

1. 7th Marines

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HEADQUARTERS 2nd Battalion, 7th Marines SERNO 041-66 1st Marine Division (Rein) FMF

TFO San Francisco, California 96602

3/JJR/gac 3120. 2 July 1966

Commanding Officer

To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Rein) FMF

Via: Commanding Officer, 7th Marines (Rein) FWF

Command Chronology; June 1966 Subj:

(a) DivO 5750.2A Ref:

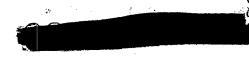
(b) RegtO 3120.1A

(1) 2nd Bn, 7th Marines Commend Chronology, June 1966 Encl:

1. In accordance with references (a) and (b), Enclosure (1) is herewith

submitted.

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1. ORGANIZATION DATA:

- a. Location: 2nd Bn, 7th Marines (Rein) CP Location, Chu Lai, RVN, BT-504036
 - b. <u>Period:</u> 1-30 June 1966.
 - c. Commanding Officer and Staff
 - (1) Lieutenant Colonel Leon N. UTTER, 1-4 June 66, Commanding Officer

Lieutenant Colonel John J. ROOTHOFF, 5-30 June 66, Commanding Officer

		Major				Executive Officer
(3.)	LstLt	R.	W.	HALL, 1-23 June 66	S-1
	·	lstLt	E.	L.	BONHAM, 24-30 June 66	S-1
(4)	lstLt	G.	٧.	HARTMAN, 1-19 June 66	S-2
Č	5)	Major	R.	Α.	STEPHENS	S-3

2. Detailed Description of Significant Events.

(6) Capt. M. F. WELTY, 1-29 June 66

a. Personnel

- (1) During the month of June this battalion joined nine officers (one captain, six 1st Lieutenants, two 2nd Lieutenants and 160 enlisted). Processed 22 officers for rotation (one LtCol, seven captains, 14 lieutenants) and 118 enlisted.
- (2) Casualties during the period were one enlisted KIA on 14 June 66 and one enlisted WIA on 29 June (Operation Cakland).
- (3) Promotions by rank during the month of June: one E-7, 17 E-6, six E-5, 11 E-3 and eight E-2.
- (4) Awards during June 66: three Navy Commendation Medals and three Navy Commendation Medals pending.
- (5) Two Special Courts-Martial, one Summary Court-Martial, and seven Battalion Office Hours were handled during June.
- (6) Sixty-six personnel were processed under the R&R program during June.
- b. <u>Intelligence</u>. Significant intelligence obtained during the period resulted in operation "Oakland".
- c. <u>Training</u>. Extensive commitments to the defense of Chu Lair Airfield limited training during the month of June.
 - d. Special Operations
- (I) There was one company-size operation and one battalion-size operation during June. The company operation is covered in detail within the attached after action report. The battalion operation will be covered in the August Chronology since the operation terminated on July 1st.

- (2) During the month the following small unit activities were conducted within the battalien TAOR.
 - (a) 1 platoon recon day

(b) 16 squad night ambushes

- (c) 16 squad security patrols night
- (d) 27 fire team security patrols night
- (e) 27 fire team ambushes night

(f) 297 night listening posts

e. <u>Command Control</u>. The battalion operation conducted during June was under the commandand control of the Commanding Officer, 7th Marines. The company operation was under command and control of Commanding Officer, 2nd Battalion, 7th Marines.

f. Close Combat

(1) Close combat during the battalion operation will be covered in next month's Command Chronology. The company operation is covered in the attached After Action Report. (Appendix A)

(2) Close combat within the TAOR was as follows:

- (a) On 12 June, CF-H received approximately 30 rounds of automatic weapons fire from an estimated two VC in the vicinity of BT-517007. 105 illumination was fired and small arms fire was returned. One VC was sighted escaping to the Southwest and pursued by fire. A search was conducted at first light with negative results.
- (b) On 14 June at 2145H CF-G listening post at BT-486039, reported movement West. One hand illumination was fired and two VC were reported observed moving South; two M-79 rounds were fired. At 2115H, CF-G-3 position at BT-487037, received two grenades from just beyond the tactical wire South of the position. Three VC were observed. Marines returned four frag grenades and seven rounds small arms. A Marine shifting his position to a vantage point approximately six meters South of this position was hit by an incoming fragmentation grenade or M-79 round and was killed instantly. Fifteen to twenty rounds of small arms fire was returned and 105mm and 81mm illumination were called. Fifteen 81mm mortar HE rounds were fired on five VC observed fleeing to the Northwest, with excellent target coverage observed. Investigation at first light revealed large blood stains and numerous pieces of body tissue. No bodies were found.
- (c) On 16 June at 2050H, CF-H received three rounds incoming small arms at BT-513017. Sighted three VC, small fire returned. 81mm illumination and HE fired by CF-H. Probable two VC WIA. Search at first light negative, althought numerous blood stains were found.
- (d) On 16 June at 2125H, CF-G-3 received two incoming fragmentation grenades; one U.S. WIA (manning foxhole). Returned small arms fire on three VC. 105mm and 8lmm illumination were fired at coordinates BT-496041. Search at first light was negative.

g. Fire Support

(1) A consise picture of fire support furnished for the battalion operation will be included in the After Action Report of that operation in July's Command Chronology. A detailed description of fire support for the company-size operation is in paragraph six of the attached λ fter Action Report.

(2) Fire support within the TAOR amounted to 120 H&I fire missions and three illumination missions.

h. Civil Affairs/Civic Action

During the month of June the following events occured in connection with this battalion's Civil Action Program.

(1) Tactical commitments and rotation to CONUS of several enlisted Marines of CF-G, temporarily halted the English-Vietnamese language class. It is scheduled to reopen on or about 5 July.

(2) A Dental Officer conducts a weekly #Dental Sick Call" from 0900-1100 every Tuesday at the dispensary (BT-511032) for the populace of the Hamletsoff Long Phu #1 and #2.

(3) The well, adjacent to the dispensar, (BT-511032) was completed and is used by the villagers as well as the Med-Cap team.

(4) A softball team composed of young Vietnamese boys (ages 7-12) has been organized under the supervision of the Civil Action team and Marine Corps personnel of this command.

(5) Plans are being formulated for a cooperative pig farm for the people of Long Phu #2.

(6) The villagers of Long Phu #2 voluntarily repaired the roof of

the mess hall at Company "G" CP.

- (7) On 14 June, the FMFPac Chaplain, Captain John CRAVEN, CHC USN, 1st Marine Division Chaplain, Chaplain Captain John WISSING, CHC USN, 3rd FSR Chaplain, Commander Robert OSMAN, CHC USN and 7th Marine Regimental Chaplain, Lt. Commander Roy BAXTER, CHC USN, visited the market and Hamlet of Long Phu #1. These gentlemen were impressed with the closeness which the battalion lives and works with the Vietnamese people of this area.
- (8) The number of Vietnamese personnel treated by the Med-Cap Team totaled 334 for this month.

i. Medical

- (1) Four members of this battalion were treated for Gonorrhea. The patients were interviewed and it was found that the disease was contacted on R&R.
- (2) There was one occurence of food poisoning of four Marines and ten Vietnamese who ate spoiled luncheon meat from the mess hall. The incident was reported to the Preventive Medicine Section who investigated and submitted recommendations for various improvements in the mess. The recommendations were acted upon immediately.

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Appendix A to Enclosure (1) of Command Chronology Report

List of References: (1) Maps: AMS Viet Nam 1:50,000 Series L-7014, Sheet 6739 I —(2) After Action Report - Company "G" Search and

Destroy.





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FPO San Fransisco, Salifornia 96602

5 June 1966

2 MoBn. 7 th Marines

SE RMO 036-66

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From: Commanding Officer

To: Commanding Officer, 7th Warines

Subj: After Action Report

Ref: (a) Div0 3400-1

Encl: (1) Operations D-Day

-(2) Operationd D+1

< (3) Operations D+2

1. Code Name. Company Search andDestroy Operation.

2. Dates of Operation. 1-3 June 1966.

3. Location. Quang Ngai Province, Viet Nam, ANS Pap Series L-7014, Sheet 6739 IV, V.

4. Command Headquarters. CO, 2nd Battalion, 7th harines.

5. Task Organization

Company "G" (Rein)
Arty FO Team
FAC Team
Scout/Interpreter Team
Engineer Team

Capt. SHOPTAN

6. Supporting Forces

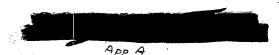
a. artillery. h and I patteries, 3/11, provided fire support from their permanent positions at BT-5501 and BT-500038. Four missions were fired during the operation in direct support of Company "G". In most cases artillery fires covered targets very well.

b. Air Helicopter Transport

(1) The company size lift was supported by MAG-36 helicopters from 12 Carp (BT-504052) to an 12 in the objective

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(BS-465957) without incident. On D+2, the company was extracted by Mag-36 from an 12 at BS-493986 to 12 Goose (BT-504035). all lifts were completed without difficulty. One Medives helicopter was hit by emiper fire departing from No-4309468

(2) wined Heliocotters. Armed helicopters supported all broop lifts. On Del, G-1 received small arms fire from BS-4/1932. an armed helicopter was requested, but none were available.

(3) CAS. Fixed wing aircraft were used on D-Day to provide sniper suppression 500 meters bouth of the M. Ho other fixed wing support was required.

co dadio Helsy. A radio relay site was maintained at Bb-575965 with satisfactory results throughout the operation.

1. Reconnaissance Element. One Reconnaissance platoon was inserted on D-F and established an OP, vicinity B -495966 which provided the company with timely observations and excellent adjustments of artillery fire mission.

7. Intelligence

as Estimate of VC Forces in the Operation Area

- (1) It was imitially anticipated that only local force VC guerrillas were active in the objective area. The area had long been under reconneisseede surveillance and a company search and destroy operation had been conducted in the same area in april 1966 with no sightings of any sizeable VC forces.
 - b. VG strength and situation actually Powid as Operation was Conducted
- (1) The intelligence had been correct in that no sizeable VC forces were located in the objective area.
 - c. YU Units Identified. None.
- d. Gignificant Intelligence Gained.
 (1) Company "G" reported finding a limited amount of caves and tunnels at tho &n Hamlet (BS-4795), however it was considered doubtful the village is presently occupied.
- (2) The Harlets of Tay Phuoc (1), (BS-383948) and Tay Phace (2), (B3-501943) contained several small coves which we're subsequently destroyed. Both villages were unoccupied.
- (3) Company "G" reported they received small arms sniper fire from BS-501947, BS-473932, BS-473936, BS-508946 and BS-512939,
- (4) At An Khuong (1), B5-476939), Company "6" captured one VCS who was evacuated to ITT as a possible local vorce guerrilla.



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(5) On D+1 the Reconnaissance Platoon located at BS-495966 reported a sighting of 12 VC with packs and rifles in the vicinity of BS-513937. An artillery mission was called with excellent coverage on the target.

e. Torrain.

(1) Critical Tornain Features
Mill 282 B5-480967
Mill 294 B5-453956
Ridge Line BS-430984-BS-466990
Trail BS-446952-BS-463950

(2) Observation and Fields of Fire. The objective area was deminated on all sides by prominent high ground providing excellent observation for the occupying unit. Fields of fire were satisfactory except for those areas covered with dense underbrush.

(3) Cover and Concessioner. The area of operations offered both attacker and defender excellent cover and concessions.

(4) Obstacles. No major obstacles were encountered.

8. <u>Mission</u>. Company "G", 2nd Battalion, 7th Marines (Esin) conducts search and destroy operations in assigned area in Quang Mgai Province at 1-Hour on D-Day to capture and destroy enemy forces, supplies and equipment located therein.

9. Concent of Operation. One rifle company conducts heli-bourne assault to conduct search and destroy operations of Tho An, Tay. Phuce (1), (2) and Phuce Binh Tay (1), (2) and (3).

10. Execution
a. Flamming. Battalion Frag Order #14-66 was issued on
31 May 1966, at which time a full briefing was held by the Commanding Officer and Staff for Company "G" Commander and attached unit

b. D-Doy 1 June 1966. at 010700H the Company "G" helicopter lift commenced. The company was placed in an L4 in the vicinity of BS-467960. Sniper fire was encountered as the initial wave of holicoptors touched down in the La, but was of short curation. From completion of the helicopter lift, Company "G" moved from the LE towards the hamlet of The An (B-474954) with two plateons abreast and the third in column following in trace of the company headquarters. The company swept through T he As destroying caves and tunnel networks as they proceeded. Company "C" moved in tantical comumn from The An towards Tay Photo (1) (BS-485948). As the company moved along the cage of the mace paddies Mest of The An, they were subjected to sporadic emiger fire which came from the vicinity of BS-478954). As the company continued its movement towards Tay Phuoc (1), The Recommaissance Platoon operating on the forward slope of the hill located at 23-469954, chserved three armed VC waiting in ambush on the SouthEast side of Tay Phuoc (1) in the vicinity of BB-483948. The 2nd Platoon of Company "G" dispatched one fire team and one squad as scouting elements to recon two trails leading to Tay Pauce (1) but with





negative results. The Reconcularance Flation Companies reported that three VC were proceeding almost cycle bernels to an Earlierly direction, 500 meters to Company "G"s from an extilleny fine mission was called, however, due to incorrect grid co-ordinates, the mission was unsuccessful and the VC field from the area, The company continued the sweep through Tay Thuoc (1) and (2) unopposed. At 011523B a request for a Medivac helicopter (one heat casualty) was made upon departing Tay Phuoc (2). At 011603B, as the Medivac helicopter landed in the vicinity of BS-501947, it received approximately 20 rounds of small arms sniper fixe. The helicopter, although hit by the fire, was not seriously demaged and successfully accomplished the evacuation. However, due to the dense foliage, the uniper was able to safely yithing through the brash before condact could be effected. At 011800B, Company "G" established a night defensive position at BS-503953. (Final (1)).

Del 2 June 1966. At 020700H, let Platoon, Company "Gd, departed BS-505953 on a combat patrol. At BS-473932, the plateon received 8-40 rounds of sniper fire from three small arms weapons. Fire was immediately returned by C-l, and two squads were quickly deployed in the attack. The VC broke compact and flad. We friendly or sucry ceauslittles were sustained. As the patrol combinued howards in Khuong (1) BS-477939, it again received sniper fire. Communitary were employed out the VO flet. The sweet through An Khuang (1) resulted in the capture of 2 VCS. However, only one VIII was referred and evacuated to III as a possible local force guerrilla. G-2, 3 and the company compand group departed from the combat base (BS-503953) at 021400H, moved to May Phace (2) (Ba-503947) where a new combat base was established. G-1 returned to the combat base at 021500H, rejoined the boupary, and an 023545H, Gampany "Q" moved out in tectical column towards the village located at 35-502958. The Recordaissance Platoon Cogninger observed 12 VO will packs and weapons in the vicinity of 25-513937. An artillery mission was requested by Company "G" with excellent coverage on the target. The company continued the movement, swent through the village at 25-513937, and set in might delivestive positions at approximately 021630M. Two night subusines were set out, but no content was made with the VC. (Rec. (2))

base, moved in a Northerly direction and set in a blocking position Southwest of Phuoe Binh Tay (2) (PS-AS7977). At 030830H, G-1, G-3 and the company command group, departed the combat base and proceeded towards G-2 set in blocking position at 18-492977. No resistance was encountered as the company sweet through the village. G-3 continued movement to B-493966, where they secured the Recontinued Platon commenced extraction. At 031100H, Company "C" and the Recontinuese Platon commenced extraction.

completed without incident. (Whol (3)).

11. Results
a. Friendly Casualties. 1 Non-parties





- b. Enemy Casualties and Captives.

 VC KIA 1 (confirmed) (artillery)

 VC KIA 15 (possible) (artillery)

 VC WIA 2 (confirmed) (artillery)

 VCC 0

 VCS 1
- c. Captured Equipment and Supplies. None,
- d. Friendly Equipment Losses. None.

12. Administrative Natters

- a. Communications. The communications support taxough the operation was excellent.
 - b. Support. The company received excellent helicopter resupply.
- 13. Special Equipment and Techniques. None.
- 14. Companions analysis. The utilization of reconnaissance units in conjunction with inflatry operations again proved itself. The reconnaissance unit provided the infantry commander with immediate and timely information. In addition, the reconnaissance unit was provided many targets of opportunity as VC units fled before the infantry's sweep.

15. Recommendations

- a. That recommaissance elements combine to be employed to the maximum with infantry units in search and destroy operations.
- b. That in future search and destroy operations, reconnaissance elements be accompanied by an artillery radio operator. This would reduce by half, the ime it now takes to get a fire mission to FDC.
- c. That the current 600 motor safety limit be eliminated, when, in the judgement of the infantry commander and his artillary representative, the mission should be fired.

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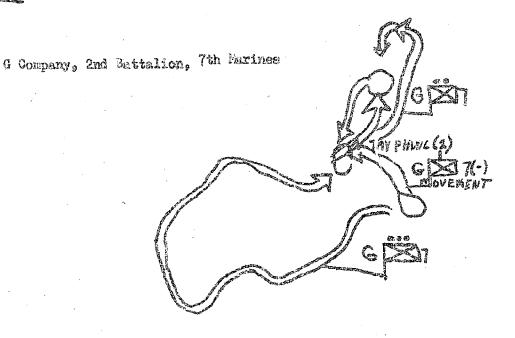
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MMP: Quang Nai, Province, Viet Nam Series 1-7014, Sheet 6739 IV

Encl (1) D-Day Estivities

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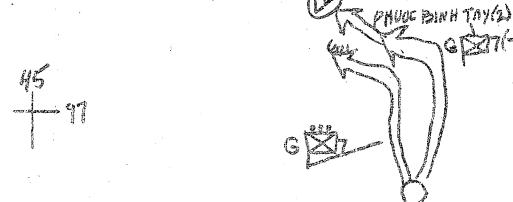


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Ancl (2) D+l Activities

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G Company, 2nd Battalion, 7th Marines

MAP: Quang Ngai, Province, Viet Nam Series L-7014, Sheet 6739 IV 92+

Engl (3) D-2 Activities

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Appendix B to Enclosure (1) of Command Chronology Report

List of Documents: (1) Battalion Frag Order No. 14-66
(2) S-2 Command Journal for June 1966
(3) S-3 Command Journal for June 1966
(4) Battalion Newspaper 6.13 27 June 66

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Frag Order 14-66

1. SITUATION

7th Marines 0227-66

a. Enemy Forces. Current INTSUMS.

b. Friendly Forces.

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(1) MAG-36 provides helicopter support

(2) MAG-12 CAS

(3). 14th Marines provides articlery support.

2. MISSION

Elements 2nd Pattalion, 7th Marines (Rsin) conduct helicopterborne assault vicinity BS-465956, to execute three day search and destroy operations in northern Bink Son District,

571 A. July 20 7 24 1, 2000

3. EXECUTION :

a. Concept of Operations. On D-1 Recomplation inserted to establish OP vicinity BS-495966. At I-Your on D-Day, one rifle company (Rein) lands in IZ EAGLE and commences three day search and destroy operations of Tho An, Tay Phuce (1), (2) and Phuce Binh Tay (1), (3), (2). One company (...) provides reserve/reaction force for employment as required. (Annex A - Operation Overlay)

b. Company "G" (Rein)

Capt. SHOPTAW

Astached: Arty FO Tm

FAC Tm

Scout/Interp Tm

Engr Tm

- copter-borne assault into 12 EAGLE (BS-465956) at L-Hour and commences search and destroy operation of Tho An; Tay Phuoc (1), (2); and Phuoc Binh Tay (1), (3), (2) areas.
 - (2) Be prepared to extract about 031500H, vicinity BS-494984.

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Company "H" (Per

Attached: Provision Rifle Platson
Arty FO Tm
81mm Mortar FO

- (1) At 010600H June, assume responsibility for FEBA positions of Company "G".
- (2) With Company "H" (-) be prepared to execuse reserve/reaction force mission in support of Company "G" operation, on order (annex F to reference (b)).
 - d. H&S Company
- (1) At 010600H, assign Provisional Rifle Plateon & Company "H" for a period of about three days.
- e. 2nd Bn, 7th Mar (-) (Rein). Continue normal operations in TAOR.
 - f. Coordinating Instructions.
 - (1) D-Day 1 June 1966
 - (2) L-Hour 0715
 - (3) CS/CN authorized. Inform this headquarters on use.
- (4) Rules of engagement, disposition, and safeguarding of private property as set forth in reference (b).
- 4. ADMINISTRATION LOGISTICS
 - a. Uniform as prescribed by Company Commander.
 - b. Ammunition B.
 - c. Water 2 canteens; carry adequate halazone.
 - d. Rations 3 MIC
 - e. Resupply Helo, D&D+1
- 5. COMMAND BLEC
- a. Communications Electronics. In accordance with reference (b), except as modified herein.

1) <u>NET</u>	FREQ	FREQ.DESIG.
2/7 Bn,TAC	41.7	M-388
0 2/7 MAC	51.8	M-474
TAR	2812 (P)	M-44
	4182 (S)	M-95
DAO #1	39.6	M-365
DAO #2	369•1	M-617
Recon TAC	43.1	M-401

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(2) Call Signs



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2/7 DAO

Recon Plt

VOICE CALL

County Fair Blackcoat Carnival Time

b. Voice radio relay facilities will be established prior to L-Hour at OF-39, BS-575965.

- c. Command Posts.
 - (1) 2/7-No Change.
 - (2) Jombat bases, as established.
- d. Cryptographic. Effective editions of KAC JI and KAC -138/AQ.
- e heports.
 - (:) SITHEPS every two hours after L-Hour.
 - 2) SPOTHEPS, as occur.
 - (5) After Action Report, within 48 hours of return.

ANNEX: A-Operational Overlay

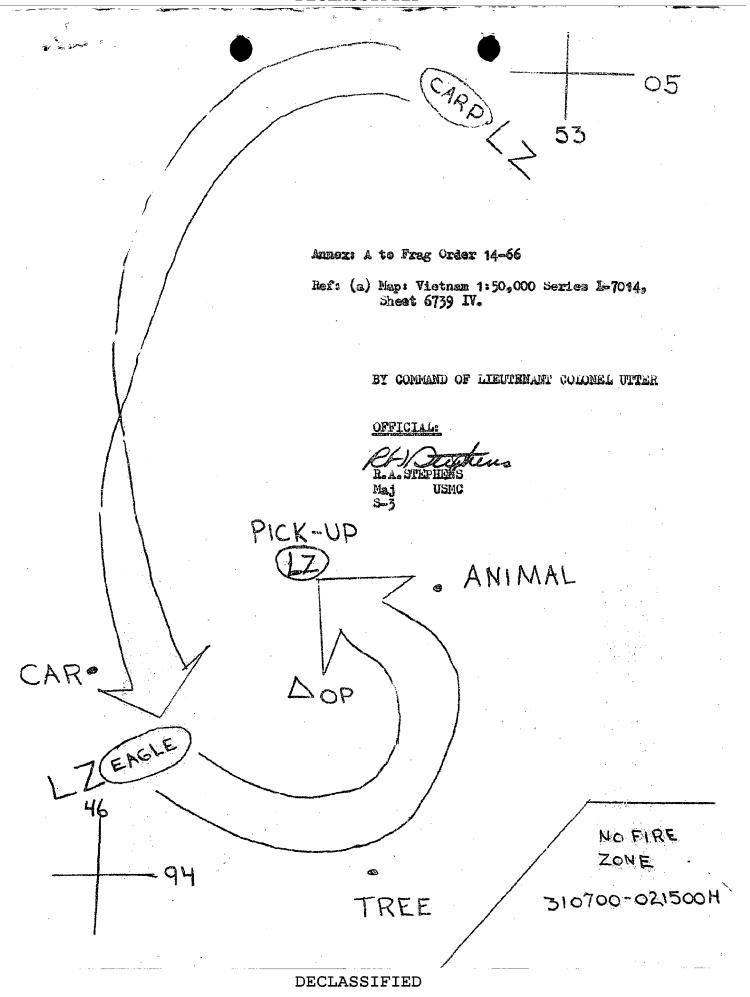
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ORGANIZATION 010600H June 66 162300H June 66

TIME O	UT SER.	DTG, INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN M-MAPS T-TROOPS S-STAFF F-FILE
		111915H: CF "G" APPREHENDED 2 VCS BEHIND CF "G" LINES VICINITY OF BT 512026. VCS WERE OF MILITARY AGE AND WERE APPREHENDED SHEAKING IN A HEDGEROW AND ATTEMPTING TO ESCAPE CAPTURE. THE VCS WERE EVACUATED TO COLLECTION POINT. CHU LAI FOR INTERROGATION.	
		122300H:+ SPOW REPORT TO BW. A. CF "H" B. 122115H C. BT 517007 D. CF "H" REC'D APPROX 30 RDS AW FIRE FROM EST 2 VC VIC ABOVE COORD. FIRED 105 ILLUM AN RETURNED SA FIRE. SIGHTED 1 VC ESCAPING TO SW. "H" 1 SHIFTED TO COVER ESCAPE ROUTE. WILL CONDUCT SEARCH IN AM. POSITION COVERED BY "I	4
		2 PLATOON. E. REMAINE ITEMS NEGATIVE. 142145H AT 142145H CF "G" IP AT BT 486039. REPORTED MOVEMENT WEST OF CP, FIRED HAND ILLUMINATION OBSERVED 2 VC MOVING SOUTH, 2 M-79 RDS FIRED ABOUT 142115H CF "G" 3 POSITION AT BT 48703' RECEIVED TWO GRENADES FROM JUST BEYONE TACT WIRE, SOUTH OF THE POSITION. 3 VC OBSERVED. MARINES RETURNED FOUR FRAG GRENADES AND	
	A CONTRACTOR OF THE CONTRACTOR	7 RDS SA. MARINE SHIFTING POSITION TO VANTAMED POINT APPROXIMATELY SIX METERS SOUTH OF THIS POSITION. HIT BY INCOMING FRAG GRENADE OR M-79 RD. KILLED INSTANTIY. 15-20 RDS SA RETIONS AND 81 FIRE (ILLUM) CALLED. TWO 81 FIRE MISSIONS, TOTAL OF 15 HE RDS, FIRED ON 5 VC OBSERVED FLEETING TO NORTHEAST. INVESTIGATION AT FIRST LIGHT REVEALED LARGE BLOOD STAINS AND NUMEROUS PIECES OF BODY TISSUE. NO BODINGER FOUND.	JENED.
the material state of the state		162125H: CF "G" 3 RECIEVED 2 INCOMING GRENADES: ONE US WIA (MANNING FOXHOLD). RETURNED SA ON 3 VC SIGHTED 81 ILLUMINATION FIRED, 81 WP FIRE BT 496041 AND ARTY ILLUMINATION.	<u> </u>

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THE	OUT	SER. NO.	DT	g, incidents, messages, etc.	ACTION TWEN M-MAPS T-TROOPS S-STAFF F-FILE
		2	210715H:	CF "G" 13 WHILE RETURNING FROM PATROL AT 210545H JUNE 66, OBSERVED 1 VCS HIDING BEHIND A RICE PADDY DIKE AT BT 484024 WHEN THE VCS SAW THE PATROL HE RAN INTO THE PADDY, PECKED UP A HOE AND PRETENDED TO BE PLANTINE CF "G" 13 APPREHENDED THE VCS, NOTED THAT HE DID NOT HAVE AN ID CARD, DOCUMENTS AND WAS NOT ARMED. VCS WAS RETURNED TO CF CP WHERE HE WAS TRANSPORTED TO ITT.	
\.\.\.\.\.\.\.\.\.\.\.\.\.\.\.\.\.\.\.			291030H:	CF "E" AND "G" STARTED SWEEP TO THE WEST OF LZ: TO CLEAR HAMLETS LOCATED IN THE AREA OF BS 731601. ENCOUNTERED LIGHT SNIPER FIRE IN THE AREA OF BS 736598. CF "G" ELEMENTS RETURE ED SMALL ARMS FIRE FORCING THE ENEMY TO BREAK CONTACT. NO CASUALTIES FRIENDLY OR ENEMY.	
	en general de la companya de la comp		291325H:	CF "H" RECEIVED SMALL ARMS FIRE AT BS 758603 APPROXIMATELY 50 RDS RETURNED SMALL ARMS AND FOUR FRAG GRENADES. 2 VCS WIA AND 2 VCS. ENEMY THEN BROKE CONTACT.	
	TAX (Par. Chr. (Balle), F Spring, C. Spring, C. Association		291715H:	CF "E" RECEIVED HEAVY SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM AREA OF BS 753593. A FIRE FIGHT BETWEEN CF "E" AND VC UNIT. ASSISTED BY SUPPORTING ARMS CR. "H" FORCED THE ENEMY TO WITHDRAW AND THE BATTALION SET IN A DEFENSIVE PERIMETER.	
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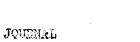
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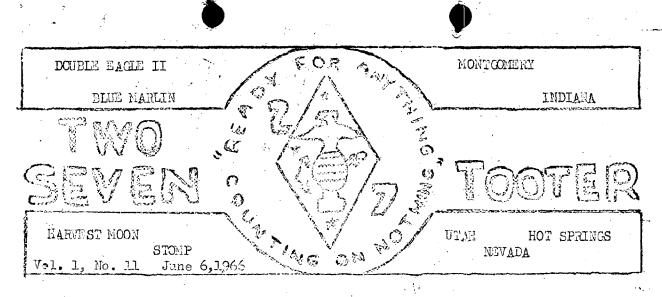
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2/7 GETS NEW C.O.

BATTLE-GLAD AND BATTLE-TESTED MARINES OF THE 2nd BATTALION SEVENTH MARINE REGIMENT STOOD AT HIGHD ATTENTION AS THE COMMAND OF THE BATTALION CHANGED HANDS THE SATURDAY.

Lieutenant Colonel Leon N. Utter, who commanded the battalion since. May 24, 1965 and through nine major operations in Vietnam, presented the battalion colors to lieutenant Colonel James Roothoff.

Colonel Utter is slated for duty at Headquarters Marine Corps.

The new commander, a veteran of the Korean War and holder of the Air Medal with gold star in place of a second award, came to the 2nd Bn., Seventh Marines from the 1st Motor Transport Bn. where he was serving as battalion commander.

Commenting on his new role as the 2nd Battalion commander Colonel Roothoff said, "It is my deep, heartfelt pride to take over this battalion which has proven itself one of the finest, if not the finest,, fighting units in Vietnam

The next time you pass under the the battalion's creed "Ready For Anything, Counting On Nothing," take a long look at the sign and see if a fine stream of pride doesn't run up and down your spine.

Adding to his feelings about taking over the battalion the colonel said he was glad to once again return to the Seventh Regiment.

He had served with the regiment in 1947-48.

Some areas the colonel has served at during his Marine Corps career include China, Okinawa, Korea and a tour with the Army as Marine Corps lisison officer at Fort Eustis, Va., with the Army's Transportation Corps.

ARCHIE MOORE VISITS

World famous boming figure, Archie Moore, visited here with Mar-ines from "G" Company, 2/7 Sunday.

Moore is on a good will tour of Vietnam to "meet and talk to the greatest fighting men in the world."

While at "G" Company the worldfamous boxer met and talked with Sgt. (con't page 2, col. 1) MOORE CON'T)

MacArthur Foster, a squad leader with Golf who holds eight anctuer boxing changionship titles.

Foster who boxed both heavy and lightweight, won the A.A.U. light heavyweight championship in 1965. Archie Moore, whom he met here some 10000 miles from where the fight took place, refereed the Marine sergeant's victory fight at the A.A.U. championships.

During his visit at 2/7 which was spent inside Golf company's messhall due to a heavy downpour of rain, Archie answered questions about his beging and personal life thrownat him by the crowd of Marine admirers..

In his boxing career, Archic Moore has fought 230 times, won 187, times and has been knocked out seven times.

He states he can remember all but one of the men who knocked him out:

Sgt. Foster holds the following titles: 1963 Heavyweight Champ, Japan; 1964 3rd Marine Division Heavyweight champion, Okinawa; 3rd Marine Division Inter-Service Heavyweight champion and All Marine Heavyweight champion.

In 1965 boxing in the light heavy weight class he took the tiles of, All Marine champion, A.A.U. champion ALL Service champion and Navy-Marine Corps Champion.

Sgt. Foster is slated to rotate in July of this year to the U.S.

FUNS FOR THE PUNY (or is that punny?)

If you tilt your martini upside form and nothing falls out—then it is really dry...

If you had a line of solider ants strotched antenna to end across the width of Southeast Asia you would have a nighty long line of ants.

·THE THERSON!

The following poem was printed in the Pacific Stars & Stripes. SSgt. Simbad Ah Soon, former S-1 chief requested it be reprinted in the Tooter for all 2/7 Marines to read:

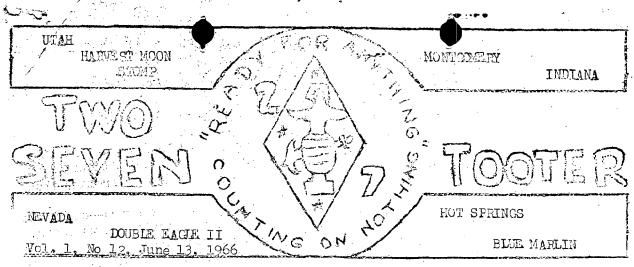
THE REASON

The time is nearing, for me to depart, And a twinge of sorrow, is felt in my Not for departing, this land full of But for all of those, who can never go. The ones who gave, for this land their lives, No more to see their families or wives. It's hell in the first place, to leave you'r home, To come to a place, like this to roam. When but for some of your country-men tinted red, A lot of these men, might not be dead. Yet those people at home, who have never seen war, Don't really know, what we are here We're fighting for freedom, ourselves and others, Before it's too late, and our liberty smothers. For as sure as I live, if the communists rise, They'll never rest, till all democracy So don't let these lives, be spent in What the 'reds' lose, Freedom shall

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Last week it didn't print very readable—but the message was,

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(they'll onjoy every word)



"Speaks OF U.S. SUPPORT

SGT. MAJOR Joins 2/7

The Second Battalion, Seventh Marine Regiment joined Sergeant Major Jess E. Hayes, a veteran of 24 years Marine Corps service, as battalion sergeant major have Saturday.

The 45-year-old Marine came to Vietnam from New Orkeans, La., where he was assigned to I&I duty for more than two years.

He is a veteran of both the Korean War and World War II.

The sergeant major brings with him news of the current situation in regards to the Marines and other services presently committed here.

"As far as the American attitude is concerned," the sergeant major said, "I believe the W. S. najority are behind the war effort. They know way we are here, but there seems to be some confusion as to what we are doing.

This war is very much more complicated than the others we fought. In Korea and the Pacific we knew the energy and where we wanted to go. In the Pacific it was about the same.

*Here in Vietnam we have to win the people. We just cannot kill the exercy and leave. We have a lengthy program of pacifying the people, and halping them toward a better way of life and to keep them away from communism."

The answer of what we are doing in Vietnam is the point the sergeant major stresses. He suggests that when a man returns to the U.S. he should speaks as often as possible to his friends, to people, organizations, in regard to this long tema job we have.

While working with the reserve unitation New Orleans, the sergeant major was active in the CARE drive to assist civil affairs projects in this embattled country.

He wears the Havy Commendation Ribbon, awarded for his actions during the Korsan War.

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NEW MEDAL SOON

The Secretary of Defense has approved acceptance of the Vietnamese Campaign Modal from the Government of South Vietnam to U.S. Forces personnel in Vietnam.

To be eligible for the new medal personnel must serve in the Republic of Vietnam for six months. The a-ward will consist of the campaign medal service ribbon.

Personnel desiring the medal must purchase it on the local market or through exchange or commercial sources when it becomes available, however, medals of poor workmanship or not conforming to specifications will not be approved for wear. (con't page 2, col. 1.)

(sort) MEDAL

Specification of the medal; color, size, etc. will be announced as information becomes available.

This will give Marines three medals, Vietnamese Service Ribbon, National Defense and the new ribbon, Vietnamese Campaign.

NEW

The Tooter extends its best wishes to the following Marines who were promoted to the rank of sergeant recently: Sgt. Art Nottingham, G Co.; Sgt. Merrill Hausenfluck and Sgt. Bob Lavender, H Co.; Sgt. Clen Beecham, F Co.; Sgt. M. Smith and Sgt. Paul Lavasscur, E Co.; and Sgt. Author Vines from H&S Co.

FUNS FOR THE PUNY
(or is that punny?)

A new song that is numbah One on the Vist Gong hit parade: "Catch Me If You Gan." Sung by the Bettle Nut Boys.

Recently on Ckinawa the Army dedicated a song to the Marines, it was natch, called The Green Boret.*

Not to be cut done by the army the quick witted Marines dialed a number and dedicated the following song to the Armys

These Boots Were Made For Walking and they're going to walk all over you," (Natoh, a fight followed.)

If you took all the formcles in Vietnam and piled them in one central location the probability of catching just one single, little, furry, for, would be mighty slim.

HAVE YOU EVER SEEN
TIC, TAC TOE PLAVED
WITH TICS, ORTACKS
OR (COULD YOU IMAGINE)
TOES?

ALLIAYS A BIT BETTER

There are many kinds of homes for Marines in combat.

There's a rugged hole in the ground, usually seeped with water and cursed with a foul odor from the iron in the soil.

There are the bunkers—a little better kind of station—with sandbag walls and sides affording more protection from the elements, especially sun and rain.

There are the hardback tents at company area where gear is stored and the headquarters personnel stay. There is the battalion area where living is better yet, showers are available.

There is regiment with its club and post exchange and supply center. Then there is division and its 24 hour a day running water, screened in wooden huts and flushing toilets opposed to infantary unit outhouses,

and there are the gripes, like a snowball rolling downhill, each degree jibbing and ribbing the other...the infantry plateons razzing the dompany headquarters, the headquarters harassing the battalion, the battalion griping about the better conditions of regiment and all hands, thumbing noses at the division way of life.

But the crown of soft living doesn't rest with the division for they have ILL Marine Amphibicus Forcehadquarters for their scapegost, and III-MAT has Saigon and all servicemen wether in soggy fexholes or concrete tunkers have the ultimate scapegost of all war times—the civilians back home and their unlimited luxuries.

In a way, it's all in fun, this griping about the ways and means of war. But just think, if they took away the right of gripe by all hands having to best kind of living conditions, wouldnot it take all the flavor and glamor out of our war memories?

VISITOR TOORY.

The Fleet Marine Force Pacific Chaptain is scheduled to visit here to the chaptain served as 2/7's chaptain.

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PYRAMIDE

in the morning wind. A Bowie knife strapped to his back glittered feverishly.

on the Chu Lai Airfield perimeter could be heard. The men slowly rose knowing in their hearts that today was the day. Even before their minds were fully awaren, the blood in their warrior veins began to bubble with deadly anticipation.

"Weapons?"
"Check."
"Demolitions?"
"Check."
"Lippos?"

"Check, " in (

The men from Fextret Company on airfield defense were ready. Now there was only the wait before they would hurl their might against the enemy.

The sun climbed from the sea, flushing the water and sky a great orange color, like the fiery tongue of an artillery piece igniting the right. A single warior standing tall in his bunker felt the slits of light fall across his face beaded with presperation.

"It is time for Him to come."
"Yes, he will be here."

"We would be but grains of sand atthout him."

Wile shall make it to Accaba."
"Without doubt, it is our destiny."

The men were poised and tense. They crouched on their haunches in their bunkers and foxholes like so easy cats about to leap on an enemy. And, then the sound struck their ears—the mighty roar and churn of the engine screaming like a banshee toward them.

It grew against the orange background, a speck from the sun, until it bore down on the first of the string of defensive positions. The mighty mite spewing sand behind its wheels and screening against the strain of the deep sand.

The short, stout, hairless, cigarin-mouth figure stood in the lack his long flowing green sarap whipping As the mite passed the first position the figure turned toward the waiting men, "On to ACCABA," his voice resonnated, "On to ACCABA, Lawrence of Lee has spoken."

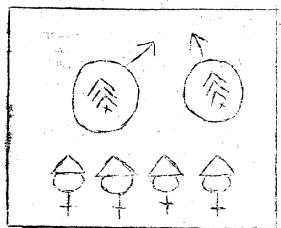
Cheering, screaming, brandishing their weapons, the men sprang to their feet.

"Hooray, Heoray, To ACCABA, follow Lawrence of Lee."

\$50 DUTY

Public Law 89-368, signed by President Johnson provides that personnel serving in a combat zone, may send gifts duty and tax free to the extent that such gifts in any shipment do not exceed fifty dollars.

Packages should be marked, "P.J. 89-368 VALUE NOT MORE THAN FIFTY DOLLARS," until issuance of detailed regulations by the Treasury Department are effected.



"TOO BED ABOUT BEING A GUEST HERE, IT SPOILS ALL THE HOME RULES"

EDITORIAL

Ever see an American with a clamp on his tongue?

How about one with his lips sewn shut?

Or a group of people all gathered around without tongues?

Sounds a bit ridiculous doesn't it. But you never see such sights because they simply do not exist in our society. Instead we are gifted with the treasure called Freedom of Speech.

Compared to many nonDemocratic countries our speech is unlimited.

As Marines fighting in Vietnam we still maintain the gift of free speech, it exists in pen and ink now, and when we return to the United States we will have the freedom of verbal speech in which to relate our war mementos.

But we have more than mere Freedom of Speech now, we have responsibility tacked onto it -- the responsibility of SECURITY!

And this responsibility exists especially in our mail.

The Vietnam war is indeed different than the wars of the past, Germany Japan, Korea. There haven't been too many Viet Cong spies caught nosing around the U.S. (at least that we've heard about.) But you can bet your next month's compat pay that there are agents snuggling their ears here and there listening for bits and pieces of information that they figure they could use as propaganda or future information against U.S. units based in Vietnam.

And that's where we and our letters and what we say come in. At least for the guy who's interested in what your are doing, how you are doing it and what he can do to stop you from getting it done.

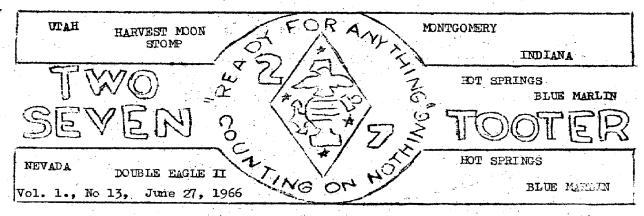
Take some time out to think about what you say in your next letter. Think about things like manpower, weapons, current and future operations, the conditions of your positions, your new equipment or the weakness you might have noticed about a machine, tank, or gun--

Just think twice about what that guy with the ear for information might be able to use against you and your country if he happened to overhear some of your friends or family talking about something you had mentioned in your letter. Then ask yourself if you really trivit's worth the effort and chance in writing it or talking about it.

Think about the responsibility of Free Speech.

Let's keep Charlie and his buddies in the dark and then while they're fumbling for the light we can take care of them.

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GI BILL PAYS BIG \$

IF YOU ARE PLANNING ON AN EDUCATION AFTER YOUR TOUR IN THE MARINE CORPS IS UP, THE "GI" BILL WILL HELP YOU THROUGH YOUR SCHOOLING. IT WILL PAY UP TO \$150 A MONTH FOR A MAXEMUM OF 36 MONTHS.

O'TOOLE IS BEST SKATER' IN CORPS

Rudy O'Toole is probably one of the Marine Corps most professional skaters.

No. I don't mean the kind that shirks every duty he can in the slickest way possible.

Or that he gets out of every duty that doesn't meet his likings.

Cpl. O'Toole's story regards the kind of skating done on ice.

Starting in 1949 on a Cerman lake, the Marine took to the ice and has never left it, except for Vietnam.

At his first opportunity he began skating professionally. He began by working in an ice rink as a ""rink rat" sharpening skates, taking care of the ice and of course, skating.

FOILIES CAREER

Just before reaching the golden age of 21 he entered the Shepstads and Johnson's Ice Follies.

O'Toole's spot on the ice centered around a beautiful young lady. He was a pair skater, catching the spotlight during almost every show.

O'Toole says he would skate here

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The GI Bill, properly known as the Veterans' Readjustment Act of 1966 was passed to insure that servicemen planning to attend college after their enlistment could be financially aided in attaining higher educations.

Besides making funds available for regular students, the CI Bill also provides for servicemen who wish to attend night school while still in the service.

Particulars about the Bill are:

"You will be entitled to one month of education benefits for each month of orditable active duty after Jan., 1955. Your creditable months for the Bill cannot exceed a total of 36 months, about three years of school.

includes: for full time college work. with no dependents, \$100, one dependents: \$150. If you are only a 3/4 time student you receive \$75, \$95, \$115, and if only half time student, \$50, \$65 and \$75, depending on the number of dependents you have.

"For students involved in a cooperative program which means a full time program of education consisting of institutional courses and alternate phases of training in a business or industrial establishment being (cont' page 2, col. 2)

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COMPANY NEWS

RECENT JOINEES WITHIN THE COMPANY STRUCTURES OF 2/7 INCLUDES

H&S--lst Lieutenant Johnson as company commander, 1st Lieutenant Bonham as S-1.

Echo--lst Lieutenant Baker as C.O.

Fox--1st Lieutenant Crowley as C.O., and 1st Lieutenant Ernest as 30.

Golf--1st Lieutenant Robertson has joined the Big ${}^{11}G^{12}$ for Goodness.

Hotel--lst Lieutenant Piatt is the new C.O. assisted by 2nd Lieutenant Dalton. Quincry Sergeant Krouse is the company's first sergeant.

In H&S as a forward air controller is 1st Lieutenant Hildebrand. Lieutenant Rayson is in charge of FSCC.

A list of recent promotions will be carried in next weeks 200 Seven Tooter. If you have new of any type which you think may be of interest to the men of this command, see your company newsreporter and give him the scoon.

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PUNS FOR THE PUNNY (or is that puny?)

Do you know what Batman does every night before he hits the rack?

He parts on his batrobe and goes to

the batroom.

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Do you know what they called Batman and Robbin after the fantastic pair were run over by a steam roller?

Flatman and Ribbon. :

Do you know what they called Superman when he only had two days left in Vietnam?

Super short and a hook.

ha, ha, ha,

CONT

OF GI BILL PENNIES!

strickly supplemental to the istitutional pertion, you receive, \$30, \$100 or \$120, depending again on no, one or two or more dependents.

A dependent includes a wife, child or dependent parent.

A deadline has been established for the completing of the GT Bill program. You must finish the program within 8 years after your discharge.

a college degree, the Bill will pay for your further education in the a Masters or Doctorate goal degree. Will not, however, be used to repeat degrees already attained. For example, attaining another bahalogs deprete when you alreday hold one in as nother field.

nother field.

Summed up. the CI Bill will pay a full time student up to 3600 if he is not manufed, and if he is married and has at least one child, up to \$5,400.

. Musica's only one catch to the GI Bill - and that is your will and determination who wishes advantage of this opportunity for further education.

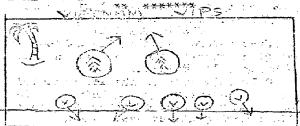
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HOW TO BE

A PATRIOTIC WHEELER DEALER

A wheeler dealer is often thought of as one of those guys who knows where and when to put his \$3 so he can make more \$3

For the most part a wheeler dealer is a shrewd businessman. He knows exactly where and when to invest his jingwa.

One of his favorite investing areas is the United States Saving Bond. Because he's a wheeler dealer he likes to his money where he can sit back and relax and let it keep building.

U.S. Bonds do just that.

They make a wheeler dealer out of every investor.

Take for example the \$50.00 bond. Now this bond only costs \$37.50.

In seven years it is worth a full fifty bucks. Why should a wheeler dealer wait, seven years to make \$12.50? Well, as a matter of fact he doesn't. He waits seven years to make 1,050 and to have calose to \$5,000 on hand in ready cash.

It takes a bond seven years to mature. You can buy them in various demoninations, \$25, \$50, \$100.

The wheeler dealer we were speking about above invested \$50 a month for seven years into bonds.

He could have cashed in the bonds anytime he wanted to 60 days after their purchase. But there were many points about the saving bond program that kept him from cashing in on his investiment:

- I.) Bond interest doesn't go up, and down like the stock market and their value can never decrease.
- 2.) Bonds draw an interest rate of 4.5% a year. Mighty fine figures, for each year they grow further in the black.
- 3.) You can't lose the money you invested. The U.S. Treasury Dept. keeps constant figures and records. If a bond is lost or stolen it is promptly replaced by notifying the Bureau of Fallic Debt, Chicago, Ill.

But there was one other factor

BE SECURITY CONSCIOUS

about U.S. Saving Bonds the wheeler dealer liked. They built up his country, they made his nation strong and the best-people-backed country in the world. The wheeler dealer was happy to keep his nation's back strong by investing in its future. He could see a nation growing and was glad to be a part of it.

He really wasn't a wheeler deater just a guy with an eye for a good thing.

If you think about what saving bonds can do for you and your country, you'll see it's worth the investment.

Gheck with your company office.
You can make an allotment out, your bonds will be bought every month automatically by the government and they are delivered to you when they are paid for.

All you have to do is sit back and watch them grow.

If you don't already have a bond, check out the situation. Your company office has all the scoop. See them soon for yourself and your country.

Be a paintiotic wheeler dealer.
Save For Security.

CLASSES

Religion is an art and requires a great deal of insturction to understand. To promote religious understandings of all faiths, 2/7 is ourmently holding religious discussion groups at 1750 every Wednesday ever in the battalion chapel.

All hands are invited to join in on the topics. The only rules of the discussion period are: every man has his own opinion which is duly respected by others, and vice versa.

If you have a question about religion or desire to know more about not just your faith but others, drop around some Wednesday evening.

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EDITORIAL

THE REASON I FIGHT: THE REASON I DIE

There are many reasons why I fight. There is an enemy out "there" waiting to kill me if I do not kill him first. This is the most basic reason I fight, for in the battlefield, with bullets flying and mortars exploding-self preservation and getting the job done have barely enough room in my crowded mind.

After the din of battle has fled, and I sit dog-timed smoking a digaret thinking back to the enemy, to my friends and what moments of hell and horror had just passed, then I can add to my reason.

I think of the family I love and all their freedoms and liberties I maintain by being in a rice paddy today, instead of my own front room and all its securities. I can think that the enemy I beat today might be storming my shores someday in the future had I not beaten him on the battlefield today.

I know in my heart that this ispart of the reason I am a fighter. For my country, for my family's tomorrow and for other families' tomorrows.

I have to look hard into the future, but even as my mind rushes months, even minutes ahead, I can see the threat lingering. The threat that the enemy is spreading, slowly but ever so surely and I know that the future is possibly tomorrow. I am here to eliminate the tomorrow from the mind of my enemy.

I trudge through many miles. Sometimes I sit and curse at my swollen feet while I try to withstand the bugs that roar in my ears and the leaches creeping up my legs. I spite the tangled vines that trip me, the rivers that wet me, the sun that boils me and the water I cannot find. I rave about the conditions and the existence I have to live, and the days I have to do before its my turn to go home and rest.

But from it all, in my mind, there is the glory of having fought for my beliefs. Because I am an American Marine setting the enemy back a day, a month, a year.

and if I die, or let a drop of blood from my body in combat, there will be that much more reason for me to fight or for my friends to fight for me.

For I know that there is reason to my being here, and if I die that reason will spread further and deeper into my fellow men.

By: Cliff McKenzie

(editors note: This is a first in a series of editorials aimed at allowing a Marine each week from the battalion to express his emotions and feelings about his presence in Vietnam. Above and beyond the "gripes" that we have, and generations past till beauty are principles of warriorship, we have maintained the greatest fighting unit in the world, basically because we are determined men in a determined situation. If you wish to speak about your feelings and have them read by the men of the battalion, submit your editorials to Cpl. McKenzie at the S-l office. Editorials will be selected because of their texture and content and accredited properly each week.