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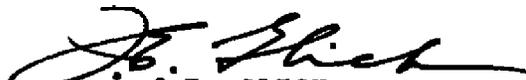
From: Commanding General, 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade, FMF
To: Commandant of the Marine Corps (Code A03D)
Via: Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific

Subj: Command Chronology for period 1 October 1967 to 31 October 1967

Ref: (a) MCO 5750.2A
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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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9th Marine Amphibious Brigade, FMF and
Fleet Marine Force, SEVENTH Fleet (CTF 79)
FPO San Francisco 96602

Command Chronology

1 October 1967 to 31 October 1967

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION

9th Marine Amphibious Brigade/TF 79 BGen J.E. GLICK
10OCT67 to 31OCT67

SUBODINATE UNITS

Headquarters Company/TG 79.0	Capt C.L. DAUGHERTY 10OCT67 to 22OCT67 Maj R.C. HAGERTY 23OCT67 to 31OCT67
Communications Support Company (Rein) TG 79.1	Maj R.D. BLOOMFIELD 10OCT67 to 31OCT67
RLT 26/TG 79.2	Col D.E. LOWNDS 10OCT67 to 31OCT67
26th Marines (Fwd)	Col D.E. LOWNDS 10OCT67 to 31OCT67
RLT 26 (Minus) (Rear)	LtCol R.D. ALEXANDER 10OCT67 to 31OCT67
Marine Aircraft Group 15/TG 79.3	LtCol D.O. TAKALA 10OCT67 to 31OCT67
Special Landing Force Alfa/TG 79.4	Col J.A. CONWAY 10OCT67 to 31OCT67
Special Landing Force Bravo/TG 79.5	Col J.G. DIONISOPOULOS 10OCT67 to 31OCT67
Provisional Service Battalion/TG 79.8	Maj W.M. OLIVER 10OCT67 to 31OCT67

2. LOCATION

1 October 1967 to 31 October 1967: Okinawa

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Chief of Staff Col J.A. ETHERIDGE
10OCT67 to 31OCT67

Staff Secretary	Capt P.M. BURTON 1OCT67 to 31OCT67
Aide-de-Camp	Capt R.D. KOEHLER 1OCT67 to 31OCT67
SgtMajor	SgtMajor R.D. PERKINS 1OCT67 to 31OCT67
G-1	LtCol G.H. BENSKIN 1OCT67 to 31OCT67
AG-1	Maj P.E. DUGGY 1OCT67 to 29OCT67 Capt O.M. THOMPSON 30OCT67 to 31OCT67
Adjutant	Capt O.H. HIGGINS 1OCT67 to 31OCT67
PerO	Maj R.G. LEIDICH 1OCT67 to 31OCT67
APerO	1Lt D.H. STEPHENS 1OCT67 to 31OCT67
Civil Affairs Officer	Capt R.J. SEXTON II 1OCT67 to 31OCT67
S & C Officer	1Lt R.J. MARIZ 1OCT67 to 31OCT67
Registered Pub Officer	1Lt H.A. RENTZ O1OCT67 to 2OCT67 2Lt W.R. PAINTER 2OCT67 to 31OCT67
Legal Officer	Capt J.R. WINGERT 1OCT67 to 31OCT67
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2	Maj J.V. KNAPP 1OCT67 to 31OCT67
AG-2	Capt H.S. JOLLEY 1OCT67 to 31OCT67
Combat Intelligence Officer	Capt B.J. BORCHELT 31OCT67 1Lt R.D. TEMPLETON 1OCT67 to 30OCT67
Special Security Officer	Capt H.S. JOLLEY 1OCT67 to 31OCT67

Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3	LtCol B.F. MEYERS 10OCT67 to 31OCT67
AG-3	LtCol T.W. BURKE 10OCT67 to 31OCT67
Operations Officer	Maj L.C. WITT 10OCT67 to 31OCT67
Assistant Operations Officer	Maj R.W. COCHRAN 20OCT67 to 31OCT67 Capt D.W. DADISMAN 10OCT67 to 31OCT67
Plans Officer	Maj R.T. MAC PHERSON 10OCT67 to 10OCT67 LtCol D.J. QUICK 11OCT67 to 31OCT67
Training Officer	Maj E. ROCHFORD 10OCT67 to 31OCT67
Air Officer	LtCol J.H. REINHART 10OCT67 to 31OCT67
Assistant Air Officer	1Lt B.A. PETERSON 01OCT67 to 15OCT67 Capt D.J. BACCITICH 16OCT67 to 31OCT67
Assistant Plans Officer	Maj R.T. MAC PHERSON 11OCT67 to 31OCT67
Artillery Officer	Capt J.E. DICKINS 10OCT67 to 31OCT67
NBC Officer	Capt J.E. DICKENS 10OCT67 to 17OCT67 Capt J.A. MURRAY 18OCT67 to 31OCT67
Naval Gunfire Officer	LCdr J.R. LOMAX 10OCT67 to 31OCT67
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4	Col W.A. BUTCHER 10OCT67 to 31OCT67
Assistant G-4	LtCol P.R. FIELDS 10OCT67 to 31OCT67

Logistics Officer	LtCol J.A. COMO 1OCT67 to 31OCT67 Maj W.T. COOK 2OCT67 to 31OCT67 Capt W.R. SMITH 1OCT67 to 31OCT67 Capt G.J. COOPER 1OCT67 to 31OCT67 Capt G.B. FILE 4OCT67 to 31OCT67
Aviation Logistics Officer	Maj R.G. BUSTOS 1OCT67 to 31OCT67
Embarkation Officer	Maj J.R. CANTON 1OCT67 to 31OCT67
Supply Officer	LtCol W.R. JOHNSON 1OCT67 to 31OCT67
Assistant Supply Officer	Maj I.C. HILL 1OCT67 to 31OCT67
Ordnance Officer	Maj W.L. LANG 1OCT67 to 31OCT67
Aviation Ordnance Officer	NONE
Motor Transport Officer	Capt W.L. SNYDER 01OCT67 to 31OCT67
Brigade Surgeon	Capt S.W. MORGAN 1OCT67 to 31OCT67
Medical Admin Officer	LCdr H.M. GOON 1OCT67 to 31OCT67
The Comptroller	LtCol P.P. PIRHALLA 1OCT67 to 31OCT67
Budget Officer	CWO-4 P.H. LEAHY 1OCT67 to 31OCT67
Communications - Electronics Officer	LtCol R.M. STEWART 1OCT67 to 31OCT67
Assistant Comm Electronics Officer	Maj J.A. SHEPARD 1OCT67 to 31OCT67 Capt W.B. LUDWICK 1OCT67 to 31OCT67

Brigade Informational Services Officer Capt J.L. KERSHNER
10OCT67 to 31OCT67

Brigade Chaplin Cdr L.L. MC DONALD
10OCT67 to 31OCT67

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

OCTOBER

	<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>		<u>OTHER</u>	
	Off	Enl	Off	Enl	Off	Enl
Hq.Co. (79.0)	81	375	5	7	1	0
Comm Spt Co	08	185	0	2		
RLT 26	87	1285	9	32		
MAG 15	260	1989	5	33		
SLF "A"	113	1654	9	85		
SLF "B"	129	1535	9	86		
Prov Serv Bn	40	838	1	16		

PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

During the month of October, 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.

26th Marines (FWD) continued to execute Operation ARDMORE which began on 17 July 1967. Company and platoon search and destroy operations gave evidence to the intelligence reports of enemy presence, but no contact was made. The 1st Bn, 13th Marines supplied direct support for the 26th Marines Forward in Operation ARDMORE.

Special Landing Force, TG 79.4, supervised the rehabilitation of BLT 1/3 from 1-9 October 1967. On 10 October 1967. Operation BASTION HILL commenced in the MEDINA area of operations. Operation BASTION HILL ran from 10-31 October 1967, in Quang Tri and Thu Tien Provinces in NORTHERN ICTZ, in support of Operations MEDINA, FREMONT, and GRANITE. Upon completion of Operation MEDINA on 20 October 1967, OPCON of BLT 1/3 (-) was passed to CO 4th Marines for participation in Operations FREMONT and GRANITE.

HQ, Special Landing Force, TG 79.5 remained in Subic Bay, R.P. for upkeep prior to sailing for I CTZ, RVN on 5 October 1967. Arriving in the vicinity of DaNang on 7 October, the ARG/SLF remained in support of BLT 2/3 until 14 October when BLT 2/3 backloaded aboard ARG shipping. Operation FORMATION LEADER on 17 October, and OPCCN of BLT 2/3 was passed to CG III MAF. Operation was terminated on 5 November 1967.

PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. FMF organizations committed to combat and the SLF.

a. Combat Missions assigned: SLF TG 79.4 participated in Operation BASTION HILL from 10-31 October 1967, in Quang Tri and Thu Tien Provinces in NORTHERN I CTZ in support of Operations MEDINA, FREMONT, and GRANITE. SLF TG 79.5 participated in Operation FORMATION LEADER from 18 October - 5 November 1967.

b. Casualties inflicted on the enemy:

KIA (Conf)	KIA (Prob)
18	37

c. Casualties sustained:

KIA	WIA
14	90

d. A detailed analysis of new techniques employed, command relationships, equipment, logistics, civic action, administration, personnel intelligence, communications, fire support, air support, and weather for Operations BASTION HILL/MEDINA/FREMONT/GRANITE can be found in the After Action Report appended to the SLF TG 79.4 Command Chronology.

e. A detailed analysis of new techniques employed, command relationships, equipment, logistics, civic action, administration, personnel intelligence, communications, fire support, air support and weather for Operation FORMATION LEADER/LIBERTY II/KNOX can be found in the After Action Report appended to SLF TG 79.5 Command Chronology.

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 October.

(2) The following awards were presented/recommended for presentation to member of the 9th MAB.

Medal of Honor	1
Navy Cross Medal	2
Silver Star Medal	7
Legion of Merit	1
Distinguished Flying Cross	8
Bronze Star Medal	25
Air Medal	2
Joint Service Commendation	1
Navy Achievement Medal	8
Navy Commendation Medal	20
Siborsky Winged "S"	11
Letter of Commendation	1
Treasury Department Highest Award	1
Certificate of Commendation	13
Letter of Appreciation	1
Purple Heart Medal	104
Certificate of Achievement	1
Bomb Wing (SAC) Certificate	1

(3) Special Services

230 paperback books and a varied number of magazines were boxed and delivered via 9th MAB courier to RLT-26 (Fwd) and the two SLFs.

(4) Career Advisory

Of Marines eligible for reenlistment, 43.4% of the 1st Term and 100% of the career did so. The average of the eligible reenlistments is 56.5% for the period covered.

(5) Education

Percentage of enrollment in correspondence courses for the month of October was 32.7%. 6.3% of the total were completed.

(6) Marine Corps Association Membership

Marine Corps Association Membership in October was 66% for Officer and 26.4% for SNCOs.

(7) Saving Bonds

Total participation for the month of October was 75.1%.

(8) Medical

The brigade V.D. rate for the period covered was 7.7 men per 1000 men.

(9) Legal

The following legal work was performed during the month of October.

Legal Assistance cases handled:	62
NJP appeals reviewed:	3
Summary Courts - Martial reviewed:	9
Special Courts - Martial (Non-BCD) reviewed:	0
Special Courts - Martial (BCD) reviewed:	2
General Courts - Martial reviewed:	0
Investigations reviewed:	8

b. Intelligence

During October 1967, the G-2 Section conducted daily intelligence orientation briefings for a total of 238 officers and 13 staff NCOs.

The monthly briefing of officers of Camp Bulter, initiated last month, was continued. Seventeen (17) officers were briefed during the period covered.

Observers were provided by the G-2 Section to the SLF's during Operations FORMATION LEADER and LIBERTY II.

This section recently initiated a data processing system for the rapid processing and dissemination of intelligence information.

c. Training

(1) During the period 1-31 October, 1967, Headquarters, 9th MAB continued its role of providing training support to units of the 9th MAB. This support includes 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 the 9th MAB performed OJT with III MAF during the month of October in the following fields: Tanks, Armament, Repair, DASC, Supply, Motor Transport, Communications, and Administration. Details of OJT are included in Appendix D.

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

d. Logistics

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

(1) During the month of October, the G-4 had the responsibility for the overall coordination of the CH-46 Aircraft Modification Program in WestPac. Liaison was established with MCAF Futema, HMM-262, MAG-15, FIRST MAW, FMFPac (Fwd), and COMFAIRWESTPAC to enable all involved to proceed in the most expeditious manner. After delivery of forty (40) CH-46's to Futema, the transmissions, rotor heads, and high speed shafts were delivered to Gifu, Japan for modification. The establishment of eight working stations at Futema was coordinated with HMM-262 and 200 employees of Boeing Vertal to perform Phase II of the modification program. At the end of the month, Phase II work was nearly completed on eight aircrafts.

(2) The FMFPac Multi-Fuel Instruction Team visited on-island 9th MAB units during the last week of October.

(3) On 31 October, 1967, one messhall was closed at Camp Schwab in order to save time, money, and materials.

(4) On 9 October, 1967, a Logistics Planning Conference was held by the G-4 to determine shipping requirements for the 9th MAB.

(5) During this period conferences were held by the G-4 to discuss and alleviate problems involved with possible BLT rehabilitation at Subic Bay. The G-4 also established liaison with III MAF in regards to the program and took action to integrate their desires into the planning. Planning under the cognizance of the G-4 was initiated and completed for this program during the month of October.

e. Embarkation

(1) This section continued to coordinate the leading and unloading of LFORM as required.

(2) The Brigade Embarkation Officer attended the SEVENTHFLT Quarterly Scheduling Conference at Yokosuka, Japan. Arrangements were made by the Embarkation Section for leading 1359 S/T on four ships during the reporting period.

f. Community Relations

(1) MACS-6

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

(b) Weekly English classes were conducted for 45 children from Henokø and 90 children from Ginoza.

(2) RLT 26 (Rear)

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

(b) On 1 October 1967, RLT members of the Kushi-Son Community Relations Committee attended the Sports Day at Kube School as guests of the Principal, Mr. SHINZATO.

(c) On 13 October 1967, a band concert was held at Camp Schwab for the people of Henoko and Kushi. BrigGen GLICK and Major MATSUNGA of Kushi-Son attended along with 700 members of the local community.

(3) Brigade Chaplin

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

(4) 1st MAW Band

(a) On 13 October 1967, the band played a concert at Camp Schwab for approximately 700 community members of Honoko and Kushi.

g. Communications - Electronics

The Communications - Electronics Officer has conducted normal routine business during the period 1 October through 31 October 1967. Planning comprised the bulk of the sections activities. From 2-6 October 1967, Major J.A. SHEPHERD attended the Tactical Manipulative Communications Cover and Deception Training Course at Naval Base Subic Bay.

h. Financial

Significant fiscal transactions during the month of October are as follows:

(1) BPN 01 Flight Operations. Second quarter funds in the amount of \$1,100,000 were received. This grant is partial funding. Funds were distributed to 9th MAB aviation units in ratio whereas all units should run out of funds approximately 6 December 1967. A request

for additional funding requirement was due CG, FMFPAC not later than 20 November 1967

(2) BPN 08 Aviation Consolidated Allowance List (Supply Officer's Stored). Funds received to date for this project are \$145,000. Estimated total requirements for the 1st half of FY68 are \$187,248.

(3) BPN 09 General Aviation Collateral Equipment. This project has been funded at 100% of requirements to date.

(4) BPN 21 Aeronautical TAD. Estimated second quarter requirements are \$35,140. Total received to date

(5) BPN 50 Aviation Maintenance. Partial second quarter funding received to date totals \$78,000. A Request for additional funds was due CG, FMFPac 20 November 1967.

(6) BPN 11 O & MMC. Second quarter authorization for this project amounts to \$107,500 for a total authorization to date of \$348,000. As of 31 October, \$212,950 or 61.2% of the total authorization had been obligated. The obligation rate is only a few percentage points below the optimum rate of 66.7%. Some of the program codes, particularly D (Emergency Leave) and M (Purchased Services), experience high obligations while others, such as L (POL), Q (Special Electronics Support), and V (Other Expenses) experienced low obligation rates.

(7) Project 11 OpBud. Second quarter authorization of \$1,641,000 brought the overall total authorization to date to \$3,192,000 for this project. Only \$1,307,570 was obligated as of 31 October. This represents 41% of the total authorization. The low obligation rate is due to the maintenance of large resources for expected "Rehab" expenses of rotatings BLT'S.

(8) Project 10 OpBud Medical Dental. Second quarter authorization for this project was \$24,000. Total to date is \$58,000. Obligations to 31 October were \$10,060. These obligations represent only the requirements of PSB. Funds have been distributed to Brigade units. Indications are that RVN based units anticipate large obligation rates.

3. Chronological Listing of Events

- 1-9 Oct'67 - TG 79.4 supervised the rehabilitation of BLT 1/3 personnel and equipment and planned for forthcoming operations.
Ref: SLF TG 79.4 Command Chronology Annex 6 to Appendix A
- 2 Oct'67 - CG 9th MAB visited Subic Bay, R.P.
- 5 Oct'67 - CG 9th MAB visited Yokosuka, Japan for 7th Fleet Scheduling Conference
- 5 Oct'67 - ARG/SLF 79.5 sailed from Subic Bay, R.P. after upkeep, for I CTZ, RVN
Ref: SLF TG 79.5 Command Chronology Annex 6 to Appendix A
- 10 Oct'67 - Operation BASTION HILL commenced with the tactical helicopter movement of BLT 1/3 (-) from the USS Okinawa to the MEDINA area of Operations.
Ref: SLF TG 79.4 Command Chronology Annex 6 to Appendix A
- 10 Oct'67 - OPCON of BLT 1/3 (-) was passed to CG III MAF, CG, 3rd MarDiv, and on to CO, 1st Marines.
Ref: SLF TG 79.4 Command Chronology Annex 6 to Appendix A
- 11-13 Oct'67 - MajGen MURRAY visited Okinawa
- 14 Oct'67 - OPCON of BLT 2/3 (less C & C Plt, ONTOS, and LSU) passed to CTG 79.5 at 141200H Dec 67.
Ref: SLF TG 79.5 Command Chronology Annex 7 to Appendix A
- 17 Oct'67 - Operation FORMATION LEADER commenced with the landing of BLT 2/3 by helicopter in Thu Tien Province, I CTZ, RVN.
Ref: SLF TG 79.5 Command Chronology Annex 7 to Appendix A
- 18 Oct'67 - OPCON BLT 2/3 (less C & C PH, AMTRAC Plt, Tank Plt, AT Plt, and LSU) passed to CG III MAF at 180100Z Oct 67.
Ref: SLF TG 79.5 Command Chronology Annex 7 to Appendix A
- 20 Oct'67 - With the completion of Operation MEDINA, OPCON of BLT 1/3 was passed to the CO 4th Marines for participation in Operation FREMONT and CRANITE.
Ref: SLF TG 79.4 Command Chronology Annex 6 to Appendix A
- 24 Oct'67 - Operation KNOX commenced in Phu Loc District.
Ref: SLF TG 79.5 Command Chronology Annex 7 to Appendix A

- 29-31 Oct '67 - CG 9th MAB visited Yokomuka, Japan for 7th Fleet Scheduling Conference.
- 30 Oct '67 - HMM-163 debarked USS Okinawa and reported to CG, 1st MAF for command.
Ref: SLF TG 79.4 Command Chronology Annex 6 to Appendix A
- 31 Oct '67 - Operation BASTION HILL was terminated by COMSEVENTHFLT.
Ref: SLF TG 79.4 Command Chronology Annex 6 to Appendix A

PART IV

CHRONOLOGY OF SUPPORTING
COMMANDS AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

Appendices

A. Command Chronologies of Supporting Units

- (1) HqCo TG 79.0, 9th MAB, Command Chronology
- (2) Comm Spt Co., TG 79.1, Command Chronology, *RT-26 (A)*
- File* (3) ~~RLT-26 (Rear)~~, TG 79.2, Command Chronology
- SP* (4) ~~MAG-15~~, TG 79.3, Command Chronology
- (5) SLF TG 79.4, Command Chronology
- (6) SLF TG 79.5, Command Chronology
- (7) Prov Serv Bn 79.8, Command Chronology

B. News Releases

- (1) Release No. 71-67
- (2) Release No. 70-67

C. Training Statistics

HEADQUARTERS COMPANY
9th Marine Amphibious Brigade, FMF
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27 Nov 1967

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

Subj: Command Chronology for Period 1 to 30 October 1967

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(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.

T. L. Price
T. L. PRICE
By direction

Hy. Co, 9th MAB

Oct 67

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

COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 to 30 October 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

1-22 Oct 1967
Captain C.L. DAUGHTRY

23-31 Oct 1967
Major R. C. HAGERTY

ATTACHED UNITS

1. UNIT

1st Marine Division Band (1-30 Oct 1967)

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

3. OFFICERS- Commanding Officer R. C. HAGERTY

4. AVERAGE OCTOBER 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>
78	339	5	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 91 Officers and 298 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>
81	375	5	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>
1	1	9	1

PART IV

CHRONOLOGY OF SUBORDINATE COMMANDS
AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

1. None.

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

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To: Commanding General, 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade (Attn: G-3)
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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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R. D. BLOOMFIELD

Comm. Support Co, 9th MAB

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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 October 1967 - 31 October 1967

2. LOCATION

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

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Not applicable

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

		USMC		USN	
		OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL
OCT	08		185	00	02

PART II

NARRATIVE STATEMENT

Extensive GMS and MOS training was conducted on both the company and platoon level during the period 1-31 October 1967 in order to maintain a state of combat readiness despite the continued high rate of personnel turnover. During October the command transferred 33 enlisted personnel while joining 1 officer and 15 enlisted personnel.

A company communication exercise was conducted 3 thru 5 October and 16 thru 19 October in order to familiarize new personnel and refresh experienced personnel in communication installation and displacement procedures.

A Radio Relay and Wire communication exercise was conducted 9 thru 11 October and was used to train new personnel in basic requirements and familiarize them with new techniques and procedures.

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One hundred personnel of this command FAM fired the M-16 rifle 11 thru 14 October.

Command Communications was provided by this command for the Commanding General, FMFPac during his visit to West Pac based units from 21 thru 25 October.

The Motor Transport Platoon attended a Multi Fuel Engine demonstration class 27 and 28 October which was presented by 3rd FSR.

The command conducted field training in Basic Military Subjects in Hansen Training Area #2 on 31 October and 1 November 1967.

PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

3 - 5 Oct	COMEX conducted at Camp Hansen Training Area #2.
9 - 11 Oct	Joint field exercise by Radio Relay and Wire Pltns.
16 - 19 Oct	COMEX conducted at Camp Hansen Training Area #2.
21 - 25 Oct	Command Communications provided for CG FMFPac visit.
27 and 28 Oct	Multi Fuel Engine demonstration class.
31 Oct and 1 Nov	Field training in Basic Military Subjects.

PART IV

CHRONOLOGY OF SUBORDINATE
COMMANDS AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

1. None

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HEADQUARTERS
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9th Marine Amphibious Brigade FMF
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Subj: Command Chronology for period 1 Oct to 31 Oct 1967

Ref: (a) BrigO 5750.1C

Encl: (1) Provisional Service Battalion Command Chronology

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


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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 OCT 1967 to 31 OCT 1967

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATION

Provisional Service Battalion
9th Marine Amphibious Brigade

COMMANDER

Lt. Col. W. M. OLIVER
1 Oct - 31 Oct 1967

SUBORDINATE UNITS

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

Major E. L. DICKSON
1 Oct - 31 Oct 1967

Supply Company
Provisional Service Battalion
9th Marine Amphibious Brigade

Major J. M. WINBERG
1 Oct - 6 Oct 1967

Captain R. J. MELANSON
6 Oct - 12 Oct 1967

Major J. M. WINBERG
13 Oct - 31 Oct 1967

Maintenance Company
Provisional Service Battalion
9th Marine Amphibious Brigade

Major R. B. THROM
1 Oct - 31 Oct 1967

Truck Company
Provisional Service Battalion
9th Marine Amphibious Brigade

Major W. L. SNYDER
1 Oct - 3 Oct 1967

Lt. A. S. EVERISS
4 Oct - 31 Oct 1967

2. 1 Oct - 31 Oct 1967, Camp Hansen, Okinawa

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Commanding Officer

Lt. Col. W. M. OLIVER
1 Oct - 31 Oct 1967

Executive Officer

Lt. Col. J. F. CONLON
1 Oct - 31 Oct 1967

S-1/Adjutant

1st Lt. D. F. JOHNSON
1 Oct - 31 Oct 1967

ENCLOSURE (1)

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Lt. Col. R. R. POWELL Jr.
1 Oct - 31 Oct 1967

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Major J. C. THORP
1 Oct - 31 Oct 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	20	231	1	15
Supply Company	9	263	0	1
Maintenance Company	8	250	0	0
Truck Company	<u>3</u>	<u>94</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
	40	838	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, these 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 - 31 Oct 1967: The Battalion General Military Subjects School conducted 77.5 hours of GMS and educational type instruction during the reporting period.
- During the reporting period 79 Marines fired the M-14 rifle for re-qualification; 78 Marines qualified.
- Work continues on purification of INF Bn Mount-Out Blocks.
- 11 - 12 Oct 1967: At White Beach Material Handling unloaded 365 pallets of material from two ships on 11 and 12 October 1967, utilizing two forklifts, 6000 lb. capacity and three operators.
- 1 - 15 Oct 1967: Five man Electronics Maintenance Team to 3rd FSR completed modifying the following vehicles at Camps Hansen and Schwab: one (1) LVTR1, one (1) LVTP5A1 (command), one (1) LVTEL, fourteen (14) LVTP5A1, one (1) M-51, and one (1) M48A3.
- Bulk Fuel is sub-dividing and restenciling into two systems. One system for training and one system packed and stored for long term storage.
- A riot control reaction company was established during the reporting period, composed of six (6) officers and 202 enlisted personnel. The company is organized into four (4) platoons with each platoon consisting of four (4) squads. The company received 12 hours of training during the reporting period consisting of lectures, demonstrations and application.
- A physical inventory of end-use assets was conducted and reported to the Commanding General, Marine Corps Supply Activity, Phila, via S-4 Officer, in compliance with CG MCSA Phila msg PR 042123Z Oct 1967.
- 23 - 26 Oct 1967: FMFPac instruction team conducted classes on 1st and 2nd Echelon maintenance for the multi-fuel engine on 23 through 26 October 1967. All available Truck Company personnel attended.
- 21 Oct 1967: Submitted ltr to CG, 9th MAB (Attn: Comptroller) Proposed Cost Reduction Goals, FY-68, 70 and 71 in accordance with BrigBul 5220 dtd 11 Oct 1967.

16 - 30 Oct 1967: Received Commanding General, 9th MAB, work request 3-2-68 dtd 24 Oct 67 for Construction of a reviewing stand. Work is under way and materials are being acquired.

Civic Projects: Several members of the Service Platoon have been utilized as Engineer Specialists on a chapel project to aid the AIRIN-EN Orphanage at Yanabaru, Okinawa.

MHE section coordinated with operations section in loading Class III, IV, and V supplies and equipment on to the USS Navarro. Typhoon Diana necessitated the staging of supplies twice: once at White Beach and once at Tengan Pier.

The Battalion Riot control company participated in an 8 hour riot control exercise in conjunction with other Marine units on 30 Oct 1967. Training consisted primarily of practical application.

Work continues on purification of INF Bn Mount-Out Blocks.

NEWS RELEASE

**INFORMATIONAL SERVICES OFFICE
9TH MARINE AMPHIBIOUS BRIGADE, FM
APO, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF. 96609**

PSB Field Meet
Release No: 771-67
By: SSgt V.F. VENEZIA Jr

Additional information
Capt. J.L. KERSHNER
Phone: 4946

Camp Hansen, Okinawa, Oct 9 - It isn't all work and no play for the Marines of Provisional Services Battalion here.

Last Saturday the battalion held its Second Annual Field Day to provide a day recreation for the Marines in support of the 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade. Following the competitive field events the men relaxed on the Camp Hansen Ball Field for a well deserved picnic.

Supply Company who has been proudly displaying the Battalion Trophy since May relinquished the award to Truck Company compiling 44 points for 17 events.

Each contest was scored separately with points awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place. First Place in any event equaled five points, second place teams received three points, and third place was given one point.

The contest began with a Tug-of-War, consisting of 50 Marines to each team. Next was the Grenade Toss, Relay, Tire Changing Race, Air Mattress Relay, M-14 Disassembly and Assembly and a One Mile Relay.

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PSB Field Meet
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A second Tag-of-War marked the eighth event followed by the Wheel Barrow Race, Shelter Half Race, 100 Meter Dash, Push Up Contest and the Dizay-Izay event. Next was the Chicken Fight, Fireman Carry and the long awaited contest - The Greasy Pig Event.

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NEWS RELEASE**INFORMATIONAL SERVICES OFFICE
15TH MARINE AMPHIBIOUS BRIGADE, FM
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Bronze Star Medal
Release No: 70-67
SSgt V.F. VENEZIA JR

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Camp Hansen, Okinawa Oct. 10 - A Navy Dental Technician with the 15th Dental Company at Camp Schwab, received the Bronze Star Medal with Combat "V" for meritorious service in connection with operations against insurgent communist (Viet Cong) forces in the Republic of Vietnam.

Dental Technician First Class Peter A. Crescitelli, (USN), while serving with the 3rd Dental Company, 3rd Marine Division, consistently displayed outstanding professional skill and initiative in the performance of his duties.

On the morning of April 28, 1967 he exhibited calm presence of mind and exceptional leadership when the Dong Ha Combat Base came under intense enemy rocket and mortar attack.

Although seriously wounded when the dental clinic and quarters received several direct rocket hits, Crescitelli disregarded his own painful injuries to ensure that all personnel were quickly evacuated from the area. He then converted the dental clinic into an emergency first aid center and skillfully directed the treatment and evacuation of casualties.

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Bronze Star
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Only when all the wounded had been treated and evacuated did he accept treatment of his painful wounds and allowed medical evacuation. Upon returning to duty, he continued to perform his countless tasks in an exemplary and highly professional manner.

Working tirelessly, the Naval Dental Technician was instrumental in coordinating the dental and oral surgical treatment of approximately 5,000 Marines in the Dong Ha area. In addition, he actively participated in his unit's Dental Civic Action Program often traveling to Quang Tri, Cam Lo and other remote areas to relieve the pain and suffering among the Vietnamese people.

Making the presentation was Brigade General J. E. Glick, Commanding General, 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade.

First Class Crescitelli's wife, Ann, and Peter II, live at 1108 Log College Drive, Warminster Pa.



Peter A. Grescitelli

Appendix C

TRAINING STATISTICS

1. OJT with III MAF

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

	OFFICERS	ENLISTED
TANK & AMPHIBIOUS TRACTOR	1	0
ARMAMENT REPAIR	0	1
DASC TRAINING	1	0
SUPPLY AND STOCK ACCOUNTS	0	1
MOTCR TRANSPORT	1	1
COM PLT INF REGT	1	0
ADMINISTRATION	0	1

2. Schools. The following is a listing of the schools and courses utilized by 9th MAB during the period 1-31 October 1967.

SCHOOLS	STUDENTS
NCO Leadership	15
Vietnamese language	3
Registered Publications	3
Com/Sec Crypts	2
Generator Operator	15
Basic Inf Wpns Repair	1
Career Advisory	1

Training Stat, 9th MAB

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