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Force Logistic Command, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific  
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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 October 1967 - 31 October 1967

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## PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA OF 3D MILITARY POLICE BATTALION

- a. Located at DaNang, South Viet Nam.
- b. Period covered by this report is 1 October to 31 October 1967.
- c. Staff:

(1) Commanding Officer LTCOL J. GAMBARDILLA

(2) Staff:

Executive Officer	Capt D. G. KRAVITZ
Adjutant	W.O. J. P. PONTISSO
S-1	Capt P.M. MANLEY
S-2	2ndLt P. J. MCDONALD
S-3	1stLt R. G. MORAN
S-4	2ndLt T. G. FIRTH
S-5	2ndLt A. C. NELSON
Supply Officer	Capt E. M. HAMILTON
SgtMaj.	1stSgt J. E. STUCKEY, JR.

(3) Company Commanders

H&S Company	1stLt R. B. LIESEGANG
"A" Company	Capt M. H. O'CONNER, JR.
"B" Company	1stLt R. L. PETERSON
"D" Company	Capt C. E. DANIEL

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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COMMANDERS NARRATIVE SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

During the month of October "D" Company provided Special Escorts for General CUSHMAN and General NICKERSON. A three vehicle, sixteen (16) man Special Detail was also provided for the Change of Command Ceremony at Force Logistic Command. Prisoner strength at III MAF Brig was 206, a decrease of 6 from the previous month. The average number of detainees at III MAF POW Compound was 67. A total of 487 people were treated by the MEDCAP Program. Five (5) mid-wife kits were distributed to the hamlets. One concrete well was completed in the Hamlet of Thach Nham, coordinates 948706. A water pump was also obtained through Force Logistic Command, G-5, and given to Thach Nham, Hoa Khuong and Phuoc Thuon. LtCol GAMBARDILLA and SgtMaj FLOWERS went to Saigon to attend a conference on currency control. Brigadier General OLSON, Commanding General, Force Logistic Command, inspected the III MAF Detention Facility. Major General R. L. MURPHY, Deputy Commander, III Marine Amphibious Force, also inspected the III MAF Detention Facility. 1stSgt STUCKEY relieved SgtMaj FLOWERS as Battalion Sergeant Major. On 21 October this unit was on 100% alert due to increased enemy activity in the area. Lt. W. A. LAPPEMAN joined the Battalion as the new Battalion Surgeon. No enemy action has been initiated in the 3d Military Police Battalion's TAOR. Cpl GUERRO and Cpl WOZNIAK were wounded in action at Con Thien, and Cpl WATERMAN was wounded in action while a member of a scout patrol.

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## PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- a. 1-31 October 1967 - Prisoner strength at III MAF Brig for the month of October was 206, a decrease of 6 from September
- b. 1-31 October 1967 - Average number of detainees at III MAF POW Compound was 67
- c. 1-31 October 1967 - 487 people were treated in the MEDCAP Program. Out of this total seven (7) children were admitted to the Force Logistic Command Children's Hospital. Five (5) mid-wife kits were distributed to the hamlets
- d. 1 October 1967 - 2ndLt HUGHES J.R. and 2ndLt HOLIEN JR. M.J. were detached from "D" Company
- e. 1 October 1967 - 2ndLt JONES D.R. joined "D" Company and was assigned primary duties as a Platoon Commander
- f. 4 October 1967 - LtCol GAMBARDELLA and SgtMaj FLOWERS went to Saigon to attend a conference on currency control
- g. 6 October 1967 - One concrete well was completed in the Hamlet of Thach Nham, coordinates 948706
- h. 6 October 1967 - A three (3) vehicle, sixteen (16) man Special Detail was provided for change of command ceremony at Force Logistic Command
- i. 8 October 1967 - LtCol GAMBARDELLA and SgtMaj FLOWERS inspected the III MAF Detention Facility
- j. 8 October 1967 - 1stLt MCTIERNAN joined the Battalion as the new III MAF Dog Coordinator
- k. 9 October 1967 - A one (1) vehicle, three (3) man Special Escort was provided for General NICKERSON

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SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS (CONT.)

- l. 10 October 1967 - LtCol GAMBARDILLA visited the PMO, 3rd Marine Division, located at Phu Bai
- m. 10 October 1967 - A one (1) vehicle, three (3) man Special Escort was provided for General CUSHMAN
- n. 11 October 1967 - A one (1) vehicle, four (4) man Special Escort was provided for General NICKERSON
- o. 12 October 1967 - Cpls. GUERRO and WOZNIAK were wounded in action at Con Thien by an artillery round.
- p. 13 October 1967 - A two (2) vehicle, six (6) man Special Escort was provided for the NSA Disbursal Officer from NSA Disbursing to FLC
- q. 14 October 1967 - A two (2) vehicle, four (4) man Special Escort was provided for General NICKERSON
- r. 14 October 1967 - 2ndLt MCDONALD assumed primary duty as Battalion S-2
- s. 15 October 1967 - Brigadier General OLSON, Commanding General, Force Logistic Command, inspected the III MAF Detention Facility
- t. 15 October 1967 - 2ndLt KELLY joined "D" Company and was assigned primary duties as a Platoon Commander
- u. 15 October 1967 - 2ndLt MULVEY and 2ndLt ESPINOZA were promoted to 1st Lieutenant
- v. 15 October 1967 - 2ndLt JONES was detached from "D" Company
- w. 15 October 1967 - 1stSgt HINTON was detached from "D" Company
- x. 16 October 1967 - 1stLt MORAN assigned primary duty as Battalion S-3 Officer

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SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS (CONT.)

- y. 16 October 1967 - Captain PERRINE was detached from 3d Military Police Battalion
- z. 16 October 1967 - Major General R. L. MURRY, Deputy Commander III Marine Amphibious Force, inspected the III MAF Detention Facility
- aa. 17 October 1967 - Colonel BURNS, Air Force I.T.T. visited the III MAF Detention Facility
- bb. 17 October 1967 - 1stSgt SALIMENO joined "D" Company and was assigned primary duties as 1stSgt
- cc. 17 October 1967 - GySgt BOYD assumed duties as Company "A" First Sergeant
- dd. 18 October 1967 - A one (1) vehicle, three (3) man Special Escort was provided for General CUSHMAN
- ee. 18 October 1967 - 1stSgt STUCKEY relieved SgtMaj FLOWERS as Battalion Sergeant Major
- ff. 21 October 1967 - This unit was on 100% alert due to increased VC activity in the area.
- gg. 25 October 1967 - Cpl A. E. WATERMAN was wounded in action while a member of a scout patrol
- hh. 27 October 1967 - A water pump obtained through Force Logistic Command, G-5, was given to Thach Nham, Hoa Khuong and Phuoc Thuon
- ii. 27 October 1967 - Captains MANLEY and SEXTON were promoted to their present rank
- jj. 27 October 1967 - Captain FLYNN was promoted to his present rank
- kk. 28 October 1967 - Cpl James O. BROWN returned from FLC NCO Leadership School, successfully completing and finishing 6th in a class of 38

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SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS (CONT.)

- ll. 28 October 1967 - LCpl's BEAN, BETTET, CHRISTENSEN, COLEMAN, ECK, HAWKINS, KEELER and VANALLEN were promoted to the next higher rank
- mm. 30 October 1967 - Captain SCOTT, Commanding Officer of APA 199, visited the III MAF Detention Facility
- nn. 30 October 1967 - Lt. W. A. LAPPEMAN joined the Battalion as the new Battalion Surgeon
- oo. 31 October 1967 - Captain FLYNN was detached from "D" Company

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