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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 November 1967 - 30 November 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 November to 30 November 1967
- c. Staff:

(1) Commanding Officer LTCOL J. GAMBARDILLA

(2) Staff:

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

(3) Company Commanders

H&S Company	Capt R. B. LIESEBANG
"A" Company	Capt M. H. O'CONNOR, 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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## PART II

COMMANDERS NARRATIVE SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

During the month of November the prisoner strength, III MAF Brig, was 217, an increase of 11 over the month of October. The average weekly detainee strength in the III MAF Detention Facility was 75. A seven (7) vehicle, fifty (50) man special security detail was provided for Vice President HUMPHREY and party during a tour of III MAF Headquarters and NSA Hospital. Throughout the month special escorts were provided General CUSHMAN and General OLSON. During November General IRVINE, U.S. Army, visited the III MAF Detention Facility. Gunnery Sergeant PALMER relieved Gunnery Sergeant ASH as H&S Company First Sergeant. 2nd Lieutenant F. P. MARONEY was the III MAF Official Escort for two Military Bands and one USO Handshaking tour with the "Rat Patrol", television personalities. On 16 November 1st Lieutenants CRANE, FIRTH and NELSON were promoted to their present rank. During the month special security details were provided for Vice President KY. 1st Lieutenant F. H. GRAEFE joined "D" Company and was assigned primary duties as a platoon commander. Mr. C. HAVENS, GS-16, inspected the III MAF Detention Facility on 23 November. On 25 November, Sergeant Major W. T. TRAIN joined the Battalion.

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## PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- a. 1 November 1967 - A seven (7) vehicle, fifty (50) man special security detail was provided for Vice President HUMPHREY and party during a tour of III MAF and NSA Hospital
- b. 1 November 1967 - A one (1) vehicle, four (4) man special escort was provided for General CUSHMAN
- c. 2 November 1967 - Gunnery Sergeant PALMER relieved Gunnery Sergeant ASH as H&S Company 1st Sergeant
- d. 4 November 1967 - A one (1) vehicle, two (2) man special escort was provided for General CUSHMAN
- e. 8 November 1967 - General IRVINE, U.S. Army, visited the III MAF Detention Facility
- f. 9 November 1967 - Captain OLIVER, USMC, and Major BONNER, U.S. Army, visited the III MAF Detention Facility
- g. 11 November 1967 - 2nd Lieutenant F.P. MARONEY was the III MAF Official Escort for two Military Bands and one USO Handshaking tour with the "Rat Patrol" television personalities
- h. 14 November 1967 - Colonels HUDSON and HAMLEN, U.S. Air Force, visited the III MAF Detention Facility
- i. 16 November 1967 - 1st Lieutenants CRANE, FIRTH and NELSON were promoted to their present rank
- j. 17 November 1967 - One (1) vehicle, three (3) man escort was provided for General CUSHMAN
- k. 17 November 1967 - A six (6) man special TCP detail was provided for Vice President KY
- l. 17 November 1967 - A three (3) man walking patrol was furnished for General OLSON

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## PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS (CONT.)

- m. 17 November 1967 - A three (3) man special escort was provided for General CUSHMAN
- n. 17 November 1967 - Commander (USN) DARKOWSKI, III MAF Chaplain; R. JOHNSON, Field Director, Quaker Service and R. FREDRIKSON, American Friend Services Committee, Quaker Service visited the III MAF Detention Facility
- o. 18 November 1967 - A five (5) man special traffic detail was furnished for Vice President KY
- p. 18 November 1967 - A three (3) man, one (1) vehicle special detail was provided for General CUSHMAN and General OLSON
- q. 20 November 1967 - 1st Lieutenant F.H. GRAEFE joined "D" Company and was assigned primary duties as a platoon commander
- r. 22 November 1967 - A two (2) vehicle, four (4) man special escort was provided for the NSA Disbursing Officer from 15th Aerial Port Freight to Tien Sha Disbursing
- s. 23 November 1967 - A one (1) vehicle, two (2) man special escort was provided for Admiral LEMOS
- t. 23 November 1967 - Rear Admiral LEMOS, Director East Asia and Major HUFF, III MAF visited the III MAF Detention Facility
- u. 23 November 1967 - Mr. C. HAVENS, GS-16, inspected the III MAF Detention Facility
- v. 25 November 1967 - Corporal D.W. VANALLEN returned from FLC NCO Leadership School, finishing 6th in his class
- w. 26 November 1967 - Sergeant Major W.T. TRAIN joined the 3d Military Police Battalion as the new Battalion Sergeant Major

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PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS (CONT.)

- x. 30 November 1967      - The prisoner strength, III MAF Brig, for the month of November was 217 as the strength for the month of October was 206
- y. 30 November 1967      - The average weekly detainee strength in III MAF Detention Facility was 75

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