOUR	U
45	310709	REPORT OF CASUALTIES	U

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ENCLOSURE (1)

- I. TERRAIN AND WEATHER
- II. CAPTURED EQUIPMENT
- III. VCS SCREENED AND CASUALTIES
- IV. INTELLIGENCE
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PERIOD 18-31 OCTOBER 1966--DONG HA, QUANG TRI PROVINCE, RSVN
ENCLOSURE (2)

- I. TERRAIN AND WEATHER
- II. CAPTURED EQUIPMENT
- III. VCS SCREENED AND CASUALTIES
- IV. INTELLIGENCE
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CONFIDENTIAL**TERRAIN AND WEATHER****A. TERRAIN:**

The 4th Marines TAOR is bounded on the Northeast by the Song Loi Nong and Song Dai Giang River, 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 vic (YD 793183), 180 vic (YD 855133) and Hill 48 vic (YD 808186). The dominating terrain in the south-ern portion of the TAOR is Hill 300 vic (YD 845043). The terrain then diminishes rapidly as you progress towards the coastal lowland area which is dominated by villages and large tomb areas.

B. WEATHER:

During the period 1-18 October there was a total of 2.98 inches of rainfall. The maximum temperature was 91°, minimum 71° and the mean temperature of 76°.

CAPTURED EQUIPMENT**A. WEAPONS:**

A total of 12 weapons were captured in defensive of the TAOR during the reporting period. These were 3 K-50 (Modified), 1 K-50 (Unmodified), 1 MAS 12 Gauge Shotgun, 1 Browning 9mm Pistol, 2 ChiCom M-53 Carbines, 1 AK-47, 1 U.S. calibre .45 Pistol and 2 U.S. M-1 Carbines.

B. OTHER EQUIPMENT:

A varied assortment of other equipment was captured. This includes:

1. 10 ChiCom Grenades
2. Assorted Clothing
3. 1 M-26 Grenades
4. 4 M-1 Clips
5. Packs
6. .45 Calibre Magazines
7. AK-47 Magazine

C. 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

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the items may be returned to the individual who captured it, to be retained as a souvenir. This, only after strict compliance with appropriate directives.

VCS SCREENED AND VC CASUALTIES

A. VCS SCREENED:

The total number of individuals processed through the collection point by the 4th Marines was 2 for the reporting period. The individual was termed an innocent civilian and released to District Headquarters.

B. VC CASUALTIES:

During the reporting period a total of 17 Viet Cong were killed. This total confirmed by body count.

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TERRAIN

A. GENERAL:

Quang Tri Province is bordered by the South China Sea on the east, by Laos on the west, The Ben Hai River and North Vietnam on the north, and Thua Thien Province on the south. There are three distinct areas; the coastal lowlands which lie between Highway #1 and the ocean, the piedmont which runs west of Highway #1 to the mountains, and the mountains themselves stretching into Laos. These areas blend together quickly with little transition.

B. PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS:

1. Relief and Drainage.

a. Relief

(1) Coastal Lowlands. This area is almost equally divided between paddy land, beaches, and dunes interspersed by many small marshes. Elevation is between ten feet on the beaches to less than five hundred feet inland. Slopes are from 3 to 6%. Paddy dikes vary between one and two feet in height. During the northeast monsoon the paddies impede movement by both vehicle and foot.

(2) Piedmont. This area, 25 to 35 miles inland varies from plains to rocky and forested hills and a few low mountains. The entire piedmont area is interlaced with streams and narrow, steep valleys and ravines. The streams are swift flowing and steep banked forming very good drainage in a general easterly direction. Local relief is less than 1000 feet with plains with slopes of 6 to 14% and hills with 14% slopes.

(3) Mountains. The mountains of Quang Tri Province form a portion of the Annamite chain extending from 30 miles inland to the Laos border. They contain broad cultivated valleys, narrow mountains, and deep valleys flanked by high relief. Relief is 1000 to 7000 feet with slopes greater than 14%.

b. Drainage:

(1) Drainage throughout the province is by means of streams and rivers running generally east with the exception of rivers in the southwest corner which flow southwest along the Laos border.

c. Vegetation:

(1) Coastal Lowlands. The beaches and dunes contain areas of scrub and cultivated fields. Paddy areas are usually surrounded by hedgerows, as are most homes and hamlets. These hedgerows are a major consideration when moving troops across the otherwise level terrain.

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(2) Piedmont. This area is covered by grass or scrub with scattered hedgerows. More often it is heavily forested with closely spaced trees and heavy undergrowth. Vision on the ground is often limited to a few meters. Helicopter landing zones are often difficult to find and frequently it is necessary to clear areas for resupply and medical evacuation.

(3) Mountains. Vegetation features consist of dense canopy to open broadleaf evergreen forests and scattered grass lands. The major feature is the heavy canopy ranging in height to 90 feet which protects the ground from aerial observation and severely limits the effectiveness of aircraft. Secondary growth at ground level ranges from thin to heavy, in some places forming double or even triple canopy.

d. Surface Materials:

(1) Coastal lowlands. Along the coast of Quang Tri Province the beaches are of deep shifting sand with little agricultural potential. Inland along the plain the soil may be either organic or sandy. The organic soil is used primarily for rice production. The sandy soils are often red or yellow and have inherent low fertility.

(2) Valleys. Soils in mountain valleys should be of high agricultural potential because of their natural fertility.

(3) Mountains. Soils on mountain slopes are of low agricultural potential because they are usually shallow and easily eroded when vegetation is removed. The steep slopes and monsoon rains result in considerable soil erosion.

(4) General. The soil in Quang Tri Province can be expected to be adversely effected by the heavy rains of the Northeast monsoon season. Unimproved roads can become eroded and poor drainage characteristics will result in minor flooding in many areas. This will be true throughout the province except along the beaches where the sand will absorb a majority of the precipitation and become untrafficable.

e. Man Made Features:

(1) The principle man made features include main roads, large towns, military installations and airfields.

(a) Main Roads

((1)) Highway #1 - is an all weather surface, bituminous treated, macadam road. The major communication route in the province, Highway #1 runs generally north and south from the North Vietnam border, through the highly populated areas of the coastal lowlands, to the Thua Thien Province border on the south. The road is considered poor to fair. It is 4.3 to 3.9 meters wide with bridges varying in length from 6 to 410 meters. Bridge capacities vary and many are only temporarily repaired after bombings or sabotage.

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((2)) Route #9 - extending from the mid point of Highway #1 to the center of the province is a light or loose surface, 2 lane, all weather road. Turning south it becomes a hard surface, one lane, all weather road for five miles before turning west toward the Laotian border.

((3)) Secondary Roads - and cart trails are scattered throughout the province, however many washouts, destroyed bridges, and road cuts preclude vehicular movement to any great extent.

(b) Built-up Areas

((1)) Populated areas and military posts are mainly along Highway #1 and Route #9. Military posts are generally located in, or in close proximity to, main populated areas. The main outlying posts are:

Lang Ve ARVN Post (XD 7936)
Khe Sanh Special Forces Camp (XD 8738)
Ba Long ARVN Post (YD 1639)

(c) Airfields

((1)) There are 10 airfields in Quang Tri Province averaging approximately 3000 to 4000 ft. in length. These are:

Khe Sanh (XD 5543)
Ba Long (YD 1639)
Mai Loc (YD 0952)
Cam Lo (1) (YD 1459)
Cam Lo (2) (YD 1357)
Nam Dong (YD 1170)
Gio Linh (YD 2275)
Dong Ha (YD 2459)
Quang Tri (1) (YD 3354)
Quang Tri (2) (YD 3451)

f. Military Aspects:

(1) Observation. Overall observation in Quang Tri Province is limited, especially in the piedmont and mountain areas where terrain and heavy foliage combine to make both ground and air observation poor. The coastal lowlands, although flat and highly cultivated have poor overall ground visibility because of numerous hedgerows found near almost all rice paddies and built up areas. Air observation in this area is highly effective against large units, however the foliage of hedgerows is extensive enough to hide smaller units. An added observation problem occurs during the frequent reduced visibility of the northeast monsoon storms.

(2) Fields of Fire. Fields of fire are poor in the mountain areas and generally throughout the piedmont, although specific piedmont areas can be excellent. Fields of fire in the lowlands can be excellent when maximum use is made of paddy hedgerow combinations.

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(3) Cover and Concealment. Concealment from both air and ground observation is poor along the coast but increases greatly moving westward. Maximum concealment is obtained in the canopy of the mountain region where large troop movements are possible without observation. The natural obscuration by vegetation is aided in all areas during the reduced visibility of the northeast monsoon rains and in the western portions by fog. Hedgerows give defensive concealment in the lowlands while the piedmont and mountain areas offer both offensive and defensive concealment. Cover along the built up areas of the lowlands is mainly in the forms of buildings with slightly elevated roads and paddy dikes. The hedgerows while providing good concealment are inadequate for cover. In the piedmont area, rolling terrain offers numerous defilade areas, however there is little man made cover except in areas where prior troop concentrations have left pre-dug trenches and foxholes.

(4) Key Terrain Features. The key terrain features in Quang Tri Province include the populated areas along Highway #1 and Route #9, local airfields, and bridges which span the numerous rivers in the province. The outposts at Ca Lu and Ba Long control their respective areas and the hill masses at (XD 979558) and (YD 0159) provide excellent observation and control of the surrounding areas.

(5) Obstacles. The major obstacle to troop movements especially during the northeast monsoon season is the interlocking water network along the eastern coast. Rain filled rivers backed by swamps make operations in, or movement through this area extremely difficult. Highway #1, the north-south communications route, in the province, is highly vulnerable to sabotage, likewise along Route #9. The Cam Lo and Quang Tri river areas and the many small bridges crossing usually dry stream beds are significant obstacles. Moving westward the major obstacles is the dense foliage which channelized movement onto existing trails, paths, and stream beds. This is also true of the mountain areas where steep slopes are made slippery by rain.

(6) Avenues of Approach. Avenues of approach are generally along the valleys and stream beds which form natural paths through the rugged terrain of the piedmont and mountain regions. The largest of these are the Cam Lo and Quang Tri river valleys and the Ba Long Valley. From the coast inland, the major avenues are the Hieu Giang and Thack Han river valleys. There are nine principal infiltration routes or avenues of approach along the DMZ and Laotian borders, generally conforming to the terrain. It should be noted however that the NVA utilize paths and trails along the tops of ridgelines for limited distances during infiltration.

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The months of October and November are the autumnal transition period from the southwest to the northeast monsoon. Weather conditions show a trend of increased cloudiness early in October with maximum precipitation during October and November, averaging 20 inches per month respectively. The greatest periods of cloud cover are 15 October to January which averages 79% coverage per month. A significant decrease in precipitation and humidity takes place in December and January. In Quang Tri Province neither the average nor the high temperatures deviate from the average by more than 10 degrees. Due to close proximity to the equator, there is no wide variation in day length between summer and winter.

B. WEATHER:

During the period of 19-31 October there was a total of 19.43 inches of rainfall. The maximum temperature was 95°, minimum 72° and mean temperature of 77°.

CAPTURED EQUIPMENT**A. WEAPONS:**

A total of 11 weapons were captured in defense of the area of responsibility during the reporting period. These were 4 AK-47's, 1 RPD LMG, 1 MAT-49, 1 Thompson SMG, 3 SKS and 1 K-50 modified.

B. OTHER EQUIPMENT:

A varied assortment of other equipment was captured or found. This includes:

1. One metal canister carrying case
2. One notebook
3. 4500 rounds of 7.62mm intermediate ammo
4. ChiCom Grenades
5. NVA Boots
6. Entrenching Tools
7. 3 Tons of Rice
8. 60mm Mortar Rounds
9. Documents
10. Cartridge Belts
11. SMG Magazines

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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 items may be returned to the individual who captured it, to be retained as a souvenir. This, only after strict compliance with appropriate directives.

VCS SCREENED AND VC CASUALTIES**A. VCS SCREENED:**

The total number of individuals processed through the collection point by the 4th Marines was 1 for the reporting period. The individual was termed as a farmer and released.

B. VC CASUALTIES:

During the reporting period a total of 18 North Vietnamese Army were killed. This total confirmed by body count.

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011200H OCT 1966
021200H OCT 1966

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1820	2	011800H	SD - WEATHER RPT	F-S
1830	3	011830H	AO RPT	F-S
0003	4	011530H	3/4 - SPOT RPT	F-S
0620	5	020600H	SD - WEATHER RPT	F-S
0750	6		APPARENT SPAR	F-S
0810	7	012100H	2/4 - SPOT RPT	F-M-S
0935	8		2/4 - INTSUM	F-S
1150	9	020950H	MCB-7 - SPOT RPT	F-M-S
1200	10	021200H	JOURNAL OPENED	

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 021200H OCTOBER 1966
 031200H OCTOBER 1966

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1300	2	020930H	2/4 - SPOT RPT	F-M-S
1730	3	021601H	2/5 - SPOT RPT	F-S
1730	4	020945H	2ND REGT - SPOT RPT	F-S
1740	5	021630H	2/9 - SPOT RPT	F-S
1845	6	021000H	2/5 - SPOT RPT	F-S
2035	7	022020H	SD - WEATHER RPT	F-S
2056	8	022055H	AG-22 - FIRE RPT	F-S
2230	9	022225H	AO RPT	F-S
2340	10	020900H	TFD RPT	F-S
0035	11	030035H	131ST - RPT	F-M-S
0110	12	030110H	HUE TOC - RPTS	F-M-S
0400	13	030130H	2/5 - SPOT RPT	F-S
0720	14	030600H	SD - WEATHER RPT	F-S
0930	15		2/4 - ISUM	F-S
1200	16	031200H	JOURNAL CLOSED	

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HQCO, 4TH MARINES
031200H OCTOBER 1966
041200H OCTOBER 1966

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1620	2	020800H	RCN - RPT	F-S
1840	3	031820H	SD - WEATHER RPT	F-S
2055	4	032055H	2/4 - SPOT RPT	F-M-S
2155	5	032110H	AG-22 - ARVN FIRE MSN	F-S
2155	6	031830H	3/12 - FWD SPOT RPT	F-S
2215	7	032209H	AO RPTS	F-S
2335	8	032120H	2/5 - SPOT RPT	F-S
1000	9		2/4 - 3 RETURNEES	F-S
1030	10		2/4 - ISUM	F-S
1200	11	041200H	JOURNAL CLOSED	

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1835	2	041800H	SD - WEATHER RPT	F-S
1901	3	041800H	SPAR	F-S
2052	4	042048H	HUE - SPAR	F-S
2207	5	042205H	AO RPT	F-S
2225	6	042205H	MCB-7 - SPOT RPT	F-M-S
2325	7	042315H	AG-22 - ARVN REQ MSN	F-S
2353	8	042050H	2/4 - SPOT RPT	F-M-S
2353	9	042300H	2/4 - SPOT RPT	F-M-S
0035	10	042315H	2/4 - SPOT RPT	F-M-S
0050	11	050015H	MCB-7 - SPOT RPT	F-M-S
0930	12		2/4 - ISUM	F-S
0950	13	041330H	AG-22 - ARVN REQ MSN	F-S
1200	14	051200H	JOURNAL CLOSED	

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 HQCO, 4TH MARINES
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 061200H OCT 1966

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1830	2	051800H	SD - WEATHER RPT	F-S
1912	3	051835H	2/4 - SPOT RPT	F-M-S
2050	4	052045H	HUE - SPAR	F-S
2115	5	051200H	3/4 - SPOT RPT	F-S
2305	6	052230H	MCB-7 - SPOT RPT	F-M-S
2310	7	052305H	AO RPT	F-S
0610	8		SD - WEATHER RPT	F-S
0900	9		2/4 - ISUM	F-S
0945	10		3/4 - SPOT RPT	F-S
0945	11	060750H	RCN FWD - SPOT RPT	F-S
0945	12	060800H	2/9 - SPOT RPT	F-S
0945	13	060815H	2/5 - SPOT RPT	F-S
1030	14	060940H	3/12 - FIRE MSN	F-M-S
1030	15	061010H	3/12 - FIRE MSN	F-M-S
1200	16	061200H	JOURNAL CLOSED	

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HQCO, 4TH MARINES
061200H OCT 1966
071200H OCT 1966

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1845	2	061800H	SD - WEATHER RPT	F-S
1945	3	061840H	AO RPT	F-S
2135	4	062205H	MCB-7 - SPOT RPT	F-M-S
0105	5	070050H	MCB-7 - SPOT RPT	F-M-S
0130	6	070014H	2/4 - SPOT RPT	F-M-S
0945	7		2/4 - ISUM	F-S
1000	8	070130H	HUE - CULVERT BLOWN	F-M-S
1200	9	071200H	JOURNAL CLOSED	

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 HQCO, 4TH MARINES
 071200H OCT 1966
 081200H OCT 1966

1200	1	071200H	JOURNAL OPENED	
1345	2		HUE - APPROVED SPAR	F-S
1600	3	071915H	2/4 - SPOT RPT	F-M-S
1805	4	071800H	AG-22 - ARVN FIRE MSN	F-S
1900	5	071830H	SD - WEATHER RPT	F-S
1954	6	071952H	AO RPT	F-S
2115	7	072020H	3/12 - SPOT RPT	F-M-S
2140	8	072135H	HUE - SPAR	F-S
2250	9	072230H	2/4 - SPOT RPT	F-M-S
2250	10	072150H	2/4 - SPOT RPT	F-M-S
0620	11	080600H	SD - WEATHER RPT	F-S
1030	12	081030H	2/4 - ISUM	F-S
1200	13	081200H	JOURNAL CLOSED	

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HQCO, 4th Marines
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091200H OCT 1966

1200	1	081200H	JOURNAL OPENED	
1230	2	081145H	BH - HELLO REC'D FIRE	F-M-S
1515	3	081500H	2/4 - SPOT RPT	F-M-S
2230	4	082230H	AO RPT	F-S
2330	5	081710H	INTELLIGENCE RPT FM HUE	F-M-S
1020	6		2/4 - ISUM	F-S
1200	7		JOURNAL CLOSED	

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 HQCO, 4TH MARINES
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1315	2	090930H	2/4 - SPOT RPT	F-M-S
1535	3	060900H	RCN - PTL RPT	F-S
1745	4	091725H	BH - SIGHTING RPT	F-M-S
1800	5	081755H	LATE RPT FROM RCN FWD	F-S
1820	6	091820H	CIT RPT	F-S
1925	7	091830H	RCN - SPOT RPT	F-S
2015	8	091615H	RCN - SPOT RPT	F-S
2250	9	092205H	MCB-7 - SPOT RPT	F-M-S
0025	10	092310H	CAC-4 - SPOT RPT	F-M-S
0900	11		2/4 - ISUM	F-S
1200	12	101200H	JOURNAL CLOSED	

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HQCO, 4TH MARINES
101200H OCT 1966
111200H OCT 1966

1200	1	101200H	JOURNAL OPENED	
1815	2	101812H	AO RPT	F-S
2130	3	102003H	MCB-7 - SPOT RPT	F-M-S
2130	4	101830H	CAC-6 - SPOT RPT	F-M-S
2320	5		HUE TOC - SPAR	F-S
0115	6	110030H	CAC-7 - SPOT RPT	F-M-S
0235	7	110233H	AO RPT	F-S
0545	8	110100H	CAC-7 - FOLLOW UP SPOT RPT	F-M-S
0930	9		2/4 - ISUM	F-S
1200	10		JOURNAL CLOSED	

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HQCO, 4TH MARINES
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121200H OCT 1966

1200	1	111200H	JOURNAL OPENED	
1800	2	111755H	HUE - INTELL RPT	F-S
2225	3	112040H	CAC-A6 - SPOT RPT	F-M-S
2245	4	112220H	MCB-7 - SPOT RPT	F-M-S
2335	5	112300H	MCB-7 - SPOT RPT	F-M-S
0655	6	120218H	MCB-7 - SPOT RPT	F-M-S
0945	7		2/4 - ISUM	F-S
1115	8	120950H	RCN - SPOT RPT	F-M-S
1200	9	121200H	JOURNAL CLOSED	

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1200		1	121200H	JOURNAL OPENED	
1825		2	121825H	2/4 - SPOT RPT	F-M-S
1855		3	121815H	AG-3 - MSG	F-S
1915		4	121900H	AG-3 - MSG	F-S
	1945	5	121925H	AG-2 - MSG	F-S
	1945	6	121920H	AG-2 - MSG	F-S
2200		7	121845H	CAC-A - SPOT RPT	F-M-S
0950		8		2/4 - ISUM	F-S
	1105	9	131100H	AG-2 - INCOMING RD	F-M-S
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1815	2		CIT RPT	F-S
2203	3	132130H	2/4 - SPOT RPT	F-M-S
0130	4	140020H	2/26 - SPOT RPT	F-M-S
0215	5	140136H	2/26 - SPOT RPT	F-M-S
0330	6	140220H	MCB-7 - SPOT RPT	F-M-S
1000	7		2/4 - ISUM	F-S
1000	8	141000H	JOURNAL CLOSED	

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 HQCO, 4TH MARINES
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0800	1	240800	JOURNAL OPENED	
0910	2	240800	2/5 ISUM	F,S
0925	3	240925	3/7 ISUM	F,S
	4	241015	AG-2, REQ INFO FR 3/7	F,S
1125	5		3/7 DETAILS ON MORT ATK	F,S
1125	6	241114	2/5 SPOT REPORT	F,S
1155	7	241100	2/5 SPOT REPORT	F,M,S
1410	8	241410	2/5 SPOT REPORT	F,S
1520	9	241450	2/5 SPOT REPORT	F,S
1535	10	241520	2/5 SPOT REPORT	F,S
1540	11	241530	1/4 SPOT REPORT	F,S
1715	12	241700	SHOVE SPAR REPORT	F,S
1759	13	241800	2/5 SPOT REPORT	F,S
1800	14	241745	2/5 SPOT REPORT	F,S
2305	15	242235	2/5 SPOT REPORT	F,S
1730	16	222000	1st ARVN INF DIV RPT	F,S
0800	17	250800	JOURNAL CLOSED	

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 HQCO, 4TH MARINES
 250800H OCT 1966
 260800H OCT 1966

0800	1	250800	JOURNAL OPEN	
0810	2		ISUM REPORT	F, S
0830	3		2/5 ISUM REPORT	F, S
0845	4		3/7 ISUM REPORT	F, S
0930	5	250930	SHOVE SPAR	F, S
1045	6	241800	PATROL REPORT	F, S
1045	7	241930	PATROL REPORT	F, S
1045	8	241700	PATROL REPORT	F, S
1115	9	251030	2/5 INFO PERTAINING TO DOC	F, S
1200	10	251100	3/7 SPOT REPORT	F, M, S
1335	11	251335	SHOVE SPAR	F, S
1335	12	251130	3/7 SPOT REPORT	F, M, S
1350	13	251310	3/7 SPOT REPORT	F, M, S
1420	14	251330	3/7 SPOT REPORT	F, M, S
1440	15	251350	1/4 SPOT REPORT	F, M, S
2140	16	252115	SHOVE AO REPORT	F, M, S
2158	17	252158	AO REPORT	F, S
0800	18	260800	JOURNAL CLOSED	

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0810	2	260800	2/5 ISUM	F, S
0845	3	260840	3/7 ISUM	F, S
0855	4		1/4 ISUM	F, S
0945	5	260955	SHOVE SPAR REPORT	F, S
1055	6	261053	3/7 SPOT REPORT	F, S, M
1055	7	261020	2/5 SPOT REPORT	F, S, M
1055	8	261033	2/5 SPOT REPORT	F, M, S
1325	9	261215	3/7 SPOT REPORT	F, M, S
1345	10	261320	1/4 SPOT REPORT	F, M, S
1445	11	261445	SHOVE FWD AGENT REPORT	F, S
1640	12	261540	3/7 SPOT REPORT	F, M, S
1645	13	261545	2/5 SPOT REPORT	F, M, S
1710	14	261557	2/5 SPOT REPORT	F, M, S
1745	15	261735	SHOVE SPAR REPORT	F, M, S
0800	16	270800	JOURNAL CLOSED	

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HQCO, 4TH MARINES
270800H OCT 1966
280800H OCT 1966

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0830	2	270800	2/5 ISUM	F, S
0830	3	270800	3/7 ISUM	F, S
0835	4	270835	1/4 ISUM	F, S
1050	5	271050	SHOVE FWD AGENT REPORT	F, M, S
1155	6	271103	2/5 SPOT REPORT	F, M, S
1350	7	271335	2/5 INFO ON MICE	F, S
1500	8	271420	3/7 SPOT REPORT	F, M, S
1615	9	271519	2/5 SPOT REPORT	F, S
1745	10	271730	SHOVE SPAR REPORT	F, S
0745	11	280745	2/5 ISUM	F, S
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0800		1	280800	JOURNAL OPENED	
0830		2	280830	3/7 ISUM	F,S
1030		3		SHOVE FWD SPAR REPORT	F,S
1045		4	271900	RECON PATROL REPORT	F,S
1045		5	271700	RECON PATROL REPORT	F,S
1045		6	271100	RECON PATROL REPORT	F,S
	1210	7	281145	AG-2 REP ON MIG -15	F,S
1410		8	281410	INTELLIGENCE REPORT	F,M,S
1420		9	281423	INTERROGATION REPORT	F,M,S
1945		10	281745	RECON OP ORDER	F
	2000	11	281950	AG-2 TO 2/5,3/7 DISP OF WPNS	F,S
2115		12	281956	REFERENCE J-11	
2141		13	282140	SHOVE-2 INTELLIGENCE REPORT	F,S
0800		14	290800	JOURNAL CLOSED	

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H&CO, 4th MARINES
290800H OCT 1966
300800H OCT 1966

0800		1	290800	JOURNAL OPENED	
0810		2	290800	3/7 ISUM	F,S
0820		3	290800	2/5 ISUM	F,S
	0930	4	290920	AG-2 REF WPNS TO 3/7	F,S
1140		5	291140	SPOT REPORT	F,M,S
	1314	6	291314	AG-2 REF SPOT REPORT FR	
				3/7 291200H	F,S
1430		7	291420	3/7 REF J-6	F,S
1545		8	291540	SHOVE*2 100 MEN SIGHTED	F,M,S
	1548	9		AG-2, 3/7 NOTIFIED ON J-8	F,S
1605		10	291605	INTELLIGENCE REPORT	F,S
1710		11	291630	3/7 SPOT REPORT	F,S
1755		12	291755	3/7 INTELLIGENCE REPORT	F,S
1818		13	291745	SHOVE, INTELLIGENCE REP	F,M,S
2035		14	292034	2/5 INFO REPORT	F,S
	2050	15	292033	AG-2 INTELLIGENCE REPORT	F,S
2245		16	292240	SHOVE SPAR REPORT	F,S
	2305	17	292300	AG-2 SPAR REPORT TO 2/5	F,S
2340		18	292210	SHOVE INTELLIGENCE REPORT	F,S
0800		19	300800	JOURNAL CLOSED	

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 300800H OCT 1966
 310800H OCT 1966

0800		1	300800	JOURNAL OPENED	
0810		2	300800	2/5 ISUM	F,S
0820		3	300810	3/7 ISUM	F,S
1230		4	301230	SHOVE AO REPORT	F,M,S
	1330	5	301330	REF J-4	F,S
1350		6		SHOVE AO DEBRIEF	F,M,S
1535		7	301200	PATROL REPORT	F,S
1535		8	301130	PATROL REPORT	F,S
1535		9	301300	PATROL REPORT	F,S
1535		10	281030	PATROL REPORT	F,S
1635		11	301635	SHOVE S W D SPAR REPORT 32	F,S
1650		12	301645	SHOVE FWD SPAR	F,S
2320		13	302330	SHOVE AGENT REPORT	F,S
2320		14	302320	SHOVE AGENT REPORT	F,S
0800		15	310800	JOURNAL CLOSED	

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 HQCO, 4th MARINES
 310800H OCT 66
 010800H NOV 66

0800		1	310800	JOURNAL OPENED	
0805		2		2/5 ISUM	F,S
1155		3	311040	2/5 SPOT REPORT	F,M,S
1330		4	311330	SHOVE -2 POSS AIRBURST	F,M,S
1505		5	311430	2/5 SPOT REPORT REF J-3	FM,S
1530		6	311530	2/5 REFERENCE J-3, J-5	F,S
1935		7	291000	OPERATION ORDER	F,S
	2015	8	311958	AG-2 REQUEST INFO FR 2/5	F,S
2020		9	312025	2/5 ANS TO J-8	F,S
2135		10	311915	SHOVE SPOT REPORT	FM,S
	0525	11	010525	AG-2 to 2/5 SPOT REPORT	F,M,S
0800		12	010800	JOURNAL CLOSED	

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1. 1 Oct 1966. 0600H; 1/4, 3/4, 2/9, 2/5, 1/3 and 3/7 chopped OPCON to TFD. 0700H Rough Rider Convoy departed PHU BAI Combat Base for DONG HA. 1030H Convoy arrived DONG HA without incident. 1430H Rough Rider Convoy departed DONG HA for PHU BAI Combat Base. 1700H Convoy arrived PHU BAI without incident. Operation PRAIRIE continued. All other units continue operations in their assigned areas of responsibility.

2. 2 Oct 1966. 0700H Rough Rider Convoy departed PHU BAI Combat Base for DONG HA. 1130H Rough Rider Convoy arrived DONG HA without incident. 1420H Recon Group "E" patrols Linedrive and Homerun requested emergency extraction following a contact with VC vic YD 625184 resulting in 1 Friendly WIA. 1425H 2d Bn, 4th Mar alerted Sparrow Hawk Squad. 1440H to 1624H intermittent enemy contact as the Recon Teams moved towards each other. 1530H Convoy departed DONG HA. 1650H Homerun six MedEvac's. 1700H enemy between Recon units preventing them from linking up. 1750H no enemy fire at either recon location. 1800H Recon extraction not possible because of enemy fire and lack of suitable LZ, it was also impossible to put the Reaction Force into the area for these same reasons. 1815H 2d Bn, 4th Mar Sparrow Hawk Squad (Rein) ordered to stand down; 1820H both recon teams surrounded and unable to move toward each other. 1900H air strikes by fixed wing and HU-1E gunships being conducted. 1920H Rough Rider Convoy from DONG HA arrived PHU BAI without incident. Recon team Homerun with 5 men located vic YD 626288 and Recon team Linedrive with 6 men located vic YD 627188 remained in position over night (one man in Linedrive's team is reported to have a sprained back and has difficulty moving). AIRVN ARTY from PHO TRACH (YD 523346) fired throughout the night in support; gunships and a flare ship remained on station with fixed wing on strip alert. XO, 4th Mar issued a Frag Order for a Search and Recovery Operation to be conducted by 2d Bn, 4th Mar to recover the Recon teams. Operation PRAIRIE continued; all other units continue their assigned missions in their areas of responsibility.

3. 3 Oct 1966. At 0200H Linedrive, from their present position (YD 627188), reported enemy movement to southwest. Linedrive requested and received support from gunship and artillery, no physical contact was made with VC. In compliance of verbal Frag Order of previous night first elements of G/2/4 and platoon Recon Group Bravo airlifted to LZ vic YD 636208. At 0230H airlift completed. G/2/4 and Recon Group Bravo moving South to effect link-up with Homerun and Linedrive.

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0945H G/2/4 establishes radio contact with patrols. 1150H Homerun and Linedrive link up, G/2/4 still moving South. Link-up between G/2/4 and recon patrols not possible during daylight hours remaining, both units establish night defensive positions, G/2/4 vic YD 628197, recon patrols vic YD 629191. Radio contact between units maintained throughout the night. At 1115H MGEN R. G. DAVIS party spoke to officers and staff of the 4th Mar concerning Marine Corps personnel utilization policies, COL W. J. DICKINSON presiding.

4. 4 Oct 1966. At daylight G/2/4 proceed South and effected link-up with recon teams Homerun and Linedrive at 0905H vic YD 626197. CO, G/2/4 requested this area be used as LZ. CAC-A3 at 0930H reports recovering four (4) escapees from VC's. G/2/4 requested extraction. Helo's departed for LZ at 1425H. Lift out of G/2/4 commenced at 1450H. G/2/4 and Recon units clear of LZ at 1545H. Negative contact. Highway 1 from HUE to DMZ open. Escapees held by 2/4 were turned over to CIT, later determined to be VC spies. All other units continue on their assigned missions in their area of responsibility.

5. 5 Oct 1966. 1/4 and 3/4 OPCON to TFD continued to participate in Operation PRAIRIE. 2/4 maintained security of vital area in 4th Mar TAOR. There were no significant events during this period.

6. 6 Oct 1966. 1/4 and 3/4 OPCON to TFD continued to participate in Operation PRAIRIE. 2/4 maintained security of vital area in 4th Mar TAOR. There were no significant events during this period.

7. 7 Oct 1966. 0015H CAC-A3 detected two VC in front of their position at YD 912118. VC taken under S/A fire with negative results. 0050H MCB-7 defensive position at YD 902139 received 1 incoming grenade from vic YD 903138. Area rec'd by fire w/negative results. 0300H Bravo recon plt reported 5 VC moving NE vic YD 732142. Called in ARTY mission, shells fell off target w/negative results. 1030H HUE 2/4 rep'd hiway culvert vic YD 604310 was 20% destroyed by VC. Road still passable. All other units continue operations in their assigned areas of responsibility.

8. 8 Oct 1966. Advance party from Division arrived; COB SWEENEY and staff representatives. 1500H CAC-A6-7-9 were taken under S/A fire by snipers located vic YD 840196. Called in ARTY, no results. 1535H CAC-A6-7-9 pinned down by VC in fighting holes vic YD 840196. AO on scene and fired rockets in support. 2335H Div G-3 reports possible attack on LANG VEI at XD 798196. USGians in area request para. in evac area. Rated C-3. 2335H HUE 2/4 defensive position at YD 902138 had connector wire on clamore mine removed. Flares fired and VC taken under fire with S/A fire and Comm with neg. results. Operation PRAIRIE continued, all other units continue their assigned mission in their TAOR.

9. 9 Oct 1966. CAC-A4B patrol saw unknown number of VC. Set up ambush,

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fired S/A and M-26 grenades with neg results. 2/4 maintains security of vital area. Operation PRAIRIE continues, all other units operating in their assigned areas of responsibility.

10. 10 Oct 1966. Recon 1-F reports 60 VC in groups of 5-10 moving SW on trail. Recon Quiz Game patrol surrounded by VC vic XD 9461. Directed ARTY with excellent coverage of target, unable to confirm results. MGB-7 vic XD 899137 reported strong probe on SID. Fired 5 rds 40mm and 4 rds 81mm ILC with neg results. 2/4 maintains security of vital area. All other units operating in their assigned areas of responsibility.

11. 11 Oct 1966. 2/4 maintains security of vital area. All other units operating in their assigned area of operations.

12. 12 Oct 1966. Recon Group "B" resupply run to PK-17 lost wheel of JEEP four miles Northwest of HUE, while awaiting repairs came under heavy sniper fire. Gun ship sent, no friendly casualties. Wheel was repaired and vehicle continued on to PK-17 with no further incident. At approx 1900H a fire fight was reported near check point #2 at DONG HA Training Center; Advisory Team #5 MACV reported estimated two companies VC attacking. 2/4 dispatched platoon to vicinity. Investigation revealed shooting was between elements of ARVN Ranger Bn in PHU THU Village and NUNGS at DONG HA. 1950H all secure in vital area. 2/4 maintains security of vital area. All other units operating in their assigned area of responsibility.

13. 13 Oct 1966. Nothing of significance occurred during this period. 2/4 maintains the security of the vital area, all other units operating in their assigned areas of responsibility.

14. 14 Oct 1966. Advance party 4th Mar (Rear) departed PHU BAI TAOR via truck convoy at 0730H. Delayed at several points by breakdown of vehicles. Proceeded without further incident, arrived at DONG HA at 1430H. 3d Mar Div assumed OPCON at PHU BAI TAOR and vital area. Operation PRAIRIE continuing. All other units continue operations in their assigned areas of responsibility.

15. 15 Oct 1966. All units operating in their areas of responsibility under OPCON of 3d Mar Div. 4th Marine CP prepared on order to displace forward and assume new mission in either DONG HA or CAM LO area.

16. 16 Oct 1966. 4th Mar CP preparing to displace forward on order, vehicles loaded and staged through afternoon and evening.

17. 17 Oct 1966. 4th Marines (Rear) CP departed PHU BAI TAOR via truck convoy at 0630H and arrived DONG HA 0945H. 2/4 maintains security of PHU BAI TAOR area to continue mission of vital area defense. 3d Mar Div, 3d Mar Div. 3/4 chopped OPCON to 3d Marines at 0800H. 3d Mar Div continued operations in PRAIRIE area.

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18. 18 Oct 1966. All operations in DONG HA area still conducted and coordinated by 3d MarDiv (Forward). All units continued operations in assigned areas of responsibility.
19. 19 Oct 1966. 4th Mar HQ continues to prepare camp area in readiness to execute any assigned mission. All operations still under 3d MarDiv (Forward) OPCON.
20. 20-23 Oct 1966. OP preparation continues. 1/4 and 3/4 continue Operation PRAIRIE under OPCON Third MarDiv (Fwd).
21. 24 Oct 1966. Assigned OPCON units 1/4, 2/5 and 3/7. 1/4 continues duty as vital area security. Bn 2/5 and 3/7 operating in their assigned areas of responsibility. Operation PRAIRIE continues.
22. 25-31 Oct 1966. 4th Mar participating in Operation PRAIRIE in QUANG TRI Province, Republic of Vietnam.

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Section V

LOGISTICS

1. Summary of Logistics Operations.

a. During the month of October the 4th Marines Headquarters moved from Phu Bai to Dong Ha by Rough Rider. No problems were encountered during the move.

b. The 4th Marines had open of 1st Battalion, 4th Marines, 2nd Battalion, fifth Marines, and 3rd Battalion, 7th Marines. The 1st Battalion, 4th Marines had the TAOR at Dong Ha with one company at the mouth of the CUA VIET River. This company was resupplied by LARC and helicopters. The other two Battalions were operating in the field. These units were supplied by helicopter. No major problems were encountered in resupplying units. The resupply of units in the field is handled by the LSA which is operated by Shore Party. Units within the TAOR at Dong Ha draw supplies direct from the FLSU at Dong Ha.

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**SECTION VI
COMMUNICATION-ELECTRONICS**

1. STATUS OF COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT.

a. The following numbers and types of communication equipment are presently put to actual use by this headquarters.

b. Radio Set AN/PRC-25	7
Radio Set AN/PRC-41	1
Radio Set AN/MRC-110	1
Radio Set Control Group AN/GRA-39A	6
Antenna RG-292	5
RT-252, AN/TRC-27(B)	5
TD-101, AN/TRC-27(B)	4
Engine Generator, PU-278, AN/TRC-27	7
Antenna Group OA-1378, AN/TRC-27(B)	3
Switchboard SB-22	3
Telephone EE-8	7
Telephone TA-312	23

2. DESCRIPTION AND AMOUNT OF COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT INOPERATIVE OR UNSERVICEABLE.

a. Item	Org D.Ls	Fld D.Ls	Avail for use
Radio Set AN/PRC-41	1	0	2
Radio Set AN/MRC-63	1	0	2
Radio Set AN/MRC-87	1	0	2
Receiving Set, Radio, AN/GRR-5	1	0	1
Trainer, Telegraphic Code OAH-4	1	0	1
Generator Set Diesel Engine, PU-454	0	1	0
Telephone EE-8	4	0	33
Telephone TA-1	1	0	5
Converter, Telegraph, Telephone TA-182/U	0	1	20
Teletypewriter Set AN/TGC-14A(V)	0	3	5
Teletypewriter Set AN/GCC-3	0	2	2
Telecommunication Security Equip KW-7	0	1	6
Telegraph Terminal TH-5	0	2	17
RT-252, AN/TRC-27(B)	1	0	9
Engine Generator, PU-278, AN/TRC-27	0	12	9

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3. SECURITY VIOLATIONS.

a. No report available from 1st Radio

4. AMOUNT OF MESSAGE TRAFFIC SENT AND RECEIVED.

a. Incoming 1411
 Outgoing 293
 Total 1704

5. OVERAGE AND SHORTAGE OF PERSONNEL.

a. MOS	Manning Level	Over	Short
2511	11	6	
2529	1	2	
2531	7		5
2532	18	8	
2533	12	2	
2539	1		1
2541	5	1	
2561	0	1	
2831	6		4
2841	1	1	
2862	2		2
2867	2		2

6. OPERATIONAL TRAINING CONDUCTED.

a. 26-31 Oct 1966. The Communication Officer presented descriptions, use and purpose of organic communication equipment to personnel attending the CO's briefing, Headquarters, 4th Marines.

b. 29 Oct 1966. Personnel of the 4th Marine Communication Platoon was briefed on the latest change in the chain of command and tactical situation.

7. PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED.

a. None

8. REGIMENTAL PHONE BOOK.

a. See enclosure (1). Tab(E) Filed w C/Chron

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TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

<u>TELEPHONE NUMBER</u>	<u>SUBSCRIBER</u>
1	S-1
2	S-2
3	S-3
S-2/S-3 ADMIN	S-2/S-3 ADMINISTRATORPN
4	S-4
5	X0
6	CO
9.	<i>Sgt. MAJ</i>
10	COMM OFFICE
11	MESSAGE CENTER
16	SICK BAY
17	LEGAL OFFICER
19	CHAPLIN / <i>CIVIL AFFAIRS</i>
21	REGT SUPPLY OFFICER
21A	HQ CO. SUPPLY
<i>14/22/26</i>	<i>AFTERGLOW BAILEY</i>
34	HQ. COMDT
35	MOTOR TRANSPORT DISPATCHER
135	MOTOR TRANSPORT OFFICER
51	MESS HALL
201	S&C FILES
HEAVY FIST "B" ADMIN	
BEARMAT REAR 1	
BEARMAT REAR 49	
FALSE ADMIN	
GRASSHOPPER REAR ADMIN	

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TRUNKS

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AFTERGLOW BAILEY

- ◆ REPORT ALL TELEPHONE TROUBLES TO THE SWITCHBOARD OPERATOR
- ◆◆ PLEASE "RING OFF" WHEN YOUR CALL IS COMPLETED

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SECTION VII
FIRE SUPPORT COORDINATION AND NAVAL GUNFIRE

1. Significant Events

a. During the period 1-17 October 1966 the 3d Bn, 12th Marines (Rein) was in direct support of the 4th Marines both in the Operation PRAIRIE Area and the PHU BAI TAOR. During this period the battalion had a secondary mission of reinforcing the fires of the 12th Artillery Bn, 1st Infantry Div, ARVN. On 17 October 1966 the Provisional Artillery Battalion (PHU BAI) was formed, assuming OPCON of 1st 155mm Gun Battery; Battery "M", 4th Battalion, 12th Marines; and Battery "E", 2nd Battalion, 12th Marines.

b. During this month the following changes occurred:

(1) On 17 Oct 66 Battery "E", 2nd Battalion, 12th Marines dropped ADCON/OPCON to 1st Battalion, 12th Marines.

(2) On 17 Oct 66 Battery "I", 3d Battalion, 12th Marines (Rein) dropped OPCON to 1st Battalion, 12th Marines.

(3) On 18 Oct 66 Battery "H", 3d Battalion, 12th Marines (Rein) and the 1st 155mm Gun Battery dropped OPCON to Provisional Artillery Battalion.

(4) On 25 Oct 66 107mm Mortar Battery (OPCON to 4th Marines 1-24 Oct 66) became OPCON 3d Battalion, 12th Marines (Rein).

(5) On 28 Oct 66 Battery "M", 4th Battalion, 12th Marines dropped OPCON to 4th Battalion, 12th Marines.

2. Number of Missions Fired: Total 3,022.

3. Types of Missions:

a. Unobserved 2,698

b. Observed 324.

4. Total Number of Rounds Fired:

	HE	WP	ILLUM	TOTAL
a. 4.2 Mortar	2,204	15	60	2,279
b. 105 How	11,274	441	284	11,999
c. 155 How	2,330	83	22	2,435
d. 8" How	164			164
	<u>15,972</u>	<u>539</u>	<u>366</u>	<u>16,877</u>

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5. Surveillance of Missions:

- a. 0311450H - A mission fired at enemy activity in the vicinity of YD 059497 resulted in 4 secondary explosions.
- b. 061050H - A mission fired at "many troops" in the open at YD 078648 resulted in 6 KIA (Confirmed).
- c. 081510H - 107mm Mortar Battery fired at enemy troops at YD 940620 and YD 142677 resulted in one KIA (Conf) and 7 MIA (Prob).
- d. 101525H - Battery "M" fired at VC in a tree line at YD 940620 resulting in one KIA (Prob).
- e. 121110H - Battery "M" fired at enemy in tree line at YD 115663 resulting in two KIA (Prob).
- f. 131105H - Battery "I" fired at YD 078637 resulting in one KIA (Prob).
- g. 142330H - Battery "G" fired at enemy mortars firing from YD 078651 resulting in one secondary explosion.

6. Naval Gunfire

a. Significant Events. During the month of October a NGFS ship was on station at all times in support of elements of the 4th Marines. Fire Support was limited to prep fires, recon by fire, and H & I's.

b. Number of Missions Fired

Observed:	14
Unobserved:	103
TOTAL:	117

c. Number of Rounds Expended: 1431

	HE	ILL	AP	TOTAL
(1) 5*/38	31	135		216
(2) 5*/54	770	31		801
(3) 8*/55	375		39	414
	1,176	216	39	1,431

d. Ships in Support

Ship	Days on Station
USS ST PAUL (CA-73)	19
USS CANBERRA (CAG -2)	1
USS MULLINIX (DD-944)	6
USS HULL (DD-945)	6
USS VOEBELGESANG (DD-862)	3

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AIR SUPPORT AND DEFENSE

1. AIR SUPPORT REQUIREMENTS. DURING THE PERIOD 1-31 OCT 1966, THE REGT. PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION PRAIRIE. THIS OPERATION WILL BE REPORTED IN THE AFTER ACTION REPORT, AND IS NOT INCLUDED HEREIN. AIR SUPPORT REQUIREMENTS FOR THE REPORTING PERIOD IN THE PHU BAI AREA WERE AS FOLLOWS:

A. HELICOPTER

UNITS	REQUESTS	TROOPS	RESUPPLY/LOG/ADMIN	MED EVAC
2/4	10	467	0	1
3/12	2	4	0	0
Recon	15	142	0	2
HqCo	0	0	0	3
Totals	<u>27</u>	<u>613</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>6</u>

B. AIR STRIKES Negative

2. AIR SUPPORT PROVIDED. The air support provided was acceptable.

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SECTION X

HEADQUARTERS COMPANY, 4TH MARINES (REIN)

1. Personnel. The chargeable strength as of 31 October 1966 was:

USMC		USN		TOTAL
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	
23	249	1	3	286

Of these approximately 55 personnel are participating in Operation Prairie which began on 4 August 1966. There were 80 promotions during the month of October, in addition 2 Marines were reenlisted. During the month 9 officers, 23 enlisted and 1 Navy officer joined the company. 23 officers, 111 enlisted and 0 Navy enlisted were transferred to CONUS or other units in RVN.

2. Supply. Of 364 requisitions submitted to FLSU #2 during the month, 113 were filled for a 31% completion rate.
3. Motor Transport. Company motor transport traveled 3854 miles during the month. 1 vehicle was deadlined for field maintenance.
4. Training.
- a. Training for the Company during the month of October consisted mainly of OJT. Personnel and weapons inspections were conducted. Eight hours were devoted to static display of various pieces of communications equipment for the purpose of familiarizing personnel of Headquarters Company with the capabilities of the equipment.
- b. One man attended NGO School, and one enlisted man attended a four week Vietnamese Language School on Okinawa. Twenty-nine enlisted men attended a two day Land Mine Warfare Course conducted by 3d Marine Division at Phu Bai, RVN.
5. Operations. On 16 October the elements of Headquarters Company at Phu Bai closed operations and on 17 October displaced forward to establish a new Regimental CP in the Dong Ha area. This move was completed and all units of the CP were operational by 171230H. This headquarters still operates in support of Operation Prairie, with elements of the Communication Platoon and Sniper Platoon operating with forward elements. The Regimental Snipers, while operating with forward units sustained one WIA.
6. Problem Areas. No significant problem areas developed that have not been recognized and brought under control.

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SECTION XICIVIL AFFAIRS / PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE1. Civil Affairsa. Significant Activities

(1) FLSU requested a new area to work in now that the Cheu Hoi Village (YD 860160) was operating independently. It was proposed that the Gia Le area (YD 822182) be assigned. The CAO of FLSU-2 Lieutenant CATES reconnoitered the area and accepted the new responsibility.

(2) The CAC teams continued to perform the Med Cap program within the TAOR, and surveillance of the area for Civil Affairs.

(3) The 29th Civil Action Team USA was detached for assignment to G-5 (Rear) on 8 October.

(4) G-5 assumed control of the TAOR on 10 October.

(5) 4th Marines changed TAOR's on 17 October. From this date until present no area of operation other than tactical AOR has been assigned.

(6) On the 28th of October the CAO flew to Gio Linh Sub-Section YD 232724 where the Assistant District Chief was picked up and area YD 199664 was checked for a rice cache reported by H-2-5. It was decided to evacuate the rice to Gio Linh (YD 232724) where it would be redistributed to the villagers and refugees living in the district.

b. Medical Assistance. During 1-10 October Med Cap teams throughout the 4th Marines TAOR/Phu Bai administered the following treatments.

- (1) Medical-----1080
- (2) Dental-----0
- (3) Emergency Evacs--4

c. Materials Distributed

Wheat-----3100 lbs
 Dry Milk-----2 cases
 Kerosene-----55 gals
 Laterite-----19 truck loads
 Rice-----60 lbs
 Insecticide-----5 gals
 Salad Oil-----5 cases

d. Special Civic Action Projects.

(1) 9 school houses were still not completed as of 10 October. Awaiting lumber.

(2) Gia Le Dispensary (YD 822182) being assigned to FLSU-2 as project.

(3) Sports Day Festival in Hue went very well and the awards were presented on 7 October. Several Marine Units participated and were awarded. The 3rd Marine Division Band did not play on any of the dates due to lack of available transportation and lastly due to Division CP move.

e. Apparent Results of Civic Action Program. With the emphasis of civic action being placed on the CAC Teams the programs seem to be well accepted. It is believed that this local contact will be more impressive and will give the local people a better understanding of the U.S. Forces. It will also tend to improve the village and hamlet governments by utilizing all affairs through local officials.

2. Psychological Operations: Psychological Operations during the period 1-31 October 1966 was on a very limited basis. During the first portions of the month the Fourth Marines were still at PHU BAI - Combat Base in the vicinity of HUE. During this period 2d Bn, 4th Marines, having relieved 2d Bn, 9th Marines were still coordinating the defense of the vital area and PHU BAI perimeter which precluded psyops envelopment, Leaflet drops were conducted throughout recon zones III and IV during this period with results unknown, feed-back negative.

The Fourth Marines Headquarters moved to DONG HA Combat Base on 14 October 1966 in the expansion of Operation PRAIRIE. Psychological Operations were not commenced in the Fourth Marines area through 31 Oct 1966 due to no definite area assignment and coordinating capabilities.