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ORGANIZATIONAL DATA SHEET

1. Reporting Unit. First Military Police Battalion, FMF
2. Period Covered by report. 1-30 September 1966.
3. Date of Submission of Report. 5 October 1966
4. Commanding Officer.
 - a. Lieutenant Colonel Paul G. STAVRIDIS.
5. Location of Command Post at End of Period. Coordinates (BT 004746)
DaNang, Viet Nam.
6. Map. Viet Nam 1:50,000 AMS Series L701, Sheet 6659 III
7. Staff Assignments.

Executive Officer	1-30 September	Maj H. S. DENNIS
S-1	1-30 September	2dLt J. L. RHODES
S-2	1-30 September	1stLt D. J. HERRMANN
S-3	1-30 September	Capt J. W. BEACH
S-4	1-30 September	1stLt L. T. HANLEY
8. Subordinate Unit Commanders.

H&S Co	1-30 September	Capt J. R. KNIBBS
A Co	1-30 September	Capt E. E. DIXON
B Co	1-30 September	Capt J. B. WILLIAMSON
C Co	1-30 September	Capt R. J. ELGAARD
D Co	1-30 September	Capt E. H. BOYD

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1st Military Police Battalion
FPO San Francisco, California 966026/jlr
5500
5 September 1966From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 3rd Marine DivisionSubj: Periodic Personnel Report Number 3-66. Period covered 1 August 1966
to 1 September 1966

Ref: (a) DivO 1080.3A

1. Strengths

a. See my personnel Weekly Summary of 31 August 1966.

b. Losses:

	USMC		USN	
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL
Battle	0	2	0	0
Non-battle	0	7	0	0
Administrative	2	58	1	1

2. Replacements

a. Joined 56 Marine enlisted and 1 Naval Officer.

3. Discipline, Law and Ordera. ARTICLE NUMBER OF VIOLATIONS

86	9
91	2
92	8
99	2
113	20
121	2
128	1
134	4

b. One special court-martial

4. Prisoners of War. None5. Graves Registration. None6. Morale and Personnel Services

a. State of morale is excellent. More Special Services gear was drawn and distributed. Postal service continues to be satisfactory.

b. Awards made: 7 Purple Hearts

7. Civil Affairs - Military Government: See Annex A.

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8. Personnel Procedures. The annual administrative audit has been started in all companies within the Battalion.

9. Interior Management. None

10. Civilian Employees. Six Vietnamese are employed as kitchen helpers in the Battalion messhall.

11. Miscellaneous. Unit Commanders (See Annex B)

/s/P. G. STAVRIDIS
P. G. STAVRIDIS

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1st Military Police Battalion
FPO San Francisco, California 96602

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1080
1 September 1966

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 3rd Marine Division (Rein), FMF (ATTN: SC-1)

Subj: Personnel Weekly Summary No. 15-66

Ref: (a) DivO 1080.3A

1. The below information is correct for period ending 2400, 31 August 1966.

a. ORGANIZATION	ON HAND		STRENGTH		NON-EFFECTIVES				UNIT AREA
	USMC		USN		USMC		USN		LOCATION
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	
H&SCo 1st MPBn	16	331	1	24	0	7	0	0	DANANG
"A"Co 1st MPBn	5	97	0	0	0	2	0	0	DANANG
"B"Co 1st MPBn	5	99	0	0	0	3	0	0	DANANG
"C"Co 1st MPBn	5	100	0	0	0	1	0	0	DANANG
"D"Co 1st MPBn	4	101	0	0	0	1	0	0	DANANG
TOTAL 1st MPBn	35	728	1	24	0	14	0	0	DANANG

CAC 1st MPBn
CAC (WEST) 1 Officer, 61 Enlisted
CAC (EAST) 1 Officer, 60 Enlisted
CAC (REAR) 1 Officer, 2 Enlisted
CAC TOTAL 3 Officers, 123 Enlisted

/s/J. L. RHODES
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4 October 1966

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 3rd Marine Division
Subj: Periodic Personnel Report Number 4-66. Period covered 1 September 1966 to 30 September 1966
Ref: (a) DivO 1080.3A

1. Strengths

a. See my Personnel Weekly Summary of 30 September 1966.

b. Losses:

	USMC		USN	
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL
Battle	0	0	0	0
Non-battle	0	2	0	0
Administrative	3	66	0	2

2. Replacements

a. Joined 2 Marine officers and 100 enlisted Marines.

b. This includes 1 officer and 39 enlisted making up the Second Scout Dog Platoon.

3. Discipline, Law and Order

a. Article	Number of Violations
86	2
89	2
91	1
92	5
113	4
116	1
134	4

b. One Summary Court-Martial.

4. Prisoners of War. One VC KIA and 4 captured.

5. Graves Registration. None

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4 October 1966

Subj: Periodic Personnel Report Number 4-66. Period covered 1 September 1966 to 30 September 1966

6. Morale and Personnel Services

a. State of morale is excellent. China Beach recreation facilities are being well utilized. There was a brief interruption in postal services when we changed servicing Post Offices but it was only for 2 days and has now returned to normal.

b. Awards made: 5 purple hearts.

7. Civil Affairs - Military Government: See Annex A

8. Personnel Procedures. We have one company which has completed its annual administrative audit and the others are progressing along on schedule.

9. Interior Management. None.

10. Civilian Employees. Six Vietnamese are employed as kitchen helpers in the Battalion messhall.

11. Miscellaneous. Unit Commanders (Annex B)

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1st MP Battalion
FPO San Francisco
California 96602
5 October 1966

ANNEX A (Civil Action) to Periodic Personnel Report 4-66

Ref: (a) DivO 1080.3

1. In accordance with reference (a) the following report is submitted.

a. The 1st Military Police Battalion's civil affairs program progressed well during September despite a slight lull incurred by the elections. Civil military rapport continues to increase as indicated by an increase of incidents involving local officials contacting CAC and letter company personnel to give intelligence information.

b. Civil Affairs by the Letter Companies:

(1) English Classes: In an effort to increase personal contact with the local populace, English classes have been established in certain hamlets around the DaNang Air Base. Because of this, civil affairs for the letter companies was mostly confined to the school year during September. "H&S" Co is teaching English to school teachers and a few adult civilians at Hoa Phat School (AT 987765); Co "D" is teaching a class of teachers and a class of children at Binh Khue Cam School (BT 014724); Co "A" is teaching a class of teachers and students at Hoa Cuong School (BT 033749) and for a class of children at Bo De (BT 015726); and Co "C" is holding a class of twenty five persons composed of school teachers, QC's and village officials of Xuan Hoa Village (BT 033779). In DaNang East the CAC G-2 compound is teaching a class for children at BT 054778. All classes run approximately an hour a day, three days a week. The average class size for a teachers' class is six, for a children's class, twenty. The children classes are taught jointly by a Vietnamese school teacher, who knows some English, and a member of this command. These classes utilize the VAA's series of books for Conversational English. As a supplementary aid, one officer's wife sent flash cards which are being used with great success with both children and adults. These cards cover the alphabet, phonetics and vocabulary for pre-primer, primer, grades one and two. The pictures on the flash cards speed the learning process greatly. Other ideas have been developed to arouse interest and facilitate learning such as using excerpts from plays for reading exercises, working through lists of homonyms and synonyms, and using a children's illustrated dictionary for explaining difficult points in vocabulary study. It is recommended that consideration be given to buying flash cards and children's illustrated dictionaries for distribution to USMC taught English classes.

(2) MEDCAPs are run twice a week at Binh Khue Cam School by Co "D" and Co "A" is beginning a weekly MEDCAP at Hoa Cuong School. Five hundred replacement school kits were distributed among the schools mentioned in paragraph b,(1).

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(3) In addition to English classes and MEDCAPs, Co "D" ran a weekly commodity distribution and MEDCAP for poor people (as defined by the hamlet chief) in Khue Trung II. Co "A" ran a MEDCAP patrol on 7 September to BF 040757 on request of the hamlet chief through the village chief of Hoa Cuong for a possible cholera epidemic. There were no cases of cholera but several cases of the flu.

c. Civil Affairs by the Combined Action Companies, DaNang and DaNang East: The CAC Civil Affairs program was extensive as usual. All compounds held a daily MEDCAP. Soap and occasionally clothing were distributed at daily MEDCAPs. Three compounds await completion of a dispensary due to lack of building supplies. CAC F-1 distributed dunnage to inhabitants of HaKe on 7 and 8 September. CAC F-2 installed a cement deck, tin roofing, and screen on PF living quarters within the compound; assisted national police with labor in constructing a police station at AT 991778; and completed construction of a bridge at BF 989784, a joint Vietnamese, Marine and Seabee project. CAC G-1 provided two bags of cement for the An Trung School at BF 046766 for use in repairing the school deck. CAC G-2 painted the My Khe school house at BF 054778; installed light fixtures in My Khe Headquarters; and obtained scrap lumber for PF's for firewood. CAC G-3 obtained dunnage for PFs to use in home construction. Marines and PFs erected a flagpole at the Tan My School at BF 060803 and hoisted Viet Nam's flag in a ceremony with a PF-Marine Honor guard, attended by local officials. CAC G-3 jointly built with villagers an eight foot wide, thirty four foot long bridge at BF 060800. CAC G-4 assisted a village chief in landscaping village headquarters and provided paint and lumber for repair of the headquarters building at BF 052796; and distributed dunnage to PFs for use in home repair. All compounds had several social contacts with local villagers and officials. To promote good relations with local officials, each compound has been holding cookouts periodically with a ceremonial presentation of a CAC plaque to key local officials.

d. Special Incidents:

(1) On the night of 4 September, twenty two homes burned down in vicinity of AT 988765. CAC F-5 provided immediate relief of 100 lbs of rice, 75 lbs of clothing, cooking oil, and soap. Co "D" delivered three truckloads of dunnage on 5 September. Co-ordination was effected between the village chief of Hoa Phat and the 12th Marines CAO. Twelve Marines provided carpenter kits and followed the village chief's assistance request through district.

(2) On 29 September 1966, Viet Nam's Mid Autumn Festival, CAC personnel helped the local populace to celebrate by distributing one bar of soap and a few cookies to each child in their operational areas. Effort was made to have the Vietnamese PF make the actual distribution. Approximately 280 bags of novelty toys, candy, chewing gum, cookies and soap, and a small amount of children's clothing were distributed at selected locations.

(3) During August, Hoa Cuong Village was the scene of two fires in civilian housing. During September CAC platoons assisted victims of the fires through commodity distribution of building materials and some clothing.

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(4) On 17 August, a Marine Crusader crashed at BT 013728. Immediate relief and the majority of follow up assistance was performed in August (See August report). During September Co "D" made commodity distribution of clothing, cooking oil, soap and toys to crash victims. On or about 15 September a VNAF Medical Civic Action team visited the victims of the crash, administered medical aid and made a commodity distribution.

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ANNEX B (Unit Commander) to Periodic Personnel Report 4-66

Ref: (a) DivO 1080.3A

Time Zone: H

1. Unit Commanders

1st MP Bn

H&S Co

A Co

B Co

C Co

D Co

LtCol P. G. STAVRIDIS

Capt J. R. KNIBBS

Capt E. E. DIXON

Capt J. B. WILLIAMSON

Capt R. J. ELGAARD

Capt E. H. BOYD

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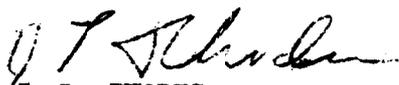
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1080
30 September 1966

From: Commanding
To: Commanding General, 3rd Marine Division (Rein), FMF (ATTN: SC-1)
Subj: Personnel Weekly Summary No. 20-66
Ref: (a) DivO 1080.3A

1. The below information is correct for period ending 2400, 29 Sept 1966.

a. ORGANIZATION	ON HAND STRENGTH				NON-EFFECTIVES				UNIT AREA
	USMC		USN		USMC		USN		LOCATION
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	
H&SCo, 1st MPBn	17	342	1	21	0	2	0	0	DaNang
"A"Co, 1st MPBn	5	98	0	0	0	2	0	0	DaNang
"B"Co, 1st MPBn	3	98	0	0	0	1	0	0	DaNang
"C"Co, 1st MPBn	5	98	0	0	0	0	0	0	DaNang
"D"Co, 1st MPBn	4	102	0	0	0	1	0	0	DaNang
TOTAL, 1st MPBn	34	738	1	21	0	6	0	0	DaNang

CAC - 3 Officers, 112 Enlisted


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S-1 CHRONOLOGY

1. Personnel.a. Monthly Strength (average)

MC OFF	MC ENL	USN OFF	USN ENL
34	747	1	23

b. Battle Casualties

WIA - 2
KIA - 0

Non- Battle Casualties

1 accidental discharge

c. Rotation during the month. 14 USMC Enld. Replacements received.

53 USMC Enl

The 53 enlisted were the third phase of our dilution process. The 53 men that were sent from the Battalion went to 3rd Recon Battalion.

2. Staff Studies and estimates. None3. Local Newspapers. None4. Photographs. None5. Discipline, Courts-Martials and Office Hours

- a. No Special Courts
- b. 1 Summary Court-Martial
- c. Bn Commander's OH - 3
- d. Co Commander's OH - 15

6. Morale.

- a. Morale is considered to be excellent.
- b. PX Services are satisfactory.
- c. Postal affairs are satisfactory.
- d. China Beach recreation facilities are being used at least once a week by each company.
- e. The battalion received 61 R&R quotas for the month of September.

7. Chaplain Support. Protestant services are held weekly in the Battalion area. Catholic services are provided by the FLSG Chaplain.

ENCLOSURE (1)

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S-2 COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS. At approximately 142155H, the VC destroyed with demolitions the Hoa Tho Village Headquarters at 999712. At 150300H the VC detonated demolitions in the house of the Hoa Thai Police Chief at BT 003728 and killed the wife and two children of the Police Chief.

2. NEW DEVELOPMENTS. Agent reports in August and early September indicated increased infiltration. September saw this unit's first confirmed VC KIA, the largest number of VC captives, (4), the highest number of incidents of civilians turning in weapons, (3), increase in incidents of local officials offering information on VC movements within this unit's TAOR, and the most severe terror activities in the area since the Battalion's arrival in RVN. All these factors indicate increased VC infiltration and movement in and around DaNang, increased faith of the populace in this command, and increased effectiveness of this unit's operations.

3. PROBLEM AREAS.

a. The Hoa Cuong Village Chief indicates the Hoa Son, Nai Nam, and Lo Sai Area (grid squares BT0374, BT0474, BT0375) are basically anti-government and pro-VC. Activity on 19 Sept. (cf. par 4) indicates the VC have felt some security in moving into this area.

b. Though outside this unit's area of responsibility, the Cam Hoa, Phong Bac hamlet areas of Hoa Tho Village are of significance to this Unit in that the VC occasionally use this area as a base of operations for activities in the 1st MP Bn area. A local official states that the terrorist activities witnessed by this unit were performed by VC stationed somewhere in the aforementioned area (cf. par 1). Agent reports have indicated presence of one to two VC platoons with an assassin squad since early July.

c. In DaNang East, the Binh Khue Bac area (BT 055375) has become suspect of having some VC sympathizers. CAC G-5, next to Khue Bac, has been to scenes of grenade attacks in August and September. During September there were three incidents of children turning in grenades they had found. On 24 Sept., two VCS led CAC F-5 personnel to a tunnel containing grenades and maps of DaNang East Bravo Sector. Additionally, two sweeps held in this area in September noticed that there were an unusually small number of young men in this area.

4. INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

a. Though there was a decrease in sniper incidents during September, there was a significant increase in incidents of action with the VC.

b. On 4 Sept. CAC F, acting on information provided by a hamlet chief, sent a patrol to a house in Binh Thai (BT 014725) to apprehend an unknown VC or VCs. The VC were alerted to the approach of the patrol and escaped, firing at the patrol.

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c. On 12 Sept a CAC G-1 patrol at BT 045769 was fired on by five VC. The G-1 patrol inflicted one VC KIA and captured another VC and a 9mm pistol. The day following this action, the VC captive pointed out tunnels containing several VC documents.

d. On 14 Sept, four fragmentation grenades were thrown into CAC G-5 compound, BT 058732, causing two WIA's. On 15 Sept, two armed VCS tripped a flare near Z-3 position (BT 052747) and fled.

e. The night of 14-15 Sept had two incidents of VC terrorism in Hoa Tho, mentioned in par 1.

f. At 192230 a civilian police patrol killed one VC in a home at BT 043749 and CAC F-5 followed up with a search of the area, resulting in the discovery of a tunnel and several VC documents. Follow up information from a village official indicated that this VC KIA was a member of the assassin team which hit Hoa Tho on 14-15 Sept.

g. At 240830H, a CAC G-5 patrol apprehended two VCS who led the patrol to a tunnel containing documents and ten M-26 grenades at BT 053732. The documents contained maps of the DaNang East complex, Bravo Sector.

h. During September there were three incidents of grenades being found and turned in, all in the vicinity of G-5.

i. There were several reports received in early September indicating VC attack of DaNang Air Base or DaNang East Bravo Sector around the 15th and around the 19th. Appropriate adjustments in patrols and ambushes were made. No attack was attempted.

5. SPECIAL INTELLIGENCE REPORTS. All special reports were forwarded to III MAF and the 3d Marine Division as appropriate.

6. PRISONER REPORT.

a. There were 64 VCS and/or suspicious persons apprehended and taken to Dong Giang District Headquarters, 71 to DaNang Garrison, and 15 to Hoa Vang District Headquarters.

b. Dong Giang District confirmed four VCS as being VC. Hoa Vang District classified two as VCS and placed them under further investigation.

7. ENEMY CASUALTIES.

a. One VC KIA at BT 045769 inflicted by CAC G-1 patrol.

b. One VC KIA at BT 043749 inflicted by a Hoa Cuong police patrol.

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8. CAPTURED EQUIPMENT.

a. One 9mm pistol was captured on 121430H as a result of enemy action (cf. par 4).

b. At 131030 a VC captive, captured 121430H by CAC G, led Regional Forces and CAC G personnel to the two tunnels at BT 045764 and BT 043771. Numerous documents were discovered in the tunnels and were taken to DaNang Garrison. Translations of these documents were forwarded to III MAF as DaNang Garrison provided them.

c. On 16 Sept 1966, a Vietnamese boy led members of CAC G to a dud handgrenade at Khue Bac hamlet (BT 055735). The boy was given \$100 VN plasters as a reward.

d. At approximately 192100H a civilian Police Patrol from Hoa Cuong Village killed one VC in a home at BT 043749. At 200300H a CAC F-5 patrol searched the area near the dead VC's home and discovered a tunnel containing two home-made grenades and documents. The documents were taken to Hoa Vang District. Among the documents were several VC newspapers and VC tax receipts.

e. On 21 Sept 1966 a loaded .45 caliber pistol magazine was found at BT 043744 by CAC F personnel on a sweep.

f. On 21 Sept 1966, a Vietnamese boy led members of a CAC G to two handgrenades at Khu Bac hamlet (BT 055735). The boy was given \$100 VN plasters as a reward.

9. DESTROYED DEFENSIVES AND POSITIONS. Three tunnels were destroyed during September following discovery, (cf. par 4).

10. INTELLIGENCE TRAINING.

a. During the month of September a one hour intelligence class, followed by discussion, was given to Marines in 11 out of 12 CAC platoons. The same lecture was presented in Vietnamese to PFs in three of the CAC positions. The last lecture for Marines and the rest of the PF lectures will be completed in October. The lecture covers a review of enemy activity in the area, general principles of guerilla organization and operation, and indications of insurgent movement and infiltration. Emphasis was placed in the insurgency indications and a handout list of general guerilla indications was provided, in English and in Vietnamese.

b. Two memorandums were printed and distributed to all companies during September. The intelligence memorandums contained excerpts from lessons learned which were relative to indications of guerilla activity.

ENCLOSURE (2)

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1st Military Police Battalion
DA NANG, VIETNAM

TIME		SER#	DTG	INCIDENTS, MSG'S, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT				
				From: 010001 Sept 1966 To: 012400 Sept 1966	
0745		1	010745	At 010745P July 3 at coord BT 049748 received 2 rounds S/A fire from vicinity cord Bt 048755. A patrol was dispatched to the scene and one suspect was apprehended and taken to CIT.	M,S
0800		2	010800	"C" co 1st MP Bn assumed duties as III MAF MP Co. with responsibilities for Da Nang East, and Da Nang West to Hwy #1.	S
1215		3	011215	At 011215H CAC G-3 at coordinates Bt 058802 heard approximately 20 carmine shots, target unknown. A patrol was sent out and apprehended one Vietnamese with no I.D. card who attempted to run away when the patrol approached. The man was taken to district headquarters.	M,S
1730		4	011730	At 011730H Sep 1966 CAC G-2 patrol apprehended three VCS in vicinity of Mi Khe BT 054778. Da Nang East District Headquarters determined that two of the three were VCC.	M,S
1800		5	011800	Ten (10) men provided night security at the site of the airplane crash at BT 013720	S,T
2004		6	012004	At 012004H Sep 1966 CAC G-2 patrol apprehended seven VCS in vicinity of Mi Khe, BT 054778. VCS' taken to Da Nang East District Headquarters.	M,S
2100		7	012100	At 012100H Sep 1966 CAC Da Nang East in conjunction with QC and Da Nang PF's made a sweep of Thuy Son, BT 082704 and Apprehended 29 VCS. VCS' taken to Da Nang East District Headquarters.	M,S
2400		8	012400	Journal closed at 012400 Sep 1966	

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TIME		SER#	DTG	INCIDENTS, MSG'S, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT				
				From: 020001 Sept. 1966 To: 022400 Sept. 1966	
1800		1	021800	Ten (10) men provided night security at the S,T site of the airplane crash at BT 013720.	
2230		2	022230	At 022230H MCB 11 received 12 rounds small arms fire at coord BT 8307. No fire returned, no casualties. MCB 11 on Condition 1.	M,S
2400		3	022400	Journal closed at 022400H Sept. 1966	
				From: 030001 Sept. 1966 To: 032400 Sept. 1966	
0050		1	030050	At 030050H a Post at coord 078828 received 10-12 rounds small arms fire in its vicinity. A helicopter was called and illuminated the area with negative results. No casualties.	M,S
0800-1200		2	030800	CAC had 30 men fire the 25 meter, 300 meter and quick reaction ranges at Hoa Cam Training Range (M-14)	S,T
1800		3	031800	Ten (10) men provided night security at the site of the airplane crash at BT 013720	S,T
2400		4	032400	Journal closed at 032400 Sept. 1966	

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TIME		SER#	DTG	INCIDENTS, MSG'S, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT				
					From: 040001 Sept. 1966 To: 042400 Sept. 1966
0800-1200		1	040800	CAC had 30 men fire the 25 meter, 300 meter and quick reaction ranges at Hoa Cam Training Ranges (M-14).	S,T
1712		2	041712	At 041712H Sept. 1966 a Co. "D" patrol received four rounds small arms fire which appeared to come from a boat on the Song Cau Do. The boat and immediate area, in vicinity of BT 014717 was searched with negative results.	M,S
1800		3	041800	Ten (10) men provided night security at the site of the airplane crash at BT 013720.	S,T
2020		4	042020	At 042020H Sept. 1966, the Hoa Thu Village Chief reported that there were some VC in Binh Thai hamlet. A five man patrol was dispatched to the area. At 042050H Sept. 1966, the patrol approached a house at BT 014725 and two VC ran out the back of the house, firing carbines at the patrol. The patrol fired 20 rds at these VC but were unable to prevent their escape. The owner of the house was taken to Hoa Vang District Hdq.	M,S
2050		5	042050	At 042050H Sept. 1966, Co. "B" 1st Bn 1st Marines, received 5 rds carbines fire at BT 014779 from a position north between the Air Base perimeter fence and the road.	M,S
2400		6	042400	Journal closed at 042400 Sept. 1966	
					From: 050001 Sept. 1966 To: 052400 Sept. 1966
1000		1	051000	Lt Herrmann gave lecture on intelligence to Marines of CMC.	S,T
1800		2	051800	Ten (10) men provided night security at the site of the airplane crash at BT 013720.	S,T
2400		3	052400	Journal closed at 152400 Sept. 1966	

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TIME		SER#	DTG	INCIDENTS, MSG'S, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT				
From: 060001 Sept. 1966 To: 062400 Sept. 1966					
1000		1	061000	Lt Herrmann gave lecture on intelligence to Marines of CAC.	S,T
1445		2	061445	Received word primary and alternate passwords for 6 & 7 Sept. Compromised. New passwords to be sent by message.	S,T
1800		3	061800	Ten (10) men provided night security at the site of the airplane crash at BT 013720.	S,T
2400		4	062400	Journal closed at 062400 Sept. 1966	
From: 070001 Sept. 1966 To: 072400 Sept. 1966					
1800		1	071800	Ten (10) men provided night security at the site of the airplane crash at BT 013720.	S,T
2035		2	072035	At 072035H Sept. 1966 a CAC G-2 patrol apprehended one VCS without an ID card at BT 054777. The VCS was taken to Dong Giang District Hdq.	M,S
2400		3	072400	Journal closed at 072400 Sept. 1966	
From: 080001 Sept. 1966 To: 082400 Sept. 1966					
0205		1	080205	At 080205H at coord 005778 a sentry dog handler reported that two rounds of S/A fire were fired at him as a plane passed overhead, making it impossible to determine the origin. No casualties, no fire returned.	M,S
1800		2	081800	Ten (10) men provided night security at the site of the airplane crash at BT 013720.	S,T
2400		3	082400	Journal closed at 082400 Sept. 1966.	

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TIME	SER#	DTG	INCIDENTS, MSG'S, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
			From: 090001 Sept. 1966 To: 092400 Sept. 1966	
0015	1	090015	At 090015H "D" Co. Post #9, Coord. BT 003731 heard two rounds small arms fire go over the post. Rounds came from approximate coord BT 002730.	M,S
1800	2	091800	Ten (10) men provided night security at the site of the airplane crash at BT 013720.	S,T
1845	3	091845	At 091845H CAC, Golf 3, coord BT 061804 heard 30-40 rounds automatic small arms fire from vicinity of Tan Thai Beach coord BT 061800. Patrol of PF's sent out to investigate. Patrol picked up one VCS who was turned over to District Hdqs. and later released. Origin and target of firing undetermined.	M,S
2400	3	092400	Journal closed 092400 Sept 1966 From: 100001 Sept. 1966 To: 102400 Sept. 1966	
0135	1	100135	At 100135H Sept. 1966 Co "B", 1st Bn, 1st Mar pipeling patrol at BT003779 received two rounds small arms fire from a position in the vicinity of BT 002778.	M,S
1300-1600	2	101300	D Co had 15 men to Hoa Cam Range to fire on 300 meter and impact ranges (LMG, Pistol, Shotgun)	S,T
2400	3	102400	Journal closed 102400 Sept. 1966 From: 110001 Sept. 1966 To: 112400 Sept. 1966	
1300-1600	1	111300	D Co had 15 men to Hoa Cam Range to fire on 300 meter and impact ranges (LMG, Pistol, Shotgun).	
2400	2	112400	Journal closed 112400 Sept. 1966	

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From: 120001 Sept. 1966 to: 122400 Sept. 1966					
1430		1	121430	At 121430H a patrol from CAC Golf 1 at coord. BT 045769 was fired on by 3-5 VC. The patrol returned the fire and pursued the VC, who fled, resulting in 1 VC KIA and 1 VCC. One 9mm pistol was captured. A sweep of the area was conducted in a search for the other VC but was unsuccessful. There were no friendly casualties.	M,S
2015		2	122015	At 122015H the driver of a navy truck reported that approximately 10 min. earlier at coord. AT 983772 he had received two rds of small arms fire, both of which had hit the vehicle. A patrol checked the area with negative results.	M,S
2015		3	122015	At 122015H a sentry at coord. BT 0145 7760 received one rd small arms fire from east of his position. A patrol checked the area with neg. results.	M,S
2400		4	122400	Journal closed 122400 Sept. 1966 From: 130001 Sept. 1966 To: 132400 Sept. 1966	
0100		1	130100	At 130100H NCSA at BT 047706 received four rnds small arms fire from BT 052782.	M,T
0100		2	130100	At 130100H -CAC G-2; BT056778, received seven rnds carbine fire from BT 058779.	M,T
1030		3	131030	At 131030H a VC captive, captured 121430H by CAC G, led Regional Forces and CAC G personnel to 2 tunnels at BT 045764 and BT 043771. Numerous documents were discovered in the tunnels and were taken to DA NANG Garrison. 20 VCS were apprehended and taken to District.	M,T
2040		4	132040	At 132040H NSA, BT 058793, received one rnd small arms fire from BT 058797.	M,T
2045		5	132045	At 132045H NSA, BT 058793, received one rnd small arms fire from BT 058797.	M,T
2155		6	132145	At 132145H Co. "A" received two rnds small arms fire. One rnd was received at BT 020749 and the other was received at BT 022749.	M,T

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IN	OUT				
				From: 130001 Sept. 1966 (Con't) To: 132400 Sept. 1966	
2400		7	132400	Journal closed 132400 Sept. 1966	
				From: 140001 Sept. 1966 To: 142400 Sept. 1966	
0130		1	140130	At 140130H, four frg. grenades were thrown into CAC G-5 compound at coord. BT 058732. Two of the grenades exploded resulting in one Marine and one Navy WIA. A patrol checked the area with negative results.	M,S
2400		2	142400	Journal closed 142400 Sept. 1966	
				From: 150001 Sept. 1966 To: 152400 Sept. 1966	
1130		1	150030	At 150030H an explosion was heard several hundred meters south of the SW corner of the Airbase. D Co. inves. and found that the explosion had occurred within a Vietnamese hut. Three Vietnamese withing the hut were dead and three were wounded. The wounded were taken to a hospital by an ambulance from this unit. The D Co reaction force searched the area with negative results. CAC F-6 provided security at the hut for the remainder of the night and Hoa Vang District hdqs. assumed control at daylight. The house was later identified as belonging to the police chief of Hoa Thai and it was found that the dead Vietnamese were the wife and a child of the police chief and one unidentified Vietnamese man. The coord. of the hut are BT 003728.	M,S
0700		2	150700	At 150700H the following report was received: At 142155H an explosion leveled the Phong Bac Hamlet Hdqs. at coord. AT 999712. The adjacent Phong Bac school was slightly damaged. No casualties resulted. A CAC patrol had gone by the school at 142100H and no unusual activity was noted. Due to the late report, no action was taken.	M,S
2310		3	152310	At 152310H 2 men who appeared to be car-	M,S
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TIME		SER#	DTG	INCIDENTS, MSG'S, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT				
From: 150001 Sept. 1966 (Con't)					
To: 152400 Sept. 1966					
rying weapons tripped a flare on the Z-3 Plt. perimeter at coord. BT 052747. When the men began running away, 7 rds S/A fire were directed at them. A patrol checked the area with neg. results. No casualties.					
2400		4	152400	Journal closed at 152400 Sept. 1966	
From: 160001 Sept. 1966					
To: 162400 Sept. 1966					
2240		1	162240	At 162240H, 3 rds of S/A fire were re- ceived at Zulu 3 Plt. Coord. 055755. A Patrol was dispatched with neg. results.	M,S
2400		2	162400	Journal closed at 162400 Sept. 1966	
From: 170001 Sept. 1966					
to: 172400 Sept. 1966					
0800		1	170800	33 men to Bn M.T. School	S,T
1300-1600		2	171300	D Co. had 25 men to Hoa Cam Training Range to fire Pistol and M.G.	S,T
2000		3	172000	At 172000H CAC F-3 at a checkpt. at BT 001779 picked up 9 Vietnamese males without KD cards. These VCS were taken to Da Nang Garrison.	M,S
2400		4	172400	Journal closed at 172400 Sept. 1966	
From: 180001 Sept. 1966					
To: 182400 Sept 1966					
0855		1	180855	At 180855H a patrol at coord. BT 015730 recieved one rd S/A fire from unknown source. No casualties.	M,S
1300-1600		2	181300	D Co had 25 men to Hoa Cam Training Range to fire Pistol and M. G.	S,T
2400		3	182400	Journal closed at 182400 Sept. 1966	

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TIME		SER#	DTG	INCIDENTS, MSG'S, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT				
				From: 190001 Sept. 1966 To: 192400 Sept. 1966	
2230		1	192230	At 192230H, a civilian police patrol from Hoa Cuong Village was ambushed in vicinity of BT 045745. The police patrol did not suffer any casualties. The VC received one KIA. There were no captives taken. A CAC patrol from CAC F-5, BT 032751 was sent to search the area. Neg. results as of 192400H.	M,S
2400		2	192400	Journal closed at 192400 Sept. 1966	
				From: 200001 Sept. 1966 To: 202400 Sept. 1966	
0015		1	200015	Late entry. At 192310H a patrol from Camp Tien Sha heard 4 rds of S/A fire at Coord. BT 060825. Patrol investigated and apprehended 3 VCS who were taken to district hdqs.	M,S
0020		2	200020	At 200020H at Coord BT 044785, the Naval Covered Storage area received 2 rds of S/A fire. A patrol was dispatched with neg. results.	M,S
0030		3	200030	See SITREP # 262, para 2b. The CAC Patrol searched the area near the dead VC's house and at approx 200030H discovered a tunnel containing 2 home made hand grenades and documents at approx coord BT 043749, and apprehended 2 female VCS in the area. Documents and VCS were taken to Hoa Vang District Hdqs. for further disposition.	M,S
0300-0730		4	200700	From 200300 to 200730, a sweep by a combined force of CAC-G and Da Nang Garrison personnel along with boats from the Naval Shore Patrol was conducted in the area bounded by the following cord.: BT038749, BT042788, BT042768 and BT039768. Approx 60 Vietnamese persons were taken to Da Nang Garrison for further ques. and iden. Final results from Da Nang Garrison will be available in 1-2 days.	M,S
2400		5	202400	Journal closed at 202400 Sept. 1966	

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TIME		SER#	DTG	INCIDENTS, MSG'S, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT				
				From: 210001 Sept. 1966 To: 212400 Sept. 1966	
1600-1800		1	211600	From 211600H to 211800H, a Squad from CAC F along with two scout dog teams conducted a sweep to locate possible tunnels in the area bounded by the following coords: BT041738, BT044738, BT043754, and BT040756. No Tunnels were located but one .45 caliber pistol mag. with 7 rds in it was found at coord. BT043744.	M,S
2400		2	212400	Journal closed at 212400 Sept. 1966 From: 220001 Sept. 1966 To: 222400 Sept. 1966	
0100		1	220100	At 220100H a USMC artillery rd hit a Vietnamese home at BT000711 killing one woman and child. CAC F-6 notified Hoa Vang District USMC Liaison Officer who assumed control of the situation.	M,S
1430		2	221430	At 221430H a patrol from CAC G-2 apprehended one VCS without an ID card in vicinity of BT 047767. VCS taken to Dong Giang District Hdqs.	M,S
2300		3	222300	At 222300H forty PF's and 12 Marines from CAC F-6 QC'S, and 6 Nat. police commenced a sweep of Thanh Khe in the area bounded by AT993786, AT992782, AT990782, and AT991785. Sweep will terminate at approx. 230400H. Neg. results as of 222400H.	M,S
2400		4	222400	Journal closed at 222400 Sept. 1966 From: 230001 Sept. 1966 To: 232400 Sept. 1966	
2400		1	232400	Journal closed at 032400 Sept. 1966. No significant events during the reporting period.	

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IN	OUT				
From: 240001 Sept. 1966 To: 242400 Sept. 1966					
0015		1	240015	Late Report. Between 231500H and 231730H a sweep was conducted by a CAC squad with two scout dog teams in the vicinity of Coord BT057734 with negative results.	M,S
0145		2	240145	At 240145H at Coord BT017723 a patrol received 2 rds S/A fire. The patrol searched the area with negative results. No casualties.	M,S
0800		3	240800	40 men to Bn M.T. School	S,T
0830		4	240830	At 240830H a G-5 patrol which was checking an area in which activity had been noted during the night found three Vietnamese men in a house at Coord BT054732. Two were apprehended as VCS and the third man escaped. The two VCS were taken to G-5 and were questioned by the 1F squad leader there. The VCS then led a patrol from G-5 to a tunnel approx 10 meters from the house in which they were apprehended. In the tunnel were ten M-26 hand grenades and several maps of the Da Nang East area. The two VCS and the documents were taken to ITT.	M,S
2400		5	242400	Journal closed at 242400 Sept. 1966	
From: 250001 Sept. 1966 To: 252400 Sept. 1966					
0525		1	250525	At 250525H, the Camp Tien Sha motor pool at coord. BT058815 received five rds S/A fire returned. Patrol Checked area with negative results. No casualties.	M,S
2400		2	252400	Journal closed at 252400 Sept. 1966	

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TIME IN	CUT	SER#	DTG	INCIDENTS, MSG'S, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
				From: 260000 Sept. 1966 To: 262400 Sept. 1966	
1230		1	261230	At 261230H a Vietnamese boy led members of Co "B" to two grenades he had found at BT055752. The boy was given a one hundred piaster reward.	M,S
2400		2	262400	Journal closed at 262400 Sept. 1966 From: 270001 Sept. 1966 To: 272400 Sept. 1966	
2400		1	272400	Journal closed at 272400 Sept. 1966. No significant events during the reporting period. From: 280001 Sept. 1966 To: 282400 Sept. 1966	
1600		1	281600	A sweep was conducted by a Plt from Co. B, four scout dog teams and elements of CAC personnel between 1600H and 1830H on 28 Sept. 66. The sweep was conducted in an area bounded by the following coord. BT049745, BT044758, BT049758, and BT054745. The sweep had negative results.	M,S
2400		2	282400	Journal closed at 282400 Sept. 1966 From: 290001 Sept. 1966 To: 292400 Sept. 1966	
0545		1	290545	At 290545H at coord BT049792, sentries at Naval Covered Storage area fired 20 rds over the heads of six Vietnamese civilians who were cutting the wire fence. One Vietnamese was armed with a rifle. The Vietnamese dispersed and none were apprehended.	M,S
1330		2	291330	At 291330H, a post at coord AT997765 received 12 rds automatic S/A fire from approx. coord AT996764. The area was swept by a reaction force with negative results. No casualties.	M,S
2400		3	292400	Journal closed at 292400 Sept. 1966	

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TIME		SER#	DTG	INCIDENTS, MSG'S, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT				
				From: 300001 Sept. 1966 To: 302400 Sept. 1966	
1000		1	301000	63 men from M' Bn to III MAF HQ for Honor Guard.	S,T
2400		2	302400	Journal closed at 302400 Sept. 1966	

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S-4 Chronology(1) General Logistics Situation(a) Significant Events:1 Sept 1966

Bravo Company, 1st Battalion 1st Marines relieved Charlie Company 1st MP Bn and assumed control over the contonment area at coordinates BT 004775. Charlie Company moved into the MP Compound at coordinatates AT 998749 previously occupied by MP Company 3d Marine Division.

13-14 Sept 1966

A complete inspection of contonment was held to determine the serviceability of tents, strongbacks, screening and head facilities in view of the forthcoming rainy season. Out of 139 tents controlled by this command 94 have been coded "X" by FLSG A as being unrepairable. Replacements are not available.

(2) Supply(a) Significant Events:20 Sept 1966

2nd Scout Dog Platoon arrived in RVN and are under adcon and opcon to this command. Supplies, equipment and 2000 pounds of dog food was provided by 3d MP Bn, 5th Marine Division.

(b) Problem Areas:

Individual equipment, mostly unavailable through normal supply channels continues to present problems in outfitting the 50 new men placed into this command each month.

Repair parts which have been difficult or impossible to obtain by requisition have been nominated for critipack.

(3) Motor Transport(a) Significant Events: None(b) Problem Areas:

Lack of publications, special tools, and spare parts for the M-109 radio vehicles squired in late August 1966, renders them administratively deadlined.

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(4) Clubs

(a) Significant Events:

28 Sept 1966

A tin roof was placed on the EM Club. The materials were picked up from various tin roofed buildings in the area being torn down.

30 Sept 1966

Plans were formulated to extend the size of the Officer and Staff Club to double its present 32' x 16' size. Work to begin in early October.

(b) Problem Areas: None

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- (1) Combined Action Companies "F" & "G"
- (2) 1-30 Sep occupied platoon positions within the ABDS TAOR at the following locations.

a. CAC "F"

F-1	BT 004786
F-2	AT 989784
F-3	AT 999779
F-4	AT 987766
F-5	BT 032751
F-6	BT 009722 Co. CP
F-7	BT 026729

b. CAC "G"

G-1	BT 049765
G-2	BT 054778 Co. CP
G-3	BT 061804
G-4	BT 052806
G-5	BT057734

B. Period Covered: 1-30 September 1966C. Officer in Charge and principal subordinates

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|------------------------|----------------------|
| (1) Officer in Charge- | Capt J. C. SHIRLEY |
| (2) C.O. CAC "F" - | 1st Lt V. E. O'NEILL |
| (3) C.O. CAC "G" - | 1st Lt R. J. EVANS |

D. Average Monthly Strength

(1) Marine Officer	3
(2) Marine Enlisted	106
(3) Navy Enlisted	12
(4) RVN PF assigned	411
(5) RVN PF effective	254

2. Significant Events

A. Training - During this reporting period concurrent training of Marines and Popular Forces soldiers was accomplished on the following subjects:

- (1) Scouting & Patrolling
- (2) Inspections-Personnel/Weapons
- (3) Care and Cleaning of Weapons
- (4) First Aid

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- (5) Reaction Drills
- (6) Manual of Arms-Vietnamese and English
- (7) Rules of Engagement
- (8) Language Training
- (9) Communications Equipment
- (10) Mines and Booby Traps
- (11) Leadership
- (12) Hand and Arm Signals
- (13) Intelligence
- (14) Weapons Training
- (15) Recall Drills
- (16) Defensive Positions
- (17) Search Technique
- (18) Bayonet Fighting
- (19) M-72 LAW

3. Communication-Electronics - During the reporting period a total of fifteen (15) AN/PRC-10's were issued to this unit. The present total of thirty eight (38) significantly increases the ability of CAC to maintain effective communications. Three (3) additional antennaa, RC-292, were received in Sept. for a total of seven (7) in use. The southernmost compounds of CAC "F", F-5, 6, 7, were received over the reporting period and poles were installed between these compounds in paddy areas.

4. Special Operations

A. CAC "G" supported by QC's conducted a sweep of thuy Son hamlet, vicinity BT 082704. Twenty nine (29) suspicious persons were apprehended and taken to Da Nang Garrison for further disposition.

B. Special sweep operations by CAC "G" and Regional Forces of Da Nang Garrison on 13Sep., utilizing a VC captive as informant resulted in the discovery of tunnels at BT 045764 and BT 043771. Search of the tunnels revealed numerous documents, no weapons. Twenty suspects were apprehended, documents and suspects were taken to Danang Garrison for further disposition. Tunnels were destroyed by demolition.

C. On 20Sep, from 0300 to 0730, a sweep by a combined force of CAC "G" and Da Nang Garrison forces utilizing boats provided by the Navy Harbor Patrol was conducted in the area bounded by the following coordinates; BT 038779, BT 041788, BT 042768, and BT 039768. Approximately eighty (80) persons were apprehended as suspects and taken to Da Nang Garrison for further disposition.

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- D. Special sweep operations were conducted by CAC "F" from 1600H to 1800H on 21Sep., utilizing two scout dog teams in the area bounded by coordinates; BT 041738, BT 041738, BT 043754, and BT 040756. Results were negative.
- E. A sweep of Thanh Khe hamlet, Da Nang, was conducted from 2300H to 0400H by CAC "F" forces, QC and six (6) national policeman in an area bounded by coordinates; AT 993786, AT 992782, AT 990782, and AT 991785. Six (6) persons apprehended were taken to Danang Garrison for further disposition.
- F. A sweep was conducted by a platoon from Company "B", four (4) scout dog teams and elements of CAC "G" personnel between 1600H and 1830H on 28Sep. The sweep was conducted in an area bounded by the following coordinates; BT 049745, BT 044758, BT 049758, and BT 054745. Results of the operation were negative.
5. Close Combat
- A. At 042050H Sep., a five man patrol of CAC "F" exchanged approximately twenty (20) rounds of small arms fire with two (2) VCS in Binh Thai hamlet, Hoa tho village. Suspects escaped, no casualties.
- B. At 121340H Sep., a five man patrol from CAC "G" was fired on by three VC at coordinates BT 145769. Aggressive reaction by the patrol resulted in one (1) VC KIA and 1 VCC. One 9mm pistol was captured. One Marine WIA-minor.
- C. At 140130H, Four fragmentation grenades were thrown into CAC "G" compound #5 at coordinates BT 058732. Two grenades detonated resulting in one USMC and one USN WIA. Two unexploded duds were disposed of by EOD. A reaction patrol immediately checked the surrounding area with negative results.
- D. Aggressive patrolling of CAC assigned sectors during the reporting period resulted in no further significant contact.
6. Logistics
- A. Request for construction of one strongback tent at CAC "F-5" remains outstanding. This tent is required for USMC/PF billeting purposes.
7. Civil Affairs/Community Relations - Previously reported to S-2.

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COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS CHRONOLOGY1. Significant Events

4. On 12 September, wire section 1st M. P. Bn put in approximately one and one-half (1½) miles of poles in the vicinity of CAC positions Foxtrot 5, 6, and 7. A definite increase in reliability was noted as a result of this effort.

2. Problem Areas - No significant problem areas.

3. The overall status of communications equipment is good.

4. The percentage of combat essential equipment available normally is about 85%.

5. Inoperative Gear

EE-8	5
RT-196	14
RT-176	13
TA-1	5
TA-312	5
RT-68	2
RT-505	4
TA-222	1
AN/PRS-1	0
PP-112	1
TA-221	1

6. Security Violations - There were no security violations during the reporting period.

7. Operational Training Conducted

	SEPT
Operation of AN/PRC-47	10 hours
Operation of radio Nets	10 hours
Radio Logs	5 hours
AN/MRC 38	20 hours
AN/PRC 25	20 hours
Elect. P. M.	15 hours
Radio Procedure	10 hours
Wire Procedures	12 hours

8. Summary of Operations - During the month of September the comm section was involved in no significant operations.

9. Equipment and personnel located in areas other than than the DaNang enclave: None

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- a. Significant Events: None.
- b. New Developments: People to people Medical Programs continue to increase their aid to Vietnamese civilians. The twelve corpsmen in the CAC treated an average 3700 Vietnamese Civilians per week. A class for Popular Forces Corpsmen and Health Aids is now in progress, conducted by the Battalion Surgeon and BAS Corpsmen. Upon return to the CAC positions, the above personnel will participate actively in the medical programs of the units, sharing sick call duties with the American corpsmen, making home visits, and conducting classes in sanitation and hygiene. It is felt that with the advantage of no language barrier present this step will greatly facilitate the health care programs of the CAC units.
- c. Problem Areas: Several corpsmen have been transferred from the 1st M.P. Battalion to other units, creating a shortage of corpsmen. Replacements for transferred personnel have been requested and it is hoped this shortage will be temporary.

2. Patient Statistical Data:

- a. Average Daily Number Of Patients Seen: 21
- b. Average Monthly Referrals to 3rd Medical Battalion, and NSA Hospital: 24
- c. Routine medical complaints: Local Infection, rashes, gastroenteritis
- d. Significant Diseases peculiar to the Area: None observed
- e. Number of emergency treatments and type:
- | | |
|------------------|----|
| Lacerations: | 23 |
| Burns: | 3 |
| Trauma: | 21 |
| Heat Exhaustion: | 0 |
- f. Innoculation and Prophylactic Medicine Administered:
- | | |
|----------------------|------|
| Innoculations: | 1578 |
| Malaria Prophylaxis: | 3142 |
- g. Patients admitted to ward: 25
- h. Total sick days: 75
- i. Average stay: 2.5 days

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III MAF Military Police Chronology

1. Assumption of Duty.

On 1 September 1966, "C" Company, 1st Military Police Battalion with one platoon from "B" Company attached relieved MP Company, 3rd Marine Division and assumed the duties of operating the III MAF Provost Marshal's Office. Capt. R.J. Elgaard, Commanding Officer of "C" Company, assumed the duties of III MAF Provost Marshal. Operations Officer was 2/Lt J. E. Murray.

2. Company Disposition.

Company Headquarters and two platoons were located at the Field PMO at the DaNang Airbase near 1st MP Battalion Headquarters. A platoon was located at the Da Nang East PMO Sub-station at Camp Tien Sha near the base of Monkey Mountain. 1/Lt. R.L. Craig is Officer in Charge of the Sub-station. In addition, two platoons (-) were attached to the DaNang Armed Forces Police in downtown DaNang. 1/Lt. D.W. Tompkins is the Officer in Charge of this unit and also serves as Operations Officer of the Armed Forces Police. On 15 September, elements of the Army MP Battalion which was also furnishing men for the Armed Forces Police withdrew, leaving the Armed Forces Police consisting of only "C" Company Marines, with the exception of five Air Policemen and one Army Military Policemen.

3. Areas of Responsibility.

Field PMO (Airbase)	- Northern boundary: DaNang Bay
	Eastern -do- DaNang City
	Western -do- Route 1A
	Southern -do- River South of Airbase
DaNang East PMO	- Entire DaNang East area south to Marble Mountain
DaNang Armed Forces	- City of DaNang

4. Functions.

- a. Road patrols
- b. Special traffic control points
- c. Army, Air Force Exchange sentry
- d. Special guards for government property
- e. VIP escort duty
- f. Convoy escort duty
- g. Main gate sentry
- h. Traffic control points on I Corps Bridge and pontoon causeway
- i. MP duty at China Beach R&R Center
- j. Traffic Accident investigation
- k. Criminal investigation

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5. Personnel Situation.

As of 30 Sept 1966, 64 of the original 108 officers and men of "C" Company who landed in RVN on 1 June 1966, remained with the company, 44 having been transferred.

6. Significant Events.

a. RVN elections were held on 11 Sept 1966. From 2000 10 Sept to 0600 12 Sept a strict curfew was in effect for all U. S. military and civilian personnel in the area. The election was held without any VC instigated incident occurring in this area.

b. Upon request of the OIC of the Army, Air Force Exchange, a special two man sentry post was established for approximately two weeks to guard 1000 television sets in the exchange warehouse. Marine guards were desired because of the highly political nature of TV sets.

c. The I Corps Bridge closed at 0900 16 Sept for major repairs. When it reopened at 1600 23 Sept it could accommodate 2½ Ton vehicles and below. Since that time traffic tie-ups on the bridge and pontoon causeway have ceased to be a significant problem. The average vehicle count on the pontoon causeway averaged about 5200 during the month.

5. Problem Areas.

a. Normally about fifteen men short although this was not a significant problem.

b. Shortage in number and types of vehicles. About five vehicles short. MRC-38 radio jeeps were the primary means of transportation. This created a problem as no more than two men could ride in the vehicle. In the near future we should acquire about fifteen M-109 radio jeeps (four seater) which will eliminate this problem.

c. Blackmarket activities in the vicinity of the Army, Air Force Exchange. This is being studied and dealt with primarily by the Da Nang Armed Forces Police.

d. Shortage of typewriters and CID filing cabinets. An MP Company is presently not equipped by T/E to function as a force PMO.

e. An almost total absence of speed limit and other traffic signs on the airbase. Twenty speed limit signs were installed and ninety-five other traffic signs are presently on requisition from 7th Engineer Battalion. In addition, four Aircraft warning signs were installed along the road just North and South of the airstrip.

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 (6) Communication-Electronics Chronology
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1. In accordance with reference (a), the Command Chronology for this Battalion is submitted.

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