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1968

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Encl: (1) Ninth Marine Amphibious Brigade Command
Chronology

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

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Command Chronology

1 June 1968 to 30 June 1968

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATION

9th Marine Amphibious Brigade/TF 79 BGen W.C. CHIP
1June68 to 30June68

SUBORDINATE UNITS

Headquarters Company/TG 79.0 Maj D.W. WILSON
1June68 to 30June68

Communications Support Company
(Rein) TG 79.1 Capt C.C. ENTWISTLE
1June68 to 30June68

26th Marines Col B.F. MEYERS
1June68 to 30June68

RLT-26 (Rear)/TG 79.2 LtCol J. ERWIN
1June68 to 30June68

First Battalion Thirteenth Marines LtCol A. NOVAK
1June68 to 30June68

Marine Aircraft Group 15/TG79.3 Col W.C. KELLOGG Jr
1June68 to 30June68

Special Landing Force Alfa/ TG 79.4 Col A.I. THOMAS
1June68 to 30June68

Special Landing Force Bravo/ TG 79.5 Col W.A. BUTCHER
1June68 to 30June68

Provisional Service Battalion/TG 79.8 Col T.W. BURKE
1June68 to 30June68

2. LOCATION

1 June to 30 June 1968: Okinawa

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Chief of Staff

Col J.A. ETHERIDGE
1June68 to 30June68

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Staff Secretary	Capt H.D. SULLIVAN 1June68 to 12June68 Capt M.D. REPP 13June68 to 30June68
Aide-de-Camp	1stLt J.L. KOLKANA 1June68 to 30June68
Sgt Major	SgtMaj T.H. HUGHES 1June68 to 30June68
G-1	LtCol P.H. SIMPSON 1June68 to 30June68
Adjutant	Capt H.W. HIGGINS 1June68 to 30June68
AG-1	Capt L.C. VETTER Jr 10June68 to 30June68
Chaplain (Protestant)	Cdr G.W. FULFER 1June68 to 30June68
Chaplain (Catholic)	LCdr J.H. FRATES 1June68 to 30June68
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2	Maj H.S. JOLLEY 1June68 to 30June68
AG-2	1stLt D.R. DUNAGAN 1June68 to 30June68
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3	Col J.A. CONWAY 1June68 to 5June68 Col R.R. WILSON 6June68 to 30June68
AG-3	Maj L.A. DESJARDINES 1June68 to 3June68 LtCol J.A. HENNELLY 3June68 to 30June68
Air Officer	LtCol W.D. SMITH 1June68 to 30June68
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4	Col M.W. SCHMIDT 1June68 to 30June68

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AG-4	LtCol K.M. SCOTT 1June68 to 30June68
Brigade Surgeon	Cdr E.J. SULLIVAN 1June68 to 30June68
Medical Admin Officer	LCdr J.R. SOLLMAN 1June68 to 30June68
The Comptroller	LtCol P.P. PIRHALLA 1June68 to 30June68
Communications - Electronics Off	Capt O.L. CAUDILL 1June68 to 26June68 LtCol R.C. STOCKTON 27June68 to 30June68

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

	JUNE		USN	
	Off	Enl	Off	Enl
HqCo (79.0)	61	250	5	6
CommSptCo	8	171	0	1
ProvServBn	31	464	1	14
RLT-26 (Rear)	36	457	5	48
MAG-15	105	1985	6	27
SLF "A"	51	1342	5	74
SLF "B"	69	1913	7	95
Total	361	6582	29	265

PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

During the month of June 1968, the Ninth Marine Amphibious Brigade continued performance of assigned missions. These missions include supporting forces in Vietnam, training and replacement of personnel, and contingency planning as the Fleet Marine Force component of the Seventh Fleet.

The Brigade continued to provide intelligence and friendly situation briefings for officer's and Staff NCO's in transit to RVN. A total of 490 officers and 197 Staff NCO's were briefed during this period.

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On 3 June, four Republic of the Philippines Marine Staff Sergeants began an 8 week course of Operational Communication Training given by the Communication Support Company under the Military Assistance Program (MAP).

The Brigade passed command less OPCON of BLT 3/1 and HMM 164 to III MAF on the 15th of June and assumed command less OPCON of BLT 2/7 and HMM 265 from III MAF on the same date.

Company A, 5th Recon Battalion conducted training utilizing the services of the USS CATFISH on 18 June.

Planning for the rehabilitation of BLT 2/7 continued through the 28th of June. The BLT commenced the rehab at Subic on 20 June, completed it on the 28th and embarked on ARG shipping the next day for the start of their HILL-TOP XX Exercise. The exercise took place in the Zambales training area commencing 30 June.

PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. FMF organizations committed to combat and the SLF.

a. For details of actions involving 9th MAB units committed to combat, see the Command Chronology of subordinate units attached as appendices hereto.

b. Casualties inflicted upon the enemy:

KIA (Conf)	KIA (Prob)	POW
46	15	0

c. Casualties sustained:

KIA	WIA	MIA
28	241	0

*Casualties listed here are those sustained during this period by 9th MAB units while under the operational control of the 9th MAB or 9th MAB subordinate units. Casualties sustained while OPCON to III MAF or subordinate units there of are reported by the in-country unit concerned.

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d. The following awards were presented/recommended for presentation during the month of June.

Navy Cross	2
Silver Star Medal	34
Legion of Merit	3
Distinguished Flying Cross	10
Bronze Star Medal	94
Air Medal	21
Navy Commendation Medal	91
Navy Achievement Medal	30
Purple Heart Medal	251
Certificate of Commendation	6
Letter of Appreciation	5
Foreign Awards	5

2. FMF organizations not committed to combat.

a. Personnel

(1) Special Services

One hundred fifty books (paperback) and a varied number of magazines were boxed and delivered weekly via the 9th MAB courier to the 26th Marines and the two SLFs.

(2) Career Advisory

Reenlistment by career categories for the month of June was as follows:

<u>1st Term</u>	<u>Career</u>	<u>Total</u>
17.4%	100.0%	37.7%

(3) Education

Enrollment and course completion during the month of June were as follows:

<u>Enrollment</u>	<u>Course Completion</u>
11.7%	7.1%

(4) Marine Corps Association Membership

Participation within the Marine Corps Association in the month of June for officers was 53.5%.

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Staff NCO participation showed 13.6% average for both staff and officers was 29.6% as compared to 34.5% in May.

(5) Savings Bonds

Total participation in the Savings Bond Program for the month of June was 77.6%.

(6) Legal

The following legal work was performed during the month of June:

Legal Assistance Cases Handled:	34
NJP Appeals Reviewed:	0
Summary Courts-Martial Reviewed:	13
Special Courts-Martial (Non-BCD) reviewed:	5
Special Courts-Martial (BCD) reviewed:	1
General Courts-Martial Reviewed:	1
Investigations Reviewed:	16
Offense/Incident Reports:	5
Article 32 Investigations:	1
Special Courts-Martial Tried:	2
General Courts-Martial Tried:	2
Administrative Discharges Reviewed:	3
Administration Board Representation:	2

b. Training

(1) During the period 1-30 June 1968, G-3 Training, 9th MAB continued in its role of providing training support to the units of the 9th MAB. The support consisted of scheduling of schools, firing ranges and other training areas.

(2) OJT: Though there were 5 Marines who ended their OJT in the month of June, no one left for OJT during that month.

(3) Schools: The schools and courses utilized by the 9th MAB are included in appendix C.

(4) LST services for Embark/Debarck Training were provided by the USS TOM GREEN CITY during the 13th and 14th of June.

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PART IV

CHRONOLOGY OF SUPPORTING
COMMAND AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

Appendices:

A. Command Chronology of Supporting Units

- ✓(1) Staff Sections CTF 79, 9th MAB Command Chronology
 - ✓(2) HqCo TG 79.0, 9th MAB Command Chronology
 - ✓(3) CommSptCo, TG 79.1, Command Chronology
 - ✓(4) 26th Marine Regiment, Command Chronology
 - ✓(5) RLT-26 (Rear), TG 79.2, Command Chronology
 - ✓(6) 1st Bn, 13th Marines, Command Chronology
 - ✓(7) MAG-15, TG 79.3, Command Chronology
 - ✓(8) SLF/TG 79.4, Command Chronology
 - ✓(9) SLF/TG 79.5, Command Chronology
 - ✓(10) ProvServBn, TG 79.8, Command Chronology
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B. News Releases

- (1) Release Number 101-68
- (2) Release Number 102-68
- (3) Release Number 103-68
- (4) Release Number 104-68
- (5) Release Number 105-68
- (6) Release Number 106-68
- (7) Release Number 107-68
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C. Training Statistics



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From: Aide-de-Camp to the Commanding General
To: Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3A

Subj: Command Chronology for period 1-30 June 1968

Ref: (a) BrigO 5750.1C

1. *Location: Camp Hansen, Okinawa*
2. *Staff Officers: Aide-de-Camp to the Commanding General, First Lieutenant James L. KOLKANA, 0100385, USMC*
3. *Narrative Summary:*

During the month of June, the Commanding General made two trips off-island; a three day trip from 6-8 June to RVN where he visited 9thMAB units in-country, and a three day trip to the Phillipine Islands where he observed the new BLT in Rehab and amphibious training, while on this trip the Commanding General also conferred with the Commanding General, III Marine Amphibious Force.

4. *Sequential Listing of significant events:*

- 4 Jun RAdm Ward, CTF 73, visits General Chip*
- 6 Jun General Chip off-island, visits 9th MAB units in RVN*
- 11 Jun LtGen Buse, CG FMFPac visits General Chip*
- 14 Jun Memorial Service for Col Shelly*
- 20 Jun General Chip off-island, visits new BLT in RPI*

Aide-de-Camp to CG, 9th MAB

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23 Jun RAdm Lacy, new CTF 76 visits General Chip

25 Jun General Chip meets with Adm Hyland, CINCPAC

28 Jun General Tharin arrives and visits with General Chip.

Very respectfully,

J. L. Kolkana
J. L. KOLKANA

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From: Assistant Chief of Staff, G-1
To: Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3

Subj: Command Chronology (U)

Ref: (a) BrigO 5750.1B

Encl: (1) Command Chronology (G-1) for the month of June 1968

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


W. H. GROESBECK
Acting

ac/s, g-1

June 68

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Part I

1. Designation

G-1

Assistant Chief of Staff, G-1

LtCol P. H. SIMPSON
1-30 June 19682. Location

1-30 June 1968 : Okinawa

3. Staff Officers

Assistant G-1

Capt. L. C. VETTER, Jr.
10-30 June 1968

Personnel Officer

Maj. W. H. GROESBECK
1-30 June 1968

Assistant Personnel Officer

Capt. H. F. CURTIS
1-30 June 19681stLt. J. E. GOODINE
1-30 June 1968

Civil Affairs/Community Relations Coordinator

Capt. D. M. REPP
1-30 June 1968Career Advisory/Education/Special
Services OfficerCapt. D. M. REPP
1-30 June 1968

Legal Officer

Maj. H. T. RENICHE
1-30 June 1968

Provost Marshall

Capt. D. M. REPP
1-30 June 1968

Adjutant

Capt. H. W. HIGGINS
1-30 June 1968

Assistant Adjutant (Awards Officer)

1stLt. T. E. TANZEY
1-30 June 1968

Officer in Charge, S&C Files

1stLt. T. L. PRICE
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Officer in Charge, Registered Publications Files	1stLt. W. R. PAINTER 1-7 June 1968
	1stLt. G. P. OSFER 8-30 June 1968
Informational Services Officer	Capt. D. M. REPP 1-30 June 1968
Chaplain (Protestant)	Cdr. G. W. FULFER 1-30 June 1968
Chaplain (Catholic)	LtCmdr. J. H. FRATES 1-30 June 1968

4. (C) Average Monthly Strength.

HqCo, 9thMAB	61	5	250	5	6
CommSptCo	8	0	171	0	1
ProvServBn	31	0	464	1	14
RLT-26 (Rear)	36	0	457	5	48
MAG-15	105	110	1985	6	27
SIF "A"	51	42	1342	5	74
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TOTAL	361	201	6582	29	265

PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. Normal staff functioning for the ACoFS, G-1.

PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. FMF organization not committed to combat.

- a. Administration

(1) The following awards were presented/recommended for members of the Ninth Marine Amphibious Brigade, FMF

Navy Cross-2
 Silver Star Medal-34
 Legion of Merit-3
 Distinguished Flying Cross-10
 Bronze Star Medal-94
 Air Medals-21
 Navy Commendation Medal-91
 Navy Achievement Medal-30

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Purple Heart Medal-251
 Certificate of Commendation-6
 Letter of Appreciation-5
 Foreign Awards-5

(2) Casualty Reporting

(a) Twenty six members of this command were killed in action.

(3) Legal. The following legal work was performed:

General Court-Martials Tried: 2
 Article 32 investigations: 1
 Special Courts-Martials tried: 2
 General Courts-Martial reviewed: 1
 Special Courts-Martial (BCD) reviewed: 1
 Special Courts-Martial (NON-BCD) reviewed: 5
 Summary Courts-Martial reviewed: 13
 Admin Board representations: 2
 Admin Discharges reviewed: 3
 NJP appeals reviewed: 0
 Investigations reviewed: 16
 Offense/Incident Reports: 5
 Legal Assistance cases handled: 34

(4) Special Services

(a) One hundred fifty books (paperback) and a varied number of magazines were boxed and delivered via 9thMAB courier to 26th Marines and to the two SIF's weekly.

(5) Career Advisory

(a) Reenlistment by career categories from the 1st through the 30th of June 1968 was as follows:

<u>1st Term</u>	<u>Career</u>	<u>Total</u>
17.4%	100.0%	37.7%

(6) Education

(a) Enrollment and Course Completion during the month of May were as follows:

<u>Enrollment</u>	<u>Course Completion</u>
11.7%	7.1%

(7) Marine Corps Association

- (a) Officer participation - 53.5
 (b) Staff NCO participation - 13.6

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(c) Total participation - 29.6

(8) Savings Bonds

(a) Total participation for the period was 77.6%

(9) PMO

(a) Offense/Incident reports - 44

(b) Traffic Violations - 16

b. Medical

(1) The Brigade VD rate per 1000 man for the was 7.6%

c. Community Relations

(1) RLT-26 (Rear)

a. On 3-4 June 1968, Company "A", 5th Engineer Battalion provided further assistance at the "Hilltop" project at the Kushi Cattle Farm. This included hauling fill dirt and spreading it, using one M-51A2 dump truck and one TD-15 tractor.

b. On 10 June 1968, 5th Engineer Company began the grading of the Meomori School playground in Ishikawa. A TD-15 bulldozer and the Adams 550 grader were used. The job involved removing trees and leveling the playground. Work was completed on 13 June 1968.

c. On 12 June 1968, this organization delivered two 6X6 trucks, truck-loads of clothing and used boots to Father Jose in Nago, who in turn, distributed the materials to the poor people from the Northern part of the Island.

d. On 16 June 1968, the Seabees began work on leveling a large hill at the Ginoza School to facilitate a building addition. The job was half completed when commitments forced them to stop. 5th Engineers will complete the job during the week of 1-6Jul68.

e. On 19-20 June 1968, 5th Engineers supplied a four-man working party to the village of Abu to repair a water line washed out by heavy rains. The break was located, and the people were promised that repairs would be made as soon as materials were obtained. Meanwhile this unit furnished three water trailers, to the people, as a source of water.

f. On 20 June 1968, 5th Engineers provided assistance to the Iha Motel Corporation. Heavy rains had caused a rock and boulder slide, and equipment was needed to replace the large boulders. A demolitions team was dispatched and the boulders were blown in place and utilized as fill.

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g. On 28 June 1968, 5th Engineers supplied a demolitions team and heavy equipment for the purpose of clearing the beach of rocks and boulders for swimming at the Christian Retreat Center near Nago.

h. Work is continuing on the Kushi Cattle Farm. This included hauling fill dirt and spreading it as reported last month.

i. The town of Henoko has requested further assistance in the building of a baseball field. Construction is currently in progress.

j. This command is presently attempting to obtain musical instruments for Kube Junior High School.

k. Work is also in progress for the construction of a basketball-volley ball court and the fencing of the entire Cultural Center playground. Some of the material, such as cement, fencing and post has been procured for the project.

l. English classes will begin again during July 1968 at the American Cultural Center, Nago. RLT-26 has obtained the services of one volunteer instructor.

(2) MACS-8

a. This month functions were devoted to the organization of instructors for the English education of the Henoko area school children in the basic and intermediate level English classes. Average class attendance is 80 students. One officer, three enlisted and one civilian technical representatives are involved in the twice weekly English instructions.

b. On 18 June 1968, 106 children from the Henoko area were guests for entertainment and refreshments.

c. During the month of June it was noted that the personnel of MACS-8 displayed an enthusiastic willingness to conduct themselves in accordance with the spirit of Brigo 5710.2A.

(3) PSB

a. Community Improvement. No significant activity reported for the period.

b. People to People Education. Activities in this area have been a continuation of the English language assistance classes at Ishikawa High School.

c. Demonstrations. The Bulki Fuel and Air Delivery Platoons participated in a demonstration for members of the Japanese Self Defense Forces on 28 June 1968.

(4) CommSptCo (Rein)

a. On 5 June 1968, 10 enlisted Marines and one officer worked at "Saibo Yoshi Inn" mission painting playground equipment and touch-painting

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the building housing the kindergarden. Painting implements were bought and paid for by the officers and staff noncommissioned officers of this unit.

(5) MAG-15 (Rein)

a. Orphanage Support. There were no visits to orphanages conducted during the month of June 1968.

b. Japanese/American Cultural Friendship Association. Fifteen Marines conducted classroom sessions in English aboard MCAS, Iwakuni, and throughout Yamaguchi and Hiroshima prefectures.

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Encl: (1) G-2 Section Command Chronology

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


HUGH S. JOLLEY

a/c/s, G-2

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ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. Staff Officers:

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|---|-----------------------------------|
| a. Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2
Major Hugh S. JOLLEY | 1-30 June 1968 |
| b. Assistant G-2
1stLt Donald R. DUNAGAN | 1-30 June 1968 |
| c. Combat Intelligence Officers
1stLt Dennis E. EICH
1stLt Edward S. DAWSON | 1-30 June 1968
17-30 June 1968 |
| d. Special Intelligence Officer
1stLt Jerald W. JACKSON | 1-30 June 1968 |

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NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. This section conducted daily Intelligence/Operations orientation briefs for Officers and Staff NCO's in transit to RVN. A total of 490 Officers and 197 Staff NCO's were briefed during the period covered.
2. In addition to the daily Intelligence/Operations brief for RVN bound personnel, an Intelligence Brief for Camp Butler Officers and Staff NCO's was initiated on a "once monthly" basis. This brief concerns itself with the broad developments in RVN, specifically ICTZ, and deals less with day to day locations/contacts and more with cumulative actions, casualties, ect. for the period covered. The first of these briefs was held on 29 June 1968 with 13 Officers and 15 Staff NCO's attending.
3. Training
 - a. The G-2 Section continued its "on-the-job" training of O200 basic MOS's and junior intelligence analysts. The two personnel TAD to the Special Landing Forces returned to the section on 22 June and 25 June, after several weeks extension due to combat necessity and a critical need for well grounded O200 personnel within the units to which they were assigned.
 - b. In addition to regular "on-the-job" training conducted daily, a new program was begun to present specialized subjects to section personnel to supplement the OJT phase of training. This program consists of classes to be held on Friday afternoon from 1300 to 1600 three weeks of each month. The subjects covered will consist of specialized training not received in regular GMS training conducted on the company level (Order of Battle, Intelligence Collection, Agents/Agent Reports, Agent Recruiting, Intelligence Evaluation and Dissimulation, etc.). These classes also make use of personal combat experience and experiences of G-2 personnel who have served in the Intelligence field in RVN. This approach not only contributes to class interest, but provides personnel who have never experienced actual combat a vivid description of actual O2 operating conditions/difficulties/deficiencies.
 - c. To enhance and support this new program, a card file is being maintained on each individual within the section. These cards reflect training received, education, formal military schools, tours of duty and other pertinent data which allow an assessment of training received/required on an individual basis. This not only will allow sections chiefs to place personnel in positions where deficiencies in training may be overcome, but will allow the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2 a constant vehicle by which to measure the overall technical proficiency of his entire section in a most expeditious manner. These cards are maintained by the Intelligence Chief, and are made available to responsible personnel for assessment and evaluation.
4. Three Intelligence Briefs were presented to the Commanding General, 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade during the period covered by this chronology.

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a. The Combat Intelligence Section continued the development of the Weekly Intelligence Summary and the 9th MAB Intelligence Digest in addition to maintaining current order of battle, supervising the daily brief and conducting special studies and situation reports.

b. The G-2, 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade Photo-Image Interpreter has been working with the Joint Interpretation Center (PII C), 209th MI Detachment at USARYIS Headquarters since 21 June. Together, a special photographic project study of KIN Village and surrounding area was completed. At present, a study is underway concerning the Northing Training Area and a possible pre-deployment school there.

c. The Combat Intelligence Section now maintains a weekly liaison with USARYIS Combat Intelligence personnel. USARYIS has requested to be included on the distribution list for the Weekly Intelligence Summary and the Intelligence Digest. This liaison arrangement and mutual exchange of information could be developed to the point of having a beneficial effect on locally produced intelligence.

d. The acquisition of aerial photography, even though limited, by the Combat Intelligence Section from units in RVN has provided updated intelligence data, particularly in the area of terrain analysis, of current and possibly future operational areas.

6. Counterintelligence

a. The Staff Counterintelligence Chief provided 27 Defense Against Mechanical Entry (DAME) assists, requiring 16 hours of time, for General Staff Sections and subordinate units.

b. The Staff CI also originated and published through this Headquarters the second in a series of lesson plans on Security Orientation, Education and Training. These lesson plans are designed for the use of individual 9th MAB units to augment training in order to comply with the Security Education Program outlined in BrigO 5510.4.

c. In addition, informal Security Surveys and Inspections were held at RLT 26 (Rear) S&C and Communications Center, as well as various Staff Sections throughout the Brigade in order to insure proper security precautions were being observed.

d. One forced entry was required at the Brigade Communications Center. This was done with no damage to contents, and another safe is already being procured to replace the damaged one.

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7. 1stLt J. W. JACKSON, Special Intelligence Officer, departed Okinawa for Subic Bay, P.I. on 21 June for a period of about ten days in connection with Operational Communications Security matter within Special Landing Force "Bravo". Lt JACKSON's period of TAD was extended in order that he might offer assistance during an exercise to be held during the latter part of June.

8. On 25 June, the Brigade G-2 initiated a contest involving all 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade on-island units, to solicit ideas for security posters to be used in the Weekly Intelligence Summary and for posting in conspicuous locations to continually remind personnel of security and the part the individual plays in maintaining a proper security posture. The contest will run until 15 July 1968 and response is expected to be good.

9. 1stLt D. E. EICH and SSgt R. L. WHEATON conducted a Security/Intelligence Inspection and Staff Liaison visit to the 26th Marines and 1st Battalion 13th Marines. The inspection team left Okinawa on 26 June and returned on 1 July. The inspection results were satisfactory. SSgt WHEATON (9thMAB Staff CI) visited the III Marine Amphibious Force Counterintelligence Headquarters in Da Nang. The team also returned with photography for future use in connection with intelligence analysis and estimates.

10. Administration

a. In addition to routine tasks, the administrative section initiated ten Personnel Security Investigations, issued eighteen Certificates of Clearance and processed twenty-nine personnel for access to various facilities within the Brigade.

b. The section SGC also completed a new filing system whereby all material is listed in three separate files according to: Subject/Originator/G-2, SGC Control Number. This system allows a quick response to requests for publications and messages when a minimum amount of information is available.

11. During the subject period, the section continued development of:

a. An enlargement of intelligence information data for the support of possible contingency requirements.

b. Development of a detailed terrain and ground approach intelligence file for command cognizance regarding local contingencies.

c. Weekly Intelligence Summary production.

d. Daily orientation briefs for RVN Bound Officers and Staff NCO's

e. Ninth Marine Amphibious Brigade, Intelligence Digest.

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f. Counterintelligence orientation

g. Updating of directives originated within and without the section to reflect current operational requirements/changes.

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SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

4, 9, & 27 June 68	Presented Intelligence Briefs to the Commanding General, 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade.
1-30 June 68	Provided Intelligence/Operations Brief for 490 Officers and 197 Staff NCO's in transit to RVN.
3 June 68	Security Orientation, Education and Training brief was published.
14 June 68	Informal inspection of RLT 26 (Rear) SSC.
17 June 68	Informal inspection of RLT 26 (Rear) Communications Center.
20 June 68	Forced entry into safe at Brigade CommCen by Staff CI.
21 June 68	1stLt JACKSON departed Okinawa for Subic Bay, P.I. to SLF "Bravo" on Operational Communications Security matters.
25 June 68	Brigade Security Poster Contest began.
26 June 68	G-2 Inspection Team departed Okinawa for 26th Marines and 1st Battalion 13th Marines in RVN.
29 June 68	G-2 presented Intelligence/Operations Brief to 13 Officers and 15 Staff NCO's from Camp Butler.

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APO San Francisco 96602

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15 July 1968

MEMORANDUM

From: G-3 Training
To: G-3 Operations

Subj: Training Input for Command Chronology for period 1 June - 30 June
1968

1. In accordance with verbal instructions of the G-3 Operations, the following information is submitted:

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

Training

(1) During the period 1-30 June 1968, G-3 Training, 9thMAB continued in its role of providing training support to the units of the 9thMAB. The support consisted of scheduling of schools, firing ranges, and other training areas.

(2) OJT: Though there were 5 Marines who ended their OJT in the month of June, no one left for OJT during that month.

(3) Schools: The schools and courses utilized by the 9thMAB are included in appendix C.

W.S. Fisher
W.S. FISHER

cc/s, g-3

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APPENDIX C

TRAINING STATISTICS

1. Schools. The following is a listing of the schools and courses utilized by 9thMAB during the period 1-30 June 1968:

<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>STUDENTS</u>
NCO Leadership School	14
Vietnamese Language School	2
Registered Publication School	3
Comm/Sec Crypto School	1
Basic Ammo Tech Course	1
Career Advisory School	3
16mm Projectionist School	4
Embarkation School (Enlisted)	3

2. LST services for Embark/Debark Trng were provided by the USS TOM GREEN CTY during the 13th and 14th of June.

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FPO, San Francisco 96602

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2 July 1968

From: Communication-Electronics Officer
To: Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3

Subj: Command Chronology (Communication)

Ref: (a) BrigO 5750.10

1. In accordance with reference (a), the following data for the month of June is submitted.

PART I, Paragraph 3, Staff Officers

- | | |
|--|---|
| 1. Communication-Electronics Officer | LtCol R.C. STOCKTON 27-30Jun68
Capt O.L. CAUDILL 1-26Jun68 |
| 2. Assistant Communication-Electronics Officer - | Capt O.L. CAUDILL 27-30Jun68
1stLt J.K. BAIRD 1-30Jun68 |

PART II, Narrative Summary

The Communication-Electronics Office has conducted normal routine business during the period 1 June through 30 June 1968. Planning comprised the bulk of the Section's activities.

- 10 June 1968 MSgt N.K. CALLEN reports aboard as Brigade Comm Chief.
- 10-15Jun68 Preliminary inspection of Brigade on-island units.
- 22-26Jun68 FMFPAC Inspection of Brigade on-island units.
- 27 June 1968 LtCol R. C. STOCKTON reports aboard as Brigade GEO.
- 28 June 1968 Captain O.L. CAUDILL and Gysgt T.E. JOHNSON leave to inspect 26 Marines and 1st Bn 13th Marines.

R.C. Stockton
R. C. STOCKTON

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

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18 Jul 1968

MEMORANDUM

From: Assistant Chief of Staff, Comptroller
To: Commanding General, 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade, FMF (Attention:
AC/S, G-3)

Subj: Command Chronology for Period 1 June to 30 June 1968

Ref: (a) BrigO P5750.1C

Encl: (1) Comptroller Command Chronology

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

Paul P. Pirhalla
Paul P. PIRHALLA

Comptroller

June 68

CHRONOLOGY FOR MONTH OF JUNE 1968

PART I

Comptroller

LtCol Paul P. FIRHALLA
1 June to 30 JunePART II

Significant fiscal transactions during the month were as follows:

a. BPN 01 - Flight Operations. Fourth quarter funds in the amount of \$184,923 were received.

On 15 June 1968, \$235,000 was withdrawn and distributed to First and Third Marine Aircraft Wings.

b. BPN 08 - Aviation Consolidated Allowance List (Supply Officer's Stores). Funds in the amount of \$23,000 were received in addition to those funds which were previously provided to fund fourth quarter requirements.

c. BPN 09 - General Aviation Collateral Equipment. No additional funds were received during this reporting period.

d. BPN 21 - Aeronautical TAD. Funds in the amount of \$4,500 were received to fund fourth quarter requirements. On 18 June \$3,200 was withdrawn by CG, FMFPac.

e. BPN 50 - Aviation Intermediate Maintenance. Twenty five thousand four hundred, the remainder of the estimated \$39,000 additional fourth quarter requirements, was received during this reporting period.

f. BPN 11 - Maintenance of Aviation Expeditionary Equipment. Funds authorized for this quarter are \$235,895, for a total to date of \$724,839. Of this amount, \$40,000 was returned to CG, FMFPac, leaving the total to date of \$684,839.

g. BPN 11 - O&M, MC. Fourth quarter authorization for this project to date amounts to \$162,900 for a total of \$708,290.

h. BPN 11 - O&M, MC Opbud. No additional funds were received this reporting period.

i. Project 10 - Opbud Medical and Dental. An increase of \$15,000 for the fourth quarter authorization was received for a total to date of \$149,125.

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PART III

Negative

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Negative

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MEMORANDUM

From: Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4
To: Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3

Subj: Command Chronology for the Period 1 June to 30 June 1968

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

Encl: (1) G-4 Command Chronology

1. In accordance with the provisions of references (a), (b), and (c), enclosure (1) is submitted herewith.
2. This memorandum becomes unclassified upon removal of enclosure (1).

M. W. Schmidt
M. W. SCHMIDT

acc'd, g-4

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY
1 June 1968 to 30 June 1968

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Part I

Organizational Data

Staff Officers

a. Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4 Col M. W. SCHMIDT	1 Mar 68 - 30 June 68
b. Assistant G-4 LtCol K. M. SCOTT	2 Apr 68 - 30 June 68
c. Assistant G-4 Maj E. G. LOVE	28 June 68 - 30 June 68
d. Assistant G-4 (Avn) Maj R. G. BUSTOS	20 May 68 - 30 June 68
e. Logistics Officer 1stLt D. C. MOOG	27 Feb 68 - 30 June 68
f. Aviation Logistics Officer Maj R. G. BUSTOS	29 Sept 67 - 30 June 68
g. Engineer Officer Capt L. C. VETTER	28 June 68 - 30 June 68
h. Embarkation Officer Capt L. A. GOODALE Capt R. J. REGAN	11 May 68 - 8 June 68 14 June 68 - 30 June 68
i. Supply Officer LtCol W. R. JOHNSON	1 Sept 67 - 30 June 68
j. Assistant Supply Officer Capt W.J. BIEN	1 May 68 - 30 June 68

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k. Ordnance Officer Maj W. L. LANG	31 Jul 67 - 30 June 68
l. Assistant Ordnance Officer WO R. J. O'BRIEN	1 Dec 67 - 6 June 68
m. Aviation Ordnance Officer CWO BROVILLARD	11 June 68 - 30 June 68
n. Motor Transport Officer Capt R. L. JARLOWSKI	17 May 68 - 30 June 68
o. Brigade Surgeon Cdr E. J. SULLIVAN	20 Feb 68 - 30 June 68
p. Medical Admin Officer LtCdr J. R. SOLLMAN	11 May 68 - 30 June 68
q. Food Service Officer MGySgt E. W. ANDERSON	20 Sept 67 - 30 June 68

Part II
Narrative Summary

During the month of June, Major LANG conducted a technical inspection of weapons of BLT 2/7, and SSgt MAIN conducted an inspection of Class V LFORM aboard USS PRINCETON and USS DEBUQUE.

LtCol JOHNSON made a visit to Subic Bay and the First Marine Division from 4-9 June 1968 in order to finalize plans for the BLT REHAB. From 16 June throughout the rest of the month, LtCol JOHNSON was TAD to Subic Bay as the 9th MAB BLT REHAB Coordinator.

During the period covered, the Embarkation office coordinated the off-loading of two LFORM loads and the loading of one LFORM load and two REHAB equipment loads. Two airlifts of personnel and equipment for 2/7 REHAB were also coordinated.

The Brigade received three Medical Officers, four Dental Officers, and three Chaplain Corps Officers in June 1968. Three Naval Gunfire Liaison Officers, Six medical officers and three chaplain corps officers were detached in the same period. Forty-six Hospital Corpsmen were attached to the Brigade and 28 detached in June 1968. In addition 57 Corpsmen were attached to BLT 3/1 and chopped to the 1st Marine Division. 60 Hospital Corpsmen attached to BLT 2/7 were received from the 1st Marine Division. Twenty-six Corpsmen were assigned to 9th MAB units in Vietnam during June as replacements for combat losses and normal rotation for Corpsmen completing WestPac tours.

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Part III
Sequential Listing of Significant Events

1 Jun 68 Coordinated the offload of LFORM from the USS UNION (AKA-106)

1 Jun 68 Returned to Okinawa from TAD to 1st MAW, III MAF, and SLF 79.5 after completing administrative matters.

3 Jun 68 Coordinated the load of BLT 2/7 REHAB equipment on the USS WASHOE CTY (LST-1165) and the USS WASHTENAW CTY (LST-1166)

4 June 68 Coordinated the loading of training ammo for BLT 2/7 on the USS WASHEO CTY (LST-1165)

4 Jun 68 Coordinated the airlift of personnel and equipment to Cubi Pt for BLT 2/7 REHAB

4 - 9 Jun 68 LtCol JOHNSON TAD to Subic Bay and 1stMarDiv

5 - 7 Jun 68 MSgt SAPP made preliminary inspection trips to on-island supply accounts

6 Jun 68 Coordinated the offloading of LFORM from the USS CLEVELAND (LPD-7)

6 Jun 68 WO O'BRIEN was transferred to FLC

8 Jun 68 Capt GOODALE relieved of duties as Embarkation Officer

10 - 14 Jun 68 LtCol JOHNSON, Capt BIEN and MSgt SAPP made inspection trips to on-island supply accounts

10 Jun 68 Conducted Embark Inspection of MACS-8

11 Jun 68 Coordinated the airlift of 123 PAX to Cubi Pt for BLT 2/7 REHAB

11 - 13 Jun 68 Conducted Embark Inspection of CommSuptCo, HqCo, and PSB

11 - 12 Jun 68 LtCol DEMENT, FMFPac, made a liaison visit to MAG-15 and VMGR-152 on NORS reporting procedures

11 Jun 68 CWO BROUILLARD and Sgt BEANE reported aboard for duty

13 - 15 Jun 68 Ldr John R. SOLIMAN, MSC, USN, conducted a preliminary administrative inspection of medical sections of 9thMAB

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14 Jun 68 Capt REGAN assumed duties as Embarkation Officer

14 Jun 68 Conducted Embark Inspection of RLT-26 (REAR)

14 Jun 68 Major LANG went TAD

15, 17 - 18 Jun 68 MSgt SAPP made follow up inspection trips to on-island supply accounts

16 Jun 68 LtCol JOHNSON TAD to Subic Bay as BLT REHAB Coordinator

17 - 22 Jun 68 Col SCHMIDT TAD to Subic Bay

19 Jun 68 Coordinated airlift of 67 PAX to Cubi Pt for BLT 2/7 REHAB

19 Jun 68 SSgt MAIN went TAD

24 - 25 Jun 68 Lt Jake R. CARROL, MSC, USN, FMFPac, Med Department, inspected 9th MAB medical sections on Okinawa

21 - 26 June 68 Inspection by team from FMFPac

21 Jun 68 CWO BROUILLARD accompanied FMFPac Ordnance Inspector on inspection of PSB

21 Jun 68 FMFPac Embark Inspector conducted an inspection of PSB, Grade: Sat w/minor and CommSuptCo, Grade: Sat w/Minor

22 - 24 Jun 68 CWO BROUILLARD accompanied FMFPac Ordnance Officer on inspection of RLT-26

22 - 24 Jun 68 FMFPac Embark Inspector conducted an inspection of RLT-26 (REAR) Grade: Sat w/disc

25 Jun 68 FMFPac Embark Inspector conducted an inspection of MACS-8

29 Jun 68 Coordinated loading of LFORM on the USS TRIPOLI (LPH-10)

29 Jun 68 MSgt SAPP TAD on a supply liaison visit to 26th Marines, 1/13 and BLT 2/4

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Part IV

Supporting Documents

Chronologies of G-4 Cognizance Section

1. Ordnance
2. Supply
3. Motor Transport
4. Embarkation
5. Medical
6. Food Services

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

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6 July 1968

From: Ordnance Officer
To: Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4
Subj: Command Chronology
Ref: (a) BrigO 5750.1C

1. In accordance with reference (a) the following Command Chronology is submitted:

Part I

Ordnance Officer

WALTER L. LANG JR. Major
USMC 31 July 1967

Part II

During the month of June, Major LANG conducted a Technical Inspection of weapons of BLT 2/7. The results of the inspection are contained in BLT 2/7 REHAB report.

On 6 June WO O'BRIEN was transferred to FLC for duty.

CWO BROUILLARD reported aboard on 11 June and assumed duties as Aviation Ordnance Officer.

Sgt W.T. BEANE reported aboard for duty on 11 June.

SSgt MAIN conducted a inspection of Class V LFORM aboard USS PRINCETON and USS DEBUQUE. The results of the inspection are as follows:

All Class V LFORM loaded aboard both ships at Okinawa and Subic Bay was of the correct amount and type and was in servicable condition. Stowage conditions aboard both ships was excellent, and records and control were accurate with minor discrepancies. All discrepancies were corrected immediately upon completion of inspection.

CWO BROUILLARD accompanied FMFPAC Ordnance Officer on inspection of 9th MAB Units.

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- 9 6 June WO O'BRIEN was transferred to FLC.
- 15 11 June CWO BROUILLARD and Sgt BEANE reported aboard for duty.
- 19 14 June Major LANG went TAD. TIL 22ND
- 23 19 June SSgt MAIN went TAD. TIL 22ND
- 26 21 June CWO BROUILLARD accompanied FMFPAC Ordnance Inspector on inspection of PSB.
- 22 June Major LANG and SSgt MAIN returned from TAD.
- 28 22-24 June CWO BROUILLARD accompanied FMFPAC Ordnance Officer on inspection of RLIT-26.

Walter L. Lang Jr.

WAITER L. LANG JR.

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OFFICE OF THE SUPPLY OFFICER
9th Marine Amphibious Brigade, FMF
FPO, San Francisco 96602

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JUL 3 1968

From: Supply Officer
To: Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4

Subj: Command Chronology for the period 1 June to 30 June 1968

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

Encl: Brigade Supply Office Command Chronology

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

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W. R. JOHNSON

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ORGANIZATION DATA

1. Not applicable
2. Not applicable
3. Brigade Supply Officer Lt. Colonel W. R. JOHNSON (1 Sept-
4. Not applicable

PART IINARRATIVE SUMMARY

During the period 4 - 9 June 1968, Lt. Colonel JOHNSON made a liaison visit to Subic Bay and the First Marine Division to finalize plans for the BLT Rehab.

MSgt. SAPP made preliminary inspection trips to on-island supply accounts during the period 5 - 7 June 1968 in preparation for the FMFPac inspection. Formal inspection trips were accomplished by Lt. Colonel JOHNSON, Capt. BIEN and MSgt. SAPP on 15, 17 and 18 June 1968.

Lt. Colonel DEMENT from FMFPac made a liaison visit to MAG-15 and VMGR-152 on 11 and 12 June to discuss the new NORS reporting procedures. Major HUBBLE the Supply Officer, MAG-15, accompanied him as the 9th MAB representative.

Lt. Colonel JOHNSON was TAD to Subic Bay 16 June throughout the rest of the month as the BLT Rehab coordinator for 9th MAB.

Ninth MAB units on Okinawa except for VMGR-152 were inspected by a team from FMFPac during the period 21 - 26 June.

MSgt. SAPP departed on 29 June for a supply liaison visit to the 26th Marines, 1/13 and BLT 2/4.

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PART III

1. Not applicable
 2. FMF Organization not committed to combat.
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| 6 | 4 - 9 June 1968 | Lt. Colonel JOHNSON TAD to Subic Bay and 1st MarDiv |
| 7 | 5 - 7 June 1968 | MSgt. SAPP made preliminary inspection trips to on-island supply accounts |
| 10 | 10 - 14 June 1968 | Lt. Colonel JOHNSON, Capt. BIEN and MSgt. SAPP made inspection trips to on-island supply accounts |
| 14 | 11 - 12 June 1968 | Lt. Colonel DEMENT, FMFPac, made a liaison visit to MAG-15 and VMGR-152 on NORS reporting procedures |
| 20 | 15, 17 - 18 June 1968 | MSgt. SAPP made follow up inspection trips to on-island supply accounts |
| 21 | 16 June 1968 - | Lt. Colonel JOHNSON TAD to Subic Bay as BLT Rehab Coordinator |
| 25 | 21 - 26 June 1968 | Inspection by team from FMFPac |
| 32 | 29 June 1968 | MSgt. SAPP TAD on a supply liaison visit to 26th Marines, 1/13 and BLT 2/4 |

PART IVCHRONOLOGY OF SUBORDINATE COMMANDS AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS.

1. Not applicable

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

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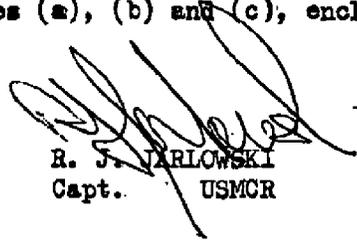
From: Brigade Motor Transport Officer
To: Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4

Subj: Command Chronology for period 1 June to 30 June 1968

Ref: (a) MGO 5750.2
(b) FMF PacO 5750.8
(c) BrigO 5750.1C

Encl: (1) Brigade Motor Transport Officer Command Chronology

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


R. J. JARLOWSKI
Capt. USMCR

R. J. Jarlowski

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PART I

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1. N/A
2. N/A
3. Brigade Motor Transport Officer - Capt. R. J. JARLOWSKI (1 - 30 June 68)
4. N/A

PART IINARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. During the period 10 - 16 June 1968 the Brigade Motor Transport Officer arranged and conducted inspections of the motor transport and engineer equipment held by on-island 9th MAB units. These inspections were preliminary to the FMFPAC inspections which took place during the period 22 - 25 June 1968. On 27 June 1968 the Brigade Motor Transport Officer made a Staff Visit to the Post Transportation Officer at Fort Buckner.

PART III

1. N/A
2. N/A

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

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From: Brigade Embarkation Officer
To: Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4
Subj: Command Chronology, 1 June 1968 - 30 June 1968
Ref: (a) BrigO 5750.1C

1. In accordance with the instructions contained in reference (a), the following chronology is submitted:

PART I
ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

Embarkation Officer

LAWRENCE A. GOODALE CAPT USMC
11 May 1968 - 8 June 1968

ROBERT J. REGAN CAPT USMC
14 June 1968 - 30 June 1968

PART II
NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. During the period covered, the Embarkation office coordinated the off-loading of two LFORM loads and the loading of one LFORM load and two Rehab equipment loads. Two airlifts of personnel and equipment for 2/7 Rehab were also coordinated. Also during this period, this office conducted inspections of subordinate units in preparation for the FMFPAC Inspection which took place between 21 and 25 June 1968.

PART III
SEQUENTIAL LISTINGS OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1	1	JUNE	Coordinated the offload of LFORM from the USS UNION (AKA-106)
3	3	JUNE	Coordinated the load of BLT 2/7 Rehab equipment on the USS WASHOE CTY (LST-1165) and the USS WASHTEAW CTY (LST-1166)
4	4	JUNE	Coordinated the loading of training ammo for BLT 2/7 on the USS WASHOE CTY (LST-1165)
5	4	JUNE	Coordinated the airlift of personnel and equipment to Cubi Pt for BLT 2/7 Rehab

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Embarkation

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6	JUNE	Coordinated the offloading of LFORM from the USS CLEVELAND (LPD-7)
9 8	JUNE	Capt GOODALE relieved of duties as Embarkation Officer
11 10	JUNE	Conducted Embark Inspection of MACS-8
12-11	JUNE	Coordinated the airlift of 123 PAX to Cubi Pt for BLT 2/7 Rehab
13 (11 TH 12 TH 13 TH)	JUNE	Conducted Embark Inspection of Comm Supt Co
	JUNE	Conducted Embark Inspection of Hq. Co.
	JUNE	Conducted Embark Inspection of PSB
17 14	JUNE	Capt REGAN assumed duties as Embarkation Officer
18 14	JUNE	Conducted Embark Inspection of RLT-26 (REAR)
22 19	JUNE	Coordinated airlift of 67 PAX to Cubi Pt for BLT 2/7 Rehab
27 21	JUNE	FMFPAC Embark Inspector conducted an inspection of PSB, Grade: Sat w/minor and Comm Supt Co, Grade: Sat w/minor
29 22-24	JUNE	FMFPAC Embark Inspector conducted an inspection of RLT-26 (REAR), Grade: Sat w/disc
30 25	JUNE	FMFPAC Embark Inspector conducted an inspection of MACS-8, Grade: Sat w/minor
31 29	JUNE	Coordinated loading of LFORM on the USS TRIPOLI (LPH-10)

PART IV
 CHRONOLOGY of SUBORDINATE COMMANDS
 and SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

Not Applicable


 R. J. REGAN

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OFFICE OF THE BRIGADE SURGEON
9TH MARINE AMPHIBIOUS BRIGADE, FMF
FPO SAN FRANCISCO 96602

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5700
10 JUL 1968

From: Brigade Surgeon
To: Commanding General, 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade, FMF

Subj: Command Chronology for the period 1 June 1968 to 30 June 1968.

Ref: (a) MCO 5750.2
(b) FMFPacO 5750.8
(c) BrigO 5750.10

Encl: (1) Medical Section Command Chronology for the subject period.

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


J. R. SOLLMAN
By direction

J. R. Sollman

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. Not Applicable
2. Not Applicable
3. STAFF OFFICERS

Brigade Surgeon

CDR Edward J. SULLIVAN, MC, USN
1 June 1968 to 30 June 1968

Medical Administrative Officer

LCDR John R. SOLLMAN, MSC, USN
1 June 1968 to 30 June 1968

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

<u>USMC</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
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<u>USN</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
-2-	-3-

<u>OTHER</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
-0-	-0-

PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

The Brigade Surgeon's Office accomplished all normal administrative functions for Navy personnel of the 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade, FMF, for the month of June 1968.

The Fleet Marine Force, Pacific administrative inspection of 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade, FMF, medical sections on Okinawa was administered by LT J. R. CARROLL, MSC, USN, during the period of 21 June 1968 to 25 June 1968.

Forty-six hospital corpsmen were attached to the Brigade and 28 detached in June 1968. In addition 57 hospital corpsmen attached to BLT 3/1 were chopped to the 1st Marine Division, FMF, and 60 hospital corpsmen attached to BLT 2/7 were received from the 1st Marine Division, FMF. Twenty-six hospital corpsmen were assigned to 9th MAB units in Vietnam during June 1968 as replacements for combat losses and normal rotation of hospital corpsmen completing WestPac tours.

The Brigade received three Medical Officers (2100), four Dental Officers (2200), and three Chaplain Corps Officers (4100) in June 1968. Three Naval Gunfire Liaison Officers (1100), six Medical Officers (2100), and three Chaplain Corps Officers (4100) were detached in the same period.

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PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1 June 1968
 2 returned to Okinawa from TAD to 1st Marine Aircraft Wing, III Marine Amphibious Force, and SLF 79.5 after completing administrative matters and orientation of 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade, FMF, units in Vietnam. LCDR John R. SOLLMAN, MSC, USN,

2 June 1968 to 12 June 1968
 A negative report is submitted for the period.

13 June 1968 - 15 June
 16 commenced a preliminary administrative inspection of medical sections of 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade, FMF, on Okinawa, in preparation for the Fleet Marine Force, Pacific administrative inspection. LCDR John R. SOLLMAN, MSC, USN,

14 June 1968
 A negative report is submitted for the period.

15 June 1968
 LCDR John R. SOLLMAN, MSC, USN, completed the preliminary administrative inspection of 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade, FMF, medical sections on Okinawa.

16 June 1968 to 20 June 1968
 A negative report is submitted for the period.

21 June 1968 - 25 June
 24 LT Jake R. CARROLL, MSC, USN, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific, Medical Department representative, commenced inspecting 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade, FMF, medical sections on Okinawa.

22 June 1968 to 23 June 1968
 A negative report is submitted for the period.

24 June 1968
 CAPT John H. STOVER, Jr. MC, USN, Force Surgeon, III Marine Amphibious Force, met with the Brigade Surgeon, and the Medical Administrative Officer and discussed aspects of medical and administrative policy with respect to the needs of the different commands.

25 June 1968
 LT Jake R. CARROLL, MSC, USN, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific, Medical Department representative, completed the inspection of 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade, FMF, medical sections.

26 June 1968
 A negative report is submitted for the period.

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27 June 1968 HMCS John A. BAXTER, USN, departed Okinawa TAD to SLF 79.4 and BLT 2/4 on Navy personnel matters and details involving the August Navy-wide advancement examinations.

28 June 1968 HM1 Donald L. SIMMONS, USN, departed Okinawa TAD to HQ 26th Marines and HQ Btry 1/13 in connection with details of the August Navy-wide advancement examinations and Navy personnel matters.

29 June 1968 A negative report is submitted for the period.

30 June 1968 LCDR John R. SOLLMAN, MSC, USN, departed Okinawa TAD to III Marine Amphibious Force, 1st Marine Aircraft Wing, and SLF 79.4, on Navy personnel and medical matters.

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

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MEMORANDUM

From: Food Service Officer
To: Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4

Subj: Command Chronology for the month of 1 June thru 30 June 1968

Ref: (a) BrigO 5750.1B

1. In accordance with reference (a) the below chronology is submitted.

Part I
Organization Data

Food Service Officer
MGySgt E. W. ANDERSON 30 Sept 1967 - 7 July 1968

Part II
Sequential Listing of Significant Events

1. On 13 June attended menu planning board meeting at Camp Courtney for the month of July 1968.
2. Made frequent visits to 9th MAB Messhalls. They were found to be in satisfactory condition with the exception of some discrepancies in the administration and accounting. These discrepancies were brought to the attention of the Commanding Officers and the Mess Sergeants. Action has been taken by the command to correct these discrepancies.
3. Made visit to SLF Camp mess Subic, R.P. on 28 June - 2 July. This messhall closed after the supper meal on 3 July. It operated well within its monetary allowance during the period it was open. The equipment was well cared for and in excellent working order with the exception of 12 M2 Burner units for the model 59 field range. These units were deadlined due to spare parts being unavailable. This is a new unit that is replacing the M-1937 burner unit and 3rd FSR does not at this time stock any spare parts for these units. A continuance effort will be made to procure the necessary parts to put these units in operating condition.

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4. Financial Status of 9th MAB Messhalls for June 1968.

	Messhall # 2324-PSB	Messhall # 3322-RLT-26	"O" Mess Schwab	Consolidated Total
Total Rations Due	34,601	21,958	3,653	60,212
Total Ration Fed	19,570	19,352	3,454	42,376
Average Ration Fed	652	645	115	1,412
Percent actually fed of Rations Due	57%	88%	95%	70%
Total Expenditures	23,260.78	*24,775.74	5,104.95	*53,141.47
Total Credits	25,010.46	24,730.59	4,414.16	54,155.21
Closing Inv May68	8,475.55	5,064.44	436.14	13,976.13
Closing Inv Jun68	6,277.37	5,719.01	741.43	12,737.81
Allowable Inv June	5,002.09	4,946.12	882.83	10,839.32
Reserve	1,749.68			1,013.74
Over Expended		45.16	690.79	
Ration Value (June)	1.278	1.278	1.278	1.278
Average Cost of Feeding (1) Man for (1) day	1.30	1.062	1.390	1.20

*Includes 3,569.65 over expenditure brought forward from month of May 68.

E. W. Anderson
E. W. ANDERSON

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

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5750
6 July 1968

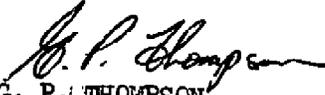
From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade, FMF
(G-3)

Subj: Command Chronology for Period 1 - 30 June 1968

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.


G. P. THOMPSON
By direction

COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 - 30 June 1968

- PART I - Organizational Data
- PART II - Narrative Summary
- PART III - Sequential Listing of Significant Events
- PART IV - Supporting Document

ENCLOSURE (1)

PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION

COMMANDER

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

Major D. W. WILSON
1-30 June 1968

ATTACHED UNITS

1. UNIT

None

2. LOCATION -

3. OFFICERS -

4. AVERAGE STRENGTH FOR

<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	356	4	7	2	3

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>OTHERS</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
83	356	4	7	0	0

B. Training

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

<u>RIFLE</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>PISTOL</u>	<u>RIFLE</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>PISTOL</u>
0		0	42		3

PART IVCHRONOLOGY OF SUBORDINATE COMMANDS
AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

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 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade
 FPO San Francisco, California 96602

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

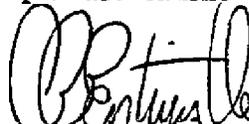
Subj: Command Chronology for period 1 June 1968 to 30 June 1968

Ref: (a) MCO 5750.2A
 (b) FMFPAC O 5750.8
 (c) BrigO 5750.lc

Encl. (1) Communication Support Company Command Chronology

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

2. This letter becomes unclassified upon detachment of Enclosure (1).


 C. C. ENTWISTLE

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9th Marine Amphibious Brigade
FPO San Francisco, California 96602

COMMAND CHRONOLOGY
1 June 1968 to 30 June 1968

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATION

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

COMMANDER

CAPTAIN C. C. ENTWISTLE
1 June 1968-30 June 1968

2. LOCATION

1 June 68 to 30 June 68: 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

During the month of June this command continued to conduct intensive MOS and GMS training.

Beginning 3 June, four Republic of the Philippine Marine Staff Sergeants began operational communication training with this company under the Marine Corps Military Assistance Program (MAP) Training. This training is for a period of 8 weeks.

On 4,6,8, and 29 June the Physical Readiness Test was run with company personnel participating.

On 11 June a full Brigade Inspection was held of all working areas in anticipation of an FMFPAC Inspection to be held 21-24 June 68.

On 21 June the FMFPAC Inspection was held of all working areas of the company.

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On 26,27, and 28 June intensive GMS instruction was given to company personnel.

PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

3 June 68	Operational Communication Training for four Philippine Marine Staff Sergeants under MAP
4,6,8,29 June 68	Physical Readiness Test
11 June 68	Brigade Inspection of Company
21 June 68	FMFPAC Inspection of Company
26,27, and 28 June 68	GMS Instruction of Company personnel

PART IV

CHRONOLOGY OF SUBORDINATE
COMMANDS AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

1. None

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

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5750
25 Jul 1968

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, Ninth Marine Amphibious Brigade (Attn:
AC of S, G-3)

Subj: Command Chronology for period 1 June to 30 June 1968

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

Encl: (1) Provisional Service Battalion Command Chronology.

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

R R Wilson
R. R. WILSON

Prov. Service Bn

June 1968

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATIONCOMMANDER

Provisional Service Battalion	Col. T. W. BURKE
9th Marine Amphibious Brigade	1 June 68 to 30 June 68

SUBORDINATE UNITS

Headquarters and Service Company	Capt. D. L. PARKER
Provisional Service Battalion	1 June 68 to 30 June 68
9th Marine Amphibious Brigade	

Supply Company	Capt. A. R. GASSER
Provisional Service Battalion	1 June 68 to 30 June 68
9th Marine Amphibious Brigade	

Maintenance Company	Lt. L. L. YOUNG
Provisional Service Battalion	1 June 68 to 30 June 68
9th Marine Amphibious Brigade	

Truck Company	Lt. P. W. BELLENI
Provisional Service Battalion	1 June 68 to 14 June 68
9th Marine Amphibious Brigade	

	Capt. J. N. BRUCH
	15 June 68 to 30 June 68

Sub Unit #2	Maj. E. L. DICKSON
Provisional Service Battalion	1 June 68 to 30 June 68
9th Marine Amphibious Brigade	

2. 1 June 68 - 30 June 68, Camp Hansen, Okinawa

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Commanding Officer	Col. T. W. BURKE
	1 June 68 to 30 June 68

Executive Officer	Lt. Col. James F. CONLON
	1 June 68 to 30 June 68

S-1 Adjutant	Lt. R. W. FULLER
	1 June 68 to 30 June 68

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Major A. V. ROCHA
1 June 68 to 30 June 68

S-4

Major P. R. STINGLEY
1 June 68 to 30 June 68

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 Co.	16	169	1	9
Supply Company	5	70		1
Maintenance Company	1	65		
Truck Company	3	61		
	<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>	
	<u>OFF.</u>	<u>ENL.</u>	<u>OFF.</u>	<u>ENL.</u>
Sub Unit #2	3	95	0	3

PART II

Narrative Summary

During the period covered by this report normal garrison supply operations in support of the 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade continued.

Sub Unit #2 departed Okinawa for Subic Bay, Republic of the Philippines.

On 21 June 1968 the Battalion was inspected by the Fleet Marine Force Pacific Inspectors.

Camp Hansen was host to more than 75 officers and officer candidates of the Japanese Air Self Defense Force. A demonstration by this Battalion's Air Delivery Section and Bulk Fuel Platoon was presented to briefly familiarize the personnel with our basis concept of field operations in support of the 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade.

PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- 2 - 4 June 68 Sub Unit #2 departed Okinawa for Subic Bay, Phillipines.
- 21 June 68 Provisional Service Battalion inspected by Fleet Marine Force, Pacific Inspectors
- 28 June 68 Air Delivery Section and Bulk Fuel Platoon of this Battalion participated in demonstrations for the members of the Japanese Self Defense Forces.

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OFFICIAL RELEASE

red clay problem
Release no.: 101-68
By: SSgt Urtis J. Langley

For additional information
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CAMP SCHWAB, Okinawa, May 31--Kube School in Toychara village near Camp Schwab has had a problem for about 75 years.

Last week the new principal of the school, Koichi Sinzeto, mentioned it to a Marine.

He picked the correct Marine to talk to, GySgt. E. K. Harrison, who is the coordinator of the community relations program.

The school has been fighting a mixture of red clay playgrounds, Okinawan rain and the joining of the two with some 700 students.

Sergeant Harrison went to work on separating the students from the sticky clay with a few truckloads of coarse beach sand.

With the help of a dump truck and payloader from A Company, 5th Engineer Bn., the Marines started hauling sand.

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By the end of the day there was enough sand dumped on the school grounds to put a layer an inch thick over the entire playground complex.

Children, being children, may miss the sticky red clay that has been tracked and ground into everything in the village, but the parents and the teachers won't.

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OFFICIAL NEWS RELEASE

navy achievement medal
Release no: 102-68
By: Cpl. David A. Przybylski

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CAMP HANSEN, Okinawa, May 10- - Master Sergeant Thomas F. O'Donnell, Jr. was presented the Navy Achievement Medal June 3 for outstanding achievement and superior performance of duties while serving as Communications Chief of Marine Air Base Squadron 12 (MABS-12), Marine Aircraft Group 12 (MAG-12), First Marine Aircraft Wing (1st MAW), in connection with operations against communist forces in Vietnam.

Presenting the medal during ceremonies at Brigade Headquarters was BrigGen. William C. Chip, Commanding General, 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade (9th MAB).

MSgt. O'Donnell was cited for performing his "myriad and demanding duties" in an "exemplary and highly professional manner." Although the work load of his section increased from 6,000 to 13,000 messages a month, the number of telephone subscribers increased from 200 to 300 and the communications cable system was expanded from 400 to 750 miles of installed cable, he worked "with seemingly tireless energy" and supervised the "efficient operation of his section."

In addition, when an operational squadron joined MAG-12, MSgt. O'Donnell improved the existing telephone network, completely recabled the cantonment area, rebuilt the switchboard main frame and improved

navy achievement medal

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In addition, when an operational squadron joined MAG-12, MSgt. O'Donnell improved the existing telephone network, completely recabled the cantonment area, rebuilt the switchboard main frame and improved preventive maintenance procedures for wire equipment. He also updated the embarkation data of his section and revised the Communication Standing Operation Procedure.

During the monsoon season, MSgt. O'Donnell coordinated with the Operations Section in providing a reliable UHF radio for the runway duty officer, "immeasurably enhancing the operation efficiency of his unit."

His "outstanding leadership, superior technical skill and loyal devotion to duty throughout" contributed significantly to the accomplishment of his unit's mission.

MSgt. O'Donnell now a Communications Chief with Provisional Service Battalion (PSB), 9th MAB, is authorized to wear the Combat "V".

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OFFICIAL RELEASE

certificate of commendation
 Release no: 103-68
 By: Cpl. David A. Przybylski

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CAMP HANSEN, Okinawa, June 10- -Lance Corporal Robert C. Watts was presented a Certificate of Commendation for his prompt action and sound judgement in saving the life of a three year old Okinawan boy.

Presenting the certificate at 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade (9th MAB) Headquarters June 3 was BrigGen. William C. Chip, 9th MAB commander.

ICpl. Watts citation read in part: "While a member of the Camp Hansen Guard on March 28 a three year old Okinawan boy who was choking came to ICpl. Watts post at gate two Camp Hansen for help. Unhesitatingly ICpl. Watts dislodged the obstruction and administered mouth-to-mouth resuscitation while taking the child to the Base dispensary. His prompt action, sound judgement and competent manner in an extreme emergency contributed significantly to saving the life of the youngster." The certificate was signed by Gen. Chip.

ICpl. Watts is a member of Maintenance Company, Provisional Service Battalion (PSB), 9th MAB.

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certificate of commendation
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By: Cpl. David A. Przybylski

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CAMP HANSEN, Okinawa, June 17- --A Certificate of Commendation was presented to Cpl. Brendan S. McCormack June 12 by BrigGen. William C. Chip, Commanding General, 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade (9th MAB), during ceremonies at Brigade Headquarters.

Corporal McCormack received the commendation for his performance of duties as driver for Col. T.W. Burke, Commanding Officer, Provisional Service Battalion (PSB), 9th MAB during May. He was cited for consistently demonstrating "exceptional safety, willingness to accept responsibility and devotion to duty." He was also commended for his personal appearance and military bearing.

The 20 year old Leatherneck has served as a driver with PSB since December of last year.

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dual medal presentation
Release no: 105-68
By: Cpl. David A. Przybylki

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CAMP HANSEN, Okinawa, June 17- -In a dual ceremony at 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade (9th MAB) headquarters June 12 1st Lt. James L. Kolkana and SSgt. James L. Humes were presented the Navy Commendation and Achievement Medals respectively for services against insurgent communist forces in the Republic of Vietnam.

Presenting the combat decorations was BrigGen. William C. Chip, 9th MAB commander.

Lt. Kolkana, who was awarded the Bronze Star Medal by Gen. Chip in April, was cited for his "meritorious service while serving in various capacities with the Second Battalion, Fourth Marines, 9th MAB in Vietnam from May 8, 1967 to February 27, 1968.

"Initially assigned as a rifle platoon commander, he displayed exceptional military proficiency and resourcefulness in molding his unit into an effective fighting force which, under his aggressive leadership, consistently inflicted heavy losses on hostile forces while sustaining only minimal casualties.

"Through his skills in small unit tactics, he planned and conducted numerous patrols and ambushes, repeatedly exposing himself to

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enemy fire to maneuver his men and direct supporting fires against the enemy.

"As Company Executive Officer and subsequently as Assistant Battalion Operations Officer he planned and coordinated fire missions with maximum effectiveness and utilizing his extensive combat experience and ability to analyze enemy tactics, skillfully monitored and scheduled his unit's operational commitments."

It. Kolkana, who now serves as Gen. Chip's Aide-de-Camp, is authorized to wear the Combat "V".

SSgt. Humes was commended for his performance of duties as Administrative Chief of Task Group 79.4 from October 24, 1967 to April 18, 1968.

In addition to his regular duties, SSgt. Humes was instrumental in establishment and maintenance of medical staffs ^{aboard} the USS OKINAWA, the USS IWO JIMA and the Battalion Landing Team. While with these staffs he worked "tirelessly to ensure that all aspects of casualty handling and reporting were performed accurately and expeditiously." His determined efforts and professionalism during this period contributed significantly to the accomplishment of his unit's mission.

SSgt. Humes is authorized to wear the Combat "V".

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silver star medal
Release no: 106-68
By: Cpl. David A. Przybylski

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CAMP HANSEN, OKINAWA, June 17- -A Nineteen year old Marine was awarded the nations' third highest decoration for valor June 14 at 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade (9th MAB) headquarters.

Cpl. Richard C. Lopiano was presented the Silver Star Medal by BrigGen. William C. Chip, Commanding General of the 9th MAB during ceremonies at Camp Hansen.

At the time of his heroic action in the Republic of Vietnam on February 9, 1968, Cpl. Lopiano, then a lance corporal, was serving as squad leader with B Company, Second Battalion, Fourth Marines, 9th MAB. His squad was conducting a patrol west of Camp J.J. Garrol when suddenly they came under intense automatic and small arms fire from a well concealed North Vietnamese Army force.

The citation accompanying Cpl. Lopiano's award reads in part:

"Reacting instantly, Cpl. Lopiano skillfully directed the fire of his squad while simultaneously shouting words of encouragement to his men.

"With hostile fire impacting around him, he unhesitatingly assisted in moving casualties to covered positions and, as he carried one Marine across the fire-swept terrain, was wounded by fragments from an enemy grenade. Ignoring his painful injuries, he advised his company commander

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silver star medal

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of the tactical situation and rapidly requested supporting arms fire.

"With complete disregard for his own safety, he moved across the hazardous area, seized additional ammunition and delivered it to his squad's machine gun.

"When he skillfully directed his squad into a perimeter defense, they came under fire from another direction.

"Undaunted by the hostile fire, he fearlessly led an aggressive assault upon the enemy positions, which killed one North Vietnamese soldier and forced the remainder to flee in panic and confusion.

"His bold initiative and resolute determination were an inspiration to all who observed him and contributed significantly to the accomplishment of his unit's mission.

"His courage, aggressive fighting spirit and steadfast devotion to duty in the face of great personal danger, upheld the highest traditions of the Marine Corps and the United States Naval Service."

Cpl. Lopiano entered the Marine Corps in December, 1966 and is married to the former Miss Shelley Friedman from Stamford, Conn. which is ^{his} permanent home of record also.

Cpl. Lopiano is attached to "A" Company, 5th Anti-Tank Battalion, Camp Schwab where he works as an armorer.

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OFFICIAL RELEASE

high shooter
Release No: 107-68
By: Cpl. David A. Przybylski

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CAMP HANSEN, Okinawa, June 14- -Marine SSgt. "O.D." Landry of the 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade (9th MAB) Legal Office copped range honors at the Camp Hansen Range this past week.

"O.D.", firing the M-14 rifle on Alpha course, chalked up 233 out of a possible 250 points to retain his expert rating for the 11th consecutive year.

SSgt. Landry also holds a lifetime masters classification for high powered rifles in the National Rifle Association.

During his eleven years as a rifle expert Landry has fired in various high powered rifle competition throughout the Marine Corps as a member of the MCB/Force Troops Rifle and Pistol Team at Twentynine Palms Calif. His high match score in competitive shooting is 482x500 while his record range qualifying high is 242x250.

When away from the range, "O.D." takes to the deeps for recreation, for he also is a qualified scuba diver and instructor.

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OFFICIAL RELEASE

baseball equipment
 Release No: 108-68
 By: LCpl. Graham Ross

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CAMP HANSEN, Okinawa, June 20--The city of Ishikawa will have Little League baseball for the first time this summer because of the efforts and actions of the Ryukyuan-American Community Relations Committee of the 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade (9th MAB).

Sergeant Major T.H. Hughes, 9th MAB sergeant major and a member of the local community relations committee, presented the Mayor of Ishikawa, Mr. Harakawa, with a check that covered the needed funds for baseball equipment during a brief ceremony at the Mayor's office on June 17.

At a recent 9th MAB Community Relations Committee meeting, it was brought to the attention of the members of the committee that the children of little league age had no equipment or facilities for forming a city-wide league.

A request for funds was drawn up and sent through the proper channels. Bats, baseballs, catcher's equipment and all types of gloves were priced and finally purchased from an Ishikawa sporting goods store.

As a result, this summer, the younger children of Ishikawa will experience the tense exciting feeling that comes from competitive baseball when the umpire yells "Play ball!" and its you against them for the championship.

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OFFICIAL RELEASE

masts
Release no: 111-68
By: GySgt. McKinley

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CAMP SCHWAB, Okinawa, June 24--Members of Marine Air Control Squadron-8, a unit of the 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade (9th MAB), stood in formation early last Saturday and heard the squadron commander commend two of their comrades for exceptional performance of duty.

The two Marines, Corporals David C. Myers and Donald B. Wilson, were cited at a meritorious mast before Major D.C. Bierhaalder.

During the same 7 a.m. formation, the squadron commander passed out five promotion warrants to the grades of corporal, lance corporal and private-first-class.

First in line to receive a meritorious mast was Corporal Myers, a radar technician with MACS-8. After noting that Myers has continuously performed his duties in an outstanding manner, Major Bierhaalder said, "Your excellent knowledge of electronics in general, outstanding knowledge of your MOS, ready acceptance of responsibility...unswerving loyalty and ability to work in harmony with all concerned has directly influenced the successfull...operations enjoyed by this command."

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Presently serving as the unit's radar supply man, a job he had been unfamiliar with, Myers put in many extra hours to learn the functions of his additional assignment. According to the squadron CO, this effort enabled Myers to carry out his temporary supply duties in a "completely acceptable manner."

It was particularly noted by Major Bierhaalder that Myers had demonstrated the ability to perform without supervision, a quality reflecting outstanding growth potential.

Moving next to Corporal Wilson, the Major commended him for his performance of duty as a member of the Motor Transport section between March 1 and May 30, 1968. "...During this period you served as shop chief and organized a rebuild program for the squadron's vehicles," the Major said.

In addition, Wilson was cited for having greatly assisted in the training of new personnel.

"You have contributed to the combat readiness of this command by your efficiency and devotion to duty," the squadron CO remarked, adding: "You have exhibited capabilities far beyond those normally possessed by a Marine of your rank and experience. Congratulations... on a job 'well done.'"

Following the meritorious masts, the Major presented warrants to newly promoted Corporals James L. Cranston and Jimmy L. Kirkpatrick.

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Receiving warrants to Lance Corporal were Robert E. Harmon and Patrick A. Gordon. During the same ceremony, Joseph R. Potts received his warrant elevating him to Private First Class.

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CAMP HANSEN, Okinawa, June 23--Lieutenant Colonel Max McQuown was awarded the Silver Star Medal for gallantry in action in formal ceremonies at 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade (9th MAB) headquarters.

Presenting the nations' third highest combat decoration June 19 was BrigGen. William C. Chip, CG of the 9th MAB at Camp Hansen.

While serving as Commanding Officer of Third Battalion, First Marines, 9th MAB on February 2, 1968 during Operation Badger Catch in Quang Tri Province, elements of Colonel McQuown's unit came under "intense mortar and artillery fire closely followed by a well coordinated ground assault by a numerically superior force of North Vietnamese Army Regulars."

Dispatching a company-size relief force to aid the besieged unit, he proceeded to the combat area by armored vehicle. Upon arrival, "he personally reconnoitered the area, assumed command and commenced deploying his two units against the enemy.

"Skillfully coordinating close air support, naval gunfire and artillery with his maneuvering companies, he repeatedly esposed

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himself to the heavy volume of hostile fire to direct his unit commanders and encourage his men.

"On one occasion, when he encountered four concealed enemy soldiers, he personally killed one and assisted in capturing the remaining three."

Although Colonel McQuown was wounded during the fierce battle, he steadfastly refused medical evacuation to remain with his men until the successful conclusion of the battle.

"His superb leadership and determined efforts were instrumental in the defeat of the hostile force, resulting in 141 NVA confirmed killed and 7 enemy captured in addition to over eighty weapons seized."

The citation was signed for the President by LtGen. Victor H. Krulak, former CG, FMFPac. now retired.

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5th recon
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CAMP SCHWAR, Ckinawa, June 24--A pair of squinting eyes, set in a paint-smeared face, records the terrain in front of them with the accuracy of an electronic camera. Behind the eyes, evaluating each sequence of takes with the thoroughness of a computer, is the brain of a man; this particular brain, the product of months of strenuous conditioning.

This is a special type set of eyes and thinking apparatus which belong to a special type of man. They used to call him "Apache", "Comanche", "Arapaho", "Cheyenne", or "Sioux".

Today, he's called the "Reconnaissance Marine."

Better known as a "Recon Marine," this man devotes his talents to seeking information about the enemy, his whereabouts, his strength and his activities.

Having methodically garnered the most minute facts concerning the enemy, he reports them back to the command post. In essence, the Recon Marine is "THE EYES AND EARS OF THE COMMAND."

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Within the spacious confines of Camp Schwab and the Northern Training Area (NTA) of Okinawa is a small unit of these specially trained Marines. The Leathernecks, one officer and 24 enlisted men, represent "A" Company, 5th Reconnaissance Battalion, a unit of the 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade's (9th MAB) Regimental Landing Team 26.

"The mission of Alpha Company", says 2nd Lt. Thomas R. Lenz, its commander, "is to train Marines for deployment to reconnaissance and infantry units in the field. This is done on a daily training schedule of classroom and field exercises," the lieutenant continued.

"Even though many of the Leathernecks have received special reconnaissance training prior to checking into Alpha Company, it doesn't mean they'll be able to handle themselves in a combat situation," commented 1st Sgt. James M. Youngberg the company's First Sergeant.

"You can send a man to scuba diving and jump school and say he's qualified in scuba-diving and parachuting but you can't say he's recon qualified if he hasn't had the practical experience in simulated combat conditions. That's why we're here," he continued, "we try to give a new man reporting here the same conditions he'll encounter in a combat situation," concluded the unit's senior enlisted man.

All training conducted at 5th Recon is combat oriented with the instructors, in most cases, combat veterans.

Some of the academic training includes: map and compass, communications, scouting, camouflage, night movement, road recon, guerrilla warfare and helicopter and cliff repelling. A class is also conducted on various weapons.

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On a simulated combat patrol, the recon Marines are clad in "tiger suit" with soft hat. The tiger suit gets its name because of its camouflage striping. The M-16 rifle and light pack are also taken on patrol. Faces and hands are camouflaged with a black, green and yellow makeup.

A recon patrol team usually consist of 8 to 14 men, "inserted" by helicopter-roping, or by rubber boat off a submarine for night amphibious reconnaissance. The recon team, under combat conditions, penetrates deep in enemy-controlled areas to make observations and bring back intelligence.

"Generally, recon teams try to avoid making contact during a patrol," says Lt. Lenz, "because if they're discovered by the enemy, their usefulness has ended. But on some Recon missions," he added, "the team is assigned to ambush the enemy—to hit him hard and unexpectedly and get away fast. On other missions the team will observe the enemy just long enough to assemble an accurate picture of his force, direction and movement, than call in artillery or air strikes on his positions."

After making observations of an enemy controlled area, the recon team then fades away to a predetermined rendezvous point where they are "extracted" by helicopter or other means.

Back at the command post area, the recon team Leathernecks are debriefed by an expert ~~intelligence~~ intelligence man for information gathered while on patrol.

To carry out his mission the recon Marine must be in excellent

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physical condition. At Camp Schwab, Alpha Company Leathernecks keep in top physical condition by rigorous daily training which includes a gruelling obstacle course.

Essentially, Marine reconnaissance teams are out to beat the enemy at his own game: they travel with speed and silence, and capitalize on surprise and mobility.

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engineers
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CAMP HANSEN, Okinawa, June 24—"Call Engineers, they can do it."

The above phrase isn't the property of any one man. For years Marines have known, almost instinctively, that when a job calls for tough machines and the men to run them the place to go is Engineers.

The 'Machine Age' has been with us for some time now, and the living has gotten better as the years roll by. Heavy equipment--bulldozers, graders, scoop loaders and shovels--under the sure direction of an engineer has been a major factor in the improvement of living conditions.

Members of "A" Company, 5th Engineer Battalion, at Camp Hansen have as part of their mission the improvement of living conditions for the 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade (9thMAB) should the unit be deployed.

In the field the Engineers wouldn't be expected to build any tri-level sub-divisions, but they will clear and flatten the land, build a mess hall, gouge out some roads and put a strong-back frame in the tents.

While in garrison at Camp Hansen the Engineers continue the training phase of their mission by putting the heavy stock to work on the base and also in the surrounding communities.

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Much of the work starts with Sergeant Lynn E. Mease and his crew of mechanics. They are responsible for keeping the heavy machines running.

"The machines have to work hard to move this heavy Okinawan clay around," Mease said. "Even a simple grading job is tough on the equipment," he added.

Work isn't hard to find for the eight-man section. If all the equipment is in top-notch running condition, then preventive maintenance is the order of the day.

The age of specialization hasn't gained too much of a foothold in the section. All of the mechanics can repair any of the 16 pieces of Engineer equipment, plus they double in brass as motor transport mechanics to keep their five dump trucks on the road.

Only three of the eight men are listed as mechanics, the others are heavy equipment operators. Much of their time is spent operating a wrench under the direction of Sgt. Mease.

The mission of the Engineers depends on the equipment, and the job of keeping the machines running is in the hands of Mease and his crew.

There is every indication that the mission will be carried out as planned.

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Sgt. Cruz's nomination submitted by his CO, Capt. C.C. Entwistle, reads in part:

"As a member of Communications Support Company since August 25, 1968, Sgt. Cruz has distinguished himself while working as Operations Office Clerk. In this capacity he maintained the MARES Reporting System with flawless performance. Additionally, he has monitored the NORS Supply Requisitioning System and has prepared Unit Readiness Reports.

"Working in his MOS of Radio Repairman, Sgt. Cruz made a number of trips to the Naval Gunfire Team at Subic Bay where he instructed and supervised in the use and maintenance of communications equipment there. His high degree of professional skill and bearing caused the Brigade's Gunfire Officer there to report by letter a favorable impression of Sgt. Cruz to this command."

Some of Sgt. Cruz's noteworthy accomplishments are a Letter of Appreciation, a meritorious mast and a recommendation for meritorious promotions to sergeant.

Sgt. Cruz entered the Marine Corps on March 2, 1966 and has since attended three military schools pertaining to his MOS in electronics. He has also completed NCI courses in NCO Leadership and Data Computer Punch in his "spare time".

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my brother joe (EDITORIAL)
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CAMP HANSEN, Okinawa, June 27—While serving with Battalion Landing Team 3/1, 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade (9th MAB) in Vietnam, Cpl. Joseph D. Mulherin received a poem from his 11-year-old brother Dave entitled "My Brother Joe."

Being a friend of mine, Cpl. Mulherin, now a ~~member of~~ ^{member of} the 9th MAB Legal Office at Camp Hansen, Okinawa, showed me Dave's letter and poem at the barracks one evening.

My first thought was to have the poem published, but Joe didn't want to hear anything about it—so I forgot about it for the time being.

Two days later I reapproached Joe about the poem and told him Dave's poem about his Marine brother had a story to tell—a story which typifies the thinking of many American youth today—and that he (Joe) was keeping that story from being told....so here's Dave's poem!

My brother Joe is a Marine who fights across the sea. He fights with honor and esteem for all the world to see.

He'll clean his gun until the war is done.

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Then shine his knife after each weary strife.
He'll patrol all thru the night and pray for each buddy's plight.
He'll fight the snakes and rats and mud and hope that next
grenade's a dud.

America is so right to keep Vietnam in their fight.

The Marines have so much might because they're always in the
fight.

We're proud of him, "My Brother Joe," and all his buddies too.

And pray that God will also know we need and want him back, "My
Brother Joe."

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musical instruments
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By: GySgt. McKinley

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CAMP SCHWAB, Okinawa, June 28--Kube School in the village of Henoko has a problem: a lot of musical talent, but no musical instruments.

In a letter to the Community Relations Officer at Camp Schwab, Mr. Koichi Shinzato requested that some effort be made to procure some instruments.

As a result of that request, the Community Relations NCO for Regimental Landing Team 26 (RLT-26), GySgt. E.K. Harrison, is requesting that persons who have musical instruments not being used contact him at 6571.

Instruments particularly desired are: two trumpets, two clarinets, two trombones and one french horn. This would enable the school to establish a marching band.

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new rlt-26 chaplain
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CAMP SCHWAB, Okinawa, June 28--The next time you see a man wearing a courageous assortment of insignias, like the gold leaf of a Navy Lieutenant Commander, a Chaplains configuration, and a set of paratrooper wings, mention aloud the name "Chaplain Bedingfield." Odds are better than good that you'll get a very pleasant acknowledgement from a tall lean, bronze-faced individual in his early 30's with prematurely greying hair.

The combination of insignias described above belongs to one of the very few Navy Chaplains known throughout the Navy and Marine Corps as "Jumping Chaplains."

His full name is LtComdr. Robert W. Bedingfield, the new Chaplain for Regimental Landing Team 26 (RLT-26) and a native of New York City. He graduated from Styvesant High School and Hope College in Holland Michigan.

On his first Chaplain assignment after finishing New Brunswick Theological Seminary in New Brunswick, New Jersey in 1959, he served with the 2nd Marine Aircraft Wing at Cherry Point, North Carolina.

~~LtComdr.~~ Bedingfield got his jumper's wings while a member of 2nd Angilico Company, Force Troops, Camp Lejeune. It was with this unit that he took his pre-jump training. He was then sent to Fort Benning, Georgia,

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where he completed the rugged five-week jump course with the Army.

He returned to Force Recon, Camp Lejeune, where he served for a short period, later to join the 2nd Amphibious Tractor Company.

From Camp Lejeune, the Chaplain joined Amphibious Squadron 6 at Little Creek Virginia, where he served from 1960-62. After a 22 month tour at the Naval Hospital in Portsmouth, New Hampshire, Chaplain Bedingfield was assigned aboard the USS HUNLEY, a sub-tender.

After a tour with the Submarine Base #14 at Holyloch, Scotland, the Chaplain was transferred to Duke University for postgraduate work.

The 34-year-old veteran of 34 jumps was then transferred to the 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade's Regimental Landing Team 26.

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c/s visits ginoza school
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By: LCpl. Graham Ross

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CAMP HANSEN, Okinawa, June 29--For the past six months a local junior high school has been conducting a large number of its daily classes in Marine Corps tents. Recently the school returned the tents and presented the man most responsible for the loan with a letter of appreciation.

The three tents were used by Ginoza Junior High School, and they belonged to the 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade (9th MAB).

Six months ago Colonel James A. Etheridge, 9th MAB Chief of Staff and Chairman of the local community relations committee arranged for the school to borrow the tents while construction of some new school buildings was being completed.

Recently that construction was finished, and on June 25 the school invited Col. Etheridge to inspect the new buildings. After his tour of the area, the Colonel was presented with a letter of appreciation signed by the principal of Ginoza Junior High School, Teiken Oshiro, and the chairman of the local PTA, Jitsuyu Nakahoda. The letter thanked him for his "deep understanding and attention to school education."

Ginoza Junior High School has approximately 350 students, a good number of whom are from Kin-son.

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NBCD drill
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CAMP HANSEN, Okinawa, June 29--If you happened to be around the Provisional Service Battalion (PSB) headquarters area at Camp Hansen between 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. June 29 you might have stopped to wonder whether you were on Okinawa or Mars.

Those green Martians you kept bumping into--or what looked to be green Martians--were PSB Marines conducting a Nuclear, Biological, Chemical Defense (NBCD) Drill. And those funny faces with the big eyes and no mouths were the protective masks they were wearing.

The NBCD drill, as part of PSB's quarterly training schedule, simulated a nuclear blast at Okinawa Northern Training Area (NTA) and a chemical agent attack on the Camp Hansen area.

The purpose of the drill was to see whether the battalion could set up personnel and equipment decontamination stations and dispatch monitor and survey teams with speed and efficiency as though an actual atomic blast had occurred.

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During the drill all battalion personnel wore the M-17 protective masks and kept a constant communications network with the battalion control center until notified of condition "SNOW WHITES" at the conclusion of the drill.

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APPENDIX C

TRAINING STATISTICS

1. Schools. The following is a listing of the schools and courses utilized by 9thMAB during the period 1-30 June 1966:

<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>STUDENTS</u>
NCO Leadership School	14
Vietnamese Language School	2
Registered Publication School	3
Comm/Sec Crypto School	1
Basic Ammo Tech Course	1
Career Advisory School	3
16mm Projectionist School	4
Embarkation School (Enlisted)	3

2. LST services for Embark/Debark Tong were provided by the USS TOM GREEN CTF during the 13th and 14th of June.