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

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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Chief of Staff

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FPO, San Francisco 96602

Command Chronology

1 July 1968 to 31 July 1968

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION

9th Marine Amphibious Brigade/TF 79

BGen W.C. CHIP  
1July68 to 31July68

SUBORDINATE UNITS

Headquarters Company/TG 79.0

Maj D.W. WILSON  
1July68 to 31July68

Communications Support Company  
(Rein) TG 79.1

Capt C.C. ENTWISTLE  
1July68 to 20July68  
Capt R.K. GREENOUGH  
21July68 to 31July68

26th Marines

Col B.F. MEYERS  
1July68 to 31July68

RLT-26 (Rear)/TG 79.2

LtCol J. ERWIN  
1July68 to 31July68

First Battalion, Thirteenth Marines

LtCol A. NOVAK  
1July68 to 31July68

Marine Aircraft Group 15/TG79.3

Col W.C. KELLOGG  
1July68 to 31July68

Special Landing Force Alfa/ TG 79.4

Col A.I. THOMAS  
1July68 to 31July68

Special Landing Force Bravo/ TG 79.5

Col W.A. BUTCHER  
1July68 to 31July68

Provisional Service Battalion/TG 79.8

Col T.W. BURKE  
1July68 to 17July68  
Col R.R. WILSON  
18July68 to 31July68

2. LOCATION

1 July to 31 July 1968: Okinawa

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Chief of Staff

Col J.A. ETHERIDGE  
1July68 to 31July68

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| [REDACTED]                    |  |
| Staff Secretary               | Capt M.D. REPP<br>1July68 to 29July68<br>Capt J.E. LIVINGSTON<br>30July68 to 31July68  |
| Aide-de-Camp                  | 1stLt J.L. KOLKANA<br>1July68 to 31July68  |
| Sgt Major                     | SgtMaj T.H. HUGHES<br>1July68 to 31July68  |
| G-1                           | LtCol P.H.SIMPSON<br>1July68 to 31July68   |
| Adjutant                      | Capt H.W. HIGGINS<br>1July68 to 31July68   |
| AG-1                          | VACANT   |
| Chaplain (Protestant)         | Cdr G.W. FULFER<br>1July68 to 31July68   |
| Chaplain (Catholic)           | LCdr J.H. FRATES<br>1July68 to 31July68  |
| Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2 | Maj H.S. JOLLEY<br>1July68 to 31July68   |
| AG-2                          | 1stLt D.R. DUNAGAN<br>1July68 to 5July68<br>1stLt J.W. JACKSON<br>6July68 to 25July68<br>1stLt E.S. DAWSON<br>26July68 to 31July68 |
| Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3 | Col R.R. WILSON<br>1July68 to 11July68<br>LtCol R.A. MASON<br>12July68 to 27July68<br>LtCol G.C. KLIEFOTH<br>28July68 to 31July68  |
| AG-3                          | LtCol N.A. NELSON<br>1July68 to 31July68   |

Air Officer

LtCol W.D. SMITH  
1July68 to 31July68

Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4

Col M.W. SCHMIDT  
1July68 to 31July68

AG-4

LtCol K.M. SCOTT  
1July68 to 31July68

Brigade Surgeon

Cdr E.J. SULLIVAN  
1July68 to 17July68  
Capt R.W. JONES  
18July68 to 31July68

Medical Admin Officer

LCdr J.R. SOLIMAN  
1July68 to 31July68

The Comptroller

LtCol P.P. PIRHALLA  
1July68 to 31July68

Communications - Electronics Off

LtCol R.C. STOCKTON  
1July68 to 31July68

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

JULY

|               | <u>USMC</u> |             | <u>USN</u> |           |
|---------------|-------------|-------------|------------|-----------|
|               | Off         | Enl         | Off        | Enl       |
| HqCo (79.0)   | 53          | 294         | 6          | 11        |
| CommSptCo     | 7           | 170         | 0          | 1         |
| ProvServBn    | 32          | 494         | 1          | 14        |
| RLT-26 (Rear) | 39          | 445         | 8          | 51        |
| MAG-15        | 209         | 1909        | 5          | 28        |
| SLF "A"       | 119         | 1741        | 10         | 100       |
| SLF "B"       | <u>123</u>  | <u>1898</u> | <u>9</u>   | <u>91</u> |
| Total         | 582         | 6951        | 39         | 296       |

## PART II

## NARRATIVE SUMMARY

During the month of July 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 officers and Staff NCOs in transit to RVN. A total of 455 officers and 166 Staff NCOs were briefed during July. A special briefing of the general situation in ICTZ was presented to 118 officers and Staff NCOs from 3rd Force Service Regiment, Camp Foster. Five area studies of contingency areas in RVN were completed.

During July a Brigade Supply Management Assistance Team was formed within the Brigade to assist units of this command and to upgrade the overall supply readiness and effectiveness posture of their organic supply accounts. Initial staff visits by the team were made to all on-island units. L FORM supplies aboard the LPH-10 were off-loaded, inspected and reloaded.

Headquarters, 26th Marines and assigned units continued to participate in operations in RVN, principal operations being MAMELUKE THRUST and MAMELUKE THRUST/POCAHONTAS FOREST.

Throughout July, 9th MAB retained command less OPCON of BLT's 2/4 and 2/7 in providing the two SLFs operating under Seventh Fleet.

1st Battalion, 13th Marines continued to provide command and control for various batteries assigned in the Danang - An Hoa areas, RVN.

SLF ALFA continued to support operations in RVN through the participation of BLT 2/4 and HMM-362 in Operation FORTRESS ATTACK III and IV/SCOTLAND II. Those elements of the SLF not ashore in RVN conducted amphibious training at Subic Bay during the period 9-22 July.

SLF BRAVO completed training at Subic Bay on 4 July and arrived in Danang on 7 July. From 9-22 July BLT 2/7 participated in Operation EAGER YANKEE in support of III MAF/1st Mar Div. Concluding this operation, BLT 2/7 was backloaded and on 23 July commenced Operation SWIFT PLAY, again in support of III MAF/1st Mar Div.

## 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 |
|------------|------------|-----|
| 45         | 0          | 72  |

## c. Casualties sustained:

| KIA | WIA | MIA |
|-----|-----|-----|
| 19  | 230 | 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.

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

|                             |     |
|-----------------------------|-----|
| Medal of Honor              | 1   |
| Navy Cross                  | 4   |
| Legion of Merit             | 3   |
| Silver Star                 | 19  |
| Distinguished Flying Cross  | 3   |
| Bronze Star Medal           | 65  |
| Air Medal                   | 30  |
| Navy Commendation Medal     | 65  |
| Navy Achievement Medal      | 38  |
| Purple Heart                | 284 |
| Certificate of Commendation | 1   |
| Letter of Appreciation      | 6   |
| Foreign Awards              | 2   |
| Treasury Department Award   | 4   |

## 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 July was as follows:

| <u>1st Term</u> | <u>Career</u> | <u>Total</u> |
|-----------------|---------------|--------------|
| 41.0%           | 93.0%         | 52.0%        |

(3) Education

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

| <u>Enrollment</u> | <u>Course Completion</u> |
|-------------------|--------------------------|
| 20.2%             | 3.3%                     |

(4) Marine Corps Association Membership

Participation within the Marine Corps Association in the month of July for officers was 53.6%. Staff NCO participation showed 13.7%, average for both staff and officers was 29.7% as compared to 29.6% in June.

(5) Savings Bonds

Total participation in the Savings Bond Program for the month of July was 76.8%.

(6) Legal

|  |    |
|--|----|
| Legal Assistance Cases Handled             | 33 |
| Summary Courts-Martial Reviewed:           | 16 |
| Special Courts-Martial (Non-BCD) reviewed: | 5  |
| General Courts-Martial Reviewed:           | 2  |
| Investigations Reviewed:                   | 12 |
| Offense/Incident Reports:                  | 5  |
| General Courts-Martial Tried:              | 3  |
| Administrative Discharges Reviewed:        | 3  |

b. Training

(1) During the period 1-31 July 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 schools, firing ranges and other training areas.

(2) OJT: Two officers of 9th MAB performed OJT with III MAF during the month of July. Details of OJT are included in Appendix C.

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

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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 *Filed*
- ✓(6) 1st Bn, 13th Marines, Command Chronology *App*
- ✓(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

## B. ✓ News Releases

- (1) Release Number 122-68
- (2) Release Number 124-68
- (3) Release Number 125-68
- (4) Release Number 126-68
- (5) Release Number 127-68
- (6) Release Number 128-68
- (7) Release Number 129-68
- (8) Release Number 130-68
- (9) Release Number 133-68
- (10) Brigade News Vol II - No 25
- (11) Brigade News Vol II - No 26

## 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 1-31 July 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 July, the Commanding General made three trips off-island; a two day visit from 10-11 July to MCAS Iwakuni Japan where he visited MAG-15 units, a four day visit from 15-18 July to RVN where he visited 9thMAB units and III MAF Headquarters, and a three day visit to RVN from 28-30 July where he conferred with CG III MAF and CG FMFPac at Danang.*

4. *Sequential listing of significant events:*

*10-11 Jul - Gen CHIP off-island, Iwakuni Japan to visit MAG-15.*

*15-18 Jul - Gen Chip off-island, RVN to visit 9thMAB units*

*24 Jul - Gen Chip assumed command of FMFPac (Fwd)*

*28-30 Jul - Gen Chip off-island, RVN to confer with CG III MAF  
and CG FMFPac*

Very respectfully,

*J. L. Kolkana* 1<sup>st</sup> Lt  
for J. L. KOLKANA

*Aide-de-Camp to CG, 9th MAB*

*June 1968*

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FPO, San Francisco 96602

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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) CommandChronology (G-1) for the month of July 1968

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

  
P. H. SIMPSON

*a/c/s, g-1*

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## Part I

1. Designation

Assistant Chief of Staff, G-1

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LtCol P. H. SIMPSON  
1-31 July 19682. Location

1-31 July 1968 : Okinawa

3. Staff Officers

Assistant G-1

Vacant

Personnel Officer

Maj. W. H. GROESBECK  
1-31 July 1968

Assistant Personnel Officer

1stLt. J. E. GOODINE  
1-31 July 1968

Civil Affairs/Community Relations Coordinator

Capt. D. M. REPP  
1-26 July 19682ndLt. S. E. COX  
27-31 July 1968Career Advisory/Education/Special  
Services OfficerCapt. D. M. REPP  
1-26 July 19682ndLt. S. E. COX  
27-31 July 1968

Legal Officer

Maj. H. T. RENICHE  
1-31 July 1968

Provost Marshall

Capt. D. M. REPP  
1-26 July 19682ndLt. S. E. COX  
27-31 July 1968

Adjutant

Capt. H. W. HIGGINS  
1-31 July 1968

Assistant Adjutant (Awards Officer)

1stLt. T. E. TANZEY  
1-31 July 1968

Officer in Charge, S&amp;C Files

1stLt. T. L. PRICE  
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| Officer in Charge, Registered Publications Files | 1stLt. G. P. OSPER<br>1-31 July 1968   |
| Informational Services Officer                   | Capt. D. M. REPP<br>1-26 July 1968     |
|  | 2ndLt. S. E. COX<br>27-31 July 1968    |
| Chaplain (Protestant)                            | Cdr. G. W. FULFER<br>1-31 July 1968    |
| Chaplain (Catholic)                              | LtCmdr. J. H. FRATES<br>1-31 July 1968 |

## 4. (C) Average Monthly Strength.

|              | USMC<br>AG | CGF<br>NA | USMC<br>EIL | NAVY<br>CGF | NAVY<br>EIL |
|--------------|------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| HqCo, 9thMAB | 48         | 5         | 294         | 6           | 11          |
| CommSptCo    | 7          | 0         | 170         | 0           | 1           |
| ProvServBn   | 32         | 0         | 494         | 1           | 14          |
| RIT-26       | 39         | 0         | 445         | 8           | 51          |
| MAG-15       | 109        | 100       | 1909        | 5           | 28          |
| SIF "A"      | 75         | 44        | 1741        | 10          | 100         |
| SIF "B"      | 79         | 44        | 1898        | 9           | 91          |
| TOTAL        | 389        | 193       | 6951        | 39          | 296         |

## 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

Medal of Honor-1  
 Navy Cross-4  
 Silver Star Medal-19  
 Legion of Merit-3  
 Distinguished Flying Cross-3  
 Bronze Star Medal-65  
 Air Medals-30  
 Navy Commendation Medal-65  
 Navy Achievement Medal-38

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Purple Heart Medal-284  
 Certificate of Commendation-1  
 Letter of Appreciation-6  
 Foreign Awards-2  
 Treasury Dept Award-4

(2) Casualty Reporting

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

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

General Courts-Martial tried: 3  
 General Courts-Martial reviewed: 2  
 Special Courts-Martial (NON-BCF) reviewed: 5  
 Summary Courts-Martial reviewed: 16  
 Admin Discharges reviewed: 3  
 Investigations reviewed: 12  
 Offense/Incident reports: 5 ✓  
 Legal assistance cases handled: 33 ✓

(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 31st of July 1968 was as follows:

| <u>1st Term</u> | <u>Career</u> | <u>Total</u> |
|-----------------|---------------|--------------|
| 41.0%           | 93.0          | 52.0%        |

(6) Education

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

| <u>Enrollment</u> | <u>Course Completion</u> |
|-------------------|--------------------------|
| 20.2%             | 3.3%                     |

(7) Marine Corps Association

- (a) Officer participation - 53.6  
 (b) Staff NCO participation - 13.7  
 (c) Total participation - 29.7

(8) Savings Bonds

(a) Total participation for the period was 76.8%

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(9) PMO

(a) Offense/Incident reports - 35

(b) Traffic Violations - 10

b. Medical

(1) The Brigade VD rate per 1000 man for the period was 22.44%

c. Community Relations

## (1) RLT-26 (Rear)

a. On 2 July 1968, this organization delivered one truck load of lumber to the Kube Junior High School, to be used in building a wall around the baseball field.

b. On 8 and 9 July 1968, this organization delivered 18 truck loads of sand to the Kube Jr. High School, to be used on the baseball field.

c. On 10-21 July 1968, this organization supplied drinking water to the Kube Jr. High School, due to the lack of water pressure at the school.

d. On 10 July 1968, RLT-26 personnel hosted the Kube Jr. High School baseball team at Ora Wan Beach for a beach party. Hamburgers, hotdogs and cold drinks were served.

e. On 23 July 1968, this organization donated and delivered one washing machine to Father JOSE of Nago, to be delivered to the Leper Colony at a later date along with clothing and used boots.

f. On 26 July 1968, the playground project at Meomori School was completed by Company A, 5th Engineers Battalion. The area was leveled and 5 inches of sand skimmed off the surface in order for a red clay topping to be brought in.

g. On 29 July 1968, Company A, 5th Engineer Battalion took a 550 Grader and TD-18 Bulldozer to the Seventh Day Adventist School site in Nago to prepare the ground for a school and dormitories. Work at the site has been progressing and should be completed within two weeks. Upon completion of the Adventist School project, the TD-18 Bulldozer will be taken to the Catholic Retreat Center at Nago to complete the clearing of coral from the beach.

h. On 31 July 1968 a land leveling project for a new Technical School in Nago was surveyed. The job is estimated to be entirely too large for this unit to undertake alone. With assistance, it would be possible to do a small portion of the requested work.

(2) PSB

a. Personnel of Truck Co. provided assistance in constructing a play ground for Onna School near Onna Point.

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b. Activities in education have been a continuation of the English Language assistance classes at Ushikawa High School.

(3) MACS-8

a. This month's functions were devoted to the organization of instructors for the English education of the Henoko area school. Average class attendance is eight students. One Officer, three Enlisted and one civilian technical representative are involved in the twice weekly English Instruction.

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

(4) MAG-15

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

(5) CommSptCo (Rein)

a. On 26 July 1968, ten enlisted Marines and one officer worked at Saibo Yoski Inn Mission erecting 2 GP tents and setting up cots for a retreat. The retreat started 26 July 1968, and will last 3 weeks. During this time two life guards will be furnished each day and one projectionist each week.

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To: Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3

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(b) FMFPacO 5750.8  
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Encl: (1) G-2 Section Command Chronology

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

*Hugh S. Jolley*  
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*ac/s, g-2*

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## Part I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

## 1. Staff Officers:

- a. Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2  
Major Hugh S. JOLLEY 1-31Jul68
  
- b. Assistant G-2  
1stLt Donald R. DUNAGAN 1-5 Jul68  
1stLt Jerald W. JACKSON 5-25Jul68  
1stLt Edward S. DAWSON 25-31Jul68
  
- c. Combat Intelligence Officer  
1stLt Dennis E. EICH 1-3 Jul68  
1stLt Edward S. DAWSON 1-25Jul68

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NARRATIVE SUMMARY1. Briefs

a. Two Intelligence Briefs were presented to the Commanding General, 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade during this reporting period.

b. This Section conducted daily Intelligence/Operations Orientation Briefs for Officers and Staff NCO's in transit to RVN. A total of 455 Officers and 166 Staff NCO's were briefed during the month of July.

c. (1) In an ever continuing effort to enhance the G-2 Section's display of captured enemy weapons and equipment for the support of the daily Intelligence/Operations Brief, the Section acquired a manikin, which has been dressed in NVN uniform and outfitted with weapons and other appropriate gear. This has added greatly to the overall impact of the display.

c. On 10 July 1968, a special brief was presented to 118 Officers and Staff NCO's from 3d Force Service Regiment, Camp Foster. The brief covered the general situation in ICTZ with regard to troop displacement/disposition, operations, enemy capabilities and possible/probable enemy courses of action.

d. The Camp Butler Officer and Staff NCO Brief was cancelled for the month of July.

2. Training

a. The Section continued it's on-the-job training of personnel with basic O200 MOS's. Two newly joined personnel began training to qualify for MOS's in the intelligence field, while one remaining member has been evaluated and will shortly be assigned the primary MOS of O231.

b. Section Technical Training was conducted as indicated below:

| <u>SUBJECT</u>                | <u>DATE</u> | <u>TIME</u> |
|-------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| MAP FAMILIARIZATION           | 5Jul68      | 1Hr         |
| ORDER OF BATTLE (GENERAL)     | 5Jul68      | 1Hr         |
| PERSONNEL SECURITY CLEARANCES | 5Jul68      | 1Hr         |
| G-2 SEC PROCEDURES            | 12Jul68     | 1Hr         |
| INTELLIGENCE WORKSHEET        | 12Jul68     | 1Hr         |

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12 August 19683. Combat Intelligence Section

## a. During July, the Combat Intelligence Section:

(1) Completed 5 area studies of contingency areas in RVN.

(2) Continued production of the Weekly Intelligence Summary. An Intelligence Digest was published for the month of July.

(3) The 26th MARINES requested in-country support in the area of Photo Interpretation. The Section Photo Interpretation Chief was sent TAD on 16 July for a period of thirty days to render necessary assistance.

(4) Brigade G-2 continued liaison with USARYIS (G-2) and provided captured weapons to be used by USARYIS for a weapons display. USARYIS made available material to assist the Section in the conduct of the aforementioned area studies.

(5) The OOB Unit, of Combat Intelligence Section initiated a new OOB system to replace COB cards and Unit History cards previously used. This new procedure facilitates rapid updating/research procedures.

4. Counterintelligence

a. The Staff Counterintelligence Chief provided seventeen Defense Against Mechanical Entry (DAME) assists, requiring 6 hours of time, for General Staff Sections and subordinate units.

b. One forced entry of a safe was required at 26th MARINES (Rear). Entry was made with no damage to contents and the safe was repaired requiring no replacement.

5. Administration. In addition to routine tasks, the Administrative section initiated four Personnel Security Clearances, issued twenty-four Certificates of Clearance, and processed twenty-four personnel for access to various facilities within the Brigade.

6. 1stLt J. W. JACKSON returned from Subic Bay, P.I. after seventeen days TAD, where he provided assistance to SLF "BRAVO" in the area of Operational Communications Security.

7. The 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade Security Poster Contest ended on 15 Jul 68. At this time winners have been selected and prizes will be awarded during the latter part of August.

8. An inspection team, consisting of Major Hugh S. JOLLEY, ACofS, G-2 and SSgt A. E. STEIFER, Intelligence Chief, departed Okinawa on 23 July with the Brigade Inspector to conduct inspections of SLF's "ALFA" and "BRAVO".

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12 August 1968

9. Major Hugh S. JOLLEY returned to Okinawa on 27 July after inspecting SLF "ALFA". Major JOLLEY again departed Okinawa on 28 July to attend the COMSEVENTHFLT scheduling conference held in Japan during the latter part of July and early August.

10. During the subject period, the Section continued development of:

- a. An enlargement of intelligence information data for the support of possible contingency requirements.
- b. WEEKLY INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY production and distribution.
- c. Daily Orientation briefs for RVN bound Officers and Staff NCO's.
- d. Counterintelligence orientation and education.

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SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

2, 23 July 68 Presented Intelligence Briefs to the Commanding General, 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade, FMF.

1-31 July 68 Provided Intelligence/Operations Brief for 455 Officers and 166 Staff NCO's in transit to RVN.

5, 12 July 68 Held Section Technical Training.

7 July 68 1stLt J. W. JACKSON returned from Subic Bay, P.I.

15 July 68 9thMAB Security Poster Contest ended.

23 July 68 Inspection Team departed Okinawa for SLF's "ALEA" and "BRAVO".

27 July 68 Maj. H. S. JOLLEY (ACofS, G-2) returned to Okinawa for Scheduling Conference.

28 July 68 Major JOLLEY departed Okinawa for COMSEVENTHFLT Scheduling Conference.

ENCLOSURE (1)

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

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 5750  
 16 Aug 1968

MEMORANDUM

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

Subj: Training input for Command Chronology for period 1 July -  
 31 July 1968.

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

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

Training

(1) During the period 1-31 July 1968, G-3 Training, 9thMAB continued in its role of providing training support to the units of the 9thMAB. The support consisted of scheduling schools, firing ranges and other training areas.

(2) OJT: Two officers of 9thMAB performed OJT with III MAF during the month of July. Details of OJT are included in Appendix C.

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

*W. S. Fisher*  
 W. S. FISHER  
 MAJ USMC

*g-3 Training*

*July 68*

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

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5700  
3 SEP 1968

MEMORANDUM

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

Subj: Command Chronology for the Period 1 July to 31 July 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

*ac/s, g-4*

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY  
1 July 1968 to 31 July 1968

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## Part I

## Organizational Data

## Staff Officers

|  |  |
|--|--|
| a. Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4<br>Col M. W. SCHMIDT              | 1 Mar 68 - 31 Jul 68                         |
| b. Assistant G-4<br>LtCol K. M. SCOTT                              | 2 Apr 68 - 31 Jul 68                         |
| c. Assistant G-4<br>Maj E. G. LOVE                                 | 28 Jun 68 - 31 Jul 68                        |
| d. Assistant G-4 (Avn)<br>Maj R. G. BUSTOS<br>Maj A. E. THERRIAULT | 1 Jul 68 - 2 Jul 68<br>15 Jul 68 - 31 Jul 68 |
| e. Logistics Officer<br>Capt L. C. VETTER                          | 1 Jul 68 - 31 Jul 68                         |
| f. Aviation Logistics Officer<br>Maj A. E. THERRIAULT              | 15 Jul 68 - 31 Jul 68                        |
| g. Embarkation Officer<br>Capt R. J. REGAN                         | 1 Jul 68 - 31 Jul 68                         |
| h. Supply Officer<br>LtCol W. R. JOHNSON                           | 1 Sep 67 - 31 Jul 68                         |
| i. Assistant Supply Officer<br>Capt W. J. BIEN                     | 1 May 68 - 31 Jul 68                         |
| j. Ordnance Officer<br>Maj W. L. LANG                              | 31 Jul 67 - 31 Jul 68                        |

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| k. Assistant Ordnance Officer<br>CWO BROUILLARD              | 1 Jul 68 - 31 Jul 68                          |
| l. Motor Transport Officer<br>Maj T. M. CULLIGAN             | 1 Jul 68 - 31 Jul 68                          |
| m. Assistant Motor Transport Officer<br>Capt R. J. JARLOWSKI | 1 Jul 68 - 16 Jul 68                          |
| n. Brigade Surgeon<br>Cdr E. J. SULLIVAN<br>Capt R. W. JONES | 1 Jul 68 - 17 Jul 68<br>18 Jul 68 - 31 Jul 68 |
| o. Assistant Brigade Surgeon<br>Cdr E. J. SULLIVAN           | 18 Jul 68 - 25 Jul 68                         |
| p. Medical Admin Officer<br>LtCdr J. R. SOLLMAN              | 1 Jul 68 - 31 Jul 68                          |
| q. Food Service Officer<br>MGySgt E. W. ANDERSON             | 20 Sep 67 - 31 Jul 68                         |

## Part II

## Narrative Summary

Brigade Supply Office Representatives attended the 12th Logistics Conference held at Camp Courtney 17-19 July 1968, and LtCol JOHNSON departed for a conference at Seventh Fleet Headquarters, Yokosuka, Japan, on 28 July 1968. A Brigade Supply Management Assistance Team was formed within the Brigade to assist units of this Command and to upgrade the overall supply readiness and effectiveness posture of their organic supply accounts.

The USS VALLEY FORGE (LPH 8) offloaded her LFORM while at anchorage in the stream off WHITE BEACH. Major LANG attended a Nuclear Safety Council, and the minutes of this council are contained in 9thMAB letter 4/ter over 5400 of 25 July 1968.

Twelve hospital corpsmen were attached to the Brigade during the month and 22 detached. Twenty one corpsmen were reassigned to 9thMAB Units in Vietnam during July.

The Brigade received 13 medical, dental, and medical service corps officers during July, and eight were detached. One chapfin corps officer was detached during this month.

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## Part III

## Sequential Listing of Significant Events

1 - 2 Jul 68 MSgt SAPP TAD to HqCo, 26 Marines and 1/13 for supply liaison visit.

1 - 3 Jul 68 LtCol SCOTT TAD to RVN ~~████████████████████~~.

1 - 3 Jul 68 Sgt BEANE TAD to RVN.

1 - 5 Jul 68 LtCol JOHNSON TAD to Subic Bay for BLT REHAB.

1 - 7 Jul 68 LCdr SOLLMAN TAD to 1st Marine Air Wing, FMF, III Marine Amphibious Force and Special Landing Force 79.4.

10 - 12 Jul 68 SSgt MAIN TAD to RVN.

11 - 13 Jul 68 SSgt KAPLE TAD to CTG 79.5 for supply liaison visit.

15 - 18 Jul 68 LtCol JOHNSON TAD to III MAF.

17 - 21 Jul 68 Capt REGAN made liaison visit to BLT 2/4, CTG 79.4 and 3rd MarDiv.

18 - 24 Jul 68 Col SCHMIDT, leave.

20 - 23 Jul 68 Maj LOVE TAD to RVN.

20 - 30 Jul 68 GySgt IVEY Made inspection trip to CTG 79.4.

23 - 31 Jul 68 MSgt SAPP TAD to CTG 79.5 with Brigade Inspection Team.

24 - 31 Jul 68 Capt VETTER TAD to RVN on G-4 inspection.

25 - 31 Jul 68 Maj CULLIGAN TAD to RVN to conduct Motor Transport Inspections and to conduct Staff Visits in RVN.

28 Jul 68 LtCol JOHNSON TAD to Com Seventh Fleet.

30 Jul 68 SSgt BUCK TAD to CTG 79.4 and CTG 79.5, to discuss controlled items reporting.

31 Jul 68 Maj THERRIAULT TAD to Iwakuni.

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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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8000  
2 August 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 1968 to present

Part II

( During the month of July, Major LANG attended a Nuclear Safety Council on 25 July 1968. The minutes of the Nuclear Safety Council are contained in 9th MAB letter 4/ter over 5400 of 25 July 1968. )

On 11 and 12 July SSgt MAIN conducted an inspection of Class V LFORM aboard LPH 10. The results of this inspection are as follows:  
All Class V LFORM that was loaded aboard LPH 10 at Okinawa was accounted for and was stowed aboard LPH 10 in a satisfactory manner.

Sgt BEANE went TAD to FLC DaNang in connection with Class V LFORM matters.

CWO BROUILLARD went TAD to Sub Unit One VMGR-152 to conduct a MK 24 Flare Safety Inspection.

L/Cpl D.R. MULLINS reported aboard for duty on 24 July 1968.

Part III

1 July 1968 Sgt BEANE departed for DaNang.

3 July 1968 Sgt BEANE returned from TAD.

10 July 1968 SSgt MAIN departed Okinawa for DaNang.

12 July 1968 SSgt MAIN returned from TAD.

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24 July 1968 L/Cpl D.R. MULLINS reported aboard for duty.

25 July 1968 Major LANG attended Nuclear Safety Council.

30 July 1968 CWO BROUILLARD departed Okinawa for DaNang.

*Walter L. Lang Jr.*  
WALTER 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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5750

6 AUG 1968

From: Supply Officer  
To: Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4  
Subj: Command Chronology for the period 1 July to 31 July 1968

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

Encl: (1) Brigade Supply Office Command Chronology

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

*W R Johnson*

W. R. JOHNSON

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*June 68*

**CONFIDENTIAL**ORGANIZATION DATA

1. Not applicable
2. Not applicable
3. Brigade Supply Officer
4. Not applicable

Lt. Colonel W. R. JOHNSON (1Sept-

PART IINARRATIVE SUMMARY

On 2 July 1968, MSgt SAPP returned from a four day supply liaison visit to Headquarters Company, 26 Marines and 1/13.

Lt. Colonel JOHNSON returned from TAD at Subic Bay on 5 July. He had been the 9th MAB BLT Rehab Coordinator directly supervising rehab operations at Subic Bay.

SSgt KAPLE made a supply liaison trip to CTG 79.5 in connection with the courier of supplies during the period 11-13 July 1968.

Lt. Colonel JOHNSON attended a conference at III MAF Headquarters 15-18 July 1968.

Brigade Supply Office representatives to the 12th Periodic Logistics Conference held at Camp Courtney 17-19 July 1968 included Capt. BIEN for the initial two days of the conference, and Lt. Colonel JOHNSON on the final day. The purpose of the conference was to discuss logistics problems within West Pac and the Marine Corps and to arrive at possible solutions and/or recommendations concerning these problems.

MSgt. SAPP departed on 23 July 1968 with the Brigade Inspection Team for CTG 79.4 and CTG 79.5 to inspect the organic supply accounts of BLT 2/4 and BLT 2/7.

(A Brigade Supply Management Assistance Team was formed within the Brigade Supply Office on 25 July 1968. The purpose of the team is to provide supply management assistance to units of this command and to upgrade the overall supply readiness and effectiveness posture of their organic supply accounts.) Methods of assistance and checks on progress to be utilized by the team will include frequent staff visits, inspections, and a short review course of basic supply procedures for supply personnel. The team completed initial staff visits to all on-island units during the latter part of July 1968. Personnel composing the team include Lt. LLOYD and SSgt. FIERRO.

On 28 July 1968, Lt. Colonel JOHNSON departed for a conference at Seventh Fleet Headquarters, Yokosuka, Japan. )

SSgt. BUCK departed for CTG 79.4 and CTG 79.5 on 30 July 1968 to discuss controlled items reporting with the supply officers of BLT 2/4 and BLT 2/7.

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1. Not applicable.
2. FMF Organization not committed to combat.
  - 1 - 2 July 1968 MSgt. SAPP TAD to Hq.Co., 26th Marines and 1/13 for supply liaison visit.
  - 1 - 5 July 1968 Lt. Colonel JOHNSON TAD to Subic Bay for BLT Rehab.
  - 11 - 13 July 1968 SSgt. KAPLE TAD to CTG 79.5 for supply liaison visit.
  - 15 - 18 July 1968 Lt. Colonel JOHNSON TAD to III MAF.
  - 17 - 18 July 1968 Capt. BIEN attended the 12th Periodic Logistic Conference at Camp Courtney.
  - 23 July 1968 - MSgt. SAPP TAD to CTG 79.4 and CTG 79.5 with Brigade Inspection Team.
  - 25 July 1968 Brigade Supply Management Assistance Team Organized with Lt. LLOYD and SSgt. FIERRO joining the Brigade Supply Staff.
  - 28 July 1968 Lt. Colonel JOHNSON TAD to COM SEVENTH FLT.
  - 30 July 1968 SSgt. BUCK TAD to CTG 79.4 and CTG 79.5 to discuss controlled items reporting.

PART IVCHRONOLOGY OF SUBORDINATE COMMANDS AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS.

1. Not applicable.

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

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5 Aug 68

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

Subj: Command Chronology for period 1 July to 31 July 1968

Ref: (a) MCO 5750.2  
(b) FMFPacO 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.

*T. M. Colligan*  
T. M. COLLIGAN  
Major USMC

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*June 68*

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PART I

1. N/A
2. N/A
3. Brigade Motor Transport Officer - Major T. M. CULLIGAN (1 - 31 July 68)
4. N/A

PART IINARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. On 17 July Capt. R. J. JARLOWSKI was transferred to Provisional Service Battalion. During the period 17-23 July 1968 the Brigade Motor Transport Officer made staff visits to all on-island units. During the period 25 July to 3 August 1968 the Brigade Motor Transport Officer conducted Motor Transport Inspections and staff visits of units in RVN.

PART III

1. N/A
2. N/A

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

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5700  
16 August 1968

From: Brigade Embarkation Officer  
To: Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4  
Subj: Command Chronology, 1 July 1968 - 31 July 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

ROBERT J. REGAN CAPT USMC  
1 July 1968 - 31 July 1968

PART II  
NARRATIVE SUMMARY

During the month of July events other than normally conducted office routine were as follows:

(One ship, USS VALLEY FORGE (LPH 8), offloaded her LFORM while at anchorage in the stream off White Beach.) Coordinated airlift request for LTI Team for Rehab. Capt Regan made liaison visit to RVN, and GYSGT Ivey made inspection trip to CTG 79.4.

PART III  
SEQUENTIAL LISTINGS of SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

|              |   |
|--------------|---|
| 17 - 21 July | Capt Regan made liaison visit to BLT 2/4, CTG 79.5, and 3rd MarDiv. |
| 20 - 30 July | GYSGT Ivey made inspection trip to CTG 79.4.                        |
| 23 July      | Coordinated the airlift for LTI Team for Rehab.                     |

  
R. J. REGAN

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OFFICE OF THE BRIGADE SURGEON  
9th Marine Amphibious Brigade, FMF  
FPO, San Francisco 96602

16/efg  
5700

5 AUG 1968

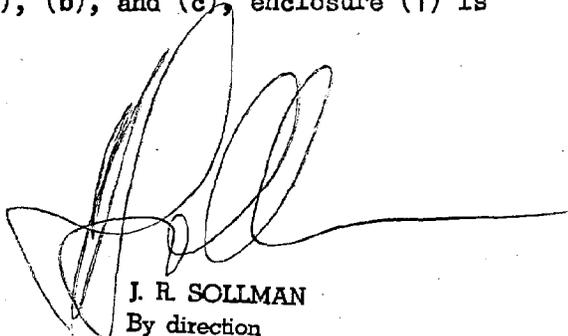
From: Brigade Surgeon  
To : Commanding General, 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade, FMF

Subj: Command Chronology for the period 1 July 1968 to 31 July 1968

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

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

*O. Surgeon*

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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 July 1968 to 25 July 1968CAPT Roland W. JONES, MC, USN  
18 July 1968 to 31 July 1968Medical Administrative Officer LCDR John R. SOLLMAN, MSC, USN  
1 July 1968 to 31 July 19684. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

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| <u>USMC</u> |            |
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| <u>OTHER</u> |            |
| <u>OFF</u>   | <u>ENL</u> |
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## PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

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

Twelve hospital corpsmen were attached to the Brigade during the month and 22 detached for the period. In addition one dental technician was attached and one detached in July 1968. Twenty-one hospital corpsmen were reassigned to 9th MAB units in Vietnam during the month in conjunction with normal rotation and combat losses.

The Brigade received nine Medical Corps Officers (2100), three Dental Corps Officers (2200), and one Medical Service Corps Officers (2300) in July 1968. Two Medical Corps Officers (2100), five Dental Corps Officers (2200), one Medical Service Corps Officer (2300) and one Chaplain Corps Officer (4100) were detached in July 1968. In addition one Medical Corps Officer (2100), serving as Brigade Surgeon on Additional Duty orders was relieved of his Additional Duty, with the reporting of the New Brigade Surgeon in July 1968.

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## PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

|   |                         |
|---|-------------------------|
| 1 July 1968 to 6 July 1968<br>is submitted for the period.  | A negative report       |
| 7 July 1968<br>MSC, USN, returned to Okinawa from TAD assignment to 1st Marine Aircraft Wing, FMF, III Marine Amphibious Force, and Special Landing Force 79.4.   | LCDR John R. SOLLMAN,   |
| 8 July 1968<br>MSC, USN, Medical Administrative Officer, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific, arrived Okinawa on Navy Administrative Matters and met with LCDR John R. SOLLMAN, 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade, FMF, Medical Administrative Officer. | LCDR Marshall SLOAN,    |
| 9 July 1968<br>is submitted for the day.  | A negative report       |
| 10 July 1968<br>MSC, USN, Medical Administrative Officer, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific, departed Okinawa.  | LCDR Marshall SLOAN,    |
| 11 July 1968 to 17 July 1968<br>is submitted for the period.  | A negative report       |
| 18 July 1968<br>MC, USN, arrived Okinawa on orders to assume the position of Brigade Surgeon.   | CAPT Roland W. JONES,   |
| 19 July 1968 to 21 July 1968<br>is submitted for the period.  | A negative report       |
| 22 July 1968<br>MC, USN, Force Surgeon, Headquarters, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific, arrived Okinawa on TAD assignment and met with the Brigade Surgeon and Medical Administrative Officer.   | CAPT William WULFMAN,   |
| 23 July to 24 July 1968<br>is submitted for the period.   | A negative report       |
| 25 July 1968<br>MC, USN, detached from Additional Duty as Brigade Surgeon.  | CDR Edward J. SULLIVAN, |
| 25 July 1968<br>MC, USN, departed from Okinawa.   | CAPT William WULFMAN,   |
| 26 July 1968 to 31 July 1968<br>is submitted for the period.  | A negative report       |

## PART IV

Not Applicable

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

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MEMORANDUM

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

Subj: Command Chronology for month of 1 July through 31 July 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 Sep 67 - 10 Aug 68

Part II

Sequential Listing of Significant Events

1. Made frequent visits to 9thMAB Messhalls. They were found to be in excellent condition. All operated within their monetary allowance showing a consolidated reserve of 1,006.95 for the month of July.
2. On 14 July attended menu planning board meeting at Camp Courtney for the month of August 1968.
3. Ordered the necessary parts to repair the twelve M-2 burner units that are out of order in the Mess at SLE Camp, Subic, but 3dFSR still does not at this time stock any spare parts for this burner unit.

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*July 68*

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## 4. Financial Status of 9thMAB Messhalls for July 68

|  | Messhall #<br>2324 PSB | Messhall #<br>3322 RLT-26 | "O" Mess<br>SCHWAB | Consolidated<br>Total |
|--|------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| Total Rations Due                              | 33,005                 | 23321                     | 3541               | 59867                 |
| Total Rations Fed                              | 21,736                 | 18989                     | 3783               | 44,508                |
| Average Rations Fed<br>Daily                   | 701                    | 613                       | 122                | 1436                  |
| Percent Actually Fed<br>of Rations Due         | 65%                    | 81%                       | 106%               | 74%                   |
| Total Credits                                  | 27,778.61              | 24,267.94                 | 4,834.67           | 56,881.22             |
| Total Expenditures                             | 27,171.92              | 24,139.91                 | 4,562.44           | 55,874.27             |
| Closing Inv Jun 68                             | 6,277.31               | 5,719.01                  | 669.72             | 12,666.10             |
| Closing Inv Jul 68                             | 8,223.32               | 4,700.45                  | 943.29             | 13,867.06             |
| Allowable Inv Jul 68                           | 5,555.72               | 4,853.59                  | 966.42             | 11,375.73             |
| Reserve  | 606.69                 | 128.03                    | 272.23             | 1,006.95              |
| Over Expended                                  |                        |                           |                    |                       |
| Average Cost of Feeding<br>(1) Man for (1) Day | 1.160                  | 1.320                     | 1.133              | 1.228                 |
| Ration Value Jul 68                            | 1.278                  | 1.278                     | 1.278              | 1.278                 |

*E. W. Anderson*  
E. W. ANDERSON

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

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5700  
9 Aug 1968

MEMORANDUM

From: Assistant Chief of Staff, Comptroller  
To: Commanding General, 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade, FMF (Attn: G-3)  
Subj: Command Chronology for Period 1-31 July 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

*AC/S, Comptroller*

*Jul 68*

## CHRONOLOGY FOR MONTH OF JULY 1968

PART I

Comptroller

LtCol Paul P. PIRHALLA  
1 July to 31 July

Budget Officer

\*Capt Howard C. WOLFE  
10 July to 31 JulyPART II

Significant fiscal transactions during the month were as follows:

- a. BPN 01 - Flight Operations. No first quarter funds were received during this period.
- b. BPN 08 - Aviation Consolidated Allowance List (Supply Officers' Stores). No funds were received during this period.
- c. BPN 09 - General Aviation Collateral Equipment. No funds were received during this period.
- d. BPN 21 - Aeronautical TAD. No funds were received during this period.
- e. BPN 50 - Aviation Intermediate Maintenance. No funds were received during this period.
- f. BPN 11 - Maintenance of Aviation Expeditionary Equipment. Funds authorized for this quarter are \$168,800 for a total to date of \$168,800.
- g. BPN 11 - O&M,MC. Funds authorized for this quarter are \$265,500 for a total to date of \$265,500.
- h. BPN 11 - O&M,MC Opbud. Funds authorized for this quarter are \$4,130,200 for a total to date of \$4,130,200.
- i. Project 10 - Opbud Medical and Dental. Funds authorized for this quarter are \$42,200 for a total to date of \$42,200.

PART III

Negative

PART IV

Negative

NOTE: \* Capt WOLFE, H. C. reported aboard the 10th of July 1968 as Budget Officer of the Comptroller Section.

ENCLOSURE (1)

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

10/del  
5750  
19 August 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 July is submitted.

PART I, Paragraph 3, Staff Officers

- |  |                                   |
|--|-----------------------------------|
| 1. Communication-Electronics Officer         | LtCol R. C. STOCKTON 1-31 Jul 68  |
| 2. Ass't Communication-Electronics Officer - | Captain O. L. CAUDILL 1-30 Jul 68 |
|  | 1stLt J. K. BAIRD 1-31 Jul 68     |
|  | CWO (WO-3) R. L. CLAY 5-31 Jul 68 |

PART II, Narrative Summary

The Communication-Electronics Office has conducted routine business during the period 1 July through 31 July 1968. Planning comprised the bulk of the section's activities.

- 28 Jun-3Jul68 Captain O. L. CAUDILL and GySgt T. E. JOHNSON inspected the in-country units; 26 Marines, 1stBn 13th Marines and SLF "A".
- 5 July 1968 CWO (WO-3) R. L. CLAY reported aboard as Electronics-Maintenance Officer.
- 9-13 Jul 68 LtCol R. C. STOCKTON and GySgt T. E. JOHNSON inspected MAG-15.
- 15-22 Jul 68 1stLt J. K. BAIRD and CWO (WO-3) R. L. CLAY visited all Brigade on-island units.
- 22 July 1968 CWO (WO-3) R. L. CLAY departed with the Brigade inspection team to inspect 79.4 and 79.5.
- 23-26 Jul 68 LtCol R. C. STOCKTON observed Operation Swift Play in the Republic of Vietnam.
- 31 July 1968 Captain O. L. CAUDILL transferred to 1st Marine Division.

*R. C. Stockton*  
R. C. STOCKTON

Comm - Electronics O

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

6/BFD/dpj  
5750  
30 July 1968

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

Subj: Command Chronology for Period 1-30 July 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 July 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

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

## COMMANDER

Major D. W. WILSON  
1-30 July 1968

ATTACHED UNITS1. 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          | 361        | 8          | 4          | 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          | 361        | 8          | 4          | 2             | 3          |

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> |
|--------------|------------|---------------|--------------|------------|---------------|
| 2            |            | 0             | 37           |            | 1             |

PART IV

CHRONOLOGY OF SUBORDINATE COMMANDS  
AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

1. None.

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

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2 Aug 68

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

Subj: Command Chronology for period 1 July 1968 to 31 July 1968

Ref: (a) MCO 5750.2A  
(b) FMFPAC O 5750.8  
(c) BrigO 5750.1c

Encl: (1) Communication Support Company Command Chronology

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

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

*Comm Sup Co*

*R. K. Greenough*  
R. K. GREENOUGH

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9th Marine Amphibious Brigade  
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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY  
1 July 1968 to 31 July 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 July 1968-20 July 1968

Captain R. K. GREENOUGH  
20 July 1968-31 July 1968

2. LOCATION

1 July 68 to 31 July 68: Camp Hansen, Okinawa

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Not Applicable

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

|         | USMC |     | USN |     |
|---------|------|-----|-----|-----|
|         | OFF  | ENL | OFF | ENL |
| JULY 08 |      | 171 | 00  | 01  |

## PART II

NARRATIVE STATEMENT

During the month of July this command conducted intensive MOS Technical training and required GMS training in order to maintain a state of combat readiness.

M-16A1 Indoctrination training and FAM firing was conducted on 5 July and 26 July. A total of 64 personnel from the company participated.

On 19, 23, and 26 July the GMSPE Test was administered to company personnel to determine exemptions from GMS training for those personnel proficient in the GMS areas. 112 personnel took the test.

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## PART II (CONTD)

On 25 July an officer and two enlisted personnel volunteered to give proper English pronunciation instruction to two Okinawan Junior High students. This is to aid them in the reading of their English compositions for a contest in Nago on 15 August 68.

On 25 July personnel from the command participated in the betterment of community relations by volunteering to help set up two "GP" tents and 50 sleeping cots, donated by the command, at the Catholic "Retreat Center" at Saibo Yoski Inn Mission. Water cans were also provided and miscellaneous work was performed. Plans for the future include provision of lifeguards, for their swimming sessions and the showing of films on two to three separate nights in the future months. One film session was held on 30 July with the next one planned for 6 August 68.

On 26 July the four Republic of the Philippine Marine Staff Sergeants terminated their 8 week operational communication training with this company under the Marine Corps Military Assistance Program (MAP) Training.

## PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

|                  |   |
|------------------|---|
| 5, 26 July 68    | M-16A1 Indoctrination and FAM Firing                                      |
| 19,23,26 July 68 | Administration of GMSPE Test to company personnel                         |
| 25 July 68       | Organization of English pronunciation team for Junior High students       |
| 25,30 July 68    | Working party to the Catholic Retreat Center and first film session.      |
| 26 July 68       | Termination of operational communication training for Philippine Marines. |

## PART IV

CHRONOLOGY OF SUBORDINATE  
COMMANDS AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

1. None

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

3/AVR/bjm  
5750  
20 Aug 1968

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

Subj: Command Chronology for period of 1 July to 31 July 1968

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

Encl: (1) Provisional Service Battalion Command Chronology.  
(2) Letter of appreciation from CO RLIT-26-(Rear)

1. In accordance with reference (a), enclosures (1) and (2) are submitted herewith.

*R R Wilson*  
R. R. WILSON

*Provisional Service Battalion*

*July 68*

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## PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATION

Provisional Service Battalion  
9th Marine Amphibious Brigade

COMMANDER

Col. T. W. BURKE  
1 July 68 to 17 July 68

Col. R. R. WILSON  
18 July 68 to 31 July 68

SUBORDINATE UNITS

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

Capt. D. L. PARKER  
1 July 68 to 31 July 68

Supply Company  
Provisional Service Battalion  
9th Marine Amphibious Brigade

Capt. A. R. GASSER  
1 July 68 to 31 July 68

Maintenance Company  
Provisional Service Battalion  
9th Marine Amphibious Brigade

Lt. L. L. YOUNG  
1 July 68 to 31 July 68

Truck Company  
Provisional Service Battalion  
9th Marine Amphibious Brigade

Capt. J. N. BRUCH  
1 July 68 to 12 July 68

Capt. R. J. JARLOWSKI  
13 July 68 to 31 July 68

Sub Unit #2  
Provisional Service Battalion  
9th Marine Amphibious Brigade

Maj. E. L. DICKSON  
1 July 68 to 12 July 68

2. 1 July 1968 to 31 July 1968 Camp Hansen, Okinawa

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Commanding Officer

Col. T. W. BURKE  
1 July 68 to 17 July 68

Col. R. R. WILSON  
18 July 68 to 31 July 68

Executive Officer

LtCol. J. F. CONLAN  
1 July 68 to 31 July 68

S-1 Adjutant

Lt. R. W. FULLER  
1 July 68 to 18 July 68

Lt. R. C. HUGHES  
19 July 68 to 31 July 68

S-2/S-3

Maj. A. V. ROCHA  
1 July 68 to 31 July 68

S-4

Maj. P. R. STINGLEY  
1 July 68 to 31 July 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          | 224         | 1           | 13          |
| Supply Company               | 6           | 122         | 0           | 2           |
| Maintenance Company          | 7           | 118         | 0           | 0           |
| Truck Company                | 2           | 83          | 0           | 0           |

|             | <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

2 July: A letter of Appreciation was written by Col BURKE, Commanding Officer of Provisional Service Battalion to a Mr. SEINOSUKE SONAN, criminal Investigation Section, Provost Marshalls Office, Camp Butler for his voluntary assistance in preparation of Technical Data Posters to support a demonstration for the Japanese Self Defense Forces held by this Battalion.

11 July: Letter of Appreciation presented to SSgt BILLY J. DUSEK, by the Platoon Commander Data Processing Platoon 25 for his high degree of professional competency and initiative.

12: Return of Sub Unit

15 July: Letter of Appreciation received from LtCol. JACK ERWIN, Commanding Officer of RLT-26 (REAR) to the members of bulk fuel, and aerial Delivery Section of this battalion for their participation in tactical demonstrations for students of the Japanese Self Defense Forces.

17 July: Change of Command Ceremony held by this battalion on 17 July 1968. Col. R. R. WILSON Relieving Col. J. W. BURKE, as Commanding Officer of Provisional Service Battalion.

19 July: Aerial delivery section of Provisional Service Battalion  
20 held tactical air drops of cargo at YOMITAN Air Strip.  
Col. WILSON Battalion Commander present and was briefed on operation.

25 July: A total of \$25,336.71 in repair parts for M-422 vehicle was turned in to Third Force Service Regiment, as directed by letter of CG MCSA Philadelphia.

24-27 July: Col CHANG YANG FANG, Maj. KOU-CHING HAN, CAPT. YEN-MIN HUANG, and Capt. CHING-HENG TSING of the Chinese Marine Corps visited Provisional Service Battalion for 2 1/2 days of training covering motor transport operations, functions of Provisional Service Battalion in general and Data Processing Platoon in particular.

## PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- 2 July: Letter of Appreciation written by Col. J.W. BURKE to Mr. SEINGSUKE, SONAN
- 11 July: Letter of Appreciation initiated for SSgt BILLY J. DUSEK.
- 12: Return of Sub Unit 1 for Philipines.
- 15 July: Letter of Appreciation received from LtCol. JACK ERWIN, Commanding Officer RLT-26-(Rear)
- 17 July: Change of Command Ceremony.
- 19-20 July: Aerial Delivery Platoon held tactical air drops.
- 25 July: \$25,336.71 in repair parts turned in to Third Force Service Regiment.
- 24-24 July: Visit of Chinese Marine Corps Officers.

HEADQUARTERS  
Regimental Landing Team-26 (Rear)  
Fleet Marine Force, Pacific  
FPO San Francisco, California 96602

6/JE/jrb  
5050  
15 Jul 1968

From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commanding Officer, Headquarters Company, RLT-26 (Rear)  
Commanding Officer, Company A, 5th AmTrac Battalion, RLT-26 (Rear)  
Communications Officer, RLT-26 (Rear)  
Commanding Officer, Air Delivery Section; PSB  
Commanding Officer, Bulk Fuel Section; PSB  
Assistant S-3 Officer, Provisional Service Battalion

Subj: Marine Corps demonstrations for the Japanese Air/Ground Self-Defense Force.

1. On 28 June 1968, 8 and 9 July 1968. Personnel under your command participated in a tactical capability demonstration for the benefit of members of the Japanese Ground and Air Defense Forces.
2. The technical success of the presentation was enhanced by the bearing, courtesy and conduct of the personnel involved.
3. The favorable comments of the cadets noted the professional knowledge and attitudes of the participants.
4. Please convey to each individual involved my personal appreciation for a job well done.

*Jack Erwin*  
JACK ERWIN

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HEADQUARTERS  
Regimental Landing Team-26 (Rear)  
Fleet Marine Force, Pacific  
FPO San Francisco, California 96602

6/JE/jrb  
5050  
15 Jul 1968

From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commanding Officer, Headquarters Company, RLT-26 (Rear)  
Commanding Officer, Company A, 5th Amphib Battalion, RIF-26(Rein)  
Communications Officer, RLT-26 (Rear)  
Commanding Officer, Air Delivery Section; PSB  
Commanding Officer, Bulk Fuel Section; PSB  
Assistant S-3 Officer, Provisional Service Battalion

Subj: Marine Corps demonstrations for the Japanese Air/Ground Self-Defense Force.

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maj. gen. tharin  
Release no: 122-68  
By: L/Cpl. William C. Grindstaff

For additional information  
call Captain David H. Repp  
phone 28-4310 or 4345

CAMP HANSEN, Okinawa, June 29--One of the senior pilots on Wake Island in December 1941 during the Japanese invasion, Major General Frank C. Tharin, toured the Northern and Central Training Areas (NTA and CTA), Camp Schwab and Camp Hansen by helicopter.

Gen. Tharin is presently the Deputy Commander, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific (FMFPac).

During the morning Gen. Tharin toured the Counter Guerilla Warfare School. He left the NTA for Camp Schwab overflying the proposed Marine Corps Air Station, Kushi-Wan, and Camp Schwab landing there for lunch.

After Schwab he flew over the CTA, Camp Hansen, and Kin Blue Beach proceeding on to Headquarters FMFPac(FWD).

In the fighting of Wake Captain Tharin, before being captured on December 23, 1941, was credited with destroying and damaging several enemy aircraft and assisting in the destruction of a large destroyer.

His actions earned him the Silver Star, the Distinguished Flying Cross, two Air Medals, and the Purple Heart.

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Maj. Gen. Tharin  
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Almost four years later on September 14, 1945 Capt. Tharin was liberated. He was promoted to major in November 1945 and to lieutenant colonel in January 1946.

Gen. Tharin entered the U. S. Naval Academy in 1930 and was graduated May 31, 1934 a Marine second lieutenant. He then went to Basic School at the Philadelphia Navy Yard and saw a year of sea duty aboard the USS Northampton. He entered flight school at the Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla. He was promoted to first lieutenant in July 1937, and that same month was designated a Naval aviator.

In September 1937 Lt. Tharin reported for duty at the North Island Naval Air Station, Calif., with Marine Fighter Squadron-2. In Nov. 1938 he went to the Air Corps Technical School, Lowry Field, Denver, Colo. Returning to North Island in Aug. 1939 he joined Marine Aircraft Group-21 (MAG-21). He was promoted to captain in July 1940.

Early in 1941 Capt. Tharin was transferred with MAG-21 to Ewa, Hawaii. There he was assigned to Marine Fighter Squadron-21 in Oct. and the following month moved with the squadron to Wake.

Since his liberation in 1945 he has served as assistant G-3, 2nd Marine Aircraft Wing (2d MAW) at Cherry Point, N.C., and assumed duty in the Division of Plans and Policies, Headquarters Marine Corps, Washington, D. C. He was promoted to colonel in Aug. 1949. He was on the Staff of Commander-in-Chief, Pacific, Commanding Officer of MAG-32, and he served in the Office of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

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Gen. Maj. Gen. Tharin

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Ordered to the Far East he saw duty as Commanding Officer, MAG-11, in Japan, and Chief of Staff 1st MAW. In September 1957 he became Chief of Staff, Aircraft, FLEF Atlantic, Norfolk, Va. Transferred to Cherry Point in July 1958 he was promoted to brigadier general and appointed Assistant Wing Commander, 2d MAW. He was promoted to major general in Aug. 1962.

While at Cherry Point Gen. Tharin served as Commanding General of the 2d MAW, Commander, Marine Corps Air Bases, Eastern Area, and Commanding General, Marine Corps Air Station. In Oct. 1962 Gen. Tharin assumed command of the 3d MAW at El Toro, Calif.

From there he became Commanding General, 1st MAW, at Iwakuni, Japan, June 1963. In Aug. 1964 he became Commanding General, Marine Corps Air Bases, Western Area, and Commanding General, Marine Corps Air Station, El Toro, Calif. He served in this capacity until his present assignment in February 1967.

Gen. Tharin and his wife, the former Betty Gross of Avondale Estates, Georgia, have three sons, Frank C., Felix T., a Marine second lieutenant, and Michael. The general's mother is Mrs. Frank X. Tharin, now living in Alexandria, Va.

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'C' course  
 Release No: 124-68  
 By: L/Cpl. William C. Grindstaff

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The Camp Hansen Rifle Range, as all Marine Corps bases, has changed to the new 'C' course. "The new course is more realistic and makes the Marine think" says Staff Sergeant Norman Crawford, Non-Commissioned Officer in Charge of the range.

There really isn't such a thing as slow fire on the new range. There is only a total of 8 minutes and 40 seconds to fire 60 rounds unlike the 'A' course where there was a total of 37 minutes and 50 seconds. Also there is only a possible 170 points where on the 'A' course there was a possible 250 points.

To qualify on the 'C' course it takes 45 points for marksman, 80 points for sharpshooter, and 100 points for expert. The qualification for the 'A' course was 190 points for marksman, 210 points for sharpshooter, and 220 points for expert.

The targets are different also. Instead of the familiar bulls-eye and the half-man silhouette new silhouette targets are used and no bulls-eyes are used.

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There are three positions fired from the 200 yard line, the off-hand, kneeling, and sitting rapid. The "slow" fire time allotment is 2 minutes and the rapid is 40 seconds. There are three silhouettes, each different, on a target and only four hits are scored per silhouette.

On the 300 yard line only one position is fired, rapid prone. Twenty rounds are fired in this position with a time allotment of 60 seconds and seven hits per silhouette are scored.

On the 500 yard line a time limit of 3 minutes is allowed for firing ten rounds in the prone position, 5 hits per silhouette are scored. There are only two silhouettes on the target used at the 500 yard line. Two magazines are used at the 500, the first with 2 rounds used as spotters with a time allotment of 45 seconds, the remaining 8 rounds are fired from the second magazine with a time allotment of 2 minutes and 15 seconds.

At the 200 and 300 yard lines only one magazine is used with all the rounds loaded previous to firing each position.

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jasdfocs  
Release no. 125-68  
By: LCpl R. M. Henson

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CAMP HANSEN, Okinawa, July 2--Camp Hansen was host to more than 75 officers and officer candidates of the Japanese Air Self Defense Forces' Officer Candidate School (JASDFOCS) during their tour of American installations on Okinawa June 28.

The Japanese, headed by Colonel Takeshige Sakuri, Vice Commandant, JASDFOCS, were given several demonstrations on tactical gear used today by the Marine Corps in Vietnam. They were also given an idea of how the Marine Corps uses the rifle squad to its greatest advantage during an assault.

The afternoon's demonstrations began with an airlift and parachute drop of supplies from UH-34 helicopters. Prior to the airdrop, the Japanese were lectured on how the material to be dropped into an area should be packed and loaded aboard the plane or helicopter.

Following the airdrop, several types of amphibious tractors, Amtracs, used by Marines were brought out. The Japanese were given a description of each and then explained the missions of the Amtracs.

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Regimental Landing Team-26, which also presented the Amtrac display, demonstrated how the Marine rifle squad is set up and equipped. After describing the mission of the squad and each of the men in the squad, the Marines climbed aboard the UH-34 helicopters and made a helicopter assault in order to demonstrate squad tactics, deployment of troops in the landing zone, and fire by movement.

Closing out the days activities, the Bulk Fuels Section of Provisional Service Battalion gave a demonstration on setting up a refueling station for aircraft or ground vehicles in a short period. In about 15 minutes time, the Marines moved out onto the field and set up a completely operational fueling station.

Following the presentations, the Japanese were given the opportunity to walk around and inspect the various exhibits used during the demonstrations and ask questions. Interpreters from Okinawa and four who came with the group from Japan assisted in giving the lectures and also while the officers and candidates were talking with Marines who participated in the demonstrations about their exhibits.

Among the Marine dignitaries looking on during the demonstrations were Colonel R.R. Wilson, Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3, 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade, and Colonel T.W. Burke, Commanding Officer, Provisional Service Battalion, 9th MAB.

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achievement  
Release no: 126-68  
By: L/Cpl William C. Grindstaff

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CAMP HANSEN, Okinawa, July 5—Gunnery Sergeant Robert N. Holt (left) was awarded the Navy Achievement Medal with Combat "V" by Brigadier General William C. Chip, Commanding General 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade, during ceremonies July 5 at Camp Hansen, Okinawa.

GySgt. Holt received the medal for his exceptional initiative and resourcefulness while serving in Vietnam with Service Company, Headquarters Battalion, 3rd Marine Division from 23 September 1967 to 29 April 1968.

GySgt. Holt is presently serving as the Company Gunnery Sergeant Headquarters Company, 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade.

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achievement  
Release no: 127-68  
By: L/Cpl William C. Grindstaff

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CAMP HANSEN, Okinawa, July 5—Staff Sergeant Alvin E. Steifer (left) was awarded the Navy Achievement Medal with Combat "V" by Brigadier General William C. Chip, Commanding General 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade, during ceremonies July 5 at Camp Hansen, Okinawa.

He received the medal for "Outstanding achievement while serving as the topographic draftsman with the Intelligence Section of Marine Aircraft Group-11, 1st Marine Aircraft Wing in Vietnam from 18 February 1967 to 27 February 1968."

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civil affairs  
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By: LCpl. Graham Ross

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CAMP HANSEN, Okinawa, July 8--Military civil affairs programs usually take one of two roads. They either are very active, aggressive, well-planned programs that get things done or they are dormant --- getting bogged down by paper work and stagnant committees -- eventually becoming little more than tiresome statistical data.

The 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade (9th MAB) Community Relations Program is one of the active ones. (Of the Pepsi generation, if you will.) The committee that carries out the program meets once a month. The rest of the time is spent getting things done rather than talking about it.

During the month of June, 9th MAB's Community Relations Committee undertook three major construction and grading projects at three different schools on the island of Okinawa. The first project begun was a grading project at the Meomori School in Ishikawa. At the Ginoza School there was a hill to be levelled and at the Onna School a seawall to be built.

All the projects are now well underway, and all of them will be finished within a short period of time.

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The Meomori School's playground had to be both enlarged and regraded due to a slight incline in the terrain. During heavy rains the ground would become quickly saturated and excess water would flow over the surface of the ground and eventually settle over the baseball diamond situated in one corner of the playing field.

In addition, the school wanted some trees cleared off the land in order to enlarge the area of the playground. This would allow for a second baseball diamond that the smaller children could use.

The Ginoza School officials had bought some land adjoining their own for the purpose of expanding the school property. Although the land was in a valley below the school, there was a large hill on the school grounds. Calculations were made, and it was discovered that by levelling the hill just about enough dirt and rock would be provided to fill the adjoining valley.

At Onna School the basic goal was once again the enlarging of the school grounds. But Onna Elementary School is situated along the coast of the island and its grounds are protected only by a seawall that runs along the edge of the school property.

The basic plan of operation is to dig up the sand outside the seawall while the tide is out. (The tide is at its lowest between three o'clock and seven o'clock in the afternoon.)

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Once the sand is obtained it is dumped on the inner side of the wall, gradually bringing up the level of the land until it reaches the height of the wall itself. Eventually the land on the inner side of the seawall, once a useless clay beach, will be transformed into an additional playground. The project also involves rebuilding the seawall itself, insuring the protection of the new land that has been made available to the school.

The real heroes of any civil affairs program are, of course, the people who do the work on the program's various projects.

At the Meomori School it is 9th MAB's 5th Engineer Battalion that is getting the job done. Under the direction of Second Lieutenant R.A. Updaw, commanding officer, Company "A", 5th Engineers, and Staff Sergeant J. Williams, supervisor of the project, two enlisted Marines have spent a great deal of time operating the heavy equipment on the project. They are Lance Corporals R.C. Hoffman and R.T. Schroeder. For the greater part of three weeks, these two men have been the "nuts and bolts" of the Meomori project.

The Ginoza project was planned by 9th MAB but the credit for the labor belongs entirely to a group of enthusiastic and energetic "Seebies" of U.S. Naval Mobile Construction Battalion Eight's Detail India, who were briefly stationed at Camp Kinzer. Their officer in charge was Lieutenant W.U. Klaus, CEC, USN, and his assistant was W.E. Fetterly BUC, USN, known to his men simply as "The Chief."

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The "Seebies" who operated the equipment, working on their weekend time, were EO1 J.L. Frost, EO2 T.E. Bare and EO3 L.C. Schrock. The equipment was loaned to Detail India by CBPAC Detachment, Okinawa. Although the men of Detail India were on Okinawa only briefly, they spent a lot of time doing what "Seebies" are famous for doing -- helping Marines.

The Marines of 9th MAB's 5th Shore Party Battalion are the men who deserve the credit for the seawall project at Onna. The commanding officer of 5th Shore Party Battalion's Company "A", First Lieutenant J.J. Pfeiffer, took a small group of men to Onna. The chief heavy equipment operator was Corporal R.R. Minery. LCpl. T.E. Gassman was the mechanic, LCpl. J.P. Mancha operated the tractor, LCpl. G.S. Sanchez worked the scoop loader and LCpl. G.M. Allbright was the crane operator. Because of tide conditions these men were forced practically to live at the project, working under lights during the darker hours and subsisting on "C"-rations for their meals.

During the course of the project, the Marines of Shore Party Battalion picked up a nickname which they now repeat with pride: "AKAPATCHEE."

The kids at the school gave them the name because of the red markings that Shore Party personnel wear on their utility uniforms. Freely translated, Akapatchee means "pretty patches!"

The men of 5th Shore Party, of 5th Engineers and of Detail India have quite a bit more than nicknames to show for their efforts, however.

They have the memory and friendship of hundreds of school age kids who used to flock outside during their recesses to watch them work.

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And they have that certain healthy but intangible feeling of accomplishment that comes from knowing you've been of some help to someone.

A Marine involved in one of the projects put it this way, somewhat dryly, in a letter home to his parents:

"It's sort of like being in two Corps (Peace and Marine) at the same time."

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One hundred and fifteen years ago this summer the Marines made their first landing on Okinawa.

Naha was the scene for their landing, made from the ships of the East India Squadron, under the command of Commodore Mathew C. Perry.

This first landing on Okinawa was, says Fletcher Pratt, author of The Compact History of the United States Navy, "in the interests of the northern whalers and the trading ships that visited Chinese ports. Currents and storms not infrequently cast these vessels on the coast of Japan."

Japan had isolated herself from the rest of the world for more than two centuries, except for a single Dutch ship which was allowed to stop at Nagasaki for trading purposes and to pick up any prisoners Japan had taken from ship disasters on her coast.

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Commodore Perry departed for Japan May 23, 1853 from Shanghai, China with four ships which included in their crews six Marine officers and 200 Marines commanded by Major Jacob Zeilin, a future Commandant of the Marine Corps.

En route to Japan the squadron stopped off at Okinawa where Commodore Perry made last minute perfections of his plans and a dress rehearsal for his approach to the Japanese. Also Perry was able to establish good relations with the natives of the island. Enough to set up a base where he could find his supplies and overhaul his ships.

On July 2 Perry left Okinawa for Tokyo Bay, with two steamers and two sailing ships, where they arrived six days later cleared for action with, "the Marines ready to land either fighting or parading," remarked Marine Colonel Robert D. Heinl, Jr., author of Soldiers of the Sea: the United States Marine Corps, 1775-1962.

As the ships dropped anchor they were surrounded by picket-boats which came to warn the foreigners away. There was also a Dutch officer with the Japanese who asked to see Commodore Perry.

Perry permitted the Vice-Governor of Uraga to come aboard the flagship and confer with his aide, Lieutenant Conter, through a Dutch interpreter. Lt. Conter told the vice-governor that the commodore had a letter from the President of the United States to the Emperor of Japan and wished to deliver it in person. The vice-governor left promising to convey Perry's request to the Governor of Uraga.

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The next morning through Captains Buchanan and Adams, who were meeting with the governor, Commodore Perry threatened to deliver the letter by an armed force if arrangements couldn't be made for its peaceful delivery.

After a lengthy conference the governor was allowed three days to confer with the capital at Tokyo for further instructions. Returning after three days the governor arranged for Prince Toda of Idsu to receive the President's letter at the village of Kurihama where a "reception house" was constructed by the Japanese.

On the morning of July 14, the two steamships moved into position to cover the landing party. About 350 officers, Marines, and seamen were selected to participate in the ceremony. The Marines wore dress uniforms with plumed high caps, white crossbelts and white trousers.

Captain Buchanan and Major Zeilin led the procession of fifteen boats. With Marines in each of the boats, a carronade (light cannon used for close range), the American flag at the stern, and bluejackets at the oars, the force moved to shore.

When the boats landed Capt. Buchanan was the first ashore followed by Major Zeilin and some of his Marines. The Marines lead the way with the sailors following. The "reception house" was surrounded by many multi-colored banners and standards with more than five thousand Japanese troops there for the special occasion.

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Perry was received by Prince Toda and Prince Ido of Iwami, the personal representatives of the Emperor. Perry made it known that he was leaving for China but would return the following spring for the answer to the President's request for the establishment of friendly commercial relations. The Americans then withdrew to their vessels.

They spent three days in the bay surveying and supplying the ships with fresh provisions, during which friendly relations were fairly well established with the Japanese. On July 17 the squadron sailed on to China.

After attending to American interests in the rebellion-ridden China Perry left for Okinawa where he assembled his squadron, which had been reinforced. At Okinawa he dispatched four ships to Tokyo in advance, following them on February 7, 1854 with three steamers.

Perry spent two weeks negotiating with the Japanese regarding a suitable second meeting place, Kanagawa was finally chosen for the meeting, which took place on March 8.

The procession was much the same as the first. Perry and his staff were met by five Japanese commissioners.

The first concession by the Japanese was permission to bury a Marine, who had died on board ship, on the grounds of a temple in Yokohama.

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During the conference inside the "Pavilion of State" another reception was going on outside by the inquisitive Japanese citizens. Souvenirs were being exchanged between the citizens and the Marines.

Negotiations for a treaty continued for the next three weeks. While the negotiations were still in progress the presents from the American government to that of Japan were landed on March 15.

On March 27, three days before the signing of the treaty, Perry gave a grand banquet on board one of the ships for the Japanese commissioners and sixty major officials. On leaving the ship one of the high commissioners threw both arms around Perry's neck and repeated "Nippon and America, all of the same heart...."

The treaty was signed on March 31. It had twelve articles with the most important providing for the opening of two ports for American vessels to secure wood, water, coal, and other necessities, and a port of refuge for shipwrecked Americans.

This was the opening of American-Japanese relations which were to continue until the advent of World War II.

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CAMP HANSEN, Okinawa, July 13--Lieutenant Colonel Rufine Delacruz, 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade (9th MAB) Inspector, was promoted to his present rank during ceremonies July 13 at Camp Hansen, Okinawa. Placing the insignia on his collar are Colonel James A. Etheridge (<sup>left</sup>~~center~~), 9th MAB Chief of Staff, and Colonel David E. Lownds (<sup>right</sup>~~center~~), 9th MAB Inspector.

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CAMP HANSEN, Okinawa, July 25 -- Four officers of the Chinese Marine Corps arrived at Camp Hansen on July 24 for the first day of a four-day instructional visit.

Colonel R.R. Wilson, commanding officer of Provisional Service Battalion (PSB), greeted Colonel Fang Chang-Yang, Major Han Kou-Cheng and Captains Huang Yen-Min and Tsing Ching-Heng upon their arrival here and will serve as host officer during their stay.

The Chinese Marines are here for on the job training in motor transport operations and maintenance. This training will be given by PSB as part of the United States Military Assistance Program.

All four of the officers will leave for Taiwan upon completion of their training here on July 27.

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### NAVY ACHIEVEMENT MEDALS GIVEN TO TWO AT HANSEN

Two Navy Achievement Medals were presented July 5th at Camp Hansen.

GySgt. Robert N. Holt and SSgt. Alvin E. Steifer were presented the medals by BrigGen William C. Chip, 9th MAB commander.

"While serving as Company Gunnery Sergeant of Service Company, Hq. Bn., 3rd MarDiv. in RVN from 23 September 1967 to 29 April 1968, GySgt Holt performed his duties in an exemplary and highly professional manner. He assisted in organizing a Reaction Company and displayed exceptional initiative and resourcefulness in maintaining the unit at a high level of combat readiness"

SSgt. Steifer received his medal for "Outstanding achievement while serving as the topographic draftsman with the Intelligence Section of MAG-11, 1st MAW in Vietnam from 18 February 1967 to 27 February 1968."

#### PAYDAYS

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| July 15   | Monday   |
| July 30   | Tuesday  |
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### JASDFOCS Students View

#### Demonstrations at Camp Hansen

Camp Hansen was host to more than 75 officers and officer candidates of the Japanese Air Self Defense Forces' Officer Candidate School (JASDFOCS) during their tour of American installations on Okinawa June 28.

The Japanese, headed by Col. Takeshige Sakuri, Vice-Commandant, JASDFOCS, were given several demonstrations on tactical gear used today by the Marine Corps in Vietnam. They were also given an idea of how the Marine Corps uses the rifle squad to its greatest advantage during an assault.

The afternoon's demonstrations began with an airlift and parachute drop of supplies from UH-34 helicopters. Prior to the airdrop, the Japanese were lectured on how the material to be dropped into an area should be packed and loaded aboard the plane or helicopter.

Following the air drop, several types of amphibious tractors (Amtracs) used by Marines were brought out. The Japanese were given a description of each and then explained the mission of the Amtracs.

RLT-26, which presented the Amtrac display, demonstrated how the Marine rifle squad is set up and equipped. After describing the mission of the squad and each of the men in the squad, the Marines climbed aboard the UH-34 helicopter. (See Students, p.3)

### HQMC Announces Staff Promotions

WASH.- SNCO selection board convening dates for Fiscal Year 1969 have been announced by HQMC.

The convening date for the SSgt. board is Aug. 2; SgtMaj. through MSgt., Oct 18; and GySgt., Jan. 10.

To be considered by the boards, Marines must be serving on active duty with the Regular Establishment on the date the appropriate board convenes.

The eligibility zone for SgtMaj. terminates with 1st Sgt. Eldon L. Bramwell (576114), lineal precedence number 644.

For MGySgt the zone ends with MSgt Vincent D. Koestler (308102), lineal precedence number 1200.

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## The Chaplain SAYS -

Our daily experiences, whether they be earthshaking or of comparatively minor importance, should be used by us for our own learning and for God's glory. New as well as routine experiences should be entered into as they come to us with a zest and acknowledgement of their place in the scheme of life. Anxiety, loneliness, sickness, fun, tragedy, or blessing should be handled by us in the context of our relationship with our loving Heavenly Father. If we are alert and sensitive to life as well as to the voice of God, each event, whether difficult or joyful, can teach us, help us, strengthen us, and bring us closer to Him.

"The rain falls on the just as well as the unjust." The difference is not in the number of problems some experience as opposed to others - the difference lies in our reaction to all of our experiences in life.

Happy experiences are easy to take and our only failure in handling them is that we often fail to take them to God. But the unhappy experiences and tragedies are a little more difficult to handle. In such times as these it has always been helpful to remember how our Lord handled His great tragedy - He made an Easter out of His Good Friday. Life is such that things do happen to us and when they do, the best possible reaction is to use them as a means of growing closer to Him who made us and who loves us.

## Your Vote Can Be Very Important

WASH. - In elections where tens of millions of votes are cast, there is a tendency to minimize the importance of a single vote or a handful of votes.

And yet the history of American Presidential elections is filled with examples of close, hard-fought contests in which a tiny percentage of the total vote has determined the winner.

The election of 1916 provides graphic evidence of how a handful of votes can swing an entire state and how a single state can decide a Presidential election. Woodrow Wilson carried California by some 3700 votes and the State's electoral votes provided the majority that he needed to be re-elected.

Thus, barely two-thousandths of one percent of the 17,000,000 votes cast in 1916 decided the election in favor of Wilson.

In addition to a President, Americans in 1968 will elect all members of the House of Representatives, one-third of the Senate, state governors, and thousands of other state, city and local officials.

In each of these contests, every vote is important - every vote counts.

Every new movement or manifestation of human activity, when unfamiliar to people's minds, is sure to be misrepresented and misunderstood. -Carpenter

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 ters and made a helicopter landing in order to demonstrate squad tactics, deployment of troops on the landing zone, and fire by movement.

Closing out the day's activities, the Bulk Fuel Section from PSB gave a demonstration on setting up a refueling station for aircraft or ground vehicles in a very short period. In about 15 minutes time, the Marines moved out onto the field and set up a completely operational fueling station.

Following the demonstrations, the Japanese were given the opportunity to walk around and inspect the various exhibits and ask questions. Interpreters from Okinawa and four who came from Japan with the group assisted in giving lectures and also in conversations between the candidates and Marines.

Among the Marine dignitaries looking on during the demonstration were Col. R.R. Wilson, Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3, 9th MAB, and Col. T. W. Burke, CO of PSB.

#### Promotions....

Cutoff date of rank for GySgt. is Jan. 31, 1967; SSgt., Mar. 31, 1967; Sgt. June 30, 1967.

The GMST prerequisites have been waived for Fiscal Year 1969.

These promotions will be temporary. The number each board can select has yet to be determined.

MCBul 1430 of June 6, 1968 contains additional information.

## Schwab Marines Aid Soles At Catholic Retreat Near Nago

Because of a Leatherneck demolition team, the soles of beachgoers at the Catholic Retreat near Nago can now tread in peace.

The trouble areas, which had been two beds of jagged coral a few yards off shore of the Retreat's beach site, ceased to be a menace to spiritual relaxation when a team from "A" Co., 5th Eng. Bn. uprooted them last Friday with some 65 pounds of TNT.

Headed by GySgt. Manuel Vega, the team paid a call at the retreat on the direction of LtCol Jack Erwin, CO of RLT-26. After some preliminary beach reconnaissance earlier in the week, the team returned Friday, planted the charges and ripped the two small barrier-type reefs from the beach floor.

Although "clean-up" operations were still in progress at the Retreat beach site, GySgt. Vega said the big trouble had been removed. He estimated that within two to three days, the work would be completed.

The Catholic Retreat, located approximately 10 miles south of Nago on Highway 1, is open to all denominations.

Life, misfortunes, isolation, abandonment, poverty, are battlefields which have their heroes; obscure heroes, sometimes greater than the illustrious heroes.  
 -Victor Hugo

Revolutions are not made; they come. A revolution is as natural a growth as an oak. It comes out of the past. Its foundations are laid far back.  
 -Wendell Phillips

## Benefits Available To Released Marines

If you will soon be released from active duty, there are certain benefits that you should be aware of, as well as time limits for making use of them.

You have 10 days to advise Selective Service of your address either in person or by mail.

30 days to register with Selective Service if you had not previously registered.

90 days to apply to your former employer for re-employment.

120 days to retain insurance protection by converting Servicemen's Group Life Insurance to an individual policy. You will not have to undergo an examination.

1 year to file for dental care, receive unemployment compensation, and to obtain GI Life Insurance because of a service-connected disability.

8 years to complete GI education or 9 years to complete Vocational Rehabilitation.

10 years to obtain a GI loan, plus an additional year for each 90 days serv.

# 'BAD' BOWLERS BEWARE

Bowlers of the Camp Hansen Thursday Night Bowling League recently found out it pays to be a good bowler at Camp Hansen.

It seems that during the week before the Thursday night meet, all but one of the bowlers on the last place team, Chaos and Co., had been transferred, causing the team to forfeit all four of its games.

Thursday, the Zips moved

into undisputed first pushing Kentucky Windage to second. Other teams remained pretty much in the same positions they held last week.

Tuesday, the Kings held on to their lead while the Rambler Honchos moved into a solid second, moving the Malfunctions into third. "F" Troop moved from seventh to ninth as the Pin-crackers climbed to fifth.

# SPORTS

## "Life On Okinawa" Can Be Good For Sports-Minded Servicemen

One of the big advantages to being stationed on a small island is that no two places are very far apart. This is very true of the various recreation centers on Okinawa.

For the outdoorsman, the beaches of Okinawa are incomparable and they offer an endless variety of underwater scenery to skindivers, fun for the swimmers and great areas for the water skiing enthusiast. Among the popular beaches for military personnel are Ishikawa, Yaka, and Kanna beaches.

For boat owners, or those who are thinking of buying a boat, there are two yacht clubs with docking and mooring facilities.

There are five golf courses on the island, two commercial and three military. The military courses are Kadena, Awase Meadows, and Naha Air Base. Camp Hansen operates a driving range behind the base theatre.

For the indoor sportsman, ten-pin bowling is gaining in popularity, and more than 150 commercial lanes are open in Naha, Futenma and Koza. On all military bases are facilities for bowling, gymnastics, basketball, and handball, as well as pools and other facilities.

Karate and Judo, two famous oriental sports, are also taught to those who are interested in physical fitness. For the old timers, Karate is perhaps the easiest because it does not involve body contact during the instruction period.

## Editor's Note

This little space is just a reminder from the sports editor that everyone likes to see their name in print, and all units like to be publicized. One of the most read pages of a newspaper, no matter how small or how poorly written, is the sports page because that is something most servicemen have in common - a love for sports of some kind.

If you are participating in a sport of some kind or just a spectator, why not try to get your unit or the unit sponsoring the event in the news. Room can always be made for your unit news, sports or otherwise, so why not give us a call at 4310 or 4345. If it's news of a sporting event ask for LCpl Henson. If it is for a presentation or some event you feel is of note, ask for SSGT Langley.

Small things can often grow into big things. Who knows, you may even see your name in print, not only in THE BRIGADE NEWS but quite possibly in the Landing Zone which is read by Marines all over the island.

Remember, let us know of things happening at your unit. All we ask is that we are given a few day's notice so that we can be prepared. The paper is here to serve you but we need your help and cooperation.

If you forgive people enough you belong to them, and they to you, whether either person likes it or not - squatter's rights of the heart. -James Hilton

# FROM YOUR CAREER ADVISOR NEW RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS

Retired Marines, earning an average of \$300 a month will receive a boost in their monthly benefits from \$112.40 to \$127.10 and the benefit for a worker averaging \$400 will be increased from \$135.90 to \$153.60. The amendments will, in many cases, increase future cash benefits more than present. This will be done by increasing the amount toward benefits in a year from \$6,600 to \$7,800.

In future years, when a Marine's average earnings covered by the law can reach \$7,800, a retired or disabled worker will get as much as \$218 per month, and family benefits up to \$434.40.

Counting \$7,800 a year for benefit purposes can quickly make a difference. Consider a man aged 50 in 1968 who earns \$7,800 a year. If his earnings continue until he retires at age 65, he will get a monthly retirement benefit of \$188.80 - an increase of \$33.80 over the old law, or 21.8%.

Also, if you are serving in the Armed Forces, you and your family will have greater social security protection starting in 1968. Under the old law, only your military base pay was counted toward social security benefits for you and your family. The general effect of the

new law is that starting with January, 1968, and additional \$100 will be counted for each month you receive active duty pay. No additional social security tax will be deducted from your pay for these credits.

If you have any question on matters dealing with social security or on career opportunities in the Marine Corps, check with your Career Advisory NGO or the Brigade Career Advisor.

## CLUB NEWS

### "E" CLUB #1

The Night Hawks entertain tonight, D'Sharks and Crazy Rhythms tomorrow. Sunday, the Blew-Belts and D'Sharks. Mon., the club rocks to the beat of the Blew-Belts. Tues., D'Heroes followed by the Rumlbers on Wed. Thurs. offers the Sufferies.

### "E" CLUB #2

Tonight the Eagle's Nest rocks out to the sounds of D'Sharks. Tomorrow, it's the Blew-Belts entertaining. Sunday, two bands show to entertain-D'Sharks and D'Heroes. Mon., the Rumlbers. Tues., the Blew Notes. Wed., the Suffer -

ies, and Thurs., the Amazons.

### 4-5 CLUB

Happy hour goes every Friday from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Starting off on this week's agenda Friday will be the Crazy Rhythm. Sat., two bands, Crazy Rhythms and D'Sharks play. Sunday it's D'Heroes and the Blew-Belts. Mon., D'Heroes. Tues., the Rumlbers. Wed., Blew Notes, and Thurs., the Sufferies top off the week.

### SNCO CLUB

Charley Boyer hits the Thumper Hill club tonight and the Triumphs Combo tomorrow night. Sunday, the staffers will be treated to the Zias Sisters. Bingo on Monday as usual. Frederika Weile Show will be at the staff club Wednesday.

### "O" CLUB

Happy Hour will be served from 1700 to 1800 hours at the "O" Club on each Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. Tonight Camp Hansen officers will be entertained by the floor show entitled London Swings. Tuesday night, the Zias Sisters perform and Thursday night there will be a band. Movies are shown on all nights when there is no entertainment.

### CAMP SCHWAB

Beginning next week, the Brigade News will bring a new and added service to the Camp Schwab Marines by listing the club entertainment schedules, movies, and any other events affecting those stationed at Camp Schwab.

On page six, we will also be carrying the weekly schedule of the Koza USO.

# ★ AT THE ★ ★ MOVIES ★

Starting time for the movies at the Camp Hansen and Camp Schwab Theatres is normally 6:00 and 8:00 p.m., with matinees Wednesday and Saturday at 2:00 p.m. and Sunday at 1:00 p.m.

Regular admission is 35 cents. \*Denotes increased admission. (a) Denotes Camp Hansen (b) Camp Schwab.

## Saturday

(a) **RINGO AND HIS GOLDEN PISTOL** - Mark Damon, who plays Ringo in this western adventure, plays the part of a very deadly bounty hunter on the trail of the six Perez brothers who are terrorizing the border between Texas and Mexico. Also starring Valeria Fabrizi.

(b) **SMASHING TIME** - Starring Lynn Redgrave and Rita Tushingham as two Laurel and Hardy types from the country of Northern England who visit London and the Mod capital at Carnaby Street. It's a riot as they have a "smashing time" on their visit to London.

## Sunday, Monday

(a) **A MATTER OF INNOCENCE** - Polly Barrow (Haley Mills) is tired of the dullness and suburban respectability she is tied to and yearns for adventure. The opportunity comes when an aunt invites Polly on a cruise which includes a stop over in exotic Singapore. Also with Trevor Howard.

(b) **\*THE AMBUSHERS** - Dean Martin returns to the screen again in the guise of Secret Agent Matt Helm, posing as usual as a photographer of beautiful girls, while doing his spying--this time south of the border, down Mexico way.

## Tuesday

(a) **SMASHING TIME** - See above

(b) **MOTHER GOOSE A GO GO** - Beginning where "What's New Pussy Cat" left off, this naughty-but-nice, loaded with spice, far-out fracas has something for everybody. Stars Tommy Kirk and Anne Helm.

## Wednesday

(b) **THE SPY IN THE GREEN HAT** - An action packed story of international intrigue starring Robert Vaughn and David McCallum in their "Man from Uncle" roles of Napoleon Solo and Iliya Kuryakin, as they fight against the ominous THRUSH, who has hired an assassin who takes particular pleasure in killing.

## Wednesday, Thursday

(a) **\*THE AMBUSHERS** - See above.

## Thursday, Friday

(b) **SERGEANT RYKER** - Stars Lee Marvin and Peter Graves. Story of U.S. soldier in Korea who is accused of treason. A very suspenseful drama.

## Friday

(a) **MOTHER GOOSE A GO GO** - See above.

## ISHIKAWA SERVICEMEN'S CENTER

A familiar song asks "Are you lonesome tonight?" Well, if you are, why not drop in to the Ishikawa Servicemen's Center and call home. A familiar voice will always cheer a person up.

You meet all kinds of people there, too. People who like to watch television, enjoy a movie or just relax and write a few letters. There are people there who like to play shuffleboard and ping pong.

A good way to make new friends is to sit around with a cup of coffee and discuss current topics or just learn about the places another has been.

Guided tours to points of interest on Okinawa and occasionally to Japan are offered to those who would like to see more of the island.

Musical instruments are available to those who would like to bone up on their talents, or if you are just a listener, tape recorders are available.

Drop by, relax and have a good time. The Ishikawa Servicemen's Center in Ishikawa: for the discriminating serviceman.

The most glorious hero that ever desolated nations might have mouldered into oblivion among the rubbish of his own monument, did not some historian take him into favor, and benevolently transmit his name to posterity.- Washington Irving

# BRIGADE

## THE 9th MARINE AMPHIBIOUS BRIGADE NEWS

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### HQMC ANNOUNCES EARLY OUT PLAN

WASH. - Approximately 11,000 Marines returning from Vietnam will be allowed to leave Marine Corps up to six months ahead of time under an expanded "early-out" program.

Another 1500 Marines who have a "critical" MOS but would qualify for the program otherwise, will not be released "because they could not be replaced on a timely basis."

Additional conditions Marines must meet for the early release include agreeing in writing to the early-out and not being in debt to the government.

The early-outs will be phased over the next six months, and how early a Marine will get out will be determined by his time of return.

Those arriving in the U. S. this month will be released if their active service expires on or before Sept. 30. August returnees will be released with a "EAS" of Nov. 30 or before. Sept. returnees whose "EAS" is on or before Jan. 31 will be released, while those arriving from October through December with an EAS from March 31 to May 31, 1969, also qualify for release.

### RLT-26 Marine Given Meritorious Mast

Versatility, exceptional enthusiasm and competence, and the expending of energy have culminated in a meritorious mast for an RLT-26 Leatherneck assigned to Regimental S-3. LCpl. John B. Ray, operations assistant/administration man with S-3, was cited for exceptional performance of duty during a mast conducted by Lt. Col. Jack Erwin, Regimental CO, during a ceremony June 18.

"During the months of May and June, 1968," the mast stated, "LCpl. Ray filled a variety of billets in the S-3 with exceptional enthusiasm and competence." The certificate continued, "he simultaneously was the file clerk, typist, driver and messenger."

It also noted that "the duties often required him to start his day early and end it late."

Also noted was the fact that LCpl. Ray accomplished all these tasks with an ability and maturity normally associated with Marines of a higher rank.

"On several occasions," the mast stated, "he was put in charge of other Marines on special projects. No further supervision was required to insure proper completion of the task at hand."

(See MAST, page 3)  
The swiftest traveler is he that goes afoot.--

Henry David Thoreau

### PSB Promotes 28 to Cpl, LCpl.

Thursday morning ceremonies brought an additional 28 stripes to four separate units within PSB.

Colonel R.R. Wilson, PSB commander, officiated at the ceremonies which advanced 9 Marines to the rank of corporal and 19 to the rank of LCpl.

Those who attained the rank of corporal are: R.E. Miller, F.T. Ryan, E.L. Scott, W.H. Pickles, Jr., R.L. Williams, J.W. Ward, T.C. Musgrave, J.M. Boone, and A.J. Kirchner.

The new lance corporals are: D. H. Smith, R. D. Warcham, M.D. Steinkeliner, J. H. Potter, L. E. Pelopida, L. J. Doolin, M.N.

(See PROMOTIONS, page 3)

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# The Wharflia Says



Much has been written and said about leadership in recent years by people concerned about the future of the United States. Whether we are concerned about the relationship of our fellow man with us in the United States, the United States Marine Corps, or merely in our own private lives, three "faiths" should be possessed by anyone who would play the role of a "leader."

a. Faith in your cause. A man can hardly win others to a cause in which he himself believes only halfheartedly. Unless he personally is completely "sold" on it, his words will lack conviction and sincerity. He will not have the enthusiasm needed to set others on fire.

b. Faith in oneself. Nothing hinders the winning of others more than a lack of faith in yourself. Men search both your face and your soul to see if what you are trying to draw them to has given you the qualities they want: dependability, self-reliance, courage. If they find these in you, they will listen to you further.

c. Faith in others. One of the most painful experiences of youth is the heartbreak that comes when they find that their elders, especially their parents, do not trust them, have no faith in them. That lost feeling never completely dies, even in adulthood. Old and young need trust. No man can lead others, even to Christ, unless he shows them that he believes in them.

## New Armor Also A Life Preserver

WASH.-Naval personnel in combat zones will soon get a buoyant flak jacket- a combination life preserver and body armor- which can be worn as protection against enemy fire and at the same time keep its wearer afloat.

The jacket is made of several layers of nylon fabric, polypropylene felt and polyethylene plastic foam. The nylon and polypropylene provide protection against fragmentary ordnance such as grenades and mortars. Air in the closed cells of the plastic foam keep the man afloat.

The Navy is also developing a buoyant body armor for protection against small arms fire. This type would provide protection against armor-piercing projectiles up to .30 caliber. It is made of hard, ceramic material enclosed in plastic foam. The ceramic-foam armor will weigh about 30 pounds, compared with nine pounds for the buoyant fragment-protection type, but will still keep a man afloat.

**SERVICES**  
**CATHOLIC:** Mass Sunday at 7 a.m., and 11:30 a.m. Monday through Saturday at 11:30 a.m.  
**PROTESTANT:** Divine Service Sunday at 8:30 a.m., with an evening film at 7 p.m. Bible Study Tuesday at 6 p.m. Episcopal Communion Thursday at 4:45 p.m. and English Classes at the Kir Baptist Church at 5:45 p.m.

## PROMOTIONS...

Boll, E.R. Johnson, I.M. Kiser, J.W. Shaw, R.G. Petzke, E.F. Eastway II, T.K. Counterman, E.E. Bonaparte, R.E. Bailey, T.H. Schoot, J. L. Ross, T.D. Russell and I.A. Owens.

## MIST...

Colonel Erwin commented "Cpl. Ray has been an outstanding example to his fellow Marines and a trusted and reliable member of the S-3 section."

The 20-year old North Little Rock, Arkansas Marine has been a member of RH-26 since January.

### Promotion Awarded To New Inspector

Lieutenant Colonel Ruane Delacruz, 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade Inspector, was promoted to his present rank during ceremonies July 13 at Camp Hansen.

Arriving at 9th MAB July 4, 1968, Lt.Col. Delacruz was assigned to the Brigade Inspectors office as a replacement for Navy Cross Medal holder, Colonel David E. Lownds who is returning to CONUS for duty with Headquarters, Marine Corps.

Every man's work, whether it be literature or music or pictures or architecture or anything else, is always a portrait of himself, and the more he tries to conceal himself the more clearly will his character appear in spite of him.--Samuel Butler

Life is eternal-R. Raymond

## Editorial

## On the Threshold of Our Lives Lurks a Constant Danger

"Who harbors in memory a wealth of valued verse has laid up unto himself treasures that moths will not corrupt nor thieves break in and steal."--John Kieran

What is not confined to memory, to emotion, to experience, to thought or to vision is, however susceptible to that low class of animal commonly referred to as thieves. Barely human, this lowly being can be found anywhere, at any time, and usually where least expected.

Exactly how this vampire of the human spirit has managed to survive for countless centuries is not known, but it is probably due to its ability to physically assume the characteristics of a human being.

But that is not the issue. The fact remains that this strange being is a constant threat to unsuspecting humans, and unless one is constantly aware of the menace posed by this creature, he may find himself dispossessed of some of the material benefits his culture has attained for him.

The strange thing about the thief is his ability to appear from nowhere--a wallet left exposed on a rack for two or three minutes, a watch left resting on the counter while shaving then deserted for a few minutes, a radio left unattended while the owner sleeps nearby: all are strangely susceptible and strangely attractive to the thief.

And oddly enough, it only takes one such mistake one night in a hundred when, instead of locking up a wallet, it is left in the pocket of a pair of trousers and flung over the

edge of a rack: one morning in a hundred when a watch is forgotten after shaving: one afternoon in a hundred when the owner falls asleep with a radio beside him. (And it doesn't seem to matter whether it is playing or not: There was one person who had a radio stolen while it was playing and he had the ear-phones in.)

The only way to insure a minimum of protection from the thief is to deny him the occasion: even the simplest of thieves cannot refuse an invitation to steal. That alertness applies to your neighbors' property as well as your own. Keep items of value away from the quick grasp of thieving hands.

The thief will probably not disappear from our lives, but the more difficult his task becomes, the more likely he is to turn to more honest pursuits.

If all mankind minus one were of one opinion, and only one person were of the contrary opinion, mankind would be no more justified in silencing that one person, than he, if he had the power, would be justified in silencing mankind.--John Stuxart Mills

# SPORTS

## PINSETTERS ROUNDUP

Things have changed in the Camp Hansen Tuesday Night League standings: only four of the ten teams have remained in their previous position.

The 3rd and 4th place teams traded positions while the 6th place team dropped to the 9th position and the 7th place team moved into the 6th position. The Boilermakers, "F" Troop, and Choppers are all tied for 6th place.

The first place Kings took three of four games against the 9th place Pincrackers to remain in first place. The Rambler Honchos still in second place lost three of four games to 3rd place Charlie Brown's Gang.

The team high series went to Charlie Brown's Gang with a total pinfall of 2,890 followed by the Rambler Honchos with a 2,833, with the Kings bowling a 2,814, and the hard hitting Strikers not far behind with a 2,811.

Mr. Urhara, bowling for the Strikers, took the high individual series and the high game with a 585 and 225 respectively. He also followed with a game of 212. Charlie Burton of the Pincrackers followed with a series of 564 and a high game of 202.

Following Mr. Urhara in high games were Greg Waters, knocking them out for "F" Troop, Paul Armstrong, hitting the pins for the Rambler Honchos, Bob Cox letting them fall for the Kings, and Gus Fernandez, bowling a knock-down for

Charlie Brown's Gang. They bowled a 217, 202, 201, and 200 respectively.

| TUESDAY NIGHT LEAGUE STANDINGS |     |     |
|--------------------------------|-----|-----|
| 1. Kings                       | 42  | 18  |
| 2. Rambler Honchos             | 38½ | 21½ |
| 3. Charlie Brown's Gang        | 34½ | 25½ |
| 4. Malfunctions                | 32½ | 27½ |
| 5. Hansen PX                   | 28½ | 31½ |
| 6. Boilermakers                | 26  | 34  |
| 7. "F" Troop                   | 26  | 34  |
| 8. Choppers                    | 26  | 34  |
| 9. Pincrackers                 | 25  | 35  |
| 10. Strikers                   | 21  | 39  |

Only four of the nine teams remained in the same position in the Thursday Night League with three teams tied for 6th place.

The 3rd and 4th place teams traded positions as the Hummers dropped from 6th to 8th place. Roaring 20's moved from 7th place while the Bad Lucks moved from 8th to 7th place.

The first place Zips captured 3 of 4 games against the Roaring 20's to remain in first place. Baron's Bombers took 4 of 4 from the Hummers to keep their second place title and coming within a half of a game from first.

The high team series went to Baron's Bombers with a total pinfall of 3,027. They were followed by The Zips with a 2,820.

Paul Armstrong, bowling for the Baron's Bombers, captured the individual high series and high game with a 587 and a 232 respectively. He was followed by fellow team-mate Walt Curlee who bowled a series of 544.

Other members of the Baron's Bombers, Howard Kizer and Bob Brown, took a series of 515 and 512 respectively.

The Zips' Howard Simms bowled a series of 536.

Third place MACS-8 took 4 of 4 games by a forfeit which moved them into the third position from 4th.

| THURSDAY NIGHT LEAGUE STANDINGS |     |     |
|---------------------------------|-----|-----|
| 1. The Zips                     | 31  | 9   |
| 2. Baron's Bombers              | 30½ | 9½  |
| 3. MACS-8                       | 29  | 11  |
| 4. Kentucky Windage             | 27  | 13  |
| 5. Sub Unit #1                  | 23  | 17  |
| 6. Roaring 20's                 | 15½ | 24½ |
| 7. Bad Lucks                    | 15½ | 24½ |
| 8. Hummers                      | 15½ | 24½ |
| 9. Dukes Devils                 | 10  | 30  |
| 10. Chaos & Co.                 | 3   | 37  |

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"True disputants are like true sportsmen, their entire delight is pursuit."

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Do you possess manners, neat appearance, military bearing, voice, language, expression, alertness, ability to converse, professional knowledge, self confidence, personality and maturity?

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The purpose of the security guard is to safeguard classified material, enforce security regulations, and protect American lives and property. When the business of the day is completed, the Marine on duty commences his work day.

The Security Marine may carry out such assigned tasks as check unoccupied offices for classified material left adrift, make sure safes and files are properly locked, check a teletype machine for important messages, check on the identification of persons entering the building and others.

If you would like to know more about this program and feel that you can project the image required of the Embassy Marine, contact your career advisor today.

## ISHIKAWA SERVICEMEN'S CENTER

Tonight at the Ishikawa Servicemen's Center, free movies will be shown. Tonight's movie will be "ITALY-LAND OF ENCHANTED FOUNTAINS", "NEW HORIZONS-BRAZIL" and sports movies on football. Free popcorn will be served during the movies.

Saturday, the Center is offering a free fishing trip starting from the Center at 7:30 a.m. Sign up today.

Sunday is songfest night at the Center. Also, the Okinawa-Tug-of-War will be held this Sunday at noon.

Tuesday and Thursday nights, Japanese and English classes will be held. Tuesday is Ping Pong night and Thursday is pool night at the Center.

Wednesday is game night. Any kind of game you want to learn is probably taught at the Center. Also offered at the Center is a Shuffleboard tournament.

If you like, you can sit back and enjoy a little TV in the television room or move downstairs and enjoy a coke or piece of pie from the snackbar.

## From Books



### The Wapshot Scandal!

JOHN CHEEVER

The Wapshot family settled in the little village of St. Botolphs in the 17th century. Mr. Cheever rings up his curtain on St. Botolphs on a snowy Christmas eve in the second half of the 20th. With these traditional matters dispatched, the affairs of the Wapshots carom around the United States and Europe with considerable velocity, at times veering without warning into outbreaks of wild hilarity. The curtain comes down on another snowy Christmas, but, in the meantime, all the members of the cast have gotten themselves into hot water. Coverly sings his slapstick and vainglorious love song to Betsey. Moses falls from grace, and Melissa, running away from death, stumbles. Leander is dead, but his unregenerate ghost wanders the disused house on River Street, and on it goes with each character.

Mr. Cheever has woven from the improbabilities of his day—winds, rains, and pratfalls—a complex and persuasive landscape, peopled with men and women whose yearnings toward the happiness they clearly remember having been promised are often inharmonious and not always innocent.

This book and others can be found at the Camp Hansen Library.

# MOVIES

Starting time for the movies at the Camp Hansen and Camp Schwab Theatres is normally 6:00 and 8:00 p.m., with matinees Wednesday and Saturday at 2:00 p.m. and Sunday at 1:00 p.m.

Regular admission is 35 cents. \*Denotes increased admission. (a) Denotes Camp Hansen (b) Camp Schwab.

## Saturday

(a) **IS PARIS BURNING?** - The story of the attempt to save Paris should the Nazi's attempt to carry out Hitler's order to burn the beautiful city before the Allies reached it. The movie, starring Gert Frobe and Alain Delon, demonstrates how the many factions of the French underground, the Americans, and even some Germans banded together during the last days before Paris fell to save the historic city from total destruction.

(b) **TARZAN AND THE GREAT RIVER** - A color and cinemascope movie starring M. Henry and J. Murray. It is in the tradition of all past great Tarzan flicks.

## Sunday, Monday

(a) **\*GRAND SLAM** - Suspense with a beautiful and celebrating Rio De Janerio as a background. GRAND SLAM is about safecracking and a jewel robbery starring Janet Leigh and Edward G. Robinson.

(b) **\*BILLION DOLLAR BRAIN** - Michael Caine (anti-hero intelligence officer) is recruited back to espionage work when he receives a package containing a vial of serum which sends him to Helsinki. He is the same cool character with a plot which carries him to many countries of the world.

## Tuesday

(a) **TARZAN AND THE GREAT RIVER** - See above.

(b) **THE DESPERATE ONES** - A story of two Polish brothers escaping from a Siberian prison camp, one vital and daring, the other sensitive and weakened by illness. Stars Maximilian Schell and Raf Vallone in this movie which shows the atmosphere of a small Russian town.

## Wednesday

(b) **RETURN OF THE GUNFIGHTER** - Story of a quick draw artist confronted by a young man aspiring to equal his reputation, and his efforts to restrain and guide the young man to an alternate way of life. Stars Robert Taylor and Chad Everett.

## Wednesday, Thursday

(a) **\*BILLION DOLLAR BRAIN** - See above.

## Thursday, Friday

(b) **THE POWER** - A sinister and murderous game unfolds when a group of scientists engaged in human endurance research discover that one among them has a superintelligence. Stars Geo. Hamilton and Suzanne Pleshette.

# CLUBS

## "E" CLUB #1

Tonight's entertainment features the Rumlbers while tomorrow night, the club rocks out to the swing of the Sufferies and Blew Notes. Sunday offers the Amazons and the Sufferies. Monday night, the Amazons return, Tuesday, the Night Hawks, Wednesday, Crazy Rythem, and closing out the week on Thursday is D'Sharks.

## "E" CLUB #2

Tonight, the Eagles Nest rocks out to the swinging sounds of the Sufferies, tomorrow night the Amazons and Sunday a double treat with the Sufferies and the Night Hawks. Monday, the Crazy Rythem play, Tuesday the D'Sharks, Wednesday, the Blew-Belts and Thurs., the D'Heroes entertain.

## NCO CLUB

The Blew-Notes play tonight, tomorrow, the Blew Notes again, plus the Sufferies, Sunday, the Night Hawks return. Tuesday, the Crazy Rythem, Wednesday is the D'Sharks and Thursday, the Blew-Belts.

## SNCO CLUB

The Home Towners tonight, Frederika Weile show tomorrow, the Sonnetts Sunday and Bingo Monday. The Reynettes return Wednesday evening.

## "O" CLUB

Happy Hour Mon., Wed., and Fri., 5:00 to 6:00 PM. Charlie Boyer is featured Monday and Rick Hardy Thu. Movies are usually shown when there is no floor show scheduled.

VISIT YOUR CLUB TODAY!

## APPENDIX C

## TRAINING STATISTICS

1. On-the-job-training. OJT was conducted with III MAF in the following Military Occupational Specialty: 6708 for two (2) 1stLt Air Controllers.
2. Military Assistance Program. Instruction was given to four Chinese Nationalist Marine Corps Officers in Motor Transport Operations, and four Philippine Marine Corps SNCO's in Communications during the month of July.
3. Training of Replacement Personnel - RMT-26(rear) conducted replacement training during the month of July for 320 personnel.
4. Naval Gun Fire Team. Exercises were conducted on 1-2 July utilizing the USS Edson (DD 946) and 9-10 July utilizing the USS Stoddard (DD 566). Both ships provided training for BLT 2/7 shore fire control party.
5. Schools. The following is a list of the schools and courses attended by 9thMAB personnel during the period 1-31 July 1968:

| <u>SCHOOL</u>                 | <u>STUDENTS</u> |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|
| NCO LEADERSHIP SCHOOL         | 18              |
| REGISTERED PUBLICATION SCHOOL | 9               |
| COMM/SEC CRYPTO SCHOOL        | 7               |
| 16 MM PROJECTIONIST SCHOOL    | 7               |
| BASIC INF WPNS REPAIR         | 4               |
| AMMO TECH COURSE              | 1               |
| TELETYPE TRAINING AND REPAIR  | 1               |
| SCUBA SCHOOL                  | 4               |
| CAREER ADVISORY SCHOOL        | 4               |
| MILITARY JUSTICE SCHOOL       | 1               |

6. Hilltop Twenty. SLF Bravo concluded Exercise Hilltop Twenty with BLT 2/7 on 3 July 1968.
7. LVT Embark/Debark. Company A, 5th Amtracs conducted embark/debark and ship to shore movement on 12-13 July utilizing the USS Westchester County (LST 1167).
8. Helicopter Carrier Qualifications. Sub-unit H&MS One Five conducted Helicopter Landing Practice 12-13 July aboard the USS Westchester County (LST 1167).
9. Recon Training. Company A, 5th Recon Battalion conducted rubber boat training in conjunction with submarine operations utilizing the SS Seafox from 15-17 July.

Appendix C