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Battalion Landing Team 3/5
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From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 9th MAB

Subj: Battalion Landing Team 3/5 Command Chronology Report for Period
060300Z May66 to 132400Z May66

Ref: (a) DivO 5750.2A

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: 060000Z May 1966 to 132400Z May 1966.

c. LtCol E. J. BRONARS	Commanding Officer
Maj J. T. ELKINS	Executive Officer
2ndLt B. F. BEGGS	S-1
1stLt J. M. SIMS	S-2
Maj R. A. MONFORT	S-3
Capt R. W. VORREYER	S-4
Capt H. S. HAUPT	H&S Company Commander
Capt S. S. GLATZ	I Company Commander
Capt R. P. TATUM	L Company Commander
Capt R. E. MARESCO	K Company Commander
Capt H. D. PETTENGIL	M Company Commander

2. Commander's Narrative Summary of Significant Events

a. In accordance with Commanding General Ninth Amphibious Brigade message 050932Z 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

Enclosure (1)

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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 Reconnaissance 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.
- 11 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 Crawn Bay, Okinawa.
- 13 May Battalion Landing Team 3/5 units loaded personnel and equipment aboard SLF shipping.
- 14 May 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 132400Z May66.* 6th Platoon 1st Force Reconnaissance Company Operational Control/Administrative Control Battalion Landing Team 3/5.**

*Commanding General 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade 050932Z May66
 **Commanding Officer Regimental Landing Team-5 060140Z May66

Enclosure (2)