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1. In accordance with reference (a), enclosure (1) is submitted.

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY
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During the period, the 4th Marines' assigned mission was:

To provide the nucleus of the Task Force Delta staff for planning and operating and to provide essential functions to operate the 4th Marines Regimental CP.

No battalions were assigned to the regiment during the period and the attached units consisted of company headquarters only, without platoons. The regimental staff operated during the entire period as a part of the Task Force Delta staff.

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ENCLOSURE (1)

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SECTION I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA
 4th Marines (-) (Rein)
 CHU LAI, VIETNAM
 COMMAND POST (BT 533089)

COMMANDING OFFICER
 EXECUTIVE OFFICER

S-1/ADJUTANT

S-2 OFFICER

S-3 OFFICER

S-4 OFFICER

COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER

ARTILLERY LIAISON OFFICER

NAVAL GUNFIRE LIAISON OFFICER

REGIMENTAL SURGEON

CO, HQ CO, 4TH MARINES

CO, CO B (-) (REIN)

3D ENGR BATTALION

CO, CO C (-) (REIN)

3D TANK BATTALION, FMP

COLONEL D. W. SHERMAN

COLONEL NOBLE L. BECK 1-27Feb66

LT COLONEL W. F. DYROFF 28Feb66

LIEUTENANT M. P. BLATCHFORD 1Feb66

LIEUTENANT E. L. KRATCOSKI 2-28Feb66

MAJOR G. N. WARNER

MAJOR D. J. FULHAM

MAJOR J. HASKINS

MAJOR W. E. HOUSE

MAJOR G. J. SLACK

LT(jg) T. R. RYDMAN USN 1-10Feb66

LT B. P. O'SULLIVAN USN 11-28Feb66

LT J. T. MALONE USN (MC)

CAPT P. W. FUETTERER 1-20Feb66

CAPT E. W. BESCH 21-28Feb66

CAPT P. W. WESTPHAL

CAPT E. D. ERICKSON

THE AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH FOR THIS REPORTING PERIOD WAS:

4TH MARINES (-) (REIN):

USMC
 OFFICERS ENLISTED
 28 374

USN
 OFFICERS ENLISTED
 2 6

TOTAL
 OFFICERS ENLISTED
 30 380

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 Section II

Personnel - Administration

1. Personnel

a. Average monthly strength:

	<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>	
	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
1-28Feb66	28	374	2	6

b. Battle and Non-Battle Casualties:

	<u>Battle</u>			<u>Non-Battle</u>		
	<u>KIA</u>	<u>DOW</u>	<u>WIA</u>	<u>SERIOUS</u>	<u>DEATH</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
	0	0	2	0	0	2

c. Rotation during month:

	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
	1	12	13

d. Replacements received:

	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
	2	4	6

e. Personnel Summary:

(1) Shortage of replacement personnel is serious. No replacement personnel have been received for personnel rotating in March or April.

2. Staff studies and estimates: None
3. Local Newspapers: None
4. Photographs: None
5. Journals: See Enclosure (1) and (2)
6. Discipline, Courts-martial and Office Hours:

a. Courts-martial:

- (1) General: None
- (2) Special: None
- (3) Summary: None
- (4) Office Hours: 6

7. Morale, PX, Postal Affairs, Liberty and R&R

a. Morale is considered to remain high. There were visits by Lieutenant General KRUIAK, Rear Admiral PRESSY and celebrity Robert MITCHUM.

b. PX: Merchandise with a retail value of approximately \$53,161.65 is on hand at the present time. Sales for the month of February amounted to \$85,168.30.

c. Postal Services provided by the 4th Marines Post Office for the month of February were as follows:

Money Orders Issued:	3,328
Amount of Money Orders Issued:	\$202,107.90
Registered (Sent out):	125
Registered (Received):	177
Stamps sold:	\$5,568.00
Amount of Money Orders Cashed:	\$5,306.36

(1) There are 5 Marines assigned to the Postal Section to handle approximately 3,000 pounds of outgoing and 2,000 pounds of incoming mail daily.

d. Liberty: Liberty for members of this organization is granted each Sunday.

e. R&R: During the month of February, approximately 45 personnel on R&R to Okinawa, Manila, Taipei, Tokyo, Hong Kong, Bangkok and Saigon.

8. Chaplain Support, Religious Services:

Chaplain was assigned to Task Force Delta during this period. He conducted and arranged for religious services both Catholic and Protestant for units operating with Task Force Delta. He administered to casualties at Medical Unit during operation "Double Eagle" conducted by Task Force Delta. He also counselled, delivered Red Cross messages as required.

Chapel Services, both Catholic and Protestant were arranged at 4th Marines Regimental Headquarters for each Sunday during absence of Chaplain.

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SECTION V

LOGISTICS

I. Summary of Logistical Operations.

1. Commanding Officer, 4th Marines ltr 4:JH:jrl, 4000 of 28 February 1966 submitted Logistics Status Report as of 28 February. Improved response to requisitions was noted, thereby enabling this unit to achieve a more satisfactory state of material readiness.

2. Commanding Officer, 4th Marines ltr 4:BDC:jab, 5213/3 of 3 February 1966 submitted Logistics Summary Report #12 to Commanding General, 3d Marine Division for period ending 2 February 1966. Significant portions included:

a. Shortage of two PU-348 Generators.

b. The continued inadequacy of fortification material to support front-line positions.

3. Commanding Officer, 4th Marines ltr 4:BDC:jab, 5213/3 of 19 February 1966 submitted Logistics Summary Report #13 to Commanding General, 3d Marine Division for the period ending 17 February 1966. Significant portions included:

a. Requisition fill rate since arrival in country on 7 May 1965 is 47% with the most significant gain being made in the past four months.

b. The shortages of two PU-348 Generators in Headquarters Company seriously impairs the ability to provide electric power to the Regimental Command Post.

c. Notification from Force Logistical Support Group that requisitions for sandbags submitted on 15 June 1965 by RUC 13150 had been cancelled.

4. Commanding Officer, 4th Marines ltr 4:JH:jab, 5213 of 23 February 1966 was submitted to Commanding General, 3d Marine Division concerning the distribution of mighty mite sprayers. Report which was in answer to Commanding General, 3d Marine Division message 151432Z February 1966, stated that Headquarters Company, 4th Marines received twelve mighty mite sprayers which were distributed as follows:

a. 1st Battalion, 4th Marines - 5

b. 2d Battalion, 4th Marines - 5

c. Company B, 3d Engineer Battalion - 2

II. Supply.

1. Status of requisitions submitted since 7 May 1965, for Headquarters Company, 4th Marines.

<u>PRIORITY</u>	<u>SUBMITTED</u>	<u>RECEIVED</u>	<u>PERCENTAGE</u>
02	115	58	50%
05	362	337	93%
12	1,869	993	53%
17	<u>215</u>	<u>123</u>	<u>57%</u>
TOTAL	2,561	1,511	59%

2. Significant Receipts.

a. Approximately half of the requirements for clothing of the In-Kind Issue was received.

b. Additional ponchos, ordered to provide each man with two ponchos, were received this month.

c. Requirements for Combat Boots, Tropical were met on a limited basis with the receipt of some boots from the 3d Force Service Regiment.

3. Significant Shortages.

a. Mess hall liquid detergent continues to be in short supply.

b. The lack of Brushes, Sanitary for use in the mess for cleaning mess trays and utensils is of significant importance due to health and sanitation considerations.

c. A shortage of certain items of individual equipment continues to exist; specific shortages include mess pans and covers, mess knives, forks, spoons, shelterhalves, M-14 magazines, M-14 magazine pouches, and .45 Cal. magazines.

d. The shortage of communication wire still exists.

e. General Purpose Tents, which for the most part have been in use for nine months have deteriorated to the point where most of them have been declared unserviceable but are still in use due to nonavailability of replacements. No general purpose tents were received during February.

III. Deadline Equipment by Type for Headquarters Company, 4th Marines,
Company B, 3d Engineer Battalion, and Company C, 3d Tank Battalion.

a. Comm-Elect

AN/MRC-83	1
SB-22	1
TRC-27	7
AN/PRS-3	1
AN/GRC-3	1

b. Motor Transport

M-51	3
M-35	2
M-422	2

c. Engineer

TD-18	3
TD-15	1
550 Grader	1
105 Compressor	1
5KW Light Unit	1
55GPM Pumps	5
Purification Unit	5
Bath Unit	1
Mud Hog	1

d. Ordnance

M67A2 Tank	2
M48A3 Tank	1

SECTION III
COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

- I. TERRAIN AND WEATHER
- II. CAPTURED EQUIPMENT
- III. VCS SCREENED AND VC CASUALTIES
- IV. INTELLIGENCE :
 - S-2 JOURNAL 728-31, 1 mar 66
 - INTSUMS, # 1-4, 28-31 mar 66
 - AO REPORTS

A. GENERAL. During the month of March the S-2 section was fragmented to support the staff of Task Group Foxtrot and their operational requirements. Therefore, the reports contained herein are from the 28th of March at which time 4th Marines assumed command of the Phu Bai TAOR.

TERRAIN AND WEATHER

B. TERRAIN. The 4th Marines TAOR is bounded on the Northeast by the Song Loi Nong and Song Dai Giang rivers, Route #1, Southwest to the Nui Bang Mountains, West to the Song Ta Trach river then generally North till it joins with the northern most boundary. National Route #1 passes in a Northwest/Southeast direction through the TAOR with numerous improved and semi-improved roads interlacing both sides of Route #1. Commanding terrain features along Route #1 are Hills 120 vic (YD 793183), 180 vic (YD 855133) and Hill 48 vic (YD 808186). The dominating terrain in the southern portion of the TAOR is Hill 300 vic (YD 845043). The terrain then diminishes rapidly as you progress towards the coastal lowland area which is dominated by villages and a large tomb area.

C. WEATHER. During the month of March there was a total of 1.6 inches of rainfall with 12 days of measurable rain and 4 days with a trace of precipitation. The maximum temperature was 96°, minimum temperature 68° and the mean temperature 84°. The mean relative humidity was 90%.

CAPTURED EQUIPMENT

1. WEAPONS. A total of one (1) weapon was captured during the reporting period.

A. On 28 March 1966 one (1) MAT-49 French Sub-machinegun was captured by Co "C", 1st Bn, 1st Marines in the vicinity of (YD 793107).

2. OTHER EQUIPMENT. A varied assortment of other equipment was captured or found. These include:

A. ChiCom Grenades

B. TNT with fuzes

C. ChiCom Mine

D. Various types of ammunition

3. DISPOSITION. All captured equipment is logged and processed through intelligence channels in an effort to extract all possible information of value. After processing for information the item may be returned to the individual who captured it, to be retained as a souvenir. This, only after strict compliance with appropriate directives.

VCS SCREENED AND VC CASUALTIES

A. VCS SCREENED. One individual was processed at the Collection Point for the reporting period. This individual was released to THUY PHU Village Chief after appropriate identification had been made.

B. VC CASUALTIES. During the reporting period a total of 3 Viet Cong were killed. There were 4 confirmed Viet Cong wounded.

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HQ CO 4TH MARINES
281200H MARCH 1966
291200H MARCH 1966

1200		1	28Mar66	JOURNAL OPENED	
1350		2	281330H	CB - CORRECT COORD ON AMBUSH	I-F
	1510	3	280800H	4th MAR INTSUM #1	F
1520		4		1stINF DIV INTSUM #84	F-00B
1520		5	1	1stINF DIV INTSUM #85	F-00B
1520		6		DOCT ANALYSIS	F
1520		7		TT - INTEL RPT	F
1520		8		TT PROV INTSUM #48	F
	1545	9	281200H	TFG- ISUM # 13	F
1611		10	281530H	CB - "G" CAPT 1 VCS	I-F-M
1612		11	281000H	RECON FO 22-66	F
1722		12	281300H	INDIVIDUAL INTERR RPT	F
	1740	13	270304H	TGF ISUM #12	F
1743		14	220652H	3RD MARDIV ISUM #81	F
		15	28Mar66	AO RPT	I*F
1824		16		CIT- INTERROGATIONS RPTS	F
1858		17	281815H	PP - INTEL RPT	F-S-M
1942		18		SB - INSERTED SCAT 30	F
1959		19	281900H	MON - WEATHER RPT	F
2043		20	282020H	PP - DEBRIEF OF PATROL	S-M-F
2115		21	282045H	PP - HAS REACTION FORCE ON STANDBY	F
2115		22	282045H	SB - SCAT 20 HAS DEPARTED PP CP	F
2149		23	282132H	PP - AERIAL PHOTO REQ	F
2145		24	282150H	CB - CANCELLATION OFA PATROL	F
2200		25	282200H	AG-3 - RM-3 SECURITY DET REQ	F
2230		26	NEG	SC-2 - CONTACT W/VC REQ 12 HELO REQ	F
2305		27	282300H	PP-3 - SIT REP 280001-24000	F
2400		28	292400H	WATCH ASSUMED	F
0100		29	282330H	EN CONTACT RPT PASSED TO SHOVE	F
0115		30	290005H	EN CONTACT RPT PASSED TO SHOVE	F
0230		32	290230H	SPAR RPT FM AG-2	F
0300		33	290300H	FOLLOW UP TO J-24	F
0650		38	290630H	BM-"T" CO OBS EXPLOSION	F
0720		39		BD - REF 282330/WIA IS KIA	F
0812		40		MON - WEATHER RPT	F
0812		41		HUE-24 - 2 BRIDGES MORTARED	F
0836		42	290835H	HUE-24 - BRIDGE DAMAGE ESTIMATE	F
1020		43	282330H	BD - SPOT RPT OF EXPLOSIONS	F
1026		44	291025H	BD - FOLLOW UP TO J-43	
1140		45		3/4 - ISUM #6	F
1155		46	272400H	1ST INF DIV ISUM #86	F
1200		47		CLOSED JOURNAL	F

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HQ CO 4TH MARINES
 291200H MARCH 1966
 301200H MARCH 1966

1200		1		OPENED JOURNAL	
1250		2	291000H	RECON - FRAG ORDER 23-66	F
1255		3	291150H	PP - MON K LEFT OUR CP	F
1355		4	291345H	PP - REQ WEATHER RPT	F
1430		5	291355H	PLSMER - FRAG ORDER 7-66	F
	1430	6	291413H	TS - WEATHER RPT (FORECAST)	F
1455		7	291455H	SH-3 ROUGH RIDER HAS ARRIVED AT DANANG	F
1545		8		1ST DIV INTSUM #86	F
1545		9		TT PROV INTSUM 49	F
1545		10		RALLIER INTERROGATION	F
1545		11		VCC DOC EXPLOITATION	F
1550		12		1/1 - INTSUM 281200 - 291200	F
1614		13		CI - SPOT RPT	F
1615		14		2/1 - INTSUM #23	F
1625		15	291100H	SH - AO SPOTTED NEW TRENCHES	S-M-F
	1625	16	290825Z	4THMAR INTSUM #2	F
1722		17	291648H	SH - VEHICLE STRIKE IN HUE FROM 300600-1800	F
1722		18	291655H	SC - SPOT RPT	S-M-F
1730		19	291640H	ASP - SIGHTED 2 MEN	S-M-F
1845		20		SPAR RPT RECD FM SHOVE 2	F-M
2000		21	291830H	MON - WEATHER RPT	F
2045		22	291915H	3/4 - SPOT 4 VC	F-M
2125		23	292120H	1/1 - SPOT RPT	F-M
2135		24	292130H	2 PATROL CANCELLATIONS FM CB	F
2145		25	292015H	TS - 3 - SECURITY SQD	F
0010		26		CB COC - FIRED ON 1 VC	F
0115		27	300130H	BD-3 - VC CONTACT IN 1/1 AREA	F
0815		28	300615H	WEATHER FORECAST	F
1200		30		JOURNAL CLOSED	F

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HQ CO 4TH MARINES
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1200	1	301200H	JOURNAL OPENED	
1210	1	301210H	SHOVE-2 - SPAR RPT	F-M
1300	2		3/4 - INTSUM #7	F
1400	3	281430Z	CG 3RD MARDIV MSG	F
1400	4	290902Z	CG 3RD MARDIV MSG	F
1400	5	290435Z	CG 3RD MARDIV MSG	F
1400	6	290840Z	CG 3RD MARDIV MSG	F
1400	7	291444Z	CG 3RD MARDIV MSG	F
1400	8	281505Z	CG 3RD MARDIV MSG	F
1400	9	280230Z	7TH MARINES MSG	F
1400	10	280850Z	CG 3RD MARDIV MSG	F
1400	11	281310Z	CG 3RD MARDIV MSG	F
1400	12	280800Z	CG 3RD MARDIV MSG	F
1410	13	301237H	IMF REQ A PHOTOS	F
1410	14	301200H	1/1 INTSUM	F
1410	15	301200H	2/1 INTSUM	F
1450	16	301415H	HUE-24 - STUDENTS MOVING ON HUE RAMP	F
1455	18		VCC INTERROGATION	F
1455	19		VC DOCUMENT	F
1455	20		TT PROV INTSUM 45	F
1455	21		VC SIGN INST RPT	F
1455	22		RALLIER INTERROGATION	F
1510	23		FRAG ORDER 300900H	F
1545	24	301525H	FOLLOW UP ON STUD DEM	F
1400	25		VCC INTERROGATION	F
1400	26	201400H	4TH MAR INTSUM NO. 3	F
1625	27	301610H	FOLLOW UP HUE DEMONSTRATION	F
1625	28	301625H	SHOVE MSG	F
1630	29	221300H	3D RECON OP @ 14-66	F
1630	30	301615H	TSR OPS 75 PEOPLE W/WPN	F-M
1700	31	301700H	AO RPT	F
1755	32		PROV RPTS FRIENDLY LOSSES	F
1755	33		CIT RPTS	F
1800	34		WATCH B ASSUMED DUTY	
1845	35	301830H	HOM TWI DIST - ARVN AMBUSH	F-M
1855	36	301855H	DM-3 - 2 VC SNIPERS	F-M-S
1920	37		TS-2 - REF ON REQUEST FOR PHOTOS	F(Pend)
1923	38		MON - WEATHER RPT	F
1924	39		1/4 - PHOTO REQ	F(Pend)
2010	40		CB - PTL OBS 5 PERSONS	F-M
2130	41		12TH ARVN - TRUOI BRIDGE RECD 5 MORT RDS	F-M-S
2300	42	302245H	DD-3 - 1 DEAD W/BUFFALO	F-M
2400	43		WATCH C ASSUMED DUTY	F
0515	44	310509H	PP - SIT REP	F
0529	45	300509H	TS-2 - SPAR RPT	F

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 311200H MARCH 1966

0700	46	310615H	MONROE WEATHER RPT	F-S
0800	47	290825Z	4TH MAR MSG	F
0800	48	310735H	BEAR MAT SPT RPT	F-M
0840	49	310830H	RED HAZE REPORT	F
0850	50	290855Z	CG THIRD MARDIV MSG	F
0850	51	301505Z	4TH MAR MSG	F
0850	52	301335Z	CG 3RD MARDIV MSG	F
0850	53	300820Z	CG 3RD MARDIV MSG	F
0850	54	301420Z	CG 3RD MARDIV MSG	F
1005	55		AO REPORTS	F
1045	56	311040H	2/1 - SPOT RPT	F
1120	57	311120H	1ST INF DIV ISUM	F-S
1130	58		VCC INTERROGATION REP	F
1130	59		PROV INTSUM NO. 50	F
1130	60		RALLIER'S INTERROGATION	F
1145	61		WIS #6	F-S
1140	62	220800H	PERINTREP NO. 4	F-S
1158	63		WATCH B ASSUMED DUTY	
1200	64		JOURNAL CLOSED	

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Section IX
Medical & Dental Affairs

1 March 1966

The average daily number of patients seen during the period 1 through 28 February 1966 was sixteen. The number of referrals to "B" Company, 3rd Medical Battalion was twenty-nine. There were also a number of routine medical complaints consisting of twenty-one cases of diarrhea, thirteen ear infections & eighteen common colds.

There were eighteen cases of "Emergency Nature" consisting of lacerations & burns.

Five-hundred-ten immunizations were given and the number of referrals to Dental was ten.

The Vector problem remains the same as noted in last months report.

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LT MC USNR

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SECTION X

HEADQUARTERS COMPANY, 4TH MARINES (-) (REIN)

1. Personnel. The chargeable strength as of 28 February 1966 was

USMC		USN		TOTAL
OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	
26	274	2	3	305

Of this number, 23 Officers (1 USN) and 161 Enlisted Marines participated in "Operation Double Eagle I and II" from 1 February through 16 February and from 18 - 23 February 1966, respectively, as part of the Task Force Delta Headquarters. One enlisted Marine reported aboard and two career Marines reenlisted. Captain E. W. BESCH replaced Captain P. W. FUEPFERER as Commanding Officer on 20 February 1966.

2. Supply. Of 128 requisitions submitted to FLSU #1, 27 were filled for a completion rate of 21%. In-kind clothing issue was short of utilities, boots, and underwear. No jungle utilities were received; however, 100 pairs of jungle boots arrived. The supply situation improved substantially during the month in areas other than clothing issue.

3. Motor Transport. The Company motor transport, excluding these vehicles on "Operation Double Eagle I and II", traveled 9,270 miles. Two M-422's and two M-35's were deadlined at FLSU #1 during the month.

4. Training. OJT training was performed extensively by those personnel assigned to Task Force Delta and by those remaining at the 4th Marines CP. Workload and lack of available personnel prevented formal training other than rifle, personnel, and quarters inspections. The S-4 attended LFTU PAC Embarkation School.

5. Operations. "Operation Double Eagle I and II" provided the maximum opportunity for participating personnel to influence the success of these operations, to improve their effectiveness in their assigned duties, and to increase their efficiency as a part of a smoothly operating headquarters. Personnel remaining behind operated the Regimental CP, which also contained the 1st Marines Headquarters, and the Security Platoon improved positions around the CP. CP security was further enhanced by the laying of 5 rows of concertina wire as a barrier on the north and northeast portions of the CP. On 24 February, at Post #20, a sentry received superficial wounds from a VC grenade. He returned a grenade, which did not explode. On 27 February, a fireteam and a machinegun team from the Security Platoon assisted a fireteam from MAG-36 and a machinegun squad from E/2/7 in repulsing a VC squad-sized probe on the Task Force Delta CP, which resulted in one USMC KIA, 2 VC KIA, 2 VC WIA, and 1 VC WIA (Possible). The Company Headquarters also participated in this action. Villagers later reported three VC hastily buried the morning after.

6. Problem areas. Supply and maintenance problems were further on the way to solution than at any time in the past six months. The rapid influx of personnel from the 1st MarDiv and 1st Marines contributed to the administrative burden and crowded the CP while increasing the shortage of water for showers.