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3rd Marine Division (Rein) EMF
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From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, 9th Marines

Subj: Command Chronology

Ref: (a) MCC 5750.2
(b) Div G 5750.1

Encl: ✓(1) 2d Battalion, 9th Marines Command Chronology for the period of
1 Oct 1965, through 31 Oct 1965.

1. In accordance with references (a) and (b), enclosure (1) is submitted.

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A. Organizational Data, Including Attachments.

- (1) Designation/Location. 2d Battalion, 9th Marines, Da Nang RSVN
- (2) Period covered by Report. 1 October 1965 - 31 October 1965
- (3) Name/Rank of Commanding Officers and Staff, Including T/O billet assignment.

Commanding Officer	LtCol W. F. DONAHUE
Executive Officer	Major J. V. MCLEARNAN
S-1	1stLt R. F. GORMAN 1-8 Oct 1965 1stLt J. B. SMITHERS 9-31 Oct 1965
S-2	Capt G. L. RUSHING 1-8 Oct 1965 Capt L. W. SULLIVAN 9-31 Oct 1965
S-3	Capt R. LLOYD JR.
S-4	Capt K. L. CHRISTENSEN
Comm Officer	1stLt D. G. NARGELE
MT Officer	1stLt C. R. JOHNSON 1-4 Oct 1965 1stLt J. J. LUKASZEWICZ 5-31 Oct 1965
Supply Officer	1stLt P. J. ARCHIBECK
Medical Officer	Lt C. L. GOODMAN Lt J. L. WALSHUP 1-7 Oct 1965 Lt E. H. PALMER 9-31 Oct 1965
Chaplain	Lt R. C. FRANKLIN
Civil Affairs	1stLt J. F. SMATHERS
Company E	Capt C. D. DEAN 1-8 Oct 1965 Capt W. A. GOTT 9-31 Oct 1965
Company F	Capt H. A. LING II

Company G

Capt R. L. LAWRENCE

Company H

Capt P. L. COMLEY

R&S Company

Capt R. J. DRIVER, Jr.

- (4) Average monthly strength during the period 1 - 31 Oct 1965

USMC		USN	
Off	Enl	Off	Enl
41	962	3	53

B. Listing of Significant Events.

(1) Personnel.

(a) Promotions.

- (1') There were thirty (30) Lance Corporals promoted on 1 October and one (1) Lance Corporal promoted on 16 October 1965 in accordance with MCO 1418.9B.

(b) Inter-Battalion Transfers.

- (1') Four (4) elements were transferred in accordance with Division Bulletin 1300 of 27 Sept 1965, on 4, 8, 27, and 29 October.

- (2') Percentage of personnel transferred: 30.1%

(c) Casualties. There were no casualties during the reporting period.

- (d) Percentage of T/O strength on 31 Oct 1965: 88.85%.

(2) Administration.

- (a) During the reporting period, an administrative inspection of the companies was held. Results were satisfactory with discrepancies.

- (b) A total of 172 Marines were sent on R&R in Hong Kong, Bangkok, and Okinawa.

- (3) Intelligence. During the reporting period, units of this Battalion had no contact with the VC. On several occasions, perimeter guards received small arms fire of undetermined origin; accordingly, fire was not returned.

- [REDACTED]
- (b) During this period, 2 infra-red weapons sights were employed by this Battalion. No significant contacts were made with these devices.
 - (c) 24 VC suspects were processed to higher headquarters.
 - (4) Training. During the reporting period the following training was conducted:
 - (a) Rifle companies conducted a total of forty hours training with particular emphasis on Scouting and Patrolling, First Aid, Land Mine Warfare, Map and Compass and Basic Radio Procedure and Operation
 - (b) 60mm Mortar Training.
 - (1') In accordance with current directives, this Battalion activated its 60mm Mortar Sections on 6 Oct 1965.
 - (2') A four (4) day school was conducted by the 81mm Mortar Platoon Commander for all 60mm Mortar Sections from 6 October to 9 October 1965.
 - (3') Over 40 hours of training has been conducted in addition to the school, with particular emphasis on Gun Drill and FIREX's.
 - (c) The 81mm Mortar Platoon and the 106mm RR Platoon each conducted 40 hours of training emphasizing gun drill and General Military Subjects.
 - (d) A total of six (6) live fire exercises were conducted as follows:
 - (1') 60mm Mortar - three (3) FIREX's
 - (2') 3.5" Rocket Launcher - two (2) FIREX's.
 - (3') 106mm RR - One (1) FIREX
 - (e) 25 men from this Battalion attended Land Mine Warfare School 18-19 October and 24 men attended Communications-Electronics Equipment Water-proofing course on 30 October 1965.
 - (5) Operational Summary. The 2d Battalion, 9th Marines current mission is to defend the Da Nang Air Base against attack to insure the security of U.S. and Allied material, equipment, and personnel located therein.
 - (7) [REDACTED]

The 2d Battalion, 9th Marines, with four (4) reinforced rifle companies, and a provisional mobile force platoon, established, maintained, and defended assigned sectors of the Da Nang Air Base defensive perimeter and the external area immediately adjacent thereto.

The 41st Fighter Wing, VNAF, is responsible for the security and defense of its assigned sector (VNAF), within the Da Nang Air Base defensive perimeter.

All tenant units located within the confines of the Da Nang Air Base perimeter are responsible for their own internal security and the provision of security forces for their areas. However, the efforts of such security forces are integrated to the greatest extent possible with the plans of this Battalion for the defense of the Da Nang Air Base.

Each reinforced rifle company of the 2d Battalion, 9th Marines, is assigned a sector of responsibility within the Da Nang Air Base defensive perimeter and a patrol area of responsibility adjacent thereto.

The conduct of the defense of the Da Nang Air Base and its perimeter by the 2d Battalion, 9th Marines, is based on a defensive concept which stresses observation, surveillance, and patrolling to detect enemy activity outside the perimeter and mobility, flexibility, and rapid response to counter suspected or actual threats to the Da Nang Air Base, and the U.S. and Allied material, equipment, and personnel located therein.

Reliance solely on static or fixed defensive positions on or near the Da Nang Air Base defensive perimeter is avoided. However, through necessity, such positions have been established and are manned during daylight as well as during hours of darkness. In order to confuse and deceive the enemy as to the exact location of such fixed positions, supplementary and alternate defensive positions have been established and utilized throughout the 2d Battalion, 9th Marines assigned sectors. All static or fixed defensive positions established and maintained stress all around observation, mutual support, and interlocking fields of fire of crew served weapons positioned on the defensive perimeter.

Certain other tenant units located within the confines of the Da Nang Air Base perimeter add depth to the 2d Battalion, 9th Marines defense of the perimeter with their internal security forces, integration of unit defensive fire plans with those rifle companies in their respective areas, provision of reinforcing mortar fires and establishment and maintenance of additional mobile reserve forces which are available for the defense of the Da Nang Air Base perimeter on request.

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The 2d Battalion, 9th Marines, exercises no control over the normal traffic of personnel or vehicles passing through the main gates located on the Da Nang Air Base defensive perimeter. The control of, and the responsibility for access through such gates is the joint responsibility of the Military Police Company, 3rd Marine Division or the 6252d Combat Support Group, USAF, and the 41st Fighter Wing, VNAF, in the VNAF sector. However, the 2d Battalion, 9th Marines retains responsibility for the control and passage of personnel and vehicles through gates located on or near Post #6 in the Uniform Sector, and Post #16, in the Oscar Sector of the Da Nang Air Base perimeter.

During the reporting period, the 2d Battalion, 9th Marines, defended the Da Nang Air Base as outlined above. No Viet Cong initiated incidents or contact of significance occurred during the period.

It is felt the successful accomplishment of the Battalion mission to date is in large measure due to the alert defensive posture assumed by the Battalion, and its extensive reliance upon active and aggressive patrolling.

(a) Defensive Posture. See data sheet.

	Co E (Uniform)	Co F (Sierra)	Co G (Oscar/Tango)	Co H (Victor)	H&S Co	Total
No. and size of patrols (day)	4 (F/Team)	3 (F/Team)	3 (F/Team)	3 (2-F/Tm)	None	13
total personnel used				(1-(sqd))		
No. and size of patrols, (Night), total personnel used	4 (sqd)	4 (sqd)	4 (sqd)	4 (sqd)	None	16
Frontage (meters)	2,400	1,950	3,050	2,500	N/A	9,900
Manned Positions (Day)	17	6	6	6	1 gato (1)	36
Manned Positions (Night)	34	27	27	30		118
Steel Watch Towers Manned (Day)	4	5	0	2		11
Steel Watch Towers Manned (Night)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Trench Bunkers Manned (Day)	4	1	6	5	0	16
Trench Bunkers Manned (Night)	4	3	4	3	0	14
Sandbag Emplacements Manned (Day)	9	0	0	4	0	13
Sandbag Emplacements Manned (Night)	34	24	8	30	0	96
Walking Posts (Day)	7	0	3	5	0	15
Walking Posts (Night)	0	0	4	1	4	9
Trenches (Meters)	1,700	0	0	0	0	1,700
Reserve Force (Day)	Co	sqd	sqd	sqd	1 plt	Bn (-)
Reserve Force (Night)	plt	sqd	sqd	sqd	1 plt	1 Co

NOTE: All companies have alternate and supplementary positions. Patrols are reinforced with Vietnamese military personnel when available.

EQUIPMENT

Seismic Intrusion Devices	9	8	3	4	6	30
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NOTE: All companies make extensive use of defensive wire and illumination devices of all types.

(b) Patrolling.

Total for reporting period	868
Daily average	28
Day	(12)
Night	(16)

Patrol total does not include listening post or patrols which detached subordinate elements on separate missions.

(6) Nuclear, Biological, Chemical and other special types of warfare.
Not applicable.(7) Command and Control.

(a) During this reporting period, the Battalion Command Post moved from BT 002748 to BT 005746.

(b) Company Command Post Locations.

(1') Company E	BT 017753
(2') Company F	BT 008772
(3') Company G	BT 002752
(4') Company H	BT 003749
(5') H&S Company	BT 005746

(8) Communications-Electronics. One CP displacement was accomplished and a complete power and lighting system was installed in the new CP. Wire was the primary means of communication on the air field with radio used for back-up and emergencies. Single sidoband radios have not been used except for air support communications which were rarely employed. A one day battalion communications school was held for all company and platoon radio operators and wiremen.

(9) Close Combat. Not applicable.

(10) Fire Support and Fire Support Coordination. Not applicable.

(11) Logistics.

(a) The overall logistical and supply structure of this command has improved considerably during this reporting period.

(b) The cantonment program has progressed extremely well. Currently, there are 98 CP tent strong-backs completed.

This amount is sufficient to provide adequate living, administrative, and storage space for the command, minus one company. Present plans provide for constructing additional tent strong-backs for one more rifle company. A problem still exists in obtaining GP tents. Presently 15 strong-backs do not have tentage.

- (c) Mess areas have greatly improved. However, they are still somewhat inadequate. Cantonment plans provide for the construction of one central mess and two separate company messes. Non-availability of materials is presently delaying this construction.
- (d) Waste disposal and sanitation conditions were completely inadequate during the period of heavy rains. The water level in this area is such that rains render heads and pit latrines virtually useless.
- (e) An intensive inspection and maintenance program has been in effect during this period. This program included individual clothing and equipment. As a result, many deficiencies have been corrected.
- (f) Class IV field fortification material has been sufficient for immediate needs. A three strand barbed wire fence has been constructed around the perimeter for which this command has responsibility. Materials have been available to improve many positions. However, difficulty has been encountered in obtaining lumber for bunkers.
- (12) Air Defense. Not applicable.
- (13) Combat Air Support. Not applicable.
- (14) Medical Support. Not applicable.
- (15) Chaplain Support. The Chaplain provided Catholic divine services for this Battalion, the 3d Battalion, 9th Marines, 9th Marine Regiment, 3d Tank Battalion, "C" Med Battalion, and the 5th CB Battalion.

Protestant Divine Services were held each Sunday for members of this Battalion by guest Chaplains.

The Battalion Chaplain provided for religious instruction, conducted individual counseling sessions, and made daily visits to subordinate units of this command in addition to his regular duties.

- [REDACTED]
- (16) Civil Affairs/Community Relations. During the month of October, a total of 1,005 Vietnamese civilians were treated. Also during the month, the following items were distributed: 3,236 bars of soap, one-hundred and twenty (120) pounds of salt, three-hundred (300) pounds of bulgar, twenty-six (26) bags of candy, six-hundred and twenty-five (625) pounds of corn meal, twelve (12) gallons of salad oil, four (4) gallons of soy bean oil and three-hundred and ninety-seven (397) pieces of clothing.

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OPERATION ORDER 321B-65

Ref: (a) Map, INDOCHINA, 1:50,000, Series L701, Sheet 6659 III
(b) Map, Vietnam City Map, 1:12,500 AMS Series Da Nang
(c) Div OpO 321A-65

Time Zone: H

Task Organization: Annex A (Task Organization)

1. SITUATION

a. Enemy Forces. Annex B (Intelligence).b. Friendly Forces.

- (1) 2d Battalion, 12 Marines, direct support, 9th Marines, and provides a counter-mortar radar capability for air base defense.
- (2) A Btry, 1st LAAM Battalion, provides security at its missile firing site and adds depth to the defense of Company G in sector Oscar.
- (3) Detachment C-1, 5th Special Forces Group provides 81mm Mortar reinforcing fires on a cooperative basis.
- (4) 6252d Combat Support Group, United States Air Force, provides internal security and adds depth to the defense of Company E in sector Uniform.
- (5) Force Logistic Support Group, provides internal security and adds depth to the defense of Company H in sector Victor, and a mobile reserve force, consisting of one provisional rifle company, for utilization within the Da Nang Air Base perimeter.
- (6) Headquarters Battalion, 3d Marine Division provides internal security and adds depth to the defense of Company G in sector Tango; and reserve forces consisting of a reinforced provisional rifle platoon (approximately 70 men).
- (7) 1st Marine Aircraft Wing Headquarters Group provides internal security and adds depth to the defense of Company G in sector Tango; and reserve forces consisting of one reinforced provisional rifle company (approximately 220 men).

- (8) MAG 11 provides internal security and adds depth to defense of Company G in sector Oscar.
- (9) Marine Air Support Squadron 2, 1st MAW, provides aircraft illumination on request.
- (10) 178th Signal Company, United States Army provides internal security in the VNAF sector.
- (11) VMFA 542 provides internal and external security and adds depth to the defense of Company E in sector Uniform.
- (12) VMFA 513 provides internal and external security and adds depth to the defense of Company E in sector Uniform.
- (13) VMCJ-1 provides internal and external security and adds depth to the defense of Company E in sector Uniform.
- (14) VNAF 41st Fighter Wing, is responsible for and provides forces for the defense of the VNAF sector and perimeter segment.

2. MISSION

The 2d Battalion, 9th Marines, defends the Da Nang Air Base against attack to insure the security of U.S. and Allied material, equipment and personnel located therein.

3. EXECUTION

a. Concept of Operation. Annex E (Concept of Operation).

b. Company E (Rein).

- (1) Defend sector Uniform. Annex C (Operation Overlay).
- (2) Provide daylight and night patrols in patrol area of responsibility as directed.
- (3) Establish and maintain a minimum of one reinforced squad as sector mobile reserve force.

c. Company F (Rein).

- (1) Defend sector Sierra. Annex C (Operation Overlay).
- (2) Provide daylight and night patrols in patrol area of responsibility as directed.
- (3) Establish and maintain a minimum of one reinforced squad as sector mobile reserve force.

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Task Organization: Annex A (Task Organization)

1. SITUATION

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d. Company G (Rein).

- (1) Defend sectors Oscar and Tango. Annex C (Operation Overlay).
- (2) Provide daylight and night patrols in patrol area of responsibility as directed.
- (3) Establish and maintain a minimum of one reinforced squad as sector mobile reserve force.

e. Company H (Rein).

- (1) Defend sector Victor. Annex C (Operation Overlay).
- (2) Provide daylight and night patrols in patrol area of responsibility as directed.
- (3) Establish and maintain a minimum of one reinforced squad as sector mobile reserve force.

f. 81mm Mortar Platoon. General support.

g. 106mm RR Platoon. General support.

h. Battalion Reserve.

- (1) H&S Company (-) (Rein)
 - (a) Establish and maintain one provisional rifle platoon as a Battalion Mobile Force consisting of three (3) ten-man squads with Platoon Commander, platoon sergeant, and platoon guide; reinforced with communication and medical personnel; prepared for employment in the Battalion area of responsibility. See Annex G (Mobile Force Employment Plan).
 - (b) Be prepared to provide day and night patrols in the Battalion area of responsibility as directed.
 - (c) Provide patrol and security elements for utilization in conjunction with FLSG Bulk Fuel pumping operations as required.
 - (d) Be prepared to reconstitute the Battalion mobile force upon commitment of the provisional rifle platoon specified in paragraph (a) above.

i. Coordinating Instructions.

- (1) See Annex H (Coordinating Instructions).

- (2) Rules of engagement remain in effect as modified by Annex H (Coordinating Instructions).

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS.


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5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS

a. Annex I (Communications-Electronics).

b. Command Posts.

- (1) III MAF - (AT 994756)
- (2) 3d Marine Division - (AT 994756)
- (3) 9th Marines - (AT 985723)
- (4) 2d Bn, 9th Marines - (BT 001748)
- (5) Subordinate unit CP's - Annex C (Operation Overlay)
- (6) Report change in CP location when effected


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ANNEXES:

- A - Task Organization
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- C - Operation Overlay
- D - Observation-Surveillance Overlay
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H&S Co (-)

Capt DRIVER

81mm Mortar Plt (-)
 106mm RR Plt
 Flame Section

Co E (Rein)

1stLt COTI

Co E
 Det, H&S Co
 FO Tn 81mm Mortar Plt
 Det, Comm Plt
 Det, Med Plt

Co F (Rein)

Capt LING

Co F
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 Det, Comm Plt
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(b) Map, Da Nang 1:12,500, Series L909
(c) Photo Map; Da Nang 1:25,000 (Prototype)
(d) Force Bulletin 1060 dtd 31Aug65
(e) DnO 3800.1F (Intelligence SOP)
(f) DnO 5510.1 dtd 5Oct65

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1. SUMMARY OF ENEMY SITUATION

Appendix 1 (Intelligence Estimate)

2. ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS OF INFORMATION

- a. Determine if the enemy will attempt a penetration of the Da Nang Airbase perimeter; if so when, where, how, and in what strength.
- b. Determine if the enemy will employ direct or indirect fire weapons against material, equipment, or U.S. and Allied personnel located within the confines or adjacent to the Airbase perimeter; if so when and from what location.
- c. Determine if the enemy will employ sniper fire or other harassing actions against U.S. and Allied personnel positioned on the Airbase perimeter; if so when, where, and in what strength.
- d. Determine if the enemy will incite or coerce the local populace into mass demonstrations or mob actions against the Da Nang Airbase; if so when, where, and in what strength.
- e. Determine the location and extent, of any tunnels approaching the Airbase.

3. RECONNAISSANCE AND OBSERVATION MISSIONS

a. Orders to Subordinate units.

- (1) Co G maintain a two (2) man OP on the top of the water tower (AT 994759) during daylight hours.
- (2) Rifle Companies maintain a constant patrol screen in assigned area of patrol responsibility. The number of patrols will be increased during periods of inclement weather and darkness.

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- b. Coordinating Instructions. When available, all units will make maximum use of electronic surveillance devices. The priority of assignment of this equipment will be to those units stationed in the Uniform and Sierra Sectors.

4. MEASURES FOR HANDLING PRISONERS, CAPTURED DOCUMENTS, AND CAPTURED MATERIAL

See reference (d), and (e).

5. MAPS AND PHOTOGRAPHS

- a. Reference (a), is designated as the standard map for the planning and debriefing of patrols.
- b. Reference (b), is designated as the standard map for the plotting of defensive fire plans.
- c. Aerial photography will be provided as available.

6. COUNTERINTELLIGENCE :

- a. See reference (f).
- b. Codes for all effective challenge and passwords will be disseminated by this Hdqtrs on a weekly basis to cover seven (7) 24 hour periods from 1201H - 1200H daily.
- c. Since the Da Nang Airbase is a Vietnamese facility, I Corps has ultimate control over the entry of indigenous personnel. All members of this unit, however, must be on constant alert for possible VC intelligence agents and saboteurs. Vietnamese civilians or members of their armed forces who enter a Marine facility without proper authorization, or who evidence an undue interest in any activity Marines are engaged in, will be detained and the S-2 notified immediately.
- d. Copies of valid Identification Cards will be distributed to all units.

7. REPORTS AND DISTRIBUTION

- a. Spot intelligence reports will be submitted to this Headquarters (S-2) when incidents occur. Answer what, where, when, and what action taken.
- b. All patrols will be debriefed and a report forwarded this Headquarters (S-2) within 24 hours of completion of the patrol.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT COLONEL DONAHUE

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Appendixes:

1 - Intelligence Estimate (issued separately)

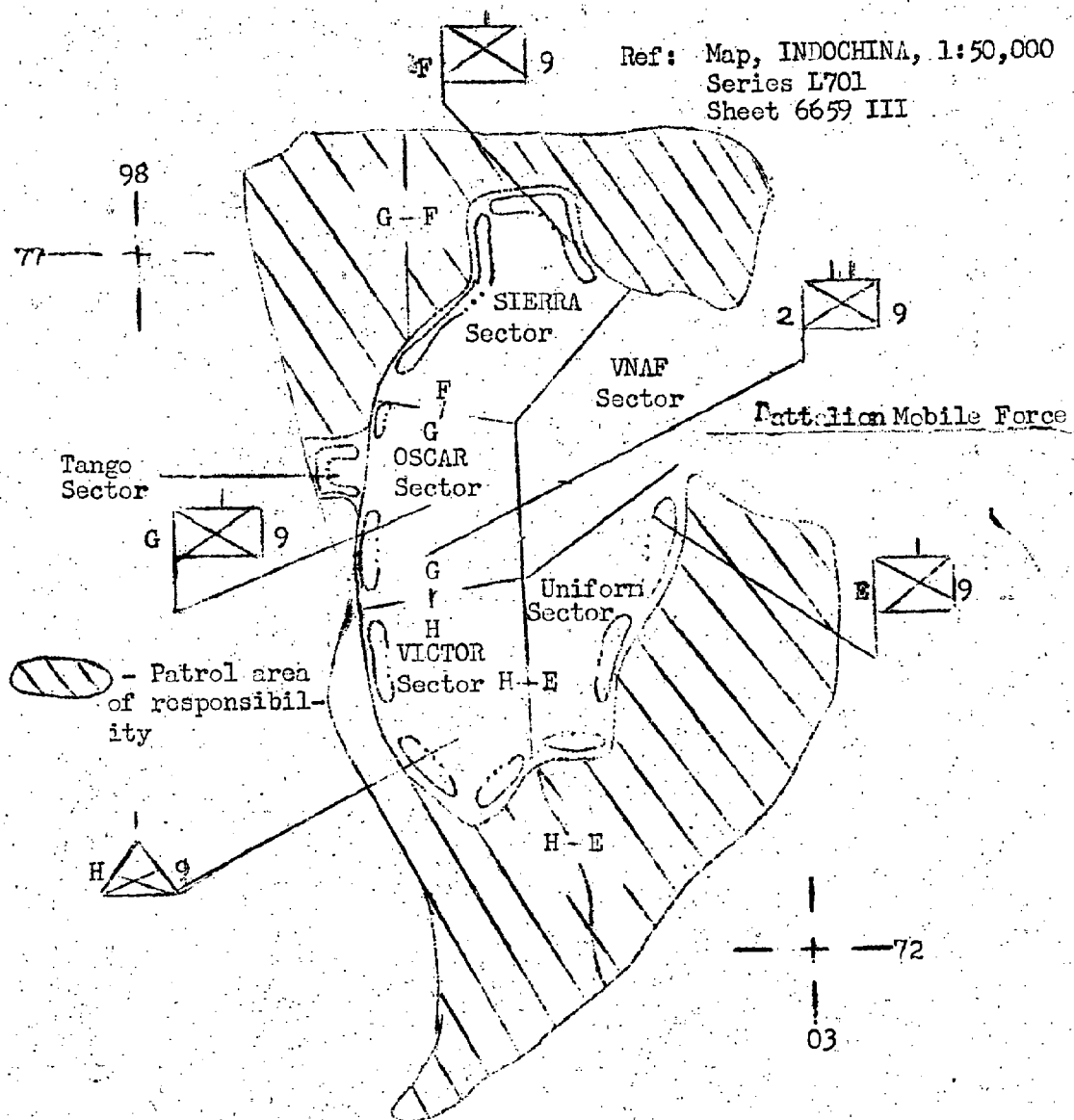
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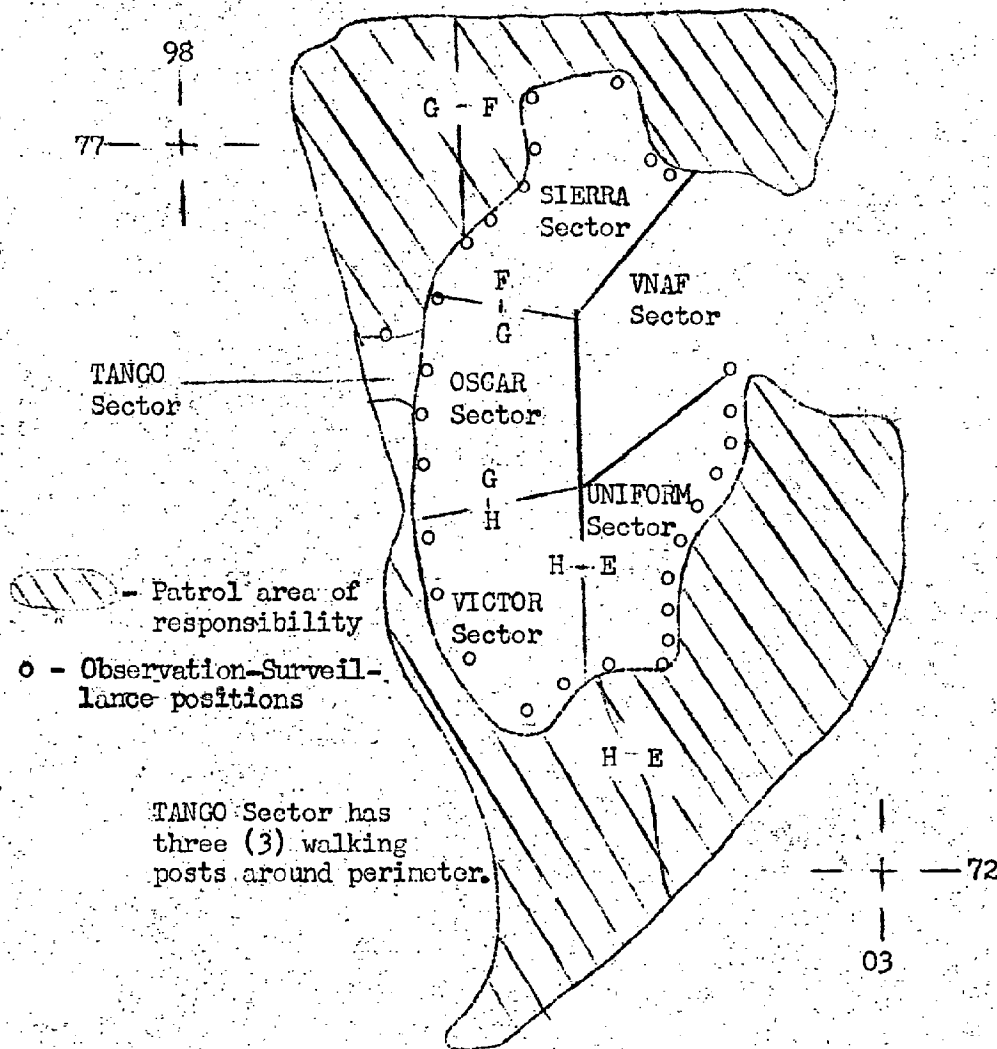
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Annex 'E (Concept of Operations) to Operation Order 321B-65.

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1. MISSION

The 2d Battalion, 9th Marines defends Da Nang Air Base against attack to insure the security of U. S. and Allied material, equipment, and personnel located therein.

2. CONCEPT

- a. The 2d Battalion, 9th Marines, with four (4) reinforced rifle companies and a provisional mobile force platoon, establishes, maintains, and defends assigned sectors of the Da Nang Air Base defensive perimeter and the external area immediately adjacent thereto.
- b. The 41st Fighter Wing, VNAF, is responsible for the security and defense of its assigned sector (VNAF), within the Da Nang Air Base defensive perimeter.
- c. All tenant units located within the confines of the Da Nang Air Base perimeter are responsible for their own internal security and the provision of security forces for their areas. However, the efforts of such security forces will be integrated to the greatest extent possible with the plans of forces responsible for the defense of the Da Nang Air Base.
- d. Each reinforced rifle company of the 2d Battalion, 9th Marines will be assigned a sector of responsibility within the Da Nang Air Base defensive perimeter and patrol area of responsibility adjacent thereto.
- e. The conduct of the defense of the Da Nang Air Base and its perimeter by the 2d Battalion, 9th Marines, will be based on a defense concept which stresses observation and patrolling to detect enemy activity outside the perimeter and mobility, flexibility, and rapid response to counter suspected or actual threats to the Da Nang Air Base, and the U.S. and Allied material, equipment, and personnel located therein.
- f. Reliance solely on static or fixed defensive positions on or near the Da Nang Air Base defensive perimeter will be avoided. However, through necessity, such positions must be established and manned during daylight as well as during hours of darkness. In order to confuse and deceive the enemy as to the exact location of such fixed

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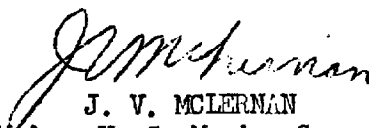
positions, supplementary and alternate defensive positions will be established and utilized throughout the 2d Battalion, 9th Marines assigned sectors. All static or fixed defensive positions established and maintained will stress all around observation, mutual support, and inter-locking fields of fire of crew served weapons positioned on the defensive perimeter.

- g. The 2d Battalion, 9th Marines will rely upon the extensive and aggressive use of patrols, ambushes, and listening posts well forward of the Da Nang Air Base defensive perimeter to provide early warning of any attempt to penetrate the Da Nang Air Base perimeter by individuals, small groups, suicide squads, or mass attack. This early warning will provide opportunity for the timely and effective employment of mobile forces and supporting arms to eliminate or limit attempted penetrations of the Da Nang Air Base defensive perimeter by reinforcing or restoring the defensive perimeter, and apprehending infiltrators.
- h. Each rifle company of the 2d Battalion, 9th Marines will establish and maintain a company mobile reserve force, consisting of a minimum of one (1) reinforced squad, prepared for rapid employment in its assigned sector. Headquarters and Service Company, 2d Battalion, 9th Marines will establish and maintain a Battalion mobile force, consisting of a minimum of one (1) reinforced provisional rifle platoon, prepared for rapid employment within the Da Nang Air Base defensive perimeter. The Battalion mobile force will be employed as directed by the Battalion Commander; Company mobile reserve forces will be employed by their respective commanders.
- i. Certain other tenant units located within the confines of the Da Nang Air Base perimeter add depth to the 2d Battalion, 9th Marines' defense of the perimeter with their internal security forces, integration of unit defensive fire plans with those of rifle companies in their respective areas, provision of reinforcing mortar fires, and the establishment and maintenance of additional mobile reserve forces which are available for the defense of the Da Nang Air Base perimeter on request.
- j. The 2d Battalion, 9th Marines, exercises no control over the normal traffic of personnel or vehicles passing through the main gates located on the Da Nang Air Base defensive perimeter. The control of, and the responsibility for, access through such gates is the joint responsibility of the Military Police Company, 3d Marine Division or the 6252d Combat Support Group, USAF, and the 41st Fighter Wing, VNAF, in the VNAF sector. However, the 2d Battalion, 9th Marines retains responsibility for the control and passage of personnel and vehicles through gates located on or near Post # 6, in the Uniform Sector, and Post # 16, in the Oscar Sector of the Da Nang Air Base perimeter.

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- k. Annex C (Operation Overlay) to Operation Order 321B-65.
- 1. Annex D (Observation Surveillance Overlay) to Operation Order 321B-65.

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Annex F (Fire Support Coordination) to Operation Order 321B-65.

Ref: (a) Maps: INDOCHINA, 1:50,000, Series L 701, Sheet 6659 III
 Vietnam City Map, 1:12,500 Da Nang
 (b) Div OpO 321A-65

Time Zone: H

Task Organization: Annex A (Task Organization)

1. SITUATION

a. Enemy Forces.

- (1) Annex B (Intelligence) to Operation Order 321B-65 and current Intelligence Summaries.
- (2) Periodic S-2 briefings and current spot reports.

b. Friendly Forces.

- (1) 2d Battalion, 12th Marines, provides artillery support for defense of the Da Nang Air Base.
- (2) Det, C-1, 5th Special Forces Group provides 81mm reinforcing fires on cooperative basis.
- (3) Marine Air Support Squadron, 1st MAF provides aircraft illumination.

2. MISSION

2d Battalion, 9th Marines, defends the Da Nang Airbase against attack to insure the security of U.S. and Allied equipment, ~~material~~ and personnel located therein.

3. EXECUTION

a. Concept.

- (1) 3rd Marine Division FSCC, and 2d Battalion, 9th Marines FSCC, will coordinate all fires in support of the defense of the Da Nang Air Base.

b. 60mm Mortars.

- (1) Report location of planned concentrations and barrages to this Headquarters (FSCC).

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- (2) Firing positions established at discretion of Company Commanders.
- (3) Report location of firing positions to this Headquarters (S-3) when established.
- (4) Obtain clearance from this Headquarters (FSCC), prior to all firing.

c. 81mm Mortar Platoon.

- (1) General Support.
- (2) Firing positions (BT 017754), (BT 003746), and (BT 002758).
- (3) Planned concentrations. Appendix 1 (81mm Mortar Concentrations).
- (4) Obtain clearance from this Headquarters (FSCC) prior to all firing.

d. Artillery.

- (1) 2d Battalion, 12th Marines provides artillery support as required.
- (2) Concentrations planned as follows:

BF 500	BT 019748
BF 501	BT 020739
BF 502	BT 012731
BF 503	BT 001732
BF 504	AT 998741
BF 505	AT 994770
BF 506	BT 007778
BF 507	BT 017713

e. Air Support.

- (1) Submit requests for preplanned air support, including illumination, to this Headquarters (Air LnO).
- (2) Marine Air Support Squadron 2, 1st MAW provides aircraft illumination on request.
- (3) U. S. Air Force flare aircraft available on call in a 30 minute alert status.
- (4) Submit requests for Aerial Observer to this Headquarters (S-2).

4. TARGET INFORMATION.

- a. Target List. Maintained by this Headquarters (FSCC); fired upon approval of Division FSCC.

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b. Restricted Targets.

- (1) Every effort will be made to preserve religious, cultural, medical and public installations.
- (2) Fires into heavily populated or built-up areas will be on approval of higher headquarters.
- (3) Further information concerning restricted targets will be promulgated as required.

5. AIRCRAFT SAFETY

a. Air Sentries and Lock-outs.

- (1) Assign aircraft sentinels to each 81mm and 60mm Mortar firing position; check fires when it appears trajectories of supporting fires will endanger friendly aircraft.

b. Fires through Aircraft traffic patterns. Fires through aircraft approach and take-off routes restricted to observed fires and only after clearance received from this Headquarters (FSCC).c. Restrictive Fire Plan.

- (1) This Headquarters (FSCC) will place into effect restrictive fire plans, when required.
- (2) Under the restrictive fire plan, all surface fires are prohibited between a prescribed maximum and minimum altitudes within a specific rectangular area during a stated time interval. The centerline of this area will be specified by two or more points along the axis of movement. The width of the area is specified by the distance on either side of the center lines.
- (3) Higher Headquarters may issue instructions on restrictive fires; the FSCC will ensure that supporting fires of this Battalion are in consonance with all restrictive fire plans.

6. SAFETY OF GROUND FORCES


- a. All fires will be closely controlled in order to prevent fires from falling on friendly units and indigenous personnel.
- b. Battalion FSCC will be advised of all patrol routes. All precautions will be taken to ensure that supporting fires do not endanger patrols. In addition, illumination must be coordinated in such a manner as not to jeopardize patrols or adjacent friendly units. It is not envisioned that missions utilizing high explosive ordnance will be fired except under the most extreme circumstances.

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7. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS.

a. Annex I (Communications-Electronics) to Operation Order 321B-65.

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1 - 81mm Mortar Concentrations

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Appendix 1 (81mm Mortar Concentrations) to Annex E (Fire Support Coordination)
 to Operation Order 321B-65

Ref: (a) Map, INDOCHINA, 1:50,000, Series L 701, Sheet 6659 III
 (b) Map, Viet Nam City Map, 1:12,500

Time Zone: H

1. 81mm Mortar concentration Data.

101	BT 019752
102	BT 019746
103	BT 017743
104	BT 019740
105	BT 015734
106	BT 012733
107	BT 010732
108	BT 019737

401	BT 006732
402	BT 005731
403	BT 001731
404	AT 998734
405	AT 995735
406	AT 995739

201	BT 003769
202	BT 003772
203	BT 003777
204	BT 008778
205	BT 013774
206	BT 017771
207	BT 006774
208	BT 001768

209	AT 998763
210	AT 997765
211	AT 996766
212	AT 994771
213	AT 996763

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2. 81mm Mortar Barrage Data.

- a. From AT 99761 to AT 996761
- b. From AT 998763 to AT 999763

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Annex G (Mobile Force Employment Plan) to Operation Order 321B-65.

Ref. (a) Map: Viet Nam City Map, 1:12,500 Da Nang.

Time Zone: H

1. SITUATION

- a. Enemy Forces. Annex B (Intelligence) to Operation Order 321B-65.
- b. Friendly Forces. Annex A (Task Organization) to Operation Order 321B-65.

2. MISSION

Provide a mobile force to reinforce or restore the defensive perimeter of the Da Nang Airbase or to seal off escape routes of enemy forces suspected to have penetrated the airbase defenses.

3. EXECUTION

a. Concept.

- (1) The mobile force will be employed on order of this Headquarters when sector forces are insufficient to defeat attempts to penetrate the Da Nang Airbase perimeter. Upon request of the sector commander concerned, the mobile force will be alerted and dispatched to pre-selected sector assembly area via designated routes and will pass to operational control of the sector commander concerned, who will employ them as the situation requires to restore defensive positions and destroy the enemy contained therein. Immediately upon commitment of the mobile force to a given sector, a new mobile force will be constituted from this unit's resources.

b. Execution.

- (1) Sector Commanders. Upon determination that sector forces are inadequate to counter enemy threats to their perimeter, the sector commander will take the following action.
 - (a) Advise this Headquarters (S-3), of their sector situation.
 - (b) Request commitment of the mobile force specifying the sector assembly point at which he will assume control of the mobile force.

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- (c) Provide guides and briefing personnel at the sector assembly point.
- (d) Alert sector forces to the movement and point of entry of the mobile forces into his sector and provide for their support by sector forces upon commitment.
- (e) Coordinate the commitment of the mobile force with his sector force to destroy the penetration.

(2) H&S Company.

- (a) Provide a mobile force organized and equipped in accordance with Appendix 1 (Mobile Force Troop List).
- (b) Provide billeting facilities to ensure that all personnel assigned to the mobile force are billeted together.
- (c) Provide for an alternate unit to reconstitute the mobile force upon commitment of the primary mobile force unit.

(3) Mobile Force Commander.

- (a) ~~Must~~ Muster the mobile force daily at 1915 at which time the mobile force trucks will be loaded with ammunition and sandbagged, and all communications equipment checked.
- (b) Maintain positive control of personnel assigned to the mobile force to ensure that their whereabouts within the Battalion CP are known at all times.
- (c) Upon commitment of the mobile force, proceed via the specified route to the designated sector assembly area passing to operational control of the sector commander upon arrival.
- (d) Insure that all personnel in the mobile force are familiar with their mission and assignments.
- (e) Be prepared to assume other missions as directed by this Headquarters.

c. Coordinating Instructions.

- (1) Mobile Force Organization - Appendix 1 (Mobile Force Troop List).

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- (2) Assembly areas, routes, areas of employment - Appendix 2 (Mobile Force Employment Overlay).
- (3) Frequent practice alerts will be held to insure maximum readiness of mobile forces. Orders initiating such practice alerts will be preceded by the phrase "This is a practice alert". All practice alerts will be cleared through III MAF Headquarters (G-3), at least eight (8) hours prior to initiation. Alerts will stress realism and alert forces will be deployed by sector commanders upon arrival to counteract constructive penetrations.
- (4) Participating units report to this Headquarters (S-3), upon initiation and conclusion of all alert drills in their respective sectors.
- (5) Rules of Engagement." Annex H (Coordinating Instructions) to Operation Order 321B-65.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

- a. Normal arms and equipment.
- b. Body armor will be worn.
- c. Basic allowance of ammunition will be carried by each man.
- d. MTO insure two (2) 6X6 trucks with drivers are provided from 1900 to 0600 daily for utilization by the mobile force. Trucks will be sandbagged and loaded with ammunition at 1900 daily.

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS

- a. The Communication Officer will provide one (1) IRC-10 and four (4) IRC-6's for utilization by the mobile force.
- b. Mobile force radio operators will enter the Battalion Tac Net upon activation of the mobile force.
- c. Call sign for the mobile force is "Parkgreen Yankee Romeo".

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- 1 - Mobile Force Troop List
- 2.- Mobile Force Employment Overlay

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Annex C (Coordinating Instructions) to Operation Order 321B-65

Ref: (a) 3d Mar Div OpO 321A-65
(b) BnO 3100.1

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1. BOUNDARIES AND UNIT DISPOSITIONS

Annex C (Operation Overlay)

2. RULES OF ENGAGEMENT

a. Rounds will not be inserted in the chamber of any weapon unless an encounter with the enemy is obvious, and in the judgement of the senior Marine present; this measure must be taken to preserve and protect the equipment, property, and lives of U.S. and Allied personnel.

b. During the hours of darkness, the sequence of engagement will be:

(1) Challenge.

(2) If there is no response, or the response is incorrect, the area will be illuminated.

(3) If the person challenged is inside the base perimeter and opens fire or commits an obvious hostile act endangering the life of the challenger, then the challenger may load and fire.

(4) Isolated sniper fire will not be returned.

(5) Personnel on or near the defensive perimeter or tactical wire, who are challenged and attempt to flee, will not be fired upon due to the close proximity of friendly forces and indigenous personnel.

(6) Magazines, clips, and linked machinegun ammunition will be inserted in weapons only when located on the defensive perimeter during hours of darkness or when on patrol outside the defensive perimeter. Rounds in chamber only on order of senior Marine present.

(7) All weapons positioned on the defensive perimeter will have all magazines, clips, and MG linked ammunition withdrawn at daylight and will then be inspected by the responsible NCO/Officer.

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- (8) Under no circumstances will personnel engage in conversation, horseplay, barter, or any other activities with persons located outside the defensive perimeter or wire; nothing will be thrown or passed over or through the defensive perimeter or wire by persons located on either side.
- (9) No Vietnamese personnel, military or civilian will be permitted to loiter, sell or barter, on or near any position.

3. PATROLS

- a. Patrols will normally consist of one (1) fire team, reinforced with a grenadier, radio operator, and a proportionate number of Vietnamese soldiers; the latter to be provided by higher Headquarters. In addition to the above, daylight patrols will be reinforced with one (1) Corpsman who will render medical treatment to indigenous personnel as the situation warrants.
- b. Patrol plans will be submitted to this Headquarters (S-3), for approval 72 hours prior to the patrol departure date. Reference (b).

4. GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

- a. Each company will defend its assigned sector of the Da Nang Air Base perimeter by positioning at least one (1) squad of each platoon on line within platoon sectors during daylight.
- b. All numbered posts will be manned by a minimum of one (1) Marine, during daylight hours. Annex D (Observation Surveillance Overlay).
- c. Metal watch towers may be utilized as desired.
- d. Marines will observe in all directions, including areas within the perimeter, and be especially alert for breaches in the tactical wire, suspicious actions of indigenous personnel, and or hostile acts by anyone.
- e. Roving patrols will be conducted along sector defensive perimeters during daylight hours.
- f. General orders for a sentinel are applicable to all personnel manning perimeter security posts or watches.

5. SAFETY

- a. Reference (b).
- b. All personnel will take cover immediately when animals are seen entering mined areas. Animals may detonate mines and cause casualties by resulting fragments.

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6. REPORTS

- a. Spot Reports, reference (b).
 - b. During daylight hours, Marines on numbered posts, upon the visit of any Officer, report post as follows: (Example) " Pfc JONES reports post #8 all secure; I have nothing unusual to report Sir," or make an appropriate report if something unusual has occurred.
7. Trip flares and hand and rifle illumination devices will be used as the primary source of illumination on and adjacent to the defensive perimeter, or by elements on patrol.

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Annex I (Communication-Electronics) to Operation Order
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Ref: (a) 2nd Battalion, 9th Marines Op O 32IA-65

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1. SITUATION

a. Enemy forces.

- (1) Annex B (Intelligence).
- (2) The enemy has the capability to:
 - (a) Employ imitative deception or jamming.
 - (b) Cut or tap wire lines.

b. Friendly forces.

- (1) Annex A (Task Organization).
- (2) Command Posts.

a. <u>Unit</u>	<u>Coord</u>
<u>1</u> III MAF HQ	AT 994756
<u>2</u> CG, 3rd MarDiv	AT 994756
<u>3</u> 9th Marines	AT 985723
<u>4</u> 2nd Bn, 9th Marines	BT 001748
<u>5</u> 2nd Bn, 12th Marines	AT 995724
<u>6</u> Det, C-1, 5th SpecForcesGrp	BT 006744

2. MISSION

Provide the communications necessary for command, control, and coordination of the defense of the DA NANG Air Base, by the 2nd Battalion, 9th Marines.

3. Execution

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- a. Communications Plt, 2nd Bn, 9th Marines. Install, operate and maintain communications required to support 2nd Bn, 9th Marines mission in accordance with reference (a), and this annex.
- b. Coordinating Instructions.
 - (1) Communications Center provide communications and crypto guard for attached units as required.
 - (2) Radio.
 - (a) Appendix 1 (Radio Frequency Plan)
 - (b) Appendix 2 (Radio Call Signs)
 - (3) Wire.
 - (a) Appendix 3 (Wire Traffic Diagram)
 - (b) Switchboard Call Signs, Appendix 4 (Switchboard Call Signs)
 - (4) Warning, Visual, Sound and Pyrotechnics.
 - (a) Appendix 5 (Warning, Visual, Sound and Pyrotechnics).

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

- a. Dry cell batteries available at Battalion C.P.
- b. Replacement Pool of portable equipment at Battalion C.P.

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- 1 - Radio Frequency Plan
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GUARD

<u>FREQUENCY</u>	<u>EMISSION</u>	<u>NET TITLE</u>
43.1 (P) 45.9 (S)	36F3	Division Tac #2
5950	36F3	Bn Tac #1
44.9 (P) 46.2 (S)	36F3	Bn Tac #2
39.9	36F3	81mm C-of-F
51.6	36F3	"E" Co. TAC
54.0	36F3	"F" Co. TAC
47.4	36F3	"G" Co. TAC
53.0	36F3	"H" Co. TAC
53.8	36F3	TACP Local

GUARD WHEN DIRECTED

<u>FREQUENCY</u>	<u>EMISSION</u>	<u>NET TITLE</u>
39.6 (P) 42.6 (S)	36F3	Regt TAC #1
2154	3A3J/0.1A1	Div Alert
11540	3A3J/0.1A1	Div Damage Control
3184 (P) 9072 (S)	3A3J/0.1A1	Regt Command
5050 (P) 5270 (S)	3A3J/0.1A1	Regt TAC #2

GUARD AS REQUIRED

<u>FREQUENCY</u>	<u>EMISSION</u>	<u>NET TITLE</u>
2452 (P) 6770 (S)	3A3J/0.1A1	Div Recon
40.7	36F3	Div Air Obs

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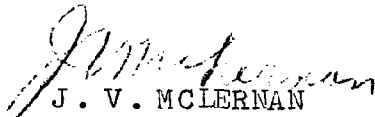
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325.0 (GREEN)	6A3	TAD #2
285.8 (PURPLE)	6A3	TAD #3
5059	3A3J	HST Log
49.8	36F3	LZ Control
4095	36F3	Bn 3/9 Cmd
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 Electronics) to Operation Order 321P-65

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<u>UNIT</u>	<u>RADIO</u>	<u>CW</u>
CG, 3rd MarDiv (Fwd)	MONROE	T87L
3rd MarDiv (Fwd) (Coll)	MOTHERHOOD	7VVD
3rd MarDiv (Fwd) (Net)	RADIANCE	J70X
9th Marines	PEEPSIGHT	B14R
1st Bn, 9th Mar	REDWOOD	3QCM
2nd Bn, 9th Mar	PARKGREEN	1QY9
3rd Bn, 9th Mar	POLISH	HM6F
12th Marines	MUSTER	2BRS
2nd Bn, 12th Mar	SUNRISE	
3rd AT Bn	MORBID	
3rd Tank Bn	SHARPSHOOTER	
3rd Recon Bn	SCAT	
3rd MT Bn	SLOW ROLL	
3rd Engr Bn	TODAY	
3rd Amtrac Bn	PLUMTREE	
H&S Co 2/9	PARKGREEN YANKEE	
"E" Co 2/9	PARKGREEN ECHO	
"F" Co 2/9	PARKGREEN FOXTROT	
"G" Co 2/9	PARKGREEN GOLF	
"H" Co 2/9	PARKGREEN HOTEL	
Mortar Plt 2/9	PARKGREEN WHISKEY	
FLSG	GODFLY YANKEE	

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106RR Plt 2/9

FSCC 2/9

TACP ALO

FAC #1

FAC #2

Rear Echelon 2/9

Advance Echelon 2/9

PARKGREEN TANGO

PARKGREEN BAILEY

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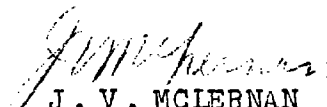
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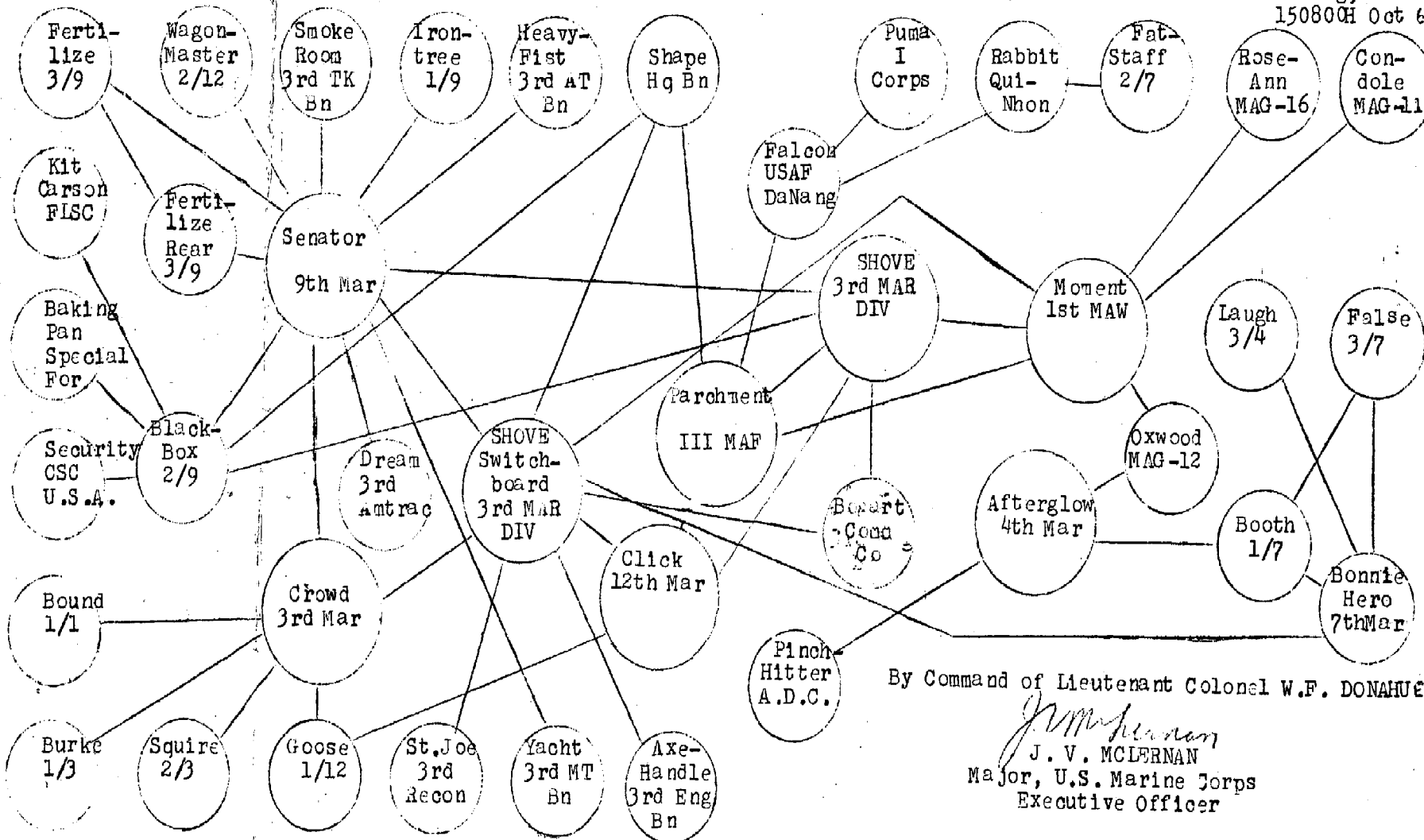
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Appendix 3 (Wire Traffic Diagram) to Annex I (Communication-Electronics) to Operation Order 321B-65
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Appendix 4 (Switchboard Call Signs) to Annex J
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<u>UNIT</u>	<u>SWITCHBOARD CALL SIGN</u>
III MAF	PARCHMENT
CG, 3rd MarDiv (Fwd)	SHOVE
1st MAW	MOMENT
FLSG	KIT CARSON
MAG 11	BARRELHOUSE
MAG 12	OXWOOD
MAG 16	ROSE ANN
9th MT Bn	DENOTE
Hq, 9th Marines	SENATOR
1st Bn, 9th Mar	IRONTREE
2nd Bn, 9th Mar	BLACKBOX
3rd Bn, 9th Mar	FERTILIZE
Hq, 12th Marines	CLICK
2nd Bn, 12th Marines	WAGON MASTER
3rd Tank Bn	SMOKEROOM
2nd Plt, B Co, Tank Bn	SMOKEROOM BRAVO 2
3rd Engr Bn	AXE HANDLE
7th Engr Bn	BROGUE
Hq Bn	SHAPE
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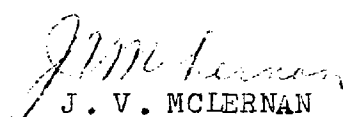
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Appendix 5 (Warning, Visual, Sound and Pyrotechnics) to
 Annex I (Communication-Electronics) to Operation
 Order 32B-65.

Ref: (a) 9th Marines OpD 321A-65

Time Zone: H

1. General.

- a. Warning, visual, sound and pyrotechnic signals will be in accordance with reference (a) and this annex.
- b. Visual signals are a supplementary means of communication and are transmitted by panels, flashing lights, signal flags, and pyrotechnics.
- c. Tactical CW call signs will be used on all visual circuits.
- d. Small unit leaders are encouraged to develop sound and short range visual signals for use on their level in the execution of patrols and tactical maneuvers.

2. Warning and Alert Signals.

<u>SIGNAL</u>	<u>MEANING</u>	<u>HOW DISSEMINATED.</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
Air Defense Warning			
"RED"	Air attack imminent or taking place	Flash message, short repeated sirens or word of mouth.	Sirens will not be used for any other signal within the objective.
"YELLOW"	Air attack is probable	Message, word of mouth	
"WHITE"	Air attack is improbable	Message, telephone, word of mouth.	May be declared before or after air defense warning "YELLOW" or "RED".

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3. Miscellaneous Visual Signals.

a. Flag displayed from tank turret.

<u>SIGNAL</u>	<u>MEANING</u>
"RED"	Tank is in distress, require infantry assistance.
"ORANGE"	Tank is low on fuel or ammunition, pulling back to replenish.
"GREEN"	Request contact on telephone at rear of tank.

b. Aircraft Maneuver Signals.

<u>AIRCRAFT MANEUVER</u>	<u>MEANING</u>
360 degree left turn	Display CP identification
360 degree right turn	Mission completed
*Alternate dips and climbs	Display front line markings
Rocks wings	Message or displays understood
*Yaw right-left	Standby for message drop
Sharp S-turn	Will support, you mark target
Circle right-rocking wings	Am trying to contact you by radio

*It is impractical for jet aircraft to execute these maneuver signals.

c. The following illumination and smoke signals are effective. No others are authorized.

ILLUMINATION SIGNALS

<u>TYPES</u>	<u>MEANING</u>
Signal, ground, red star cluster (one signal is fired)	Encircled or attacked by the enemy. Request for support, such as aircraft, artillery, relieving forces, etc. must be affirmed by radio).

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Signal, ground, red star cluster (continuous fire of 3 or more signals).	Request for emergency illumination (Radio liaison must be established).
Signal, ground, green star.	Request for ammunition
Signal, ground, green star M125 (hand held)	Request for evacuation
Signal, ground, white star, parachute M127 (hand held) or Signal, ground, white star AM 44A1.	Radio breakdown
Signal, ground, white star cluster (fire of one signal)	Request for radio communications on the air-ground frequency.
Signal, ground, white star cluster (continuous fire of 3 or more signals).	Request for cease of illumination firing and shelling.

SMOKE SIGNALSTYPEMEANING

Signal, ground, yellow smoke M64	Marking of the friendly units position or of a secured area for an urgent or normal aircraft landing
or	
Grenade, rifle, yellow smoke	
or	
Grenade, hand, yellow smoke M18	
Signal, ground, green smoke M65	Please inform us of the enemy direction or position.
or	
Grenade, rifle, green smoke M18	
or	
Grenade, rifle, green smoke	
Grenade, rifle, red smoke	Marking of the enemy positions.
Used by aircraft for liaison with ground units:	
Grenade, hand, green smoke M18	Please inform us of the enemy direction.
Grenade, hand, red smoke, M18	Marking the enemy position.

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Grenade, hand, smoke HC
(White) AMM-8

or

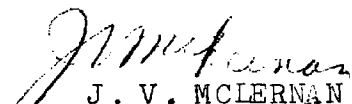
Signal, air-ground, white
star cluster (fire of one
signal)

Request for radio com-
munications on the air-
ground frequency.

d. Panels.

- (1) See references (a).
 - (2) Panels are employed by ground forces as a means of recognition, and identification. The panel sets VS-4/U and VC-6/U are normally used for identifying vehicles.
 - (3) Use VS-4/U (red) panels to identify vehicles and armor in forward areas on odd dates. Use VS-6/U (yellow) panels on even dates.
4. Sound. Sound devices are encouraged for use in accordance with local unit SOP.

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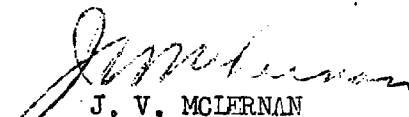
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<u>ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>COPIES</u>
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12th Marine Regiment	2
2d Battalion, 12th Marines	2
Battery A, 1st LAAM Battalion	2
FLSG, 3rd Marine Division	2
Hdq Battalion, 3rd Marine Division	2
1st MAW, Hdqs Group	2
MAG 11	2
Marine Air Support Squadron	2
VMFA-542	2
VMFA-513	2
VMFJ-1	2
VNAF-41st Fighter Wing	2
6252d Combat Support Group - USAF	2
Det, C-1, 5th Special Forces	22
178th Signal Company, U.S.A.	2
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Da Nang Special Sector	1

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Administrative Order 321B-65 to accompany Operation Order 321B-65

Ref: (a) MAP: INDOCHINA 1:50,000, Series L701, Sheet 6659 III
 (b) MAP: VIETNAM City Map, 1:12,500, AMS Series DaNang

Time Zone: H

1. SUPPLY.

a. Sources.

- (1) Class I, II, and IV - Battalion supply point BT 004747.
- (2) Class III - FLSG POL Dump BT 006744.
- (3) Class V - Battalion ammunition point BT 002748.

b. Prescribed Loads.

- (1) Class I - See paragraph (f) below (Messing Concept).
- (2) Class II - All essential T/E and T/A consistent with the assigned mission and capability of individuals and/or organic transportation.
- (3) Class III - All vehicles full w/extra 5 gallon cans filled.
- (4) Class IV - As available.
- (5) Class V - One (1) BA plus five (5) DOA.
- (6) Medical - Unit 1's carried by all corpsmen.
- (7) Water - Maintain one filled canteen per individual. Rifle Companies maintain 40 filled 5 gallon water cans. H&S maintain 40 filled 5 gallon water cans.

c. Supplies and Equipment Available.

- (1) Class I - MCI's with fuel - 5 days; Operational B rations daily from FLSG ration dump.
- (2) Class II - T/E and T/A plus 30 day operating level.
 - (a) Spare parts - as available.
 - (b) Batteries - 30 days.

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(3) Class III

- (a) MOGAS - as required from the FLSG POL Dump.
- (b) Oil and Greases - 30 days.

(4) Class IV

- (a) Barbed wire (concertina) - as available.
- (b) Post, fence, metal, 5 feet - as available.
- (c) Post, fence, metal, 2 feet - as available.
- (d) Bag, burlap (sandbag) - as available.

(5) Class V - One (1) B/A plus five (5) DOA for 81MM Mortar Platoon, 106RR Platoon, and 3.5 Rocket sections.

(6) Medical - Basic outfits plus 15 days operating level.

(7) Water - One (1) water trailer, M-107 (400 gals).

d. Control and Distribution

(1) Battalion dump levels will be maintained at five (5) days for Classes I, III, and V.

(2) Point distribution to all units occupying defensive perimeter.

e. Resupply - Daily resupply of Classes I, III, and V. Resupply of Classes II and IV upon request, and as available.

f. Messing Concept.

(1) Units billeted within the Battalion CP area subsist from the Battalion Mess (BT 002746).

(2) Company occupying positions in the Uniform Sector subsist from company mess located in Sector (BT 016751).

(3) Company occupying position in the Sierra Sector subsist from company mess located in Sierra Sector (BT 009768).

(4) Company occupying positions in the Tango and Oscar Sectors subsist in the MAG-11 mess.

g. Captured Material. Units report type, quantity, condition, and location of captured material to this Headquarters. The utilization of captured material is prohibited unless authorized by this Headquarters.

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2. EVACUATION AND HOSPITALIZATION.

a. All casualties evacuated via the Battalion Aid Station (BAS), unless otherwise directed.

b. Primary means of transporting casualties from positions on the defensive perimeter to BAS is the company organic vehicle. If it is not practicable or possible to use organic vehicles, companies will request an ambulance from BAS. Aerial medical evacuation is available in cases of extreme emergency.

c. Stretchers provided by BAS. Companies will provide stretcher bearers.

3. TRANSPORTATION.

a. Control Measures. All requests for non-organic transportation will be submitted to the S-4.

b. Circulation. Emergency vehicles have priority over all other vehicular movement.

c. Restrictions. Speed limits strictly enforced. Maximum speed within the perimeter is 20MPH.

d. Battalion Mobile Force and Sector Reserve Vehicles.

(1) One truck, M-54, will be assigned each company during period 1800-0630 daily.

(2) Two trucks, M-54, will be assigned H&S Company during period 1800-0630 daily.

(3) One truck, M-54, will be on standby at the Battalion Motor Pool during period 0630-1800 daily.

(4) Mobile Reserve and Sector Reserve vehicles will not be dispatched or utilized for any other purpose during periods that they are assigned this status.

4. PERSONNEL.

a. Discipline, Law and Order. Any unit discovering U. S. Armed Forces stragglers, i.e., lost, wounded, dazed, etc., detain such stragglers using minimum force necessary and deliver same to this Headquarters (S-1) or BAS as appropriate.

b. Strength. No change.

c. Graves Registration. Remains will be evacuated direct to Collection and Clearing Company, 3rd Medical Battalion, by most expeditious means possible.

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d. Morale, and Personal Services.

(1) Postal. Money Orders and postal services available at the Division and Regimental Post Offices.

(2) Exchange Services. Exchange services are available at the Navy Exchange, and Marine Corps Exchanges located at Division and Regimental CP's.

(3) Liberty. The liberty uniform is Summer Service "C" for Officers and Summer Service "A" or "B" for enlisted personnel. Short sleeve shirts are authorized. Liberty commences at 1100 and expires at 1800 in DaNang for enlisted personnel with the rank of Sergeant and below and at 2300 for Officers and Staff NCO's. Transportation will be provided by this Headquarters (S-4). Monetary exchange services are available through Battalion Special Services and Division Disbursing. Liberty quotas will be established by respective Company Commanders.

(4) Clubs. Purchase of beer and soft drinks are available through Battalion Special Services.

(5) Pay.

(a) Paydays will normally be scheduled on the 1st and the 15th of each month.

(b) Members may draw monies in such amount as may be due. No maximum amount of MPC is established.

(c) Personnel are not required to draw pay and may leave all monies due and payable on the books.

(d) Approximately 5-7 days prior to scheduled paydays a pay roster will be signed by each individual indicating thereon how he desires to be paid. Personnel may be paid by check or in cash. Checks drawn must be for the amount of \$100.00 or larger.

(6) Religious Services. The times and locations of religious services will be promulgated by this Headquarters.

(7) R&R. Quotas for R&R to Hong Kong, Bangkok, and Okinawa will be allocated by this Headquarters. Personnel will be nominated by Companies on the basis of individual merit.



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PERSONNEL DAILY SUMMARY NO. 83 AS OF 2400 1 Oct 1965

UNIT: 2D BATTALION, 9TH MARINES

ORGANIZATION	On Board Strength				Losses Since Last Report				NON* BTL	TOTAL
	USMC		USN		KIA	WIA	DOW	CPRT		
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL						
H&S 2-9	19	312	3	53						
"E" 2-9	6	154								
"F" 2-9	6	166								
"G" 2-9	6	154								
"H" 2-9	5	166								
TOTAL	42	552	3	53						

REMARKS: *(i. e. explain Non-Battle injuries, deaths and significant losses)

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PERSONNEL DAILY SUMMARY NO.

AS OF 2400

2 Oct 1965

UNIT: 2D BATTALION, 9TH MARINES

ORGANIZATION	On Board Strength				Losses Since Last Report				NON* BTL	TOTAL
	USMC		USN		KIA	WIA	DOW	CPRT		
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL						
H&S 2-9	13	211	3	52						
"E" 2-9	6	156								
"F" 2-9	6	146								
"G" 2-9	6	156								
"H" 2-9	6	146								
TOTAL	13	211	3	52						

REMARKS: *(i. e. explain Non-Battle injuries, deaths and significant losses)

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PERSONNEL DAILY SUMMARY NO. 85 AS OF 2400 3 Oct 1965

UNIT: 2D BATTALION, 9TH MARINES

ORGANIZATION	On Board Strength				Losses since last report				NON* BTL	TOTAL
	USMC		USN							
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	KIA	WIA	DOW	CPRT		
H&S 2-9	19	211	3	52						
"E" 2-9	6	151								
"F" 2-9	6	160								
"G" 2-9	6	151								
"H" 2-9	6	166								
TOTAL	43	522	3	52						

REMARKS: *(i. e. explain Non-Battle injuries, deaths and significant losses)

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PERSONNEL DAILY SUMMARY NO. 86 AS OF 2400 1 Oct 1965

UNIT: 2D BATTALION, 9TH MARINES

ORGANIZATION	On Board Strength				Losses since last report				NON* BTL	TOTAL
	USMC		USN							
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	KIA	WIA	DOW	CPRT		
H&S 2-9	20	312	3	52						
"E" 2-9	7	151								
"F" 2-9	6	157								
"G" 2-9	6	153								
"H" 2-9	5	141								
TOTAL	44	937	3	52						

REMARKS: *(i. e. explain Non-Battle injuries, deaths and significant losses)

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PERSONNEL DAILY SUMMARY NO. 07 AS OF 2400

5 Oct 1965

UNIT: 2D BATTALION, 9TH MARINES

ORGANIZATION	On Board Strength				Losses since last report				NON* BTL	TOTAL
	USMC		USN		KIA	WIA	DOW	CPRT		
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL						
H&S 2-9	20	302	2	51						
"E" 2-9	7	165								
"F" 2-9	6	142								
"G" 2-9	6	153								
"H" 2-9	5	165								
TOTAL	44	927	2	51						

REMARKS: *(i. e. explain Non-Battle injuries, deaths and significant losses)

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PERSONNEL DAILY SUMMARY NO. 88 AS OF 2400 6 Oct 1965

UNIT: 2D BATTALION, 9TH MARINES

ORGANIZATION	On Board Strength				Losses since last report				NON* BTL	TOTAL
	USMC		USN		KIA	WIA	DOW	CPRT		
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL						
H&S 2-9	28	311	2	52						
"E" 2-9	7	155								
"F" 2-9	6	167								
"G" 2-9	6	153								
"H" 2-9	5	166								
TOTAL	44	752	2	52						

REMARKS: *(i. e. explain Non-Battle injuries, deaths and significant losses)

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PERSONNEL DAILY SUMMARY NO. 89 AS OF 2400 7 Oct 65

UNIT: 2D BATTALION, 9TH MARINES

ORGANIZATION	On Board Strength				Losses since last report				NON* BTL	TOTAL
	USMC		USN		KIA	WIA	DOW	CPRT		
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL						
H&S 2-9	20	111	2	52						
"E" 2-9	7	155								
"F" 2-9	6	167								
"G" 2-9	6	153								
"H" 2-9	6	166								
TOTAL	45	952	2	52						

REMARKS: *(i. e. explain Non-Battle injuries, deaths and significant losses)

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PERSONNEL DAILY SUMMARY NO. 20 AS OF 2400 8 Oct 1965

UNIT: 2D BATTALION, 9TH MARINES

ORGANIZATION	On Board Strength				Losses since last report				NON* BTL	TOTAL
	USMC		USN		KIA	WIA	DOW	CPRT		
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL						
H&S 2-9	19	338	8	51						
"E" 2-9	6	149								
"F" 2-9	5	145								
"G" 2-9	6	159								
"H" 2-9	7	166								
TOTAL	43	847	8	51						

REMARKS: *(i. e. explain Non-Battle injuries, deaths and significant losses)

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PERSONNEL DAILY SUMMARY NO. 21 AS OF 2400 9 Oct 1965

UNIT: 2D BATTALION, 9TH MARINES

ORGANIZATION	On Board Strength				Losses since last report				NON* BTL	TOTAL
	USMC		USN		KIA	WIA	DOW	CPRT		
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL						
H&S 2-9	19	309	2	51						
"E" 2-9	6	150								
"F" 2-9	5	161								
"G" 2-9	6	159								
"H" 2-9	7	161								
TOTAL	43	946	2	51						

REMARKS: *(i. e. explain Non-Battle injuries, deaths and significant losses)

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PERSONNEL DAILY SUMMARY NO. 92 AS OF 2400 10 Oct 1965

UNIT: 2D BATTALION, 9TH MARINES

ORGANIZATION	On Board Strength				Losses since last report				NON* BTL	TOTAL
	USMC		USN		KIA	WIA	DOW	CPRT		
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL						
H&S 2-9	13	310	2	51						
"E" 2-9	6	150								
"F" 2-9	5	163								
"G" 2-9	6	150								
"H" 2-9	7	163								
TOTAL	12	945	2	51						

REMARKS: *(i. e. explain Non-Battle injuries, deaths and significant losses)

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PERSONNEL DAILY SUMMARY NO. 93 AS OF 2400

UNIT: 2D BATTALION, 9TH MARINES

ORGANIZATION	On Board Strength				Losses since last report				NON* BTL	TOTAL
	USMC		USN		KIA	WIA	DOW	CPRT		
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL						
H&S 2-9	18	310	2	51						
"E" 2-9	6	150								
"F" 2-9	5	163								
"G" 2-9	6	159								
"H" 2-9	7	163								
TOTAL	12	945	2	51						

REMARKS: *(i. e. explain Non-Battle injuries, deaths and significant losses)

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PERSONNEL DAILY SUMMARY NO. 94 AS OF 2400

UNIT: 2D BATTALION, 9TH MARINES

ORGANIZATION	On Board Strength				Losses since last report				NON* BTL	TOTAL
	USMC		USN		KIA	WIA	DOW	CPRT		
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL						
H&S 2-9	18	309	3	51						
"E" 2-9	6	150								
"F" 2-9	5	163								
"G" 2-9	6	159								
"H" 2-9	7	163								
TOTAL	42	944	1	51						

REMARKS: *(i. e. explain Non-Battle injuries, deaths and significant losses)

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UNIT: 2D BATTALION, 9TH MARINES

ORGANIZATION	On Board Strength				Losses since last report				NON*. BTL	TOTAL
	USMC		USN		KIA	WIA	DOW	CPRT		
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL						
H&S 2-9	18	309	3	50						
"E" 2-9	6	150								
"F" 2-9	5	163								
"G" 2-9	6	159								
"H" 2-9	7	163								
TOTAL	42	844	3	50						

REMARKS: *(i. e. explain Non-Battle injuries, deaths and significant losses)

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PERSONNEL DAILY SUMMARY NO. 96 AS OF 2400

UNIT: 2D BATTALION, 9TH MARINES

ORGANIZATION	On Board Strength				Losses since last report				NON* BTL	TOTAL
	USMC		USN		KIA	WIA	DOW	CPRT		
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL						
H&S 2-9	18	310	3	50						
"E" 2-9	6	151								
"F" 2-9	5	156								
"G" 2-9	6	157								
"H" 2-9	7	163								
TOTAL	42	937	9	50						

REMARKS: *(i. e. explain Non-Battle injuries, deaths and significant losses)

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PERSONNEL DAILY SUMMARY NO. 97 AS OF 2400

UNIT: 2D BATTALION, 9TH MARINES

ORGANIZATION	On Board Strength								Losses since last report		NON* BTL	TOTAL
	USMC				USN							
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	KIA	WIA	DOW	CPRT				
H&S 2-9	18	110	3	51								
"E" 2-9	6	151										
"F" 2-9	5	164										
"G" 2-9	6	158										
"H" 2-9	7	164										
TOTAL	42	947	3	51								

REMARKS: *(i. e. explain Non-Battle injuries, deaths and significant losses)

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PERSONNEL DAILY SUMMARY NO. 98 AS OF 2400 16 Oct 1965

UNIT: 2D BATTALION, 9TH MARINES

ORGANIZATION	On Board Strength				Losses since last report				NON* BTL	TOTAL
	USMC		USN		KIA	WIA	DOW	CPRT		
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL						
H&S 2-9	18	314	3	50						
"E" 2-9	6	152								
"F" 2-9	5	164								
"G" 2-9	6	158								
"H" 2-9	6	164								
TOTAL	41	952	3	50						

REMARKS: *(i. e. explain Non-Battle injuries, deaths and significant losses)

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PERSONNEL DAILY SUMMARY NO. 99 AS OF 2400 17Oct65

UNIT: 2D BATTALION, 9TH MARINES

ORGANIZATION	On Board Strength				Losses since last report				NON* BTL	TOTAL
	USMC		USN		KIA	WIA	DOW	CPRT		
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL						
H&S 2-9	18	311	3	50						
"E" 2-9	6	152								
"F" 2-9	5	163								
"G" 2-9	6	151								
"H" 2-9	6	164								
TOTAL	10	918	3	50						

REMARKS: *(i. e. explain Non-Battle injuries, deaths and significant losses)

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PERSONNEL DAILY SUMMARY NO. 100 AS OF 2400 18 Oct 65

UNIT: 2D BATTALION, 9TH MARINES

ORGANIZATION	On Board Strength				Losses since last report				NON* BTL	TOTAL
	USMC		USN		KIA	WIA	DOW	CPRT		
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL						
H&S 2-9	18	317	3	51						
"E" 2-9	6	153								
"F" 2-9	5	164								
"G" 2-9	6	158								
"H" 2-9	6	164								
TOTAL	41	956	3	51						

REMARKS: *(i. e. explain Non-Battle injuries, deaths and significant losses)

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PERSONNEL DAILY SUMMARY NO. 101 AS OF 2400 19 Oct 1965

UNIT: 2D BATTALION, 9TH MARINES

ORGANIZATION	On Board Strength				Losses since last report				NON* BTL	TOTAL
	USMC		USN		KIA	WIA	DOW	CPRT		
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL						
H&S 2-9	18	317	3	50						
"E" 2-9	6	153								
"F" 2-9	6	161								
"G" 2-9	6	158								
"H" 2-9	6	166								
TOTAL	41	956	3	50						

REMARKS: *(i. e. explain Non-Battle injuries, deaths and significant losses)

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PERSONNEL DAILY SUMMARY NO. 102 AS OF 2400 20 Oct 1965

UNIT: 2D BATTALION, 9TH MARINES

ORGANIZATION	On Board Strength				Losses since last report				NON* BTL	TOTAL
	USMC		USN		KIA	WIA	DOW	CPRT		
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL						
H&S 2-9	12	378	3	50						
"E" 2-9	6	151								
"F" 2-9	5	163								
"G" 2-9	6	156								
"H" 2-9	6	143								
TOTAL	35	891	3	50						

REMARKS: *(i. e. explain Non-Battle injuries, deaths and significant losses)

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PERSONNEL DAILY SUMMARY NO. 103 AS OF 2400 21 Oct 1965

UNIT: 2D BATTALION, 9TH MARINES

ORGANIZATION	On Board Strength				Losses since last report				NON* BTL	TOTAL
	USMC		USN		KIA	WIA	DOW	CPRT		
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL						
H&S 2-9	18	380	3	50						
"E" 2-9	6	153								
"F" 2-9	5	165								
"G" 2-9	5	156								
"H" 2-9	6	168								
TOTAL	40	961	3	50						

REMARKS: *(i. e. explain Non-Battle injuries, deaths and significant losses)

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CONFIDENTIALPERSONNEL DAILY SUMMARY NO. 10⁴ AS OF 2400 22 Oct 1965

UNIT: 2D BATTALION, 9TH MARINES

ORGANIZATION	On Board Strength				Losses since last report				NON* BTL	TOTAL
	USMC		USN		KIA	WIA	DOW	CPRT		
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL						
H&S 2-9	16	320	3	52						
"E" 2-9	6	158								
"F" 2-9	5	166								
"G" 2-9	5	156								
"H" 2-9	6	162								
TOTAL	40	962	3	52						

REMARKS: *(i. e. explain Non-Battle injuries, deaths and significant losses)

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PERSONNEL DAILY SUMMARY NO. 105 AS OF 2400 23 Oct 1965

UNIT: 2D BATTALION, 9TH MARINES

ORGANIZATION	On Board Strength				Losses since last report				NON* BTL	TOTAL
	USMC		USN		KIA	WIA	DOW	CPRT		
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL						
H&S 2-9	18	320	3	52						
"E" 2-9	6	159								
"F" 2-9	5	167								
"G" 2-9	5	157								
"H" 2-9	6	162								
TOTAL	40	965	3	52						

REMARKS: *(i. e. explain Non-Battle injuries, deaths and significant losses)

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PERSONNEL DAILY SUMMARY NO. 106 AS OF 2400

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UNIT: 2D BATTALION, 9TH MARINES

ORGANIZATION	On Board Strength				Losses since last report				NON* BTL	TOTAL
	USMC		USN		KIA	WIA	DOW	CPRT		
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL						
H&S 2-9	30	322	3	52						
"E" 2-9	6	161								
"F" 2-9	5	168								
"G" 2-9	5	158								
"H" 2-9	6	151								
TOTAL	40	971	3	52						

REMARKS: *(i. e. explain Non-Battle injuries, deaths and significant losses)

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PERSONNEL DAILY SUMMARY NO. 107 AS OF 2400 25 Oct 1965

UNIT: 2D BATTALION, 9TH MARINES

ORGANIZATION	On Board Strength				Losses since last report				NON* BTL	TOTAL
	USMC		USN		KIA	WIA	DOW	CPRT		
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL						
H&S 2-9	18	319	3	52						
"E" 2-9	6	161								
"F" 2-9	5	168								
"G" 2-9	5	158								
"H" 2-9	6	161								
TOTAL	40	970	3	52						

REMARKS: *(i. e. explain Non-Battle injuries, deaths and significant losses)

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PERSONNEL DAILY SUMMARY NO. 108 AS OF 2400 26 Oct 1965

UNIT: 2D BATTALION, 9TH MARINES

ORGANIZATION	On Board Strength				Losses since last report				NON* BTL	TOTAL
	USMC		USN		KIA	WIA	DOW	CPRT		
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL						
H&S 2-9	18	321	3	52						
"E" 2-9	6	162								
"F" 2-9	5	165								
"G" 2-9	5	160								
"H" 2-9	6	165								
TOTAL	40	972	3	52						

REMARKS: *(i. e. explain Non-Battle injuries, deaths and significant losses)

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PERSONNEL DAILY SUMMARY NO. 109 AS OF 2400 27 038 1965

UNIT: 2D BATTALION, 9TH MARINES

ORGANIZATION	On Board Strength				Losses since last report				NON* BTL	TOTAL
	USMC		USN		KIA	WIA	DOW	CPRT		
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL						
H&S 2-9	10	319	3	55						
"E" 2-9	6	161								
"F" 2-9	4	161								
"G" 2-9	5	162								
"H" 2-9	6	165								
TOTAL	30	571	3	55						

REMARKS: *(i. e. explain Non-Battle injuries, deaths and significant losses)

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CONFIDENTIALPERSONNEL DAILY SUMMARY NO. 110 AS OF 2400 20 Oct 1965

UNIT: 2D BATTALION, 9TH MARINES

ORGANIZATION	On Board Strength				Losses since last report				NON* BTL	TOTAL
	USMC		USN		KIA	WIA	DOW	CPRT		
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL						
H&S 2-9	19	318	3	55						
"E" 2-9	6	162								
"F" 2-9	4	164								
"G" 2-9	5	153								
"H" 2-9	6	144								
TOTAL	40	967	3	55						

REMARKS: *(i. e. explain Non-Battle injuries, deaths and significant losses)

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PERSONNEL DAILY SUMMARY NO. 111 AS OF 2400 29 Oct 1965

UNIT: 2D BATTALION, 9TH MARINES

ORGANIZATION	On Board Strength								Losses since last report		NON* BTL	TOTAL
	USMC				USN							
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	KIA	WIA	DOW	CPRT				
H&S 2-9	10	318	3	56								
"E" 2-9	6	160										
"F" 2-9	5	163										
"G" 2-9	6	158										
"H" 2-9	6	163										
TOTAL	11	962	3	56								

REMARKS: *(i. e. explain Non-Battle injuries, deaths and significant losses)

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CONFIDENTIALPERSONNEL DAILY SUMMARY NO. 112 AS OF 2400 30 Oct 1965

UNIT: 2D BATTALION, 9TH MARINES

ORGANIZATION	On Board Strength				Losses since last report				NON* BTL	TOTAL
	USMC		USN		KIA	WIA	DOW	CPRT		
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL						
H&S 2-9	17	318	3	55						
"E" 2-9	6	160								
"F" 2-9	5	163								
"G" 2-9	6	159								
"H" 2-9	6	163								
TOTAL	10	963	3	55						

REMARKS: *(i. e. explain Non-Battle injuries, deaths and significant losses)

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PERSONNEL DAILY SUMMARY NO. 113 AS OF 2400 31 Oct 1965

UNIT: 2D BATTALION, 9TH MARINES

ORGANIZATION	On Board Strength								Losses since last report		NON* BTL	TOTAL		
	USMC				USN				KIA	WIA			DOW	CPRT
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL										
H&S 2-9	17	312	3	55										
"E" 2-9	6	150												
"F" 2-9	5	153												
"G" 2-9	6	159												
"H" 2-9	6	163												
TOTAL	40	963	3	55										

REMARKS: *(i. e. explain Non-Battle injuries, deaths and significant losses)

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Organization: 2nd Bn., 9th Marines

Time, Open-Close: 010700H Oct To 010700H No

TIME	SER	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION
IN	OUT	NO.	TAKEN
0700	J-1	010700 Morning weather report	S.
1800	J-2	011800 Evening weather report	S.
0700	J-1	020700 Morning weather report	S.
1800	J-2	021800 Evening weather report	S.
0700	J-1	030700 Morning weather report	S.
1500	J-2	031500 BB-E To BB-2: Picked up 3 VCS for lack of proper ID and forwarded to IIT.	S.
1800	J-3	031800 Evening weather report	S.
0700	J-1	040700 Morning weather report	S.
1800	J-2	041800 Evening weather report	S.
0012	J-1	050012 Sen-2 To BB-2: Secret agent reports 2 VC Main Force platoons from Tha Na Quit BT030620 and BT 019632 Dien Van District reported moved out today, north across river at BT 028605 continued to BT 055700 and BT 056713 Hin Thung, mission to attack DaNang air base armed with 81mm mortars and wearing khaki shirts and black trousers.	S.
0700	J-2	050700 Morning weather report	S.
1530	J-3	051513 BB-G To BB: 2 figures were spotted at AT 995766 crossing stream east to west. Reaction force is at gate #16. Truck will be dispatched to that position, Reaction force will sweep from AT 990765 to AT 997765.	S.
1535	J-4	051518 BB-G To BB: Reactionary force will sweep through area S. previous coord, for 60 min. Have activated 2nd reactionary force incase they have to be employed.	S.
1800	J-5	051800 Evening weather report	S.
0700	J-1	060700 Morning weather report	S.
1800	J-2	061800 Evening weather report	S.
0700	J-1	070700 Morning weather report	S.
1800	J-2	071800 Evening weather report	S.
0700	J-1	080700 Morning weather report	S.

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Organization: 2nd Bn., 9th Marines

Time, Open-Close: 010700H Oct to 010700H Nov

TIME	SER	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTIVE
IN	OUT NO.	DTG	TAKEN
1630	J-2 081630	BB-G To BB-3: Post #17 reported seeing 4 men vic BT 002772 wearing green uniforms and cartridge belts. Unable to determine if carrying weapons. They got down as a Huey passed over. They got down into rice paddies and ran into the treeline east of their location toward BB-F area.	S.
1800	J-3 081800	Evening weather report	S.
0700	J-1 090700	Morning weather report	S.
1800	J-2 091800	Evening weather report	S.
0700	J-1 100700	Morning weather report	S.
1715	J-2 101715	BB-F To BB-3: 5 kids, oldest about 8 years seen laying sand bags at AT 996757. Patrol went to coordinated, children fled, no wire cut, sand bags removed and emptied	S.
1800	J-3 101800	BB-F To BB-2: Picked up one VCS walking along highway after curfew at BT 019779. ID in order, 48 years old.	S.
0700	J-1 110700	Morning weather report	S.
1030	J-2 111030	Sen-2 To BB-2: KC-13 while taking off was fired upon 1 mile off runway 135. Observed man running from house and kneeling and then running back into house.	RAD
1800	J-3 111800	Evening weather report	S.
0635	J-1 120635	Shove-2 To Sen-2: Received report from Afterglow that (1) one VC turned himself in to popular forces in that area. VC stated that other VC's would like to surrender, but are afraid to do so to Marines.	S.
0700	J-2 120700	Morning weather report	S.
1800	J-3 121800	Evening weather report	S.
0700	J-1 130700	Morning weather report	S.
1600	J-2 131600	BB-F To BB-3: Fox Papa #5 reports observing a hut at BT 001779 with 2 large antennas sticking out of it. patrol went to investigate and reported that an ARVN inside the hut stated that the antennas were for transistor radios.	S.

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Organization: 2nd Bn., 9th Marines

Time, Open-Close: 010700H Oct To 010700H Nov

TIME	SER	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION
IN	OUT	NO. DTG	TAKEN
1650	J-3	131650 BB-G To BB-3: Golf papa 7 reports hearing 3 shots in GS AT 9977.	S.
1800	J-4	131800 Evening weather report	S.
0700	J-1	140700 Morning weather report	S.
1410	J-2	141410 BB-G To BB-3: Sentry at gate #16 reported seven (7) rounds of semi-automatic fire were fired at AT 990768. G papa 7 was at AT 997767 at that time and verified the report. Not known if rounds were directed at the perimeter.	S.
1525	J-3	141525 BB-2 To Rad: Recent report received from shove 2. Two (2) females apprehended selling soda and liquor which was poisoned. Remind troops no purchase of soft drinks or liquors is authorized.	
1800	J-4	141800 Evening weather report	S.
0230	J-1	150230 MAF To BB-3: At 1600, 14 Oct 2 Reg VC Bn and local VC Bn 700 strong consisting of one heavy weapons co., 60 and 81mm mortars and machine guns. Occupied Ho Thai AT 980685 Hoa Phude BT 002683 Thang Truong BT 009645; Villages along Highway #1. VC general Nguyen Da That formerly listed CO 325th Div VC Guerrilla in above mentioned area have informed population to avoid the marked areas on 15 Oct, and along highway #1 and other provincial roads. Plan attack of U.S. Military convoy on highway from DaNang to Hoa An and possible mortar attack DaNang. C-3.	
0700	J-2	150700 Morning weather report	S.
0730	J-3	150730 Sen-2 To BB-2: NAD Report - No rating: Complimentary to report 6/10/65 on plan to attack air base. The main assault group is made up of company elements who are armed with two machine guns, 3 auto rifles, plastic charges, 15 TNT explosives, 25 81mm rounds, and 15 60mm rounds. Coming from Khue Dong woods, they would shell rows of Jets at air base. Their security forces would be concentrated in Dhi An hamlet, Hoa Lan village, Trug Luong hamlet, and Hoa Phuoc village. Another assault group consists of troops from Than Thuy, Hoa Hai, Hoa Lan, and Hoa Chong village would gather in Phe Binh hamlet, BT 055706. Ho Phung village prior to assault. Ambush will be sprung for reinforcement troops in Mibu Bong hamlet. Troops would arrive to rendezvous point 1 by 1, disguised as mat and cloth sellers, with their weapons concealed under	S.

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Organization: 2nd Bn., 9th Marines

Time, Open-Class: 010700H Oct To 010700H Nov

TIME	SER	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION
IN	OUT	NO.		TAKEN
			their goods. Action planned in support of air base attack: a. blow up Trinh Minh The bridge (three plans considered); 1. destruction of bridge by suicide agents; 2. by frogmen; 3. and by time bomb hidden in abandoned adrift Sanpan. b. Mine Do Xu road against approach of tank, rushing to air base rescue. c. Ambush would be sprung from Cam Le bridge in Hoa Tho village to Than Truong village; anti troops and anti tanks mines would also litter the road. d. Harrassment fire would be spent against Hoa Vang district center. e. Black Lang's Bn would attack air base from the inside of DaNang township. The flight of family with realitives in VC ranks to DaNang would anticipate the attack against air base.	
0735	J-4	150735	From BB-G To BB: Two personnel buried an object 150 yards in front of post #1 at BT 007666.	S.
1800	J-5	151800	Evening weather report	S.
2000	J-6	152000	BB-F To BB-2: Foxrot papa #1 picked (1) VCS at BT 005785 for improper ID. Forwarded to ITT.	S.
2230	J-7	152230	Shove-2 To BB-3: Information received. VC will pose attempt to infiltrate personnel into DaNang area disguised as cloth and mats salesmen with weapons concealed in their goods. F-3.	S.
0700	J-1	160700	Morning weather report	S.
1000	J-2	161000	BB-H To BB-2: Have 2 ARVN's without ID's at H3 CP . Request interperter and disposition of ARVN's.	S.
1425	J-3	161425	Sen-2 To BB-2: MAG-16 observer reports approx 40 males gathered in and around small tin hut at BT 028727. Only tin hut in area.	S.
1800	J-4	161800	Evening weather report	S.
2035	J-5	162035	Sen-2 To BB-2: Comm personnel were told that villagers were leaving village at BT 001722 because VC were moving into area.	S.
0700	J-1	170700	Morning weather report	S.
1800	J-2	171800	Evening weather report	S.

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Organization: 2nd Battalion, 9th Marines

Time, Open-Close: 010700H Oct To 010700H Nov

TIME	SER	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	NOTE	
IN	OUT	NO.	DTG	
2145	J-3	172145	BB-E To BB-2: Echo papa #1 debrief stated a interpreter's S. wife, located 150 meters from CP#3 toward CP#4 vic BT 017726, stated an undetermined size group of VC went by her house into DaNang city. VC went east of airfield. Same were dressed as women. E-5 while driving out of DaNang at 1935 this evening saw a woman who he thought was a man. BT 017726.	
2200	J-4	172200	BB-2 To BB-F, G, H: Echo Co patrol received information that VC dressed as women entered DaNang city approx one week ago. Brief all troops to be alert for further use of this type disguise.	
0700	J-1	180700	Morning weather report	
1800	J-2	181800	Evening weather report	
0025	J-1	190025	BB-F To BB-2: Five (5) VC's at Fcx company forwarded to ITT.	
0700	J-2	190700	Morning weather report	
1800	J-3	191800	Evening weather report	
0700	J-1	200700	Morning weather report	
1600	J-2	201600	BB-E To BB-2: At 201530 found 3'X3' hole cut in fence at BT 017750. Kids had been seen around area prior to guards checking area. Also hole was dug at same position.	
1700	J-3	201700	BB-F To BB-2: Picked up one VCS riding a bicycle at ITT 005779, carrying parts to PRC-6. Forwarded to ITT.	
1710	J-4	201710	Bogart-2 To BB-2: Five (5) VCS had proper ID released from ITT and turned over to Nat Police for breaking curfew.	
1750	J-5	201750	Sen-2 To BB-2: 200 NV troops 6 miles South of MARBLE Mountain near Hai An Village, contains 6 hamlets. One across river from MAG-16 CP, is said to contain 50 NVN troops. Village chief is said to have passed to Irontree. Rating B-1	
1800	J-6	201800	Evening weather report	
0700	J-1	210700	Morning weather report	

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Organization: 2nd Battalion, 9th Marines

Time, Open-Close: 010700H Oct To 010700H Nov

TIME		SER	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT	NO.			
0725		J-2	210725	BB-E To BB-2: Echo 6 reports that Echo papa #6 has discovered a trip wire and possible mine or booby trap at BT 028746.	S.
1400		J-3	211400	BB-E To BB-2: Echo company patrol reports seeing symbols (Cactus) laying parallel to trail BT 032747. A piece of bamboo tied in an oval layed across cactus. E6 says symbol represents a mine or mines in area. Symbols covered an area of 15 to 20 meters on trail. Patrol is out now making a positive confirmation.	S.
1715		J-4	211715	BB-E To BB-2: Report of patrol of mines, negative.	S.
1800		J-5	211800	Evening weather report	S.
0655		J-1	220655	BB-F To BB-2: At 22053 apprehended two VCS riding bicycle on highway #1 at BT 012778 no ID's. No transportation available to pick up same.	S.
0700		J-2	220700	Morning weather report	S.
1800		J-3	221800	Evening weather report	S.
0700		J-1	230700	Morning weather report	S.
1800		J-2	231800	Evening weather report	S.
2210		J-3	232210	BB-G To BB: At 2155 at post #14 (AT 997753) 2 Vietnamese ran up to wire and hit the deck. Area illuminated and men ran back into houses. Heard one round fired at AT 985762.	S.
0505		J-1	240500	MAF To BB: Reported B-57 received a round over south end of field in close proximity to E Co. Time 0345.	S.
0700		J-2	240700	Morning weather report	S.
1527		J-3	241527	BB-G To BB-2: Golf papa returned at 241120H. Reported automatic weapons fire coming from AT 990778, at 241030H reported many fresh holes in sand along beach from AT 996787 to BT 002787. Size of holes 2 to 3 inches in diameter 3 to 6 inches deep.	S.
1530		J-4	241530	BB-F To BB-2: Picked up (1) VCS 100 yards in front of post #21, suspect was observed squatting down and covering himself with a poncho. Forwarded to IIT.	S.

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TIME	SER	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT	NO.		
1800	J-5	241800	Evening weather report	S.
1900	J-6	241900	BB-E To BB: 2nd Plt Echo heard four (4) rounds fired from vic BT 025734, At 1850. At 1900 heard (3) more from same area.	S.
2023	J-7	242023	Air Police To BB: Reports sniper fire at gate 39. VNAF sector.	S.
0700	J-1	250700	Morning weather report	S.
1800	J-2	251800	Evening weather report	S.
1915	J-3	251915	BB-E To BT-3: Echo Co. picked up a Vietnamese with a carbine and three ID Cards. S-2 picked up man and took to III.	S.
2200	J-4	252200	Sen-3 To BB-3: ARVN report VC contact north of river at AT 968700 about 2130.	S.
0700	J-1	260700	Morning weather report	S.
1800	J-2	261800	Evening weather report	S.
1917	J-3	261917	BB-e To BT: Echo papa #1 report sniper fire at airplanes taking off. Fire apparently from 1000 meters south of gate #6 - suspected ARVN unit.	S.
0217	J-1	270217	Air Police To BB: Air Police report one QC shot in ARVN Air Force sector.	S.
0700	J-2	270700	Morning weather report	S.
1800	J-3	271800	Evening weather report	S.
0030	J-1	280030	Capt NIXSON reports mortar attack on Chu Lai and DANANG BASE .	
0243	J-2	280243	3 VC captured at DANANG BASE with explosives.	S.
0700	J-3	280700	Morning weather report	S.
1800	J-4	281800	Evening weather report	S.
1945	J-5	281945	F-6 informs 400 meters in front of post #22 found 2 pieces of bamboo wired together possible aiming stake. Coord BT 018768.	S.

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TIME		SER			ACTIC
IN	OUT	NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	TAKEN
1950		J-6	281950	HVDH To BB: Police swept starting at 2200 from BT 034758, to BT 035742, to BT 020755.	
2015		J-7	282015	MAF To BB: VC attack at AT 885572, AT 878576, AT 882580, AT 880587, vic Na Daong.	
2030		J-8	282030	MAF-A-3 To BB: VC report of unusual activity. 5 individuals dressed in civilian cloths carrying weapons stopped in Dog Patch had proper ID Cards.	
2230		J-9	282230	Sen-2 To BB-2: Beach patrol apprehended 3 VCS in a boat with 11 packs, 3 uniforms, and a small amount of rice.	
0700		J-1	290700	Morning weather report	
1800		J-2	291800	Evening weather report	
0700		J-1	300700	Morning weather report	
1800		J-2	301800	Evening weather report	
1805		J-3	281735	Shove-3 To BB-3: SSgt PARKS from Am Tracs while leaving the Div CP noticed RVN National flags, placed along Nat'l Rt #1. These flags seemed to be placed in line of sight at pertinent base areas. Two such flags are positioned in front of posts #8 and #9. Could be a possibility that these are mortar aiming stakes.	
2145		J-4	302145	Shove-3 To BB-3: Password compromise, change to alternate	
0700		J-1	310700	Morning weather report	
1800		J-2	311800	Evening weather report	
1810		J-3	311810	HVDH To BB: Hoa Vang informs that bridge at BT 027733 is out and that marines are needed at intersection BT 01390 to control traffic.	
1855		J-4	311855	BB-H To BB-3: Hotel 1 reports explosion in area of Hoa Vang	
2007		J-5	312007	Sen-2 To BB-3: Sen-2 reports machine gun links picked up by Bravo 1/9 28 Oct were from Chicom machine gun. Only known units to have these are MF units.	
2100		J-4	312100	BB-F To BB: BB-F3 reported that a shot was heard and it seemed to come from vicinity of RVN hospital.	

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TIME IN	OUT	SER NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
2155		J-5	312155	81's To BB-3: Received one round small arms no idea of where it came from.	S
2207		J-6	312207	BB-F To BB-3: One round small arms received in vicinity of post #18a. Seemed to come from woods to NW. No Cas. (Comment) this could be same round that came into 81's.	S
2229		J-7	312229	MAF To BB-3: 1st LAAM Bn A Batt. received unknown number of small arms rounds.	S
2245		J-8	312245	BB-F To BB-3: Post #22 reported hearing a shot vicinity of RVN hospital.	S
2248		J-9	312248	BB-G To BB-3: Reported that round heard by LAAM Bn sounded like it came from inside the perimeter. No one has heard incoming SA.	S
0055		J-1	010055	BB-E To BB-3: At approx 0045 we received one small arms round incoming. Fire came from BT 019744 and passed over Post #4. Sounded like a M-1 rifle. No action taken.	S
0357		J-2	010357	BB-E To BB-3: Heard what sounded like 5-10 rounds of Carbine fire at BT 015722.	S
0700		J-3	010700	Morning weather report	S

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