MARINE CORPS ORDER 3504.2

From: Commandant of the Marine Corps
To: Distribution List

Subj: OPERATIONS EVENT/INCIDENT REPORT (OPREP-3) REPORTING

Ref: (a) CJCSM 3150.01A
(b) CJCSM 3150.03B
(c) SECNAV M-5210.1
(d) NAVMC DIR 5210.11E
(e) OPNAVINST 3100.6H (NOTAL)
(f) Army Regulation (AR) 190-40
(g) Air Force Instruction (AFI) 10-206

Encl: (1) OPREP-3 Reporting Requirements
(2) OPREP-3 SIR Reportable Events or Incidents
(3) OPREP-3 Reporting Contact Information
(4) OPREP-3 SIR Message Format
(5) OPREP-3 SIR Sample Message


1. Situation. To publish policies and instructions for reporting events or incidents in accordance with Joint Reporting Structure.

2. Cancellation. MCO 5740.2F.

3. Mission. To standardize the policies, procedures, reporting requirements, and reports.

   a. Reference (a) establishes procedures for a system of publications detailing standard reporting in DOD information systems. Additionally, reference (a) provides responsibilities of Joint Reporting Structure (JRS) participants, the procedures for maintaining, monitoring and reviewing the JRS, instructions, guidelines and standards to be used in the organization, and writing and promulgation of subordinate publications to the JRS.

   b. Reference (b) establishes the OPREP-3 reporting system that military units at any level of command use to report significant events and incidents to the highest levels of command. References (c) and (d) establish the Marine Corps’ management procedures. The OPREP-3 reporting is exempt from reports control under SECNAV M-5214.1, paragraph 7.g.

   c. The categories of OPREP-3 reports are:

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(1) Reports to the National Military Command Center (NMCC). This category includes any OPREP-3 report where national-level interest has been determined. The originator sends these reports directly to the NMCC with the flagword PINNACLE. Additional flagwords and the requirements for their use are outlined in reference (b) and listed in enclosure (1).

(2) Reports to the Services and Combatant Commands. This category includes any OPREP-3 used to notify the appropriate Service or Combatant command of a significant interest event or incident where national-level interest is not indicated or has not been determined. Services and Combatant commands monitor these reports for national-level interest. Reports with national-level interest will be transmitted to the NMCC and all Combatant commands with the flagword PINNACLE inserted into the identification line. Associated flagwords and the requirements for their use are outlined in reference (b) and listed in enclosure (1).

(3) Combatant Command and Service Reporting Systems. Combatant commands and Services may implement additional OPREP-3 reporting requirements that are not of national-level interest. The flagword PINNACLE will not be used in these reports. If the information is later determined to be of national-level interest, the report may be submitted to the NMCC without the PINNACLE identifier.

(a) OPREP-3 SIR (SERIOUS INCIDENT REPORT). This report provides the Commandant of the Marine Corps, through the Marine Corps Operations Center (MCOC), information on any significant event or incident that is not of national-level interest or otherwise reported under another flagword. Enclosure (2) is a list of reportable events and incidents. This list is a general guideline and is not all-inclusive.

(b) OPREP-3 NAVY BLUE (NB). This report provides the Chief of Naval Operations, through the Navy Operations Center, information on any significant event or incident that is not of national-level interest. When operating under the command of a senior U.S. Navy Headquarters, refer to reference (e).

(c) OPREP-3. This report provides the Chief of Staff of the Army, through the Army Operations Center, information on any significant event or incident that is not of national-level interest. When operating under the command of a senior U.S. Army Headquarters, refer to reference (f).

(d) OPREP-3 BEELINE (B) or HOMELINE (H). This report provides the Chief of Staff of the United States Air Force, through the Air Force Operations Center, information on any significant event or incident that is not of national-level interest. When operating under the command of a senior U.S. Air Force Headquarters, refer to reference (g).

4. Execution

a. Commander’s Intent and Concept of Operations

(1) Commander’s Intent. To provide CMC and Senior Marine Corps Leadership with OPREP-3 SIR flagword reports for reportable events as listed in enclosure (2).

(2) Concept of Operations. OPREP-3 SIR reports and incidents will be reported as follows:
(a) **Voice Report.** Provide a voice report to the (MCOC) within 15 minutes of any event or incident, or within 15 minutes of becoming aware of any event or incident, reportable under this Directive. The voice report will include as much information as is available, but should at a minimum contain the date, time, location, unit/installation/personnel involved and a general description of the event or incident. Contact information for the MCOC is included in enclosure (3). In no case should the initial voice report be delayed past the 15 minute mark in order to obtain required or additional information; it is more important to report that the incident occurred than to report all information at one time.

(b) **Message Report.** Provide an OPREP-3 message report within 1 hour of any event or incident, or within 1 hour of becoming aware of any event or incident, reportable under this Directive. Message reports will be submitted in accordance with the format and sample provided in enclosures (4) and (5), and classified in accordance with its content. The initial voice report does not alleviate the requirement to submit a message report. Supplemental message reports will be submitted as required to make corrections and/or provide additional information.

1. For all reports, only the last 4 digits of SSNs will be submitted.

2. For reports involving incidents of sexual assault, only the rank, initials, and the last four of the SSN shall be used to identify the victim, witnesses and suspect (i.e., no last names will be included).

3. Marine Corps units assigned or under the operational control of a combined, joint or other Service component headquarters will report in accordance with that headquarters' requirements and include CMC WASHINGTON DC PPO as an information addressee. Contact information for the respective Service operations centers is included in enclosure (3).

5. **Administration and Logistics.** Command activities submitting OPREP-3 to higher headquarters, the military services and The NMCC shall retain all reports per reference (c) and (d).

6. **Command and Signal**
   a. **Command.** This Order is effective the date signed.
   
   b. **Signal.** This Order is applicable to the Marine Corps Total Force.

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Deputy Commandant  
Plans, Policies, & Operations

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# OPREP-3 Reporting Requirements

## Event or Incident of National Level Interest

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<td>OPREP-3 PINNACLE (OPREP-3P)</td>
<td>Report any event or incident of national-level interest not reported under any other flagword.</td>
<td>15 MINUTES</td>
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<td>OPREP-3 PINNACLE NUCFLASH (OPREP-3PNF)</td>
<td>Report a situation that could lead to the outbreak of a nuclear war.</td>
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<td>OPREP-3 PINNACLE FRONT BURNER (OPREP-3FFB)</td>
<td>Report pre-conflict attack, harassment or hostile act against US forces.</td>
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<td>OPREP-3 PINNACLE BROKEN ARROW (OPREP-3PBA)</td>
<td>Report a US nuclear weapon accident that does not create the risk of a nuclear war.</td>
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<td>OPREP-3 PINNACLE EMPTY QUIVER (OPREP-3PEQ)</td>
<td>Report the seizure, theft or loss of a US nuclear weapon.</td>
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<td>OPREP-3 PINNACLE EMERGENCY DISABILITY (OPREP-3PED)</td>
<td>Report the command disablement or nonviolent disablement of US nuclear weapons.</td>
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<td>OPREP-3 PINNACLE EMERGENCY EVACUATION (OPREP-3PEV)</td>
<td>Report the emergency evacuation of US nuclear weapons.</td>
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<td>OPREP-3 PINNACLE COMMAND ASSESSMENT (OPREP-3PCA)</td>
<td>Combatant commander report of the assessment of a developing or potential crisis situation.</td>
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<td>OPREP-3 PINNACLE LERTCON STATUS OF ACTIONS (OPREP-3PLSOA)</td>
<td>Combatant commander report of the actions relative to changes in the alert condition (LERTCON) of forces.</td>
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## Event or Incident Where National-Level Interest is Not Indicated or Has Not Been Determined

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<td>OPREP-3 BENT SPEAR (OPREP-3BS)</td>
<td>Report incidents involving nuclear weapons that are of significant interest, but are not categorized as PINNACLE NUCFLASH or PINNACLE BROKEN ARROW.</td>
<td>5 MINUTES</td>
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<td>OPREP-3 FADED GIANT (OPREP-3FG)</td>
<td>Report nuclear or radiological accidents or incidents.</td>
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<td>OPREP-3 CRESENT EDGE (OPREP-3CE)</td>
<td>Advise Special Access Programs (SAP) program managers of events or incidents that meet OPREP-3 reporting criteria.</td>
<td>15 MINUTES</td>
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<td>OPREP-3 WHITE PINNACLE (OPREP-3WP)</td>
<td>Used by the NMCC and combatant commanders to exercise OPREP-3 procedures to evaluate the timeliness of the reports.</td>
<td>15 MINUTES</td>
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<td>OPREP-3 DULL SWORD (OPREP-3DS)</td>
<td>Report, in accordance with Service guidelines, a nuclear weapon event not categorized as an accident (OPREP-3PBA) or incident (OPREP-3BS). USMC reports will be in accordance with OPREP-3 SIR guidelines.</td>
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# Event or Incident Not of National-Level Interest

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<td>15 MINUTES 1 HOUR</td>
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<td>OPREP-3 NAVY BLUE (OPREP-3 NB)</td>
<td>Used by USN units and installations to report event or incident that is not of national-level interest or otherwise reported under another flagword.</td>
<td>5 MINUTES 1 HOUR</td>
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<td>OPREP-3 BEELINE or HOMELINE (OPREP-3B) (OPREP-3H)</td>
<td>Used by USAF units and installations to report event or incident that is not of national-level interest or otherwise reported under another flagword.</td>
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<td>OPREP-3 (OPREP-3)</td>
<td>Used by USA units and installations to report event or incident that is not of national-level interest or otherwise reported under another flagword.</td>
<td>IMMEDIATELY 12 / 24 HOURS</td>
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OPREP-3 SIR REPORTABLE EVENTS OR INCIDENTS

1. Event or incident of a military or political nature, foreign or domestic, that involves Marine Corps personnel, units or installations that may result in a local or national official reaction, United States Congressional interest or media attention.

2. On-duty event or incident resulting in death or disability of Marine Corps personnel or civilians, or resulting in $200,000 or more in total property damage. Commands should not delay reporting pending an official determination of disability or cost; if the incident has the potential to cross the threshold a report is required.

3. Event or incident associated with a Marine Corps operation or training exercise that results in death, or injury that results in lost time or reportable property damage.

4. Class A, B or C Aircraft Mishap. Commands must not delay reporting pending an official determination of the mishap class. If there is a potential for a "Class C" or greater mishap, OPREP-3 procedures must be initiated. In no case shall the command delay reporting pending notification of any intermediate headquarters.

5. Serious criminal event or incident that may result in foreign or domestic criminal jurisdiction over Marine Corps personnel and/or their dependent(s).

6. Event or incident of large scale civil disorder involving Marine Corps personnel, units or installations. Natural or destructive weather event or incident that threatens life, property, or severely delays or cancels an operation or training exercise.

7. Loss or compromise of classified information that may compromise operational plans. Event or incident of actual or suspected covert action against any Marine Corps unit or installation.

8. The actual or presumptive diagnosis of any disease of potential epidemic significance or that may require quarantine.

9. The diagnosis of any disease or the extensive outbreak of any condition among Marine Corps personnel that may potentially degrade the operational readiness of a unit or installation.

10. Hazing event or incident that results in death, injury requiring hospitalization or significant property damage.

11. Racially or ethnically motivated discriminatory event or incident that results in death, injury requiring hospitalization or significant property damage, or adversely affects the equal opportunity climate of a unit or installation.

12. Things Falling Off Aircraft (TFOA).

13. Any other event or incident of significant Marine Corps interest not previously reported.
## OREP-3 REPORTING CONTACT INFORMATION

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<td>Toll-Free</td>
<td>(866) HQMC NOW (476-2669)</td>
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OPREP-3 SIR MESSAGE FORMAT

(CLASSIFICATION DETERMINED BY INFORMATION IN THE REPORT)

FROM:
TO:  CMC WASHINGTON DC PPO
INFO:  CHAIN OF COMMAND
(CLASS)  //N05740//

EXER/EXERCISE NAME/ADDITIONAL IDENTIFIER//
EXERCISE NAME = ENTER THE EXERCISE NAME
ADDITIONAL IDENTIFIER = ENTER THE ADDITIONAL EXERCISE IDENTIFIER
(Do NOT use EXER and OPER in the SAME MESSAGE)

OPER/OPERATION NAME/PLAN ORIGINATOR/OPTION NAME/2D OPTION NAME//
OPERATION NAME = SELF EXPLANATORY
PLAN ORIGINATOR = PLAN ORIGINATOR AND NUMBER
OPTION NAME = CODE NAME FOR OPERATIONS WITHIN THE OPERATION PLAN
2D OPTION NAME = SECOND CODE NAME FOR OPERATION WITHIN THE OPERATION PLAN

MSGID/TITLE/UNIT/SERIAL #/MONTH/QUALIFIER/QUALIFIER SERIAL #/
TITLE= OPREP-3 SIR
UNIT= UNIT ORIGINATING MSG
SERIAL # = FIRST INCIDENT REPORTED EACH CALENDAR YEAR WILL BE SERIAL 001. ALPHABETIC SUFFIX (E.G., 001A, 001B, ETC.) WILL IDENTIFY ADDITIONAL REPORTS ON THE SAME INCIDENT. REPORTS OF SUBSEQUENT INCIDENTS WILL BE SERIALIZED NUMERICALLY (I.E: 002 THROUGH 999).
MONTH= FIRST THREE LETTERS OF THE MONTH
QUALIFIER= IF THIS IS A FIRST REPORT THIS FIELD IS BLANK; IF THIS MSG PROVIDES ADDITIONAL INFORMATION USE “AMP” FOR AMPLIFIES OR DEV FOR DEVIATIONS FROM A PREVIOUS MESSAGE.
QUALIFIER SERIAL = HOW MANY MESSAGES HAVE BEEN SENT QUALIFYING THE BASIC MESSAGE: THE INITIAL VOICE REPORT DOES NOT COUNT AS A MESSAGE TO BE AMPLIFIED.)

REF/SERIAL LETTER/ORIGINATOR/DTG/SERIAL #/SPECIAL NOTATION//
SERIAL LETTER = (USMTF/DMS MESSAGE SHORT TITLE) OR (TYPE OF REFERENCE = “DOC” FOR DOCUMENT, “TEL” FOR TELEPHONIC NOTIFICATION, “MSG” FOR MESSAGE)
ORIGINATOR = SELF EXPLANATORY
DTG = DATE TIME GROUP
SERIAL NUMBER = REFERENCED MSG
SPECIAL NOTATION = “NOTAL” OR “PASEP” FOR REFERENCES NOT SENT TO ALL MSG ADDRESSEES, OR TO BE PASSED SEPARATELY)

NARR/FREE TEXT TO EXPLAIN REFERENCES//

POC/NAME/RANK/UNIT/BILLET/PHONE/EMAIL ADDRESS//

GENTEXT/INCIDENT IDENTIFICATION AND DETAILS/1. SUMMARIZE FACTUAL INFORMATION CONCERNING THE INCIDENT. THE EXTENT OF INJURIES TO PERSONNEL (CONDITION AND PROGNOSIS) AND ESTIMATED DOLLAR VALUE OF DAMAGES OR LOSS WILL BE INCLUDED. REPORT IF ALCOHOL IS INVOLVED, IF VEHICLE, WAS A SEATBELT USED OR IF MOTORCYCLE, WAS A HELMET AND REQUIRED SAFETY EQUIPMENT WORN AND WAS DRIVER LICENSED, CREW DAY IF APPLICABLE OR RECENTLY RETURNED FROM MAJOR DEPLOYMENT (WITHIN 60 DAYS). REPORT THE EXACT LOCATION USING THE NAME OF THE LOCATION OR MILES TO THE NEAREST IDENTIFIABLE LANDMARK. USE MAP GRID COORDINATES ONLY WHEN OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFYING THE LOCATION ARE IMPRACTICABLE, AND THEN IDENTIFY THE MAP COMPLETELY.
2. DATE TIME GROUP OF INCIDENT: EXAMPLE: (LOCAL TIME (ZULU TIME))

3. PERSONNEL INVOLVED:

   A. SUSPECT, VICTIM, WITNESS, SENTRY, DRIVER, OR OTHER APPROPRIATE DESCRIPTION

      (1) GRADE OR TITLE.

      (2) FIRST NAME, MIDDLE INITIAL, LAST NAME.

      (3) SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER (LAST 4 SSN). (IF CIVILIANS, INDICATE THEIR STATUS; IE., DEPENDENT, ETC., IN PLACE OF SSN.)

      (4) UNIT ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS.

      (5) RACE, SEX: (E.G., AMER-INDIAN, FEMALE)

         RACE OPTIONS AND SEX

         EXAMPLE: AMER-INDIAN / ALASKAN NATIVE MALE
                    ASIAN / PACIFIC ISLANDER FEMALE
                    BLACK / MALE
                    WHITE / FEMALE
                    UNKNOWN

            AMPLIFY RACE DETAILS AS NEEDED IN THE GENTEXT.

      (6) STATUS AND LOCATION OF PERSONNEL INVOLVED.

   B. REPEAT PARAGRAPH A FOR ADDITIONAL: SUSPECTS, VICTIMS, WITNESSES OR OTHERS AS NECESSARY.

   C. WHEN REPORTING SEXUAL ASSAULT INCIDENTS, IN THE INTEREST OF PROTECTING THE PRIVACY OF ANY ALLEGED VICTIM(S), USE ONLY THE INITIALS AND LAST FOUR OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER TO IDENTIFY THE VICTIM.

4. DESIGNATION OF THE ORGANIZATION OR OFFICES, MILITARY AND CIVILIAN, CONDUCTING THE INVESTIGATION OR POINT OF CONTACT FOR INFORMATION.

5. STATEMENT AS TO PRESENT OR ANTICIPATED REACTION OF THE CIVIL POPULACE TO THE INCIDENT. INCLUDE A STATEMENT THAT THE COGNIZANT PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICE (HAS) (HAS NOT) BEEN NOTIFIED OF THIS INCIDENT. INCLUDE PRESENT MEDIA COVERAGE TO DATE AND ANTICIPATED NEWS MEDIA INTEREST IN THE INCIDENT.

6. STATEMENT THAT THE LOCAL INTELLIGENCE OFFICER (HAS) (HAS NOT) BEEN NOTIFIED OF THIS INCIDENT.

7. FURTHER ACTION BEING TAKEN. ANY FURTHER INFORMATION THAT IS PERTINENT TO THE INCIDENT.

   EXAMPLE: IF THE MARINE WAS INJURED WHERE WAS THE MARINE TREATED? (HOSPITAL, BATTALION AID STATION (BAS), CLINIC, ETC. AND HIS CONDITION AND PROGNOSIS) (BE AWARE THAT DEPENDING ON THE SERIOUSNESS OF THE INJURY(IES) SUSTAINED A PERSONAL CASUALTY REPORT (PCR) WILL BE REQUIRED AND SUBMITTED PER MCO 3040.4E (REFERENCE (F)).

DECL/ENTER DECLASSIFICATION OR DOWNGRADING INSTRUCTIONS///
OPREP-3 SIR SAMPLE MESSAGE

TO:  
CC:  
SUBJECT: OPREP-3SIR/M000201/001  
MSGID/GENADMIN/CMC WASHINGTON DC PPO POC//  
SUBJ/OPREP-3SIR/M000201/001 //  
REF/A/DOC/CMC/XXXXXX2006//  
REF/B/TEL/CDO I MEF/1320002AUG2003//  
NARR/REF A IS MCO ON OPREP-3SIR: SERIOUS INCIDENT REPORTS. REF B IS VOICE REPORT SUBMITTED TO THE MCOC.//  
POC/I. M. MARINE/GYSGT/I MEF ADJUTANT CHIEF/-/TEL:760-365-1234/EMAIL:IMMARINE@IMEF.USMC.MIL//  
GENTEXT/REMARKS/1. WHILE ON POST AS GUARD FOR THE MEF HEADQUARTERS ARMORY, CAMP DEL MAR, MCB CAMP PENDLETON, CA, PFC HARDCHARGER WAS APPROACHED BY A CIVILIAN VEHICLE. PFC HARDCHARGER PROCEEDED TO INVESTIGATE WHEN HE WAS RUN OVER BY THE VEHICLE. THE VEHICLE BEGAN TO SPEED AWAY AND PFC HARDCHARGER SHOT AT THE VEHICLE WITH HIS SERVICE 9MM PISTOL. SNM FIRED 2 ROUNDS KILLING THE DRIVER AND INJURING THE PASSENGER OF THE VEHICLE. BASE MILITARY POLICE RESPONDED TO THE SCENE AND FOUND THAT THE VEHICLE WAS OCCUPIED BY TWO SUSPECTED CIVILIANS THAT HAD GAINED ENTRY TO MCB CAMP PENDLETON ILLEGALLY.  
2. 131245L AUG 03 (131945Z AUG 03)  
3. PERSONNEL INVOLVED:  
   A. VICTIM  
      1. PFC  
      2. JOHN B. HARDCHARGER  
      3. 3456  
      4. ARMORY CO, I MHG, MCB CAMP PENDLETON, CA  
      5. CAUCASIAN, MALE  
      6. NAVAL HOSPITAL MCB CAMPEN  
   B. SUSPECTS  
      1. CIVILIAN (DRIVER)  
      2. PAUL D. SLIME  
      3. UNKNOWN  
      4. N/A  
      5. BLACK / MALE  
      6. DECEASED / AT SCENE  
   C. SUSPECT  
      1. CIVILIAN (PASSENGER)  
      2. JOE Q. SMUCK  
      3. UNKNOWN  
      4. N/A  
      5. HISPANIC / MALE  
      6. BASE PMO  
   D. WITNESS  
      1. CPL  
      2. IWAS THERE  
      3. 1234  
      4. AMMO CO, 1ST BN 5TH MAR, 1ST MARDIV  
      5. PACIFIC-ISLANDER / MALE  
      6. AT SCENE  
4. NCIS MCB CAMPEN AND OCEANSIDE PD. POC SA BLACK, NCIS, 760-725-1234. POC OCEANSIDE PD DET WHITE 760-555-4567.
5. HIGH MEDIA INTEREST IS PRESENT AT THIS TIME. MCB CAMPEN PAO IS AT SCENE HANDLING ALL MEDIA QUERIES.
6. THE LOCAL INTELLIGENCE OFFICER AT I MEF G-2 HAS BEEN NOTIFIED.
7. PFC HARDCHARGER IS BEING TREATED AT THE NAVAL HOSPITAL FOR A BROKEN TOE, HIS CONDITION IS GOOD AND PROGNOSIS IS GOOD. IT IS BELIEVED HE WILL BE TREATED AND RELEASED.///