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[b] MIFPACO 5750.8A

Encl: [1] 3d Battalion, 3d Marines Command Chronology.

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

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COIL AND CHRONOLOGY

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

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

2. LOCATION

01-11 April - XD927437, Thon Doc Kinh Map Sheet #6342 II, Series L7014
 12-18 April - YD333702, Quang Tri Map Sheet #6442 IV, Series L7014
 19-20 April - XD991492, Thon Doc Kinh Map Sheet #6342 II, Series L7014
 21-25 April - XD764459, Huong Hoa Map Sheet #6342 III, Series L7014
 26-30 April - YD098241, Sa Noi Map Sheet #6341 I, Series L7014

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer	Maj K J SKIPPER 1-30 Apr 69
S-3	Maj C E DAVIS 1-5 Apr 69 Maj R E DEFOREST 6-30 Apr 69
S-3A	2dLt J P RIGOULOT 1-30 Apr 69
Adjutant	2dLt R L WINDHAM 1-30 Apr 69
S-2	2dLt J P RIGOULOT 1-30 Apr 69
S-4	1stLt B B HOLDRIDGE 1-30 Apr 69
Supply Officer	Capt W J WHITE 1-17 Apr 69 1stLt J B OLSON 18-30 Apr 69
Personnel Officer	1stLt P P SAUGER 1-14 Apr 69 1stLt J E RITTER Jr 15-30 Apr 69
Communications Officer	1stLt S B YATES 1-30 Apr 69
Artillery Liaison Officer	1stLt S H LUCAS 1-16 Apr 69 1stLt B F FLOWERS 17-30 Apr 69
Forward Air Control Officer	1stLt G W KRALOVEC 1-30 Apr 69
Air Liaison Officer	1stLt W M HATCH 1-30 Apr 69
Chaplain	LtCdr R W BEDINGFIELD 1-25 Apr 69 LtCdr J DOLLEHAN 26-30 Apr 69

PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

During this reporting period, the Battalion operated in the Haine Crag AO. Contact was limited to 2 occasions which resulted in 2 Marine WIA's and the enemy used mortars twice. The AO was searched without and significant results. From 12 to 17 April, the Battalion was at Cua Viet for rehabilitation. After returning to the Haine Crag AO, searching was continued.

Battalion Surgeon

Lt H R MCHILLAN 1-30 Apr 69

Battalion Sargeant Major

SgtMaj F B DESJARDINS 1-30 Apr 69

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

	USMC
Officer	Enlisted
35	1155

	USM
Officer	Enlisted
2	53

PART III

1. COMBAT MISSIONS ASSIGNED

- a. Regimental Operation Order 5-69
 - [1] Conduct S/D operations in AO.
 - [2] Provide security for FSB Gates, Hill 691, and Hill 950.
- b. Regimental Frag Order 20-69
 - [1] Be prepared to move to Cua Viet by increments commencing in 2-3 days. Details to follow, however entire Bn will end up at Cua Viet as an entity.
 - [2] Anticipate that 1/3 will R&R after 3/3 is finished. 3/3 at that time will assume 1/3's mission.
- c. Regimental Frag Order 21-69
 - [1] Be prepared to pass OPCON to 9th Marines, to accomodate, in effect, relief on position.
 - [2] Upon relief 3/3 units in Cua Viet participate in local operations and R&R.
 - [3] Be prepared upon completion of R&R to relieve 1/3 in Operation Maino Crag unless otherwise directed. I 3/3 helilift will commence at 11 1030H. 3/3 CP at 11 0800H will helilift to Cua Viet to relieve CP of 2/9. Not over 24 passengers.
- d. Regimental Frag Order 27-69
 - [1] Planning for helo-relief on position of 1/3 by 3/3 16 1305H Apr 69.
 - [2] 18 Apr 2 companies and advance CP 3/3 from Cua Viet to Vandegrift CB.
 - [3] 19 Apr 3/3(-) from Vandegrift CB to Maino Crag AO.
- e. Regimental Frag Order 28-69
 - [1] 3/3 on 18 Apr move 2 companies and CP to Vandegrift CB and prepare for relief of 2 companies and 1/3 CP on 19 Apr.
 - [2] Relieve in place Co B 1/3 at FSB McClintock and Co C 1/3 at LZ Pusan.
 - [3] Helilift CP(-) to FSB McClintock and assume responsibility for 1/3's AO and OPCON of Companies A and D 1/3.
 - [4] Conduct S/D in easterly direction along the Ta Riop and Kbe Ka Rouan valleys.
 - [5] Retain security at LZ Pusan until otherwise directed.
 - [6] Lift of 19 Apr will commence at 0800 and not at 0900 as previously stated
- f. Regimental Frag Order 29-69
 - [1] Upon completion of Co D lift from LZ Pusan to Vandegrift CB, chop OPCON of Co D to 1/3.

- g. Regimental Frag Order 30-69
- [1] Assault and secure LZ Tuba, complete remainder of relief in place. Co I for Co A on LZ Fisher.
 - [2] Secure Hill 718 Tarawa complex by 23 Apr and prepare for FSB occupation on 25 Apr.
 - [3] Assume OPCON of Co from 2/3 on 23 Apr at FSB McClintock. Be prepared to chop FSB McClintock and company back to 2/3 about 25 Apr.
 - [4] Continue search to east. Upon reaching Da Krang River be prepared to search it, as well as the Khe Ba Lo and Khe Tuin Valleys in AO.
- h. Regimental Frag Order 31-69
- [1] Secure Hill 718 and LZ Tarawa complex by 23 1800H.
 - [2] Complete an external zone on Hill 718 by 24 0800H.
 - [3] Be prepared to accept tactical lift of engineer, demo, and water on Tarawa and Hill 718 complex by 24 0600H.
 - [4] Be prepared to advise this Headquarters LSLP upon completion of internal zone on Hill 718 at that time be prepared to accept FIRPPO team.
 - [5] Upon completion of the FIRPPO, be prepared to accept heavy equipment on Hill 718.
- i. Regimental Frag Order 32-69
- [1] Move units overland LSLP to secure LZ and provide security for downed helicopter vicinity of 033199.
 - [2] Enroute to downed helicopter select suitable LZ for insertion of 81mm mortars for close-in support. Notify this Headquarters upon selection to frag helilift of 81mm mortars.
- j. Regimental Frag Order 33-69
- [1] Continue S/D and security operations.
 - [2] Pass from 3d Marines to 9th Marines OPCON on 2 May.
 - [3] Take OPCON of Co G 2/3 on Wiseman 2 May. Close out Wiseman and helilift G 2/3 to Vandegrift CB on 3 May.
 - [4] Helilift to Elliot CB and FSB Fuller, conduct S/D operations in new AO.
- k. Battalion Missions Assigned
- [1] Battalion Frag Order 4-69
 - [2] Battalion Operation Order 2-69
 - [3] Battalion Frag Order 11 to Operation Order 2-69
 - [4] Battalion Frag Order 12 to Operation Order 2-69

2. SIGNIFICANT OPERATIONS CONDUCTED

a. See paragraph 1 above.

3. CASUALTIES INFLICTED ON THE ENEMY

KIA	KIA by Artillery/Air	POW
0	2	0

4. CASUALTIES SUSTAINED

	KIA	WIA	MIA	NBC	NBC Killed
USMC	0	2	0	69	0
USN	0	0	0	2	0

5. NEW TECHNIQUES EMPLOYED None during the month of April.6. COMMAND RELATIONS

a. 01-30 April ADCON 3d Marine Division
 01-11 April OPCON 3d Marines
 12-17 April OPCON 1st Bde, 5th Infantry Division [Mech]
 18-30 April OPCON 3d Marines

b. Subordinate Units

01-09 April Co L OPCON Task Force Hotel
 01-12 April Co M OPCON 1st Bn, 4th Marines
 19-20 April assume OPCON Co's A & D, 1st Bn, 3d Marines
 25-27 April assume OPCON Co H, 2d Bn, 3d Marines

7. EQUIPMENT

Combat Essential Equipment at 81.5% of 30 April 1969.

8. LOGISTICSa. Supply

[1] Combat Essential Supplies on hand was 81.5% as of 30 April 1969. Critical shortages existed in the following items:

<u>Item</u>	<u>Shortage</u>
Flamethrower	3
Antenna, AS2236	2
Telephone, TL1PT	53
Gas Mask, M17	400
Antenna, RC292	2

[2] During the month of April, Class V was drawn from the LSA at Vandegrift CB with no problems encountered.

b. Resupply

During April, resupply was by helicopter. An inadequate number of helicopters for resupply was encountered during this period.

c. Evacuation & Hospitalization

[1] All medevacs were by helicopters and no problems were encountered.

d. Transportation

[1] Total mileage on organic vehicles during April was 10,626.

[2] Truck support was adequate.

e. Service

[1] One platoon of Co B, 3d Engineer Bn rendered assistance in all engineering tasks. Heavy equipment was unobtainable.

[2] During April, the Battalion was supported by 4 EST's from 3d Shore Party Bn.

9. CIVIC ACTION N/A10. ADMINISTRATION

a. During the month of April, 4 SPCM were held and 10 Court Martials are pending. The Battalion Commander held 4 office Hours and 2 are pending. There were 7 Company Commander Office Hours held and 2 are pending.

b. R&R continued to be a major morale factor. The Battalion received and used 78 Out Of Country R&R quotas. There were 10 In Country R&R quotas received and used.

c. The morale was considered excellent.

d. Postal service was fair.

e. No liberty was authorized during the month.

f. Marine Exchange facilities were not available to the Battalion as a whole. Limited Exchange was available for the Rear area personnel.

g. During the month, the Battalion gave out the following awards:

Silver Star	1
Bronze Star	7
Navy Achievement Medal	10
Navy Commendation Medal	3
Purple Heart	15
Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry	37

11. PERSONNEL

Gains:	1 USMC Officer	100 USMC Enlisted	1 USN Officer	2 USN Enlisted
Losses:	3 USMC Officer	81 USMC Enlisted	1 USN Officer	4 USN Enlisted

12. INTELLIGENCEa. Narrative Summary

During the month of April, the Battalion was involved in Operation Main Crag. Enemy activity was found to be light as the enemy continued to evade large scale contacts. There were 2 small contacts, 2 incidents of 82mm mortar fire, and 4 miscellaneous sightings of trails and huts. Two dead NVA

were round. Cause of death was by ~~air~~/artillery. Small amounts of food and miscellaneous gear were captured. Also 4 enemy fortifications were discovered. The Battalion rehabilitated 12-17 April at Cua Viet.

13. COMMUNICATIONS

Communications remained excellent in the Battalion (-) operation around FSB Cates during the first part of April. The platoon maintained a small wire system at Vandegrift CB throughout the month.

On 11 April, the Battalion moved to Cua Viet. Using the antenna AS2236, the Battalion retained communications with its rears at Quang Tri and Vandegrift CB while the companies operated out of Mai Loc, C9, and Ocean View and rehabed at Cua Viet.

The Battalion moved from Cua Viet on 18 April to participate in the final phases of Operation Maine Crag. Careful positioning of the Battalion's Alpha Command allowed continuous communications with all companies in the mountainous terrain.

During Operation Maine Crag, the Battalion's Forward Air Controller executed a successful air strike on an unpopulated knoll near the Laotian border using the VHF-AM radio AN/PRC41. The squad radio AN/PRC68 had its first test with the Battalion on FSB McClintock. Company K used the radios for local security. The small frequency range of the radios requiring them to share the Battalion's Admin frequency made this experiment somewhat less than successful. Toward the end of the month, the Wire Section of the Communications Platoon rewired the Battalion's phone system at Quang Tri.

14. WEATHER

During the month of April, the weather was very dry, hot, and humid.

Average High	98°
Average Low	74
Average Humidity	87%
Average Rainfall	3½"

15. FIRE SUPPORT

a. Units providing direct and general support:

[1]	Btry A, 1st Bn, 12th Marines
[2]	Btry C, 1st Bn, 12th Marines
[3]	Btry W, 1st Bn, 12th Marines
[4]	Btry K, 3rd Bn, 12th Marines
[5]	1st Provisional, 12th Marines
[6]	Btry C, 6th Bn, 33d Artillery USA

b. Missions Fired

[1]	Artillery
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- (a) Preparatory Fires 18
- (b) Night Defensive Fires 22
- (c) Live Missions 1
- (d) Suspected Enemy Positions 17
- (e) H & I Fires 260
- (f) Ammunition Expended:

Type	HE	WP	Ill
105mm	1633	158	32
155mm	78	42	0
107mm	20	12	0

[2] 81mm Mortars

- (a) Preparatory Fires
- (b) Targets of Opportunity
- (c) Counter Mortar Fire
- (d) Suspected Enemy Positions
- (e) Night Defensive Fires
- (f) Illumination
- (g) Ammunition Expended:

HE	WP	Ill
4724	172	93

16. AIR SUPPORT

- a. During April, 7 company size helicopter lifts were completed.
- b. 12 flights of fixed wing were requested and 11 received.
- c. 22 TPQ's were requested and 14 received.
- d. 14 LO's were requested and 35 received.
- e. 30 medevacs were requested and received.
- f. 9 C&C flights were requested and 8 received.
- g. 166,388 pounds of cargo was lifted.

17. ACTIVATIONS/DEACTIVATIONS/REACTIVATIONS N/A

PART IV

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

Journal Summary

- 01 Apr 69 No Significant Events.
- 02 Apr 69 No Significant Events.
- 03 Apr 69 No Significant Events.
- 04 Apr 69 No Significant Events.
- 05 Apr 69 No Significant Events.
- 06 Apr 69 No Significant Events.
- 07 Apr 69 2315H In the area of YD095457, Co K listening posts heard movement to the west. Fired artillery and 60mm mortar illumination and small arms. The LP returned to the lines. Search of the area next morning resulted in negative results.
- 08 Apr 69 No Significant Events.
- 09 Apr 69 No Significant Events.
- 10 Apr 60 No Significant Events.
- 11 Apr 69 No Significant Events.
- 12 - 17 Apr 69 Rehabilitation at Cua Viet.
- 18 Apr 69 0630H In the area of YD033232, elements of Co D, 2d Bn, 3d Marines discovered 2 very old fighting holes while checking out a trail. Also at 0730H in the area of YD031233, discovered 5 bunkers 4x5' facing a small trail and very old. The main trail was 3-5 feet wide and under heavy canopy. The bunkers were destroyed.
- 19 Apr 69 No Significant Events.
- 20 Apr 69 1045H In the area of ~~YD054287~~ elements of Co K discovered 1 hut 4x5' and approximately 3 months old. Search of the area resulted in finding 1 pottery type empty jug. The hut was destroyed.
- 1545H In the area of ~~YD055238~~, elements of Co L discovered a village consisting of 1 covered bunker 12x12', 1 fighting hole, 1 community building 25x10', and 1 hut 12x8' constructed off the ground. The construction appeared to be about 2-3 months old. Possibly an indigenous village. There were 6 chickens and 1 pig. Searched area with negative results.
- 21 Apr 69 1030H In the area of YD047295, the 106 Plt while on patrol discovered an abandoned village. The village consisted of approximately 25-30 old bamboo type huts. Most had been partially destroyed.

0800H In the area of YD075275, elements of Co L discovered 2 huts 15x16x8', 1 tunnel 5x4x3', fishing net, and assorted food containers. The huts were approximately 2-3 months old and had no signs of recent occupancy. The area was destroyed by 4.2 mortars.

1030H In the area of YD047283, elements of Co I discovered a very large animal trap consisting of a 3 foot high bamboo fence extending 100m across a finger. The fence had openings with log deadfalls over them. The animal killed was dead about 2 weeks.

1330H In the area of YD084255, elements of Co M discovered 4 Montagnard grass huts approximately 2 months old. Search of the area resulted in finding cooking gear, baskets, water gourds, and a 1964 NVA newspaper.

1400H In the area of YD047279, elements of Co I discovered 6 punji pits along side of a trail. The pits were about 18x18x18' the stakes were fire hardened bamboo. The pits were 6 months to 1 year old. They were destroyed.

1600H In the area of YD084248, elements of Co M discovered 4 living huts and bunkers constructed under them. Search of the area resulted in finding cooking utensils, latrines, and 7 pigs. The area was destroyed.

23 Apr 0630H In the area of YD053233, elements of Co L discovered a village containing 9 huts. Bunkers 3x6x5' were constructed under 3 of the huts and covered with logs and dirt. The village appeared to be quite old and had not been occupied for at least a month. A small creek ran through the village. The village appeared to be a Bru village and was destroyed after searching with negative results.

1130H In the area of YD081241, elements of Co M made point contact with an unknown size enemy force. Small arms fire was returned along with rockets from an AO. Search of the area uncovered 2 fighting holes and spent cartridges. There was 1 Marine WIA medevac.

1300H In the area of YD085265, elements of Co M discovered 3 huts estimated to be 6 months old. The huts were destroyed.

1730H In the area of YD068302, elements of Co K discovered a cultivated area about 1/2 acre consisting of corn, sweet potatoes, and bananas. It had 3 access trails. The area was destroyed.

24 Apr 0745H In the area of YD052228, elements of Co L discovered 1 hut constructed of wood and leaves, also 2 holes dug into the side of a hill. The area was 30m south of a stream. Further down a trail another hut was found with 3 holes. The area was estimated to be 2 months old. The huts were destroyed.

0800H In the area of YD068302, elements of Co K discovered several huts in the area of the cornfield. The crop had been tended within the last 2-4 days. Search of the area resulted in finding 2 M16 magazines, 1 USMC helmet, sandbags, and 1 rubber mattress.

0800H In the area of YD068302, elements of Co K discovered an enemy position used within the last 2 months. The area consisted of 2 huts. The huts were destroyed. One NVA helmet was found.

1020H In the area of YD054229, elements of Co L discovered 1 hut and construction materials. Also 2 small holes and a bamboo container used for water. All the material and huts were destroyed.

1230H In the area of YD048260, elements of Co I discovered a cultivated $\frac{1}{2}$ acre field with corn, pumpkin or gourds, a rice patch, and 7 water buffalo. The village had been burned down and the area was interlaced with well used trails.

25 Apr 0950H In the area of YD063259, elements of Co I discovered a cornfield 50x50 feet. Near the field was 2 huts constructed of bamboo and 3 bunkers covered with 2-3' logs. Search of the area resulted in finding 1 NVA cover, 1 uniform, 1 pair of boots, 1 NVA first aid packet, 1 blow gun, 1 crossbow, 3 M16 magazines w/amunition, and 1 can of Folgers ground coffee. The field and huts were destroyed.

1000H From YD096238 to YD096235, elements of Co M discovered a high speed enemy trail, 4' wide, running north to south and clear of vegetation. The trail had not been used recently.

1010H In the area of YD073303, elements of Co K discovered a very old ambush site consisting of 8 fighting holes. The holes were destroyed.

1500H In the area of YD086292, elements of Co K discovered a cornfield 150x50m and a hut that was approximately 6 months old. Several old baskets and $\frac{1}{2}$ of the rear rotor from a CH53 was found. The cornfield and huts were destroyed.

26 Apr 0825H In the area of YD073262, elements of Co I discovered a hut well constructed and camouflaged and a 100x100' cornfield recently cultivated. Search of the area resulted in finding 1 burnt body, 1 NVA belt, 3-rations, USA cheese, baskets [brand name Holland], 1 bamboo bow, 2 USA flashlight batteries, 2 fighting holes, and 3 blue shirts. The items and hut were destroyed.

0825H In the area of YD070262, elements of Co I discovered 2 huts and the remains of 1 body. The huts were destroyed.

1700H In the area of YD057222, elements of Co L discovered a small knoll that appeared to have been a NVA CP. The outpost had a NVA radio battery, 1 broken liquor or water bottle, and

1 covered up campfire. All appeared to be 2-3 weeks old. The battery was corroded to the point that it fell apart when picked up. The OP commanded the majority of the Kho Ka Kou valley.

27 Apr No Significant Events

28 Apr 0845H In the area of YD056210, elements of Co L discovered a high speed trail in a south to southeast direction. The trail was 2-3' wide, well used from all indications because of lack of overgrowth. The only signs of the enemy was a punji pit. The trail was covered with a high canopy and could not be seen from the air.

1030H In the area of YD054210, elements of Co L discovered a small stream about 2' wide and 6" deep. Along the stream were approximately 21 bunkers and 15 uncompleted bunkers. Also 4 huts with 7 well constructed latrines and a number of cat holes. Also found was a list written in Chinese that seemed to be a medical list. The complex appeared to be a way station, some of the holes appeared to be 1-2 days old and older. A tree was found with an NVA name and his home town carved into it. The date was 24 April 69. The Kit Carson Scout said that the home town was Hanoi. The recently dug holes indicated that a large size unit of about 100-150 men moved through the area about 1-2 days previous. It appeared that the force stayed 2 days, but planned to stay longer but artillery made them move out.

1200H In the area of YD119272, elements of Co K received 6-8 rounds of small arms fire. The fire was returned with 60mm mortars and an AO was called in with negative findings.

29 Apr 1600H In the area of YD108243, elements of Co M discovered an old enemy position with spider holes and a camouflaged cave at the stream and river junction. Along the river were numerous cave positions with bamboo and C-rations cartons. There were other positions of less permanent construction. It was estimated that 20+ NVA/VC used the position for 1 night. There were also fire pits with smoke dispersion structures over them. 300m south of the stream junction on the river's western bank was an old Marine position with a lot of trash that had been dug up. A human skull, believed to be Caucasian because of good teeth and bone structure and age of about 20 years, was found. Everything destructable was destroyed.

30 Apr 0930H In the area of YD098201, elements of Co M received approximately 60 rounds of fire believed to be AK47 and 2 RPG rounds. Fire was returned with M79, 60mm and 81mm mortars, and artillery. Checked area with negative results.

1555H In the area of YD044196, elements of Co I observed 3 enemy personnel around a downed helicopter. The enemy moved about 300m away and an artillery mission was called. The area was searched with negative results.

5d Bn, 3d Marines
Cua Viet
17 2130H Apr 69

Operation Order 2-69

Ref: [2] Map: Thon Doc Kinh 1:50,000 Sheet 6342 II
Sa Moi 1:50,000 Sheet 6341 II
[b] 3d Marines Intelligence estimate to opn order 5-69
[c] 3d Marine Division COI

Task Organization: As distributed.

1. Situation

- a. Enemy Forces Reference [b] applies. Additional information to be distributed separately.
- b. Friendly Forces
- [1] 3d Marines conducts S/D opns in Maine Crag AO.
 - [2] 2d Bn, 3d Marines conducts S/D opns in northern portion of Maine Crag AO driving toward Dong Co Jien terrain mass (YD070320 to YD090300).
 - [3] 1st Bn, 12th Marines D/S 3d Marines
 - [4] Air Support
 - [a] 8 CH46 aircraft requested to support troop lifts on D+2 and D-day.
 - [b] These (3) flights F/W A/C scheduled for prep of LZ Tuba (YD080270). Followed by 1 cap during assault lift.
 - [c] Continued AO support planned during all daylight opns.
- c. Attachments & Detachments Previously published (Task Organization)

2. Mission

Commencing on D-2, 3d Bn, 3d Marines inserts into Operation Maine Crag and conducts offensive opns in assigned AO to find, fix, exploit, and destroy the enemy, his supplies and equipment, and his supporting facilities and lines of communications.

3. Execution

a. Concept of Operation

3d Bn, 3d Marines helilifts into Maine Crag AO commencing on D-2 with 2 companies relieving similar elements of 1st Bn, 3d Marines and initiating offensive opns in assigned AO's. On D-day, 1 company conducts heliborne assaults into LZ Tuba and establishes blocking positions/patrol bases in eastern portion of Battalion AO. Subsequently 1 company relieves final elements of 1/3 in south central portion of AO and conducts offensive opns in assigned AO. Battalion and company AO's overlays will be pasop. Helicopter employments and assault table (pasop).

3d Bn, 3d Marines
Vandegrift CB
05 1200H Apr 69

Frag Order 4-69

1. Situation

No enemy activity reported in AO. Co I had negative report from 4 day S/D opn to the NW of CP. Co M(-) continues opns to south. Co L OPCON Task Force Hotel at Vandegrift CB as Bald Eagle. Plt M Co OPCON to 1/4 at FSB Alpino.

2. Mission

Security for fixed positions in AO. Limited S/D opns.

3. Execution

Co I assume security of FSB Cates, 691, and upon lift 950. Co K conduct S/D opn to west of 3/3 CP. Co I assume security of FSB Cates and 691 by 02 1800H. One plt(+) prepare to lift to relieve 2d plt, Co K at about 03 1000H. Co K(-) move overland at 03 0800H to establish CPB vic YD870450. 2d plt, Co K upon relief by Co I move overland to link up at CPB. Co K conduct S/D opns from CPB for 2-4 days. Be prepared to return overland to 3/3 CP.

4. Admin/Log

Co K CPB to be resupplied by air as required. Admin traffic to Co K will be cleared by 3/3 S-3.

5. Comm/Control

Insure use of current COI. VR for commanders as possible at about 02 1300H. Will attempt to visit Co M with current COI. Co K report CP location ASAP.

Acknowledge Receipt

/s/ R C SCHULZE
R C SCHULZE
Lieutenant Colonel, U S Marine Corps
Commanding

Official

R E DEFOREST
Major, USMC
S-3

- b. Co I (Rein)
- [1] On order on D-day helilift into LZ Fisher (YD037231) in relief of A 1/3 and conduct S/D opns in assigned AO.
 - [2] Be prepared to continue offensive opns in modified company and Battalion AO's generally east and southeast.
- c. Co K (Rein)
- [1] On order on D-2 helilift into FSB McClintock (YD042302) in relief of B 1/3 and commence limited offensive opns in assigned AO's.
 - [2] Provide security for FSB McClintock and resident units/ command groups.
 - [3] Be prepared to provide 2 rifle platoons on 20min notice to serve as a heliborne exploration force.
 - [4] Be prepared to detach provisional rifle platoon (from 106 RR plt) on short notice.
- d. Co L (Rein)
- [1] On order on D-2 helilift into LZ Pusan (YD041249) in relief of C 1/3 and conduct S/D opns in assigned AO.
 - [2] Coordinate closely with D 1/3 during period D-2 to D-day while operating from LZ Pusan.
 - [3] Same as 3b [2].
- e. Co M (Rein)
- [1] At L-hour on D-day conduct heliborne assault into LZ Tuba to establish blocking position/patrol base as necessary to seal off enemy east/west trail networks coming from the Ta Riep/Ba Moai and Kho Ka Rouan valleys and branching into the Da Krong River valley.
 - [2] Primary blocking axis is from LZ Tuba to Hill 718 (YD098241).
 - [3] Same as 3b [2]
- f. 81mm Mortar Plt (-)
- [1] In reserve at VCB.
 - [2] Be prepared to provide additional mortar section support on order via helilift from VCB.
- g. 106mm RR Plt
- [1] 1 section D/S Company K.
 - [2] Remainder of RR Plt task organized into a provisional rifle platoon and attached to Company K.
- h. 3d Plt, Co B, 3d Eng Bn (-)
- [1] G/S
 - [2] Be prepared to construct additional LZ's/FSB's and conduct other engineering tasks on order.

Frag Order #1 to Operation Order 2-69

1. 3/3 continues S/D opns in accordance with Operation Order.
2. Co I: Upon arrival at LZ Fisher (YD037281) make liaison w/Army representative. At that position, while waiting for his patrol, conduct extensive local patrols and ambushes. Once Army patrol has cleared position by helicopter, continue S/D opns east thru the following points: YD040269, YD048258, YD060256, YD074260, and close on LZ Tuba (YD080270) linking up with a platoon and 81mm mortar section from M 3/3. Control of highground north of your axis of movement is essential.
3. Co K: Continue assigned mission.
4. Co L: Continue assigned mission w/emphasis on terrain feature extending between YD214050 and YD250054. Detail information on the roads in this area is of special interest to 3d Marines.
5. Co M: Upon securing LZ Tuba and linking up with unit there, continue to drive south thru those points: YD223111, YD228111, and secure future position for artillery at YD229103 to be known as FSB Tarawa. Aerial photos for first 2 objectives are in the hands of 3/3 Opns Chief at VCB. Seize FSB Tarawa no later than morning of 23 Apr.
6. Areas of Operation
 - a. Co M initially has all of 3/3 AO east of this line: YD280100, YD290100, YD290060, YD286060, YD288052, YD292042, YD304029, YD306015, to 3/3 boundry at YD305115.
 - b. Co L has area south of this line: YD200073, YD218075, YD228073, YD235071, YD244073, to M 3/3 boundry at YD255075.
 - c. Boundry between Co's L and K as follows: YD244068, YD250063, YD260071, to M 3/3 boundry at YD286060.

Acknowledge Receipt

/S/R C SCHULZE
R C SCHULZE
Lieutenant Colonel, U S Marine Corps
Commanding

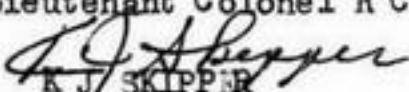
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- (2) 3/3 to be announced.
- (3) Other report when established.

ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT

By Command of Lieutenant Colonel R C SCHULZE


K J SKIPPER
Major, U S Marine Corps
Executive Officer

ANNEXES:

- A - Task Organization
- B - Operation Overlay

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Major, U S Marine Corps
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1. Coordinating Instructions

- [1] D-day: 21 Apr 69
- [2] L-hour: TBA
- [3] 3/3 Forward CP lifts with Co K.
- [4] EEZ's published in Intelligence Information Summary of 18 Apr.
- [5] Fire support coordination - current SOP's, common sense, and good judgement.
- [6] Upon arrival at LZ's coordinate to maximum extent with tenant units to effect tactical relief and to extract information on the enemy situation; routes/trails in the area and location/size of any logistical items being left behind.
- [7] Operational reporting will be given strict command attention.

4. Administration/Logistics

- a. I and L companies authorized to expend long-rats as needed. K and M companies conserve long-rats.
- b. Guidance on health and anti-malarial measures will be passed.
- c. All companies carry at least 120lb C-4.
- d. Units will carry BA of ammunition and such additional as prescribed by unit commanders.
- e. 81mm mortar ammunition (est 400 rds) and 106 RR ammunition (est 75 rds) will be available at FSB McClintock.
- f. Units carry minimum of 1 fresh battery and 2 spares per radio.
- g. Units are encouraged to plan opns and logistic requests in such a manner as to reduce the frequency of helo resupply flights as much as possible.

5. Command & Communications/Electronics

- a. Communications
 - [1] All companies carry a light RC292 antenna.
 - [2] Reference (c) applies.
- b. Command Posts
 - [1] 3d Marines: FSB Wiseman (YD973334)
 - [2] 3/3: Initially at FSB McClintock.

Acknowledge Receipt

/ R C SCHULZE
 R C SCHULZE
 Lieutenant Colonel, US Marine Corps
 Commanding

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 S-3

Frag Order #2 to Operation Order 2-69

1. Enemy situation unchanged.
2. 2d Bn, 3d Marines will soon start driving on axis; YD308083, YD337055, YD331092, YD380081.
3. Long range 3/3 interest will be in those areas; YD237137 and in surrounding valleys YD222083, YD28Q103, YD250125, YD290110, and eventually to area YD290145.
4. Co I: Drive as planned toward objectives YD300050 and YD320047.
5. Co K: Turn over to 2d Bn, 3d Marines your present position and drive on the 23 Apr along the following axis; YD308065, YD360030. Leave 81mm section and 106 RR at present position to be helilifted to M 3/3 position on or about 24 Apr.
6. Co L: Continue present mission.
7. Co H: Continue present mission. Upon reaching feature located at YD228111, answer following questions for 3d Marines:
 - a. Width of hill?
 - b. How steep are sides?
 - c. Diameter of largest trees?
 - d. Composition of ground?
 - e. How long would it take to clear external zone to accept demo and heavy equipment?

Continue to FSB Tarawa and note nature of intervening slope. 3d Marines undecided where to locate artillery. Be prepared to escort artillery personnel and engineers from Tarawa to previously mentioned feature for their refusal. Conduct local patrols from Tarawa. Your other platoon will join you as soon as we can manage it.

8. Coordinating Instructions:
 - a. Make maximum use of purified water from streams and rivers when moving.
 - b. Maintain anti-malaria precautions.
 - c. Continue to request consummable packages of resupply. 3/3 is trying to get them for you.

Acknowledge Receipt

/S/R C SCHULZE
 R C SCHULZE
 Lieutenant Colonel, U S Marine Corps
 Commanding

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R. H. DEFOREST
 Major, USMC
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PRIORITY 030109Z APR 69

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FROM: CG THIRD MARDIV QTR
TO: CG FMFPAC (D678)
INFO: CG III MAF DIR
CG XXIV CORPS PHB
THIRD TANK BN

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ARRIS: FORCE SAFETY AND STANDARDIZATION OFFICE
XXIV CORPS AVIL-GCO

GROUND SAFETY REPORT

GSR 221

PRELIMINARY REPORT

EXPLOSION

A. FMFPACO P5100.3

1. 020015H APR 69

2. H&S CO, THIRD TANK BN

3. EXPLOSION OF M-26 GRENADE

4. DONG HA CB

5. 1-B, IC L, 243 4. USMC
1-B, ICPL, 238 7. USMC

6. N/A

7. VICTIMS REC'D WOUNDS WHEN THEY WERE AMONG A GROUP WHO PULLED THE PIN ON AN M-26 GRENADE AND STARTED PASSING IT AROUND. THE GRENADE EVENTUALLY EXPLODED.

8. NEGLIGENCE

9. DISCIPLINARY ACTION

10. PERSONNEL HAD BEEN DRINKING

CGN 0765

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 SEC DIV INSP PH 3132
 C/O DWJ

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 TO: CG FMFPAC(221)
 INFO: CG III MAF DIRG
 CG XXIV CORPS MIB
 THIRD BN, THIRD MARIINES

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ATTN: FORCE SAFETY AND STANDARDIZATION OFFICE
 XXIV CORPS AVII-GCO

GROUND SAFETY REPORT

GSR 228

PRELIMINARY/FINAL REPORT

MISCELLANEOUS ACCIDENT

A. FMFPACO P5100.3

1. 26 MAR 69

2. "I" CO, 3/3

~~3.~~ EXPLOSION IN TRASH FIRE

4. VICINITY OF CAM LO

5. 1-B, PFC, 24⁰⁰⁰⁰ 2, USMC

6. N/A

7. VICTIM REC'D PERSISTING WOUND TO LEFT HAND WHEN AN UNKNOWN EXPLOSIVE DEVICE DETONATED IN A TRASH FIRE.

8. UNKNOWN UNEXPLODED ORDNANCE IN TRASH THAT WAS BEING BURNED.

9. ALL TRASH SHOULD BE THOROUGHLY CHECKED BEFORE BURNING

10. NONE

CCH 0258 REL BY D L C and field

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ROUTINE

R 030501 Z APR 69

FM: CO, THIRD BN THIRD MARINES

TO: CG, THIRD MAR DIV (SC-32)

INFO: CO, THIRD MARINES

DRAFTER 3/3 COMMSECT S-3 PHONE S-3CWO Dug

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UNCLAS E F T O

PRELIMINARY

ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE OF M16 RIFLE.

A(U) DIVO 5100.11A

1(U) 28 1200H MAR 69

2(U) M CO, 3D BN, 3D MARINES

3(U) ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE OF M16 RIFLE.

4(U) XD758536, MAP SHEET#6342 IV, SERIES L7014

5(U) 1-B PFC 2467612

6(U) N/A

7(U) THE SUBJECT MARINE WAS IN A DUTY STATUS. WHILE CLEANING HIS M16 RIFLE, THE SUBJECT MARINE HAD AN ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE THE ROUND REMOVED THE RIGHT INDEX FINGER AT THE 2D JOINT. HE ARRIVED IN COUNTRY 21 JAN 69 AND HAD PRIOR KNOWLEDGE OF BATTALION SAFETY ORDER 5101.1A AND HAD BEEN INSTRUCTED IN

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SAFETY PROCEDURES.

8(U) VIOLATION OF BATTALION SAFETY ORDER 5101.1A

9(U) TO BE DETERMINED BY INVESTIGATION.

10(U) TO BE DETERMINED BY INVESTIGATION.

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 P 030829Z APR69
 FM CG TH RD MARDIV
 TO RUHMFMA/CG FMFPAC (D046)
 INFO RHMMAFA/CG III MAF
 RUMLBPA/CG XXIV CORPS
 ZEN/THIRD BN THIRD MAR
 BT

706/2155/XC/706/a

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 ATTN: FORCE SAFETY AND STANDARDIZATION OFFICE
 XXIV CORPS AVII-GCO
 GROUND SAFETY REPORT
 GSR 230
 PRELIMINARY/FINAL REPORT
 ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE
 A. FMFPACO P5100.3
 1. 28 MAR69
 2. MCO, 3/3
 3. ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE M-16
 4. APPROX 15 MILES NW OF VANDERGRIFT CB
 5 1-B, PFC, 240 2, USMC

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6. N/A
7. VICTIM REC'D TRAUMATIC AMPUTATION OF 2ND FINGER ON RIGHT HAND FROM ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE OF M-16. ARRIVED IN RVN ON 16 JAN 1969 AND LATE REC'D SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS WITH THIS WEAPON ON 20 JAN69.
8. FORGOT TO CLEAR WEAPON PRIOR TO CLEANING
9. MORE EMPHASIS ON SAFETY PROCEDURES
10. NONE

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 INFO RHMAFA/CG III MAF
 RUMBPA/CG XXIV CORPS
 ZEN/TH RD BN THIRD MAR
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 ATTN: FORCE SAFETY AND STANDARDIZATION OFFICE
 XXIV CORPS AVII-GCO
 GROUND SAFETY REPORT
 GSR 229
 PRELIMINARY/ FINAL REPORT
 ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE
 A. FMFPACO P5110.3
 1. 29 MAR 69
 2. "K" CO, 3/3
 3. ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE M-16
 4. APPROX THREE MILES NORTH OF KHE SANH
 5. 1-B, PFC, 2: 33, USMC

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6. N/A
7. VICTIM REC'D WOUND TO LEFT FOOT FROM ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE OF M-16. ARRIVED RVN ON 16 MAR 69 AND LAST REC'D SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS WITH THIS WEAPON ON 20 MAR 1969.
8. UPON REPORTING FOR WATCH, VICTIM REC'D WEAPON WHICH HAD NOT BEEN CLEARED, FROM PREVIOUS WATCH.
9. CHECK ALL WEAPONS UPON RECEIVING THEM FROM A PREVIOUS WATCH.
10. NONE

BT
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ROUTINE 060501 ZAPR69

DRAFTER 3/3 GUMM
SEC S-3 PHONE S-3
CWO P15

FROM: CO THIRD BN THIRD MAR
TO: CG THIRD MAR DIV (SC-32)
INFO: CO THIRD MAR

BT

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MINOR INJURY RPT

ACCIDENTIAL DISCHARGE

A DIVO 5100.11A

1 241300H MAR 69

2 K CO, THIRD BN THIRD MAR

3 COOK OFF OF A M60 MACHINEGUN.

4 XD928438, THON DOC KINH MAP SHEET #6342 II, SERIES L7014

5 2-F PFC 24' 17

6 N/A

7 THE SUBJECT MARINE HAD THE BUFFER GROUP AND THE BOLT REMOVED FROM THE MACHINEGUN AND WAS TRYING TO REMOVE A CARTRIDGE FROM THE CHAMBER. THE ROUND DISCHARGED AND THE CARTRIDGE FLEW TO THE REAR INJURING SUBJECT MARINE IN RIGHT LEG.

8 COOK OFF OF M60 MACHINEGUN

9 MARINES INSTRUCTED HOW TO PREVENT REOCCURRENCE.

10 NONE. THIS REPORT WILL ADDITIONALLY SERVE AS G&R.

BT

CCN

REL R. J. Lundham DTG

A - INSP.

P15

DRAFTER JBO/ATP
SEC 29 PHONE 21
CWO DWS

R. 020805 2

FM: 3d THIRD MAR DIV

TO: OFFICE OF MARINE LIAISON U.S. NAVAL HOSPITAL #13
GREAT LAKES, ILLINOIS 60008

INFO: ^{THRU} ~~THRU~~ THIRD MAR DIV

BT

UNCLAS E F T O

SUBJ: PEREFS; CASE OF, PFC ERIC W. GROTT 241 11 USMC
REF: (A) OFFICE OF MARINE LIAISON NSL PBZ/WNN DATED 17MAR69
1. LAW REF (A). UNIT RECORDS INDICATE THAT PEREFS OF SNV
WERE TURNED INTO FLSG-B 2 DEC 68, RECEIVED FOR BY R.C. KALISEK
AND SHEPPED UNDER TCN#M436618337B189

BY

CCN _____ RELEASED BY Jan B. Olson DATE April TIME 11:05

CCN 09R5 REL BY William L. Dubois TIME 081404

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ROUTINE

DRAFTER	JBO/ATP
SEC 21	PHONE 21
CWO	<i>DWJ</i>

R 080807 2

FM: CG THIRD MAR DIV

TO: U.S. NAVAL SUPPORT ACTIVITY, SUPPLY AND FISCAL DEPARTMENT
BOX 76A (H.H.G. SECTION) FPO SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF. 96695

INFO: ^{THROBN} A THIRD MAR ~~1123-1123~~

BT

UNCLAS E F T O

SUBJ: PEREFFS; CASE OF, PFC W.P. PROM 24; 14 USMC KIA
REF: (A) NAVAL SUPPORT ACTIVITY LTR 443/JTS:SCG OVER 4050
DATED 25 MARCH 1969

1. IAW REF (A), UNIT RECORDS INDICATE THAT PEREFFS OF SNM WERE
TURNED INTO FLSG-B 4 MAR 69, RECEIVED FOR BY A. GONZALEZ AND
SHIPPED UNDER TCN#M426619063B628. AN ADDITIONAL SEARCH WAS
CONDUCTED FOR THE MISSING PEREFFS OF SNM. THE RESULTS OF THE
SEARCH WERE NEGATIVE.

BT

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CG FTW 32/DCG/HAF
SIC DIV INSP PH 3132
C.O. PLS

MEMORANDUM 090203 2 APR 69

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FROM: CG THIRD MARDIV (TR)
TO: CG FTWPAC
INFO: CG III MAF DEG
CG XXIV C RPS JMB
THIRD BN, THIRD MARDIV

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ATTN: FORCE & FETY AND ST INVESTIGATION OFFICE
XXIV CORPS AVII-GCO

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FINAL REPORT

ACCIDENTAL SHOOTING

A. CG THIRD MARDIV MSG 140141Z JAN 69

1. 220300H DEC 68

2. 'L' CO, THIRD BN, THIRD MARDIV

3. ACCIDENTAL SHOOTING M-16

8. OFFENDER APPARENTLY FIRED WEAPON WHILE HAVING A NIGHTMARE.

9. WEAPON SHOULD NOT HAVE BEEN LOADED, AND OFFENDER SHOULD NOT HAVE BEEN ON WATCH DUE TO HIS PHYSICAL CONDITION.

10. OFFENDER HAD A HISTORY OF NIGHTMARES PRIOR TO THE INCIDENT, AND HAD BEEN EXPERIENCING THEM THREE NIGHTS IN A ROW.

CCH 1062

REL BY

DL Caulfield

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ROUTINE 090825 APR 69FROM: CO, THIRD BN, THIRD MAR
TO: CO, THIRD MARINESDRAFTER ER HARRIS
SEC S-3 PHONE S-3
CWO DWZ

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PRELIMINARY

ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE OF M16 RIFLE

A DIVO 5100.11A

1 05 2210 APR 69

2 K CO, THIRD BN, THIRD MARINES

3 ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE OF M16 RIFLE

4 QUANG TRI CB, GRID COORDINATE XD 326524

5 1-B, PFC 241113

6 N/A

7 THE SUBJECT MARINE WAS IN A DUTY STATUS. ARRIVED IN COUNTRY
6 FEB 69. WHILE STANDING INTERIOR GUARD POST #6, THE SUBJECT
MARINE HAD AN ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE WITH HIS M16 RIFLE. THE
ROUND STRUCK HIS LEFT GREAT TOE. THE SUBJECT MARINE HAD
KNOWLEDGE OF BN SAFETY REGULATIONS.

8 VIOLATION OF BN SAFETY ORDER 5101.1A.

9 TO BE DETERMINED BY INVESTIGATION.

10 TO BE DETERMINED BY INVESTIGATION.

BT

CCN

REL R. R. Lindham DTGDWZ

DRAFTER J30/1JH

SEC 21 PHONE 3/3 REAR

CWC DWR

070859z APR 69

FM: CG THIRD MAR DIV

TO: CG NCSA PHILA

INFO: CG FMUPAC

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MULSTRIP CANCELLATION

A. ACE/MCL/M/7105 269 9270/EA/00350/HL3130/8252/1019/R/BLNK/C/
/JG/BLNK/892/02/BLNK/BLNK/

B. CG NCSA PHILA MSG P 02154 Z MAR 69

L. IAW REF (B), REQUEST THAT REF (A) BE CANCELLED, ACT.

BT

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Dr. Robert William L. ...

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DRAFTER	JBO/RTP
SEC	21
PHONE	21
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FM: CG THIRD MAR DIV

TO: PE & BC, MCB, CAMP LEJEUNE, NORTH CAROLINA 28542

INFO: THIRD BN THIRD MARINES

BT

UNCLAS E F T O

SUBJ: PEREFFS; CASE OF, CHAPMAN, W.H. CPL. 2161 7
 REF: (A) PE & BC, MCB, CAMP LEJEUNE LTR 21J/BMS/AFA OVER
 4052, 1 DATED 19 FEB 69
 1. LAW REF(A), A SEARCH WAS CONDUCTED FOR THE PEREFFS OF SNM W/;
~~PEREFFS~~ NEGATIVE RESULTS.

BT

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DRAFTER JBO/ATP
SEC 27 PHONE 27
CWO 1 PLS

FM: CG THIRD MAR DIV

TO: PE & BC, MCB, CAMP LEJEUNE, NORTH CAROLINA 28542

INFO: THIRD BN THIRD MARINES

BT

UNCLAS E F T O

SUBJ: PEREFPS; CASE OF, JOHNSON, J.B., CPL, 230 19
REF: (A) PE & BC, MCB, CAMP LEJEUNE LTR 21J/BMS/AFS OVER
4050.1 DATED 27 FEB 69

1. LAW REF (A), A SEARCH WAS CONDUCTED FOR THE PEREFPS OF SNM WITH
NEGATIVE RESULTS.

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CCN _____ RELEASED BY Jan B. O'Neil DATE April 16/85 TIME 16:35

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 CMO DVS

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FROM: CG THIRD MA DIV CTR
 TO: CG III MAF DNG
 CG XXIV CORPS PHB
 INFO: SECOND BN, NINTH MARINES
 THIRD BN, THIRD MARINES

III MAF PASS TO INSPECTOR
 XXIV CORPS PASS TO AVII-ATC

SIR 4-3

- A. ICCI 5830.2
- B. XXIV CORPS REG 20-5

1. MISDIRECTED MORTAR ROUNDS

2. 101955H APR 69

3. YD 316689, XUAN KHANH VILLAGE

4. COL F B HAYER, 3 MARINE DIV INSP

5. VICTIMS UNKNOWN AT THIS TIME

6. "K" CO, 3/3 LOCATED AT YD 307680 REQUESTED NIGHT DEFENSIVE FIRE AT YD 316689. MSG WAS CLEARED BY FSCC 2/9. RNDG FIRED BY 81MM MORTAR SECTION ATTACHED TO "K" CO, 3/3. TWO REGISTRATION RNDG IMPACTED IN EDGE OF VILLAGE RESULTING IN TWO CIVILIANS KILLED AND FOUR WOUNDED.

7. UNKNOWN AT THIS TIME

8. SECOND BN, NINTH MARINES

9. NO ADVERSE REACTION ANTICIPATED

10. UNKNOWN AT THIS TIME

11. A. UNKNOWN AT THIS TIME
- B. INVESTIGATION INITIATED 11 APR 69
- C. WILL BE BROUGHT OUT IN INVESTIGATION
- D. NONE AT THIS TIME

12. A. WILL BE BROUGHT OUT IN INVESTIGATION
- B. WILL BE BROUGHT OUT IN INVESTIGATION
- C. WILL BE BROUGHT OUT IN INVESTIGATION

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13. INITIAL REPORT

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REL BY

~~T. HAYES~~

R. K. Gault
DRAFTED ICPL L. T. MORIN *Conrad*
SEC ADJ PHONE QUANG TRI 211 *rr*
CWO PK3 *by*

IMMEDIATE/PRIORITY 150113Z MAR 69

FROM: CG THIRD MARDIV
TO: CG FMPAC (0002)

COPY TO: ACOF3 G-1

INFO: CMI

UNCLAS EFO (FOR OPL USE ONLY)

RECAP OF JAS MSG MET 0001 TO 2400 14 MAR 69

A. FMPAC P 3040.2D

1. LAW REF A FOR INFO IS SUB:

A. RPT OF MIA/MXS

- (1) 140521Z (PROGRESS RPT OF MIA 1-69)
- (2) 140139Z (PROGRESS RPT OF MIA 2-69)

B. RPT OF DEATH

- (1) 140135Z 301-69
- (2) 140133Z 302-69
- (3) 140149Z 303-69

C. RPT OF CAS

- (1) 140151Z (DELETION TO RPT OF CAS 382-69)
- (2) 140143Z 390-69
- (3) 140147Z 391-69
- (4) 140145Z 392-69
- (5) 140301Z 393-69
- (6) 140141Z 394-69
- (7) 140503Z 395-69

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DRAFTER JBO/ATP
SEC 21 PHONE 21
CWU B

FM: CG THIRD MAR DIV

TO: THIRD FORSERVREGT

INFO: ~~CG MARCORB CAMPEN~~
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THIRD BN THIRD MAR

UNCLAS E F T O

SUBJ: PEREFPS; CASE OF, LCPL R.L. THOMPSON JR. 241 2 KIA
REF: (A) THIRD FORSERVREGT MSG P 211544Z MAR 69
1. IAW REF (A) SEARCH CONDUCTED OF AREA. NEGATIVE RESULTS.

BT

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FROM: CG THIRD MARDIV OTR
 TO: CG FIFPAC (0321)
 INFO: CG III MAF DIR
 CG XXIV CORPS PIB
 THIRD BN, THIRD MARINES

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AFEN: FORCE SAFETY AND STANDARDIZATION OFFICE
 XXIV CORPS AVII-GCO

GROUND SAFETY REPORT

GSR 228

PRELIMINARY/FINAL REPORT

MISCELLANEOUS ACCIDENT

A. FIFPACO P5100.3

1. 26 MAR 69

2. "I" CO, 3/3

3. EXPLOSION IN TRASH FIRE

4. VICINITY OF CAM LO

5. 1-B, PFC, 248 2, USMC

6. N/A

7. VICTIM REC'D PENETRATING WOUND TO LEFT HAND WHEN AN UNKNOWN EXPLOSIVE DEVICE DETONATED IN A TRASH FIRE.

8. UNKNOWN UNEXPLODED ORDNANCE IN TRASH THAT WAS BEING BURNED.

9. ALL TRASH SHOULD BE THOROUGHLY CHECKED BEFORE BURNING

10. NONE

CCN 0258 REL BY DL L and field

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ROUTINE

R 030501 2 APR 69

DRAFTER 3/3 COMB

FM: CO, THIRD BN THIRD MARINES

SECT S-3 PHONE S-3

TO: CG, THIRD MAR DIV (SC-32)

CWO DWG

INFO: CO, THIRD MARINES

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PRELIMINARY

ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE OF M16 RIFLE.

A(U) DIVO 5100.11A

1(U) 28 1200H MAR 69

2(U) M CO, 3D BN, 3D MARINES

3(U) ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE OF M16 RIFLE.

4(U) XD758536, MAP SHEET#6342 IV, SERIES L7014

5(U) 1-B PFC 24 12

6(U) N/A

7(U) THE SUBJECT MARINE WAS IN A DUTY STATUS. WHILE CLEANING HIS M16 RIFLE, THE SUBJECT MARINE HAD AN ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE THE ROUND REMOVED THE RIGHT INDEX FINGER AT THE 2D JOINT. HE ARRIVED IN COUNTRY 21 JAN 69 AND HAD PRIOR KNOWLEDGE OF BATTALION SAFETY ORDER 5101.1A AND HAD BEEN INSTRUCTED IN

PAGE TWO UNCLAS E F T O
SAFETY PROCEDURES.

8(U) VIOLATION OF BATTALION SAFETY ORDER 5101.1A

9(U) TO BE DETERMINED BY INVESTIGATION.

10(U) TO BE DETERMINED BY INVESTIGATION.

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TIME 0855

DATE 3 APR 69

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SS/6-3 DWG

AND MATE NR 706 706 706

PLS ACK REC

PP RHMMAFA RUHFMA RUMLBPA
DE RUMHVP 0331 0930829
ZNY EEEEE
P 030829Z APR 69
FM CG TH RD MARDIV
TO RUHFMA/CG FMFPAC (D046)
INFO RHMMAFA/CG III MAF
RUMLBPA/CG XXIV CORPS
ZEN/THIRD BN THIRD MAR

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ATTN: FORCE SAFETY AND STANDARDIZATION OFFICE

XXIV CORPS AVII-GCO

GROUND SAFETY REPORT

GSR 230

PRELIMINARY/FINAL REPORT

ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE

A. FMFPACO P5100.3

1. 28 MAR 69

2. MCO, 3/3

3. ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE M-16

4. APPROX 15 MILES NW OF VANDERGRIFT CB

5 1-B, PFC, 24 2. USMC

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6. N/A

7. VICTIM REC'D TRAUMATIC AMPUTATION OF 2ND FINGER ON RIGHT HAND FROM ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE OF M-16. ARRIVED IN RVN ON 16 JAN 1969

AND LAST REC'D SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS WITH THIS WEAPON ON 20 JAN 69.

8. FORGOT TO CLEAR WEAPON PRIOR TO CLEANING

9. MORE EMPHASIS ON SAFETY PROCEDURES

10. NONE

BT

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DE DIV AN MATE MY NR 711 711

PP RHMAFA RUHFMA RUMLPA
 DE RUMHVP 0320 0930831
 ZNY EEEEE
 P 030831Z APR 69
 FM CG TH RD MRDIV
 TO RUHFMA/CG FMFPAC (D037)
 INFO RHMAFA/CG III MAF
 RUMLPA/CG XXIV CORPS
 ZEN/TH RD BN THIRD MAR
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 ATTN: FORCE SAFETY AND STANDARDIZATION OFFICE
 XXIV CORPS AVII-GCO
 GROUND SAFETY REPORT
 GSR 229
 PRELIMINARY/ FINAL REPORT
 ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE
 A. FMFPACO P5110.3
 1. 29 MAR 69
 2. "K" CO, 3/3
 3. ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE M-16
 4. APPROX THREE MILES NORTH OF KHE SANH
 5. 1-B, PFC, 25 33, USMC

PAGE TWO RUMHVP 0320 UNCLAS E F T O

6. N/A
7. VICTIM REC'D WOUND TO LEFT FOOT FROM ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE OF M-16. ARRIVED RVN ON 16 MAR 69 AND LAST REC'D SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS WITH THIS WEAPON ON 20 MAR 1969.
8. UPON REPORTING FOR WATCH, VICTIM REC'D WEAPON WHICH HAD NOT BEEN CLEARED, FROM PREVIOUS WATCH.
9. CHECK ALL WEAPONS UPON RECEIVING THEM FROM A PREVIOUS WATCH.
10. NONE

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DRAFTER 32/DCC/11AP
 SEC DIV INSP PH 3132
 C.O.

PRIORITY 030833 2 APR 69

COPY TO:
 OSJA THIRD MARDIV GER

FROM: CG THIRD MARDIV GER
 TO: CG FIFTHAC (045)
 INFO: CG III MAP DIG
 CG XXIV CORPS PIB
 THIRD BN, THIRD MARINES

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ATTN: FORCE SAFETY AND STANDARDIZATION OFFICE
 XXIV CORPS AVIL-000

GROUNDED SAFETY REPORT

GSR 227

PRELIMINARY/FINAL REPORT

A. FIFTHAC P3100.3

1. 29 MAR 69

2. "K" CO, 3/3

3. ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE M-16

4. VICINITY OF KEE SAMH

5. 1-B, PFC, 24 2. USMC

6. N/A

7. VICTIM REC'D WOUND TO LEFT FOOT FROM ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE OF M-16.
 ARRIVED IN RVN ON 8 DEC 68 AND LAST REC'D SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS WITH M-16
 ON 15 DEC 68.

8. VICTIM WAS BOARDING TRUCK; HAD WEAPON LOADED

9. NEGLIGENCE

10. NONE

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ROUTINE 060501 ZAPR69

FROM: CO THIRD BN THIRD MAR
 TO: CG THIRD MAR DIV (SC-32)
 INFO: CO THIRD MAR

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 SEC S-3 PHONE S-3
 CWO PIS

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MINOR INJURY RPT

ACCIDENTIAL DISCHARGE

A DIVO 5100.11A

1 241300H MAR 69

2 K CO, THIRD BN THIRD MAR

3 COOK OFF OF A M60 MACHINEGUN.

4 XD928438, THON DOC KINH MAP SHEET #6342 II, SERIES L7014

5 1-F PFC 24 17

6 N/A

7 THE SUBJECT MARINE HAD THE BUFFER GROUP AND THE BOLT
 REMOVED FROM THE MACHINEGUN AND WAS TRYING TO REMOVE A
 CARTRIDGE FROM THE CHAMBER. THE ROUND DISCHARGED AND THE
 CARTRIDGE FLEW TO THE REAR INJURING SUBJECT MARINE IN
 RIGHT LEG.

8 COOK OFF OF M60 MACHINEGUN

9 MARINES INSTRUCTED HOW TO PREVENT REOCCURRENCE.

10 NONE. THIS REPORT WILL ADDITIONALLY SERVE AS GAR.

BT

GCN

REL R. L. Lindham DTG

A-INS.P.

P/3

DRAFTER JBU/ATP
SEC 21 PHONE 21
CWO D. R. J.

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FM: ¹ ~~3~~ ^{CB} ~~3~~ THIRD MAR ^{DIV} ~~3~~

TO: U.S. NAVAL SUPPORT ACTIVITY SUPPLY & FISCAL DEPT.
BOX 76A (H.H.G. SECTION) FPO SAN FRANCISCO 96695

INFO: ^{THIRD BN} ~~3~~ THIRD MAR ~~3~~

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UNCLAS E F T O

SUBJ: PEREFS; CASE OF, PFC DAVIS A.E. 24... 2 USMC KIA
REF: (A) U.S. NAVAL SUPPORT ACTIVITY LTR 443/JTS:SCG OVER
4050 DATED 25 MARCH 69

1. LAW REF (A). A SEARCH WAS CONDUCTED FOR THE PEREFS OF SNM
WITH ~~3~~ NEGATIVE RESULTS.

BT

CGN _____ RELEASED BY Jacob B. Obert TIME 16:30
DATE: 4 APRIL 69

CCN 0793 RE-BY William L. Dubach TIME 081500

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DRAFTER JBO/ATP
SEC 21 PHONE 21
CWO Quis

R. 080805 2

FROM: CG THIRD MAR DIV

TO: OFFICE OF MARINE LIAISON U.S. NAVAL HOSPITAL #13
GREAT LAKES, ILLINOIS 60068

INFO: ^{THROBY} ~~CG~~ THIRD MAR ~~DIV~~

BT

UNCLAS E F T O

SUBJ: PEREFPS; CASE OF, PFC ERIC W. GROTT 24 1 USMC
REF: (A) OFFICE OF MARINE LIAISON NSL PBZ/WNN DATED 17MAR69
1. LAW REF (A). UNIT RECORDS INDICATE THAT PEREFPS OF SNV
WERE TURNED INTO FLSG-B 2 DEC 68, RECEIVED FOR BY R.C. KALISEK
AND SHEPPED UNDER TCN#M436618337B189

BT

CCN _____ RELEASED BY Jan B. Olson DATE April TIME 11:05

CCN 09R5 REL BY William L. Eubank TIME 081404

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ROUTINE

DRAFTER JBO/ATP
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CWO DWZ

R 080807 2

FM: CG THIRD MAR DIV

TO: U.S. NAVAL SUPPORT ACTIVITY, SUPPLY AND FISCAL DEPARTMENT
BOX 76A (H.H.G. SECTION) FPO SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF. 96695

INFO: ^{THROUGH} A THIRD MAR ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~

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UNCLAS E F T O

SUBJ: PEREFFS; CASE OF, PFC W.P. PROM 24 4 USMC KIA
REF: (A) NAVAL SUPPORT ACTIVITY LTR 443/JTS:SCG OVER 4050
DATED 25 MARCH 1969

1. IAW REF (A), UNIT RECORDS INDICATE THAT PEREFFS OF SNM WERE
TURNED INTO FLSG-B 4 MAR 69, RECEIVED FOR BY A. GONZALEZ AND
SHIPPED UNDER TCN#M426619063B628. AN ADDITIONAL SEARCH WAS
CONDUCTED FOR THE MISSING PEREFFS OF SNM. THE RESULTS OF THE
SEARCH WERE NEGATIVE.

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OFFICE: 32/DCC/INSP
S/C DIV INSP MI 3132
C/O PLS

PRIORITY 090703 Z APR 69

COPIES:
OSJA THIRD MARDIV JTB

FROM: CG THIRD MARDIV JTB
TO: CG FIFTHAD
INFO: CG III MAF DEG
CG XXIV C RPS JTB
THIRD BN, THIRD MARDIV

(2012)

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ATTN: FORCE SAFETY AND SECURITY INVESTIGATION OFFICE
XXIV CORPS AVII-GCO

GROUND SAFETY REPORT

GSR 34

FINAL REPORT

ACCIDENTAL SHOOTING

A. CG THIRD MARDIV ISG 140141Z JAN 69

1. 220300H DEC 68

2. "D" CO, THIRD BN, THIRD MARDIV

3. ACCIDENTAL SHOOTING M-16

8. OFFENDER APPARENTLY FIRED WEAPON WHILE HAVING A NIGHTMARE.

9. WEAPON SHOULD NOT HAVE BEEN LOADED, AND OFFENDER SHOULD NOT HAVE BEEN ON WATCH DUE TO HIS PHYSICAL CONDITION.

10. OFFENDER HAD A HISTORY OF NIGHTMARES PRIOR TO THE INCIDENT, AND HAD BEEN EXPERIENCING THEM THREE NIGHTS IN A ROW.

CGN 1062

REL BY

DL Caulfield

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ROUTINE 090825 APR 69FROM: CO, THIRD BN, THIRD MAR
TO: CO, THIRD MARINESDRAFTER ER HARKIS
SEC S-3 PHONE S-3
CWO DWZ

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PRELIMINARY

ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE OF M16 RIFLE

A DIVO 5100.11A

1 05 2210 APR 69

2 K CO, THIRD BN, THIRD MARINES

3 ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE OF M16 RIFLE

4 QUANG TRI CB, GRID COORDINATE XD 326524

5 1-3, PFC 24: 3

6 N/A

7 THE SUBJECT MARINE WAS IN A DUTY STATUS. ARRIVED IN COUNTRY
6 FEB 69. WHILE STANDING INTERIOR GUARD POST #6, THE SUBJECT
MARINE HAD AN ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE WITH HIS M16 RIFLE. THE
ROUND STRUCK HIS LEFT GREAT TOE. THE SUBJECT MARINE HAD
KNOWLEDGE OF BN SAFETY REGULATIONS.

8 VIOLATION OF BN SAFETY ORDER 5101.1A.

9 TO BE DETERMINED BY INVESTIGATION.

10 TO BE DETERMINED BY INVESTIGATION.

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GCN _____ REL R. R. Windham DTG _____DWZ

DRAFTER JBO/AJH

SEC 21 PHONE 3/3 REAR

GWC DWZ

P. 090859z APR 69

FM: CG THIRD MAR DIV

TO: CG MCSA PHILA

INFO: CG FMFPAC

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MILSTRIP CANCELLATION

A. ACT/MCL/W/1105 269 9270/EA/00350/ML3130/8252/1019/R/BLNK/C/

/JG/BLNK/892/02/BLNK/BLNK/

B. CG MCSA PHILA MSG P 02154 Z MAR 69

1. LAW REF (B), REQUEST THAT REF (A) BE CANCELLED, ACT.

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FM: CG THIRD MAR DIV

TO: PE & BC, MCB, CAMP LEJEUNE, NORTH CAROLINA 28542

INFO: THIRD BN THIRD MARINES

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UNCLAS E F T O

SUBJ: PEREFS; CASE OF, JOHNSON, J.B., CPL, 23 39
 REF: (A) PE & BC, MCB, CAMP LEJEUNE LTR 21J/BMS/AFS OVER
 4050.1 DATED 27 FEB 69.

1. LAW REF (A), A SEARCH WAS CONDUCTED FOR THE PEREFS OF SNM ~~W/7M~~
~~PROVIDING~~ NEGATIVE RESULTS.

BT

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FM: CG THIRD MAR DIV

TO: PE & BC, MCB, CAMP LEJEUNE, NORTH CAROLINA 28542

INFO: THIRD BN THIRD MARINES

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UNCLAS E F T O

SUBJ: PEREFS; CASE OF, CHAPMAN, W.H. CPL. 211 57
 REF: (A) PE & BC, MCB, CAMP LEJEUNE LTR 21J/BMS/AFA OYER
 4050.1 DATED 19 FEB 69

1. 1AW REF(A), A SEARCH WAS CONDUCTED FOR THE PEREFS OF SNM WITH ~~POSITIVE~~ NEGATIVE RESULTS.

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 SEC DIV IISF PI 3132
 CWO DVS

PRIORITY 130535 2 APR 69

COPY TO:
 OSJA THIRD MA DIV QTR

FROM: CG THIRD MA DIV QTR
 TO: CG III MAF DNG
 CG XXIV CORPS PHB
 INFO: SECOND BN, NINTH MARINES
 THIRD BN, THIRD MARINES

III MAF PASS TO INSPECTOR
 XXIV CORPS PASS TO AVII-ATC

SIR 4-3

1. ICCL 5830.2
2. XXIV CORPS REG 20-5
1. INDIRECTED MORTAR ROUNDS
2. 101955H APR 69
3. YD 316689, XUAN KHANH VILLAGE
4. COL F B HAYER, 3rd MARINE DIV IIS
5. VICTIMS UNKNOWN AT THIS TIME
6. "K" CO, 3/3 LOCATED AT YD 307680 REQUESTED NIGHT DEFENSIVE FIRE AT YD 316689. ISG WAS CLEARED BY FSCC 2/9. RNDG FIRED BY 81111 MORTAR SECTION ATTACHED TO "K" CO, 3/3. TWO REGISTRATION RNDG IMPACTED IN EDGE OF VILLAGE RESULTING IN TWO CIVILIANS KILLED AND FOUR WOUNDED.
7. UNKNOWN AT THIS TIME
8. SECOND BN, NINTH MARINES
9. NO ADVERSE REACTION ANTICIPATED
10. UNKNOWN AT THIS TIME
11. A. UNKNOWN AT THIS TIME
 B. INVESTIGATION INITIATED 11 APR 69
 C. WILL BE BROUGHT OUT IN INVESTIGATION
 D. NONE AT THIS TIME
12. A. WILL BE BROUGHT OUT IN INVESTIGATION
 B. WILL BE BROUGHT OUT IN INVESTIGATION
 C. WILL BE BROUGHT OUT IN INVESTIGATION

R 190545 Z

FM: CG THIRD MAR DIV

TO: USS SANCTUARY

INFO: ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~
THIRD BN THIRD MARINES
THIRD MED BN

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SEC 21 PHONE 21
CWO R

UNCLAS E F T O

SUBJ: PEREFS; CASE OF, PFC LEMOND RICHARDSON 24 D KIA
REF: (A) USS SANCTUARY MSG R 060602Z APRIL 69
1. LAW REF (A) SEARCH CONDUCTED OF AREA. NEGATIVE RESULTS.

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