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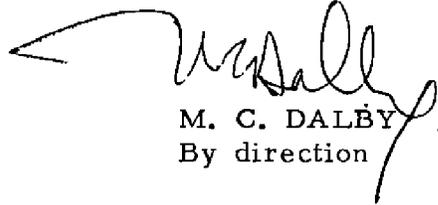
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Encl: (1) 9thMAB Command Chronology

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

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9th Marine Amphibious Brigade, FMF and
Fleet Marine Force, SEVENTH Fleet (CTF 79)
PFO, San Francisco 96602

Command Chronology

1 July 1967 to 31 July 1967

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

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1. DESIGNATION

9th Marine Amphibious Brigade/TF 79 BGen J.E. GLICK
1 July 1967 to 31 July 1967

SUBORDINATE UNITS

Headquarters Company/TG 79.0	Capt C.L. DAUGHERTY Jr. 1 July 1967 to 31 July 1967
Communications Support Company (Rein) TG 79.1	Capt R.D. BLOOMFIELD 1 July 1967 to 31 July 1967
Regimental Landing Team 26/TG 79.2	Col J.J. PADLEY 1 July 1967 to 31 July 1967
Regimental Landing Team 26 (Fwd)	Col J.J. PADLEY 1 July 1967 to 31 July 1967
Regimental Landing Team 26 (Rear)	LtCol J.K. GASTROCK III 1 July 1967 to 15 July 1967
	LtCol R.D. ALEXANDER 16 July 1967 to 31 July 1967
Marine Aircraft Group 15/TG 79.3	Col C. KIMAK 1 July 1967 to 31 July 1967
Special Landing Force/TG 79.4	Col J.A. CONWAY 1 July 1967 to 31 July 1967
Special Landing Force/TG 79.5	Col H.D. WORTMAN 1 July 1967 to 5 July 1967
	Col J.G. DIONISOPOULOS 6 July 1967 to 31 July 1967
Provisional Service Battalion/TG 79.8	LtCol R.M. SEARLES 1 July 1967 to 31 July 1967

2. LOCATION

1 July 1967 to 31 July 1967: Okinawa

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Chief of Staff

Col R.R. AMERINE
1 July 1967 to 31 July 1967

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Staff Secretary	Capt J.M. ROSS 1 July 1967 to 18 July 1967
	Capt P.M. BURTON 19 July 1967 to 31 July 1967
Aide-de-Camp	1stLt R.J. VOGT 1 July 1967 to 31 July 1967
Sergeant Major	SgtMaj R.D. PERKINS 1 July 1967 to 31 July 1967
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-1	LtCol E.V. EASTER 1 July 1967 to 31 July 1967
Assistant G-1	Maj P.E. DUFFY 1 July 1967 to 31 July 1967
Adjutant	Capt C. WIEDEN 1 July 1967 to 31 July 1967
Assistant Adjutant	2ndLt E.F. CHIN 1 July 1967 to 31 July 1967
Personnel Officer	Capt E.P. RICETER 1 July 1967 to 31 July 1967
Assistant Personnel Officers	1stLt D.H. STEVENS 1 July 1967 to 31 July 1967
	2ndLt D.W. KELLY 1 July 1967 to 31 July 1967
Civil Affairs Officer	1stLt R.J. SEXTON II 1 July 1967 to 31 July 1967
S&C Officer	2ndLt R.E. POSTALWALT 1 July 1967 to 31 July 1967
Registered Publications Officer	1stLt H.A. REINTZ 1 July 1967 to 31 July 1967
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2	Maj C.G. HENRY 1 July 1967 to 25 July 1967
	Capt E.B. BURLESON, Jr. 26 July 1967 to 31 July 1967

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Assistant G-2	Capt E.B. BURLERSON, 1 July 1967 to 25 July 1967
	Capt W.B. MAYBERRY 26 July 1967 to 31 July 1967
Combat Intelligence Officer	Capt H.L. BOHR 1 July 1967 to 10 July 1967
	2ndLt F. MAYNARD 11 July 1967 to 31 July 1967
Assistant Combat Intelligence	2ndLt F. MAYNARD 1 July 1967 to 10 July 1967
	2ndLt R.D. TEMPLETON 11 July 1967 to 31 July 1967
Special Intelligence Officer	Capt W.B. MAYBERRY 1 July 1967 to 31 July 1967
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3	LtCol W.L. SMITH 1 July 1967 to 12 July 1967
	Col D.E. LOWNDS 13 July 1967 to 24 July 1967
	LtCol B.F. MEYERS 25 July 1967 to 31 July 1967
Assistant G-3	LtCol T.W. BURKE 1 July 1967 to 31 July 1967
Operations Officer	Maj W.M. THURBER 1 July 1967 to 31 July 1967
Assistant Operations Officer	Capt D.W. DADISMAN 1 July 1967 to 31 July 1967
Plans Officer	Maj L.J. NAQUIN 1 July 1967 to 31 July 1967
Training Officer	Maj E.G. MILONE 1 July 1967 to 31 July 1967
Assistant Training Officer	Capt I.J. CAHILL (RAInf) 1 July 1967 to 31 July 1967

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Air Officer	LtCol J.H. RINEHART 1 July 1967 to 31 July 1967
Assistant Air Officer	Maj C.U. GEBSEN 5 July 1967 to 31 July 1967
Artillery Officer	Capt J.E. DICKINS 1 July 1967 to 31 July 1967
NBC Officer	Capt J.E. DICKINS 1 July 1967 to 31 July 1967
Naval Gunfire Officer	LCdr J.R. LOMAX 1 July 1967 to 31 July 1967
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4	Col E. MUELLER 1 July 1967 to 31 July 1967
Assistant G-4	LtCol H. ENGLISCH 1 July 1967 to 31 July 1967
Logistics Officers	Maj J. SHOVAR 1 July 1967 to 17 July 1967
	Maj J.A. COMO 21 July 1967 to 31 July 1967
	Maj R.F. MOODY 1 July 1967 to 31 July 1967
	Capt G.J. COOPER 1 July 1967 to 31 July 1967
	Capt W.R. SMITH 1 July 1967 to 31 July 1967
Aviation Logistics Officer	Maj R.J. WIEDEMAN 1 July 1967 to 31 July 1967
Embarkation Officer	Capt P.J. SAMUELS 1 July 1967 to 31 July 1967
Assistant Embarkation Officer	None
Supply Officer	Maj C.W. OAKS 1 July 1967 to 31 July 1967
Assistant Supply Officer	2ndLt E.T. RICHARDS 1 July 1967 to 31 July 1967

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Ordnance Officer	Maj P.D. FORD 1 July 1967 to 31 July 1967
Aviation Ordnance Officer	None
Motor Transport Officer	Capt K.S. COURTNEY 1 July 1967 to 31 July 1967
Brigade Surgeon	Cdr J.D. SULLIVAN 1 July 1967 to 14 July 1967
	Capt S.M. MORGAN 15 July 1967 to 31 July 1967
Medical Admin Officer	LCdr M.H. GOON 1 July 1967 to 31 July 1967
The Comptroller	LtCol V.J. PROSS 1 July 1967 to 31 July 1967
Communications-Electronics Officer	LtCol L.A. GUBB 1 July 1967 to 31 July 1967
Assistant Communications-Electronics Officer	Maj J.A. SHEPHERD 1 July 1967 to 31 July 1967
Brigade Informational Services Officer	Maj A.M. STEWART 1 July 1967 to 31 July 1967
Brigade Chaplain	Cdr L.L. MCDONALD 1 July 1967 to 31 July 1967

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

	July					
	USMC		USN		Other	
	Off	Enl	Off	Enl	Off	Enl
HqCo (79.0)	83	442	6	8	1	
CommSpt Co	8	207	0	2		
RLIT 26	59	1501	11	33		
MAG 15	238	2105	10	36		
SLF "A"	121	1704	9	92		
SLF "B"	112	1557	9	92		
ProvServBn	47	905	1	15		

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PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

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During the month of July, the 9thMAB continued to perform the assigned missions of intra-theater rotation of selected ground and aviation units, rehabilitation of equipment, replacement of personnel, training of rotating squadrons and contingency planning as the Fleet Marine Force component of the SEVENTH Fleet.

RLT-26(Fwd) continued in the defense of the Khe Sanh vital area and combat outposts and participated in Operation CROCKETT and ARDMORE in the Khe Sanh area of Quang Tri Province Republic of Vietnam. The First Battalion, 13th Marines arrived in Vietnam on 23 July 1967 and moved to Khe Sanh.

Special Landing Force, TG 79.4 conducted Operation BEAR CLAW during the period 3-18 July 1967 in conjunction with Operations HICKORY II and BUFFALO in the vicinity of the Cua Viet River, I CTZ, RVN. Then on 21 July 1967 commenced Operation BEACON GUIDE in the Phu Loc and Phu Tu Districts of Thua Thien Province, I CTZ, RVN. The Operation was terminated on 31 July 1967.

Special Landing Force, TG 79.5 conducted Operation BEAVER TRACK during the period 4-17 July 1967 in conjunction with Operations HICKORY II and BUFFALO in Cam Lo, I CTZ, RVN. Operation BEAR CHAIN commenced on 20 July along the border of Quang Tri/Thua Thien Province, I CTZ, RVN. The Operation was terminated on 26 July 1967.

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PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

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1. FMF organizations committed to combat and the SLF.

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a. Combat missions assigned: RL1-26(Fwd) participated in Operations CROCKETT and ARDMORE in the Khe Sanh area of Quang Tri Province, RVN. (Annex 3 to Appendix A). SLF TG 79.4 conducted Operation BEAR CLAW during the period 3 - 18 July 1967 in the vicinity of the Cua Viet River, I CTZ, RVN and Operation BEACON GUIDE in the Phu Loc and Phu Tu Districts of Thua Thien Province, I CTZ, RVN during the period 21 - 31 July 1967 (Annex 5 to Appendix A). SLF TG 79.5 conducted Operation BEAVER TRACK during the period 4 - 17 July 1967 in Cam Lo, I CTZ, RVN and Operation BEAR CHAIN along the border of Quang Tri/Thua Thien Province, I CTZ, RVN during the period 20 - 26 July 1967 (Annex 6 to Appendix A).

b. Casualties inflicted on the enemy:

KIA(conf)	KIA(prob)
183	190

c. Casualties sustained:

	USMC			USN	
KIA	WIA	MIA	KIA	WIA	MIA
32	372	0	2	17	0

d. A detailed analysis of new techniques employed, command relations, equipment, logistics, civic action, administration, personnel, intelligence, communications, fire support, air support, and weather for Operation BEACON GUIDE is found in the After Action Report for Operation BEACON GUIDE which is appended to SLF TG 79.4 Command Chronology (Annex 5 to Appendix A).

e. A detailed analysis of new techniques employed, command relations, equipment, logistics, civic action, administration, personnel, intelligence, communications, fire support, air support, and weather for Operations BEAVER TRACK and BEAR CHAIN are found in the After Action Reports for Operations BEAVER TRACK and BEAR CHAIN which are appended to SLF TG 79.5 Command Chronology (Annex 6 to Appendix A).

2. FMF organizations not committed to combat.

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a. Personnel

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- (1) The office of Assistant Chief of Staff, G-1 continued normal staff functioning during the month of July.

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(2) Awards

- a. The following awards were recommended for members of the 9thMAB.

Legion of Merit	2
Distinguished Flying Cross	3
Silver Star	17
Bronze Star	19
Air Medal	23
Navy Commendations	29
Purple Hearts	396
Letters of Appreciation	6
Certificate of Commendation	3
Treasury Department Citation	1
Beneficial Suggestion	1
Letter of Commendation	3

(3) Special Services

One hundred books and assorted magazines were sent to the SLFs and RL1-26(Fwd).

(4) Career Advisory

Of Marines eligible to reenlist, 48.2% 1st term and 85% career reenlisted.

(5) Education

Enrollment in correspondence courses was 25% during July and course completion was 18%.

(6) Marine Corps Association Membership

Marine Corps Association Membership in July was 67.2% Officers and 29.9% SNCOs.

(7) Savings Bonds

Savings Bonds participation rose to 80.5% in July.

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(8) Medical

The brigade VD rate was 10 per 1000 men.

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(9) Legal

The following legal work was performed:

Legal Assistance Cases	50
NJP Appeals reviewed	2
Summary Courts-Martial	6
Special Courts-Martial reviewed (non BCD)	11
Special Courts-Martial reviewed (BCD)	0
General Courts-Martial reviewed	0
Investigations reviewed	11
Offense/Incident Reports processed	21
Traffic Violations processed	46

b. Intelligence

- (1) During this period, this section has collected and correlated intelligence data with emphasis on the coastal areas of the Republic of Vietnam. Particular attention was paid to those areas that were prospective SLF targets. The section conducted daily intelligence orientation briefings for officers in transit to RVN. A total of 366 officers were briefed.
- (2) An observer from the G-2 section was provided to participate with SLF TC 79.4 in Operation BEACON GUIDE.
- (3) Finally the G-2 section conducted a counterintelligence inspection of the vacated areas of the 1st Battalion, 13th Marines.

c. Training

- (1) During the period 1 - 31 July 1967 Headquarters, 9thMAB continued in its role of providing training support to its subordinate units. This support required the scheduling of schools, firing ranges, and other training requirements not available to units from within their own resources.
- (2) FMFPac message dated 240605Z Jun67 directed that 9thMAB retrain 400 replacement personnel from other fields in occupational field 03 for assignment to 03 billets. These Marines were to be given training in MOS 0311 and additional training in MOS 0331, 0341, or 0351.
- (3) Training for the replacements was begun as directed using the following plan:
 - (a) two weeks 0311 training for all
 - (b) two weeks 0331 training for 100 Marines

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- (c) two weeks 0341 training for 50 Marines
 - (d) two weeks 0351 training for 50 Marines
 - (4) Troops from the brigade participated in the making of three training films. The following films were produced by CWO J. J. CONNALLY from Headquarters Marine Corps.
 - (a) Village & Hamlet Clearing Techniques
 - (b) Patrol Operations - Vietnam
 - (c) Ambush Techniques
 - (5) Schools. 125 personnel attended nine schools during the month. Statistical data on schools is included in Appendix (D).
 - (6) Amphibious Training. Scheduled amphibious training was cancelled because of the lack of shipping availability.
 - (7) Military Assistance Program. Training for friendly foreign nationals was conducted under the Military Assistance Program. Statistical data showing nationality, type of training etc. is reflected in Appendix (D).
- d. Logistics
- (1) Significant tasks undertaken by G-4 and cognizant staff sections are as follows:
 - (a) The Brigade Ordnance officer participated in the FMFPac Ordnance Conference at Camp Courtney, while G-4/Supply Officers participated in the Ninth Periodic Logistics Conference also at Camp Courtney, Okinawa.
- e. Embarkation
- (1) The embarkation section coordinated the embarkation of Headquarters Battery 1st Battalion, 13th Marines, 5th 155 Gun Battery, and the 1st Platoon 5th 8 inch Howitzer Battery during the period 14 to 16 July 1967.
- f. Community Relations
- (1) MACS-6
 - (a) For the first two weeks of July, English classes were

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conducted twice for 40 school children of Hanoko and Ginoza at Camp Schwab. The classes were discontinued the last two weeks in July because the Okinawan Sponsor was no longer available to chaperon the children.

- (b) English classes were conducted on a twice weekly basis in the Squadron Training building at Camp Schwab.
- (2) Headquarters, RLIT-26 (Rear)
- (a) Two English classes were conducted at the Ryukyuan-American Cultural Center in Nago; a 1400 class for beginners and a 1500 class for the advanced students.
 - (b) One visit was made to the Lepar Colony on Yagaji-Shima during the month of July. Clothing and soap were donated and a sum of \$75.00, donated by the Staff NCOs was presented for use within the colony.
 - (c) On 20 July, a bulldozer belonging to the township of Henoko was retrieved from the surf near Camp Schwab by members of Company "A" 5th Amphibian Tractor Battalion.
 - (d) A farewell dinner for LtCol GASTROCK and welcome aboard dinner for LtCol ALEXANDER was given on 9 July at the Shinboshi-Teahouse, Koza by Mayor Haichi Matsunga of Kushi-Son and his associates.
 - (e) On 16 July, Mayor Matsunga and Mr. Miyagi, Chairman of the City Council, Kushi-Son presented a certificate of appreciation to LtCol GASTROCK.
- (3) Brigade Chaplain
- (a) On Sunday, 16 July, a party was held at Kin Blue Beach for 21 Okinawan children by a group from the Protestant Chapel, Camp Hansen.
 - (b) Weekly English classes for approximately 30 children continues.
- (4) 1st Marine Division Band
- (a) On 17 July, a concert was played for the patients of the Leprosarium AIRAKU-EN on Yagaji-Shima.
 - (b) On 27 July, the band played a concert at Shilling Community Center.

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~~SECRET~~g. Communications-Electronics

The Communications-Electronics Office has conducted normal routine business during the period 1 July 1967 through 31 July 1967. Planning and inspections comprised the bulk of the section's activities.

h. Financial

During the month, changes on Fiscal procedures were still incoming from FMFPac. Marine Corps funds were received. No Navy funds were received. Units were told to continue normal operation by FMFPAC in the Navy funded projects.

3. Chronological Listing of Events.

- 1 - 16 July 1967 RLT 26(Fwd) engaged in Operation CROCKETT.
Ref: RLT 26 Command Chronology Annex (3) to Appendix A.
- 3 July 1967 SLF TG 79.4 commenced Operation BEAR CLAW.
Ref: SLF TG 79.4 Command Chronology Annex (5) to Appendix A.
- 4 July 1967 SLF TG 79.5 commenced Operation BEAVER TRACK.
Ref: SLF TG 79.5 Command Chronology Annex (6) to Appendix A.
- 6 July 1967 Admiral MOORER visited 9thMAB.
- 10 July 1967 Vice Admiral BROWN, Surgeon General of the Navy and Rear Admiral COWAN visited 9thMAB.
- 11 - 14 July 1967 Ordnance Officer represented 9thMAB at FMFPAC Ordnance Conference at Camp Courtney, Okinawa.
- 12 July 1967 HMM 265 replaced HMM 164 on SLF TG 79.5.
Ref: SLF TG 79.5 Command Chronology Annex (6) to Appendix A.
- 12 July 1967 VMA 121 deployed to NAF NAHA for thirty days of weapons training.
Ref: M&G 15 Command Chronology Annex (4) to Appendix A.

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14 July 1967 BGen GLICK visited BLT 1/3 in the vicinity of Con Thien, presented Purple Heart medals to WIAs on board USS Okinawa, and met with CTG 79.4.
Ref: SLF TG 79.4 Command Chronology Annex (5) to Appendix A.

14 July 1967 LtCol R.D. ALEXANDER relieved LtCol J.K. GASTROCK III as CO RLT 26(Rear).
Ref: RLT 26 Command Chronology Annex (3) to Appendix A.

15 July 1967 8th 155 Gun Battery (SP) and 1st Plt 5th 8" Howitzer Battery (SF) deployed to RVN.
Ref: RLT 26 Command Chronology Annex (3) to Appendix A.

17 July 1967 Operation BEAVER TRACK terminated.
Ref: SLF TG 79.5 Command Chronology Annex (6) to Appendix A.

17 - 31 July 1967 RLT 26(Fwd) engaged in Operation ARDMORE
Ref: RLT 26 Command Chronology Annex (3) to Appendix A.

17 July 1967 1st Marine Division Band gave a concert for members of the Airaku En Leprosarium.
Ref: ISO News Release 57-67 Annex (1) to Appendix C.

18 July 1967 Operation BEAR CLAW terminated.
Ref: SLF TG 79.4 Command Chronology Annex (5) to Appendix A.

18 July 1967 Hq, 1st Bn, 13th Mar deployed to RVN.
Ref: RLT 26 Command Chronology Annex (3) to Appendix A.

18 - 20 July 1967 G-4 and Supply Officer represented 9thMAB at the 9th FMFPAC Periodic Logistic Conference at Camp Courtney, Okinawa.

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20 July 1967 SLF TG 79.5 commenced Operation BEAR CHAIN.
Ref: SLF TG 79.5 Command Chronology Annex (6) to Appendix A.

21 July 1967 SLF TG 79.4 commenced Operation BEACON GUIDE.
Ref: SLF TG 79.4 Command Chronology Annex (5) to Appendix A.

24 July 1967 RLT 26(Rear) commenced retraining 400 Marines in Occupational Field 03.
Ref: RLT 26 Command Chronology Annex (3) to Appendix A.

25 July 1967 LtCol R.M. SEARLES, CO, Provisional Service Battalion, presented HMC J.D. BROWN a certificate of commendation for his meritorious service while serving as Medical Administrative Chief of PSB.
Ref: ISO News Release 59-67. Annex (2) to Appendix C.

26 July 1967 Operation BEAR CHAIN terminated.
Ref: SLF TG 79.5 Command Chronology Annex (6) to Appendix A.

30 July 1967 CTF 79 departed for 7th Fleet Scheduling Conference, Yokosuka, Japan.
Ref: CTF 79 msg 300650Z Jul67 Appendix B.

31 July 1967 Operation BEACON GUIDE terminated.
Ref: SLF TG 79.4 Command Chronology Annex (5) to Appendix A.

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PART IV

CHRONOLOGY OF SUBORDINATE COMMANDS
AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

Appendices

A. Command Chronologies of Supporting Units

(1) - HqCo, TG 79.0, 9thMAB Command Chronology

(2) - CommSpt Co, TG 79.1, Command Chronology

(3) - RLT 26, ^(prev) TG 79.2, Command Chronology

(4) - MAG 15, TG 79.3, Command Chronology

(5) - SLF TG 79.4, Command Chronology

(6) - SLF TG 79.5, Command Chronology

(7) - ProvServ Bn, TG 79.8, Command Chronology

B. ✓ CTF 79 msg 300650Z Jul67

C. ISO News Releases

(1) ✓ 57-67

(2) ✓ 59-67

D. ✓ Training Statistics

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

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



J. J. FLERY, JR.
By direction

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

COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 to 31 July 1967

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Enclosure (1)

PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION

COMMANDER

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

Captain C. L. DAUGHERTY JR

ATTACHED UNITS

1. UNIT

1st Marine Division Band (1-30July67)
3rd Marine Amphibious Forces Drum and Bugel Corps (29-31July67)

2. LOCATION - 1 to 31 July 1967: Camp Hansen Okinawa

3. OFFICERS - Commanding Officer Captain C. L. DAUGHERTY JR

4. AVERAGE JULY 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>
80	405	6	8	1	0

PART II
NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. This units activities for the period covered 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.

SEQUENTIAL 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 considerable exceeded the T/O manning level. The average strength attached units included is as follows.

<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>
83	442	6	8	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>
0		5	18	2

(2) On 2 July 1967 the entire Headquarters Company fired the M-16 for familiarization.

PART IV

CHRONOLOGY OF SUBORDINATE COMMANDS
AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

1. None.

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

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Encl: (1) Communication Support Company Command Chronology

Commander Supply Co, 9th MAB

- 1. In accordance with the provisions contained in references (a), (b) and (c), enclosure (1) is submitted herewith.
- 2. This letter becomes unclassified upon detachment of Enclosure (1)

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

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATION

COMMUNICATION SUPPORT COMPANY
9th Marine Amphibious Brigade
FPO San Francisco, California

COMMANDER

Major R. D. BLOOMFIELD
1 July 1967 - 31 July 1967

2. LOCATION

1 July 67 to 31 July 67: Camp Hansen, Okinawa

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Not Applicable

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

USMC		USN	
OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL
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PART II

NARRATIVE STATEMENT

This command conducted GMS and MOS training throughout the period of 1-31 July 1967.

An annual inspection was conducted from 26 May to 12 July. All deficiencies noted have been corrected or corrective action is being taken.

A communication school was conducted for the Military Police Platoon and the Red Eye Platoon of Headquarters Company from 24 June to 15 July 1967. This command has been given the responsibility of providing second echelon repair and maintenance of their assigned radio equipment.

A monitor/survey and decontamination course was held from 25-27 July 1967 for the members of this command's NBC Team. The NCOIC is attending the Army CBS Course from 31 July to 4 August 1967.

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Each platoon is constantly training and retraining it's attached personnel. The reason for this is the fact that this company has a large fluctuation of personnel. During July the command joined 2 officers and 16 enlisted personnel while it transferred out 3 officers and 20 enlisted personnel. The MOS training conducted by the platoons of this command maintains an adequate state of readiness.

PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

26 May - 12 July	Annual Inspection
24 June - 15 July	Communication School for MP and Red Eye Platoons of Headquarters Company
15 July	Dropped 2-AN/MRC-83's, 4-AN/PRC-25's and 2-AN/GRC-39's to 1st Bn. 13th Marines
25-27 July	NBC School

PART IV

CHRONOLOGY OF SUBORDINATE
COMMANDS AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

1. None

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

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29 Aug 1967

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade (Attn: ACofS G-3)
Subj: Command Chronology for period 1 July to 31 July 1967
Ref: (a) BrigO 5750.1C
Encl: (1) Provisional Service Battalion Command Chronology
1. In accordance with reference (a), enclosure (1) is submitted herewith.

W.M. Oliver
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Chron. Serv. Bn, 9th MAB

Jul 67

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 July 1967 to 31 July 1967

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ENCLOSURE (1)

PART 1

ORGANIZATIONAL DATE

<u>1. DESIGNATION</u>	<u>COMMANDER</u>
Provisional Service Battalion 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade	LtCol. R. M. SEARLES 1 July -- 31 July 1967

SUBORDINATE UNITS

Headquarters and Service Company Provisional Service Battalion 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade	Major W. L. HAMMACK 1 July -- 31 July 1967
Supply Company Provisional Service Battalion 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade	Capt. R. C. SCHAMAY 1 July -- 31 July 1967
Maintenance Company Provisional Service Battalion 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade	Capt. W. H. BODE 1 July -- 10 July 1967
	Major R. B. THROM 11 July - 31 July 1967
Truck Company Provisional Service Battalion 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade	Capt. W. L. SNYDER, Jr. 1 July -- 31 July 1967

2. LOCATION

1 July - 31 July 1967, Camp Hansen, Okinawa

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Commanding Officer	LtCol. R. M. SEARLES 1 July - 31 July 1967
Executive Officer	Maj. W. M. OLIVER 1 July -- 31 July 1967
S-1/Adjutant	2ndLt. D. F. JOHNSON 1 July - 31 July 1967
S-2/S-3	Maj. P. J. CANZANO 1 July -- 5 July 1967

ENCLOSURE (1)

S-2/S-3

Maj. R. R. POWELL, Jr.
6 July - 31 July 1967

S-4

Capt. R. P. TOWER
1 July - 3 July 1967

S-4

Maj. J. C. THORP
4 July - 31 July 1967

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

	<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>	
	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
Headquarters and Service Company	24	255	1	13
Supply Company	11	269		2
Maintenance Company	7	265		
Truck Company	<u>5</u>	<u>116</u>		
	47	905	<u>1</u>	<u>15</u>

ENCLOSURE (1)

PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

During the period covered by this report the Provisional Service Battalion performed its normal garrison supply and maintenance operations in support of the 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade.

In addition, those items listed in Part III of this report are considered particularly significant to higher headquarters.

ENCLOSURE (1)

PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- 1-31 July 1967: A staff study to determine the feasibility of using the Semi-Trailer Van Shop,, M295A1 for hauling repair parts over rough terrain,, beaches,, and normal roads has been Initiated. Expected time of completion, August 1967.
- 1-31 July 1967: A study was made to determine the feasibility of using the AN/PRC-25 as a mode of transmission for Radio Teletype. (Enclosure (1), Part IV).
- 1-31 July 1967: Following promotions effected within Provisional Service Battalion.
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|-------|---|------|----|
| Major | 1 | Cpl | 49 |
| SSgt | 7 | LCpl | 45 |
| Sgt | 1 | PFC | 1 |
- 1-31 July 1967: Five of five eligible personnel were reenlisted within Provisional Service Battalion.
- 3 July 1967: Published BnO 4355.1 establishing a Battalion Calibration Control Program. (Ref: MCO 4355.5A)
- 4 July 1967: Coordinated the loading of LFORM (Landing Forces Operational Reserve Material) aboard the USS SKAGIT. (Ref: CG FMFPac ltr 39:MOD:jlc of 24 Mar 67)
- 7-8 July 1967: Coordinated the off-loading of LFORM from the USS MONIROSE. (Ref: CG FMFPac ltr 39:MOD:jlc of 24 Mar 67)
- 10-11 July 1967: Approximately 350 personnel attended a class entitled "OVERSEAMANSHIP" in connection with the People to People Program. Mr. ROSENBERG of BuPers instructed.
- 15-16 July 1967: Coordinated the loading of LFORM aboard the USS PICKAWAY. (Ref: CG FMFPac ltr 39:MOD:jlc of 24 Mar 67)
- 15-22 July 1967: Invoiced two AN/PRC-25's, two AN/GRC-39's and two AN/PRC-47's to deploying units. Replacements placed on requisition.
- 17-28 July 1967: Preliminary inspections in preparation for the inspection by the CG, FMFPac were conducted on all units of Provisional Service Battalion.

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- 26 July 1967: Submitted to CMC (Attn: A04G) a request for increase from Qty 0 to Qty 3, the allowance of Ice Making Plant, Block FSN 4110-351-9287. (Ref: Table of Allowance, Revision No. 15)
- 28 July 1967: Provisional Service Battalion S-3, visited FLC as a Liaison Officer in connection with assistance to CTF 79.4 and 79.5.
- 28-29 July 1967: Coordinated the loading of LFORM aboard the USS PAUL REVERE. (Ref: CG FMFPac ltr 39:MOD:jlc of 24 Mar 67).

PART IV

Subj: Radio-Teletype employing the AN/PRC-25 as the mode of transmission.

1. General

a. Early in the month of July 1967 an experiment was undertaken by the Telecommunications Maintenance Shop of H&S Company, Provisional Service Battalion to provide FM Radio-Teletype Communications via the FM Radio Set AN/PRC-25. The following equipment was used:

Radio Set AN/PRC-25 (two)
Terminal Telegraph TH-5/TG (two)
Teletypewriter TT-4 (two)
Cords for handset H-138 (two)
Additional Materials
DPST switches (two)
Terminal blocks (two)

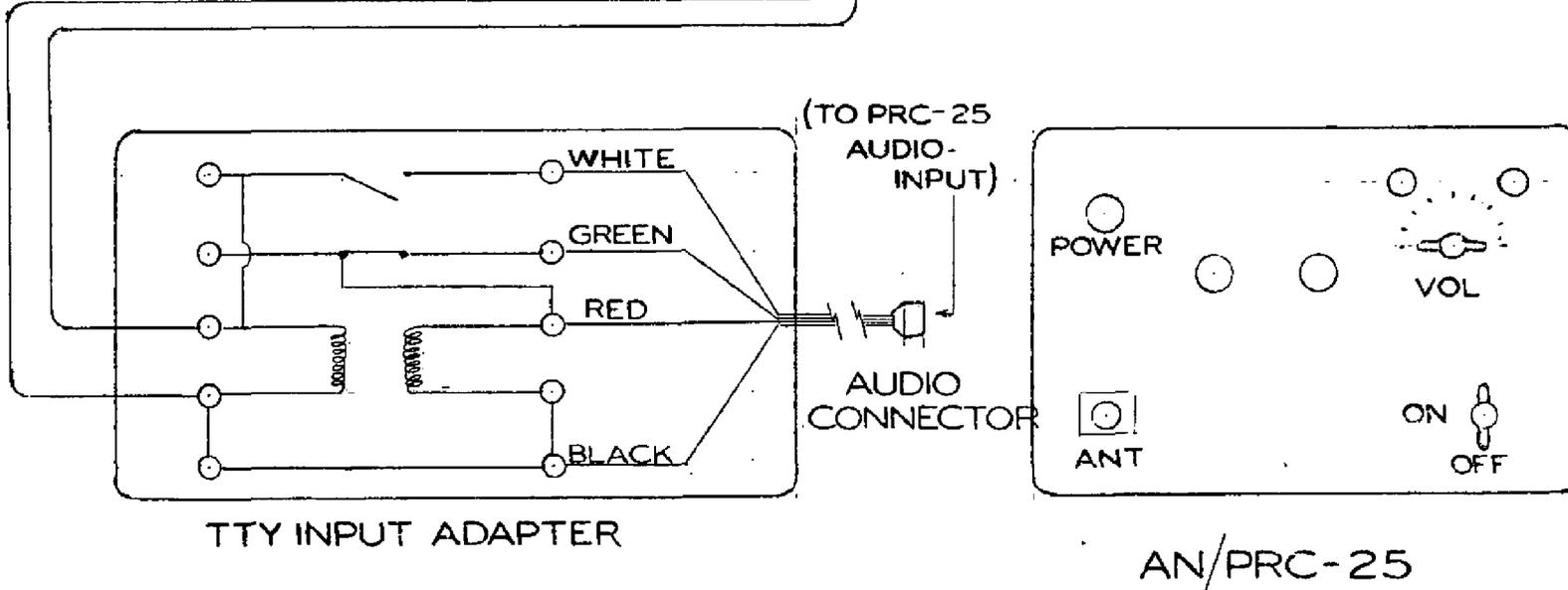
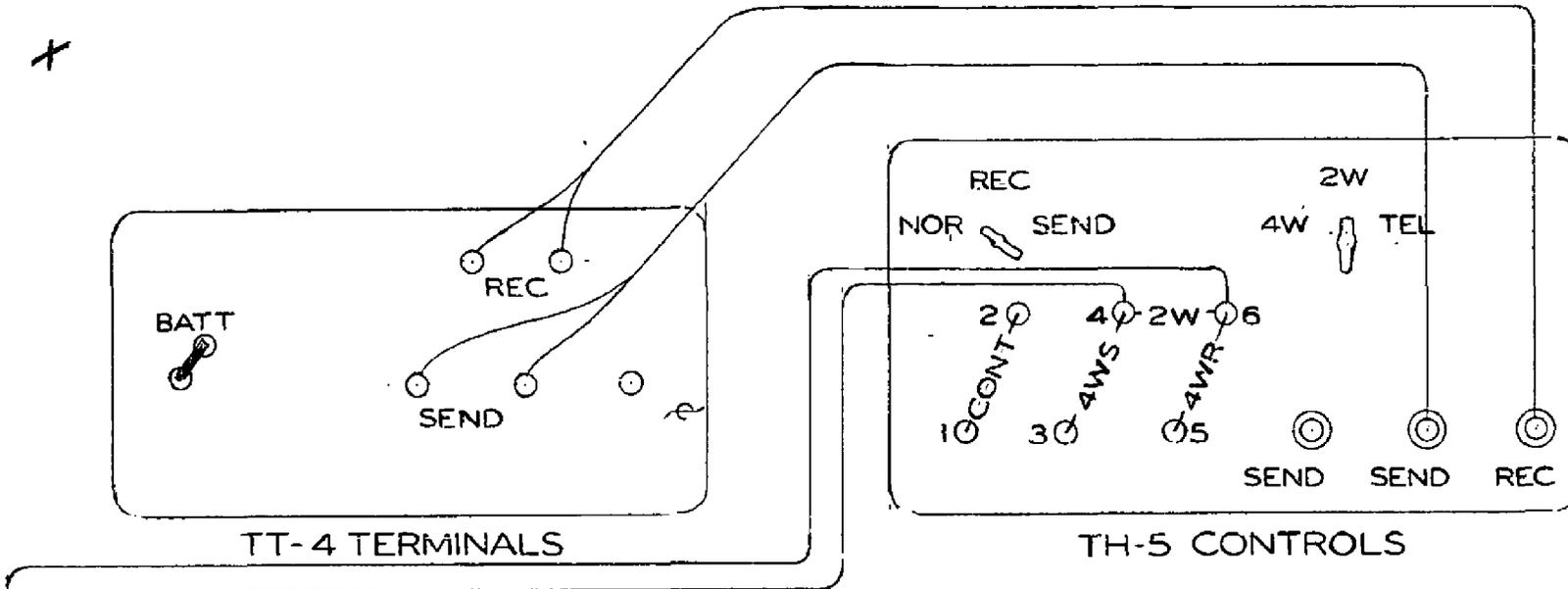
2. Findings

a. It was determined that by changing the teletypewriter signal to audio through the TH-5 and then injecting it directly into the audio input circuit of the AN/PRC-25, the signal would be processed and transmitted by frequency modulation with results comparable to single sideband teletype transmissions.

b. After determining operational feasibility, the shop then operated at a range of approximately 2.5 miles from building T-110 aboard Camp Hansen to a site at Kin Blue Beach.

c. The Transmission proved a success with signal strength and readability at 5/5 Communications.

ENCLOSURE (1)



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FM CTF SEVEN NINE
TO AIG SIX ONE
INFO CINCPAC
INFO COMSEVENTHFLT
INFO ADMINS NINTH MAB
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AIG 61
TO MRO YOKO
INFO COMSEVENTHFLT
MRC SAN FRANCISCO
MRO GUAM
NAVCOMSTA JAPAN

NAVCOMSTA PHIL

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Leprosarium
By: Cpl. S.M. Leighty

Additional information
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Camp Hansen Okinawa, July 17 - One of the frequent trips made by Camp Schwab Marines to Yagaji Island, 30 minutes north of Nago, was given an added touch today when the 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade Band gave a concert for about 300 members of the Airaku En Leprosarium.

Corporal J. F. Hendricks, Regimental Landing Team 26 (rear) said, "I feel very good about being able to help these people. It is a rewarding thing to be able to do. They need so much and this is only a small contribution."

In past trips to the colony, 1stSgt H. P. McGriff and his RL1-26 Marines have donated more than 500 pounds of clothing. When he wrote his wife of the program, she enlisted the help of the Fleet Reserve Association Wives's Club in Grand Prairie, Tex., of which she is a member. This club has been active in gathering clothing for the members of the leprosarium.

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Leprosarium
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Staff Sergeant M. R. Picarello, Camp Schwab Staff NCO Club Manager, presented money donated by club members. The men of "A" Company, Fifth Amtrac Battalion added 40 pounds of clothing to the gifts.

"I feel outstanding--it's a shame the program isn't larger," Picarello said.

After completion of the one-hour concert, the mayor of the colony thanked the Camp Hansen band member and the Camp Schwab Marines and said the people were very thankful and hoped to see the band again.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CAMP HANSEN, OKINAWA, July 25—(ISO) Lt. Col. R.M. Searles, Commanding Officer, Provisional Service Battalion (PSB), presented Chief Hospital Corpsman Joseph D. Brown a certificate of commendation today during battalion ceremonies at Camp Hansen.

Chief Brown was cited for his meritorious service while serving as the Medical Administrative Chief of PSB.

Through tireless efforts and outstanding performance of duty, Chief Brown contributed greatly to the organizing of the PSB's Medical Section during the initial forming stage of the Battalion. This task was accomplished without the assistance of either a Medical Officer or Medical Service Corps Officer.

The certificate stated, "In accomplishing this task, Chief Brown displayed outstanding administrative capability and military leadership." The certificate was signed by Brig. Gen. J.E. Glick, Commanding General, 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade.

Chief Brown's contribution to the overall effectiveness of the Navy-Marine Corps Team and his devotion to duty have reflected a great credit upon himself and upon the 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade.

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Appendix D

Training Statistics1. OJT with III MAF

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

	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Enlisted</u>
Medical Functions	1	
Communications	1	
S-3 Operations	1	2
Engineer Equipment Maintenance	1	
Motor Transport		1
Engineer Utilities Operations		1

2. Schools

a. The following is a listing of the formal schools and courses utilized by 9thMAB during the period 1 - 31 July 1967.

<u>School</u>	<u>Students</u>
NCO Leadership	26
16mm Projector	6
Driver Training	28
Registered Publications School	7
Vietnamese Language	24
Crypto School	6
MTT Embarkation	12
Career Advisory	1
Generator Operator	<u>15</u>
	125

3. Statistical data relating to the Military Assistance Program conducted during July is as follows:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Personnel</u>	<u>Training</u>	<u>Dates</u>
Thailand	one enlisted	Tracked Vehicles	27 Jul - 15 Aug 1967

Training Statistics, 9th MAB

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