HEADQUATERS

3d Shore Party Battalion (-) 3d Marine Division (-)(Rein), FMF FPO San Francisco, 96602

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Commanding Officer

To:

Commandant of the Marine Corps (A03_D)

Via:

(1) Commanding General, 3d MarDiv (-) (Rein), F (2) Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, FMF

Command Chronology for period 1 October - 31 December 1969 Sub.j:

Ref:

(a) MCO P5750.1A

(b) FMFPac0 5750.8A

(o) 3d MarDiv0 5750.1C

Encl: 1(1) 3d Shore Party Battalion Command Chronology

1. In accordance with instructions contained in references (a) through (c), enclosure (l) is forwarded herewith.

2. This letter is unclassified upon removal of enclosure

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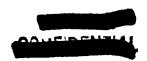
Command Chronology
1 October - 31 December 1969

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Part I Organizational Data

Designation

Commander

3d Shore Party Battalion 3d Marime Division (-) (Rein), FMF

LtCol E. E. PARO Jr.

10ct - 31Dec69

Subordinate Units

H&S Company

lstLt J. MIRANDA 2ndLt J. W. NELSON

10ct - 310ct69 1Nov - 8Dec 69

lstLt J. MIRANDA

9Dec - 31Dec69

Company "A"

Maj R. S. DROST lstLt W. G. GOODING 2ndLt C. A. SAKOWICZ 10ct - 60ct69 70ct - 24Nov69

25Nov - 24Dec69

1stLt L. D. BEHLE

25Dec - 31Dec69

Company "C"

2ndLt C. L. KERR

22Nov - 31Dec69

(Company "C" rejoined the Battalion on 22 November 69)

2. Location

10ct - 10Nov1969

Quang Tri Combat Base, RVN and Vandegrift Combat Base, RVN

10Nov - 15Nov69

Aboard U.S.S. Gunston Hall (LSD-5), Underway for Okinawa

15Nov - 31Dec69

Camp Hansen, Okinawa

3. Staff Officers

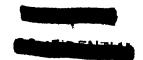
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Maj R. T. SHIGLEY

10ct - 1Dec69

2Dec - 31Dec69 Maj H. R. GANNAN

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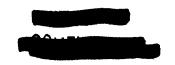


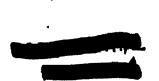
3. Staff, Officer	rs (cont.)
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Adj/S-1	2dLt R. F. GOLEC	10ct - 31Dec69
s=2/s-3/s- 5	Capt C. E. Lesher Maj H. R. GANNAN	10ct - 30ct69 40ct - 31Dec69 (addu 2Dec - 31Dec69)
Asst S-3	CWO-2 H. O. BRAYTON	10ct - 31Dec69
s-4	Capt M. K. MILLIGAN	10ct - 31Dec69
Asst S-4	lstLt A. J. BOTELHO lstLt M. A. SMITH lstLt D. D. HEADAPOHL 2dLt M. T. LARSON	10ct - 30ct69 30ct - 1Dec69 17Dec - 31Dec69 2Dec - 31Dec69
Bn Sup O	GySgt K. W. MEAD 2dLt C. H. DILLER	10ct - 150ct69 160ct - 31Dec69
Comm O	Capt E. B. BOYLE 2dLt L. W. NELSON Capt A. A. ALGOSO Jr.	10ct - 30ct69 40ct - 14Dec69 15Dec - 31Dec69
Education 0	Capt C. E. LESHER CWO-2 H. O. BRAYTON	10ct - 30ct69 40ct - 31Dec69
Heavy Equip/M.T. Platoon Commander	MSgt R. C. MORAN GySgt W. I. KANAKANUI	10ct - 50ct69 60ct - 31Dec69
Bn Surgeon	Lt (USN) D. BRANCATO	10ct69 - 24Dec69
Bn Chaplain	Lt(USN) B. R. NOBLES Ltjg (USN) J. P. FOREMAN	10ct - 240ct69 250ct - 17Dec69

4. Average Monthly Strength

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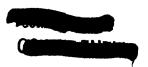
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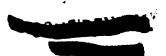
Narrative Summary

1. General Overview

- a. October. During the month the 3d Shore Party Battalion supported 3d Marine Division, U. S. Army and 2d ARVN Regiment tactical operations in the 3d Marine Division AO. Two schools were conducted instructing elements of the 1st ARVN Division in the techniques of Helicopter Resupply Operations. Working parties were sent to Vandergrift Combat Base and Elliot Combat Base to assist in closing of these Bases. Personnel of the Battalion assisted embarkation operations at Cua Viet. Indoctrination classes were given to all Battalion personnel in preparation for duty in Okinawa.
- b. November. The first 15 days of the month were devoted to preparation for deployment, and deployment of the Battalion to Okinawa. On 10 November the Battalion departed Vietnam and arrived Okinawa on 15 November. During the remainder of the month emphasis was placed on rehabilitation of supplies and equipment and general military subjects training. On 28 November 2d Platoon (Rein), Company C departed Okinawa with BLT 2/9. The Battalion provided supervisory personnel and equipment for unloading the USS OGDEN (LPH-5) at Kin Red Beach 28 30 November.
- c. December. The rehabilitation of supplies and equipment continued throughout the month. During the first half of the month general military subjects training continued. Individual technical training was conducted during the latter half of December.
- 2. Command Relations No Change,
- 3. Missions General support of the 3d Marine Division by:
- a. Operating and maintaining Helicopter Loading Zones for the movement of equipment, personnel and supples to Division, U. S. Army and ARVN Units operating in the Division AO from 1 October to 5 November 1969.
- b. Providing Helicopter Support Sections to the infantry and artillery units of the Division down to the Company/Battery level from 1 October to 5 November 1969.
- c. Providing limited engineer equipment support to Division and U. S. Army units located at Quang Tri Combat Base and Dong Ha Combat

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Base from 1 October to 5 November 1969.

- d. Providing special rigging teams of Officers and/or Staff NCO's to supervise the rigging of unusually configured or high value items for external lift by helicopter.
- e. Assisting embarkation of Division units by providing personnel and equipment at the Dong Ha and Cua Viet Ramps from 1 October to 10 November 1969.
- 4. Operations. Supported Division operations providing security for redeploying units.

5. Results of Operations

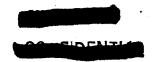
- a. Casualties inflicted on the enemy: None
- b. Casulties sustained: None
- c. Equipment, ordnance and supplies captured/destroyed: None
- 6. Civic Action. None

7. Personnel and Administration

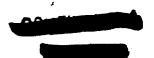
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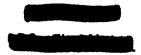
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b. Awards

(1)	Bronze Star Medal	w/Combat wvw	1
(2)	Navy Commendation	w/Combat *V**	1
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(3)	Navy Achievement	w/Combat *V*	2
	Medal		
(4)	Purple Heart		4
(5)	Vietnamese Cross of	w/Silver Star	L
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(6)	Vietnamese Cross of	w/Bronze Star	5
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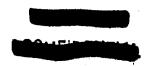


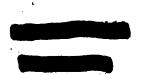
Part III

Sequential Listing of Significant Events

6 - 120ct69	Conducted technique of Helicopter Resupply Operations School for 25 members of the 2d Regiment, 1st ARVN Division.
17 - 210ct69	Working party assisted in closing Vandegrift Combat Base.
17 - 230ct69	Personnel assisted in debarkation of Division units from Cua Viet.
20 - 230ct69	Conducted Technique of Helicopter Resupply Operations School for 23 members of the 1st Regiment, 1st ARVN Division
1 - 7Nov69	Prepared for embarkation.
2Nov69	Advance party of the Battalion departed via aircraft for Okinawa.
8 nov6 9	Advance party of the battalion Main Body departed Quang Tri for the USS Gunston Hall (LSD-5). Arrived the same day. Embarkation started.
9Nov69	Embarkation continued.
10Nov69	Underway for Okinawa.
11-14Nov69	Aboard USS Gunston Hall (LSD-5)
15Nov69	Arrived Kin Red Beach, Okinawa and started debarkation.
16Nov69	Debarkation completed.
22Nov69	Company C reassigned to the Battalion from Provisional Service Battalion, 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade.
28 - 30Nov69	Unloaded USS OGDEN LPD-5 at Kin Red Beach.
28Nov69	2d Platoon (Rein), Company C departed Okinawa with BLT 2/9.

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Part IV

Supporting Documents

- 1. Messages and Orders originated by 3d Shore Party Battalion are attached. This organization is not required to maintain Unit Staff Journals.
 - a. Messages Originated by 3d Shore Party Battalion.

October 1969

√(1)	03 0509Z	Combat Damage Report
J(2)	1005072	Search for Missing .45 Caliber Pistol
J(3)	110801Z	Search for Missing .45 Caliber Pistol and M-16 Rifle
- (4)	210409Z	Subversive Activities Report
∉(ંદ્ર)	300510Z	Task Organization

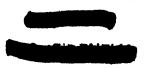
November 1969

J(1)	611306Z	Redeployment
J(2)	030501Z	Subversive Activities Report
J(3)	030503Z	Combat Losses 3d Shore Party Battalion
		December 1969

√(l)	020220Z	Task Organization
y(2)	020300Z	Subversive Activity Report
J(3)	1000452	Milstrip Cancellation
v(4)	100050Z	Milstrip Cancellation
√(5)	100300Z	SNCO's for 3d Recon
1(6)	140245Z	Requisition for Streamers/Guidons
J(7)	2200H0Z	Milstrip Cancellation
√(8)	230120Z	Controlled Items Reporting
√(9)	310001Z	Controlled Items Reporting
(10)	310002Z	ROMT Validation

b. Significant Orders Published

$I_{(1)}$	Operation Order 3-69
(2)	Administrative Order 2-69
(3)	Embarkation Order 1-69



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ROUTINE \$30509 z 500 69

FROM: THIRD SHORE PARTY BATTALION TO: CG THIRD HARDIV (...) (REIN)

//REQUEST RELEASE//

FROM: CG THIRD MARDIY (-) (REIN)

TO: CO FORLOGOED

INFO: CG FMFPAC

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THIRD SHORE PARTY BATTALION

FORCE LOGISTIC SUPPORT GROUP-BRAVO



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COMBAT DAMAGE REPORT

- A. PEFPACO 4400.10
- 1. FOLLOWING ITEMS COMBAT DAMAGED AND BY SUSPECT OF BEING COMBAT LOSS.
 - A. (1.) TRUCK UTILITY HISIAL
 - (2.) 335020
 - (3.) D1180
 - (L.) THIRD SHORE PARTY BATTALION
 - (5.) 13550
 - B. (1.) RADIO SET AN/MECLOS
 - (2.) 358219
 - (3.) A1920
 - (4.) THIRD SHORE PARTY BATTALION
 - (5.) 13550
 - C. (1.) PADIO SET AM/GRC125
 - (2.) N/A

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SPARCH	FOR MISSING .15 CALIBER PISTOL			
A. CG,	THIRD MARDIV (-) (REIN), FMF MSG 0607322 OCT 69			
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REQUEST RELEASE				
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INFO: THIRD SHORE PARTY BATTAL	IOM			
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SEARCH FOR MISSING .145 CALIBER	PISTOLS AND H-16 RIFLES			
A. CG, III MAF, MSG 051220Z OC	r 69			
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PRIORITY 300510Z OCT 69

FROM: THIRD SHORE PARTY BATTALION TO: CG, THIRD MARDIV (-) (REIN)

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TASH ORGANIZATION

A. DIVO 3100.1D

1. FOLLOWING RPT FWD IAW REF (A).

SUB-UNIT	STATION	STRENGTH		
H&S CO	QTCB	10/201		
∞ "A"	QTCB	2/63		

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PRIORITY \$1/3\$6 2 007 69	
PROM: THIRD SHORE PARTI BATTALION TO: CG, THIRD MARDIV (-) (REIN), FMF	
ATTM: (DIVISION COMM CENTER)	7.
1. Due to redeployment, request message traffic for this battalion Be routed as follows after design how 69:	
A. PRIORITY TRAFFIC AND ABOVE: DURING PERIOD SOSSILE - SOSSOJE NOV 69 TO USS GUNSTON HALL (LSD-5). AFTER SOSSIE NOV 69 TO CAMP HANSON, OKINAWA.	
B. ROUTINE TRAFFIC: AFTER SESSION NOV 69 TO CAMP HANSON, OKINAWA.	
GP-4	

PRIORITY \$3950/ Z NOV 69	SEC 8-3 PROME SP 8-3
FROM: THIRD SHORE PARTY BATTALION TO: CG, THIRD MARDIV (-) (REIN), FMF	
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SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES REPORT.	
A. CJ, 3D MARDIY MSG 291518Z AUG 69 B. CO, 3D MARDIY MSG 070451Z SEP 69	
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P 020220Z DEC69

FM THIRD SHORE PARTY BN
TO C3 THIRD MARDIV (-)(REIN)

TASK ORGANIZATION

- A. DIVO3100.1D
- 1. FOLLOWING RPT FWD IAW REF (A):

SUB-UNIT	STATION	STRENGTH
H&S CO CO "A" CO "C"	CAMP HANSEN, OKINAWA CAMP HANSEN, OKINAWA CAMP HANSEN, OKINAWA	12/139 1/27 1/25
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P 020300Z DEC69

FM THIRD SHORE PARTY BN

TO CG THIRD MARDIV (-) (REIN) DGH

BT

KC CONFIDENTIAL/LIMDIS/MARINE CORPS EYES ONLY/ATTN ACOFS G-2 SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITY REPORT PERIOD 23-30NOV69

A. CG THIRD MARDIV MSG 291518Z AUG69 (S) (NOTAL)

B. C3 THIRD MARDIV MSG 070454Z SEP69 (S) (NOTAL)

1. FOLLOWING REPORT FORWARDED PURSUANT INSTRUCTIONS REFS (A) AND (B).

2. THERE WERE NO SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES INVOLVING PERSONNEL OF THIS BATTALION DURING THE WEEK OF 23-30 NOVEMBER 1969.

3. THE RACIAL ATMOSPHERE OF THIS BATTALION APPEARS TO BE STABLE.

GP-3 BT

R 100045Z DEC 69 FM THIRD SHORE PARTY BN TO CG THIRD MARDIV (-) (REIN), FMF

REQUEST RELEASE

FM CG THIRD MARDIV (-) (REIN)
TO THIRD FORSERVEGT
INFO THIRD SHORE PARTY BN
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UNCLAS E F T O
MILSTRIP CANCELLATION

- A. CG THIRD MARDIV MSG R 020932Z DEC 69
- B. THIRD FORSERVREGT MSG P 290737Z NOV 69
- 1. IAW REFS A AND B THE BELOW LISTED MILSTRIP CANCELLATION IS SUBMITTED
- 2. KAC1/ MR1/T/8110-9ØØ-8328/EA/ØØØ28/M1355Ø/9231/2Ø49/N/Y/SUP/C/BLNK/BL 892/Ø2/BLNK/LH ODODWW21N3ØØØ

R 1ØØØ5ØZ DEC 69 FM THIRD SHORE PARTY BN TO CG THIRD MARDIV (-) (REIN), FMF

REQUEST RELEASE

FM C3 THIRD MARDIV (-) (REIN) TO CG MCSA PHILA INFO THIRD SHORE PARTY BN BTUNCLAS

MILSTRIP CANCELLATION

- A. CG MCSA PHILA MSG R132107Z NOV 69

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P 100300Z DEC 69 FM THIRD SHORE PARTY BN TO CG THIRD MARDIV

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A. CG THIRD MARDIV Ø3Ø212Z DEC 69

1. IAW REF A, A NEGATIVE REPORT IS SUBMITTED HEREWITH.

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R 14Ø245Z DEC 69 FM THIRD SHORE PARTY BN TO CG THIRD MARDIV (-) (REIN) FMF

REQUEST RELEASE (DIVISION SUPPLY OFFICER)

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BLNK/892/05/BLNK/BLNK

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R 220040Z DEC 69 FM THIRD SHORE PARTY BN TO C3 THIRD MARDIV

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FM CG THIRD MARDIV
TO CG MCSA PHILA
INFO THIRD SHORE PARTY BN
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UNCLAS //NØLLØØ//
MILSTRIP CANCELLATION

- A. CG MCSA PHILA MSG R 1321Ø7Z NOV 69
- 1. IAW REF A THE FOLLOWING MILSTRIO CANCELLATION IS SUBMITTED
- 2. ACI/MPB/T/233Ø-542-2Ø39/EA/ØØØØ7/M1355Ø/9Ø65/1728/N/Y/MT/3/SQ/BLNK/892/Ø5/BLNK/4A
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R 23Ø12ØZ DEC 69 FM THIRD SHORE PARTY BATTALION (-) TO CG THIRD MARDIV (-) (REIN)

REQUEST RELEASE (G-4)

FM CG THIRD MARDIV (-) (REIN)
TO CG MCSA PHILA
INFO THIRD SHORE PARTY BATTALION
BT
UNCLAS E F T O //NOLLØØ//

CONTROLLED ITEMS REPORTING

- A. CG THIRD MARDIV (-) (REIN), FMF LTR 21/JLV/HJM OVER 4440 DTD 9 DEC 69
- B. WE 7 ERROR CARD DOC M13550/7166/0001
- 1. REPORT DIRECTED BY REF A COMPLETED WITH THE FOLLOWING EXCEPTION: NO RECORD OF REQUISITION TO SUPPORT REF 3.

R 310001Z DEC 69 FM THIRD SHORE PARTY BN TO C3 THIRD MARDIV

REQ REL FOL MSG G-4

FM C3 THIRD MARDIV
TO CG FORLOGCOMD
INFO THIRD SHORE PARTY BN
CG MCSA PHILA

BT
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CONTROLLED ITEMS REPORTING

A. CG FORLOGCOMD MSG R 191441Z DEC 69

1. UNABLE TO SUBMIT WCS DECREASE REPORT AS REQUESTED BY REF (A)
SUBJECT ITEM NOT RECEIVED BY THIS UNIT.

R 310002Z DEC 69 FM THIRD SHORE PARTY BN TO C3 THIRD MARDIV

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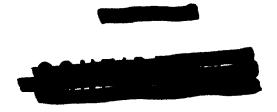
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Ref: (a) 3d MarDiv OpOrder 25-69

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Task Organization: Annex A (Task Organization)

1. SITUATION

This order implements the planned redeployment of the 3d Shore Party Battalion (-) to Okinawa during Phase II-B of the redeployment of the 3d Marine Division (-)(Rein) from the Republic of Viet Nam (RVN).

a. Enemy Forces

- (1) Reference (a).
- (2) Current intelligence summaries.

b. Friendly Forces

- (1) 3d Marine Division (-)(Rein) prepares for embarkation and conducts redeployment of assigned forces.
- (2) 1st Bde, 5th InfDiv (M) provides security for Quang Tri Combat Base.

2. MISSION

3d Shore Party Battalion (-) prepares for embarkation. Provides personnel and equipment to assist 3d Marine Division (-)(Rein) units in embarking. Assists in the transfer of facilities and material to XXIV Corps units. On order moves to ports of embarkation for surface transportation to Okinawa; and conducts redeployment of forces.

3. EXECUTION

a. Concept of Operations. The 3d Shore Party Sattalion (-) will continue operations to provide combat service support to units of the 3d Marine Division (-)(Rein). The Battalion will simulate tangously prepare for embarkation and the transfer of facilities and material to XXIV Corps units. On order an advance party will

depart for Okinawa by air. The main body of the Battalion will move to perts of embarkation for further surface transportation with 3d Marine Division (-)(Rein) Embarkation Unit B-2. A rear schelon will remain to assist other Division embarkation units in preparation for embarkation. It will deploy with elements of the last Division embarkation unit.

b. Advance Party

- (1) Prior to deployment of the Battalion from RVN receive requirements from the Battalion Staff to facilitate the receipt of the Battalion on Okinawa.
- (2) On order deploy to Okinawa.
- (3) Make arrangements on Okinawa for orderly receipt of the Battalion.
- (4) Assist the Battalion in debarkation at Okinawa.

e. Main Body

- (1) Continue to carry out assigned combat service support missions to the maximum extent possible, compatable with conducting preparations for embarkation.
- (2) On order; stand down, complete preparations for embarkation and redeployment, move to ports of embarkation, and embark.
- d. Rear Echelon. Provide assistance to embarking Division units as directed by the Division Embarkation Officer.

6. Coordinating Instructions

- (1) Sequence of Events. Annex B (Sequence of Events).
- (2) Defense. Annox C (Security).
- (3) Battalion Emberkation Order 1-69.
- (4) Reports. Annex C to Battalion Admin Order 2-69.
- (5) This order is effective for planning and execution on receipt.

L. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

Administrative Order 2-69 to accompany Operation Order 3-69.

- 5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS
 - a. Annex D (Communications-Electronics).
 - b. Command Posts. Initially no change.

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ANNEXES:

JA - Task Organization

JB - Sequence of Events

√C - Security

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3d Shore Party Battalion (-)

LtCol PARO

Advance Party (detached on order)

Maj SHIGLEY

Main Body

Maj GANNAN

Rear Echelon (detached on order)

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Appendix:

√1. Troop List

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Appendix 1 (Troop List) to Annex A (Task Organization) to Operation Order 3-69

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1. The following organization for embarkation is effective for planning purposes upon receipt and for operations upon order.

UNIT	STRANGTH	COMMA NDER
Advance Party Det H&S Co Det "A" Co	2 -7	Maj Shigley
Main Body-A H&S Co (-) MAW Co (-)	10-134	Maj Gannan
Main Body~B Det H&S Co Det MAM Co	1-30	Lt DILLER
Rear Echelon Det H&S Co Det "A" Co	1-62	Lt MIRANDA

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12 - RKF 060 FORKLIFTS

1 - M-60 ANTHONY CRANE

1 - FLOODLIBHT WHIT SKW

1 - 74 T TRUCK W/ TRAILER A-1-1

1 - 14 T (MIOA) W/TRAILER

1 - 217 (M-35) (ARGO TRUCK

4 - AN/PAC- 25

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Annex B (Sequence of Events) to Operation Order 3-69

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1. The stand down and redeployment of 3d Shore Party Battalion will be accomplished as follows:

DATE	UNIT	FROM	TO	REMARKS
2 Nov	Advance Party 3d Shore Party Bn (-)	QTCB	Okinawa	Via aircraft
3-7 Nov	Main Body 3d Shore Party Bn (-)	QTCB	POE	Movement to POE on order
6-8 Nov	Main Body 3d Shore Party Bn (-)	POE	Okinawa	As directed embark and depart as part of Division Embarkation Unit B-2
23-25 Nov	Rear Echelon 3d Shore Party Bn (-) d	as lirecte	POE d	Movement to POE on order
25-26 Nov	Rear Echelon 3d Shore Party Bn (-)	POE	0kinawa	As directed embark and depart as part of Division Embarkation Unit B-3

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Annex C (Security) to Operation Order 3-69

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1. Security for the Battalion during preparation for embarkation, movement to POE, and embarkation will be accomplished as follows:

AREA/EVOLUTION

RIMARKS

Encampment Area

Security in accordance with reference (a).

Movement of Convoys

Security in accordance with raference (b).

Movement of Casual Vehicles

In accordance with reference (c).

Dong Ha Ramp

Security provided by elements 3d MarDiv (-)(Rein).

Movement from Dong Ha Ramp to Cua Viet

and while at Cua Viet

Security provided by Task Force Clearwater.

Enroute

Battalion Ambarkation Team Commander provide socurity.

Debarkation and staging at Okinawa

Advance Party Commander provide

security.

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Annex D (Communications-Electronics) to Operation Order 3-69

Ref: (a) 3d Marbivo P2000.4D (Comm SOP) (U)

(b) 3d MarDivO PO2000.2H (COI) (C) (c) 3d MarDiv Operation Order 25-69 (C)

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1. SITUATION

a. Enemy Forces

- (1) Para. 1(a) Operation Order 3-69
- (2) The enemy has the capability to:
 - (a) Jam friendly communications-electronics facilities.
 - (b) Disrupt wire and cable communications, especially within insecure areas.
 - (c) Monitor and use imitative deception to gain intelligence information and disrupt communications.
 - (d) Salvage, repair and utilize discarded, dumaged or captured communications-electronics equipment.
 - (e) Conduct extensive wire tapping to gain intelligence information.

b. Friendly Forces

(1) Command Post. Initially no change.

2. MISSION

To provide Communications-Electronics support for the orderly redeployment of the 3d Shore Party Sattalion in accordance with basic order.

3. EXECUTION

a. Radio Section

(1) Be prepared to continue present mission until otherwise directed.

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- (2) Provide accessary communications between Battalion elements during movement to POE.
- (3) Have proper radio equipment prepared to provide communications for the Rear Schelon.
- (4) Be prepared to enter the Division Command Net #2 when ordered.
- (5) Monitor the Division Ambarkation net, as directed.
- (6) Have radio equipment ready to provide communications for defense at the ROS.
- (7) Be prepared to provide radio communications aboard ship.
- (8) Be prepared to provide radio communication upon debarkation.

b. Wire Section

- (1) By prepared to continue present mission until otherwise directed.
- (2) Be prepared to provide wire communication for defense at the POL.
- (3) Be prepared to install wire communication immediately upon debarkation.

c. Coordinating Instructions

- (1) All call signs and frequencies will remain the same until departure from BVN unless otherwise directed.
- (2) All organic equipment will be retrograded.
- (3) All permanent lines and cables will be left behind intact.

4. ADMINISTRATION & LOGISTICS

a. Administrative Order 2-69.

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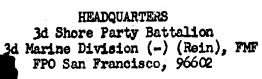
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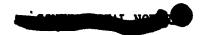
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1. SUPPLY

a. General

- (1) Supply Sources. The Battalion Supply Section will furnish the necessary supply support required during the redeployment of the Battalian.
- (2) Prescribed Loads. The Battalion will redeploy and embark with all on hand operating stocks except as indicated below or in subsequent instructions:
 - Class I. The Battalion will redeploy with two standard pallets of MCI (1536 meals) mobile loaded on two trucks. One pallet will be utilized during the movement to the POE. The remaining pallet will be utilized as required on Okinawa. The Main Body B, consisting of l officer and 30 enlisted, will draw 15 cases of MCI (160 meals) for use as required. Two ML49 water trailers will be filled for use during movement to the POE.
 - Class II. All T/E TAM allowances will be embarked.

 Additional T/E items and T/E P4960 allowances
 not to be retrograded from RVN will be designated
 by the S-4.
 - Class III. Bulk/drummed. Each M.T./Engineer vehicle will carry a minimum of one 3/4 full 5 gallon expeditionary can of fuel.
 - Class IV. All on hand construction assets will be cleaned, banded, tactically marked and manifested for redeployment.
 - Class V. Each individual will carry a Basic Allowance for his T/O weapon. All Class V will be collected at the POE and turned in to the Grade 3 dump at the POE. No Class V will be embarked on ships or emplaned on aircraft.

Class VI. None

Class VII. All T/E allowances. Any modification will be published by the S-4.



Class VIII. On hand assets except as prescribed by separate instructions to be issued. Medical supplies and equipment over and above MAL requirements will be disposed of in accordance with current directives.

Class IX. On hand assets

Class X. None

b. Supplies and Equipment

- (1) Supplies and Equipment to be Embarked
 - (a) Prescribed Loads
 - (b) Personnel Baggage. Sgt E-5 and below will be allowed one sea-bag and one small hand bag. SSgt E-6 and above will be allowed one sea-bag or footlocker, one Val Pac and a small hand bag. A water proof bag (Willy Peter bag) may be substituted for a small hand bag. Under no circumstances will laundry bags be utilized as a substitute.
 - (c) Personal Equipment. All personnel will carry their T/O weapon with a Basic Allowance of ammunition. In addition each individual will wear the following: flak vest, Mill belt with four magazine pouches and seven magazines or one 45 magazine pouch and two magazines, two full canteens and first aid pouch. Helmets will not be worn but will be within easy reach at all times. Each individual will include in his sea-bag for use aboard ship the following minimum clothing allocation:

3 pr socks
3 undershirts
3 pr underdrawers
2 pr standard utility trousers
2 standard utility jackets
1 towel

shaving equipment

All equipment with the exception of the ammunition will be embarked.

- (2) Blocking, Chocking and Dunnage. All necessary blocking, chocking and dunnage will be available at the POE. Requirements will be computed by the MT/HE Plt Cmdr prior to arrival at the POE.
- (3) P. P. and P. Materials. The Battalion Supply Officer will compute the requirements for preservation, packaging and

packing material. Walk-thru requisitions for the items will be submitted to FLSG-B via the Division Supply Officer. Company Commanders/Section Heads will be responsible for the preservation, packaging and packing of all T/E Equipment. Requirements for special size crating or boxes will be submitted through the S-4.

c. Supply Procedures

(1) Requisitioning

- (a) All outstanding requisitions held by FLC (MC-100) for the Battalion will be cancelled 15 days prior to embaritation. Skeleton decks will be provided for resubmission to 3d Service Battalion/3d FSR on Okinawa.
- (b) Fifteen days prior to the date of embarkation all normal replacement/replemishment requisitions to MC 100 will cease. Emergency walk-thru requisitions with Division Supply Officers approval will be accepted by FLSG-B.
- (c) The Battalion Supply Officer will commence reducing current R.O. and ROP by 50% fifteen days prior to embarkation. The Battalion Supply Officer will embark sufficient records and directives for updating and record maintenance.
- (2) Supply Procedures at Destination. The Battalion will receive normal supply support from the 3d Service Battalion/3d FSR.

d. Disposition of Other Categories of Supplies

(1) T/E P4960 Special Allowances

- (a) T/E F-4960 assets will not be retrograded out of RVN. Individual disposition instructions for P-4960 assets will be issued separately by III MAF.
- (b) If individual disposition instructions are not received by the time of embarkation, the Battalion Supply Officer will invoice P-4960 assets to MMC-114 and turn in same to FLSG-B.
- (c) Unserviceable/Unrepairable T/E P-4960 items will be turned in to FISC-B via Battalion Supply for salvage.
- (d) The S-4 will ensure that MARES GB change cards are submitted to reflect disposition of T/E P-4960 items.



- (c) The Battalion Supply Officer will ensure that changes on controlled items are submitted in accordance with DivO 1400.29.
- (2) R and D Equipment. Aluminum test pallets will be palletized and retrograded with the Battalion.
- (3) Excess Material. Unless otherwise directed by the S-4, all excesses will be declared and turned in to either FLSG-B or a designated unit.
- (4) Excess Medical Supplies. Medical supplies and equipment over the MAL requirements will be delivered to FLSG-B. No requisition is required for turn-in. Marcotics and Code K items that are in excess must be handled separately. Initiate DD 1150 for turn in of all narcotics and Code K items listing stock no., nomenclature and amount.
- (5) Special Services. All Special Services property will be retrograded with the Battalion.

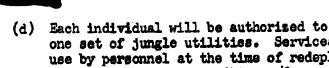
(6) Garrison Property

- (a) Selected items of non-TAM garrison property will be retrograded with the Battalion. All encampment garrison property will be retrograded.
- (b) Mess and gally equipment will be invoiced to the Battalion Supply Officer by the III MAF Garrison Property Control Officer.

(c) The Battalion Supply Officer will, upon arrival in Okinawa, establish liaison with the Camp Hansen Property Control Officer to ensure retrograded property is picked up on the appropriate account.

(7) Individual Clothing

- (a) The embarkation uniform for the Battalion will be jungle utilities and jungle boots. The uniform for personnel in the advance party will also be jungle utilities and jungle boots.
- (b) The uniform for debarkation will be stateside utilities, with sleeves rolled up, and jungle boots.
- (c) The shift in uniforms will be accomplished on order aboard ship.



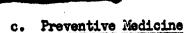
- (d) Each individual will be authorized to take out of country one set of jungle utilities. Serviceable jungle boots in use by personnel at the time of redeployment are authorized for wear at Okinawa/Japan until a future date to be announced. Replacement of missing/worn-out clothing will be in accordance with Part I, Chapter 7 of the Division Supply SOP, Divo Philo0.22d.
- (e) All jungle utilities recovered prior to redeployment will be turned into FLSG-B by the Battalion Supply Officer.
- (f) The Battalion Supply Officer will invoice to FLSG-B prior to redeployment, all monsoon clothing and equipment, jungle utilities, jungle boots, green underwear and groom towels that are held as available for issue.
- (g) Upon arrival in Okinawa personnel will have access to their uniforms in storage. The wearing of jungle utilities will no longer be authorized. The Battalion Supply Officer will recover all jungle utilities and turn them in to the 3d FSR within 10 days after arrival at Okinawa.
- (h) A written report will be submitted to the Division G-4 in accordance with Annex C.
- (8) Monsoon Clothing and Equipment. Monsoon equipment will be recovered by the Battalion Supply Officer and turned into FISC-B prior to redeployment. Monsoon clothing in the hands of troops will be recovered after arrival at Okinawa and turned into 3d FSR.

2. EVACUATION AND HOSPITALIZATION

a. Evacuation. Current evacuation policy will remain in effect until movement to the POE.

b. Hospitalization

- (1) Prior to movement to the POE, 3d Med Bn facilities will be utilized.
- (2) While enroute to the POE the nearest U.S. medical facility will be used. A report of any patient admitted will immediately be forwarded via the chain of command, by the senior Marine present, to the Battalion C.O.
- (3) At the POE, amphibious shipping facilities will be used if possible; otherwise the nearest U.S. medical facility will be utilized. The report in paragraph 2.b.(2) above will be submitted in either case.



- (1) Malaria prophylaxis, both daily and weekly will be continued for 30 days and 8 weeks respectively after departing RVN.
 - (a) C.O.s/Section Heads will issue eight (8) Chloraquine Primaquine Tabs (orange) and thirty (30) Dapsone Tabs (white) to each individual. C.O.s/Sections will ensure that redeploying troops take one Dapsone Tab daily for thirty (30) days and one (1) Chloraquine Primaquine Tab every seven (7) days after departure from RVN.
 - (b) Company Commanders are responsible for compliance with published immunisation regulations for SEA and Okinawa. All personnel's shot records will be brought up to date prior to redeployment.

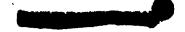
3. TRANSPORTATION

- a. General. The Battalion (-) will be embarking aboard amphibious shipping from port facilities at Cua Viet. All personnel, equipment and supplies will be moved to Cua Viet by river lighterage.
- b. Land. Organic M.T. equipment will be utilized for movement to the Dong Ha ramp. Augmentation transportation will be requested by the S-4 from Division M.T.O. in accordance with DivO F11240.16, SOP for Motor Transport.
- c. Sea. The Battalion will be embarked aboard amphibious shipping administratively loaded/combat ready. Loading plans will be prepared by the Battalion Embarkation Officer.
- d. Air. The Battalion advance party will be moved to Okinawa by air. The advance party will not exceed 5% of the Battalion strength. Each individual will be authorized 100 pounds of accompanied luggage. The Battalion Commander will determine the composition of the advance party and provide instructions thereto.

e. Movement Classification

- (1) This order will be classified CONFIDENTIAL NOFORN and issued not less than 10 days prior to redeployment of the first element.
- (2) This order will be reclassified for OFFICIAL USE ONLY after arrival at Okinawa. The order will subsequently be declassified 3 years thereto.
- (3) All movement documentation will be identified by Unit Identification Code rather than the name of the unit. Such documentation will be unclassified.





L. SERVICE

a. Functions

(1) Maintenance

- (a) Maximum effort will be made to maintain equipment close at hand.
- (b) The Battalion will not turn equipment into FISG-B for repair subsequent to 15 days prior to redeployment unless FISG-B maintenance personnel indicate that repairs can be accomplished prior to embarkation.
- (c) No later than 5 days prior to redeployment all items scheduled for redeployment will be returned from maintenance facilities. Equipment in the hands of maintenance units, out of country, which cannot be returned will be evacuated via the maintenance chain.
- (d) All equipment requiring 1st and 2nd echelon maintenance will be embarked with the Battalion. Equipment requiring 3d echelon maintenance held by the Battalion will be embarked.
- (e) The MT/HE Plt Cmdr will provide a maintenance capability for equipment remaining with the Rear Echelon.

(2) Salvage

- (a) All material which is determined to be in Condition Code H will be turned into FLSG-B for salvage.
- (b) Non-expendable items of equipment which are expected of being not economically repairable will be delivered to FLSG-B for inspection and coding. Disposition will be as directed by FLSG-B.
- (c) Expendable items of equipment and material will be inspected and coded only by the Battalion Commander. That which is unserviceable, not economically repairable, will be turned into FISC-B if it has salvage value. Otherwise, it will be disposed of by the Battalion Supply Officer, ensuring compliance with applicable supply directives and denial to enemy use.
- (d) Unserviceable, not economically repairable equipment and material will not be embarked.

(3) Messing

(a) Prior to movement to the POE the Battalion will be responsible for messing



- (b) The Battalion masshall and galley equipment will be processed and embarked in accordance with CG 3d MarDiv msg 200802Z Oct 69.
- (c) Upon closing of the Battalion messhall the Battalion will subsist at the lst of the 77th Messhall. This is located at the old 3d Engineer Bn. Messhall. The messhall schedule will be amounced at a later date.
- (d) MCI's will be required as an emergency measure during the movement to the POE.
- (e) Messing at the POE will be provided by higher headquarters.

b. Assignment of Responsibilities

- (1) The Battalion may be required to:
 - (a) Provide control elements in staging areas as directed.
 - (b) Provide/seordinate material handling equipment in staging areas as directed.
 - (c) Augment engineer effort and perform other tasks as directed.

(2) Battalion Embarkation Officer

- (a) Ensure that the preparation of all T/E and equipment/ material designated herein for embarkation has been correctly executed. Report all discrepancies to the appropriate commander and the S-4.
- (b) Prepare detailed and accurate embarkation/loading plans for submission as directed by higher headquarters.
- (c) Conduct inspections to ensure that vehicles and oquipment receive a thorough washdown/cleaning and required decontamination prior to movement to POE's. See Annex D (Decontamination). Report all discrepancies to the appropriate commander and the S-4.
- (3) Battalion Supply Officer. Ensure compliance with appropriate instructions as contained in this order and subsequent instructions.
- (4) <u>8-4</u>
 - (a) The S-4 has primary staff cognisance over the redeployment of the Battalion.

- (b) The S-4 is responsible for the overall submission of the MARES/FORSTAT reports. In the special case of D/L equipment recovered from 3d echelon maintenance facilities for redeployment with the Battalion, GB change cards will be submitted in accordance with the following instructions:
 - I If the status of the equipment was NORM-3 then it will be submitted as In-Transit-1.
 - 2 Upon arrival at Okinawa the cognizant section will turn in these items to the appropriate maintenance facility and a new GB change card will be submitted.
- (c) Ensure compliance with Annex B (Engineer) on facilities turn-over.

(5) Company Commanders

- (a) Prepare, equip and rehab all personnel for redeployment.
- (b) Ensure compliance with all appropriate instructions contained in this order.
- (c) Issue appropriate directives and accomplish personnel effects inventories required by para 7.c.(1)(b) below.
- 5. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS To be issued as required.
- 6. PERSONNEL Annex A (Personnel).

7. MISCELLANEOUS

a. Effective Date. This order is effective upon receipt.

b. Rear Echelon

- (1) <u>Mission</u>. Assist in the embarkation of subsequent units as <u>directed</u> by the Division Embarkation Officer.
- (2) Composition. 1 officer and 62 enlisted.
- (3) Equipment. See Appendix 1 to Annex A to Battalion Operation Order 3-69.

c. Movement of Personal Effects

- (1) Personal property of members of units redeploying to Okinawa which is too bulky to be carried by the individual will be packed and marked for shipment with organizational property.
 - (a) A written order will be issued by the S-1 referencing 3d Mar Div Admin Order 2-69 and CO III MAF msg 240642Z Sept 69 (S) directing that individuals deposit



personal property that cannot be carried by the individual, for shipment with organizational property.

- (b) Company Commanders will prepare a listing for the record of all personal property deposited for shipment showing identifying nomenclature of the property, its value and owner's name, rank and service number. All such property will be embarked in locked, banded conex boxes.
- (c) Should a loss or damage occur, a copy of the written order, an inventory of damaged or lost property and its value, and a certification of the deposit of the property, would enable the individual to submit a claim in accordance with JAG Manual Chapter XXI.
- d. Reports. See Annex C (Reports).
- e. Fiscal Instructions. None

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Annexes: JA Personnel

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C Reports

∨D Decontamination

JE Schedule of Events

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Annex A (Personnel) to Administrative Order 2-69

Ref: (a) Force Order 3010.2

(b) MCO 2700.6

(c) FMF PacO 2700.7A

(d) FMF PacO 7220.5A (e) Force Order 5120.1B

(f) Force Order 7301.hC

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1. STRENGTHS

3d Shore Party Battalion will redeploy to Okinawa at it's on rolls strength .iot to exceed a total of 228 Marines.

2. REPLACEMENTS

- a. Individual replacements will be provided in accordance with present procedures until a cut off date which will be announced by Headquarters 3d Marine Division (-) (Rein), FMF.
- 3. DISCIPLINE, LAW, AND ORDER
 - a. Straggler collection points will be established as necessary.
 - Company Commanders will: b.
 - (1) Take action as required to maintain military law and order during redeployment.
 - (2) Take necessary action to prevent and control the following:
 - (a) Smuggling.
 - (b) Pilferage.
 - (c) Currency Manipulation.
 - (d) Illegal and improper use of drugs and narcotics.
 - (e) Destruction of civilian property.
 - c. Command attention will be given to programs emphasizing that it is essential to respect the rights, customs and traditions of the local nationals in the areas occupied during the execution of this

plan and the necessity for safeguarding the public and private property of such nationals.

- d. Increased emphasis will be placed on security during embarkation to minimize pilferage.
- e. Commanders will provide for the thorough inspection of equipment supplies, containers and personal baggage to ensure compliance with customs/sanitation regulations in force. The following items will not be removed from RVN: pets of any type, items made in RVN of fibrous materials such as straw or hemp (such items include straw hats, floor mats, cross-bows, etc.).
- f. Personnel in a UA status will be retained on parent rolls and will rejoin their unit on return or apprehension.
- g. Personnel on legal hold, referred to trail by courts-material, required as withesses, or pending Article 32 investigations will remain on the rolls and be deployed with their parent unit.

4. GRAVES REGISTRATION

- a. Collection, processing and evacuation will continue in accordance with current regulations.
- b. Disposition of personal effects will be in accordance with current regulations. Command emphasis is directed to expedite proper disposition of all personal effects prior to redeployment.
- c. Those personnel listed as missing in action will be administered in accordance with the provisions of reference (a).

5. MORALE AND PERSONAL SERVICES

a. Leave and Liberty

(1) Emergency leave will continue to be granted in accordance with DivO 1050.3c. Personnel that are granted emergency leave will be retained on unit rolls and will return to that unit at destination upon expiration of leave.

- (2) Annual leave will continue to be granted in accordance with the provisions of DivO 1050.6B providing the individual can return at least 7 days prior to embarkation of his unit.
- (3) Leave and liberty policies will be promulgated upon arrival at destination. There will be no liberty for at lease 48 hours after arrival in Okinawa.
- b. Decorations and Awards. Award recommendations will be submitted in accordance with DivO P1650.1. Expeditions processing of award recommendations is essential to ensure that deserving individuals are properly recognized.



o. Postal Services

- (1) Postal service will be maintained in accordance with reference (b) and (c). Particular emphasis will be placed on the prevention of mailing of illegal items.
- (2) Free mailing privileges will terminate upon departure from RVN. Mailing procedures at new destination will be in accordance with appropriate local regulations.
- (3) The mailing address for personnel deploying to Okinawa will be the same as is presently being used.
- (4) Rerouting of mail will be accomplished by Division Headquarters. The Pathalion Mail Orderly will ensure that any mail received for reassigned personnel will not be held in the Battalion mail room but immediately returned to the postal system for rerouting.

d. Exchange Service

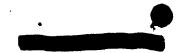
- (1) Existing exchange facilities will continue in operation until the latest practicable date.
- (2) During the phases of redeployment, short range mobile exchange facilities near staging areas will be established.

e. Pay and Allowances.

- (1) MPC and Piasters held by personnel redeploying from RVN must and will be converted to U.S. currency prior to embarkation.
- (2) Special pay schedules, as required, to be announced.
- (3) Savings Deposit Program will be administered under the provisions of references (d) and (a).
- f. American Red Cross. ARC personnel will accompany deploying units in order to provide emergency welfare services.

g. Special Services

- (1) Organizational special services equipment will be embarked.
- (2) All excess special services equipment will be returned to Division Special Services prior to embarkation.
- h. Troop Information. The Battalion S-3 will initiate and conduct a Troop Information Program prior to embarkation.



6. PERSONNEL PROCEDURES

- A. All intra-West Pac personnel transfers or reassignments, which were directed by CG, FMFPac due to choice of duty upon extension of overseas tours to or from redeploying units, were automatically cancelled effective 1 October 1969.
- b. All personnel assigned to the Battalion will deploy with the unit. There will be a reassignment option for those personnel that have waived their overseas control date or have extended their overseas tour. Options will be in accordance with CG Third MarDiv (-) (Rein) msg 110708% Oct 69 and will be exercised prior to redeployment.
- c. MACV Ration Cards will be retrieved from all personnel departing RVN. Company Commanders will ensure that all ration cards retrieved are turned in to the S-1 for destruction. The S-1 will turn in all unused ration cards to the Division Exchange Officer prior to departing from RVN.
- d. MACV Currency Control Form 5 will be retrieved from all personnel prior to departure and turned in to the S-1 Office. The S-1 will ensure that all cards are turned in to Division (AC of S Comptroller).
- e. Casualty reporting procedures will continue in accordance with DivO 3040.2D. For special personnel reports see Annex C (Reports) to Battalion Admin Order 2-69.

7. CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES

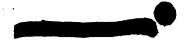
- a. Maximum use of local national labor will continue to be authorized subject to security limitations.
- b. The Division Industrial Relations Officer will be prepared to facilitate the release of local national civilian employees.
- c. The Division Industrial Relations Officer will ensure proper disposition of all AIK funds. Reference (f) applies.
- d. ARVN interpreters will be absorbed by other forces remaining in RVN.
- 8. MISCELLANEOUS. The advance party will be composed of representatives from the following: Battalion Executive Officer, S-1, S-3, S-4, Medical, Motor Transport/Heavy Equipment, Communications, Mess, Company A. Commanders/Section heads will ensure that representatives are provided with proper instructions concerning their duties while assigned to the Advance Party.

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Annex B (Engineer) to Administrative Order 2-69

1. Vacating Battalion Area

- a. The Battalion S-4 is responsible for ensuring that the Battalion facilities are left in a good state of police. Coordinate inspections with the Base Coordinator to ensure the availability of personnel to correct any discrepancies.
- b. Company Commanders will ensure that buildings and facilities are not maliciously demaged or destroyed.
- c. Installed equipment that is a part of the original building will not be removed unless the item is a T/E item.
- d. Installed property such as plumbing fixtures, lighting fixtures, wiring and building hardware will not be removed without approval of the S-4.
- 2. Security. The Battalion will not relinquish maintenance or security responsibilities until properly relieved by the new unit or orders from Division Headquarters (Division Engineer Officer).

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Annex C (Reports) to Admin. Order 2-69

Ref: (a) 3d MarDiv Admin. Order 2-69

- (b) CG 3d MarDiv msg 081558Z Oct 69 (S)
- (c) Divo P4600.1A
- (d) NWIP 10-1 (C)
- (e) CG 3d MarDiv msg 181416Z Oct 69 (U)
- (f) CG 3d MarDiv msg 120044Z Oct 69 (U)

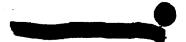
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1. General

- a. There will be no change in the responsibility for the submission of routine personnel and logistic type reports required by current directives.
- b. This annex contains all required reports of a special nature.

2. Special Reports

- a. Equipment Status Report. Submitted by the S-4 in accordance with reference (a).
- b. R&D Equipment Turn-In Report. Submitted by the S-3 in accordance with reference (a).
- c. Deadlined Equipment to be Retrograded Report. Submitted by the S-4 in accordance with reference (a).
- d. Returning Prisoners. Submitted by the S-1 in accordance with reference (a).
- e. MARES/FORSTAT Reports. As required by references (a), (b), (c) and subsequent modifications thereto. The following MARES/FORSTAT reports will be submitted by the section indicated below.
 - (1) Card Type A. Responsible section S-3. Submitted upon the following occassions:
 - (a) Upon standown showing (IT) as current activity.
 - (b) Upon embarkation showing (ER) as current activity.



- (c) Upon change in ADCON and OPCON
- (2) Card Type B. Responsible Section S-3. Submitted upon arrival at Okinawa.
- (3) Card Type D. Responsible Section S-4. Submitted prior to embarkation.
- (4) Card Type F. Responsible Section S-1. Submitted upon the following occassions:
 - (a) On the 1st and 15th of each month.
 - (b) Upon preparation of the final embarkation roster.
- (5) Card Type FA. Responsible Section S-1. Submitted with the same frequency as Card Type F above.
- (6) Card Type FB. Responsible Section S-1. Submitted on the 1st and 15th of each month.
- f. Sailing Report. The S-4 is responsible for the submission of the subject report in accordance with reference (c).
 - (1) The report must be submitted within 24 hours after sailing
 - (2) A rough copy of the subject report will be compiled for the following
 - (a) Main Body-A
 - (b) Main Body-B
 - (c) Rear Echelon

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- g. Movement Report. The S-4 will be responsible for the submission of the subject report in accordance with reference (d).
- h. Daily Loading Status Report. The Embarkation Officer will submit the subject report to the Division Embarkation Representative at the POE upon commencing embarkation. The report will be updated and resubmitted every four hours. The Division Embarkation Officer will provide the Embarkation Officer with sufficient blank forms.
- i. Initial/Final Loading Status Report. The Embarkation Officer will be responsible for the submission of the subject report. It will be submitted one hour prior to commencing embarkation and once again upon completion. The Division Embarkation Officer will provide the Embarkation Officer with sufficient blank forms.

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- j. Corrected Personnel Roster. The S-1 will be responsible for completion and submission of the subject report. Twelve corrected personnel rosters will be turned to the Division Embarkation Reports presentative at the POE prior to the ship's sailing.
- k. Corrected Loading Plan. The Embarkation Officer will be responsible for returning 12 corrected copies of the subject plan. The copies will be returned to the Division Embarkation Representative at the POE prior to the ship's sailing.
- 1. Jungle Utilities Turn-Th. Report. The Battalion Supply Officer will be responsible for the submission of the subject report in accordance with reference (e).
- m. Grade/MOS Summary and Officer Name Listing. Responsible Section S-1. Due not later than 48 hours prior to date of embarkation. Reference (f) applies.

n. Embarkation Roster. In accordance with reference (f) the S-1 will submit the subject report.

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Annex D (Decontamination) to Administrative Order 2-69

1. Purpose

a. To provide instruction for the decontamination of equipment and material being retrograded from Vietnam in order to prevent the exportation of insect vectors, rodent reservoirs of disease, and agricultural pests.

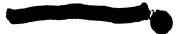
2. Basic Principles

- a. Pests of Public Health and agricultural importance can be exported on cargo and equipment being redeployed or retrograded. These pests can be carried in soil, mud or on plant debris, in trash and litter, in wood crating and packing, on rats and other rodents, and in any place where insects can hide.
- b. To prevent the possible exportation of these pests and their introduction into other areas, there basic procedures must be followed.
 - (1) Thorough cleaning of all equipment and containers.
 - (2) The use of insecticides to kill insect pests.
 - (3) The use of rodenticides to kill rodents.
- 3. Procedures for Preparation of Cargo and Equipment for Shipment

Out of Vietnam

- a. Cleaning and Washing
 - (1) Remove all plant matter (living and dead) from all surfaces of equipment, vehicles and containers.
 - (2) Remove clumps of soil before washing equipment, vehicles and Conex Boxes.
 - (3) Thoroughly wash down all vehicles and equipment with hi-pressure water to remove all soil and caked mud. Pressure steam cleaners may also be used.
 - (4) All dirt and peneprime must be remove.

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- (5) Accumulation of road splatter or dust may be removed by a final wash down at the POE.
- (6) Cargo and equipment that does not lend itself to washing will be mechanically cleaned using scrappers, wire brushes and solvent.
- (7) Straw, plant fiber or mattressess will not be used as packing material.
- (8) Termite infested boxes, crates, dunnage and chocks will not be accepted. Broken or split boards on boxes or crates should be replaced or securely repaired.
- (9) Dirty vehicles and equipment will be refused by POE Commanders.
- b. Insect and Rodent Control
 - (1) Thorough and complete cleaning of vehicles and equipment to remove all food, trash and any other substance that can harbor insects and redents is essential prior to applying insection and redenticide.
 - (2) Exterior surface, open cabs, engine compartments, underside of vehicles and hand packed boxes, mount out boxes, personal baggage, and similar containers normally will not require treatment with insecticides or rodenticides.

4. Responsiblities

a. Company Commanders/Section Heads. Ensure that all vehicles, equipment and containers are properly cleaned, all wood utilized is free of termites and that no unauthorized packing material, plant or food stuff is used.

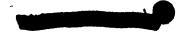
b. S-4

- (1) Accomplish required liaison and provide adequate assistence to. Preventive Medicine Personnel to accomplish treatment of equipment and containers.
- (2) Assign adequate personnel for final vehicle, equipment, and/ or CONEX box washdown at POE's.

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Annex E (Schedule of Events) to Battalion Admin Order 2-69

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- 1. Purpose. To publish a schedule of events for the orderly redeployment of the 3d Shore Party Battalion (-).
- 2. General. The following is the planning schedule of events:
 - 30 Oct. a. Clean SEAhuts, restack sandbags and commence police of area. Commence placing serviceable home-made furnishings that are not to be retrograded next to the Battalion Recreation Room.
 - b. Rear Echelon turn in footlockers, personal gear and metal racks.
 - c. Continue cleaning all vehicles, equipment, CONEX boxes and large containers.
 - 31 Oct. a. Company Commanders inspect troops for correctness of embarkation uniforms and equipment. Battalion Supply Officer assist in obtaining needed items. Turn in all 782 equipment not required for embarkation to the Battalion Supply Officer.
 - b. Rear Echelon (-) departs (2-6000#forklifts).
 - 1 Nov. a. Base Coordinator inspects area-0800.
 - b. Messhall garrison property cleaned, packed, decontaminated and inspected.
 - c. Recreation Room/Special Serivces equipment packed.
 - d. CONEX box cleaning completed.
 - e. Commanding Officer's administratively transfer Rear Echelon personnel.
 - 2 Nov. a. Consolidate all servicable home-made furniture in Recreation Room by 1300.
 - b. 1/77th to inspect home-made furniture for possible use.

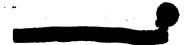
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- c. Stage CONEX boxess (scheduled for personal gear) with mattresses in Battalion Area. DaAw Follows cors
- d. PMU decontaminates all items requiring same.
- 3 Nov. a. Complete cleaning of all vehicles and containers.
 - b. Turn in all personal gear to include, wall lockers, footlockers, metal racks.
 - or Braw folding outs.
 - d. Remove, clean and pack all imersion burners.
 - e. Base Coordinator makes second inspection of area.
 - f. Advance Party of Main Body-A turns in excess jungle utilities.
 - g. Launder excess jungle utilities (evening)
- 4 Nov. a. 1200-operating spaces reduced to minimum equipment.
 - b. 1300-close messhall.
 - c. All gear ready for movement.
 - d. PM-commence staging Main Body-A at D.H. ramp and Battalion Area.
 - e. Main Body-A turns in excess jungle utilities.
 - f. Launder exess jungle utilities (evening)
- 5 Nov a. AM-continue moving gear to Dong Ha ramp.
 - b. Close LZ

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- c. Close C.P.-leave Mobile C.P. Leave Tolling
- d. Main Body-A advance party to Cua Viet.
- e. Main Body-B turn in all excess jungle utilities.
- 6 Nov. a. LTl and turn in antenna's and vehicles for shippment.
 - b. Base Coordinator makes final inspection-0800.
 - c. 1300 Mobile C.P. secured. Main Body-A moves to Cua Viet and embarks.



- d. Commence staging of Main BodywB at Dong Ha ramp.
- e. Recstablish mobile C.P. on board ship.
- 7 Nov. a. Main Body-B cargo moved to Dong Ha ramp.
- 8 Nov. a. Main Body-B embarks.
 - b. Rear Echelon completely formed and operational.

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EMBARKATION ORDER 1-69



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Embarkation Order 1-69 to Accompany Administrative Order 2-69

Ref: (a) Bn Admin Order (2-69) (S)

(b) DivO Ph600.1A (Div Embarkation SOP)

(c) FMFM 4-2 (Embarkation)

(d) Div Embarkation Order (2-69)

(e) Div Admin Order (2-69)

Time Zone: H

1. ORGANIZATION FOR EMBARKATION

a. General

- (1) This order provides for the redeployment of the 3d Shore Party Battalion (-), 3d Marine Division (-) (Rein).
- (2) The Battalion will be organized into three Embarkation Teams:
 Main Body A. Main Body B, and the Rear Echelon.
- b. Assignment to Shipping. See Annex A (Organization for Embarkation and Assignment to Shipping).

2. MATERIEL TO BE EMBARKED

- a. Organic Equipment. In accordance with reference (a).
- b. Types and Amounts of Supplies. In accordance with reference (a).

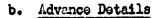
c. Preparation

- (1) Packing, crating and marking in accordance with references (b) and (c).
- (2) Supplies and equipment will be mobile loaded to the maximum extent possible. Supplies and equipment not mobile loaded will be palletized, utilizing standard palletising procedures when practical.
- (3) Vehicle fuel tanks will be filled to 3/4 capacity prior to loading aboard ship. A minimum of one 3/4 full 5 gallon fuel can will be embarked with every piece of Motor Transport/Engineer equipment.
- (4) Windshield covers are not required to be installed; however, fording gear will be installed.

3. PERSONNEL

a. Uniform, Equipment and Baggage. In accordance with reference (a).





- (1) The size, composition and instructions for the Battalion Advance Party will be in accordance with reference (a).
- (2) Ships plateon/working parties will be moved to respective ships/embarkation areas prior to the movement of any material thereto. The movement of working parties will be coordinated by the Battalion S-4.
- (3) Billeting for working parties will be coordinated by the Battalion S-4.

c. Movement of Main Body

- (1) Main Body A and Main Body -B will move to the POE to coincide with the expected time of completion of cargo loading on assigned shipping. See reference (a).
- (2) Main Body Commanders will submit surface transportation requirements to the S-4.

d. Embarkation Rosters

(1) Embarkation Rosters will be prepared by the Battalion S-1 and submitted to the Embarkation Officer when directed.

Rosters will be prepared and distributed in accordance with reference (d).

L. EMBARKATION AREAS

a. Assignment to POE

(1) Assignment to embarkation areas will be as directed by higher headquarters. This Battalion will embark by lighter from the Dong Ha Ramp up the Cua Viet River to assigned shipping.

b. Preparation

- (1) Improvements of embarkation areas will be coordinated by the Division (AC of S G-4).
- (2) The Embarkation Officer will make a recommaissance of embarkation areas prior to staging of supplies and equipment and will submit improvement requirements to the AC of S G-4

c. Material Hendling Equipment

(1) Material Handling Equipment (MHE) requirements will be



submitted to the S-4. Requirements will be handled by MHE organic to this Battalion to the greatest extent possible.

(2) Upon execution of this order, the Battalion S-3 will be responsible for the security of assigned embarkation areas. Coordination with local POE authorities will be required.

5. EMBARKATION SCHEDULES

a. Limiting Dates

- (1) Main Body -A will embark on 6 Nov.
- (2) Main Body B will embark on 8 Nov.

b. Berthing and Loading Schedule

(1) Initial staging for embarkation will commence on 4 Nov. See reference (a).

6. CONTROL

a. Traffic Circulation and Control

(1) The Battalion S-4 will be responsible for traffic circulation and control measures to and from assigned embarkation areas.

b. Embarkation Control Offices

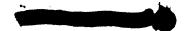
- (1) Control offices will be established by the Division Embarkation Section at each POE to coordinate staging and loading of supplies and equipment.
- (2) The Battalion Rear Echelon will be OPCON to the Division Embarkation Officer and will assist in establishing and operating embarkation control offices.
- c. Communications. In accordance with Battalion Operation Order 3-69.

7. MISCELLANEOUS

a. Loading Plans

- (1) This will be an administrative/combat ready movement.
- (2) Unit integrity will be maintained to the maximum extent possible.
- (3) Administrative loading of cargo will be utilized. However, loading priorities will be assigned to cargo and equipment for better control of staging and loading.





- (4) Individual ship loading plans will be prepared by the Battalion Embarkation Officer.
- b. Reports. See reference (a)
- c. Other Embarkation Instructions
 - (1) Dunnage, chocking and blocking is available at assigned embarkation areas. Requirements will be submitted through the Embarkation Control Office at the POE.
 - (2) Sections will submit requirements for special vehicle slings to the Battalion S-4. The S-4 will forward requirements in accordance with reference (e).
 - (3) Alcohol, pornography, cross bows, fibrous wooden materials made in Vietnam or contraband of any type will not be carried aboard ship (see reference (a)). Commanders will ensure that all embarked equipment, baggage and personnel will be inspected for contraband items immediately prior to embarkation.

(4) Ammunition, loose or packaged, will not be taken aboard ship. Facilities will be provided for the collection of same.

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Annex: / A - Organization for Embarkation and Assignment to Shipping

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Annex A (Organization for Embarkation and Assignment to Shipping) to Battalion Embarkation Order 1-69

1. Organization for Embarkation

Advance Party	USMC	usn		
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Main Body - A	8 - 121	2 - 13		
Main Body - B	1 - 29	0-1		
Rear Echelon	1 - 60	0 - 2		

2. Assignment to Shipping

Advance Party	Air
Main Body - A	LSD GUNSTON HALL
Main Body - B	LPD DUBUQUE
Rear Echelon	Unknown

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From: Commanding Officer

To: Commanding Officer, Previsional Service Battalion, 5th Marine

Expeditionary Brigade, FMF

Subj: Command Chronology for the period 16 Cotober 1969 to 31 December 1969

Ref: (a) MCO P5750.1A

(b) FMFPacO 5750.8A

(c) BrigO 5750.2

Encl: (1) "B"Co(-)(Rein), 3rd Shore Party Battalion Command Chronelogy

1. The subject Command Chronology, contained in enclosure(1), is submitted pursuant to references (a) through (c).

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TAB (A)

COMPANY "B" (-)(Rein)
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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

16 October 1969 to 31 December 1969

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ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION

COMMANDER

COMPANY "B" (-)(Rein) 3rd Shore Party Battalion 5th Marine Expeditionary Brigade, FMF

MAJOR E. V. SULLIVAN

2. LOCATION

16 October 1969 to 31 December 1969 Camp Pendleton, California 92055

3. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

	USMC			USN			OTHER		
	Off	<u>Enl</u>	, '	Off	Enl	ř	Off	<u>Enl</u>	
October 1969	9	176		3	15	- alpha	0	0	
November 1969	7	148		3	13		0	0	
December 1969	7	127		3	12		0	0	

PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

- 1. After deactivation of the 5th Marine Division, Company "B" (-)(Rein), 3rd Shore Party Battalion, reorganized the assets of the company and maintained combat readiness. With emphasis placed on MOS training, the efficiency of the company became quite apparent with the smooth embarkation of RLT - 3 and the retrograde of supplies and equipment from WESTPAC.
- 2. Shore Party participated in the BLT 3/3 Operation 4-69 at Camp Pendleton which provided mare tactical training for the unit.

PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

24 October 1969 - 3 November 1969

Debarkation of RLT - 3

Ref: (a) DivOP Plan 3-69 (b) DivBul 4600 of 14 October 1969

Enclosure (1)

1 December 1969 - 5 December 1969

1st Platoen, Company "B" participated in operation with 3rd Battalien, 3rd Marines

Ref: BLT - 3/3 OpPlan 4-69

17 December 1969 - 23 December 1969

Company "B" (-)(Rein) participated in retrograde of supplies and equipment from WESTPAC

Ref: BrigBul 4600 of 9 December 1969

PART IV

NONE

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ENCLOSURE (1)