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PART I

ORGANIZATION DATA

1. DESIGNATIONCOMMANDER

3d Battalion, 12th Marines
3d Marine Division (Rein)

LtCol R. E. GIBSON
064655/0802
1-31 July 1969

Subordinate Units

Battery "G", 3d Battalion
12th Marines, 3d Marine
Division (Rein)

Capt R. A. LIST
085450/0802
1-31 July 1969

Battery "H", 3d Battalion
12th Marines, 3d Marine
Division (Rein)

Capt J. N. ELY
087519/0802
1-31 July 1969

Battery "I", 3d Battalion
12th Marines, 3d Marine
Division (Rein)

Capt L. R. KROLAK
088148/0802
1-31 July 1969

Headquarters Battery, 3d Battalion
12th Marines, 3d Marine
Division (Rein)

1stLt R. W. DUNLAP
0104572/0802
1-31 July 1969

Mortar Battery, 3d Battalion
12th Marines, 3d Marine
Division (Rein)

1stLt E. M. CAMBERL
0104549/0802
1-19 July 1969
Capt R. P. PIERZCHALA
087848/0802
20-31 July 1969

1st Provisional 155 Howitzer
Battery, 3d Battalion, 12th
Marines, 3d Marine Division
(Rein)

1stLt J. G. FERRARI
096660/0802
1-10 July 1969
Capt R. J. COULTER
090587/0802
10-31 July 1969

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OPCON UNITS

Battery "F", 2nd Battalion
12th Marines, 3d Marine
Division (Rein)

Capt T. S. HUTCHISON
074802/0802
9-23 July 1969

2. 1-31 July 1969 Command Group "A" YD000484 Vandegrift Combat Base, RVN
1-31 July 1969 Headquarters (Rein) YD300551, Quang Tri, Province, RVN

3. STAFF OFFICERS

a. Executive Officer

Major E. J. DORAN
067907/0802
1-23 July 1969
Major H. H. BAIR
067362/0802
23-31 July 1969

b. S-1 Adjutant/Legal Officer

2ndLt J. G. DUNN
0102766/0802
1-31 July 1969

c. S-2 Officer

1stLt J. S. EVANS
0102766/0802
1-31 July 1969

d. S-3 Officer

Major W. D. BENJAMIN
073007/0802
1-31 July 1969

e. S-3A Officer

1stLt L. J. WHITTLES
0105318/0802
1-31 July 1969

f. S-4 Officer

Capt E. C. BROWN
089725/0802
1-10 July 1969
1stLt J. G. FERRARI
096660/0802
10-31 July 1969

g. Communications Officer

1stLt P. O. BANNON
0104448/2502
1-31 July 1969

PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY1. General Overview of all Activities.

During the month of July the 3d Battalion, 12th Marines continued to provide direct support artillery for the 4th Marine Regiment. The battalion operated from Vandegrift Combat Base, Calu, and Fire Support Bases Russell, Sandy and Cates.

2. Mission Assigned.

From 1 July through 31 July 1969 the 3d Battalion, 12th Marines continued in its assigned mission of direct support of the 4th Marine Regiment.

3. Operations Summary.

Operation Herkimer Mountain continued until 1800 on 16 July. At that time Operation Herkimer Mountain terminated and Operation Georgia Tar commenced. On 3 July Operation Arlington Canyon commenced and continued throughout the month. To provide adequate support to the 4th Marine Regiment one additional battery was assigned OPCON to 3/12 during the month. This battery was Battery "F", 2nd Battalion, 12th Marines at Calu, 9-23 July 1969.

A Naval Gunfire Team from 3/12 manned an observation post at Con Thien from from 15 through 22 July 1969.

4. Results of Operation.

During the month of July the 3d Battalion, 12th Marines was credited with 6 confirmed NVA KIA. The battalion suffered 0 KIA's, 0 MIA's and 0 WIA's. The battalion was also credited with 41 bunkers destroyed, 35 secondary explosions, and 2 enemy pack animals killed.

5. Intelligence Summary.

Contact during the month was limited to small unit engagements and no incidents of sustained contact were noted. Vandegrift Combat Base was subject to light, sporadic rocket attacks during the first week of July. Damage was light and there were no further incidents

h. Motor Transport Officer

1stLt M. T. SULLIVAN
010568/3502
1-31 July 1969

i. Supply Officer

1stLt D. J. MCCRARY
0105583/3002
1-31 July 1969

j. Survey/Metro Officer

1stLt A. F. O'SULLIVAN
0105219/0802
1-31 July 1969

k. Liaison Officer

Capt R. J. COULTER
090587/0802
1-10 July 1969
Capt J. G. MILLER
088487/0802
10-31 July 1969

l. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

USMC	
Off	Enl
50	643

USN	
Off	Enl
3	16

OTHER	
Off	Enl
0	0

after the first week. All rockets came from the west-northwest. Heavy counter rocket fire was fired on all known and suspected positions. There were 2 incidents of mortar attacks on VCB in mid July. All rounds landed well outside the perimeter. Artillery and fixed wing were brought to bear on the enemy position, after which infantry units were sent into the area. No further incidents occurred.

6. Logistics.

The motor transport situation remained satisfactory throughout the month of July, with a 12% deadline rate at the end of the reporting period. Nine of the thirteen vehicles deadlined required second echelon repair.

The ordnance situation was satisfactory, with no major problem areas in the evacuation and repair of ordnance equipment.

The overall shortages of combat essential equipment is approximately 11%. These shortages have not severely affected the battalion's operating capabilities during reporting period and supply action on all shortages is pending with valid status held. The overall type II supply situation is satisfactory with minor problem areas.

Resupply of the fire bases continued from the Vandegrift LSA with no major problem areas for the month of July. Approximately 37,000 rounds of 105mm and 2,600 rounds of 155mm ammunition were helilifted to the fire support bases while the mortar battery continued to be resupplied from the Quang Tri ASP.

The battalion messhalls at Quang Tri and Vandegrift fed approximately 70% "A" rations and 30% "B" rations. The messhall at Vandegrift continued to prepare hot meals for the fire support bases and send them out daily, tactical situation and weather permitting.

7. Communication - Electronics.

The major effort during the month of July consisted of maintaining all fire direction and conduct of fire nets required by the battalion FDC. Fire direction nets were maintained between Vandegrift Combat Base and firing batteries at Vandegrift, Fire Support Bases: Sandy (renamed Scotch), Russell, Cates and Calu. Conduct of fire nets were maintained for all supported units and the FSCC of the 4th Marines.

All nets were VHF/FM. Directional antennas (AS-2236) or elevated ground plane antennas (RC-292) were used, depending on the specific requirements of each net. Regimental FSCC circuits were maintained by double remoting FDC radios. During the 4th Marines move to their

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new CP, these radios were triple remoted to effect displacement with excellent results.

Administrative traffic was passed from and to all units by radio through the Vandegrift/Quang Tri Command Net on VHF/FM radio.

8. Personnel and Administration.

During the month of July the battalion strength averaged 99.7% of the manning level. Nine Marine Officers and seventy Marine enlisted joined the battalion. Three Marine Officers and eighty four Marine enlisted were rotated or transferred.

There were ten Commanding Officer's Non-judicial Punishments awarded for violation of Articles 134, 92, 113 and 121.

9. Training.

During the month, training was carried out in both general military and Vietnam oriented subjects. Training in compliance with COATIP requirements was also accomplished. A major part of the training accomplished was OJT.

PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. Significant events during or in direct relation to combat operations.

At 0930H on 1 July Battery "K", 4/12 fired 10 rounds of shell HE on grid XD941638. The nature of target was a prep fire. The surveillance was 1 confirmed NVA KIA.

At 1340H on 1 July Battery "H", 3/12 fired 78 rounds of shell HE on grid XD874659. The nature of target was fresh trails/bunkers. The surveillance was 2 secondary explosions and 2 bunkers destroyed. This target was in the DMZ.

At 0551H on 2 July Battery "H", 3/12 fired 60 rounds of shell HE on grid XD924627. The nature of target was a prep fire and the surveillance was 1 secondary explosion.

At 0902H on 2 July Battery "K", 4/12 fired 8 rounds of shell HE on grid XD826638. The nature of target was a bunker complex. The surveillance was 1 secondary explosion and 1 bunker destroyed.

At 1920H on 2 July Battery "H", 3/12 fired 93 rounds of shell HE on grid XD947648. The nature of target was a .50 cal position/bunkers/trails. The surveillance was 5 secondary explosions.

At 2204H on 2 July Battery "G", 3/12 fired 97 rounds of shell HE on grid YD011514. The nature of target was Recon Team Oak Tree in contact. Negative surveillance was given.

At 0001H on 3 July Operation Arlington Canyon began.

At 1645H on 3 July Battery "H", 3/12 fired 78 rounds of shell HE and 36 rounds of shell "firecracker" on active mortars at grid XD932654. The surveillance was mortars silenced. The mission was fired in support of 2/4.

At 1740H on 4 July Battery "H", 3/12 fired 70 rounds of shell HE on grid XD865625. The nature of target was 15 NVA. Negative surveillance was given. The mission was fired in support of 2/4.

At 1208H on 5 July Platoon "A" of the 1st 8" Battery fired 20 rounds of shell HE on grid XD896675. The nature of the target

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was enemy bunkers. The surveillance was 3 bunkers destroyed. The mission was fired in the DMZ and was observed by an A0.

At 0724H on 6 July Battery "H", 3/12 and Battery "K", 4/12 fired 398 rounds of shell HE on grid XD920616. The nature of target was active small arms fire. There was negative surveillance given. The mission was fired in support of 2/4.

At 1102H on 7 July Battery "H", 3/12 fired 146 rounds of shell HE on active mortars at grid XD930649. The surveillance was mortars silenced. The mission was fired in support of 2/4.

At 0830H on 8 July Battery "K", 4/12 fired 12 rounds of shell HE on grid XD932654. The nature of target was a .50 cal position and heavy trail activity. The surveillance was 2 large secondary explosions.

At 1609H on 8 July Platoon "A" of the 1st 8" Battery fired 24 rounds of shell HE on grid XD893630. The nature of target was bunkers and fighting holes. The surveillance was 9 bunkers destroyed and 1 secondary explosion.

At 1700H on 9 July the 3d Battalion, 12th Marines assumed operational control of Battery "F", 2nd Battalion, 12th Marines at CaLu.

At 1400H on 10 July Battery "G", 3/12 displaced from VCB to FSB Sandy.

At 1403H on 10 July Battery "K", 4/12, Battery "I", 3/12 and the 1st Provisional 155mm Battery, 3/12 fired a total of 413 rounds of shell HE on grid XD908472. The nature of target was NVA surrounding the Recon Team Oak Tree. The mission was adjusted by an A0 and the surveillance was 3 NVA KIA confirmed.

At 1121H on 11 July Battery "H", 3/12 fired 50 rounds of shell HE on grid XD840540. The nature of target was a suspected enemy infiltration route. The surveillance was 7 secondary explosions.

At 1340H on 11 July Battery "I", 3/12 fired 78 rounds of shell HE on grid XD887512. The nature of target was active enemy small arms fire. The surveillance was small arms fire ceased.

At 1556H on 12 July Battery "H", 3/12 fired 18 rounds of shell

HE on bunkers at grid XD897646. The surveillance was 1 bunker destroyed. This mission was fired into the DMZ.

At 1725H on 12 July Battery "I", 3/12 fired 48 rounds of shell HE on a bunker complex at grid XD896485. The surveillance was 2 bunkers destroyed.

At 0730H on 13 July Battery "I", 3/12, Platoon "C" of the 5th 175mm Gun Battery and the 1st 155mm Provisional Battery, 3/12 fired a total of 413 rounds of shell mixed on moving lights on the Khe Sanh airstrip at grid XD853418. The surveillance was 15 small fires, 5 large fires and 10 secondary explosions.

At 2144H on 15 July the 1st 155mm Provisional Battery fired 40 rounds of shell HE on grid XD854417. The nature of target was moving lights on the Khe Sanh airstrip. The surveillance was 4 secondary explosions.

At 1707H on 16 July Battery "H", 3/12 fired 126 rounds of shell HE on 3 NV in the open at grid XD886538. The surveillance was excellent coverage of target. The mission was fired in support of 3/4.

At 1800H on 16 July Operation Herkimer Mountain terminated and Operation Georgia Tar began.

At 0829H on 17 July Battery "H", 3/12 fired 92 rounds of shell HE on 3 NVA at grid XD894620. The mission was fired in support of 2/4 and there was negative surveillance given.

At 0518H on 19 July Battery "F", 2/12 fired 30 rounds of shell HE on grid YD069430. The nature of target was a prep fire. It was fired in support of 3/9. The surveillance was 2 NVA KIA confirmed.

At 1350H on 20 July Battery "H", 3/12 fired 56 rounds of shell HE on grid XD837604. The nature of target was trails/bunkers. The surveillance was 3 bunkers destroyed.

At 1852H on 20 July Battery "I", 3/12 along with the 1st Provisional 155mm Howitzer Battery fired a total of 832 rounds of shell HE on 15-45 NVA in the open at grid XD878362. The mission was fired in support of the Recon Team Little Gull. The surveillance was limited to screams coming from the area since Little Gull's commander would not let them go into the area for surveillance.

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At 0825H on 22 July Battery "G", 3/12 returned from FSB Sandy to Vandegrift Combat Base.

At 1007H on 22 July Battery "H", 3/12 fired 36 rounds of shell HE on grid XD848622. The nature of target was NVA in open. The surveillance was 5 bunkers destroyed.

At 0800H on 23 July Battery "G", 3/12 displaced to Calu.

At 1057H on 23 July the 1st Provisional 155mm Howitzer Battery fired 40 rounds of shell HE on an NVA base camp at grid XD853358. The mission was fired in support of the Recon Team Garden Valley. There was negative surveillance.

At 1300H on 23 July Battery "F", 2/12 stands down from combat. Ref: CG 3d Mar Div msg 191420Z Jul 69.

At 1855H on 25 July Battery "G", 3/12 fired 8 rounds of shell HE on a night defensive fire at grid YD08004053. The surveillance was 2 water buffalo confirmed. The mission was fired in support of the 2nd ARVN.

At 1301H on 28 July Battery "H", 3/12 fired 50 rounds of shell HE on grid XD897620. The nature of target was 1 NVA in the open. There was negative surveillance given.

At 1446H on 29 July Battery "H", 3/12 and Battery "K", 4/12 fired a total of 189 rounds of shell HE on 3 NVA in the open at grid XD900638. The surveillance was excellent coverage of target.

At 1930H on 30 July the 1st Provisional 155mm Battery fired 17 rounds of shell HE on 2 NVA moving west at grid XD842491. The mission was fired for 3/4 and the surveillance was 2 probable KIA's.

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PART IV

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

- ✓1. Table of Rounds Expended and Missions Fired.
- ✓2. Command Journals.
- ✓3. Originated Messages.
4. Combat Operations After Action Report, Opn HERKIMER MOUNTAIN,
9 May - 16 Jul 1969

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TABLES OF AMMUNITION EXPENDITURES
AND MISSIONS FIRED

JULY

Missions Fired	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th
Obs	21	22	21	26	21	27	26	19
Unobs	41	96	51	62	63	53	89	76
H&I's	82	98	44	73	92	85	67	46
TOTAL	144	216	116	161	179	165	182	141

AMMO EXPENDED

105 HE	1352	1964	1375	1507	2266	2427	2054	2154
WP	29	27	34	48	22	10	15	18
ILL				24	4		2	
Firecracker		36						
Beehive								
155 HE								
WP								
ILL								
Firecracker								
107 HE	44	30	64	164	63	63	102	77
WP					2			
ILL					1			
TOTAL	1425	2057	1473	1743	2358	2500	2173	2249

SURVEILLANCE

KIA (C)	1
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Missions Fired	9th	10th	11th	12th	13th	14th	15th	16th
Obs	21	21	20	44	27	36	41	30
Unobs	96	67	71	49	57	53	51	50
H&I's	43	69	40	38	38	36	71	45
TOTAL	160	157	131	101	122	125	163	125

AMMO EXPENDED

105 HE	2419	1528	1054	1233	1961	1789	1776	1707
WP	19	22	7	18	74	70	20	20
ILL				1			4	
Firecracker					3			
Beehive								
155 HE	76	168	156	85	255	62	404	89
WP	18		1	3	1	2	4	8
ILL			30	24				

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Firecracker

107 HE	60	44	40	46	16	28	28	30
WP	14							

I11

TOTAL	2606	1762	1238	1410	2310	1951	2236	1854
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SURVEILLANCE

KIA (C)

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Missions Fired	17th	18th	19th	20th	21st	22th	23th	24th
Obs	82	28	41	43	33	34	33	44
Unobs	94	42	48	39	71	31	29	50
H&I's	74	81	51	30	42	30	42	43
TOTAL	250	151	140	112	146	95	104	137

AMMO EXPENDED

105 HE	1979	1471	1801	1741	1357	1148	1356	1507
WP	13	17	14	28	15	7	9	27
I11		3	8		9	4	8	

Firecracker

Beehive

155 HE	4		161	71	171	74	186	244
WP			2	4	2	2	4	3
I11								

Firecracker

107 HE	56	40	41	38	50	32	26	44
WP					8			
I11		11					14	

TOTAL	2094	1577	2027	1882	1612	1267	1603	1825
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SURVEILLANCE

KIA (C)

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Missions Fired	25th	26th	27th	28th	29th	30th	31st	TOTAL
Obs	23	32	24	30	14	27	39	923
Unobs	56	70	32	47	49	42	43	1768
H&I's	18	25	47	26	22	9	24	1531
TOTAL	97	127	103	103	85	78	106	

AMMO EXPENDED

105 HE	1676	1322	1035	1100	1146	1140	1263	149608
WP	24	15	20	12	19	9	15	671
I11				3				70

Firecracker

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Beehive								
155 HE	163	272	69	130	97	46	112	3198
WP	7	5	3			9	2	84
111								
Firecracker								
107 HE	47	22	21	32		36	52	1136
WP								24
111								26
TOTAL	1917	1636	1148	1277	1262	1240	1174	
SURVEILLANCE								
KIA (C)								6

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Command Journals
3d Battalion, 12th Marines
Vandegrift Combat Base

010001H to 012400H July 1969

- 1815H Received word from 2nd Battalion, 4th Marines that "K" 4/12 got 1 confirmed NVA KIA on CX1570, fired earlier today.
- 2014H Received mission from a Division AO. Enemy troops moving west, also open bunkers near a treeline. "G" 3/12 assigned to fire CG3759.
- 2016H "K" 4/12 also assigned to fire on Division AO's mission, CX 1575. "G" 3/12 given EOM because of shooting high angle and it was going to be a danger close mission. "I" 3/12 assigned to fire CI3875.
- 2215H EOM "K" 4/12 on CX1575 and "I" 3/12 on CI3875. Negative surveillance at this time.
- 2400H Journal closed.

020001H to 022400H July 1969

- 0607H 2nd Battalion, 4th Marines reported 1 secondary for "H" 3/12 on CH4151. Prep fire for 2nd Battalion, 4th Marines, grid XD924627. They expended 1 WP and 60 HE. Fire Rep sent to 12th Marines.
- 1415H Received from 2nd Battalion, 4th Marines contact mission. "H" 3/12 will fire CX1578. This mission will be fired "at my command".
- 1422H "H" 3/12 laid on CH4153.
- 1423H "K" 4/12 laid on CX1578.
- 1438H 2nd Battalion, 4th Marines taking incoming. "H" 3/12 will fire on grid XD928643.
- 1445H 2nd Battalion, 4th Marines reports taking one round every 60 seconds.

1445H 2nd Battalion, 4th Marines reports checkfiring "K", 4/12 CX1578 due to fixed wing.

1445H Shot "H", 3/12 on CH4151 against the active mortars, 1 WP

1450H EOM "H", 3/12 on CH4153, the contact mission. "H", 3/12 shot only 2 WP on this target due to aircraft in the area.

1630H EOM "K", 4/12 on CX1578. Negative surveillance at this time.

2145H Received word from 12th Marines that Oak Tree is in contact. Contacted Recon, received mission on grid XD011514. "G", 3/12 will fire CG3771. Cleared (SAG/DAG) at 2159H.

2203H "G", 3/12 ready on CG3771.

2204H Shot "G", 3/12 on CG3771.

2400H Journal closed.

030001H to 032400H July 1969

0630H EOM on "G", 3/12 for Oak Tree. Rounds expended: 2 WP, 97 HE.

1240H Received active mission from 2nd Battalion, 4th Marines on grid XD844808. Description: Gooks in open. "H", 3/12 to fire CH4175.

1255H Shot "H", 3/12 on CH4175. This mission "at my command". "H", 3/12 was laid at 1246H.

1321H EOM "H", 3/12 on CH4175. No surveillance at this time. Rounds expended: 50 HE, 2 WP.

1324H Received mission from Division AO on grid XD878640. Description: active .50 cal position. "H", 3/12 assigned CH4176.

1332H Shot "H", 3/12 on CH4176.

1410H EOM "H", 3/12 on CH4176.

1635H Received from 2nd Battalion, 4th Marines active mortar fire mission. "H", 3/12 assigned to fire CH4718. Immediate fire for effect at my command.

1645H Shot "H", 3/12 on CH4718.

1845H EOM "H", 3/12 on CH4718. Negative surveillance at this time.

2050H Pea Soup Recon Team reports movement. "G", 3/12 will fire CG3777.

2112H Shot "G", 3/12 on CG3777, Pea Soup's movement mission.

2149H Check fire given by Division AO to "G", 3/12 and "I", 3/12 for birds going in to lift out Nurse.

2007H EOM given to "G", 3/12 and "I", 3/12. Both will fire on grid KD015397, position where Nurse was lifted from.

2309H Pea Soup gave EOM to "G", 3/12, they do not want the battery laid on the grid.

2400H Journal closed.

040001H to 042400H July 1969

1043H Little Gull Recon Team spotted a platoon of NVA. "I", 3/12 and "K", 4/12 assigned to fire CI3896 and CX1590.

1155H Check fire for "I", 3/12 and "K", 4/12 because of confusing grids. "I", 3/12 got a shot before check fire was passed.

1200H Grids have been corrected and awaiting shot from "K", 4/12.

1252H EOM "K", 4/12 on CX1590, platoon of NVA in the open. Negative surveillance at this time.

1334H EOM "I", 3/12 on CI3896 NVA in open. 131 HE expended. Only surveillance, excellent coverage at this time.

1728H Received mission from 2nd Battalion, 4th Marines, 15 NVA in open. "H", 3/12 to fire CH4199.

1900H EOM "H", 3/12 on CH4199. Negative surveillance.

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1915H Received new grid from 2nd Battalion, 4th Marines on the 15 NVA, grid YD861604. "H", 3/12 will fire CH4205.

1942H Shot "H", 3/12 on CH4205, new grid with 15 NVA.

2400H Journal closed

050001H to 052400H July 1969

1005H 2nd Battalion, 4th Marines reports contact. "H", 3/12 assigned to fire CH4211.

1100H "H", 3/12 is put on a do not load quadrant. 2nd Battalion, 4th Marines says there will be a 30 to 40 minute delay due to birds.

1200H Received EOM on 2nd Battalion, 4th Marine's contact. Rounds expended: 2 WP and 26 HE. Negative surveillance at this time.

2227H Received movement mission from Pea Soup on their eastern on call. "G", 3/12 to fire CG3791.

2234H Shot "G", 3/12 CG3791 from Pea Soup.

2250H EOM "G", 3/12 CG3791 for Pea Soup. Rounds expended 2 WP and 3 HE. No surveillance at this time.

2400H Journal closed.

060001H to 062400H July 1969

0714H 2nd Battalion, 4th Marines reported contact. "H", 3/12 to fire CH4229.

0724H Shot "H", 3/12 on 2nd Battalion, 4th Marines' fire mission.

0734H "K", 4/12 was also assigned to fire 2nd Battalion, 4th Marines' mission, CX1594.

0749H Shot for "K", 4/12 on 2nd Battalion, 4th Marines.

1116H EOM "K", 4/12 and "H", 3/12 for 2nd Battalion, 4th Marines. "H", 3/12 expended 2 WP and 297 HE, "K" 4/12 expended 101 HE. Negative surveillance at this time.

1300H Received contact mission from 3d Battalion, 4th Marines
grid YD861542. "H", 3/12 assigned CH3684

1415H EOM "H", 3/12 on CH3684 for 3d Battalion, 4th Marines.
Rounds expended: 153 HE, No surveillance at this time.

1657H Received active mission from Division A0 - NVA in open
on grid YD 949679. "H", 3/12 and "K", 4/12 assigned
CH4234 and CX1599 respectively.

1724H Shot "H", 3/12 on CH4234 from Division A0.

1728H Shot "K", 4/12 on CX1599 from Division A0. Both missions
are "at my command."

1806H EOM "H", 3/12 on CH4234 from Division A0. Rounds ex-
pended: 92 HE. No surveillance at this time. Division
A0 putting "K", 4/12 in checkfire due to fixed wing.

1852H EOM "K", 4/12 on CX1599. Rounds expended: 5 WP and
42 HE. Negative surveillance.

2333H Early Flower reports movement 15 meters to the north
of their position, they don't want to call in mission
at this time.

2324H Early Flower wants their northern on call fired "K",
4/12 will fire. Cleared SAZ.

2325H All Early Flower on calls have been cleared "K", 4/12
is laid on the North and South and "I", 3/12 on the
East and West.

2400H Journal closed.

070001H to 072400H July 1969

0001H "K", 4/12 and "I", 3/12 given temporary EOM. Move-
ment is moving away from Early Flower.

1055H Received active mortar mission from 2nd Battalion,
4th Marines. "H", 3/12 and "K", 4/12 assigned to
fire CH4239 and CX1605.

1102H Shot "H", 3/12 for 2nd Battalion, 4th Marines.

1104H Shot "K", 4/12 for 2nd Battalion, 4th Marines.

ENCLOSURE (1)

1116H EOM "K", 4/12. 20 HE expended. 2nd Battalion, 4th Marines reported only 1 round incoming about 400 to 500 meters outside his lines. No casualties and negative surveillance at this time.

1229H EOM "H", 3/12 on active mortars for 2nd Battalion, 4th Marines. Rounds expended: 144 HE. Negative surveillance at this time.

1342H This station starting to take incoming: S-3 directs counter rocket plan Tiger and Lion.

1435H All batteries have rounds complete on Tiger and Lion. 658 105mm rounds expended.

1448H Received from Division A0 fire mission with bunkers and confirmed NVA spotted. It is a high rise grid YD834678. Great Downs 23 175's will fire CX1608.

1508H Shot Great Downs 23 on CX1608.

1625H Received from 2nd Battalion, 4th Marines active mortar fire mission. It is High Rise grid XB927655. "H", 3/12 will fire CH4243.

1632H "H", 3/12 was laid on CH4243. It is at my command.

1633H Shot "H", 3/12 on CH4243.

1740H EOM "H", 3/12 on CH4243. Expended 150 rounds HE.

2400H Journal closed.

080001H to 082400H July 1969.

1550H EOM "K", 4/12 on CX1614. The original nature of target was two hooches on grid YD893630. However, firing a precision registration/destruction. "K", 4/12 destroyed one of the hooches uncovering numerous bunkers, fighting holes and an apparent supply area. "K", 4/12 has now received surveillance of 5 bunkers destroyed and 10 fighting holes destroyed. 1st Platoon, 5th 8" Guns will now fire the grid CX1614.

1609H Shot 1st Platoon, 5th 8" Guns on CX1614.

ENCLOSURE (1)

1722H EOM 1st Platoon, 5th 8" Guns on CX1614. Surveillance of 9 bunkers destroyed, 7 damaged and 1 small secondary.

2400H Journal closed.

090001H to 092400H July 1969.

0931H 2nd Battalion, 4th Marines reported gooks in the open. "H", 3/12 and "K", 4/12 to fire CH4269 and CX1620.

0942H Shot "H", 3/12 on 2nd Battalion, 4th Marines' fire mission.

0944H Shot "K", 4/12 on 2nd Battalion, 4th Marines' fire mission.

1003H EOM "H", 3/12 and "K", 4/12 on 2nd Battalion, 4th Marines fire mission. Negative surveillance at this time.

1230H Received fire mission from 3d Battalion, 4th Marines, 2 NVA in treeline. "H", 3/12 assigned to fire CH4273.

1238H Shot "H", 3/12 on 3d Battalion, 4th Marines' fire mission.

1247H "H", 3/12 given EOM on CH4273.

1301H Received two grids from Division AO, XD948648 and YD856661. Both heavy trails and fresh bunkers. Called 12th Marines and got 5th 175 Guns to fire.

1431H Received mission from 2nd Battalion, 4th Marines grid YD871599, in contact. "H", 3/12 to fire CH4276

1619H "H", 3/12 given EOM. Did not fire FO did not want to use artillery and AO could not find target.

1620H Recon Team "Early Flower" extracted due to enemy contact. Rounds expended were: 5th 175 Guns "A", 7 grid, 14 rounds; 5th 175 Guns "B", 7 grid, 14 rounds; 5th 175 Guns "C", 7 grids, 14 rounds. 1st Platoon, 5th 8" Guns, 7 grids 28 rounds. "K", 4/12, 7 grids, 56 rounds. A 8/40 175's, 7 grids, 21 rounds.

1717H "K", 4/12 shot 1000 meters long on the GTL with a WP

ENCLOSURE (1)

round. Danger 300, "K", 4/12 checked guns and did not find anything. The FO called for a repeat with a 20 meter height of burst. The FO then gave a temporary EOM so he could move to better observe the rounds.

2400H Journal closed.

100001H to 102400H July 1969

0150H Fairlane reported movement. "I", 3/12 is layed on their western on call CI3977 awaiting fire mission at this time.

1212H Received word that Recon Team is surrounded. "I", 3/12 is preparing to lay on direction of grid XD9148.

1215H We contacted Recon Team, they have no missions for us at this time. Three batteries are laid in the direction ready to go.

1220H Recon Team has no mission and requests we stay off their net. Received this word from person with initials T.F.W. from Recon relay.

1228H Received mission from Recon Team grid XD908472. They said they are completely surrounded. "K", 4/12 CX1661 (SQ), 1st Prov. 3/12 CX1660 (SR) and "I", 3/12 CI3983 (SS) will fire missions. They were cleared at 1239H.

1247H All batteries are laid for Recon. They are in DNL status. They are trying to extract Recon Team.

1356H Recon Team has been extracted, all three batteries will fire in that area.

1400H Shot "I", 3/12 for Recon Team CI3983.

1403H Shot "K", 4/12 on CX1661.

1404H Shot 1st Prov, 3/12 on CX1660.

1441H EOM all batteries on Recon grid. "K", 4/12 fired 43 HE, 1st Prov, 3/12 fired 148 HE and "I", 3/12 fired 222 HE rounds. There were three confirmed.

ENCLOSURE (1)

2248H Sierra Recon called in grid for illumination, they had movement. "G", 3/12 assigned to fire CG3828Z.

2258H "G", 3/12 received negative clearance, "H", 3/12 assigned to fire.

2308H "H", 3/12 also received negative clearance, they are trying 1st Prov, 3/12 at this time

2348H Shot illumination for 1st Prov, 3/12 on Sierra's movement.

2400H Journal closed

110001H to 112400H July 1969

1330H Received mission from 3d Battalion, 4th Marines, grid YD887512, enemy small arms fire. "I", 3/12 to fire CI3993. Cleared (ST) at 1335H.

1340H Shot "I", 3/12 on CI3993.

1343H 3d Battalion, 4th Marines reports fire has stopped.

1401H Received mission from April Showers grid XD067435, 2 NVA with rockets. "F", 2/12 to fire CX1681.

1412H Shot "F", 2/12 on CX1681.

1447H EOM "I", 3/12 on CI3993. Expended 1 WP and 78 HE rounds. Small arms fire stopped. They will try to send in more surveillance later.

1548H EOM for "F", 2/12 on CX1681. They expended 2 WP and 58 HE rounds. Excellent coverage of target. No surveillance at this time.

2300H Received mission from 3d Battalion, 4th Marines. He was in contact. "K", 4/12 assigned to fire illumination CZ3206Z.

2332H Shot "K", 4/12 on illumination grid for 3d Battalion, 4th Marines. Reason for delay was mission was pending clearance

2400H Journal closed.

120001H to 122400H July 1969

0212H Received EOM from 3d Battalion, 4th Marines on CZ3206Z.
Rounds expended: 12 illumination.

1255H Called 12th Marines to get reinforcing on mission from a Division AO on grid YD214368, trail complex leading from creek. Got 5th 175 Guns.

1413H Received mission from 2nd Battalion, 4th Marines, grid XD836580, avenue of escape with NVA. "G", 3/12 to fire CG3830.

1415H There are gunships taking small arms fire in the area of "G", 3/12's mission.

1458H Shot "G", 3/12 on CG3830.

1543H EOM "G", 3/12 on CG3830. They expended 1 WP and 58 HE. Surveillance was 4 secondaries.

1545H "G", 3/12's mission was sent in with a nature of target of avenue of escape, then 2nd Battalion, 4th Marines called in NVA on the trail and later that he was taking small arms fire. FSOC could not clear the mission because there were gunships and an AO in the area and nobody had communications with them. Ground and air were finally coordinated enough for a savaplane to be issued. It took 45 minutes from the time the mission was sent in until it was cleared.

1911H Received mission from "April Showers", grid YD057435, 4 NVA in the open. "F", 2/12 to fire CX1730, cleared (SAS) at 1913H.

1924H "April Showers" gave EOM to "F", 2/12, the NVA moved out of sight.

2400H Journal closed.

130001H to 132400H July 1969

0115H Received mission from 3d Battalion, 9th Marines, moving lights on Khe Sanh. 1st Prov, 3/12, "I", 3/12 and reinforcing fires are firing at this time.

0128H Shot 1st Prov, 3/12 on 3d Battalion, 9th Marines' mission.

0130H Shot "I", 3/12 on 3d Battalion, 9th Marines' mission.

0206H EOM 1st Prov, 3/12 and "I", 3/12. 15 small fires, 5 large fires and 10 secondaries. 5th 175 Guns still firing.

0325H EOM 5th 175 Guns. 12th Marines will have an AO up in the morning for better surveillance.

0325H Total rounds expended for 3d Battalion, 9th Marines was 413 HE.

0800H 12th Marines AO reports that he spots no sign of enemy activity or damage on Khe Sanh.

1441H Received word that "Wisdom Jacket" is in contact at this time. No mission has been requested. FDO has 1st Prov, 3/12 laid in their direction.

1446H 1st Prov, 3/12 laid for "Wisdom Jacket" grid YD248468. At this time we have negative communications with recon team or AO.

1457H Received grid YD026471, "Sparrow Hawk" is going to get the recon team out and then both "K", 4/12 and 1st Prov, 3/12 will fire on this grid.

1528H Recon team is going to be externally extracted. We have communications with "Sparrow Hawk". They will use our fire as a preparation.

1549H "Sparrow Hawk" reports movement 25 meters in front of them. Recon team is walking out.

1924H Received mission from 2nd Battalion, 4th Marines, grid XD89606222 sent in an enemy contact, changed to enemy sighting of 2 NVA. "K", 3/12 to fire CG3840, cleared (SAD) at 1928H.

ENCLOSURE (1)

2006H EOM "G"; 3/12 on CG3040. Rounds expended: 1 WP and 32 HE. No surveillance, FC said it is too dark.

2400H Journal closed.

140001H to 142400H July 1969

0848H Sent following recap on this morning's prep to 12th Marines: "F", 2/12 expended 420 HE and 1 WP; "C", 6/23 (USA) expended 636 HE; 1st Platoon, 5th 175 Guns expended 101 HE; 3d Platoon, 5th 175 Guns expended 68 HE; and "A", 8/4 (USA) expended 80 HE. By caliber: 105's - 1056 HE, 175's - 1148 HE, 8" - 101 HE; total rounds expended: 1305 HE and 1 WP.

2400H Journal closed.

150001H to 152400H July 1969

0845H Sent the following recap to 12th Marines on this morning's program of preps fired in support of the ARVN's. "F", 2/12 expended 533 HE; 1st Prov, 3/12 expended 336 HE and 1 WP; 1st Platoon, 5th 175 Guns expended 81 HE; 2d Platoon, 5th 175 Guns expended 82 HE; "A", 8/4 (USA) expended 133 HE. Expenditures by caliber: 105's - 533 HE, 155's - 1 WP and 336 HE, 175's - 215 HE and 8" - 82 HE. Total rounds expended 1166 HE and 1 WP.

2040H "Hasty Foot" reports movement, they want their South. call worked up. "K", 4/12 and "I", 3/12 are being laid on all four of "Hasty Foot's" on calls.

2124H Received mission from 3d Battalion, 9th Marines, grid XDC54417, steady stream of lights moving toward air strip. 1st Prov, 3/12 to fire CQ0248, cleared (SAX/DW) at 2137H. Also got reinforcing from 12th Marines, 2nd Platoon, 5th 175 Guns.

2121H "K", 4/12 shot on CX1793 for "Hasty Foot".

2144H Shot 1st Prov, 3/12 on CQ0248 and 2nd Platoon, 5th 175 Guns is cleared (SAX/DX).

2157H EOM on CX1793 for "Hasty Foot", "K", 4/12 was firing. Excellent coverage of target.

ENCLOSURE (1)

2207H Shot 2nd Platoon, 5th 175 Guns on 3d Battalion, 9th Marines' mission.

2244H EOM 1st Prov, 3/12 on 3d Battalion, 9th Marines mission. 4 secondaries.

2300H EOM 2nd Platoon, 5th 175 Guns on 3d Battalion, 9th Marines' mission. Excellent coverage of target.

2400H Journal closed.

160001H to 162400H July 1969

1356H A Division AO called in mission. NVA in open. "H", 3/12 assigned to fire, CH5061.

1400H 1st Prov, 3/12 also assigned to fire on Division AO's mission, C00230.

1650H "August Nite" sent mission with 3 NVA in open. "H", 3/12 to fire, CH5063.

1813H EOM "H", 3/12 on CH5063, excellent coverage of target on 3 NVA.

2400H Journal closed.

170001H to 172400H July 1969

0820H Received mission from 2nd Battalion, 4th Marines, grid XD894620. 3 NVA in open, "H", 3/12 to fire CH5068, cleared (SI) at 0822H.

0903H EOM "H", 3/12 on CH5068, expended 1 WP and 92 HE. NVA moved into tree line.

2400H Journal closed.

180001H to 182400H July 1969

2400H Journal closed

190001H to 192400H July 1969

1825H Received fire mission from 2nd Battalion, 4th Marines.
3 NVA in the open. "I", 3/12 to fire CIL077.

2400H Journal closed.

200001H to 202400H July 1969

1843H Received fire mission from Recon Team. "I", 3/12 and
1st Prov, 3/12 to fire CIL087 and CQ0293. 15 or more
NVA in open.

2330H "I", 3/12 CIL087 and 1st Prov, 3/12 CQ0293 fire mission
was reported by recon as 15 NVA and later as 40-45 NVA.
The mission has entered a second phase at a sustained
rate of fire. In the first phase, "I", 3/12 expended
576 HE and 4 WP and 1st Prov, 3/12 expended 156 HE.
They will fire the sustained rate until 0600H.

2400H Journal closed.

210001H to 212400H July 1969

0606H 1st Prov, 3/12 EOM on CQ0293, they fired a total of 72
rounds on the nite program making a total of 228 rounds
expended. "I", 3/12 also EOM, they fired 28 rounds on
the nite program making a total of 604 HE and 4 WP rounds
expended.

2400H Journal closed.

220001H to 222400H July 1969

0940H Received mission from Recon Team Intrigue, grid 828390,
enemy movement. 1st Prov, 3/12 to fire CQ0342.

0951H Shot 1st Prov, 3/12 on CQ0342 cleared (SK/X) at 0947H.
Delay, 1st Prov, 3/12 had to shift trails from first
azimuth given.

0955H Received mission from Division A0, grid 848622, NVA in
open. "H", 3/12 to fire CH5033.

1018H Division A0 gave EOM to "H", 3/12 on CH5033 and sent new
grid 813635, CH5034.

1029H Division A0 gave 1st Prov, 3/12 BOM on CQ0342, they ran fixed wing. Recon Team is on the move.

1029H Shot "H", 3/12 on CH5034. Said they had to break out more rounds which caused the delay.

1110H BOM "H", 3/12 on CH5043, expended 180 HE rounds. A0 said NVA moved into tree line, he covered the area but it was too dense to see.

1116H Called 12th Marines to get reinforcing on grid 805635, enemy escape route. Got 3d Plt. 5th 175 Guns CX1918.

1225H Received mission from 3d Battalion, 4th Marines, 2 NVA crossing LZ. "K", 4/12 was going to fire but they are already in a priority mission. "H", 3/12 assigned to fire direct fire, CH5042.

1804H "H", 3/12 cannot fire on CH5042 because it is on the reverse side of a slope. We were going to fire Fire-cracker but FO said no.

1805H "K", 4/12 to fire on 3d Battalion, 4th Marines' mission on 2 NVA.

1820H Shot "K", 4/12 on 2 NVA. Delay was because "K", 4/12 could not get a data check with 4/12 Bq Battery FDC.

1842H BOM "K", 4/12 on 2 NVA for 3d Battalion, 4th Marines. Negative surveillance.

2400H Journal closed.

230001H to 232400H July 1969

0807H Received mission from Division A0 grid 872646, heavy bunkers and trails. Called 12th Marines to get reinforcing, got 5th 175 Guns, target no. CX1930, cleared (SI/M) at 0812. "K", 4/12 will also fire CX1930.

1036H Received mission from Recon Team, grid 853358, enemy base camp, 5 NVA in open, suspect 15-20 more. 1st Prov, 3/12 will fire CQ0380, cleared (SO/T) at 1038.

1057H Shot 1st Prov, 3/12 on CQ0380. Delay - a very slow data check from battery.

1147H EOM 1st Prov, 3/12 on CQ0380, expended 1 WP and 40 HE. Surveillance was excellent coverage of target. They don't see NVA anymore. Recon is going into the area to check it out.

2400H Journal closed.

240001H to 242400H July 1969

1552H Received fire mission from Recon Team Intrigue, nature of target-voices 1st Prov, 3/12 assigned CQ0396.

1604H Shot 1st Prov, 3/12 on CQ0396.

1622H EOM 1st Prov, 3/12 on CQ0396. Surveillance: voices ceased.

1802H Received fire mission from Recon team, 3 NVA in open grid 853358. 1st Prov, 3/12 assigned CQ0398.

1815H Shot 1st Prov, 3/12 on CQ0398.

1845H EOM 1st Prov, 3/12 on CQ0398. Expended 20 HE. Negative surveillance given at this time.

2230H Received mission from 1st Battalion, 4th Marines, grid 99404565, 4 NVA moving. "I", 3/12 with fire CI4135, cleared (SAN) at 2233H.

2247H Shot "I", 3/12 on CI4135.

2256H EOM "I", 3/12. 20 HE expended. No surveillance at this time.

2400H Journal closed.

250001H to 252400H July 1969

1400H Received fire mission from 2nd Battalion, 4th Marines, 10 NVA in open. "K", 4/12 (CX1965 and "H", 3/12 (CH5072) to fire on grid 928826

1415H Shot "H", 3/12 on CH5072.

1416H Shot "K", 4/12 on CX1965.

1426H 2nd Battalion, 4th Marines is check firing "K", 4/12 and "H", 3/12 on CX1965 and CH5072 due to AO.

1430H Checkfire lifted on "H", 3/12 (CH5072) and "K", 4/12 (CX1965).

1445H EOM "H", 3/12 on CH5072. No surveillance at this time.

1517H EOM "K", 4/12 on CX1965. New grid sent 938628, 2-3 NVA/Bunkers. "K", 4/12 will fire CX1966.

1535H Shot "K", 4/12 on CX1966.

2400H Journal closed.

260001H to 262400H July 1969

0330H 12th Marines passed the word that they were cancelling a lot of WP, lot IS 43-2 and fuze VTS 2-151, this was done because rounds were prematurely exploding. Word was given to batteries.

2400H Journal closed

270001H to 272400H July 1969

2400H Journal closed

280001H to 282400H July 1969

1940H Received from Recon Team grid XD149471. Spotted 30-50 NVA. "C", 6/33 is assigned to fire CX2017.

2007H Recon Team requested that we fire on CX2017 as soon as possible. ARVN's are moving out of the area.

2400H Journal closed

290001H to 292400H July 1969

1442H Received from 2nd Battalion, 4th Marines fire mission,
= 3 NVA in op. "K", 4/12 and "H", 3/12 assigned to fire CX2027 and CH5015.

2400H Journal closed.

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300001H to 302400H July 1969

1229H 1st Prov, 3/12 and "H", 3/12 layed on grid XD859543 at this time. Recon Team has 20 NVA moving along ridge line. Recon Team has not called in fire mission yet.

1237H Received new grid where NVA are moving toward. "K", 4/12 has been laid on grid XD867544.

1608H Given temporary EOM on grids called in by Recon Team.

2400H Journal closed.

310001H to 312400H July 1969

1420H Monitored Recon Team has about 15 hippies walking 10 meters in front of them, they do not want any kind of supporting fire at this time. We have their position and have laid 1st Prov, 3/12 and "H", 3/12 around them.

2400H Journal closed.

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ORIGINATED MESSAGES FROM 3d BATTALION, 12th MARINES FOR

~~JUNE~~ 1969
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- ✓ 1. 010500Z July 1969
- ✓ 2. 041320Z July 1969
- ✓ 3. 201014Z July 1969
- ✓ 4. 280315Z July 1969

SUBJECT

COMBAT LOSSES
CONTROLLED ITEMS TRANSFER REPORT
REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF EMERGENCY
LEAVE
EMERGENCY MEDEVAC

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DRAFTED BY: GYSOT D. E. EZELL
SECTION: S-4
DATE: 1 JULY 1969

ROUTINE 010500Z JULY 1969

FM: THIRD BN TWELFTH MAR
TO: CG THIRD MARDIV (REIN)
INFO: TWELFTH MAR

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UNCLAS E F T O

COMBAT LOSSES, THIRD BN TWELFTH MAR

A. DIVO 4400.16A

1. LAW REF(A) A NEGATIVE REPORT OF COMBAT LOSSES IS
SUBMITTED FOR THE PERIOD 0001H 1 JUNE TO 30 JUNE 69.

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RELEASED BY: 2ND LT J. M. DUNN, BN ADJ

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DRAFTED BY: 1ST LT D.J. McCRARY
SECTION: 21
DATE: 4 JULY 1969

ROUTINE 041320 Z JULY 69

FM: THIRD BN TWELFTH MARINES
TO: CG THIRD MAR DIV (REIN)

REQUEST RELEASE

ROUTINE Z JULY 69

FM: CG THIRD MAR DIV (REIN)
TO: CG THIRD FOR SVC REGT
INFO: THIRD BN TWELFTH MAR

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FROM M13330 FOR M29000 INFO M13000, M15110
CONTROLLED ITEMS TRANSFER REPORT

A. MCO 4400.19D

B. CG THIRD FOR SVC REGT 200331Z JUN 69

C. CG THIRD FOR SVC REGT 120635Z JUN 69

1. IAW REF (B) THE FOLLOWING 2 CONTROLLED ITEMS REPORTS
WERE SUBMITTED:

A. WCS/MPB/A/5820-644-4554

B. WCS/MPB/A/1005-605-7710

2. IAW REF (C) THE FOLLOWING CONTROLLED ITEM REPORT
WAS SUBMITTED:

A. WCS/MPB/A/4910-590-7417

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RELEASED BY: CAPT E. C. BROWN, BN S-4

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DRAFTED BY: CPL S.T.WALDNER
SECTION: S-1
DATE: 20 JULY 1969

ROUTINE 201014Z JULY 69

FM: CGTHIRD MAR DIV
TO: PFC RICHARD W. FISCHER 2484945 USMC (FOR PERSONAL
DELIVERY) 1715 14TH ST., SE ROCHESTER, MINN.
INFO: MC TI USN SFRAN CALIF
THIRD BN TWELFTH MAR

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UNCLAS E F T O

1. YOUR REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF EMERGENCY LEAVE TO
1 AUGUST 1969 IS APPROVED. ADJUST YOUR REPORTING DATE
ACCORDINGLY.

2. RETAIN A COPY OF THIS MESSAGE WITH YOUR ORIGINAL ORDERS.

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RELEASED BY: 2ND LT J. G. DUNN, BN ADJ

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FM: THIRD BN TWELFTH MARINES
TO: HMM-161
INFO: TWELFTH MARINES
CG THIRD MAR DIV
MAG-39
CG FIRST MAW
BT
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1. AN EMERGENCY MEDEVAC WAS DECLARED AT 280503H FOR A MEMBER OF THIS ORGANIZATION WHO WAS AT FIRE SUPPORT BASE CATES. EXTREMELY ADVERSE WEATHER CONDITIONS INCLUDING HIGH WINDS AND ZERO VISIBILITY PREVAILED. 1ST LT G. A. KONTRABECKI 0102060 AND 1ST LT A. F. GREENE 0101943, FLYING MISSION NUMBER 503-D, AT GREAT RISK TO THEIR OWN LIVES, FLEW IFR AND SUCCESSFULLY LANDED AT CATES, EXTRACTING THE INJURED MARINE AT 280812H. THEIR VALOROUS DEED RECEIVES THE HEART FELT THANKS OF THE MARINES OF THIRD BN TWELFTH MARINE REGT.
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