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Encl: (1) Ninth Marine Amphibious Brigade Command  
Chronology

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

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HEADQUARTERS

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

Command Chronology

1 Sept 1968 to 30 Sept 1968

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## PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATION

9th Marine Amphibious Brigade/TF 79

Bgen J.E. WILLIAMS  
1Sep68 to 30Sep68SUBORDINATE UNITS

Headquarters Company/TG 79.0

Maj D.W. WILSON  
1Sep68 to 30Sep68Communications Support Company  
(Rein) TG 79.1Capt R.K. GREENOUGH  
1Sep68 to 30Sep68

26th Marines

Col C.W. HUNTER  
1Sep68 to 30Sep68

RLT-26 (Rear)/TG 79.2

LtCol J. ERWIN  
1Sep68 to 30Sep68

First Battalion Thirteenth Marines

LtCol A. NOVAK  
1Sep68 to 30Sep68

Marine Aircraft Group 15/ TG 79.3

Col W.C. KELLOGG  
1Sep68 to 30Sep68

Special Landing Force Alfa/ TG 79.4

Col J.F. McMAHON  
1Sep68 to 30Sep68

Special Landing Force Bravo/ TG 79.5

Col W.A. BUTCHER  
1Sep68 to 5Sep68  
Col R.R. WILSON  
6Sep68 to 30Sep68

Provisional Service Battalion/ TG 79.8

LtCol J.F. CONLON  
1Sep68 to 8Sep68  
Col W.C. DOTY  
9Sep68 to 30Sep682. LOCATION

1 Sep to 30 Sep 1968: Okinawa

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3. STAFF OFFICERS

Chief of Staff	Col J.A. ETHERIDGE 1Sep68 to 30Sep68
Staff Secretary	Capt J.E. LIVINGSTON 1Sep68 to 30Sep68
Aide-de-Camp	1stLt G.R. YOUNG 1Sep68 to 30Sep68
Sgt Major	SgtMaj T.H. HUGHES 1Sep68 to 30Sep68
G-1	LtCol P.H. SIMPSON 1Sep68 to 30Sep68
Adjutant	Capt H.W. HIGGINS 1Sep68 to 13Sep68 Maj R.E. DOLAN 14Sep68 to 30Sep68
AG-1	Capt O.M. THOMPSON 1Sep68 to 30Sep68
Chaplain (Protestant)	Cdr G.W. FULFER 1Sep68 to 30Sep68
Chaplain (Catholic)	LCdr J.H. FRATES 1Sep68 to 30Sep68
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2	Maj A.L. LUMPKIN 1Sep68 to 30Sep68
AG-2	1stLt E.S. DAWSON 1Sep68 to 30Sep68
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3	LtCol G.C. KLIEOFTH 1Sep68 to 30Sep
AG-3	LtCol N.A. NELSON 1Sep68 to 13Sep68 LtCol F.R. SMOKE 14Sep68 to 30Sep68

Air Officer	LtCol F.R. SMOKE 1Sep68 to 13Sep68 Maj D.E. JACOBSON 14Sep68 to 30Sep68
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4	Col M.W. SCHMIDT 1Sep68 to 30Sep68
AG-4	LtCol K.M. SCOTT 1Sep68 to 30Sep68
Brigade Surgeon	Capt R.W. JONES 1Sep68 to 30Sep68
Medical Admin Officer	LCdr J.R. SOLLMAN 1Sep68 to 30Sep68
The Comptroller	LtCol V.A. RUVO 1Sep68 to 30Sep68
Communications - Electronics Officer	LtCol R.C. STOCKTON 1Sep68 to 30Sep68

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

September

	<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>	
	Off	Enl	Off	Enl
HqCo (79.0)	62	287	6	8
CommSptCo	12	218	0	2
ProvServBn	45	689	1	16
RLT-26 (Rear)	29	513	3	73
MAG-15	228	2072	6	31
SLF "A"	125	1900	10	93
SLF "B"	118	1776	9	92
Total	619	7818	40	315

## PART II

## NARRATIVE SUMMARY

During the month of September 1968, the Ninth Marine Amphibious Brigade continued to fulfill its assigned missions. These missions included rehabilitation of equipment, training and replacement of personnel, training of aviation squadrons and contingency planning as the Fleet Marine Force component of the Seventh Fleet.

During 1-4 September BGen WILLIAMS visited 9th MAB units in-country and during 11-13 September he conferred with COMSEVENTHFLT representatives in Japan. On 25 September BGen WILLIAMS assumed command as Deputy Commanding General, FMF-Pac (FWD) as an additional duty due to BGen WEBSTER's assignment TAD to RVN.

The major activity of the 9th MAB staff during September was the final preparation for and execution of Exercise BEACH BARON IV CPX involving both the staffs of CTF76/79. The CPX was successfully conducted during 26-28 September with a post-CPX briefing noting that some areas of staff functioning on both staffs needed review and clarification prior to the next CPX.

Recon training by A Co, 5th Recon Bn, parachute training by the Air Delivery Platoon of PSB and a COMMEX involving Communications Support Company, RLT-26 (Rear) and PSB highlighted training of 9th MAB units on-island during September.

The 9th MAB G-2 section conducted daily intelligence/operations briefings for 569 transient officers and staff NCOs during September. The ~~section~~ also initiated the development of an Air Order of Battle.

The 9th MAB NGF Team at Subic fired 411 rounds for SFCP training during September and provided spotting services for four Seventh Fleet NGFS ships, including the USS NEW JERSEY (BB-62).

All sections of the Brigade G-4 section conducted inspections of MAG-15, Iwakuni, Japan during the period 15-25 September.

The 26th Marines, with their CP at Phu Bai participated in Operation HOUSTON until 12 September, at which time they displaced to the Danang area and commenced operations in the Danang AO.

1st Battalion 13th Marines participated in Operation HOUSTON V and OWEN MESA during September in direct support of 26th Marines. The battalion was under opcon of 1st FAG and 11th Marines during this period. 5837 missions were fired expending 18,603 rounds and resulting in 12 confirmed enemy KIAs credited to the battalion.

On 6 September 1968, VMF (AW)-235, the last active duty F-8 squadron in the Marine Corps, was transferred from MAG-15 to the 1st Marine Brigade, Hawaii for redesignation as VMFA-235 and to be outfitted with F-4J aircraft.

SLF ALFA, after off-loading elements of BLT 2/26 at Dong Ha and HMM 362 to Marble Mountain on 2 September departed for upkeep at Subic Bay, R.P.I. and port visit at Singapore until 30 September. From 2-16 September BLT 2/26 participated in Operation SWIFT PLAY in the LANCASTER AO under the opcon of 3rd Marines. From 16-30 September, the BLT conducted operations in Operation LANCASTER II/TROUSDALE NORTH under the opcon of 9th Marines HMM-363 was opcon to 1st MAW from 2-30 September at which time it was relieved as the SLF HMM by HMM 363.

On 1 September SLF BRAVO reported on station for specops. HMM 165 relieved 265 on the same date as the SLF HMM. The ARG/SLF remained in the Danang area in support of BLT 2/7 throughout the month. BLT 2/7 operated ashore in the Danang area throughout this period primarily involved in missions in defense of Danang.

## 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
96	0	0

## c. Casualties sustained:

KIA	WIA	MIA
55	214	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 September.

Navy Cross	1
Legion of Merit	1
Silver Star	11
Distinguished Flying Cross	6
Bronze Star Medal	43
Air Medal	35
Navy Commendation Medal	36
Navy Achievement Medal	34
Purple Heart	15
Certificate of Commendation	2
Letter of Appreciation	1
Foreign Awards	1

## 2. FMF organizations not committed to combat.

a. Personnel(1) Special Services

Two hundred 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 September was as follows:

<u>1st Term</u>	<u>Career</u>	<u>Total</u>
36.0%	82.0%	51.0%

(3) Education

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

<u>Enrollment</u>	<u>Course Completion</u>
12.0%	5.0%

(4) Marine Corps Association Membership

Participation within the Marine Corps Association in the month of Sep for officers was 44.9%. Staff NCO participation showed 14.9%. Average for both staff and officers was 26.7% as compared to 26.3% in August.

(5) Savings Bonds

Total participation in the Savings Bond Program for the month of Sept was 73.4%

(6) Legal

Legal Assistance Cases Handled	38
Summary Courts-Martial Reviewed:	7
Special Courts-Martial (Non-BCD) Reviewed:	6
General Courts-Martial Reviewed:	1
Investigations Reviewed:	15
Offense/Incident Reports:	16
Administrative Discharge Reviewed:	1

NJP Appeals Reviewed:	2
Vacation of Suspension Reviewed:	1
Special Courts-Martial/(BCD) Reviewed:	1
Article 32 Investigation:	1

b. Training

(1) During the period 1-30 September 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.

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## PART IV

CHRONOLOGY OF SUPPORTING  
COMMAND AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTSAppendices

## A. Command Chronology of Supporting Units

26th  
Marine  
Regiment

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

## B. News Releases

- (1) ✓ Release Number 156-68
- (2) ✓ Release Number 157-68
- (3) ✓ Release Number 158-68
- (4) ✓ Release Number 159-68
- (5) ✓ Release Number 160-68
- (6) ✓ Release Number 161-68
- (7) ✓ Release Number 162-68
- (8) ✓ Release Number 163-68
- (9) ✓ Release Number 164-68
- (10) ✓ Release Number 165-68
- (11) ✓ Release Number 166-68
- (12) ✓ Release Number 167-68
- (13) ✓ Release Number 168-68
- (14) ✓ Brigade News Vol III - No 2
- (15) ✓ Brigade News Vol III - No 3
- (16) ✓ Brigade News Vol III - No 4



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22 Nov 1968

*Handwritten Note: Aide-de-Camp to the Commanding General*

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

Subj: Command Chronology for period 1-30 September 1968

Ref: (a) BrigO 5750.1C

1. Location: Camp Hansen, Okinawa

2. Staff Officer: Aide-de-Camp to the Commanding General, First Lieutenant Geoffrey R. YOUNG, 095328, USMC

3. Narrative Summary:

During the month of September, the Commanding General made two trips off-island, one to the Republic of Vietnam to visit 9thMAB in-country units and the other to Japan to confer with COMSEVENTHFLT representatives at Yokosuka.

4. Sequential listing of significant events:

1-4 Sep - BGen WILLIAMS off-island, visiting 9thMAB units operating in the Republic of South Vietnam

11-13 Sep - BGen WILLIAMS off-island confering with COMSEVENTHFLT representatives in Yokosuka, Japan

25 Sep - BGen WILLIAMS assumed command as Deputy Commanding General, FMFPac(Fwd) as an additional duty.

Very respectfully,

*DeLucia*  
for G. R. YOUNG

*Aide-de-Camp to the Commanding General*

*Sept 1968*

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To: Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3

Subj: Command Chronology (U)

Ref: (a) BrigO 5750.1B

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

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

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W. H. GROESBECK

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## Part I

1. Designation

G-1

Assistant Chief of Staff, G-1

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

1-30 September 1968: Okinawa

3. Staff Officers

Assistant G-1

Capt O. M. THOMPSON  
1-30 September 1968

Personnel Officer

Maj W. H. GROESBECK  
1-30 September 1968

Civil Affairs/Community Relations Coordinator

Capt D. O. O'DELL  
1-30 September 1968

Legal Officer

1stLt J. E. GOODINE  
1-30 September 1968

Provost Marshall

2ndLt S. E. COX  
1-30 September 1968

Adjutant

Maj H. T. RENICHE  
1-30 September 1968

Assistant Adjutant (Awards Officer)

2ndLt S. E. COX  
1-30 September 1968

Career Advisory/Education/Special Services Officer

Capt H. W. HIGGINS  
1-13 September 1968Maj R. E. DOLAN  
14-30 September 1968Capt H. W. HIGGINS  
14-30 September 19682ndLt S. E. COX  
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Informational Services Officer

2ndLt S. E. COX  
1-7 September 1968

Chaplain (Protestant)

CWO-3 W. F. DRISCOLL  
8-30 September 1968

Chaplain (Catholic)

Cdr G. W. FULFER  
1-30 September 1968LtCmrd J. H. FRATES  
1-30 September 1968

## 4. (C) Average Monthly Strength:

	USMC AG	OFF NA	USMC ENL	NAVY OFF	NAVY ENL
HqCo, 9thMAB	55	7	287	6	8
CommSptCo	12	0	218	0	2
ProvServBn	45	0	1050	1	16
RLT-26	299	0	513	8	73
MAG-15	119	109	2072	6	31
SLF "A"	78	47	1900	10	93
SLF "B"	72	46	1776	9	92
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>7818</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>315</b>

## Part II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

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

## Part III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. FMF organization not committed to combat.

a. Administration

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

Navy Cross-1  
 Silver Star Medal-11  
 Legion of Merit-1  
 Distinguished Flying Cross-6  
 Bronze Star Medal-43  
 Air Medals-35  
 Navy Commendation Medal-36

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Navy Achievement Medal-34  
 Purple Heart Medal-15  
 Certificate of Commendation-2  
 Letter of Appreciation-1  
 Foreign Awards-1

(2) Casualty Reporting

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

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

Article 32 investigations-1  
 Article 32 investigations reviewed-4  
 General Courts-Martial reviewed-1  
 Special Courts-Martial (BCD) reviewed-1  
 Special Courts-Martial (Non-BCD) reviewed-6  
 Summary Courts-Martial reviewed-7  
 Vacation of suspension reviewed-1  
 NJP appeals reviewed-2  
 Admin Discharges reviewed-1  
 Investigations reviewed-15  
 Legal assistance cases handled-38  
 Offense/Incident reports-16

(4) Special Services

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

(5) Career Advisory

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

<u>1st Term</u>	<u>Career</u>	<u>Total</u>
36.0%	82.0%	51.0%

(6) Education

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

<u>Enrollment</u>	<u>Course Completion</u>
12.0%	5.0%

(7) Marine Corps Association

(a) Officer participation - 44.9%

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(b) Staff NCO participation - 14.9%

(c) Total participation - 26.7%

(8) Savings Bonds

(a) Total participation for the period was 73.4%.

(9) PMO

(a) Offense/Incident reports - 18

(b) Traffic Violations - 9

b. Medical

(1) The Brigade VD rate for this period was 12.6% per 1000 men for Okinawa based Units.

c. Community Relations

## (1) RLT-26 (Rear)

a. Company "A", 5th Engineer Battalion concentrated all hands on work at the Technical School at Nago. Marines have been working 6 days a week during this month and have moved and leveled more than 10,000 meters of earth. The people of Nago led by the Mayor OSHIRO have been able to obtain civilian bulldozers to assist in the project which will greatly increase the prospects of an early completion of the vast construction site.

b. The city of Ishikawa requested aid in blasting large rock formations which stood in the way of a housing project and a farm road project that would allow local farmers to have easy access to their fields. A demolition team from "A" Company, 5th Engineers, spent more than two weeks blasting and removing rocks.

c. Company "A", 5th Shore Party Battalion started work at the Ryukuan American Cultural Center at Nago in September. The project is one to construct a basketball and volley ball court 84 feet by 42 feet that is to be enclosed by a 300 foot fence.

d. During September several truck loads of sand were delivered to the Kube School in Henoko. This sand was spread on the athletic field and track at the school.

e. Marines from Shore Party working with civilian officials and using civilian trucks, provided 75 truck loads of sand for a new athletic field at the Ginoza High School. The Marines provided a loader that was used in loading the dump trucks with sand for transportation to the Ginoza School.

f. Each Saturday during the month of September, English classes were conducted at the Ryukuan American Cultural Center at Nago. The classes

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es were conducted by 2 Marine NCO's from RLT-26 (Rear) and were held from 1400 till 1600 each Saturday.

g. A letter of appreciation was received from Koichi SHINZATO, the principle of Kube School at Nago, thanking the Marines of RLT-26 (Rear) for their contributions and work on the playground at Kube School.

(2) PSB

a. Marines from Provisional Service Battalion held several English Language classes at the Ishikawa High School during the month of September.

(3) MACS-8

a. Reorganization of the instructors involved in the English Language courses in the Henoko area took place during the month of September. One Officer, two Enlisted men and one civilian technical advisor gave the English class to Nago High School students and Nago Merchants.

(4) CommSptCo

a. The Civil Affairs Officers arranged a meeting with Father Mark FRAZIER of the Ishikawa Catholic Church to discuss Christmas drives and other important civil affairs activities.

b. Marines from Communication Support Company delivered two volley-ball poles to the Ishikawa Catholic Church and kindergarten.

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To: Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3

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(c) BrigO 5750.1B

Encl: (1) G-2 Section Command Chronology

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

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## PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

## 1. Staff Officers:

a. Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2 Major A. L. LUMPKIN	1-30Sep68
b. Assistant G-2 1stLt E. S. DAWSON	1-30Sep68
c. Combat Intelligence Officer 1stLt J. B. BROOKS 1stLt B. P. CONWAY GySgt J. A. DARR	1-30Sep68 1-30Sep68 1-30Sep68
d. Counterintelligence Officer 1stLt E. J. BOYSER	1-30Sep68

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## PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY1. Briefs

- a. The Intelligence Controller/TEC G-2 representative briefed Rear Admiral LACEY/CTF 76 aboard the USS El Dorado on 28Sep68 concerning the Brigade CPX.
- b. The G-2, 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade, briefed the Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific (Fwd) on 17Sep68.
- c. Two Intelligence Briefs were presented to the Commanding General, 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade, FMF during the reporting period.
- d. One Special Intelligence Brief was also presented to the Commanding General on 27Sep68.
- e. This Section conducted daily Intelligence/Operations Briefs for Officers and Staff NCO's in transit to RVN. A total of 454 Officers and 115 Staff NCO's were briefed during the month of September.
- 2. At present, the G-2 Section has two Marines with basic 0200 MOS's, one of which has been qualified as an 0231 and is currently awaiting orders for a change of MOS. The second man recently completed administrative training and will be assigned to the Order of Battle section to complete his training. This training will be completed in approximately 60 days.

- b. Section Technical Training was conducted as indicated below:

<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
Imagery Interpretation	13Sep68	2Hr's
Administrative Forms	13Sep68	1Hr
Pre-deployment Training for CPX	20Sep68	3Hr's
	25Sep68	2Hr's

3. Combat Intelligence Section During September the Combat Intelligence Section:

- a. Effectuated a "first time" liaison with the Air Force Intelligence Section at Kadena.
- b. Initiated an Air Order of Battle.
- c. Continued publication and distribution of the 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade Weekly Intelligence Summary.
- d. Published and distributed an Intelligence Digest on 28Sep68.
- e. Participated in the Brigade CPX.

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4. Counterintelligence

a. The Staff Counterintelligence Chief provided thirty-one Defense Against Mechanical Entry (DAME) assists, requiring twelve man hours, for General Staff Sections and subordinate units.

b. Various counterintelligence inspections were conducted on an "unofficial" basis to provide advice and counsel pertaining to security and security practices.

5. Administrative Section

a. In addition to routine tasks, the Administrative section initiated five Personnel Security Clearances, issued twenty-eight Certificates of Clearance and processed fifty-one personnel for access to various facilities within the Brigade.

6. During the period 2-6Sep68, RLT-26 (Rear) S-2 was inspected by a team from G-2, 9thMAB and graded satisfactory with minor discrepancies.

7. From 9-12Sep68, Major LUMPKIN and 1stLt BOYSER effected liaison, in-country with CTF 76 concerning the Brigade CPX.

8. On 16Sep68, the G-2 Section, in conjunction with Headquarters Company, 9thMAB, conducted a rehearsal for the Brigade CPX.

9. The Group S-2, MAG-15, Iwakuni, Japan was inspected on 23Sep68, by a G-2 Inspection Team. An overall grade of satisfactory with minor discrepancies was given. The Inspection Team returned 27Sep68.

10. The Intelligence Controller/TEC G-2 representative departed Okinawa for Taiwan to join the USS El Dorado for the Brigade CPX.

11. From 26-28Sep68 this section participated in the Brigade CPX.

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## PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

10&17Sep68      Presented Intelligence Briefs to the Commanding General, 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade, FMF.

17Sep68      Presented Intelligence Brief to the Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific (Fwd).

27Sep68      Special Intelligence Brief presented to the Commanding General, 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade, FMF.

28Sep68      Special Brief presented to Rear Admiral LACEY/CTF 76 concerning the CPX.

2Sep68      Inspection of RLT-26 (Rear).

9-12Sep68      Major LUMPKIN and 1stLt BOYSER made in-country visit to CTF 76 concerning the Brigade CPX.

13Sep68      Conducted Section Technical Training.

16Sep68      CPX rehearsal conducted at Camp Hansen.

20&25Sep68      Conducted pre-deployment training for CPX within the section.

23-27Sep68      Inspection Party to MAG-15.

23Sep68      Intelligence Controller/TEC G-2 representative joined CTF 76 in Taiwan.

26-28Sep68      Conducted Brigade CPX.

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MEMORANDUM

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To: Commanding General, Ninth Marine Amphibious Brigade  
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Ref: (a) BrigO 5750.1C  
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## Part I

Organizational Data

Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3	LtCol G.C. KLIEFOTH 1Sep68 to 30Sep68
AG-3	LtCol N.A. NELSON 1Sep68 to 13Sep68 LtCol F.R. SMOKE 13Sep68 to 30Sep68
Air Officer	LtCol F.R. SMOKE 1Sep68 to 13Sep68 Maj D.E. JACOBSON 14Sep68 to 30Sep68
Artillery Officer	Maj J.M. UPDYKE 1Sep68 to 30Sep68
Operations Officer	LtCol J.A. HENNELLY 1Sep68 to 30Sep68
NGF Liaison Officer	LCDR D.J. MONTGOMERY 1Sep68 to 30Sep68
Plans Officer	Maj A.P. BRILL 1Sep68 to 24Sep68 LtCol L.E. WATSON 24Sep68 to 30Sep68
Training Officer	Maj D.E. JACOBSON 1Sep68 to 30Sep68

## Part II

Narrative Summary

During the period 1-30 September 1968, the G-3 Section continued in its duties of conducting training, contingency planning and supervision of matters relating to aviation. Naval Gunfire Support, artillery and Mares/Opstat.

A major activity for this period was the final preparation for and execution of exercise BEACH BARON IV CPX. Planning and coordination between the staffs of CTF 76/79 continued during the early part of September and culminated in the CPX being conducted aboard the USS ELDORADO (AGC-11) at Okinawa during the period 26-28 September.

## Part III

Sequential Listing of Significant Events

2-4 Sep	LtCol KLIEFOTH visited III MAF and CTF 76
1-7 Sep	LCDR MONTGOMERY conducted liaison visit to III MAF, 3rd Mar Div and NGF Team, Subic Bay
9-14 Sep	LtCol HENNELLY, LCDR MONTGOMERY and Maj UPDYKE TAD to RVN for CPX planning
22-28 Sep	LtCol HENNELLY TAD to USS ELDORADO in connection with CPX
26-28 Sep	G-3 Section aboard USS ELDORADO at Okinawa to conduct BEACH BARON IV CPX.

## Part IV

Supporting Documents

1. ✓ Air Input
2. ✓ Plans Input
3. ✓ NGF Input
4. ✓ Training Input

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FPO, San Francisco 96602

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8 Nov 1968

From: G-3 Air  
To: G-3 Operations  
Via: G-3

Subj: Command Chronology, Forwarding of input

Ref: (a) A C of S Memorandum 3/dcb 1000 of 11 Oct 68.

1. In accordance with reference (a), the following report is submitted for Sept 1968.

a. The Air Office continued in its mission to provide Administrative, Logistical and Training support for Marine on-island units.

b. Air lifts provided during Sept 1968 were as follows:

DATE	UNIT REQUESTING	TYPE MISSION	DESTINATIONS
1 Sept	9th MAB	CODE 6	COURTNEY KADENA
4 Sept	9th MAB	CODE 6 & 7	HANSEN KADENA COURTNEY HANSEN
4 Sept	9th MAB	CODE 7	NAHA NAF TORI STATION
5 Sept	3 FSR	ADMIN	FOSTER OVERFLY
5 Sept	9th MAB	CODE 7	KINSER BUTLER HANSEN COURTNEY
5 Sept	9th MAB	CODE 7	COURTNEY NAHA
6 Sept	PAC (FWD)	ADMIN	COURNTEY OVERFLY COURTNEY
7 Sept	9th MAB	CODE 6	COURTNEY NAHA NAF COURTNEY
7 Sept	9th MAB	CODE 6	NAHA NAF USARYSIS
9 Sept	PAC (FWD)	CODE 2	USCAR USARYSIS IZENA USARYSIS
10 Sept	9th MAB	FOOD RESUPPLY	HANSEN NTA 13 HANSEN
10 Sept	PAC (FWD)	CODE 2	USCAR USARYSIS IE SHIMA USCAR
11 Sept	9th MAB	CODE 7	FUREMA COURTNEY

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DATE	UNIT REQUESTING	TYPE MISSION	DESTINATIONS
11 Sept	9th MAB	CCDE 6	COURTNEY KADENA
11 Sept	VMGR-152	ADMIN	FUTEMA HANSEN
12 Sept	PAC (FWD)	ADMIN	FUTEMA AGUNI AKA
12 Sept	PAC (FWD)	TROOP INSERT	GERUMA FUTEMA
13 Sept	PAC (FWD)	CODE 6	HARDY CE
13 Sept	PAC (FWD)	CODE 6	958335/926330
13 Sept	9th MAB	CODE 6	COURTNEY TOUR
13 Sept	9th MAB	FOOD RESUPPLY	ISLAND COURTNEY
13 Sept	9th MAB	FOOD RESUPPLY	HANSEN NTA
13 Sept	PAC (FWD)	CODE 3	13 HANSEN
13 Sept	PAC (FWD)	CODE 3	NAHA PORT
13 Sept	PAC (FWD)	CODE 3	USARYSIS USCAR
13 Sept	9th MAB	CODE 6	KADENA COURTNEY
14 Sept	PAC (FWD)	CODE 3	USARYSIS 313
14 Sept	PAC (FWD)	CODE 3	KADENA USARYSIS
16 Sept	9th MAB	CODE 6 & 7	HANSEN FUTEMA
16 Sept	9th MAB	CODE 6 & 7	HANSEN
17 Sept	9th MAB	FOOD RESUPPLY	HANSEN
17 Sept	PAC (FWD)	CODE 2	USCAR USARYSIS
17 Sept	PAC (FWD)	CODE 2	AKA GREMUA USCAR
18 Sept	PAC (FWD)	CODE 6	COURTNEY
18 Sept	PAC (FWD)	CODE 6	COURTNEY NAHA
19 Sept	PAC (FWD)	CODE 6 & 7	COURTNEY FOSTER
19 Sept	PAC (FWD)	CODE 6 & 7	SCHWAB COURTNEY
20 Sept	9th MAB	FOOD RESUPPLY	HANSEN NTA HANSEN
20 Sept	9th MAB	CODE 7	HANSEN 313
20 Sept	9th MAB	CODE 7	KADENA HANSEN
24 Sept	PAC (FWD)	CODE 6 & 7	COURTNEY KADENA
24 Sept	PAC (FWD)	CODE 2	COURTNEY
24 Sept	PAC (FWD)	CODE 2	USCAR USARYSIS
24 Sept	PAC (FWD)	CODE 5	AGIMO TONKI
24 Sept	PAC (FWD)	CODE 5	HAMBY YAEDAKE
24 Sept	9th MAB	CODE 6 & 7	USARYSIS
24 Sept	9th MAB	CODE 6 & 7	OVERFLY
25 Sept	PAC (FWD)	CODE 6	NAHA C.A.T.
25 Sept	PAC (FWD)	CODE 6	HANSEN COURTNEY
25 Sept	PAC (FWD)	CODE 6	FUTEMA COURTNEY
25 Sept	9th MAB	FOOD RESUPPLY	HANSEN
25 Sept	9th MAB	FOOD RESUPPLY	NTA HANSEN
27 Sept	9th MAB	FOOD RESUPPLY	HANSEN NTA
27 Sept	9th MAB	FOOD RESUPPLY	NANSEN
30 Sept	9th MAB	ADMIN	FOSTER NTA
30 Sept	9th MAB	ADMIN	FOSTER

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9 Nov 1968

MEMORANDUM

From: Plans Officer, G-3 Section  
To: Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3

Subj: Command Cronology; Plans input for

Ref: (a) ACofS, G-3 Memo 3/dcb over 1000 of 11 Oct 1968

1. In response to reference (a) the following input is submitted:

PART I

24 Sep 1968: LtCol L. E. WATSON 060232/0302 USMC, Plans O, vice

Major A. P. BRILL 075503/0302 USMC, Ass't Plans O

PART II

No major events

PART III

No major events

PART IV

None

  
L. E. WATSON

Plans O, G-3, 9th MAB  
Date 24 Sep 1968

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 5750  
 22 Nov 1968

MEMORANDUM

From: Naval Gunfire Officer  
 To: Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3

Subj: Command Chronology for Sept 1968; submission of

Ref: (a) G-3 memo 1000 of 11 Oct 1968

1. The following input to subject chronology is submitted  
 pursuant ref (a):

PART I

LCDR D.J. MONTGOMERY, USN, 1 Sept-30 Sept

PART II

SFCP Subic: Ninth MAB NGF Team Subic provided the following  
 NGF spotting services to NGFS Ships, Seventh Fleet:

<u>SHIP</u>	<u>DATES</u>	<u>NGFS EXERCISE</u>
USS STEINAKER DD 863	4, 5, 6 Sept	SID, Z44G
USCGC WACHUSETT WHEC 44	24 Sept	Z40G
USS TOWERS DDG 9	26 Sept	SID, Z44G
USS NEW JERSEY BB 62	27 Sept	SID

Services provided by STEINAKER were also utilized to train  
 enlisted members newly assigned to Ninth MAB NGF Team, Subic.  
 A total of 411 rounds of 5"/38 ammunition was expended for  
 SFCP training from FMFPAC assets.

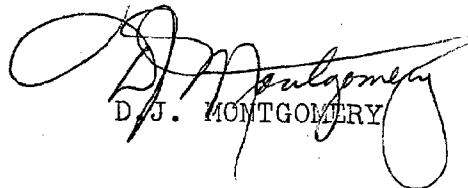
PART III

<u>Team Training</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Number of hours</u>
Classification of Fires (Lecture)	1 Sep	1
Supporting Arm, Naval Gunfire (lecture)	1 Sep	2
Spotting Terminology (Lecture)	1 Sep	1
Naval Ammunition (Lecture)	1 Sep	1
Field Duty (Tabones)	4 Sep	18
Field Duty (Tabones)	5 Sep	24
Field Duty (Tabones)	6 Sep	14
Communication Procedure (Lecture)	10 Sep	1

Naval Gunfire Officer, G-3, Subic Bay

Sept 1968

<u>Team Training</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Number of hours</u>
Naval Gunfire Reports (Lecture)	10 Sep	1
Small Arms Indoctrination (Lecture and Demonstration)	12 Sep	3
Waterproofing (Lecture)	17 Sep	1
BB-451 Battery (Lecture)	17 Sep	1
Antennas (Lecture)	17 Sep	1
NGF Communication Equipment (Lecture)	17 Sep	2
Radio Procedure Drills (PW)	18 Sep	3
Binoculars & Compass (Lecture)	18 Sep	1
Military Grid Reference System (Lecture)	18 Sep	1
Azimuth & Declination (Lecture & Film)	19 Sep	2
Basic Map Reading (Lecture & Film)	19 Sep	2
Orientation & Location (Lecture & Film)	19 Sep	2
OP Selection (Lecture)	20 Sep	1
Military Symbols and Situation Map (Lecture)	20 Sep	1
Ships Visit (NEW JERSEY)	23 Sep	2
Field Duty (Tabones)	24 Sep	21
Field Duty (Tabones)	26 Sep	19
Field Duty (Tabones)	27 Sep	20



D.J. MONTGOMERY

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5 Nov 1968

MEMORANDUM

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

Subj: Command Chronology for period 1 September 1968 to 30 September 1968.

Ref: (a) Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3 letter 3/dcb 1000 of 11 Oct 68

Encl: (1) 1 September to 30 September Command Chronology

1. In accordance with the instructions contained in reference (a),  
enclosure (1) is submitted herewith.

  
J. F. ROMEO

G-3 Training, 9-2-68

5-1968

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

<u>DESIGNATION</u>	<u>NAME AND RANK</u>
Training Officer	Major D.E. JACOBSEN 1 Sep - 30 Sep
Briefing Officer	1stLt C.C. BUSICK 1 Sep - 30 Sep
Asst. Training Officer	1stLt J.F. ROMEO 1 Sep - 30 Sep
Training NCO	Gy Sgt R.E. DENELSBECK 1 Sep - 5 Sep
	Gy Sgt M. GONZALEZ 6 Sep - 30 Sep
Asst. Training NCO	SSgt L.F. O'CONNELL 1 Sep - 7 Sep
	SSgt J.D. CRIDER 7 Sep - 30 Sep

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

## Training

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

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. Schools. The following is a list of the schools and courses attended by 9thMAB during the period 1 through 30 September 1968:

<u>SCHOOLS</u>	<u>STUDENTS</u>
NCO LEADERSHIP SCHOOL	30
BASIC INFANTRY WEAPONS REPAIR COURSE	1
TELETYPE TRAINING AND REPAIR	1
COMM/SEC CRYPTO SCHOOL	3
REGISTERED PUBLICATION SCHOOL	3
SCUBA SCHOOL	44
CAREER PLANNING SCHOOL	1
VIETNAMESE LANGUAGE SCHOOL	4
16 MM PROJECTIONIST SCHOOL	6

2. Mobile Training Team. Landing Force Training Command Coronado conducted classes on Waterproofing/Weatherproofing of communications equipment 9 through 10 Sep 68. A total of 70 Marines received instructions.

3. Recon Training. A Co 5th Recon Bn conducted Wet Deck, Dry Deck, Launch and Recovery Training with rubber boats. Towing operations and a day light raid at Tsugen Jima Island was also conducted utilizing the USS Razorback SS394 on 17-18 Sep 1968.

4. Mines and Boobytrap Training. Was conducted by A Co 5th Tank Bn on 12 through 13 Sep 1968 at Camp Hardy.

5. Parachute Training. H&S Co Air Delivery Platoon PSB conducted a parachute jump at the Yomitan Training Area on 24 Sep 1968.

6. Communications Exercise. Comm Spt Co, RLT 26 and PSB conducted a Communications Exercise on 17 through 19 Sep 1968 utilizing Camp Hansen, Kin Blue, and the Schwab areas.

7. Command Post Exercises. BEACH BARON IV CPX was conducted by 9thMAB utilizing the USS Eldorado LCC-11 on 26 through 28 Sep 1968.

8. Civil Action and Psychological Operations. A seminar was conducted by the Brigade G-5 section on 25 Sep 1968 at Bldg 2394, Camp Hansen.

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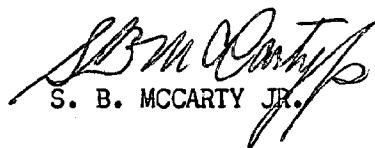
From: Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4  
To: Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3

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

Ref: (a) MOO 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).

  
S. B. McCARTY JR.

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8 Nov 1968

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY  
1 September 1968 to 30 September 1968

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## Part I

## Organizational Data

## Staff Officers

a. Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4 Col M. W. SCHMIDT	1 Sep 68 - 30 Sep 68
b. Assistant G-4 LtCol S. B. MCCARTY JR.	23 Aug - 30 Sep 68
c. Assistant G-4 LtCol K. M. SCOTT	1 Sep 68 - 30 Sep 68
d. Assistant G-4 Maj E. G. LOVE	1 Sep 68 - 30 Sep 68
e. Assistant G-4 (Avn) Maj A. E. THERRIAULT	1 Sep 68 - 30 Sep 68
f. Logistics Officer Capt L. C. VETTER Capt R. ROUGHGARDEN Lt P. W. BELLINI	1 Sep 68 - 30 Sep 68 15 Sep 68 - 30 Sep 68 7 Aug 68 - 30 Sep 68
g. Embarkation Officer Capt R. J. REGAN	1 Sep 68 - 30 Sep 68
h. Supply Officer LtCol SHAKLEE	1 Sep 68 - 30 Sep 68
i. Assistant Supply Officer Maj I. C. HILL Capt S. B. THOMAS 1stLt D. WISE	1 Sep 68 - 25 Sep 68 13 Sep 68 - 30 Sep 68 18 Sep 68 - 30 Sep 68

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j. Ordnance Officer Maj J.E.C. LEAVITT JR.	1 Sep 68 - 30 Sep 68
k. Assistant Ordnance Officer CWO BROUILLARD	1 Sep 68 - 30 Sep 68
l. Motor Transport Officer Maj T. M. CULLIGAN	1 Sep 68 - 30 Sep 68
m. Brigade Surgeon Capt R. W. JONES	1 Sep 68 - 30 Sep 68
n. Medical Admin Officer LtCmdr J. R. SOLLMAN	1 Sep 68 - 30 Sep 68
o. Food Service Officer MGySgt E. W. ANDERSON GySgt R. L. SHELTON	1 Sep 68 - 23 Sep 68 24 Sep 68 - 30 Sep 68

## Part II

## Narrative Summary

During the period 15 Sep 68 to 25 Sep 68 all sections of the Brigade G-4 conducted inspections of MAG-15 at Iwakuni, Japan. A major portion of this section was also involved in a CPX from 26 Sep 68 to 28 Sep 68. An M107A1 water trailer was transferred from RLT-26 (REAR) to the First Battalion Thirteenth Marines on 4 Sep 68.

Thirty-two hospital corpsmen reported to the Brigade during the month and 44 were detached during the same period. Twenty-nine hospital corpsmen were reassigned to 9thMAB units in Vietnam during the month in conjunction with normal rotation. Three medical officers, and one dental officer reported aboard and two medical officers were detached during September.

Part III  
Sequential Listing of Significant Events

1 Sep 68	LtCol SHAKLEE assigned Brigade Supply Officer.
7 - 10 Sep 68	LtCol SHAKLEE and MSgt SAPP TAD to CTG 79.5, 26th Marines, 1/13, BLT 2/7 and FLC for orientation and liaison.
9 - 14 Sep 68	Maj LOVE TAD to RVN concerning CPX plans.
9 - 14 Sep 68	LtCol MCCARTY TAD to RVN concerning CPX plans.
9 - 10 Sep 68	USS VANCOUVER offloaded LFORM.
9 - 10 Sep 68	USS MONROSE loaded LFORM.

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12 - 13 Sep 68 Maj THERRIAULT TAD to MAG-15.

13 Sep 68 Capt THOMAS assigned Assistant Brigade Supply Officer.

13 - 16 Sep 68 SSgt's BUCK and KAPLE TAD to 26th Marines, 1/13 and BLT 2/26.

14 - 18 Sep 68 LtCol SCOTT participated in air operations in RVN.

16 - 19 Sep 68 Maj CULLIGAN made a staff visit to 1/13.

16 - 18 Sep 68 LtCol SHAKLEE, Capt THOMAS and MGySgt KLEMM TAD to MAG-15.

16 Sep 68 MSgt RICHARDS reported for duty.

18 - 20 Sep 68 Capt VETTER conducted engineer inspection of MAG-15 at Iwakuni.

18 Sep 68 Lt WISE joined the Brigade Supply Office.

22 - 26 Sep 68 Maj THERRIAULT TAD to MAG-15.

22 - 28 Sep 68 LtCol SCOTT participated in the CPX.

22 - 28 Sep 68 CWO BROUILLARD and Sgt BEANE went TAD to MAG-15.

22 - 28 Sep 68 MSgt SAPP and SSgt KAPLE TAD to MAG-15 to inspect Marine Corps Property Account.

23 - 26 Sep 68 Brigade Embark inspected MAG-15, grade sat w/discrepancies.

25 Sep 68 Maj HILL detached.

26 - 28 Sep 68 G-4 Section participated in the CPX.

## Part IV

## Supporting Documents

## Chronologies of G-4 Cognizance Section

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

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3 October 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

JAMES E. C. LEAVITT JR. Major  
USMC  
22 August 1968 to present

## PART II

During the month of September CWO BROUILLARD and Sgt BEANE went with the Brigade Inspection Team to inspect MAG-15 on 22 September 1968 to 28 September 1968.

MSgt RICHARDS reported aboard on 16 September for duty as Ordnance Chief.

### PART III

12 16 September 1968 MSgt RICHARDS reported for duty.

22 September 1968 CWO BROUILLARD and Sgt BEANE went TAD to MAG-15.

22 28 September 1968 CWO BROUILLARD and Sgt BEANE returned from TAD.

22-28 Sept 80

*J. E. C. LEAVITT JR.*  
J. E. C. LEAVITT JR.

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OFFICE OF THE SUPPLY OFFICER  
9th Marine Amphibious Brigade, FMF  
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3 Oct 1968

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

Subj: Command Chronology for the period 1 September to 30 September 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.

  
M. G. SHAKLEE

Supply O, 9th, 9th MAB  
Date 1968

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ORGANIZATION DATA

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

Lt. Colonel H. G. SHAKLEE (1 Sep 68-)

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LtCol. SHAKLEE reported for duty as the Brigade Supply Officer, 1 Sep 1968.

During the period 7 - 10 Sep 1968 LtCol. SHAKLEE and MSgt. J. L. SAPP visited CTG 79.5, 26th Marines, 1/13, BLT 2/7 and FLC. The purpose of the trip was an orientation liaison visit by the Brigade Supply Officer.

On 13 Sep, Capt. S. B. THOMAS reported for duty as the Assistant Brigade Supply Officer.

SSgt's BUCK and KAPLE were TAD to 26th Marines, 1/13 and BLT 2/26, 13 - 16 Sep 1968. The purpose of the trip was for supply assistance concerning controlled items reporting.

LtCol. SHAKLEE, Capt. THOMAS, and MGySgt. H. R. KLEMM were TAD to MAG-15 Iwakuni, Japan 16 - 18 Sep 68. The purpose of the trip was a orientation visit for the Brigade Supply Officer, Assistant Brigade Supply Officer and Brigade Supply Chief.

1stLt. D. WISE joined the Brigade Supply Office as the OIC, Supply Assistance Management Team, 18 Sep 1968.

Major I. C. HILL detached for duty at HQMC, 25 Sep 1968.

MSgt. SAPP and SSgt. KAPLE TAD to MAG-15 with Brigade Inspection Team. They inspected the Marine Corps Property Accounts. FMFPac representative inspected Aviation Property Accounts. The period of inspection was 22 - 28 Sep.

1stLt. B. L. LLOYD TAD to RVN as a courier, 30 Sep 1968.

PART III

1. Not applicable
2. FMF Organization not committed to combat

1. 1 Sep 68 LtCol. SHAKLEE assigned Brigade Supply Officer
2. 7 - 10 Sep 68 LtCol. SHAKLEE and MSgt. SAPP TAD to CTG 79.5, 26th Marines, 1/13, BLT 2/7 and FLC for orientation and liaison.

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7 13 Sep 68 Capt. THOMAS assigned Assistant Brigade Supply Officer.

8 13 - 16 Sep 68 SSgt's BUCK and KAPLE TAD to 26th Marines, 1/13 and BLT 2/26.

11 16 - 18 Sep 68 LtCol. SHAKLEE, Capt. THOMAS, and MGySgt. KLEMM TAD to MAG-15.

14 18 Sep 68 Lt. WISE joined the Brigade Supply Office.

19 25 Sep 68 Major HILL detached.

17 22 - 28 Sep 68 MSgt. SAPP and SSgt. KAPLE TAD to MAG-15 to inspect Marine Corps Property Account.

23 30 Sep - 3 Oct 68 Lt. LLOYD TAD to RVN as courier.

PART IVCHRONOLOGY OF SUBORDINATE COMMANDS AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS.

1. Not applicable.

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9th Marine Amphibious Brigade, FMF  
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12 Oct 68

From: Brigade Motor Transport Officer  
To: Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4  
Subj: Command Chronology for period 1 September to 30 September 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. Culligan*  
T. M. CULLIGAN  
Major USMC

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PART I

1. N/A
2. N/A
3. Brigade Motor Transport Officer - Major T. M. CULLIGAN (1 - 30 Sep 68)
4. N/A

PART IINARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. During the period 1-5 September 68 the Brigade Motor Transport Clerk delivered an M107Al water trailer from RLT-26 (Rear) to Headquarters Btry, 1st Bn 13th Marines, RVN. During the period 16-19 September 68 the Brigade Motor Transport Officer made a staff visit to 1st Bn 13th Marines, RVN. During the period 25-28 September 68 the Brigade Motor Transport Chief, as a member of a Brigade Inspection Team, visited Iwakuni, Japan, for the purpose of inspecting the MAG-15 motor transport assets.

PART III

1. N/A
2. N/A

10 16-19 SEP MAJOR CULLIGAN MADE A STAFF VISIT  
TO 1ST BN 13TH MARINES.

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 5700  
 1 October 1968

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

Subj: Command Chronology, 1 September 1968 - 30 September 1968

Ref: (a) BrigBul 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  
 14 June 1968 - 30 September 1968

PART II  
NARRATIVE SUMMARY

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

The USS VANCOUVER (LPD 2) offloaded LFORM at anchorage off White Beach and the USS MONTROSE (APA 212) loaded LFORM at Tengan Pier. GYSGT Bowser and CPL Lange inspected MAG 15. CAPT Regan and SGT Keely participated in the Command Post Exercise Beach Baron IV aboard the USS EL DORADO (AGC 11).

PART III  
SEQUENTIAL LISTINGS of SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

4	9 - 10 Sept	USS VANCOUVER offloaded LFORM
5	9 - 10 Sept	USS MONTROSE loaded LFORM
18	23 - 26 Sept	Inspected MAG 15, grade sat w/discrepancies
21	26 - 28 Sept	Participated in CPX Beach Baron IV

Very Respectfully,  
  
 R. J. REGAN

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Embarkation O, 9-4 968 mab  
 Sept-76

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

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5700

7 OCT 1968

From: Brigade Surgeon  
To: Commanding General, 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade, FMF  
Subj: Command Chronology for the period 1 September 1968 to 30 September 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.

Very respectfully,

*R. W. Jones*

R. W. JONES

O. Brigade Surgeon, 9th Marine  
FPO San Francisco 96602  
Date: 1968

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## PART I

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ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. Not Applicable.

2. Not Applicable.

## 3. STAFF OFFICERS

Brigade Surgeon

CAPT Roland W. JONES, MC USN  
1 September 1968 to 30 September 1968

Medical Administrative Officer

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

## 4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

USMC	USN	OTHER
<u>OFF</u> <u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u> <u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u> <u>ENL</u>
-0--0-	-2--7-	-0- -0-

## 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 September 1968.

Thirty-two Hospital Corpsmen reported to the Brigade during the month and forty-four were detached during the same period. Twenty-nine Hospital Corpsman were reassigned to 9th MAB units in Vietnam during the month in conjunction with normal rotation and combat losses.

The Brigade received three Medical Corps Officers (210), one Chaplain Corps Officer (410), one Dental Corps Officer (220), during September 1968. Two Medical Corps Officers (210) were detached during September 1968.

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### PART III

### SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1 September 1968 to 8 September 1968  
for the period. A negative report is submitted

9 September 1968 CAPT Roland W. JONES, MC USN  
departed Okinawa TAD to III MAF, CTG 79.5, BLT 2/7, Hq Co 26th Marines and Hq Btry 1/13 on matters of Navy personnel and medical administration. Also visited with 1st Marine Division and 1st MAW.

10 September 1968 to 11 September 1968 A negative report is submitted for the period.

12 September 1968 CAPT Roland W. JONES MC USN, returned to Okinawa from TAD assignment to III MAF, CTG 79.5, BLT 2/7, Hq Co 26th Marines, Hq Btry 1/13, 1st Marine Division, and 1st MAW, after completing TAD assignment, and resumed his normal duties.

13 September 1968 to 21 September 1968 A negative report is submitted for the period.

22 September 1968 CAPT Roland W. JONES MC USN,  
departed Okinawa TAD to MAG-15 to conduct a medical administrative inspection  
as part of the CG, 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade Inspection.

22 September 1968 HMC Harry T. McGOWAN USN, departed Okinawa TAD to MAG-15 to conduct a medical administrative inspection as part of the CG, 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade Inspection.

23 September 1968  
for the period.

A negative report is submitted

24 September 1968 CAPT Roland W. JONES MC USN, returned to Okinawa from TAD to MAG-15, after completing TAD assignment and resumed his duties.

25 September 1968 to 27 September 1968 A negative report is submitted for the period.

28 September 1968 HMC Harry T. McGOWAN USN,  
returned to Okinawa from TAD to MAG-15, after completing TAD assignment and  
resumed his normal duties.

29 September 1968 to 30 September 1968 A negative report is submitted for the period.

#### PART IV

Not Applicable

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

4/RLS/agw  
 12 Oct 68

From: Food Service Officer  
 To: Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4  
 Subj: Command Chronology for period 1 September to 30 September 1968  
 Ref: (a) MCO 5750.2A  
 (b) FMFPacO 5750.8  
 (c) BrigO 5750.1C

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

PART I

ORGANIZATION DATA

Food Service Officer

MGYSGT E. W. ANDERSON 13 September to 23 September 1968

GYSGT R. L. SHELTON 24 September to 13 October 1968

PART II

Made frequent visits to 9th MAB Messhall. They were found to be in excellent condition. All operated within their monetary allowance showing a consolidated reserve of 433.98 for the month of September 1968.

Messhall 2861 was made ready for opening 26 September 1968. On 30 September one weeks supply of subsistence stores were ordered for issue to Messhall 2861. On 2 October 1968, this order was cancelled as soon as word was received as to the rehab of BLT 2/26 being postponed.

On 27 September 1968, attended menu planning board meeting at Camp Hansen.

*R. L. Shelton*

R. L. SHELTON

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

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 5750  
 4 October 1968

From: Communication-Electronics Officer  
 To: Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3  
 Subj: Command Chronology (Communication)  
 Ref: (a) BrigO 5750.1C

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

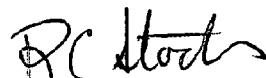
PART I, Paragraph 3, Staff Officers

1. Communication-Electronics Officer - LtCol R. C. STOCKTON 1-30 Sept 1968  
 2. Ass't Communication-Electronics Officer - 1stLt J. K. BAIRD 1-30 Sept 1968  
 CWO(3) R. L. CLAY 1-30 Sept 1968

PART II, Narrative Summary

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

10-13 September 1968 LtCol R. C. STOCKTON went TAD to AGC-11 USS EL DORORADO for BEACH BARON IV.  
 21-26 September 1968 LtCol R. C. STOCKTON went TAD to Kaohsiung, Taiwan for CPX BEACH BARON IV planning.  
 25-28 September 1968 Communication-Electronics Section participated in CPX BEACH BARON IV.

  
 R. C. STOCKTON

Comm. Electronics O

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Sept 1968

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FPO, San Francisco 96602

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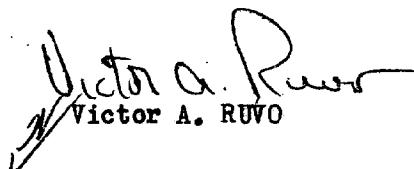
From: Assistant Chief of Staff, Comptroller  
To: Commanding General, 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade, FMF (ATTN: G-3)

Subj: Command Chronology for period 1-30 September 1968.

Ref: (a) BrigO P5750.1C

Encl: (1) Comptroller Command Chronology

1. In Accordance with the provisions of reference (a), enclosure (1) is submitted herein.

  
Victor A. RUVO

20/5 Comptroller

Sept 1968

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CHRONOLOGY FOR MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 1968

PART I

COMPTROLLER

LTCOL VICTOR A. RUVO  
1 SEPTEMBER TO 30 SEPTEMBER 1968

BUDGET OFFICER

CAPT HOWARD C. WOLFE  
1 SEPTEMBER TO 30 SEPTEMBER 1968

PART II

Significant fiscal transactions during the month were as follows:

a. BPN 01- Flight Operations. Funds in the amount of \$609,900 were received during this reporting period. New total OPTAR to date \$1,290,900.

b. BPN 08- Aviation Consolidated Allowance List. (Supply Officer's 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. Amount of \$50,000 was received during this period. New total OPTAR \$275,000.

f. BPN 11- Maintenance of Aviation Expeditionary Equipment. No funds were received during this period.

g. BPN 11-O&M, MC. No additional funding was received during this month, however \$6,000 was reprogrammed as follows:

<u>Program Code</u>	<u>Amount</u>
" "	
"M"	(\$6,000)
"B"	5,000
Z	1,000

h. BPN 11-O&M, MC OPBUD. No funds were received during this period.

i. BPN 10-OPBUD Medical and Dental. No funds were received during this period.

PART III

Negative

PART IV

Negative

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

6/AFD/dpj  
5750  
26 Oct 1968

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

Subj: Command Chronology for Period 1-30 September 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.

*B. R. Holmes*  
B. R. HOLMES  
By direction  
*BB*

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY  
1-30 September 1968

- PART I - Organizational Data
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- PART IV - Supporting Document

## PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

## 1. DESIGNATION

## COMMANDER

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

Major D. W. WILSON

## ATTACHED UNITS

1. UNIT - None2. LOCATION - N/A3. OFFICERS - N/A4. AVERAGE STRENGTH FOR

USMC		USN		OTHER	
OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

## 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:

USMC		USN		OTHERS	
OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL
79	410	7	9	0	0

B. Training

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

<u>RIFLE</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>PISTOL</u>	<u>RIFLE</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>PISTOL</u>
3		3		19	
					1

PART IVCHRONOLOGY 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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 5 Oct 68

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From: Commanding Officer  
 To: Commanding General, 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade (Attn: G-3)  
 Subj: Command Chronology for period 1 September 1968 to 30 September 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).



R. K. GREENOUGH

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9th Marine Amphibious Brigade  
FPO San Francisco, California 96602

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY  
1 September to 30 September 1968

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## PART I

1. <u>DESIGNATION</u>	<u>ORGANIZATIONAL DATA</u>	<u>COMMANDER</u>
COMMUNICATION SUPPORT COMPANY 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade FPO, San Francisco, California		R. K. GREENOUGH, CAPT, USMC 1 Sep - 30 Sep 1968
2. <u>LOCATION</u>	1 September 1968 - 30 September 1968: Camp Hansen, Okinawa	
3. <u>STAFF OFFICERS</u>	Not Applicable	
4. <u>AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH</u>		

USMC	USN
OFF 11	ENL 203
OFF 0	ENL 2

## PART II

NARRATIVE STATEMENT

During the month of September 1968 this command conducted intensive MOS Technical Training and GMS Training in order to maintain the state of individual proficiency.

Communication Support Company participated in a COMMEX held from 17-19 September 1968 involving this unit, PSB, and RLT-26 (Rear). The purpose of the COMMEX was to maintain and improve the technical proficiency of the communication personnel of 9th MAB and to familiarize new personnel in communication installation and field operational procedures. This COMMEX was a definite improvement over the COMMEX which was conducted during August 1968.

Communication Support Company participated in a Command Post Exercise held from 26-28 September 1968 involving this unit, PSB, RLT-26 (Rear), and the USS EL DORADO. The purpose of the exercise was to train in Ship to Shore communications and displacement procedures.

On 3, 5, 7, and 14 September 1968 the Physical Readiness Test was satisfactorily completed by 145 members of this unit.

From 29 August to 19 September 1968 this command deployed five (5) personnel from Radio Platoon to SLP 79.4 for Temporary Additional Duty. They participated in Operation Swift Play II.

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In connection with the units betterment of community relations, ten (10) personnel along with the Social Relations Officer, removed the two (2) GP tents, fifty (50) sleeping cots, and several water cans from the Catholic "Retreat Center" at Saibo Yoski Inn Mission. Also the Social Relations Officer met with Father Frazier of the Ishikawa Church and Kindergarten, to discuss future projects concerning Father Frazier's organization.

On the 9th and 10th of September 1968 an Equipment Waterproofing/Weatherproofing Course was conducted by MTT FMF 11-69 at RIT-26 (Rear) Training Library. A class was held from 0800 to 1510 on each day. A total of forty-five (45) personnel from this command attended this course.

## PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

30 Aug 68 - 19 Sep 68	Five (5) radio operators deployed to SLF 79-4
3, 5, 7, and 14 Sep 1968	Physical Readiness Test
9, 10 Sep 1968	Equipment Waterproofing/Weatherproofing Course
14 Sep 1968	Removal of Equipment from the "Retreat Center". Discussion of future projects with Father Frazier.
17-19 Sep 1968	COMMEX
26-28 Sep 1968	CPX

## PART IV

CHRONOLOGY OF SUBORDINATE COMMANDS AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

1. None

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## HEADQUARTERS

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

3/MB/JAF/jlr  
5750  
31 Oct 1968

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

Subj: Command Chronology for period of 1 Sept to 30 Sept 1968

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

Encl: (1) Provisional Service Battalion Command Chronology.

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

*W. C. Doty*  
W. C. DOTY

Per Semper, 9/21/68

Sept 1968

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

COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 September 1968 to 30 September 1968

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ENCLOSURE (1)

## PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATION

Provisional Service Battalion  
9th Marine Amphibious Brigade

COMMANDER

Lt. Col. J. F. CONLON  
1 Sep 68 to 8 Sep 68

Col W. C. DOTY  
9 Sep 68 to 30 Sep 68

SUBORDINATE UNITS

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

Capt. D. L. PARKER  
1 Sep 68 to 30 Sep 68

Supply Company  
Provisional Service Battalion  
9th Marine Amphibious Brigade

Capt. A. R. GASSER Jr.  
1 Sep 68 to 30 Sep 68

Maintenance Company  
Provisional Service Battalion  
9th Marine Amphibious Brigade

Maj. W. G. FICERE Jr.  
1 Sep 68 to 30 Sep 68

Truck Company  
Provisional Service Battalion  
9th Marine Amphibious Brigade

Capt. R. J. JARLOWSKI  
1 Sep 68 to 30 Sep 68

2. 1 September 1968 to 30 September 1968, Camp Hansen, Okinawa.

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Commanding Officer

Lt. Col. J. F. CONLON  
1 Sep 68 to 8 Sep 68

Col. W. C. DOTY  
9 Sep 68 to 30 Sep 68

Executive Officer

Maj. E. L. DICKSON  
1 Sep 68 to 8 Sep 68

Maj. W. G. GOUTY  
9 Sep 68 to 30 Sep 68

S-1 Adjutant

Capt. R. C. HUGHES  
1 Sep 68 to 30 Sep 68

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Maj. A. V. ROCHA  
1 Sep 68 to 15 Sep 68

Maj. M. BEARDEN  
15 Sep 68 to 30 Sep 68

S-4

Maj. P. R. STINGLEY  
1 Sep 68 to 30 Sep 68

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

	<u>USMC</u>	<u>USN</u>
	<u>OFF.</u>	<u>ENL.</u>
Headquarters & Service Co.	22	275
Supply Company	9	288
Maintenance Company	9	332
Truck Company	4	157
	1	0
	12	2
	0	0
	0	0

PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

During the period covered by this report, normal garrison supply and maintenance operations continued.

On 9 September 1968, an informal change of command ceremony was held at Headquarters, Provisional Service Battalion. Colonel W. C. DOTY, relieved Lt. Colonel J. F. CONLON. The Commanding General, 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade, BGen J. E. WILLIAMS, was present for the ceremony.

On 21, 22, and 23 September, 1968, a total of 13 officers and 316 enlisted personnel returned to Camp Hansen, Okinawa from the Republic of Viet Nam. These were personnel who made up Sub-Unit #1, which had been absorbed into the Force Logistics Command structure to assist in providing support to III MAF.

On 23 September 1968, a letter of appreciation was received from BGen OLSON, Commanding General Force Logistic Command, citing the Sub-Unit from Provisional Service Battalion as having contributed toward the successful accomplishment of the logistic mission over a six-month period with III MAF. CG FLC message 232336Z September 1968 applies.

On 26 September 1968, three members of Provisional Service Battalion were awarded meritorious mast by the commanding officer. The awards were for outstanding service performed during Typhoon Della. Personnel receiving the awards were Sgt. Joseph A. KRZAK, 2323632/0431, Cpl. Donald L. JERNIGAN, 2316186/0441, and LCpl. John C. GREGOR, 2375565/0431.

During September, 1968, a total of \$15,325.69 in excess medical material was turned in to Third Force Service Regiment.

PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

9 Sep 1968: Change of Command Ceremony.

20 Sep 1968: \$15,325.69 excess medical supplies turned in to 3rd FSR.

21 Sep 1968: Sub-Unit #1 returned to Okinawa from the Republic of Viet Nam.

23 Sep 1968: Letter of appreciation from BGen OLSON, CG Force Logistic Command, received in regards to performance of Sub-Unit #1 while attached to III MAF.

26 Sep 1968: Three members of this command awarded Meritorious Mast.

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Field meet  
Release no. 156-68  
By: Cpl F. O. Robb

For additional information  
call CWO-3 W. F. Driscoll  
phone 28-4310.

CAMP SCHWAB, 21 Aug 68—One unlikely way for a Marine to spend a Wednesday afternoon is to stand out in the hot Okinawan sun and catch eggs.

A lot of Marines were doing just that Aug. 21 during the next to last event at a Regimental Landing Team-26 (rear) field meet at Camp Schwab.

The first event perpetuated a grand old Marine Corps tradition, "push-ups." The event was won by Capt. Walter C. Belcher.

While some Marines were lazing around doing sit-ups and squat thrusts others were gutting it out in the three mile run. The squat thrust winner was PFC Frank Jeaquin and 1st Lt. Bert Black took the sit-up contest.

The clocker had to check to see if his watch had stopped when the first man, in the distance event crossed the finish line. L/Cpl Albert F. Melanson turned in a 20-minute 3 mile run in 90 degree heat.

The pace of the meet continued with the 100 yd. dash, 220 yd. dash, and 880 yd. run. They were taken by PFC Gregory Braham, PFC Lee Butler and L/Cpl John B. Ray, respectively.

The more serious aspects of the field meet were broken with the start of an old and purely traditional wheel barrow race. The race was won by the MACS-8 team.

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Field meet  
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After resting up from the light events the mile and two-mile relays got started. 5th Anti Tanks were helped to victory in the mile relay by PFC Larry J. Fowler and Cpl John N. Mills. PFC Frank Coleman, as anchor man, copped the two-mile relay for 5th Tanks.

For the finale the field meet returned to Marine Corps tradition, assembly and disassembly of the 45 cal. pistol and the M-14 rifle. MACS-8 took the 45 cal. pistol race and 5th Am Tracks won the M-14 event.

The next to last event was the egg throwing contest which was probably designed to get everyone's hands ready for the last event, the tug-of-war.

When all the points were tabulated and protests decided, Headquarters Company RLT-26 came out on top with 76 points.

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navy achievement (keiser)  
Release No: 157-68  
By : LCpl. Graham Ross

For additional information:  
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phone 28-4310

CAMP HANSEN, Okinawa, Sep. 5--First Sergeant James F. Keiser of the 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade (9th MAB) was awarded the Navy Achievement Medal here today by Lieutenant Colonel James F. Conlon, commanding officer, Provisional Service Battalion (PSB). The award was for his service as first sergeant of the Inspector-Instructor Staff, Battery "G", 3rd Battalion, 14th Marines, 4th Marine Division, USMCR, in Trenton, N. J. from February 14, 1967 until May 18 of this year.

During this period 1stSgt. Keiser, who presently serves as company first sergeant, Maintenance Company, PSB, 9th MAB, contributed significantly to the reorganizing of methods of instruction for reserve personnel, specifically in his work with the non-commissioned officer leadership program.

His citation commended him for enhancing the "mission effectiveness, operations, and achievements of the Inspector-Instructor Staff in every assignment."

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navy commendation (callen)  
Release No: 158-68  
By: LCpl. Graham Ross

For additional information:  
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phone 28-4310

CAMP HANSEN, Okinawa, Sep. 5--Master Sergeant Nelson K. Callen, communications chief for the 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade, was awarded the Navy Commendation Medal with Combat "V" here today by his Commanding General, Brigadier General John E. Williams.

From October, 1967 until June of this year, when he came to Okinawa, MSgt. Callen was communications chief for Task Group "Alpha," a special landing force stationed off the coast of Vietnam in direct support of combat operations within the country.

During that period he coordinated, prepared and published the communications operating instructions required for each combat operation.

Although he was handicapped by shortages of both technicians and technical facilities, his citation noted that he "ably repaired communications equipment."

He participated in support of 18 combat operations, always providing outstanding support to the units engaged with the enemy.

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nco graduation  
Release No: 159-68  
By: LCpl. Graham Ross

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phone 28-4310

CAMP HANSEN, Okinawa, Sep. 7--Ninety Marines and two soldiers graduated from the Non-Commissioned Officers School at Camp Hansen on September 7 after completing a three-week course designed to develop leadership capabilities.

Colonel John Lowman, Jr., assistant chief of staff of the 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade, delivered the graduation address and presented the diplomas.

The class honorman in academic standing was Corporal Michael B. Shanahan of the 1st Marine Air Wing. Corporal William P. Keogh, 3rd Marine Division, scored the most points during the class's physical training test.

The course is designed to sharpen the skills of its students in all phases of combat training.

Although the Non-Commissioned Officers School is run by the Marine Corps, members of other military services are included among its students.

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fire brigade  
Release No: 160-68  
By: SSgt. U.J.Langley

For additional information  
call CWO3 W. F. Driscoll  
phone 28-4310

By the first week in September, the press corps had given them a new nickname. During the wet, stifling hot summer of 1950 they called them "The Fire Brigade." The unit was marked on the situation maps as the First Provisional Marine Brigade.

Forming of the brigade began in Yellowstone National Park where a general in charge of that sort of thing was vacationing when the North Koreans crossed the 38th Parallel.

As had happened many times in the past, the Marines started to gather a fighting unit from men scattered throughout the Corps. The formation took place at Camp Pendleton, California, and in Hawaii.

Once formed the brigade was packed aboard ships and left San Diego at flank speed for Kobe, Japan, to pick up more equipment. The situation in Korea deteriorated and the brigade was diverted to Pusan, Korea, and stepped from the ships directly into the war.

Running south in front of almost three-quarters of the Pusan perimeter was the Nakdong River. It was the last obstacle in the path of the North Koreans. Here the United Nation's forces must hold, or lose Korea.

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Tab B-<sup>45</sup>

fire brigade-2

There was no hope of organizing a strong line, there just weren't enough troops left for that. What few men that could be spared to act as a reserve unit were moved several miles back <sup>to</sup> be used as a stopper to plug any major holes in the line to prevent a serious breakthrough. There could be no practical hope of holding every inch of ground, but the mobility of the defenders could and would be brought into play.

Four natural attack routes lead into the perimeter. One was on the south through the port of Masan, another ran through the so-called Naktong Bulge to the important rail and highway network at Miryang. A third corridor of advance ran through the roads and rails to Taegu. Finally, on the far northeast, a valley ran down the seacoast through Kyongju.

As the enemy's plan of attack developed it became obvious that the North Koreans would attempt a push through all four corridors at the same time.

The plan was simple. The North Koreans assumed that making massive multiple attacks on the thin line would cause a breakthrough in at least one area. If the line broke, the pressure would be felt everywhere.

There was hard and bitter fighting along the entire perimeter, but the biggest threat developed against the Naktong Bulge. The action there was typical of the whole desperate month.

Fresh troops from the U. S. Army's Second Infantry Division were sent into the lines. The 9th Infantry Regiment, which had just arrived from the States, helped to beef up the depleted ranks of the division. The soldiers of the Second Division had come over as a unit three years earlier. Many of the enlistments had expired only two months before the outbreak of war in Korea leaving the division at only fifty percent strength.

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As far as the Marine Corps was concerned, only ten percent had seen combat, but that ten percent was concentrated in the officer and key staff non-commissioned officer ranks. The Corps, made up largely of volunteers, had escaped the reforms instituted within the Army after World War II.

In 1950 a Marine Officer was still an officer and a sergeant behaved the way good sergeants had behaved since the time of Ceasar, expecting no nonsense and allowing none. Marine leaders had never lost sight of their primary mission—to fight.

Led by Lieutenant Colonel Raymond L. Murray, the Brigade, made up of the 5th Marine Regiment and supporting units, was broken down into small teams and rushed from place to place along the perimeter by trucks and trains.

Now they moved to Miryang where the bulge was beginning to break. They were the same as the other young men around them during that summer in Korea, but they had a certain standard to live up to. They had good training and it had been impressed upon them that they were Marines.

Except in holy wars and in defense of their native soil, men fight well because of training and pride in themselves and their service. Few men really prefer to kill or be killed.

Marine human material is not a bit better than that of the human society from which it comes. It has been hammered into form at a different forge, and hardened in a different fire. They will follow the colors from the shores of home to any place in the world, and fight well either place.

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The Marine order of attack was organized. Lieutenant Colonel Harold S. Roise's 2nd Battalion would lead, followed by the 1st and 3rd Battalions in that order. Shortly after midnight, August 17, the 2nd Battalion moved into an area in front of Obong-ni Ridge.

War correspondents watching from the attack positions asked officers the name of the objective. None seemed to know. One correspondent wrote "No-Name Ridge" on his release. The name stuck.

As the 2nd Battalion was moving into position on the 16th, a British military observer at Miryang sent this dispatch:

"The situation is critical and Miryang may be lost. The enemy has driven a division sized salient across the Nakdong. More will cross the river tonight. If Miryang is lost we will be faced with a withdrawal from Korea. I am heartened that the Marine Brigade will move against the Nakdong salient tomorrow. They are faced with impossible odds, and I have no valid reason to substantiate it, but I have the feeling they will halt the enemy.

"These Marines have the swagger, confidence and hardness that must have been in Stonewall Jackson's Army of the Shenandoah. They remind me of the Coldstreams at Dunkirk. Upon this thin line of reasoning, I cling to the hope of victory."

Marines splashed across rice paddies and skirted a cotton field. They drew fire, not from the ridge, but from automatic weapons on their flanks. The fire grew heavier, and now gaps opened between the attacking platoons.

Only one platoon, 3rd platoon, "D" Company, led by Second Lieutenant Michael Shinka, reached the top of the ridge by charging the crest while partially protected by a rain gully which led to the top.

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Only twenty of the original thirty men made it to the top. The 1st and 2nd platoons, faced with steep ground and heavy enemy fire stalled half-way up leaving Mike Shinka's platoon with no protection on either flank.

Marines who made it to the top found a line of empty enemy foxholes and jumped in them just as an enemy machinegun opened up from their right flank. Hand grenades were lobbed at them from the reverse side of the slope.

Resistance on the reverse side was taken care of by the Marines but they could do nothing about the machineguns on their flank. Within minutes five men were down.

Realizing the hill was too hot to hold without flanking support, Shinka called to his men to get the wounded down and to get off the hill.

Once off the hill he radioed his company command post and told them the hill could be retaken and held if air strikes could get the flanking fire off his back. He counted 15 men left in his platoon. He assured the company commander that with more men and the air strike that they could make it. There were no more men, but the air strike was on its way.

Corsairs roared over the spine of Obong-ni and the ground trembled as explosives ripped the ridge. When they had finished, tanks moved into the open and hurled shells into the sides and on the crest of the ridge.

Again the Marine platoons assaulted the hill. Enemy fire blazed up, much of it coming from the cloverleaf complex to the north. The North Koreans rushed back to holes along the top of the ridge and rolled grenades down the front slope.

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Once more Lieutenant Shinka's platoon was the only one to make it to the top. His platoon had been cut to nine men by the enemy fire. They saw men moving along the ridge to their left. The platoon sergeant stood and called out "Easy Company?" He was answered by a blast of automatic fire. He dove for cover and returned the fire. Again Shinka's platoon was in an untenable position, enemy rounds chopped at them from the right and left flanks, and from the reverse slope of Obong-ni.

The platoon sergeant was shot through the leg, another man took a bullet in the stomach. A round shattered Shinka's jaw and choking on his own blood he motioned his men, what few were left, off the ridge for the second time. As he checked the top to make sure no wounded Marine had been left behind a bullet caught him in the arm and sent him rolling down the slope.

Obong-ni had not been taken. Late that afternoon the 1st Battalion relieved the battered remnants of the 2nd in front of the ridge.

Colonel Chang Ky Dok in command of the 18th Regiment of the North Korean People's Army holding Obong-ni knew his situation was increasingly desperate. During the fighting the regiment had suffered 600 casualties, forcing the 16th Regiment, which was defending Cloverleaf, to reinforce him with a battalion. His ammunition supply was running out, he had no medical supplies and his wounded were dying from lack of attention.

Colonel Murray knew that Cloverleaf had to be taken before his Marines could assault Obong-ni, and late that afternoon the 2nd Battalion, 9th Infantry, had pushed the NKPA from the position. At the same time the American 19th and 34th Regiments pushed attacks north of Cloverleaf with some success.

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When Chang Ky Dok saw that he was about to be outflanked he requested permission to withdraw west of the Naktong. The request was denied.

Chang knew that his only hope was to shatter the American attack before it started on the 18th. He knew that he could still place numerically superior combat power against the thin Marine lines at a place of his choosing.

As night approached on August 17th he chose to attack.

Marines had continued the attack during the afternoon and had secured two pieces of high ground on the ridge, and with darkness coming on, had buttoned up for the night. They had adjusted artillery on the most likely enemy routes of approach and strung trip flares in front of their lines.

They expected a strong attack by night, but they didn't realize that the enemy, monitoring their radios, knew exactly how they were positioned.

At 2:30 in the morning a green flare rose high over Obong-ni, and the night exploded. The enemy squads rushed the Marine positions, hurling grenades and firing automatic weapons.

One platoon of "A" Company was isolated, but the other platoon positions held together. For three quarters of an hour it was touch and go, with violent close in fighting, and then the North Korean attack faltered. Within two hours the sky began to grow light and the assault ended completely as the sun came up.

The 18th Regiment of the North Korean People's Army was shattered beyond repair.

The cost had not been light to the Marines. Half of those who had watched the evening sun go down were no longer on their feet.

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With daylight the Marines took up the attack once more following the path of the enemy's withdrawal. The 1st Battalion mopped up part of the ridge line while the 3rd Battalion secured the area to the north. The 3rd moved rapidly, almost without opposition.

Behind Obong-ni hundreds of defeated North Koreans streamed westward toward the Naktong. Artillery and aircraft were having a field day. Forced into the open by advancing Marines, dozens of enemy troops were brought under fire and killed.

By afternoon the NKPA 4th Division was in full flight. Marines and Soldiers pushed westward converging on the river while artillery fell continuously on the Naktong crossings.

Less than half of the NKPA 4th Division went back across the river. For all practical purposes the division had been destroyed.

The Fire Brigade had arrived. It had been burned in the flames, but the fire was out.

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Editor:

The photographs accompanying this release were taken by David Douglas Duncan in the vicinity of Obong-ni Ridge on the day of the battle. They were copied from his book "This Is War."

The line drawing is from a subject in the same book rendered in ink by SSgt U. J. Langley.

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By: Cpl. Graham Ross

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CAMP SCHWAB, Okinawa, Sep. 16--A Marine Private First Class was awarded the Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry and three Navy Corpsmen were awarded Purple Heart Medals by Lieutenant Colonel Jack Erwin, commanding officer, Regimental Landing Team-26 (RLT-26), on September 16 during ceremonies held at Camp Schwab.

PFC Roger M. Casey was presented a citation from the South Vietnamese Government authorizing him to wear the Cross of Gallantry, a South Vietnamese decoration.

HM3 Robert L. Dawson was awarded the Purple Heart Medal and HM3 Jeffrey S. Sheedy and HM3 Larry G. Martin were each awarded a Gold Star in lieu of a second Purple Heart Medal.

The Marine and the three Navy Corpmen are all presently serving with units of RLT-26, which is itself a unit of the 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade.

All four men received their awards for service with the 2nd Battalion, 4th Marine Regiment in Vietnam.

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meritorious sergeants  
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CAMP HANSEN, Okinawa, Sep. 20--Two Marines of the 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade (9th MAB) were promoted meritoriously to the rank of sergeant by Brigadier General John E. Williams, Commanding General, 9th MAB, during ceremonies at 9th MAB Headquarters on September 20.

Sergeant Oscar H. Preston, Jr., G-3 administrative chief, was promoted to his present rank only ten days before his scheduled rotation back to the United States.

Also promoted to his present rank was Sergeant Harold G. McPherson. Sgt. McPherson is a cook with Marine Air Control Squadron-8, Marine Aircraft Group-15, 9th MAB.

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CAMP HANSEN, Okinawa, Sep. 20--Forty-two Marines graduated on September 20 from two separate three-week courses held at 3rd Force Service Regiment's (3rd FSR) Ordnance School. It was the 21st such graduation held this year at Camp Hansen for both the Basic Infantry Weapons Repair Course and the Ammunition Technicians Course.

PFC Eugene G. Rossmark, 1st Battalion, 12 Marines, 3rd Marine Division, was the honorman of the Weapons Course with a 95.10 final average.

PFC Joseph H. Findlen, 1st Military Police Battalion, finished first in the Ammunition Technicians Course with a 94.74 average.

Presenting the diplomas and addressing the 21 graduates of each course was Lieutenant Colonel L. I. Fein, commanding officer, Maintenance Battalion, 3rd FSR.

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CAMP SCHWAB, Okinawa, Sept. 21 -- One Marine from the 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade's Regimental Landing Team - 26 was awarded a Meritorious Mast and another was presented a Letter of Appreciation by Lieutenant Colonel Jack Erwin, commanding officer of RLT-26, during ceremonies held at Camp Schwab September 21.

Corporal John A. Belcik, Jr., a telegraph operator with Company "A", 5th Reconnaissance Battalion, was awarded a Meritorious Mast in recognition of his performance as an instructor at the Special Action Force Asia Basic Airborne Course and as a student at the Jump Master School.

As a student, Cpl. Belcik finished first in a class of 45 attending the Jump Master School. The class included officers and enlisted men from all branches of the Armed Forces.

Corporal Thomas M. Hensiek received a Letter of Appreciation for his service as embarkation non-commissioned-officer for RLT-26 during the unloading of a ship August 16 and 17.

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Navy Captain Edward W. Behm, commanding officer, USS Union, wrote the Letter of Appreciation to Cpl. Hensiek. The Marine was specifically cited for being instrumental in causing the smooth transition of working parties during the unloading which took 33 hours. Cpl. Hensiek worked without rest during the entire period.

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CAMP HANSEN, Okinawa, Sep. 21--Two 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade (9th MAB) Marines, one from Provisional Service Battalion (PSB) and one from Headquarters Company, were awarded Meritorious Masts by their respective commanding officers recently.

Corporal Theodore L. Whiteman, water supply man, Maintenance Company, PSB, was awarded his Mast on September 12 by Colonel W. C. Doty, commanding officer, PSB, for working many hours of his off duty time to assure the readiness of engineer equipment and supplies.

Sergeant Glenn D. Hawn, chief clerk, Headquarters Company, was cited by Major R. W. Wilson, commanding officer, Headquarters Company, on September 18. During the past year Sgt. Hawn has discharged his duties in an exemplary manner, handling all reenlistments, extensions, permanent change of station and temporary additional duty orders.

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## 3RD FSR SCHOOLS GRADUATE 49

1ST AND 3RD DIVISIONS TOP HONOR ROLLS

The Ordnance School of 3rd Force Service Regiment (3rd FSR) held a joint graduation exercise August 30 for two three-week courses taught at Camp Hansen.

Graduate for the Basic Infantry Weapons Repair Course was Lance Corporal H. J. Folk, 2nd Battalion, Third Marine Regiment, 1st Marine Division, who led his class of 29 with a 97.22 average.

First in the class of 20 in the Ammunition Technicians Course was Corporal O. E. Copeland, 2nd Battalion, 9th Marine Regiment, 3rd Marine Division. His final average was 95.94.

Major A. A. McVitty, commanding officer, Maintenance Company, 3rd FSR, gave the graduation address and presented the diplomas to the 49 graduates.

Assisting in the ceremonies were Chief Warrant Officer H. R. Walsh, officer-in-charge of the Ordnance School, and Staff Sergeant J. W. Spratt, non-commissioned-officer-in-charge of the school and instructor for the majority of the classes.

The Basic Infantry Weapons Repair Course teaches students to perform first

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and second levels of maintenance on all infantry weapons.

The Ammunition Technicians Course is designed to familiarize students with the carrying, handling and storing of ammunition.

## COMM TOTOP

Master Sergeant Nelson K. Callen, communications chief for the 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade, was awarded the Navy Commendation Medal with Combat "V" during ceremonies at Camp Hansen Sept. 5 by his Commanding General, EGen. John E. Williams.

From October 1967 until June of this year when he came to Okinawa, MSgt. Callen was communications chief for Task Group "Alpha", a special landing force stationed off the coast of Vietnam in direct (See COMM, page 4)

## Medal of Honor Awarded To Ninth Regiment Marine

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4 (USMC) -- Marine Sergeant Walter K. Singleton, who was killed in Vietnam when he singlehandedly destroyed a fortified enemy position, has been awarded the Medal of Honor.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. George P. Singleton of Memphis, Tenn., were presented the Nation's highest decoration today by Secretary of the Navy Paul R. Ignatius, in ceremonies at the Capitol's Marine Barracks.

Sgt. Singleton died during fighting in Quang Tri Province on March 24, 1967.

As his unit, "A" Company, 1st Battalion, Ninth Marines, 3rd Marine Division, neared the edge of a village they were hit by enemy rifle, machinegun and mortar fire.

Singleton, who was the company supply sergeant with (See HONOR, page 2)

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## Another Vote

This is a major election year and the emphasis throughout the country is to "get out the vote." This is as it should be, since casting a ballot for the political candidate of our choice is not only a primary right of every citizen, but a major responsibility as well.

There are other forms of votes - U.S. Savings Bonds and Freedom Shares. They really are votes - votes of confidence in our country and its future.

And, perhaps just as important, they are positive factors in assuring your own future.

True, as investments they don't have the potential vast and rapid returns on your money - but how many of us have the "extra" money we could afford to lose in speculation and so-called "easy-money" investments?

As safe, secure and guaranteed investments, U. S. Savings Bonds and Freedom Shares can't be beat. You know that your money is invested in a "going corporation" that doesn't have to worry about going out of business. You also know that the 4 1/4 per cent interest on Savings Bonds and the 5 per cent interest of Freedom Shares is guaranteed. If anything, the interest rates will continue to increase rather than drop. And, when the interest rates do rise, they cover the investment you've already made, not just new investments.

These votes of confidence in the future and security of our country deserve the same serious consideration as your vote in the Presidential Elections. When you study the U. S. Savings Bond/Freedom Shares platform (See BONDS, page 4)

HONOR,  
 the reserve platoon, heard a call for help to evacuate the wounded.

"He ran from the rear of the company to the front of the lead platoon," said Sgt. Earle D. Johnson, who was in the midst of the fighting.

Moving into the enemy's killing zone, Singleton made numerous trips carrying wounded Marines across open ground to a safe area.

As he was moving the casualties he noticed that a large part of the enemy's fire was coming from a hedgerow.

"Singleton picked up a machinegun and charged forward, firing as he ran," said Johnson. "He forced his way through the hedge-row and jumped right in the middle of a North Vietnamese Army squad killing at least eight of them before he was hit."

Although Singleton was mortally wounded, his daring attack disorganized the enemy and forced the remainder of them to flee from the hedgerow.

Walter Singleton was born Dec. 7, 1944, in Memphis, Tenn., and graduated from Bartlett High School, Memphis, in June 1963.

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### 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. English Classes at the Kin Baptist Church at 5:45 p.m.

# Time Vital Factor in Absentee Voting

WASHINGTON (AFPS) — Armed Forces personnel voting by absentee ballot in the 1968 general election risk having their vote not counted if their ballot misses the receipt of ballot deadline even by a few minutes.

Most states require that voted absentee ballots reach election officials by Election Day, Nov. 5. There are, however, some states with earlier or later deadlines.

In addition, there is a wide variation in time among the states as to when ballots are sent to absentee voters and the earliest date on which voted ballots may be returned.

Detailed information concerning absentee voting may be found in the pamphlet "Voting Information 1968" (DOD GEN-68).

Absolute deadlines for the receipt of voted absentee ballots in the various states and territories are:

ALABAMA	
Nov. 5	
ALASKA	Postmarked no later than
Nov. 5	
ARIZONA	6 p.m.
Nov. 5	
ARKANSAS	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 5	
CALIFORNIA	5 p.m.
Nov. 4	
COLORADO	5 p.m.
Nov. 5	
CONNECTICUT	6 p.m.
Nov. 5	
DELAWARE	12 noon
Nov. 5	
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	8 p.m.
Nov. 5	
FLORIDA	5 p.m.
Nov. 5	
GEORGIA	Close of polls
Nov. 5	
HAWAII	Nov. 11 (PM before Nov. 4)
	12 noon
IDAHO	
Nov. 5	Close of polls
ILLINOIS	
Nov. 5	
VIRGIN ISLANDS	

INDIANA	
Nov. 4	6 p.m.
IOWA	In time to reach election official on E-day.
KANSAS	Nov. 4
KENTUCKY	12 noon
LOUISIANA	Close of polls
MAINE	Nov. 5
MARYLAND	3 p.m.
MASSACHUSETTS	Close of polls
MICHIGAN	Nov. 5
MINNESOTA	Close of polls
MISSISSIPPI	Nov. 5
MISSOURI	6 p.m. on Nov. 6 but PM no later than Nov. 5
MONTANA	Nov. 5
NEBRASKA	Close of polls
NEVADA	Nov. 5
NEW HAMPSHIRE	In time to be delivered to officials before polls close.
NEW JERSEY	Close of polls
NEW MEXICO	Nov. 4
NEW YORK	12 noon
NORTH DAKOTA	Nov. 4
NORTH CAROLINA	12 noon
OHIO	Nov. 5
OKLAHOMA	Nov. 1
OREGON	5 p.m.
PENNSYLVANIA	Close of polls
RHODE ISLAND	Nov. 15
SOUTH CAROLINA	9 p.m.
SOUTH DAKOTA	Close of polls
TENNESSEE	Nov. 5
TEXAS	10 a.m.
UTAH	Nov. 5
VERMONT	Close of polls
WEST VIRGINIA	Nov. 5
WISCONSIN	Close of polls
WYOMING	Opening of polls
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# Field meet at Schwab

REGIMENTAL LANDING TEAM-26 UNITS PARTICIPATE

One unlikely way for a Marine to spend a Wednesday afternoon is to stand out in the hot Okinawan sun and catch eggs.

A lot of Marines were doing just that August 21 during the next to last event at a Regimental Landing Team-26 (Rear) (RIT-26) field meet held at Camp Schwab.

The first event perpetuated a grand old Marine Corps tradition, "push-ups." The event was won by Capt. Walter C. Belcher.

While some Marines were lazing around doing sit-ups and squat thrusts, others were gutting it out on the three mile run. The squat thrust winner was PFC Frank Joaquin and 1st Lt. Bert Black took the sit-up contest.

The clocker had to check to see if his watch had stopped when the first man in the distance event crossed the line. LCpl Albert F. Melanson turned in a 20-minute three mile run in 90 degree heat.

The pace of the meet continued with the 100 yd. dash, 220 yd. dash and the 880 yd. run. They were taken by PFC Gregory Graham, PFC Lee Butler and LCpl John B. Ray, respectively.

The more serious aspects of the field meet were broken with the start of an old and purely traditional wheel barrow race. The race was won by the MACS-8 team.

After resting up from the light events, the mile and two-mile relays got started. Fifth Anti-Tanks were helped to victory in the mile relay by PFC Larry J. Fowler and Cpl John

N. Mills. PFC Frank Cole- man, as anchor man, copped the two-mile relay for 5th Tank Battalion.

For the finale, the field meet returned to Marine Corps tradition, assembly and disassembly of the .45-cal pistol and the M-14 event.

The next to last event was the egg throwing contest which was probably designed to get everyone's hands ready for the last event -- the tug of war.

When all the points were tabulated and protests decided, Headquarters Company, RIT-26 came out on top with 76 points.

## HONOR...

He enlisted in the Marine Corps Reserve on Aug. 1, 1963, and integrated into the regular Marine Corps the following September.

After tours with the 2nd Marine Division at Camp Lejeune, N.C., and at Parris Island, S.C., as a weapons instructor, Singleton was transferred in Sept. 1966 to the Ninth Marine Regiment in Vietnam where he served until his death.

*It is better to know nothing than to know what ain't so.*

## COMM...

support of operations within the country.

During that period, he coordinated, prepared and published the communications operating instructions required for each operation.

Although he was handicapped by shortages of both technicians and technical facilities, his citation noted that he "ably repaired communications equipment and made many critical items serviceable."

He participated in support of 18 combat operations, always providing "outstanding" support to the units engaged with the enemy.

## BONDS...

of security, there's little doubt it's a winning ticket.

Cast your vote of confidence in America through the allotment program and buy U.S. Savings Bonds and Freedom Shares. (AFPS)

He who permits himself to tell a lie once, finds it much easier to do it a second and third time, till at length it becomes habitual; he tells lies without attending to it, and truths without the world's believing him. This falsehood of the tongue leads to that of the heart, and in time depraves all its good dispositions. T. Jefferson

An apology to the Devil. It must be remembered that we have only heard one side of the case. God has written all the books.

SAMUEL BUTLER

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**CAREER ADVISOR**A Free College Education  
could be...YOURS!!!!

For the Marine who is going to take a discharge so he can go to college, I have something that might interest you. If you're a career Marine but have less than twelve years in and would like a college education, this is for you.

The average Marine cannot afford to go to college. Sure, the V.A. will pay you maybe \$100.00 per month to go to college, after you're discharged. But have you ever really sat down and figured how much it will cost for tuition, books, food, clothing, and spending money? A lot more than the V.A. is sending.

Let's pick a small college like Wesleyan University in Middletown, Conn. Typical expenses are \$3,400 per year. Expensive...yes, a college education is always expensive.

But the Marine Corps has come up with the Associate Degree Completion Program. You go to college for two years, the Corps pays for everything, plus your regular pay, housing allowance, clothing and comrads. After two years you get your A.A. degree.

For you Marines interested in the Associate Degree Program, here is some information that might help.

The Secretary of the Navy has approved the concept of an "Enlisted Career Education Plan." The Marine Corps implemented (See COLLEGE, page 6)

**MARIAN'S  
MEMOS**

Today or any day visit your local branch of the Camp Butler Library. Branches are centrally located at both Camps Hansen and Schwab with plenty of reading material from which to select. Like a little stereo as you read, a complete stereo system is available (records only) with a wide selection of records to chose from. If you like, bring your own records.

Personnel stationed at either of the camps may check books out from their respective library. If you happen to be taking a correspondence course, there is plenty of material to research through for information.

Some of the books offered at the library are -

**THE LAST HERO:****CHARLES A. LINDBERGH**

Walter Ross

This biography attempts to explain the complex personality of a rugged individualist who turned his back on fame and the spotlight to attempt to live and work for his private life and the ideals and goals that he had set for himself.

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C. H. McKenna

Here is a real life Western adventure. It is a popular account of the U. S. Deputy Marshals who policed the Oklahoma territory during the Reconstruction period. It is the duel between lawmen such as Paden Tolbert, "Hanging Judge" Isaac Parker, John N. Sober, Logan Roots and Dave Rusk and outlaws such as Sid Wallace, Bill Dooley, the Cook gang and Ned Christie.

**WHERE EAGLES DARE**

Alistair MacLean

The latest espionage novel by this popular suspense author concerns

eight allied agents who parachute into Nazi Germany in 1944. Their mission is to rescue Lt. Gen. Carnaby, a member of Eisenhower's staff who has knowledge of the D-Day plans, before he can be made to talk.

**THE EGG SHAPED THING**

Christopher Hodder-Williams

The trademarks of this science fiction writer are to use the world of science for both the background and the substance of his plots and to take a man of decency and reason and pit him against forces that threaten his destruction. James Fulbright is a discredited electronics engineer who uncovers a plot that is too impossible for anyone to believe him. If he is correct, an egg-shaped thing created by a group of atomic scientists has now taken over their minds, and it may destroy the world.

These books and many others by the great and near great are on hand at the Camp Butler Libraries.

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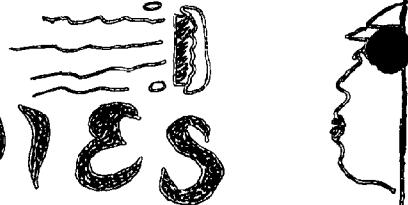
COLLEGE...

the subject program on a pilot status beginning with the spring semester 1968. Twenty-five Marine students were selected to attend three junior colleges. The increasing complexity of the modern Marine Corps requires an increasing number of highly trained enlisted Marines with qualifications in many technical areas. Many outstanding Marines who would otherwise leave the Corps in search of higher education are provided with a useful and effective means of obtaining an associate degree while remaining in the Marine Corps.

The Marine Corps Associate Degree Completion Program is open to all active duty enlisted Marines who meet the eligibility requirements contained in par #4; MCBul 1560 of 12 Aug. 1968. Applicants selected will enter one of the participating junior colleges beginning in the spring semester 1969. Applications are desired from Marines in all occupational fields including those designated as deprived. The program offers an opportunity for outstanding enlisted Marines to complete a course of instruction at selected junior colleges leading to a degree of associate of arts or associate of science in various fields.

Personnel desiring further information of this program or personnel who are interested in applying for this program contact the Career Advisory NCO immediately. C-A NCO is GySgt Fitts - tel. 4425

## 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) A MAN CALLED DAGGER - Paul Mantee (Terry Moore) is the secret agent on the move to trap a notorious ex-Nazi (Jan Murray) in the United States. A MAN CALLED DAGGER is the sharpest agent of them all — a superspy with a license to do anything.

(b) BATTLE BENEATH THE EARTH - Kerwin Mathews portrays a Marine commander who mounts a massive attack against an invading Red Chinese army who have constructed a maze of tunnels beneath major American cities. Subterranean tunnels imprison the earth in a giant web of terror — Laser beam borers dig through miles of solid rock.

### Sunday, Monday

(a) \*BLUE - Story of a young American raised by a Mexican bandit. He is torn between two societies—one old and one new, one of his birth and the other of his death. Stars Terence Stamp and Jan Murray.

(b) \*\*THE GREEN BERETS - A 75 center at the theatre, it is the John Wayne movie everyone has been waiting to see. A documentary to the rough and tough men of the U.S. Army's Special Forces.

### Tuesday

(a) BATTLE BENEATH THE EARTH - See above.

(b) A COUNTESS FROM HONG KONG - Stars Marlon Brando.

### Wednesday

(b) don't just STAND there - Stars Robert Wagner and Mary Tyler Moore and is about a writer and adventurer who needs help in smuggling 300 watches into Paris from Switzerland. Help comes in the shape of a shapely miss with a strange proposition and problems set in.

### Wednesday, Thursday

(a) \*\*THE GREEN BERET - See above.

### Thursday, Friday

(b) WHERE ANGELS GO - Stella Stevens stars as a modern minded nun who is in constant trouble with her Mother Superior (Rosalind Russel), and the police. Something new is happening to those Teen-Angels of St. Francis as the groovy Sister George shows the Mother Superior, where the action is.

### Friday

(a) A COUNTESS FROM HONG KONG - See above.

# BRIGADE

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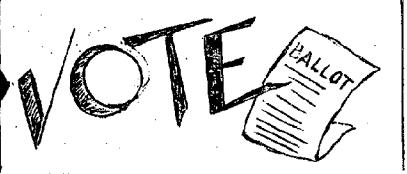
### Jewish Holy Days Message

JEWISH HIGH HOLY DAYS MESSAGE - LT. GEN. BUSE SENDS

The following message was sent out by Lt. Gen. Buse, Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific, in memorial to those of the Jewish faith on this, the celebration of the Jewish High Holy Days.

"The Jewish High Holy Days remind us of the opportunities and hope of a New Year (Rosh Hashana), and deficiencies (Yom Kippur). In these days when the freedom of people around the world is being threatened, it is essential that we have both the hope of a New Year and the honesty of introspection. For possessing these we can meet the challenges that lie ahead.

"To all of you in FMFPac who are of the Jewish faith I send my greetings in this holy season and extend my prayers and best wishes for a bright and successful year to come."



## 27th MARINES: A STUDY IN MILITARY MOBILITY

27th MARINES ON THE MOVE AGAIN

DANANG, Vietnam, -- The events of February 1968 will go down in military history as another example of the United States Marine Corps' ability to respond to the Nation's call on a moments notice.

U. S., Vietnamese, and Free World forces were up to their necks in quelling the communist Tet offensive in major cities and villages throughout South Vietnam, and help was needed...fast!

The Twenty-Seventh Marine Regiment, under the command of Colonel Adolf G. Schwenk, received its orders at Camp Pendleton, California, on February 12: "Prepare for possible deployment to Vietnam."

Two days later, on Feb. 14, advance elements of 2nd Battalion were enroute to Marine Corps Air Station, El Torro, Calif. They were on their way that evening for Danang. The remainder of the battalion was in Danang four days later which started the movement of the entire regiment.

The entire move took nine days. Besides the 27th Marines, supporting units were moved also.

The regiment remained in (See REGIMENT, page 4)

### NCO SCHOOL GRADUATES '92

Ninety Marines and two soldiers graduated from the Non-Commissioned Officers School at Camp Hansen on September 7 after completing a three-week course designed to develop leadership capabilities.

Colonel John Lowman Jr., assistant chief of staff of the 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade, delivered the graduation address and presented the diplomas.

The class honorman in academic standing was Corporal Michael B. Shannon of the 1st Marine Air Wing. Corporal William P. Keogh, 3rd Marine Division, scored the most points during the class's physical training test.

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## How WISHES COME TRUE

Peace and quiet have returned to the American scene. The shouts of sibling rivalry and "there's nothing to do" have become a part of summer's memories.

Family budgets have been strained to the breaking point buying new clothes, books, tablets, crayons and pencil boxes. Checks have been sent off for tuition payments and the promise of thrill-packed Saturday afternoon football games just around the corner.

School has started and throughout the country life has returned to the scheduled, regulated normalcy of the school year for individuals, families and communities.

Fine for kids, teenagers, parents and teachers, but what effect does it have on you? Plenty, if you're smart.

Why not jump on the education wagon yourself? You've got some great opportunities to study almost anything you want. Service schools and correspondence courses offer a wide variety of courses and subjects to increase your professional and technical knowledge.

If these don't suit your purposes, you have the facilities of the U.S. Armed Forces Institute (USAFI) at your disposal. Through USAFI you can get more than 6,000 courses covering everything from astronomy to zoology.

If you prefer to get some courses for your high school diploma or college degree from a civilian source rather than through USAFI, you can apply for tuition assistance or use in-service G.I. Bill to help pay for (See EDUCATION, page 4)

## VOTERS DAY

WASHINGTON (AFPS) - Friday, Sept. 20, has been designated as Armed Forces Voters Day for 1968.

The military vote does count! This year it can count bigger than ever—as much as 1.7 million votes come Election Day on Nov. 5.

In the 1960 General Election, only 39.4 per cent of Armed Forces members who were of voting age actually voted. In 1964, the figure jumped to 51.3 per cent. If this increase repeats itself in 1968, more than 72 per cent of all Armed Forces members of voting age will take part in the selection of the next President and Congress. This would be higher than the percentage of participation by the nation's voters as a whole in the 1964 General Election, when 60-odd per cent of those eligible actually cast their votes.

All services are directed by the Department of (See DAY, page 4)

### SERVICES

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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 Kin Baptist Church at 5:45 p.m.

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## TIME CONVERSION TABLE

Below is the time conversion table for major time zones in the United States, including Hawaii. If your area is on Daylight Savings time - add one hour.

OKINAWA	VIETNAM	HAWAII	LOS ANGELES
0100	2400*	0600*	0800*
0200	0100	0700*	0900*
0300	0200	0800*	1000*
0400	0300	0900*	1100*
0500	0400	1000*	1200*
0600	0500	1100*	1300*
0700	0600	1200*	1400*
0800	0700	1300*	1500*
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2200	2100	0300	0500
2300	2200	0400	0600
2400	2300	0500	0700
OKINAWA	DENVER	CHICAGO	NEW YORK
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0200	1000*	1100*	1200*
0300	1100*	1200*	1300*
0400	1200*	1300*	1400*
0500	1300*	1400*	1500*
0600	1400*	1500*	1600*
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1200	2000*	2100*	2200*
1300	2100*	2200*	2300*
1400	2200*	2300*	2400*
1500	2300*	2400*	0100
1600	2400*	0100	0200
1700	0100	0200	0300
1800	0200	0300	0400
1900	0300	0400	0500
2000	0400	0500	0600

\*Preceding day.

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DAY...

Defense, as the Presidential action agency for the Armed Forces Voting Program, to issue the Federal Post Card Application for Absentee Ballot (Standard Form-76) directly to all active duty members who are of voting age and not eligible to vote at local polling places. This requirement for each General Election - held in the even numbered calendar year - is well spelled out in regulations of the individual Services.

Regular observance of Armed Forces Voters Day is now prescribed by a Federal law enacted earlier this year. (AFPS)

REGIMENT...

Vietnam during the Tet offensive, as part of the 1st Marine Division. The regiment participated in several operations and once they found what they were looking for they proved to be an effective force in halting the communist offensive.

In an announcement put out by the Pentagon several weeks ago, it was stated that the 27th Marines would be returned to the United States to help bolster the thinly spread Marine reserve forces and to aid in the training.

GOOD LUCK! YOU'LL  
NEED IT TODAY!!

TIME ZONES...

OKINAWA
2100
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DENVER
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CHICAGO
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NEW YORK
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# LETTER OF THANKS TO 9th MAB MARINES

The Marines of the 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade recently donated over 400 dollars to the Airaku-en Leprosarium, which is located just off the coast of Okinawa.

During the first week in September, a letter addressed to Brigadier General John W. Williams, Commanding General of 9th MAB, was received, written by Mr. Sashin Ameku, Mayor of Airaku-en.

The following is a reproduction of the letter thanking the Marines for their donation:

Dear General:

I am writing this letter to you and your brave men with my heart-felt gratitude. I hope the Lord will always protect you and your men and reward your Brigade with an immortal fame for its work.

Well, I received, on 29 August, the letter, picture and the check of 440 dollars you had sent to Doctor Minato, Director of Airaku-en through Col. Jack Erwin, Regimental Landing Team-26, Camp Schwab. I immediately gave them to Doctor Minato. Dear General, an amount of 440 dollars is a great sum to us. As you said in your letter, Doctor Minato and I would like to use the money for our plan for the 30th Anniversary of Airaku-en's foundation.

The picture will be used to decorate our special magazine for the anniversary.

sary. Dear General, Doctor Minato, I and all the people here thank you very much for the great and wonderful donation, and hope we will be given an opportunity to meet you some day. May God bless you all.

The letter was signed by Mr. Sashin Ameku, Mayor of Airaku-en.

1ST SGT CITED  
FOR JOB

First Sergeant James F. Keiser of the 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade was awarded the Navy Achievement Medal here today by Lieutenant Colonel James F. Conlon, executive officer of Provisional Service Battalion. The award was for his service as first sergeant of the Inspector (See ACHIEVEMENT, page 6)

## CAREER ADVISOR

by GySgt. Fitts.

The Marine Corps needs career Marines who possess an outstanding potential.

Your demonstrated abilities plus the knowledge you have obtained make your retention highly desirable. With this in mind, I am asking you to carefully consider with your wife, this opportunity for greater responsibility and experience in an occupation of which you can be proud.

If you are single, think of the benefits that the Marine Corps offers you. Where else can you find a job from which you can retire after only 20 years.

You're not happy with your job? On the outside you can always quit but chances are, you will end up at another firm, if you are lucky, doing the same thing for the same salary.

The Marine Corps offers you a chance to change your job if you wish, chose the duty station of your choice upon reenlistment, and guarantees a regular raise in pay every two years.

If you want to further your education--the Marine Corps will pay for most of the tuition at a civilian college or offers courses through such institutes as USAFI or MCI.

Don't take that big step into the cold cruel civilian world until you've taken a look at all the facts. See your career advisor today - Don't put it off. It's never too late, but it helps to get a head start on the big rush.

IT'S A GOOD CAREER...  
...STICK WITH IT!



Do you think of the library as a place to just check out books? Your Special Services Library also has subscriptions to 100 magazines and 10 stateside newspapers (Sunday editions) as well as Pacific STARS AND STRIPES, THE Okinawan MORNING STAR, and the NAVY TIMES. You are invited to relax and read the latest issues of these periodicals, which are on display in the library. At the Library Processing Center at Camp Courtney and at the Camp Hansen Library, collections of back issues of selected periodicals are kept for reference purposes. They will be obtained for you upon request to the library attendant. These are periodicals which are indexed in the READER'S GUIDE TO PERIODICAL LITERATURE or the AIR UNIVERSITY LIBRARY INDEX TO MILITARY PERIODICALS. These indexes are kept on the reference shelves to help you locate the articles you need.

Here are some recent books on subjects mentioned in the periodicals -

## ADVANTAGE ASHE

Arthur Ashe Jr.

The sports news this week mentioned the tournament success of this tennis champion. In his autobiography Arthur Ashe tells of the problems and successes that led to where he is now. He relates early prejudices in his hometown of Richmond, Va., his 8 years of training in Dr. Johnson's tennis camp for negroes, and his successful world wide competition.

## FROM THE ASHES, VOICES OF WATTS

edited by Budd Schulberg

After the Watts riots of 1965, Budd Schulberg, the screenwriter and novelist, started the Watts Writers Workshop to give these people a chance to express themselves creatively. This book is a selection of the work of 18 of these writers. It includes poetry, a TV play, essays, and stories.

## HOW I GOT THAT STORY

edited by David Brown

Thirty-four top reporters give the behind the scenes story of covering great news events. They give a cross section of recent history and the many factors involved in the preparation of a story - the luck, the danger, and the decisions.

## PEKING PAPERS

Leaves from the notebook of a China Correspondent

Jacques Marcuse

For an informative, yet witty analysis of life and politics in Red China, I recommend this book. This Belgian journalist was the only foreign correspondent stationed in Peking in recent years who also lived in China in pre-war and pre-Red periods. "I was the only one who could indulge in comparisons of a legitimately odious sort."

VISIT YOUR LIBRARY

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## ACHIEVEMENT...

Instructor Staff, Battery "G", 3rd Battalion, 14th Marines, 4th Marine Division, USMC, in Trenton, N. J., from February 14, 1967 until May 18 of this year.

During this period, 1st Sgt. Keiser, who presently serves as company first sergeant, Maintenance Company, PSB, 9th MAB, contributed significantly to the reorganizing of methods of instruction for reserve personnel, specifically in his work with non-commissioned officer leadership programs.

His citation commended him for "enhancing the mission, effectiveness, operations, and achievements of the Inspector-Instructor Staff in every assignment."

## NCO...

The course is designed to sharpen the skills of its students in all phases of combat training.

Although the Non-Commissioned Officers School is run by the Marine Corps, members of other military services are included among its students.

## NOTICE!

An intramural football league among Camp Hansen Marines is trying to get its start here.

The length of the season will depend upon the number of teams. All games will be played at Hansen.

For further information, a meeting will be held Sept. 17 at 4:30 at the Special Services gym.

BE THERE!!!

# Movies

Starting time for the movies at the Camp Hansen Theatre 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.

The Camp Schwab Theatre runs one movie daily beginning at 7:00 p.m. with matinees on Sunday beginning at 2:00 p.m.

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## Saturday

(a) DON'T JUST STAND THERE - Stars Robert Wagner and Mary Tyler Moore and is about a writer and adventurer who needs help in smuggling 300 watches into Paris from Switzerland. Help comes in the shape of a shapely miss with a strange proposition and trouble sets in.

(b) BUCKSKIN - Story of a small town in Montana terrorized by a man greedy for the profits that can be realized when the railroad makes its way through the town. Stars Wendell Cory and Barry Sullivan.

## Sunday, Monday

(a) WHERE ANGELS GO...TROUBLE FOLLOWS - Stella Stevens stars as a modern minded nun who is in constant trouble with her Mother Superior (Rosiland Russell), and the police. The fun is wild as Sister George shows the Mother Superior where the action is.

(b) \*MADIGAN - The story details, the tensions, and the tragedies of a three day manhunt in Manhattan. In its strong characterizations, it covers the human and dehumanizing aspects of the many people involved. Stars Richard Widmark and Henry Fonda.

## Tuesday

(a) BUCKSKIN - See above.

(b) CHUKA - Rod Taylor, a gunslinger, is acting as the escort for two ladies on a stage heading west. The commandant of the fort they stop at, Ernest Borgnine, tells them bands of Indians have been menacing the fort.

## Wednesday

(b) OPERATION KID BROTHER - Famed plastic surgeon Neil Connery becomes involved in international espionage when one of his patients is kidnapped. There's lots of action!

## Wednesday, Thursday

(a) \*MADIGAN - See above.

## Thursday, Friday

(b) THE BLUE MAX - The story of a man and his struggle to gain Germany's highest award, the Pour le Mérite, generally referred to as the Blue Max. On the ground, the young pilot's goal is the general's young and beautiful wife.

## Friday

(a) CHUKA - See above.

# BRIGADE

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CNO SENDSArmed Forces  
Voters Day SetVOTING APPEAL

In a message directed to all personnel in the Naval services, Admiral T. H. Moore, Chief of Naval Operations made the following appeal to those of voting age.

"Among the cornerstones that have perpetuated our country's greatness, none is more vital than an individual's right to vote. It is in our country's interest that all who are eligible to vote are aware that the right to vote in one of the most fundamental and treasured privileges of citizenship. September 20, 1968 has been established by the Secretary of Defense as Armed Forces Voters Day. It is on that date that we initiate an essential step in preparation for voting on November 5 by mailing applications for absentee ballots.

"It is of the utmost importance that we in the Navy, as military personnel, as well as citizens of the United States, exercise our most coveted and honored voting privilege. (See MESSAGE, page 4)

PROVSERVBNNEW PSB COMMANDERCOLONEL DOTY TAKES HEIM

Colonel William C. Doty assumed command of the Provisional Service Battalion (PSB), a unit of the 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade (9th MAB) during an informal ceremony held at PSB headquarters September 9 from Lieutenant Colonel J. F. Conlon.

LtCol. Conlon again assumed the duties as executive officer of the battalion, the position he held prior to taking command upon the departure of Colonel Robert R. Wilson.

Colonel Doty arrived on Okinawa from the Republic of China where he served as the Assistant Chief of Staff, Operations, for the Military Assistance Advisory Group (MAAG).

Attending the ceremony was Brigadier General John E. Williams, Commanding General, 9th MAB, who spoke briefly, congratulating Col. Doty on his assumption of command and LtCol. Conlon for the job he did while acting as PSB commanding officer.

BULLETIN

Brigadier General William Chip suffered a spine fracture Sept. 17 in the crash of his helicopter during a combat mission in South Vietnam.

General Chip, the former commanding general of the (See CHIP, page 3)

"PROFESSIONAL..."MERITORIOUS MAST  
TO CPL. WHITEMAN

Corporal Theodore L. Whiteman, a Water Supply Man with the Engineer Maintenance Platoon, Maintenance Company, Provisional Service Battalion, was presented a Meritorious Mast by PSB commander Colonel William C. Doty in ceremonies at Camp Hansen September 18.

Cpl. Whiteman received the mast for his "professional competence, loyalty and enthusiasm for working many hours of his off-duty time to assure the readiness of engineer equipment and supplies." His citation continues, in part, "As a result, the inspection (See MAST, page 4) #16

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## Pieces of The Puzzle!

Despite the sophisticated and futuristic devices used by both the "good guys" and the "bad guys" in present-day spy movies, books and television shows for gathering intelligence, one of the oldest and most effective methods of picking up military information is still to eavesdrop on military personnel in the everyday conversation.

Science and technology have developed electronic detectors, long-range microphones, bugging devices and anti-bugging devices. But the one thing that can't be changed or completely controlled is the human element—the unknowing or inadvertent disclosure of a piece of vital classified information by an individual during the course of a conversation.

It's this one slip that just might give our enemies a vital piece to the intelligence jigsaw puzzle they are trying to put together. Certainly a great deal can be learned by our enemies by simply reading the newspapers, news magazines, government publications and the like. Often we read about an operation or piece of equipment in the news media that is supposedly classified.

Stop and think for a moment though. Is the complete story really there, published for all to read, or have one or two vital pieces been left out -- pieces that YOU might know about because you work with that item or equipment or in that particular operation?

Those are the pieces that the enemy is looking for and can afford to sift through a lot of useless or (See INTELLIGENCE, page 4)

## CAREER ADVISOR

By GySgt. Fitts

Have you really considered the meaning of all the benefits the Marine Corps has to offer?

You hear people say "well that's one of the bennies," but have they ever realized what these benefits are?

To compare the benefits the Corps has to offer, let's compare ourselves with a civilian's earning power. Let's say as a civilian you earn \$100 a week. That's \$400 a month. Now out of that you have to pay for housing, food, clothing and pay your bills. Uncle Sam is going to want a small part of your earnings, so let's not forget him. Oh yes, and there's Union dues.

I hope I've made my point. The total earnings you make each month is subject to certain required expenditures.

"So what," you say, "Marine Corps personnel have to pay taxes too." Sure they do, but only on their base pay.

As a civilian you could be doing hazardous work (like being a policeman or (See CAREER, page 5)

### SERVICES

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CHIP...

9th Marine Amphibious Brigade, is said to be in satisfactory condition. He is aboard the Hospital Ship "Sanctuary."

General Chip was directing his troops in an operation eight miles south of the Demilitarized Zone when the crash occurred.

Four other Marines in Gen. Chip's helicopter suffered minor injuries. A Marine spokesman in Danang says the cause of the crash is unknown.

## MARINES MAKE SGT AT MAB

Two Marines of the 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade were promoted meritoriously to the rank of sergeant by Brigadier General John E. Williams, commanding general, 9th MAB, during ceremonies at 9th MAB headquarters September 20.

Sergeant Oscar H. Preston, Jr., G-3 Administrative Chief, was promoted to his present rank during the ceremonies. Sgt. Preston will be rotating shortly and is scheduled to report to Great Lakes for duty.

Also promoted to his present rank was Sergeant Harold G. McPherson. Sgt. McPherson is a cook with Marine Air Control Squadron-8, Marine Aircraft Group-15, 9th MAB.

We all did our duty, which, in the patriot's, soldier's, and gentleman's language is a very comprehensive work, of great honour, meaning, and import. -Rudolf Erich Raspe

## MERIT MAST TO HQ. CO. CHIEF CLERK

Sergeant Glenn D. Hawn, Chief Clerk for Headquarters Company, 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade, was presented a Meritorious Mast by Major D. W. Wilson, Hq. Co. commanding officer, during ceremonies September 18 at Camp Hansen.

Sgt. Hawn served as the Chief Clerk from September 1967 until the present time.

According to Sgt. Hawn's citation, he, as Chief Clerk, "organized and supervised the office personnel into a highly efficient and close working team. During this period," the citation continues, he "unselfishly gave much of his off-duty hours in improving the working performance of the office.

"At various times throughout this period," the citation reads, "he was called upon to do various jobs which he undertook and accomplished with great zeal and professionalism."

In the citation, Sgt. Hawn is credited with handling all reenlistments in the company, extensions, permanent change of station and temporary additional duty orders as well as handling the classified material in a manner above others of like rank.

Beauty is a pledge of the possible conformity between the soul and nature, and consequently a ground of faith in the supremacy of the good.

George Santayana

Pension never enriched a young man. George Herbert

THINK  
ABOUT IT!

By Cpl. R. M. Henson  
Voting is a privilege not to be ignored. Can you possibly imagine what it would be like in America if there was no vote.

I noticed in a local newspaper recently a political cartoon which showed a couple and their child looking into a jail cell with the word "Police State" written over the door.

Sure, the Police State may offer the security and protection from rioting that everyone desires, but in a Police State, you would lose many of the other privileges of a free country such as the one we live in today.

Voting gives the American people a chance to get out and change the things they feel are wrong. In the U.S. there is a choice and in the Police State, there is none.

Protect this privilege by getting out and voting, send in for your absentee ballot today. If you're not old enough, get your friends who are to vote.

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MESSAGE...

ege in the National Elec-  
tion.

"The CNO enjoins commanders of all commands and activities both afloat and ashore to insure that each and every Navy serviceman and woman has been advised and afforded the opportunity to apply for an absentee ballot or to personally register for voting in the National Elections. We would strive to achieve the maximum voting participation by all eligible personnel. Just as we stand ready to defend freedom on the seas, let us defend the freedom to vote by voting."

MAST...

tion was satisfactory, thereby adding to a high degree of efficiency within this command."

Cpl. Whiteman was also selected as the Marine of the Month for PSB for the month of August and he competed with Marine of other units of the Brigade for 9th MAB "Marine of the Month."

## PROMOTIONS

Staff Sergeant Phillip R. Greene, a veteran of 14 years in the Marine Corps, and Staff Sergeant Benjamin E. Bryan, a veteran of eight years, were promoted to their present rank by Lieutenant Colonel Jack Erwin, Commanding Officer of Regimental Landing Team -26 (RLT-26) during ceremonies at Camp Schwab on September 16.

The two new staff sergeants are both members of RLT-26's Headquarters Company.

"SWIM AND STAY FIT"

## MARINE COMPLETES RED CROSS 50-MILER

RED CROSS PROGRAM MARCHES ON

The American Red Cross has been sponsoring a "swim and stay fit" program in which Marines of Camp Hansen have been participating.

Recently, one Marine of the 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade crossed the finish line to complete the certificate for passing the 50-mile swim by Major F. E. Stingley, Red Cross Water Safety Chairman for island Marines.

Qualifying for the swim was Cpl. R. J. Allen, Maintenance Company, Provisional Service Battalion who began his swim in July.

Others passing various 10 mile increments were Cpl. J. W. Schwartz and Lpl. R. G. Petzke, both of PSB who have completed 30 miles of swimming; Hiroshi Yamagawa, Camp Hansen Pool Lifeguard, Cpl. R. E. Reiss, PSB, have both completed 20 miles.

Major Stingley himself recently completed 30 miles and is working toward 50.

Swimmers, once registered can swim no less than 1/4 mile during each swim that is counted in the 50 mile total.

For those who would like to take part in the swim, stop by the pool and check with one of the lifeguards on duty for more information.

"Swim and stay fit;" the motto for the Red Cross' swimming program.

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INTELLIGENCE...

duplicated information to find. One slip on your part may not give them all they want, but combined with the careless slips of many others, it can help provide the pieces to intelligence jigsaw puzzles fatal to our country.

Security of information is not to be taken lightly. Our enemies have sworn to bury us and our way of life and they will use every sneaky, dirty, devious trick in the book to do it. Highly technical or classified information should not be the subject of casual conversation. Don't try to use your knowledge of classified matters to impress people and don't get careless in your conversation. somebody is probably listening to you - possibly the wrong people.

Wisdom, whose lessons have been represented as so hard to learn by those who later were as wise school, only teaches us to extend a simple maxim universally known. And this is, not to buy at too dear a price.

-Henry Fielding-

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## CAREER...

tightrope walker) and you don't get extra pay for that. In the Marine Corps you get Hazardous Duty Pay for the dangerous chores. Don't confuse this pay for Combat Pay, that's extra.

Let's say you're a sergeant E-5 over four years. Your basic pay is \$304.80 a month. That's all that's taxable.

As an E-5 you earn \$80 Hazardous Duty Pay for flying around in your helicopter. Because you live with your family and you don't eat at the mess hall, you receive subsistence which is about \$1.32 a day. And of course propay could be coming your way which would amount to extra money coming in, but let's forget about that for now.

Let's go back to our civilian counter-part. He is in the clothing store buying some new working clothes. If he only knew that in the Corps he receives a clothing allowance every month.

Where's he going now? Oh, he has to pay the rent on the house he's living in. That's a big chunk of his pay. In the Corps our sergeant is receiving \$105 a month to help pay for his rent.

Son-of-a-gun, our sergeant went and bought a new home. By the time he retires, the Corps will have almost completely paid off for his house by giving him a Quarters Allowance.

Maybe he only wants to keep the house until he moves to another duty station. If he sells the house for what he paid for (See CAREER, page 6)

# MARIAN'S MEMOS

If sports is your interest, you can find books on this subject under several different classifications. The classification number for sports is 796 with subdivisions such as 796.357 for baseball and 796.332 for football. Books in this area include biographies of sports figures as well as histories of the sport and advice on how to play the game. There are also biographies of sports personalities in the classification B (biography) and B1 (collective biography). Biographies are arranged alphabetically by the person they are about. B1 classification books are arranged alphabetically by the author. You can find what fiction books the library has on each sport by checking the "Fiction by Subject" list in a green notebook on top of the card catalog.

Here are some of the new sports books now on hand at your library --

## MY LIFE IN BASEBALL

Frank Robinson

In his own words, this baseball player describes his career from the asphalt playground of a ghetto neighborhood to World Series stardom and to being the only man in history to be named Most Valuable Player in both leagues.

## HOCKEY IS MY GAME

Bobby Hull

The star of the Chicago Black Hawks reviews his career and gives detailed instructions on how to play and watch the game of hockey. He reveals secrets of the game only a thoughtful expert would know and gives illustrative anecdotes that will interest all hockey fans.

THE EDUCATION  
OF A BASEBALL PLAYER

Mickey Mantle

This popular baseball player gives his version of his career -- the hard

work and the overcoming of the crippling physical handicaps. Each chapter is followed by a "lesson" giving instruction on the art and technique of playing baseball, amplifying the occurrences that are described in the previous chapter -- so the book is also a manual on how to play the game.

## ROBERTO CLEMENTE:

BATTING KING

Arnold Hano

This biography of the Pittsburgh Pirates' left fielder from Puerto Rico emphasizes his baseball career rather than his personal life, but it does describe the special fight that a dark-skinned Latin American faces in the U.S.

In fiction there are two new novels about pro-football -- THE SCRABBLER by Joe Archibald and CORNERBACK by Tex Maule. VISIT YOUR LIBRARY TODAY.

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## CAREER...

it, that will be two years Quarters Allowance he can put in the bank.

Our civilian is still at the same old job, same old factory, same old town. Our E-5 has just moved to another duty station. Naturally, the Marine Corps will pay for him and his family to move. That's six cents a mile for each person. Let's not forget the Dislocation Allowance he gets, a \$105 extra for our sergeant.

Our E-5 has six years in now and he gets a new pay raise, something he gets every two years just like clock work. Not only that but he has been picked up for the staff list, plus he's eligible for the warrant Officer program and the CO wants him to try for it, so I guess everything is going pretty good.

Oh yes, another thing; When our E-5 shipped over, he was promoted to his present rank and he received \$5,000 as a reenlistment bonus.

His family has free medical care, a tax free PX, clubs, movies and he gets a 30-day paid vacation each year.

Think it over - you might decide...

IT'S A GOOD CAREER  
...STAY WITH IT!!!

Next week we'll discuss a new program which is presently underway for 9th MAB Marines - even those stationed "down south."

Man and woman may only enter paradise hand in hand. Together, the myth tells us, they left it and together must they return.

# MOVIES

Starting time for the movies at the Camp Hansen Theater 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. Check the theatre for Camp Schwab times.

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

Saturday

(a) DOUBLE TROUBLE - Elvis Presley plays an American singer who is touring foreign discotheques. While in London, two young girls attach themselves to him and follow him around Europe. Elvis survives several mysterious attempts on his life only to find that they are the result of.....(you'll have to see the movie to find out!)

(b) ATTACK ON THE IRON COAST - Lloyd Bridges stars as a Commando Major who leads an attack against a German Naval station considered so invulnerable it is dubbed "The Iron Coast." Action abounds as the commando force assaults the fortification.

Sunday, Monday

(a) PLANET OF THE APES - Four American astronauts crashland on an unidentified planet where they find evolution reversed and, get this, the apes rule man.

(b) NO WAY TO TREAT A LADY - The story deals with a New York detective assigned the task of tracking down a mystery killer who strangles his middle aged lady victims and plants a lipstick kiss on their foreheads. The theme is primarily a suspense drama, but it is interlaced with comedy overtones that will keep you laughing, even as it's chilling, terror-filled plot keeps you glued to the edge of your seat.

Tuesday

(a) ATTACK ON THE IRON COAST - See above.

(b) WARKILL - A World War II action drama about an American Army officer and his Command of native Filipino guerrillas.

Wednesday

(b) A MAN AND A WOMAN - A simple tale about the attraction between a film technician and a racing driver who both are widowed. It is a beautiful and sometimes breathtaking exposition of visual imagery, a free vigorous cinematic style with incidents that have charm and poignancy.

Wednesday, Thursday

(a) NO WAY TO TREAT A LADY - See above.

Thursday, Friday

(b) ASSIGNMENT K - A spy - thriller starring Stephen Boyd in the tricky and dangerous game of espionage in the depths of London and the Ski-tops of the Alps.

Friday

(a) WARKILL - See above.