

ORGANIZATIONAL DATAI. ATTACHMENTS.

1. None

II. LOCATION.

1. Camp Margarita, MCB, Camp Pendleton, California

III. PERIOD COVERED BY REPORT.

1. 1 July 1965 - 31 December 1965.

IV. ASSIGNMENTS AS OF 20 DECEMBER 1965.

1.	CO	Lieutenant Colonel R.H. USKURAIT
2.	XO	Major L.W.T. WALLER II
3.	S-1	1stLt D.R. WEST
4.	S-2	Capt. A.H. MOORE
5.	S-3	Major R.A. PAPE
6.	S-4	Capt. H.T. WINSTON
7.	CO, H&S	Capt. R.D. HUGHES
8.	CO, E	1stLt D.E. MARCUM
9.	CO, F	Capt. R.A. HICKETHIER
10.	CO, G	Capt. J.F. O'ROURKE
11.	CO, H	1stLt J.J. DOHERTY

COMMANDER'S NARRATIVE SUMMARY

On 8 August 1965 the Second Battalion returned to the United States at San Diego, California. The majority of officers and men were transferred to new commands. During September a Combined Fire Support Exercise was conducted for military representatives of SEATO and this organization provided the ground maneuver element. During early November 1965 a reinforced platoon from "G" Company participated as aggressors for the U.S. Army Operation TENDERTOUGH. During the middle of November 1965 this organization conducted a PHIBLEX off the USS PRINCETON. Three rifle companies and elements of H&S Company participated; however, companies were far below the manning level. On 15 November 1965 the Regimental Landing Team-5 special training program was implemented; however, due to personnel TAD to schools, commitments of higher authority, and on board strength of approximately 50%, training was very limited.

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DETAILED CHRONOLOGY OF EVENTS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
<u>19 JULY 1965</u>	The Third Battalion, Ninth Marines was redesignated the Second Battalion, Fifth Marines. Lieutenant Colonel C. E. MC PARTLIN, Jr., was the Commanding Officer.
<u>8 AUGUST 1965</u>	The Battalion returned to the United States, arriving at San Diego, California.
<u>19 AUGUST 1965</u>	Lieutenant Colonel C. E. MC PARTLIN, Jr., was relieved as Commanding Officer by Captain C. H. RAM. The following billets were filled on this date: S-1: First Lieutenant T. BOYD S-2: First Lieutenant E. A. KRATOVIL, Jr. S-4: Captain H. T. WINSTON CO, H&SCo: First Lieutenant P. C. ROLLINS CO, "E"Co: First Lieutenant T. R. MINOR CO, "F"Co: First Lieutenant D. G. WINTER CO, "G"Co: First Lieutenant D. H. HERING CO, "H"Co: First Lieutenant J. J. DOHERTY
<u>8 SEPTEMBER 1965</u>	Captain C. H. RAM was relieved as Commanding Officer by Major J. R. CATT. Captain C. H. RAM became the Executive Officer.
<u>16 SEPTEMBER 1965</u>	<u>SEATO DEMONSTRATION</u> A combined fire support exercise was conducted by units of Regimental Landing Team Five for military representatives of the Southeast Asia Treaty Organization. The Battalion was the ground maneuver element.
<u>17 SEPTEMBER 1965</u>	Captain C. H. RAM was relieved as Executive Officer by Major T. E. BULGER. Captain C. H. RAM became the Commanding Officer, H&S Company.
<u>18 SEPTEMBER 1965</u>	Major J. R. CATT was relieved as Commanding Officer by Major L. W. T. WALLER, II. Major J. R. CATT became the S-3.
<u>22 SEPTEMBER 1965</u>	Major J. R. CATT was relieved as the S-3 by Major R. A. PAPE. Major J. R. CATT was transferred out of the Battalion.
<u>1 NOVEMBER 1965</u>	Gunnery Sergeant J. J. SLOCUM was assigned as the S-2. First Lieutenant D. H. HERING was relieved as CO, "G" Company, by Captain R. E. GARRETT.

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DATEEVENT2 NOVEMBER 1965

First Lieutenant D. G. WINTER was relieved as CO, "F" Company by First Lieutenant G. S. BURGETT.

3-5 NOVEMBER 1965PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION TENDERTOUCH

The 1st Platoon (Rein), "G" Co, under the command of 2ndLt W. W. JEFFERY participated as aggressors in the U.S. Army Operation Tendertouch which was conducted by the 3rd Brigade, 5th Infantry Division (Mechanized), Fort Carson, Colorado, at Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton, California.

5 NOVEMBER 1965

Captain C. H. RAM was relieved as CO, H&S Co, by Captain L. W. FAHRNI. Captain C. H. RAM was transferred out of the Battalion.

19 NOVEMBER 1965CONDUCTED PHIBLEX

The Battalion conducted a PHIBLEX which was a movement by helicopter from the USS PRINCETON to Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton, California. Three (3) rifle companies and elements of H&S Co. participated, however, companies were at approximately 40% manning level.

20 NOVEMBER 1965

Captain R. E. GARRETT was relieved as CO, "G" Co, by Captain J. F. O'ROURKE. Captain R. E. GARRETT was transferred out of the Battalion.

26 NOVEMBER 1965

Captain L. W. FAHRNI was relieved as CO, H&S Co, by Captain R. D. HUGHES.

1 DECEMBER 1965

Major T. E. BULGER was relieved as Executive Officer by Major R. A. PAPE. Major T. E. BULGER was transferred out of the Battalion. First Lieutenant T. BOYD was relieved as S-1 by First Lieutenant D. R. WEST. First Lieutenant T. R. MINOR was relieved as CO, "E" Co, by First Lieutenant D. E. MARCUM. First Lieutenant T. R. MINOR was transferred out of the Battalion. First Lieutenant G. S. BURGETT was relieved as CO, "F" Co, by Captain R. A. HICKETHIER.

15 DECEMBER 1965

Gunnery Sergeant J. J. SLOCUM was relieved as S-2 by Captain A. H. MOORE.

20 DECEMBER 1965

Major L. W. T. WALLER, II, was relieved as Commanding Officer by Lieutenant Colonel R. H. USKURATT. Major L. W. T. WALLER, II, became the Executive Officer. Major R. A. PAPE became the S-3.

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