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Force Logistic Command
FPO San Francisco, 96602

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To: Commandant of the Marine Corps (Code AO3D)
Via: (1) Commanding General, Force Logistic Command
(2) Commanding General, III Marine Amphibious Force
(3) Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific

Subj: Command Chronology for the period 1 October 1969 to
31 October 1969

Ref: (a) MCO P5750.1
(b) FMFPACO 5750.8A

Encl: (1) 1st Military Police Battalion Command Chronology

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

2. Downgraded at 3 year intervals. Declassified after 12
years.

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 October 1969 to 31 October 1969

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PART 1
ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION

1st Military Police Battalion

COMMANDERLtCol J.D. BAILEY
1-31 October 1969SUBORDINATE UNITS

H&S Co	1-31	Oct 1969
Co "A"	1-31	Oct 1969
Co "B"	1-31	Oct 1969
Co "C"	1-21	Oct 1969
	22-31	Oct 1969
Co "D"	1-6	Oct 1969
	7-31	Oct 1969

Capt G.C. CASEN
1stLt J.V. STACY
Capt J.H. HANSON
Capt W.D. ISENHOUR
1stLt M.T. RUNYON III
1stLt D.M. TENNANT
1stLt C.A. BEAGLES

ATTACHED UNITSCo "C", 3d MPBn 1-31 Oct 1969
Detachment, 7th
Comm Bn

1stLt M.G. ROTH

2. LOCATIONS

1-31 Oct 1969 Danang, RVN

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Exec Off	1-31	Oct 1969
S-1/Adj	1-4	Oct 1969
	5-31	Oct 1969
S-2	1-31	Oct 1969
S-3	1-3	Oct 1969
	4-31	Oct 1969
S-4	1-31	Oct 1969
S-5	1-31	Oct 1969

Maj J.P. MARADA
1stLt D.R. FARRINGTON
1stLt L.E. PERGERSON
1stLt D.T. KNAPP
Maj R.A. FLAHERTY
Capt H. GONZALEZ
Capt W.G. MCCLURE
1stLt J.M. HORN

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

USMC	
OFF	ENL
39	606

USN	
OFF	ENL
0	12

S-1 PERSONNEL AND ADMINISTRATION

1. One Navy Commendation Medal and two Purple Hearts were awarded to members of this command during the reporting period.

2. LOSSES

USMC	
OFF	ENL
6	47

USN	
OFF	ENL
0	0

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USMC	
OFF	ENL
6	92

USN	
OFF	ENL
0	2

4. DISCIPLINE. One Summary Court-Martial, 3 Special Courts-Martial, 8 Battalion Commander's and 27 Company Commander's Non-Judicial Punishments were imposed during the month.

5. STRENGTH

	<u>EFFECTIVES</u>				<u>NON-EFFECTIVES</u>			
	USMC		USN		USMC		USN	
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL
H&S Co	13	83	0	13	2	9	0	0
Co "A"	4	86	0	0	0	2	0	0
Co "B"	5	116	0	0	0	4	0	0
Co "C"	5	111	0	0	1	5	0	0
Co "D"	5	103	0	0	1	8	0	0
Co "C", 3d MP Bn	3	97	0	0	1	7	0	0

PART II
NARRATIVE SUMMARY

S-2 INTELLIGENCE

1. During the month of October, operations by elements of 1st MP Battalion resulted in the apprehension of 23 VCS who were turned over to 5th CIT. 5th CIT interrogated the 23 VCS and released them to Hoa Vang District Headquarters.

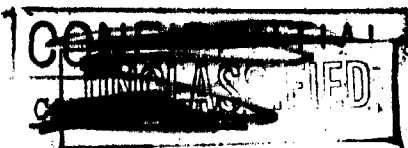
2. During this reporting period, one 105mm HE round was turned over to the 1st MP Battalion by indigenous personnel.

3. October marked the lowest level of enemy activity in the Danang TAOR experienced this year. The only attack of any significance occurred on 21 October, when Marble Mountain Air Facility received thirteen 82mm mortar rounds. An agent report warned MAG-16 of the impending attack and there were no casualties. However, four helicopters received varying degrees of damage. The lull experienced in October should continue through the 1st week of November as the enemy continues to emphasize logistical and political activity.

S-3 OPERATIONS AND TRAINING

1. During this period, the battalion participated in TAB F 01 ENCL (2) numerous company, platoon and smaller unit size operations.

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but no significant contact was made.

2. The battalion conducted 271 fireteam-size day patrols, 264 fireteam-size ambushes, 23 squad-size patrols, 360 squad-size ambushes, and 14 platoon-size operations for a total of 932 small unit operations. In addition a total of 9 company-size operations were conducted during the month of October.

3. Battalion Officers and Staff Non-Commissioned Officers attended classes conducted on the following subjects: Use of Artillery and Supporting Fires; Drug Abuse; Tank Operations in RVN; Legal Matters; and an Intelligence Briefing by the Battalion S-2.

4. 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.

5. Orientation classes for newly joined personnel were conducted on 3 October 1969.

S-4 SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. 2ndLt S.F. LAWHUN reported to the battalion and assumed duties as Assistant S-4 Officer.

2. GySgt J.E. SIGWARDESEN reported to the battalion and assumed duties as Supply Chief vice SSgt D. DABNEY.

3. SSgt R.H. SHELTON was ordered TAD to Okinawa to attend Ammunition Technician School.

PERCENTAGE OF COMBAT ESSENTIAL EQUIPMENT ON HAND:

1. Supply 0%
2. Motor Transport 78%
3. Communications 86%

S-5 CIVIL AFFAIRS

1. GENERAL

a. To date, the hamlets in the battalion civic action TAOR indicated they will utilize at least 60 IR-8 rice kits.

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b. Correspondence is being conducted with Boy Scout Troop #223 in Garden Grove, California, which is raising money for soap and vegetable seeds for the villagers of Thanh Khe.

c. Internal and external repairs to the school in An Thuong have been completed.

d. A well was constructed in My Thi (BT 053744), in addition to two self-help projects in My Thi which resulted in repair of two houses.

e. A woman's auxiliary group of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints donated \$50.00 for a civic action project. The money will be used to build a first aid station in Binh Thai (Vic. BT 008721).

f. A small bridge was constructed in My Thi (BT 052743).

g. Two U.S. high schools have been contacted about providing "pen pals" for students of Hoa Vang High School.

2. EDUCATION

a. Company "B" teaches English on a limited scale to instructors and students in My Thi.

b. Company "C" continues to work in conjunction with V.A.T. 11 in teaching English five afternoons a week at the National Police Headquarters (AT 992779).

c. Company "D" provides English instruction at Hoa Vang High School (BT 013737) five days a week.

3. PUBLIC HEALTH

a. Over 2075 patients were treated during MedCaps.

b. 1455 bars of soap were distributed during MedCaps.

4. WELFARE. None

5. CIVIC ACTION TRAINING

a. One officer and two enlisted men attended civil affairs school at ILL. MAF.

b. One officer attended personal response school at ILL. MAF. TAB F of ENCL (2)

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c. The civil affairs officer gave all newly arrived personnel a personal response orientation class.

d. A total of five hours of personal response classes was given to 243 members of the battalion during the month of October.

6. PSYCHOLOGICAL OPERATIONS

a. The following leaflets, passes, and posters were handed out within the battalion TAOR:

<u>THEME</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>
Safe Conduct	1060
Reward and Pay Scale	1290
Reward for VC Leaders	200
Reward for Rockets	1160
Chieu Hoi	3550
Come Back to GVN	260
Denounce VC Cadre	240
Tell GVN Where VC Are	2600

b. The following leaflets were air-dropped within the battalion TAOR:

<u>THEME</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>
Government of Vietnam Image	17,000
Purpose of People's Self-Defense Plan	34,000
Young Soldiers in Commie Ranks	40,000
Propaganda Versus Truth	34,000

BATTALION AID STATION

1. CHRONOLOGICAL DATA

a. Significant Events: Preventive medicine unit from FLC conducted its monthly sanitation inspection of the battalion, with no major discrepancies. A total of 2075 Vietnamese were treated in conjunction with the battalion medcap program.

b. New Developments: An adequate communications system with other facilities has been established by telephone system repairs.

c. Problems Encountered: None

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- a. Average daily number of patients seen: 16
- b. Average daily number of patients referred to other treating facilities for consultation, dental, x-ray, and laboratory work: 02
- c. Routine medical complaints: rashes and ringworm
- d. Significant disease peculiar to the area: none
- e. Number of emergency treatments:
 - (1) Combat Injuries: 02
 - (2) Lacerations: 02
- f. Innoculations and prophylactic medications
 - (1) Innoculations: 473
 - (2) Malaria prophylaxis: 3450
- g. Patients admitted to BAS ward: 00
- h. Patients admitted to other facilities
 - (1) NSA Hospital: 08
 - (2) 1st Medical Battalion: 03
 - (3) USS Repose: 01
- i. Patients MEDEVAC: 04

PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. At 210240H October 1969, 13 82mm mortar rounds impacted in the MAG-36 cantonment. One round impacted at coordinates BT067737 and 12 at BT067737. There was moderate damage to one CH-53 helicopter and two CH-46 helicopters and minor damage to one CH-46. No casualties were reported.

2. At 230600H October 1969, a body of a Vietnamese female was discovered in the river at the I Corps Bridge. She had been shot once in the side with small arms. The body was turned over to the Vietnamese authorities.

3. At 232058H October 1969, YA-2 ambush received one fragmentation grenade which exploded at coordinates BT049757. The ambush fired at the two enemy as they fled from the area with negative results. No casualties were reported.

4. At 240800H October 1969, "B" Company completed a sweep of Da Me (1) at BT052728, resulting in the apprehension of two VCS who were turned over to 5th CIT for interrogation.

5. At 250200, a "B" Company observation post reported an explosion at coordinates BT055745. As a result of

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the explosion, one friendly was WIA (minor). The area was swept with negative results.

6. At 250200H October 1969, a Vietnamese male tripped a booby trap at coordinates BT071711. He received multiple shrapnel wounds. EOD checked the area, but could not determine the type of device detonated.

7. At 251900H October 1969, a "B" Company patrol at coordinates BT058732 apprehended one VCS who was turned over to 5th CIT for interrogation.

8. At 260600H October 1969, "B" Company began a sweep of the Da Me (2) area at coordinates BT062719. Six VCS were apprehended and turned over to 5th CIT. ARVN units participating in the sweep detained 13 VCS who were also turned over to 5th CIT.

9. At 280630H October 1969, "C" (-) Company began a sweep at coordinates BT048764. One VCS was apprehended and forwarded to 5th CIT.

PART IV

CHRONOLOGY OF SUBORDINATE COMMANDS AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

NONE.

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