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1. In accordance with the provisions of references (a) and (b), enclosure (1) is submitted herewith.


LOUIS METZGER

9th Marine Amphibious Brigade FMP

Command Chronology

1 - 28 February 1967

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. Designation

9th Marine Amphibious Brigade/TF 79

BGen Louis Metzger
1 - 28 FebSUBORDINATE UNITS

Headquarters Company/TG 79.0

Capt J.M. Lilla
1 - 14 Feb

Communications Support Company(Rein)/TG 79.1

Maj J.M. Lilla
15 - 28 Feb

Regimental Landing Team 26/TG 79.2

Capt A.A. Janssen
1 - 28 Feb

Marine Aircraft Group 15/TG 79.3

Col J.J. Padley
1 - 28 Feb

Special Landing Force/TG 79.5

Col C. Kimak
1 - 28 Feb

Provisional Service Battalion/TG 79.8

Col A.D. Wortman
1 - 28 Feb
LtCol V.J. Pross Jr.
1 - 28 Feb2. Location

1 - 28 Feb: Okinawa

3. Staff Officers

Chief of Staff

Col R.R. Amerine
1 - 28 Feb

Staff Secretary

Capt W.P. Iakin
1 - 28 Feb

Aide-de-Camp

1stLt S.J. Pace
1 - 28 Feb

Sergeant Major

SgtMaj H. Chuck
1 - 6 Feb
SgtMaj W.J. Kahn Jr.
7 - 28 Feb

Assistant Chief of Staff G-1

LtCol E.V. Easter
1 - 28 Feb

Adjutant

Capt J.E. Rickman
1 - 7 Feb

	Capt C. Weiden
	8 - 28 Feb
Legal Officer	Capt J.R. Wingert
	1 - 28 Feb
Assistant G-1	Capt N.T. Berthuson
	1 - 23 Feb
	2ndLt R.P. Roux
	23 - 28 Feb
Assistant G-1 (Personnel)	Capt R.W. Naddor
	1 - 28 Feb
Personnel Officer	CWO R.W. Condon
	1 - 28 Feb
Civil Affairs Officer	Capt C.W. Volz
	1 - 28 Feb
Career/Advisory/Education	2ndLt R.P. Roux
	1 - 28 Feb
Special Services Officer	2ndLt R.P. Roux
	1 - 24 Feb
	2ndLt C.E. Bowen
	24 - 28 Feb
S & C Officer	2ndLt E.S. Lewandowski
	1 - 7 Feb
	2ndLt R.E. Postalwait
	8 - 28 Feb
Registered Publications Officer	2ndLt H.A. Rentz
	1 - 28 Feb
Assistant Chief of Staff G-2	Maj J.C. Hitz
	1 - 21 Feb
	Capt E.B. Burleson
	22 - 27 Feb
	Maj C.G. Henry
	28 Feb
Assistant G-2	Capt R.B. Johnston
	1 - 27 Feb
	Capt E.B. Burleson
	28 Feb
Combat Intelligence Officers	Capt R.B. Johnston
	28 Feb
	Capt W.E. Schmidt
	1 - 28 Feb
	2ndLt C.G. Osgood
	1 - 28 Feb
Assistant Chief of Staff G-3	LtCol J.G. Dionisopoulos
	1 - 28 Feb

Assistant G-3	LtCol A.B. Clark
Operations Officer	1 - 28 Feb
Assistant Operations Officer	LtCol H.E. McKinney
Plans Officer	1 - 28 Feb
Training Officer	Maj W.W. Taylor
	1 - 28 Feb
	Maj R.W. Edwards
	1 - 28 Feb
	Maj M.E. Warholak
	1 - 24 Feb
	Capt R.E. Bowd (RAAC)
	24 - 28 Feb
Assistant Training Officer	Capt R.E. Bowd (RAAC)
	1 - 24 Feb
Air Officer	Maj D.J. Mueller
	1 - 27 Feb
	LtCol J.H. Rinehart
	28 Feb
Artillery Officer	Maj W.A. Weston
	1 - 28 Feb
Naval Gunfire Officer	LtJG P.R. Jennings
	1 - 28 Feb
NBC Officer	Maj J.B. Harris
	1 - 28 Feb
Assistant Chief of Staff G-4	Col E. Mueller
Assistant G-4	1 - 28 Feb
Logistic Officers	LtCol R.M. Cook
	1 - 28 Feb
	Maj A.M. Stewart
	1 - 28 Feb
	Maj R.F. Moody
	1 - 28 Feb
	Maj R.M. Browne III
	1 - 28 Feb
	Capt W.H. Leonard
	1 - 28 Feb
	Capt G.J. Cooper
	1 - 28 Feb
Aviation Logistics Officer	Capt G.F. Simons
	1 - 28 Feb
Embarkation Officer	Capt W.C. Shaw
	1 - 28 Feb
Supply Officer	Maj C.W. Oaks
	1 - 28 Feb
Assistant Supply Officer	Capt L.V. Bearce
	1 - 28 Feb

Ordnance Officer	2nd Lt E.T. Richards 9 - 28 Feb
Motor Transport Officer	Maj P.D. Ford 1 - 28 Feb
Brigade Surgeon	Capt K.S. Courtney 1 - 28 Feb
Medical Admin Officer	Cdr J.D. Sullivan 1 - 28 Feb
	LtCdr J.D. Gillenwaters 1 - 28 Feb
Assistant Chief of Staff Comptroller	LtCol E.B. Keyes 1 - 28 Feb
Communications Electronics Officer	LtCol L.H. Gubb 1 - 28 Feb
Assistant Communications Electronics	Maj D.G. Williams 1 - 28 Feb
Brigade Inspector	LtCol E.B. Keyes 1 - 28 Feb
Brigade Informational Services Officer	LtCol H. Mayer 1 - 28 Feb
Brigade Chaplain	Cdr H.A. Eaton 1 - 28 Feb

4. Average Monthly Strength

February

	USMC			USN	
	Off	Enl	Enl	Off	Enl
	Gnd	Avn			
Hq Co 9th MAB	66	5	410	4	4
CommSpt Co	10	0	266	0	0
ProvServBn	41	0	935	0	2
RLT 26	126	4	3090	16	126
MAG 15	130	177	2557	9	31
SLF	71	55	1822	8	91
Total	444	241	9080	55	252

PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

Introduction

During the month of February the 9th MAB continued to perform the assigned missions of intra-theater rotation of ground and aviation units, the equipment rehabilitation, personnel replenishment and training of rotating BLTs/squadrons and contingency planning as the Fleet Marine Force component of the Seventh Fleet.

Personnel

a. Brigade Headquarters strength increased by 90 Marine Enlisted with the transfer of the 1st and 3rd Red Eye Platoons from MACS-6 to Hq Co and the arrival of the 1st Platoon MP Co from Hq Bn 5th MarDiv. Total 9th MAB strength decreased by 39 Marine ground officers, 26 Marine aviation officers and 617 Marine enlisted. Naval officer strength increased by 13 while Navy enlisted decreased by 88.

b. An individual rotation program was instituted to insure that the maximum number of personnel, consistent with the continuity required to perform 9th MAB missions, be permitted to serve in RVN.

c. Awards.

1. The following awards were presented to members of this command.

Navy Commendation	1
Air Medal	1
Letters of Appreciation	3
Purple Heart Medal	56

d. Casualty Reporting

Seven members of this command were killed in action against the enemy.

Legal

The Brigade Legal Section provided legal assistance for members of this command and conducted reviews for the supervisory authority. Quantitative analysis of these activities is shown below:

Legal Assistance Cases	58
NJP Appeals reviewed	1
Summary Courts-Martial reviewed	21
Special Courts-Martial reviewed (non BCD)	16
Investigations reviewed	8
Offense/Incident reports	57
Traffic Violations	99

Community Relations

The 1stMAW Band under leadership of CWO SHUL was TAD to Marine Barracks, Yokosuka, Japan for the period 1-4 Feb 1967. During the period concerts were played at the USNH, Yokosuka, the USAH at Yokohama and at the Fleet Activity Theater in Yokosuka. Prior to their return to RVN on 14Feb67, the 1stMAW Band participated in an Awards Ceremony for Sub Unit #2, Camp Butler on 11Feb67, provided musical entertainment at Brigadier General VAN STOCKUM's reception for a group of village Mayors and greeted BLT 1/3 upon their arrival on Okinawa.

The 1stMarDiv Band, led by WO ELFES, arrived from RVN TAD for a period of about forty-five days. The Band performed at an Awards Ceremony and a Field Meet on 16Feb for 3/9 as well as at a Memorial Service on 17Feb67 for the same organization. Concerts were conducted on 21Feb67 for two local schools in the Camp Schwab area.

Intelligence

a. The Brigade Intelligence Section continued to place emphasis on the collection and dissemination of intelligence data on the coastal regions of South Vietnam. Briefings were presented relative to special operations of the SLF.

b. An intelligence and security inspection of BLT 3/9 was conducted.

Planning

The review, revision, and update of 9thMAB contingency plans continued. OPLANS 25, 60 and General War Plan 1-67 were published. Planning commenced on a concept for the organization and employment of Headquarters Task Force 79 (Fwd) for the conduct of amphibious operations involving two Special Landing Forces (SLF's) and/or other Free World Forces.


Logistics

Equipment rehabilitation was completed for BLT 3/9 which returned to RVN on 24Feb67. Equipment rehabilitation of BLT 1/3 is currently in progress.

Embarkation

During the period, the Brigade Embarkation Officer coordinated the debarkation of BLT 1/3 and the embarkation of BLT 3/9. TF 79 was represented by the Brigade Embarkation Officer at the SEVENTH Fleet Quarterly Scheduling Conference.

Special Operations

During February the SLF (TG 79.5), consisting of BLT 1/4 and HMM 363 conducted Operation Deckhouse VI in southern Quang Ngai Province of the Republic of Vietnam.

Training

- a. During the period 1Feb-28Feb, in addition the permanent T/O organizations of the Brigade, 2 BLT's, 1 helicopter squadron and 3 fixed wing squadrons have received training.
- b. OJT. On and off island OJT has been extensively used. Numbers of personnel receiving off island OJT and subjects covered during OJT are shown in enclosure (2).
- c. Schools. Eleven schools were used by the Brigade during January. Schools used, and the number of students that attended them are shown in enclosure (2).
- d. Amphibious Training. Training has been limited to a BLT LEX during this period. A routine mountout from Okinawa to Japan and return was carried out by units of HLT-26 scheduled to conduct firing practices in the Mt. Fuji-McNair Training Area. Detail is shown in enclosure (2)

Communications

The Communications-Electronics Officer conducted normal business during February. Planning and information exchange conferences, liaison visits and inspections composed the bulk of the sections activities.

PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

29 Jan - 5 Feb The Brigade Embarkation Officer attended Seventh Fleet Scheduling Conference at Baguio P.I.

1 - 4 Feb 1st MAF Band under the direction of WO SHUL gave concerts at USNH Yokosuka, USAH Yokohama and at the Fleet Activities Theater in Yokosuka.

3 - 6 Feb BLT 1/4, HMM 363 and VMA 223 conducted Mud Puppy III in Mindoro P.I.

1 - 4 Feb The Brigade Motor Transport Officer visited VMGR-152 in RVN.

4 Feb The Commanding General visited the Seventh Fleet Scheduling Conference at Baguio P.I.

4 - 9 Feb The Brigade Supply Officer visited III MAF units in RVN.

6 Feb BLT 3/9 was inspected in the areas of legal and administration.

6 - 7 Feb The Brigade Ordnance Officer visited VMGR 152 in RVN.

8 - 11 Feb FMFPAC Radar Contact Instruction Team visited 9th MAB units.

11 Feb A survey team from 1/13 completed survey operations in the Zambales Training Area P.I.
Ref: 1/13 Survey Report

13 Feb A Communications-Electronics inspection was conducted of BLT 3/9.

13 Feb 9th MAB Safe Driving School was inaugurated.
Ref: BrigO 1500.4

13 - 16 Feb BLT 1/3 arrived from RVN and debarked from the U.S.S. Henrico, U.S.S. Washburn and the U.S.S. Carter Hall.
Ref: CG 9th MAB 080818Z Feb67

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13 - 19 Feb The Commanding General participated in operation Deckhouse VI.

14 - 17 Feb Mr. Darold SILKWOOD (GS 15) Systems Analyst, General Purpose Forces Division of the office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense, visited 9th MAB. Mr. SILKWOOD was briefed on the Intra Theater Rotation cycle, equipment rehabilitation, contingency plans and operation Deckhouse VI.

15 Feb VMFA 115 rotated from RVN to Iwakuni
 Ref: MAG 15 Command Chronology

15 - 17 Feb Brigade Ordnance Officer attended FMFPAC Ordnance Conference at FMFPAC (Fwd).

16 Feb Col J.J. Padley presented awards and decorations to members of BLT 3/9.
 Ref: 9th MAB News Release 6-67

17 Feb A memorial service for members of BLT 3/9 who gave their lives in action against the enemy was held at Camp Hansen.
 Ref: 9th MAB News Release 5-67

17 Feb HMM 361 rotated from Iwakuni to RVN.
 Ref: MAG 15 Command Chronology

18 Feb A Communications-Electronics inspection was conducted of Provisional Service Battalion.

19 Feb Mr. SILKWOOD, BGen BECKER, Deputy CG 1st Air Cavalry Division and BGen STILES, CG Task Force X-Ray visited CTF 79 and CTG 79.5 aboard the USS Iwo Jima.
 Ref: TG 79.5 Command Chronology

20 Feb HMM 263 rotated from RVN to Iwakuni.
 Ref: MAG 15 Command Chronology

20 - 27 Feb The Assistant G-2 attended COMUSTAFF Planning Conference in Bangkok

21 - 28 Feb The Assistant G-4 and the Brigade Supply Officer attended the 7th Periodic Logistics Conference at Hq FMFPAC.

23 Feb Battery "K" 13th Marines departed for a Firex at NUMAZU Japan aboard the USS Washtenaw County.

23 Feb 1st Platoon MP Co Hq Bn 5th MarDiv arrived from Conus for duty with 9th MAB.
Ref: 9th MAB 230720Z Feb67

24 Feb BLT 3/9 departed for RVN aboard the USS Merrick, USS Cabildo and the USS Bayfield.
Ref: CTF 79 110330Z Feb67

24 - 25 Feb The Assistant G-1 (Personnel) and Brigade Personnel Officer attended FMFPAC Personnel Conference at FMFPAC (Fwd)

25 Feb Rear Admiral Julian T. BURKE Jr., CTF 76, visited 9th MAB.
Ref: 9th MAB News Release 8-67

27 Feb A planning conference between representatives of CTF 76 and CTF 79 was held aboard the USS Eldorado. Agreement was reached regarding a landing exercise to be held during April.
Ref: CTF 76/79 LOI.

28 Feb The Commanding General departed Okinawa to observe a Firex by "K" Btry 13th Marines at Numazu Japan.

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PART IV

Chronology of Subordinate Commands and Supporting Documents

Enclosures

1. ✓ News releases, clippings and photos of personnel and events.
2. ✓ Training statistics
3. ✓ Zambales Survey Report
4. ✓ BrigO 1500.4
5. ✓ CG 9th MAB 080818Z Feb67
6. ✓ CG 9th MAB 230720Z Feb67
7. ✓ CTF 79 110330Z Feb67
8. - CTF 76/79 LOI, *STEER GRAB*
9. ✓ Command Chronology TG 79.5
10. ✓ Command Chronology MAG 15
11. ✓ Command Chronology RLT 26
12. ✓ Command Chronology Prov Serv Bn
13. ✓ Command Chronology Comm Spt Co
14. ✓ Command Chronology Hq Co 9th MAB

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Release No. 4-67

Camp Hansen, Okinawa

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Tel: 4310

LETTER OF APPRECIATION

CAMP HANSEN, OKINAWA FEB 13 -- A letter of Appreciation from an Army Lieutenant Colonel praised a Marine Radio Technician here for his acceptance of a broad range of duties, long hours and extremely difficult assignments while serving with the Armed Forces Radio and Television Station in Saigon, Vietnam.

Sgt. James A. Watson was presented the commendation from Army Colonel De Forrest Ballou, III, Officer in Charge of the Armed Forces Station in Saigon, by LtCol. R. M. Searles, Commanding Officer of the Provisional Service Battalion, 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade.

Serving with the Electronics Shop, Maintenance Company of the Provisional Service Battalion Sgt. Watson, while on temporary duty with the Vietnam station, contributed significantly in getting Armed Forces Television broadcasts on the air.

His proficiency in intricate wiring and complex electronic assembly aided in meeting network broadcasting dates set by the highest levels of the U.S. Government.

"A strong sense of responsibility and efficiency on the part of Sgt. Watson," acclaimed LtCol. Ballou, "speaks eloquently for both the training he has received and his translation of the training into hardwork."

Colonel Ballou concluded with, "Sgt. Watson is a credit to your organization and the U.S. Marine Corps."

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ENCLOSURE (1)

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Release No. 5-67

Camp Hansen, Okinawa

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CAMP HANSEN, OKINAWA FEB. 21 -- The roll call sounded across the parade field in a solemn note, H&S Company, "I" Company, "K" Company, "L" Company, "M" Company....from each came the names of men from their ranks that had been killed in action.

A Marine rifleman brought his weapon to the order in answer for each fallen American.

Leathernecks from the Third Battalion, Ninth Marine Regiment, 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade were pausing Feb. 17 to pay tribute, for after a year of fighting in Vietnam there was now time.

The last name trailed off, mixed with the the others...Allen... Bell.... Stevens....Brown.....Clark.....they remained in your thoughts, echoing through the mind.

The Memorial Cemetery was complete, a camouflaged helmet atop a rifle standing upright with its bayonet placed into the ground. One for each of the fallen.

"We are gathered here today," began LtCol. S. A. Brummenmyer, Commanding Officer, Third Battalion, "To pay homage to our fallen comrades.

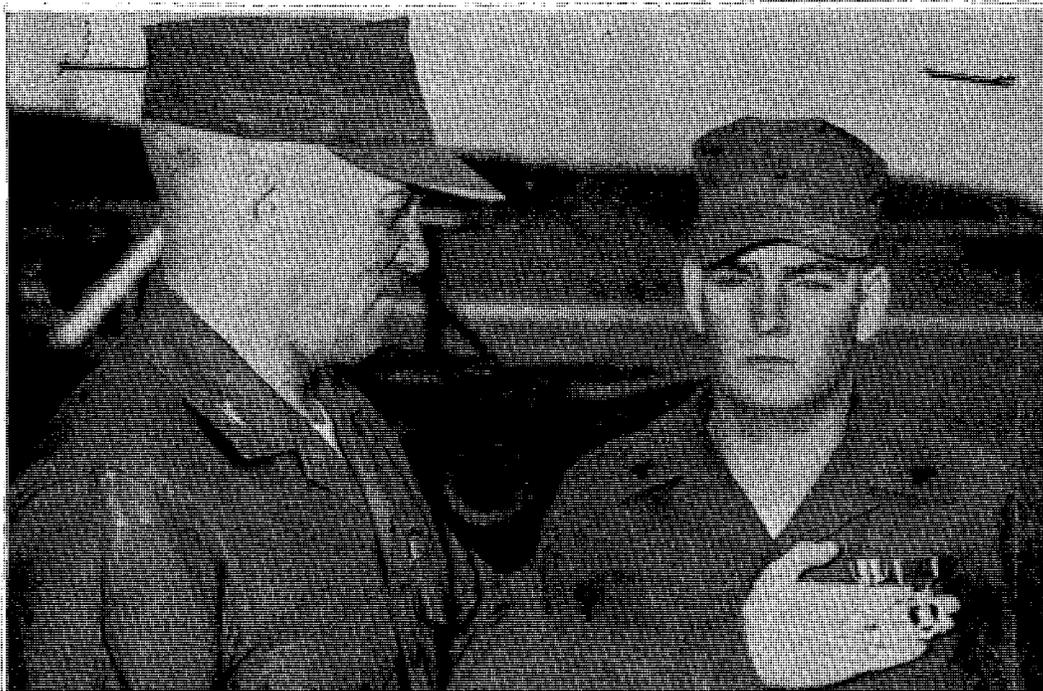
"We could not be present when these Marines were laid to final rest, so it is fitting that we now pay to them the tribute they so well deserve."

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Release No. 6-67 As appeared in the Feb. 25, 1967 "The Landing Zone"

Story by: Cpl. Russell R. Hurley

Photos by: Cpl Gary C. Fortenberry



SILVER STAR—Cpl. Lawrence R. Brown receives his Silver Star and Purple Heart from Col. John J. Padley, Commanding Officer, Regimental Landing Team-26, Ninth Marine Amphibious Brigade, during Third Battalion, Ninth Marine Regiment, parade ceremonies at Camp Hansen. Some thirty-six Marines and Corpsman were honored at the ceremonies.

One Silver, Two Bronze Stars Awarded Camp Hansen Marines

Thirty-six Camp Hansen Marines were honored recently for...heroic achievement...conspicuous gallantry...meritorious service...and wounds received in combat.

Decorating the Marines was Col. John J. Padley, Commanding Officer, Regimental Landing Team-26, Ninth Marine Regiment, parade ceremonies.

Cpl. Lawrence R. Brown turned heaven's courage exhibited when his company was engaged in a fierce battle 25 miles southwest of Da Nang, Vietnam.

One squad was pinned down by heavy enemy fire in an open field, approximately 80 yards from the company's position. Carrying two bamboo poles and a poncho, Cpl. Brown worked his way across the open area under enemy fire in order to reach the wounded members of the squad.

While enemy machine gun fire was still raining down on them, he said, "The Sabbath comes from the Hebrew word which literally means, 'stop what you are doing.' Jesus gave us a perfect interpretation of it."

is constantly toned to tension and noise, and geared to increased activity. We seem to operate on the idea that we must have something to do. We are always busy. The question often arises, "Are we busy doing something, or busy doing nothing?" One thing is sure, the person who is too busy for some quiet meditation is far busier than God intended him to be. People are beginning to forget how to be quiet. A man's daughter wrote him a letter from college. She outlined all the activities she was participating in. The father wrote back and said, "That's fine, but do leave some time in your schedule for the important part of our lives is to have the opportunity, from time to time, to enjoy some silence and solitude."

Medals...

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to his comrades and undoubtedly saved the wounded Marine's life.

Charging through intense Viet Cong fire to the aid of a comrade and moving him to a safe area also earned **L. Cpl. Michael J. Wallace** the Navy Commendation Medal with Combat "V".

A squad leader, **L. Cpl. Wallace** was preparing an ambush when his squad came under fire. Upon moving his unit to a more secure area he realized one Marine had been wounded and was unable to move to safety.

It was then he left his relatively safe position to rescue his comrade. His heroic actions undoubtedly saved the life of the wounded Marine.

Capt. James E. Rickmon, for his remarkable professional skill while serving as adjutant for first the 3rd Bn. Marine Regiment, then the 1st Bn. Ninth Regiment, and then assuming the additional responsibilities as Adjutant for the 9th Marine Regiment, was awarded the Navy Commendation Medal with Combat "V".

Those receiving Purple Heart Medals for wounds received in combat action were: **Capt. C.J. Pyle** (second award), **2nd Lt. H.A. Floyd Jr.**, **WO J.B. Sieverski**, **SSgt. C.J. Dotson**, **Sgt. L.E. Beauford**, **Sgt. J.S. Garza**, **Sgt. E.L. Hodges**, **Cpl. J. Mieczkowski**, **L. Cpl. J.R. Steinhoff**, **Pfc. V.R. Andrews**, **Pfc. E.A. Blish**, **Pfc. L.D. Brinkman**, **Pfc. A. Ferraro Jr.**, **Pfc. C.W. Fisher, Jr.**, **Pfc. J.E. Jacobs**, **Pfc. D.W. Jarret**, **Pfc. J.R. Lane**, **Pfc. K.M. Pahlen**, **Pfc. C. Serranogiral**, **Pfc. W.W. Stankowski**, **Pfc. B.D. Vander-vander**, **Pfc. W.W. Williamson**, **Pfc. R.F. Wing**, **Pfc. R.A. Wood**, and **Pvt. V.L. Bursey**.

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SPORTS

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Pie Relays, Tug - O - War, Wrestling Featured At Camp Hansen Field Meet

Pie relays, tug-o-war, three legged races and a good time for all were the ingredients that made up the field meet by Marines from the Third Battalion, Ninth Marine Regiment, 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade at Camp Hansen.

The Marines who had just returned from a one year tour in the Republic of Vietnam and undergone a month of intense training in the battalion, used the field meet to take a breather from training.

Teams from each company battled it out in each of the events with just a few points separating the three first place companies.

"L" Company took the high honors with 20 hard-earned points, as "K" Company trailed in at second place with 18 points just slipping by "M" Company who tallied 17.

The meet started off by pitting two companies against each other in a tug-o-war.

As the traditional beginning of a field meet, the "tug-o-war" was

their favorite team to a championship pull.

The tug-o-war as well as all the other events ended with alot of laughter and a great deal of hearty back slapping as spectators enjoyed the meet just as much as those who participated.

Each different event found new faces as every man in the battalion was given a chance to participate, and each event seemed to top the last one in the amount of apparant competition.

One highlight of the meet was the Pie Relay. In this event, each man was required to run a 50-

yard race with a pie. The relay continues as each runner gets a "pie-in-the-eye" at the completion of his 50-yard run.

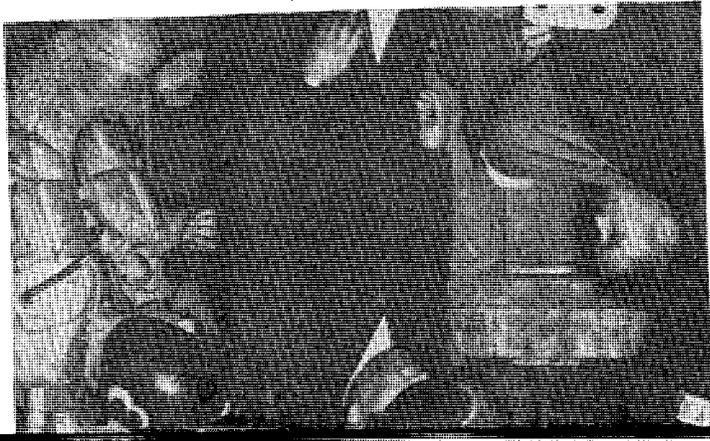
During the pie relay, whipped cream covered runners were cheered on by the spectators, many of whom were also slightly smeared with escaping whipped cream.

Other featured events included a three-legged race, wrestling, and a baseball pitching contest.

Marines participating in the three-legged relay paired off and tied two of their legs together for a three-legged run and hop to a winning finish. Needless to say,

ON THE WAY — An injured Okinawan rests easily in the compartment of a HH-361 helicopter after being picked up in an isolated area in northern Okinawa. The patient will be transported to a local hospital for a complete physical examination. HH-361, stationed at MCAP, Futenma, or any of the other tenant helicopters squadrons who periodically reside at the facility. (Photo by Cpl. Jim Keith)

helicopter to help an expectant





TUG-O-WAR—Third Battalion Marines pull the rope in an effort to defeat their opponents in a tug-o-war, one of the many highlights of the field meet at Camp Hansen. Teams from each company battled each other for first place in the meet and the three top teams finished the competition with just a few points between them.

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Release No. 8-67

Camp Hansen, Okinawa

By Cpl. John F. Martin

Tel. 4310

CAMP HANSEN, Okinawa, Feb. 25 -- Rear Admiral Julian T. Burke Jr., Commander, Task Force-76, visited here today to confer with Brigadier General Louis Metzger, Commanding General, 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade.

RAdm. Burke was honored upon his arrival by a 13-gun salute and the sound of "Anchors Aweigh," played by the 9th MAB Band. The admiral and BGen. Metzger then conducted a review of an honor guard from Headquarters Company.

RAdm. Burke holds the Silver Star Medal and Bronze Star and Navy Commendation Medals with Combat "V." He has seen numerous duty assignments in his naval career, both ashore and at sea.

The admiral is married to the former Betty Stuart of New Orleans and has four children.

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Training Statistics1. OJT with III MAF

a. A total of eight officers and six enlisted participated in OJT with units of III MAF during this period. Training received encompassed the following:

	<u>Off.</u>	<u>Enl</u>
Regimental Communications	1	
DASC	2	2
Supply Maintenance		2
Tank Operations	1	
Motor Transport Operations	1	
Amphibious Tractor operations	1	
Support Maintenance	2	
G1 & G3 Operations		1
Ordnance Maintenance		1

2. Schools and Courses

a. The following is a listing of the formal schools and courses utilized by 9th MAB during the period 1 - 28 Feb.

<u>School</u>	<u>Conducted By</u>	<u>Students</u>
Helicopter Crew Gunner	RLT 26	7
NCO Leadership	Camp Butler	20
Vietnamese Language	US Army	14
Registered Publication Communication and	US Navy (Japan)	1
Cryptograph Security	US Navy (Japan)	8
Field Radio School	Camp Butler	5
Field Wire School	Camp Butler	5
Ammunition Technician	3d FSR	3
PACAF Jungle Survival	US Air Force (Philippines)	12
16mm Projectionist	Camp Butler	12
MUMMS Training	Prov Serv Bn	12

3. Amphibious Training

a. The following amphibious training was conducted during the period 1 - 28 Feb.

<u>Training</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Date</u>
LDEX	BLT 3/9	20-24 Feb
Firex Camp Fuji-McNair	RLT 26 (Btry "K", 4/13 Hq Plt, 5th Tk Bn)	23-28 Feb

Enclosure (2)

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HEADQUARTERS
 1st Battalion (Rein), 13th Marines
 Fleet Marine Force, Pacific
 FPO, San Francisco, California 96602

3:WOK:RGD
 5 April 1967

From: Survey Officer, 1st Battalion, 13th Marines

To: Commanding Officer, 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade

Via: (1) Commanding Officer, 1st Battalion, 13th. Marines.

(2) Commanding Officer, Regimental Landing Team 26.

Sub: Zambales survey, report of

Ref: (a) CG 9th MAB PR120750Z Jan. 1967

(b) Luzon 1:50,000 3064 III series s711

Enclosure: (1) Trig. List

1. The subject survey, directed by reference (a), was carried out during the period 24 January--11 February 1967.

2. The Battalion survey section, consisting of two officers and nine enlisted members, departed for the Republic of the Philippines on 24 January 1966. Upon arrival, liaison was established with the Marine liaison section, and the Naval Public Works Department, Subic Bay. Existing survey control points were studied and preparations made for subsequent field work. On 26 January, the section moved to Green Beach, Zambales training area.

(a) Green Beach. Control was established on Green Beach by triangulation methods, using two known survey control points previously established by the U.S. Coast and Geodetic Survey. The accuracy of these known points is unquestionable and their use firmly established control on Green Beach. Reconnaissance of the Green Beach area resulted in the selection of four primary artillery battery firing positions. Battery centers, along with orienting stations and orienting lines were established by traverse survey. Cement concrete markers were located at each of these survey control points. A total of eleven concrete markers were established. (Enclosure 1). Target area survey was next accomplished. An observation post was established along with two targets. More extensive target area survey was not accomplished for two reasons. Primarily, there were not an abundance of easily recognizable natural objects that would retain their identity under artillery fire. Secondly, there were an abundance of various dud rounds in the impact area. On 27 January, a local native woman passed the camp carrying a 106mm high explosive dud from which she had successfully removed the power. On 29 January this same woman was attempting to burn out a 105mm white phosphorous round. This fact was unknown to the

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surveyors, and the round detonated as a portion of the survey team was close by preparing for more target area work. No one was injured. The impact area is used by local hunters who operate by setting fires to flush game. Brush fires burned during the total stay on Green Beach, which, coupled with the knowledge of the duds, resulted in termination of further target area work. The two targets are considered sufficient, however, as they cover the front portion of the impact area laterally, and allow for easy identification of the impact area.

(b) Red Beach. On 30 January, operations were shifted to Red Beach. Survey of this area was considerably more difficult than on Green Beach, as the navy boat pool had instructions not to attempt to land small boats or landing craft on Red Beach proper. A rubber boat was obtained by the Marine liaison section. The team would be picked up each morning at Green Beach by a small boat and taken to a point offshore of Red Beach. The team then ferried men and equipment ashore. This procedure was reversed each evening. Triangulation was again used to establish control on Red Beach, using once again Coast and Geodetic control. Two observation posts were established along with three firing battery positions and five targets. A total of eight concrete markers were employed as survey control points. (Enclosure 1).

(a) Tabones Area. On 4 February, the Marines Liaison officer directed that a reconnaissance be conducted of the Tabones area with an objective of locating additional artillery firing positions on the western side of the Zambales Training area. An extensive reconnaissance was made of the Tabones area. Landings were made at White Horse Creek, Leon Creek, and the Salinquin River areas. Each of these were characterized by small areas suitable for the emplacement of an artillery battery, surrounded by rapidly rising hill masses. Heavy growth, streams and large stands of trees cluttered the positions. Additionally, the beach gradient was extremely poor, allowing for a dry ramp landing only at White Horse Creek. Use of the Tabones area for practical use by artillery units is considered marginally satisfactory at best, and generally unsatisfactory.

3. It is considered that all objectives of the directed survey were accomplished. It is recommended that more effective control of the reporting of dud rounds be initiated, and that a sweep of the Green Beach impact area be accomplished as soon as possible.

4. Cooperation by the Marine liaison section, public works department and the navy boat pool was outstanding throughout and contributed materially to the accomplishment of the mission.

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 CG, JEMPRAC (FWD) ~~_____~~
 CO, US Naval Base, Subic 9065'
 CO, 12th Marine Regt.
 OIC, Marine Liaison Section, Subic

W.O. Kenyon
 Capt. U.S.M.C.

5 April 1967

GREEN BEACH
Zambales Training Area, Philippines

<u>Station</u>	<u>Easting</u>	<u>Northing</u>	<u>Height</u>
1. Kalaklan	205820.68	1640688.63	
2. Camayan	202943.96	1633815.33	
3. SCP 21	198678.20	1640065.49	11.3
4. P-10	199840.84	1639930.71	3.0
5. P-11	199150.28	1639937.03	4.2
6. P-12	199092.36	1639971.08	4.4
7. P-13	199234.10	1639960.06	3.2
8. P-14	199387.73	1640045.71	2.1
9. P-15	199236.47	1640099.92	3.2
10. P-16	199305.84	1640167.39	2.1
11. P-17	199378.22	1640169.52	1.6
12. P-18	199377.06	1640278.37	1.6
13. P-19	199322.35	1640255.03	1.7
14. OP 1	198849.25	1639241.17	206.7
15. RP 1	197292.4	1640640.0	145.3
16. Target 2	197118.9	1639870.3	71.0
17. Target 3	193699.1	1639211.1	599.2
18. Target Slate	197815.7	1640947.2	188.0

Remarks

All points P-10 through P-19 are concrete markers 1'x1' approximately 2' in depth with iron rod in center. Kalaklan lighthouse point is on top of lighthouse. OP 1 is marked with tent stake 15' east and 5' south of lone tree.

5 April 1967

Red Beach
Zambelas Training Area, Philippine

<u>Station</u>	<u>Easting</u>	<u>Northing</u>	<u>Height</u>
1. P-28	98386.99	37787.27	1.3
2. P-29	98322.95	37771.62	3.3
3. P-30	98246.41	37779.12	3.4
4. P-31	98238.02	37824.66	4.3
5. P-32	98198.53	37880.54	4.1
6. P-33	98652.06	38096.96	3.1
7. P-34	98745.90	38113.48	1.8
8. P-35	98765.32	38087.60	1.1
9. OP 2	98933.13	38153.82	56.9
10. OP 3	98319.2	37273.0	117.3
11. Tgt 1	95674.5	37534.8	355.2
12. Tgt 2	95906.2	37900.6	285.1
13. Tgt 3	96363.9	38077.6	188.6
14. Tgt 4	94818.7	38126.4	560.4
15. Tgt 5	95178.0	38515.8	459.9

Remarks

P-28 through P-35 are concrete markers with shell casings. OP 2 is marked by tent stakes.

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9th Marine Amphibious Brigade, FMF
FPO, San Francisco 96602

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11 Jan 1967

BRIGADE ORDER 1500.4 w/ea#1

From: Commanding General
To: Distribution List

Subj: Driver Training
ENCLOSURE (4) SYLLABUS FOR DRIVER TRAINING COURSE

1. Purpose. To establish a Driver Training Course within this Command and to assign responsibilities for the conduct of the subject course.

2. Background. A number of accidents involving Marine Corps vehicles have occurred on Okinawa in recent months. The present high accident rate can and must be reduced. In order to reduce the unacceptably high number of motor vehicle accidents, a Driver Training Course is hereby established for commercial and tactical motor vehicle operators of this Command. This course will be conducted under the cognizance of the Brigade Motor Transport Officer.

3. Information.

a. Scope. The course to be conducted in accordance with this Order is a six day course designed to teach and develop those techniques and skills required of commercial and tactical motor vehicle operators for proficient and safe operation of their vehicle. Implicit in this is knowledge of 1st echelon maintenance.

b. Syllabus. A general syllabus for the course is shown in enclosure (1).

c. Location. Building 2138, Camp Hansen, Okinawa.

d. Frequency. Two classes convened per month.

e. Scheduling. Class schedules will be promulgated by means of a quarterly Brigade Bulletin.

f. Quotas. Quotas will be assigned by this headquarters. Optimum class size is 20 students. Units desiring quotas may submit requests to this headquarters.

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g. Student Requirements. This course is designed for qualified military drivers. Each driver must have in his possession a Standard Form 46. (The tonnage limitation is not required).

h. Reporting Information. Students will report to the Commanding Officer, Headquarters Company, 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade, Building 2249, by 1200 on the Saturday preceding the convening date of the class for messing, billeting and administrative purposes.

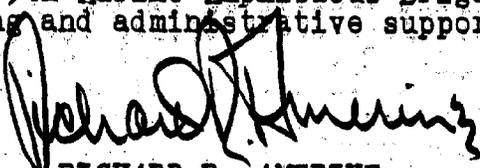
i. Transportation. Transportation for students of Okinawa based units will be provided by parent units. On-island transportation for non-Okinawa based units will be arranged by Headquarters Company, 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade.

4. Action

a. The Brigade Motor Transport Officer will establish and conduct the subject course in accordance with the provisions of enclosure (1).

b. Subordinate commands will provide personnel and equipment necessary for the conduct of the course as requested by the Brigade Motor Transport Officer.

c. Headquarters Company, 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade will provide messing, billeting and administrative support for the subject course.


RICHARD R. AMERINE
Chief of Staff

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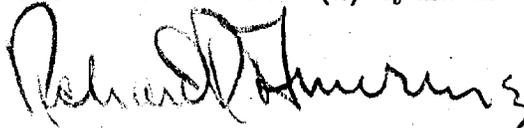
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BRIGADE ORDER 1500.4 Ch 1

From: Commanding General
To: Distribution List

Subj: Driver Training

1. Purpose. To direct pen and ink change to the Basic Order.
2. Action
 - a. Below the subject of the Basic Order insert "Encl: (1) Syllabus for Driver Training Course."


RICHARD R. AMERINE
Chief of Staff

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SYLLABUS FOR DRIVER TRAINING COURSE

---1st DAY---

- 0800-0850 Introduction to Okinawa. (Peculiarities, Hazards, Driving Hints, Regulations) (LECTURE)
- 0900-0950 Engine fundamentals, specifications and operating principles. (Emphasis on the Multi-Fuel Engine) (LECTURE)
- 1000-1050 Pre-start instruments and controls. (Emphasis on the Multi-Fuel Engine) (LECTURE)
- 1100-1150 Maintenance Instructions. (Emphasis on the Multi-Fuel Engine) (LECTURE)
- 1150-1300 Noon Meal
- 1300-1350 Maintenance Instructions (LECTURE)
- 1400-1450 Vehicle Safety (LECTURE)
- 1500-1550 Convoy Procedure (LECTURE)
- 1600-1650 Rules of the Road (LECTURE)

---2nd DAY---

- 0800-0850 1st Echelon Maintenance (L,D,PA)
- 0900-1150 Convoy Driving (To Camp Courtney, Tengan Pier, to White Beach) (D,PA)
- 1150-1300 Noon Meal
- 1300-1630 Convoy Driving (White Beach, to Kadena AFB, to Camp Hansen) (D,PA)
- 1630-1700 Operators "After Operation" Maintenance (D,PA)

---3rd DAY---

- 0800-0830 Operator's Manual (D,PA)
- 0830-1150 Rough Terrain Operations (D,PA)
- 1150-1300 Noon Meal
- 1300-1630 Convoy Driving Route 1 to Northern Okinawa
- 1630-1730 Evening Meal
- 1730-2400 Black Out and Night Driving (L,D,PA)

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---4th DAY---

0800-1630 Convoy Driving to Southern Okinawa (Sukiran,
to Futema, to Naha, to Itoman, to Yonabaru)

(D, PA)

---5th DAY---

0800-1630 Convoy Driving to NTA and Back

(D, PA)

---6th DAY---

0800-1130 1st Echelon Maintenance

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1. THIS MSG PROMULGATES DEBARK INSTRN FOR SUBJ OFLD. UNLOADING
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PAGE TWO RUABGL 5935 C O N F I D E N T I A L
HERRICO 130800Z FEB67 TENGAN PIER
WASHBURN 130800Z FEB67 TENGAN PIER
CARTER HALL 130800Z FEB67 COURAVAN
131200Z FEB67 BUCKNER BAY

- 2. FOR BLT 26, EXCEPT AS NOTED IN THIS MSG COORDINATE THE DEBARKATION OF BLT 1/3 AND OFFLOAD OF LFORM FM HERRICO AND WASHBURN TO INCLUDE:
 - a. ESTAB OF DEBARK CONTROL PTS AT TENGAN PIER AND WHITE BCH.
 - b. ASSURE PHONE WATCH AND RUNNER AVAIL AT CONTROL PTS DURING UNLOADING.
 - c. ESTAB OF STAGING AREAS AT CAMPS AND POD'S. PROVIDE ADEQUATE COMMS AND SECURITY.
 - d. PERSONNEL ASSIGNMENTS FOR WORKING PARTIES, SECURITY WATCHES AND RELIEF OF SHIPS PLATOONS.
 - e. ASSIGNMENT OF PRIORITIES FOR DELIVERY OF CARGO/EQUIP FM POD TO CAMPS OR APPROP SUPPLY/MAINT FACILITY. OFLD CLASS V BAA AND LFORM AMO LAST. 9TH MAB EMBO WILL PROVIDE GUIDANCE CONCERNING LFORM OFLD.
 - f. SUBMISSION OF ALL MT AND MHE REQUIREMENTS BEYOND RLT/BLT CAPABILITY TO 9TH MAB EMBO NLT 101600Z FEB67.
- 3. COORD NVT OF TANKS FM WHITE BCH TO HANSEN THROUGH BRIG BTO. ESCORT VEHICLE AND CONVOY CLEARANCE READ.

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- THREE BUAGEL 5938
- ARRANGEMENTS FOR CORPSMEN AT WHITE BCH AND TENGAN PIER FOR
 OPERATION OF OFLD.
- ESTAB OF CONTROLS TO ELIMINATE CONGESTION ON PIER, ESPECIALLY
 PIER OFLD OF SAID BODY OF TROOP.
- SUBMISSION OF UNLOADING STATUS REPORTS TO BNIG EMBO WHEN OFLD
 COMMENCES, AT 1600 DAILY, AND UPON COMPLETION.
- DELIVERY OF COPY OF DETAILED RLT DEBARK ORDER/INETS FOR SUBJECT
 DEBARKATION TO THIS HQ NLT 1600I FEB67. INCL PLAN FOR REAR OF ALL
 EQUIP AND DELIVERY TO PSR OR OTHER MAINT FACILITIES IN DEBARK
 INSTN.
- FOR BLY 1/3:
- SUBMIT SAILING REPORT IAW REF A, INFO THIS HQ AND RLT TWO SIX.
 ADVISE OF ANY UNUSUAL WT REGTS, E. G. LOWBOYS/WRECKERS, TANKER TKS,
 ETC.
- IF RETROGRADE III MAF CARGO ADVISE AMT AND TYPE BY SHIP AND
 FINAL DESTINATION.
- FOR WILL BULLET AT SCHWAB, ATTACHED UNITS UNDEREVER PARENT OR LINE
 ARE LOCATED. RLT REF WILL PROVIDE DETAILS UPON ARR OKI.
- SUBMIT INFO REQD IN PARA 5A AND 38 NLT TWO HOURS AFTER SAILING.
 FOR SHIPS.

PAGE FOUR RUAGEL 5938 C O N F I D E N T I A L

- REQ SHIPS REFUEL AFTER OFLD (IF POSSIBLE) TO ENSURE TIMELY
 ARR AT TENGAN PIER AND MAX UNLOADING DURING DAYLIGHT HOURS.
- DESIRE TO FEED WORKING PARTIES AND SHIPS AT TENGAN.
- REQ ADVISE THIS HQ IMMED IF ETA OKI DIFFERS OR CHANGES FM THAT
 SHOWN IN PARA ONE. INSURE THIS HQ IMP ADEL (PRIORITY) ON LOGREQ.
- FOR CARTER HALL. REQ SPLASH LVY'S AT DURAMAS UPON ARR OKI, THEN
 PROCEED ANCHOR WHITE BCH FOR REMAINDER OFLD. LUT CALL SIGN AT SCHWAB
 IS ALBANIA ALFA; FREQ FOUR SEVEN FT SEVEN. REQ SIGNALMAN W/BINOC
 BE PROVIDED AT LCU RAMP SIGNAL TOWER UPON ARRIVAL WHITE BCH.
- LCU 1616 ONLY CRAFT AVAIL FOR OFLD.
- FOR THIRD PSP. REQ FOL:
- ONE RIFL AND DRIVEN AT WHITE BCH DURATION OF LSD OFLD.
- SUFFICIENT AMMO TECHS TO INSURE PROPER SEGREGATION OF AMMO
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- PALLETS, BANDING, SEALS AND 5 SETS OF BANDING EQUIPMENT.
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- FOR COMFLTACTS RTOKYUS. REQ POS'S LISTED PARA ONE.

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From: CTF 76/79

To: Distribution List

Subj: Letter of Instruction for a Marine Amphibious Brigade Landing Exercise

Ref: (a) NWP 22(A)
 (b) FXP-5(A)
 (c) MAPS: OKINAWA RYUKYU RETTO: AMS 1:100,000, Sheet I L691;
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Encl: (1) Scenario
 (2) Execution
 (3) Schedule of Events
 (4) Forces Assigned
 (5) Command Relationships

1. Purpose. This letter provides instruction for the conduct of an amphibious landing exercise for a Marine Amphibious Brigade under the unclassified project identifier "Steep Grade".

2. General

a. This exercise is a unilateral amphibious operation employing a balanced naval and landing force. The exercise will be conducted at Okinawa prior to the departure of TG 79.4 from Okinawa. The exercise will be conducted in the U. S. Marine Corps Central Training area of Okinawa Shima, Ryukyu Retto and will consist of the following phases:

- (1) Planning Phase - 15 days
- (2) Embarkation Phase - 2 days
- (3) Landing Phase - 3 days
- (4) Amphibious Withdrawal (Backloading) and Critique - 2 days

b. "Steep Grade" is an unclassified project identifier specifically assigned for the conduct of an Amphibious brigade Landing Exercise.

3. Exercise Objective

a. General. The exercise is designed to train amphibious forces in assault landing operations. Various phases are designed to gain

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experience in staff planning at TF, TG, HMM and BLT level; unilateral coordination; control, to include passing of control ashore; leadership, with emphasis on small unit level; and the capability of the landing force to conduct assault landings, execute assigned tasks, accomplish the mission and execute a planned, covered withdrawal of TG 79.4. This is to be accomplished in an environment within the confines of territory whose control is presently challenged by fictitious hostile forces.

b. Joint Training Objectives (CTF 76/79)

(1) To exercise CTF 76/79 in command and control of an amphibious operation.

(2) To test capabilities of communication procedures and communication equipment to support assault landings.

(3) To test the capability of TF to disseminate intelligence reported by reconnaissance and UDT elements to its subordinate components while underway and/or in the AOA.

(4) To test established procedures in the conduct of ship-to-shore and shore-to-ship operations.

(5) To instill within Task Force an understanding of, and appreciation for, indigenous personnel and their customs.

(6) To exercise established procedures for passing control ashore.

(7) To provide refresher training in amphibious operations for Navy and Marine Corps participants.

(8) Ground Nuclear Operational Readiness Maneuver (GNORM).

c. Navy Training Objectives. Within the framework of paragraph 3a and b above, focus training on the following:

(1) Control of ship-to-shore movement.

(2) Control of the shore-to-ship movement during an enemy contested withdrawal.

(3) Coordination and control of all fire support resources.

(4) Clandestine pre-D-Day beach reconnaissance.

d. Marine Training Objectives. Within the framework of paragraph 3a and b above, focus training on the following:

(1) Tests security aspects surrounding the planning for an amphibious operation.

(2) Conduct of an amphibious operation in accordance with established principles and doctrine, to include rapid movement from ship-to-shore, rapid deployment of forces ashore and execution of assigned missions, and execution of a planned, covered withdrawal. Of paramount importance is the testing of the landing force's ability to achieve maximum tactical surprise within, and isolation of, the force beachhead through early seizure of carefully selected objectives by helicopter-borne troops with a minimum amount of pre H and L Hour preparation.

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(3) Acquisition of information, developing it into intelligence and disseminating it to using units.

(4) Dissemination of last minute intelligence and changes to the operation without materially changing the normal pattern of electronic emission.

(5) Rapid buildup of combat power ashore to maximize shock action and surprise inherent in an amphibious assault.

(6) Planning and operating a primarily ship-based logistic support system that is responsive and flexible, and which will permit a minimum buildup of supplies ashore.

(7) Prompt target acquisition by air and ground means.

(8) Planning and executing fires in support of the landing.

(9) Test current doctrine in casualty evacuation to seaward.

(10) Test the capability to TF 79 Headquarters (FWD) to control two major subordinate elements in amphibious assault and subsequent operations ashore.

(11) The planning and execution of an adequate communication system to enable CTF 79 to exercise command and control, coordination of supporting arms and the support of the logistic effort in an amphibious exercise.

(12) Planning "on call" fire support where pre H and L Hour fires are not scheduled.

4. Concept

a. Purpose. To plan and conduct amphibious operations across KIN BEACHES, landing TG 79.4, TG 79.9 Headquarters (RLT 26 HQ) and TF 79 Headquarters (Forward). Task Group 79.4 will be prepared to conduct further operations inland and to conduct a withdrawal, under hostile fire, to amphibious shipping. The exercise will be controlled and aggressed. Task Group 79.9 (simulating a SLF) will employ constructive units. Additional constructive units will be simulated by the control group.

b. Scenario. See enclosure (1), Scenario.

c. Execution. See enclosure (2), Execution.

5. Schedule of Events. See enclosure (3), Schedule of Events.

6. Forces Assigned. See enclosure (4), Forces Assigned.

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7. Command Relationships. See enclosure (5), Command Relationships.

a. COMSEVENTHFLT is the Officer Scheduling Exercise (OSE).

b. COMPHIBFORSEVENTHFLT is Exercise Director and has overall responsibility for coordination of planning, preparation and execution of the exercise.

c. COMPHIBGRU THREE is designated Officer Conducting Exercise (OCE).

d. Exercise Control Organization

(1) Navy Exercise Coordinator (NEC): Commander, Task Force 76.

(2) Troop Exercise Coordinator (TEC): Commander, Task Force 79.

(3) No Exercise Intelligence Center (EIC) will be established.

(4) Umpires for control of troop exercises will be specified by TEC. All aggressor activity will be controlled and directed by NEC and TEC.

e. Task Organization

(1) COMPHIBFORSEVENTHFLT, as OCE, is assigned Task Designator CTF 76.

(2) COMPHIBGRU THREE is designated Amphibious Task Force Commander (CATF) and is assigned Task Designator CTF 76.

(3) A Command Information Bureau (CIB) will not be established for the exercise.

(4) Commanding General, NINTH MAB, is designated Landing Force Commander (CLF) and is assigned Task Designator CTF 79.

(5) Direct liaison between Exercise Coordinator/OCE, TEC, CATF and CLF is authorized. Direct liaison between subordinate commanders is authorized for planning and conducting the exercise.

8. Public Affairs

a. The OCE, coordinating with the TEC, will provide for public affairs coverage and will make the initial press release.

b. Publicity will be commensurate with the scope and size of the exercise.

c. Public Relations Themes

(1) Navy - Marine Corps teams readiness posture.

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(2) Continuous training to meet contingencies in any area.

9. Coordination Requirements for TEC

a. Assist the OCE in coordinating air operations to insure non-interference with air defense and aid in acquisition of necessary air space (if required).

b. Arrange for maneuver area and sea/air approaches thereto.

10. Reports Required. No formal Post Exercise Report is required. A message report evaluating the exercise from both CATF and CLF points of view will be submitted to COMSEVENTHFLT, INFO CG, FMFPAC and COMPHIBPAC as soon after completion of the exercise as feasible.

11. Logistics and Administration

a. Logistics and Administration will be in accordance with normal operating procedures for naval forces and as directed by CG, FMFSEVENTHFLT for Marine Forces.

b. Landing Force Commander will appoint a claims officer who will investigate all claims which may arise from the conduct of the exercise. Claims will be submitted through normal channels.

12. Communications

a. CTF 79 will act as COMPHIBFORSEVENTHFLT representative for frequency coordination with CINCPAC REP RYUKYUS. CTF 76 will submit TF 76/NEC frequency requirements to CTF 79 at earliest feasible date. Requests will include frequency range (LF, MF, HF, VHF, UHF), purpose, emission, power output and required dates.

b. All exercise communications will carry the unclassified name EXERCISE "Steep Grade" at the beginning of the messages. Offline encrypted exercise messages will carry the unclassified name EXERCISE "Steep Grade" external to the encrypted text. The words " EXERCISE Steep Grade " will not be used in message authentication.

c. The phrase "EMERGENCY STOP EXERCISE" transmitted by any means will indicate the immediate discontinuance of exercise conditions. Once stopped, resumption of exercise condition shall be directed only by the OCE.

d. Task organization designators applicable only to the exercise are effective for communications upon commencing exercise operations and are dissolved when the amphibious exercise is declared terminated.

13. Special Instructions

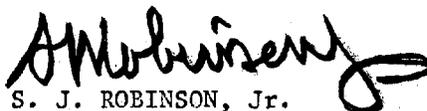
a. Safety of personnel, ships, aircraft and equipment will be paramount.

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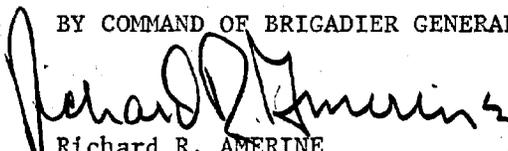
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- b. While a GNORM will be conducted, only conventional weapons play will be exercised.
- c. All precautions will be taken to avoid damage to Okinawan property and injury to indigenous personnel.
- d. Checkout of the MOVREP system is not authorized.



S. J. ROBINSON, Jr.
 Captain, U. S. Navy
 Chief of Staff, CTF 76

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Richard R. AMERINE
 Colonel, U. S. Marine Corps
 Chief of Staff, CTF 79

Distribution:

COMPHIBPAC (2)	USS PT DEFIANCE (LSD-31) (3)
CG, FMFPAC (2)	USS WASHOE CTY (LST-1165) (3)
COMSEVENTHFLT (2)	USS ELDORADO (AGC-11) (3)
COMNAVFORJAPAN (1)	USS BASHAW (AGSS-241) (3)
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COMFLTACTS RYUKYUS (5)	CTG-79.1 (CommSpt Co) (2)
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CTG 76.4 (COMPHIBRON 9)(SLF"A")(5)	CO, Camp Butler (2)
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ENCLOSURE 1

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1. The United States Government, in carrying out its treaty agreements, has been engaged in in-country operations in direct support of South Okinawa's (SOK) military effort against communist insurgent forces of North Okinawa (NOK). Insurgent forces have enjoyed considerable success in recent months in the Red Province, Capital Regional Zone, despite increased SOK and U.S. military strength and activity. As a result insurgency has approached Phase III (war of movement characterized by military organization and employment along conventional lines).
2. Covert, usually reliable intelligence sources have reported increased enemy buildup of supplies, equipment and forces along the DMZ. These same sources have also reported similar activity along certain coastal areas in the province of Red in SOK. There is growing evidence to support the contention that the insurgents are training organized combined armed units of battalion and regimental size in the Capital Regional Zone. Also, that the enemy has stepped up conscription input thereby substantially increasing his trained ground reserve potential.
3. In order to cause the enemy to focus attention elsewhere so that his efforts to build up his ready forces for commitment to large scale operations are thwarted at least temporarily, CINCPAC has ordered amphibious operations to be executed on the coastal area adjacent to the DMZ. It is anticipated that these assaults, along with other operations, will cause the enemy to divert sufficient regular and insurgent forces so as to preclude or at least delay commencement of Phase III operations and relieve pressure on SOK/US forces for a period long enough for SOK, with U. S. military support, to continue vigorous search and destroy operations and regain control in the Capital Regional Zone. It is the objective of the total effort to contain the insurgency, prevent expansion into Phase III and provide the bases from which subsequent operations can be conducted.
4. In accordance with instructions from CINCPAC, CINCPACFLT is to conduct amphibious assaults on specified targets within SOK. Assaults are to be rapid, of short duration (one ashore), and of limited penetration. Missions are essentially to destroy lines of communication and destroy regular and insurgent forces. Special operations require the destruction of tunnels, food caches, and other facilities. In compliance with CINCPACFLT direction, COMSEVENTHFLT designated CTF 76/CTF 79 to execute specific amphibious assault plans. Several amphibious assaults have been conducted; however, significant results have not been obtained to date.
5. COMSEVENTHFLT has directed CTF 76/CTF 79 to execute Operation "Steep Grade", an amphibious assault in the Red Province.
6. Hence, the landing force will conduct an amphibious assault with the mission to attack and destroy the enemy forces and their equipment in the AOA and to secure a lodgement from which friendly forces can conduct subsequent operations. Upon completion of assigned tasks, CLF will conduct tactical withdrawal to the landing beach and CATF/CLF,

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in a coordinated effort, will execute the amphibious withdrawal. CATF will withdraw to seaward to carry out assignments as directed by COMSEVENTHFLT.

7. Pre-D-Day clandestine reconnaissance and surveillance of the landing beach will be conducted.

8. The assault will be characterized by rapid movement and a penetration inland sufficient to secure bases from which subsequent operations can be conducted. Every effort will be used to achieve surprise in the assault. Close air support and NGF will be on-call at an hour prescribed by CATF/CLF.

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ENCLOSURE 2

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1. Exercise "Steep Grade" is a unilateral amphibious assault of a Marine Amphibious Brigade, to be conducted in the Red Province, SOK. It will be controlled and opposed ashore. Early insertion of reconnaissance units into the objective area will be accomplished by clandestine means. VMA/VMFA aircraft operating from in-country will provide close air support for the exercise. The exercise will include:

- a. Positioning of aggressors and supporting exercise forces.
- b. Beach and inland reconnaissance operations within the objective area.
- c. Pre-H-Hour simulated destruction of obstacles and defenses by underwater demolition team.
- d. Amphibious assault landing.
- e. Defense of the ATF in the AOA.
- f. Ground nuclear operational readiness maneuver.
- g. Withdrawal of TG 79.4.

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ENCLOSURE 3

SCHEDULE OF EVENTSDateEvent

As early as feasible

Marine and Navy staffs
commence planning

D-3, D-2 (3-4 Apr)

1. AGC embark CTF 79
2. APA embark TG 79.9
3. LPH, LSD, APA embark TG 79.4
4. APSS/INT DET CONDUCT RECON-
NAISSANCE

D-1 (5 Apr)

1. Presail conference
2. Rehearsal of landing plan
3. Aggressor force and required
personnel pre-positioned
as directed by TEC

D-Day (6 Apr)

1. D- Day
2. Operations ashore and in AOA

D+1 (7 Apr)

1. Operations ashore and in AOA

D+2 (8 Apr)

1. Operations ashore
(CPX Terminates)
2. CTG 79.4 commence withdrawal

D+3 (9 Apr)

1. CTG 79.4 completes withdrawal
2. Exercise terminates
3. Critique (Time and place
to be announced)

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ENCLOSURE 4

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1. The following forces are assigned for planning purposes to participate in the exercise in the role of friendly forces:

a. U. S. NAVYACTUAL

1 AGC
 1 APA
 1 LPH
 1 LSD
 1 LST
 1 APSS (D-2 only)

CONSTRUCTIVE

1 LPH
 2 LST (1156 class)
 1 LSD
 1 LPD
 2 DD's (1-5"/38,1-5"/54)
 1 CA (6")
 3 PCF
 2 LSMR

Ship's Company, USS ELDORADO (AGC 11) simulating TG 76.9 in BAYFIELD.

b. U. S. MARINE CORPSACTUAL

Headquarters (Forward) TF 79
 Headquarters, RLT 26 (Simulating TG 79.9 HQ)
 TG 79.4

CONSTRUCTIVE

1 BLT
 1 HMM

2. The following forces are assigned for planning purposes to participate in the exercise in the role of aggressors:

a. U. S. NAVY

None

b. U. S. MARINE CORPS

As determined by TEC

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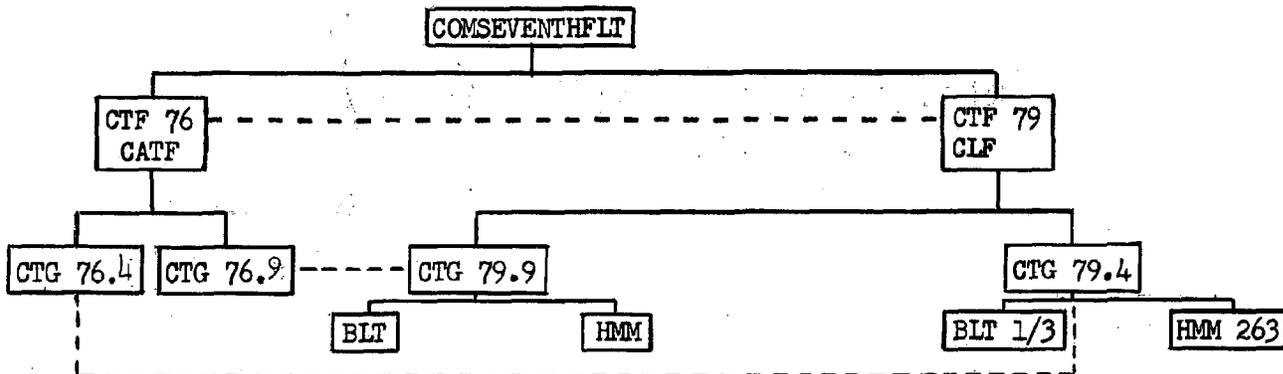
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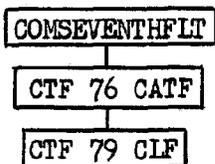
COMMAND RELATIONSHIPS

1. Amphibious Force

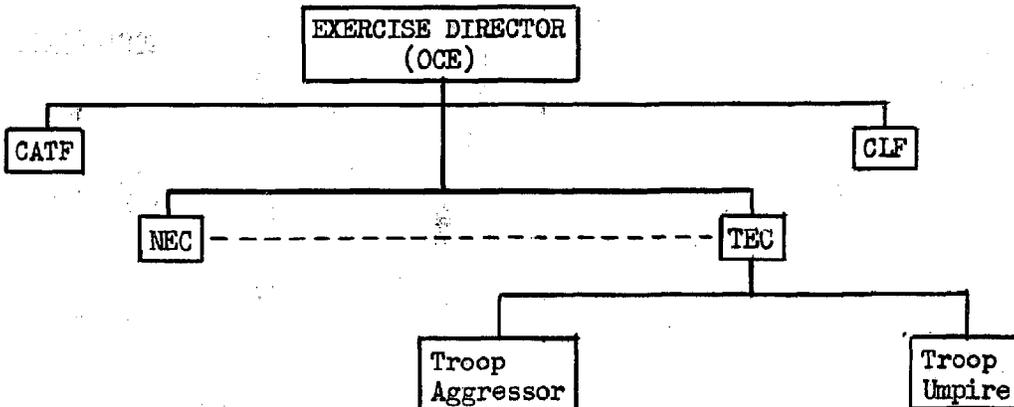
a. Planning Phase



b. Operational Phase



c. Exercise Control



————— Control
- - - - - Coordination

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HEADQUARTERS
Provisional Service Battalion
9th Marine Amphibious Brigade FMF
FPO San Francisco, California 96602

3/JGW/grc
5750
3 Mar 1967

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade
(Attn: ACofS, G-3)

Subj: Command Chronology for period 1 February 1967 to
28 February 1967

Ref: (a) BrigO 5750.1B

Encl: (1) Provisional Service Battalion Command Chronology

1. In accordance with reference (a), enclosure (1) is
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Provisional Service Bn, 9th MAB



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Provisional Service Battalion
9th Marine Amphibious Brigade FMF
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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATIONCOMMANDER

Provisional Service Battalion
9th Marine Amphibious Brigade

LtCol. V. J. PROSS, Jr.
1 Feb - 28 Feb 1967

SUBORDINATE UNITS

Headquarters and Service Company
Provisional Service Battalion
9th Marine Amphibious Brigade

Major E. S. JACZKO
1 Feb - 28 Feb 1967

Supply Company
Provisional Service Battalion
9th Marine Amphibious Brigade

Major P. J. CANZANO
1 Feb - 28 Feb 1967

Maintenance Company
Provisional Service Battalion
9th Marine Amphibious Brigade

Captain W. H. BODE
1 Feb - 28 Feb 1967

Truck Company
Provisional Service Battalion
9th Marine Amphibious Brigade

Captain E. T. NERVO
1 Feb - 25 Feb 1967

Lt. J. R. COLAPRETE
26 Feb - 28 Feb 1967

2. LOCATION

1 February - 28 February 1967: Camp Hansen, Okinawa

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Commanding Officer

LtCol. V. J. PROSS, Jr.
1 Feb - 28 Feb 1967

Executive Officer

LtCol. R. M. SEARLES
1 Feb - 28 Feb 1967

S-1/Adjutant

2nd Lt. G. A. HOLT
1 Feb - 28 Feb 1967

S-2/S-3

Captain R. C. SCHAMAY
1 Feb - 12 Feb 1967

Major W. M. OLIVER
13 Feb - 28 Feb 1967

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Captain W. L. HAMMACK
1 Feb - 28 Feb 1967

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

	USMC		USN	
	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
Provisional Service Battalion	39	870	1	15
H&S Company	21	265	1	13
Supply Company	9	260		2
Maintenance Company	6	230		
Truck Company	3	115		

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PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

During the reporting period the Provisional Service Battalion performed its normal garrison supply and maintenance operations in support of the Ninth Marine Amphibious Brigade on Okinawa.

Lt. Colonel V. J. PROSS, Jr. was TAD to RVN for duty in connection with the SLF.

During the reporting period Provisional Service Battalion was assigned a Fleet Stock Account Number and Routing Identifier Code.

Captain R. C. SCHAMAY was TAD to RVN in connection with unit rotation policy concerning Provisional Service Battalion.

Mr. D. SILKWOOD, DOD representative visited Provisional Service Battalion's supply and maintenance facilities.

During the reporting period the following inspections were conducted:

Comm Plt, H&S Co.

Engr Maint Plt, Maint Co.

Comm-Elect Plt, Maint Co.

MT Maint, Maint Co.

Inspections were conducted for evaluation of the battalion operational proficiency and readiness posture.

LSU 1/3 reported to the Provisional Service Battalion for Administrative Control and Operational Control on 16 February 1967.

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PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- 6 Feb 1967 - LtCol. V. J. PROSS, Jr., Commanding Officer Provisional Service Battalion, assigned TAD to the Special Landing Force. Ref: CG, 9th MAB ltr 1/WCA/wca over 1321 of 31Jan67
- 7 Feb 1967 - Provisional Service Battalion assigned Fleet Stock Account Number FSAF1 and Routing Identifier Code MVL. Ref: CMC ltr CHE-4-abh over 4400/2 of 19Jan67
- 10 Feb 1967 - Captain R. C. SCHAMAY, S-3, Provisional Service Battalion, departed for RVN on TAD for period of three days in connection with unit rotation policy. Ref: CG, 9th MAB ltr 1/WCA/wca over 1321 of 8Feb67
- 16 Feb 1967 - Administrative Control and Operational Control of Logistic Support Unit First Battalion, Third Marines assumed by Provisional Service Battalion.
- 17 Feb 1967 - Mr. D. SILKWOOD, DOD representative, visited Provisional Service Battalion
- 27 Feb 1967 - LtCol. V. J. PROSS, Jr., returned from Temporary Additional Duty.

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COMMUNICATION SUPPORT COMPANY (REIN)
9th Marine Amphibious Brigade
FPO San Francisco, California 96602

CWC:mwm *01-67*
5213
17 Mar 1967

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From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade (Attn: G-3)
Subj: Command Chronology for period 1 February 1967 to 28 February 1967.
Ref: (a) MCO 5750.2
(b) FMFPacO 5750.8
(c) BrigO 5750.1B

Encl: (1) Communication Support Company Command Chronology

1. In accordance with the provisions contained in references (a), (b), and (c), enclosure (1) is submitted herewith.
2. GP-4.

A. A. Janssen
A. A. JANSSEN

Comm Support Co

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COMMUNICATION SUPPORT COMPANY (REIN)
9th Marine Amphibious Brigade
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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION

Communication Support Company
9th Marine Amphibious Brigade
FPO San Francisco, California

COMMANDER

Captain A. A. JANSSEN
1 Feb 67 - 28 Feb 67

2. LOCATION

1Feb67 - 28Feb67: Camp Hansen, Okinawa

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Not applicable

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

	USMC		USN	
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL
Feb	09	263	00	02

PART II

NARRATIVE STATEMENT

None

PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- 01 February 1967 Rejoined one 2861, and two 2532's from BLT 1/9
- 05 February 1967 Attached two Chinese Marines for OJT for a period of about three weeks
- 14 February 1967 Joined a Radio Relay team from BLT 1/3
- 15 February 1967 Transferred one 2529, one 2841, one 2511, and four 2531's to BLT 3/9

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 AS DIRECTED BY: *CO Comm Spt Co Ltr*
HR:br 5213 dtd 12Apr 67

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COMMUNICATION SUPPORT COMPANY (REIN)
9th Marine Amphibious Brigade
FPO, San Francisco, California 96602

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5213
12 Apr 1967

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade (Attn: G-3)
Subj: Command Chronology for period 1-28Feb67; downgrading of
Ref: (a) CO CommSptCo ltr CWC:mwm ser 01-67 of 17Mar67

1. Reference (a), is downgraded to unclassified, and will be removed from the classified files.

A. A. JANSSEN

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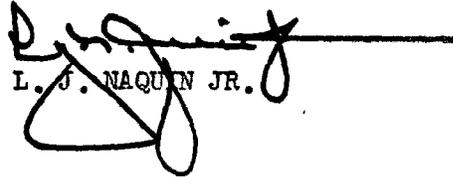
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To: Commanding General, 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade, FMF, FPO San Francisco 96602

Subj: Command Chronology for Period 1 thru 28 Feb 67

Ref: (a) MCO 5750.2A
(b) FMFPacO 5750.8
(c) BrigO 5750.1B

Encl: (1) Headquarters Company, 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade, FMF Command Chronology

1. In accordance with the provisions of references (a), (b), and (c) enclosure (1) is submitted herewith.


L. J. NAQUIN JR.

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HEADQUARTERS COMPANY
9th Marine Amphibious Brigade, FMF
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ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATION

HEADQUARTERS COMPANY
9th Marine Amphibious Brigade, FMF
FPO San Francisco 96602

COMMANDER

Major J. M. LILLA

SUBORDINATE UNITS

None

ATTACHED UNITS

None

2. LOCATION

1 thru 28 February 1967: Camp Hansen, Okinawa

3. OFFICERS

Commanding Officer

Major J. M. LILLA - 1 thru 28 Feb 1967

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>		<u>OTHER</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
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PART IINARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. This unit's activities for the period concerned by this report were those of administrative and training support for the members assigned and attached to the Headquarters and Headquarters Company of 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade, FMF FPO San Francisco 96602.

PART IIISEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. FMF organizations not committed to combat.

a. Personnel

(1) The T/O for Headquarters and Headquarters Company is 62 Officers and 189 enlisted men. Due to units attached and other assigned personnel responsibilities, the average strength of this unit has considerably exceeded the T/O Manning level. The average strength including attached units is as follows:

<u>OFF</u>	<u>USMC</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>USN</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>OTHER</u>	<u>ENL</u>
75		454	3		6	1		0

b. Training

(1) Requalification firing for this period is as follows:

<u>OFF</u>		<u>ENL</u>	
<u>RIFLE</u>	<u>PISTOL</u>	<u>RIFLE</u>	<u>PISTOL</u>
1	1	19	0

CHRONOLOGY OF SUBORDINATE COMMANDS
AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

1. None.