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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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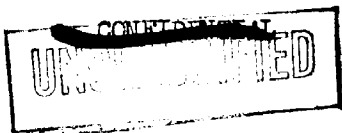
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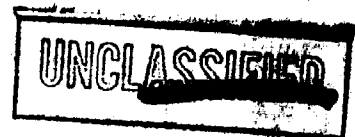
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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY
1 April 1969 - 30 April 1969
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ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DesignationCommander

3d Military Police Battalion

LtCol W. E. CHEATHAM (1-30Apr)

SUBORDINATE UNITS

H&S Company

1stLt H. A. KERCHNER (1-30Apr)

Company A

Capt E. P. CRAFT (1-30Apr)

Company B

Capt R. J. L. SMETHURST (1-30Apr)

Company D

Capt W. H. ALLEY (1-30Apr)

ATTACHED UNITS

2. 1st Scout and 1st Sentry Dog Platoons, attached from the 1st Military Police Battalion located in DaNang RVN 1-30 April 1969.

3.

STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer

Maj G. F. MEYERS Jr. (19-30Apr)

Personnel Officer

1stLt L. P. DALE (1-30Apr)

S-1/Adj

1stLt T. A. LUCAS (1-27Apr)

S-2

1stLt L. P. DALE (28-30Apr)

S-3

1stLt P. M. WALSH (1-30Apr)

S-4

Capt T. W. ARNOLD Jr. (1-30Apr)

S-5

1stLt P. H. GRESHAM (1-6Apr)

Supply Officer

1stLt A. F. HOLMAN (7-30Apr)

Communications Officer

1stLt W. T. LEONARD (1-30Apr)

Motor Transport Officer

1stLt J. F. HARTMAN (1-30Apr)

2ndLt D. D. GREENWAY (3-30Apr)

1stLt D. R. SAUNDERS (1-30Apr)

AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

USMCUSNUSAF

OFF	ENL
25	650

OFF	ENL
2	14

OFF	ENL
0	4

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PART II

COMMANDER'S NARRATIVE SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

During the month of April the average monthly strength in the III MAF Brig was 319. The average monthly strength for the III MAF Detention Facility was 18. Med Caps were held in the hamlets of Thach Nham, Hoa Khuong, and Phuoc Thuan. The total attendance for the month was 115. Medications and immunizations were given to the ill. Armed Force Police continued to fulfill their mission of providing Law Enforcement in DaNang and security for I Corps Advisory Facilities during the month of April. Increased emphasis was placed on the control of excessive speed in, and around the city, with excellent results. Escorts were provided for Gen C. A. YOUNGSDALE, Gen H. NICKERSON Jr., and Gen C. B. DRAKE. Sgt H. J. SIMTEN, 2045925, WIA, Quang Ngai Province, 1 April 1969. LCpl S. JONES, 2391739, WIA, Quang Nam Province, 9 April 1969. Cpl S. M. NABORS, 2392037, WIA, Quang Nam Province, 13 April 1969. Sgt J. M. TRIPLETT, 2124453, KIA, Quang Nam Province, 17 April 1969. Cpl J. W. REALI, 2423345, WIA, Quang Nam Province, 21 April 1969. Sgt G. A. BAKER Jr., 1848769, Sgt R. A. NICHOLS, 2078021, Sgt W. E. SENEFF, 2132617, WIA, Quang Nam Province, 26 April 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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SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- a. 1 April 1969 - Sgt Herbert J. SIMIEN, 2045925, WIA, Quang Ngai Province, RVN.
- b. 2 April 1969 - An escort was provided for MajGen C. B. DRAKE.
- c. 9 April 1969 - LCpl Samuel JONES, 2391739, WIA, Quang Nam Province, RVN.
- d. 10 April 1969 - An escort was provided for Gen C. A. YOUNGSDALE and Gen H. NICKERSON Jr.
- e. 13 April 1969 - Cpl Stephen M. NABORS, 2392037, WIA, Quang Nam Province, RVN.
- f. 15 April 1969 - Two tons of lumber and tin were donated to Phuoch Thuan Hamlet.
- g. 17 April 1969 - Sgt James M. TRIPLETT, 2124453, KIA, Quang Nam Province, RVN.
- h. 21 April 1969 - Cpl James W. REALI, 2423345, WIA, Quang Nam Province, RVN.
- i. 26 April 1969 - Sgt Gustavus A. BAKER Jr., 1848769, Sgt Robert A. NICHOLS, 2078021, and Sgt Walter E. SENEFF, 2132617, WIA, Quang Nam Province, RVN.
- j. 27 April 1969 - 3d Military Police Battalion personnel, including III MAF Brig prisoners and POW's, were exposed to serious danger from fires and ordnance detonation from ASP-1. The Battalion area was evacuated.
- k. 29 April 1969 - 3d Military Police Battalion moved back to Battalion area with the exception of Alpha Company Brig personnel and prisoners temporarily relocated at Maintenance Battalion area, FLC, the POW's temporarily relocated at NSA Hospital, and dogs and dog personnel temporarily relocated at Navy Kennels.
- l. 30 April 1969 - Seabees from MCB-4 and MCB-8 commenced reconstruction of 3d Military Police Battalion.

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CHRONOLOGY OF SUBORDINATE COMMANDS AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

1. None.

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