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1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF
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5 Aug 1969

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Via: Commanding Officer, 5th Marines
Subj: Command Chronology for the period of 010001H to
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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY
010001H TO 312400H JULY 1969

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PART I
ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATIONCOMMANDER

3rd Battalion, 5th Marines

LtCol J. M. TERRY

SUBORDINATE UNITS

COMP ANY H&S

1stLt H. B. OVERTON to
12 July 1969
1stLt A. B. BENZ fr
13 July 1969

COMP ANY I

Capt R. A. BEELER

COMP ANY K

Capt K. L. HOCK to 16 July
1stLt E. G. LEWIS fr
17 July 1969

Company L

Capt A. H. GOMEZ

COMP ANY M

Capt T. P. BURNS to 1 July
1stLt J. J. CLAIR III fr
2 July 1969

2. LOCATION. 3rd Battalion, 5th Marines conducted search and clear operations in the Que Son Mountains from 20 July until the present time. Prior to 20 July 1969 the 3rd Battalion, 5th Marines provided security for the An Hoa Combat Base and Company I completed the Regimental Retraining Course. On 18 July 1969 the Companies were relieved by sections of 1st Battalion, 5th Marines to prepare for Operation DURHAM PEAK which began on 20 July 1969.

3. STAFF OFFICERS

ExecO

Major F. W. SAUCIER

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CWO J. N. CLOW to 19 July
2ndLt F. O. STEELE fr
20 July 1969

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1stLt G. W. FARMER

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Major R. L. VOGT

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2ndLt T. W. SUMMERS to
16 July
Capt K. L. HOCK fr
17 July 1969

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1stLt W. R. PHILLIPS

SupplyO

2ndLt W. R. BUTLER

CommO

1stLt D. W. RODDY to 12
July
2ndLt P. D. WILDER fr 13
July 1969

MTO

1stLt W. R. PHILLIPS

Chaplan

Lt R. N. LOCKHARD

MedicalO's

Lt B. A. KROPSKY
Lt H. A. BENLER

Air LiaisonO's

Capt J. E. SOWER ALO
Capt R. E. HOLBEIN FAC

4. Average Monthly Strength

OFF	USMC	ENL
36		1140

OFF	NAVY	ENL
3		52

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PART II
NARRATIVE SUMMARY

The 3rd Battalion, 5th Marines took part on the defense of An Hoa from 15 June 1969 until 20 July 1969. During the period the Companies rotated through the following: 72 hours of in-Country R&R at "Stack Arms" Danang, Regimental Training Course (Kilo and India), Liberty Road Security and Road Sweep, and the Golf Defense Sector. The Companies provided working parties for the rehabilitation of Delta Sector. From 20 July to 31 July 1969 the 3rd Battalion, 5th Marines, under the operational control of 5th Marines, participated in Operation DURHAM PEAK. This consisted of search and destroy operations in the Que Son Mountains.

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PART III
SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. Topics

A. Personnel and Administration

1. Strength. The Battalion began the month with an average strength of 39 Marine Officers, 1,141 Marine Enlisted, 3 Navy Officers and 48 Navy Enlisted. The current on board strength of the Battalion is 33 Marine Officer, 1,136, 3 Navy Officers and 55 Navy Enlisted.

2. Morale. Morale and fighting spirit continues to be excellent.

3. Postal. Postal service continued at the same degree of excellence.

4. Discipline, Law and Legal. During the reporting period of July, 3rd Battalion, 5th Marines held 5 Special Courts Martials.

5. Awards. There were seven Bronze Star Medals, 1 Silver Star Medal, nine Navy Commendation Medals, 1 Navy Achievement Medal, five Vietnamese Crosses of Gallantry, and 100 Purple Heart Medals awarded to the 3rd Battalion, 5th Marines during the month of July 1969.

6. Interior Management. Administration procedures and proficiency continued to be excellent.

B. Logistics.

1. General. The overall logistic status of the Battalion is satisfactory at the present time. The Battalion S-4 has resupplied the Battalion in the field on a daily basis.

C. Training.

1. Regimental Indoctrination School. During the reporting period all new personnel reporting to the 3rd Battalion, 5th Marines attended Troop Indoctrination School held by the 5th Marine Regiment for a five day period.

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2. Division Schools. Personnel attended the following schools during July 1969:

NCO Leadership School
Officer leadership School
Staff NCO Leadership School
KCS Orientation Course
Career Planning School
Basic Organic Supply Accounting School
Land Mine Warfare, Demolition and Booby Trap School

D. Operations

1. Operation DURHAM PEAK began on 200800H July 1969. 3/5 remains OPCON to 5th Marines. The Operation was held in the Que Son Mountain area. The 1st ARVN Ranger Group, 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines, 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines, 1st MAW and the 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines are participating in this Operation.

E. Enemy, Weather and Terrain

1. Enemy. During the reporting period, enemy activity consisted of small scale attacks against friendly units, harassment of friendly units by the use of mortars, continued use of mines and booby traps, and recruitment and indoctrination of the local people.

2. Weather.

- a. Rainfall: Light
- b. Temperature:
 - (1) Avg High: 98
 - (2) Avg Low: 76
- c. Light:
 - (1) Avg Sunrise: 0623
 - (2) Avg Sunset: 1922

3. Terrain. During the reporting period the predominant feature was steep, mountainous terrain, with a double and sometimes triple canopy.

F. Significant Casualties Inflicted/Sustained.

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Friendly

KIA 4
WIAE 14
WIANE 6
NBC 51

Enemy

11 NVA KIA (Confirmed)
1 VC KIA (Confirmed)
15 NVA/KBA
3 NVA POW

G. Significant Enemy Fortifications and Buildings Destroyed.

147 Bunkers, 59 Hootches.

H. Significant Ordnance Captured

5 AK-47 Rifles
1 AKM
1 Barrel for .30 caliber Machine Gun
1 82mm Mortar Base Plate

I. Significant Enemy Munitions Captured/Destroyed

13 Surprise firing devices
6 60mm Mortar rounds
8 Chicom Grenades
1 increment for 82mm mortars
3 Bangalore torpedos
500 rounds s/a ammunition
45 pounds of plastic explosives

J. Significant Enemy Equipment/Food Captured

930 pounds of rice
100 pounds of 782 gear
5 documents

K. Supporting Units

1. Engineers. Company B, 1st Engineer Battalion supported 3/5 during the month of July 1969.

2. Shore Party (HST). HST's were provided by Company B, 1st Shore Party Battalion.

3. Interpreters. The Battalion is presently employing 3 interpreters.

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4. Kit Carson Scouts. The Battalion is now employing 8 KCS's.

5. Snipers. The Battalion is now employing 2 Sniper Teams.

6. Dog Teams. The Battalion started the month of July with 4 Dog Teams. One was killed while on a patrol.

7. Others. There was one Regional Force Vietnamese who was held captive by the NVA for 1 year. He was used by 3/5 because of his knowledge of the mountainous area.

L. Civil Affairs

1. Med Cops. There were 482 people treated during the reporting period. 20 people received dental care.

2. Contributions. 4,520 pounds of wood was distributed to the Villagers for building purposes.

3. Solatium Payments. \$251.26 was paid to the people of My San Hamlet, Xuyen Phu Village, Duc Duc District of Quang Nam Province.

M. Communications

1. The Communications Platoon supported the Battalion with primary use of FM Radio Communication (AN/PRC-25, AN/PRC-88 AN/PRC-77, and KY-38) AN/PRC-41 and AN/PRC-93's were also used.

N. Supporting Arms

1. Air. During the reporting period the 1st MAW provided air support for the 3rd Battalion, 5th Marines as follows:

a. Helicopters flew 25 Medivac missions to evacuate 5 Emergency, 30 Priority, and 11 Routine Casualties.

b. Helicopter support was used in one troop lift on 20 July 1969.

c. Fixed wing support was used in 25 tactical air strikes. Three were Ground controlled and 22 were TACA controlled.

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SECRET2. Artillery.

a. During the period 1-19 July, the Battalion was in An Hoa providing Base security. The 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines provided general support.

b. From 20 July until the present time the Battalion is participating in Operation DURHAM PEAK. "W" Battery 2/11 provided rapid general support.

c. Missions:

<u>Observed</u>	<u>Unobserved</u>	<u>Contact</u>
49	3	7

e. Rounds:

<u>HE</u>	<u>WP</u>	<u>ILL</u>
2,210	167	111

2. Entries

A. See Tab "A" to enclosure (1) (Staff Journal for the period of 010001H July 69 through 312400H July 1969)

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FROM

TO

010001H

012400H Jul 69

DTG	NO.	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION
010900H	1	Co I (OP) at (AT914715) OP spotted one VC wearing black pajamas carrying weapon. Notified road sweep. Results: Negative	S-F

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020001H

022400H Jul 69

DTG	NO.	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION
020715H	1	Co I (S&D) at (AT914495) Vietnamese woman tripped a booby trap or dud round. Medavac called. Results: Negative	S-F

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032400H Jul 69

DTG	NO.	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION
		No significant events	S-F

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042400H Jul 69

DTG	NO.	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION
040510H	1	Co L (Night Positions) at (AT912481) Received unknown type of round. Check fire on arty H&I. Results: Negative	S-F
040945H	2	Co L (S&D) at (AT907494) Received one M-79 round from west side of road. Checked out area. Results: Negative	S-F

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052400H Jul 69

DTG	NO.	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION
051030H	1	Co M (S&D) at (AT914498) While on road sweep point man tripped one M-26 booby trap. Results: 1 USMC WIAE	S-F

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062400H Jul 69

DTG	NO.	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION
061110H	1	Co L (S&D) at (AT896491) While on patrol tripped one 60mm HE booby trap. Results: 1 USMC WIAE	S-F
061710H	2	Co L (S&D) at (AT901491) Found one 60mm and one 155mm booby trap. Results: Both blown in place	S-F
061900H	3	Co L (S&D) at (AT892481) While setting in LP found one 105mm booby trap with trip wire. Results: Blew in place	S-F
061710H	4	Co L (S&D) at (AT901491) While OP was returning to CP found a 60mm HE and one 155mm booby trap. Results: Blown in place	S-F
062130H	5	Co L (Night Positions) at (AT895492) Received small arms and M-79 fire. Returned fire with 60mm mortars and 4.2 mortars. Results: 2 USMC WIAE	S-F

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072400H Jul 69

DTG	NO.	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION
071000H	1	Co L (S&D) at (AT895492) While searching area of last nights contact found caps from M-79 rounds. Results: Negative	S-F
071215H	2	Co L (S&D) at (AT891501) Patrol found one 75mm RR WP round and propaganda papers. Results: Round destroyed	S-F
072015H	3	Co L (Night Positions) at (AT895492) Received M-79 and small arms fire. Returned fire with 60mm mortars, 81's and arty. Results: Negative	S-F

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082400H Jul 69

DTG	NO.	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION
080845H	1	Co L (S&D) at (AT895492) While searching area of last nights contact found 150 pounds of rice, spent AK rounds and clothing. Rice couldn't be salvaged. Results: Negative	S-F
082230H	2	Co L (Night Positions) at (AT895292) Received what is believed to be two lobbed bombs. Results: Negative	S-F

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092400H Jul 69

DTG	NO.	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION
090710H	1	Co L (S&D) at (AT898492) While checking out area of last nights activity found one crater four foot wide and three feet deep. Results: Negative	S-F

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102400H Jul 69.

DTG	NO.	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION
101205H	1	Co M (S&D) at (AT875499) Patrol found one bouncing betty booby trap. Results: Blown in place	S-F
102105H	2	Co M (Night Positions) at (AT890498) Received what is believed to be two B-40 rocket rounds. Results: Negative	S-F

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112400H Jul 69

DTG	NO.	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION
111005H	1	Co L (S&D) at (AT904494) Flank security tripped one 60mm HE booby trap. Results: 2 USMC WIAE	S-F
111900H	2	Co M (Night Positions) at (AT898489) Tripped one M-26 booby trap and found one M-26 and one 105mm booby trap. Received 15 AK rounds. B-lew booby traps and returned fire with 81's and small arms. Results: Negative	S-F

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150001H

152400H JUL 69

DTG	NO.	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION
150945H	1	Co K (S&D) at (AT908945) While on road sweep flank, man tripped one booby trap consisting of mason jar filled with C-4. Results: 1 UCMC WIAE	S-F

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DTG	NO.	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION
161450H	1	Co M (OP) at (AT907492) Observed one ARVN riding bicycle on road. ARVN received fire from about six to seven enemy. ARVN continued to Mikes position. Results: Fired 60mm mortars with negative results	S-F

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DTG	NO.	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION
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202400H JUL 69

DTG	NO.	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION
200815H		3/5 commences Operation DURHAM PEAK in accordance with 5th Marines Operation Order 1-69	S-F

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DTG	NO.	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION
210815H	1	Co M (S&D) at (AT933402) Patrol found eight 82mm rounds, fuses and primers. Results: Rounds destroyed	S-F
210900H	2	Co K (S&D) at (AT945406) Found one dud 105mm round. Results: Blown in place	S-F
211030H	3	Co I (S&D) at (AT954413) Spotted two NVA with rifles. Opened fire. Search of area found one MVA pith helmet. Results: 1 NVA pith helmet	S-F
211430H	4	Co I (S&D) at (AT954413) Spotted one NVA on trail. Opened fire. Results: Negative	S-F
211630H	5	Co I (S&D) at (AT984415) Found one grave containing one NVA killed by small arms. Results: 1 NVA KIA confirmed	S-F

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DTG	No.	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION
220945H	1	Co I (S&D) at (AT969420) Observed one OV-10A crash while working in their area. Both pilot and AO ejected. India going to check out area. Results: Negative	S-F

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DTG	No.	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION
230845H	1	Co I (S&D) at (AT954414) Found one grave containing one NVA killed by napalm. Results: 1 NVA KIA confirmed	S-F
232220H	2	Co CP (Day positions) at (AT951407) Received four incoming 60mm mortar rounds. Results: Negative	S-F

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DTG	No.	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION
241130H	1	Co I (S&D) at (AT961433) Spotted three NVA. Opened fire with small arms. Results: 1 NVA KIA, 1 NVA POW WIAE	S-F

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DTG	No.	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION
250750H	1	Co L (S&D) at (AT959398) Spotted four enemy. Opened fire with small arms. Results: 2 NVA KIA confirmed, 3 AK-47 rifles and three magazines	S-F

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DTG	No.	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION
260100H	1	Co L (S&D) at (AT959396) Received small arms fire from unknown number of enemy. Returned same. Results: 2 USMC WIAE	S-F
261645H	2	Co I (S&D) at (AT970426) Found one AK-47, 2 AK magazines, five bottles plasma, one NVA pack. Results: Negative	S-F
261700H	3	CO L (S&D) at (AT961389) Spotted two NVA on trail. Fired small arms. Results: Negative	S-F
262030H	4	Co L (Ambush) at (AT961398) Unit heard movement and fired small arms. Received one ChiCom grenade. Results: 2 USMC WIAE	S-F

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DTG	No.	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION
271200H	1	Co I (S&D) at (AT961419) Found three bodies about one day old killed by air. Results: 3 NVA KIA confirmed	S-F
271100H	2	Co M (S&D) at (AT964403) Found base camp containing three granes and one AK magazine and one drum type magazine and six five gallon cans used to carry rice. Results: 3 NVA KIA confirmed	S-F
271330H	3	Co I (S&D) at (AT969419) Spotted two NVA on trail fired small arms and received one incoming Chi Com. Results: 1 USMC KIA	S-F
271215H	4	Co L (S&D) at (AT971215) Found what is believed to be a aid station. Received small arms fire. Returned same. Results: 1 USMC KIA, 1 NVA KIA confirmed, 1 NVA POW	S-F
271535H	5	Co L (Medevac mission) at (AT971405) Medavac chopper took fire and crashed at AT970404. On board were two pilots, 1 crew chief, two gunners two corpsmen, one USMC KIA, one NVA POW and two chasers from L company. Security could observe three bodies burning and pulled one body out of fire. No known survivors. Results: 5 USMC crew members killed, two USN KIA, 1 NVA KIA, 2 USMC KIA from Lima Company,	S-F

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282400H JUL 69

DTG	No.	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION
281401H	1	Co I (S&D) at (AT972423) Spotted two NVA in bunker. Threw in frags. Results: 2 NVA KIA confirmed	S-F

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DTG	NO.	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS
290930H	1	Co. L at AT972423, OP observed three VC/NVA on a rock, wearing green utilities and with weapons. Sniper fired and hit one with weapon. Results: 1 VC/NVA KIA
291130H	2	Co. L, at AT963402, Scout dog with patrol was alerted. Marines checked area and saw one NVA with rifle sitting beside trail. Opened fire one enemy killing him. Results: 1 NVA KIA, 1 AK-47 with magazine.
291630H	3	Co. M, at AT981411, found one fresh grave containing a body of Vietnamese male about 25 years of age in black PJ's and shrapnel wounds. Results: 1 VC KIA

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300001H 302400H JUL69

DTG	NO.	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS
301600H	1	Co. I, at AT979417, patrol found bunker complex consisting of 10 bunkers 6'x6'x6'. Found no signs of recent use.

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DTG	NO.	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS
31110H	1	Co. L, at AT975410, patrol found one bunker that appeared to have been used recently. In bunker was one radio with chinese writing on it and one pack with clothing. Results: 1 Radio, 1 Pack with clothing FOLLOW UP SPOT REPORT: also found one bag with AK-47 ammo, two magazines, one small book with writing and assorted items of clothing. Sent everything to S-2.
311215H	2	Co. L, at AT972409, observed one VC/NVA moving south toward L3 OP. Also observed approximately 20 VC/NVA moving in southerly direction. Took under fire and were unable to check area.
311330H	3	Co. M, observed eight NVA with packs and rifle about 300 meters away(AT974399) moving east to west. Called in AO and took under small arms fire. Searched area and found two NVA KIA, 2 50lb bags of rice, 1 packs filled with rice and personal gear, hammock, tooth brush, canteen, candy, one NVA poncho, 1 chicomm grenade, 3 cans fish, black PJ's, rice bowl, medical bagwith 30lbs of gear in it, batteries"BA-30's". Results: Destroyed rice and grenade, will send everything else to rear, 2 NVA KIA

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