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Fleet Marine Force, Pacific
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Subj: Command Chronology for Period 1-28 February 1969

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(b) FMFPacO 5750.8
(c) FLCO 5750.1A

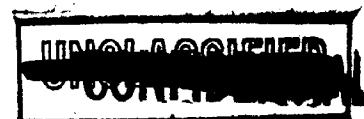
Encl: (1) 3d Military Police Battalion Command Chronology

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

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY
1 February 1969 - 28 February 1969
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PART II

COMMANDER'S NARRATIVE SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

During the month of February the average monthly strength in the III MAF Brig was 289. The average monthly strength for the III MAF Detention Facility was 72. Med Caps were held in the hamlets of Thach Nham, Hoa Khuong, and Phuoc Thuan. The total attendance for the month was 147. Armed Forces Police continued to fulfill their mission of providing Law Enforcement in DaNang and security for I Corps Advisory Facilities during the month of February. Increased emphasis was placed on the control of excessive speed in, and around the city, with excellent results. Escorts were provided for Admiral BARTLETT, Gen YOUNGDALE and Gen QUILTER. An enemy sapper unit attempted to penetrate 3d Military Police Battalion perimeter resulting in 2 enemy KIA and 1 AK-47 captured. No friendly casualties were sustained. Cpl M. O. ANDREWS, 2323198, WIA, Quang Nam Province, 5 Feb 1969. Cpl W. T. GUMBIE, 2308561, KIA, Quang Nam Province, 9 Feb 1969. Sgt G. F. WHITE, 2213519, KIA, DaNang, 13 Feb 1969. LCpl R. P. ROANE, 2332561, WIA, Ashau Valley, 13 Feb 1969. Cpl J. F. WALKER, 2380511, KIA, Quang Nam Province, 23 Feb 1969. LCpl I. A. JEFFRIES, 2348784, WIA, Quang Nam Province, 23 Feb 1969. Cpl R. L. HARP, 2371426, WIA, Quang Nam Province, 24 Feb 1969. LCpl J. L. WALKER, 2368560, WIA, Quang Nam Province, 27 Feb 1969. PFC J. GARCIA Jr., 2415722, WIA, Quang Nam Province, 27 Feb 1969. All of the above, at the time of their injury, were serving in the capacity of either a Scout or Sentry Dog Handler attached to USMC units throughout I Corps.

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DesignationCommander

3d Military Police Battalion

LtCol W. E. CHEATHAM (1-28Feb)

SUBORDINATE UNITS

H&S Company
Company A

1stLt H. A. KERCHNER (1-28Feb)

Capt H. E. DEXTER (1-9Feb)

Capt E. P. CRAFT (10-28Feb)

Company B
Company D

1stLt R. J. L. SMETHURST (1-28Feb)

Capt W. H. ALLEY (1-28Feb)

ATTACHED UNITS

2. 1st Scout and 1st Sentry Dog Platoons, attached from the 1st Military Police Battalion located in DaNang RVN 1-28 February.

3.

STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer
Personnel Officer

Maj J. J. NORTON (1-28Feb)

Adj/S-1

1stLt L. P. DALE (1-28Feb)

S-2

1stLt T. A. LUCAS (1-28Feb)

S-3

1stLt A. S. BAUSCH (1-28Feb)

S-4

Capt T. W. ARNOLD (1-28Feb)

S-5

1stLt R. H. GRESHAM (1-28Feb)

Supply Officer

1stLt W. T. LEONARD (1-28Feb)

1stLt J. F. HARTMAN (1-28Feb)

AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

USMC

OFF	ENL
30	695

USN

OFF	ENL
3	40

USAF

OFF	ENL
0	2

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PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- a. 3 February 1969 - An escort was provided for Admiral BARTLETT.
- b. 5 February 1969 - Cpl Michael O. ANDREWS, 2323198, WIA, Quang Nam Province.
- c. 6 February 1969 - An escort was provided for Gen YOUNGDALE.
- d. 9 February 1969 - Cpl William T. CUMBIE, 2308561, KIA, Quang Nam Province.
- e. 10 February 1969 - Brig Gen J. A. FEELEY Jr., CG, FLC, visited III MAF Brig.
- f. 11 February 1969 - Maj Gen QUILTER, CG, 1st Marine Air Wing, visited III MAF Brig.
- g. 13 February 1969 - Sgt Garson F. WHITE, 2213519, KIA, DaNang, RVN.
 LCpl Ronald P. ROANE, 2332561, WIA, Ashau Valley, RVN.
- h. 16 February 1969 - TET gifts, which included clothes, candy, food, rakes, shovels and school kits, were distributed in Thach Nham, Phuoc Thuang and Hoa Khuong.
- i. 23 February 1969 - Cpl John F. WALKER, 2380511, KIA, Quang Nam Province.
- j. 24 February 1969 - Cpl Robert L. HARP, 2371426, WIA, Quang Nam Province.
 An enemy sapper unit attempted to penetrate 3d Military Police Battalion perimeter resulting in 2 enemy KIA and 1 AK-47 captured.
- k. 26 February 1969 - An escort was provided for Maj Gen QUILTER.
- l. 27 February 1969 - LCpl Johnny L. WALKER, 2368560, WIA, Quang Nam Province.
 PFC John GARCIA Jr., 2415722, WIA, Quang Nam Province.

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PART IV

CHRONOLOGY OF SUBORDINATE COMMANDS AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

1. The following amplified information to assist in understanding the events described in this report is as follows:

a. N/A

b. N/A

c. N/A

d. N/A

e. N/A

f. N/A

g. Maps

(1) Viet Nam 1:25,000 Sheet 6641 1113 (Previously submitted)

(2) Viet Nam 1:50,000 Sheet 6641 111 (Previously submitted)

h. N/A

i. N/A

j. N/A

k. N/A

l. N/A

m. N/A

n. N/A

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