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

1 June 1969 to 30 June 1969

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- (10) 10 CS gas were requested and 8 received.
- (11) 2 C47's were requested and 1 received.
- (12) 7 psychological leaflet drops were requested and received.
- (13) 361,550 pounds of cargo was lifted.

d. Armor.

- (1) 16-22 Jun - Co's A and B, 3d Tank Bn in direct support.
- (2) 26-30 Jun - Co A, 3d Tank Bn in direct support.

e. Naval Gunfire.

(1) 17 Jun - Cruiser St Paul and Destroyer Edwards in direct support.

(a) Ammunition Expended:

St Paul		Edwards	
Type	HE	Type	HE
8" 55	2024	5" 54	1700
5" 38	181		

8. LOGISTICS.

a. Supply

(1) Combat Essential Supplies on hand were 85.5% as of June 1969. Critical shortages existed in the following items:

Item	Shortage
Antenna, AS2236	2
Antenna, RC292	2
Telephone, TA1PT	53
Gasmask, M17	360

(2) Class V was drawn from the ASP at Quang Tri CB with no problems encountered.

b. Resupply. During 1-20 June, resupply was by helicopter and from 21-30 June, all resupply was trucked with no problems encountered.

c. Evacuation & Hospitalization. All medevacs were by helicopter and no problems were encountered.

d. Transportation.

- (1) Total mileage on organic vehicles during June was 11,157.
- (2) Truck support was adequate.
- (3) Four (4) M151 vehicles have been on order (Code H), and are needed by the Battalion:

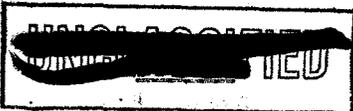
- 1 vehicle - Dec 68
- 1 vehicle - Jan 69
- 2 vehicles - Apr 69

9. COMMUNICATIONS & ELECTRONICS.

a. During the 1st to the 15th the Battalion operated northwest of

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Dong Ha Mtn. The Command Post was using field expediant RC292 antennas. Due to the mountainous area, communications was poor until a relay station was set up on Dong Ha Mtn. The 16th to the 20th, the Battalion operated in the Leatherneck Square area and communications was fair to excellent. An ANMRC109 was utilized as a liaison between the 3d Marines and 2d ARVN Regiment. On the 25th, the Battalion moved into permanent positions and set up switchboards at Con Thien and Cam Lo.

b. PRC41's were used for air control.

c. To boost communications from Quang Tri, a bench mounted RT524 was utilized.

10. EQUIPMENT. Combat Essential Equipment at 85.5% on 30 June 69.

11. CIVIC ACTION. N/A

12. PERSONNEL & ADMINISTRATION.

a. Personnel.

Gains:	5 USMC Off	125 USMC Enl	0 USN Off	13 USN Enl
Losses:	7 USMC Off	130 USMC Enl	0 USN Off	14 USN Enl

b. Administration.

(1) During the month of June, 13 SPCM were held and 2 Court Martials are pending. The Battalion Commander held 3 Office Hours and 2 are pending. There were 28 Company Commander Office Hours held and 7 are pending.

(2) R&R continued to be a major morale factor. The Battalion received and used 87 Out Of Country R&R quotas. There were 55 In Country R&R quotas received and used.

(3) Morale was considered excellent.

(4) Postal service was very good.

(5) No liberty was authorized during the month.

(6) Marine Exchange facilities were not available to the Battalion as a whole. Limited Exchange facilities were available for the rear area personnel.

(7) During the month, the Battalion presented the following awards:

Bronze Star	1	Navy Achievement	11
Purple Heart	01	Vietnamese Cross of Galantry (bronze)	12

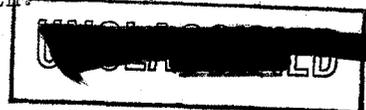
13. TRAINING.

a. Training of newly joined personnel was conducted in accordance with DivO 1510.3D (COATIP).

b. Cross training and OJT in the O3 field is used extensively.

c. The following quotas were used during the month:

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- (1) Land Mine Warfare & Booby Trap School 6
 (2) Ground Surveillance Device (PPS6) School 1
 (3) Staff NGO School 3
 (4) Com Sec/Crypto School 1
 (5) Organic Accounting School 4
 (6) Weapons Repair School 2
 (7) Civic Action/Psypops 1

d. GED Test Administered:

- (1) High School 48
 (2) 2 Year College 2

14. MISCELLANEOUS.

a. Weather. The weather for the month was hot and humid with very little precipitation.

Mean High 95°
 Mean Low 80°
 Humidity 71%

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ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. 3d Battalion, 3d Marines LtCol R C SCHULZE 1-30 Jun 69
 - H&S Company Capt B J WILLIAMSON 1-30 Jun 69
 - I Company Capt J O TROTT 1-30 Jun 69
 - K Company Capt B B GOODWIN 1-30 Jun 69
 - L Company Capt C C KRULAK 1-30 Jun 69
 - M Company Capt M B RILEY 1-30 Jun 69

2. LOCATION
 - 01-13 Jun - XD989629, Cam Lo Map Sheet #6342 I, Series L7014
 - 14-15 Jun - XD995495, Thon Doc Kinh Map Sheet #6342 III, Series L7014
 - 16-20 Jun - YD195705, Quang Tri Map Sheet #6442 IV, Series L7014
 - 21-24 Jun - YD339701, Quang Tri Map Sheet #6442 IV, Series L7014
 - 25-30 Jun - YD129589, Cam Lo Map Sheet #6342 I, Series L7014

3. STAFF OFFICERS
 - Executive Officer Maj K J SKIPPER 1-30 Jun 69
 - S-3 Maj R E DEFOREST 1-30 Jun 69
 - S-3A 1stLt R D O'NIEL 1-30 Jun 69
 - S-2 1stLt R D O'NIEL 1-30 Jun 69
 - S-4 1stLt B B HOLDRIDGE 1-21 Jun 69
1stLt R E ORDWAY 23-30 Jun 69
 - Adjutant 2dLt R L WINDHAM 1-30 Jun 69
 - Supply Officer 1stLt J B OLSON 1-30 Jun 69
 - Personnel Officer 1stLt J E RITTER 1-20 Jun 69
 - Communications Officer 1stLt S B YATES 1-18 Jun 69
2dLt D M SHARPE 19-30 Jun 69
 - Motor Transport Officer 2dLt L J POLSTRA 1-30 Jun 69
 - Artillery Liaison Officer 1stLt E F FLOWERS 1-13 Jun 69
2dLt J L FROST 14-30 Jun 69
 - Forward Air Control Officer 1stLt H A DENTERING 1-30 Jun 69
 - Air Liaison Officer Capt M A LOCKE 1-30 Jun 69
 - Chaplain LtJr J DOLAGHAN 1-30 Jun 69
 - Battalion Surgeon Lt J M GOODIER III 1-30 Jun 69
 - Battalion Sargeant Major SgtMaj F E DES JARDINS 1-30 Jun 69

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4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH.

USMC		USN	
Officer	Enlisted	Officer	Enlisted
34	1129	2	50

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NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. GENERAL OVERALL VIEW OF ALL ACTIVITIES. During the month of June, the Battalion continued operations in the Virginia Ridge AO. The first 13 days of the month, the Battalion operated northwest of Dong Ha Mtn. During this time there were several mortar incidents but limited ground contact. On the 14th, the Battalion moved to Vandegrift Combat Base to prepare for operations in Leatherneck Square, an extended AO for Virginia Ridge. On the evening of the 16th, the Battalion mounted trucks and moved up Route #1 in a blacked out convoy toward Gio Linh. Heavy contact began early on the morning of the 17th and continued throughout the day. Artillery and air strikes were used in direct support and Naval Gunfire was used as a blocking fire to the north of the contact area. The contact continued throughout the day and sporadic contact was made the next two days. The operation concluded on the 21st and the Battalion moved to Cua Viet for R&R lasting for 3 days. On the 26th, the Battalion moved into permanent positions. The CP moving to Cam Lo, Co M to Con Thien, Co K to C-2, Co I to C-3 Bridge, and Co L operated south of Cam Lo. The Battalion is in these positions as the reporting period ends.

2. CONTACT RELATIONS.

- a. 01-30 Jun - ADCON 3d Marine Division
01-30 Jun - OPCON 3d Marines

b. Subordinate Units:

- 14-15 Jun - CHOP Co M to 2d Bn, 3d Marines
17-19 Jun - Assume OPCON Co's F and G, 2d Bn, 9th Marines
26-30 Jun - Assume OPCON 3d Plt, D Co, 3d Recon Bn
16-22 Jun - Assume OPCON 2 Naval Gunfire Spot Tms and 1 Naval

Gunfire Liaison Party

3. MISSIONS ASSIGNED.

- a. Regimental Frag Order 59-69

(1) Conduct complete mortar suppression program before helilift of 01 Jun.

- b. Regimental Frag Order 61-69

(1) Commencing 3 June reorient operations to the west. Locate and destroy enemy forces in the vicinity of Hill Complex Sierra and Mac.
(2) Submit scheme of maneuver and support required as soon as possible.
(3) Make maximum use of pre-planned, observed fires.

- c. Regimental Frag Order 62-69

(1) Continue extended operations in AO.
(2) Provide security for and conduct S/D operations from FSB Fuller.

- d. Regimental Frag Order 65-69

(1) Continue assigned missions.

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- (2) Conduct scheduled platoon helilift to FSB Fuller about 09 1230H.
- (3) Provide Co(-) elements to begin sweep along valley north of Dong Ha Mtn and act as mobile western block. Unit in position ASAP after completion of task (2) above.
- e. Regimental Frag Order 66-69
- (1) Continue present mission.
 - (2) Continue Co(-) sized search in valley north of Dong Ha Mtn day and night of 12 June and longer if deemed necessary.
- f. Regimental Frag Order 67-69
- (1) Continue assigned mission.
 - (2) Redeploy M(-) as you desire.
- g. Regimental Frag Order 69-69
- (1) Continue rehab at VCB.
 - (2) Be prepared to assume OPCON of M/3/3 when helilift to VCB is completed.
- h. Regimental Frag Order 70-69
- (1) Complete rehab on afternoon of 16 June and motor march to Dong Ha CB.
 - (2) Upon EENT 16 June, conduct motor march up Route #1 and using same as LCD by 162300H commence night movement to contact west within zone. The night movement will be supported, non-illuminated.
 - (3) Be prepared at daylight on 17 June to attack to the west, to destroy all enemy forces in the Leatherneck Square area, supported by an armor/infantry reaction/reserve force (from C-2).
- i. Regimental Frag Order 71-69
- (1) Continue the attack to the west to locate and destroy all enemy within your AO. Do not employ the company patrol base semistatic S/D concept.
 - (2) Be prepared to release Co's of 2/9 on order as situation dictates.
 - (3) Continue to employ tanks in accordance with their mission (ie) exploitation of ground contacts, wherein armor will materially contribute to the destruction of enemy forces.
 - (4) Ensure tanks are kept away from known mined routes.
- j. Regimental Frag Order 72-69
- (1) Continue attack to the west.
 - (2) Be prepared on order to reorient forces and attack parallel to and east of Route #561 down to Ban Lo River.
- k. Regimental Frag Order 73-69
- (1) Your immediate relocation to R&R at Cua Viet. Conduct at first light, overland displacement of Bn(-) to vehicle pickup point of your choice on Route #561.
 - (2) Retain 81mm section, small command element, and security at LZ vicinity YD167700. Helilift this support group and Company M from

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present positions at 211700H

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1. Regimental Frag Order 74-69
 - (1) Conduct R&R at Cua Viet R&R center.
 - (2) Don't be a LITTERBUG.
- m. Regimental Frag Order 75-69
 - (1) Continue R&R.
 - (2) On 25 June relieve 1/3 of present AO and security mission for fixed positions and LOC's.
- n. Regimental Frag Order 76-69
 - (1) Using first available transportation, move from Cua Viet to new AO and relieve in place 1/3.
 - (2) Upon relief of 1/3, execute the following tasks:
 - (a) Provide security for A-4, C-2, C-3B, CLDH, and KGB.
 - (b) Conduct S/D operations in the Route #9 Pass area and the Kho Xa - About Cao - Dong Ma hill complex.
 - (c) Provide security for all mine sweeps in AO.
 - (d) Work in cooperation and coordination with GVN Forces to prevent duplication and gain maximum mutual support for your tasks and theirs.
 - (e) Provide fire support coordination for Mai Loc TAOR.
- o. Regimental Frag Order 78-69
 - (1) Be prepared for relief in place of L/3/3 at Kho Gio Bridge 28 June.
 - (2) Commence planning for company size operation in Rao Vinh area to begin about 1 July.
 - (3) Consider limited S/D operations east of present AO as intelligence dictates.
- p. Regimental Frag Order 79-69
 - (1) Continue security for A-4, C-2, C-3 Bridge, CLDH, and LOC's located in AO.
 - (2) Conduct long duration patrols in grid squares 1063 and 1064 to reconnoiter for and destroy enemy encountered.
 - (3) Conduct liaison with CIDG in Mai Loc regarding upcoming operation ASAP. Submit concept on operation prior to its commencement.

4. INTELLIGENCE. During the reporting period, the battalion was involved in Operation Virginia Ridge. For most of the month, the enemy activity was moderate and not overly aggressive. However, during the period from the 17th through the 21st of June, the enemy was extremely aggressive due to the movement of the battalion into the area of a major infiltration route into Gio Linh district. Only a few days prior to the battalion moving into the area, the enemy had moved through the area and had initiated attacks against ARVN and Popular Forces in the Gio Linh area. The infiltration route, itself, had been located along the boundary between the 3d Marines and the 2d ARVN. During this 5 day period, there were 2 heavy contacts and 9 moderate contacts. Even though the rest of the reporting period had been moderate and followed normal enemy tactics,

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there was one contact where Co I became involved with an enemy force of 35-40 men. The enemy initiated contact with RPG's and hand grenades. In addition, Co I received heavy small arms and automatic weapons fire from bunkers and fighting holes on both sides of the trail. The results of the contact were 3 NVA KIA's and 2 NVA KBA's. On occasion during this period, there were rocket attacks against Con Thien and C-2 while the battalion occupied these fixed positions. In all, the enemy employed rockets and mortars against the battalion 8 times.

5. OPERATIONS. See paragraph 3.

6. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS.

a. Casualties Inflicted on the Enemy

KIA	Killed by Artillery/Air/Naval Gunfire	POW
92	65	4

b. Casualties Sustained

	KIA	VIA	NBC
USMC	29	114	72
USN	1	4	4

c. Weapons, Ordnance, and Supplies Captured and/or Destroyed

Weapons

50 AK47 rifles	3 M16 rifles
1 SKS rifle	3 RPG7 launchers
2 7.62 Chicom Machineguns	7 RPG2 launchers

Ordnance

2570 7.62 rds	7 AT mines
480 Chicom grenades	3 M26 grenades
358 82mm mortar rds	4 cans 60mm mortar increments
130 60mm mortar rds	51 82mm mortar fuses
43 RPG rds	30 82mm mortar primers
58 RPG boosters	13 Chicom Claymores
725 RPD rounds	70 TNT sticks

Miscellaneous Equipment

715 lbs rice	2 US flak jackets
20 NVA packs	4 US ponchos
14 NVA canteens	3 pr US utilities
12 pr NVA utilities	2 US helmets
1 NVA pick	2 US cartridge belts
25 NVA E-tools	2 NVA gasmasks
7 pr NVA boots	4 rice cakes
3 pr sandals	1 NVA helmet
86 AK47 magazines	1 Chicom wire phone
2 straw hats	63 bunkers
5 RPD drums	19 fighting holes
1 7.26 MG barrel	3 tunnels

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7. SUPPORTING ARMS.a. Artillery Units providing direct and general support:

- (1) Btry A, 1st Bn, 12th Marines
- (2) Btry B, 1st Bn, 12th Marines
- (3) Btry C, 1st Bn, 12th Marines
- (4) Btry W, 1st Bn, 12th Marines
- (5) Btry M, 4th Bn, 12th Marines
- (6) Btry K, 4th Bn, 12th Marines
- (7) Btry L, 4th Bn, 12th Marines
- (8) 1st Provisional, 12th Marines
- (9) 1st 8" Howitzer Btry
- (10) Btry C, 5th of the 4th Artillery USA
- (11) Btry A, 175 Artillery USA
- (12) Missions Fired:

- (a) Active Mortars 18
- (b) Preparatory Fires 42
- (c) Night Defensive Fires 20
- (d) Suspected Enemy Positions 59
- (e) Live Missions 42
- (f) H&I Fires 602
- (g) Ammunition Expended:

<u>Type</u>	<u>HE</u>	<u>WP</u>	<u>Ill</u>	<u>HC</u>	<u>Firecracker</u>
105mm	6955	303	100	106	20
155mm	1181	71	26		
107mm	180	42			
175mm	36				
8"	58				

b. 81mm Mortars.

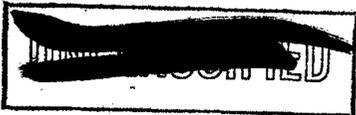
- (1) Preparatory Fires
- (2) Targets of Opportunity
- (3) Counter Mortar Fires
- (4) Suspected Enemy Positions
- (5) H&I Fires
- (6) Illumination
- (7) Ammunition Expended:

<u>HE</u>	<u>WP</u>	<u>Ill</u>
9493	365	432

c. Air Support.

- (1) 3 company size helicopter lifts were completed.
- (2) 1 platoon size helicopter lift was completed.
- (3) 6 flights of flare ships were requested and 45 received.
- (4) 12 TPQ's were requested and 10 received.
- (5) 28 AO's were requested and 10 received.
- (6) 45 medevacs were requested and received.
- (7) 11 C&C flights were requested and 9 received.
- (8) 1 flare ship was requested and received.
- (9) 16 beacon hops were requested and 6 received.

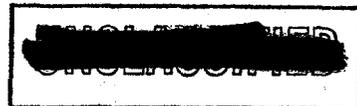
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SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- 01 Jun 0730H Elements of Co M discovered old bunker complex containing ordnance.
- 02 Jun 1100H A Marine in Co I had an accidental discharge wounding himself with M16.
- 03 Jun 0610H The CP observed 2 NVA in the open.
1350H Co L received 18 rounds of 60mm mortars with 3 Marine KIA's and 16 WIA's.
1710H Co L received 12 rounds of 82mm mortars with 4 Marine KIA's and 7 WIA's. 1 NVA KBA.
2100H Co L had movement around its perimeter.
- 04 Jun 1315H Co I made contact with 35-40 NVA with 4 Marine KIA's and 20 WIA's, 1 NVA KIA, and 2 NVA KBA's.
- 05 Jun 0940H Co K received 25 rounds of 60mm mortar.
1620H CP discovered 4 NVA graves; 4 NVA KIA's.
- 06 Jun 0915H Co I discovered a bunker complex.
1100H Co K received 30 rounds of 60mm mortars.
1130H Co K discovered a bunker complex.
1420H Co K discovered a bunker complex.
1450H Co K received 12 unknown rounds outside their perimeter.
1820H Co I received 53 rounds of 60mm mortar.
1935H Co K observed 2 NVA carrying a 60mm mortar.
- 07 Jun 0940H Co K surprised 4 NVA attempting to set up ambush. 1 Marine WIA and 1 NVA KIA.
- 08 Jun 0715H Co K surprised 4-5 NVA working on bunkers. 1 NVA KIA.
0850H Co K executed an ambush on 4-5 NVA.
1300H Co K was taken under fire by 4-5 NVA in bunkers. 1 Marine WIA and 3 NVA KIA's.
- 09 Jun 0815H Co K observed 5 NVA. 1 NVA KIA.
1000H Co K discovered 2 NVA graves; 2 NVA KIA's.
- 10 Jun 1400H Co K heard movement to rear. 1 Marine KIA and 6 WIA's, 3 NVA KIA's.
1600H Co L observed 2 NVA.
1830H Co L discovered a Marine missing.
1840H Co K made contact with 20-30 NVA. 8 Marine WIA's, 3 NVA KIA's.
- 11 Jun 0630H Co L continued search for missing Marine.
0925H Co K received 11 rounds of 60mm mortar.
1615H Co L discovered 4 NVA 82mm mortar sites.
- 12 Jun 0630H Co L resumed search for missing Marine. 1130H found missing Marine.
- 13 Jun 0730H Co K received 29 rounds of 60mm mortar.
0900H Co I discovered bunker complex.
1230H Co L discovered 3 armed Chicom Claymores.
- 14 Jun The Bn(-) moved to Vandegrift. CHOP Co M to 2/3.

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- 15 Jun The Bn(-) remained overnight at Vandegrift CB. Assumed OPCON Co M.
- 16 Jun The Bn moved into Leatherneck Square.
- 17 Jun 0605H Co I made contact with 5-6 NVA. 6 Marine KIA's and 2 NVA KIA's.
 0610H Co K received 6 122mm rockets.
 0800H Co M made heavy contact with NVA Co. 11 Marine KIA's and 25 WIA's, 10 NVA KIA's.
 0850H Co I observed 1 NVA.
 1000H Co K observed 2 NVA. 1 NVA KIA.
 1400H Co I observed 5-10 NVA.
 1400H CP came under heavy ground attack by NVA Co. 6 Marine KIA's and 21 WIA's, 24 NVA KIA's, 1 NVA nurse KIA, and 3 NVA POW's.
 1400H Co L made contact with NVA platoon. 1 Marine KIA and 3 WIA's, 18 NVA KIA's.
 1530H Co L received 50 rounds of small arms fire.
 1800H Co K received 10 rounds of 60mm mortar.
 1800H Co L observed 1 NVA. 2 NVA KIA's.
 2030H Co L made contact with NVA. 1 Marine KIA, 4 NVA KIA's.
- 18 Jun 0800H CP searched area of contact and discovered 7 NVA KIA's, 4 NVA KIA's.
 1015H CP observed movement to front. 1 NVA POW.
 1500H Co I observed 1 NVA. 1 NVA KIA.
 1515H Co K discovered new bunkers with ordnance.
 1900H Co I observed 5 NVA.
- 19 Jun 0845H Co M discovered 1 grave. 1 NVA KIA.
 0850H Co I found loose 732 gear lying around.
 1230H Co M found loose gear lying around.
 1310H Co L discovered 20 NVA packs hidden near stream.
 1800H Co I observed 2 NVA moving west.
- 20 Jun 0715H Co M discovered 5 NVA bodies. 5 NVA KIA's.
 0800H Co I found armed 500# bomb and air vents leading to cave.
 1045H Co L discovered an AT mine.
- 21 Jun Bn moved to Cua Viet for R&R.
- 22 Jun 1600H Co M began search for missing Marine. The Marine was waiting to be picked up at previous Co location.
 Bn on R&R.
- 23 Jun Bn on R&R.
- 24 Jun Bn on R&R.
- 25 Jun Bn on R&R.
- 26 Jun 1130H Co I observed 2 NVA crossing hill.
 2050H Co L observed 2 NVA crossing a mine in road.
- 27 Jun 0830H The mine sweep found 50mm mortar round.
 0930H A Seabee truck hit mine.
 1015H Co L detained 1 male suspect.
 1030H An Army Duster blew up, apparently stopped on mine. 1 USA KIA and 3 WIA's.

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- 28 Jun 0640H Co H received 4 122mm rockets while on mine sweep. 6
Marine WIA's (2 engineers).
0830H Co H received 1 122mm rocket.
0925H A Vietnamese child turned over a Claymore mine.
- 29 Jun No significant events.
- 30 Jun 1100H Co L fired on water buffalo when it charged Co L personnel.
1300H Co B Engineers received 5 M79 rounds while on convoy, thru
3/3 A0, while on convoy to blow grade III ammo.

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PART IV
SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

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JOURNAL SUMMARY

- 01 Jun 0730H In the area of XD987626 elements of Co M discovered an old bunker complex containing 11 4x4x4' fighting bunkers, 1 storage bunker containing 33 60mm mortar rounds, 271 82mm mortar rounds, 68 Chicom grenades, and 4 7.62 ammunition drums (belt). The bunkers appeared to be 1-2 years old. The bunkers and ordnance were destroyed.
- 02 Jun 1100H In the area of YD196623 a Marine of Co I had an accidental discharge with a M16, wounding himself.
- 03 Jun 0610H In the area of XD968617 the CP observed 2 NVA in the open. They were approaching the hill from the west and returned to the west. Artillery and 81mm mortars were called with unknown results.
- 1350H In the area of YD015640 elements of Co L received 18 rounds of 60mm mortar. The first volley was not heard due to artillery being fired in 2/3's AO. Two rounds were direct hits in fighting holes. Artillery missions were called on suspected mortar sites with 1 secondary explosion of white smoke. AO called in air strike. Results were 3 USMC KIA's and 16 WIA's.
- 1710H In the area of YD014640 elements of Co L received 12 82mm mortar rounds. All landed in the perimeter with 1 being a direct hit in a fighting hole. Artillery mission and fixed wing were called in, with AO on station, on suspected enemy position. Results were 1 NVA KBA, 4 Marine KIA's and 7 WIA's.
- 2100H In the area of XD997614 elements of Co I had movement on the NE side of their perimeter. The movement worked it's way around the perimeter with scout dogs reacting to an odor similar to marijuana. Grenades were thrown and on 2 occasions moaning was heard. Artillery was called in around the perimeter and the movement stopped at 040430H.
- 04 Jun 1315H In the area of XD971616 elements of Co I were heading NW when contact was made with 35-40 NVA in an area heavily prepped by artillery. Enemy initiated contact with RPG, automatic, and small arms fire. Fire was returned by all organic weapons. Unit withdrew about 40m to allow 81mm mortars and artillery to be used. An AO came on station and directed fixed wing air strikes. Unit assaulted position while artillery fired on routes of escape. The enemy appeared to have withdrawn to the N and NW. Results were 4 Marine KIA's and 20 WIA's, 1 NVA KIA, 2 NVA KBA's, and 1 AK47.
- 05 Jun 0940H In the area of XD986624 elements of Co K received 23 60mm mortar rounds. All rounds landed outside the perimeter. Counter mortar fire was called in results unknown.
- 1620H In the area of XD976623 elements of the CP discovered 4 NVA graves, 6 months to 1 year old. Grave markings read: B.13 Phan Thanly G-102, B.9 Ng Dinh Dinh G-102, B.17 Ng Thanh Minh G-102, B.19 Phan Van Huong G-102. Each grave contained remains of 1 NVA and torn khaki clothing. Graves were recovered. Results were 4 NVA KIA's.

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0945H In the area of XD969624 elements of Co I discovered a bunker complex running NE. It contained 8 bunkers, A-frame Type, 7x5x4' with logs and dirt on top. 105mm boxes had been used in construction. Bunkers had been used in the last 2 weeks and were 4-6 months old. All bunkers were connected by comm wire. Found also were 15 fighting holes. Bunkers were searched finding 8-10 PRC25 batteries (old Type), US cooking utensils, 1 5 gal watercan with 3d MarDiv insignia, 20-30 sandbags, 4 81mm mortar cannisters used as water containers, and 1 small notebook. Bunkers and equipment were destroyed.

1100H In the area of XD977646 elements of Co K received 30 60mm mortar rounds. All landed outside of the perimeter. Countered with artillery and 81mm and 60mm mortars. AO was called in. Results unknown.

1130H In the area of XD969623 elements of Co K found a complex of 4 bunkers and 4 fighting holes approximately 4-6 months old. Search of the area uncovered 16 Chicom grenades, 1 RPG round, 1 Chicom Claymore mine armed. Complex and ordnance were destroyed.

1420H In the area of XD957633 elements of Co K found 4 bunkers 3-4 weeks old. Search of the area uncovered 16 Chicom grenades, 2 armed Chicom Claymore mine, 1 RPG round, 3 NVA E-tools, 1 NVA helmet, 3 ponchos. Bunkers and equipment were destroyed.

1450H In the area of XD975658 elements of Co K received 12 rounds 60mm mortar outside their perimeter. Counter fire and an AO were used with unknown results.

1820H In the area of XD997630 elements of Co I received 53 60mm mortar rounds which landed outside their perimeter. Countered with artillery, 81mm mortars, and an AO with unknown results.

1935H In the area of XD947630 elements of Co K observed 2 NVA moving NW carrying a 60mm mortar. Supporting arms were called with negative results.

07 Jun 0940H In the area of XD973640 elements of Co K surprised 4 NVA attempting to set an ambush. NVA were fired upon with small arms. NVA broke contact and artillery and 81mm mortars were called on escape route. Search of the ambush site resulted in finding 1 NVA KIA, 2 RPG rounds, 2 Chicom Claymore mines, and miscellaneous gear. There was 1 Marine WIA.

08 Jun 0715H In the area of XD949627 elements of Co K surprised 4-5 NVA working on a bunker complex. The enemy fired a Chinese Claymore and withdrew. Countered with small arms, 81mm mortar. AO on station called for artillery and artillery mission. Results were 1 NVA KIA and 1 WIA. 3 Chicom grenades, and 1 US cartridge belt captured.

0850H In the area of XD949627 to XD952629 elements of Co K executed an ambush on 4-5 NVA with 3 Claymore mines. The NVA fired 5 Chicom Claymores and small arms. Countered with small arms, 81mm mortar, and artillery to block withdrawal. Results

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were 1 RPG7, 3 Chicom grenades, 1 Chicom Claymore mine, 1 NVA E-tool, shaving gear, rice cakes, and 5 incomplete bunkers captured.

1300H In the area of XD946630 elements of Co K were taken under fire by 4-6 NVA in bunkers and fighting holes. The NVA were armed with AK47's, Chicom Claymores and machineguns. Countered with artillery and fixed wing. Assaulted the enemy position, driving the enemy northwest. Results were 1 Marine WIA, 3 NVA KIA's, and 4 AK47 magazines, 1 RPG round, 1 82mm mortar round, 11 Chicom grenades, 1 NVA E-tool, 1 NVA belt, 5 bunkers, and 1 Chinese wire phone captured.

09 Jun 0815H In the area of XD945624 elements of Co K observed 5 NVA moving across the top of a hill. 81mm mortar fire was called on the NVA. The results were 1 NVA KIA.

1000H In the area of XD949633 elements of Co K found 2 NVA graves about 1 week old. Death appeared to be by shrapnel. Results were 2 NVA KIA.

10 Jun 1400-1600H In the area of XD942637 elements of Co K, while in ambush, heard enemy on the hillside to their rear. The enemy sounded as if they were moving away. The elements moved to investigate and initiated contact with 5 NVA on a trail. Other NVA opened fire from further up the hill. AO came on station and directed artillery and fixed wing. Additional elements of Co K drove to link up with the ambush. Results were 1 Marine KIA and 6 WIA's, and 3 NVA KIA's.

1400-1930H In the area of XD943636 elements of Co K made contact with approximately 20-30 NVA and the rest of Co K closed on unit. Co CP prepared for the medevacs. At 1800H medevac helicopter received a hit from a RPG fired about 300m north of the LZ. AO called in fixed wing. Co K made additional contact at 1840H and surprised it with organic weapons. Artillery and fixed wing kept being called in and the medevac helicopter returned for wounded. Results of the contact was 7 Marine WIA's, 3 NVA KIA's, and 4 AK47's, 48 Chicom grenades, 20 NVA E-tools, 20 sticks of TNT, 10 AK47 magazines, 150lbs of rice captured.

1600H In the area of XD963637 elements of Co L observed 2 NVA approximately 300m away. 3d Plt, Co L attempted to make contact with negative results.

1830H In the area of XD966639 a Marine of Co L was discovered missing. He was newly arrived in country and had joined the 1st Plt, Co L the day prior. His squad had turned around after attempting to find another route to their destination when his absence was discovered. He was last seen 10 minutes before, when the squad turned around. He was the last man in the squad when it turned around. No signs of enemy activity had been observed in the vicinity. The squad immediately backtracked, but couldn't find any sign of the Marine or his equipment. 3d Plt, Co L was near by began a systematic search of the area, another squad of Co L joined the search as dusk fall. The Company made 3 complete

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- masters with negative results. Two squads remained in the area overnight. At 11 0630H a systematic search was conducted while his squad retraced the entire route. Adjacent units were notified to be on the alert. AC assisted in the search.
- 11 Jun 0925H In the area of XD940653 elements of Co E received 11 60mm mortar rounds. All rounds landed outside the perimeter. Counter fire was called using mortars with unknown results.
- 1615H In the area of XD966636 elements of Co L found 4 NVA 82mm mortar sites with 14 82mm rounds and 1lb of U3. All ordnance was destroyed.
- 12 Jun 0630H In the area of XD965634 elements of Co L resumed search for the missing Marine. A Psyops plane with loudspeakers was utilized to encourage the missing Marine to signal so he could be located. At 1130H the missing Marine fired shots as directed by the aircraft. He was in good health except for the self inflicted gunshot wound in the left foot. He said that he had got lost when he became nauseated, stopped, took off his equipment and moved up the hill and fell asleep. He said that he slept until late the next afternoon (11 Jun). When he heard a plane talking to him, telling him to fire his weapon, he decided to when it was too late to divulge his position and wait until morning. The next morning (12 Jun) he awoke and heard the plane broadcasting instructions which he complied with. When asked how he received the wound, he stated that the 1st shot was the one in his left foot. When asked why. He stated that he had been nothing but trouble to the platoon since he arrived by dropping his gear, dropping back, and getting lost and that if he was medevaced he wouldn't be anymore trouble. He was returned to the Co CI and medevaced.
- 13 Jun 0730H In the area of XD960656 elements of Co K received 29 60mm mortar rounds outside of their perimeter. Mortar and artillery fire was returned with unknown results.
- 0900H In the area of XD969618 elements of Co I found 5 bunkers approximately 6x5x4ft and covered with dirt on top. Searched area and found 7 60mm rounds with increments, 1 NVA canteen, 2 flak jackets, 4 ponchos, 3 utilities, and 2 NVA helmets. The bunkers and gear was destroyed.
- 1230H In the area of XD952632 elements of Co L found 3 NVA Claymores with wires running to 2 bunkers. Also found were 27 Chicom grenades and 1 RPG round. The bunkers and ordnance were destroyed.
- 14 Jun Bn moved to Vandegrift AB.
- 15 Jun Bn at Vandegrift AB.
- 16 Jun Bn moved to operation in Leatherneck Square.
- 17 Jun 0605H In the area of YD197503 elements of Co I made contact with 5-6 NVA. the NVA point man was 50m ahead of the group. Co I

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opened fire with small arms. An AO was called along with a gunship. Results were 6 Marine NVA's, 2 NVA KIA's, 1 AK47, 2 grenades, 1 RPG round, 1 AK magazine, 1 wallet, 1 ID card, and 1 knife.

0610H In the area of YD135645 elements of Co K received 6 122mm rockets, all outside the perimeter. Artillery was called with unknown results.

0800H In the area of YD183737 elements of Co H made heavy contact with an NVA company that was entrenched in a hedge row. After intense fighting, the enemy fled north. Results were 11 Marine KIA's and 25 NVA's, 10 NVA KIA's, and 2 AK47's, 1 7.62 machine-gun, 1 RPG round captured. The weapons were destroyed.

0950H In the area of YD197687 elements of Co I observed 1 NVA with pack. Snipers and M60 machine gun opened fire and the NVA was observed falling. Unable to find body.

1000H In the area of YD194709 elements of Co K observed 2 NVA camouflaging themselves. The unit opened fire and grenades were received from 4 NVA. One NVA was hit with small arms and exploded (appeared to have a satchel charge). Results were 1 NVA KIA, 2 sticks of TNT, 1 Chicom grenade, and 1 NVA belt.

1400H In the area of YD198698 elements of Co I observed 5-10 NVA moving south. All were well camouflaged. The NVA fired 6-8 RPG rounds and AK's. Co I returned fire and called an AO and gunship with results unknown.

1400H In the area of YD195707 elements of Co I and the 106 Plt came under heavy ground attack by a NVA Co. The NVA used small arms, machineguns, RPG's, mortars, and grenades. 1st Plt, Co I moved to the east to set up blocking positions and made heavy contact. Results were 6 Marine KIA's and 23 NVA's, 24 NVA KIA's, 1 NVA nurse KIA, 3 NVA POW, and captured were 10 AK47's, 1 SKS, 1 M16, 2 RPD machineguns, 2 RPG2, 1 RPG7, 10 60mm rounds, 30 Chicom grenades, 2 AT mines, 35 AK magazines, 200 RPD rounds, 500 AK rounds, and various documents sent to Regt S-2.

1400H In the area of YD195706 elements of Co I made contact with an estimated platoon of NVA. Fired upon enemy with small arms and called in fixed wing. Results were 1 Marine KIA and 3 NVA's, 13 NVA KIA, and captured were 11 AK47's and 3 RPG2's.

1530H In the area of YD182701 elements of Co L received 50 rounds of small arms fire. Fire was returned and the area swept with negative results.

1800H In the area of YD190717 elements of Co K received 10 60mm mortar rounds. Counter fire was called using 60mm mortar, AO, and artillery. Results unknown.

1900H In the area of YD190707 elements of Co L observed 1 NVA approaching their position. He was taken under fire and killed. The following morning another NVA moved towards the position. He was also taken under fire and killed. Results were 2 NVA KIA's

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1 AK47 and 1 RPG2 captured.

2650H In the area of YD190699 an ambush element of Co L initiated contact with an NVA force resulting in 1 Marine KIA, 4 NVA KIA's, and captured 1 AK47 magazines, 500 30cal rounds, 3 Chicom grenades, 2 NVA helmets, 3 hammocks, and miscellaneous 782 gear.

18 Jun 0800H In the area of YD194707 elements of the 106 Plt on a search and clear mission, found the following: 7 NVA KIA's, 4 NVA NVA's, 1 RPG2, 2 M16 rifles, 57 Chicom grenades, 8 60mm rounds, 4 cans of 60mm primers and increments, 11 RPG rounds, 3 AT mines, 6 RPG boosters, 25lbs of rice, 10lbs of TNT, 20 AK47 magazines, and 400 AK47 rounds.

1015H In the area of YD198698 elements of the 106 Plt sighted movement to their front. Several grenades were thrown and the area was checked finding 1 NVA PO and 1 AK47.

1500H In the area of YD176694 elements of Co I observed 1 NVA filling canteens. NVA started moving north and point opened fire. Results were 1 NVA KIA, and 2 NVA canteens and 1 NVA belt captured.

1515H In the area of YD164712 elements of Co K found a small bunker, 2-3 months old. Found in the bunker were 24 Chicom grenades, 25 RPG rounds, 30 82mm rounds, 1 case AK47 rounds, 75 60mm rounds, 50 RPG boosters, 2 M26 grenades. The ordnance and bunker was destroyed.

1900H In the area of YD175693 elements of Co I observed 5 NVA moving toward their position from the east. They also heard movement to the NB. The unit opened fire with small arms and 60mm mortar. Artillery and 81mm mortars and AO were called in with unknown results.

19 Jun 0845H In the area of YD166718 elements of Co K found 1 NVA grave with body that was about 3 weeks old. Results were 1 NVA KIA.

0850H In the area of YD175694 elements of Co I were moving east on a trail when they found loose gear lying around. Results were 2 straw helmets, 1 RPG round, and 1 M26 grenade. The articles were destroyed.

1230H In the area of YD162723 elements of Co H found 3 pair of Ho Chi Minh sandals, 70 rounds AK47, and dried blood on grass a week old. The gear was destroyed.

1310H In the area of YD168696 elements of Co I observed 1 NVA and opened fire. Results unknown. Also found 2 bunkers with overheads of dirt and logs. Bunkers were destroyed.

1330H In the area of YD168707 elements of Co L found 20 NVA packs hidden near a supply. Brought packs back to company perimeter and had the packs searched and record gear. Results were 20 NVA packs, 11 NVA canteens, 30lbs of rice, 10lbs of powdered milk, 12pr NVA utilities, 3 NVA E-tools, documents, personal papers, and miscellaneous medical gear. Documents and personal papers sent to R 2 and rest of gear destroyed.

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- 1300H In the area of YD158637 elements of Co I observed 2 NVA moving east. Were unable to tell what they carried. Snipers opened fire and artillery called in with unknown results.
- 20 Jun 0715H In the area of YD174723 elements of Co M found 5 NVA bodies, 4 in graves and 1 lying above ground. All had been dead for 3-4 days. Further search of the area resulted in 5 NVA KIA's, 100 rounds AK47, 1 NVA pick, 2 NVA E-tools, 7pr NVA boots, and 25 Chieu Hoi passes.
- 0800H In the area of YD163690 elements of Co I found an armed 500lb bomb in their perimeter. Also found was a tunnel 10ft long leading to a cave 8x10ft. From the cave led a tunnel 15ft to the north then 15ft to the east and then began to slope down. A partially decayed hand was found sticking out of the dirt. Search was discontinued because of bad air and a partially collapsed tunnel. The rest of the tunnel was destroyed.
- 1045H In the area of YD167700 elements of Co L found an AT mine. The mine was blown in place.
- 21 Jun The Bn moved to Qua Viet for R&R.
- 22 Jun 1600H In the area of YD167700 elements of Co M began search for a Marine who was missing since yesterday after a troop lift from the above coordinates. Moved to C-2 by helicopter where they mounted tanks and proceeded to YD167700 where the missing Marine was found with no apparent injuries. The platoon returned to C-2 on tanks, boarded trucks and moved to Dong Ha boat ramp where they boarded river craft and returned to Qua Viet. Lost Marine stated he crawled into bushy area and stayed awake until 2400. Awoke in the morning and returned to the LZ to await assistance.
- 23 Jun R&R in Qua Viet.
- 24 Jun R&R in Qua Viet.
- 25 Jun R&R in Qua Viet.
- 26 Jun 1130H In the area of YD144616 elements of Co I observed two persons crossing a hill. Small arms fire was heard from the same area shortly afterwards. A patrol was sent to that area and found 2 boys with 6 50cal rounds. They were taken to the Co CP and questioned by interpreters from IFF and released.
- 2050H In the area of YD010564 elements of Co L heard digging on a road 200ft away. They moved down to the road and observed 1 person in civilian clothes digging. As he ran away, they fired at him and feel they hit him although he did not fall. They searched the area and found 1 freshly planted mine and 2 NVA ponchos.
- 27 Jun 0830H In the area of YD011001 a mine sweep found 1 60mm round. The round was blown in place.
- 0930H In the area of YD057568 a South truck hit a mine on an access road, damaging the truck. One civilian girl received shrapnel wounds. The road had been swept prior to the incident

and other vehicles had been moving over the road. The mine had appeared to have been in place for 2-3 days because the road shoulder had been sprayed with oil after it had been planted.

1015H In the area of YD042566 elements of Co B detained 1 male dressed in civilian clothing but had no ID card. Suspect was carrying photos of himself, 1 hypodermic needle, 1 machete, 1 LAAW. He was later released after interrogation.

1030H In the area of YD057568 a "Duster" from 1/44th, which had been parked 1½ hours for routine maintenance, suddenly exploded and turned over killing 1 USA and wounding 3 USA personnel. Cause of the explosion believed to be an AT mine. The road was leading to KCB53 rock quarry. Two Seabees, who heard the explosion from a security bunker, to move a machinegun to the opposite side of the bunker and moved an ammo can which detonated wounding them and 1 civilian. Incident reported to proper units.

0640E In the area of YD117701 elements of Co H received 4 122mm rocket rounds, one landed inside the perimeter. Road sweep team saw flashes and got an azimuth. Called in artillery mission with unknown results. Rockets wounded 5 Marines (2 engineers).

0830E In the area of YD117701 elements of Co I received 4 122mm rockets rounds which landed outside the perimeter. An AC was called and controlled artillery fire on suspected position with unknown results.

0925H In the area of YD090587 a Vietnamese child found a Claymore mine along side of a trail. Firing device was not found. Mine blown in place.

n No significant events

n 1100H In the area of YD174598 elements of Co L were returning to the perimeter when the point man was charged by a water buffalo. The buffalo was shot in self-defense. This was observed by several civilians 200m away. MACV was notified by Bn 8-3.

1300H In the area of YD126670 elements of Co B, 3d Engr received 5 M79 rounds from 2 NVA 300m away while convoying to blow grade III ammo. Elements of Co M searched the area with negative results.

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OUTGOING MESSAGES

SUBJECT

00Z Jun 69 Discharge of M16 rifle.
00Z Jun 69 LCpl Nicholas MARINO III
00Z Jun 69 Cpl D J GIPSON
00Z Jun 69 PFC R G DEROSTER
05Z Jun 69 Accidental discharge of M16 rifle.
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05Z Jun 69 Accidental discharge of M16 rifle.
00Z Jun 69 PFC W J WRIGHT
00Z Jun 69 PFC L C DROP
00Z Jun 69 PFC D KENNEDY
00Z Jun 69 PFC D W PUCKETT
00Z Jun 69 PFC S A BARTON
00Z Jun 69 PFC J L AMADOR
00Z Jun 69 LCpl S N LUNDMARK
00Z Jun 69 IAW Msg 050350Z Jun 69.
00Z Jun 69 Negative Report Submitted.
00Z Jun 69 LCpl J HAMBROCK
00Z Jun 69 PFC L RICHARDSON
00Z Jun 69 POW ID Kits
00Z Jun 69 Pvt W E HALLMAN
03Z Jun 69 Combat Losses
03Z Jun 69 Combat Losses

REF ID: 0415002 Z JUN 69
 FROM: THIRD BN, THIRD MARINES
 TO: G, THIRD MAR DIV (REIN) FMF
 INFO: CO, THIRD MARINES

DRAFTER RAC
 SEC S-3 PHONE S-3
 CWO _____

S E F T O

CHARGE OF M16 RIFLE

MINARY

FO 5100.11A
 1100H MAY 69
 I, THIRD BN, THIRD MARINES
 IN CHARGE OF M16 RIFLE
 119623, CAM LO MAP SHEET #6342 I, SERIES L7014
 PVT 2427658

SUBJECT MARINE WAS IN A DUTY STATUS AND HAS BEEN IN
 SERVICE FOR 11 MONTHS. THE SUBJECT MARINE WAS SITTING DOWN AND
 MADE A SUDDEN MOVE CAUSING THE M16 TO DISCHARGE STRIKING
 HIS LOWER LEFT LEG. THE LAST SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS WERE GIVEN
 BEFORE GOING ON PATROL.
 OBTAINING OF PATROL LEADER ORDER TO PLACE ALL WEAPONS
 AWAY.

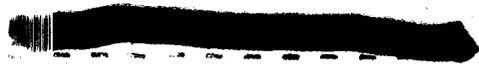
NO DISCIPLINARY ACTION TO BE TAKEN. THIS REPORT WILL
 BE FILED AS A GAR.

REL OFFICER _____ DTG _____

ROUTINE ~~300629 Z~~ Z JUN 69

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SEC 21 PHONE 3/3 REAR
CWO

: THIRD BN THIRD MAR
: CG THIRD MARDIV (REIN)



COMBAT LOSSES THIRD BN THIRD MAR

DIVD 4400.16A

LAW REF A THE FOLLOWING COMBAT LOSSES ARE REPORTED FOR THE
PERIOD 0001H 1 JUNE TO 2400H 30 JUNE 1969.

ITEM	QTY	CAUSE
M-16 RIFLE	16	FRAGMENTS
MORTAR, 60MM	1	FRAGMENTS
TELEPHONE SET, TA-1/PT9	1	SMALL ARMS
.45 CAL PISTOL	3	FRAGMENTS

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RELEASED BY _____ DATE _____ TIME _____

1430 Z JUNE 69

DRAFTER JBO/BKW

THIRD BN THIRD MARINES

SEC 21 PHONE 21

THIRD MAR DIV (REIN) FMF

CWO _____

E F T O

CASE OF, LCPL NICHOLAS MARINO III 2400231 USMC (DECEASED)
22116Z MAY 69
REF (A) A SEARCH WAS MADE OF THE BN AREA FOR SNM'S
AND THE RESULTS WERE NEGATIVE.

RELBY _____	DATE _____	TIME _____	H JUNE 69
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1 D BN THIRD MARINES
2 THIRD MAR DIV (REIN) FMF

3 1430 Z JUNE 69
4 THIRD MAR DIV (REIN) FMF
5 THIRD FORSERVREGT
6 D NATTO MFS
7 COND MAR DIV
8 RBKS USNS ANNAMD

DRAFTER JBO/BKW
SEC 21 PHONE 21
CWO _____

9 E F T O

10 CASE OF, CPL D.J. GIPSON 2266142
11 1525Z MAY 69
12 EF (A) A SEARCH WAS MADE OF BN AREA FOR PEREFES ON SNM
13 RESULTS WERE NEGATIVE.

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ROUTINE

FM: THIRD BN, THIRD MARINES

TO: USNH GUAM CG, THIRD MAR DIV (REIN) FMF

REQ REL

R 061430 Z JUNE 69

DRAFTER JBO/BKW

FM: CG, THIRD MAR DIV (REIN) FMF

SEC 21 PHONE 21

TO: USNH GUAM

CWO _____

INFO:

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PEREFPS CASE OF, PFC R.G. DEROSIER 2506885, USMC

LA R 231410Z MAY 69

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SNI'S AND THE RESULTS WERE NEGATIVE.

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ROUTINE 121515 Z JUN 69DRAFTER S-3 ERHSEC S-3 PHONE S-3

FROM: CO, 3D BN, 3D MARINES

TO: CG, 3D MAR DIV (SC-32)

INFO: CO, 3D MARINES
3D BN, 3D MARINES

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PRELIMINARY

ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE OF M16 RIFLE

A DIVO 5100.11A

1 03 1000H JUN 69

2 CO K, 3D BN, 3D MARINES

3 ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE OF M16 RIFLE.

4 YD985642, CAM LO MAP SHEET #6342 I, SERIES L7014

5 1-B PFC 2477619

6 N/A

7 WAS IN A DUTY STATUS. ARRIVED IN COUNTRY MAY 69. SUBJECT APPARENTLY FELL
OVER A LOG WHILE ON PATROL. HIS WEAPON DISCHARGED STRIKING HIS LEFT KNEE.
NO WITNESSES. SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN PRIOR TO GOING TO THE FIELD.

8 TO BE DETERMINED BY INVESTIGATION.

9 UNKNOWN.

10 TO BE DETERMINED BY INVESTIGATION.

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CCN _____ RELEASER _____ DTG _____

ROUTINE 121515 Z JUN 69

DRAFTER S-3 ERK
 SEC S-3 PHONE S-3

FROM: CO, 3D BN, 3D MARINES

TO: CG, 3D MAR DIV (SC-32)

INFO: CO, 3D MARINES
 3D Bn, 3D MARINES

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PRELIMINARY

ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE OF M16 RIFLE

- 1 DIVO 5100.11A
- 1 09 1230H JUN 69
- 2 CO K, 3D BN, 3D MARINES
- 3 ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE OF M16 RIFLE.
- 4 XD954648, CAM LO MAP SHEET #6342 I, SERIES L7014
- 5 1-B PFC 2509528
- 6 N/A
- 7 WAS IN A DUTY STATUS. ARRIVED IN COUNTRY MAY 69. THE SUBJECT WAS IN AN AMBUSH POSITION AND WAS CHANGING MAGAZINES WHEN THE RIFLE DISCHARGED STRIKING HIS LEFT FOOT THROUGH THE BONE.
- 8 UNKNOWN
- 9 TO BE DETERMINED BY INVESTIGATION.
- 10 TO BE DETERMINED BY INVESTIGATION.

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CCN _____ RELEASER _____ DTG _____

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ROUTINE 121515 Z JUN 69

DRAFTER S-3 ERH
 SEC S-3 PHONE S-3

FROM: CO, 3D BN, 3D MARINES

TO: CG, 3D MAR DIV (SC-32)

INFO: CO, 3D MARINES
 3D BN, 3D MARINES

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PRELIMINARY

ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE OF M16 RIFLE

- 1 DIVO 5100.11A
- 1 03 0700H JUN 69
- 2 CO K, 3D BN, 3D MARINES
- 3 ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE OF M16 RIFLE.
- 4 YD999636, CAM LO MAP SHEET #6342 I, SERIES L7014
- ~~1 B PEC 2371264~~

IN A DUTY STATUS. ARRIVED IN COUNTRY MAY 69. SUBJECT PICKED UP HIS
 AND IT DISCHARGED INTO LEFT FOOT. WITHOUT WITNESSES. SAFETY
 INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN PRIOR TO GOING TO FIELD..

REASON DETERMINED BY INVESTIGATION.
 REASON DETERMINED BY INVESTIGATION.

RELEASER _____ DTG _____

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THIRD MAR DIV (REIN) FMF

130 Z JUNE 69 DRAFTER JBO/BKW
THIRD MAR DIV (REIN) FMF SEC 21 PHONE 21
SANCTUARY CWO _____

G, MARCORB CAMPEN
E F T O

CASE OF, PFC W.J. WRIGHT 2441531 USMC (DECEASED)
71044Z MAR 69
REF A) UNIT RECORDS INDICATE GEAR WAS SENT 4 MARCH 69
D BY A. GONZALEZ UNDER TCN#M436619063B634.

RE'D BY _____ DATED _____ H JUNE 69
RE'D BY _____ DATED _____ JUNE 69

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2. THIRD MAR DIV (REIN) FMF
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THIRD MAR DIV (REIN) FMF

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CWO

1RD FORSREGT

2G FORLOGCOMD
DMC
2G FMFPAC
2G THIRD MAR DIV
PE AND BC CAMPEN

E F T O

3 CASE OF, PFC L.C. DROP 2439641 USMC
060827Z JUNE 69
REF (A) UNIT RECORDS INDICATED SNM'S PEREFFF
0 17 APR 69 UNDER TCN/M436619107B918.

REL'D BY _____ TIME _____ H JUNE 69
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TO: THIRD BN THIRD MARINES

FROM: THIRD MAR DIV (REIN) FMF

REF: REL

R 151300 Z JUNE 69

DRAFTER JBO/BKW

INFO: CG THIRD MAR DIV (REIN) FMF

SEC 21 PNONE 21

INFO: THIRD FORSEREGT

CWO

INFO: NAVHOSP GUAM
NAVHOSP MFS

AS E F T O

PERFFS CASE OF, PFC D. KENNEDY 2405866 USMC
R 094428Z JUNE 69
AW REF (A) UNIT RECORDS INDICATED SNM'S PEREFFS
SHIPPED 20 MAY 69 UNDER TCN#M436619140B607
D BY A. GONZALEZ.

REL'D BY _____ TIME _____ H JUNE 69
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CG, THIRD MAR DIV (REIN) FMF

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151300 Z JUNE 69

DRAFTER JBO/BKW

CG THIRD MAR DIV (REIN) FMF

SEC 21 PHONE 21

THIRD FOREREGT

CWO _____

D: CG FORLOGCOMD
CMC
CG FMFPAC
THIRD MAF
PE AND BC CAMLEJ
PE AND BC CAMPEN

L A S E F T O

EFFS CASE OF, PFC D.W. PUCKETT 2482412 USMC
-R 051626Z JUNE 69
LAW REF (A) UNIT RECORDS INDICATED SNM'S PEREFFS
PPED 4 MAR 69 UNDER TCN#M43661906B617.

REC'D BY _____ TIME _____ H JUNE 69

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TO: [REDACTED]

FROM: 3RD BN THIRD MARINES

TO: 3RD MAR DIV (REIN) FMF

DRAFTER JBO/BKW

INFO:

SEC 21 PHONE 21

151300 Z JUNE

CWO _____

TO: 3RD MAR DIV (REIN) FMF

INFO: 3RD FORSERVREGT

INFO: DIR TWELFTH MARCORDIST
COM THIRTEEN
CG THIRD MAF

INFO: S E F T O

INFO: PERFFS CASE OF, PFC J.A. BARTON 2454331 USMC (DECEASED)
R 051612Z JUNE 69
INFO: W REF (A) UNIT RECORDS INDICATED SNM7S PEREFFF
INFO: DIED 14 MAY 69 UNDER TCN#M436619134B466.

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R 151300 Z JUNE 69

DRAFTER JBO/BKW

FM: THIRD BN THIRD MARINES

SEC 21 PHONE 21

TO: CG THIRD MAR DIV (REIN) FMF

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PEREFFS CASE OF, PFC J.L. AMADOR 2480659 USMC

(A) R 080105Z JUNE 69

1. IAW REF (A) UNIT RECORDS INDICATE SNM'S PEREFFS SHIPPED 8 MAY 69 UNDER TCN#4366181127B375 REC'D BY EDR.

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1300 Z JUNE 69

DRAFTER JBO/BKW

SEC 21 PHONE 21

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G FORLOGCOMD
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THIRD FORSERVREGT
E & BC CAMPEN
E & BC CANLEJ
WC FOUR NINE GENHOSP

E F T O

3 CASE OF, L/CPL S.N. LUNDMARK 2394838 USMC
070105Z JUNE 69
REF (A) UNIT RECORDS INDICATED SMI'S PEREFFS
08 MAY 69 UNDER TCN#M4366181127B3767

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90830Z JUNE 69

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THIRD MARINES

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WITH CG THIRD MARDIV MESSAGE 050350Z JUNE 69 NEGATIVE
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0830 Z JUNE 69
BN, 3D MARINES
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F WITH CG, 3D MAR DIV MSG 050350Z JUNE 69,
ATIVE REPORT SUBMITTED.

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SEC 21 PHONE 21
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TO CG THIRD MAR DIV (REIN)FMF

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RE: CASE OF, L/CPL J. HAMBRICK JR. 2308083 USMC

(323Z JUNE 69

1 (A) UNIT RECORDS INDICATE SNM'S PEREFFS SHIPPED

1 (A) RECEIVED BY R.C. KALISEK.

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R 24130 Z JUNE 69

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SEC 21 PHONE 21
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F RE CASE OF, PFC LAMOND RICHARDSON 2440090 USMC (DESEASED)
(1105Z JUNE 69

1 F (A) A THOROUGH SEARCH WAS CONDUCTER AND THE RESULTS WERE

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TO: CG THIRD MAR DIV (REIN) FMF

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260830 Z JUNE 69

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TO: CG III MAF

INFO: THIRD BN THIRD MARINES

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FROM: M13130 FOR AVHPM-PW 66531/PMS
CG III MAF MSG R 140738Z JUNE 69

IN REPLY TO REF A. THIS COMMAND HAS A REQUIREMENT
OF 100 SUBJ. PRISONER OF WAR I.D. KITS.

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TO: THIRD MAR DIV (REIN) FMF

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INFO: III MAF

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PEREFS CASE OF, PVT W. E. HALL MAN 2445406 USMC

(A) R 240137Z JUNE 69

- 1. IAW REF (A) UNIT RECODS INDICATE PEREFS SHIPPED 12 JUNE 69 RECEIVED BY P. G. KALISEK.

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FM: THIRD BN THIRD DIVISION

SEC 21 PHONE 21

TO: THIRD MAR DIV (ACTV) FMF

CWO _____

INFO: III MAF

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PEREFFS CASE OF; F. A. PFC 2494643 USMC

(A) R 240137Z JUN

1. LAW REF (A) U.S. RECORD INDICATE PEREFFS SHIPPED

17 APRIL 69 RECEIVED JRN.

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 TO: CG THIRD MAR DIV (REIN) FMF CWO _____

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COMBAT LOSSES THIRD BN THIRD MAR

A. DIVO 4400.16A

1. IAW REF A THE FOLLOWING COMBAT LOSSES ARE REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD 0001H 1 JUNE TO 2400H 30 JUNE 1969.

ITEM	QTY	CAUSE
M-16 RIFLE	16	FRAGMENTS
MORTAR, 60MM	1	FRAGMENTS
TELEPHONE SET, TA-1/PT9	1	SMALL ARMS
.45 CAL PISTOL	3	FRAGMENTS

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