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(b) Unit Journal from part IV of the 1st Bn 26th
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(c) CG 9th MAB msg 190643Z May 69

Encl: (1) Appendix 1 of part IV from the CIG 79.5/SLF BRAVO
Command Chronology

1. In accordance with reference (a) enclosure (1) is for-
warded for inclusion in the January 1969 Command Chronology.

2. Reference (b) not yet received by this command. By ref-
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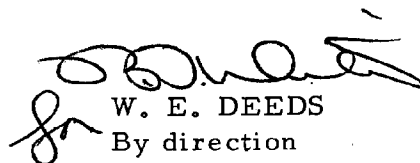
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Encl: (2) List of missing documents

1. Forwarded. The subject chronology has been reviewed for completeness and the documents listed on enclosure (2) were found to be missing.

2. By copy hereof, Commanding General, 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade is requested to submit the missing documents to CMC, via the appropriate chain of command, within 30 days.


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LIST OF MISSING DOCUMENTS

1. The following documents, listed as supporting documents to the subject chronology, were not included in the materials forwarded to this Headquarters:

- A. Unit journal from part IV of the 1st BN., 26th Marines Command Chronology
- B. Appendix 1 of part IV from the SLF/TG 79.5 Command Chronology (*Revised, S.C. #908 532*)



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Ref: (a) MCO 5750.2A
(b) FMFPACO 5750.8

Encl: (1) 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade Command Chronology

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

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

Command Chronology

1 Jan 1969 to 31 Jan 1969

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATION

9th Marine Amphibious Brigade/TF 79

BGen J.E. WILLIAMS
1Jan69 to 31Jan69SUBORDINATE UNITS

Headquarters Company/TG 79.0

Maj J.C. CREGAN
1Jan69 to 31Jan69Communications Support Company
(Rein) TG 79.1Capt R.K. GREENOUGH
1Jan69 to 31Jan69

26th Marines

Col C.W. HUNTER
1Jan69 to 31Jan69

RLT-26 (Rear)/TG 79.2

LtCol R. DELACRUZ
1Jan69 to 31Jan69

First Battalion Thirteenth Marines

LtCol J.B. CANTIENY
1Jan69 to 31Jan69

Marine Aircraft Group 15/TG 79.3

Col C.T. CORCORAN
1Jan69 to 31Jan69

Special Landing Force Alfa/TG 79.4

Col J.F. MCMAHON
1Jan69 to 31Jan69

Special Landing Force Bravo/TG 79.5

Col R.R. WILSON
1Jan69 to 31Jan69

Provisional Service Battalion/TG 79.8

Col W.C. DOTY
1Jan69 to 31Jan692. LOCATION

1 Jan 69 to 31 Jan 69: Okinawa

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Chief of Staff

Col J. LOWMAN
1Jan69 to 31Jan69

Staff Secretary

Capt J.R. FURLEIGH
1Jan69 to 31Jan69

Aide-de-Camp

1stLt G.R. YOUNG
1Jan69 to 31Jan69

Sgt Major

SgtMaj F.W. BLISS
1Jan69 to 31Jan69

G-1

Maj W.H. GROESBECK
1Jan69 to 31Jan69

Adjutant

Maj R.E. DOLAN
1Jan69 to 31Jan69

AG-1

Capt R.H. AMBROSE
1Jan69 to 31Jan69

Chaplain (Protestant)

Cdr G.W. FULFER
1Jan69 to 31Jan69

Chaplain (Catholic)

Lt F.J. GILL
1Jan69 to 31Jan69

G-2

LtCol A.L. LUMPKIN
1Jan69 to 26Jan69
LtCol C.A. JORGENSEN
27Jan69 to 31Jan69

AG-2

1stLt E.J. BOYSER
1Jan69 to 31Jan69

G-3

LtCol G.C. KLIEFOTH
1Jan69 to 31Jan69

AG-3

LtCol W.M. KULL
1Jan69 to 31Jan69

Air Officer

Maj D.E. JACOBSEN
1Jan69 to 31Jan69

G-4

LtCol S.B. MCARTHY
1Jan69 to 31Jan69

AG-4

LtCol R. MCARTHUR
1Jan69 to 31Jan69

Brigade Surgeon

Capt R.W. JONES
1Jan69 to 31Jan69

Medical Admin Officer

LCdr J.R. SOLLMAN
1Jan69 to 31Jan69

Comptroller

LtCol V.A. RUVO
1Jan69 to 31Jan69

Communications-Electronics Officer

LtCol R.C. STOCKTON
1Jan69 to 31Jan694. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

January

	USMC AG	OFF NA	USMC ENL	NAVY OFF	NAVY ENL
HqCo, 9th MAB	74	6	447	6	8
CommSptCo	13	0	194	0	1
ProvServBn	32	0	705	1	18
RLT-26	28	0	675	3	42
MAAG-15	104	139	1672	6	22
SLF A	60	53	1945	7	64
SLF B	67	43	2125	6	69
1/13	29	0	433	3	9
26 Mar	65	3	1590	4	57
5th 155 Guns	11	0	159	0	6
Total	483	244	9945	36	296

PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

During the month of January 1969, the 9th MAB continued to fulfill its assigned mission. Besides the in-country operations, there was the continuous requirement to: rehab personnel and equipment, train and replace personnel, and plan for contingencies.

During 1-7 January BGen J.E. WILLIAMS CTF 79/CG 9th MAB conferred with CTF-76 to approve the initial plan for Operation BOLD MARINER. After assuming Opcon of HMM-164 and BLT 3/26, CTG 79.5 conducted training/rehab at sea and continued planning for Operation BOLD MARINER. TG 79.4 was engaged in Operation VALIANT HUNT during this period. General WILLIAMS, aboard the Eldorado attended an informal Change of Command ceremony 6 Jan, visited the Chief of Staff and G-3 of III MAF on 10 January, and participated in the presail conference aboard the Eldorado on 11 Jan. Concurrent and parallel planning with III MAF, the Americal Division, TF 76 and TF Cooksey proceeded satisfactorily for Operation BOLD MARINER.

Operation BOLD MARINER commenced on 13 January with BGen John E. WILLIAMS commanding the landing force. This unique operation included: cordon and clearing operations, coordinating supporting arms using Army artillery, massive evacuation of a civilian populace in support of III MAF accelerated Pacification Campaign, and both civilian and troop medevacs. This was the first Brigade size amphibious assault conducted by TF 79 and considered the largest since the Inchon landing in Korea. Admiral BEHRENS; CATF, BGen WILLIAMS; CLF, and BGen COOKSEY; Cmdr TF Cooksey conferred daily during the operation. On 22 January, LtGen BUSE; CG FMFPAC, VAdm BRINGLE; COMSEVENTHFLT and LtGen STILLWELL; Acting CG III MAF visited CTF 76/CTF 79 and CTF Cooksey aboard the USS Eldorado and were briefed on Operation BOLD MARINER.

On 24 January BLT 3/26 was chopped to Task Force Cooksey and simultaneously control was returned to TF 79.5. The 9th MAB staff returned to Okinawa. BLT 2/26 was backloaded by 241200 hrs and off loaded Danang Harbor on the 25th for chop ashore to III MAF.

On 26 January BGen WILLIAMS departed Okinawa to attend the 7th Fleet scheduling conference at Baguio R.P.I.

During period 30 Jan - 1 Feb 12 aircraft of VMFA-122 departed MCAS Iwakuni to conduct 45 day air to air/air to ground training deployment. BLT 2/26 remained ashore under Opcon 1st Mar Div in Operation LINN RIVER. BLT 3/26 continued search and clear operations with TF Cooksey.

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
164	20	17

c. Casualties sustained:

KIA	WIA	MIA
31	131	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 thereof are reported by the in-country unit concerned.

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

Navy Cross	1
Legion of Merit	2
Silver Star	4
Distinguished Flying Cross	5
Bronze Star Medal	11
Air Medal	16
Navy Commendation Medal	25
Navy Achievement Medal	25
Purple Heart	217
Certificate of Commendation	0
Foreign Awards	0
Letter of Appreciation	1

2. FMF organizations not committed to combat.

a. Personnel

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(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 January was as follows:

<u>1st Term</u>	<u>Career</u>	<u>Total</u>
32.		55.3
20.0%	100.0%	80.0%

(3) Education

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

<u>Enrollment</u>	<u>Course Completion</u>
15.0%	9.0%

(4) Marine Corps Association Membership

Participation within the Marine Corps Association in the month of January for officers was 49.4%. Staff NOC participation showed 30.6%. Average for both staff and officers was 38.2%.

(5) Savings Bonds

Total participation in the Savings Bond Program for the month of Jan was 66.5%.

(6) Legal

General Courts-Martial Tried	6
Article 32 Investigation	2
Article 32 Investigations Reviewed	3
Special Courts-Martial Tried	8
General Courts-Martial Reviewed	5
Special Courts-Martial (BCD) Reviewed	3
Special Courts-Martial (NON BCD) Reviewed	10

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Summary Courts-Martial Reviewed	11
Admin Board Representations	0
NJP Appeals Reviewed	1
Vacation of Suspensions Reviewed	2
Admin Discharges Reviewed	8
Investigations Reviewed	21
Legal Assistance Cases Handled	41
Offense/Incident Reports	13
Lawyers off island assisting subordinate unit CO's	5

b. Training

(1) During the month of Jan 1-31 1969, 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

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTSAPPENDICES

A. Command Chronology of Supporting Units

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- (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 Marines 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 1-69
- (2) Release Number 2-69
- (3) Release Number 3-69
- (4) Release Number 4-69
- (5) Release Number 5-69
- (6) Release Number 6-69
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From: Aide-de-Camp to the Commanding General
To: Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3

Subj: Command Chronology for period 1-31 January 1969

Ref: (a) BrigO 5750.1C

1. Location: Camp Hansen, Okinawa

2. Organizational Data

- a. Commanding General - Brigadier General John E. Williams(1-31Jan69)*
- b. Aide-de-Camp - First Lieutenant G.R. Young(1-31Jan69)*
- c. Chief of Staff - Colonel John Lowman(1-31Jan69)*
- d. Staff Secretary - Captain James R. Furrleigh(1-31Jan69)*
- e. Sergeant Major - Sergeant Major Frank W. Bliss(1-31Jan69)*

3. Narrative Summary

a. During the month of January BGen Williams participated in Operation Bold Mariner from 10-24 January 1969 as Commander of the Landing Force TF-79. On 26 January BGen Williams departed for the Philippines for a planning conference.

4. Sequential listing of significant events

- a. 5 Jan 69 - BGen Williams departed for Subic Bay*
- b. 6 Jan 69 - BGen Williams returned from Subic Bay*
- c. 10 Jan 69 - BGen Williams departed for Vietnam*
- d. 24 Jan 69 - BGen Williams returned from Vietnam*

Aide-de-Camp to CG, 9th MAB

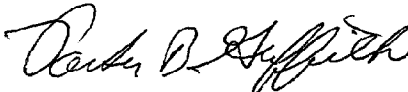
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*e. 26 Jan 69 - BGen Williams departed for Republic of Philippines for
a planning conference in Baguio*

Very respectfully,


PARKER B. GRIFFITH

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

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

Subj: Command Chronology (U)

Ref: (a) BrigO 5750.1B

Encl: (1) Command Chronology (G-1) for the month of January 1969

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

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R. H. AMEROSE

G-1, 9th MAB

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CHRONOLOGY

Part I

1. Designation

G-1

Assistant Chief of Staff, G-1

Maj W. H. GROESBECK
1-31 JAN 19692. Location

1-31 January 1969; Okinawa

3. Staff Officers

Assistant G-1

Capt R. H. AMBROSE
1-31 JAN 1969

Personnel Officers

Capt D. O. O'DELL
1-31 JAN 1969Civil Affairs/Communit Relations Co-
ordinator1stLt J. E. GARAVAGLIA
1-31 JAN 1969

Legal Officer

1stLt W. R. YOUNG
1-31 JAN 1969

Provost Marshall

Maj L. G. BOHLEN
1-31 JAN 1969

Adjutant

1stLt W. R. YOUNG
1-31 JAN 1969

S&C Officers

Maj R. E. DOLAN
1-31 JAN 19691stLt G. P. THOMPSON
1-31 JAN 1969Career Advisory/Education/Special
Services Officer1stLt G. P. OSPER
1-31 JAN 1969

Informational Services Officer

1stLt W. R. YOUNG
1-31 JAN 1969CWO-3 W. F. DRISCOLL
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Chaplain (Protestant)

Cdr G. W. FULFER
1-31 JAN 1969

Chaplain (Catholic)

Lt F. J. GILL
1-31 JAN 1969

4. (C) Average Monthly Strength:

	USMC AG	OFF NA	USMC ENL	NAVY OFF	NAVY ENL
HqCo	74	6	447	6	8
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TOTAL	483	244	9945	36	296

Part II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. Normal staff functioning for the ACoS, 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-4
 Legion of Merit-2
 Distinguished Flying Cross-5
 Bronze Star Medal-11
 Air Medal-16
 Navy Commendation Medal-25
 Navy Achievement-25
 Purple Heart Medal-217
 Certificate of Commendation-0
 Letter of Appreciation-1
 Foreign Awards-0

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"CONFIDENTIAL"**CONFIDENTIAL**(2) Casualty Reporting

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

(3) Legal The following legal work was performed.

General courts-martial tried-6
 Article 32 investigations-2
 Article 32 investigations reviewed-3
 Special courts-martial tried-8
 General courts-martial reviewed-5
 Special courts-martial (BCD) reviewed-3
 Special courts-martial (Non-BCD) reviewed-10
 Summary courts-martial reviewed-11
 Vacation of suspension reviewed-2
 Admin Board representations-0
 NJP Appeals reviewed-1
 Admin Discharge reviewed-8
 Investigations reviewed-21
 Legal Assistance cases handled-41
 Offense/Incident reports-13
 Lawyers off island assisting subordinate unit CO's-5

(4) Special Services

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

(5) Career Advisory

(a) Reenlistment by career categories from the 1st through the 31st of January 1969 was as follows:

<u>1st Term</u>	<u>Career</u>	<u>Total</u>
20.0%	100%	80.0%
32.		55.3

(6) Education

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

<u>Enrollment</u>	<u>Course Completion</u>
15.0%	9.0%

(7) Saving Bonds

(a) Total participation for the period was 66.5%

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"CONFIDENTIAL"**CONFIDENTIAL**(8) Marine Corps Association

- (a) Officer participation - 39.2%
- (b) Staff NCO participation - 14.5%
- (c) Total participation - 23.5%

(9) PMO

- (a) Offense/Incident reports - 35
- (b) Traffic Violations - 9

b. Medical

(1) The Brigade VD rate for this period was 16.83% per 1000 men for Okinawa based Units.

c. Community Relations

(1) Provisional Service Battalion

(a) Two Water Trailers permanently assigned to Kin Village T. B. Hospital to supplement their water supply. Water tankers are dispatched daily to refill the trailers.

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

(2) Marine Air Control Squadron-8

(a) This month's functions were devoted to the English language classes for the children of the Nago high school and intermediate level. Three enlisted instructors are employed once weekly in this endeavor.

(3) Headquarters Company

(a) Headquarters Motor transport supplied three truck loads of lumber to the elementary school at Afuse. The lumber is to be used to construct a wood shop at the school.

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To: Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3

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Ref: (a) MCO 5750.2
(b) FMFPacO 5750.8
(c) BrigO 5750

Encl: (1) G-2 Section Command Chronology

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

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C. A. JORGENSEN

G-2, 9th MAB

Jan 1969

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. Staff Officers:

- a. Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2
 - LtCol A. L. LUMPKIN 1-27 January 1969
 - LtCol C. A. JORGENSEN 28-31 January 1969
- b. Assistant G-2
 - 1stLt E. J. BOYSER 1-31 January 1969
- c. Combat Intelligence Officer
 - 1stLt J. B. BROOKS 1-31 January 1969
 - 1stLt D. J. KALINOWSKI 13-31 January 1969
 - GySgt J. A. DARR 1-31 January 1969

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NARRATIVE SUMMARY1. Briefs:

a. This section conducts daily Intelligence/Operations Briefs for officers and staff NCO's in transit, to RVN. During January, 250 officers and 82 staff NCO's were briefed.

b. Four Special Intelligence Briefs were conducted for the Commanding General and the Chief of Staff.

2. Intelligence Training:

a. Participated in on the job training during actual combat operations.

3. Combat Intelligence:

a. Published and distributed 4 issues of the 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade Weekly Intelligence Summary.

b. Produced an Intelligence Estimate on Batangan Peninsula.

c. Participated in Joint Intelligence Center Operations with CTF 76.

d. Participated in Combined Holding and Interrogation Center Operations in conjunction with TF Cooksey.

e. Published daily intsum during the period 13 January 1969 to 26 January 1969 in connection with operation Bold Mariner/Russell Beach.

4. Counterintelligence:

a. Staff Counterintelligence conducted 1 informal Defense Against Mechanical Entry (DAME) survey on the 9th MAB briefing room, recommending maintenance work to G-4.

5. Administration:

a. In addition to routine administration tasks, the G-2 section initiated eighteen Personnel Security Clearances, issued forty five Certificates of Clearance, and processed fifty personnel accesses to facilities within the brigade.

6. Trips, Inspections, and Liaison Visits

a. Provided OPSEC briefing to CINCPAC OPSEC Liaison Team on 16 January.

b. Provided 1 officer and 1 staff NCO to CTF 76 as the intelligence advance party for Operation Bold Mariner/Russell Beach on 1 January 1969.

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c. Provided CTF 79 Joint Intelligence Center - Intelligence Section Staff to CTF 76 during period 4 January - 26 January 1969.

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PART III

Sequential Listing of Significant Events

1 January 1969	Provided 1 officer and 1 staff NCO to CTF 76 as the intelligence advance party for Operation Bold Mariner/Russell Beach
3, 9, 17, and 28 January 1969	Special Intelligence Briefs were conducted for the Commanding General and the Chief of Staff
4, 11, 18, and 25 January 1969	Published Weekly Intelligence Summary
4 - 26 January 1969	Provided CTF 79 Joint Intelligence Center Intelligence Staff Section to CTF 76
13 - 26 January 1969	Published daily intsum in connection with Operation Bold Mariner/Russell Beach
16 January 1969	Provided OPSEC briefing to CINCPAC OPSEC Liaison Team

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26 Mar 1969

MEMORANDUM

From: Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3
To: Commanding General, Ninth Marine Amphibious Brigade
Subj: Command Chronology for period 1 Jan to 31 Jan 1969
Ref: (a) BrigO 5750.1C with change 1
Encl: (1) Command Chronology

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


C.W. HUNTER

g-3, 9th MAB

Jan 1969

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9th Marine Amphibious Brigade, FMF
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Part I

Organizational Data

Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3	LtCol G.C. KLIEFOTH 1Jan69 to 31Jan69
AG-3	LtCol W.M. KULL 1Jan69 to 31Jan69
Air Officer	Maj D.E. JACOBSEN 1Jan69 to 31Jan69
Artillery Officer	Maj J.M. UPDYKE 1Jan69 to 31Jan69
Operations/NGF Liaison Officer	LCDR D.J. MONTGOMERY 1Jan69 to 31Jan69
Plans Officer	LtCol C.A. JORGENSEN 1Jan69 to 26Jan69 Maj G.R. HART 27Jan69 to 31Jan69
Training Officer	1stLt J.F. ROMEO 1Jan69 to 31Jan69

Part II

Narrative Summary

From 1-31 Jan the G-3 Section conducted training, contingency planning, and supervised matters pertaining to Aviation, Naval Gunfire, Artillery, and the Mares Forstat.

On 1 January the advance staff of TF 79 went aboard the USS Eldorado to plan for Operation BOLD MARINER. The remainder of the staff joined them in Subic Bay on 5 January to complete planning and publish the order for the exercise.

BOLD MARINER commenced on 13 January, was the first Brigade size amphibious assault conducted by TF 79, and considered the largest such assault since the Inchon landing in Korea.

On 24 January, BLT 3/26 was chopped to Task Force Cooksey, the Army element in the joint exercise. Simultaneously, control was returned to TF 79.5, (the SLF), and the 9th MAB staff returned to Okinawa.

G-3 Representatives from 9th MAB/TF 79 attended the Seventh Fleet Employment and Scheduling Conference at Baguio, R.P.I. from 26-31 January.

Part III

Sequential Listing of Significant Events

None

Part IV

Supporting Documents

1. Air Input
2. Plans Input
3. NGF Input
4. Training Input
5. ✓ CTF-79 Weekly Summary msg 050105Z Jan 69
6. ✓ CTF-79 Weekly Summary msg 121412Z Jan 69
7. ✓ CTF-79 Weekly Summary msg 250600Z Jan 69
8. ✓ CTF-79 Weekly Summary msg 260135Z Jan 69

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24 March 1969

MEMORANDUM

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

Subj: Command Chronology: Air input for

Ref: A C/S, G-3 memo 3/dcb over 1000 of 11 Oct 68

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

PART I

Maj D.E. Jacobsen 1 January 69 - 31 January 69

PART II

During the period 1 January 69 - 31 January 69 G-3 Air continued in it's mission of providing administrative, logistic and training support for Marine on-Island units. During the period 5 January to 25 January 1969 G-3 Air provided augmentation and participated in support of operation Bold Mariner, Quang Ngai Province, RVN.

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Jan 69

DATE	UNIT REQUESTING	TYPE MISSION	PADS
3 Jan 69	9th MAB	FOOD RESUPPLY	HANSEN/NTA-13
3 " "	3rd FSR	ADMIN	FOSTER/NAT-13
5 " "	9th MAB	CODE 6	COURTNEY/NAF NAHA(OPS)
6 " "	9th MAB	CODE 7	COURTNEY/TOUR OF ISLAND
7 " "	9th MAB	FOOD RESUPPLY	HANSEN/NTA-13
8 " "	PAC(FWD)	PARAJUMP	HANSEN
8 " "	3rd FSR	ADMIN	FOSTER/NTA 17
8 " "	PAC(FWD)	CODE 6	COURTNEY/NAF NAHA
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9 " "	PAC(FWD)	TRAINING	FUTEMA/YOMITAN
10 " "	9th MAB	CODE 6&7	COURTNEY/NAF NAHA(OPS)
10 " "	PAC(FWD)	ADMIN	HANSEN/NTA 13
10 " "	9th MAB	FOOD RESUPPLY	HANSEN/NTA 13
11 " "	PAC(FWD)	CODE 5&6	COURTNEY/HANSEN(VIP)
11 " "	9th MAB	CODE 7	FUTEMA(OPS)/COURTNEY
13 " "	PAC(FWD)	CODE 7	KADENA/COURTNEY
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14 " "	PAC(FWD)	CODE 5&7	KADENA/COURTNEY/WHITE BEACH/ FUTEMA(OPS)
14 " "	9th MAB	PARAJUMP	YOMITAN
15 " "	9th MAB	CODE 7	FUTEMA(EN)/SCHWAB/HANSEN(VIP)
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16 " "	9th MAB	ADMIN	FUTEMA/SCHWAB
17 " "	9th MAB	FOOD RESUPPLY	HANSEN/NTA 13
17 " "	PAC(FWD)	ADMIN	COURTNEY/HANBY/TOUR OF ISLAND
18 " "	PAC(FWD)	TROOP INSERT	FOSTER/HANSEN
19 " "	PAC(FWD)	CODE 4	COURTNEY/FUTEMA
23 " "	3rd FSR	PHOTO RECON	FOSTER/HANSEN
23 " "	3rd FSR	ADMIN	FOSTER/NTA/FOSTER
23 " "	9th MAB	ADMIN	COURTNEY/HANSEN/NTA-13
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31 " "	9th MAB	FOOD RESUPPLY	HANSEN/NTA-13
31 " "	PAC(FWD)	CODE 5&7	NAF NAHA/2nd LOG/TOUR OF ISLAND

VERY RESPECTFULLY,



D.E. JACOBSEN

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24 Mar 1969

MEMORANDUM

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

Subj: Command Chronology Information for Jan 1969

1. The following information was obtained from LtCol C.A. Jorgenson, presently the Ass't C of S, G-2, who had been the Plans Officer up to the 26 Jan 1969.

Part I

Organizational Data

Plans Officer	LtCol C.A. Jorgenson 1 Jan 69 to 26 Jan 69 Maj G.R. Hart 27 Jan 69 to 31 Jan 69
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Ass't Plans Officer	None
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Part II

Narrative Summary

None

Part III

Sequential Listing of Significant Events

Continued Draft of 120 and 101 Plans, also participated in Operation BOLD MARINER.

Part IV

Supporting Documents

None

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Jan 69

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MEMORANDUM

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

Subj: Command Chronology for Jan 1969; submission of

Ref: (a) G-3 memo 1000 of Dec 1969

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

PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

Naval Gunfire Liaison Officer

LtCmdr D.J. MONTGOMERY
1Jan69 to 31Jan69

PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

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

<u>SHIP</u>	<u>DATES</u>	<u>EXERCISE CONDUCTED</u>
USS PORTERFIELD (DD-682)	6, 7, & 8 Jan	SID, Z-44-G (MOD)

PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. On 3 Jan 1969, Sgt L.D. WILLOUGHBY, 2043554/0331, USMC was detached from duty with SFCP, Subic and departed on emergency leave.
2. On 6 Jan 1969, Lt D.M. COLVERT, 645619/1000, USN departed TAD in connection with amphibious operation BOLD MARINER.

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3. USS PORTERFIELD provided services for training 3/26 SFCP personnel on 6,7 and 8 January. Ship experienced many gunnery problems, limiting training received by SFCP personnel.

4. On 11 Jan 69, Cpl C.M. STEPATH, 2269251/2533, LCpl J.J. OTT 2337738/2531, Pfc H. SILVERSTEIN 2431676/2531 and Pfc H.C. WILLIAMS 2540737, all USMC, departed TAD in connection with amphibious operation BOLD MARINER.

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5 Feb 1969

MEMORANDUM

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

Subj: Command Chronology for period 1 January 1969 to 31 January 1969

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

Encl: (1) 1 January through 31 January Command Chronology

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


J. F. ROMEO

Training O, G-3, 9th MAB

5 Feb 69

ORGANIZATIONAL DATADESCRIPTIONNAME AND RANK

Training Officer

1stLt J.F. ROMEO

1 Jan - 31 Jan

Asst. Training Officer

1stLt C.C. BUSICK

1 Jan - 20 Jan

Briefing Officer

1stLt C.C. BUSICK

1 Jan - 20 Jan

Training NCO

GySgt H. GONZALEZ

1 Jan - 31 Jan

Asst. Training NCO

SSGT J.D. CRIDER

1 Jan - 31 Jan

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

Training

(1) During the period 1 Jan through 31 Jan 1969 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 31 January 1969:

<u>SCHOOLS</u>	<u>STUDENTS</u>
16MM PROJECTIONIST SCHOOL	15
FCC LEADERSHIP SCHOOL	24
BASIC INF WPNS REPAIR COURSE	4
BASIC AND TECHNICAL COURSE	6
EMBARKATION (OFFICERS)	5
EMBARKATION (ENLISTED)	8
COMM SEC CRYPTO SCHOOL	2
SCUBA SCHOOL	2
CABLE SPLICERS SCHOOL	1

2. Military Assistance Program. (3) officers from the Nationalist China Marine Corps completed training on WCN 313 Comm Equipment Repair during the period 9 Dec '68 - 6 Jan '69. Host unit was Comm Spt Co. (1) enlisted from the Nationalist China Marine Corps completed training on WCN 316 Comm Equipment Repair during the period 9 Dec '68 - 6 Jan '69. Host unit was Comm Spt Co. (3) officers from the Nationalist China Marine Corps completed training on WCN 312(1) Staff Procedures at Bn and Regt Levels during the period 10-24 Jan. Host unit was RLT-26(Rear). (3) enlisted Marines from the Republic of the Philippines are presently receiving training on WCN 304 Comm Center. Host unit is Comm Spt Co. The names, ranks, service numbers and countries of the students are as follows:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>SER NUMBER</u>	<u>COUNTRY</u>	<u>WCE</u>
CHENG-YA WU	Col	017469	China	313
TO YING-FING	LtCol	050202	China	313
FANG-HUA-SUNG	1stLt	0634114	China	313
CHIH LI	Cpl	0549256	China	316
SUNG, TZU-LIEN	LtCol	079103	China	312(1)
HSIAO, CHEN-CHANG	LtCol	081613	China	312(1)
LAN, HSIAC-HUI	Capt	647236	China	312(1)
YANG, YIN-WU	Capt	622193	China	312(1)
PROSELLO, R. BAUZON	Cpl	541932	Philippines	304
BONIFACIO, G. ALEJANDRO	Cpl	546953	Philippines	304
ROMULO, P. PALMES	Cpl	5509893	Philippines	304

3. Parachute Training. The Air Delivery Platoon of M2S Company, Prov Serv Bn conducted parachute jumps at the Yonitan Training Area on 7, and 14 Jan 1969.

4. Special Weapons Training MK33. (5) enlisted Marines from 5th 155 Gun Btry completed training on the MK33 at Camp Hansen during the period 31 Dec through 10 Jan 1969. The training was conducted by Sub Unit #1 Ammo Company 3rd FGR.

5. Naval Gunfire Training. USS Porterfield (DD-682) provided services for training 3/26 Shore Fire Control Party (SFCP) personnel on 6, 7 and 8 Jan 69.

ENCLOSURE (1)

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 4. REARMS 051200Z
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 9. IFO RUMUFGD/CTG SEVEN NINE PT FIVE
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1. SUMMARY FOR PERIOD 051200Z-051200Z

2. CONSEQUENTLY OFORD 201-68, AMERICA DELTA

3. (S) THE FOLLOWING SUMMARY IS SUBMITTED FOR THE 1ST JAN 69.

4. BGEN J.E. WILLIAMS CTG 76/02 HIGH AND AT CAMP LANSER, 1. 051200Z
 5. 1. 051200Z ADVANCE PARTY ARRIVED CAMP LANSER 1. 051200Z
 6. IS ELDRAC (051200Z) CONDUCTED LANSER COORDINATION 1. 051200Z
 7. D AERIAL DIV IN CONNECTION WITH OF BOLD MARINER 1. 051200Z
 8. APPS FORMULATED INITIAL ESTIMATES AND PLANS FOR 1. 051200Z
 9. 1. 051200Z REMAINDER OF 1. 051200Z STAFF TO PARTICIPATE 1. 051200Z

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1. DEPARTED OKINAWA TO REINDEVCSC WITH LOS ELDRAC 1. 051200Z
 2. 051200Z BGEN WILLIAMS DEPARTED CAMP LANSER FOR SUBC 1. 051200Z
 3. CONFER WITH CTG 76 AND APPROVE INITIAL PLANS FOR OF BOLD
 4. BGEN WILLIAMS SCHEDULED TO RETURN TO OKINAWA AT 051200Z

5. TG 70.3/MAG-15 AT IWAKUNI, JAPAN

6. MAG-15 PROVIDED TRANSPORTATION FOR TWENTY-ONE MARINES FROM
 7. BUTLER TO HUSUGI, JAPAN IN CONNECTION WITH OPERATION 1. 051200Z
 8. SUPPORT OF A JAPANESE ORPHANAGE. SUB 1. 051200Z 1. 051200Z
 9. TANKER OPS IN SUPPORT OF 1ST BRV BARCAP.

10. TG 70.4/SLF ALPHAS ON 1. 051200Z CTG 70.4 CONDUCTED INITIAL
 11. PHASE FOR OPERATION BOLD MARINER. TG 70.4 IS CURRENTLY CONDUCTING
 12. OPERATION VALIANT NUMBER. SCHEDULED TO TERMINATE ON 1. 051200Z
 13. CONTACTS IN OF VALIANT NUMBER ARE BECOMING MORE SIGNIFICANT
 14. CLOTHES AND TUNNEL COMPLEXES ARE BEING UNCOVERED.

15. TG 70.5/SLF BRAVO: CTG 70.5 ASSIGNED ORCON OF 1. 051200Z
 16. 1. 051200Z AND OPOON OF 1. 051200Z AT 1. 051200Z JAN 5. CONTINUING
 17. DEBARKATION OF 1. 051200Z 1. 051200Z AND EQUIPMENT.

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WEEKLY SUMMARY (U)

THIS REPORT (AW REF A. FOR THE PERIOD 8-14 JANUARY: ABOARD ELDORADO LCC-11. REF A. COMSEVENTHFLT OPORD 201-68

1. (S) CTF 79/CG 9TH MAB (DGEN J.E. WILLIAMS) ABOARD ELDORADO LCC-11. REPORTED TO CTF 76 FOR PLANNING IN CONNECTION WITH OPERATION BOLD MARINER ON 5JAN. CTF 79 ATTENDED CTF 76 INFORMAL CHANGE OF COMMAND CEREMONY ABOARD ELDORADO 6JAN69. CTF 79 REPORTED TO CTF 76 FGD OPERATIONS (BOLD MARINER) AT 100800H JAN69. CTS 79 VISITED C/S AND G-3 III MAF ON 10JAN69. CTF 79 AND STAFF ATTENDED PRESAIL CONFERENCE ON ELDORADO 11JAN.

2. (S) TF-79 COMMAND AND CONTROL ELEMENTS REMAIN EMBARKED ON CTF 76 FLAGSHIP AND ARG SHIPPING. CONCURRENT AND PARALLEL PLANNING WITH III MAF, AMERICAL DIV, TF 76 AND TF COOKSEY PROCEEDED SATISFACTORILY

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FOR OPN BOLD MARINER. PARTICIPATED IN MODUC DEMONSTRATION ON 12 JAN, EXERCISING APPROPRIATE LANDING FORCE ELEMENTS IN PREPARATION FOR ASSAULT ON BATANGAN PENINSULA. D-DAY SCHEDULED FOR 13 JAN. UNIQUE FEATURES OF BOLD MARINER INCLUDE CORDON AND CLEARING OPERATIONS COORDINATED WITH TF COOKSEY, ARVN AND AMERICAL DIVISION, COORDINATION OF SUPPORTING ARMS UTILIZING ARMY ARTY IN SUPPORT OF LF, CIVILIAN AND TROOP MEDEVACS, AND MASSIVE EVACUATION OF CIVILIAN POLULACE IN SUPPORT OF III MAF ACCELERATED PACIFICATION CAMPAIGN.

3. (S) TG 79.4 CONTINUED PLANNING FOR BOLD MARINER

4. (S) TF 79.5 ONE CH-46 FROM HMM 164 CRASHED IN LZ ASHORE. A/C LOST POWER DURING LANDING, A/C SUFFERED ALPHA (STRIKE) DAMAGE. NEGATIVE CREW OR PERSONNEL INJURIES SUSTAINED.

5. (U) REMAINDER TF 79 CONTINUED NORMAL OPS.

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1. (U) NINTH MAB WEEKLY SUMMARY MSG TO COMSEVENTHFLT (C)

2. (U) CTF 79 MSG 191334Z JAN 69

3. (U) THIS MSG IS ORIGINATED BY CTF 79 REF. EMBARKED IN EMBARKED
FOR INCLUSION IN WEEKLY SUMMARY FOR THE PERIOD 24-28 JAN 69.
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4. (U) CTF 79/CG NINTH MAB: BGEN JEFF WILLIAMS EMARKED IN USS ELDO-
RADO, COMMANDING COMSEVENTHFLT UNITS CONDUCTING OPERATION BOLD MAR-
INER ON BATANGAN PENINSULA, IN CONJUNCTION WITH TASK FORCE 79 AND
TASK FORCE COCKSEY. SEE TWICE-DAILY SITREPS FOR SUMMARY OF ACTIONS,
LANDING FORCE DISPOSITIONS AND COMPOSITION.

5. (U) ON 22 JAN, LTGEN BUSE, CG FMTPAC, VADM BRUGLE, COMSEVENTHFLT
AND LTGEN STILLWELL, ACTING CG III MAF VISITED CTF 79/CG NINTH MAB
COCKSEY ABOARD USS ELDO-RADO AND WERE BRIEFED ON SITUATION.

6. (U) ON 23 JAN, WITHDRAWAL PLANS FOR BLT 2/26 AND BLT 3/26
FOLLOWING JOINT CONFERENCES WITH TF 76, TF 79 AND TF 79.5.

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CONTROL AGENCIES. ON RECEIPT OF APPROVAL FROM COMSEVENTHFLT ON
JAN, WITHDRAWAL ORDER WAS EXECUTED AND SLF ALFA WAS RECONSTITUTED
ITS NORMAL COMMAND STRUCTURE ABOARD ARG ALFA AS OF 241700Z JAN 69.
CTG 79.5 WAS DESIGNATED CTF CONCURRENT WITH RELIEF OF CTF 79.4
AND BLT 3/26 WAS CHOPPED TO CG III MAF FOR SIMULTANEOUS CHOP TO
AVERICAL DIV FOR CONTINUATION OF OPERATION BOLD MARINER. BGEN W-
LIAMS SHIFED CTF 79 FLAG/ADMIN TO NINTH MAB HQS, CAMP HANSEN, ON
EFFECTIVE 241700Z.

7. (U) CTF 79.4/SLF ALFA. ON COMPLETION PARA FOUR ABOVE, COL M-
COMPLETED ADDU AS CHIEF OF STAFF CTF 79, RETURNED TO USS ORISKANY
RESUMED DUTIES AS CTF 79.4.

8. (U) CTF 79.5/SLF BRAVO. COL R.R. WILSON ASSUMED DUTIES AS CH
OPERATION BOLD MARINER IAW PARA FOUR ABOVE, AND REMAINED ABOARD
USS FRIPOLI.

9. (U) REMAINING NINTH MAB UNITS: NO CHANGE.

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DAILY SUMMARY FOR PERIOD 22-28 JAN 69

COMSEVENTHFLT OPOD 201-GR, ANNEX DELTA

(S) CTF 79/CG NINTH MAB: BGEN J.E. WILLIAMS ENBARKED IN USS
 EL DORADO LCC-11, COMMANDING FMFSEVENTHFLT UNITS CONDUCTING
 OPERATION BOLD MARINER ON BATANGAN PENINSULA, IN COORDINATION
 WITH TASK FORCE 76 AND TASK FORCE COCKSEY. SEE TWICE DAILY
 BRIEFS FOR SUMMARY OF ACTIONS, LANDING FORCE DISPOSITIONS
 AND COMPOSITION.

(S) ON 22 JAN, LTGEN BUSE, CG FMFPAC, VADM BRINGLE, COMSEVENTH-
 FLT AND LTGEN STILLWELL, ACTING CG III MAF VISITED CTF 76/CTF 79
 AND CTG COCKSEY ABOARD USS EL DORADO AND WERE BRIEFED ON OPERATION

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 BOLD MARINER.

(S) ON 23 JAN, WITHDRAWAL PLANS FOR BOLD MARINER WERE PROMULGATED
 FOLLOWING JOINT CONFERENCES WITH TF 76, TF 79 AND TF COCKSEY
 COMMAND AND CONTROL AGENCIES. ON RECEIPT OF APPROVAL FROM
 COMSEVENTHFLT ON 24 JAN, WITHDRAWAL ORDER WAS EXECUTED AND SLF
 ALPHA WAS RECONSTITUTED IN ITS NORMAL COMMAND STRUCTURE ABOARD
 USS EL DORADO AS OF 241040H JAN 69, CTF 79.3 WAS DESIGNATED CLF
 CONCURRENT WITH RELIEF OF CTF 79 AS CLF, AND BELT 3/26 WAS CHOPPED
 TO CG III MAF FOR SIMULTANEOUS CHOP TO CG AMERICAL DIV FOR
 CONTINUATION OF OPERATION BOLD MARINER. BGEN WILLIAMS SHIFTED
 CTF 79 FLAG/ADMIN TO NINTH MAB HQS, CAMP HANSEN, OKINAWA
 EFFECTIVE 241700L.

(S) ON 26 JAN BGEN J.E. WILLIAMS DEPARTED OKINAWA TO ATTEND
 11TH FLEET SCHEDULING CONFERENCE AT DAGUITO, RPI.

(S) TG 79.3/MAG 15 AT IWAKUNI, JAPAN, ON 23 JAN COL. R.N.
 JOENS PROSPECTIVE CO 26TH MARINES RECEIVED A FORMAL BRIEFING
 ON MAG-15 ACTIVITIES AND VISITED MAG-15 UNITS. VMAF 122 CONDUCTED
 INTENSIVE FLIGHT OPERATIONS IN PREPARATION FOR UPCOMING
 DEPLOYMENT TO CUBI PT, RPI.

(S) TG 79.4/26TH MAF: 22 JAN, 26TH MAF DEPARTED FOR CUBI PT, RPI.

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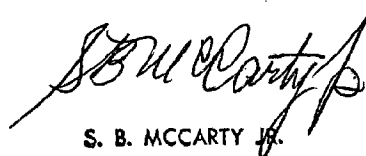
From: Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4
To: Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3

Subj: Command Chronology for the period 1 January to 31 January 1969

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

Encl: (1) G-4 Command Chronology

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


S. B. MCCARTY JR.

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY
1 January to 31 January 1969

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Organizational Data

Staff Officers

a. Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4 LtCol S. B. MCCARTY JR.	1 Jan - 31 Jan 69
b. Assistant G-4 LtCol R. MCARTHUR	2 Jan - 31 Jan 69
c. Assistant G-4 (Logistics) Major E. G. LOVE	1 Jan - 31 Jan 69
d. Assistant G-4 (Avn) Major M. R. CONROY	1 Jan - 31 Jan 69
e. Logistics Officer Capt L. C. VETTER Capt R. C. ROUGHGARDEN 1stLt P. W. BELLINI 1stLt R. A. UPDAW	1 Jan - 31 Jan 69 1 Jan - 31 Jan 69 1 Jan - 31 Jan 69 13 Jan - 31 Jan 69
f. Embarkation Officer Major R. J. REGAN	1 Jan - 31 Jan 69
g. Supply Officer LtCol H. G. SHAKLEE	1 Jan - 31 Jan 69
h. Assistant Supply Officer Capt H. B. LANIS	1 Jan - 31 Jan 69
i. Ordnance Officer Major J. E. C. LEAVITT JR.	1 Jan - 31 Jan 69

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j. Assistant Ordnance Officer CWO-2 J. V. NELSON	1 Jan - 31 Jan 69
k. Motor Transport Officer Capt L. G. KINZER	1 Jan - 31 Jan 69
l. Brigade Surgeon Capt R. W. JONES	1 Jan - 31 Jan 69
m. Medical Admin Officer LtOmdr J. R. SOLLMAN	1 Jan - 31 Jan 69
n. Food Services Officer GySgt R. L. SHELTON	1 Jan - 31 Jan 69

Part II Narrative Summary

LtCol MCCARTY, Major LOVE, Major LEAVITT, Major REGAN, Capt HOUGGARD, and Capt ROUGHGARDEN were TAD to CTF 79 and participated in Operation Bold Mariner from 5-29 Jan 69. A Brigade Inspection Team comprised of the G-4 cognizant sections inspected 5th 155 Gun Battery at Dong Ha. Capt LANIS attended the Aviation Supply Officers Conference at Iwakuni and Atsugi. The Embarkation section staged the USS VALLEY FORGE LFORM at Tengan Pier for loading aboard the USS HAMPSHIRE CITY (EST 819) for transfer to Subic Bay.

One hundred and one hospital corpsmen reported to Brigade during the month, with thirty four being reassigned to 9th MAB units in Vietnam. The Brigade received two Dental Corps Officers, three Medical Corps Officers, and two Chaplain Corps Officers during January. One Dental Corps Officer, two Medical Corps Officers, and one Chaplain Corps Officer were detached during the same period.

Part III Sequential Listing of Significant Events

1-12 Jan 69	Major LOVE TAD to Subic Bay
1-10 Jan 69	1stLt WISE attended 1st Marine Division Supply Officers Conference
2 Jan 69	LtCol MCARTHUR reported for duty
2-22 Jan 69	Capt Roland JONES TAD to CTF 79 to participate in Operation Bold Mariner
5-29 Jan 69	LtCol MCCARTY, Major LEAVITT, Major REGAN, Capt HOUGGARD and Capt ROUGHGARDEN TAD to CTF 79 to participate in Operation Bold Mariner

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13 Jan 69	1stLt R. A. UPDAW reported for duty
13-15 Jan 69	Teams from Brigade Supply, Embarkation, and Motor Transport inspected CommSuptCo
13-17 Jan 69	Capt KINZER TAD to RVN
13-18 Jan 69	Major CONROY TAD to RVN
13-29 Jan 69	Major LOVE TAD to CTF 79 to participate in Operation Bold Mariner
17 Jan 69	1stLt WISE TAD w/Brigade Supply terminated
19-21 Jan 69	Capt VETTER TAD to RVN
26 Jan - 2 Feb 69	LtCol MCCARTY and Major REGAN attended Commander, SEVENTH Fleet Scheduling Conference at Baguio, Luzon R.P.
27-29 Jan 69	LtCol SHAKLEE, CWO NELSON, Lt BELLINI, MSgt SKINNER, MSgt ARTZ, GySgt BOWSER, SSgt BLACK, and HMI PARKS comprised Brigade Inspection Team which inspected 5th 155 Gun Battery
29 Jan 69	Capt LANIS TAD to Aviation Supply Officers Conference at Iwakuni and Atsugi
31 Jan 69	Embarkation stages USS VALLEY FORGE LFORM at Tengan Pier for loading aboard USS HAMPSHIRE CITY (LST 819) for transfer to Subic Bay

Part IV
Supporting Documents

Chronologies of G-4 Cognizance Sections

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

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UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS
HEADQUARTERS, 9TH MARINE AMPHIBIOUS BRIGADE, FMF
FPO, SAN FRANCISCO 96602

IN REPLY REFER TO

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5 Feb 1969

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

1. Major LEAVITT and Cpl MULLINS were TAD with 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade, FMF on Operation BOLD MARINER from 5 January 1969 to 29 January 1969.
2. SSgt SMITH was on a courier run from 9 January 1969 to 11 January 1969.
3. PFC L. A. MATTHEWS Jr. reported to Brigade Ordnance from Brigade Adjutant for duty. (Replacement for Cpl MULLINS)
4. CWO-2 NELSON conducted Nuclear Safety Council meeting. Minutes of the meeting were submitted to CG, copy to FMFPAC and MAG-15.
5. CWO-2 NELSON was TAD with Brigade Inspection Team from 27 January 1969 to 30 January 1969. 5th 155 Gun Battery was the unit inspected. Inspection report was submitted to Brigade Inspector.

PART III

5 January 1969 Major LEAVITT and Cpl MULLINS TAD to Operation BOLD MARINER.

9 January 1969 SSgt SMITH departed on courier run.

11 January 1969 SSgt SMITH returned from courier run.

13 January 1969 PFC MATTHEWS reported aboard for duty.

O&O, 9th MAG

JAN 1969

23 January 1969 CWO-2 NELSON conducted Nuclear Safety Council meeting.

27 January 1969 CWO-2 NELSON TAD to RVN.

29 January 1969 Major LEAVITT returned from TAD.

30 January 1969 CWO-2 NELSON and Cpl MULLINS returned from TAD.

J. E. C. Leavitt
J. E. C. LEAVITT JR.

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

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5750
4 Feb 1969

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

Subj: Command Chronology for the period 1 Jan to 31 Jan 1969

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

Encl: (1) Brigade Supply Officer Command Chronology for Jan 1969

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


H. G. SHAKLEE

Supp'd, 9th MAB

See MAB

PART IORGANIZATION DATA

1. Not applicable
2. Not applicable
3. Brigade Supply Officer LtCol H. G. SHAKLEE (1 Sep 68-)

PART IINARRATIVE SUMMARY

Captain HOUGGARD and GySgt SELLARDS were TAD to CTF 79 and participated in operation "Bold Mariner" during the period 5-29 Jan 1969.

Captain LANIS and MSgt SKINNER, Brigade Supply Management Assistance Team, inspected Communications Support Company during the period 13-15 Jan 1969. A grade of Satisfactory with discrepancies was assigned.

1stLt WISE attended the 1st Marine Division Supply Officers Conference hosted by that command in RVN during the period 2-10 Jan 1969. The purpose of the conference was to discuss supply problems encountered by the 1st Marine Division and supported units. While in RVN Lt WISE conducted liaison concerning supply matters with: 5th 155MM Gun Btry, BLT 1/26 and Headquarters Company, 26th Marines.

Captain LANIS, MSgt SKINNER, and SSgt REED, Brigade Supply Management Assistance Team, conducted an informal inspection of MACS-8 during the period 23-27 Jan 1969. MSgt SKINNER participated in the inspection 23-24 Jan 1969. The inspection was conducted at the request of the Commanding Officer, MACS-8 to assist him to prepare for forth coming Field Supply Analysis Office-3 (FSAO) inspection scheduled to begin 18 FEB 1969.

1stLt WISE, OIC Supply Management Assistance Team, TAD terminated by MAC-15 and reassigned to VMGR for duty, 17 Jan 1969.

LtCol SHAKLEE and MSgt SKINNER inspected Supply functions of 5th 155MM Gun Btry during the period 27-29 Jan 1969. A grade of Satisfactory with discrepancies was assigned.

Captain LANIS TAD to attend Aviation Supply Officers Conference at Iwakuni and Atsugi commencing 29 Jan 1969. He is expected to return on 7 Feb 1969.

PART III

1. Not Applicable
 2. FMF organization not committed to combat
- 2-10 Jan 69 1stLt WISE attended the 1st Marine Division Supply Officers Conference.
- 5-29 Jan 69 Capt HOUGGARD and GySgt SELLARDS participated in operation "Bold Mariner".
- 13-15 Jan 69 Brigade Supply Management Assistance Team inspected ComSptCo.
- 17 Jan 69 1stLt WISE TAD teminated and reassigned to VMGR-152.
- 23-27 JAN 69 Brigade Supply Management Assistance Team conducted informal inspection of MACS-8.
- 27-29 Jan 69 LtCol SHAKLEE and MSgt SKINNER inspected supply functions of 5th 155MM Gun Btry.
- 29 Jan 69 Capt LANIS TAD to attend Aviation Supply Officers Conference at Iwakuni and Atsugi.

PART IVCHRONOLOGY OF SUBORDINATE COMMANDS AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

1. Not applicable

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

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11240
5 Feb 69

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

Subj: Command Chronology for period 1 January to 31 January 1969

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.


L. G. KINZER
Capt. USMCR

10. T.O. 1 974 MAR 69

10. T.O. 1 974 MAR 69

PART I

1. N/A
2. N/A
3. Brigade Motor Transport Officer - Captain L. G. KINZER (1-31 Jan 69)
4. N/A

PART IINARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. During the period 13-17 Jan 69 the Brigade Motor Transport Officer traveled to RVN (1/26) to deliver reporting materials & clear up problems concerning the Quarterly Density Report of Prime Movers, Trailers and Shop Sets to be submitted by 1st Bn 26th Marines. During the period 15-16 Jan 69 the Brigade Motor Transport Chief inspected the motor transport assets of Communication Support Company. During the period 26-30 Jan 69 the Brigade Motor Transport Chief and the Brigade Roadmaster traveled to RVN for the purpose of inspecting the motor transport assets of 5th 155 Gun Btry.

PART III

1. N/A
2. N/A
3. 13-17 Jan 69 Capt KINZER to 1st Bn 26th Mar to deliver reporting materials & clear up problems concerning Quarterly Density Report Of Prime Movers, Trailers and Shop Sets
- 15 15-16 Jan 69 MSgt ARTZ inspected CommSuptCo M.T. assets
- 26-30 Jan 69 MSgt ARTZ & SSgt BLACK to RVN to inspect M.T. assets of 5th 155 Gun Btry

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

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5700
5 Feb 1969

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

Subj: Command Chronology, 1 Jan 1969 - 31 Jan 1969

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 MAJOR USMC
14 June 1968 - 31 Jan 1969

PART II
NARRATIVE SUMMARY

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

Major REGAN left on the advance party to RVN for Operation "Bold Mariner". Major REGAN and Cpl LANGE participated in Operation "Bold Mariner" aboard the USS ELDORADO (LCC 11). GySgt BOWSER and Sgt HUNTER inspected Communication Support Company and GySgt BOWSER inspected 5th 155 Gun Battery in RVN. Major REGAN attended Commander Seventh Fleet Scheduling Conference at Baguio, Luzon, R.P. Staged the USS VALLEY FORGE LFORM at Tengan Pier for loading aboard USS HAMPSHIRE CTY (LST 819) for further transfer to Subic Bay.

PART III
SEQUENTIAL LISTINGS of SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1 Jan	Major REGAN leaves on advance party to RVN.
6 Jan	Cpl LANGE departed for Subic Bay to embark in USS ELDORADO.
6 - 25 Jan	Major REGAN and Cpl LANGE participated in Operation "Bold Mariner".

Brig. Comd. O., 7th MAB

Jan 1969

13 - 15 Jan

Inspected Comm Supt Co, grade sat
w/discrepancies.

26 Jan - 2 Feb

Major REGAN attended Scheduling Conference.

27 - 30 Jan

Inspected 155 Gun Btry, grade sat
w/discrepancies.

31 Jan

USS VALLEY FORGE LFORM staged on Tengan
Pier.

Very Respectfully,


R. J. REGAN

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

16/dlk
5700

6 FEB 1969

From: Brigade Surgeon
To: Commanding General, 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade, FMF
Subj: Command Chronology for the period 1 January 1969 to 31 January 1969
Ref: (a) MCO 5750.2
(b) FMF PACO 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

Surgeon's O, 9th MAB

Jan 1969

PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

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

Brigade Surgeon

CAPT Roland W. JONES, MC USN
1 January 1969 to 31 January 1969

Medical Administrative Officer

LCDR John R. SOLLMAN, MSC USN
1 January 1969 to 31 January 1969

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

USMC
OFF ENL
-0- -0-

USN
OFF ENL
-2- -8-

OTHER
OFF ENL
-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 January 1969.

One hundred one Hospital Corpsmen reported to the Brigade during the month and one hundred eight were detached during the same period. Fifty-three Hospital Corpsmen were brought aboard with ADCON of 1st Battalion 26th Marines. Thirty-four Hospital Corpsmen were reassigned to 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade units in Vietnam during the month in conjunction with normal rotation and combat losses.

The Brigade received two Dental Corps Officers (220X), three Medical Corps Officers (210X), and two Chaplain Corps Officers (410X) during January 1969. Two Medical Corps Officers (210X), one Dental Corps Officers (220X), and one Chaplain Corps Officer (410X) were detached during the same period.

PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1 January 1969 for the period.	A negative report is submitted
2 January 1969 departed Okinawa TAD to CTF 76, III MAF as member of CTF 79 staff for Operation Bold Mariner.	CAPT Roland W. JONES, MC USN
3. January 1969 to 21 January 1969 for the period.	A negative report is submitted
22 January 1969 returned to Okinawa from TAD assignment to CTF 76, and III MAF, after completing TAD assignment and resumed his normal duties.	CAPT Roland W. JONES, MC USN
23 January 1969 to 25 January 1969 for the period.	A negative report is submitted
26 January 1969 Okinawa TAD to 5th 155 Gun Battery with Brigade Inspection Team.	HML H. I. PARKS, USN departed
27 January 1969 for the period.	A negative report is submitted
28 January 1969 Okinawa TAD to 1/26, 2/26, 1/13, Hq. 26th Mar, K/4/13, and 1st Marine Division on matters concerning Navy Personnel administration and medical matters.	HMC H. T. MCGOWAN, USN departed
29 January 1969 for the period.	A negative report is submitted
30 January 1969 to Okinawa from TAD assignment to 5th 155 Gun Battery, after completing TAD assignment and resumed his normal duties.	HML H. I. PARKS, USN returned
31 January 1969 for the period.	A negative report is submitted

PART IV

Not Applicable.

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

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10110

25 FEB 1969

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

Subj: Command Chronology for the month of January 1969

Ref: (a) BrigO 5750.1B

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

PART I

ORGANIZATION DATA

Food Service Officer

R. L. SHELTON, GySgt
USMC
1 January - 31 January 1969

PART II

Sequential Listing of Significant Events.

1. Made frequent visits to 9th MAB messhall. They were found to be in satisfactory condition. All operated within their monetary allowance.
2. On 30 January, accompanied Mess Administrator CWO J. L. HILL, on a food service inspection of PSB Messhall #2324. Messhall #2324 was found to be in satisfactory condition.
3. On 24 January attended a Menu Planning board Meeting, at Camp Courtney for the month of March 1969.

R. L. Shelton
R. L. SHELTON

FINANCIAL STATUS FOR 9th MAB MESSHALL FOR JAN 14, 1969

	MESSHALL 2324 PSB	MESSHALL 3629 RLT 26	RLT 26 O MESS	CONSOLIDATED
Total Rations Due	40138	23594	4908	68640
Total Rations Feed	27870	20046	3951	51867
Total Credits	36,565,44	26,300.35	5,183,71	68,049,50
Total Expenditures	33,032,83	25,632,25	5,128.32	63,793,40
Closing Inv Jan 1969	9,173,53	8,426,69	1,537,12	19,137,34
Closing Inv Dec 1969	9,648,96	9,839,11	1,115,13	20,603,20
Percent Inv Jan 1969	25%	32%	29%	28%
Reserve	3,532,61	668,10	55,39	4256,10
Overexpended				
Average Cost of Feeding 1 Man 1 Day	1.20	1.35	1.19	1.24
Ration Value Jan 1969	1.312	1.312	1.312	1.312

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

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5750
3 Feb 1969

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

Subj: Command Chronology (Communication)

Ref: (a) BrigO 5750.10

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

PART I

Organizational Data

- | | |
|---|--|
| 1. Communication-Electronics Officer | LtCol R. C. STOCKTON
1Jan69 to 31Jan69 |
| 2. Asst Communication-Electronics Officer | CWO(3) R. L. CLAY
1Jan69 to 31Jan69
Maj R. B. MASON
1Jan69 to 31Jan69 |

PART II

Narrative Summary

1. The Communication-Electronics Office has conducted routine business during the period 1-31 January 1969. Planning comprised the bulk of the section's activities.

PART III

Sequential Listing of Significant Events

- 1-29 Jan 1969 LtCol R. C. STOCKTON, Major R. B. MASON, MGySgt A. E. BENJAMIN, and Sgt S. T. BAGGETT participated in CTF 79 Operation "BOLD MARINER".
- 27-31 Jan 69 CWO(3) R. L. CLAY and GySgt T. E. JOHNSON inspected 3/26.

RC Stockton
R. C. STOCKTON

CFO, 9th MAB

Jan 69

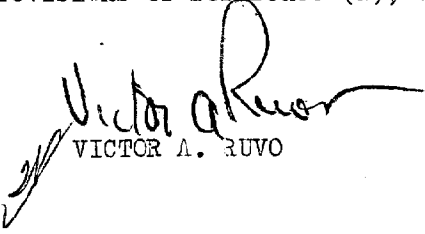
HEADQUARTERS
9th Marine Amphibious Brigade, FMF
FPO, San Francisco 96602

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17 Feb 1969

MEMORANDUM

From: Assistant Chief of Staff, Comptroller
To: Commanding General, 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade, FMF (Attn: G-3)
Subj: Command Chronology for Period 1-31 January 1969.
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

Completed, 17 Feb 1969

Jan 69

CHRONOLOGY FOR MONTH OF JANUARY 1969

PART I

CONTROLLER

LTCOL. VICTOR A. RUVO

BUDGET OFFICER

CAPT. HOWARD C. WOLFE

PART II

Significant fiscal transactions during the month were as follows:

- a. BPN 01 - Flight Operations. No funds were received during this reporting period.
- b. BPN 08 - Aviation Consolidated Allowance List (Supply Officer's Stores). No funds were received during this reporting period.
- c. BPN 09 - General Aviation Collateral Equipment. No funds were received during this reporting period.
- d. BPN 21 - Aeronautical TLD. Funds in the amount of \$55,000 were received during this reporting period. New total OPTAR to date is \$145,000.
- e. BPN 50 - Aviation Intermediate Maintenance. No funds were received during this reporting period.
- f. BPN 11 - Maintenance of Aviation Expeditionary Equipment. Funds in the amount of \$180,000 were received during this reporting period. New P.E. total to date is \$526,800.
- g. BPN 11 - O&M,MC. Funds in the amount of \$236,900 were received during this reporting period. New P.E. total to date is \$753,900.
- h. BPN 11 - O&M,MC OPBUD. Funds in the amount of \$600,000 were received during this reporting period. NTO to date is \$5,230,200.
- i. BPN 10 - OPBUD Medical and Dental. Funds in the amount of \$132,000 were received during this reporting period. NTO to date is \$212,200.

PART III

NEGATIVE

PART IV

NEGATIVE

ENCLOSURE (1)

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

6/JCC/rws
5750
21 Feb 1969

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

Subj: Command Chronology for Period 1 - 31 January 1969

Ref: (a) MOO 5750.2A
(b) FMFPACD 5750.8
(c) BrigO 5750.1C

Encl: (1) Command Chronology Report

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

B. R. Holmes
B. R. HOLMES
By direction
BIB

4 Co, 9th MAB

Jan 69

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21 Feb 1969

COMMAND CHRONOLOGY
1 - 31 January 1969

- PART I - Organizational Data
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5750
21 Feb 1969

PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION

COMMANDER

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

Major J. C. CREGAN

ATTACHED UNITS

1. UNIT - None
2. LOCATION - N/A
3. OFFICERS - N/A
4. AVERAGE STRENGTH

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>		<u>OTHER</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
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:

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>		<u>OTHER</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
81	444	6	14	0	0

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5750
21 Feb 1969

b. Training.

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

<u>OFF</u>		<u>ENL</u>	
<u>Rifle</u>	<u>Pistol</u>	<u>Rifle</u>	<u>Pistol</u>
2	4	11	3

PART IV

CHRONOLOGY OF SUBORDINATE COMMANDS

AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

1. Notes.

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

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4 Feb 69

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From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade (Attn: G-3)
Subj: Command Chronology for the period 1 January to 31 January 1969
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
R. K. GREENOUGH

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

COMMAND CHRONOLOGY
1 January to 31 January 1969

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATION

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

COMMANDER

Captain R. K. GREENOUGH
1 January 1969-31 January 1969

2. LOCATION

1 January 69-31 January 69: Camp Hansen, Okinawa

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Not Applicable

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

USMC		USN	
OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL
12	201	00	01

PART II

NARRATIVE STATEMENT

On the 5th and 6th of January 1969, 51 Enlisted and 3 Officers of this unit deployed to the Republic of Vietnam to participate in OPERATION BOLD MARINER. The Deployed group spent 24 days in Vietnam returning on the 29th and 30th of January 1969.

Due to deployment of personnel to participate in OPERATION BOLD MARINER GMS Training for the month of January was revamped. Under the direction of the Commanding Officer, certain sessions and classes were cancelled and certain personnel were exempted from GMS Training. Technical MOS Training was conducted on schedule for all personnel not deployed.

On 13 and 14 January, the Commanding General's Inspection of this unit was conducted. The Motor Transport Section passed with "Outstanding-no Discrepancies". The other sections passed with "Satisfactory with Minor Discrepancies". The Unit as a whole passed with "Satisfactory with Discrepancies".

On 20 January, Three Republic of the Philippines Marine Corporals reported to this unit for 5 weeks of operational communications training under The Marine Corps Military Assistance Training (MAT) Program.

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PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

5-6 January 69	Personnel Deployed on OPERATION BOLD MARINER
13-14 January 69	Commanding Generals Inspection
20 January 69	Philippine Marines (3) Arrived for MAP Training
29-30 January 69	Personnel Returned From OPERATION BOLD MARINER

PART IV

CHRONOLOGY OF SUBORDINATE
COMMANDS AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

1. None

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

3/MB:JAF/jlr
5750
28 Feb 1969

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

Subj: Command Chronology for period of 1 January to 31 January 1969

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

Encl: (1) Provisional Service Battalion Command Chronology.

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

W. C. Doty
W. C. DOTY

Enclosure, 9th MAB

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

COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 January 1969 to 31 January 1969

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATION

Provisional Service Battalion
9th Marine Amphibious Brigade

COMMANDER

Colonel W. C. DOTY
1 Jan 69 to 31 Jan 69

SUBORDINATE UNITS

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

Captain R. C. HUGHES
1 Jan 69 to 17 Jan 69

Captain S. B. THOMAS
17 Jan 69 to 31 Jan 69

Supply Company
Provisional Service Battalion
9th Marine Amphibious Brigade

Major R. C. KARGOL
1 Jan 69 to 31 Jan 69

Maintenance Company
Provisional Service Battalion
9th Marine Amphibious Brigade

Major W. G. FICERE Jr.
1 Jan 69 to 31 Jan 69

Truck Company
Provisional Service Battalion
9th Marine Amphibious Brigade

Captain R. J. JARLOWSKI
1 Jan 69 to 31 Jan 69

2. 1 January 1969 to 31 January 1969, Camp Hansen, Okinawa.

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Commanding Officer:

Colonel W. C. DOTY
1 Jan 69 to 31 Jan 69

Executive Officer:

Major W. G. GOUTY
1 Jan 69 to 31 Jan 69

S-1 Adjutant

1stLt. B. J. GRIGGS
1 Jan 69 to 31 Jan 69

S-2/S-3

Major M. BEARDEN
1 Jan 69 to 31 Jan 69

S-4

Captain E. P. ROTCHFORD
1 Jan 69 to 31 Jan 69

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

	USMC		USN	
	<u>OFF.</u>	<u>ENL.</u>	<u>OFF.</u>	<u>ENL.</u>
Headquarters & Service Co.	16	225	1	14
Supply Company	8	158	0	2
Maintenance Company	5	195	0	0
Truck Company	4	118	0	0

PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

During the period covered by this report, Provisional Service Battalion continued normal supply and maintenance functions. Progress continued on repair of Provisional Service Battalion Sub-Unit material returned from Viet Nam.

On 17 January 1969, Provisional Service Battalion represented the U. S. Marine Corps in a Joint Services Review in honor of Lt. General F. T. UNGER, the out going High Commissioner of the Ryuku Islands. Provisional Service Battalion provided a total of 320 men, and the Battalion Staff. The ceremony was held at Hamby Field, Sukuran.

During the month of January, Provisional Service Battalion began initial planning for a Battalion Landing Team Rehab, to be conducted in the Phillipines. The Rehab is scheduled during April, 1969.

PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1-31 Jan 1969: Initial planning for BLT Rehab.

17 Jan 1969: Provisional Service Battalion represented the U. S. Marine Corps in a ceremony honoring departure of the High Commissioner of the Ryuku Islands.

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Kube School
Release No: 1-69
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CAMP SCHWAB, Okinawa, Jan. 3--The Kube School in Henoko Village awarded Lieutenant Colonel Rufino DeLaCruz, commanding officer, Regimental Landing Team-26 (Rear) (RLT-26), with a Letter of Appreciation thanking the Marines of that unit for the construction and engineering work they have performed at Kube School recently.

Koichi Shinzato, the principal of Kube School, presented the letter personally during a visit to Camp Schwab on December 24.

LtCol. DeLaCruz accepted the letter for the members of Company A, 5th Engineer Battalion, the RLT-26 unit which did the work at the school.

The letter cited the Marines for their continuing friendship and efforts in promoting Ryukyuan-American Community Relations.

RLT-26 is a unit of the 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade.

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Marines Aid Air Force
Release No. 3-69
By: Sgt. Russ Cavender

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KADENA AFB, Okinawa, Jan. 4 — "Tell it to the Marines!" That's exactly what Air Force Technical Sergeant Charles Hawes, Assistant Non-Commissioned Officer-in-Charge, Explosive Ordnance Disposal Section (EOD), 418th Munitions Maintenance Squadron, did when he encountered trouble last month.

Hawes, an ex-Marine EOD man himself, had been instructed to have his experts clear an old (World War II) ammunition dump just outside Kadena on U. S. Army land.

The air force had placed the site off-limits, posted warning signs and patrolled it regularly since early 1945, when it was decided the area was unnecessary for further operations and too hazardous to enter.

Then, just before Christmas last year, the air force decided to install a mobile aircraft guidance system on the site to land aircraft more safely during foul weather. As a result, the EOD section was instructed to find the quickest and safest method of clearing away the hazardous WWII ammunition.

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Marines Aid Air Force
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Following instructions, Hawes called Marine Regimental Landing Team-26's "A"-Company, 5th Amphibious Battalion for assistance. He asked company commander, First Lieutenant Henry W. McGee, if the Marines would help his men clear the site with an LVTE-1 Amphibious Tractor, specially designed to clear mines from beachheads during Marine amphibious assaults.

The answer was of course, "Yes!" Once necessary preparations were made, Marine Second Lieutenant John H. Benz, company executive officer, and Air Force Technical Sergeant Paul U. Merical, EOD Section NCOIC, were assigned as project supervisors.

On Dec. 16, the Marines and their saber-toothed LVTE-1 (which looks like an enclosed flat-bottomed boat with wheels) landed and the situation was well in hand. Working closely with airmen assigned to the project, the crew of the giant tractor plowed the area for four days, unearthing more than 250 rounds of ammunition, ranging from 50-caliber machine gun shells to 105-mm high explosive artillery rounds. Despite heavy rains, causing the LVTE-1's long teeth to clog up every few sweeps, the project was deemed a success Dec. 20 and the area was declared safe.

Technical Sergeant Miracal, pleased with the results, remarked: "The Marines saved us months of work, clearing the site quickly and without incident." Pointing to the LVTE-1, he said, "That monster is ideally suited for this type of work and the Marines who run it did their jobs well. They gave us all the cooperation we could have asked for."

In closing he remarked, "It's a good thing TechSgt. Hawes came up with the solution to our problem or we might never have finished the job."

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OFFICIAL RELEASE

Nago Honors Marines
Release No. 4-69
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CAMP SCHWAB, Okinawa, Jan. 6 -- About 20 Marines from the 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade's Regimental Landing Team-26 (Rear) (RLT-26) were guests of the mayor of Nago Dec. 30 for a dinner party held in honor of Marines who worked on the large civil affairs program known as the Nago Hilltop Project.

The Marines had worked on the project for more than four months, clearing and leveling a large area of hilly terrain to be used as the Northern Technical High School and Northern Industrial High School a few miles north of Nago.

The government of the Ryukyu Islands was scheduled to take over the work on the project at the beginning of this year.

First Lieutenant Richard A. Updaw, commanding officer of Company "A," 5th Engineer Battalion, RLT-26, and Staff Sergeant J. Williams, non-commissioned officer-in-charge of Marines working there, were both presented letters of appreciation by Mr. Kamesuke Oshiro, the mayor of Okinawa's third largest city.

"I, and all the people of Nago, would like to express our deepest appreciation for everything you have done for us," Mr. Oshiro said when presenting the letters to the two Marines. "This type of coordination is very good for helping relations between our people. Thank you very much."

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OFFICIAL RELEASE

sanatorium
Release No: 5-69
By: LCpl. Dave Tarver

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CAMP HANSEN, Okinawa, Jan. 2—Kin Village Tuberculosis Sanatorium was visited once again by Marines from the 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade's Provisional Service Battalion, Dec. 31, for the continuation of project RENOVATE, a project which calls for the reconditioning and improvement of the living conditions for the 450 patients of the sanatorium.

Getting underway with the second phase of the four-step project, 17 Marines from Service Platoon, Headquarters and Service Company, led by Second Lieutenant H.N. Kleis, delivered six picnic tables and benches to the patients of the sanatorium.

"The benches and tables," said Lt. Kleis, "will take the place of the damp ground, giving the patients an opportunity to sit outside comfortably and enjoy the fresh air.

Lt. Kleis and his men also started work on the kitchen and cooking facilities of the sanatorium by first pulling out stoves for repair and cleaning. Stove hoods were also removed for either repair or replacement.

Next in line for the project is the replacement of windows and window frames, repair of the heating system, and finally replacement of the water line from the village water tank to the hospital.

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sanatorium
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The initial phase of project RENOVATE was kicked-off Dec. 6 when 17 volunteers from Service Platoon, armed with hand saws and rakes held a clean up of the facility's grounds.

According to Lt. Kleis the project should be completed within six months, but the battalion plans to conduct projects similar to this on a continuing basis at the hospital.

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Nakadomari People-to-People Program
Release No. 6-69
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CAMP HANSEN, Okinawa, Jan. 8 -- The school children of Nakadomari Junior High and Elementary School will have a new woodshop in which to learn elementary carpentry skills this spring thanks to the combined efforts of the Nakadomari Parent-Teachers Association and the Marines of the 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade (9th MAB) and 3rd Force Service Regiment (3rd FSR).

First Lieutenant D. T. Harris, officer-in-charge of 3rd FSR's Preservation, Packaging and Packing Platoon initiated the project late last December. Since his platoon had just received a new metal building for storage purposes, he set to work trying to find a useful purpose for its 20-by-forty foot wooden predecessor.

Hitting upon an idea he had acquired from an island newspaper, he called First Lieutenant Robert Young, 9th MAB community relations officer, for assistance.

His idea, briefly, was to give the solidly constructed structure to some deserving Ryukyuan organization which had need of it. In addition, he explained, the platoon had several large stacks of lumber to donate to the organization selected. This could be used to supplement the project he suggested.

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Nakadomari
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Lieutenant Young was elated! For several weeks he had been looking for just that type of material to supply the Nakadomari Village school for a woodshop. After making a brief inspection of the building, he found it soundly constructed and large enough to house the activity, and placed several calls to coordinate the project.

First he called Mr. Shoho Oshiro of the American-Ryukyuan Cultural Center in Ishakawa to inform him that the building was available. Since he did not speak Japanese and the members of the Nakadomari PTA did not speak a great deal of English, he asked Mr. Oshiro to set up a delivery date, time and place.

Receiving the necessary information in a return call from Mr. Oshiro, he called 9th MAB's Provisional Service Battalion for assistance in moving the huge building from its present location to Nakadomari Village. PSB scheduled its large flatbed truck and driver, Cpl. Kenneth Scott for the operation. The battalion also provided a large crane to unload the structure once it had reached its destination.

Next Lt. Young contacted 3rd FSR's Engineer Support Platoon to lift the building onto the flatbed at its present site. Staff Sergeant Arthur Craker, operations chief, was assigned the task of supervising the loading. Four fork lifts, used to move heavy packages in storing were set aside to complete the loading phase.

Once the loading, transporting and unloading phases were organized, Lt. Young called the Army's 62nd Military Police Company, Sukiran to arrange an escort and plan the 20-mile route which the wide, bulky load would take to the new site.

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Nakadomari Program
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Careful attention was given to the clearance height and width of the load to insure no damage to civilian property during the trip, and Army Sergeant Willis Wooten was assigned the task of insuring the convoy arrived safely.

The project got underway Jan. 3, as planned. Under the supervision of Lt. Harris and SSgt. Craker the structure was lifted from its foundation by one 15,000-pound and three 6,000 pound capacity fork lifts.

Next 3rd FSR Marines cleared the debris from beneath the structure and loaded two thirty-foot length, eight-inch thick beams onto the flatbed. These kept the weight of the cumbersome cargo in the center of the truck and off the tires.

Once this was finished, Cpl. Scott backed the flatbed under the load and the four fork lift drivers lowered the structure gently into position. Satisfied the load was stable, Cpl. Scott gave the go-ahead. With Sgt. Wooten leading the way, the curious procession started its long journey to the schoolsite.

Sgt. Wooten held up traffic on both sides of Highway #1 while the flatbed made its turn at the rear gate.

Once off base the entourage moved slowly north up the four-lane highway toward its destination, taking up two lanes of traffic. Reaching Kadena Circle, Cpl. Scott slowed to a crawl to clear parked cars and overhanging wires without mishap. He admitted later the building was the largest load he had ever transported. Continuing through the outskirts of Kadena, the huge mobile structure attracted a great deal of attention from pedestrians and drivers alike.

Once outside of Kadena it was smooth sailing until the convey reached a small bridge one-mile north. There, as already estimated, the wide load had only inches of clearance on either side. At a snail's pace, Cpl. Scott managed to cross the span with only one minor mishap. The top of the building brushed a lamp post and damaged it slightly.

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Nakadomari Project
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As soon as the convoy had cleared the bridge, Sgt. Wooten pulled them off the road to allow following traffic, which was now backed up for more than a quarter of a mile, to pass. Continuing 15-minutes later, the convoy prepared itself for the roughest part of the trek.

Ahead lay hair-pin turns and the hilliest and narrowest stretch of Highway #1. The major concern was negotiating this two-lane road without losing the awkward load.

Thanks to the combined driving skills of Sgt. Wooten and Cpl. Scott, the danger proved to be negligible, and the convoy arrived safely in Nakadomari Village, where it pulled off to the left side of the road to a predetermined temporary site.

There they were met by Mr. Oshiro; Mr. Choshin Tokuyama, Nakadomari head teacher; Mr. Seibun Henna, Nakadomari PTA Chairman; several of the village officials and the PSB crane.

The structure was unloaded carefully and gently placed out of the way of passing traffic. Amid smiles of thanks the Marines, who had completed their phase of the operation, departed; leaving the final phase to the Nakadomari PTA, which began renovating the building immediately so their children would be better prepared than they to meet an industrial future.

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ordnance school grad
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CAMP HANSEN, Okinawa, Jan. 9 — Forty Marines graduated on January 3 from two separate three-week courses held at 3rd Force Service Regiment's Ordnance School.

The first such graduation of the year for both the Basic Infantry Weapons Repair Course and Ammunitions Technicians Course was marked with a new Ammo Course record.

Lance Corporal Gary S. Wigal, 1st Battalion, 1st Marines, 1st Marine Division, was the honorman with a 99.20 final average.

Corporal Kenneth P. Peirce, 2nd Battalion, 3rd Marine Division, finished first in the Weapons Course with a 96.76 average.

Presenting the diplomas and addressing the graduates was Major James E. C. Leavitt, ordnance officer, 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade.

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unusual promotions
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CAMP SCHWAB, Okinawa, Jan. 16--Lately, some promotions around the 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade have been, to say the least, unusual.

Two temporary first lieutenants, presently stationed at Regimental Landing Team-26, went through complicated promotion ceremonies which allowed them to remain just that -- temporary first lieutenants.

Actually, in both cases the complications were merely a formality that will allow the two ex-enlisted Marines, who held temporary commissions, to retire as officers.

But when you follow the formalities step by step your head tends to spin:

1stLt. Ted L. Munday was reverted to the rank of gunnery sergeant, discharged from the Marine Corps, resworn into the Marine Corps as a permanent warrant officer, and then sworn in as a first lieutenant again, all within a time period of about three minutes.

Following this ceremony, 1stLt. Henry W. McGee was reverted to warrant officer, resigned his warrant officer commission, was redesignated a second lieutenant in the Marine Corps Reserve and promoted to first lieutenant again.

This took only about two minutes because so little red tape was involved.

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MATCU-66 Feature
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MCAF, FUTEMA, Okinawa, Jan. 16 -- Okinawa's only completely helicopter-transportable Marine ground control approach unit makes its home here.

The unit, 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade's Marine Air Traffic Control Unit-66 (MATCU-66), is actually a portable aircraft control tower plus radar guidance system which can be disassembled and reconstructed anywhere within a matter of days. It is designed specifically to safely land and and launch aircraft from a temporary landing field in direct support of Marine infantry units, but is equally adaptable to replace any modern aircraft tower, no matter how complex.

According to Captain Arden E. Romsos, MATCU-66 officer-in-charge, the unit's sole function while stationed on Okinawa "is to prepare itself for actual use in combat in case of enemy contingency or attack in the Far East.

Once in combat, its main job is to provide aircraft pilots with continuous visual and radar air-ground control and insure the safe, fast flow of air traffic in any assigned control area.

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MATCU-66
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"Since the basic MATCU system was integrated into the Marine Corps aviation program earlier this decade, it has proved itself invaluable in Vietnam, while working in conjunction with Shortened Airfields for Tactical Support (SATS) at Phu Bai, Chu Lai and Dong Ha. Not only can the unit be assembled quickly in difficult terrain, it can also be readily moved to another location when, and if, a permanent air control tower is set up at it's present location."

All radar operators and technicians reporting to MATCU-66 already possess the basic skills required to do their work; having already attended at least 16 weeks of intensive training at San Diego, Calif. Most have attended more advanced courses or worked with stateside MATCU or control tower units as well.

But since the system is complex and ever-changing, all spend the majority of their time here mastering their trade and brushing up on the basics. Since the air facility already has a control tower and the necessary radar equipment to handle incoming or outgoing aircraft, MATCU-66 Marines have no present tactical function. Consequently they spend their days training themselves, attending lectures, taking verbal and written tests on phases of the unit's operation and putting their knowledge to work in practice drills.

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MATCU-66
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Among the subjects MATCU-66 operators study are: aircraft communication jargon; methods of identifying aircraft within a zone of responsibility; procedures to follow to relay weather information, altimeter changes, headings, speed and final approach patterns to the aircraft; and immediate action drills to follow in case any part of the system fails in an emergency.

Technicians review repair procedures to follow in case part of the equipment breaks down, learn installation and how to incorporate modern changes into the unit's electronic system.

The rest of the time goes to disassembling and reconstructing the unit's gear, which includes four interlocked radar vans (which form a tracking and guidance complex), a portable aluminum control tower and three radar parabolas (long-range, medium-range and precision).

With this constant advanced training program, it's no wonder that these Marines feel sure that they will be able to perform their combat roles effectively and efficiently should any emergency arise.

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5th tank battalion
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CAMP SCHWAB, Okinawa, Jan. 22—The Marine Base called Camp Schwab that is the home of Regimental Landing Team-26 (Rear) (RLT-26) has a beach that is about a mile long and ideally suited for training exercises involving tracked vehicles.

Company "A", 5th Tank Battalion, a sub-unit of RLT-26, uses the beach as a proving grounds when training their four-man tank crews.

Early in the morning, when it's barely light enough to see, a tank will appear on the crest of the most distant hill on the beach, carefully negotiating its way down a piece of difficult terrain.

When it reaches the bottom of the hill there is a long flat area of sandy beach and the vehicle immediately picks up speed. It moves fast, over 30 miles per hour, surprisingly fast considering the bulky 52-ton steel body that makes up an M-48 A3 tank.

Then there's another hill — this one is covered with thick underbrush. Again the tank slows down as it crosses the rough, unfamiliar area. It stops, backs up, and turns in different directions as the driver makes himself familiar with the maneuverability of the vehicle.

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5th tank battalion
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Tank crewmen in the Marine Corps go to school for four weeks at Camp Pendleton, California. After that that they learn by on-the-job training of the sort conducted here.

Besides the driver there are three others in a tank crew. The senior man, the tank commander, acts as an overall supervisor and coordinator of the team.

The gunner handles the big 90mm gun that protrudes from the turret. In addition this type of tank has a 30 caliber and a 50 caliber machinegun as part of its arsenal.

A loader assists the gunner in the operation of the guns. Together a good gun crew can fire 10 to 12 rounds a minute from the big turret gun. There are eight different types of rounds that can be fired from the 90mm gun. It has a range of up to 11 miles and sits on a moveable turret that can be operated electrically or hydraulically.

When one four-man crew has completed a run up and down the beach the vehicle returns to the tank park and another crew takes over the operation of the vehicle.

All the crew become increasingly familiar with every aspect of their job and RLT-26's Company "A", 5th Tank Battalion, a unit of the deployable 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade, has continued its mission of training tank crews for duty in the Far East.

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OFFICIAL RELEASE

linear line charge
Release No: 11-69
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CAMP SCHWAB, Okinawa, Jan. 17--Marine crews of the big armored troop carriers at this base are learning to work the new device on their tractors and answer an age old military puzzle.

The puzzle is "how to breach an enemy mine field quickly, and without getting anyone killed or injured."

The answer came with the development of the linear line charge, a sausage linked line 305 feet long, containing 1700 pounds of high explosive Composition-4 (C-4). The charge is tied to a modified Sidewinder missile, which is used to deliver the payload to its target when fired from the Amphibious tractor.

This revolutionary device has all but eliminated the hazardous job of mine probing along the beachheads.

During a recent training exercise held at Camp Schwab, Marines from "A" Company, 5th Amphibious Tractor Battalion (Amtrac), teamed up with Marines from "A" Company, 5th Engineer Battalion for operation BOOM, the practical application and firing of a linear line charge device.

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Linear line charge - 2
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"The primary purpose of this exercise," explained Gunnery Sergeant Charles L. Golden, 1st Platoon Commander, 5th Amtrac Bn., "is to train the crews of the LVTE-1 Amtracs in the handling, loading, and actual firing of linear line charge devices from Amphibious tractors."

The C-4 is a plastic type explosive which burns at the rate of 26,000 feet per second, and is linked together forming a line 305 feet long. The explosive is packaged in a pallet, a metal box weighing 1390 pounds. A modified Sidewinder missile is used to carry the explosive in on target. The line charge and its components are lowered into the body of an amtrac where it will be readied for firing.

Corporal Henry B. Nunley, Crew Chief of the LVTE-1 Amtrac, supervised the cent loading of the linear line charge aboard his tractor.

"In order to load the C-4 and container," explained Cpl. Nunley, "it is first lowered onto the lock cage of the Amtrac by use of an overhead crane. Once this is accomplished the pallet is locked in place and lowered into the body of the tractor."

With the C-4 safely aboard the Amtrac, Engineers from "A" Company, 5th Engineer Battalion take over the tedious job of connecting the line charge to the modified Sidewinder missile.

Gunnery Sergeant M. Vega, Company "A", 5th Engineer Bn., explains, "Our purpose is to see that the missile gets off the tractor and in on its target. "Our job consists of hooking up all electrical connections from the line charge to the missile. "The most important connection, or hook-up, is the 1/4 inch cables which tie the line charge to the Sidewinder missile. "These cables must be drawn tight around the missile, their purpose is to act as a guidance system."

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linear line charge - 3
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Once the connections are made and the cables tight, the missile is lowered into its firing grooves atop the LVTE-1 Amtrac and raised to a 45 degree angle to ensure maximum distance. Now the linear line charge is ready for firing.

Using the count-down method, the missile is fired, and trailing behind, is a line 305 feet long resembling a kite tail.

Laid out in a straight line the charge is ignited, Operation BOOM is over, a mine field is cleared, and a path 60 feet wide and 305 feet long awaits Marines as they come ashore.

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amphibious landing
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CAMP SCHWAB, Okinawa, Jan. 23--About 100 Marines from various units of Regimental Landing Team-26 (Rear) conducted an amphibious landing demonstration for 87 Japanese Air Defense Cadets who visited Camp Schwab on Jan. 22.

The demonstration, which was one part lecture and one part amphibious assault was made more realistic by the use of simulated naval gunfire and close air support.

Seven amphibious tractors pushed toward Camp Schwab's Orawan beach on line as the explosions were being detonated.

Marines in full battle dress charged from personnel-carrying amtracs as soon as they hit the beach.

Navy Corpsmen also took part in the demonstration as they tended to the simulated casualties.

"Imagine this is a small part of a much larger operation," said Lieutenant Colonel Rufino DeLaCruz, commanding officer of Regimental Landing Team-26 (Rear), when speaking to the cadets.

The unit is part of the deployable 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade which is headquartered at Camp Hansen.

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amphibious landing
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The operation was planned, supervised and conducted by Second Lieutenant Thomas F. Fuller, operations officer for Regimental Landing Team-26 (Rear). The operation served as a preview for a larger amphibious landing demonstration to be held Feb. 11 at the Marine Corps base. That demonstration will also be for the benefit of the Japanese Air Defense Cadets.

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ordnance graduation (gilchrist)
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CAMP HANSEN, Okinawa, Jan. 28--A total of 54 students graduated from each of two Ordnance School courses during ceremonies held at Camp Hansen January 24.

The 3rd Force Service Regiment School conducts the two three-week courses concurrently, one for weapons repairmen and one for ammunition technicians. Twenty-seven graduated from each class, both conducted for the first time this year.

Lance Corporal H. P. Gilchrist, of the 1st Marine Aircraft Wing finished first in the Weapons Repair Course with a 97.12 average and Lance Corporal U. S. Jankowski of Force Logistics Command topped the Ammo Course with a 97.00 final average. Both men are presently serving in Vietnam.

Lieutenant Colonel L. I. Fein, commanding officer, Maintenance Battalion, 3rd FSR gave the graduation address and presented the diplomas to the students.

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neo graduation (ingraham)
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CAMP HANSEN, Okinawa, Jan. 28--The Non-Commissioned Officers School at Camp Hansen graduated 92 students during ceremonies held on January 25 for the first course completed this year.

Winning the leadership award and finishing first in the class was Lance Corporal John T. Ingraham who is stationed at Camp McTureous. Seventy per cent of the students are presently serving in Vietnam and came here to attend the three-week course.

Colonel R. L. Simmons, the executive officer of the Marine Corps Air Facility at Futema gave the graduation address.

The Non-Commissioned Officers School conducts the course to help further the capabilities of young servicemen who have demonstrated leadership ability.

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silver star (cox)
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CAMP HANSEN, Okinawa, Jan. 28—A Navy Corpsman who seized an injured Marine's rifle and returned fire in successful defense of a number of wounded Marines was presented the Silver Star Medal — the nation's third highest combat award — on January 25, during a ceremony at Camp Hansen.

Hospitalman 3 Dale W. Cox, 21, of Kalona, Iowa, who is presently serving with the 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade (9th MAB) at Camp Hansen, received his award from Brigadier General John E. Williams, Commanding General, 9th MAB, in recognition of his actions last August 18 while he was serving as a corpsman with Company "E", 2nd Battalion, Seventh Marine Regiment in the area of Quang Nam Province in the Republic of Vietnam.

On that day HM3 Cox's unit came under intense enemy fire which wounded several Marines at the outset. He exposed himself repeatedly to the enemy fire as he rushed to attend the wounded and unhesitatingly shielded them with his own body while treating their wounds and moving them to positions of relative safety.

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Finally, when he spotted some of the North Vietnamese soldiers who were delivering the hostile fire, he grabbed a rifle belonging to an injured Marine and returned fire at the enemy. By doing this he enabled the evacuation of the casualties to be completed.

"His heroic actions and sincere concern for the welfare of his companions inspired all who observed him and were instrumental in saving the lives of numerous Marines," said the citation that accompanied the award. "Hospitalman Cox upheld the highest traditions of the Marine Corps and of the United States Naval Service."

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CAMP HANSEN, Okinawa, Feb. 8--January was a rewarding month for the 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade.

The Brigade, which has a highly active civil affairs program, was awarded four letters of appreciation by four entirely different Okinawan organizations in recognition of a number of civil affairs projects that were completed recently.

On January 18 Lieutenant Colonel Rufino DeLaCruz, commanding officer of 9th MAB's Regimental Landing Team-26 (Rear), accepted a letter of appreciation on behalf of the Camp Schwab Marines. It was from the people of Henoko in recognition of work done by the Marines in clearing land on the building site of the new Henoko city hall auditorium. The presentation was made during ceremonies held dedicating the building.

LtCol. DeLaCruz and the RLT-26 Marines received another citation on January 30 from the Kushi School for work performed clearing a large area of land on the school grounds.

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On January 29, Colonel John Lowman, Jr., chief of staff, 9th MAB, accepted two letters of appreciation on behalf of Brigadier General John. E. Williams, Commanding General, 9th MAB.

In the city of Ishikawa, Principal Seisho Maedo of the Shiromae Elementary School presented a letter of appreciation to 9th MAB for 300 feet of chainlink fencing and piping donated to the school.

In Naha that afternoon, Col. Lowman accepted another letter for 9th MAB at the annual meeting of the Island-Wide Social Welfare Committee for help performed by 9th MAB at the Kin TB Sanitorium.

The Brigade provided an emergency generator to operate hospital equipment during a recent power failure. Also they donated six picnic tables and chairs for use by patients at the hospital.

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