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To: Commandant of the Marine Corps (Code A03D)
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Subj: Command Chronology for period 1 September 1967 to 30 September 1967

Ref: (a) MGO 5750.2A
(b) FMFPAC O 5750.8
(c) FMFPAC ltr dtd 27 April 1967

Encl: (1) Ninth Marine Amphibious Brigade Command Chronology

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

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HEADQUARTERS
9th Marine Amphibious Brigade, IMAF and
Fleet Marine Force, SEVENTH Fleet (CTF 79)
FPO, San Francisco 96602

Command Chronology

1 September 1967 to 30 September 1967

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION

9th Marine Amphibious Brigade/TF 79 BGen J. E. GLICK
1 September 1967 to 30 September 1967

SUBORDINATE UNITS

Headquarters Company/TG 79.0	Capt G. L. DAUGHERTY Jr. 1 September 1967 to 30 September 1967
Communications Support Company (Rein) TG 79.1	Maj R. D. BLOOMFIELD 1 September 1967 to 30 September 1967
Regimental Landing Team 26/TG 79.2	Col D. E. LOWMDS 1 September 1967 to 30 September 1967
Regimental Landing Team 26 (Fwd)	Col D. E. LOWMDS 1 September 1967 to 30 September 1967
Regimental Landing Team 26 (Rear)	LtCol R. D. ALEXANDER 1 September 1967 to 30 September 1967
Marine Aircraft Group 15/TG 79.3	LtCol D. O. TAKALA 1 September 1967 to 27 September 1967
	Col W. C. KELLOGG 28 September 1967 to 30 September 1967
Special Landing Force/TG 79.4	Col J. A. CONWAY 1 September 1967 to 30 September 1967
Special Landing Force/TG 79.5	Col J. G. DIONISOPOULOS 1 September 1967 to 30 September 1967
Provisional Service Battalion/TG 79.8	Maj W. M. OLIVER 1 September 1967 to 30 September 1967

2. LOCATION

1 September 1967 to 30 September 1967: Okinawa

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Chief of Staff	Col R. R. AMERINE 1 September 1967 to 16 September 1967
	Col E. MUELLER 17 September 1967 to 27 September 1967
	Col J. A. ETHERIDGE 28 September 1967 to 30 September 1967

Staff Secretary	Capt P. M. BURTON 1 September 1967 to 30 September 1967
Aide-de-Camp	1stLt R. D. KOEHLER, Jr. 1 September 1967 to 30 September 1967
Sergeant Major	SgtMaj R. D. PERKINS 1 September 1967 to 30 September 1967
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-1	LtCol E. V. EASTER 1 September 1967 to 10 September 1967
	Maj P. E. DUFFY 11 September 1967 to 24 September 1967
	LtCol G. H. BENSKIN 25 September 1967 to 30 September 1967
Assistant G-1	Maj P. E. DUFFY 1 September 1967 to 30 September 1967
Adjutant	Capt C. WIEDEN 1 September 1967 to 30 September 1967
Personnel Officer	Capt R. G. LEIDICH 1 September 1967 to 30 September 1967
Assistant Personnel Officer	1stLt D. H. STEVENS 1 September 1967 to 30 September 1967
	2ndLt D. W. KELLY 1 September 1967 to 30 September 1967
Civil Affairs Officer	Capt R. J. SEXTON II 1 September 1967 to 30 September 1967
S&C Officer	1stLt W. R. PAINTER 1 September 1967 to 30 September 1967
Registered Publication Officer	1stLt H. A. RENIZ 1 September 1967 to 30 September 1967
Legal Officer	Capt J. R. WINGERT 1 September 1967 to 30 September 1967
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2	Maj J. V. KNAPP 1 September 1967 to 30 September 1967

Assistant G-2	Capt H. S. JOLLEY 1 September 1967 to 30 September 1967
Combat Intelligence Officer	2ndLt F. MAYNARD 1 September 1967 to 28 September 1967
	1stLt R. D. TEMPLETON 1 September 1967 to 30 September 1967
Special Intelligence Officer	Capt H. S. JOLLEY 1 September 1967 to 30 September 1967
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3	LtCol B. F. MEYERS 1 September 1967 to 30 September 1967
Assistant G-3	LtCol T. W. BURKE 1 September 1967 to 30 September 1967
Operations Officer	Maj L. G. WITT 1 September 1967 to 30 September 1967
Assistant Operations Officer	Capt D. W. DADISMAN 1 September 1967 to 30 September 1967
Plans Officer	Maj R. T. MACPHERSON 1 September 1967 to 30 September 1967
Training Officer	Maj E. ROCHFORD 1 September 1967 to 30 September 1967
Air Officer	LtCol J. H. REINHART 1 September 1967 to 30 September 1967
Assistant Air Officer	None
Artillery Officer	Capt J. E. DICKINS 1 September 1967 to 30 September 1967
NBC Officer	Capt J. E. DICKINS 1 September 1967 to 30 September 1967
Naval Gunfire Officer	LCdr J. R. LOMAX 1 September 1967 to 30 September 1967
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4	Col E. MUELLER 1 September 1967 to 8 September 1967
	Col W. A. BUTCHER 9 September 1967 to 30 September 1967

Assistant G-4	LtCol H. ENGLISCH 1 September 1967 to 12 September 1967
	LtCol P. R. FIELDS 13 September 1967 to 30 September 1967
Logistics Officer	LtCol J. A. COMO 1 September 1967 to 30 September 1967
	Capt G. J. COOPER 1 September 1967 to 30 September 1967
	Capt W. R. SMITH 1 September 1967 to 30 September 1967
Aviation Logistics Officer	Maj R. J. WIEDEMAN 1 September 1967 to 20 September 1967
	Maj R. G. BUSTOS 29 September 1967 to 30 September 1967
Embarkation Officer	Capt P. J. SAMUELS 1 September 1967 to 20 September 1967
	Maj J. R. CATON 21 September 1967 to 30 September 1967
Supply Officer	LtCol W. R. JOHNSON 1 September 1967 to 30 September 1967
Assistant Supply Officer	2ndLt E. T. RICHARDS 1 September 1967 to 12 September 1967
	Maj I. C. HILL 13 September 1967 to 30 September 1967
Ordnance Officer	Maj W. L. LANG 1 September 1967 to 30 September 1967
Aviation Ordnance Officer	None
Motor Transport Officer	Capt K. S. COURTNEY 1 September 1967 to 30 September 1967
Brigade Surgeon	Capt S. M. MORGAN 1 September 1967 to 30 September 1967
Medical Admin Officer	LCdr M. H. GOON 1 September 1967 to 30 September 1967

The Comptroller	LtCol P. P. PIRHALLA 1 September 1967 to 30 September 1967
Budget Officer	GWO-4 P. H. LEAHY 1 September 1967 to 30 September 1967
Communications-Electronics Officer	Maj J. A. SHEPARD 1 September 1967 to 4 September 1967
	LtCol R. M. STEWART 5 September 1967 to 30 September 1967
Assistant Communications- Electronics Officer	Maj J. A. SHEPARD 5 September 1967 to 30 September 1967
	Capt W. R. LUDWICK 7 September 1967 to 30 September 1967
Brigade Informational Services Officer	Capt J. L. KERSHNER 1 September 1967 to 30 September 1967
Brigade Chaplain	Cdr L. L. McDONALD 1 September 1967 to 30 September 1967

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

	September					
	USMC		USN		Other	
	Off	Enl	Off	Enl	Off	Enl
HqCo (79.0)	77	267	4	7	1	0
CommSpt Co	6	176	0	3		
RLF 26	78	1251	8	32		
MAg 15	229	2049	5	35		
SLE "A"	115	1711	9	91		
SLE "B"	110	1663	10	80		
ProvServBn	37	912	1	16		

PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

During the month of September, the 9th MAB 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 ARDMORE. The 1st Battalion, 13th Marines participated in Operation ARDMORE in direct support of RLT-26 (Fwd) at Khe Sanh, Vietnam.

Special Landing Force, TG 79.4 conducted Operation BEACON POINT in Tua Thein Province, ICTZ, RVN during the period 1-10 September 1967. HMM-163 relieved HMM-362 by normal intratheater rotation on 8 September 1967. Special Landing Force, TG 79.4 conducted Operation BALLISTIC CHARGE/SHELBYVILLE in Quang Nam Province, ICTZ, RVN during the period 16-29 September 1967. Operational control of BLT 1/3 and HMM-163 was passed to 1st Marine Division and 1st MAF respectively during Operation SHELBYVILLE.

Special Landing Force, TG 79.5 conducted Operation FORTRESS SENTRY in Quang Tri Province, ICTZ, RVN during the period 17-27 September 1967. Operational control of BLT 2/3 (-) was passed to CG III MAF on 25 September. On 27 September 1967 the ARG/SLF sailed for Subic Bay, R.P. for upkeep.

PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. FMF organizations committed to combat and the SLF.

a. Combat Missions assigned: SLF TG 79.4 conducted Operation BEACON POINT in Tua Thien Province, ICTZ, RVN during the period 1-10 September 1967. From 16-29 September 1967 SLF TG 79.4 conducted Operation BALLISTIC CHARGE/SHELBYVILLE in Quang Nam Province, ICTZ, RVN. SLF TG 79.5 conducted Operation FORTRESS SENTRY in Quang Tri Province, ICTZ, RVN during the period 17-27 September 1967.

b. Casualties inflicted on the enemy:

KIA (Conf)	KIA (Prob)
105	58

c. Casualties sustained:

KIA	WIA
11	267

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 POINT and BALLISTIC CHARGE/SHELBYVILLE are found in the After Action Reports for Operations BEACON POINT and BALLISTIC CHARGE/SHELBYVILLE which are 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 Operation FORTRESS SENTRY is found in the After Action Report for Operation FORTRESS SENTRY which is appended to SLF 79.5 Command Chronology (Annex 6 to Appendix A).

2. FMF organizations not committed to combat.

a. Personnel

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

(2) Awards

(a) The following awards were presented/recommended for members of the 9th MAB.

Navy Cross	2
Legion of Merit	2
Distinguished Flying Cross	5
Silver Star	3
Bronze Star	9
Air Medal	9
Navy Commendations	10
Purple Hearts	194

(3) Special Services

230 paperback books and magazines were boxed and delivered to RLF-26 (Fwd) and the two SLFs.

(4) Career Advisory

Of Marines eligible to reenlist 48.4% 1st term and 100% career reenlisted.

(5) Education

Enrollment in correspondence courses was 21.7% during September and course completion was 6.3%.

(6) Marine Corps Association Membership

Marine Corps Association Membership in September was 69.0% Officers and 26.9% SNGOs.

(7) Saving Bonds

Savings Bonds participation in September was 77.7%.

(8) Medical

The brigade VD rate was 10 per 1000 men.

(9) Legal

The following legal work was performed:

Legal Assistance Cases	50
NJP Appeals reviewed	2
Summary Courts-Martial reviewed	2
Special Courts-Martial reviewed (non BCD)	4
Special Courts-Martial reviewed (BCD)	2
General Courts-Martial reviewed	1
Investigations reviewed	11
Offense/Incident Reports processed	17
Traffic Violations processed	24

b. Intelligence

During September 1967, the G-2 Section conducted daily intelligence orientation briefings for officers in transit to RVN. A total of 257 officers and 34 Staff NCOs were briefed. Also, the G-2 Section initiated a monthly intelligence briefing for officers of Camp Butler during September 1967. A total of 20 officers were briefed.

The G-2 Section provided observers to the SLFs during operations BALLISTIC CHARGE and FORTRESS SENTRY.

c. Training

(1) During the period 1-30 September 1967, Headquarters, 9th MAB continued in its role of providing training support to the units of 9th MAB. This support required the scheduling of schools, firing ranges and other training requirements not available to units from within their own resources.

(2) OJT. Four officers and four enlisted marines of 9th MAB performed OJT with III MAF during the month of September in the following fields: G-3 Operations, Supply Operations, shore party operations, infantry weapons repair, and communications operations. Details of OJT are included in Appendix D.

(3) Schools. The schools and courses attended by personnel of 9th MAB are included in Annex D.

d. Logistics

Significant tasks under taken by the G-4 and cognizant staff sections are as follows:

(1) An aviation logistic conference was held at NAS Atsugi, Japan from 12 to 14 September 1967 to review existing procedures with an objective of improved supply and maintenance support. The G-4 accompanied by the Supply Officer and the Aviation Logistics Officer represented 9th MAB.

(2) The FMPac Motor Transport/Supply Contact Team visited all 9th MAB units on island from 13 to 28 September 1967.

(3) The West Coast Food Service Team visited the Provisional Service Battalion mess from 25 to 30 September 1967.

(4) LtCol COMO was the G-4 representative for the Commanding General's inspection of MAC-15 conducted from 16 to 20 September 1967.

(5) The Brigade Supply Officer accompanied the Aeronautical Material Management Review Team on a visit of 9th MAB air units during the period 15-21 September 1967. The team reviewed the use and effectiveness of supply and maintenance under the recently implemented 3M system (Standard Navy Maintenance and Material Management System).

e. Embarkation

The embarkation sections continued to coordinate the loading and unloading of LFORM as required.

f. Community Relations

(1) MACS-6

(a) Maintenance and preservation was continued on the Henoko village school.

(b) English classes were conducted weekly for 45 children from Henoko and 90 children from Ginoza.

(2) Headquarters, RLT-26 (Rear)

(a) Two English classes were conducted each Saturday by members of RLT-26 at the American Cultural Center in Nago.

(b) On 21 September 1967, LtCol ALEXANDER, Maj BANNY, Capt SWEENEY, 1stSgt LYKENS and 1stSgt WITHERS attended a celebration in Henoko honoring the elderly citizens, supper, speeches and entertainment of a group from Koza.

(c) Transportation was provided on 23 September 1967 for 100 members of the Henoko Parent Teachers Association to attend an educational meeting in Haneji and Kakijin (north of Nago).

(d) On 23 September 1967, LtCol ALEXANDER and Maj BANNY attended the annual safe driving awards meeting in Nago as guests of the Nago Chief of Police.

(e) On 30 September 1967, a high loader, working party of six Marines and supervisory personnel were made available to the Kube School in Henoko to prepare the play ground for the sports day on 1 October 1967.

(3) Provisional Service Battalion

(a) \$34.00 was donated for the support of the Seibi Home Orphanage, Yamanaka, Japan.

(4) Brigade Chaplain

(a) Weekly English classes for approximately 30 children continued.

(5) 3d Marine Division Band

(a) On 10 September, the Band played for an Okinawan celebration at Awase-Son.

(b) On 13 September, the Band provided music for a joint U.S. - RYUKYUAN picnic at Ishikawa Beach.

g. Communications-Electronics

The Communication-Electronics Officer conducted normal routine business during the period 1 September 1967 through 30 September 1967. Planning and inspections comprised the bulk of the section's activities.

h. Financial

Significant fiscal transactions during the month of September were as follows:

(1) BPN 01 1st Quarter Flight Operations requirements exceeded the total grant by \$179,104. CG, FMFPac authorized deficit spending.

(2) BPN 08 Aviation Consolidated Allowance List (Supply Officer's Stores) was funded at \$25,000 by CG, FMFPac. Total requirements were \$185,598.

(3) BPN 21 Aeronautical TAD funds received were \$36,022. This was adequate for 1st Quarter TAD requirements.

(4) BPN 50 Aviation Maintenance requirements exceeded the total grant by \$8,322. CG, FMFPac authorized deficit spending.

(5) BPN 11 Marine Aviation Expeditionary Equipment total funds authorized for MAEE support for 1st Quarter amounted to \$171,000. Of this amount only \$150 was carried forward into the 2nd Quarter.

(6) BPH 11 O&M, MC-68 Planning Estimate. Total funds authorized amounted to \$240,500. Of this amount \$96,850 was carried over into the 2nd Quarter. Only 59.7% of funds authorized were obligated. This was caused by a low obligation rate for Special Electronics Radar Support.

(7) Project 11 OpBud. Total 1st Quarter authorization amounted to \$1,551,000. Of this amount \$1,109,660 was obligated. The difference of \$441,340 was carried over to the 2nd Quarter. The low obligation rate was due to the fact that there were no rotating BLT's during this period.

3. Chronological Listing of Events.

- 1 September 1967 - Operation BEACON POINT commenced. Ref: SLF TG 79.4 Command Chronology. Annex (5) to appendix A.
- 4-5 September 1967 - Commanding General, 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade accompanied Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force Pacific on his visit to various Marine Commands on Okinawa.
- 5 September 1967 - VMA-211 effected intra-theater rotation with VMA-121. Ref: MAG-15 Command Chronology. Annex (4) to appendix A.
- 9 September 1967 - Commanding General 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade presented Silver Star medal to 1stLt RICHARD E. CHAPA, RL1-26 for his actions with BLT 1/3 during operation BEAVER CAGE. Ref: ISO news release 64-67. Annex (1) to appendix c.
- 10 September 1967 - Operation BEACON POINT terminated. Ref: SLF TG 79.4 Command Chronology. Annex (5) to appendix A.
- 14-17 September 1967 - Commanding General, 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade visited CG III MAF, CG 1st MARDIV, CG 3rd MARDIV, CG FLC, CTF 76, SLFs "A" and "B", and BLTs 1/3 and 2/3.
- 16 September 1967 - Operation BALLISTIC CHARGE commenced. Ref: SLF TG 79.4 Command Chronology. Annex (5) to appendix A.
- 17 September 1967 - Operation FORTRESS SENTRY commenced. Ref: SLF TG 79.5 Command Chronology annex (6) to appendix A.
- 18-21 September 1967 - Commandant of the REMC visited 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade. Ref: AdminO FMFPAC msg 010645Z Sep67 annex (1) to appendix B.
- 19 September 1967 - Captain MILLER, USN, C/S COMGPAC visited 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade.

- 22 September 1967 - BLT 1/3 conducted heliborne withdrawal from Operation BALLISTIC CHARGE AOA and a heliborne assault into SHELBYVILLE Operation area. Ref: SLF TG 79.4 Command Chronology. Annex (5) to appendix A.
- 22-25 September 1967 - LtGen CUSHMAN, CG III MAF visited 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade.
- 27 September 1967 - Operation FORTRESS SENTRY terminated. Ref: SLF TG 79.5 Command Chronology annex (6) to appendix A.
- 27-29 September 1967 - LtGen MASTERS, CMCS visited 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade. Ref: CMC msg 292124Z Aug67. Annex (2) to appendix C. CG FMFPAC msg 240501Z Sep67 annex (3) to appendix C.
- 28 September 1967 - RAdm BURKE, CTF 76 visited 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade.
- 29 September 1967 - Operation BALLISTIC CHARGE/SHELBYVILLE 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 (Rear), TG 79.2, Command Chronology
- Filed
Sep* (4) ✓ MAG-15, TG 79.3, Command Chronology
- (5) ✓ SLE TG 79.4, Command Chronology
- (6) ✓ SLE TG 79.5, Command Chronology: This document covers the period 6 September - 30 September 1967. Period 1 September - 5 September 1967 was covered in August Command Chronology.
- (7) ✓ ProvServ BN, TG 79.8, Command Chronology.

B. Documenting Messages

- (1) ✓ AdminO FMFPac 010645Z Sep67
- (2) ✓ GMC msg 292124Z Aug67
- (3) ✓ CG FMFPAC msg 240501Z Sep67

C. ISO News Releases

- (1) ✓ 64-67
- (2) ✓ Photo Caption - Proud Moment
- (3) ✓ Photo Caption - It's a Good Career

D. ✓ Training Statistics

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

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17 Oct 1967

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

Subj: Command Chronology for Period 1 to 30 September 1967

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

Encl: (1) Command Chronology Report

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

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J. W. BREITEN
By direction

Adj Co, 9th MAB

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

COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 to 30 September 1967

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ENCLOSURE (1)

PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION

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

COMMANDER

Captain C. L. DAUGHERTY JR

ATTACHED UNITS1. UNIT

3rd Marine Division Band (1-14 Sep 67)
1st Marine Air Wing Band (16-30 Sep 67)

2. LOCATION - 1 to 30 September 1967, Camp Hansen, Okinawa

3. OFFICERS - Commanding Officer

Captain C. L. DAUGHERTY JR

4. AVERAGE SEPTEMBER 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>
77	267	4	7	1	0

PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. This unit's 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 considerably 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>
80	299	4	7	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	0	13	2

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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To: Commanding General, 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade (Attn: G-3)
Subj: Command Chronology for period 1 September 1967 to 30 September 1967
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(b) FMFPACO 5750.8
(c) BrigO 5750.1C
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. This letter becomes unclassified upon detachment of Enclosure (1).


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

COMMAND CHRONOLOGY
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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATIONCOMMANDER

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

Major R. D. BLOOMFIELD
1 September 1967 - 30 September 1967

2. LOCATION

1 September 67 to 30 September 67: Camp Hansen, Okinawa

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Not applicable

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

	USMC		USN	
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL
SEP 06		176	00	03

PART II

NARRATIVE STATEMENT

Extensive GMS and MOS training was conducted on both the company and platoon level during the period 1-30 September 1967 in order to maintain a state of combat readiness despite the continued high rate of personnel turnover. During September the command transferred out 1 officer and 35 enlisted while joining 3 officers and 52 enlisted personnel.

A field exercise by the Radio Relay Platoon was conducted 28 August - 2 September. This exercise was used to train new personnel in typhoon requirements and familiarize them with new techniques and procedures.

Command Communications was provided by this command for the Commanding General, FMFPac during his visit to West Pac based units from 28 August to 5 September.

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Fifteen hours of basic Vietnamese language instruction was conducted by Wire Platoon during the month of September.

A Physical Readiness Test for 1st Quarter, FY-68 was conducted on 11 and 16 Sep.

A familiarization class for all licensed generator operators within the command was conducted 19 Sep.

A joint field exercise was conducted 25-27 Sep by Radio Relay and Wire Platoons.

Forty six personnel from this command attended the FMFPac Motor Transport Material Maintenance Assistance Team Presentation on 29 Sep 67.

PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

28 Aug - 2 Sep	Field Exercise by Radio Relay Platoon
28 Aug - 5 Sep	Command Communications for CG FMFPac visit
11 and 16 Sep	Physical Readiness Test for 1st Quarter FY-68
19 Sep	Familiarization class for licensed generator operators
25-27 Sep	Joint field exercise by Radio Relay and Wire Platoons
29 Sep	FMFPac Motor Transport Material Maintenance Assistance Team Presentation

PART IV

CHRONOLOGY OF SUBORDINATE
COMMANDS AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

1. None

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26TH MARINES (FORWARD)

Command Chronology

1-30 September 1967

Not Available

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25 Oct 1967

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade (Attn: AC of S
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Subj: Command Chronology for period 1 Sep to 30 Sep 1967

Ref: (a) BrigO 5750.1G

Encl: (1) Provisional Service Battalion Command Chronology

1. In accordance with reference (a), enclosure (1) is submitted herewith.

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HEADQUARTERS
Provisional Service Battalion
9th Marine Amphibious Brigade FMP
APO San Francisco, California 96602

COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 SEP 1967 to 30 SEP 1967

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PART 1

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATION

Provisional Service Battalion
9th Marine Amphibious Brigade

COMMANDER

Major W. M. OLIVER
1 Sep - 30 Sep 1967

SUBORDINATE UNITS

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

Major L. C. HILL
1 Sep - 13 Sep 1967

Major E. L. DICKSON
14 Sep - 30 Sep 1967

Supply Company
Provisional Service Battalion
9th Marine Amphibious Brigade

Major J. M. WINBERG
1 Sep - 30 Sep 1967

Maintenance Company
Provisional Service Battalion
9th Marine Amphibious Brigade

Major R. B. THROM
1 Sep - 30 Sep 1967

Truck Company
Provisional Service Battalion
9th Marine Amphibious Brigade

Captain W. L. SNYDER, Jr.
1 Sep - 30 Sep 1967

2. 1 Sep - 30 Sep 1967, Camp Hansen, Okinawa

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Commanding Officer

Major W. M. OLIVER
1 Sep - 30 Sep 1967

Executive Officer

Major R. R. POWELL Jr.
1 Sep - 5 Sep 1967

Major J. P. CONLON
6 Sep - 30 Sep 1967

S-1/Adjutant

2nd Lt. D. F. JOHNSON
1 Sep - 30 Sep 1967

S-2/S-3

Major A. V. ROCHA
1 Sep - 5 Sep 1967

Major R. R. POWELL Jr.
6 Sep - 30 Sep 1967

ENCLOSURE (1)

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Major J. C. THORP
1 Sep - 30 Sep 19674. 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	19	234	1	15
Supply Company	8	232	0	1
Maintenance Company	6	340	0	0
Truck Company	<u>4</u>	<u>106</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Total	37	912	1	16

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 of information listed in Part III of this report are considered particularly significant to higher headquarters.

ENCLOSURE (1)

PART IIISEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- 1-30 Sep 1967: Inventory of both OpStk and Mount-Out has been completed. Inventory tickets are now being posted to Stock Record and Control Cards.
- 1-30 Sep 1967: New tactical marking for the medical block is completed.
- 1-30 Sep 1967: Material Handling Equipment Section furnished equipment and operators for off-base loading operations. Classes III, IV, V were the primary classes of supply involved. These operations took place at Tengan Pier and White Beach and involved the USS Paul Revere, USS Semenole, USS Ogden and the USS Pickway.
- 11 Sep 1967: Organic Supply was inspected by 9th MAB inspection team. Overall rating satisfactory with minor discrepancies. These discrepancies are in the process of being rectified.
- 15-30 Sep 1967: (1) A program has been instituted to reconstruct all mount out blocks held by Provisional Service Battalion. This program consists of computing valid stocking objectives for each issue point, inventorying, repacking, rewarehousing, disposing of excesses, requisitioning shortages and instituting a review cycle for each issue point.
- (2) The Materials Handling Equipment Section had 42 hours of forklift operations at White Beach and 148 hours of forklift operations assigned by S-4 to units outside Provisional Service Battalion.
- 18 Sep 1967: (1) The Battalion General Military Subjects School conducted 87 hours of GMS and Educational type instruction during the reporting period for 167 personnel.
- 19 Sep 1967: On 19 Sep 1967, Bulk Fuel had a static display of equipment and Air Delivery Platoon had a demonstration for Commandant of the Thailand Marines.
- 26 Sep 1967: Program initiated to effect Purification and validation of I.P. 73, ISU Support Block, was completed 29 Sep 1967.

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FM ADMINO FMFPAC

TO RUCIHOA/CMC

RUABQL/CG FMFPAC (FWD)

INFO RUWJNWA/CG FIFTH MARDIV

RUWJBRB/CG THIRD MAW

RUWJDFA/CG MCB CAMPEN

RUWJBRA/CG MCAS EL TORO

RUABQL/CG NINTH MAB

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MAP ORIENTATION VISIT REAR ADMIRAL SOBHON SUYARSESTAKORN,
 COMMANDANT, ROYAL

THAI MARINE CORPS

A. CMC SPDLTR A03C12-TJG OF 25 AUG 67

1. REF A PROVIDED THE ITINERARY FOR THE SUBJECT VISIT
 AND REQUESTED THIS HQ. ADVISE ON ABILITY TO ACCOMODATE
 THE VISIT.

2. FOR CMC: THIS COMMAND CAN ACCOMODATE VISIT TO
 OKINAWA 18-21 SEP, HAWAII 21-25 SEP: THERE ARE NO OBJECTIONS TO

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SUBJ VISIT INCLUDING FMF ACTIVITIES AT MCB CAMPEN AND MCAS EL
 TORO.

3. FOR CG FMFPAC (FWD):REQUEST YOU COORDINATE OKINAWA
 PORTION OF VISIT AND PROVIDE THIS HQ COPY OF ITINERARY
 EARLIEST.

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INFO ZEN/CG NINTH MAB

ZEN/CAMP BUTLER

RUABSR/THIRD FSR

RUABPO/MCAF FUTEMA

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FM CMC

TO CINCPAC

INFO ASSTSECDEF

JCS

SECNAV

COMUSMACV

CG FMFPAC

CG FMFPAC FWD

CG III MAF

COMDT MCS QUANT

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C O N F I D E N T I A L

REQUEST FOR AREA CLEARANCE (U)

A. OPNAVINST 4650.12

1. IAW REF A AREA CLEARANCE IS REQUESTED FOR LTGEN JAMES M. MASTERS, SR., 04874 USMC (FTS) CMCS QUANTICO VA AND A PARTY OF FIVE TO VISIT

SVN:

A. BGEN EDWARD H. HURST 05854 USMC (FTS)

B. COL WILLIAM F. DOENLER 038719 USMC (FTS)

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C. LTCOL THEODORE E. METZGER 040874 USMC (FTS)

D. MAJ WARREN H. WIEDHANN, JR., 060310 USMC (FTS)

E. CAPT WILLIAM M. KRULAK 084227 USMC (FTS)

2. PURPOSE OF TRIP IS TO OBSERVE AND DISCUSS MATTERS CONCERNING THE EDUCATION OF OFFICERS, PARTICULARLY SECOND LIEUTENANTS, AS IT RELATES TO THE CONDUCT OF WAR. ANOTHER AREA OF INTEREST INVOLVES THE LANDING FORCE DEVELOPMENT CENTER AND THE MATERIAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS THAT ARE OF INTEREST TO BOTH THAT CENTER AND FMF UNITS -- PARTICULARLY THOSE UNITS NOW INVOLVED IN COMBAT.

3. IT IS CERTIFIED THAT THIS TRIP CANNOT BE COMBINED WITH OTHER PROPOSED TRIPS. THE INFORMATION TO BE OBTAINED CANNOT BE OBTAINED FROM STAFF ELEMENTS IN OSD, OJCS, OR THE DEFENSE AGENCIES AND THE UNIFIED AND SPECIFIED COMMANDS.

4. NO DISCUSSION OR CONTACTS OTHER THAN U.S. MARINE CORPS ARE ANTICIPATED OR DESIRED.

5. PROPOSED ITINERARY FOLLOWS:

	ETA	ETD
DEPART CONUS-MCAS ELTORO		23 SEP
KANEOHE, FMFPAC	24 SEP	25 SEP
FUTEMA, OKINAWA-FMFPAC FWD	25 SEP	28 SEP
III MAF, DANANG	28 SEP	2 OCT

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FUTEMA, OKINAWA-FMFPAC FWD	2 OCT	3 OCT
KANEOHE, FMFPAC	3 OCT	3 OCT
MCAS, ELTORO	4 OCT	

6. BILLETING, TRANSPORTATION, MESSING AND OTHER LOGISTIC SUPPORT IS REQUESTED IN FMFPAC AND III MAF AREAS.

7. THIS MESSAGE HAS BEEN COORDINATED AS REQUIRED BY CJCS CM 2130-67 GP-4

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 TO RUABQL/CG FMFPAC (FWD)
 INFO RUABQL/CG NINTH MAB
 RUABSR/THIRD FORSERREGT
 RUABQL/CAMP BUTLER
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ITINERARY FOR LTGEN MASTERS AND PARY OKINAWA

A. ADMINO FMFPAC (FWD) 230014Z/SEP67

1. ITINERARY FOR SUBJECT VISIT ON 27-29 SEP CONTAINED IN
 REF A APPROVED WITH EXCEPTIONS AS SHOWN BELOW:

0755-0830 VISIT CAMP BUTLER TRANSIENT FACILITY CAMP
 HANSEN.
 0830-0930 TALK WITH OFFICERS AND NCO'S AT TRANSIENT
 FACILITY, WHO ARE RETURNING TO CONUS, ON
 LESSONS LEARNED IN RVN.
 0930-0935 ENROUTE TO NINTH MAB HQ.
 0935-1035 BRIEFING BY CG NINTH MAB TO INCLUDE TRAIN-
 ING PROGRAM FOR ROTATING BLI'S. INFORMAL

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DISCUSSION WITH LIEUTENANTS FROM RL1-26
 ON RVN EXPERIENCES AND RELATED BASIC SCHOOL
 TRAINING.

1035-1040 ENROUTE THIRD FSR ORD MAINT SHOP
 1040-1055 VISIT ORD SHOP; BRIEFING ON M-16 PROGRAM.
 1055-1130 VISIT OTHER MAINT SHOPS AND BAGGAGE FACILITY
 1140-1230 LUNCH WITH JUNIOR OFFICERS AT CAMP HANSEN
 1230-1250 ENROUTE THIRD FSR VIA HELO
 1250-1400 BRIEFING/VISIT THIRD FSR TO INCLUDE MAINT
 SHOPS
 1400-1410 ENROUTE USARYIS HQ VIA SEDAN
 1410-1430 CALL ON LTGEN UNGER AT USARYIS HQ
 1430-1900 FREE TIME

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Release No. 64-67
By: Sgt. Tom Judge
Silver Star (Chapa)

Additional Information
Capt. J.L. Kershner
Phone: 4946

CAMP HANSEN, OKINAWA, Sept. 9, 1967 -- First Lieutenant Richard E. Chapa, Regimental Landing Team 26, received the Silver Star Medal from Brigadier General J. E. Glick, Commanding General, 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade, during ceremonies in the general's office here Sept. 9.

First Lieutenant Chapa received the nation's third highest award for conspicuous gallantry in action while serving as a platoon commander with Company C, 1st Battalion, Third Marines, in connection with operations against the enemy in the Republic of South Vietnam.

On May 10, 1967, 1stLt. Chapa's platoon was moving to the assistance of another Marine unit which was heavily engaged with an enemy force. As he attempted to envelop the enemy from the left flank, his unit came under intense automatic weapons and mortar fire.

Skillfully leading his men, the Marine lieutenant succeeded in reaching a trench line used by the enemy to maneuver against the Marines. Displaying exceptional leadership and bold initiative, he moved from the trench line to an unprotected position from which he delivered accurate M-79 grenade and rifle fire at the hostile force, halting the enemy's advance.

Although wounded in the hand, he returned to the trench line, obtained several hand grenades and again moved to a vantage point where he prevented a second attempt by the enemy to overrun his position.

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Silver Star (Chapa)
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Although wounded again by mortar fragments, Lieutenant Chapa quickly organized his men and aggressively led them in an assault which forced the enemy to flee from their position.

"By his steadfast courage, bold initiative and selfless devotion to duty," his citation read, "Lieutenant Chapa upheld the highest traditions of the Marine Corps and of the United States Naval Service."

First Lieutenant Chapa, a native of Victoria, Tex., entered the Marine Corps August 31, 1961. He attended Officer Candidates School at Quantico, Va., under the Meritorious NCO Program, earning his commission as second lieutenant in March, 1966.



SERGEANT MAJOR RICHARD E. O'LEARY, USMC, 26, receives the Silver Star Medal from Brigadier General J. E. Glick, Commanding General, 9th MAB, for his actions with Battalion Landing Team 1/3 during Operation Beaver Cage in the Republic of South Vietnam.

(OFFICIAL USMC PHOTO BY CPL. SCOTT MIGHTY)

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PROUD MOMENT - Takeko Mashira of Henoko presents the squadron flag she made during her spare time to Major Eugene Conroy, Executive Officer of Marine Air Control Squadron 6 at Camp Schwab. Miss Mashira has been the seamstress for MACS-6 for the past three years and has been working in the Camp Schwab area about eight years. (Photo By: Cpl. L. P. George USMC)

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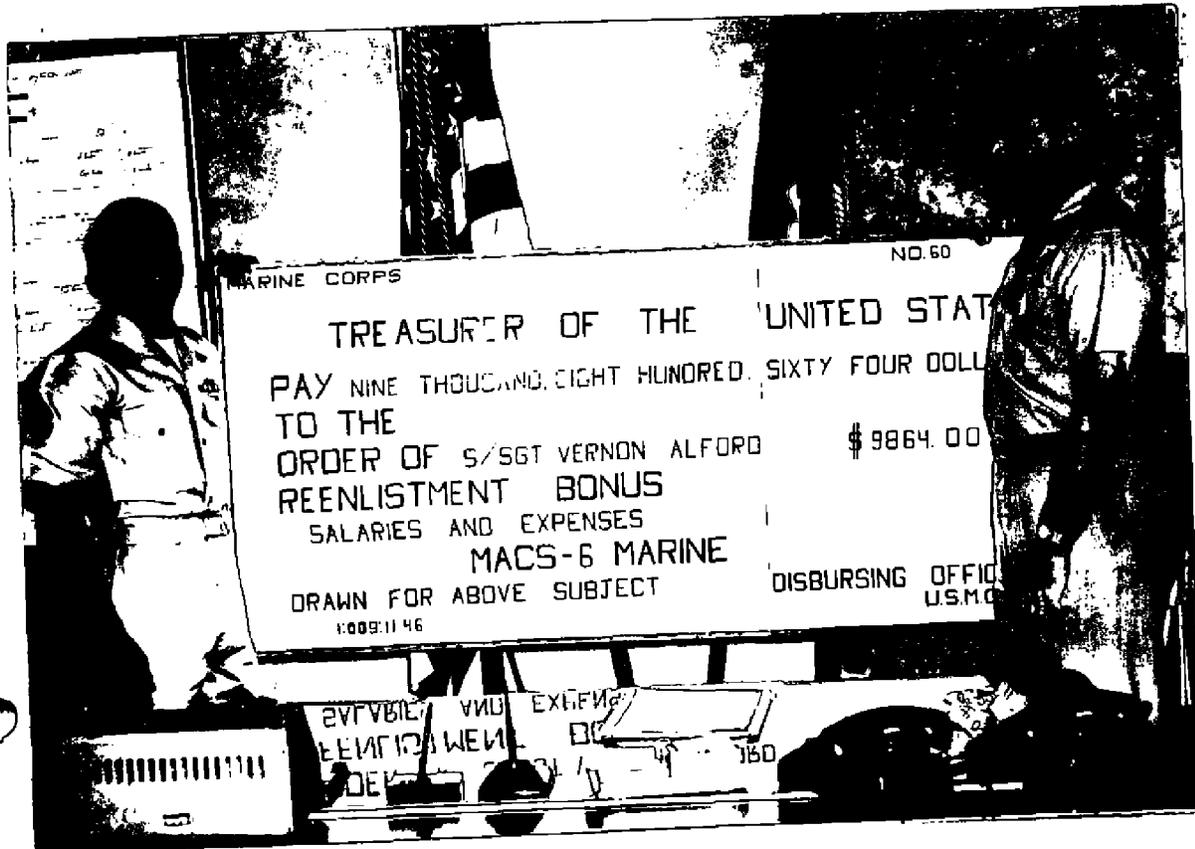
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ITS A GOOD CAREER... - SSgt Vernon Alfred, left, Aviation Radar Technician with Marine Air Control Squadron 6 at Camp Schwab, receives a six-year reenlistment bonus of \$9,864. Major Eugene Conroy, Squadron Executive Officer presented SSgt Alfred an over sized check to compensate for the large bonus. (Photo by: Cpl. L. F. George USMC)

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Appendix D

Training Statistics1. OJT with III MAF

a. A total of four officers and four enlisted men completed OJT with units of III MAF during the period. Training received encompassed the following.

	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Enlisted</u>
G-3 Operations	1	2
Supply Operations	1	
Shore Party Operations	1	
Infantry Weapons Repair		1
Communications Operations	1	1

2. Schools. The following is a listing of the schools and courses utilized by 9th MAB during the period 1-30 September 1967.

<u>School</u>	<u>Students</u>
Registered Publications School	7
Communications Security/CRYPTO	2
Vietnamese Language	6
Career Advisor	1
Projector Operation	6
NGO Leadership	24
Embarkation School	15

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