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 3d Battalion, 3d Marines
 3d Marine Division [Rein], FMF
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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. 3d Battalion, 3d Marines

H&S Company

I Company

K Company

L Company

M Company

LtCol E E EVANS 1-13 Sep

LtCol D F SEILER 14-21 Sep

1stLt R C HOFFMAN 1-14 Sep

1stLt K P THOMPSON 15-21 Sep

1stLt T L ENGLE 1-21 Sep

1stLt R A O'NIEL 1-21 Sep

1stLt J A BURNS 1-13 Sep

Capt W D WESTER 14-14 Sep

1stLt R C HOFFMAN 15-21 Sep

1stLt K E THOMPSON 1-8 Sep

Capt G R GAY 9-21 Sep

2. LOCATION.

1-21 Sep - YD984546, Cam Lo Kap Sheet #6342 I, Series L7014

3. STAFF OFFICERS.

Executive Officer

S-3

Maj W J REILLY Jr 1-21 Sep

Maj R E DEFOREST 1-7 Sep

Maj W M RAKOW 8-21 Sep

S-3A

Capt M B RILEY 1-7 Sep

1stLt K P THOMPSON 8-15 Sep

S-4

Capt J O TROTT 1-21 Sep

Adjutant

2dLt R L WINDHAM 1-21 Sep

Supply Officer

1stLt D P DUFFY 1-21 Sep

Personnel Officer

2dLt D G DENNISON 1-21 Sep

Communications Officer/S-2

1stLt D M SHARPE 1-21 Sep

Motor Transport Officer/S-5

1stLt D L MOORE 1-21 Sep

Artillery Liaison Officer

2dLt J L FROST 1-21 Sep

Forward Air Control Officer

1stLt T L HALL 1-21 Sep

Air Liaison Officer

1stLt J P SULLIVAN 1-21 Sep

Chaplain

LtCmdr R G DESOCK 1-3 Sep

Lt B R NOBLES 3-21 Sep

Battalion Surgeon

Lt S C BRUINS 1-21 Sep

Battalion Sergeant Major

Maj F E DES JARDINS 1-21 Sep

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH.

USMC		USN	
Officer	Enlisted	Officer	Enlisted
33	1087	2	53

PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. GENERAL OVERALL VIEW OF ALL ACTIVITIES. During the period of 1-21 Sep, the Battalion operated from the Elliot CB and company size S/D operations were conducted.

The Battalion continued to emphasize night movement, logistical self-sufficiency, minimum dependence on helicopter support, and prolonged small unit patrols and ambushes. Development and improvement of fixed positions as well as mine sweeps of Route 9 continued to demand a large part of the Battalion's time.

Enemy contact was generally small scale and of brief duration with the exception of 17 Sep when Co L was assaulted by an estimated 2 companies of NVA. Heavy 82mm mortar fire was received by the Battalion a total of 7 times during the reporting period.

There was emphasis on close air support, TPQ's, and beacon strikes during the month. The Bn S-5 worked throughout the month helping local civilians, who had property damaged from a storm early in the month.

2. COMMAND RELATIONS.

- a. 01-21 Sep - ADCON 3d Marine Division
01-21 Sep - OPCON 3d Marines
- b. 17-19 Sep - Co H, 2/3 OPCON 3/3
08-21 Sep - Co A, 3d Tank Bn OPCON 3/3
17-18 Sep - Co I, 3/4 OPCON 3/3

3. MISSIONS ASSIGNED.

- a. Regimental Frag Order 100-59
 - (1) Continue previously assigned mission.
 - (2) On order 24 Aug 69, with one (1) company, be prepared to conduct S/D operations in southwest quadrant of AO using helicopter or surface means.
 - (3) On order 24 Aug 69, pass OPCON of 1st platoon, Company G to 2d Battalion.
 - (4) Commencing on 24 Aug 69, conduct S/D operations with a minimum of one (1) company along infiltration routes between E-W 59 and 61 grid lines.
- b. Regimental Frag Order 101-69
 - (1) Continue normal operations with the exception of conducting no ground offensive operations unless necessary.

4. INTELLIGENCE.

a. During the reporting period, the Battalion continued Operation Idaho Canyon. Enemy activity was heavy to moderate. There were 6 significant contacts with the enemy between 12 and 19 Sep, the most significant taking place on the 19th in the Kutter's Ridge area, with an estimated company of NVA.

b. Unit Identification. During the reporting period, documents that were captured revealed the presence of the 9th Regt, 304 NVA Div.

c. Capture of munitions after a friendly ambush fired on NVA on Route #9 south of the Rockpile revealed a new technique in the use of the Chinese AP Claymore mine to explode in the air. This device consisted of 2 of the mines stacked with a sandbag buffer between. Upon command detonation of the first mine, the second is hurled 5-10m in the air and detonated.

5. OPERATIONS. See paragraph 3.

6. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS.

a. Casualties Inflicted on the Enemy.

KIA	Killed by Artillery/Air	POW
33	4	3

b. Casualties Sustained.

	KIA	WIA	MBC	DOC
USMC	19	74	81	1
USN	5	0	4	

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

Weapons

15 AK47 rifles	1 M16 rifle
1 light machinegun	1 60mm mortar
6 RPG launchers	

Ordnance

11071 7.62 rounds	24 blocks TNT
404 Chicom grenades	21 Chicom Claymore mines
22 82mm mortar rounds	1 60mm mortar round
29 RPG rounds	

Miscellaneous Equipment

110 bunkers	3 RPG launcher cases
20 NVA packs	180 battle dressings
9 NVA canteens	19 gasmasks
12 NVA E-tools	37 AK47 magazines
2 knives	6 helmets
5 first aid packets	1 lt MG night firing device
6 hammocks	

7. SUPPORTING ARMS.

a. Artillery Units providing direct and general support:

- (1) Btry A, 1/12
- (2) Btry B, 1/12
- (3) Btry C, 1/12
- (4) Btry W, 1/12
- (5) Btry H, 3/12
- (6) Btry K, 4/12
- (7) 2d Provisional, 10th Marines
- (8) Btry A, 1st 8" Howitzers
- (9) Btry B, 1st 8" Howitzers
- (10) Btry C, 1st 8" Howitzers

(11) Mission Fired:

- (a) Illumination 16
- (b) Preparatory Fires 120
- (c) Night Defensive Fires 200
- (d) Live Missions 170
- (e) H&I Fires 366
- (f) Ammunition Expended:

Type	HE	WP	ILL	HC
105mm	6024	656	911	69
155mm	2486	199	165	
4.2"	77	32		
8"	100			

b. Clam Mortars

(1) Ammunition Expended:

HE	WP	ILL
4361	178	485

c. Air Support.

- (1) 88 flights of fixed wing were requested and 59 received.
- (2) 90 TPQ's were requested and 14 received.
- (3) 56 LO's were requested and 115 received.
- (4) 51 medevacs were requested and received.
- (5) 6 C&C flights were requested and 6 received.
- (6) 4 flare ships were requested and received.
- (7) 19 beacon hops were requested and 16 received.
- (8) 14 UH1E gunships were requested and received.
- (9) 2 C47 gunships were requested and received.
- (10) 3 CS flights were requested and 0 received.
- (11) 4 troop lifts were accomplished.
- (12) 1 payops flight was requested and received.
- (13) 25,000 pounds of cargo was lifted.

8. LOGISTICS.a. Supply.

- (1) Combat essential ~~Supplies~~ ^{Supplies} on hand were ~~OK~~ as of 21 September 69. Critical shortages existed in the following items:

Item	Shortage
Antenna, AS2236	2
Antenna, RC292	2
Telephone, T-1PT	10

- (2) Class V was drawn from the ~~AS~~ at Dong Ha CB and Vandegrift CB.

b. Resupply. During September, resupply was by helicopters and trucks. No problems were encountered with helicopter resupply, however truck availability was occasionally inadequate to support the Battalion.

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

d. Transportation.

(1) Total mileage on organic vehicles during the reporting period was 19,287 miles.

(2) Truck support was inadequate.

9. COMMUNICATIONS.

a. No problems in communications was encountered during the reporting period.

b. AN/PRC88's were put in use for line security of the Battalion's CP at Elliot CB and worked quite favorably.

c. Series of bad lots of BA386/U continued to be uncovered.

10. EQUIPMENT. Combat essential equipment at 83% on 21 September 1969.

11. CIVIC ACTION. During the reporting period, the 2-5 furnished sandbags to civilians in the tropical storm at the first of the month. They also donated 3 cases of toys for a festival on 26 September.

12. PERSONNEL & ADMINISTRATION.

a. Personnel.

Gains:	11 USMC Off	75 USMC Enl	0 USN Off	0 USN Enl
Losses:	10 USMC Off	106 USMC Enl	1 USN Off	1 USN Enl

b. Administration.

(1) During the month of September, 2 SPCM were held and 1 Court Martials is pending. The Battalion Commander held 5 Office Hours and 2 are pending. There were no Company Commander Office Hours given or pending.

(2) R&R continued to be a major morale factor. The Battalion received and used 90 Out Of Country R&R quotas. There were 10 In Country R&R quotas received and used.

(3) Morale was considered good.

(4) Postal service was very good.

(5) No liberty was authorized during the month.

(6) Marine Exchange facilities were not available to the Battalion as a whole. Limited Exchange facilities were available for the rear area personnel. The personnel forward were supplied with SP's.

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

Silver Star	4	Navy Achievement	2
Bronze Star	1	Navy Commendation	2
Purple Heart	53		

13. TRAINING.

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

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

c. The following quotas were used during the month:

- (1) Ground Surveillance School 1
- (2) Land Mine Warfare & Booby Trap School 3
- (3) NCO School (Chinese) 1
- (4) NCO School 2
- (5) RPS School (Officer) 1
- (6) Com Soc/Crypto School 1

14. MISCELLANEOUS.

a. Weather. The weather for the reporting period was hot and humid with a moderate amount of precipitation.

Mean High	97°
Mean Low	74°
Humidity	89%
Rainfall	9.3"

PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. See Part IV Journal Summary.

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PART IV

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

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JOURNAL SUMMARY
MESSAGE TRAFFIC

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JOURNAL SUMMARY

- 01 Sep 0910H In the area of XD956627 elements of Co I fired 81mm mortars on a suspected enemy position and observed 3 secondary explosions.
- 02 Sep 0030-0145H In the area of XD965616 elements of Co I heard 28-30 rounds impact near FSB Mack.
- 03 Sep 1000H In the area of XD942673 an AO observed new bunkers. Called artillery on the area which resulted in 13 bunkers and 2 50cal pits destroyed, and 1 NVA KBA.
- 04 Sep 1400H In the area of XD946601 elements of Co M observed 1 NVA stringing wire on a trail. He was killed by the company. The wire led to 2 Claymore mines 100m from Co M's perimeter. Results were 1 NVA KIA, 2 Chicom grenades, 1 NVA canteen, 1 grenade pouch, 1 belt, 1 medical kit, 6 Chicom Claymores, 12 blasting caps, 1 letter, 1 newspaper captured.
- 1650H In the area of XD963624 elements of Co I observed 1 NVA and called 81mm mortars and artillery with unknown results.
- 1900H In the area of XD942616 elements of Co M observed 14 60mm rounds impact 400m from their position. Mortar and artillery fire was return with unknown results.
- 05 Sep 0530-0800H In the area of XD961617 elements of Co I heard movement around their position. At 0630 1 NVA thought to be point for a larger unit was spotted and taken under fire. Artillery and 3 flights of fixed wing was called in on the area. Results were 3 NVA POW, 2 AK47's, 1 RPG, 100 AK47 rounds, 3 RPG rounds, 39 Chicoms, 4 AK-47 magazines, 5 canteens, 4 belts, 1 knife, 2 knife sheaths, 3 gas masks, 5 battle dressings, and documents and letters. POW's were medivaced.
- 1030H In the area of XD946602 elements of Co M found a Claymore mine tied in a tree with wire leading down a trail to 7 fighting holes. Area was searched resulting in 1 claymore, 2 packs, 1 Chicom, 2 gas masks, 2 bowls, 2 sets of utilities, 1 first aid pack, 2 helmets, and documents.
- 1440H In the area of XD978637 elements of Co I observed 4 rounds of 60mm mortar impact 500 meters from their position. Artillery and 1 flight of fixed wing was called in on the suspected enemy position.
- 1600H In the area of XD967637 Elements of Co I observed 2 rounds of 60mm mortar impact 300 meters from their position. Artillery and 2 flights of fixed wing was called in on the suspected enemy position. AO observed 2 secondary explosions caused by the artillery.
- 1700H In the area of XD977637 and XD955635 an AO directed 2 flights of fixed wing and 2 artillery missions. The results were 3 fighting holes destroyed, 12 bunkers destroyed, 4 secondary explosions.
- 1900H In the area of XD969 3 elements of Co I received 45 rounds of 82mm mortar from at least 2 mortars. Artillery was called in and AO adjusted.

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- 06 Sep 0730H In the area of XD982612 elements of Co I found 3 RPG launcher carrying cases and destroyed them.
- 0725H In the area of XD982547 Elliot Combat Base received one 122mm rocket. Crater analysis was taken.. AO directed artillery mission.
- 1845H In the area of XD974616 elements of Co I saw 2 NVA moving south. Artillery mission called in with unknown results.
- 07 Sep 1410H In the area of XD968618 elements of Co I found 1 60mm mortar round (US) tied to a tree with detonating cord. Cord led to a clump of leaves about 25 down the trail. Engineers blew round in place.
- 1720H In the area of XD 974515 elements of Co I observed 2 NVA. Mortars and artillery were called in with unknown results. AO observed.
- 1730H In the area of XD973597 elements of Co K found an M16 rifle #552413. Rifle was sent to the rear.
- 1807H In the area of XD975623 elements of Co I observed 2 NVA walking east on trail. Artillery was called in with unknown results.
- 08 Sep No significant events.
- 09 Sep 0833H In the area of XD963628 AO observed 2 new bunkers. Fresh trail and tunnel was observed at XD928626. At XD916628 to XD937628 a fresh trail was observed. Negative action was taken due to present restrictions.
- 1820H In the area of XD945321 elements of Co I observed 6 NVA in utilities. Negative action was taken due to present restrictions.
- 1915H In the area of XD978558 elements of a radio relay team observed one NVA headed northeast. Team threw grenades and fired M79 HE rounds. Result was 1 NVA canteen.
- 10 Sep 0735H In the area of XD950621 elements of Co I were ambushed by an NVA squad using command detonated booby traps and small arms. Co I returned fire with small arms, M60, 60mm mortar, and M79 and withdrew. AO requested flights of fixed wing. Artillery and 81mm mortars were fired on NVA bunkers. Results were 1 USMC KIA, 7 NVA KIA, 1 AKM, 20 picoms, 24 blocks of TNT, 11 RPG rounds, 8 blasting caps, 360 F&P rounds, 3 RPG boosters, 100 machinegun rounds, 7 AK47 magazines, 1 machinegun magazine, 3 gas masks, 2 helmets, 100 yards of electric wire, 4 first aid boxes, 1 mortar level, 8 packs, 200 yards rope, 2 canteens, 1 set demolition trip device, food including 21 protein bars, and documents and letters.

- 1620H In the area of XD946624 elements of Co I received 4 rounds of sniper fire. An AO checked the area with negative results.
- 11 Sep 0908H In the area of XD968618 elements of Co I observed 1 NVA and took him under fire with 60mm mortars. An AO ran a flight of fixed wing and called in artillery with unknown results.
- 12 Sep 0815H In the area of XD993601 elements of Co I observed footprints of 5 men heading west on a trail. Swept area with negative results.
- 1810H In the area of XD960616 elements of Co K made contact with 4-5 NVA, who retreated northwest. Artillery and fixed wing were called in with unknown results.
- 1830H In the area of XD949621 elements of Co K received 50 60mm mortar rounds over a period of 2 hours. Artillery and a C47 gunship were called in with unknown results. There were 1 Marine KIA and 5 WIA.
- 1915H In the area of XD954621 elements of Co K received 10 82mm mortar rounds from what appeared to be 2 positions. Artillery and 81mm mortar fire was returned with unknown results. There were 1 USMC KIA and 4 WIA.
- 13 Sep 1200H In the area of XD952594 elements of Co M found 22 82mm mortar rounds placed in shallow holes. The rounds were destroyed in place.
- 1350H In the area of XD942605 elements of Co L found protein bar wrappers approximately 1-2 days old. Also sighted 1 NVA moving north and fired on him with unknown results.
- 1905H In the area of XD944610 elements of Co L stopped as a scout dog alerted. A H&O was brought up and the NVA opened fire with small arms, Chicom, and RPG's. The point withdrew and began to receive 82mm mortar. Artillery, 81mm mortars, and a C47 gunship was called in on the enemy position. Results of the contact were 1 NVA KIA, 2 USMC KIA, and 19 USMC WIA. Captured were 100 AK47 rounds, 5 RPG rounds, 12 Chicom grenades, 1 Chicom Claymore, 10 packs, 6 E-tools, 40lb rice, 6 gasmasks, 2 helmets, 60 blasting caps, and 2 RPD drums.
- 14 Sep 0715H In the area of XD945617 elements of Co L were fired on by 2 NVA with AK47's. The NVA then ran into a draw. An AO ran fixed wing on the area with unknown results.
- 0735H In the area of XD908565 elements of Co I road sweep team found 8 Chicom Claymores, 2 packs, 1 NVA poncho, and 1 NVA flag. All gear was retrieved by elements of another unit.
- 1312H In the area of XD946613 elements of Co K observed 5 NVA in the open. An AO ran fixed wing on the enemy with unknown results.
- 1545H In the area of XD953600 elements of Co K received 6 rounds of 82mm mortar. An AO ran fixed wing on the enemy position with unknown results.

1500H In the area of XD934618, XD944617, and XD949634 an AO ran 7 flights of fixed wing killing 1 NVA, 1 A/W pit destroyed, 2 sustained fires, 2 secondary explosions, and 3 bunkers damaged.

15 Sep 0830H In the area of XD950621 elements of Co K were ambushed by a reinforced NVA platoon. The enemy used 30cal machinogun, AK47's, Chicoms, RPG's, and Claymore mines hung in trees. Forty-five minutes after contact, the unit began to receive 60mm mortar rounds for a period of 4 hours, totalling 50 rounds. The unit pulled back and called in artillery, 81mm mortars, gunships, and fixed wing. Results of the contact were 8 NVA KIA, 4 USMC KIA, and 36 USMC WIA.

16 Sep 0845H In the area of XD964598 elements of Co L observed 1 NVA moving northeast. Artillery and mortars were used on the NVA with unknown results.

1000H In the area of XD956633 an AO ran 5 flights of fixed wing resulting in 11 bunkers destroyed, 1 50cal pit destroyed, and 1 NVA KBA.

1730H In the area of XD974615 elements of Co M received 12 82mm mortar rounds just outside their perimeter. An AO was called and ran artillery on the area with unknown results.

17 Sep 0030H In the area of XD951597 elements of Co L were subject to a heavy ground attack. The NVA initiated fire using RPG and Chicoms. At 0205H the perimeter was breached by the NVA. The perimeter was reestablished but the unit continued to receive heavy volumes of small arms fire, Chicoms, RPG's, and machinogun fire from the northeast. Under the fire the enemy crawled to within 10 feet of the perimeter but were repulsed. Results of the contact were 23 NVA KIA, 13 USMC KIA, 3 USN KIA, 23 USMC WIA, and 1 USN WIA. Captured were 2 RPD's, 1 RPG2, 1 RPG7, 10 AK47's, 1 RPG7 sight, 1 satchel charge, and 16 Chicom grenades.

0850H In the area of XD944618 elements of Co I, 3/4 landed at LZ Cardinal and moved south to set up a blocking force. At 1320H the point made contact with an unknown size enemy force resulting in 5 Marine KIA and 17 WIA. The unit then pulled back to XD944613. Medevac helicopters were called in and at 1409H the unit began to receive more enemy fire resulting in 2 Marine KIA and 8 WIA. An AO was called and it directed artillery and gunships with unknown results. The weather hindered the AO's vision.

1350H In the area of XD953500 elements of Co M made point contact with a small enemy unit. The enemy was fired upon and the area swept with negative results.

18 Sep 1410H In the area of XD953500 elements of Co L searched area of ground attack on 170030H and found 41 NVA KIA, 60 Chicom grenades, and 124 filled AK47 magazines. The ordnance was destroyed.

1600H In the area of XD944611 elements of Co I, 3/4 searched area of 170850H contact and found 7 NVA KIA, 1 60mm mortar, 1 AK47, 193 Chicom grenades, 5 Chicom Claymores, 17 AK47 magazines, 18 helmets, 23 packs, 20 gasmasks, 1 Chicom gas grenade, and 3 RPD drums. The gear was destroyed.

1955H In the area of XD987553 elements of Co I observed 2 NVA, carrying weapons, on a road and took them under fire with unknown results.

19 Sep 0430H In the area of XD955593 elements of Co L received a heavy volume of Chicom grenades from an estimated platoon of NVA. At 0610H Co L received Chicom grenades and RPG's from the enemy that were very close to perimeter. At 0750H Co E, 2/3, pursued an enemy squad downstream and reported heavy blood trails. At 0752 Co L again received RPG's and also 60mm mortar rounds. Results were 1 USMC KIA, 8 USMC WIA, and 3 NVA KIA.

0900H In the area of XD968617 elements of Co K observed 20 NVA carrying 2 oblong objects which appeared to be recoilless rifles. Artillery was called in with unknown results.

1130H In the area of XD956598 elements of Co M found the following gear scattered around the hilltop: 1 M16 rifle, 1 satchel charge, 75 Chicom grenades, 5 NVA gas masks, 20 AK47 magazines, 1 NVA radio antenna, medical gear, and 10 RPG rounds with increments and fuzes.

20 Sep 0945H - 1115H In the area of XD997614 elements of Co K observed 10 rounds of 60mm mortar which landed approximately 150 meters from their perimeter. Artillery was called in on the suspected enemy position with unknown results.

21 Sep Operation Idaho Canyon terminated.

OUTGOING MSG. FOR SEPT. 69

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SUBJ.

✓130230Z	MINOR INJURY RPT
✓100334Z	ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE OF M79
✓010414Z	MONTHLY DENSITY RPT FOR GENERAL SUPPLY ITEMS
✓010416Z	COMBAT LOSSES FOR THIRD BN, THIRD MARINES
✓220230Z	ITEMS IN OUT OF COUNTRY MAINTENANCE FACILITIES:
✓170330Z	CPL CLINTIN MOORE
✓250216Z	MINOR INJURY RPT

SECRET

ROUTINE 100334 2 SEP 69DRAFTER 3/3 S-3
SEC S-3 PHONE S-3
CNO _____FROM: CO, THIRD BN, THIRD MARINES
TO: CG, THIRD MAR DIV (SC-32)
INFO: CO, THIRD MARINES
CO, THIRD BN, THIRD MARINES

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ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE OF M79

A DIVO 5100.11A

1 08 0615H SEP 69

2 K CO, THIRD BN, THIRD MARINES

3 ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE OF M79.

4 XD971593, CAM LO MAP SHEET #6342 I, SERIES LV014

5 1-P, PFC 2509750

6 N/A

7 MARINE WAS IN A DUTY STATUS, HAD BEEN IN COUNTRY 4 MONTH, AND HAD BEEN GIVEN SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS PRIOR TO GOING TO THE FIELD. WAS ON LP AND HEARD MOVEMENT. SUBJECT MARINE PLACED A ROUND IN HIS M79. AFTER THE MOVEMENT STOPPED, HE PROCEEDED TO TAKE ROUND OUT OF THE WEAPON AND IT DISCHARGED STRIKING HIM IN THE RIGHT FOOT.

8 TO BE DETERMINED BY INVESTIGATION.

9 TO BE DETERMINED BY INVESTIGATION.

0 NONE. THIS REPORT WILL ADDITIONALLY SERVE AS A CAR.

BT

CCN _____	DTG _____	REL BY _____
CCN _____	DTG _____	REL BY _____

ROUTINE 130000 Z SEP 69DRAFT 3 3/3
SEC S-3 PHONE S-3
CWO _____

FROM: CO, THIRD BN, THIRD MARINES
 TO: CG, THIRD MAR DIV (SC-32)
 INFO CO, THIRD MARINE S
 CO, THIRD BN, THIRD MARINES

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MINOR INJURY RPT

ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE OF 38CAL PISTOL.

A DIVO 5100.11A

- 1 11 1130H SEP 69.
- 2 H&S CO, THIRD BN, THIRD MARINES
- 3 ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE OF 38CAL PISTOL.
- 4 YD987545, CAN LO HLP SHEET #6342 I, SERIES L7014
- 5 1-B, PFC 2466363
- 6 N/A

7 MARINE WAS IN DUTY STATUS AND HAD BEEN IN COUNTRY SINCE 25 AUG 69. HE PICKED UP A 38CAL PISTOL BELONGING TO A MARINE FROM AN ARTILLERY UNIT. THE WEAPON WAS LOADED AND THE MARINE HAD FAILED TO CLEAR THE PISTOL OF ALL ROUNDS. WHILE LOOKING AT THE PISTOL IT DISCHARGED, STRIKING HIM IN THE RIGHT FOOT. HE WAS MEDICATED TO C HED.

- 8 TO BE DETERMINED BY INVESTIGATION.
- 9 TO BE DETERMINED BY INVESTIGATION.
- 10 NONE. THIS REPORT WILL ADDITIONALLY SERVE AS GAR.

BT

CCN _____ DTG _____ REL BY _____
 CCF _____ DTG _____ REL BY _____

ROUTINE 010414 AUG 69

FM: THIRD BN, THIRD MARINES

TO: CG, THIRD MARDIV (REIN) FMF

DRAFTER _____

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SEC 21 PHONE 3/3 REAR

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MONTHLY DENSITY REPORT FOR GENERAL SUPPLY ITEMS

TAM	CONT	NR	FSN	NOMENCLATURE	AUTH	O/H	SERV
C#090	4230	926-9488	DECON APPARATUS M-1#	1	1	1	
C2120	N/A						
C2130	N/A						
C4000	7360	273-8622	ACCESSORY PACK	20	0	0	
C4010	7420	989-1593	ADD AND SUB MACH	1	1	1	
C4015	7420	935-4020	ADD AND SUB MACH	1	0	0	
C4030	7490	285-3034	ADDRESS PLATE MACH MOD 70	8	8	8	
C4040	7490	688-9865	ADDRESS PLATE MACH MOD 215	6	5	4	
C4240	N/A						
C4250	7420	042-0881	CALCULATOR	1	0	0	
C4640	N/A			1	1	1	
C4650	3610	288-1694	DUPLICATING SET SPIRIT PROC	1	0	0	
C4660	3610	278-1410	DUPLICATING SET STENCIL PROC	1	1	1	
C4690	7490	688-9866	EMBOSSING MACH MOD 350	6	7	6	
C4700	N/A						
C4790	7510	285-1799	FILE SET OFFICE RECORD	11	11	11	
C4820	N/A						
C4830	N/A						
C5310	N/A						
C5320	7510	264-4492	OFFICE SUPPLY SET FLD DESK	11	13	13	
C5330	N/A						
C5340	N/A						
C5370	N/A						
C5380	N/A						
C5390	N/A						
C5400	7510	264-4828	OFFICE SUP SET 11" TYPEWRITER	19	19	17	
C5410	7510	264-5437	OFFICE SUP SET 18" TYPEWRITER	2	2	0	
C5820	7360	273-8627	DAY OUTFIT	28	8	8	
C6260	7530	270-6160	DATA CNA / SET COMM	1	1	1	
C6660	7430	254-4321	TYPE WRITER TELE	1	1	1	
C6670	7430	254-4319	TYPE WRITER PICA	1	1	1	
C6680	N/A						

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CCN _____ REL BY _____ DATE _____ TIME _____

ROUTINE 010416 Z SEP 69
 FM: THIRD BN, THIRD MARINES
 TO: CG, THIRD MARDIV (REIN) FMF
 BT

DRAFTER DPD/DCD
 SEC 21 PHONE 3/3 REAR
 CWO

C O N F I D E N T I A L

COMBAT LOSSES FOR THIRD BN, THIRD MARINES

A: DIVO 4400.16A

1. IAW REF A THE FOLLOWING COMBAT LOSSES ARE REPORTED
 FOR THE PERIOD 0001H 1 AUG TO 2400H 31 AUG 1969.

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>QTY</u>	<u>CAU SE</u>
M M-60 MACHINE GUN	1	SMALL ARMS FIRE

GP-4

BT

CCN REL BY DATE TIME H

PRIORITY 220230 SEP 69

DRAFTER D.D/JJH
 SER 24 PHONE 3/3
 810

FM: THIRD BN THIRD MARINES
 TO: CG THIRD MAR DIV (-) (REIN)

REQ REL

PRIORITY SEP 69

FM: CG THIRD MAR DIV (-) (REIN)
 TO: CG FOR LOGGOLD
 INFO: THIRD BN THIRD MAR

UNCLAS E F T O

ITEMS IN OUT OF COUNTRY MAINTENANCE FACILITIES:

1. AT THE PRESENT TIME THIRD BN THIRD MAR HAS THE FOLLOWING ITEMS IN MAINTENANCE FACILITIES LOCATED OUT OF RVN:
 MOWEN. AN/FRD 27-J WORK ORDER # 9-0605013 DATE TURNED INTO FLSC-B 4 AUG 69 LOCATION THIRD FSR, OKINAWA. SER NO. 3410.
 MOWEN. compressor, reciprocating ser no. n/a, WORK ORDER # 90-00940 DATE TURNED INTO FLSC-B 12 JULY 69, LOCATION THIRD FSR, OKINAWA.

CCN RELEASED BY DATE TIME

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DRAFTED BY: 3D BN 3D MAR
 SEC "L" PHONE 3/3 REAR
 CWO _____

PRIORITY 170330... SEP 69

FM: CG THIRD MARDIV (-) (REIN)
 TO: MARBKS NAVSTA SFRAN
 INFO: THIRD BN THIRD MAR

UNCLAS E F T O

A. MARBKS NAVSTA SFRAN 041855Z SEP 69

CPL CLINTIN MOORE 240 76 3E/0311 USING SSAN 416-68-6360

1. REF A REF RS. ~~SMO~~ SMO REQUESTED FOR AND HAD ALL SR UPON
 DEP THIS COMD.

CCN _____ RELEASED BY _____ TIME _____

ROUTINE 250216 Z SEP 69DRAFTER M J CRAWFORD
SEC S-3 PHONE S-3
CWO _____FROM: CO, THIRD BN, THIRD MARINES
TO: CG, THIRD MAR DIV (SC-32)
INFO: CO, THIRD MARINES
CO, THIRD BN, THIRD MARINES

BT

UNCLAS E F T O

FATAL INJURY RPT

DISCHARGE OF 45CAL PISTOL.

A DIVO 5100.11A

1 23 2145H SEP 69

2 L_CQ. THIRD BN, THIRD MARINES

3 DISCHARGE OF 45CAL PISTOL.

4 YD241591, QUANG TRI MAP SHEET #6442 IV, SERIES L7014.

5 T-A PVT 2541031 (VICTIM)

6 N/A

7 MARINE WAS IN DUTY STATUS AND HAD BEEN IN COUNTRY SINCE 6 SEP 69.
HE WAS WALKING DOWN A ROAD IN THE BN REAR WHEN AN UNKNOWN SNIPER SHOT HIM,
WOUNDING HIM FATALLY.

8 TO BE DETERMINED BY INVESTIGATION.

9 TO BE DETERMINED BY INVESTIGATION.

10 TO BE DETERMINED BY INVESTIGATION. THIS REPORT WILL ADDITIONALLY SERVE
AS A GAR.

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CCN _____ DTG _____ REL BY _____
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