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Key Staff members and Platoon Commanders during this period were as follows:

Operations Officer	Major George B. Ferrington, USMC
Supply Officer	Captain Fred W. Maley, USMC
Communications Officer	Captain George P. Howle, USMC
Motor Transport Officer	W.O. Kenneth U. Beasock, USMC
Administrative Officer	1stLt Robert J. McNeal, USMC
Adjutant	1stLt David B. Werner, USMC
1st Platoon Commander	Major Leon B. Turner, USMC
2nd Platoon Commander	Captain William B. Anderson, USMCR
3rd Platoon Commander	Captain Bobby G. Stanton, USMC

Average monthly strength during this period was as follows:

Marine Officers	31
Navy Officers	12
Marine Enlisted	304

II OPERATIONS:

Fiscal Year 1966 found elements of 1st ANGLICO engaged in combat against an enemy of the United States for the first time since the Korean Conflict.

During April 1965, 1st ANGLICO was directed to send four (4) Shore Fire Control Parties plus an additional Spot Team to the Republic of Viet Nam to direct and control shore bombardment missions in support of the War effort. Lt.Col. George W. Albers, Executive Officer at that time, was designated as Officer in Charge of Sub Unit One, 1st ANGLICO. Lt.Col. Albers departed Oahu with eleven (11) Officers and one hundred and three (103) Enlisted during May 1965.

This initial input of 1st ANGLICO personnel into RVN was to be on a TAD basis, not to exceed six (6) months duration. This TAD status was eventually changed to PCS early in January 1966.

Sub Unit I, 1st ANGLICO, was established in RVN, with Headquarters in Saigon during May 1965. During the first six (6) months in RVN, frequent changes in personnel were necessary. By November 1965, a 100% change in personnel had been accomplished, with three (3) Officers having assumed Command. Lt.Col. G. W. Albers, the original OIC of the Sub Unit, was relieved by Lt. G. M. Wasco, USNR during July 1965. Major R. E. Romine relieved Lt. Wasco during September 1965.

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The introduction of Naval Gunfire into RVN was soon discovered to be an effective supporting arm. The administrative and command post for 1st ANGLICO units in RVN was established in Saigon. The OIC, while still an integral part of 1st ANGLICO, was assigned to MAC V, with admin control of the Naval Advisory Group.

1st ANGLICO has the responsibility of supporting and providing shore bombardment along the entire coast of Viet Nam. This necessitated the establishment of 1st ANGLICO elements in each of the four (4) Corps Areas. To accomplish this, it was found that the most workable solution was to establish a Liaison Section (for Naval Gunfire) in the Operations center of each Corps Area. The Liaison Section is responsible for the processing of and gaining approval for, all Naval Gunfire missions fired within that Corps Area.

Due to the un-conventional type of war being fought in Viet Nam, it was soon found that the "Spotter" on the ground was not, in most cases, the best solution. Thus it was necessary to employ other means of acquiring targets and controlling the fire on them. For this purpose, the airplane proved to be the logical answer. Starting very early in ANGLICO's operation in Viet Nam, and continuing at the present time, practically all spotting is being done from the rear seat of Army or Air Force L-19 aircraft. The airplanes were normally provided by the senior advisor in each Corps Area.

The use of aircraft for spotting purposes proved to be beneficial in a number of ways. First its mobility allows one person, or team, to cover a vast area of responsibility. Secondary, communications between the spotter and firing ships are greatly enhanced by the use of direct UHF radios.

As previously stated, Naval Gunfire was soon found to be a very potent and welcome weapon. The following is a summary of Naval Gunfire Operations in RVN during the period covered by this report:

(1) Total number of targets attacked	2411
(2) Total number of rounds fired	69130
(a) High Explosive	8881
(b) White Phosphorus	2436
(c) Variable Time	7999
(d) Armor Piercing	1745
(e) Illumination	2183
(f) Anti Aircraft Common	45886

In most cases, it is impossible to effectively evaluate results of missions, but it is generally considered by the advisors and unit Commanders in all 4 Corps Areas that the effects of Naval Gunfire have been excellent. On several instances, Naval Gunfire has been directly responsible for the breaking up of VC attacks.

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During December 1965, 1st ANGLICO was directed to dispatch two (2) TACP's to the 3rd Marine Division in RVN. Four (4) Officers and twenty-four (24) Enlisted Marines departed Hawaii on 5 January 1966. At present it is not fully known in what capacity these TACP's will be employed, however it appears that they will augment the TACP's organic to the 3rd Marine Division.

1st ANGLICO has not been without casualties in Viet Nam. As of 1 January 1966, the Purple Heart has been awarded to three (3) of its members, one to 1stLt Lowell Hayner who died in Tripler Hospital of wounds suffered while adjusting fire on 5 October 1965. Major R.E. Romine and 1stLt G.G. Garwick have also been wounded in action.

Neither has 1st ANGLICO been without its moments of recognition in Viet Nam. The following is a summary of awards and decorations of 1st ANGLICO personnel in RVN:

Bronze Star	3
Air Medal	45
Navy Commendation Medal	5
Purple Heart	3
Letter of Appreciation	2

III TRAINING:

The center of activities in 1st ANGLICO has been, of course, in Viet Nam during this period. However, an extensive training program has also been conducted in Hawaii. During this six (6) months, 1st ANGLICO has supported the 25th U.S. Army Division on two (2) exercises; "TROPIC NIGHT" and "TROPIC NIGHT II". Both of those operations were CPX's involving all commands of the Division. 1st ANGLICO supported each with two (2) platoons. Operation "TENDER TOUCH" was an amphibious exercise conducted by the U.S. Army 5th Division (Mechanized) at Camp Pendleton, California. One platoon from 1st ANGLICO supported this operation.

In addition to routine training, 1st ANGLICO has provided shore bombardment exercises for twelve (12) Navy ships and ORI Inspections for four (4) Carriers.

The first half of FY 1966 has been an eventful one for 1st ANGLICO. It found ANGLICO engaged in war against an enemy of the U.S. for the first time in many years. It produced its moments of glory and its moments of sorrow and frustration. But most of all it proved that the U.S. Marine and Sailor can adjust to any condition, that as a team they are a formidable fighting machine that "CAN DO".

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I Introduction

The following is a narrated summary of significant events occuring within First Air And Naval Gunfire Liaison Company during the period of 1 January 1966 through 30 June 1966. During this period, the C. P. for 1st ANGLICO was located at MCAS, Kaneohe Bay, Oahu, Hawaii, with LtCol OSCAR J. MOREL, USMC Commanding. LtCol CARROLL B. BURCH was Executive Officer during January 1966 and was relieved in February 1966 by Major R. E. ROMINE. Sub Unit One, First ANGLICO, was located in Saigon, Viet Nam, with Major R. E. ROMINE as Officer in Charge until relieved by LtCol C. B. BURCH during February 1966.

Key Staff members and Platoon Commanders during this period were as follows:

Operations Officer	Major GEORGE B. FERRINGTON, USMC
Supply Officer	Captain FRED W. MALEY, USMC
Communications Officer	Captain G. P. HOWLE/2NDLT D. F. PHILLIPS, USMC
Motor Transport Officer	WO/2NDLT K. U. BEASOCK, USMC
Adjutant	1STLT D. B. WERNER/2NDLT R. H. WALLACE, USMC
1st Platoon Commander	Major L. B. TURNER, USMC
2nd Platoon Commander	Captain W. B. ANDERSON/Captain G. L. ENGLAND USMC
3rd Platoon Commander	Captain BOBBY G. STANTON, USMC

(Third Platoon was disbanded during February 1966)

Average strength monthly during this period was as follows:

Marine Officers	28
Navy Officers	11
Marine Enlisted	271

II Operations

The last two quarters of FY 1966 found 1st ANGLICO still actively supporting the War Effort in Viet Nam, concluding slightly over one year of continuous action. Sub Unit One, First ANGLICO, located in Saigon Viet Nam has continued to be the "hub" around which the wheel turns. LtCol C. B. BURCH, USMC, relieved Major R. E. ROMINE as OIC of Sub Unit One during February 1966.

As of the date of this writing, 1st ANGLICO strength in RVN is as follows:

Marine Officers	5
Navy Officers	6
Marine Enlisted	44

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Distribution of these personnel in the Republic of South Viet Nam is as follows:

(a) Headquarters, Sub Unit One, Saigon

Marine Officer	2
Navy Officer	1
Marine Enlisted	7

(b) Naval Advisory Team #96, Canuno

Marine Enlisted	4

(c) Naval Advisory Team #59, Ca Mau

Marine Enlisted	2

(d) Naval Advisory Team #89, Baria

Marine Officer	1
Marine Enlisted	3

(e) Naval Advisory Team #35, Nha Trang

Navy Officer	1
Marine Enlisted	3

(f) Naval Advisory Team #82, Ham Tan

Marine Enlisted	3

(g) Naval Advisory Team #95, Bien Hoa

Marine Enlisted	2

(h) Naval Advisory Team #21, Pleiku

Navy Officer	1
Marine Enlisted	3

(i) Naval Advisory Team #27, Qui Nhon

Marine Officer	1
Marine Enlisted	2

(j) Naval Advisory Team #3, Hue

Navy Officer	1
Marine Enlisted	2

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(k) Naval Advisory Team #1, Danang

Navy Officer	1
Marine Enlisted	4

(l) Naval Advisory Team #2 Quang Ngai

Marine Officer	1
Marine Enlisted	2

Basic methods of operation and employment of naval gunfire in RVN remain the same as during the first two quarters of the fiscal year. An overwhelming majority of all naval gunfire missions are still controlled from the air. Experience has proven that this is still the most effective and economical method of employing naval gunfire. This is true, primarily, to the mobility of the aircraft and the use of UHF and FM communications between spotter and firing ship. Aircraft used for naval gunfire spotting are provided by the senior American Advisor located at each site where 1st ANGLICO has a detachment.

Due to the infrequent sustained ground operations requiring naval gunfire support, it will be noted that the strength of the various spot teams and NGLO teams is considerably reduced from the T/O strength authorized for such teams. This is so for several reasons. One - the senior American Advisor at each location desires to keep American personnel at a minimum in order to avoid an over abundance of Americans at any location. Secondly, since ground operations are at a minimum, the additional personnel are not needed to transport heavy equipment. This is not intended to infer that the T/O for NGLO teams & spot teams should be changed. Should 1st ANGLICO be employed in its "classic role" as a supporting arm during an amphibious operation, the additional personnel will be required.

Naval Gunfire has continued to prove to be a dependable and potent support weapon. During the past six months we have seen an increase in the number of ships assigned for gunfire missions, including cruisers with 8" guns and four rocket ships. The LSMR's have proven particularly effective in IV Corps where shallow coastal waters prevent ships of larger size from getting into effective range.

The efforts of 1st ANGLICO and naval gunfire for the past six months reflect the following statistics:

(a) Number of missions fired	4657
(b) Number of enemy structures destroyed or damaged	11468
(c) Number of enemy KIA confirmed by body count	390
(d) Number of enemy WIA	160

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(e) Number of enemy Sam Pans sunk 288

These figures should not be considered as conclusive or representive of the entire damage inflicted on the enemy. Observation is extremely difficult in most areas of the country and damage assessment is impossible in some cases.

First ANGLICO's casualties in RVN have dropped from 3 during the first half of the Fiscal Year to one during the second half. Captain WILLIAM C. STROUP received gunshot wounds in his left ankle while on an operational spot mission at Quang Ngai on 15 April 1966. Captain STROUP has recovered and been returned to duty.

Members of 1st ANGLICO have received the following decorations during the past six months:

Decoration	Pending	Received
Silver Star	One	None
Distinguished Flying Cross	One	One
Bronze Star Medal	Three	Two
Air Medal	Fifteen	Twenty-Nine
Purple Heart	None	One
Navy Commendation Medal	Seven	Sixteen
Vietnamese cross of Gallantry	None	Two
Letters of Appreciation		Five

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III Training

While the main efforts of 1st ANGLICO have been directed toward efforts in RVN, an extensive training program has been in progress in Hawaii. During this period, 1st ANGLICO has provided shore bombardment qualification for nineteen (19) destroyers on their way to West Pac. The Carrier Air Groups of two Aircraft Carriers have been administered ORI's by TACP's from 1st ANGLICO. No amphibious exercises have been conducted during this period due to the cancellation of two exercises by higher authority.

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1. DESIGNATION
1ST AIR AND NAVAL GUNFIRE LIAISON COMPANY, FMF

COMMANDER
LtCol OSCAR J. MOREL
1 July-31 December 1966

SUBORDINATE UNITS

SUB-UNIT # ONE, 1ST ANGLICO, FMF — LtCol CARROL B. BURCH, 1 July-31 December 1966

2. LOCATION

1 July - 31 December 1966	1st ANGLICO, FMF	MCAS, KANEOHE BAY
1 July - 31 December 1966	SUB-UNIT # ONE	SAIGON, RVN

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer	Major Richard E. Romine 1 July - 15 December 1966
Operations Officer	Major George B. Ferrington 1 July - 30 November 1966
	Captain John W. Hornett 1 December - 31 December 1966
Supply Officer	Captain Frederick W. Maley 1 July - 31 August 1966
	CWO-2 Alvin L. Craig 1 September - 31 December 1966
Motor Transport Officer	2ndLt Kenneth U. Beasock 1 July - 31 December 1966
Adjutant	2ndLt Robert H. Wallace 1 July - 31 December 1966

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

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1st ANGLICO, FMF

USMC		USN
Officer	Enlisted	Officer
17	148	3

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USMC		USN
Officer	Enlisted	Officer
9	105	7

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PART II
NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. During the past six months, 1st ANGLICO, FMF at MCAS Kaneohe Bay, has been reduced to the point where it consists of a reduced Headquarters Section, a reduced Division Air/NGF Platoon and a Brigade Air/NGF Platoon, less one Naval Gunfire Spotter. This reduction was brought about primarily by the deployment of one Radar Beacon Team to 9th MAB and four USMC and three USN officers and seventy enlisted personnel to Sub-Unit # One.

2. 1st ANGLICO, FMF has provided services to both DESFLOTFIVE and COMFAIR-HAWAII on the island of KAHOOLAWE in the conduct of NGF Shore Bombardment exercises and Operations Readiness Inspections respectively.

a. Eighty Naval Gunfire Support Exercises were conducted for eighteen NGF Support Ships.

b. Control of Close Air Support was conducted during the ORI of the following aircraft carriers:

(1) USS CORAL SEA (CVA-43)
(2) USS ORISKANY (CVA-34)
(3) USS ENTERPRISE (CVA-(N)-65)

3. 1st ANGLICO, FMF has also taken part in the following fleet exercises on the island of San Clemente:

a. EAGER ANGLER

b. BASE LINE II

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4. Sub Unit # One, 1st ANGLICO, FMF actively supported U. S. and Allied Forces in South Vietnam and has continuously provided support for eighteen months.

a. Sub-Unit # One personnel are assigned as follows:

(1)	SAIGON	1 Off USMC	21 Enl	
(2)	DONG HA		3 Enl	
(3)	HUE		3 Enl	1 Off USN
(4)	DANANG	1 Off USMC	4 Enl	
(5)	QUANG NGAI	1 Off USMC	3 Enl	
(6)	BINH SON	10 Off USMC	75 Enl	3 Off USN
(7)	QUI NHON	1 Off USMC	3 Enl	
(8)	NHA TRANG		7 Enl	2 Off USN
(9)	HAM TAN		2 Enl	

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(10)	BIEN HOA		4 Enl	1 Off USN
(11)	BARIA	1 Off USMC	2 Enl	
(12)	BEN TRE		1 Enl	
(13)	NHA BE	1 Off USMC	1 Enl	
(14)	CAN THO		3 Enl	1 Off USN

b. An overwhelming number of Naval Gunfire missions were controlled from light observation type aircraft provided by the Senior Advisor located nearby each site listed above, less the detachment at BINH SON, which is in support of ROKMC units.

(1) The size of the separate detachments have been reduced to less than T/O strength in view of the fact that the majority of the missions have been controlled from light observation type aircraft and T/O strength teams are not required thereby making it possible for a T/O strength team to provide assistance in more than one geographical area. Whenever there is a requirement to provide control and coordination from ground positions, the full T/O team is required.

c. Naval Gunfire has continued to be a most dependable and potent support weapon. Destroyers with their 5" guns, cruisers with 8" guns and LSMR's have been effectively employed. There are, obviously, many more lucrative targets which are out of range of the available gunfire support ships. The LSMR's have been particularly effective in IV Corps where shallow coastal waters prevent ships of larger size from getting within required ranges of targets.

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PART III
SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. Sub-Unit # One

a. The following information is provided on the results of Naval Gunfire missions conducted during the past six months:

(1)	Total Missions Fired	996
(2)	Total Targets Fired	12,075
(3)	Total Enemy KIA	2,583
(4)	Total Enemy WIA	1,014
(5)	Total Rounds Expended	231,001
(6)	Total Structures Destroyed	8,662
(7)	Total Secondary Explosions	229

b. With the above figures, the following statistics are evident: In the last six months, there were 135% more targets fired than the previous six months and 24% more structures were destroyed, 222% more enemy were killed and 1,080% more enemy were wounded in the same time period. Factors contributing to this are:

(1) Increased emphasis and training on Naval Gunfire for both Navy and Marine Corps units.
(2) Increased experience level of both Navy and Marine Corps units has contributed to better quality missions.
(3) Larger number of targets fired per mission has caused greater damage per mission.
(4) Increased knowledge of employment of Naval Gunfire has resulted in better use of facilities available.
(5) Increased experience in intelligence gathering has resulted in more accurate and complete reports.

Thus, it can be seen, that while the volume of missions has significantly declined; the quality and results of each mission, and therefore total results, has improved enormously.

c. The following information is provided on the casualties suffered:

(1) KIA 1
(2) WIA 4

d. The following information is provided on awards and decorations:

	AWARDED	PENDING
Air Medal	38	3

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Navy Commendation Medal	2	6
Purple Heart	1	
Letter of Commendation	2	

e. Operational Control shifted from III MAF to MACV on 15 September, 1966.

f. Logistic Support assigned to Force Logistic Command, III MAF on 13 August, 1966.

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	COMMANDER
1ST AIR AND NAVAL GUNFIRE LIAISON COMPANY, FMF	LtCol OSCAR J. MOREL 1 January - 30 June 1967

SUBORDINATE UNITS

SUB-UNIT # ONE, 1ST ANGLICO, FMF	LtCol CARROLL B. BURCH 1 January - 1 March 1967
	LtCol LAVERN W. LARSON 2 March - 30 June 1967

2. LOCATION

1 January - 30 June 1967	1ST ANGLICO, FMF	MCAS, Kaneohe Bay, Hawaii
1 January - 30 June 1967	Sub-Unit # One	Saigon, RVN

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer	Major Jay M. DAVIS Jr. 14 January - 30 June 1967
Division Air/NGF Platoon Commander	Captain John W. HORNETT 1 January - 29 April 1967
	Captain Richard P. TOETTCHER 30 April - 30 June 1967
Brigade Air/NGF Platoon Commander	Captain James B. HAYDEN 1 January - 29 April 1967
	Captain John W. HORNETT 30 April - 30 June 1967
Supply Officer	CWO-3 Alvin L. CRAIG 1 January - 30 June 1967
Motor Transport Officer	1stLt Kenneth U. BEASOCK 1 January - 30 June 1967
Adjutant	1stLt Robert H. WALLACE 1 January - 30 June 1967
Communication Officer	2ndLt Donald F. PHILLIPS 1 January - 19 February 1967
	Captain William R. SCHIFFERS 20 February - 30 June 1967

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1ST ANGLICO, FMF

USMC		USN
Officer	Enlisted	Officer
12	125	3

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USMC		USN
Officer	Enlisted	Officer
13	137	8

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PART II

1. First Air and Naval Gunfire Liaison Company, headquartered at MCAS Kaneohe, Oahu, Hawaii has continued to expand the support rendered to fleet units, thus reaping the training benefits gained and ensuring a high level of combat readiness. In addition to the increased commitments undertaken, men and equipment have also been supplied to Sub-Unit One, 1st ANGLICO, located in the Republic of Viet Nam. Resultant of the RVN support, which is unstable at present, the Hawaii assets consist of a reduced Headquarters section, reduced Division Air/Naval Gunfire Platoon, and a reduced Brigade Air/Naval Gunfire Platoon with one Shore Fire Control Party on TAD to the Sub-Unit. A proposed Provisional Table of Organization has been submitted to CMC indicating personnel requirements of Hawaii assets and RVN assets.

2. Sub-Unit One, First Air and Naval Gunfire Liaison Company, headquartered in Saigon, Republic of Viet Nam continues to provide support to a variety of United States and Allied Forces in all four tactical corps areas of South Viet Nam. Due to this support and the dispersal required, the separate detachments have been reduced to the minimum acceptable operational strengths. In that the majority of support rendered, is in the control of Naval Gunfire, and since the senior advisors are generally able to acquire aircraft for the spotters, a T/O strength team can generally be broken down to support more than one tactical area. Due to the vast deployment of assets, however, Sub-Unit One has nearly reached a point of saturation in support available. It is not meant to imply a limit of support by the number of missions and/or targets fired, but infers the number of units supported is near maximum with present assets.

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PART III

1. 1st ANGLICO, FMF

a. Control and spotter personnel continued to support DESFLOT Five while conducting seventy-five Naval Gunfire Exercises and qualifying twenty-three U. S. Naval Ships.

b. Control and spotter personnel supported COMFAIRHAWAII and COMFIRST-FLEET while observing and controlling Naval Air for three Operational Readiness Inspections in the Hawaii Area and two Operational Readiness Exercises off the West Coast.

c. The 5th Marine Division was rendered support in their Tactical Air Control Party training, and assistance provided in the planning phase of Operation Alligator Hide. Additionally, a Forward Air Controller was assigned to the 1st Battalion, 27th Marines when their Battalion FAC was injured just prior to their amphibious landing during Alligator Hide.

d. In February command control was assumed by 1st ANGLICO of Sub-Unit One with Operational Control remaining with COMUS MACV.

e. One officer was TAD to MAC Korea for the pre-planning phase of Operation Counter Blow, which was subsequently cancelled, however a Naval Gunfire support suitability study was conducted and submitted to MAC Korea.

f. A jump school was conducted under the auspices of U. S. Army, Hawaii with nineteen enlisted personnel qualifying to wear the Basic Parachute badge.

g. Aggressor elements were assigned in support of the 1st Marine Brigade while 1st Battalion, 27th Marines was conducting an amphibious landing on the island of Molokai with outstanding results. ANGLICO's aggressors entered the scheme of maneuver via a tactical parachute jump.

h. In addition to the above, an intensive training program is being continued with emphasis on the Viet Nam environment type operations, and concentration devoted to individuals operating as a team.

2. Sub-Unit One, 1st ANGLICO, FMF

a. The following information is provided on the results of Naval Gunfire for the reporting period, and as discussed in Part II indicate the leveling of support in RVN due to the vast deployment of the Sub-Unit assets.

1.	Total Missions	956
2.	Total Targets	12,858
3.	Total Rounds	224,463

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4.	Enemy KIA	2,463
5.	Enemy WIA	565
6.	Enemy Sampans Destroyed	599
7.	Secondary Explosions	515
8.	Structures Destroyed	6,619

b. Support was rendered to the following operations:

ANGRY DRAGON II	DECKHOUSE VI	OREGON
ATOM/TIGER RAIDER	DESOTO	PANG MA II
BACK DOOR	EARLY	PEPPERBUSH II
BAKER	FARRAGUT	PERSHING
BEACON HILL I	GERALTON	PORT SEA
BEACON TORCH	HAPPY DRAGON	PUEBLO
BEAR BITE	HIGH RISE	SEA DRAGON
BEAU CHARGER	LAM SON	SIERRA & THAYER II
BIRD	LAM SON 66	THUNDER
BLACK JACK	LE JEUNE	WASHINGTON IRVING
CALHOUN	LIEN KIET	
CAVALRY	LITTLE IRVING	
CHINOOK	LONG PHI 999	
CHU THANG 8	MALHEUR	
CRATER HITCH	MUERTO DOS	

c. Due to the saturation of support assets available, previously discussed, the present disposition of Sub-Unit One's assets are listed below for information:

		OFFICERS	ENLISTED
1.	Saigon	2	29
2.	Binh Son	9 (1 USN)	73
3.	Da Nang	2 (USN)	5
4.	Hue	1 (USN)	5
5.	Quang Ngai	1	2
6.	Chu Lai	1 (USN)	10
7.	Duc Pho	1 (USN)	8
8.	Nha Trang	1 (USN)	7
9.	Qui Nhon		4
10.	Baria	1	2
11.	Ham Tan		2
12.	Nha Be		3
13.	Xuan Loc	1 (USN)	
14.	Can Tho	1 (USN)	3
15.	Ben Tre		1
16.	Tra Vinh		1

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d. Due to the increasing commitments in the northern areas of RVN, the Sub-Unit has found the Radar Beacon (AN/TPN-7) to be of increasing importance due to the lack of navigational aids along the newly supported areas.

e. An evaluation of the PRC-74 radio has been undertaken, however, the results are not complete at this time.

f. Active participation in civic action has been conducted with emphasis aimed at the construction and maintenance of schools.

g. During the reporting period there have been three killed in action and nine personnel wounded in action from the Sub-Unit with the following awards presented and/or pending:

Silver Stars - two awarded; none pending

Bronze Stars - two awarded; four pending

Air Medals - seventy-eight awarded; fifteen pending

Navy Commendation w/V - seven awarded; six pending

Army Commendation - one awarded; none pending

Purple Hearts - eleven awarded; one pending

Foreign awards presented are:

HUN (Korea) - two awarded

Cross of Gallentry (ARVN) - six awarded

Honor Medal 2d class (ARVN) - one awarded

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Via: Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific

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Encl: (1) 1st ANGLICO Command Chronology

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

2. Part IV of this report is submitted for the months of August, September, and October only. The remaining portion of part IV will be forwarded under separate cover when received.

3. This letter is unclassified upon removal of enclosure (1).

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION	COMMANDER
1st Air and Naval Gunfire Liaison Company	LtCol Oscar J. MOREL 1 July to 31 December 1967

SUBORDINATE UNIT

Sub-Unit # One, 1st ANGLICO	(PART IV) LtCol C. D. GOODIEL Jr. 4 August to 31 October 1967

2. LOCATION	
1 July to 31 December 1967	MCAS Kaneohe Bay, Hawaii

3. STAFF OFFICERS	
Executive Officer	Major Jay M. DAVIS Jr. 1 July to 31 December 1967
Division Air/NGF Platoon Commander	Captain Richard P. TOETTCHER 1 July to 31 August 1967 Major Thomas J. RAUSCHER 1 September to 31 December 1967
Brigade Air/NGF Platoon Commander	Captain John W. HORNETT 1 July to 30 September 1967 Captain Noel L. HAMMER 1 October to 31 December 1967
Supply Officer	CWO-3 Alvin L. CRAIG 1 July to 31 December 1967
Motor Transport Officer	1stLt Kenneth U. BEASOCK 1 July to 31 July 1967 1stLt Charles E. LONG 1 August to 31 December 1967
Adjutant	1stLt Robert H. WALLACE 1 July to 31 December 1967
Communication Officer	Captain William R. SCHIFFERS 1 July to 31 December 1967

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

USMC		USN	
Off	Enl	Off	Enl
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PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. First Air and Naval Gunfire Liaison Company, Headquartered at MCAS, Kaneohe Bay, Oahu, Hawaii consists of a reduced Headquarters Section, reduced Division Air/NGF Platoon, and a reduced Brigade Air/NGF Platoon.

2. During the period 1 July to 31 December 1967 1st ANGLICO continued to support Fleet Units in addition to its assigned mission of supporting other U.S. and Allied Forces. 1st ANGLICO provided support for operations of the Army of the Republic of Korea, the U.S. Army, the Fifth Marine Division, and the First Marine Brigade. Additional support was provided the U.S. Navy in controlling Shore Bombardment Qualification for 15 ships and evaluating Close Air Support for Operational Readiness Inspections of 2 aircraft carriers.

3. In keeping with its assigned mission, 1st ANGLICO had 27 new members successfully complete Airborne Training. For this entire period, 1st ANGLICO accumulated 265 practice parachute jumps.

PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. 1st ANGLICO

a. July - Qualified the USS PERKINS (DD-877), USS EVERSOLE (DD-789), USS UHLMAN (DD-687), USS RADFORD (DD-446), and USS PHILLIP (DD-498) in shore bombardment.

b. August - Qualified the USS R. B. PERRY (DE-1034), USS O'BANNON (DD-450), and USS FLETCHER (DD-445) in shore bombardment. Provided support to the U.S. Army 11th Light Infantry Brigade for "Exercise Coral Sands II" on the island of Molokai.

c. September - Qualified the USS CHEVALIER (DD-805), and USS NICHOLAS (DD-449) in shore bombardment.

d. October - Provided support to elements of the First Republic of Korea Army and 8th U.S. Army Headquarters for "Exercise Strong Shield", which took place in the Republic of Korea.

e. November - Qualified the USS FALGOUT (DER-324), USS BRISTER (DER-327) in shore bombardment. Twenty seven (27) members of 1st ANGLICO successfully completed Airborne Training. Provided evaluation of Close Air Support for Operational Readiness Inspections of the aircraft carriers USS KITTY HAWK and USS RANGER. Captain Richard K. BARDO recieved the Distinguished Flying Cross for his actions in the Republic of Vietnam, prior to joining this command.

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f. December - Qualified the USS VANCE (DER-387), USS WALKER (DD-517), USS FORESTER (DER-334) in shore bombardment. Provided support to the Fifth Marine Expeditionary Force for "Exercise Blue Lotus" on San Clemente Island. Provided support to the First Marine Brigade on Oahu.

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Encl: (1) 1st ANGLICO Command Chronology
(2) Sub-Unit # One, 1st ANGLICO Command Chronology for period of 1 January to 31 March 1968
(3) Sub-Unit # One, 1st ANGLICO Command Chronology for period of 1 April to 30 June 1968

1. In accordance with the provisions of references (a) and (b), enclosures (1) through (3) are submitted.

2. This letter is unclassified upon removal of enclosures (1) through (3).

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ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION	COMMANDER
1st Air and Naval Gunfire Liaison Company	LtCol Oscar J. MOREL 1 January to 23 March 1968 Major Jay M. DAVIS Jr. 24 March to 25 May 1968 Major Philip L. ELLIOTT 26 May to 30 June 1968

SUBORDINATE UNIT

Sub-Unit # One, 1st ANGLICO	(PART IV) LtCol C. D. GOODIEL 1 January to 30 June 1968

2. LOCATION	
1 January to 30 June 1968	MCAS Kaneohe Bay, Oahu, Hawaii

3. STAFF OFFICERS	
Executive Officer	Major Jay M. DAVIS Jr. 1 January to 23 March 1968 Major Thomas J. RAUSCHER 24 March to 15 June 1968 Major John B. PARKER 16 June to 30 June 1968
Division Air/NGF Platoon Commander	Major Thomas J. RAUSCHER 1 January to 23 March 1968 Captain Noel L. HAMMER 24 March to 30 June 1968
Brigade Air/NGF Platoon Commander	Captain Noel L. HAMMER 1 January to 23 March 1968 Captain Henry J. PERZINSKAS 24 March to 27 April 1968 Captain Richard K. BARDO 28 April to 30 June 1968
Supply Officer	CWO-3 Alvin L. CRAIG 1 January to 30 June 1968
Motor Transport Officer	Captain Charles E. LONG 1 January to 30 June 1968

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Adjutant	Captain Robert H. WALLACE 1 January to 23 March 1968 1st Lieutenant Jimmy C. BARFIELD 24 March to 30 June 1968
Communications Officer	Captain William R. SCHIFFERS 1 January to 30 June 1968

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

USMC		USN	
Off	Enl	Off	Enl
13	127	2	0

PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. First Air and Naval Gunfire Liaison Company, Headquartered at MCAS, Kaneohe Bay, Oahu, Hawaii consists of a reduced Headquarters Section, a reduced Division Air/NGF Platoon, and a reduced Brigade Air/NGF Platoon.

2. During the period of 1 January to 30 June 1968 1st ANGLICO continued to support Fleet Units in addition to its assigned mission of supporting other U. S. and Allied Forces. 1st ANGLICO provided support to the U. S. Navy in controlling Shore Bombardment Qualification for 17 ships and evaluating Close Air Support for Operational Readiness Inspections of 3 aircraft carriers. In addition, support was furnished the Royal New Zealand Navy by providing Shore Bombardment Qualification for HMNZS OTAGO.

3. In keeping with its assigned mission, 1st ANGLICO has 6 members successfully complete Airborne Jumpmaster Training. For this six month period, 1st ANGLICO performed 248 practice parachute jumps.

PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. 1st ANGLICO

a. January - Qualified the USS PREBLE (DLG-15), USS JOULETT (DLG-29) in shore bombardment. Provided evaluation of Close Air Support for Operational Inspections of the aircraft carriers and attached air wings of the USS TICONDEROGA (CVA-14) and USS BON HOMME RICHARD (CVA-31).

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b. February - Qualified the USS RENSHAW (DD-499) and USS CARPENTER (DD-825) in shore bombardment.

c. March - Qualified the USS CLAUD JONES (DE-1033) in shore bombardment.

d. April - Qualified the USS EDSON (DD-946), USS RENSHAW (DD-499), USS JENKINS (DD-447), USS WALKER (DD-517) and USS HAVERFIELD (DER-393) in shore bombardment. Additionally provided shore bombardment qualification to HMNZS OTAGO.

e. May - Qualified the USS STRAUSS (DDG-16), USS SAVAGE (DER-386), USS WALKER (DD-517), and USS JENKINS (DD-447) in shore bombardment. Provided evaluation of Close Air Support for Operational Readiness Inspection of the aircraft carrier and attached air wing of the USS CONSTELLATION (CVA-64).

f. June - Qualified the USS McMORRIS (DE-1036) and USS CHARLES BERRY (DE-1035) in shore bombardment.

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ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION	COMMANDER
1st Air and Naval Gunfire Liaison Company	Major Philip L. ELLIOTT 1 July to 31 December 1968

2. LOCATION	
1 July to 31 December 1968	MCAS Kaneohe Bay, Oahu, Hawaii

3. STAFF OFFICERS	
Executive Officer	Major John B. PARKER 1 July to 31 December 1968
Division Air/NGF Platoon Commander	Captain Noel L. HAMMER 1 July to 3 September 1968 Captain Everett W. PENTZ, Jr 4 September to 31 December 1968
Brigade Air/NGF Platoon Commander	Captain Richard K. BARDO 1 July to 30 August 1968 Captain Arch RATLIFF, Jr 1 September to 31 December 1968
Supply Officer	CWO-3 Alvin L. CRAIG 1 July to 31 December 1968
Motor Transport Officer	Captain Richard C. JOHNSON 1 July to 17 August 1968 Captain Peter B. SOUTHMAYD 18 August to 31 December 1968
Adjutant	1st Lieutenant Jimmy C. BARFIELD 1 July to 31 December 1968
Communications Officer	Captain William R. SCHIFFERS 1 July to 1 September 1968 MGySgt Richard J. DUNN 2 September to 12 September 1968 1st Lieutenant Nathaniel R. HOSKOT, Jr 13 September to 31 December 1968

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

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2. During the period 1 July to 31 December 1968, 1st ANGLICO continued to support Fleet Units in addition to its assigned mission of supporting other U. S. and Allied Forces. 1st ANGLICO provided support to the U. S. Navy in controlling Shore Bombardment Qualification for 19 ships shooting 57 qualifying exercises. In addition, 1st ANGLICO evaluated Close Air Support Exercises for Operational Readiness Inspections of three aircraft carriers. Support was also furnished to two U. S. Coast Guard cutters and the Royal New Zealand Navy destroyer HMNZS BLACKPOOL (F-111).

3. In keeping with its assigned mission, 1st ANGLICO had four members successfully complete Airborne Jumpmaster Training. For this six month period, 1st ANGLICO performed 291 practice parachute jumps.

PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. 1st ANGLICO

a. July - Qualified the USS NEWELL (DER-322), USS CAMP (DER-251), USCGC ERNEST G. SMALL (DDR-838), USS WAINWRIGHT (DLG-20) and USS TAYLOR (DD-468) in shore bombardment. Provided evaluation of Close Air Support for Operational Readiness Inspections of the aircraft carrier and attached air wings of the USS HANCOCK (CVA-19).

b. August - Qualified the USS GOLDSBOROUGH (DDG-20) in shore bombardment.

c. September - Qualified the USCGC WINNABEGO (WHEC-40) and USS GOLDSBOROUGH (DDG-20) in shore bombardment. Provided evaluation of Close Air Support for Operational Readiness Inpsections of the aircraft carrier and attached air wings of the USS CORAL SEA (CVA-43).

d. October - Qualified USS GOLDSBOROUGH (DDG-20), USS RADFORD (DD-446) and USS FLETCHER (DD-445) in shore bombardment. Provided 6 Officers and 10 Enlisted personnel to the 8th U. S. Army Korea for Exercise Focus Lens FY 69.

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e. November - Qualified USS HISSEM (DER-400), USS FALGOT (DER-324) and USS COCHRANE (DDE-21) in shore bombardment. Provided evaluation of Close Air Support for Operational Readiness Inspection of the aircraft carrier and attached air wing of the USS RANGER (CVA-61). Provided 9 Officers and 25 enlisted personnel to the 29th Brigade U. S. Army for Comex portion of exercise Lepper Lapin I.

f. December - Qualified USS VANCE (DER-387), USS NICKOLAS (DD-449), USS FORSTER (DER-334), HMNZS BLACKPOOL (F-111), USS O'BANNON (DD-450) and USS BENJAMIN STODDART (DDG-22) in shore bombardment. Provided 10 Officers and 28 enlisted personnel to the 29th Brigade U. S. Army for Field Training portion of exercise Lepper Lapin I.

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1. DESIGNATION	COMMANDER
1st Air and Naval Gunfire Liaison Company	Major Philip L. ELLIOTT 1 January to 25 May 1969 Major John B. PARKER 26 May to 12 June 1969 Major Howard L. DECASTRO 13 June to 30 June 1969

2. LOCATION	
1 January to 30 June 1969	MCAS Kaneohe Bay, Oahu, Hawaii

3. STAFF OFFICERS	
Executive Officer	Major John B. PARKER 1 January to 25 May 1969 Major Rabun N. PATRICK, Jr 26 May to 30 June 1969
Division Air/NGF Platoon Commander	Captain Evertt PENTZ 1 January to 20 June 1969 Captain Donald H. MITCHELL 21 June to 30 June 1969
Brigade Air/NGF Platoon Commander	Captain James W. P. ANDREWS 1 January to 24 March 1969 Major Donnie C. EVANS 25 March to 30 June 1969
Supply Officer	CWO-3 Alvin L. CRAIG 1 January to 13 June 1969 1st Lieutenant Joseph R. MORRISETTE 14 June to 30 June 1969
Motor Transport Officer	Captain Peter B. SOUTHMAYD 1 January to 24 Febuary 1969 Captain William G. SWARENS 25 Febuary to 30 June 1969
Adjutant	1st Lieutenant Jimmy C. BARFIELD 1 January to 30 June 1969
Communications Officer	1st Lieutenant Nathaniel R. HOSKOT, Jr 1 January to 30 June 1969

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4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

USMC	USN
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PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. First Air and Naval Gunfire Liaison Company, headquartered at MCAS Kaneohe Bay, Oahu, Hawaii consists of a reduced Headquarters Section, a reduced Division Air/NGF Platoon, and a reduced Brigade Air/NGF Platoon.

2. During the period 1 January to 30 June 1969, 1st ANGLICO continued to support Fleet Units in addition to its assigned mission of supporting other U. S. and Allied Forces. 1st ANGLICO provided support to the U. S. Navy in controlling Shore Bombardment Qualification for 13 ships shooting 34 qualifying exercises. Also during this period 1st ANGLICO's TACP assisted in the qualification of 3 CVA's in air to ground delivery of conventional ordinance.

PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. 1st ANGLICO

a. January - Qualified the USS BENJAMIN STODDERT (DDG-22),and USS RENSHAW (DD-499) in shore bombardment. Air spotted 2 ships at Kaula Rock.

b. Febuary - Qualified the USS O'CALLAHAN (DE-1050), USS J. R. PERRY (DE-1034), USS J. A. BOLE (DD-755), USS RADFORD (DD-499), and USS RENSHAW (DD-499).in shore bombardment.

c. March - Qualified USS SAMPLE (DE-1048) in shore bombardment.

d. April - Qualified USS FRANK E. EVANS (DD-754), USS WALKE (DD-723), and USS FINCH (DER-328) in shore bombardment.

e. May - Qualified USS COCHRANE (DDG-21) in shore bombardment.

f. June - Qualified USS EPPERSON (DD-719) in shore bombardment. Provided 3 Officers and 16 Enlisted to the 29th Brigade, U. S. Army for field training portion of LEPPER LAPIN II. Provided 2 FAC trained Officers for training of 1st Battalion 27th Marines, AIR/GROUND Teams.

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To: Commandant of the Marine Corps (Code HD)

Subj: Command Chronology for period 1 July to 31 December 1969

1. The subject chronology has been reviewed for completeness and is forwarded herewith.

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(b) FMFPACO 5750.8B

Encl: (1) 1st ANGLICO, FMF Command Chronology

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

2. This letter is unclassified upon removal of enclosure (1).

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

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PART I

[redacted] ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION	COMMANDER
1st Air and Naval Gunfire Liaison Company	Major Howard L. DECASTRO 1 July to 31 December 1969
SUBORDINATE UNIT	
Sub-Unit One, 1st Air and Naval Gunfire Liaison Company	COMMITTED TO COMBAT
2. LOCATION	
1 July to 31 December 1969	MCAS Kanehoe Bay, Oahu, Hawaii
3. STAFF OFFICERS	
Division Naval Gunfire Officer/ Commanding Officer	Major Howard L. DECASTRO 1 July to 31 December 1969
Division Air Officer/Executive Officer	Major Rabun N. PATRICK, JR. 1 July to 31 December 1969
Adjutant	Captain Jimmy C. BARFIELD 1 July to 31 December 1969
Supply Officer	1stLT Joseph R. MORRISSETTE 1 July to 31 December 1969
Communications Officer	Captain Nathaniel R. HOSKOT, JR. 1 July to 31 December 1969
Motor Transport Officer	Captain William G. SWARENS 1 July to 24 September 1969 1stLT Donald R. SAUNDERS 25 September to 31 December 1969
Assistant Division Air Officer/ Platoon Commander	Captain Milton T. WARRING 1 July to 18 November 1969 Captain Thomas BUSCEMI, JR. 19 November to 31 December 1969
Assistant Division NGF Officer	LT(jg) Michael E. ROLAND 1 July to 31 December 1969

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Brigade Air Liaison Officer/ Platoon Commander	Major Donnie C. EVANS 1 July to 31 October 1969 Captain William G. SWARENS 1 November to 31 December 1969
Brigade Naval Gunfire Liaison Officer	LT(jg) William G. HARVEY 1 July to 31 December 1969

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

USMC		USN	
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17	110	2	-0-

PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. First Air and Naval Gunfire Liaison Company, headquartered at MCAS Kanehoe Bay, Oahu, Hawaii consists of a reduced Headquarters Section, a reduced Division Air/NGF Platoon, and a reduced Brigade Air/NGF Platoon.

2. During the period 1 July to 31 December 1969 First ANGLICO conducted extensive training of Shore Fire Control Parties and Tactical Air Control Parties. Naval gunfire qualification and training support was provided to fleet units and tenant commands at MCAS Kanehoe Bay. Shore bombardment qualification exercises were conducted for seven (7) naval gunfire support ships at Kahoolawe Island by Naval Gunfire Liaison Officers of this Command. Evaluation services were also provided for PACMIDTRARON and COMTUEX 24-69. ANGLICO tactical air control parties assisted in the Operational Readiness Inspections of four (4) attack carrier units by controlling close air support qualifications. Naval gunfire support joint training exercises were conducted with five (5) units of Destroyer Flotilla Five. Fleet services were limited due to fleet-wide reductions in strength.

A shortage of serviceable ammunition resulted in cancellation of a joint Naval Gunfire Support Training exercise scheduled in December. Ammunition difficulties experienced with 5"/54 projectiles hindered several joint training exercises. Illumination projectiles were particularily subject to malfunction. No rocket assisted projectiles were available for training and familiarization in compliance with revised training allowances.

Radar beacon qualification services were made available to requesting fleet units. Difficulties were encountered in the use of the AN/UPN 32 Transponder which has replaced the AN/TPN 7 Radar Beacon as a navigational aid for naval gunfire support. The difficulties were due to the fact that fleet units were not aware of the existence of the Transponder. Technical liaison provided by ANGLICO personnel is alleviating this problem for units requesting services.

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Thirteen parachute operations were conducted during the report period utilizing both fixed and rotary wing aircraft services. A joint airborne operation with Air Force and Army units was conducted on Lanai. A shortage of qualified personnel limited the scope of parachute operations. Current manning level requires 13 Officers and 116 enlisted personnel jump qualified. The average jump qualified personnel for the reporting period has been 6 Officers and 15 enlisted.

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PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. 1st ANGLICO

a. Training

2-3 Jul	NGF Live Firing Exercise - SFCP training USS E. G. SMALL (333 rounds) Kahoolawe
11	Parachute Operation
16	Command Post Exercise KMCAS
24	Field Exercise Bellows AFS
24	Parachute Operation
31	Field Exercise Bellows AFS
2-3 Aug	Parachute Operation - Water Jump
11-15	Drownproofing
14	Mount Out Exercise KMCAS
20	Parachute Operation
21	NBC Defense Exercise
5 Sep	Parachute Operation
11	Communications Exercise KMCAS
16	Live Air Exercise (simulated CAS) - Kahuku Area "D"
23	Live Air Exercise (MED-EVAC) KMCAS
24	Parachute Operation
25	Command Post Exercise - Waikane Training Area
1 Oct	Parachute Operation
2	Command Post Exercise KMCAS (Training Evaluation)
8	Parachute Operation
16-17	Field Exercise - Teams Helo Inserted - Kahuku Area "D"

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20	Rubber Boat Exercises
21-22	Live Firing Exercise (81mm mortar - 300 rounds) - Makua
24	Formal Guard Mount
27-29	Submarine Operations - (IBS Launch and Recovery)
28-29	Live Firing Exercise - SFCP Training USS J. STRAUSS (298 rounds) - Kahoolawe
4-5 Nov	Live Firing Exercise - SFCP Training USS E. G. SMALL (330 rounds) - Kahoolawe
12	Parachute Operations
26	Parachute Operations
3 Dec	Parachute Operations
4-5	Field Exercise - Kahuku Training Area "D"
11-12	Live Air Exercise - VC-1 - Kahoolawe
12	Parachute Operations
17	Parachute Operations

b. Special Operations

25 July	NGF Support Qualification Exercise USS J. A. BOLE (DD-755) Kahoolawe
4 Aug	NGF Support Qualification Exercise USS CAMP (DER-251) Kahoolawe
11-13	Operational Readiness Inspection (CAS) USS HANCOCK (CVA - 19)
19-22	COMTUEX 24-69
22	Joint Airborne Operation Lanai (USA & USAF) 604th DASS & 40th SFGP
21-23	Operational Readiness Inspection (CAS) USS CONSTELLATION (CVA - 64)
16 Sept	NGF Support Qualification Exercise HMCS SASKETCHEWAN (DDE - 263) HMCS QUAPPELLE (DDE - 264) Kahoolawe
3-5 Oct	Operational Readiness Inspection (CAS) USS CORAL SEA (CVA - 43)

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24-26 Oct	Operational Readiness Inspection (CAS) USS RANGER (CVA - 61)
28	NGF Support Qualification Exercise USS J. STRAUSS (DDG - 16)
30	NGF Support Qualification Exercise USS HISSEM (DER - 400) Kahoolawe
20 Nov	NGF Support Qualification Exercise HMNZS WAIKATO (F - 55) Kahoolawe
16 Dec	NGF Support Qualification Exercise USCGS MELLOW (CGC - 717) Kahoolawe

c. Community Relations

23 Dec	Underprivileged Childrens Christmas Party (Santa arrived by parachute)

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