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Encl: (1) Command Chronology, 4th Mar (Rein)
(2) Command Chronology, 1st Bn, 4th Mar
(3) Command Chronology, 2nd Bn, 4th Mar
(4) Command Chronology, 3rd Bn, 4th Mar
(5) Command Chronology, 2nd Bn, 9th Mar
(6) Command Chronology, Recon Group B

1. In accordance with reference (a) enclosures (1), (2), (3), (4), (5), (6) and (7) are submitted.

2. The following units submitted negative reports for this reporting period (Lessons learned and problems encountered):

- a. Company A, 3d Shore Party Battalion
- b. Company B, 3d Engineer Battalion
- c. Company B, 3d Antitank Battalion
- d. Company B, 3d Motor Transport Battalion
- e. Company C, 3d Tank Battalion, FMF

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3. The 3rd Battalion, 12th Marines submitted their reports to their parent organization.

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ORGANIZATIONAL DATA
4th Marines (Rein)
PHU BAI, VIETNAM
COMMAND POST (YD 885134)COMMANDING OFFICER
EXECUTIVE OFFICERS-1 ADJUTANT
S-2 OFFICERS-3 OFFICER
S-4 OFFICER
COMMUNICATION OFFICER
ARTILLERY LIAISON OFFICER
AIR LIAISON OFFICERNAVAL GUNFIRE LIAISON OFFICER
REGIMENTAL SURGEON
CO, HQCO, 4TH MAR (REIN)CO, 1ST BN, 4TH MAR
CO, 2D BN, 4TH MAR
CO, 3D BN, 4TH MAR
CO, 2D BN, 7TH MAR

CO, 2ND BN, 9TH MAR

CO, 3D BN, 12TH MAR
CO, RECON GROUP B
CO, CO B, 3D MOTOR TRANSPORT BN
GENERAL SUPPORT
CO, CO B, 3D ENGINEER BN
DIRECT SUPPORT
CO, CO A, 3D SHORE PARTY BN
CO, CO B, 3D ANTITANK BN

CO, CO C, 3D TANK BN, FMF

COLONEL A. D. CEREGHINO
LTCOL W. F. DYROFF
(1 AUG - 9 AUG 1966)
LTCOL M. S. CAMPBELL
(10 AUG - 31 AUG 1966)
CAPTAIN E. L. KRATCOSKI
MAJOR D. K. WALKER
(1 AUG - 24 AUG 1966)
CAPTAIN E. G. EIRICH
(25 AUG - 31 AUG 1966)
MAJOR D. J. FULHAM
MAJOR W. T. LAYTON, III
MAJOR W. E. HOUSE
CAPTAIN W. H. PARKER, III
MAJOR T. L. GRIFFIN
(1 AUG - 10 AUG 1966)
MAJOR P. M. JACOBS
(11 AUG - 31 AUG 1966)
LIEUTENANT E. J. O'SULLIVAN, USN
LIEUTENANT J. T. MALONE, USN(MC)
CAPTAIN E. W. BESCH
(1 AUG - 10 AUG 1966)
CAPTAIN E. L. KRATCOSKI
(11 AUG - 13 AUG 1966)
CAPTAIN D. J. RYAN
(14 AUG - 31 AUG 1966)
LTCOL J. WESTERMAN
LTCOL A. E. BENCH
LTCOL W. S. MASTERPOOL
LTCOL J. J. ROTHOFF
(27 AUG - 31 AUG 1966)
LTCOL J. J. HESS
(9 AUG - 31 AUG 1966)
MAJOR S. M. MORROW
CAPTAIN S. L. OWENS
CAPTAIN J. J. MC DERMOTT

CAPTAIN J. H. ROOT

MAJOR D. E. BRNSTEAD
CAPTAIN D. C. STCHELL
(1 AUG - 22 AUG 1966)
LIEUTENANT S. L. GRAY
(23 AUG - 31 AUG 1966)
CAPTAIN H. S. GRAY

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY
1-31 August 1968
Section II

Personnel - Administration

1. Personnel

a. Average monthly strengths:

<u>USMC</u>		<u>NAVY</u>		<u>TOTAL</u>
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	
122	2999	8	159	3288

b. Battle and None-Battle Casualties:

<u>BATTLE</u>			<u>NON-BATTLE</u>		<u>TOTAL</u>
<u>KIA</u>	<u>DOW</u>	<u>WIA</u>	<u>SERIOUS</u>	<u>DEATH</u>	
30	1	151	0	0	181

c. Rotation During Months:

<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
19	294	313

d. Replacements Received:

<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
19	294	313

e. Personnel Summary:

(1) The critical shortage of SNCOs experienced during the last few months is being alleviated by promotions of Sergeants now on hand.

(2) Shortages of officers in the 0130, 0202, 0302, 0402 is creating tremendous work loads and responsibility on the senior SNCOs. A very definite critical shortage of enlisted personnel in the MOS's 0121, 0141, 0311, 0341, 0351, 2111, 2511, 2533, 2811, 2822, and 3041 exists throughout the 4th Marines.

2. Staff studies and estimates: None

3. Local Newspapers: None

4. Photographs: None

5. Journal: See Enclosures (1). *Filed Sep.*

6. Discipline, Courts-martial and Office Hours:

a. Courts-Martial:

- (1) General: None
- (2) Special: None
- (3) Summary: Three
- (4) Office Hours: 20

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

a. Morale: Morale is considered to remain at a high level despite the fact there is no liberty available other than the monthly R&R.

b. PX: Merchandise with a retail value of approximately 126,390.89 is on hand at the present time. Sales for the month amounted to a grand total of \$3,440.10.

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

Monetary value of stamps and stamped paper sold:	\$6,762.50
Money Order Issued:	\$2,981.00
Value of Money Order Issued:	\$160,947.68
Value of Money Order Fees:	1,056.05
Value of Money Orders Cashed:	5,999.60
Number of registered articles accepted	82
Number of Registered articles delivered	120

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

d. Liberty: No liberty of any kind is available or permitted with exception of R&R.

e. R&R During the month were adequate for this command with the shortage of personnel as it is. The R&R to Okinawa, Hong Kong, Bangkok, Taiwan, Kuala Lumpur, and the increase of quota to Hawaii is a definite moral booster for all hands.

8. Chaplain Support, Religious Services:

a. Regular scheduled worship services were conducted during the month.

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

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TERRAIN AND WEATHER

A. TERRAIN. The 4th Marines TAOR is bounded on the Northeast by the Song Loi Nong and Song Dai Giang River, Route #14 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 large tomb areas.

B. WEATHER. During the month of August there was a total of 6.05 inches of rainfall with 12 days of measureable rain and 5 days with a trace of precipitation. The maximum temperature was 99°, minimum 75° and the mean temperature 86°.

CAPTURED EQUIPMENT

1. WEAPONS. A total of 3 weapons were captured in defensive of the TAOR during the reporting period. These were 2 AK-47's, and 1 ChiCom Mossin Nagant Carbine M-53.

2. OTHER EQUIPMENT. A varied assortment of other equipment was captured or found. This includes:

- a. ChiCom Grenades
- b. TNT with fuzes
- c. Various types of ammunition
- d. Packs and other military web equipment
- e. Medical supplies
- f. Items of clothing

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 items may be returned to the individual who captured it, to be retained as a souvenir. This, only after strict compliance with appropriate directives.

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VCS SCREENED AND VC CASUALTIES

A. VCS SCREENED. The total number of individuals processed through the collection point by the 4th Marines was 5 for the month of August. 3 of these individuals were NVAC and 2 were NVAR. All were sent to the Provost Marshall at Phu Bai for further disposition to the 3rd MarDiv Collection Point.

B. VC CASUALTIES. During the reporting period a total of 57 Viet Cong were killed. This total confirmed by body count.

OPERATIONS

A. OPERATION PRAIRIE. Commenced 031200H and continues. Operation being conducted by the 4th Marines in Quang Tri Province to the West of Dong Ha Airfield. Operation to date has resulted in enemy losses of 221 KIA, 495 KIA (Probable), 1 NVAR, 1 NVAC, 1 VCC, 1 VCS and 55 weapons captured.

B. OPERATION OTTAWA. Conducted by 3rd Bn, 4th Marines from 201200H to 222259H August 1966 in support of two captured U.S. Advisors. Resulted in enemy losses of 2 KIA, 1 KIA (Probable), 4 VCS and capture of 1 ChiCom Mossin Nagant K-53 Carbine.

C. OPERATION PAWNEE. Commenced 261200H and continues. Operation being conducted by 3rd Bn, 4th Marines being conducted in the jungle South of Phu Loc District Headquarters. Operation to date has resulted in enemy losses of 8 KIA, 2 KIA (Probable), 11 VCS and capture of 1 U.S. M-1 Carbine.

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SECTION IVOPERATIONS AND TRAININGOPERATIONS

1. 1-3 Aug 1966. Operation Hastings continued. At 031200H, Operation Hastings terminated and Operation Prairie commenced. All other units conducted small unit operations in assigned zones and areas of responsibility.
2. 4-5 Aug 1966. Operation Prairie continues. There were no significant events on these dates. All units continued to conduct operations in assigned zones and areas of responsibility.
3. 6-7 Aug 1966. Operation Prairie continued. There were no significant events on these dates. Units continued to conduct small unit operation in assigned zones or areas of responsibility.
4. 8 Aug 1966. Operation Prairie continued. As a result of the heavy contact made by units participating in Operation Prairie this Headquarters alerted certain units for possible commitment thereto, as follows:
At 2000H alerted 4th Marine Command Group "A", 3/4 to provide one Company on one hour alert and the Battalion (-) on three hour alert, 3/12 alerted to provide one battery on two hour alert. At 2330H, directed 3/4 to prepare to displace one Company to DONG HA morning of 9 August 1966, on arrival chop OPCON to (2/4) M/3/4 was designated to displace. All other units continued to conduct operations in assigned zones and areas of responsibility.
5. 9 Aug 1966. Operation Prairie continued. At 0515 Regimental Commander and S-3 departed this CP enroute to 2/4 CP at DONG HA, via helo. At 0551H, began lifting M/3/4 to DONG HA via fixed wing A/C, on arrival chopped OPCON 2/4. Lift completed at 0703H. At 1715H, G/2/9 arrived 4th Mar CP via Rough Rider North, OPCON assumed by 4th Mar at that time. All other units continued to conduct small unit operations in assigned zones and areas of responsibility.
6. 10 Aug 1966. Operation Prairie continued. At 0630H, G/2/1 departed for DANANG via Rough Rider, and arrived at DANANG at 1215H, chopped OPCON to 9th Mar at that time. At 1140H, CMC and party arrived HUE PHU BAI Airfield, after lunch and briefing departed at 1318H to tour Marine installations in area, after which party departed at 1345H, to DONG HA via fixed wing to visit 2/4. At 1505H, party departed 2/4 CP enroute DANANG. All other units continued to conduct operations in assigned zones and areas of responsibility.
7. 11 Aug 1966. Operation Priarie continued. At 110915H, assumed OPCON of H/2/9, located at YD 885134. At 1230H, H/2/1 departed for DANANG via Rough Rider, arrived 1700H, chopped OPCON 9th Mar at that time. At 1430H, M/3/4 departed DONG HA via fixed wing enroute PHU BAI Combat Base. M/3/4 lift completed at 1855H, chopped OPCON 3/4 at that time. All other units continued to conduct operations in assigned zones and areas of responsibility.

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8. 12 Aug 1966. Operation Prairie continued. At 0430H, H&S 2/1 and Command Group, departed PHU BAI via Rough Rider, enroute to DANANG, and arrived DANANG at 1645H, 9th Mar assumed OPCON Command Group and H&S 2/1 at that time. At 1000H, E/2/12 arrived this CP, OPCON assumed by 4th Mar and passed to 3/12 at that time. At 1015H, 4th Mar assumed OPCON of
 X F/2/9. At 1500H, Command Group A, 4th Mar, was alerted for displacement to participate in Operation Prairie. Displacement scheduled for 131000H, via fixed wing aircraft from HUE PHU BAI Airfield. All other units continued to conduct operations in assigned zones and areas of responsibility.

9. 13 Aug 1966. Operation Prairie continued. At 0500H, 1/4 commenced County Fair in village of GIA LE. At 1115H, assumed OPCON H/2/9 located at YD 885134. At 1215H, E/2/1 departed to DANANG via Rough Rider, on arrival chopped OPCON 9th Mar. This movement terminated 2/1 displacement to 9th Mar. At 1545H, 1st Inf Div ARVN, requested this Headquarters to provide a unit to man a blocking position vicinity of YD 850159 to YD 875182, for a period of 24 hours, to prevent VC exfiltration from the ARVN area of operation. As a result, H/2/9 was chopped OPCON to 1/4 at 1630H. At 1730H, H/2/9 departed via truck convoy to the blocking objective. Company arrived at blocking position at 1815H, and established blocking position from YD 853194 to YD 869183, where the company remained overnight. 1/4 County Fair terminated at 1600H. All units continued to conduct operation in assigned zones and areas of responsibility.

10. 14-15 Aug 1966. Operation Prairie continued. At 140915H, H/2/9 returned to this CP, OPCON chopped to 2/9 from 1/4 at that time. At 141615, Command Group, 2/9, Plat, G/2/9 and remainder H&S Co arrived this CP. OPCON assumed at that time. At 142100H, 2/9 assumed from 1/4, the responsibility for the defense of the Vital Area, PHU BAI Combat Base, TAOR and the TROUI area of operations and certain gun firing positions. At 142245H, this Headquarters was advised by ARVN that the VC were putting on display, in connection with propoganda two U.S. Army Advisors who had been captured vicinity of YD 853243 on 130120H. That the VC were going to display the two advisors at a village at YD 860260, sometime after 142330H. As a result of this intelligence report the Senior Advisor, THUA THIEN Sector requested assistance from this Headquarters to attempt to rescue the advisors. At 142315H, permission was secured from CG, 3d Mar Div to attempt to rescue the advisors. Accordingly the Regimental Reaction Company M/3/4, and I/3/4 were alerted for the commitment and L-Hour was scheduled for 150145H, into LZ's at YD 856255 and YD 875254. At 150235H, M/3/4 lift commenced, and was completed at 150340. At 150355H, Command Group and I/3/4 lift commenced, and completed at 150500H. All movements were executed with negative contact. At 150700H, 3/4 (-) commenced search and destroy operations in area to the North. Search and destroy operation terminated at 150935H, and both companies moved overland by foot to the road intersection at YD 853242, to await truck convoy. Operation was conducted with negative results. The Vietnamese stated no VC in area for last five days. 3/4 (-) returned at 151515H. All other units continued to conduct operation in assigned zones and areas of responsibility.

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11. 16 Aug 1966. Operation Prairie continued. At 0855H ~~1/4~~ departed PHU BAI Combat Base, via Rough Rider North, enroute to DONG HA in connection with Operation Prairie, arrived DONG HA at 1255H. At 1805H, this Headquarters was informed by DASC that one UH-1E, while attempting to retract a recon team, was down with a broken tail section vicinity YD 735095. At 1830H alerted Sparrow Hawk and Plat, Recon Group B, and moved them to HMM-161 CP, with Sparrow Hawk OPCON of Recon Group B-3. At 1947H, lifted Recon Group B-3 into area. Sparrow Hawk remained at HMM-161 CP as reaction force. At 2000H, on recommendation of representative of HMM-161, B-3 was retracted and returned to this CP. Enemy contact was negative. Downed Helo was stripped and will be retracted on 17 Aug 1966. Recon Group B will provide security for the retraction. IAW 4th Mar msg 161618Z, Co C, 3d Tk Bn, prepared to displace one Platoon to DONG HA in connection with Operation Prairie on order. All other units continued to conduct operations in their assigned zones and areas of responsibility.
12. 17 Aug 1966. Operation Prairie continued. At 1015H, downed helo was retracted from YD 735095, negative contact. Security was provided by Recon Group B. All other units continued to conduct operations in assigned zones and areas of responsibility.
13. 18 Aug 1966. Operation Prairie continued. At 0745H, 2d Plat, Co C, 3d Tk Bn, departed enroute HUE CITY Ramp IAW 4th Mar msg 161618Z, to embark aboard LCU's for further transportation to DONG HA. Platoon arrived HUE CITY Ramp at 0855H. Commenced embarking at 1500H and secured at 1700H, got underway at 1715H. All units continued to conduct operations in assigned zones and areas of responsibility.
14. 19 Aug 1966. Operation Prairie continued. At 0915, CAC-2 observed one airplane go down at YD 913519, due to mechanical failure. On arrival it was revealed that the aircraft was a civilian owned aircraft with four Vietnamese and one American passengers, no casualties were sustained. 2/9 immediately dispatched a Marine Officer to the site since it was within the TAOR, to determine disposition of the aircraft. At 1745H aircraft was retracted and CAC-2 returned to its CP. At 0930H, U.S. Senior Advisor, 1st Inf Div ARVN requested that this Headquarters provide a one Company reaction force with a one helilift capability to assist in liberating the two U.S. Advisors that were captured on 130120H. This request was referred to CG, Third MarDiv and was approved by CG, Third MarDiv msg 190650Z. Accordingly, 3/4 was tasked with this commitment, and K/3/4 was designated as the Reaction Company. At 1855H, Plat Co C, 3d Tk Bn, departed from HUE Ramp to DONG HA via LCU in connection with Operation Prairie. All other units continued to conduct operations in assigned zones and areas of responsibility.

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15. 20 Aug 1966. Operation Prairie continued. At 1000H, this Headquarters was informed by U.S. Senior Advisor, 1st Inf Div ARVN that the captured American Advisors were in a Hamlet at YD 965145, in the hands of one VC Company and possibly a Battalion size unit, reportedly the 804th. At 1005H 3/4 alerted. 1015H, all info available referred to CG, 3d Mar Div, along with request for guidance concerning no reaction force capability if Pawnee is executed as planned. At 1034H, CG, 3d MarDiv, directed this Headquarters to execute Operation American Advisors, to slip Pawnee 24 hours and use all assets available for Pawnee. At 1250H 3/4 helilift commenced and was completed at 1405H. At 1705H, plans to retract the Battalion from the area of operation were cancelled, 3/4 was directed to remain in area pending instruction from the Regimental Commander. At 2205H, this Operation was code named Ottawa, mission, to conduct a thorough search and destroy operation in area. Operation Pawnee postponed indefinitely. At 1230H, Plat, Co C, 3d Tk Bn, departed HUE Ramp to DONG HA, via LCU in connection with Operation Prairie. All other units continued to conduct operations in assigned zones and area of responsibility.
16. 21 Aug 1966. Operations Prairie and Ottawa continued. 4th Mar msg 211122 recommended to CG, 3d MarDiv that Operation Ottawa be terminated at 221600H, that 3/4 be retracted to its CP and prepare to execute Operation Pawnee commencing 241200H. Request approved by 3d MarDiv msg 220120Z. All other units continued to conduct operations in assigned zones and areas of responsibility.
17. 22 Aug 1966. Operation Prairie and Ottawa continued. IAW 3d MarDiv msg 220120Z Operation Ottawa terminated at 221600H, and 3/4 was returned to their CP by 222315H, and continued to prepare to conduct Operation Pawnee. At 2235H this Headquarters was informed that the two U.S. Advisors had been seen at YD 955132 and would later be taken to YD 930084 using a certain route, accordingly 1st Inf Div ARVN was requesting assistance in the form of a rifle platoon. As a result, CAC 10, CAC 11 and rifle platoon from firing position at YD 930057 moved into area and established ambushes and observed for VC movement, negative results. No further action was taken on this report. Units continued to conduct operations in assigned zones and areas of responsibility.
18. 23 Aug 1966. Operation Prairie continued. 3/4 continued preparations to conduct Operation Pawnee. No significant events occurred during this reporting period. All units continued to conduct operations in assigned zones and areas of responsibility.
19. 24 Aug 1966. Operation Prairie continued. CG, 3d MarDiv msg postponed Operation Pawnee for a minimum of 48 hours. All other units continued to conduct operations in assigned zones and areas of responsibility.

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20. 25 Aug 1966. Operation Prairie continued. Operation Pawnee will be executed commencing 261200H, as directed by CG, 3d MarDiv 240845Z. Accordingly, preparations to conduct Operation Pawnee continued. All other units continued to conduct operations in assigned zones and areas of responsibility.

21. 26 Aug 1966. Operation Prairie continued. At 1200H, 3/4 commenced Operation Pawnee. All other units continued to conduct operations in assigned zones and areas of responsibility.

22. 27-31 Aug 1966. Operation Prairie and Pawnee continued. All other units continued to conduct operations in assigned zones and areas of responsibility.

Training

1. Training for the most part consisted of OJT in all MOS's. Otherwise training included lectures and practical application at the DONG DA National Training Center, as follows:

Unit	No Men	Wpns Fired
"B" Recon	25	M-14 - M-79 - M-72
FLSU-2	3	.50 Cal MG
Sniper Plt	20	Sniper Rifle
Sniper Plt	20	Sniper Rifle
Sniper Plt	20	Sniper Rifle
Sniper Plt	20	Sniper Rifle
H&S/1/4	50	81mm Mortar
FLSU-2	45	M-79 - M-14
L/3/4	115	M-14, M-79, M-60
C/1/4	42	M-14, M-72, M-26, Hand Grenades, M-60
B/1/4	110	M-60, M-79, M-72, 60mm Mortar, 35 Rocket
I/3/4	175	M-14, M-60, M-79, M-72, 60mm Mortar, 3-5 Rocket
Sniper Plt	20	Sniper Rifle
Sniper Plt	20	Sniper Rifle
Sniper Plt	20	Sniper Rifle
Sniper Plt	20	Sniper Rifle
HqCo 3/12	40	.45 Cal Pistol, M-14
H/3/12	25	105 How
H&S/1/4	50	81mm Mortar
Co C, 3d Tank Bn	50	.45 Cal Pistol, 45 Cal Submachine gun, M-14
M/3/4	165	M-14, .45 Cal Pistol
HqCo 3/12	25	Hand Grenade M-26
MCB-7	55	M-14, M-60, .45 Cal Pistol

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Co B, 3d AT Bn	55	106mm RR, .50 Cal sat Rifle, .30 Cal M-6
"B" Recon	30	M-79, M-14, .45 Cal Pistol
H&S/3/4	75	M-14, M-79, M-72, M-60, .45 Cal Pistol
FLSU-2	45	M-14, M-60, .45 Cal Pistol
H&S/2/9	130	M-14, M-60, M-79, M-72, 60mm Mortar
MCB-7	50	M-14, M-60, .45 Cal Pistol
FLSU-2	2	.50 Cal MG
FLSU-2	2	.50 Cal MG, .45 Cal Pistol
H&S/2/9	15	M-14, M-79
H&S/2/9	40	106mm HE
FLSU-2	45	M-14
G/2/9	100	M-14, M-79, M-72, 3.5 Rocket
MCB-7	45	M-14, M-60, .45 Cal Pistol
Sniper Plt	10	Sniper Rifle
Sniper Plt	10	Sniper Rifle
Sniper Plt	10	Sniper Rifle
HqCo/3/12	30	M-60, M-79, .50 Cal MG

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1. Summary of Logistics Operations.

a. During the month of August two contact teams visited this Regiment. One from III MAF on generators and one from FLSG on M422A1.

b. CO, 4th Marines ltr 4:WTL:jed over 5213/3 dtd 2 September 1966 submitted Logistic Summary Report #26 to CG, 3d MarDiv for period ending 31Aug66. Significant portions include:

(1) Shortages still exist in aerosol and liquid insect repellents in all sizes. Requisitions have been submitted.

(2) Shortages of generators still remain a problem in this Regiment.

(3) Typewriters in this Regiment continue in short supply.

c. On 13 August elements of the 4th Marines Headquarters were airlifted from Phu-Bai to Dong-Ha to establish a forward CP. In addition, 1st Battalion, 4th Marines were moved from Phu-Bai to Dong-Ha by Rough Rider. 2nd Battalion, 7th Marines was airlifted from Chu-Lai by KC-130. Other supporting elements were lifted to Dong-Ha by LCU.

d. Preparation of the Dong-Ha Area for future cantonment is due to commence in early September. Plans are for 174 tropical huts and a 500 man messhall to be constructed.

e. Resupply at Dong-Ha for units operating in the field is handled by the LSA which is controlled and operated by Shore Party. Units within the TAOR at Dong-Ha and Cam-Lo draw supplies direct from LSA at Dong-Ha.

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SECTION VI

COMMUNICATION-ELECTRONICS

1. STATUS OF COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT.

a. The following numbers and types of communication equipment are presently being put to actual use by this headquarters.

Radio Set AN/PRC-25	10
Radio Set AN/PRC-41	4
Radio Set AN/PRC-47	4
Radio Set AN/PRC-125	4
Radio Set AN/TRC-75	1
Radio Set AN/MRC-83	2
Radio Control AN/TSC-15	1
Radio Relay Set AN/TRC-27	2
Radio Relay Set AN/MRC-62	3
Teletype Machine AN/TGC-14	5
Teletype Repeater AN/GGC-3	4
Telephone EE-8	60
Telephone TA-312	28
Telephone Switchboard SB-22	9
Telephone Switchboard SB-86	2

2. DESCRIPTION AND AMOUNT OF COMMUNICATION GEAR INOPERATIVE OR UNSERVICEABLE

a. <u>ITEM</u>	<u>ORG DL</u>	<u>FLD DL</u>	<u>AVAIL FOR USE</u>
Radio Set AN/PRC-10	1	1	10
Radio Set AN/MRC-38	1		1
Radio Set AN/MRC-110	2		0
Radio Set AN/PRC-47		2	6
Radio Set AN/MRC-83	1	1	2
Radio Set AN/MRC-87		1	2
Radio Relay RT-252	2	3	6
Radio Relay TD-101		3	18
Radio Set Control AN/GRA-39		1	7
Teletype Machine AN/TGC-14	1	4	3
Teletype Repeater AN/GGC-3	1	1	2
Switchboard SB-22		1	9
Telephone EE-8	2		60
Telephone TA-1	1		6
Telephone TA-312	1	1	18
Converter Telegraph Telephone TA-182		3	17
Telegraph Terminal TH-5		2	15
Engine Generator PU-278	1	4	13

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3. SECURITY VIOLATIONS.

a. Two (2) violations reported by 1st Radio.

4. AMOUNT OF MESSAGE TRAFFIC SENT AND RECEIVED.

a.	<u>Phu Bai</u>		<u>Dong-Ha</u>	
	Incoming	1109	912	
	Outgoing	840	397	
	Total	1949	1309	3258

5. OVERAGE AND SHORTAGE OF PERSONNEL

*a.	<u>MOS</u>	<u>T/O</u>	<u>OVER</u>	<u>SHORT</u>
	2511	17	1	
	2529	1	2	
	2531	11		9
	2532	20	5	
	2539	1		1
	2541	7	1	
	2543	5		1
	3051	1		1
	2561	1		1
	5931	0	1	
	2831	7		1
	2861	3	2	
	2841	6		4
	2822	2		1
	2862	0	1	
	1341	2		1
	2847	0	1	

* Personnel include augmentation of communications at Dong-Ha and Air Team

6. OPERATIONAL TRAINING CONDUCTED.

a. 22-23 Aug 66: A contact team from 3d MarDiv provided instruction on the maintenance and operation of the KY-8 equipment. The team provided approximately 16 hours of instruction for eight (8) students from Hq 4th Marines, 3d Bn 4th Marines, 2d Bn 9th Marines and 3d Bn 12th Marines.

b. 26 Aug 66: A Regimental Corpsman instructed all members of the Regimental communication platoon on electrical shock, mouth-to-mouth resuscitation and heat exhaustion.

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c. 27 Aug 66: A contact team from 3d FSR, Okinawa instructed approximately 50 personnel from Hq 4th Marines, 3d Bn 4th Marines, FLSU-2, 2d Bn 9th Marines, 3d Bn 4th Marines and Co B 3d Recon Bn, on the operation and maintenance of major items of communication-electronics equipment. Particular emphasis was placed on the new family of FM radio equipment.

7. PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED.

a. No unusual problems encountered.

8. REGIMENTAL PHONE BOOK.

a. See enclosure (1)

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SECTION XHEADQUARTERS COMPANY, 4TH MARINES (REIN)

1. Personnel. The chargeable strength as of 31 August 1966 was:

USMC		USN		TOTAL
OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	
31	307	1	4	343

Of these approximately 50 personnel are participating in Operation "Prairie" which began on 4 Aug 66. There were 2 promotions during the month of August, in addition, 2 Marines were reenlisted. During the month 10 Officers, 49 Enlisted and 1 Navy Enlisted joined while 8 Officers and 47 Enlisted were transferred to CONUS or to other units in RVN.

2. Supply. Of 575 requisitions submitted to FLSU #2 during the month, 262 were filled, for a 46% completion rate.

3. Motor Transport. Company Motor Transport traveled 12,329 miles during the month. Two M 35's and four M 422 A 1's were deadlined for field maintenance during the month.

4. Training. During the month of August training was mainly confined to OJT. Rifle inspections were conducted weekly and the Sniper Platoon continued weekly zeroing and training. One Officer attended the Registered Publications Security School, Kokosuka, Japan. One Enlisted man attended the Water Safety School, Saigon, RVN.

5. Operations. Elements of Headquarters Company are operating the 4th Marines Regimental Forward CP at Dong Ha in conjunction with Operation "Prairie". During the month much effort was exerted in the beautification and improvement of the Regimental CP at Phu Bai and preventative measures were effected in preparation for the forthcoming monsoon. The Regimental snipers while attached to other Marine units accounted for 15 VC KIA and 5 WIA while suffering no casualties.

6. Problem areas. Procurement of Jungle Utilities still remains a problem. This unit has complied with every directive from higher authority. In accordance with instructions appropriate requisitions were hand-carried to Division Supply. To this date only small quantities in "odd" sizes have been received.

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SECTION XICIVIL AFFAIRS / PSYCHOLOGICAL WAREFARE1. Civil Affairsa. Significant Activities

(1) On 13 Aug 66 "County Fair" operation was conducted in Gia Le Hamlet, Thuy Phuong Village. The operation was carried out by the 1st Bn, 4th Mar with the 4th Mar S-5 Section, and 1st Plt, 29th C.A. Co attached. Thua Thien Sector and Huony Thuy District officials screened the 700 villagers assembled and carried out a psy-war program. To make the screening more palatable, an extensive civic action program was carried out. A series of games were organized which evoked the participation of both young and old. Among the games were dart throwing, badminton, volley-ball, horse-shoes and throwing baseballs at cans. Candy, gum, sewing kits, school kits, and other commodities were given to game winners. Two projectors and ten movies in Vietnamese permitted the showing of continuous movies throughout the day. A field mess was set up and served chicken, soup, kool-ade, and crackers to all of the villagers. A MEDCAP team treated 330 people and DENGAP 30. The final event of the day was a raffle in which 100 ducks, 3000 lbs of wheat, 3 carpentry kits, 50 textile kits, and 75 bottles of mouth wash were given away by the village chief. The operation netted 15 VCS and successfully kept the civilians occupied and happy. While accomplishing our tactical mission the image of the USMC and GVN was noticeably improved in Gia Le Hamlet.

(2) Medical Assistance During August MEDCAP teams throughout the 4th Mar TAOR administered the following treatments:

(a) Medical-----7490
 (b) Emergency Evacs----- 31

b. Materials Distributed-During the period 1-31 Aug the following materials were distributed:

(1) Clothes-----750 lbs
 (2) Textile Kits----- 67
 (3) Soap-----12,000 bars
 (4) Wheat----- 4,500 lbs
 (5) Wood----- 15 Truck loads
 (6) Cement----- 43 bags
 (7) School Kits-----220
 (8) Sewing Kits----- 50
 (9) Rolled Oats-----5100 lbs
 (10) Bubble Bath----- 22 cases
 (11) Mouth Wash ----- 45 cases
 (12) Tin-----707 sheets

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c. Special Civic Action Projects

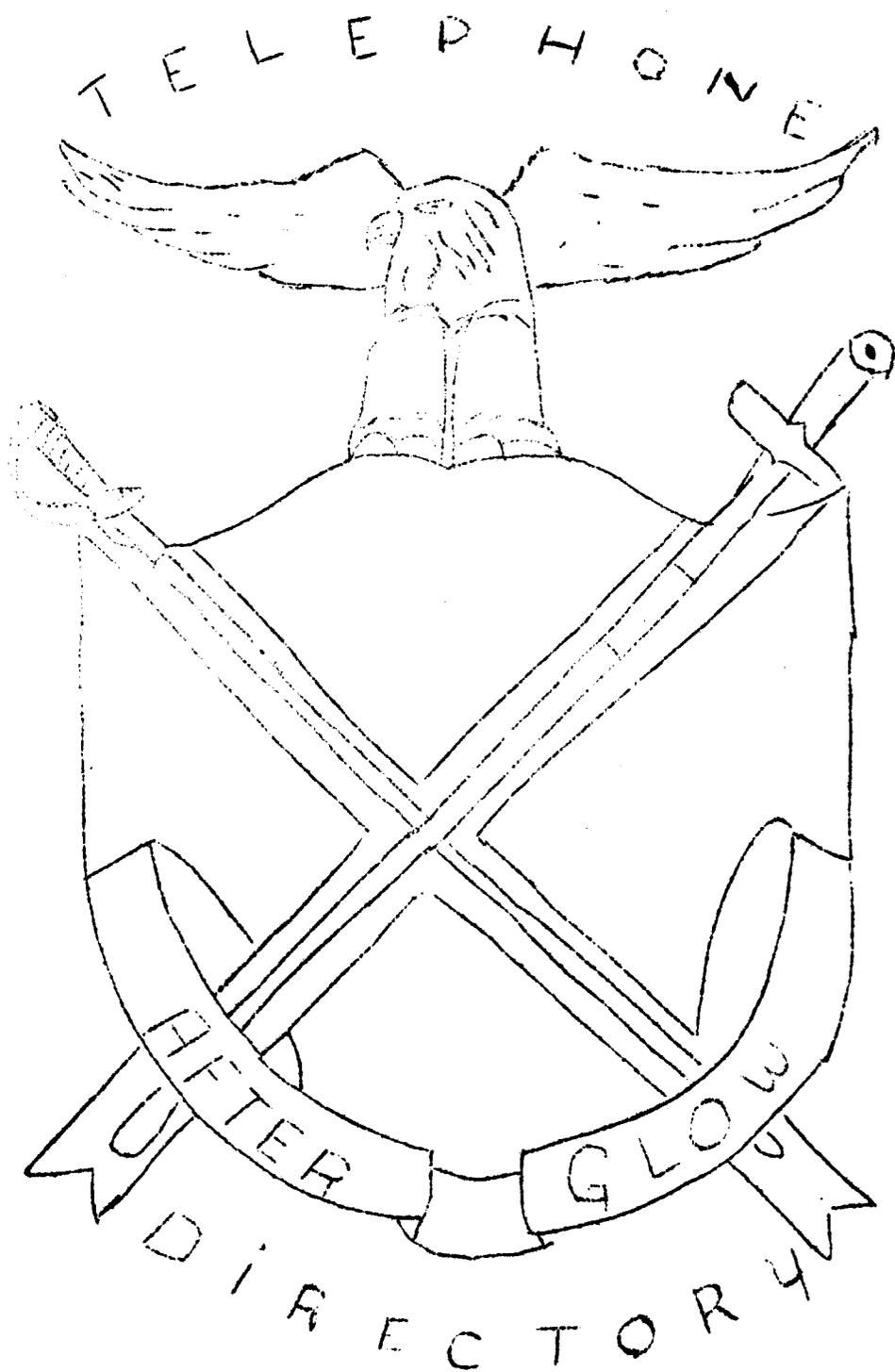
(1) During Aug, the 4th Mar, 3/12, Adv. team # 5, B CO. 3rd MT Battalion, USAID represents and Thua Thien province officials met to discuss plans for relocation of two refugee hamlets w/i the TAOR. During September the hamlets of Vinh Thai and Dien Tu are being moved and rebuilt in adjacent areas to permit individual dwellings with home garden plots. Housing plots have been designated in each hamlet and two fish and duck ponds have been dug. A pig farm has been constructed in Vinh Thai hamlet with assistance from B CO 3rd MT Bn. Pigs which were promised by Thua Thien Province have not as yet been forthcoming. Following national election in September, TT providence plans to send approximately 50 youth workers to work with Marines in subject hamlets. The Providence Chief is releasing building materials sufficient to rebuild each hamlet.

(2) School construction during August has progressed rapidly. Schools are now ready for lumber and roofing. Completion dates are expected to be in late September.

d. Apparent Results of Civic Action Program- The addition of the 1st platoon, 29th CA CO has greatly increased the frequency of contacts with local GVN officials. More programs are now being undertaken with good supervision. The Vietnamese seem eager to carry out self-help projects w/ Marine assistance.

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TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

TELEPHONE NUMBER

SUBSCRIBER

1	S-1 PERSONNEL
2	S-2 INTELLIGENCE
3	S-3 OPERATIONS
4	S-4 LOGISTICS
5	EXECUTIVE OFFICER
TFD-6	COMMANDING GENERAL TASK FORCE DELTA
6	COMMANDING OFFICER
TFD-9	SGT. MAJOR TASK FORCE DELTA
9	SGT. MAJOR
10	COMMUNICATION OFFICER
11	MESSAGE CENTER
14, 22, 26	FSCC
16	SICK BAY
17	LEGAL OFFICER
18	DISBURSING OFFICER
18	DISBURSING OFFICE
19	CHARLIN'S OFFICE
20	POST OFFICE
21	REGIMENTAL SUPPLY OFFICER
21A	HQ CO. SUPPLY
27	MILITARY POLICE
28	RADIO SUPERVISOR
29	"B" CO. 3D RECON BN.
31	WIRE CHIEF
31	SWITCHBOARD SUPERVISOR
34	HQ CO. OFFICE
35	HQ CO MOTOR TRANSPORT DISPATCHER
135	ASS'T DIV. MOTOR TRANSPORT OFFICER
36	"B" CO 3D ANTI TANK BN
41	INFORMATIONAL SERVICE OFFICE
44	MARINE CORPS POST EXCHANGE
19	ELECTRONIC REPAIR SHOP
51	MESS HALL
52	RADIO RELAY
252	RADIO RELAY HILL 180
60	STAFF NCO CLUB
70	OFFICER CLUB
71	MAJOR'S BILLET
119	RED CROSS OFFICE
201	S&C FILES
202	DET 1ST RADIO
LUSTY	C.I.T.
IRQ	INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS OFFICER
DEVASTATE CHARLIE.	MASS-2 DET "C"
I.T.T.	7TH I.T.T.
CIVIL AFFAIRS	CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICER

AXE HANDLE BRAVO
1ST MOBILE
YACHT BRAVO
AIR FREIGHT
CHECK POINTS

"B" CO 3RD ENGR BN.
AIR FORCE MRC-80 VAN
"B" CO 9TH MOTOR TRANSPORT BN.
AIR FREIGHT PHU BAI AIR
DISMOUNT #1, #2, #3

SWITCHING CENTRALS

LAND SHARK CHARLIE
AFTERGLOW BAILEY

DIRECT AIR SUPPORT COORDINATION
REGIMENTAL FSCC
(14) AIR
(22) ARTILLERY
(26) NAVAL SUNFIRE
3RD BN 12TH MARINES
3RD BN 4TH MARINES
2ND BN 9TH MARINES
3D MARINE DIVISION
SWITCHING CENTRAL 3RD MARINE DIV.
"A" CO 3RD MED BN
FORCE LOGISTICAL SUPPORT UNIT
8TH RADIO RESEARCH UNIT (ARMY)
MACV
HMM-161
MCD-7

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WHALE ALPHA
PERFORMANCE
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BARREL HOUSE
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AFTERGLOW FWD.

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REGT CO
AREA COMM COORDINATOR/COMM CHIEF/
MESSAGE CENTER
MESSAGE CENTER CHIEF/QUARTERS/
AIR LIAISON OFFICER
SICKBAY (1/4-2/4 BAS)
POST OFFICE
FSCC
WIRE CHIEF/SWBD SUPVR
PUBLIC TELEPHONE
REGT MT
MESS HALL (REGT 2/4)
RADIO RELAY (MRC-62)
SHOVE TCC-15 VAN

IMPRESSIVE

ONLY IMPRESSIVE PHONE IN SVC AT
THIS TIME. UPON RETURN IMPRESSIVE
FROM PRESENT DEPLOYMENT, EXPANDED
DIRECTORY WILL BE FURN UPON REQ.
PHONE TERMINATES IN S-1.

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EXC
CO
COMM/COMM CRF/TECH SHOP
WIFE CHIEF
HQ CMT/H&S CO
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F/2/4
G/2/4
H/2/4

INDIAN SUMMER (AFTERGLOW BD)

INDIAN SUMMER
INDIAN SUMMER COC

TRUNK LINES TO AFTERGLOW FWD SWGO

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AFTERGLOW REAR
KIT CARSON PAPA
ROSE ANN /FWD/
YANKEE (155 HOW BTRY)
DEVESTATE DELTA
DONG HA AIR FORCE
LAND SHARK BRAVO

1. PLEASE "RING OFF" WHEN COMPLETING YOUR CALL.
2. CALL AFTERGLOW 31 OR 131 TO REPORT ANY AND ALL TELEPHONE TROUBLES.

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3480SECTION VIIFire Support Coordination and Naval Gunfire1. Significant Events and New Developments.

a. 3d Bn, 12th Mar (Rein) remains in D/S of both 4th Marines Forward and Rear in the Operation Prairie and PHU BAI area respectively. The Bn. further has a secondary mission of reinforcing the fires of the 12th Arty Bn., 1st Inf. Div., ARVN.

b. Since 3 Aug 66, the 4th Marines have been conducting Operation Prairie and on 26 Aug. Operation Pawnee was initiated. Also during this month Operation Ottawa was conducted from 20 to 22 Aug 66.

2. Problem Areas. None.

3. Number of missions fired in support of the 4th Marines and 12th Arty Bn. (ARVN).

a. 4th Marines-----	2509
b. Recon-----	161
c. ARVN-----	26
	<u>2696</u>

4. Types of Missions

a. Unobserved.

(1) Prep. fires	-	1
(2) H&I	-	2387
(3) FFE	-	62

b. Observed.

(1) Target of opportunity	-	201
(2) Registration	-	10
(3) Fired in Def. Conc.	-	<u>35</u>

c. Grand Total		<u>-2696</u>
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5. Total number of rounds fired

	<u>HE</u>	<u>WP</u>	<u>ILL</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
a. 105 How.	9892	227	330	10,449
b. 107 Mortar	1095		7	1,102
c. 155 How.	2622	121	158	2,901
d. 8" How.	274			274
e. 155 Gun	364	2		366
	<u>14,247</u>	<u>350</u>	<u>495</u>	<u>15,092</u>

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34806. Surveillance of Missions.

a. 061400 to 061545 - fired two missions on a platoon of VC at YD 850197. Expended 288 rounds HE (105&155). Received a secondary explosion and found 3 VC KIA.

b. 071830 - A0 fired one mission, small arms fire at YD 790112 and received four secondary explosions.

c. 111900 - fire mission on house with two antennas at YC 871973. Fired 54 rounds and received a secondary explosion.

d. 202305 - fired mission on VC in open at YD 945074. Expended 30 rounds HE. No bodies found but several pieces of flesh and pools of blood.

e. 260330 - fired several missions on an estimated two company VC force attacking the artillery position at YD 109575. That morning 78 bodies were found in and around the position.

f. 291813 - Force Recon fired on VC in fox holes in the YD 0162 grid square and afterwards heard the VC screaming and received two secondary explosions.

g. 311313 - Force Recon fired a mission on an unspecified target at YD 029625 and received a large secondary explosion.

h. KIA - 9

7. Shell, Bomb and Mortar Report. None.

8. Naval Gunfire

a. Significant Events:

(1) Naval Gunfire made a significant contribution in general support of 3d Battalion, 4th Marines during the initial three days of Operation Pawnee. The destroyer USS BEALE (DD 471) provided fire support capability to the Battalion Command Group's motor convoy from the PHU BAI staging area to the operation area and then positioned herself vic (AU 8111) to provide gunfire support. The USS MULLINIX (DD-945) armed with 5"/54 cal. rapid fire guns provided general support from H-2 to H+3 on D-Day, 26 August 1966.

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(2) A Free Fire Zone for Naval Gunfire was established on the NUITRON Peninsula, bounded on the West by grid line (AU81), North by grid line (AU 09), East by grid line (AU 84) and South by grid line (AU06). The BEALE fired seventeen targets of opportunity in this area using both her main and secondary armaments.. Due to the heavy canopy specific surveillance of targets fired was unavailable however spotters noted excellent target coverage in their reports.

b. Missions Fired in Support of Operation Pawnee.

Observed	36
Unobserved	0
Total	<u>36</u>

c. Number of Rounds fired in Support of Operation Pawnee.

3"/50	208 HE
5"/38	418 HE
	28 WP
	44 ILL
5"/54	40 HE
	<u>5</u> WP
Total	743 rounds

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3480SECTION VIIIAIR SUPPORT AND DEFENSE

1. Air Support Requirements. During the period 1-31 August 1966, the Regt participated in operations Hastings, Ottawa, Prairie and Pensee. These operations will be reported as matters of after action reports and are not included herein. Air support requirements for the reporting period, less those of the previously reported operations are as follows;

a. Helicopter Requirements

UNITS	TACTICAL SORTIES	RESUPPLY/LOG/ADMIN	MED EVAC
1/4	_____	17	2
2/4	_____	2	-
3/4	_____	34	9
2/9	_____	52	7
2/1	_____	38	2
Recon	124	—	3
HqCo	19	60	3
	<u>143</u>	<u>203</u>	<u>26</u>

b. Air Strikes

Type of Control	Sorties	Target
TACA	6	—
FAC	—	—
TPQ 10	<u>450</u>	<u>733</u>
Total	<u>456</u>	<u>733</u>

2. Air Support Provided. The Air support provided was acceptable. Most all helicopter requests were flown. However some sorties were delayed due to availability of aircraft. The TPQ10 sorties flown were sufficient.

3. Problems and Solutions. With the limited support of Ol-E's the Army is able to furnish this Command, and the fact that AO's cannot properly accomplish their mission in an H-34, it is felt that steps should be taken to furnish this command with appropriate aircraft (Ol-C's or UH-1E's) for the purpose of aerial reconnaissance of the TAOR and other operational commitments. This Command is aware of the shortage of this type aircraft; however, the PHU BAI TAOR is only getting an average of one reconnaissance flight every two or three days. This is not sufficient to verify troop movements and sightings in the TAOR.

If the 4th Marines were furnished at least one aircraft from dawn to dusk each day this problem would be somewhat lessened. However, three aircraft for this purpose on a twenty-four hour basis would be ideal since there would be no need for support from the 220th Aviation Unit of the Army who has other commitments and a limited number of aircraft.

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SECTION IX

MEDICAL AND DENTAL AFFAIRS

- 1. Medical
 - a. Average daily patient visits 14
 - b. Referrals to A Med Company 106
 - c. Acute diarrhea with gastroenteritis 8
 - d. Emergency medical care 5
 - e. Routine immunizations 205
- 2. Dental
 - a. Referrals to A Med Company Dental 11

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3d MarDiv - 2100/2
TO FOURTH MARINES (FORWARD)

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18 AUG 1966
Infantry



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FM FOURTH MARINES (REAR)
TO CG THIRD MARDIV -
INFO ZEN/ FOURTH MARINES (FORWARD)

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OPERATION PAMNEE

- A. FOURTH MARINES 050001Z JUN 66
- B. CG, THIRD MARDIV 140225Z AUG 66
- C. CANCEL REFERENCE A.

D. IAW REFERENCE B, FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS PROVIDED:
 1. AREA OF OPERATION. IN AREA BOUND BY (ZD) 124103, ALONG WATER TO (ZD) 120018 THEN SOUTH ALONG GL 10 TO THUA THIEN-QUANG NAM PROVINCE LINE THEN EAST ALONG PROVINCE LINE TO GL 94 TO GL 86 THEN NORTH ALONG GL 86 TO AU 860016 AND THEN FOLLOW WATERS EDGE TO POINT OF ORIGIN (ZD) 124103.

2. FOURTH MARINES CONDUCTS BATTALION (PSEIN) SIZE SEARCH AND CLEAR OPERATION IN PHU LOC, TO DESTROY ENEMY UNITS AND INFLUENCE IN THE AREA OF OPERATION AND INCREASE SECURITY OF RAILROAD AND ROUTE 1 TO PREVENT INTERDICTION BY ENEMY UNITS. OPERATION TO BE SUPPORTED BY ONE 105 BATTERY, PLATOON OF TANKS (REIN), PLATOON OF ONTOS,

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PLATOON OF ENGR, CI TEAM, MST, IT TEAM, CIVIL AFFAIRS TEAM, ONE 1/54 DD, BF/PF FORCES FROM PHU LOC DISTRICT HQ ASSIST IN POPULATION CONTROL AND SEARCH OPERATIONS.

C. ON D-DAY, 3D BN, 4TH MAR CONDUCTS A HELICOPTER AND SURFACE MOVEMENT TO ESTABLISH BLOCKING POSITION AROUND THE LOC THUY AREA OF PHU LOC DISTRICT. UPON ESTABLISHMENT OF THE BLOCKING POSITION, TWO COMPANIES WILL CONDUCT SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THE HAMLETS. ALL CIVILIANS WILL BE ASSEMBLED AND SCREENED, IN CONJUNCTION WITH VIETNESE AUTHORITIES. ON THE COMPLETION OF THE INITIAL PHASE OF SEARCH AND DESTROY, THE OBJECTIVE AREA WILL BE DIVIDED INTO COMPANY OPERATING AREAS FOR FURTHER CLEARING OPERATIONS.

DURING THE PERIOD OF OPERATIONS, RECON UNITS WILL CONDUCT OPERATIONS IN RECON ZONE SIX.

- D. ESTIMATED DURATION OF OPERATION: TWO TO THREE WEEKS.
- E. D-DAY: PLANNED FOR 20 AUGUST 1966.
- F. H-HOURS: PLANNED AS 2200H.

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FM FOURTH MARINES (REAR)

TO ZEN/THIRD BN FOURTH MARINES

ZEN/FOURTH MARINES (COLLECTIVE)

INFO CG THIRD MAR DIV

ZEN/FOURTH MARINES (FWD)

ZEN/HMM ONE SIX ONE

ZEN/FLSU TWO

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S E C R E T

FRAG O 105-66 (OPERATION PANNEE)

A. FOURTH MARINES OPO 301-66

B. 3D MAR DIV 02000.2B

TIME ZONE: HOTEL

OMSK ORGANIZATION: NO CHANGE

1. SITUATION.

A. ENEMY FORCES.

(1) INTELLIGENCE, ANNEX B (INTELLIGENCE) TO REF A.

(2) CURRENT ISUMS AND INTELLIGENCE BRIEFINGS.

B. FRIENDLY FORCES

(1) CO C 3D TK BN FMF PROVIDES ONE PLT TANK (REIN) IN D/S, 3D BN.

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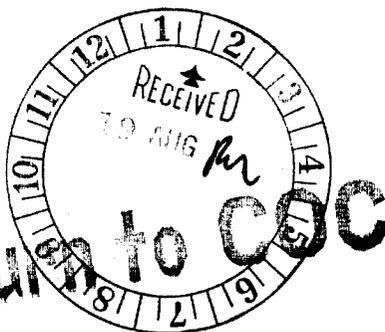
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FOURTH MARINES(FWD)
CG THIRD MARDIV

INFO FOURTH MARINES (REAR)
SECOND BN FOURTH MARINES



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RVN PARTICIPATION IN PAWNEE
TELECON G-3 AND S-3 4TH MAR, 18 AUG66.
DURING REF A IT INDICATED BY THIS HWTRS THAT THE 1ST
RVN DIV INTENDED TO DEPLOY TWO BNS TO THE PHU
OC AREA DURING OPERATIITN PAWNEE. THIS STATEMENT
IS IN ERROR. THE CO, 1ST ARVN DIV STATED HE
INTENDS TO DEPLOY TWO AIRBORNE BNS TO THE PHU TU
AREA, NE OF THE HUE-PHU BAI TAOR TO CONDUCT
OPERATIONS FOR AN EXTENDED PERIOD. THIS HQTRS
CONSIDERS THAT IN VIEW OF RECENT OCCURANCES
IN THE PHU TU AREA THAT IT IS PREFERABLE THAT
THE ARVN UNITS OPERATE IN THIS AREA RATHER
THAN AT PHU LOC.
THE CO, 1ST ARVN DIV FURTHER STATED HE

WGE TWO 38HW **SECRET**
DESIRES TO EMPLOY AN ARVN TANK COMPANY
AND INFANTRY COMPANY IN A COORDINATED OPERATION
WITH THE TANK-INFANTRY RECON IN FORCE
NORTH OF CON THIEN OUTPOST AS PROPOSED BY
THIS HQTRS. THIS PROPOSAL IS CONCURRED WITH.

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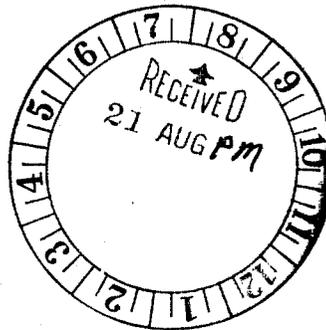
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3d MarDiv - 2100/2

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FM FOURTH MARINES

TO CG THIRD MARDIV

INFO ZEN/ FOURTH MARINES (FWD)

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~~OPERATION OTTAWA~~

1. IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT OPERATION OTTAWA BE SECURED AT 221600H, IF ~~THERE IS NO SIGNIFICANT VC CONTACT OR INFORMATION OF VALUE CONCERNING CAPTURED U.S. ARMY ADVISORS IS OBTAINED.~~
2. IF APPROVAL TO SECURE OTTAWA ON 22 AUGUST 1966 IS APPROVED, IT IS PLANNED TO COMMENCE OPERATION PAWNEE AT 241200H AUG 1966.
3. PLEASE ADVISE

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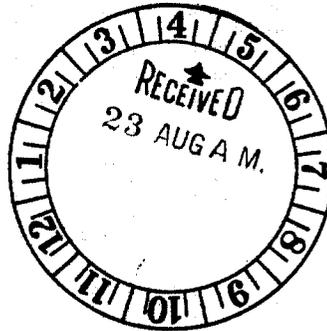
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S E C R E T

- 1. FINAL SITREP 10 AS OF 222259H AUG 66.
- A. LOCATIONS ALL 3D BN 4TH MAR UNITS AT CP (YD 893136)
- B. SUMMARY CONTINUED FOOT MOVEMENT TO PICK UP POINT, ARRIVING AT 222032H, DEPARTED FOR PHU BAI VITAL AREA AT 222148H, ARRIVING AT 222320H. L/3/4 MOVED BY HELO FROM LZ AT YD 943195 TO PHU BAI VITAL AREA; COMMENCED 221846H COMPLETED AT 221925H.
- C. ENEMY CONTACT.
 - (1) AT 221705H M/3/4 RECEIVED ONE WIA FROM BOOBY TRAPPED GRENADE VIC YD 893136,
 - (2) AT 221830H M/3/4 EXPLODED A 105MM DUD AT YD 897215.
 - (3) AT 221858 L3/4 RECEIVED SMALL ARMS FIRE WHILE BEING LIFTED FROM VIC YD 946203. NEG CASUALTIES.
 - (4) AT 222020H 3/4 BN CP RECEIVED S/A FIRE WHILE IN VIC YD

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878235. NEG CASUALTIES.

D. NEGATIVE.
E. NONE

G. CASUALTIES: FRIENDLY: KIA-0 WIA-0 2
ENEMY: KIA-2 (CONF) KIA-1 (PROB) WIA-0 VCC-0

AND VCS-6.
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