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From: Commanding Officer

To:

Commanding General, 9th MAB

Battalion Landing Team 3/5 Command Chronology Report for Period

Ø6Ø3ØØZ May66 to 1324ØØZ May66

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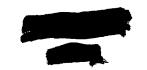
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Encl: <(1) BLT 3/5 Commander's Narrative Summary of Significant Events (S) <(2) BLT 3/5 Chronology of Events (S)

1. Battalion Landing Team 3/5 Command Chronology, consisting of enclosures (1) and (2), is submitted in accordance with the format contained in reference (a).

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

- 1. Headquarters, Battalion Landing Team 3/5, 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade, Fleet Marine Force.
 - a. Location: U.S.S. PRINCETON (LPH-5)
 - b. Period covered: \$6\$3\$\$2 May 1966 to 1324\$\$2 May 1966.

Commanding Officer
Executive Officer
S-1
S- 2
S-3
S-4
H&S Company Commander
I Company Commander
L Company Commander
K Company Commander
M Company Commander

2. Commander's Narrative Summary of Significant Events

- a. In accordance with Commanding General Ninth Amphibious Brigade message \$95\$9322 May66, Battalion Landing Team 3/5 chopped Operational Control/Administrative Control from Regimental Landing Team-5 to the Ninth Marine Amphibious Brigade on 6 May 1966.
- b. Battalion Landing Team 3/5 commenced staging for embarkation on . 8 May. Final training, consisting of weapons Familiarization Firing and Jungle Firing Lanes was conducted on 9 and 10 May.
- c. All training ceased on 11 May. Company K commenced loading of USS PICKAWAY (APA-222) at Tengan Pier, Okinawa on this date.
- d. Lieutenant General Victor H. KRULAK, Commanding General Fleet Marine Force Pacific, inspected and addressed Battalion Landing Team 3/5 (-) on the Camp Schwab Parade Field on 11 May 1966.
- e. The following day, Battalion Landing Team 3/5 commenced loading of the U.S.S. PRINCETON (LPH-5) and U.S.S. ALAMO (LSD-33) at White Beach, Buckner Bay and Orawan Bay, Okinawa.
- f. Battalion Landing Team 3/5 embarked personnel and equipment aboard SLF shipping at White Beach, Buckner Bay, Okinawa on 13 May. On 14 May 1966 Battalion Landing Team 3/5 sailed aboard the Amphibious Ready Group and assumed its role as Special Landing Force. Upon embarkation, Battalion

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Landing Team 3/5 chopped Operational Control to Commander, Task Group 79.5 and assumed Operational and Administrative Control of the Sixth Platoon (-)(Rein), First Force Recommaissance Company.

Enclosure (1)

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BATTALION LANDING TEAM 3/5 CHRONOLOGY OF EVENTS

- 6 May Battalion Landing Team 3/5 chopped Operational Control/Administrative Control from Regimental Landing Team-5 to 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade.*
- 8 May Battalion Landing Team 3/5 commencement of staging for embarkation.
- ll May Commencement of loading of USS PICKAWAY (APA-222) at Tengan Pier, Okinawa.

Lieutenant General Victor H. KRULAK, Commanding General Fleet Marine Force Pacific, inspected and addressed Battalion Landing Team 3/5 at Camp Schwab Parade Field.

- 12 May Commencement of Battalion Landing Team 3/5 loading of USS PRINCETON (LPH-5) and USS ALAMO (LSD-33) at White Beach, Buckner Bay and Orawan Bay, Okinawa.
- 13 May Battalion Landing Team 3/5 units loaded personnel and equipment aboard SLF shipping.
- Battalion Landing Team 3/5 sailed aboard ARG USS PRINCETON (LPH-5), USS PICKAWAY (APA-222) and USS ALAMO (LSD-33) at White Beach, Buckner Bay, Okinawa and assumed role as Special Landing Force. Destination Philippine Islands for "HILLTOP V". Upon embarkation, Battalion Landing Team 3/5 chopped Operational Control to Commander Task Group 79.5 at 1324002 May66.* 6th Platoon 1st Force Reconnaissance Company Operational Control/Administrative Control Battalion Landing Team 3/5.**

*Commanding General 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade Ø5Ø932Z May66 **Commanding Officer Regimental Landing Team-5 Ø6Ø14ØZ May66

Enclosure (2)