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1. In accordance with the provisions of reference (a), (b) and (c), enclosure (1) is submitted.

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 July 1967 - 1 August 1967

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PART I

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ORGANIZATIONAL DATA OF 3D MILITARY POLICE BATTALION

- a. Located at DaNang, South Viet Nam
- b. Period covered by this report is 1 July to 1 August 1967
- c. Staff:

(1) Commanding Officer LTCOL C. H. SULLIVAN

(2) Staff:

Executive Officer	Major C. C. GIFFORD
Adjutant/S-1	W.O. J. G. PONTISSO
S-2	2ndLt R. G. MORAN
S-3	1stLt J. W. PERRINE
S-4	2ndLt T. G. FIRTH
S-5	2ndLt A. C. NELSON
Supply Officer	Capt E. M. HAMILTON
SgtMaj.	SgtMaj R. V. FLOWERS, JR.

(3) Company Commanders

H&S Co.	1stLt R. B. LIESEGANG
"A" Co.	Capt. M. H. O'CONNER, JR.
"B" Co.	Capt. C. E. DANIEL
"D" Co.	Capt. D. G. KRAVITZ

ATTACHED UNITS

A. 1st Scout and 1st Sentry Dog Platoons, attached from the 1st Military Police Battalion and located in DaNang, RVN.

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## PART II

COMMANDERS NARRATIVE SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

On the 9th of July, Armed Forces Police provided special escorts for Mr. Robert McNAMARA, the Secretary of Defense, and his entourage. The following day another special escort was provided for General WHEELER, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. Col. GIBSON, PM, MACV, Saigon visited Armed Forces Police and was briefed on overall operations and mission with the I Corps Area on 11 July. Civil Affairs operating in the village of Thach Nham, began construction of additional Classroom space for the hamlet school. On 14 July construction was begun on the first two (2) concrete wells and on 21 July the second two (2) wells were begun. On the 24th of July the first two (2) wells were completed and a dedication ceremony was held which was attended by the Battalion Commanding Officer, LtCol C. H. SULLIVAN, the Battalion Executive Officer, Major C. C. GIFFORD, JR., the S-5 Officer 2ndLt A. C. NELSON and the village chief. The MEDCAP Program in the village treated 506 people for the month of July. The prisoner strength for the month of July hit an all time high of 204. The month of July saw an average POW strength of 199. 1stLt J. W. PERRINE was assigned duties as Battalion S-3, vice Capt. D. G. KRAVITZ who was relieved. On 31 July a change of Command Ceremony was held relieving Capt M. W. WYDO as Commanding Officer of "D" Company and Capt D. G. KRAVITZ assumed command on 1 August. Security Forces in the DaNang TAOR have only made limited enemy contact with no friendly casualties incurred.

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## PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- a. 9 July 1967 - Provided a Special Escort for Mr. McNAMARA, Secretary of Defense, and his entourage
- b. 10 July 1967 - Provided a Special Escort for General WHEELER, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff, and his entourage
- c. 10 July 1967 - 2ndLt A. C. NELSON, S-5, reported that construction of additional classrooms for the school in the Hamlet of Thach Nham was begun
- d. 11 July 1967 - Col GIBSON, PM, MACV, Saigon, visited Armed Forces Police, was briefed as to overall operation and mission within I Corps and guided through all sections of the Armed Forces Police Operation, then guided through the III MAF POW Compound and Brig at the 3d Military Police Battalion site
- e. 19 July 1967 - An escort was provided the Quan Canh's for a Vietnamese VIP procession
- f. 22, 24, 25, 26 and 27 July 1967 - Special Escort provided for Mrs. CALDWELL, Board of Directors, USO, Department of Interior, from III MAF Complex to NSA Hospital and returned her to her quarters
- g. 23 July 1967 - 2ndLt A. C. NELSON, S-5 reported the completion of the construction of two concrete wells in the Hamlet of Thach Nham
- h. 27 July 1967 - 1stLt J. W. PERRINE, was assigned duties as Battalion S-3, vice Captain D. G. KRAVITZ, relieved
- i. 31 July 1967 - Capt D. G. KRAVITZ, assumed duties as Company Commander, Company "D", 3d Military Police Battalion, vice Capt M. W. WIDO, relieved in a Change of Command Ceremony

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