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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

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## PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA OF 3D MILITARY POLICE BATTALION

- a. Located at DaNang, South Vietnam
- b. Period covered by this report is 1 March to 31 March 1968.
- c. Staff

(1) Commanding Officer LTCOL J. GAMBARDILLA

(2) Staff:

Executive Officer	Major D. E. MILONE
Personnel Officer	WO J. G. PONTISSO
Adj/S-1	Capt R. B. LIESEGANG
S-2	1stLt R. D. BROWNE
S-3	Capt D. G. KRAVITZ
S-4	CWO-3 A. C. FARRINGTON
S-5	2ndLt L. F. ANDERSON
Supply Officer	Capt E. M. HAMILTON
SgtMaj	SgtMaj W. T. TRAIN

(3) Company Commanders:

H&S Company	Capt M. G. MCNIERNAN
"A" Company	1stLt S. F. SAXTON
"B" Company	Capt R. L. PETERSON
"D" Company	Capt M. H. O'CONNOR, JR.

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

Throughout the month special escorts were provided for General VAN RYZIN, General CUSHMAN, General LAM, and Admiral LACEY. General DAVIS, Brigadier General OLSON, and General RISION made official visits to the III MAF Brig. Doctor STRASSER, Doctor RESELIBEHLI, and Captain TOMLINSON inspected the III MAF Detention Facility. The average weekly detainee strength in the III MAF Detention Facility was 232, and 190 in the III MAF Brig. The MEDCAP Program treated 288 people. Of this five (5) were hospitalized. The Civil Action Team delivered twenty one (21) pounds of soap and thirty three (33) bags of cement to the hamlets of Thach Nham, Hoa Khuong, and Phuoc Thuan. Chaplain NICHOLS held services in the Catholic Church in Thach Nham every Sunday.

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## PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- a. 2 March 1968 A two (2) vehicle, six (6) man Special Escort was provided for General CUSHMAN and General LAM
- b. 4 March 1968 A one (1) vehicle, three (3) man Special Escort was provided for General CUSHMAN. Approximately 5 lbs of soap was distributed to the hamlet of Phuoc Thuan.
- c. 5 March 1968 Doctors STRESSER and RESELIECHLI of the Red Cross accompanied by Captain TOMLINSON inspected the III MAF Detention Facility. Vehicle Speed Check was conducted Seven (7) citations issued.
- d. 8 March 1968 A one (1) vehicle, three (3) man escort was provided for ten (10) tanks to Camp Tian Sha.
- e. 10 March 1968 A one (1) vehicle, three (3) man escort was provided for General VAN RIZIN. MEDCAP team was assisted by a dentist in hamlet of Hoa Khong and treated eight (8) people.
- f. 11 March 1968 A vehicle speed check was conducted. Twenty eight (28) citations issued.
- g. 13 March 1968 A vehicle speed check was conducted eight (8) citations issued.
- h. 15 March 1968 Mr. RICHARD, Mr. JOHNSON and Mr. BRINTON visited the III MAF Detention Facility
- i. 16 March 1968 The well in Hoa Khong was completed.
- j. 19 March 1968 Brigadier General OLSON visited the III MAF Detention Facility
- k. 21 March 1968 Approximately 3 lbs of soap was distributed to the hamlet of Hoa Khong.
- l. 22 March 1968 Vehicle speed check conducted with four (4) citations issued. A one (1) vehicle and two (2) man escort was provided for one (1) vehicle small arms from 15th aerial post to covered storage. Major General VAN RIZIN, Major General OLSON visited the III MAF Detention Facility and the III MAF Brig.

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m. 23 March 1968

Major General THARIN and Brigadier General OLSON visited the III MAF Detention Facility. A two (2) vehicle, four (4) man escort was provided for a 43 vehicle convoy from the 7th Engineers to Bridge Ramp.

n. 25 March 1968

Thirty Seven (37) AFP personnel conducted a raid on Marine Transient and R&R Center at Hill 327. Eleven (11) personnel in UA status were released to the III MAF Brig and thirty (30) released to the Marine Liaison.

o. 27 March 1968

A one (1) vehicle, two (2) man Special VIP Escort provided for Admiral LACEY. A one (1) vehicle, two (2) man Special Escort was provided for General CUSEMAN.

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