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3. (C) S-3 Operations and Training

a. (U) The 1st Military Police Battalion participated in numerous company, platoon and smaller unit size operations during the month of September with no significant contact made.

b. (C) During the reporting period, 60 fireteam size day patrols, 60 fireteam size ambushes, 120 squad-size day patrols, 150 squad-size ambushes, 30 river patrols and 30 squad-size combat out posts for a total of 450 small unit operations. In addition, 1 Battalion size and 5 company size operations were conducted.

c. (C) Mine/Booby Trap doghandler teams from "A" Company 1st M.P. Bn. participated in 27 patrols. The results of their employment was the finding of: one booby trapped M-26-A1 grenade, two 60mm mortar rounds, and arms cache including 14-60mm mortar rounds, and one booby trapped Chi Com fragmentation grenade. The teams were employed with the following units: 5th Marines, 2d CAG, "B" Co. 1st M.P. Bn, 1st Marines and 7th Marines.

d. (C) Joint Marine and Vietnamese Military Forces conducted 412 small unit operations within our area of operation.

e. (U) Officers and Staff Non-Commissioned Officers of the Battalion attended classes on the following subjects.

- (1) Geneva Convention
- (2) Drug Abuse
- (3) Command Information/S-2 Briefing
- (4) History of RVN
- (5) United States Agency for International Development

f. (U) The Battalion Initial Indoctrination was held 5 September for newly joined personnel.

g. (U) GMS training was conducted in accordance with current directives to include NCO Leadership training. In addition, instruction in the area of Race Relations was initiated within the Battalion. Training canceled due to operational commitments was rescheduled during the month.

4. (C) S-4 Logistics

a. Significant Events

- (1) Five new bunkers were constructed on "C" Company lines
- (2) Construction has begun on a Battalion Chapel.
- (3) A S-4 office was renovated.

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3. (C) S-3 Operations and Training

a. (U) The 1st Military Police Battalion participated in numerous company, platoon and smaller unit size operations during the month of October. Significant contacts were made on four occasions by "B" Co 1st Military Police Battalion in the East DaNang area. All the contacts were broken as the enemy retreated into 2/1's AO. The enemy's avenue of approach into the East DaNang area were through the Hamlets of Da Me 1 (vic TF 055730) and Da Me 2 (vic BT-005715).

b. (C) During the reporting period 62 fireteam size day patrols, 68 fireteam size ambushes, 124 squad-size day patrols, 155 squad-size ambushes, 31 river patrols and 31 squad-size combat outposts, for a total of 471 small unit operations. Of the total small unit operations, 431 were joint USMC/CVN operations. In addition, 1 battalion size, 1 company size, and 4 strike team operations were conducted.

c. (C) The dog handler teams of "A" Co, 1st Military Police Battalion are trained and utilized in three separate roles. Dogs trained for sentry work have a rigorous job of maintaining security for allied cantonment areas and installations. Sentry dog handler teams were employed in security for 11th Motors, 5th Marines, PFC (Provisional Rifle Company), and of specific importance in a combined security role with "B" Co, 1st Military Police Battalion in the protection of the American Consulate DaNang City. Scout dogs are trained essentially to alert combat patrols of imminent enemy contact. Scout dog handler teams were integrated into patrols of the 1st Marines, 5th Marines, and 2nd CAG. Mine and booby trap dogs, as their name implies, are trained specifically in the detection of mine and booby traps. The teams were employed with the following units: 1st Engineers, 5th Marines, 2nd CAG, and 1st Marines.

d. (U) Officers and Staff Non-commissioned Officers of the Battalion attended classes on the following subjects:

- (1) Introduction to Leadership/Leadership Traits
- (2) JAG Manual Investigations
- (3) Combat Leadership
- (4) Vietnamese Orientation (Vietnamese Military Structure) and Promotions System

e. (U) The Battalion Troop Orientation class was held on 2 October for newly joined personnel. The purpose of this day-long class is to inform the personnel of the Battalion's mission, in order to make them aware of problems they may encounter while serving in RVN. Topics covered in the orientation are:

- (1) Introduction and welcome by the Commanding Officer including the broad picture of our mission.

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b. The Battalion accomplished; 119 fireteam size patrols; 120 fireteam size night ambushes; 58 squad-size day patrols; and 59 squad-size night ambushes, for a total of 356 small unit operations. Of the total small unit operations, 209 were combined USMC/GVN operations. In addition; 6 company size operations were held.

c. The dog handler teams of Co. "A", 1st Military Police Battalion, are trained and utilized in four different roles. Dogs trained for sentry work have a vigorous job of maintaining security for allied cantonment areas and installations. Sentry dog handler teams were employed in security for 11th Motors, 5th Marines, MACS-4, 2nd CAG, and of specific importance in a combined security role with Co. "B", 1st Military Police Battalion, in the protection of the American Consulate, Danang City. Scout dogs are trained essentially to alert combat patrols of imminent enemy contact. Scout dog handler teams were integrated into patrols of the 1st Marines, 5th Marines, and 2nd CAG. Mine and booby trap

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d. (U) Officers and Staff Non-commissioned Officers of the Battalion attended classes on the following subjects:

- (1) 5-paragraph Order/Tactical Operations Film
- (2) NBC Defense
- (3) Command Information/Summary Courts
- (4) Drug Abuse/Career Planning
- (5) Insurgency and Counter Insurgency

e. (U) The Battalion Troop Orientation class was held on 4 December for all newly joined personnel. The purpose of this day long class is to inform the personnel of the Battalion's mission in order to make them aware of problems they may encounter while serving in RVN. Topics covered in the orientation are:

- (1) Introduction and welcome by the Commanding Officer, including the broad picture of our mission.

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b. The Battalion accomplished; 119 fireteam size patrols; 120 fireteam size night ambushes; 58 squad-size day patrols; and 59 squad-size night ambushes, for a total of 356 small unit operations. Of the total small unit operations, 209 were combined USMC/GVN operations. In addition; 6 company size operations were held.

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b. The Battalion accomplished: 66 fireteam size day patrols; 108 fireteam size night patrols/ambushes; 61 squad-size day patrols; 49 squad-size night patrols, for a total of 284 small unit operations. Of the total small unit operations, 35 were combined USMC/GVN operations. In addition, 2 Battalion (-) size operations were held.

c. Dog operations during the month of February were downgraded as the result of the stand-down operations of 1st Marine Division units.

d. Officers and Staff Non-commissioned Officers of the Battalion attended classes on the following subjects:

- (1) Embarkation.
- (2) Motor Vehicle Traffic Supervision.
- (3) Command Information; S-2 Brief.
- (4) Race Relations II and III.

e. The Battalion Troop Orientation class was held on 5 February for all newly joined personnel. The purpose of this day long class is to inform the personnel of the Battalion's mission in order to make them aware of problems they may encounter while serving in RVN. Topics covered in the orientation are:

- (1) Introduction and welcome by the Commanding Officer, including the broad picture of our mission.
 - (2) briefs by the S-1, S-2, S-3 and S-5 Officers.
 - (3) The nature of the enemy, handling of classified materials, rocket attacks, and black market activities.
 - (4) Personal Responsibilities.
 - (5) Veteran's Benefits.
 - (6) Career Planning.
 - (7) Legal Matters.
 - (8) Code of Conduct, Geneva Convention, Rules of Engagement, and Weapons Safety.
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c. A high threat period was established from 23 May to 30 May.

d. The threat of a stand-off attack against the Danang Vital area remains high. The enemy is also expected to concentrate their efforts in launching such attacks on the Danang Air Base and ammo and fuel dumps in the area.

5. (C) S-E OF RATIONS AND TRAINING

a. The 1st Military Police Battalion conducted 42 fire-team-size night patrols/ambushes during the month of May with no significant contact made. Small unit operations ceased at 071200Z May 71 with the turnover of security to the Vietnamese.

b. At 071200Z May 71 the 1st Military Police Battalion was relieved of the responsibility for the defense of the Danang Air Base by the 104 R.F. Battalion and the 725 R.F. Company under control of the 41st MAF. Limited technical assistance was furnished until 120800Z May 71.

c. At 071200Z May 71 Company "P"(-), 1st Military Police Battalion took over as the Third Marine Amphibious Brigade Reaction Platoon.

d. At 101200Z May 71 Company "D"(Rein), 1st Military Police Battalion was deployed, under the Operational Control of the Force Logistic Command, to take over the security mission for the Force Logistic Command cantonment at Camp POKS.

e. From 130800Z May 71 until 270001Z May 71 Company "B"(-), 1st Military Police Battalion was in charge of the Aircraft Recovery team for the Third Marine Amphibious Brigade.

f. Dog operations during the month of May continued to be down graded due to the stand-down operations of Third Marine Amphibious Brigade units. On 20 May 71, 50 USMC War Dogs were turned over to the Vietnamese thus terminating the use of War Dogs by USMC personnel.

g. Essential subjects training was conducted in accordance with current directives. Special emphasis was placed on preparing personnel for redeployment to COMUS.

h. GED testing continued under the supervision of the Battalion Education Officer. 74 personnel from 1st Military Police Battalion took the High School GED test.

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3. (C) S-5 OPERATIONS AND TRAINING

a. The 1st Military Police Battalion conducted 42 fire-team-size night patrols/ambushes during the month of May with no significant contact made. Small unit operations ceased at 071200H May 71 with the turnover of security to the Vietnamese.

b. At 071200H May 71 the 1st Military Police Battalion was relieved of the responsibility for the defense of the Danang Air Base by the 104 R.F. Battalion and the 796 R.F. Company under control of the 11st VFAP. Limited technical assistance was furnished until 100800H May 71.

c. At 071200H May 71 Company "P"(-), 1st Military Police Battalion took over as the Third Marine Amphibious Brigade Reaction Platoon.

d. At 101200H May 71 Company "D"(Rein), 1st Military Police Battalion was deployed, under the Operational Control of the Force Logistic Command, to take over the security mission for the Force Logistic Command cantonment at Camp PCOKS.

e. From 130800H May 71 until 270001H May 71 Company "B"(-), 1st Military Police Battalion was in charge of the Aircraft Recovery team for the Third Marine Amphibious Brigade.

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g. Essential Subjects training was conducted in accordance with current directives. Special emphasis was placed on preparing personnel for redeployment to CONUS.

h. GED testing continued under the supervision of the Detachment Education Officer. 74 personnel from 1st Military Police Battalion took the High School GED test.

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c. At 071200H May 71 Company "F"(-), 1st Military Police Battalion took over as the Third Marine Amphibious Brigade Reaction Platoon.

d. At 101200H May 71 Company "D"(Rein), 1st Military Police Battalion was deployed, under the Operational Control of the Force Logistic Command, to take over the security mission for the Force Logistic Command cantonment at Camp PCKS.

e. From 130100H May 71 until 270001H May 71 Company "B"(-), 1st Military Police Battalion was in charge of the Aircraft Recovery team for the Third Marine Amphibious Brigade.

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