

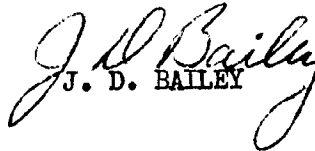


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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1Jan69 to 31Jan69

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATION

1st Military Police Battalion

COMMANDER

LtCol J. D. BAILEY

1-31Jan69

SUBORDINATE UNITS

H&S Co

1-31Jan69

Capt C. C. BRYANT

Co "A"

1-31Jan69

Capt R. E. SCHWARTZ

Co "B"

1-31Jan69

Capt B. M. HUEY II

Co "C"

1-31Jan69

Maj R. A. FLAHERTY

Co "D"

1Jan69

Capt D. A. CARTER

2-31Jan69

1stLt D. M. TENNANT

ATTACHED UNITS

Co "C", 3rdMPBn

1-23Jan69

1stLt J. PINGUET

24-31Jan69

1stLt S. T. MIKULA

Detachment, 7thCommBn

1-31Jan69

2. Location

1-31Jan69, Danang, RVN

3. Staff Officers

ExecOff

1-31Jan69

Maj C. N. BIKAKIS

S-1/Adj

1-31Jan69

1stLt D. R. FARRINGTON

S-2

1-4Jan69

1stLt G. L. RANDALL

5-31Jan69

2ndLt W. S. DAVID

S-3

1-31Jan69

Maj C. N. BIKAKIS

S-4

1-31Jan69

Capt J. H. HANSON

S-5

1-31Jan69

1stLt S. O. DELAIR

4. Average Monthly Strength

<u>USMC</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
34	647

<u>USN</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
0	12

S-1 PERSONNEL AND ADMINISTRATION

1. Four Purple Heart Medals were awarded to members of this command during the reporting period.

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2. LOSSES

<u>USMC</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
8	70

<u>USN</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
1	1

3. REPLACEMENTS

<u>USMC</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
7	54

<u>USN</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
6	0

4. DISCIPLINE. Five (5) Special Courts-Martial and three (3) Summary Courts-Martial were convened during the reporting period. Twenty-eight (28) Battalion Commander NJP's and thirteen (13) Company Commander NJP's were imposed during the month.

5. STRENGTH

	<u>Effectives</u>				<u>Non-Effectives</u>			
	<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>		<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>	
	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
H&S Co	11	100	0	12	0	6	0	0
Co "A"	4	86	0	0	0	1	0	0
Co "B"	4	115	0	0	0	5	0	0
Co "C"	5	129	0	0	0	15	0	0
Co "D"	4	114	0	0	0	13	0	0
Co "C", 3rdMPBn	4	101	0	0	0	8	0	0

PART IINARRATIVE SUMMARYS-2 INTELLIGENCE

1. During the month of January, one (1) Chieu Hoi was apprehended in the vicinity of Ap Than Khe Hai hamlet (AT 983784), and was turned over to Danang Special Sector for interrogation. In addition, twenty-six (26) individuals were apprehended in Battalion operations and patrols. Of these, one (1) was confirmed as a VC Commo Liaison; twenty (20) were classified as Civil Defendants or innocent civilians. Civil defendants fell into the categories of draft dodgers, illegal residents, or were in possession of illegal or invalid ID cards. Five (5) individuals have not been classified at this time. All personnel apprehended were turned over to Danang Special Sector, Hoa Vang Sub-Sector, or 5th CIT for interrogation and appropriate civil action.

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2. The following arms/equipment were discovered by combined search/sweep/probing operations within the Battalion TAOR.

- a. (4) M-26 Hand Grenades.
- b. (300) Rounds of 7.62mm Ammunition.

3. The following areas were mentioned as enemy objectives within the Danang Vital Area this reporting period.

- a. Danang Airbase remains a priority target due to availability of tactical air support and vulnerability to rocket attack.

- b. Marble Mountain Air Facility remains a primary objective due to its capability for tactical/logistical support in USMC/ARVN operations.

- c. Other targets frequently mentioned were the Cam Le Bridge, the Sicovina Textile Factory, Hoa Vang Sub-Sector and the I Corps Bridge.

- d. It should be stressed that a substantial volume of intelligence states that the Winter-Spring Offensive, with Danang City and the targets mentioned above primary targets, will probably be launched in the near future, with a high possibility for the initial attacks beginning sometime near the TET Holidays.

S-3 OPERATIONS AND TRAINING

1. During the reporting period this command participated in numerous small unit operations, but sustained no major contact.

2. The Battalion conducted 323 day and night fireteam size patrols; 27 day and night squad size patrols; 359 fireteam size night ambushes; 352 squad size night ambushes and 15 platoon size operations for a total of 1076 small unit operations during the reporting period.

3. In addition to the small unit activities, the Battalion also conducted 6 company or multi-company size operations.

4. Battalion Officer's and SNCO's attended classes conducted on the following subjects: Technique of Military Instruction; Employment of Artillery in the Defense; III MAF/I Corps Intelligence Briefing; Mission of the 1st Recon Battalion.

5. Battalion GMS Training was conducted in accordance with current directives to include training by MOS and NCO Leadership training. Some training was cancelled due to operational commitments.

6. A Troop Orientation Class for 53 newly joined personnel was conducted on 7 January 1969.

7. Two (2) enemy rocket attacks were conducted against Danang during this reporting period.

S-4 LOGISTICS

1. Significant Events

a. 1stLt M. J. KELLY reported to the 1st Military Police Battalion Headquarters for duty as S-4 Officer, relieving Captain J. H. HANSON, reassigned.

b. Staff Sergeant R. A. GEIL reported to the 1st Military Police Battalion and was assigned as the 1st Military Police Battalion Roadmaster.

c. Construction continues on the BAS Bunker. Future work includes the installation of water into the bunker.

d. Battalion Supply has constructed a shed adjacent to the rear of the Battalion Armory for the cleaning of weapons.

2. Percentage of Combat Essential Equipment on Hand

a. Supply 95%.

b. Motor Transport 92%.

c. Communications 95%.

S-5 CIVIL AFFAIRS

1. General

a. The repair/remodeling project at Bo De Elementary School (AT 989780) is about 80% completed at this time. Building materials and about 25% of the labor has continued to be supplied from this Battalion. During this reporting period, 15 sheets of tin, 15 sheets of plywood, 10 1X4's, and 1 2X8 was delivered.

b. One bag of fertilizer was delivered to the vegetable garden project in Anh Khe (AT 989779).

c. Five sewing machines were delivered to the Sicovina Textile Factory to begin sewing classes at the newly constructed meeting hall in Hoa Vang (BT 014725). They will begin the classes on 1 March 1969.

d. Eighty-five sheets of tin were delivered to the market place project in An Thuong (BT 049760). The market place project is 90% completed at this time.

2. Education

a. Thirty-one hours of English instruction was given to 1870 students at Hoa Vag High School (BT 013728).

b. Fifty-two school kits and rulers were delivered to the newly started classes in Da Mo (BT 044729).

c. Coloring books, games and books were delivered to the "Head Start" project in Da Mo (BT 044729).

d. Fifty English-Vietnamese books and fifty school kits were delivered to Can Bac Elementary School (BT 014717).

3. Public Health

a. 1247 patients were treated during Med-Caps within the 1st Marine Air Wing Civic Action Area of Responsibility this month.

b. 384 patients were treated during Med-Caps within Naval Support Activity's Civic Action Area of Responsibility this month.

c. Soap was distributed at all Med-Caps in this reporting period.

4. Welfare. One truck load of lumber was delivered to a woman at Binh Thai hamlet (BT 013724) for the reconstruction of her home that was destroyed during the last August enemy offensive.

5. Civic Action Training

a. A total of six hours and fifteen minutes of Personal Response instruction was given to 361 members of the Battalion during the month of January.

b. The Civil Affairs Officer gave Personal Response instruction in the Battalion Troop Orientation Class which was held on 7 January 1969 for all newly joined personnel.

PSYCHOLOGICAL OPERATIONS

1. The following numbers of leaflets were distributed throughout the TAOR this month.

a. 245 MedCap.

b. 2150 Reward.

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- c. 910 "Tell Us Where the VC Are".
 - d. 750 "Denounce the VC Cadre".
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 - e. 2700 Chieu Hoi.
2. 425 Historical Posters were distributed throughout the TAOR this month.
3. 300 Safe Conduct Passes were distributed throughout the TAOR this month.

MEDICAL AND DENTAL1. Battalion Aid Station Chronological Dataa. Significant Events

- (1) The Commanding General, Force Logistic Command held a grounds inspection on 20 January 1969.
- (2) A Medical Inspection Team from FLC conducted an inspection of the Battalion Aid Station and its records.
- (3) A total of 1628 Vietnamese were treated through the Battalion Med-Cap program during this reporting period.
- (4) FMU from FLC conducted a sanitation inspection this month and discrepancies were light.

b. New Developments: None.c. Problems Encountered

- (1) Lack of emergency electricity causing biological medicinals to be of no value after 48 hours without refrigeration.
- (2) All personnel requiring suturing or routine lab work have to be sent to other facilities due to lack of lighting during a power failure.

2. Military Patient Statistical Data

- a. Average daily number of patients seen: 28.
- b. Average daily number of patients referred to other treating facilities for consultations, dental, X-ray and lab work: 5.
- c. Routine medical complaints: Diarrhea and Sore Throat.

- d. Significant disease peculiar to the area: None.
- e. Number of emergency treatments: Combat injury: 0; Lacerations: 14; Burns: 2 and Trauma: 0.
- f. Innoculations and prophylactic medications: Innoculations: 609; Malaria prophylaxis: 3000.
- g. Patients admitted to BAS ward: 0.

PART IIISEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

2 January 1969: At 020140H nine (9) 122mm rockets impacted in East Danang as follows: Six (6) rounds impacted at MAC-16 west of the flight line vicinity (BT 004738) resulting in no casualties and slight damage. Three (3) rounds impacted between My Thi hamlet and MCB-12 vicinity (BT 055741) with one (1) of the three rounds landing on MCB-12's perimeter. No casualties or damage was reported.

At 021300H two (2) platoons from Company "C", 1st MP Battalion participated in a combined search/sweep operation in Ap Than Khe Hai hamlet from Route #1 north to vicinity of (AT 983784) with personnel from Danang Special Sector and Task Force Kilo. The operation resulted in four (4) Vietnamese being detained and one (1) Chieu Hoi.

7 January 1969: At 070400H one (1) platoon from Company "A", 1st MP Battalion accompanied three (3) platoons from the 106th RF Company on a combined search/sweep operation in Ap Bo hamlet (BT 027750). Five (5) VCS were apprehended and were turned over to the 106th RF Company for appropriate action.

8 January 1969: At 080630H two (2) platoons from Company "B", 1st MP Battalion with two (2) platoons of the 106th RF Company conducted a combined search/sweep operation in the hamlets of My Thi (BT 054743) and Khue Bac (BT 058720). Five (5) VCS were apprehended (1 in My Thi and 4 in Khue Bac). Suspects were turned over to the 106th RF Company for interrogation.

14 January 1969: At 140930H a daylight patrol from Company "B", 1st MP Battalion apprehended one (1) VCS in My Thi hamlet (BT 054743). Suspect was turned over to 5th CIT who determined suspect was a VC Tax Collector.

15 January 1969: At 152300H an ambush from Company "B", 1st MP Battalion made contact with an unknown size enemy force at (BT 065715), resulting in one (1) USMC KIA.

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16 January 1969: At 160630H two (2) platoons from Company "B", 1st MP Battalion and elements of the 106th RF Company conducted a combined sweep operation in the hamlet of Da Mo (2) (BT 065715). One (1) VC was apprehended and was turned over to 5th CIT for interrogation.

22 January 1969: At 220558H (13) 140mm rockets impacted on Danang Air Base as follows: three (3) vicinity of 1st MP Battalion CP causing two (2) WIA (evac) and no damage; five (5) vicinity of the 1st MAW causing ten (10) WIA and no damage; and five (5) vicinity of VQ-1 causing six (6) WIA and minor damage to one (1) aircraft.

The Semi-Annual Commanding General's Inspection was completed on this date and 1st MP Battalion was rated overall as Satisfactory with Minor Discrepancies.

30 January 1969: At 300650H two (2) platoons from Company "B", 1st MP Battalion with two (2) platoons from the 106th RF Company and 5th CIT conducted a combined search/sweep operation in the hamlets of Khue Bao (BT 058720) and Da Mo (2) (BT 065715). Three (3) VCS were apprehended in Da Mo (2). Suspects were interrogated by 5th CIT and then turned over to the 106th RF Company for further questioning.

PART IV

CHRONOLOGY OF SUBORDINATE COMMANDS
AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

1. None.

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