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To: Commandant of the Marine Corps (Code HD)

Subj: Missing Command Chronology Documents

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To: Commandant of the Marine Corps (Code HD)  
Via: (1) Commanding General, III Marine Amphibious Force  
(2) Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific

Subj: Missing Command Chronology Documents

Ref: (a) CG, FMFPAC ltr 28/dlw over 5750 of 13Feb70

- Encl:
- (1) 3d Motor Transport Battalion "Daily Dispatching Record of Vehicles" for 1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 9, 21, 22, 23, 24, 29, 30 and 31 July 1969.
  - (2) 3d Engineer Battalion S-1 Staff Journal for 21 July 1969.
  - (3) 12th Marine Regiment Orders 1540.1, 6230.1, P3000.1H w/ch 1 and Regt Bulletins 1650, 5041, 8200 and 11240 for July 1969.
  - (4) 11th Engineer Battalion messages for July 1969.
  - (5) 9th Motor Transport Battalion missing documents incorporated in bucktag number 082470.

1. Reference (a) requested that a search be made for certain missing Command Chronology documents listed therein.
2. Upon receipt of reference (a), each organization which had documents missing was contacted and all available documents are herein forwarded as enclosures (1) through (5).
3. A negative report is submitted regarding the remaining missing documents.

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To: Commandant of the Marine Corps (Code A03D)

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From: Commanding General, III Marine Amphibious Force  
To: Commandant of the Marine Corps (Code A03D)  
Via: Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific

Subj: Missing Command Chronology Documents

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 To: Commandant of the Marine Corps (Code A03D)  
 Via: (1) Commanding General, III Marine Amphibious Force, FMF  
 (2) Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific

Subj: Missing Command Chronology Documents

Ref: (a) CG, FMFPac ltr 28/jrb over 5750 of 21Aug69 with 1st End  
 (b) CMC ltr A03D42-sm of 6Aug69 (NOTAL)  
 (c) CMC ltr A03D42-eps of 16Dec68 to CG, 3d MarDiv  
 (d) CG, 3d MarDiv ltr 3/FBL/jar over 5750 of 13Jan69

Encl: (1) Available Command Chronology Documents

1. References (a) and (b) requested that certain missing command chronology documents be forwarded. An extensive search of the files of this command has been conducted and all available documents are herein forwarded as enclosure (1) as requested. Additionally, reference (a) has been submitted to the Commanding General, 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade for appropriate action.
2. Reference (a) further states that subject missing documents were previously requested by reference (c). A review of reference (c) indicates that the earlier request was primarily concerned with missing supporting documents for the June 1968, 3d Marine Division Command Chronology and that the list of missing documents transmitted by reference (a) bears little resemblance to the list of missing documents transmitted by reference (c).
3. Reference (d) was forwarded in reply to reference (c). At that time it was determined that the requested missing documents had been delayed enroute but were received at Headquarters Marine Corps on 20 December 1968.
4. This command continues every effort to properly preserve documents of historical significance for subsequent transmittal to the Historical Branch, G-3 Division, Headquarters Marine Corps.

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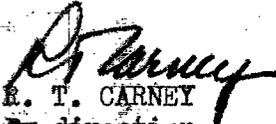
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3rd Marine Division (-)(Rein), FMF  
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12 September 1969

From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commanding General, 3rd MarDiv (-)(Rein), FMF (Attn G-3 Historical)  
Subj: Missing Command Chronology Documents  
Ref: (a) CG 3rd MarDiv LTR S/AJM/rwb/ over 5750 DTD 8 Sep 69 with Encl (1)  
(b) CG, FMFPAC LTR Same Subject of 21 Aug with CG. III MAF Endorsement  
of 2 Sep 69

1. References (a) and (b) direct that missing Command Chronology documents be submitted.
2. A thorough search of this unit's files and records reveal that those documents listed in Encl (1) of Ref (a) are not held by this command.

  
R. T. CARNEY  
By direction

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11th Engineer Battalion  
3rd Marine Division (Rein) FMF  
FPO San Francisco 96602

3/LRW/jeb  
7 September 1969

From: Commanding Officer  
To: CG, 3rd MarDiv (-) (Rein) (Attn: G-3 Historical)  
Subj: Missing Material of Command Chronology  
Ref: (a) Telecon between SSgt DUNN of G-3 Historical and 1st Lt. WALKER on  
7 September 1969.

1. In accordance with reference (a), all possible efforts have been exerted to locate the Daily Journal of 8 and 9 December 1968 for the Command Chronology. These efforts have produced negative results.

*A. L. Houston Jr.*  
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 3d Marine Division (-)(Rein), FMF  
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 26 Sep 1969

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From: Commanding Officer  
 To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Attn: Asst CoS  
 G-3 Historical)

Subj: Missing Command Chronology Documents

Ref: (a) CG, FMFPAC ltr 28/VRB over 5750 of 21 August 1969  
 with endorsement

Encl: (1) 1st Battalion, 12th Marines Operational Journal for  
 13 September 1968  
 (2) 3d Battalion, 12th Marines Command Chronology for  
 December 1968 (Confidential)

1. Reference (a) requested that certain missing documents be  
 procured and forwarded through the chain of command to CG, FMFPAC.  
 A search of unit files produced enclosures (1) and (2) to this  
 letter. The below listed documents were unfound and therefore  
 cannot be forwarded:

- a. 1st Bn/12th Marines Regiment Command Chronology
  - Operational Journal Apr 1967
  - Operational Journal May 1967
  - Operational Journal Apr 1968
  - S-3 Journal June 1968
- b. 1st Bn/12th Marines Command Chronology
  - Enclosure (4) Journal 10 Dec 1968
- c. 12th Marines Regiment Command Chronology
  - SITREPS Apr 1967

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S-3 Journal May 1967

SITREPS Nov 1967

SITREPS Dec 1967

SITREP 03 Jan 1968

d. 3rd Bn/12th Marines Regiment Command Chronology

Command Diary May 1965



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From: Commanding General  
 To: Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific

Subj: Missing Command Chronology Documents

Ref: (a) CG, FMFPac ltr 28/SRM over 5750 of 26Nov69  
 w/encl (1)

Encl: ✓(1) 12th Marines Arty INTSUM 29Mar69 (copy) (C)  
 ✓(2) 12th Marines Arty INTSUM 30Mar69 (copy) (C)  
 ✓(3) 12th Marines SITREP #238, Appen 1, Tab A, pg 4  
 of 26Aug69 (S)  
 ✓(4) 3d Bn, 12th Marines msg 030730Z Aug69 (U)  
 ✓(5) 3d Bn, 12th Marines msg 120540Z Aug69 (U)  
 ✓(6) 3d Bn, 12th Marines msg 220450Z Aug69 (U)  
 ✓(7) 3d Bn, 12th Marines msg 290525Z Aug69 (U)  
 ✓(8) 3d Engr Bn Comd Chronology Part II, Part D,  
 Communications (U)  
 ✓(9) 3d Engr Bn Comd Chronology Part II, Part F,  
 Civil Affairs (U)

1. Reference (a) requested that a search be made for certain missing Command Chronology documents listed therein.
2. Upon receipt of reference (a), each organization which had originated a missing document was contacted and requested to forward all documents which could be found. The result of that search is contained in enclosures (1) through (9).
3. The apparent delay in response to reference (a) was caused by a thorough search of local sources as well as the need to

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communicate with those off-island commands under which several of the document originators are presently located.

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20 OCT 1968

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From: Commanding General

To: Commandant of the Marine Corps (AO3D)

Subj: Historical Documents, Retirement of

Ref: (a) Verbal request for retirement of original documents by the Assistant Head, Historical Branch, Headquarters, Marine Corps during visit to the 3rd Marine Division on 23 November 1968

- Encl: ✓(1) BMT 2/26 Documents  
 ✓(2) Operation Bath Documents  
 ✓(3) Operation Pegasus Documents  
 ✓(4) Operation Concordia Square Documents  
 ✓(5) Operation Elk Documents  
 ✓(6) Operation Checkers Documents  
 ✓(7) Operation Fortress Ridge Documents  
 ✓(8) Operation Fortress Attack Documents  
 ✓(9) Operation Ballistic Armor Documents  
 ✓(10) Operation Charlton Documents  
 ✓(11) Operation Cove Documents  
 ✓(12) Task Organization Folder (Sep-Dec 67)  
 ✓(13) Operation Dawson River Documents  
 ✓(14) Operation Beacon Point Documents  
 ✓(15) Operation Kentucky Documents (Jun 68)  
 ✓(16) Operation Taylor Common Documents  
 ✓(17) Operation Marshall Mountain Documents  
 ✓(18) Operation Ballistic Arch Documents  
 ✓(19) Operation Granite Documents  
 ✓(20) Operation Belt Tight Documents  
 ✓(21) Operation Hickory Documents  
 ✓(22) Folder on Port at Cocoa Beach  
 ✓(23) Operation Napoleon/Saline Documents  
 ✓(24) Khe Sanh Folder (23 Jan-5 Feb 68)  
 ✓(25) Operation Neosho Documents

1. (U) In accordance with reference (a), enclosures (1) through (25) are forwarded for retention in the Historical Branch.

*C. G. Moody*  
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From: Commanding General  
To: Commandant of the Marine Corps (Code HD)

Subj: Command Chronology for period 1 October - 31 December 1969

Ref: (a) MCO F5750.1A  
(b) FMFFacO 5750.8A  
(c) CG FMFPAC 090301Z May70

Encl: (1) 3d Marine Division (-)(Rein), FMF, Command Chronology

1. (U) In accordance with the provisions of references (a), (b) and (c), enclosure (1) is submitted.

*R. H. Piehl*

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PART IORGANIZATIONAL DATA

<u>DESIGNATION</u>	<u>COMMANDER</u>	<u>DATE</u>
COMMANDING GENERAL, 3d MarDiv(-)(Rein)	MGen W.K. JONES	10Oct-31Dec
ASSISTANT DIVISION COMMANDER	BGen R. FULLER	10Oct-16Nov
	BGen L.E. FRIEDBURG	17Nov-31Dec

SUBORDINATE UNITS

4th Marine Regiment	Col C.R. HERSHEY	20Oct-3Dec
	Col W.E. BARRINEAU	4Dec-31Dec
1st Bn, 4th Marines	LtCol C.A. MACINNIS	10Oct-27Nov
	LtCol W.C. HOLMBERG	28Nov-31Dec
2d Bn, 4th Marines	LtCol D.J. GARRETT	10Oct-31Dec
3d Bn, 4th Marines	LtCol J.W. WOOD	1 Oct-5Dec
	LtCol J.P. KEHOE	6Dec-31Dec
9th Marine Regiment	Col J.M. VANMETER	10Oct-3Dec
	Col R.J. THOMAS	4Dec-31Dec
1st Bn, 9th Marines	LtCol D.J. MCADAMS	10Oct-31Dec
2d Bn, 9th Marines	LtCol R.L. MODJESKI	10Oct-18Oct
	Maj L.G. BRYAN	19Oct-27Oct
	LtCol J.R. VANDENBULZEN	28Oct-31Dec
3d Bn, 9th Marines	LtCol D.E. WOOD	10Oct-9Dec
	Maj B.E. PAFFORD	10Dec-12Dec
	LtCol H.M. HART	13Dec-31Dec
12th Marine Regiment	Col W.W. CROMPTON	10Oct-31Dec
HqBrty, 12th Marines	Capt M.E. MEE	10Oct-22Dec
	1stLt O.C. BALLANCE	23Dec-31Dec
2d Bn, 12th Marines	Maj R.H. LEDET	10Oct-19Oct
	LtCol J.D. PRATER	20Oct-7Nov
	LtCol F.W. STCLAIR	8Nov-31Dec
3d Bn, 12th Marines	LtCol D.R. MCMILLAN	10Oct-31Dec
4th Bn, 12th Marines	Maj H.H. BAIR	10Oct-31Dec
HqBn, 3d MarDiv	LtCol C.F. KING	10Oct-31Dec
-3d Engr Bn	LtCol J.W. MEDIS	10Oct-31Dec
-3d Med Bn	Capt J.V. BROWN (USN)	10Oct-31Dec
-3d MT Bn	Maj R.S. DAVIS, Jr	10Oct-31Dec
-3d Recon Bn	LtCol R.R. BURRITT	10Oct-14Dec
	Maj R.I. KRAMER	15Dec-31Dec
-3d SP Bn	LtCol E.R. PARO, Jr	10Oct-31Dec
-3d Tank Bn	LtCol W.S. RUMP	10Oct-14Dec
	LtCol R.W. MARTIN	15Dec-31Dec
9th MT Bn	LtCol L.J. TREMBLAY	10Oct-22Oct
	Maj L.D. DERRYBERRY	23Oct-31Dec
3d Dental Co	Capt H.N. GLASSER (USN)	10Oct-31Dec
7th Comm Bn	LtCol D.E. SHATZER	10Oct-12Oct
	Maj R.G. SCHWARTZ	13Oct-4Dec
	Maj A.E. HARWOOD	5Dec-31Dec

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<u>DESIGNATION</u>	<u>COMMANDER</u>	<u>DATE</u>
1st AmTrac Bn	Maj W.A. GRUBBS	10Oct-70ct
	Maj G.E. DELANIO	80ct-14Nov
	Maj J.H. ALEXANDER	15Nov-11Dec
	LtCol A.W. LAMB	12Dec-31Dec
1st Brigade, 5th Inf Div (Mech)(USA)	Col J.L. OSTEEEN (USA)	10Oct-21Nov
1-11 Inf (USA)	Gen W.A. BURKE (USA)	22Nov-31Dec
	LtCol W.J. BICKSTON (USA)	10Oct-210ct
1-61 Inf (Mech)(USA)	Maj W.O. CARR (USA)	220ct-19Nov
	LtCol J.D. HERNDON (USA)	20Nov-31Dec
	LtCol J.W. SWAREN (USA)	10Oct-14Dec
3-5 (Cav)(USA)	LtCol N.J. BAIRD (USA)	15Dec-31Dec
	LtCol J.A. HADAWAY (USA)	10Oct-31Dec
5-4 Arty (USA)	LtCol J.A. JOHNSTON (USA)	10Oct-31Dec

ATTACHED UNITS

11th Engr Bn	Maj D.R. THIBAULT	10Oct-9Dec
1st 8" How Brty	LtCol B.A. DASSMANN	10Dec-31Dec
	Maj W.H. BARNARD	10Oct-31Dec

STAFF OFFICERS

Chief of Staff	Col R.P. WRAY	10Oct-31Dec
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-1	Col M. WEBB	10Oct-30ct
	LtCol W.S. DANIELS	40ct-31Dec
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2	Col C.R. STEPHENSON III	10Oct-8Nov
	Col C.G. MOODY, JR.	9Nov-31Dec
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3	Col W.E. BARRINEAU	10Oct-3Dec
	Col E.R. REID, Jr.	4Dec-31Dec
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4	Col F.R. DENORMANDIE	10Oct-8Nov
	Col R.C. DAMM	9Nov-31Dec
Assistant Chief of Staff, Comptroller	Maj B.C. DAY	10Oct-240ct
	LtCol C.F. GRAYSON, Jr.	7Nov-31Dec
Division <b>Engr Officer</b>	LtCol B.A. KAASMANN	10Oct-31Dec
Division inspector	Col R.J. THOMAS	30ct-11Nov
	LtCol R.I. KRAMER	12Nov-14Dec
	Maj A.R. BRUNELLI	15Dec-31Dec
Division Communications- Electronics Officer	LtCol A.D. BEACH	10Oct-31Dec
Division Adjutant	LtCol J.R. FORMAN	10Oct-310ct
	LtCol J.P. KEHOE	1Nov-29Nov
	LtCol H.B. LEBOUF, Jr.	30Nov-31Dec

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<u>DESIGNATION</u>	<u>COMMANDER</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Division Supply Officer	Col E.C. DRESBACH, Jr.	1Oct-31Dec
Division Air Officer	Col C.T. GORCORAN	1Oct-15Oct
	Maj W.M. PETTIGREW	16Oct-26Oct
	Col E.S. MURPHY	27Oct-31Dec

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	<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>		<u>USA TOTAL</u>	
	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
3d Marine Division (-) (Rein)	752	10,433	110	666	386	5665
	<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>		<u>OTHER</u>	
	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
HqCo, 4th Marines	13	163	2	3		
HqCo, 12th Marines	21	197	7	7		
1st Bn, 4th Marines	39	850	2	48		
2d Bn, 4th Marines	41	995	2	53		
3d Bn, 4th Marines	42	1,018	2	54		
2d Bn, 12th Marines	27	332	4	10		
3d Bn, 12th Marines	56	506	4	17		
4th Bn, 12th Marines	25	318	1	14		
HqCo, 9th Marines	22	339	2	6		
3d Bn, 9th Marines	48	1,102	2	63		
HqBn, 3d Marine Division	208	1,409	10	32		
3d Engineer Bn	21	391	2	12		
3d Medical Bn	5	91	40	208	1	5
3d Motor Transport Bn	12	159	0	6		
3d Reconnaissance Bn	25	367	1	25		
3d Shore Party Bn	14	215	2	14		
3d Tank Bn	33	367	0	10		
9th Motor Transport Bn	18	208	0	10		

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	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
3d Dental Co	0	3	26	47		
7th Communications Bn	18	400	0	2		
11th Engineer Bn	32	472	1	12		
1st 8" Howitzer Battery	9	200	0	5		
1st Amphibian Tractor Bn	23	331	0	8		

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## PART II

## NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. OPERATION SUMMARY

a. The 3d Marine Division (-)(Rein) continued to conduct offensive operations during October and November. The 9th Marines had earlier redeployed to Okinawa under the command of 9th MAB, and remained so until redeployment of Headquarters, 3d Marine Division to Okinawa on 7 November 1969. At this time command of Headquarters 9th Marines and 3d Battalion, 9th Marines was assumed by the Division. The 1st and 2d Battalions, 9th Marines were deployed as SLF's under the OPCON of TF 79 and were not under the operational control of the Division during the period of this report. The 4th Marines, supported by the 12th Marines, were fully operational during the division's redeployment.

b. On 1 October the 4th Marine Regiment was operating with three battalions deployed in the north central portion, south of the Demilitarized Zone in Quang Tri Province, Vietnam. The 1st Battalion, 4th Marines was tasked with the defense of Vandegrift Combat Base, Signal Hill, and for the security of Route #9.

c. On 5 October 1969, the 1st Battalion, 4th Marines disengaged from combat, stood down from its tactical commitment, and displaced to Quang Tri Combat Base to prepare for redeployment to Okinawa. On 22 October 1969 the 1st Battalion, 4th Marines embarked aboard ships at Cua Viet and sailed for Okinawa.

d. The 2d Battalion, 4th Marines continued its primary mission, which was the defense of Elliot Combat Base, Fire Support Base Fuller and the Khe Gio Bridge on route #9, and the conduct of offensive operations in its assigned TAOR north to the Demilitarized Zone. The battalion disengaged from combat on 22 October and displaced to Quang Tri Combat Base to prepare for embarkation to Okinawa. The 2d Battalion, 4th Marines sailed for Okinawa on 6 November and arrived on 12 November.

e. On 1 October the 3d Battalion (-), 4th Marines was conducting offensive operations out of Dong Ha Combat Base, while Mike Company operated north of the Cua Viet River. On 5 October the 3d Battalion, 4th Marines assumed the responsibility for the defense of Dong Ha Combat Base and continued its mission of security along the northern bank of the Cua Viet River. The battalion maintained this posture through 22 October. On 9 November the 3d Battalion, 4th Marines disengaged from combat operations and commenced preparations for redeployment. The battalion sailed from Vietnam on 20 November and arrived on Okinawa four days later.

f. After all of the subordinate units of the 4th Marines rejoined on Okinawa they immediately undertook an active and aggressive training program to reorient all Marines in the command to garrison life and to thoroughly train them in the tactics and techniques of amphibious operations. By 31 December all three battalions were conducting progressive training in small unit tactics. Training facilities at Camp Fuji, rifle ranges, and Camp Hansen training areas were used constantly and the proficiency of each Marine in both general military subjects and small unit tactics was markedly increased. The regiment was well on its way in preparing for its new and challenging mission that of an amphibious force in readiness.

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## CASUALTIES FOR THE MONTH OF:

OctoberUSMC

11 KIA

64 WIA

1 Died of wounds

2 Non-hostile deaths

51 Non-hostile injuries

NAVY

11 WIA

3 Non-hostile injuries

NovemberUSMC

5 WIA

2 Non-hostile deaths

41 Non-hostile injuries

NAVY

3 WIA

8 Non-hostile injuries

DecemberUSMC

1 Non-hostile injury

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2. DIVISION ADJUTANTa. Administration

(1) <u>Operations</u>	<u>Oct</u>	<u>Nov</u>	<u>Dec</u>
Requests for early release for college enrollment	11	10	12
Approved	8	10	8
Resubmitted	1		4
Promotions forwarded to units of the Division	<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>	
	Oct -	48	15
	Nov -	51	12
	Dec -	56	8
(2) <u>Significant Events.</u>	None		
(3) <u>Section Strength</u>	<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>	
	Oct -	11	61
	Nov -	11	60
	Dec -	10	62

b. Administrative Assistance Team

(1) Operations. Approximately 70 hrs - Oct, 120 hrs - Nov, 80 hrs - Dec of administrative assistance were rendered at this Headquarters to visitors from various units within this Division.

(2) Significant Events

(a) October and November - None. 8 - 13 December 1969 an informal school on Manpower Management System was held at Camp Schwab, attended by the First Sergeants and Unit Diary clerks of units located at that base, approximately 40 personnel attended.

(b) Also during that period assistance was given to 3d Engineer Battalion and 1st Amphibian Tractor Battalion to alleviate certain problem areas in their administration.

(c) On 30 December 1969 a joint presentation was presented by this team, DPI #31, for First Sergeants and Unit Diary clerks at Camp Hansen; approximately 75 personnel attended.

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(3) Other. None

c. Awards

(1) Operations

<u>Awards</u>	<u>Recommended</u>			<u>Approved</u>		
	<u>Oct</u>	<u>Nov</u>	<u>Dec</u>	<u>Oct</u>	<u>Nov</u>	<u>Dec</u>
Medal of Honor	1	1				
Navy Cross	1		1	1		1
Silver Star	13	7	12	7	5	1
Legion of Merit	8	2	11			
Navy/Marine Medal			1			
Bronze Star	75	31	138	24	21	3
Air Medal		4	33	10		17
Navy Commendation	100	27	213	30	19	15
Navy Achievement	324		126	109	32	

(2) Significant Events. None

(3) Other. None

d. Casualty

(1) Operations

	<u>KIA</u>	<u>WIA</u>	<u>DOW</u>	<u>NHD</u>	<u>MIA</u>	<u>NH ILL</u>
Oct -	11	108	2	1	0	51
Nov -	0	5	0	2	0	41
Dec -	0	0	0	0	0	2

(2) Significant Events. None

(3) Other. None

e. Central Files

(1) Operations. None

(2) Significant Events. None

(3) Other. None

f. Classified Files

(1) Operations. None

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(2) Significant Events. None

(3) Other. None

g. Congrint

(1) Operations

(a) Congressional Interest Cases:		<u>Oct</u>	<u>Nov</u>	<u>Dec</u>
<u>1</u>	pending from previous month	14	12	51
<u>2</u>	received	116	140	104
<u>3</u>	readdressed to other commands	45	16	26
<u>4</u>	completed	118	101	129
<u>5</u>	pending	26	51	26

(b) Welreps:

<u>1</u>	pending from previous month	2	2	1
<u>2</u>	received	49	49	41
<u>3</u>	readdressed to other commands	29	7	11
<u>4</u>	completed	18	40	31
<u>5</u>	pending	12	11	0

(c) DMQ Actions:

<u>1</u>	pending from previous month	15	15	14
<u>2</u>	received	114	56	73
<u>3</u>	readdressed to other commands	54	1	15
<u>4</u>	completed	45	57	68
<u>5</u>	pending	15	13	4

(d) Hardship Discharges:

<u>1</u>	pending from previous month	1	1	1
<u>2</u>	received	2	2	4
<u>3</u>	approved	1	0	1
<u>4</u>	to CMC for decision	1	0	1
<u>5</u>	pending	1	3	3

(2) Significant Events. None

(3) Other. None

h. Personnel

(1) Operations

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(a) During October 1969 there were 43 officers and 335 enlisted personnel joined. Dropped due to normal rotation were 313 officers and 1122 enlisted. Personnel dropped due to medevac were 5 officers and 147 enlisted. Other personnel dropped were 0 officers and 33 enlisted.

(b) During November 1969 there were 553 officers and 9690 enlisted joined (9th MAB). Dropped due to normal rotation were 88 officers and 1299 enlisted. Personnel dropped due to medevac were 0 officers and 22 enlisted. Other personnel dropped were 1 officer and 19 enlisted.

(c) During month of December 1969, 52 officers and 615 enlisted joined the Division. Personnel transferred by normal rotation included 33 officers and 4,366 enlisted. Transfers due to medevac were 3 officers and 266 enlisted. Other transfers included 0 officers and 36 enlisted.

(2) Significant Events. None

(3) Other. None

i. Reproduction

(1) Operations

(a) During the month of October 1969 the Reproduction Section at Quang Tri received 212 job requests totaling 318,715 printed units. During the same period the Reproduction sub-section at Dong Ha received 142 job requests resulting in 711,309 printed units.

(b) A limited technical inspection of reproduction equipment, topographic, truck mounted, FSN 3610-647-1421, 31150 was held by a contact team from FLSC-B on 29 September. The results of the LTI disclosed that all 5 vehicles were in a code H status however, FLSC-B stated that they could not request disposition from CMC in accordance with MCO 4400.4F unless they were in possession of the equipment. Further, FLSC-B was not able to hold an LTI on the major component parts inside the vans. FLSC-B's advice was to initiate action with FSR upon this sections arrival in Okinawa for compliance with MCO 4400.4F and MCO 4710. Of the 5 vehicles in the reproduction train 1 was deadlined non-operational due to lack of parts, 2 were awaiting minor repairs to become roadworthy and 2 were operational with minor safety defects. The operational effectiveness of the camera van upon debarkation was doubtful due to the extreme rusted out portions and deterioration of the 3-foot extension. One Xerox copier was non-operational due to repairs required.

(c) Due to loss of November's records during movement from Vietnam, no production information is available.

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(d) Division Reproduction vehicles, under their own power, left Quang Tri Combat Base on 20 November 1969 for Dong Ha. They left Dong Ha 21 November 1969 aboard LCU to Cua Viet. They remained in Cua Viet until 27 November 1969. Left this date for Danang aboard LCU.

(e) During December 1969 the Division Reproduction Section received 737 printing/duplicating requests for a total of 1,346,548 printed units. Also 17,746 copies were made on copying machines. All vehicles of the Division Reproduction Section were placed on dead-line by the Headquarters Battalion Motor Transport Officer. The Division Reproduction train arrived at Okinawa on 9 December 1969. At the present time the Reproduction Section is not operating at maximum capability due to inadequate power source for a cutting machine. A work request was submitted to remedy this situation.

(2) Significant Events. None

(3) Other. Section strengths:

		<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>
	Oct -	1	18
	Nov -	1	20
	Dec -	1	18

j. RES

(1) Operations. None

(2) Significant Events. None

(3) Other. None

k. During the month of October 1969, the following personnel were joined:

Major	A. L. VAIL	Combat Intelligence Officer
ESgt	J. R. LEBIEUX	Intelligence Chief
Sgt	A. J. CHAUVIN	COB
Cpl	L. H. CLARK	COB
Cpl	T. G. CONNOLLY	S&C
Cpl	J. W. GARRETT	COC

l. During the month of October 1969, the following changes in personnel were made:

1stLt	S. J. OREN	ROTATED TO CONUS
GySgt	J. N. WILSON	ROTATED TO CONUS
SSgt	C. N. JOHNSON, Jr.	ROTATED TO CONUS

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SSgt	D. B. KONE	ROTATED TO CONUS
Sgt	A. J. CHAUVIN	Transferred to 1st MarDiv
Sgt	J. A. VANDERWARKER	ROTATED TO CONUS
Cpl	M. K. BROOKS	ROTATED TO CONUS
Cpl	R. L. BELLI	Medevac to Japan
LCpl	J. W. FIELDS	ROTATED TO CONUS
LCpl	J. MATHEWS	Emer leave to CONUS
PFC	L. STYLES	ROTATED TO CONUS

3. INTELLIGENCE SUMMARYa. Enemy Activity

(1) General. Statistically enemy initiated activity within the Division AO decreased more than 50 percent during this reporting period (1 Oct - 5 Nov 1969). There were 14 mining incidents, 5 attacks by fire, 1 probe, 32 harassment fires, 2 sabotage incidents, 1 act of terrorism and 2 ground attacks. The enemy expended 163 rounds of mortar and rockets against 3d Marine Division units, which was a 70 percent decrease over the last month. The enemy continued to prepare his forces in hopes of exploiting the vacuum which might occur during the withdrawal of the 3d Marine Division and the replacement by the 1st Bde, 5th InfDiv(Mech).

(2) Enumeration

(a) On 2 October, B/1/77 (vic YDC72677) received an attack from an estimated enemy company resulting in 14 NVA KIA and 1 PW. Interrogation of the PW developed that he was from the 6th Squad, 3d Platoon, 2d Company, K-45 Battalion.

(b) On 6 October, a Recon Team (vic YD001434) initiated contact with 5 NVA resulting in 2 NVA KIA.

(c) On 9 October, L/3/4 (vic YD165526) received an attack from an estimated 2 enemy platoons which resulted in 9 NVA KIA. The enemy employed satchel charges, small arms, automatic weapons fire and grenades during the course of contact.

(d) On 10 October, B/1/11 (vic YD068641) engaged 4 NVA resulting in 1 NVA KIA. Documents found after the contact gave LBN's equating to 1st Company, 1st Battalion, 27th Regiment.

(e) On 12 October, C/1/11 (vic YD164687) was probed by an unknown size enemy force which resulted in 3 NVA KIA.

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(f) On 13 October, B/3/5 (vic YD164656) initiated contact with an unknown size enemy force which resulted in 4 NVA KIA and 1 PW. Interrogation of the PW revealed that he was from the 12th Sapper Company, 31st Regiment.

(g) On 13 October, 2d ARVN (vic YD100610) initiated contact with an estimated enemy platoon which resulted in 4 NVA KIA. Based on documents found at the site, the 2d ARVN Regiment identified the enemy force as an element of the 33d Independent Sapper Battalion.

(h) During the period there were 32 harassment fires and 5 attacks by fire. The most significant incidents were:

1 On 10 October, A/1/11 (vic YD058665) received 40/82mm mortar rounds from YD045678. That same day D/1/11 (vic YD075675) received a total of 20 rounds of mixed 60mm and 82mm mortar fire from YD0467 area.

2 On 4 October, Dong Ha Combat Base received 5/140mm rockets from YD189632 and YD00584.

3 On 11 October, 2d ARVN Regiment (vic YD0658) received 15/122mm rockets from YD064631.

4 On 13 October, K/3/4 (vic YD015642) received 35/82mm mortar rounds from YD018659.

5 On 21 October, B/1/11 (vic YD050681) received 50 rounds of mixed 60mm and 82mm mortar rounds from YD0366 and YD0468.

6 On 22 October, A/1/11 (vic YD075680) received 48/82mm mortar rounds from YD0869, YD0767, YD0467 and YD0367.

7 On 23 October, K/3/4 (vic YD234589) received 1/140mm rocket from unknown enemy location.

(i) During the period the enemy continued to employ the tactic of emplacing mines and SFD's to interdict lines of communication, to delay friendly troop movement and to inflict casualties. There were 14 mine incidents in the Division AO.

b. Target Intelligence Section. The section continued to maintain overlays and research files on targets acquired, AA firings, trail activity, and secondary explosions/fires.

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4. G-2 COLLECTION BRANCH

a. During the period, the Collection Branch received, processed and disseminated 133 Agent Reports from the following agencies:

525th Military Intelligence Group  
 Provincial Reconnaissance Unit  
 Census Grievance Center  
 National Police Special Branch  
 15th Counterintelligence Team

b. In addition, numerous intelligence reports and documents were received from the following commands:

Military Assistance Command  
 III Marine Amphibious Force  
 XXIV Corps  
 Commander, U.S. Naval Forces, Vietnam  
 1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF  
 101st Airborne Division, USA  
 Combined Material Exploitation Center  
 I Corps Advisory Group  
 Task Force Clearwater  
 3d Reconnaissance Battalion  
 Regiments and separate battalions of the 3d Marine Division (-)  
 (Rein), FMF

c. Aerial Observer Section. During the period, the Division AO's flew 202.1 hours conducting 11 air strikes, 6 artillery, 4 convoy cover, and 4 photo missions.

d. Photo Imagery Interpretation Unit (PIIU)

(1) The 3d Marine Division PIIU submitted 13 requests for aerial photography to G-2, XXIV Corps during the period. Twelve requests were completed and one request was cancelled.

(2) A summary of the requests submitted for specific units is as follows:

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>REQ</u>	<u>COMPLETED</u>	<u>CANCELLED</u>	<u>PENDING</u>
G-2 (PIIU)				
1stBDE, 5th InfDiv	12	12	1	0

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5. INTERROGATION TRANSLATION TEAMSa. 7th Interrogation Translation Team(1) Operational Activity

## (a) For October:

- 1 Supported the 3d Marine Regiment
- 2 Capt R.T. BROPHY relieved Capt A.D. WELCH as Team Commander.
- 3 During this period this Team interrogated no detainees.
- 4 General support is given to the 3d Marine Division Collection Point.

## (b) For November:

- 1 During this period the 7th ITT departed RVN and arrived at Camp Courtney, Okinawa.

## (c) For December:

- 1 During this period, the 7th ITT supported the 3d Marine Division in the augmentation program of Camp S. D. Butler with four of the six men on the Team.

(2) Administrative Activity

## (a) For October:

- 1 Roster of Team members who were transferred during reporting period:
  - Capt A.D. WELCH to 1st IT, 1st MarDiv (=) (Rein)
  - SSgt P.F. WEAVER to 17th ITT, 3d MarDiv (=) (Rein)
  - 1/Lt W.H. BUCKLEY to 9th ITT, 1st MarDiv (=) (Rein)
  - Sgt W.J. CUNNINGHAM to 7th IT, 1st MarDiv (=) (Rein)
- 2 Roster of personnel joined to the Team during reporting period:
  - 1st Lt W.H. SULLIVAN from 9th ITT

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## (b) For November:

- 1 1stLt J.D. FARLEY promoted to Captain
- 2 SSgt S.D. JOWSA returned to CONUS
- 3 SSgt B.D. JONES to USS Sanctuary

## (c) For December:

- 1 Capt R.T. BROPHY returned to CONUS
- 2 Capt J.D. FARLEY returned to CONUS
- 3 1stLt W.H. SULLIVAN returned to CONUS
- 4 MSgt D.A. CARTER returned to CONUS
- 5 SSgt B.D. JONES returned to CONUS
- 6 SSgt P.F. WEAVER relieved 1/Lt W.H. SULLIVAN as Team  
Commander
- 7 Sgt J.H. COLVILLE joined
- 8 SSgt R.D. FIRMIM joined
- 9 Sgt D.M. MCINTYRE, Sgt C. BOLLOWELL Jr., Sgt J.F.  
JENGEHINO, and Sgt J.B. COLVILLE TAD to Camp S.D. Butler, Okinawa

b. 17th Interrogation Translation Team(1) Operational Activity

## (a) For October:

- 1 Supported 4th Marine Regiment
- 2 Supported 3d Medical Battalion Hospital
- 3 Supported Chieu Hoi Center, Quang Tri City
- 4 Supported Quang Tri Combat Base PMC.
- 5 5 Detainees; 4 NVA/FW, 1 NVA/Chieu Hoi
- 6 Interrogated 5 Detainees; 4 NVA/FW, 1 NVA/Chieu Hoi

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(b) For November:

1 Team redeployed from QTGB, RVN to Camp Courtney, Okinawa

(c) For December:

1 ~~One~~ man supported 3d Marine Division in the augmentation program of Camp S.D. Butler(2) Administrative Activities

(a) For October:

1 CWO-2 R. LAMBERT, SSgt R. SYNAN, Sgt R. ROTH were transferred to ITT in 1st MarDiv2 Capt M.W. LUCAS transferred to 11th ITT, 1st MarDiv3 Capt R.L. CRAIG, 1stLt D. HOTARD joined from ITT, 1st MarDiv

(b) For November:

1 Personnel joined this month: None2 Personnel dropped this month:

GUERTIN, R.A.	Capt	094742
CRAIG, R.L.	Capt	096453
WALSE, W.R.	Capt	095324
BARRETT, G.R.	1stLt	0100837

(c) For December:

1 Personnel joined this month: None2 Personnel dropped this month:

HOTARD, D.R. Jr.	1stLt	095513
WEAVER, P.F.	SSgt	2079412
TUNTLAND, T.E.	Sgt	2291663

3 Personnel hospitalized:BROUGHTON, R.J. Sgt 2250970 Camp Kue Army  
Hospital, OkinawaENCLOSURE (1)  
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6. INTERPRETER TEAMSa. 9th Interpreter Team(1) Operational Activity

## (a) For October:

1 Team commander performed the duties of ITT Coordinator and Division Language Officer, 1 - 25 October 1969.

2 One SSgt working as Team Chief, 9th IT, 1 - 25 October 1969

3 One Sgt assigned to Division DTC, 1 - 31 October 1969

## (b) For November:

1 Team was transferred from QTCB, RVN to Camp Butler, Okinawa

## (c) For December:

1 Due to the reorganization of the team there was no operational activity.

(2) Administrative Activity

## (a) For October:

1 Personnel joined this month:

BAIN, C.P.	Sgt	221299
PARKER, J.S.	Sgt	228980
CHRISTIANI, P.A.	Sgt	232068
DEVLIN, R.	Cpl	235508

2 Personnel dropped this month:

KINGSTON, M.P.	Capt	08811
FRITCH, B.	SSgt	20296

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(b) For November:

1 Personnel joined this month: None2 Personnel dropped this month: None

(c) For December:

1 Personnel joined this month: None2 Personnel dropped this month: Noneb. 11th Interpreter Team(1) Operational Activity

(a) For October:

1 Team commander assigned duties as IT Coordinator for 3d, 9th and 11th IT's, 1 - 31 October 19692 One Sgt assigned to 17th ITT as an Interrogator, 1 - 27 October 1969.3 One Sgt assigned to 1/4 as Interpreter, 1 - 25 October 1969

(b) For November:

1 Team commander assigned duties as ITT/IT Coord for 3d Marine Division, 13 - 30 November 1969(c) ~~For December:~~1 Team commander assigned duties as ITT/IT Coord for 3d Marine Division, 1 - 31 December 1969(2) Administrative Activity:

(a) For October:

1 Personnel joined during October: Three2 Personnel dropped during October: OneENCLOSURE (1)  
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(b) For November:

1 Personnel Joined this month: None2 Personnel dropped this month: One

(c) For December:

1 Personnel joined this month: None2 Personnel dropped this month: One7. COUNTERINTELLIGENCE TEAMSa. 15th Counterintelligence Team

(1) General. The 15th Counterintelligence Team continued source operations in northern Quang Tri Province, continued support of District forces in coordination with District intelligence and operation coordinating centers in Huong Hoa, Cam Lo, Gio Linh, and Dong Ha Districts, and provided counterintelligence support for forces in Cua Viet, Dong Ha Combat Base, and Marine forces at Quang Tri Combat Base.

(2) Operations

(a) During the period 16 - 24 October 1969, the Team provided one sub-team in support of Dong Ha Combat Base Reaction Team.

(b) Vacated Command Post Inspections were conducted of Vandegrift Combat Base, Elliot Combat Base and other areas vacated by 3d Marine Division units.

(3) Augmentation

(a) Sub Team C, 5th Counterintelligence Team arrived on 24 October 1969 to provide augmentation to 3d Marine Division until completion of redeployment.

(b) Augmentation by 15th CI Team to Province intelligence and operations coordination center terminated on 25 October 1969.

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(4) Stand Down. From 1 - 25 October 1969, the Team made an orderly turn over of counterintelligence responsibilities and files to counterintelligence elements of 525 Military Intelligence Group US Army, 517 Military Intelligence Detachment US Army, and 101 Airborne Division (AM). On 25 October 1969 Sub Team C, 5th Counterintelligence Team assumed responsibility for internal counterintelligence support of remaining 3d Marine Division units. All Sub Teams of 15th Counterintelligence Team stood down from combat operations on 25 October 1969.

(5) Change of Operational Control. On 1 November 1969, the 15th Counterintelligence Team departed Quang Tri Province for Danang, RVN for further redeployment to Iwakuni, Japan. Operational control was passed on that date to 1st Marine Air Wing.

b. Counterintelligence Unit, 3d Marine Division

(1) During the reporting period, the CI Unit, 3d Marine Division coordinated counterintelligence activities for the 3d Marine Division. During redeployment of the Division to Okinawa, the CI Unit was assigned to Phase III (Rear Echelon) and conducted vacated command post inspection of all vacated 3d Marine Division Combat Bases and Fire Support Bases. During the period 30 October - 23 November the CI Unit was assisted by Sub Team C, 5th Counterintelligence Team.

(2) Upon redeployment to Okinawa, the Staff CI Unit resumed its supervision of CI activities within the Division and continued in routine staff counterintelligence duties.

8. TRAINING

a. General

(1) Prior to the arrival on Okinawa of the 3d Marine Division, the management of schools was exercised by Marine Corps Base, Camp Butler. Marine Corps Base, Camp Butler also controlled 11 WESTPAC school quotas for schools utilized by WESTPAC commands and Marine Corps Bases.

(2) During the redeployment of the 3d Marine Division, a major realignment of schools and range management responsibilities in WESTPAC was effected. On 7 November 1969, 3d Marine Division assumed responsibility for schools quota management of all WESTPAC schools used by WESTPAC commands/Marine Corps Bases. On 20 November 1969, 3d Marine Division assumed responsibility for the operation and maintenance of the Counterguerrilla Warfare, Raid, and NCO Schools. The 3d Marine Division was further directed to represent the Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific in the determination of schools/school

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quotas available in WESTPAC, the determination of WESTPAC command training requirements, and allocation of available school quotas to appropriate requesting commands. Coordination and support requirements for FMFPac Mobile Training Teams were also assigned to the 3d Marine Division.

b. Schools

(1) Of the three schools for which operation and maintenance were assigned this Division, only NCO Leadership School is currently in operation. The Counterguerrilla Warfare School, located in the Northern Training Area, required intensive rehabilitation of the Base Camp, repair of roads, and the construction of a Southeast Asian Village and Guerrilla Base Camp. Colocated with the Counterguerrilla School is the Mine/Booby Trap Detection Dog Handler School, a Marine Corps/Army effort to train the handler and dog as a team in the detection of mines and booby traps. The Division Raid School must be totally rebuilt, as all of the structures, obstacles, and tactical objectives were destroyed by a series of typhoons over the past four and a half years.

(2) The Division utilized the below listed schools/courses to the maximum, consistent with the task of quota management of other WESTPAC commands.

(a) On Island Schools

	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
NCO Leadership		79
Career Planning		18
16mm Projectionist		56
Basic Ammc Technician		28
Basic Infantry Weapons Repair		36
Special Weapons Training	2	7
Embarkation	2	12
Landing Force Planning, RL1	2	
Landing Force Medical Staff		
Planning	2	1

(b) Off Island Schools

COMM/SEC Crypto	1	3
RPS Custodian	8	1
Teletype Repair Training		2
Scuba		6

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9. LOGISTICS

a. Logistics Readiness Center. During the period a logistics readiness center was instituted within the AC of S, G-4 office to monitor and analyze logistics reporting under the MARES system.

(1) A program to purify the Division's Data Base within the MARES Reporting System has been instituted to provide higher headquarters with accurate, current logistics information.

(2) During the reporting period, all Division units attended individual instruction sessions held by the Material Management Officer on correct MARES reporting to purify and explain the MARES, FORSTAT Reporting System.

b. Truck Convoys. During the period Oct through Dec.

(1) The 9th Motor Transport Battalion (-) operated 121,926 miles, transporting 12,978 short tons of cargo and 47,512 personnel.

(2) The 3d Motor Transport Battalion (-) operated 52,660 miles, transporting 325 short tons of cargo and 7,790 personnel.

(3) There were six hundred forty-one (641) convoys operated in support of 3d Marine Division.

c. Combat Damage. During the month of October the 9th Motor Transport Battalion lost two M51 and one M49 as a result of land mines.

d. Embarkation

(1) Air Lifts

Dong Ha/Quang Tri to Danang via C130	92 S/T
Dong Ha/Quang Tri to Okinawa via C130	61 S/T
Total	<u>152 S/T</u>

(2) Sea Lifts

Danang to Conus	153 S/T
Dong Ha to Conus	1,023 S/T
Danang to Okinawa	2,477 S/T
Dong Ha to Okinawa	<u>10,858 S/T</u>
Total	<u>14,511 S/T</u>

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e. Food Service. During the month of December 1969, the 3d Marine Division Food Service Program consisted of twelve operational messes supported by 316 of 330 authorized personnel. Subsistence support provided Navy and Marine Corps personnel of this command averaged 8,376 rations daily. The Department of the Army and Air Force Master Menu is utilized.

#### 10. SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

a. 6 Oct 69 - Division supply established box making, packing and crating plants at Quang Tri and Dong Ha, RVN to facilitate pack-up redeployment of 3d Marine Division units.

b. 14 Oct 69 - Division Supply Officer to Okinawa for planning conference on redeployment of the 3d Marine Division.

c. 7 Nov 69 - Command group with logistics and cognizant staff officers redeployed to Okinawa.

d. 8 Nov 69 - Colonel F. D. DENORMANDIE detached as Division G-4 for duty at HQMC. Relieved by Colonel R. C. DAMM.

e. 15 Nov 69 - Disbanded box making, packaging and crating facilities at Quang Tri and Dong Ha, RVN.

f. 24 Nov 69 - Conducted courtesy inspection of 1st Battalion, 4th Marine Regiment's Supply.

g. 28 Nov 69 - Division Food Service initiated a courtesy inspection of I/E field messing equipment of all 3d Marine Division units. This program will be continued until all units have been visited, approximately 26 Jan 1970.

h. 2-5 Dec 69 - WESTFAC Rebuild Conference and FMFPac Logistic Conference attended by logistics representatives.

i. 3 Dec 69 - Conducted courtesy inspection of 3d Battalion, 4th Marines' Supply.

j. 8 Dec 69 - Training Detachment 2-69 embarked for Fuji Training Area.

k. 12-17 Dec 69 - HQMC/FMFPac MARES inspection/instruction team visited Division.

l. 14-16 Dec 69 - ADC, C/S and G-4 to Fuji Training Area.

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m. 15 Dec 69 - The 3d Marine Division Food Service Team was activated and to date has visited two units, 3d Service Battalion and 4th Marines.

n. 19-29 Dec 69 - 125 Division Officers attended briefings/tours of 3d FSF maintenance/supply facilities.

c. 17 Dec 69 - Conducted courtesy inspection of 3d Tank Battalion's Supply.

p. 23 Dec 69 - Conducted courtesy inspection of 3d Battalion, 9th Marines' Supply.

q. 24 Dec 69 - Conducted courtesy inspection of HqCo, 9th Marines' Supply.

r. 24-27 Dec 69 - BLT L/9 supported during Okinawa visit.

s. 25-31 Dec 69 - Non TAM garrison property retrograded from RVN turned in to Camp Butler.

#### 11. DIVISION ENGINEER

a. The following units have provided engineer support within the 3d Marine Division from 1 October to 31 December 1969:

- (1) 3d Engineer Battalion
- (2) 11th Engineer Battalion
- (3) 3d Shore Party Battalion

#### b. Major Engineering Projects from 1 October to 31 December 1969

(1) During the month of October and November 1969 the major engineer effort was the closure and destruction of combat bases and transfer of base facilities to the Army. This was done in meeting requirements for redeployment of the 3d Marine Division from RVN to Okinawa.

(2) The present engineer effort is the re-establishment of training areas on Okinawa and Camp Fuji, Japan; and the rehabilitation of engineer equipment redeployed from RVN.

c. Engineer Vehicles Damaged or Destroyed due to Enemy Action. There were no engineer vehicles damaged or destroyed due to enemy action during the period 1 October to 31 December 1969.

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d. Major Military Construction Projects

- (1) A Tank Park at Camp Hansen was completed on 17 Dec 69.
- (2) The re-establishment of the Northern Training Area. Projects completed included a dog kennel for Army R & D, and one LZ. A VC village is also being constructed. Estimated completion date is 7 Jan 70.
- (3) The re-establishment of Camp Fuji Training Area in Japan. Projects includes: renovation of existing structures and roads, erection of 130 GP tents with strong back framing, and installation of an electrical power distribution system. Estimated completion date is 1 Apr 70.
- (4) The construction of 10,000 meters of fire breaks and fire fighting access roads at ASI-2. Estimated completion date is 1 Apr 70.
- (5) The construction of an Industrial Area at Camp Hansen for parking, open storage, and maintenance of engineer equipment. Estimated completion date is 1 Mar 70.
- (5) The renovation of Camp Hansen Confidence Course. Estimated completion date is 15 Jan 70.

e. Combat Operations

- (1) Total number of mine sweeps conducted - 59.
- (2) Total kilometers swept - 481.
- (3) Mines and booby traps destroyed - Negative.
- (4) Tunnels destroyed - Negative.
- (5) Enemy facilities/ordnance destroyed - Negative.
- (6) Engineers in combat support roles
  - (a) Company Headquarters (-) and three platoons in direct support of the 4th Marine Regiment from 1 Oct to 5 Oct 1969.
  - (b) Company Headquarters and three platoons in general support of the 3d Marine Division from 1 Oct to 5 Oct 1969.

f. Sequential Listings of Significant Events

- (1) 24 Sep 69 - Construction at Camp Fuji Training Area in Japan started.

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- (2) 5 Oct 69 - 3d Engineer Battalion ceased all operations in RVN.
- (3) 5 Oct 69 - Mine sweep responsibility in NICTZ turned over to the Army.
- (4) 7 Oct 69 - Destruction of the 1st Antrac Battalion Camp at Cua Viet completed.
- (5) 15 Oct 69 - Destruction of VCB completed.
- (6) 20 Oct 69 - Minefield responsibility turned over to the Army.
- (7) 23 Oct 69 - 3d Engineer Battalion departed RVN for Okinawa.
- (8) 5 Nov 69 - 11th Engineer Battalion ceased all operations in RVN.
- (9) 12 Nov 69 - Dismantling of 13 Butler Buildings at DHCB completed.
- (10) 12 Nov 69 - Re-establishment of NTA started.
- (11) 25 Nov 69 - Base facilities in RVN turned over to the Army and ARVN.
- (12) 25 Nov 69 - Construction of Industrial Area at Camp Hansen started.
- (13) 1 Dec 69 - 11th Engineer Battalion departed RVN for Okinawa.

12. POSTAL AFFAIRSa. Operations

(1) The following figures represent poundage of U.S. mail received and dispatched during the months of October and November:

<u>AREA</u>	<u>RECEIVED</u>	<u>DISPATCHED</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Naha	1,209,736	765,876	1,974,762

(2) The 3d Division Post Office redeployed to Okinawa during the month of October. Unit 15, post office remained in Quang Tri until 27 November to provide postal service to ADC Group. All units except 15 were placed in an inactive status until operations were set up on Okinawa. The 3d Division Post Office has taken over the Butler system and set up the following units at assigned camps:

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Unit 1 - Camp Courtney  
 Unit 2 - Camp Foster  
 Unit 3 - Camp Hansen  
 Unit 4 - Camp Schwab  
 Unit 5 - Camp Fuji

## (3) Status of Postal Personnel:

Beginning of period:	2 Off	90 Enl
End of period:	2 Off	94 Enl

(4) Six replacements were received during this period. Due to 9th MAB disbanding we received 19 0161's.

(5) CWO G.D. MORRIS relieved Capt. R.R. MC ELVAIN as Division Postal Officer on 20 November 1969.

b. Operations

(1) The following figures represent poundage of U.S. Mail received and dispatched during the month of December.

<u>AREA</u>	<u>RECEIVED</u>	<u>DISPATCHED</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Naha	386,087	224,291	610,378

(2) The main post office remained at Camp Courtney. Five unit post offices continue to furnish postal support to 3d Division units.

(3) Unit Post Offices six through 15 remained in an inactive status.

## (4) Status of Postal Personnel:

Beginning of period:	2 Off	94 Enl
End of period:	2 Off	65 Enl

(5) One replacement was received during this period.

13. PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICE

a. The following report is submitted for the month of October 1969.

(1) All Public Affairs personnel assigned to units were recalled during the month in preparation for the coming redeployment. The Quang Tri Combat Base office was closed on 18 October. Activities after that date were conducted from the Dong Ha Office. Four personnel departed for

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Okinawa on the B-1 increment, and the assistant public affairs chief departed for Okinawa on the advance party of the B-2 increment. Seven personnel are scheduled to depart on the B-2 increment, with two personnel scheduled for departure on the B-3 increment. One man is presently in Japan in connection with the publication of The Northern Marine and scheduled to rejoin the unit in Okinawa upon completion of his assignment.

(2) Fourteen civilian ~~newsmen~~, a DOD motion picture team, a member of the Leatherneck staff, a member of the Stars and Stripes staff and two members of the Combat Information Bureau, III MAF, staff were provided support in the forms of briefings, billeting and/or transportation as appropriate during the month.

(3) Twelve Command Fact Sheets were published during the month, primarily in regard to the division's redeployment to Okinawa.

(4) Releases during the month included 77 Fleet Home Town News releases and 12 news or photo releases.

b. The following report is submitted for the month of November 1969.

(1) Information Services personnel operated from Dong Ha Combat Base through 5 November when the B-2 increment of the redeployment departed for Okinawa. Upon the departure of the B-2 increment, members of the B-3 increment moved to Quang Tri Combat Base where they operated until their departure on 22 November for Okinawa. ISO personnel also performed normal duties at Camp Courtney with two personnel assigned to the staff of The Okinawa Marine at MCB, Camp S. D. Butler.

(2) Personnel changes during the month, other than normal rotation, included the transfer of 9th MAB personnel to the 3d Marine Division. The personnel transferred were: Capt W.M. BOKHOLT, now AISO; GySgt R.L. MONTGOMERY, now Special Projects Chief; Sgt C.H. HOLLINGSWORTH, afloat with 1/9; Cpl J.J. CAPUTO, Admin. During the same period former members of Division G-5 were reassigned to ISO. They were: Major W.L. COSTLY, Jr., now returned to CONUS; 1stLt J.H. MORE, now ComRelOff; SSgt K.R. NASH, now ComRelNCO; and PFC G.L. FISHER, now returned to basic MOS duties with the 12th Marines. One press information man was sent TAD to 2/9.

(3) Printing of the historical booklet, The Northern Marine, was completed and 15,000 copies delivered to the Informational Services Office. Distribution is scheduled to be made through Special Services at \$ .10 per copy.

(4) The Information Services Officer assumed responsibility for the coordination of the Division's forthcoming Christmas activities.

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(5) The Informational Services Officer assumed responsibility on 26 November for publication of the Schedule of Daily Events.

(6) Liaison visits were completed with the commanding officers of the 9th, 12th and 4th Marines for the establishment of ISO/Photo teams at Camps Hansen and Schwab.

(7) Three news media representatives were provided escort or other services during the period covered by this report.

(8) Eleven news releases and 72 Fleet Home Town Releases were made during the period. In addition the Radio/TV section taped five Division special events and provided a transcript of the Commanding General's arrival news conference.

(9) On 20 November 1stLt MOORE, ComRelOff, effected liaison with HICOMRY regarding the establishment of a 3d Marine Division Community relations Program.

c. The following report is submitted for the month of December 1969.

(1) Public Affairs personnel operated from Division Headquarters with personnel assigned to Camp Hansen, Camp Schwab, afloat with 1/9, afloat with 2/9 and three personnel TAD to Camp S. D. Butler.

(2) No personnel changes were made during the month other than normal rotation.

(3) A TV camera team from the Asahi News Service, a producer of Ishiwara International Production movie company and representatives of Kyodo News Service were provided escort and other services during the month.

(4) Thirty-four releases and 23 Fleet Home Town Releases were made during the period.

(5) Public Affairs offices were established at Camps Hansen and Schwab. The offices are scheduled to be in full operation, with a writer/photographer team at Camp Schwab and two writers and photographers assigned to cover the larger Camp Hansen area, by mid-January. The delay is due to the difficulty in meeting communication requirements.

(6) No significant Community Relations activities were initiated from the Public Affairs Office. The Community Relations Officer aided the Division Chaplain's Office in coordination of holiday Community Relations activities.

d. The Division Public Affairs Office is staffed as follows:

<u>O-4</u>	<u>O-3</u>	<u>O-2</u>	<u>E-8</u>	<u>E-7</u>	<u>E-6</u>	<u>E-5</u>	<u>E-4</u>	<u>E-3</u>	<u>E-1</u>
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14. DIVISION SPECIAL SERVICES

a. The following report on Special Services is for the period 1 October to 31 December 1969.

- (1) The Division Special Services Officer is Colonel J. W. TUMA.
- (2) Subordinate Units - N/A
- (3) Attached Units - N/A
- (4) Staff Officers

Assistant Special Services Officer	Captain J.N. ELY
Athletic Officer	1stLt G.C. BARNETT
Custodian	1stLt J.L. FORST

(5) Average Monthly Strength

	<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>	
	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
OCT	5	13	0	0
NOV	5	11	0	0
DEC	4	13	0	0

b. The activities for Division Special Services for the months of October, November and December 1969 are as follows:

(1) 1 - Oct 69: 1stLt Jerry FROST, USMCR was assigned to Division Special Services as assistant custodian, Recreation Fund and as an eventual relief for 1stLt BERGMAN, USMCR.

(2) 3 - Oct 69: All high school (OED) and college (CCT-GE) testing was suspended within the 3d Marine Division Education Section until after redeployment.

(3) 5 - Oct 69: All Unit Special Services Officers within 3d Marine Division were given instruction on the specifics of:

- (a) Packing and safeguarding of special services gear for embarkation.
- (b) Procedures for conducting reconciliation of property accounts.
- (c) Recommended methods for unit commanders in the conduct of investigations on lost/missing property.

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## (d) Inventory deadlines.

(4) 9 - Oct 69: MARS stations (Amateur radio) at Dong Ha and Quang Tri, both serving 3d Marine Division Personnel, terminated radio circuits and reverted to III MAF with all equipment.

(5) 10 - Oct 69: Major W.M RAKOW reported aboard as Assistant Special Services Officer.

(6) 15 - Oct 69: Preparation of special services equipment for embarkation on schedule. Palletization and fumigation of equipment held up by lack of firm instruction from embarkation personnel. Excess equipment disposed of IAW CMC msg P-030321Z October.

(7) 18 - Oct 69: All special services gear embarked on USS Union enroute to Okinawa.

(8) 20 - Oct 69: Special Services Officer and assistant Custodian departed Danang for Camp Courtney, Okinawa arriving 210400 October.

(9) 23 - Oct 69: Warehousing (Bldg TJ 34-1) and Special Services Office (Bldg TD 21-C) assigned to Division Special Services.

(10) 25 - Oct 69: USS Union arrived Tengan pier. 3d Marine Division special service equipment unloading commenced. Working parties were obtained from Camp Butler brig.

(11) 1-5 - Nov 69: Preparation of 3d Marine Division warehousing to receive Division Special Services equipment. Steel scaffolding, shelving, and rehab of Butler building TJ 34-1 accomplished.

(12) 9 - Nov 69: Main body of Division Special Services Section arrived Camp Courtney.

(13) 10-20 - Nov 69: Preparation of 3d Marine Division Intramural program to include immediate implementation as well as the planning for a permanent continuing program. Special Services Officer meetings held for all units aboard. Highlighted was the outline for action by special services in the new environment of the 3d Marine Division.

(14) 17 - Nov 69: 3d Marine Division Special Services inventory and relief of Custodians.

(15) 29 - Nov 69: Publishing of Special Services Intramural (General's Cup) program for 1 December - 1 March.

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- (16) 1 - Dec 69: The Division Intramural Program was established.
- (17) 3 - Dec 69: Purchase Orders were first to realign warehouse stock with the needs of a **greatly** expanded athletic program.
- (18) 7 - Dec 69: Conducted briefings with Battalion Special Services Officers.
- (19) 8 - Dec 69: The first Intramural Basketball game was played and the program went into full swing.
- (20) 13 - Dec 69: Commenced publication of the Division Special Services News-Bulletin.
- (21) 15 - Dec 69: Instituted new warehousing and recordkeeping procedures.
- (22) 20 - Dec 69: Commenced planning of the spring Intramural program.
- (23) 23 - Dec 69: Began construction of 500 permanent mountout boxes.
- (24) 29 - Dec 69: Published an inspection check list for Special Services and Education.
- (25) A physical inventory of warehouse and all Division records was completed.
- (26) Initiated and/or completed repair of:
- 68 Television sets
  - 10 Office machines
  - 24 16mm projectors
  - 18 Speakers
  - 28 Tape recorders
  - 2 Vehicles
- (27) Planning playoff games to determine Camp and Division Champions.

#### 15. CAREER PLANNING

a. The following chronology of Career Planning activities for the month of October 1969 are as follows:

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<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>UNIT</u>
1 Oct 1969	Quang Tri	3d ReconBn 3d TankBn HqBn 3d EngrBn
3 Oct 1969	Dong Ha	Hq 12th Mar 11th EngrBn 1stBn, 3d Mar 2dBn, 3d Mar 3dBn, 3d Mar
5 Oct 1969	Quang Tri Dong Ha	3d ReconBn 3d ReconBn 3d ReconBn, 12th Mar Hq 12th Mar
7 Oct 1969	Quang Tri	1stBn, 4th Mar 2dBn, 4th Mar
8 Oct 1969	Dong Ha	2dBn, 4th Mar Hq 4th Mar 11th EngrBn
10 Oct 1969	Quang Tri	3d ReconBn 3d TankBn 3d MedBn 9th MT Bn 3d EngrBn
12 Oct 1969	Dong Ha	Hq 12th Mar 3dBn, 12th Mar
13 Oct 1969	Dong Ha	4thBn, 12th Mar 11th Engr Bn
14 Oct 1969	Dong Ha	4thBn, 12th Mar Hq 4th Mar 3dBn, 12th Mar
15 Oct 1969	Dong Ha Quang Tri	4thBn, 12th Mar 3d Recon Bn
16 Oct 1969	Dong Ha Quang Tri	4thBn, 12th Mar 11th EngrBn 1stBn, 4th Mar 2dBn, 4th Mar

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<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>UNIT</u>
17 Oct 1969	Dong Ha Quang Tri	4thBn, 12th Mar 1stBn, 4th Mar 3d ReconBn 3d EngrBn 9th MT Bn

b. On 21 October 1969, the Division Career Planning Section boarded ship for redeployment to Okinawa. The section arrived on Okinawa on 25 October 1969. The section is located at Camp Courtney, Room 124, Building 4211.

c. The following reenlistment results were obtained during October 1969:

<u>First Term</u>	<u>Career</u>	<u>Overall</u>
61.1%	100%	62.5%

d. The following chronology of Career Planning activities for the month of November 1969 is submitted.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>UNIT</u>
1 Nov 1969	Camp Hansen	1stBn, 4th Mar Hq 12th Mar
2 Nov 1969	Camp Hansen	11th EngrBn
3 Nov 1969	Camp Hansen	1stBn, 4th Mar 3d Tank Bn 3d Serv Bn 3d EngrBn
	Camp Schwab	
4 Nov 1969	Camp Hansen	1stBn, 4th Mar 3d Serv Bn
5 Nov 1969	Camp Hansen	1stBn, 4th Mar
6 Nov 1969	Camp Schwab	Hq 9th Mar 2dBn, 9th Mar 3dBn, 9th Mar 1st AmtracBn 3d MT Bn 3d EngrBn

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<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATIO</u>	<u>UNIT</u>
13 Nov 1969	Camp Hansen	2dBn, 4th Mar
14 Nov 1969	Camp Hansen	1stBn, 4th Mar 3d Tank Bn 3d Serv Bn Hq 9th Mar 2dBn, 9th Mar
17 Nov 1969	Camp Hansen	2dBn, 4th Mar 2dBn, 12th Mar 9th MT Bn 11th EngrBn
19 Nov 1969	Camp Hansen	2dBn, 4th Mar 3d Serv Bn Hq 9th Mar 1st AntracBn
25 Nov 1969	Camp <del>Schwab</del>	3d EngrBn
26 Nov 1969	Camp Hansen Camp Schwab	1stBn, 4th Mar 3d EngrBn
27 Nov 1969	Camp Schwab	Hq 9th Mar 2dBn, 9th Mar

e. On 28 November 1969, the Division Career Planning Section conducted a Career Planning Presentation at Camp Hansen for 3d SP Bn.

f. On 28 November 1969, the Division Career Planning Section conducted the Monthly Career Planning conference at Camp Courtney.

g. The following reenlistment results were obtained during the month of November 1969:

<u>First Term</u>	<u>Career</u>	<u>Overall</u>
68.2%	100%	85.7%

h. The following chronology of Career Planning activities for the month of December 1969 are as follows:

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<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>UNIT</u>
2 Dec 1969	Camp Hansen	Hq 4th Mar Hq 12th Mar
	Camp Schwab	Hq 9th Mar
3 Dec 1969	Camp Hansen	2dBn, 4th Mar 3dBn, 4th Mar 3dBn, 12th Mar 3d TankBn 3d MedBn 11th EngrBn 3d SP Bn
	Camp Schwab	1st AmtracBn 3d EngrBn
5 Dec 1969	Camp Hansen	3d TankBn Hq 12th Mar
	Camp Schwab	3dBn, 12th Mar 3d ReconBn 3dBn, 9th Mar 3d EngrBn 1st AmtracBn
8 Dec 1969	Camp Schwab	3d ReconBn Hq 9th Mar 3d MT Bn
	Camp Hansen	3d SP Bn 11th EngrBn
9 Dec 1969	Camp Hansen	3d TankBn 3d Serv Bn Hq 12th Mar
	Camp Schwab	3dBn, 12th Mar 3d ReconBn Hq 9th Mar
10 Dec 1969	Camp Hansen	3d TankBn 3d SP Bn 9th MT Bn 7th CommBn
	Camp Schwab	Hq 9th Mar 3d MT Bn

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<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>UNIT</u>
11 Dec 1969	Camp Hansen	7th CommBn 9th MT Bn 3d TankBn
	Camp Schwab	3d ReconBn Hq 9th Mar 3dBn, 9th Mar
15 Dec 1969	Camp Hansen	Hq 12th Mar 2dBn, 12th Mar 3d SP Bn 11th EngrBn
	Camp Schwab	3d ReconBn 3d EngrBn
16 Dec 1969	Camp Schwab	3d EngrBn 1st AmtracBn Hq 9th Mar 3dBn, 9th Mar 3d ReconBn
17 Dec 1969	Camp Hansen	Hq 12th Mar 2dBn, 12th Mar 7th CommBn 3d Serv Bn
23 Dec 1969	Camp Schwab	3d ReconBn 3dBn, 9th Mar 3d EngrBn
	Camp Hansen	3d TankBn Hq 12th Mar

i. On 6 December 1969, the Division Career Planning Section conducted a Career Planning Presentation at Camp Hansen for 3d Tank Bn.

j. On 6 December 1969, the Division Career Planning Section conducted a Career Planning Presentation at ITT Building T1-1 Tengan for Headquarters Battalion.

k. On 8 December 1969, the Division Career Planning Section conducted a Career Planning Presentation at Camp Schwab for 3d Recon Bn.

l. The Division Career Planning Section has a Division Career Planning NCO representative located at Camp Hansen to assist the units located there.

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m. On 30 December 1969, the Division Career Planning Section conducted the monthly meeting at Camp Courtney, Building 4334.

n. The following reenlistment results were obtained during the month of December 1969:

<u>First Term</u>	<u>Career</u>	<u>Overall</u>
86.5%	100%	89.7%

o. The Career Planning Section was staffed as follows:

<u>O-5</u>	<u>O-1</u>	<u>E-8</u>	<u>E-7</u>	<u>E-6</u>	<u>E-3</u>
1	1	1	2	3	1

16. DIVISION BAND

a. The Division Band chronology for the month of October 1969 is as follows:

(1) Significant Events

- (a) 5 October 1969 - Rock Group concert at 3d Med Officers Club (RVN).
- (b) 8 October 1969 - Change of Command at 63rd Maintenance (RVN).
- (c) 10 October 1969 - Civic Action Concert at HI Lang (RVN).
- (d) 18 October 1969 - Pop Concert for 4th Marines (RVN).

b. The Division Band chronology for the month of November 1969 is as follows:

(1) Significant Events

- (a) 1 November 1969 through 7 November 1969, the Division Band participated in departure ceremonies for 3d Marine Division in Danang.
- (b) 9 November 1969 through 11 November 1969, the Division Band participated in birthday ceremonies on Okinawa.
- (c) 16 November 1969 - Departure Ceremony for Gen FULLER.
- (d) 20 November 1969 - Mess night for 9th Marines.

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- (e) 22 November 1969 - Honors for Gen FRIBOURG; Mess night for 3d FSR.
- (f) 23 November 1969 - Awards ceremonies for MAG 36.
- (g) 24 November 1969 - Honors for Gen WALT; Change of Command for HMM 165.
- (h) 27 November 1969 - Entertainment for spectators at Devil Dog/Falcon football game.
- (i) 28 November 1969 - Change of Command at 1/4; Change of Command at 2/9; Change of Command at MAG 36.
- (j) 29 November 1969 - Concert at Kue Hospital.

c. The Division Band chronology for the month of December 1969 is as follows:

(1) Significant Events

- (a) 1 December 1969 - Change of Command at Futema.
- (b) 2 December 1969 - Departure Ceremony at White Beach; Concert at Fort Buckner for Chaplain's Corps Birthday.
- (c) 3 December 1969 - Change of Command for 9th Marines; Change of Command for 4th Marines.
- (d) 4 December 1969 - Awards Ceremony for Gen BARROW; Arrival Ceremony for Gen BUSE.
- (e) 5 December 1969 - Change of Command for 3/4.
- (f) 6 December 1969 - Dedication Ceremony at Camp Hague.
- (g) 8 December 1969 - Honors for Gen BUSE (in Japan).
- (h) 12 December 1969 - Awards Ceremony for 2/4 at Camp Hansen.
- (i) 13 December 1969 - Christmas Party for Okinawan children at Futema.
- (j) 15 December 1969 - Change of Command at 3d Tanks, Camp Hansen; Change of Command at 3d Recon, Camp Schwab.

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(k) 16 December 1969 - Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony  
Division Headquarters.

(l) 17 December 1969 - Christmas Party at Hama Higa Island.

(m) 18 December 1969 - Christmas Concert at Fort Buckner Theatre.

(n) 19 December 1969 - Christmas Concert at O Club Camp Courtney.

(o) 20 December 1969 - Christmas Party for dependents' children  
at Futema.

(p) 21 December 1969 - Christmas Concert at Leper Colony, Okinawa.

(q) 22 December 1969 - Christmas Concert at both EM and Staff  
Clubs on Camp Courtney.

(r) 23 December 1969 - Christmas Concert at Camp Schwab.

(s) 26 December 1969 - Pop Concert and Change of Command aboard  
USS New Orleans.

(t) 27 December 1969 - Christmas Party at Camp Hansen.

(u) 28 December 1969 - Pop Concert at Kue Hospital.

(v) 29 December 1969 - Arrival Ceremony Cardinal COOKE at  
Camp Courtney. Catholic Mass at Camp Hansen.

(w) 30 December 1969 - Formal Concert at Machinato Theatre.

(x) 31 December 1969 - Birthday Ceremony for Gen FRIBOURG.

d. The Division Band is staffed as follows:

<u>O-3</u>	<u>E-8</u>	<u>E-7</u>	<u>E-6</u>	<u>E-5</u>	<u>E-4</u>	<u>E-3</u>
1	1	1	2	2	24	11

17. DIVISION CHAPLAIN

a. Personnel

(1) The month of October ended with a total of 19 chaplains  
attached to 3d Marine Division. Of these, 10 are Protestant and nine  
are Catholic.

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- (2) Four chaplains reported for duty during the month of October.
- (3) Eight chaplains were detached from 3d Marine Division during the month of October.
- (4) During the month of October no chaplains were hospitalized.
- (5) During the month of October no chaplains departed on emergency leave.
- (6) During the month of October no chaplains returned from emergency leave.

b. Religious Activities

- (1) The chaplains of the 3d Marine Division conducted 151 Sunday worship services with an attendance of 3416 during October. Weekday worship services numbered 184 with a total attendance of 1165. Included in the above figures are 275 communion services with 3047 communicants.
- (2) There were eight worship services conducted during October by lay leaders within the Division with a total attendance of 70.
- (3) Memorial services conducted were eight. The total attendance was 737.
- (4) There were ten bible classes with a total attendance of 64.
- (5) There were six showings of religious films with a total attendance of 108.
- (6) Chaplain service to IV CAG units was furnished on a bi-weekly schedule unit until 20 October when this mission was transferred to the Brigade Chaplain, 1st Bde, 5th Mech (Army).

c. Operations. During October there were no 3d Marine Division "named" tactical operations calling for chaplain participation.

d. Related Activities

- (1) The chaplains of the 3d Marine Division delivered 15 lectures with a total attendance of 332 Marines.
- (2) The Division Chaplain conducted four (4) weekly Chaplain's meetings at Quang Tri with a total attendance of 65.

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e. Civic Action

- (1) The Division chaplains participated in nine MEDCAPS.
- (2) One chaplain conducted four hours of English classes for a total of 92 nuns at Quang Tri Convent of Les Amants de la Croix.
- (3) The Division Chaplain organized a Memorial Mass at the Catholic Church of the Cam Lo Resettlement Village to present to the church a chalice and ciborium in memory of 2nd Lt Lawrence P. O'TOOLE, USMC, who was killed in action in Quang Tri Province. Six 3d Marine Division Chaplains attended the Mass in which 200 Parishoners participated. The gifts were donated by the family of 2nd Lt O'TOOLE.
- (4) Clothing and medicine were distributed by 3d Marine Division chaplains to the Dong Ha Orphanage, the La Vang Buddhist Orphanage, the Quang Tri Orphanage and to Ai Tu School in Quang Tri.
- (5) The Division Chaplain and the Assistant Division Chaplain attended a total of five civic luncheons honoring the efforts of 3d Marine Division chaplains in supporting the work of civic action projects.
- (6) One chaplain arranged for the distribution of 3560 cans of chili con carne to the Catholic Relief Service warehouse in Quang Tri. This food for refugees was declared surplus by the 3d Marine Division Club system.
- (7) Protestant Chapel Fund donations to local charitable organizations and institutions during October totaled \$400.00.
- (8) Catholic Chapel Fund donations to local charitable organizations and institutions during October totaled \$1900.00.
- (9) The 3d Marine Division Chapel Funds surveyed a Gestetner duplicating machine and a refrigerator from the Property Account. These items were distributed to Caritas, Inc., Quang Tri.
- (10) Individuals contributed three refrigerators, four electric fans and miscellaneous appliances for local institutions. These were distributed by the Division Chaplain's office to Quang Tri and Cam Lo hospitals.

f. Personnel

- (1) The month of November ended with a total of 22 chaplains attached to 3d Marine Division. Of these, 12 are Protestant and 10 are Catholic.

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- (2) Six chaplains reported for duty during the month of November.
- (3) Three chaplains were detached from 3d Marine Division during the month of November.
- (4) During the month of November no chaplains were hospitalized.
- (5) During the month of November no chaplains departed on emergency leave.
- (6) During the month of November no chaplains returned from emergency leave.
- (7) During the month of November twelve chaplains were relocated to Okinawa.

g. Religious Activities

- (1) The chaplains of the 3d Marine Division conducted 149 Sunday worship services with an attendance of 6249 during November. Weekday worship services numbered 263 with a total attendance of 1513. Included in the above figures are 351 communion services with 4055 communicants.
- (2) Memorial services conducted were seven. The total attendance was 2125.
- (3) There were two worship services conducted during November by lay leaders within the Division with a total attendance of six.
- (4) There were 17 bible classes with a total attendance of 128.
- (5) There were 17 showings of religious films with a total attendance of 646.
- (6) The Division Chaplain offered the prayer at the 3d Marine Division Farewell Ceremony at Danang on 7 November.

h. Operations

- (1) LT Earl M. HEDBERG, CHC, USNR, 743294/4105, is deployed with 1st Battalion, 9th Marines.
- (2) LTJG William L. PATRICK, CHC, USNR, 743369/4105, is deployed with 2d Battalion, 9th Marines.
- (3) LCDR Carroll R. SPENCER, CHC, USN, 642969/4100 visited India Company, 3d Battalion, 9th Marines at Camp Fuji from 3 to 9 November.

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i. Related Activities

(1) The chaplains of the 3d Marine Division delivered 35 lectures with a total attendance of 4686 Marines.

(2) The Division Chaplain conducted one weekly Chaplains Meeting at Camp Courtney with a total attendance of five.

(3) One chaplain conducted four classes in Japanese language instruction at Quang Tri with a total attendance of 27 Marines.

(4) Captain Gerald H. SARGENT, CHC USN, Force Chaplain, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific visited the 3d Marine Division and other Fleet Marine force units from 17-20 November 1969.

j. Civic Action

(1) The Division Chaplain and Administrative Assistant accompanied Father Ai, Catholic Relief Service Director of Quang Tri Province, on an aerial survey of his area of responsibility in preparation for a photo-essay to be produced on the work of Catholic Relief Service in the 3d Marine Division TAOR.

(2) One chaplain made three deliveries of clothing for the children at Ai Tu School.

(3) One chaplain coordinated the delivery of materials declared surplus by Division Clubs to Sacred Heart School, Quang Tri and to Catholic Relief Service, Quang Tri Province. These materials included 88 tables, two sinks, one toilet, five wall safes, seven refrigerators and assorted shelves and wooden office furnishings.

k. Personnel

(1) The month of December ended with a total of eighteen chaplains attached to 3d Marine Division. Of these, nine are Protestant and nine are Catholic.

(2) No chaplains reported for duty during the month of December.

(3) Four chaplains were attached from 3d Marine Division during the month of December.

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(4) During the month of December no chaplains were hospitalized.

(5) During the month of December no chaplains departed on emergency leave.

(6) During the month of December no chaplains returned from emergency leave.

1. Religious Activities

(1) The chaplains of the 3d Marine Division conducted 89 Sunday worship services with an attendance of 4582 during December. Weekday services, including Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, numbered 259 with a total attendance of 3293. Additionally a Mass offered by Cardinal COOKE, Military Vicar of the Armed Forces, was attended by 1087. Included in the above figures are 305 communion services with 5365 communicants.

(2) No memorial services were conducted during December.

(3) There was one worship service conducted during December by lay leaders within the Division with a total attendance of 50. A lay leader training conference was held for 34 lay leaders on 16 December.

(4) There were 12 bible classes with a total attendance of 72.

(5) There were four showings of religious films with a total attendance of 42.

(6) The Division Chaplain offered the prayer at the lighting of the Division Christmas Tree on 15 December.

m. Operations

(1) LT Earl M. HEDBERG, CHC, USNR, 743294/4105, is deployed with 1st Battalion, 9th Marines.

(2) LTJG William L. PATRICK, CHC, USNR, 743369/4105, is deployed with 2d Battalion, 9th Marines.

(3) LT Paul C. LAWSON, CHC, USNR, 722901/4105, is at Camp Fuji with 1st Battalion, 4th Marines.

n. Related Activities

(1) The chaplains of the 3d Marine Division delivered 23 lectures with a total attendance of 2291 Marines.

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(2) The Division Chaplain conducted one Monthly Chaplains Meeting at Camp Courtney with a total attendance of 17 and two Weekly Regimental Chaplains Meetings with a total attendance of 14.

(3) One chaplain conducted three classes in Japanese language instruction at Camp Schwab with a total attendance of 24 Marines.

(4) Third Marine Division Chaplains organized a dinner party on 2 December to celebrate the 194th Anniversary of the Navy Chaplain Corps. The celebration was held at the Fort Buckner Commissioned Officers Mess. A pre-dinner concert was performed by the 3d Marine Division Band. The event was attended by 24 Navy Chaplains and 28 guests. Primarily guests were the commanding officers of Navy Chaplains serving in Okinawa. The birthday cake was cut by Major General William K. JONES, USMC and the Division Chaplain.

(5) The Chief of Chaplains, Rear Admiral James W. KELLY, CHC, USN, visited Okinawa on 10-11 December. During his visit he was the guest of Major General William K. JONES, USMC. Admiral KELLY granted a 15-minute TV interview to AFRTS and a press interview to STARS & STRIPES. Calls were made on Commanding General, 3d Marine Division; Commanding General, Camp Smedley D. Butler; Commanding Officer, Alert Mobile Construction Battalion 3; Commanding Officer, 3d Force Service Regiment; Commanding Officer, Marine Corps Air Facility Futema; Commanding Officer Marine Aircraft Group 36, 1st Marine Aircraft Wing (Rear); Commander, Task Force 72; Commander, Fleet Activities, Ryukyu. A dinner with Navy Chaplains and their wives was held in honor of Admiral KELLY at Kadena Air Base Commissioned Officers' Mess on 10 December.

(6) His Eminence, Terence Cardinal COOKE, Archbishop of New York and Military Vicar to Armed Forces Personnel, visited Okinawa on 28-30 December. Cardinal COOKE visited Marine Corps and Navy personnel from 1330 to 1700 on 29 December. He first attended a reception at Camp Courtney hosted by the Commanding General, 3d Marine Division. The principal event was a Concelebrated Military Mass at Camp Hansen Theatre. It was attended by 1087 Marine Corps and Navy personnel. The 3d Marine Division Band performed a concert of sacred music before the Mass. Music during the Mass was led by a Marine Corps choir assisted by instrumentalists from the Kadena Officers' Open Mess. Following the Mass the Cardinal met personnel attending the Mass and later visited the 4th and the 12th Marine Regimental Mess Halls at Camp Hansen.

o. Civic Action

(1) Third Marine Division Chaplains coordinated 3 major Christmas parties for Ryukyuan citizens on Sunday, 21 December. At Camp Courtney

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150 children from Ishikawa were entertained with movies, dinner and gifts. At Camp Hansen 340 children from Kin Village were treated to movies, dinner and gifts. The party hosted by Camp Schwab personnel was held at the Leper Colony at Nago for 450 patients. Patients were each given a personal gift of towels and a mimeograph machine was given to the institution.

(2) One chaplain organized an additional party at Camp Hansen on 22 December for 65 kindergarten children from the Catholic Mission in Ishikawa.

(3) One chaplain organized a collection of \$687.00 which was presented by 2d Battalion, 4th Marines to the Ryukyuan-American Children's Foundation on 23 December to establish a scholarship fund for needy children.

(4) The Chaplains of 12th Marine Regiment organized a Talent Show at Camp Hansen Theatre on 19 December which netted \$1290.75 for the Yamanaka Orphanage in Japan.

(5) One Chaplain deployed on the training exercise at Camp Fuji organized a collection of \$650.00 which was presented at Christmas to the Yamanaka Orphanage. Additionally a quantity of Project Handclasp Materials (toys, soap, clothes, woolen caps) were obtained for the Orphanage through the Yokosuka Naval Base.

(6) During December the Protestant Chapel Fund donated \$100.00 to the Ishikawa Servicemen's Center and \$100.00 to the Christian Service Center in Koza.

(7) Special donations during December of \$1150.00 to the Catholic Chapel Fund were contributed to the Director of Catholic Relief Services in Quang Tri Province.

p. The Division Chaplains Office is Staffed as Follows:

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18. PROVOST MARSHAL

a. Designation

Military Police Company

Commander

Major D.D. BARNHILL  
USMC  
30 September 1969

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b. Subordinate UnitsCommander

CID

MSgt D.W. OLSEN, USMC  
20 February 1969c. LocationQuang Tri Combat Base (1-22 Oct 69)Provost Marshal HeadquartersTwo Military Police Platoons  
Four CID InvestigatorsDong Ha Combat Base (1-22 Oct 69)One Military Police Platoon  
Two CID InvestigatorsQuang Tri Combat Base (22 Oct - 15 Nov 69)One Military Police Platoon  
Two CID InvestigatorsCamp Hansen Okinawa 25 Oct - 31 Dec 69)Provost Marshal Headquarters  
Two Military Police Platoons  
Four CID Investigators  
One Military Police Platoon (11 Nov - 31 Dec 69)  
Two CID Investigators (17 Nov - 31 Dec 69)d. Staff Personnel

Provost Marshal/Company Commander

Major D.D. BARNHILL

e. Average Monthly StrengthOfficers  
6Enlisted  
134f. Narrative Summary

(1) During the period covered by this report, this unit has conducted the following types of operations:

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(a) Traffic control, criminal investigation and apprehension, Prisoner of War Detention and Base Security while in Quang Tri/Dong Ha, RVN.

(b) Escort of confined prisoners (3d MarDiv) from III MAF Brig, Danang, RVN to Camp Smedley D. Butler Brig, Okinawa.

(c) Traffic control (government vehicles only), town and village patrol, criminal investigation and apprehension, VIP security while at Camp Hansen, Okinawa.

(2) Traffic violations totaled 29 for the month of October; one for the month of November; 10 for the month of December. A total of five traffic accidents were investigated in October; none in November and three in December; none of which resulted in human fatality.

(3) A total of 13 Class I and 23 Class II offenses were reported for investigation in October; 24 Class I and 27 Class II for November and 47 Class I and 96 Class II offenses during December. Military offenses reported by Military Police patrolmen were 29 for October, 104 for November and 274 for December.

(4) This unit augmented the respective units responsible for defense of Sectors A and B of the Quang Tri Combat Base perimeter. During the hours of daylight furnished security at six gate posts and the 3d Medical Battalion at Quang Tri Combat Base. Security was further provided for the gates at Dong Ha Combat Base.

(5) On 1 December 1969 this unit assumed responsibility, under the general cognizance of the Provost Marshal, USARYIS, for off-post law enforcement over a geographical area of Okinawa generally defined as that north of Highway 16, bounded on the west by the longitudinal axis of the island frequently visited by USMC personnel in a liberty/leave status to include Tairagawa, Agena, Chibana, Iha, Ishikawa, Kin, Henoko and Nago. In addition this unit retained responsibility for Military Police and investigative (CID) support to the 3d Marine Division.

g. Significant Events

(1) From 13-15 October 1969, the Provost Marshal, Major D.D. BARNHILL, discussed Military Police operations and jurisdictional responsibilities with the Provost Marshal, Camp Smedley D. Butler (USMC) and Provost Marshal, USARYIS, that would affect this unit upon redeployment to Okinawa. Major BARNHILL was a member of the advance party dispatched by the Commanding General. He returned to RVN on 19 October 1969.

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(2) On 22 October 1969, Military Police Company/Provost Marshal Headquarters with two Military Police platoons and four CID personnel and all organic T/E and garrison property deployed from Cua Viet, RVN, aboard the USS Dubuque, LFD-8. First Lieutenant R.C. FARRAND, Assistant Provost Marshal/Executive Officer was in charge of this redeployment.

(3) On 25 October 1969, the above elements of Military Police Company arrived and disembarked at Red Beach, Okinawa, were billeted at Camp Hansen, Okinawa. Military Police Company/Provost Marshal Headquarters was reestablished on 26 October 1969, following the arrival of the Provost Marshal, Major BARNHILL.

(4) On 8 November 1969, sixty personnel were graduated from the Ryukyuan Armed Forces Police Academy.

(5) On 15 November 1969, this unit began joint operations with the Ryukyuan Armed Forces Police to begin a transitional and orientation period prior to commencement of Military Police operations on Okinawa.

(6) On 16 November 1969, the remainder of Military Police Company, one platoon and two CID personnel departed Danang, RVN; escorting forty-one prisoners from the III MAF Brig, Danang to Okinawa for reconfinement. Transportation was by government air; First Lieutenant C.W. MURRY, Military Police Operations Officer was in charge of the escort.

(7) On 17 November 1969, the above personnel arrived and were billeted at Camp Hansen, Okinawa, following completion of the escort detail. Redeployment from RVN of this unit was completed on this date; all personnel and equipment being located at Camp Hansen, Okinawa.

(8) On 29 November 1969, forty-five personnel were graduated from the Ryukyuan Armed Forces Police Academy to complete Military Police Training prior to commencement of operations.

(9) On 1 December 1969, this unit commenced Military Police Operations on Okinawa in the assigned area of responsibility and Ryukyuan Armed Forces Police relinquished jurisdiction over the designated area.

(10) On 29 December 1969, VIP Security and Escort Detail was provided for his Eminence Francis Cardinal COOKE, Military Vicar of the Armed Forces during his visit to USMC units located at Camp Hansen, Okinawa.

#### 19. STAFF JUDGE ADVOCATE

- a. The Command Chronology for 1 October to 31 December is as follows:
- b. The Staff Judge Advocates Office is staffed as follows:

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c. Since the submission of the Office of the Staff Judge Advocate's last report dated 2 October 1969, the 3d Marine Division has deployed from the Republic of Vietnam to Okinawa. The dates of the deployment covered the period 16 October 1969 to 22 November 1969.

d. During the period covered the Office of the Staff Judge Advocate, 3d Marine Division reviewed 86 special courts-martial and 50 summary courts-martial, Judge Advocates were assigned as counsel for respondents at seven administrative-discharge-board hearings. During the reporting period, 135 cases were referred to trial by special courts-martial, and Judge Advocates were detailed as military judge, trial counsel and defense counsel for 120 of these cases. Of these 135 cases processed, 63 cases were tried by special courts-martial, 42 cases were either reduced to summary courts-martial; or dismissed for various reasons, and 30 cases were pending at the end of the reported period. Judge Advocates were detailed as investigating officers, government counsel, and defense counsel for seven Article 32 pretrial investigations, and Judge Advocates were assigned to conduct two special fact-finding investigations. The legal assistance officer processed 160 cases.

## 20. Division Surgeon

### a. Personnel (for the month of October 1969):

- (1) Division Surgeon: Capt J. M. SANDERLIN, MC, USN
- (2) Medical Administration Officer: Cdr E. T. STEWARD, MSC, USN
- (3) Navy Personnel (Less Dental):

	<u>ON BRD</u>	<u>JOINED</u>	<u>DETACHED</u>
Line (NGF) Officers	9	1	1
JAG Officers	0	1	1
CHC Officers	20	4	8
MC Officers	63	2	22
MSC Officers	12	0	1
NC Officers	0	0	0
* HM Enlisted	855	23	318
* HM Enlisted WIA:	11		
* HM Enlisted KIA:	0		
* HM Enlisted killed Non-hostile:	0		

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b. Personnel (for the month of November 1969):

- (1) Division Surgeon: Capt J. M. SANDERLIN, MC, USN  
 (2) Medical Administrative Officer: Cdr E. T. STEWARD, MSC, USN  
 (3) Navy Personnel (Less Dental):

	<u>ON BRD</u>	<u>JOINED</u>	<u>DETACHED</u>
Line (NGF) Officers	14	1	0
JAG Officers	1	0	0
CHC Officers	19	0	4
MC Officers	49	1	11
MSC Officers	14	0	5
NC Officers	0	0	1
* HM Enlisted	764	67	40
* HM Enlisted WIA:	3		
* HM Enlisted KIA:	0		
* HM Enlisted killed Non-hostile:	0		

c. Personnel (for the month of December 1969):

- (1) Division Surgeon: Capt J. M. SANDERLIN, MC, USN  
 (2) Medical Administrative Officer: Cdr R. G. DEVINE, MSC, USN  
 (3) Navy Personnel (Less Dental):

	<u>ON BRD</u>	<u>JOINED</u>	<u>DETACHED</u>
Line (NGF) Officers	13	5	4
JAG Officers	1	0	0
CHC Officers	19	0	3
MC Officers	39	1	2
MSC Officers	9	1	1
NC Officers	0	0	0
* HM Enlisted	751	42	96
* HM Enlisted WIA:	0		
* HM Enlisted KIA:	0		
* HM Enlisted killed Non-hostile:	0		

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## d. Disease and Preventive Medicine for the month of October.

(1) There were a total of 37 cases of malaria for the Division with a malaria incidence rate of 6.4/1000/month or 76.8/1000/annum.

(2) A total of 30 cases of venereal disease were reported by the medical sections for a total incidence rate of 5.2/1000/month or 62.4/1000/annum. Breakdown revealed 29 cases of gonorrhea, and 1 case of syphilis.

(3) There were no cases of animal bites reported.

(4) There were no cases of immersion foot reported.

## e. Disease and Preventive Medicine for the month of November.

(1) There were no cases of malaria reported.

(2) There were a total of 211 cases of venereal disease reported by the medical sections during November. The incidence rate was 23.2/1000/month or 279.6/1000/annum. Breakdown revealed 204 cases of gonorrhea, 6 cases of chancroid and 1 case of lymphogranuloma venereum.

(3) There were no cases of animal bites reported.

(4) There were no cases of immersion foot reported.

## f. Disease and Preventive Medicine for the month of December.

(1) There were a total of 28 cases of malaria for the Division with a malaria incidence rate of 2.6/1000/month or 31.2/1000/annum.

(2) A total of 335 cases of venereal disease reported by the medical sections for a total incidence rate of 31.2/1000/month or 374.4/1000/annum. Breakdown revealed 327 cases of gonorrhea, 7 cases of chancroid and 1 case of lymphogranuloma venereum.

(3) There were no cases of animal bite reported.

(4) There were no cases of immersion foot reported.

g. Significant Events

(1) October 1969: Financial Management and funding for day to day Medical Care for 3d Marine Division was placed upon Marine Corps Base, Camp Smedley D. Butler, Okinawa.

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(2) 1 November 1969: HMCS T. E. WINKLER, USN, and HMC E. F. MEYER, USN departed via Gov't Air Transportation from QTCB, RVN for Camp Courtney, Okinawa, as first "Advance Party" for the Division Surgeon's Office, (Forward).

(3) 2 November 1969: Division Surgeon Advance Party arrived Camp Courtney, Okinawa. HMCS T. E. WINKLER, USN assumed his duties as **Administrative Chief, 3d Marine Division.**

(4) 6 November 1969: Captain J. M. SANDERLIN, MC, USN, departed QTCB, and arrived at Camp Courtney, Okinawa, to continue his duties as Division Surgeon, 3d Marine Division (-) (Rein), FMF.

(5) 7 November 1969: The 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade, Surgeon's Office was deactivated. Captain R. W. JONES, MC, USN, assumed the duties as Base Medical Officer, Marine Corps Base, Camp Smedley D. Butler. All 9th MAB Naval personnel were transferred to and assigned to units of the 3d Marine Division (-) (Rein), FMF.

(6) 14 November 1969: Second "Advance Party" of the Division Surgeon's Office arrived on board.

(7) 20 November 1969: Commander E. T. STEWARD, MSC, USN was detached from his duties as Division Medical Administrative Officer, Division Surgeon's Office (Rear), 3d Marine Division and proceeded to Danang, RVN, as relief for CDR H. E. DANIELS, MSC, USN, Medical Administrative Officer, Force Surgeon's Office, Headquarters, III MAF, FMF.

(8) 20 November 1969: The "Rear Party" of the Division Surgeon's Office, departed Cua Viet, RVN, on board the USS Dubuque (LPD-8) for Okinawa.

(9) November 1969: All MAL's of 3d Marine Division units delivered to Okinawa. A rehabilitation of all MAL's was undertaken at this time.

(10) 10 December 1969: Commander R. G. DEVINE, MSC, USN, reported aboard and assumed the duties as Division Medical Administrative Officer and as a relief for CDR E. T. STEWARD, MSC, USN.

(11) 18 December 1969: The Division Surgeon, Captain, J. M. SANDERLIN, MC, USN, made an inspection trip to the Northern Training Area.

(12) December 1969: Phase-I Budget was submitted to CG, 3d Marine Division, outlining the budget requirements for FY-70, 71 and 72.

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21. Division Dental.

a. The 3d Dental company provided dental support throughout the TAOR of the 3d Marine Division to personnel of the Division. In addition, it provided dental prosthetic treatment and dental repair preventive maintenance services to Navy and Marine personnel of NSA, 1st Marine Aircraft Wing and Mobile Construction Battalion units in the TAOR. Assistance to Graves Registration was provided in identification of the dead. DentCap support to the GVN/3d Marine Division Pacification Program was secured in October due to redeployment. DentCaps with CACO units of Combined Action Group Four during the month were secured. The Division Dental Officer attended a III MAF Force Dental Officers Conference at Da Nang on 15 October 1969 and made staff visits to all dental units of the Company, and Detachment #1, 3d Dental Company, 9th MAB, Okinawa. On 13 October 1969, the dental clinic at 12th Marines at Dong Ha was closed; 14 October 1969, the dental clinic at battalion rear, 9th Motors closed; 15 October 1969, the dental clinic at Sub-Unit #2, Dong Ha closed; 17 October 1969, the Prosthetic Clinic at Command Post, Quang Tri secured. On 21 October 1969, the Advanced Dental Party departed by ship from Cua Viet to Okinawa. On 2 November 1969, the dental equipment was embarked; 5 November 1969, the Commanding Officer, 3d Dental Company departed RVN.

b. In Okinawa, the 3d Dental Company provides dental support to personnel of the Division at Camp Schwab, Camp Hansen and Camp Courtney. In addition to 3d Marine Division personnel, the 3d Dental Company also supports the 3d FSR and authorized dependents at Camp Foster. Two Dental Officers and two dental technicians were assigned to MCAF Futema to support elements of the 1st Marine Aircraft Wing. One Dental Officer (Oral Surgeon) and one Dental Technician assigned to Kue Army Hospital to support Marine personnel. Two Dental Officers and two Dental Technicians are assigned afloat with BLT's 1/9 and 2/9. Supply support for daily operation of Dental Clinics is received through the Camp Smedley D. Butler Medical/Dental Supply System.

c. On 7 November 1969, 3d Dental received orders on all personnel assigned to 9th MAB Dental. This caused a considerable change in the on board strength. On 28 November this final draft of dental personnel from the 3d Dental Company arrived from the Republic of Vietnam, completing the redeployment of this unit from RVN. During the three month period of October, November, and December, 45 personnel joined, 27 dropped making the final on board count of 82 as of 31 December 1969.

d. Historically, it should be noted that the 3d Dental Company was the first Force Dental Company to ever deploy with combat Marines and the first to redeploy from combat.

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22. Communication=Electronicsa. Significant Events(1) Command Post Communications

- (a) On 1 October activated Port Facilities Administrative (PFA) net for Division Embarkation.
- (b) On 4 October activated PFA net with III MAF net control.
- (c) On 6 October activated Division Embarkation net.
- (d) On 16 October deactivated AN/MRC 62 shot DHCB to VCB.
- (e) On 18 October 1969 activated MAF CMD #2.
- (f) On 19 October 1969 established TTY on MAF CMD #2.
- (g) On 21 October 1969 activated AN/TGC-37, deactivated AN/MRC-62 shot QTCB to DHCB.
- (h) On 22 October QTCB COC operations assumed by US Army.
- (i) On 23 October 1969 Division FSCC stood down.
- (j) On 24 October Division MT convoy net deactivated, AN/TRC 27B Con Thien to DHCB deactivated.
- (k) On 31 October 1969 Hot line installed for ADC, Brigadier General FULLER, to Hue/Phu Bai.
- (l) On 5 November Comm Center COC circuits deactivated.
- (m) On 8 November Comm Center operations at DHCB terminated, Guard for 3d Division assumed by MCB Camp S. D. Butler, Division TAC 2A activated between ADC at QTCB and BLT 3/4 at DHCB.
- (n) On 12 November deactivated AN/TTC-28.
- (o) On 13 November AN/MRC-62 shot QTCB to DHCB deactivated.
- (p) On 14 November AN/TRC-97E DHCB to III MAF deactivated.
- (q) On 15 November TAC-2A deactivated.
- (r) On 16 November AN/MRC-1 deactivated at QTCB.

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(s) On 21 November activated Division Safety net.

(t) On 15 December activated Command Control net between Division Headquarters, Camp Courtney and Fuji Base Camp.

(2) New Equipment

(a) AN/PRC-77 continues on admin deadline until repair parts become available.

(b) On 20 November 1969 Data Comm Central AN/TYC-5 arrived at Camp Courtney and installation began.

(3) Functional Areas

(a) Communication Center continued high capacity operations by handling 34,645 messages during October, 34,292 during November and 23,306 during December.

(b) Wire

1 On 2 October Quang Tri cable repaired.

2 On 9 October Quang Tri cable repaired.

3 On 14 October Quang Tri cable repaired.

4 On 15 October Quang Tri cable repaired.

5 On 18 October installed 25 PR cable at Comm Center for phase out.

6 On 25 October 40 foot splice in Quang Tri cable.

7 On 2 November Quang Tri cable cut by vehicle.

8 On 22 November strap over completed, US Army now has control.

(4) Admin. Division Order P02000.2H cancelled on 10 November 1969.

(5) Staff Visits

(a) Visits to III MAF and XXIV Corps.

(b) From 12 to 16 October a liaison trip was made to Okinawa prior to redeployment.

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(c) Visits and liaison to subordinate units.

(d) Received Staff visits from III MAF, XXIV Corps, 12th Signal Group, 1st Bn 5th Infantry Brigade (Mech) and 588th Signal Company.

(6) During redeployment, units reported a high degree of minor damage to equipment i.e.

(a) Motor Transport reported broken windshields, dented hoods, broken head and tail lights.

(b) Maintenance reported body damage to generators, broken tail lights and bent trailer tongues.

(c) Equipment contained in vans received minor skin damage in handling.

### 23. Nuclear, Biological and Chemical (NBC)

#### a. Personnel

(1) The 3d Marine Division NBC section is currently staffed with the following personnel:

Maj J. J. WHEELER, OIC  
MSgt F. L. BAKER, NCOIC  
SSgt R. A. AGRI, NBC NCO

(2) The section is located at the 3d Marine Division Headquarters (Forward) within the G-3 section, at Dong Ha Combat Base, Republic of Vietnam.

#### b. Operations

##### (1) Defoliation operation

(a) During the period 8-16 October 1969, the Division NBC section conducted helicopter-borne rice crop destruction operation in support of XXIV Corp in the Cam Lo area. A total of 500 gallons of Herbicide Blue was disseminated over a target covering 350-400 hectares southeast of Cam Lo.

(b) On 20 October 1969, a helicopter VR of the target area was conducted. At that time it was estimated 60% of the rice crop had received severe damage, 30% moderate to heavy damage and 10% had not been affected.

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(c) During the month of October 1969, the 3d Marine Division NBC section turned over to 1st Brigade of the 5th Div (Mech) fifty 55 gallon drums of Orange Herbicide.

(2) Traildust. During the period 1-28 October 1969, the Division NBC section continued to supervise and control "Traildust" missions within the Division AO. During the period 20-24 October 1969, all "Traildust" missions and Herbicide operations in Northern I Corps were turned over to the control of XXIV Corps.

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PART IIISEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. Significant Events. Significant events during or in direct relation to combat operations and the redeployment and training on Okinawa.
  - a. 1 October - 12th Marines: 1st Bn embarked with H.T-3 for CONUS.
  - b. 3 October - 4th Marines: Army APC hit a plastic mine resulting in 2 WIA(E).
  - c. 5 October - 4th Marines: Regimental CP displaced from VCB to DHCB and the 1st Bn stood down from VCB and displaced to QTCB to prepare for redeployment to Okinawa.
  - d. 6 October - 4th Marines: Recon Team "Hasty Pudding" exchanged fire with (5) NVA resulting in (2) NVA KIA.
  - e. 7 October - 3d Recon: Team observed well-concealed bunker with 3 NVA/VC in front of it. Patrol leader fired at the bunker with a LAAW and made a direct hit. There was a loud secondary explosion with complete destruction of the bunker. Results of the contact were 3 NVA/VC KIA.
  - f. 9 October - 4th Marines: 3/L/3/4 received a heavy attack by 82mm mortar. The mortar fire was followed by a ground attack by two reinforced platoons of NVA infantry and sappers. At about 0230H the south end of the perimeter was again attacked, this time by 15-20 NVA sappers. The platoon position was penetrated but a counter attack by a reaction force from the Khe Gio Bridge threw the enemy off the position. Contact was broken at first light. Marines suffered 8 KIA and 17 WIA. A search of the battle field the next day revealed 10 NVA KIA, 30 satchel charges, and two AK-47s.
  - g. 10 October - 4th Marines: E/3/4 found 3 NVA bodies in an old grave.
  - h. 12 October - 4th Marines: 3/G/2/4 discovered 6 NVA bodies in a shallow grave.
  - i. 12 October - 3d Recon: Team observed 5-6 NVA/VC, three were carrying AK-47s and all wore green utilities. AO came on station and made gun runs. Fixed-Wing ran two flights resulting in six NVA/VC KIA.
  - j. 13 October - 4th Marines: D/3/4 received (35) 82mm mortar rounds while maneuvering on a search and destroy operation. Negative casualties.

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- k. 14 October - 4th Marines: E/2/4 found 4 NVA bunkers and in them 3 NVA with various pieces of 782 gear.
- l. 16 October - 4th Marines: A Marine from I/3/4 stepped on an anti-personnel mine and was seriously wounded.
- m. 18 October - 4th Marines: E/2/4 discovered 15 small graves with an NVA KIA in each.
- n. 18 October - 3d Recon: Team moved to the south of the OP site and enemy ~~initiated~~ contact by throwing a Chicom grenade. The team returned fire by using small arms, M-79, and grenades. An AO ran fixed wing on the enemy position resulting in 1 NVA/VC KBA.
- o. 20 October - 12th Marines: Detachment Headquarters Battery embarked for Okinawa.
- p. 22 October - 4th Marines: The 2nd Bn stood down from its tactical operations and moved to Quang Tri Combat Base to commence preparation for redeployment to Okinawa. Later in the day the 1st Bn embarked aboard ships and sailed for Okinawa.
- q. 23 October - 12th Marines: Golf Battery, 3/12 embarked for Okinawa.
- r. 25 October - 4th Marines: 1st Bn arrived on Okinawa and commenced their rehabilitation and training program at Camp Hansen.
- s. 31 October - 12th Marines: Golf Battery, 3/12 arrived at Okinawa.
- t. 5 November - 12th Marines: Detachment "Mike" Battery, 4/12 fired the last rounds expended by the 12th Marines in RVN.
- u. 6 November - 4th Marines: The 2nd Bn sailed for Okinawa.
- v. 9 November - 12th Marines: "Kilo" Battery, 4/12 embarked for Okinawa.
- w. 12 November - 4th Marines: The 2nd Bn arrived on Okinawa and commenced their rehabilitation and training program at Camp Hansen.
- x. 20 November - 4th Marines: 3/4 sailed for Okinawa.
- y. 24 November - 4th Marines: 3d Bn arrived on Okinawa.
- z. 27 November - 12th Marines: "Hotel" Battery, 3/12 embarked for Okinawa. "Kilo" Battery 4/12 arrived on Okinawa.
- aa. 6 December - 12th Marines: "Hotel" Battery, 3/12 arrived at Okinawa. 12th Marines redeployment to Camp Hansen, Okinawa completed.

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bb. 8 December - 4th Marines: Training Detachment 2-69 embarked for Fuji Japan to commence cold weather training.

cc. 14 December - 4th Marines: Training Detachment 2-69 arrived at Camp Fuji and commenced cold weather training.

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PART IV

- 3d MAR S ITERS' CHRONOLOGIES OF SUPPORTING COMMANDS  
 OCT, NOV, DEC NIF
- ✓4th Marines Chronology
  - ✓9th Marines Chronology
  - ✓3d Bn, 9th Marines Chronology
  - ✓12th Marines Chronology
  - ✓1st Bn, 4th Marines Chronology
  - ✓2nd Bn, 4th Marines Chronology
  - ✓3d Bn, 4th Marines Chronology
  - ✓2nd Bn, 12th Marines Chronology
  - ✓3d Bn, 12th Marines Chronology
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  - ✓3d Dental company Chronology
  - ✓11th Engineer Bn Chronology

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✓1st 8" Howitzer Battery Chronology

✓3d Service Bn Chronology

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✓Hostile &amp; Non-Hostile Casualty Report

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✓11th Engineer Battalion After Action Report on Construction of Fire

✓Support Bases Cates &amp; Shepherd

✓Report, Submitted by Colonel Martin J. Sexton, USMC, Subj: Opening Up the West

✓Report, Development of Fire Support Bases

✓Photograph, Fire Support Base Shepherd/YD 929408

✓Handwritten Note on Closing Dates of Fire Support Bases

✓Study on Fire Support Base Cates

✓Overlay of a Fire Support Base

✓Sketch of a Fire Support Base

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VIP VISITS

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RANK/TITLE</u>	<u>DUTY ASSIGNMENTS</u>	<u>DATE OF VISIT</u>
FONTANA, P. J.	MGEN	Dep CG FMFPac	14 Nov
MCDEVITT (USN)	RADM	JAG Navy	15 Nov
WALT, L. W.	GEN	Assistant CMC	15 Nov
FONTANA, P. J.	MGEN	Dep CG FMFPac	17 Nov
WALT, L. W.	GEN	Assistant CMC	23 Nov
BUSE, H. W. Jr.	LTGEN	CG FMFPac	4 Dec
BUSE, H. W. Jr.	LTGEN	CG FMFPac	7 Dec
MYLAND, J. J. (USN)	ADM	CINCPACFLT	10 Dec
KAMAGE, J. D. (USN)	RADM	Dep CS Ops CINCPACFLT	10 Dec
KELLY, J. W. (USN)	RADM	Chief of Chaplains	10 Dec
SIMPSON, O. R.	MGEN	Former CG 1st MarDiv	15 Dec
MILLER, T.	BGEN	Former Dep C/S HQMC	17 Dec
CURTISS, W. L. (USN)	VADM	Senior Rep on Committee on Reversion of Okinawa	17 Dec
DYBDAL, V. A. (USN)	RADM	<del>COMPHIBFORSEVENTHFLT</del> (Desig)	18 Dec
ROSENBERG, E. (USN)	RADM	<del>COMPHIBFORSEVENTHFLT</del>	19 Dec
JOHNSON, W. G.	BGEN	CG 1st MAW (Rear)	25 Dec
JOHNSON, W. G.	BGEN	CG 1st MAW (Rear)	28 Dec

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	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CFTR	MIS	NON-HOSTILE		TOTAL	* (WIAE)
							DEATHS	INJURED		
USMC OFF	0	2	0	0	0	0	* 0	0	2	0
USMC ENL	0	7	0	0	0	0	* 0	3	10	(3)
USN OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USN ENL	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
TOTAL	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	3	15	(3)

TOTAL HOSTILE AND NON-HOSTILE CASUALTIES

	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CFTR	MIS	NON-HOSTILE		TOTAL
							DEATHS	INJURED	
USMC OFF	215	1527	20	0	0	0	* 22	77	1861
USMC ENL	4552	33565	512	1	1	1	* 496	2697	41825
USN OFF	2	41	0	0	0	0	0	1	44
USN ENL	224	1755	14	0	0	0	27	100	2120
TOTAL	4993	36888	546	1	1	1	545	2875	45850

UNITS OPCON TO 3D MARDIV ( NONE )

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	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CFTR	MIS	NON-HOSTILE		TOTAL	(WIAE)
							DEATHS	INJURED		
USMC OFF										
USMC ENL										
USN OFF										
USN ENL										
USA OFF										
USA ENL										

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\* Drop one ENL NHD AND ADD 1 OFF NHD FOR 24 SEP 69

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							DEATHS	INJURED		
USMC OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USMC ENL	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	2	14	(5)
USN OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USN ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	2	14	(5)

TOTAL HOSTILE AND NON-HOSTILE CASUALTIES

	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CFTR	MIS	NON-HOSTILE		TOTAL
							DEATHS	INJURED	
USMC OFF	215	1527	20	0	0	0	22	47	1861
USMC ENL	4552	33577	512	1	1	1	496	2699	41839
USN OFF	2	41	0	0	0	0	0	1	44
USN ENL	224	1755	14	0	0	0	27	100	2120
TOTAL	4993	36900	546	1	1	1	545	2847	45864

UNITS OPCON TO 3D MARDIV ( NONE )

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	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CFTR	MIS	NON-HOSTILE		TOTAL	(WIAE)
							DEATHS	INJURED		
USMC OFF										
USMC ENL										
USN OFF										
USN ENL										
USA OFF										
USA ENL										

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	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CFTR	MIS	NON-HOSTILE		TOTAL	* (WIAE)
							DEATHS	INJURED		
USMC OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USMC ENL	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	(2)
USN OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USN ENL	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
TOTAL	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	(2)

TOTAL HOSTILE AND NON-HOSTILE CASUALTIES

	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CFTR	MIS	NON-HOSTILE		TOTAL
							DEATHS	INJURED	
USMC OFF	215	1527	20	0	0	0	22	77	1861
USMC ENL	4552	33579	512	1	1	1	496	2699	41841
USN OFF	2	41	0	0	0	0	0	1	44
USN ENL	224	1757	14	0	0	0	27	100	2122
TOTAL	4993	36904	546	1	1	1	545	2877	45868

UNITS OPCON TO 3D MARDIV ( NONE )

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	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CFTR	MIS	NON-HOSTILE		TOTAL	(WIAE)
							DEATHS	INJURED		
USMC OFF										
USMC ENL										
USN OFF										
USN ENL										
USA OFF										
USA ENL										

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	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CFTR	MIS	NON-HOSTILE		TOTAL	* (WIAE)
							DEATHS	INJURED		
USMC OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USMC ENL	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	(1)
USN OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USN ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	(1)

TOTAL HOSTILE AND NON-HOSTILE CASUALTIES

	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CFTR	MIS	NON-HOSTILE		TOTAL
							DEATHS	INJURED	
USMC OFF	215	1527	20	0	0	0	22	77	1861
USMC ENL	4552	33580	512	1	1	1	496	2699	41842
USN OFF	2	41	0	0	0	0	0	1	44
USN ENL	224	1757	14	0	0	0	27	100	2122
TOTAL	4993	36905	546	1	1	1	545	2877	45809

UNITS OPCON TO 3D MARDIV ( NONE )

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	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CFTR	MIS	NON-HOSTILE		TOTAL	(WIAE)
							DEATHS	INJURED		
USMC OFF										
USMC ENL										
USN OFF										
USN ENL										
USA OFF										
USA ENL										

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							DEATHS	INJURED		
USMC OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USMC ENL	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	5	(3)
USN OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USN ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	5	(3)

TOTAL HOSTILE AND NON-HOSTILE CASUALTIES

	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CFTR	MIS	NON-HOSTILE		TOTAL
							DEATHS	INJURED	
USMC OFF	215	1527	20	0	0	0	22	77	1861
USMC ENL	4552	33583	512	1	1	1	496	2701	41847
USN OFF	2	41	0	0	0	0	0	1	44
USN ENL	224	1757	14	0	0	0	27	100	2122
TOTAL	4993	36908	546	1	1	1	545	2879	45874

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	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CFTR	MIS	NON-HOSTILE		TOTAL	(WIAE)
							DEATHS	INJURED		
USMC OFF										
USMC ENL										
USN OFF										
USN ENL										
USA OFF										
USA ENL										

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							DEATHS	INJURED		
USMC OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USMC ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USN OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USN ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

TOTAL HOSTILE AND NON-HOSTILE CASUALTIES

	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CFTR	MIS	NON-HOSTILE		TOTAL
							DEATHS	INJURED	
USMC OFF	215	1527	20	0	0	0	22	77	1861
USMC ENL	4552	33583	512	1	1	1	496	2701	41847
USN OFF	2	41	0	0	0	0	0	1	44
USN ENL	224	1757	14	0	0	0	27	100	2122
TOTAL	4993	36908	546	1	1	1	545	2879	45874

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	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CFTR	MIS	NON-HOSTILE		TOTAL	(WIAE)
							DEATHS	INJURED		
USMC OFF										
USMC ENL										
USN OFF										
USN ENL										
USA OFF										
USA ENL										

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							DEATHS	INJURED		
USMC OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USMC ENL	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	5	0
USN OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USN ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	5	0

TOTAL HOSTILE AND NON-HOSTILE CASUALTIES

	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	NON-HOSTILE		TOTAL
							DEATHS	INJURED	
USMC OFF	215	1527	29	0	0	0	22	77	1861
USMC ENL	4552	33585	512	1	1	1	496	2704	41852
USN OFF	2	41	0	0	0	0	0	1	44
USN ENL	224	1757	14	0	0	0	27	100	2122
TOTAL	4993	36910	546	1	1	1	545	2882	45279

UNITS OPCON TO 3D MARDIV ( NONE )

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	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	NON-HOSTILE		TOTAL	(WIAE)
							DEATHS	INJURED		
USMC OFF										
USMC ENL										
USN OFF										
USN ENL										
USA OFF										
USA ENL										

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							DEATHS	INJURED		
USMC OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USMC ENL	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	6	8	(1)
USN OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USN ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	6	8	(1)

TOTAL HOSTILE AND NON-HOSTILE CASUALTIES

	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CFTR	MIS	NON-HOSTILE		TOTAL
							DEATHS	INJURED	
USMC OFF	215	1527	20	0	0	0	22	77	1861
USMC ENL	4552	33586	512	1	1	1	497	2710	41860
USN OFF	2	41	0	0	0	0	0	1	44
USN ENL	224	1257	14	0	0	0	27	100	2122
TOTAL	4993	36911	546	1	1	1	546	2888	45887

UNITS OPCON TO 3D MARDIV ( NONE )

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	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CFTR	MIS	NON-HOSTILE		TOTAL	(WIAE)
							DEATHS	INJURED		
USMC OFF										
USMC ENL										
USN OFF										
USN ENL										
USA OFF										
USA ENL										

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	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CFTR	MIS	NON-HOSTILE		TOTAL	* (WIAE)
							DEATHS	INJURED		
USMC OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USMC ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USN OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USN ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0

TOTAL HOSTILE AND NON-HOSTILE CASUALTIES

	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CFTR	MIS	NON-HOSTILE		TOTAL
							DEATHS	INJURED	
USMC OFF	215	1527	20	0	0	0	22	77	1861
USMC ENL	4552	33586	512	1	1	1	497	2710	41860
USN OFF	2	41	0	0	0	0	0	1	44
USN ENL	224	1757	14	0	0	0	27	101	2123
TOTAL	4993	36911	546	1	1	1	546	2889	45888

UNITS OPCON TO 3D MARDIV ( NONE )

FOR PERIOD 0001 TO 2400, 9 Oct 69

	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CFTR	MIS	NON-HOSTILE		TOTAL	(WIAE)
							DEATHS	INJURED		
USMC OFF										
USMC ENL										
USN OFF										
USN ENL										
USA OFF										
USA ENL										

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	<u>KIA</u>	<u>WIA</u>	<u>NON-HOSTILE INJ</u>
USMC	8 ENL	1 OFF - 18 ENL	10 ENL
USN	NONE	2 ENL	1 ENL

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	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	NON-HOSTILE		TOTAL	* (WIAE)
							DEATHS	INJURED		
USMC OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USMC ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USN OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USN ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

TOTAL HOSTILE AND NON-HOSTILE CASUALTIES

	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	NON-HOSTILE		TOTAL
							DEATHS	INJURED	
USMC OFF	215	1528	20	0	0	0	22	77	1862
USMC ENL	4560	3360	512	1	1	1	497	2720	41896
USN OFF	2	41	0	0	0	0	0	1	44
USN ENL	224	1759	14	0	0	0	27	101	2125
TOTAL	5001	36932	546	1	1	1	546	2899	45927

UNITS OPCON TO 3D MARDIV ( NONE )

FOR PERIOD 0001 TO 2400, 15 Oct 69

	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	NON-HOSTILE		TOTAL	(WIAE)
							DEATHS	INJURED		
USMC OFF										
USMC ENL										
USN OFF										
USN ENL										
USA OFF										
USA ENL										

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	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CFTR	MIS	NON-HOSTILE		TOTAL	* (WIAE)
							DEATHS	INJURED		
USMC OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USMC ENL	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	4	0
USN OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USN ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
TOTAL	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	5	0

TOTAL HOSTILE AND NON-HOSTILE CASUALTIES

	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CFTR	MIS	NON-HOSTILE		TOTAL
							DEATHS	INJURED	
USMC OFF	215	1528	20	0	0	0	22	77	1862
USMC ENL	4560	33605	512	1	1	1	497	2723	41900
USN OFF	2	41	0	0	0	0	0	1	44
USN ENL	224	1759	14	0	0	0	27	102	2126
TOTAL	5001	36933	546	1	1	1	546	2903	45932

UNITS OPCON TO 3D MARDIV ( NONE )

FOR PERIOD 0001 TO 2400, 16 Oct 69

	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CFTR	MIS	NON-HOSTILE		TOTAL	(WIAE)
							DEATHS	INJURED		
USMC OFF										
USMC ENL										
USN OFF										
USN ENL										
USA OFF										
USA ENL										

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	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CFTR	MIS	NON-HOSTILE		TOTAL	* (WIAE)
							DEATHS	INJURED		
USMC OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USMC ENL	* 2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	5	0
USN OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USN ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	5	0

TOTAL HOSTILE AND NON-HOSTILE CASUALTIES

	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CFTR	MIS	NON-HOSTILE		TOTAL
							DEATHS	INJURED	
USMC OFF	215	1528	20	0	0	0	22	77	1862
USMC ENL	*4562	33605	512	*0	1	1	497	2726	41904
USN OFF	2	41	0	0	0	0	0	1	44
USN ENL	224	1759	14	0	0	0	27	102	2126
TOTAL	5003	36933	546	0	1	1	546	2906	45936

UNITS OPCON TO 3D MARDIV ( NONE )

FOR PERIOD 0001 TO 2400, 17 Oct 69

	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CFTR	MIS	NON-HOSTILE		TOTAL	(WIAE)
							DEATHS	INJURED		
USMC OFF										
USMC ENL										
USN OFF										
USN ENL										
USA OFF										
USA ENL										

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	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CFTR	MIS	NON-HOSTILE		TOTAL	* (WIAE)
							DEATHS	INJURED		
USMC OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USMC ENL	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0
USN OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USN ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0

TOTAL HOSTILE AND NON-HOSTILE CASUALTIES

	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CFTR	MIS	NON-HOSTILE		TOTAL
							DEATHS	INJURED	
USMC OFF	215	1528	30	0	0	0	22	77	1862
USMC ENL	4562	33600	512	0	1	1	497	2727	41906
USN OFF	2	41	0	0	0	0	0	1	44
USN ENL	234	1759	14	0	0	0	27	102	2126
TOTAL	5003	36934	546	0	1	1	546	2907	45938

UNITS OPCON TO 3D MARDIV ( None )

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	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CFTR	MIS	NON-HOSTILE		TOTAL	(WIAE)
							DEATHS	INJURED		
USMC OFF										
USMC ENL										
USN OFF										
USN ENL										
USA OFF										
USA ENL										

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	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CFTR	MIS	NON-HOSTILE		TOTAL	* (WIAE)
							DEATHS	INJURED		
USMC OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USMC ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	0
USN OFF	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
USN ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	4	0

TOTAL HOSTILE AND NON-HOSTILE CASUALTIES

	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CFTR	MIS	NON-HOSTILE		TOTAL
							DEATHS	INJURED	
USMC OFF	215	1528	20	0	0	0	22	77	1862
USMC ENL	4562	33606	512	0	1	1	497	2730	41909
USN OFF	2	42	0	0	0	0	0	1	45
USN ENL	224	1759	14	0	0	0	27	102	2126
TOTAL	5003	36935	546	0	1	1	546	2910	45942

UNITS OPCON TO 3D MARDIV ( NONE )

FOR PERIOD 0001 TO 2400, 19 Oct 69

	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CFTR	MIS	NON-HOSTILE		TOTAL	(WIAE)
							DEATHS	INJURED		
USMC OFF										
USMC ENL										
USN OFF										
USN ENL										
USA OFF										
USA ENL										

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	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CFTR	MIS	NON-HOSTILE		TOTAL	* (WIAE)
							DEATHS	INJURED		
USMC OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USMC ENL	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	5	6	(1)
USN OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USN ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	5	6	(1)

TOTAL HOSTILE AND NON-HOSTILE CASUALTIES

	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CFTR	MIS	NON-HOSTILE		TOTAL
							DEATHS	INJURED	
USMC OFF	215	1528	20	0	0	0	22	77	1862
USMC ENL	4562	33607	512	0	1	1	497	2735	41915
USN OFF	2	42	0	0	0	0	0	1	45
USN ENL	224	1759	14	0	0	0	27	102	2126
TOTAL	5003	36936	546	0	1	1	546	2915	45948

UNITS OPCON TO 3D MARDIV ( NONE )

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	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CFTR	MIS	NON-HOSTILE		TOTAL	(WIAE)
							DEATHS	INJURED		
USMC OFF										
USMC ENL										
USN OFF										
USN ENL										
USA OFF										
USA ENL										

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	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CFTR	MIS	NON-HOSTILE		TOTAL	* (WIAE)
							DEATHS	INJURED		
USMC OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USMC ENL	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0
USN OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USN ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0

TOTAL HOSTILE AND NON-HOSTILE CASUALTIES

	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CFTR	MIS	NON-HOSTILE		TOTAL
							DEATHS	INJURED	
USMC OFF	215	1528	20	0	0	0	22	77	1862
USMC ENL	4562	33608	512	0	1	1	498	2735	41917
USN OFF	2	42	0	0	0	0	0	1	45
USN ENL	224	1759	14	0	0	0	27	102	2126
TOTAL	5003	36937	546	0	1	1	547	2915	45950

UNITS OPCON TO 3D MARDIV ( None )

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	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CFTR	MIS	NON-HOSTILE		TOTAL	(WIAE)
							DEATHS	INJURED		
USMC OFF										
USMC ENL										
USN OFF										
USN ENL										
USA OFF										
USA ENL										

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	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CFTR	MIS	NON-HOSTILE		TOTAL	* (WIAE)
							DEATHS	INJURED		
USMC OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USMC ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USN OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USN ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

TOTAL HOSTILE AND NON-HOSTILE CASUALTIES

	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CFTR	MIS	NON-HOSTILE		TOTAL
							DEATHS	INJURED	
USMC OFF	215	1528	20	0	0	0	22	77	1862
USMC ENL	4562	33608	512	0	1	1	448	2735	41917
USN OFF	2	42	0	0	0	0	0	1	45
USN ENL	224	1759	14	0	0	0	37	102	2126
TOTAL	5003	36937	546	0	1	1	547	2915	45950

UNITS OPCON TO 3D MARDIV ( NONE )

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	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CFTR	MIS	NON-HOSTILE		TOTAL	(WIAE)
							DEATHS	INJURED		
USMC OFF										
USMC ENL										
USN OFF										
USN ENL										
USA OFF										
USA ENL										

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	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CFTR	MIS	NON-HOSTILE		TOTAL	* (WIAE)
							DEATHS	INJURED		
USMC OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USMC ENL	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	8	(6)
USN OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USN ENL	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
TOTAL	1	7	0	0	0	0	0	1	9	(6)

TOTAL HOSTILE AND NON-HOSTILE CASUALTIES

	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CFTR	MIS	NON-HOSTILE		TOTAL
							DEATHS	INJURED	
USMC OFF	215	1528	20	0	0	0	22	77	1862
USMC ENL	4523	33614	512	0	1	1	499	2736	41925
USN OFF	2	42	0	0	0	0	0	1	45
USN ENL	224	1760	14	0	0	0	27	102	2127
TOTAL	5004	36944	546	0	1	1	547	2916	45959

UNITS OPCON TO 3D MARDIV ( NONE )

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	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CFTR	MIS	NON-HOSTILE		TOTAL	(WIAE)
							DEATHS	INJURED		
USMC OFF										
USMC ENL										
USN OFF										
USN ENL										
USA OFF										
USA ENL										

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	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	NON-HOSTILE		TOTAL	* (WIAE)
							DEATHS	INJURED		
USMC OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USMC ENL	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	5	(2)
USN OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USN ENL	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
TOTAL	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	1	6	(2)

TOTAL HOSTILE AND NON-HOSTILE CASUALTIES

	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	NON-HOSTILE		TOTAL
							DEATHS	INJURED	
USMC OFF	215	1528	20	0	0	0	22	77	1862
USMC ENL	4563	33617	513	0	1	1	498	2737	41930
USN OFF	2	42	0	0	0	0	0	1	45
USN ENL	224	1761	14	0	0	0	27	102	2128
TOTAL	5004	36948	547	0	1	1	547	2917	45965

UNITS OPCON TO 3D MARDIV ( NONE )

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	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	NON-HOSTILE		TOTAL	(WIAE)
							DEATHS	INJURED		
USMC OFF										
USMC ENL										
USN OFF										
USN ENL										
USA OFF										
USA ENL										

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	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CFTR	MIS	NON-HOSTILE		TOTAL	* (WIAE)
							DEATHS	INJURED		
USMC OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USMC ENL	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	(1)
USN OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USN ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	(1)

TOTAL HOSTILE AND NON-HOSTILE CASUALTIES

	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CFTR	MIS	NON-HOSTILE		TOTAL
							DEATHS	INJURED	
USMC OFF	215	1528	20	0	0	0	22	77	1862
USMC ENL	4563	33618	513	0	1	1	498	2738	41932
USN OFF	2	42	0	0	0	0	0	1	45
USN ENL	224	1761	14	0	0	0	27	102	2128
TOTAL	5004	36949	547	0	1	1	547	2918	45967

UNITS OPCON TO 3D MARDIV ( NONE )

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	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CFTR	MIS	NON-HOSTILE		TOTAL	(WIAE)
							DEATHS	INJURED		
USMC OFF										
USMC ENL										
USN OFF										
USN ENL										
USA OFF										
USA ENL										

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	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CFTR	MIS	NON-HOSTILE		TOTAL	* (WIAE)
							DEATHS	INJURED		
USMC OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USMC ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USN OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USN ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

TOTAL HOSTILE AND NON-HOSTILE CASUALTIES

	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CFTR	MIS	NON-HOSTILE		TOTAL
							DEATHS	INJURED	
USMC OFF	215	1528	20	0	0	0	22	77	1862
USMC ENL	4563	33618	513	0	1	1	498	2738	41932
USN OFF	2	42	0	0	0	0	0	1	45
USN ENL	224	1761	14	0	0	0	27	102	2128
TOTAL	5004	36949	547	0	1	1	547	2918	45967

UNITS OPCON TO 3D MARDIV ( NONE )

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	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CFTR	MIS	NON-HOSTILE		TOTAL	(WIAE)
							DEATHS	INJURED		
USMC OFF										
USMC ENL										
USN OFF										
USN ENL										
USA OFF										
USA ENL										

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	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CFTR	MIS	NON-HOSTILE		TOTAL	* (WIAE)
							DEATHS	INJURED		
USMC OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USMC ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	0
USN OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USN ENL	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
TOTAL	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	5	0

TOTAL HOSTILE AND NON-HOSTILE CASUALTIES

	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CFTR	MIS	NON-HOSTILE		TOTAL
							DEATHS	INJURED	
USMC OFF	215	1528	20	0	0	0	22	77	1862
USMC ENL	4563	33618	513	0	1	1	498	2742	41936
USN OFF	2	42	0	0	0	0	0	1	45
USN ENL	284	1762	14	0	0	0	27	102	2129
TOTAL	5004	36950	547	0	1	1	547	2922	45972

UNITS OPCON TO 3D MARDIV ( NONE )

FOR PERIOD 0001 TO 2400, 27 Oct 69

	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CFTR	MIS	NON-HOSTILE		TOTAL	(WIAE)
							DEATHS	INJURED		
USMC OFF										
USMC ENL										
USN OFF										
USN ENL										
USA OFF										
USA ENL										

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	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CFTR	MIS	NON-HOSTILE		TOTAL	* (WIAE)
							DEATHS	INJURED		
USMC OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USMC ENL	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0
USN OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USN ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0

TOTAL HOSTILE AND NON-HOSTILE CASUALTIES

	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CFTR	MIS	NON-HOSTILE		TOTAL
							DEATHS	INJURED	
USMC OFF	215	1528	20	0	0	0	22	77	1862
USMC ENL	4563	3362	513	0	1	1	498	2743	41939
USN OFF	2	42	0	0	0	0	0	1	45
USN ENL	224	1762	14	0	0	0	27	102	2129
TOTAL	5004	36952	547	0	1	1	547	2923	45975

UNITS OPCON TO 3D MARDIV ( NONE )

FOR PERIOD 0001 TO 2400, 28 Oct 69

	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CFTR	MIS	NON-HOSTILE		TOTAL	(WIAE)
							DEATHS	INJURED		
USMC OFF										
USMC ENL										
USN OFF										
USN ENL										
USA OFF										
USA ENL										

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	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CFTR	MIS	NON-HOSTILE		TOTAL	* (WIAE)
							DEATHS	INJURED		
USMC OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USMC ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0
USN OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USN ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	0

TOTAL HOSTILE AND NON-HOSTILE CASUALTIES

	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CFTR	MIS	NON-HOSTILE		TOTAL
							DEATHS	INJURED	
USMC OFF	215	1528	20	0	0	0	22	77	1862
USMC ENL	4563	33620	513	0	1	1	498	2745	41941
USN OFF	2	42	0	0	0	0	0	1	45
USN ENL	224	1762	17	0	0	0	27	103	2130
TOTAL	5004	36952	547	0	1	1	547	2926	45978

UNITS OPCON TO 3D MARDIV ( NONE )

FOR PERIOD 0001 TO 2400, 29 Oct 69

	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CFTR	MIS	NON-HOSTILE		TOTAL	(WIAE)
							DEATHS	INJURED		
USMC OFF										
USMC ENL										
USN OFF										
USN ENL										
USA OFF										
USA ENL										

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	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CFTR	MIS	NON-HOSTILE		TOTAL	* (WIAE)
							DEATHS	INJURED		
USMC OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USMC ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USN OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USN ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

TOTAL HOSTILE AND NON-HOSTILE CASUALTIES

	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CFTR	MIS	NON-HOSTILE		TOTAL
							DEATHS	INJURED	
USMC OFF	215	1528	20	0	0	0	22	77	1862
USMC ENL	4563	3362	513	0	1	1	498	2745	41941
USN OFF	2	42	0	0	0	0	0	1	45
USN ENL	224	1762	14	0	0	0	22	103	2130
TOTAL	5004	3695	547	0	1	1	547	2926	45978

UNITS OPCON TO 3D MARDIV ( NONE )

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	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CFTR	MIS	NON-HOSTILE		TOTAL	(WIAE)
							DEATHS	INJURED		
USMC OFF										
USMC ENL										
USN OFF										
USN ENL										
USA OFF										
USA ENL										

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	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CFTR	MIS	NON-HOSTILE		TOTAL	* (WIAE)
							DEATHS	INJURED		
USMC OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USMC ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USN OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USN ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

TOTAL HOSTILE AND NON-HOSTILE CASUALTIES

	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CFTR	MIS	NON-HOSTILE		TOTAL
							DEATHS	INJURED	
USMC OFF	215	1528	20	0	0	0	22	77	1862
USMC ENL	4563	3362	513	0	1	1	798	2745	7194
USN OFF	2	42	0	0	0	0	0	1	45
USN ENL	224	1762	14	0	0	0	27	103	2130
TOTAL	5004	3695	577	0	1	1	547	2926	7597

UNITS OPCON TO 3D MARDIV ( None )

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	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CFTR	MIS	NON-HOSTILE		TOTAL	(WIAE)
							DEATHS	INJURED		
USMC OFF										
USMC ENL										
USN OFF										
USN ENL										
USA OFF										
USA ENL										

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	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CFTR	MIS	NON-HOSTILE		TOTAL	* (WIAE)
							DEATHS	INJURED		
USMC OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USMC ENL	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0
USN OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USN ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0

TOTAL HOSTILE AND NON-HOSTILE CASUALTIES

	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CFTR	MIS	NON-HOSTILE		TOTAL
							DEATHS	INJURED	
USMC OFF	215	1528	20	0	0	0	22	77	1862
USMC ENL	4563	3362	513	0	1	1	498	2746	41943
USN OFF	2	42	0	0	0	0	0	1	45
USN ENL	224	1762	14	0	0	0	27	103	2130
TOTAL	5004	36953	547	0	1	1	547	2927	45980

UNITS OPCON TO 3D MARDIV ( NONE )

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	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CFTR	MIS	NON-HOSTILE		TOTAL	(WIAE)
							DEATHS	INJURED		
USMC OFF										
USMC ENL										
USN OFF										
USN ENL										
USA OFF										
USA ENL										

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	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CFTR	MIS	NON-HOSTILE		TOTAL	* (WIAE)
							DEATHS	INJURED		
USMC OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USMC ENL	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
USN OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USN ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0

TOTAL HOSTILE AND NON-HOSTILE CASUALTIES

	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CFTR	MIS	NON-HOSTILE		TOTAL
							DEATHS	INJURED	
USMC OFF	215	1528	20	0	0	0	22	77	1863
USMC ENL	4563	33623	513	0	1	1	498	2746	41945
USN OFF	2	43	0	0	0	0	0	1	45
USN ENL	224	1762	14	0	0	0	27	102	2130
TOTAL	5004	36955	547	0	1	1	547	2927	45982

UNITS OPCON TO 3D MARDIV ( NONE )

FOR PERIOD 0001 TO 2400, 2 NOV 69

	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CFTR	MIS	NON-HOSTILE		TOTAL	(WIAE)
							DEATHS	INJURED		
USMC OFF										
USMC ENL										
USN OFF										
USN ENL										
USA OFF										
USA ENL										

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	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CFTR	MIS	NON-HOSTILE		TOTAL	* (WIAE)
							DEATHS	INJURED		
USMC OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USMC ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USN OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USN ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

TOTAL HOSTILE AND NON-HOSTILE CASUALTIES

	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CFTR	MIS	NON-HOSTILE		TOTAL
							DEATHS	INJURED	
USMC OFF	215	1528	20	0	0	0	22	77	1862
USMC ENL	4563	3362	513	0	1	1	498	2746	41945
USN OFF	2	42	0	0	0	0	0	1	45
USN ENL	229	1762	14	0	0	0	27	103	2130
TOTAL	5009	36955	547	0	1	1	547	2927	45982

UNITS OPCON TO 3D MARDIV ( NONE )

FOR PERIOD 0001 TO 2400, 3 NOV 69

	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CFTR	MIS	NON-HOSTILE		TOTAL	(WIAE)
							DEATHS	INJURED		
USMC OFF										
USMC ENL										
USN OFF										
USN ENL										
USA OFF										
USA ENL										

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	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CFTR	MIS	NON-HOSTILE		TOTAL	* (WIAE)
							DEATHS	INJURED		
USMC OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USMC ENL	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
USN OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USN ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
TOTAL	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0

TOTAL HOSTILE AND NON-HOSTILE CASUALTIES

	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CFTR	MIS	NON-HOSTILE		TOTAL
							DEATHS	INJURED	
USMC OFF	215	1528	30	0	0	0	22	47	1863
USMC ENL	4563	33624	513	0	1	1	493	2746	41946
USN OFF	2	42	0	0	0	0	0	1	45
USN ENL	224	1762	14	0	0	0	27	104	2131
TOTAL	5004	36956	547	0	1	1	547	2938	45984

UNITS OPCON TO 3D MARDIV ( None )

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	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CFTR	MIS	NON-HOSTILE		TOTAL	(WIAE)
							DEATHS	INJURED		
USMC OFF										
USMC ENL										
USN OFF										
USN ENL										
USA OFF										
USA ENL										

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	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	NON-HOSTILE		TOTAL	* (WIAE)
							DEATHS	INJURED		
USMC OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USMC ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USN OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USN ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

TOTAL HOSTILE AND NON-HOSTILE CASUALTIES

	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	NON-HOSTILE		TOTAL
							DEATHS	INJURED	
USMC OFF	215	1528	20	0	0	0	22	77	1862
USMC ENL	4563	33624	513	0	1	1	498	2746	41976
USN OFF	2	42	0	0	0	0	0	1	45
USN ENL	224	1762	14	0	0	0	27	104	2131
TOTAL	5004	36956	547	0	1	1	547	2928	45984

UNITS OPCON TO 3D MARDIV ( NONE )

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	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	NON-HOSTILE		TOTAL	(WIAE)
							DEATHS	INJURED		
USMC OFF										
USMC ENL										
USN OFF										
USN ENL										
USA OFF										
USA ENL										

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	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CFTR	MIS	DEATHS	NON-HOSTILE INJURED	TOTAL	* (WIAE)
USMC OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USMC ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USN OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USN ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

TOTAL HOSTILE AND NON-HOSTILE CASUALTIES

	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CFTR	MIS	DEATHS	NON-HOSTILE INJURED	TOTAL
USMC OFF	215	1528	20	0	0	0	22	77	1862
USMC ENL	4563	33624	513	0	1	1	498	2746	41946
USN OFF	2	42	0	0	0	0	0	1	45
USN ENL	224	1762	14	0	0	0	27	104	2131
TOTAL	5004	36956	547	0	1	1	547	2928	45984

UNITS OPCON TO 3D MARDIV ( NONE )

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	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CFTR	MIS	DEATHS	NON-HOSTILE INJURED	TOTAL	(WIAE)
USMC OFF										
USMC ENL										
USN OFF										
USN ENL										
USA OFF										
USA ENL										

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	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	NON-HOSTILE		TOTAL	* (WIAE)
							DEATHS	INJURED		
USMC OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USMC ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USN OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USN ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0

TOTAL HOSTILE AND NON-HOSTILE CASUALTIES

	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	NON-HOSTILE		TOTAL
							DEATHS	INJURED	
USMC OFF	215	1528	20	0	0	0	22	77	1862
USMC ENL	4563	33624	513	0	1	1	498	2746	41946
USN OFF	2	42	0	0	0	0	0	1	45
USN ENL	224	1762	14	0	0	0	27	105	2132
TOTAL	5004	36956	547	0	1	1	547	2929	45985

UNITS OPCON TO 3D MARDIV ( NONE )

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	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	NON-HOSTILE		TOTAL	(WIAE)
							DEATHS	INJURED		
USMC OFF										
USMC ENL										
USN OFF										
USN ENL										
USA OFF										
USA ENL										

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	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CFTR	MIS	NON-HOSTILE		TOTAL	* (WIAE)
							DEATHS	INJURED		
USMC OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USMC ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USN OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USN ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

TOTAL HOSTILE AND NON-HOSTILE CASUALTIES

	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CFTR	MIS	NON-HOSTILE		TOTAL
							DEATHS	INJURED	
USMC OFF	215	1528	20	0	0	0	22	77	1862
USMC ENL	4563	33624	513	0	1	1	998	2746	41946
USN OFF	2	42	0	0	0	0	0	1	45
USN ENL	224	1762	14	0	0	0	27	105	2132
TOTAL	5004	36956	547	0	1	1	547	2929	45985

UNITS OPCON TO 3D MARDIV ( None )

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	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CFTR	MIS	NON-HOSTILE		TOTAL	(WIAE)
							DEATHS	INJURED		
USMC OFF										
USMC ENL										
USN OFF										
USN ENL										
USA OFF										
USA ENL										

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	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CFTR	MIS	NON-HOSTILE		TOTAL	* (WIAE)
							DEATHS	INJURED		
USMC OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USMC ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	0
USN OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USN ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	0

TOTAL HOSTILE AND NON-HOSTILE CASUALTIES

	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CFTR	MIS	NON-HOSTILE		TOTAL
							DEATHS	INJURED	
USMC OFF	215	1528	20	0	0	0	22	77	1862
USMC ENL	4563	33624	513	0	1	1	498	2749	41949
USN OFF	2	42	0	0	0	0	0	1	45
USN ENL	224	1762	14	0	0	0	27	105	2132
TOTAL	5004	36956	547	0	1	1	547	2932	45988

UNITS OPCON TO 3D MARDIV ( NONE )

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	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CFTR	MIS	NON-HOSTILE		TOTAL	(WIAE)
							DEATHS	INJURED		
USMC OFF										
USMC ENL										
USN OFF										
USN ENL										
USA OFF										
USA ENL										

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	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CFTR	MIS	NON-HOSTILE		TOTAL	* (WIAE)
							DEATHS	INJURED		
USMC OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
USMC ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USN OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USN ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0

TOTAL HOSTILE AND NON-HOSTILE CASUALTIES

	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CFTR	MIS	NON-HOSTILE		TOTAL
							DEATHS	INJURED	
USMC OFF	215	1528	20	0	0	0	22	78	1863
USMC ENL	4563	3362	513	0	1	1	498	2749	7194
USN OFF	2	42	0	0	0	0	0	1	45
USN ENL	224	1762	14	0	0	0	27	105	2132
TOTAL	5004	3695	547	0	1	1	547	2933	4598

UNITS OPCON TO 3D MARDIV ( \_\_\_\_\_ )

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	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CFTR	MIS	NON-HOSTILE		TOTAL	(WIAE)
							DEATHS	INJURED		
USMC OFF										
USMC ENL										
USN OFF										
USN ENL										
USA OFF										
USA ENL										

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	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	NON-HOSTILE		TOTAL	* (WIAE)
							DEATHS	INJURED		
USMC OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USMC ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USN OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USN ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

TOTAL HOSTILE AND NON-HOSTILE CASUALTIES

	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	NON-HOSTILE		TOTAL
							DEATHS	INJURED	
USMC OFF	215	1528	20	0	0	0	22	48	1863
USMC ENL	4563	33624	513	0	1	1	498	2749	41949
USN OFF	2	42	0	0	0	0	0	1	45
USN ENL	224	1762	14	0	0	0	27	105	2132
TOTAL	5004	36956	547	0	1	1	547	2933	45989

UNITS OPCON TO 3D MARDIV ( NONE )

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	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	NON-HOSTILE		TOTAL	(WIAE)
							DEATHS	INJURED		
USMC OFF										
USMC ENL										
USN OFF										
USN ENL										
USA OFF										
USA ENL										

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	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CFTR	MIS	NON-HOSTILE		TOTAL	* (WIAE)
							DEATHS	INJURED		
USMC OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USMC ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USN OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USN ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

TOTAL HOSTILE AND NON-HOSTILE CASUALTIES

	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CFTR	MIS	NON-HOSTILE		TOTAL
							DEATHS	INJURED	
USMC OFF	215	1528	20	0	0	0	22	98	1863
USMC ENL	4563	33624	513	0	1	1	498	2749	41949
USN OFF	2	42	0	0	0	0	0	1	45
USN ENL	224	1762	14	0	0	0	27	105	2132
TOTAL	5004	36956	547	0	1	1	547	2933	45989

UNITS OPCON TO 3D MARDIV ( None )

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	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CFTR	MIS	NON-HOSTILE		TOTAL	(WIAE)
							DEATHS	INJURED		
USMC OFF										
USMC ENL										
USN OFF										
USN ENL										
USA OFF										
USA ENL										

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	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CFTR	MIS	NON-HOSTILE		TOTAL	* (WIAE)
							DEATHS	INJURED		
USMC OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USMC ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USN OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USN ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

TOTAL HOSTILE AND NON-HOSTILE CASUALTIES

	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CFTR	MIS	NON-HOSTILE		TOTAL
							DEATHS	INJURED	
USMC OFF	215	1528	30	0	0	0	22	78	1863
USMC ENL	4563	3362	513	0	1	1	498	2749	41949
USN OFF	2	42	0	0	0	0	0	1	45
USN ENL	224	1762	14	0	0	0	27	105	2132
TOTAL	5004	36956	547	0	1	1	547	2933	45989

UNITS OPCON TO 3D MARDIV ( NONE )

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	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CFTR	MIS	NON-HOSTILE		TOTAL	(WIAE)
							DEATHS	INJURED		
USMC OFF										
USMC ENL										
USN OFF										
USN ENL										
USA OFF										
USA ENL										

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	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CFTR	MIS	NON-HOSTILE		TOTAL	* (WIAE)
							DEATHS	INJURED		
USMC OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USMC ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0
USN OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USN ENL	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
TOTAL	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	4	0

TOTAL HOSTILE AND NON-HOSTILE CASUALTIES

	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CFTR	MIS	NON-HOSTILE		TOTAL
							DEATHS	INJURED	
USMC OFF	215	1528	20	0	0	0	22	78	1863
USMC ENL	4563	33624	513	0	1	1	499	2750	41951
USN OFF	2	42	0	0	0	0	0	1	45
USN ENL	224	1764	14	0	0	0	27	105	2134
TOTAL	5004	36958	547	0	1	1	548	2934	45993

UNITS OPCON TO 3D MARDIV ( NONE )

FOR PERIOD 0001 TO 2400, 14 Nov 69

	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CFTR	MIS	NON-HOSTILE		TOTAL	(WIAE)
							DEATHS	INJURED		
USMC OFF										
USMC ENL										
USN OFF										
USN ENL										
USA OFF										
USA ENL										

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	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CFTR	MIS	NON-HOSTILE		TOTAL	* (WIAE)
							DEATHS	INJURED		
USMC OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USMC ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USN OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USN ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

TOTAL HOSTILE AND NON-HOSTILE CASUALTIES

	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CFTR	MIS	NON-HOSTILE		TOTAL
							DEATHS	INJURED	
USMC OFF	215	1528	20	0	0	0	22	78	1863
USMC ENL	4563	33624	513	0	1	1	499	2750	41951
USN OFF	2	42	0	0	0	0	0	1	45
USN ENL	224	1764	14	0	0	0	27	105	2134
TOTAL	5004	36958	547	0	1	1	548	2934	45993

UNITS OPCON TO 3D MARDIV ( NONE )

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	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CFTR	MIS	NON-HOSTILE		TOTAL	(WIAE)
							DEATHS	INJURED		
USMC OFF										
USMC ENL										
USN OFF										
USN ENL										
USA OFF										
USA ENL										

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	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CFTR	MIS	NON-HOSTILE		TOTAL	* (WIAE)
							DEATHS	INJURED		
USMC OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USMC ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USN OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USN ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

TOTAL HOSTILE AND NON-HOSTILE CASUALTIES

	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CFTR	MIS	NON-HOSTILE		TOTAL
							DEATHS	INJURED	
USMC OFF	215	1528	20	0	0	0	22	18	1863
USMC ENL	4563	3362	4513	0	1	1	799	2750	41951
USN OFF	2	42	0	0	0	0	0	1	45
USN ENL	224	1764	14	0	0	0	27	105	2134
TOTAL	5004	36958	577	0	1	1	548	2934	45993

UNITS OPCON TO 3D MARDIV ( NONE )

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	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CFTR	MIS	NON-HOSTILE		TOTAL	(WIAE)
							DEATHS	INJURED		
USMC OFF										
USMC ENL										
USN OFF										
USN ENL										
USA OFF										
USA ENL										

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	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CFTR	MIS	NON-HOSTILE		TOTAL	* (WIAE)
							DEATHS	INJURED		
USMC OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USMC ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
USN OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USN ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0

TOTAL HOSTILE AND NON-HOSTILE CASUALTIES

	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CFTR	MIS	NON-HOSTILE		TOTAL
							DEATHS	INJURED	
USMC OFF	215	1528	20	0	0	0	22	78	1863
USMC ENL	4563	33624	513	0	1	1	499	2751	41958
USN OFF	2	42	0	0	0	0	0	1	45
USN ENL	224	1764	14	0	0	0	27	105	2134
TOTAL	5004	36958	547	0	1	1	548	2935	45994

UNITS OPCON TO 3D MARDIV ( NONE )

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	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CFTR	MIS	NON-HOSTILE		TOTAL	(WIAE)
							DEATHS	INJURED		
USMC OFF										
USMC ENL										
USN OFF										
USN ENL										
USA OFF										
USA ENL										

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	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CFTR	MIS	NON-HOSTILE		TOTAL	* (WIAE)
							DEATHS	INJURED		
USMC OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USMC ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USN OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USN ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

TOTAL HOSTILE AND NON-HOSTILE CASUALTIES

	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CFTR	MIS	NON-HOSTILE		TOTAL
							DEATHS	INJURED	
USMC OFF	215	1528	20	7	0	0	22	78	1063
USMC ENL	4563	33524	13	0	1	1	477	2751	41722
USN OFF	2	42	0	0	0	0	0	1	45
USN ENL	224	1764	11	0	0	0	27	105	2131
TOTAL	5004	36758	44	7	1	1	526	2935	45711

UNITS OPCON TO 3D MARDIV ( NONE )

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	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CFTR	MIS	NON-HOSTILE		TOTAL	(WIAE)
							DEATHS	INJURED		
USMC OFF										
USMC ENL										
USN OFF										
USN ENL										
USA OFF										
USA ENL										

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	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	NON-HOSTILE		TOTAL	* (WIAE)
							DEATHS	INJURED		
USMC OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USMC ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
USN OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USN ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0

TOTAL HOSTILE AND NON-HOSTILE CASUALTIES

	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	NON-HOSTILE		TOTAL
							DEATHS	INJURED	
USMC OFF	215	1588	20	0	0	0	221	78	1863
USMC ENL	4563	3362	513	0	1	1	499	2752	41953
USN OFF	2	42	0	0	0	0	0	1	45
USN ENL	224	1769	14	0	0	0	27	105	2134
TOTAL	5004	36958	547	0	1	1	548	2936	45995

UNITS OPCON TO 3D MARDIV ( NONE )

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	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	NON-HOSTILE		TOTAL	(WIAE)
							DEATHS	INJURED		
USMC OFF										
USMC ENL										
USN OFF										
USN ENL										
USA OFF										
USA ENL										

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	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CFTR	MIS	NON-HOSTILE		TOTAL	* (WIAE)
							DEATHS	INJURED		
USMC OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
USMC ENL	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
USN OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
USN ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
TOTAL	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	

TOTAL HOSTILE AND NON-HOSTILE CASUALTIES

	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CFTR	MIS	NON-HOSTILE		TOTAL
							DEATHS	INJURED	
USMC OFF	215	1528	20	0	0	0	22	78	1863
USMC ENL	4563	33625	513	0	1	1	499	2752	41954
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FSB'S CATES & FULLER

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FSB Gates was constructed in July 1968 by A Company, 11th Engineers. It is located at XD 927437 and includes an area 100 x 70 meters. It's LZ can receive any type of helicopter. Approaches are normally made from the NE.

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 Subj: Fire Support Bases Gates and Shepherd Construction; after action report of  
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1. Reference (a) requested that an after action report be submitted on the construction of the subject Fire Support Bases. In compliance with the request contained in reference (a) the following report is submitted.

a. The construction of FSB Gates and Shepherd presented numerous problems not normally encountered in Force Engineering tasks. Movement of personnel, engineer equipment and logistic support requirements were all accomplished by helicopter lift. The lack of access road nets to the high ground positions, requires light helicopter transportable engineer equipment. The clearing of extensive areas of jungle growth exceeded the capability of said equipment, which was further complicated by <sup>lack of</sup> spare parts and maintenance problems. Finally, coordination with the Fire Support Base Security element with regard to its understanding of requirements.

b. There are several limitations in the use of air transportable equipment, the foremost being <sup>that</sup> it is less durable in comparison to heavy engineer equipment. The TD-6 tractor has a tendency to slip a track when working on steep slopes. Both the TD-6 and D-6 tractors, do not have the capability of tilting their blades as a result, side hill or ditching out are extremely difficult. Large rocks or stumps with large tap and lateral root systems presents a formidable problem for these smaller bulldozers. It is imperative that an experienced operator be assigned to complete tasks of this nature.

c. Equipment maintenance also poses a problem due to the large volume of work demanded of these small bulldozers. Operator maintenance is not alone sufficient. To achieve the maximum efficiency in utilizing such tractors, trained, experienced mechanics, with tools and a minimum amount of spare parts, located on the work site are required. Both D-6 and TD-6 tractors require frequent brake and clutch adjustments. When ordering repair parts the SL nomenclature should be utilized.

4. In that all logistics and maintenance support must be Helo lifted, continual communications with the Engineer parent unit must be established and maintained. Helo lift schedules should be arranged and engineer supplies forced fed to the unit on the job site. All requests originated from the job site for special equipment, parts or supplies should be requested immediately to expedite delivery. The receiving unit should be notified of what is being shipped and in turn the receiving unit should acknowledge receipt of items, thereby precluding the possible loss of the awaited items.

5. Coordination with the resident infantry unit should be limited to security and logistics matters. All engineering projects should be controlled by the senior Engineer Officer, with tasks and priorities established during the planning phase and prior to the construction start date.

2. A decomposed granite type soil with a four to eight inch course of loam covered with elephant grass was encountered at L.Z. Shephard. A few outcroppings of granite were uncovered while stripping with a dozer, these were reduced with the employment of explosives. At L.Z. Gates a generally rock free laterite soil with two to three inches of loam and heavy jungle vegetation was the norm.

3. It is recommended that an air mobile ditching machine be used as a supplement to the dozers and backhoes in the rapid construction of Fire Support Bases. Ditching Machines could best be utilized in cutting communication trenches and drainage slots. It is not a mandatory requirement but would be of use in addition. The ditching machine would have certain limitations imposed on it by terrain and soil conditions.

4. Explosives should be exploited to the utmost in the completion of engineer tasks. Jungle growth can be cleared with the use of line charges. C-4, TNT or commercial dynamite may be utilized for felling trees and stump removal. The use of C-4 or shaped charges is encouraged in shattering large rocks. Large trees may be felled with explosives and cut into movable size by two man cross cut saws. This permits chain sawyers to trim branches quickly and reduces the amount of excessive wear and overheating customarily encountered in our chain saws. Cratering charges could be an alternative when constructing gun pads without dozers support. By utilizing explosives to the utmost, many of the described tasks could be more easily accomplished in this long list of construction requirements for the air mobile engineer equipment.

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6. It is also recommended that the following tools, equipment and explosives be maintained at the Infantry Regiment level, to be issued as a kit for the construction of Fire Support Bases .

- a. 25 EA. Single bit axes with 12 extra ax handles.
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- l. 10 EA. long handled mail point shovels
- m. 4 EA. Picks
- n. 2 EA. Post hole diggers
- o. 20 EA. 40 lb. cratering charges
- p. 40 PR. Gloves, barbed wire.

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OPENING UP THE WEST

GURKHA-ALPINE-ARGONNE-NEVILLE-RUSSELL-FULLER. This imposing list of names immediately conjures up a variety of images; the exact image dependent upon the individual and the circumstances under which discussion may have been initiated. Reference in this article, however, is directed toward the cardinal fire support bases which were developed in the Northwest portion of the 3rd Marine Division's AO during the period of October - December 1968.

This phase of the Fighting Third's operations in Northwest Quang Tri Province commenced on 1 October with the assault landing of two helicopter-borne battalions of the 4th Marine Regiment. On 2+1 the third maneuver element of the 4th Marines and two battalions of the 3d ARVN Regiment landed to exploit the strategic surprise achieved on the preceding day. This multi-battalion operation landed forces within four thousand meters of the Laotian border, and subsequently attacked astride Route 9 toward the old Khe Sanh Combat Base. The operation progressed almost without incident, and on 10 October memorial services were conducted on the pockmarked air strip at Khe Sanh. This favorable tactical situation was rapidly exploited by the subsequent conduct of concurrent search and destroy operations to the north and south of Khe Sanh Plateau.

The next fifty-five days of tactical operations resulted in the following significant accomplishments:

- (1) The preparation, development and operation of the above six fire support bases.
- (2) The concurrent development of 48 new landing zones in the Northwest area.
- (3) Atrolling, occupation and development of the second highest elevation (1739 meters- or Tiger Tooth Mountain) in the Republic of South Vietnam.
- (4) The establishment of the two highest fire support bases Vietnam (FSP ARGONNE-1308 meters, and FSP NEVILLE-1105 meters)

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(5) The physical saturation of the multitudinous NVA infiltration networks in this area by hunter killer teams and combat patrols.

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Official Closing dates -

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FSB Cates - 4 Oct

The Old FSB Cates was constructed by the 4th Marines in June or July 1968 (the dates are not available in our command chronology) in the vicinity 927437. The terrain around this base was exceptionally rugged and the vegetation quite thick. In order to construct the base a rifle company was sent to the top of the designated piece of high ground and blew an LZ that would take helicopters internally. Once the landing zone was constructed engineers were flown onto the hill to construct the actual fire base. The engineers literally blew the top off of the hill, leveled it in places, and commenced the construction of fighting bunkers, artillery gun pits, COC's, and living areas. Once the construction was complete a rifle company, a 105 Battery, and a 155 Prov. Battery occupied the hill.

The first significant operation in which FSB Cates was a part was Scotland II. This 8 month operation concentrated on the western and southern flanks of the 4th Marines AO. Cates was one of the vital fire support bases for the western flank and the artillery fire from that position was instrumental in accounting for some of the 3,113 NVA/VC enemy killed and 1,036 enemy weapons captured during Scotland II.

After Scotland II, <sup>which ENDED ON 28 February 1969,</sup> Cates remained open and continued to be occupied by 4th Marine units. It overlooked the historic Khe Sanh Valley to the west and route #9, an important avenue of approach to Vandegrift Combat Base, to the south.

In late March through April the 9th Marines assumed responsibility for Cates and continuous combat patrols were run from it during this time. The base also provided vital fire support necessary for the defense of Vandegrift Combat Base which lay in a valley 8000 meters to

the northeast.

In May 1969 the construction of "New Cates" began on Hill 691 about 600 meters north of the old base. Hill 691 was a commanding piece of terrain that could be defended by two reinforced platoons, thus freeing one platoon to act as a maneuver element near the base or elsewhere in the AO. Work on New Cates continued through June and July and by the first of August, after a major coordinated effort by the 4th Marines, 3<sup>rd</sup> Bn., 12th Marines, the 3rd Engineer Battalion, and MAG-39, new Cates became the model fire support base in the 3rd Marine Division AO.

Every position was well fortified with layers of sandbags and overhead cover. Heavy wire fence was constructed around the entire perimeter for protection against enemy rockets and RPG fire. Miles of concertina wire were laid <sup>in front of the lines AND trip flares were arranged</sup> outside and inside of the wire to serve as early warning devices. Command detonated claymore mines were spread around the perimeter to cover all avenues of approach to the position. A well fortified interlocking trench was dug from every fighting position to those adjacent to it and back to the squad, platoon, and company CP's. All ammo storage bunkers for the 105's and 155's were well fortified and the battery positions laid their own internal protective wire to channelize the enemy should he penetrate the infantry positions.

Living bunkers were constructed for each fire team and these were heavily fortified to withstand any type of enemy fire.

Three separate LZ's were placed on the hill to ensure a constant

resupply and dispersion of equipment when it arrived on the base.

Overall, it is believed that unless the enemy desired to employ a huge attacking force against the position, he could not penetrate Cates, and even with the use of a large attacking force his assault would be so costly it would not be worthwhile.

FSB Cates is one of the most tactically sound and defensive areas in the country, and in addition it is a showpiece to many visitors. Congressmen, flag officers from all services, the press, and other VIP's have toured the base and marvelled at its construction.

<sup>Cates</sup>  
~~It~~ presently continues to provide vital fire support to units operating in the western flank of the Division AO. It is a base that was molded out of some of the roughest terrain in I Corps and it is the hallmark of the dedicated, tireless effort, and professionalism that the young fighting Marines of the 3rd Marine Division have displayed over the past four and one half years of combat in South Vietnam.

FSB Cates closed - 4 OCT 69.