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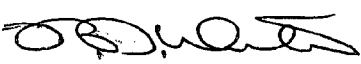
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From: Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific
To: Commandant of the Marine Corps (Code A03D)

Subj: Command Chronology for period 1 Feb to 28 Feb 1969

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.


R. D. WHITE
By direction

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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. All of the Plans, Orders, and Messages referenced in part IV of BLT 3/26 Command Chronology of TG 79.5 Command Chronology.

ENCLOSURE (2)



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

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

Subj: Command Chronology for period 1 Feb to 28 Feb 1969

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.

John E. Williams
JOHN E. WILLIAMS

9th MAB

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Fleet Marine Force, SEVENTH Fleet (CTF 79)
FPO, San Francisco 96602

Command Chronology

1 Feb 1969 to 28 Feb 1969

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATION

9th Marine Amphibious Brigade/TF 79

BGen J.E. WILLIAMS
1Feb69 to 28Feb69SUBORDINATE UNITS

Headquarters Company

Maj J.C. CREGAN
1Feb69 to 28Feb69Communications Support Company
(Rein) TG 79.1Capt R.K. GREENOUGH
1Feb69 to 28Feb69

26th Marines

Col C.W. HUNTER
1Feb69 to 13Feb69
Col R.N. JOENS
13Feb69 to 28Feb69

RLF-26 (Rear)/TG 79.2

LtCol R. DELACRUZ
1Feb69 to 10Feb69
Maj C.J. BUTLER
11Feb69 to 28Feb69

First Battalion Thirteenth Marines

LtCol J.B. CANTIENY
1Feb69 to 28Feb69

Marine Aircraft Group 15/TG 79.3

Col C.T. CORCORAN
1Feb69 to 28Feb69

Special Landing Force Alfa/TG 79.4

Col J.F. MCMAHON
1Feb69 to 28Feb69

Special Landing Force Bravo/TG 79.5

Col R.R. WILSON
1Feb69 to 28Feb69

Provisional Service Battalion/TG 79.8

Col W.C. DOTY
1Feb69 to 28Feb692. LOCATION

1 Feb 69 to 28 Feb 69: Okinawa

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Chief of Staff

Col J. LOWMAN
1Feb69 to 28Feb69

Staff Secretary

Capt J.R. FURLEIGH
1Feb69 to 28Feb69

Aide-de-Camp

1stLt G.R. YOUNG
1Feb69 to 10Feb69
2ndLt P.B. GRIFFITH
11Feb69 to 28Feb69

Sgt Major

SgtMaj F.W. BLISS
1Feb69 to 28Feb69

G-1

Maj W.H. GROESBECK
1Feb69 to 20Feb69
Capt R.H. AMBROSE
21Feb69 to 28Feb69

Adjutant

Maj R.E. DOLAN
1Feb69 to 28Feb69

AG-1

Capt R.H. AMBROSE
1Feb69 to 28Feb69

Chaplain (Protestant)

Cdr G.W. FULFER
1Feb69 to 28Feb69

Chaplain (Catholic)

Lt F.J. GILL
1Feb69 to 28Feb69

G-2

LtCol C.A. JORGENSEN
1Feb69 to 28Feb69

AG-2

1stLt E.J. BOYSER
1Feb69 to 28Feb69

G-3

LtCol G.C. KLIEFORTH
1Feb69 to 17Feb69
Col C.W. HUNTER
17Feb69 to 28Feb69

AG-3

LtCol W.M. KULL
1Feb69 to 28Feb69

Air Officer

Maj D.E. JACOBSEN
1Feb69 to 28Feb69

G-4

LtCol S.B. MCCARTY
1Feb69 to 28Feb69

AG-4

LtCol R. MCARTHUR
1Feb69 to 28Feb69

Brigade Surgeon

Capt R.W. JONES
1Feb69 to 28Feb69

Medical Admin Officer

LCdr J.R. SOLLMAN
1Feb69 to 28Feb69

Comptroller

LtCol V.A. RUVO
1Feb69 to 28Feb69

Communications-Electronics Officer

LtCol R.C. STOCKTON
1Feb69 to 28Feb694. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

February

	USMC AG	OFF NA	USMC ENL	NAVY OFF	NAVY ENL
HqCo, 9th MAB	73	7	437	6	8
CommSptCo	11	0	185	0	1
ProvServBn	35	0	676	1	18
RLT-26	27	0	905	10	82
MAAG-15	111	106	1694	6	22
SLF A	63	44	1808	10	96
SLF B	69	44	2004	9	93
1/13	30	0	338	2	9
26 Mar	72	3	1463	4	57
5th 155 Guns	8	0	174	0	6
Total	499	204	9684	48	392

PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

During the month of February, the 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade continued to fulfill its assigned missions. Brigadier General WILLIAMS attended a briefing for Lieutenant General LAMPERT, the high commissioner for the Ryukyu islands; greeted and briefed: Brigadier General JASKILKA the new Assistant Division Commander for the First Marine Division, Major General FONTANA, Deputy Commanding General Fleet Marine Force, Pacific, and Rear Admiral BEHRENS who arrived at Okinawa aboard his flagship. Brigadier General WILLIAMS made liaison trips to III MAF headquarters in Danang, Subic Bay, Philippine Islands and Iwakuni, Japan. He attended the change of command of the 26th Marines in Viet Nam and that of TF 79.5 in Subic Bay. Brigadier General WILLIAMS visited and inspected the Provisional Service Battalion at Camp Hansen, MACS-8 at Camp Schwab, and VMFA-122 training at Subic Bay.

The 1st Battalion 26th Marines continued search, clear, and destroy missions in its assigned area of operations northwest of Danang. BLT 2/26 participated in Operations LINN RIVER and TAYLOR COMMON, then was backloaded with HMM 362 aboard assigned shipping to be held in reserve for the expected TET offensive.

BLT 3/26 remained ashore with Task Force Cooksey on Operation BOLD MARINER/RUSSELL BEACH until withdrawn and landed to participate in Operation TAYLOR COMMON. HMM 164 continued to support BLT 3/26 until disembarked to Phu Bai to be under operational control of the First Marine Aircraft Wing.

PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS1. 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.

b. Casualties inflicted upon the enemy:

KIA (Conf)	KIA (Prob)	POW
224	0	28

c. Casualties sustained:

KIA	WIA	MIA
23	318	0

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

Navy Cross	0
Legion of Merit	0
Silver Star	1
Distinguished Flying Cross	0
Bronze Star Medal	22
Air Medal	3
Navy Commendation Medal	78
Navy Achievement Medal	93
Purple Heart	770
Foreign Awards	20

2. FMF organizations not committed to combat.

a. Personnel

(1) Special Services

4,500 books were delivered via 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>
18.0%	100.0%	59.0%

(3) Education

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

<u>Enrollment</u>	<u>Course Completion</u>
11.0%	6.7%

(4) Marine Corps Association Membership



Participation within the Marine Corps Association in the month of February for officers was 49.4%. Staff NCO 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 Feb was 66.6%.

(6) Legal

General Courts-Martial Tried	0
Article 32 Investigation	7
Article 32 Investigations Reviewed	7
Special Courts-Martial Tried	7
General Courts-Martial Reviewed	0
Special Courts-Martial (BCD) Reviewed	0
Special Courts-Martial (NON BCD) Reviewed	3
Summary Courts-Martial Reviewed	8
Admin Board Representations	3
NJP Appeals Reviewed	4



Admin Discharges Reviewed	10
Investigations Reviewed	17
Legal Assistance Cases Handled	2
Offense/Incident Reports	7
Lawyers off island assisting subordinate unit CO's	5

b. Training

(1) During the month of Feb 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) - Sub Unit #2 HqCo 26th Marines 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 20-69
- (2) Release Number 21-69
- (3) Release Number 22-69
- (4) Release Number 23-69
- (5) Release Number 24-69
- (6) Release Number 25-69
- (7) Release Number 26-69
- (8) Release Number 27-69
- (9) Release Number 28-69

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

Subj: Command Chronology for period 1-28 February 1969

Ref: (a) BrigO 5750.1C

1. Location: Camp Hansen, Okinawa

2. Organizational Data

a. Commanding General-Brigadier General John E. Williams(1-28Feb69)

b. Aide-de-Camp-First Lieutenant G.R. Young(1-10Feb69)

-Second Lieutenant Parker B. Griffith(11-28Feb69)

c. Chief of Staff-Colonel John Lowman(1-28Feb69)

d. Staff Secretary-Captain James R. Furleigh(1-28Feb69)

e. Sergeant Major-Sergeant Major Frank W. Bliss(1-28 Feb69)

3. Narrative Summary

a. During the month of February BGen Williams visited 9th MAB units in-country. On 13 February MGen Fontana, DEP CG, FMFPac arrived on Okinawa, departing on the 14th. On 18 February BGen Hoffman arrived on Okinawa, departing on the 18th. On 19 February MGen Fontana arrived on Okinawa, departing on the 20th.

4. Sequential listing of significant events

a. 11 Feb 69 - BGen Williams departed for Danang

b. 12 Feb 69 - BGen Williams returned from Danang

c. 13 Feb 69 - MGen Fontana, DEP CG FMFPac arrived on Okinawa

Aide-de-Camp to CG, 9th MAB

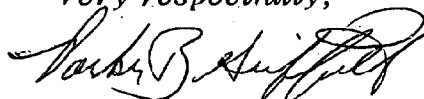
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- d. 14 Feb 69 - MGen Fontana, DEP CG FMFPac departed Okinawa
- e. 18 Feb 69 - BGen Hoffman arrived on Okinawa and departed later in the evening.
- f. 19 Feb 69 - MGen Fontana, DEP CG FMFPac arrived on Okinawa
- g. 20 Feb 69 - BGen Williams departed for Subic Bay
- h. 20 Feb 69 - MGen Fontana, DEP CG FMFPac departed Okinawa
- i. 21 Feb 69 - BGen Williams arrived from Subic Bay
- j. 24 Feb 69 - Lunch with RAdm Behrens on USS Mt McKinley
- k. 27 Feb 69 - BGen Williams departed for Iwakuni
- l. 28 Feb 69 - BGen Williams arrived from Iwakuni

Very respectfully,



PARKER B. GRIFFITH

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9th Marine Amphibious Brigade, FMF
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From: Assistant Chief of Staff, G-1
To: Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3

Subj: Command Chronology (U)

Ref: (a) Brig@ 5750.1B

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

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

Keith L. Lynn
KEITH "L" LYNN

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"CONFIDENTIAL"CHRONOLOGY

Part I

1. Designation

G-1

Assistant Chief of Staff, G-1

Maj W. H. GROESBECK
1-20 FEB 1969Capt R. H. AMEROSE
21-28 FEB 19692. Location

1-28 February 1969; Okinawa

3. Staff Officers

Assistant G-1

Capt R. H. AMEROSE
1-20 FEB 1969

Personnel Officers

Capt D. G. O'DELL
1-28 FEB 1969Capt J. E. GARAVAGLIA
1-28 FEB 1969Civil Affairs/Community Relations Co-
ordinator/Provost Marshall1stLt W. R. YOUNG
1-28 FEB 1969

Legal Officer

Maj L. G. BOHLEN
1-28 FEB 1969

Adjutant

Maj R. E. DOLAN
1-28 FEB 1969

S&C Officers

1stLt G. P. THOMPSON
1-28 FEB 19691stLt G. P. OSFER
1-28 FEB 1969Career Advisory/Education/Special
Services Officer1stLt W. R. YOUNG
1-28 FEB 1969

Informational Services Officer

CWO-3 W. F. DRISCOLL
1-28 FEB 1969Enclosure (1)
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Chaplain (Protestant)

Cdr G. W. FULFER
1-28 FEB 1969

Chaplain (Catholic)

Lt F. J. GILL
1-28 FEB 1969

4. (C) Average Monthly Strength:

	USMC AG	OFF NA	USMC ENL	NAVY OFF	NAVY ENL
HqCo	73	7	437	6	8
CommSptCo	11	0	185	0	1
ProvSerBn	35	0	676	1	18
RLT-26	27	0	905	10	82
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TOTAL	504	203	9684	48	392

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-0
 Silver Star Medal-1
 Legion of Merit-0
 Distinguished Flying Cross-0
 Bronze Star Medal-22
 Air Medal-3
 Navy Commendation Medal-78
 Navy Achievement Medal-93
 Purple Heart Medal-770
 Foreign Awards-20

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(2) Casualty Reporting

Forty seven members of this Command were killed in action.

(3) Legal The following legal work was performed.

General courts-martial tried-0
 Article 32 investigations-7
 Article 32 investigations reviewed-7
 Special courts-martial tried-7
 General courts-martial reviewed-0
 Special courts-martial (BCD) reviewed-0
 Special courts-martial (NON-BCD) reviewed-23
 Summary courts-martial reviewed-8
 Admin Board representations-3
 NJP Appeals reviewed-4
 Admin Discharges reviewed-10
 Investigations reviewed-17
 Legal Assistance cases handled-2
 Offense/Incident reports-7
 Lawyers off island assisting subordinate unit CO's-5

(4) Special Services

(a) Four thousand five hundred books 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 28th of February 1969 was as follows:

<u>1st Term</u>	<u>Career</u>	<u>Total</u>
18.0%	100%	59.0%

(6) Education

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

<u>Enrollment</u>	<u>Course Completion</u>
11.0%	6.7%

(7) Saving Bonds

(a) Total participation for the period was 65.6%

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- (a) Officer participation - 38.8%
- (b) Staff NCO participation - 12.3%
- (c) Total participation - 22.3%

(9) PMO

- (a) Offense/Incident reports - 32
- (b) Traffic Violations - 14

b. Medical

(1) The Brigade VD rate for this period was 15.34% per 1000 men for Okinawa based units.

c. Community Relations**(1) Communications Support Company**

a. One officer is presently participating in a program organized by the Brigade Chaplain to teach the English Language and pronunciation to the Okinawan people.

(2) Marine Aircraft Group 15

a. During the month of February 1969, 14 Marines visited the orphanage at Tsuda for maintenance work on the recreation facilities.

(3) Headquarters Company

a. Members of HqCo Moto transport delivered three (3) loads of lumber to the Kin Jr. High School. The wood is to be used by the schools wood shop.

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10 March 1969

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From: Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2
To: Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3

Subj: Command Chronology for the period 1-28 February 1969

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.

C. A. Jorgenson
C. A. JORGENSEN

g-2, g-3
945
MAB

Feb 1969

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. Staff Officers:

- a. Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2
LtCol C. A. JORGENSEN 1-28 February 1969
- b. Assistant G-2
1stLt E. J. BOYSER 1-28 February 1969
- c. Combat Intelligence Officer
1stLt J. B. BROOKS 1-28 February 1969
1stLt D. J. KALINOWSKI 1-28 February 1969

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PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY1. Briefs:

a. This section conducts daily Intelligence/Operations Briefs for officers and staff NCO's in transit, to RVN. During February, 289 officers and 106 staff NCO's were briefed.

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

c. S-2 79.5 was briefed on current Brigade Intelligence Posture.

d. Assistance was provided to FMFPac Inspector in obtaining a Special Intelligence Brief.

2. Intelligence Training:

a. Conducted weekly OJT cross training of intelligence personnel in MOS's 0231, 0241, and 0221.

3. Combat Intelligence:

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

b. Published TET Offensive indicators for staff information.

4. Counterintelligence:

a. Provided (DAME) Defense Against Mechanical Entry to Brigade S&C, G-3, and G-4.

5. Administration: In addition to routine administration tasks, the G-2 section initiated seven Personnel Security Clearances, issued thirty two Certificates of Clearance, and processed forty personnel access to facilities within the brigade.

6. Trips, Inspections, and Liaison Visits:

a. Conducted liaison with III MAF and CTG 79.5 for development of an Intelligence SOP.

b. The G-2, Col JORGENSON made a liaison trip to III MAF.

c. Conducted liaison with CTF 76 N-2 Staff on organization and function of a Joint Intelligence Center.

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PART III

Sequential Listing of Significant Events

1, 8, 15, and 22 February 1969	Published Weekly Intelligence Summary
5-10 February 1969	Conducted liaison with III MAF and CTG 79.5 in connection with SOP development
11-13 February 1969	The G-2 conducted liaison with III MAF Intelligence and Plans Sections
12-13 February 1969	Briefed S-2 79.5 on current intelligence posture.
14, 28 February 1969	Special Intelligence Briefs conducted for the Commanding General and Chief of Staff
19 February 1969	The G-2 assisted FMFPac Inspector in obtaining a Special Intelligence Brief

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5 May 1969

MEMORANDUM

From: Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3
To: Commanding General, 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade, FMF
Subj: Command Chronology for period 1 Feb to 28 Feb 1969
Ref: (a) BrigO 5750.1C with change 1
Encl: (1) Command Chronology

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


W.M. KULL
By direction

8-3, 9th MAB

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Part I

Organizational Data

Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3	LtCol G.C. KLIEFOTH 1Feb69 to 17Feb69 Col C.W. HUNTER 18Feb69 to 28Feb69
AG-3	LtCol W.M. KULL 1Feb69 to 28Feb69
Operations Officer	LtCmdr D.J. MONTGOMERY 1Feb69 to 28Feb69
Air Officer	Maj D.E. JACOBSEN 1Feb69 to 28Feb69
NGF Liaison Officer	LtCmdr D.J. MONTGOMERY 1Feb69 to 28Feb69
Plans Officer	Maj W.C. FRANK 1Feb69 to 28Feb69
Training Officer	1stLt J.F. ROMEO 1Feb69 to 28Feb69

Part II

Narrative Summary

During the month of February the G-3 Section conducted training, contingency planning, and supervised matters pertaining to Aviation, Naval Gunfire, Artillery and Mares Forstat. Col C.W. HUNTER relieved LtCol G.C. KLIEFOTH as Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3. During February the 9th MAB Naval Gunfire Team, Subic Bay, Philippine Islands provided spotting service for 7 USN ships.

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 020115Z Feb 69
6. ✓ CTF-79 Weekly Summary msg 090048Z Feb 69
7. ✓ CTF-79 Weekly Summary msg 160030Z Feb 69
8. ✓ CTF-79 Weekly Summary msg 230100Z Feb 69
9. ✓ CTF-79 Weekly Summary msg 020247Z Mar 69

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9th Marine Amphibious Brigade, FMF
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18 April 1969

MEMORANDUM

From: Air Officer, G-3
To: Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3
Subj: Command Chronology: Air input for

Ref: (a) 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.

Maj D.E. JACOBSEN 1 Feb 69 - 28 Feb 69

PART II

During the period 1 Feb 69 - 28 Feb 69 G-3 Air continued in its assigned mission of providing administrative, logistic and training support of on-island units.

Line, G-3, 9th MAB

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<u>DATE</u>	<u>UNIT REQUESTING</u>	<u>TYPE MISSION</u>	<u>PADS</u>
2 FEB	9th MAB	CODE 7	COURTNEY/NAF NAHA(OPS)
3 FEB	9th MAB	FOOD RESUPPLY	HANSEN/NTA-13
4 FEB	9th MAB	CODE 6	COURTNEY/HANSEN
5 FEB	PAC(FWD)	CODE 2&6&7	WHITE BEACH/TOUR OF ISLAND USARYIS
5 FEB	PAC(FWD)	CODE 7	WHITE BEACH/COURTNEY
5 FEB	9th MAB	FOOD RESUPPLY	HANSEN/NTA-13
6 FEB	PAC(FWD)	ADMIN	COURTNEY/NTA-13
6 FEB	PAC(FWD)	PARAJUMP	CORDELL/HARDY
7 FEB	9th MAB	ADMIN	HANSEN/KADENA/FUTEMA/ NAHA(OPS)
7 FEB	9th MAB	FOOD RESUPPLY	FOSTER/HANSEN/NTA
7 FEB	PAC(FWD)	CODE 5	NAF NAHA(OPS) TOUR OF ISLAND/USARYIS/WHITE BEACH
7 FEB	PAC(FWD)	CODE 5	NAF NAHA/2nd LOG CMD
8 FEB	9th MAB	ADMIN	FUTEMA(OPS)/HANSEN
8 FEB	PAC(FWD)	ADMIN	FUTEMA/TOUR OF ISLAND / USARYIS/WHITE BEACH
8 FEB	PAC(FWD)	CODE 5	USARYIS/NAF NAHA(OPS)
8 FEB	PAC(FWD)	LOGISTICS	SCHWAB/NAF NAHA(OPS)
9 FEB	PAC(FWD)	CODE 6	COURTNEY/KADENA(OPS)
10 FEB	9th MAB	FOOD RESUPPLY	HANSEN/NTA
10 FEB	PAC(FWD)	CODE 6	COURTNEY/FUTEMA
11 FEB	9th MAB	CODE 6	HANSEN/COURTNEY/NAF NAHA
12 FEB	9th MAB	CODE 6	COURTNEY/NAF NAHA(OPS)/ HANSEN
12 FEB	9th MAB	FOOD RESUPPLY	HANSEN/NTA
12 FEB	9th MAB	LSO TRAINING	HANSEN/USS OAK HILL
13 FEB	PAC(FWD)	CODE 7	COURTNEY/HANSEN/NTA/ MOTOBU
13 FEB	9th MAB	CODE 7	KADENA(OPS)/COURTNEY
13 FEB	PAC(FWD)	CODE 6	KADENA(OPS)/FUTEMA/ COURTNEY
13 FEB	PAC(FWD)	CODE 5&6&7	COURTNEY/KADENA(OPS)
13 FEB	9th MAB	ADMIN	FUTEMA(OPS)/COURTNEY
14 FEB	PAC(FWD)	CODE 4&5&6	HANSEN/COURTNEY/USARYIS/ NAF NAHA
14 FEB	ALO/FAC TRG	9th MAB	SCHWAB 9106 RANGE
14 FEB	9th MAB	FOOD RESUPPLY	HANSEN/NTA
17 FEB	9th MAB	CODE 6	NAHA(CAT)/COURTNEY
17 FEB	9th MAB	CODE 6	HANSEN/NTA
17 FEB	PAC(FWD)	ADMIN	COURTNEY/SCHWAB/NTA/ MOTOBU
18 FEB	9th MAB	ADMIN	TOKASHIKI I./NAF NAHA
18 FEB	9th MAB	CODE 6	COURTNEY/NAHA/HANSEN(VIP) KADENA

<u>DATE</u>	<u>UNIT REQUESTING</u>	<u>TYPE MISSION</u>	<u>PADS</u>
19 FEB	PAC(FWD)	CODE 5&6	COURTNEY/NAF NAHA/FUTEMA/ HANSEN
19 FEB	3rd FSR	ADMIN	FOSTER/NTA-17
19 FEB	PAC(FWD)	CODE 6	COURTNEY/FUTEMA/HANSEN
19 FEB	9th MAB	FOOD RESUPPLY	HANSEN/NTA-13
19 FEB	9th MAB	ADMIN	HANSEN/FUTEMA
20 FEB	PAC(FWD)	TROOP INSERT	HARDY/GE 924326/CE 939316/ CE 959352
20 FEB	8th BN 3rd ARTY	ADMIN	TOKASHIKI/NAF NAHA
20 FEB	9th MAB	CODE 6	FUTEMA(EN)/KADENA(OPS)
21 FEB	9th MAB	CODE 7	HANSEN(VIP)/BOLO PT.
21 FEB	9th MAB	ALO/FAC TRG	SCHWAB(FOOTBALL FIELD)
21 FEB	9th MAB	FOOD RESUPPLY	HANSEN/NTA
21 FEB	9th MAB	CODE 6	COURTNEY/NAF NAHA
22 FEB	9th MAB	CODE 7	HANSEN(VIP)/KADENA(OPS)
24 FEB	9th MAB	FOOD RESUPPLY	HANSEN/NTA
24 FEB	9th MAB	TRAINING	SCHWAB#2
24 FEB	9th MAB	CODE 7	FUTEMA/COURTNEY
25 FEB	9th MAB	CODE 5&6	COURTNEY/USARYIS
25 FEB	9th MAB	TRAINING	SCHWAB#2
26 FEB	9th MAB	CODE 7	NAF NAHA(OPS)/KADENA(OPS)
26 FEB	9th MAB	FOOD RESUPPLY	HANSEN/NTA 13
27 FEB	3rd FSR	ADMIN	FOSTER/NTA/HANSEN
27 FEB	PAC(FWD)	CODE 6	COURTNEY/NAF NAHA(OPS)
27 FEB	9th MAB	CODE 6	COURTNEY/NAF NAHA(OPS)
28 FEB	9th MAB	FOOD RESUPPLY	HANSEN/NTA 13
28 FEB	9th MAB	CODE 6&7	NAF NAHA(OPS)/HANSEN(VIP)

VERY RESPECTFULLY,

R. J. Pereira
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25 April 1969

MEMORANDUM

From: Plans Officer, G-3 Section
To: Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3
Subj: Command Chronology; Plans input
Ref: (a) G-3 memo 1000 of Jan 1969

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

PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

Plans Officer	Major C.W. Frank 1 Feb 69 to 28 Feb 69
Ass't Plans Officer	Major G.R. Hart 1 Feb 69 to 28 Feb 69

PART II

Narrative Summary

None

PART III

Sequential Listing of Significant Events

Continued Draft of 120 Plan

Part IV

Supporting Documents

None

G.R. Hart
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MEMORANDUM

From: Naval Gunfire Officer
To: Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3
Subj: Command Chronology for Feb 1969; submission of
Ref: (a) G-3 memo 1000 of 11 Oct 1968

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

PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

Naval Gunfire Liaison Officer

LCdr D.J. MONTGOMERY
1Feb69 to 28Feb69

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 L. MCCORMACK (DDG-8)	6 Feb	SID
USS ROGERS (DD-876)	9 Feb	SID
USS EDWARDS (DD-950)	9 Feb	SID
USS FLETCHER (DD-445)	11, 12, 13 Feb	SID Z-44-G
USS G.K. MACKENZIE (DD-836)	18 Feb	Z-40, 42, 43, 44, 48-G
USCGC SPENCER (WHEC-36)	21 Feb	Z-40-G
USS STERET (DLG-31)	23 Feb	Z-42, 43, 46-G

PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

<u>TEAM TRAINING</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO. OF HOURS</u>
Organization of NGF (Lecture)	4 Feb	2

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<u>TEAM TRAINING</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO. OF HOURS</u>
Supporting Arms, NGF (Lecture)	4 Feb	2
Spotting Terminology (Lecture)	4 Feb	2
Binoculars & Compass (Lecture)	5 Feb	1
Classification of Fires (Lecture)	5 Feb	1
Ships Visit (USS L. MCCORMACK)	5 Feb	3
Field Duty (Tabones)	6 Feb	7
Basic Map Reading (Lecture/Film)	7 Feb	2
Azimuth & Declinations (Lecture)	7 Feb	2
Orientation & Location (Lecture/Film)	7 Feb	2
Military Symbols and Situation Map (Lecture)	7 Feb	1
Aids to Study of Terrain (Lecture)	7 Feb	1
Field Duty (Tabones)	9 Feb	10
Ship Board Procedures (Lecture)	10 Feb	1
Communication Drills (PW)	10 Feb	3
Pre-Fire Briefing (Lecture)	10 Feb	1
Field Duty (Tabones)	11 Feb	16
Field Duty (Tabones)	12 Feb	24
Field Duty (Tabones)	13 Feb	6
FSCC Operation In-country (Lecture)	14 Feb	2
Critique (Lecture)	14 Feb	1
Field Duty (Tabones)	18 Feb	16
Field Duty (Tabones)	19 Feb	5
Field Duty (Tabones)	21 Feb	8
Field Duty (Tabones)	23 Feb	8

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MEMORANDUM

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

Subj: Command Chronology for period 1 February to 28 February 1969

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

Encl: (1) 1 February through 28 February Command Chronology

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


J. F. ROMEO

Trng O, G-3, FMB MAB

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ORGANIZATIONAL DATADESCRIPTIONNAME AND RANK

Training Officer

1stLt J.F. ROMEO
1 Feb - 28 Feb

Training NCO

GySgt M. GONZALEZ
1 Feb - 28 Feb

Asst. Training NCO

SSgt J.D. CRIDER
1 Feb - 28 FebNARRATIVE SUMMARY

Training

(1) During the period 1 Feb through 28 Feb 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.

ENCLOSURE (1)

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 28 February 1969:

<u>SCHOOLS</u>	<u>STUDENTS</u>
INCOME TAX SCHOOL	3
16MM PROJECTIONIST SCHOOL	6
NCO LEADERSHIP	13
BASIC INF WEPS REPAIR	4
BASIC AMMO TECH COURSE	7
REGISTERED PUBLICATION SCHOOL	4
EMBARKATION (OFFICERS)	5
EMBARKATION (ENLISTED)	5
SCUBA SCHOOL	2
COMM SEC CRYPTO	3
CAREER PLANNING	5
CABLE SPLICERS COURSE	1

2. Military Assistance Program. (3) enlisted members of the Philippine Marine Corps have been attending NCO Leadership School since 1 February and are scheduled to complete this school 15 March. Host unit is Schools & Range Company, Camp Hansen.

3. Air Defense Demonstration. (460) officer candidates from the Air Officer Candidate School, Japan Air Self Defense Force, attended an amphibious landing and air demonstration on 11 Feb 1969. Host unit was Regimental Landing Team-26 (Rear). U.S. Marines from Camp Schwab were used for the landing and demonstration.

4. A4 Delivery Pilot Refresher Training. (12) pilots from Marine Aircraft Group-12 completed this training during the periods 4-7, 17-21, and 24-26 Feb 1969.

5. A6 Delivery Pilot Refresher Training. (2) air crew members from Marine Aircraft Group-11 completed this training during the period 4-7 Feb 1969. (2) air crew members from Marine Aircraft Group-12 completed this training during the periods 17-21, 24-26 Feb 1969.

6. A4 Weapons Loading Refresher Training. (2) officers and (11) enlisted from Marine Aircraft Group-12 completed this training during the periods 4-7, 17-21, 24-26 Feb 1969.

7. Weapons Handling Course. (4) enlisted from H&MS-15 completed this course during the period 17-21 Feb 1969.

8. Communications Exercise (COMEX). A COMEX was conducted by Communication Support Company 17-18 Feb 1969 utilizing areas at Camp Courtney, Camp Kinser, and Camp Schwab.

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9. Amtrac Embark/Debark Training. This training was conducted by "A" Company 5th Amphibian Tractor Battalion, Camp Schwab, utilizing the USS Oak Hill LSD-7 during the period 12-13 Feb 1969. The following are training objectives which were achieved:

- a. Water Formations - Tactical
- b. Vehicle Exercise
- c. Emergency Water Drills
- d. Loading and Unloading Aboard LSD
- e. Preventive Maintenance - Shipboard
- f. Vehicle Tie-Down and Dogging while Underway
- g. Indoctrination to Shipboard Life
- h. Line Handling (Marine and Navy)
- i. CIC Training (Navy)
- j. Wave Guide and Communication Training

10. LSO Training. Landing Ship Officer Training was conducted by Sub Unit One H&MS-15 utilizing the USS Oak Hill LSD-7 on 12 Feb 1969.

11. ALO/FAC Training. (62) officers completed this training during the periods 10-14, and 17-21 Feb 1969. Host unit was RLT-26(Rear) at Camp Schwab. A breakdown of officers attending this training is as follows: (30) 1st MAW, (2) MAG-15, for the 10-14 class; (28) 1st MAW, (2) MAG-15, (1) 79.5, for the 17-21 Feb class.

12. Joint Marine/Army Demonstration of XM191 Multishot Portable Flame Weapon. This demonstration was conducted on 11 Feb 1969 at Hansen Range #2 for 9thMAB personnel having a CONFIDENTIAL clearance.

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WEEKLY SUMMARY FOR PERIOD 23 JAN 69 - 4 FEB 69

A. COMSEVENTHFLT OPOD 201-53, ANNEX DELTA

B. (C) LAW REF A THE FOLLOWING WEEKLY SUMMARY IS SUBMITTED:

A. CLF 79/CG NINTH MAB: BGEN WILLIAMS, AND DESIGNATED

STAFF REPS ATTENDED SEVENTHFLT SCHEDULING CONFERENCE AT B 6070.

A. P. 1. BGEN WILLIAMS RETURNED TO OKINAWA 021730Z FEB 69.

B. IG 79.3/MAG-15 AD IWAKUNI, JAPAN, DURING PERIOD 30 JAN - 1

FEB VMFA 122 WITH TWELVE AIRCRAFT DEPARTED MCAS IWAKUNI FOR

CUBI PT, R. P. 1. FOR FORTY FIVE DAY AIR-TO-AIR/AIR GROUND TRAIN-
ING DEPLOYMENT. VMGR 152 PROVIDED AERIAL REFUELING FOR ALL AIRCRAFT

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IN THE VICINITY OF OKINAWA.

C. IG 79.4/SLF ALFA: ARG SHIPPING WITH EMBARKED STAFF CONDUCTING
 PORT CALL HONG KONG 29 JAN - 2 FEB. SHIPPING ENROUTE SERIC 84
 FOR UPKEEP 2 FEB 69. BLT TWO SLANT TWENTY SIX REMAINED ASHORE UNDER
 OPCON CG FIRST MAR DIV PARTICIPATING IN OPERATION LINN RIVER. MM
 352 REMAINED ASHORE DURING PERIOD UNDER OPCON FIRST MAR.

D. IG 79.5/SLF BRAVO: SLF BRAVO ABOARD ARG BRAVO SHIPPING, CONT-
 INUED IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION BOLD MARINER/RUSSELL BEACH. MAG 154
 AFLOAT REMAINS IN SUPPORT OF BLT 3/26. BLT 3/27 ASHORE UNDER OPCON
 TF COOKSEY CONTINUED TO TIGHTEN CORDON AND CONDUCT DELIBERATE
 SEARCH OPERATIONS ON BATANGAN PENINSULA IN OPERATION BOLD MARINER/
 RUSSELL BEACH. NUMEROUS MINES, BOOBY TRAPS AND SURPRISE FUMING
 DEVICES CONTINUE TO BE MAJOR CAUSE OF CASUALTIES.

E. IG 79.2/MLT - 26 (HEAK) AND IG 79.8/PROVSERVBN: BOTH TANK
 GROUPS COMPLETED PLANS AND PREPARATIONS TO PROVIDE ONE CO. 811 RIFLE
 COMPANY EACH COMMENCING 3 FEB FOR PROTECTION FEDERAL PROPERTY AS
 PART OF ANTI-DEMONSTRATION MEASURES TO BE PUT INTO EFFECT IN EVENT
 OF ISLAND WIDE GENERAL STRIKE/DEMONSTRATIONS PLANNED BY VARIOUS
 RYUKYUAN ORGANIZATIONS FOR PERIOD 3-4 FEB.

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WEEKLY SUMMARY (H)

1. COMSEVENTHFLT OPORD 261-63, ANNEX DELTA
 2. (S) IAW REF 4, THE FOLLOWING WEEKLY SUMMARY IS SUBMITTED
 FOR THE PERIOD 1-11 FEB 1969.

4. CTG 79/00 NINTH MAR BGEN L.E. WILLIAMS LOCATED AT CAMP HANSEN,
 OKINAWA. ON 5 FEB 69 WILLIAMS PARTICIPATED IN BRIEFING WITH
 RYUKYU ISLANDS GEN LAMBERT AT FMFPAC (FWD), CAMP COCKNEY,
 OKINAWA. ON 9 FEB 69 BGEN WILLIAMS MET AND BRIEFED 1ST MARDIV
 INCOMING ADC FIRST MARDIV. ON 10 FEB 69 CAPT SARADIA
 ELEVEN CALLED ON BGEN WILLIAMS AND WAS GIVEN COMMAND BRIEFING
 NINTH MAR CCC. ON 11 FEB 69 WILLIAMS WILL DEPART OKINAWA TO

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TO CONDUCT LIAISON VISITS TO ILL MAR AND 1ST MARDIV AND TO WITNESS
 CHANGE COMMAND CEREMONY FOR TWENTY SIXTH MARINES ON 12 FEB.

2. (S) CTG 79.3/MAG-13 (RETV) VMGR-152 CONTINUES TO PROVIDE
 AUGMENTATION ACFT TO FIRST MAR. VMFA 122 CONDUCTING CONVENTIONAL
 WEAPONS TRNG AT GUAN PT, RPI.

3. (S) IG 79.4/SLF ALPHA DURING PERIOD ARG SHIPPING WILL SELF
 STAFF EMBARKED REMAINED SERIC BAY, RPI, FOR UPKEEP. FLT 2/26
 SIX REMAINED ASHORE UNDER OPCON 1ST MARDIV RVN PARTICIPATING
 OPERATION LONG RIVER UNTIL 7 FEB 69. ON 7 FEB 69 FLT 2/26
 TO FIFTH MAR TO CONDUCT OPERATION ON GO NOI ISLAND AS PART
 OF OP TAYLOR. FLT 2/26 REMAINED ASHORE VICINITY SERIC BAY
 UNDER OPCON FIRST MAR. SLF ALPHA EXT SERIC BAY 11 FEB 69
 BACKLOAD FLT 2/26 AND FLT 362 NS 13 FEB TO ASSURE PRESET
 POSTURE REQUESTED BY ILL MAR.

4. (S) IG 79.5/SLF BRAVO. ON 6 FEB 69 FLT 3/26 FORMERLY
 VICINITY BATANGAS PENINSULA. ON 9 FEB 69 BACKLOADIC
 AND OPCON OF FLT 3/26 PRESET FROM TF COCKNEY TO SLF BRAVO
 TERMINATING PARTICIPATION IN OPERATION BOLD PARTNER. ON
 ON 10 FEB 69 FLT WILL LAND ADMINISTRATIVELY IN OF BLY
 MEASURE TO ASSUME POSITIONS IN THE EASTERN PORTION OF

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TAYLOR COMMAND. FLT 3/26 CHOPPER TO ILL MAR AND SERIC BAY
 TO CG FIRST MARDIV FROM HANSEN.

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ON 18 FEB 69 BCFM WILLIAMS CONDUCTED ^{UNIT} COMMAND INSPEC-
TION OF MACS REGT AT CAMP SCHWAB, OKINAWA.

3. SIG 79.3/MAC-15 (GRIN). VMCR-152 CONTINUES TO
PROVIDE KC-130 AUGMENTATION AIRCRAFT TO FIRST MAR.

VMFA-122 EMPLOYED TO CURB PT, R.P.I. FOR CONVENTIONAL
WEAPONS TRNG. DETACHMENTS FROM MAWTOPAC AND MAWFLANT
CONDUCTED ~~THESE~~ REFRESHING CLASSES ON WEAPONS LOADING
AND DELIVERY FOR 1ST MAR A-4 AND A-6 SQUADRON PERS.

4. TO 79.4/SLF ALFA. ARG SHIPPING WITH SLF STAFF
ABOARD DEPARTED SUBIC BAY, R.P.I. ON 11 FEB 69 AND
ARRIVED DANANG 13 FEB 69 TO COMMENCE BACKLOAD BLT 2/26
AND HMM 362. UPON COMPLETION BACKLOAD 15 FEB 69 SLF
ASSUMES IC2E RESERVE STATUS FOR TET PERIOD AND CONFIDENTIAL
^{FIRST AND SECOND} LIMITED REHAB OF BLT 2/26 AT SEA.

5. TO 79.5/SLF BRAVO. ARG SHIPPING WITH HMM 164
ABOARD CONTINUED TO SUPPORT BLT 3/26 ASHORE UNDER
OPCON CG FIRST MAR DIV IN OP DEFIANT MEASURE IN SUPPORT
OF CP TAYLOR COMMON. ON 16 FEB 69 HMM 164 WAS DIS-
EMBARKEED AND CHOPPED TO CG FIRST MAR AT PHU BAI.
ONE DIVISION HELOS REMAINS ABOARD SHIPPING TO SUPPORT
VMFA-122 CONVENTIONAL WEAP TRNG CURB PT, R.P.I.

AT 160000Z FEB 69 OP DEFIANT MEASURE TERMINATED. ^{UNIT}
BLT 3/26 REMAINS ASHORE UNDER OPCON FIRST MAR DIV. ^{MAC} 4 ON
~~CONTINUES PARTICIPATION IN CP TAYLOR COMMON.~~
17 FEB 69 ARG SHIPPING DEPARTED FOR UPKEEP PERIOD AT

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WEEKLY SUMMARY

A. COMSEVENTHFLT UPORD 201-68, ANNEX DELTA
 1. IAW REF A THE FOLLOWING WEEKLY SUMMARY IS SUB-
 MITTED FOR THE PERIOD 18-25 FEB 1969.
 2. CTG-79/CG NINTH MAB BEEN J. E. WILLIAMS LOCATED AT
 CAMP HANSEN, OKINAWA. ON 26 FEB 69 BGEN WILLIAMS DE-
 PARTED OKINAWA FOR SUBIC BAY, R.P. TO ATTEND CTG 79.5
 CHANGE OF COMMAND AND OBSERVE VOFA 122 TRAINING AT
 CUBI PT, R. P. BGEN WILLIAMS RETURNED TO OKINAWA AT
 1530I 21 FEB 69. ON 24 FEB 69 BGEN WILLIAMS MET RADM
 BEHRENS CTG 76 UPON THE ARRIVAL OF USS MT MCKINLEY.

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ON 23 FEB 69 BOEN WILLIAMS, AND RADM
 HENRENS MADE OFFICIAL CALL ON GEN LAMPERT HICOM RYUKYUS.
 3 CTG 79.3/MAG-15 (REIN). VMCR 152 CONTINUES TO
 PROVIDE KC-130 AUGMENTATION AIRCRAFT TO FIRST MAW.
 VMFA-122 REMAINS DEPLOYED TO CUBI PT, R.P. FOR CON-
 VENTIONAL WEAPONS TRNG. ON 19 FEB 69 AT 1900H AND
 F4B AIRCRAFT WITH TWO MAW CREW ABOARD CRASHED INTO THE
 SEA ON PULLOUT FROM BOMBING RUN IN TABONES ISLAND
 AREA. TRAINING SUSPENDED FOR SAR OPERATIONS IMMED-
 IATELY AFTER ACCIDENT. CAUSE OF CRASH UNDETERMINED AND
 UNDER INVESTIGATION; ACCIDENT REPORT SUBMITTED IAW
 CURRENT DIRECTIVES.

4 TG 79.4/SLF ALFA. SLF STAFF, BLT 2/26 AND HMM
 552 REMAINED ABOARD SHIP IN AN ALERT STATUS OFF THE
 CUA VIET UNTIL 22 FEB, THENCE OFF DANANG IN RESPONSE
 TO REQUEST FROM CG III MAF AND AS ORDERED BY COM-
 SEVENTHFLT. CTG 79.4 MAINTAINING LIAISON WITH III
 MAF CONCERNING FUTURE SPECOPS AND ARG/SLF MAINTAINING
 GUARD ON FLEET FLASH NET, PREPARED TO LAND ASSAULT
 ELEMENTS OF SLF ON ONE HOUR NOTICE. ON 20 FEB 69

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MAJ W. G. GOUTY RELIEVED MAJ D.H. CLARK AS XO BLT 2/26.

5 TG 79.5/SLF BRAVO. ARG SHIPPING AT SUBIC BAY,

R.P. FOR UPKEEP AND TURNOVER DURING REPORT PERIOD.

SLF STAFF ASHORE AT SLF CAMP TO CONDUCT LIMITED RENAR

OF EQUIPMENT AND PREPARING FOR REEMBARKATION. ON 20

FEB 1969 COL A.F. COFFEEN RELIEVED COL R.R. WILSON

AS CTG 79.5. BLT 3/26 REMAINED ASHORE IN SUPPORT OF OP TAYLOR COMMON.

HMM-164 OPCON FIRST MAW, LOCATED AT PHU BAY. FOUR HELOS RETAINED

WITH ARG/SLF TO SUPPORT VMFA-122 CONVENTIONAL WPNS TRNG.

CUBI PT.

6. ON 20 FEB 69 MAJ GEN P.J. FONTANA, DEPUTY COMMANDER

FMFPAC, VISITED HQ MAG-15 (REIN) AND WAS BRIEFED BY COL

C. T. CORCORAN, CO, MAG-15 (REIN) AND THE HQ STAFF.

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S E C R E T
 WEEKLY SUMMARY

A. COMSEVENTHFLT OPORD JWPQRYIN ANNEX DELTA

1. IAW REF A. THE FOLLOWING WEEKLY SUMMARY IS SUBMITTED FOR THE PERIOD 26 FEB-4MAR 1969.
2. CTF 79/CG NINTH MAB DGEN WILLIAMS LOCATED AT CAMP HANSEN, OKINAWA. BOEN WILLIAMS AND STAFF CONTINUED INFORMAL DISCUSSIONS WITH CTF 76 AND STAFF THRU 26 MAR ON THE SUBJECT OF LESSONS LEARNED IN OPERATION BOLD MARINER. ON 27 FEB AYO BGEN WILLIAMS DEPARTED OKINAWA FOR MCAS Iwakuni TO CONDUCT COMMAND VISIT AND INSPECTION OF MAG-15 AND ATTACHED UNITS, RETURNING TO OKINAWA 28 FEB 1969. ON 1 MAR 1969, BGEN WILLIAMS ADDRESSED OFFICERS AND MEN OF 9TH MAB UNITS LOCATED CAMP HANSEN AT CEREMONIES HELD IN STATION THEATRE COMMEMORATING THE THIRD ANNIVERSARY OF THE

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 NINTH MARINE AMPHIBIOUS BRIGADE. ON 1 MARCH LTCOL JC. GOODIN RELIEVED LTCOL L.E. WATSON AS CTG 79.9.1. LTCOL KLEYFOTH RELIEVED LTCOL KNOWLES AS CO 1ST BN 26TH MARINES ON 28 FEB. IN FORMAL CREMONY ATTENDED BY CG FIRST MARDIV, MAJ GEN SIMPSON AND OTHER GUESTS.

3. CTG 79.3/MAG-15 (REIN) VMGR JETN CONTINUES TO PROVIDE KC-132 AUGMENTATION TO FIRST MAW. VMFA-122 CONTINUES CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS TRAINING AT CUBI PT, R.P.I. DURING OUTLINED PERIOD. ON 27 AND 28 FEB A SUMMARY OF MAG-15 HISTORY BY COL CORCORAN WAS BROADCAST ON JAPANESE NATIONAL RADIO TO COMMEMORATE THE AIR GROUP'S BIRTHDAY. MAG-15/ALE COMMEMORATED 30 ANNIV 9TH MAB WITH A CEREMONY HELD AT IWAKUNI.

4. CTG 79.4/SLF ALFA. SLP STAFF WITH BLT 2/26 AND HMN 35TH EMBARKED IN SHIPPING. DURING PERIOD 20-28 FEB 69 CONTINUED MIS- SIONS AS I CORPS RESERVE. ON 27 FEB 69 LTCOL EDMONSON RELIEVED LTCO W.F. SPARKS AS CO BLT 2/26. ON 28 FEB 69 UNIT ALERTED FOR OPERATION EAGER PURSUIT BY COMSEVENTHFLT INITIATING DIRECTION. LANDING EXECUTED AT 010645H MAR 69 IN AREA JTAG MILITARY WEST OF DANANG. ELEMENTS OF BLT CHOPPED TO 1ST MARDIV 01500 MAR 69.

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S. CTG 79.5/SLF BRAVO. ARG SHIPPING 41TH SLF STAFF EMBARKED
 REMAINED AT SUBIC BAY, R.P.I. UNTIL 2 MAR 69 CONDUCTING REHAB
 OF EQUIPMENT AND UPKEEP. ARG SHIPPING LESS TULARE DEPARTED SUBIC
 BAY, R.P.I. ON 2 MAR JYON ETA DANANG 4 MAR 69. DURING ENTIRE
 PERIOD BLT 3/26 REMAINED ASHORE UNDER OPCON 1ST MARDIV IN OPER-
 ATION TAYLOR COMMON AND HMM 164 REMAINED ASHORE AT PHU BAI U DE

OPCON 1ST MAW (MAG-36). LICOL SNELLING RELIEVED LICOL ROBERTSON
AS CO BLT 3/26 ON 1 MARCH. BLT 3/26 AND HMM 16

PREPARING FOR
 RE-EMBARKATION IN ARG BRAVO ON RETURN OF SHIPPING TO ICTZ ON
 4 MARCH 69.

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

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23 MAR 1969


MEMORANDUM

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

Subj: Command Chronology for the period 1 February to 28 February 1969

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

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 February to 28 February 1969

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Part I
Organizational Data

Staff Officers

a. Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4 LtCol S. B. MCCARTY JR.	1 Feb - 28 Feb 69
b. Assistant G-4 LtCol R. MCARTHUR	1 Feb - 28 Feb 69
c. Assistant G-4 (Logistics) Major E. G. LOVE Major J. D. AVERY	1 Feb - 10 Feb 69 10 Feb - 28 Feb 69
d. Assistant G-4 (Avn) Major M. R. CONROY	1 Feb - 28 Feb 69
e. Logistics Officers Capt L. C. VETTER Capt R. C. ROUGHGARDEN 1stLt P. W. BELLINI 1stLt R. A. UPDAW	1 Feb - 7 Feb 69 1 Feb - 28 Feb 69 1 Feb - 28 Feb 69 1 Feb - 28 Feb 69
f. Embarkation Officer Major R. J. REGAN	1 Feb - 28 Feb 69
g. Supply Officer LtCol H. G. SHAKLEE	1 Feb - 28 Feb 69
h. Assistant Supply Officer Capt B. L. HOUGGARD Capt H. B. LANIS	1 Feb - 28 Feb 69 1 Feb - 28 Feb 69
i. Ordnance Officer Major J. E. C. LEAVITT JR.	1 Feb - 28 Feb 69

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j. Assistant Ordnance Officer CWO-2 J. V. NELSON	1 Feb - 28 Feb 69
k. Motor Transport Officer Capt L. G. KINZER Major R. G. REILLY	1 Feb - 15 Feb 69 15 Feb - 28 Feb 69
l. Brigade Surgeon Capt R. W. JONES	1 Feb - 28 Feb 69
m. Medical Admin Officer LtOmdr J. R. SOLLMAN	1 Feb - 28 Feb 69
n. Food Services Officer GySgt R. L. SHELTON	1 Feb - 28 Feb 69

Part II

Narrative Summary

Throughout the month of February, Embarkation coordinated the loading and offloading of six different LFORM's aboard naval shipping at Tengan Pier. Major CONROY and Capt LANIS attended the Aviation Supply Officer's Conference in Iwakuni and Atsugi, and LtCol MCCARTY and Major REGAN returned from Commander, Seventh Fleet Scheduling Conference on 2 February 1969. Major LEAVITT and CWO-2 NELSON attended the Air and Ground Ordnance Conference on Okinawa from 11 - 14 February 1969. On 23 February 1969 LtCol MCCARTY, Major AVERY, and GySgt SHELTON left for Subic Bay to coordinate the rehabilitation of 1/26.

During the month forty hospital corpsmen reported to the Brigade and thirty five were detached. Thirty two corpsmen were reassigned to RVN based units. Two Medical Corps Officers reported aboard during February, and one was detached. On 26 February 1969 a lecture and demonstration on helicopter medical evacuation was given to hospital corpsmen at Camp Schwab.

Part III

Sequential Listing of Significant Events

1 - 28 Feb 69	Throughout the month, Embarkation loaded and offloaded LFORM's on the USS TULARE, USS HAMPSHIRE CITY, USS CLARKE CITY, USS SEMINOLE, USS MONTROSE, and USS IREDELL CITY.
1 - 6 Feb 69	Major CONROY and Capt LANIS attended the Aviation Supply Officers Conference at Iwakuni and Atsugi.
2 Feb 69	LtCol MCCARTY and Major REGAN returned from Commander, Seventh Fleet Scheduling Conference in Baguio, Luzon R. P.

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7 Feb 69	Capt VETTER was detached and reported to "A" Company, 1/26 for duty.
7 - 9 Feb 69	CWO-2 NELSON conducted MK-24 flare inspection at Sub-Unit #1, VMGR-152
11 - 14 Feb 69	Major LEAVITT and CWO-2 NELSON attended the Air and Ground Ordnance Conference at Camp Courtney, Okinawa.
12 - 15 Feb 69	LtCol SHAKLEE and Capt LANIS TAD to 3/26 for Supply Management Assistance
14 Feb 69	Messhall # 3613 at Camp Schwab was opened to feed Sub-Unit #1.
15 Feb 69	Major REILLY relieved Capt KINZER as Brigade Motor Transport Officer.
15 - 17 Feb 69	Lt BELLINI, Lt UPDAW, and GySgt SHELTON were TAD to RVN.
17 - 19 Feb 69	Capt JONES, USN, TAD to FLC, III MAF, and 1st MARDIV on Navy personnel administration and medical matters.
18 - 21 Feb 69	LtCol MCCARTY TAD to RVN.
20 - 22 Feb 69	Capt HOUFGARD and MGySgt KLETT TAD to 1/26 for Supply Management Assistance.
21 - 25 Feb 69	Major CONROY TAD to RVN.
24 - 28 Feb 69	Lt ERVIN TAD to RVN.
24 - 27 Feb 69	Major LEAVITT TAD to RVN.
28 Feb 69	LtCol MCCARTY, Major AVERY, and GySgt SHELTON left for Subic Bay to coordinate Rehab of 1/26.

Part IV

Supporting Documents

Chronologies of G-4 Cognizance Sections

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

Enclosure (1)

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1 March 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. CWO-2 NELSON and Sgt. BEANE were TAD to VMGR-152 Sub-Unit #1 RVN for MK-24 flare inspection. Trip report was submitted to Chief of Staff and Brigade Inspector.
2. Major LEAVITT and CWO-2 NELSON attended the Air and Ground Ordnance Conference from 11 February 1969 to 14 February 1969 at Camp Courtney.
3. CWO-2 NELSON and Sgt. BEANE were TAD to MAG-15 to inspect H&MS-15 Ordnance from 19 February 1969 to 28 February 1969.
4. SSgt SMITH was on a courier run to 26th Marines from 22 February 1969 to 23 February 1969.
5. Major LEAVITT was TAD to 1st Bn 13th Marines from 24 February 1969 to 27 February 1969.
6. Cpl MULLINS was transferred to RVN for duty.

PART III

- 7 February 1969 CWO-2 NELSON and Sgt. BEANE TAD VMGR-152 RVN
- 9 February 1969 CWO-2 NELSON and Sgt. BEANE returned from TAD
- 11 February 1969 Major LEAVITT and CWO-2 NELSON attended Air and Ground Conference at Camp Courtney.
- 14 February 1969 Major LEAVITT and CWO-2 NELSON returned from Air and Ground Ordnance Conference.

Ordnance, 9th MAB

Feb 69

19 February 1969 CWO-2 NELSON and Sgt. BEANE TAD to MAG-15
22 February 1969 SSgt SMITH departed on courier run
23 February 1969 SSgt SMITH returned from courier run
24 February 1969 Major LEAVITT TAD to RVN
24 February 1969 Sgt BEANE returned from TAD
26 February 1969 CWO-2 NELSON returned from TAD
27 February 1969 Major Leavitt returned from TAD
27 February 1969 Cpl MULLINS transferred to RVN

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

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4

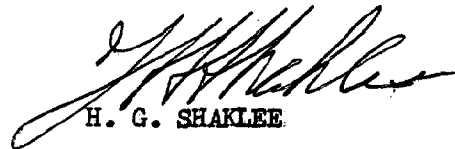
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DATE: 1 Mar 1969FROM : *Brigade*
Supply Officer

SUBJECT: Command Chronology for the period 1 Feb to 28 Feb 1969

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

Encl: (1) Brigade Supply Office Command Chronology for Feb 1969

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


H. G. SHAKLEE*Brig. Supply Office, 9th MAB**28 Feb 1969*

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PART IORGANIZATION DATA

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

PART IINARRATIVE SUMMARY

SSgt REED delivered the 3d FSR B/O Reconciliation Listings to all Ninth MAB Units on Okinawa during the period 6-8 Feb 1969.

On 7 Feb 1969, Capt LANIS returned from the Aviation Supply Officers conference which was conducted at Iwakuni and Atsugi during the period 29 Jan - 7 Feb 1969.

GySgt SELLARDS and L/Cpl TAYLOR visited all 9th MAB units in RVN to deliver FLC & 3d FSR B/O Reconciliation Listings and to discuss problem areas in controlled items reporting during the period 10-16 Feb 1969.

LtCol SHAKLEE, Capt LANIS, MSgt SKINNER and SSgt REED visited BLT 3/26 for Supply Management Assistance during the period 12-16 Feb 1969.

Field Supply Analysis Office Three (FASO) team reported aboard for scheduled supply inspection of Okinawa based units on 18 Feb 1969. Their schedule is as follows:

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>PERIOD</u>
MACS-8	18 Feb 1969
HqCo RLIT-26 (Rear)	21 Feb 1969
HqCo 9th MAB	23 Feb 1969
PSB (organic)	27 Feb 1969
VMGR-152	3 Mar 1969

Capt HOUFGARD and MGySgt KLEMM TAD to 1/26 for Supply Management Assistance and liaison visits to SO, 1/13, 3/26 Hq 26th Marines and 1st MarDiv during the period 20-22 Feb 1969.

PART III

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

6-8 Feb 69 SSgt REED visited Okinawa 9th MAB units with B/O Reconciliation.

7 Feb 69 Capt LANIS, returned from Aviation Supply Officer Conference which commenced on 29 Jan 69.

10-16 Feb 69 GySgt SELLARDS and L/Cpl TAYLOR visited all 9th MAB units in RVN to deliver B/O Reconciliation Listings and discuss controlled items reporting.

12-16 Feb 69 LtCol SHAKLEE, Capt LANIS, MSgt SKINNER and SSgt REED to 3/26 for Supply Management Assistance.

18 Feb 69 FASO Team Aboard to inspect Okinawa based 9th MAB units expected to depart approximately 5 March 69.

20-22 Feb 69 Capt HOUFGARD and MGySgt KLEMM to 1/26 for Supply Management Assistance and liaison visits to 1st MarDiv, 1/13, 3/26, Hq, 26th Marines.

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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8 Mar 69

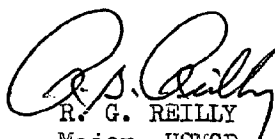
From: Brigade Motor Transport Officer
To: Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4

Subj: Command Chronology for period 1 February to 28 February 1969

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

Encl: (1) Brigade Motor Transport Officer Command Chronology

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


R. G. REILLY
Major USMC

Brig. M.T.O., 9th MAB

Feb 1969

PART I

1. N/A
2. N/A
3. Brigade Motor Transport Officer - Captain L. G. KINZER (1-14 Feb 69)
Major R. G. REILLY (15-28 Feb 69)
4. N/A

PART IINARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. During the period 10-14 Feb 69 the Brigade Motor Transport Officer was in Taiwan on annual leave. On 15 Feb 69 Major R. G. REILLY relieved Captain L. G. KINZER as Brigade Motor Transport Officer. During the period 17-18 Feb 69 the Brigade Motor Transport Officer and the Brigade Motor Transport Chief made liaison visits to the 9th MAB on-island units.

PART III

1. N/A
2. N/A
3. 10-14 Feb 69 Capt KINZER in Taiwan on annual leave
15 Feb 69 Major R. G. REILLY relieved Capt L. G. KINZER as
Brigade Motor Transport Officer
17-18 Feb 69 Major REILLY and MSgt ARTZ made liaison visits to
9th MAB on-island units

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

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5700
3 Mar 1969

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

Subj: Command Chronology, 1 Feb 1969 - 28 Feb 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 - 28 Feb 1969

PART II
NARRATIVE SUMMARY

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

Major Regan returned from the Commander Seventh Fleet Scheduling Conference at Baguio, Luzon, R.P. Loaded the USS VALLEY FORGE LFORM (LPH 8) at Tengan Pier aboard the USS HAMPSHIRE CTY (LST 819) for further transfer to Subic Bay. Loaded the USS PAUL REVERE (LPA 248) LFORM aboard the USS CLARKE CTY (LST 601) at Tengan Pier for further transfer to Subic Bay. The USS SEMINOLE (LKA 104) offloaded LFORM at Tengan Pier and the USS TULARE (LKA 112) loaded LFORM at Tengan Pier. The USS MONTROSE (LPA 212) offloaded LFORM at Tengan Pier. The USS IREDELL CTY (LST 839) offloaded the USS OGDEN (LPD 5) LFORM while in stream off White Beach.

PART III
SEQUENTIAL LISTINGS of SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1 - 2 Feb	USS HAMPSHIRE CTY loaded LFORM
2 Feb	Major Regan returned from R.P.
8 - 9 Feb	USS CLARKE CTY loaded LFORM.

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Feb 1969

12 - 13 Feb

USS SEMINOLE offloaded LFORM.

19 - 20 Feb

USS TULARE loaded LFORM.

20 - 21 Feb

USS MONTROSE offloaded LFORM.

26 - 27 Feb

USS IREDELL CTY offloaded LFORM.

Very Respectfully,



R. J. REGAN

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

4/crm
5700
19 Mar 69

MEMORANDUM

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

Subj: Command Chronology for the month of Feb 1969.

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

PART I
Organization Data

Food Service Officer

R.L. SHELTON GySgt
1 Feb-28 Feb 1969

PART II
Sequential Listing of Significant Events.

1. On Feb 3 accompany Mess Administrator CWO J.L. HILL on a Food Service Inspection of Headquarters CO. Sub-Unit #2. Messhall #3629 was found to be in satisfactory condition. The Officers Mess #3229 was also found to be in satisfactory condition, with discrepancies on cook worksheet NAVAC-36 also on inventory Control Cards NAVAC 708-SD. Results of inspection were discussed with Mess Officer & Mess Chief.
2. Made frequent visits to 9th MAB Messhall. They were found to be in satisfactory condition. Messhall #3629 at Camp Schwab was over expended showing overexpenditure of \$2,363.07 for the month of Feb 1969.
3. On 12-13 Feb Messhall 3613 at Camp Schwab was made ready to feed Sub-Unit #1. The first meal was served 14 Feb 69. Messhall #3613 was closed after the supper meal on 25 Feb. 26-27 Feb Messhall was cleaned and Keys were turned in to S-4 Camp Butler. Work Orders were submitted on stream line, deep fat fryers and reefer over heads.
4. On 15-20 Feb TAD Orders to Headquarters, 26th Marines and 1/26, 1/13 to check Messhall operations. Messhall found in satisfactory condition. Field messing equipment was in good condition.

R.L. Shelton
R.L. SHELTON

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Financial Status for 9th MAB Messhalls for Feb 69

	Messhall #2324 PSB	Messhall Sub-Unit #1 HqCO #3629	Sub-Unit #1 HqCO Officers Mess	Consolidation
Total Ration Due	35194	35055	3766	73015
Total Ration Feed	24481	26748	3656	54885
Total Credits	32,036.42	35,093.38	4,796.70	71,926.60
Total Expenditures	31,126.67	37,456.45	4706.78	73,289.90
Closing INV Jan 69	9,173.53	8,426.69	1,537.12	19,137.34
Closing INV Feb 69	8,872.95	10,928.07	1,251.23	21,052.25
Percent INV Feb 69	27%	31%	26%	28%
Reserve	909.75		89.82	999.57
Overexpanded		2,363.07		2,363.07
Average Cost of Feeding 1 Man 1 Day	1.29	1.31	1.37	1.32
Ration Value Feb 69	1.312	1.312	1.312	1.312

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

16/dlk
5700
4 MAR 1969

From: Brigade Surgeon
To: Commanding General, 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade, FMF
Subj: Command Chronology for the period 1 February 1969 to 28 February 1969
Ref: (a) MCO 5750.2
(b) FMFPACO 5750.8
(c) BrigO 5750.1C

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

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

Very respectfully,

R W Jones
R. W. JONES

Brig. Surgeon, 9th MA B

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. Not Applicable.

2. Not Applicable.

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Brigade Surgeon

CAPT Roland W. JONES, MC USN
1 February 1969 to 28 February 1969

Medical Administrative Officer

LCDR John R. SOLLMAN, MSC USN
1 February 1969 to 28 February 1969

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

USMC
OFF ENL
-0- -0-USN
OFF ENL
-2- -7-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 February 1969.

Fourty Hospital Corpsmen reported to the Brigade during the month and thirty-five were detached during the same period. Thirty-two 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 Medical Corps Officers (210X) during February 1969. One Medical Corps Officer (210X) was detached during the same period.

On 26 February 1969 LCDR J. L. RASCO, MC, USNR, gave an initial lecture and demonstration on helicopter medical evacuation to Hospital Corpsmen attached to RLT 26 (Rear) at Camp Schwab. The program was designed to instruct Hospital Corpsmen in the proper techniques for preparing a patient for helo lift, to advise them of the criteria to be used in calling for a Medevac.

PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1 February 1969 for the period.	A negative report is submitted
2 February 1969 to Okinawa from TAD assignment to 26th Mar, 1/26, 1/13, BLT 2/26, and BLT 3/26, after completing TAD assignment and resumed his normal duties.	HMC H. T. MCGOWAN, USN returned
3 February 1969 to 9 February 1969 for the period.	A negative report is submitted
10 February 1969 Okinawa TAD to 1/13 for unit reinspection.	HMC E. C. BICKFORD, USN departed
11 February 1969 for the period.	A negative report is submitted
12 February 1969 to Okinawa from TAD assignment to 1/13, after completing TAD assignment, and resumed his normal duties.	HMC E. C. BICKFORD, USN returned
13 February 1969 Okinawa TAD to FLC for Limited Technical Inspection and inventory of medical material.	HML H. I. PARKS, USN departed
14 February 1969 to 16 February 1969 for the period.	A negative report is submitted
17 February 1969 departed Okinawa to FLC, III MAF, 1st Mar Div., on matters concerning Navy personnel administration and medical matters.	CAPT Roland W. JONES, MC USN
18 February 1969 for the period.	A negative report is submitted
19 February 1969 returned to Okinawa from TAD assignment to FLC, III MAF, 1st Mar Div., after completing TAD assignment and resumed his normal duties.	CAPT Roland W. JONES, MC USN
20 February 1969 to Okinawa from TAD assignment to FLC, after completing TAD assignment, and resumed his normal duties.	HML H. I. PARKS, USN returned
21 February 1969 to 27 February 1969 for the period.	A negative report is submitted

28 February 1969

HML H. I. PARKS, USN departed
Okinawa TAD to Naval Base, Subic Bay, Philippines for Limited Technical
Inspection and rehabilitation of medical material.

PART IV

Not Applicable.

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

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5750
3 March 1969

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

Subj: Command Chronology (Communication)

Ref: (a) BrigO 5750.1C

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

PART I

Organizational Data

- | | |
|---|--|
| 1. Communication-Electronics Officer | LtCol R. C. STOCKTON
1Feb69 to 28Feb69 |
| 2. Asst Communication-Electronics Officer | Maj R. B. MASON
1Feb69 to 28Feb69
CWO(3) R. L. CLAY
1Feb69 to 28Feb69 |

PART II

Narrative Summary

1. The Communication-Electronics Office has conducted routine business during the period 1-28 February 1969. Planning comprised the bulk of the section's activities.

PART III

Sequential Listing of Significant Events

- 3-5 Feb 1969 CWO(3) R. L. CLAY and GySgt T. E. JOHNSON inspected 2/26.
- 3-8 Feb 1969 LtCol R. C. STOCKTON went TAD to 1st MAF and 5th 155 Gun Battery.
- 5 Feb 1969 Capt D. R. STOUGHTON attended AUTOSEVOCOM Conference as CEO Representative.
- 20 Feb 1969 LtCol R. C. STOCKTON gave a class on "Marine Corps Organization" for the Army Officers at Camp Sukiran.

- 22-26 Feb 69 Major R. B. MASON conducted an informal inspection of 1/26.
- 24-26 Feb 69 LtCol R. C. STOCKTON attended CTF-76/79 Operation Conference and liaison visit on Mt MCKINLEY.
- 26 Feb 1969 Major R. B. MASON attended CTF-76/79 Operation Conference and liaison visit on Mt MCKINLEY.


R. C. STOCKTON

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

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17 Mar 1969

MEMORANDUM

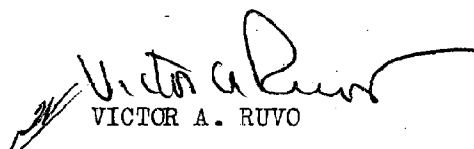
From: Assistant Chief of Staff, Comptroller
To: Commanding General, 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade, FMF (Attn: G-3)

Subj: Command Chronology for Period 1-28 February 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, 9th MAR 69

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CHRONOLOGY FOR MONTH OF FEBRUARY 1969

PART I

COMPTROLLER

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. Funds in the amount of \$820,000 were received during this reporting period. New total OPTAR to date \$3,049,400
- 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. Funds in the amount of \$8,395 were withdrawn during this reporting period. New OPTAR total to date \$19,831.
- d. BPN 21 - Aeronautical TAD. No funds were received during this reporting period.
- e. BPN 50 - Aviation Intermediate Maintenance. Funds in the amount of \$200,000 were received during this reporting period. New total OPTAR to date \$708,000.
- f. BPN 11 - Maintenance of Aviation Expeditionary Equipment. No funds were received during this reporting period.
- g. BPN 11 - O&M,MC. No funds were received during this reporting period.
- h. BPN 11 - O&M,MC OPBUD. No funds were received during this reporting period.
- i. BPN 10 - OPBUD Medical and Dental. No funds were received during this reporting period.

PART III

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ENCLOSURE (1)

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

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28 Mar 1969

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

Subj: Command Chronology for Period 1 - 28 February 1969

Ref: (a) MCO 5750.2A
(b) FMFPACO 5750.8
(c) BrigO 5750.1B

Encl: (1) Command Chronology Report

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

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

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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 FOR February 1969

<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>OTHERS</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
84	425	6	10	0	0

B. Training

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

<u>RIFLE</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>PISTOL</u>	<u>RIFLE</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>PISTOL</u>
0		0	27		0

PART IVCHRONOLOGY OF SUBORDINATE COMMANDS
AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

1. None.

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

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To: Commanding General, 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade (Attn: G-3)
Subj: Command Chronology for the period 1 February to 28 February 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).

D.R. Stoughton
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Comm Support Co, 9th MAB

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATIONCOMMANDER

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

Captain R. K. GREENOUGH
 1 February 1969-28 February 1969

2. LOCATION

1 February 69 - 28 February 69: Camp Hansen, Okinawa

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Not Applicable

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

USMC		USN	
OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL
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PART II

NARRATIVE STATEMENT

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

During 2-28 February, one officer and one enlisted man attended Embarkation School. The course provides instruction in embarkation procedures and techniques. Having successfully completed the school, the officer and enlisted man are now being assigned an additional embarkation MOS.

From 24 through 27 February, Radio Relay Platoon supported the USS MT. McKINLEY by providing Ship to Shore Voice Communications. A three man team and one AN/MRC-62 were deployed to furnish four telephone circuits to the Camp Hansen Telephone Exchange. Calls could be placed from the ship to any Okinawan number.

On 26 February, the PFT was satisfactorily completed by 80 personnel from this Unit.

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SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SUGNIFICANT EVENTS

2-28 February 1969	One Officer and One Enlisted Man attended Embarkation School
24-27 February 1969	Radio Relay Shot with USS MT. MCKINLEY
26 February 1969	Physical Fitness Test

PART IV

CHRONOLOGY OF SUBORDINATE
COMMANDS AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

1. None.

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ENCLOSURE (1)

HEADQUARTERS
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5750
9 Apr 1969

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade
(Attn: AC of S, G-3)
Subj: Command Chronology for period of 1 February to 28 February 1969
Ref: (a) MCO 5750.2
(b) FMFPacO 5750.8
(c) BrigO 5750.10
Encl: (1) Provisional Service Battalion Command Chronology.
1. In accordance with reference (a), enclosure (1) is submitted herewith.

R. C. Kargol
R. C. KARGOL
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From Admin. Sec, 9th MAB

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

COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

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4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

	USMC		USN	
	<u>OFF.</u>	<u>ENL.</u>	<u>OFF.</u>	<u>ENL.</u>
Headquarters & Service Co.	17	217	1	15
Supply Company	9	160	0	5
Maintenance Company	4	182	0	0
Truck Company	3	102	0	0

PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATION

Provisional Service Battalion
9th Marine Amphibious Brigade

COMMANDER

Colonel W. C. DOTY
1 Feb 69 to 28 Feb 69

SUBORDINATE UNITS

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

Captain S. B. THOMAS
1 Feb 69 to 28 Feb 69

Supply Company
Provisional Service Battalion
9th Marine Amphibious Brigade

Major R. C. KARGOL
1 Feb 69 to 15 Feb 69

Captain R. W. SNOW
15 Feb 69 to 28 Feb 69

Maintenance Company
Provisional Service Battalion
9th Marine Amphibious Brigade

Major W. G. FICERE Jr.
1 Feb 69 to 28 Feb 69

Truck Company
Provisional Service Battalion
9th Marine Amphibious Brigade

Captain R. J. JARLOWSKI
1 Feb 69 to 27 Feb 69

1stLt. R. D. HOOD
27 Feb 69 to 28 Feb 69

2. 1 February 1969 to 28 February 1969, Camp Hansen, Okinawa.

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Commanding Officer

Colonel W. C. DOTY
1 Feb 69 to 28 Feb 69

Executive Officer

Major W. G. GOUTY
1 Feb 69 to 15 Feb 69

Major R. C. KARGOL
15 Feb 69 to 28 Feb 69

S-1 Adjutant

1stLt. B. J. GRIGGS
1 Feb 69 to 28 Feb 69

S-2/S-3

Major M. BEARDEN
1 Feb 69 to 28 Feb 69

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Captain E. P. ROTCHFORD
1 Feb 69 to 28 Feb 69

PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

During the month of February, Provisional Service Battalion performed LFORM loading and unloading on six different Navy vessels. The loading and unloading was performed as follows:

(a) 1 February 1969, loaded LFORM aboard the USS HAMPSHIRE CITY (LST 819). Material loaded included Class III and Class IV. Also provided assistance to 3rd FSR in loading ammunition (Class V). Provisional Service Battalion provided thirty-man working parties around the clock for the duration of the loading operations. Equipment furnished included Bay City Cranes (w/operators), fork-lift trucks, and re-fuelers. The loading operation took approximately 30 hours.

(b) On 8 February 1969, Provisional Service Battalion performed LFORM loading aboard the USS CLARK COUNTY. Material loaded was Class III and IV. Again Provisional Service Battalion personnel provided assistance to 3rd FSR in loading Class V. Materials Handling Equipment, working parties and other logistic support was provided as was necessary to successfully complete the loading operation. The LFORM loading required approximately 35 hours.

(c) On 11 February 1969, Provisional Service Battalion performed LFORM unloading of Class III and IV supplies aboard the USS SEMINOLE (AKA-104). Material Handling Equipment, working parties, and all logistic support required for the unloading operation were again provided. The material unloaded was transported to Provisional Service Battalion, Camp Hansen, for inventory and serviceability check. The unloading operation required approximately 24 hours.

(d) On 18 February 1969, Provisional Service Battalion performed LFORM loading of Class III and IV supplies aboard the USS TULARE (LKA 112). Material Handling Equipment, working parties and other logistic support was provided to insure efficient handling of the loading operation. The USS TULARE loading required approximately 34 hours. Provisional Service Battalion again supported 3rd FSR in loading Class V (ammunition).

(e) On 19 February 1969, Provisional Service Battalion performed LFORM unloading of the USS MONROSE. Materials Handling Equipment, working parties and other Logistic Support was provided as necessary. There were no Class III or IV aboard, and Provisional Service Battalion unloaded approximately 300 short tons of Class V (ammunition) for return to 3rd FSR. The unloading operation required approximately 24 hours.

(f) On 26 February 1969, Provisional Service Battalion performed LFORM unloading aboard the USS IREDELL COUNTY (LST 819). The unloading was performed while the USS IREDELL COUNTY was in-stream, positioned off White Beach. This particular operation required twice as long to unload as normal. There were several delays caused by the ships position being changed. The ships crew was secured during the evening of the first day, and Provisional Service Battalion personnel were directed to return the following morning. This happened on two occasions. The movement of the supplies to shore was extremely slow. The material unloaded was all Class V, and required palletizing in the ships hold, prior to unloading. The equipment provided was the normal Material Handling Equipment, also including three Rough Terrain Forklifts. The unloading required approximately 60 hours.

Generally, the cooperation from 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade Embarkation remained excellent. In many instances the advance notice of LFORM loading/unloading provided Provisional Service Battalion was not received in time to permit normal planning.

On 1 February 1969, Memorial Services were held in the Protestant Chapel at Camp Hansen for 1st Lt. M. COOK, 096427, USMC. Lt COOK was killed in the Republic of Viet Nam from an explosion within an LVT, on 26 January 1969.

On 3 February 1969, the stand-by unit of Provisional Service Battalion was directed by Commanding General, 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade to provide a mobile reserve for the Kadena Air Force Base Security Police. Kadena Air Force Base was anticipating possible demonstrators and riots in a protest march by approximately 6000 persons. The standby unit was used effectively and provided additional security along a 2 1/2 mile unfenced area between Tabaru Gate, and Gate # 2, which is an access road to the POL Storage area. In this area one platoon was employed, patrolling in fire teams, with communications provided by a PKC-25 aboard a 1/4 ton truck. The area was patrolled from 2300 on 3 February, until 1830 hours on 4 February. There were no incidents of confrontations with demonstrators reported. The other three platoons were held in reserve and were directed by the Air Force on-scene Commander to areas of potential trouble. The unit was deployed several times during the afternoon of 4 February. The stand-by unit was released at 1856 hours on 4 February, and departed for Camp Hansen at 1930 hours.

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SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- 1 Feb 1969: Memorial services held for 1st LT COOK, 096427 USMC (deceased)
- 1 Feb 1969: LFORM loading, USS HAMPSHIRE CITY (LST 819)
- 3 Feb 1969: Stand-By Unit alerted to provide security at Kadena Air Force Base.
- 8 Feb 1969: LFORM loading, USS CLARK COUNTY
- 11 Feb 1969: LFORM unloading, USS SEMINOLE (AKA-104)
- 18 Feb 1969: LFORM loading, USS TULARE (LKA 112)
- 19 Feb 1969: LFORM unloading, USS MONTROSE (APA 212)
- 26 Feb 1969: LFORM unloading, USS TREDELL COUNTY (IST 819)

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MT Maintenance Feature
Release No. 20-69
By: Sgt. Russ Cavender

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CAMP HANSEN, Okinawa, Jan. 31 -- Most civilian motor vehicle operators inspect their vehicles occasionally and take them to filling stations for preventive maintenance and repairs when necessary.

If their car requires more maintenance or body work than a service station mechanic is able to successfully perform, the car is sent to one of several automobile specialists who are equipped and skilled to complete the task.

So it is in the Marine Corps. Here at the 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade (9th MAB), military drivers function in much the same way as their civilian counterparts. Marine drivers inspect, make oil changes, get gasoline, clean vehicles and file weekly reports on their vehicles' condition regularly.

Trucks requiring minor repairs or replacements for worn-out parts are turned over to motor transport sections which perform the same role as the civilian filling station.

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In turn, repairs or preventive maintenance too large to handle are turned over to expert third echelon maintenance units, which have the tools, equipment and supplies to make any repairs short of replacing unserviceable engines or entire vehicle bodies or frames.

Just such a unit is Provisional Service Battalion, Maintenance Company's Motor Transport Maintenance Platoon, commanded by Chief Warrant Officer-2 Edward A. Koss. This platoon is specifically designed and equipped to handle almost any and all types of 9th MAB wheeled-vehicle repair problems.

Located in Building 2872, the platoon is divided into three shops; each of which is capable of performing maintenance functions on different types of vehicles.

First is the "Light Shop," which is responsible for vehicles weighing 3/4 ton or less. Vehicle types this shop works on include: "Mighty-Mites" (small aluminum jeeps), jeeps, personnel carriers, small trucks and sedans.

Here damaged or improperly running vehicles are refurbished under the careful scrutiny of Marine Staff Sergeants Leonard T. Bradford, platoon maintenance chief, and Arthur L. Blackburn, shop chief. Vehicles which are so damaged that they would drive the ordinary civilian mechanic or body specialist to tears are carefully steamed to remove sludge and dirt, pounded back to their original shape, sanded and painted by the vehicle body section. If fenders, bumpers, doors or panels are beyond fixing they are quickly replaced with new ones.

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At the same time a squad of mechanics is busily rebuilding worn or damaged parts, or, when necessary replacing them with new or rebuilt parts the supply section has on hand.

Meanwhile the supply section makes sure that the shop has the necessary tools, gauges and parts on hand for the next job. If a part is in short supply they send out initial paperwork to bring that stock up to date.

The platoon's second shop is naturally called the "Heavy Shop." It is equally divided into the same components as its bantamweight copy, but on a much grander scale. This section is responsible for the maintenance of vehicles weighing between $2\frac{1}{2}$ and ten tons. Included in the types of vehicles it rehabilitates daily are: $2\frac{1}{2}$ and five ton trucks, flat beds, dump trucks, trailers, semi-trailers, wreckers and tank trucks.

Last is the "Organic Shop," which maintains all the platoon's inherent mobile equipment. Among the vehicles they provide maintenance, body and frame repair for are: one tow truck, four field rehabilitation vans, assorted jeeps and $2\frac{1}{2}$ and five ton trucks.

The mobile vans are each equipped to perform certain functions of repair and rehabilitation while the unit is in the field. Inside them are various power tools, metal working shops, supplies and hand tools. In case of combat, each is designed to work off 400-cycle generators.

Utilizing these vans and their wrecking equipment the unit can, under combat conditions, go anywhere to make repairs in the field, thus saving mobile combat units valuable time.

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According to CWO-2 Koss, platoon commander, "We're confident that this team can compete with any of its kind in performance of duty.

"As an example we completely rehabilitated 54 vehicles out of the 76 we received last month. The job couldn't have been done without the combined skill and knowledge of the men in this platoon. They've done an outstanding job."

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Marines Aid Sick Ryukyuan Woman
Release No. 21-69
By: Sgt. Russell L. Cavender

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CAMP HANSEN, Okinawa, Feb. 7 -- Two weeks ago ten Marines on their way to Vietnam gave their blood freely so that a Ryukyuan woman they had never met could live.

Mrs. Sumeko Shingagaki, who lay dying in the Gushikawa Ryukyuan National Hospital, needed more than one gallon of "O" positive blood to undergo a lifesaving operation.

The doctors, realizing that her condition was critical, told her sister, Mrs. Suzko Iha, that the hospital could not furnish that large an amount quickly enough to save her.

Mrs. Iha was desperate. When she returned to Camp Hansen to resume work that day, she asked for help.

Staff Sergeant David R. Robles, Chief Troop Handler for stateside-bound Marines, came to the rescue. Calling together several Marines who were on their way to Vietnam, he asked for assistance.

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From the several who volunteered, he selected the first nine Marines with that type blood and himself to donate the 4,000 cc's.

Volunteers who were selected were: Privates-First-Class M. M. Meban, B. C. Longstreet, J. C. Gibson, P. C. Owens, G. G. Leonard, H. G. Klineselter, R. G. Hazelton, J. C. Demscursion and R. J. Lettav.

Calling the Army's Kue Hospital, the 28 year-old native of Beaufort, S. C. arranged for an immediate appointment to draw the blood and set up transportation to and from the hospital.

Within hours, the men had donated the blood and then rushed it to Gushikawa Hospital to deliver it to Doctor Takenori Toyama for the operation.

Not pausing for thanks, they returned to Camp Hansen to finish processing for their flight to Vietnam.

Since that time, Mrs. Shingagaki has had her operation and almost fully recovered. Then, on Feb. 5, SSgt. Robles, who is now being transferred to Vietnam, returned to the hospital to visit the lady and inquire after her health.

Finding her much improved and due to go home within two weeks, the shy staff sergeant wished her "health and happiness" and quietly left - with a smile of satisfaction.

But the job is still unfinished. According to Dr. Toyama, "The young lady, although much improved, still needs another 1500 cc's. to fully recover." Are there any volunteers?

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navy commendation medal
Release No. 22-69
By: LCpl Dave Tarver

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MEDAL PRESENTATION—Lieutenant Colonel George C. Kliefoth (left), operations officer, 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade (9th MAB) is presented the Navy Commendation Medal by Brigadier General John E. Williams (right), Commanding General, 9th MAB. LtCol. Kliefoth received the medal for his display of mature judgement, outstanding initiative, and exceptional professional competence while performing his assigned duties as Head of Readiness Central, Operations Branch, Headquarters Marine Corps from April 1, 1966 to June 23, 1968. (USMC Photo by: Cpl. T.N. Bechtel)

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By: LCpl. Dave Tarver
meet a marine (special)

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Combat training is an important part of any Marine unit, and Provisional Service Battalion, 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade (9th MAB) is no exception. To stay battle ready the battalion maintains a regular system of general military subject schools, two of which are classes in bayonet fighting and hand-to-hand combat.

"Marines receive the classes in 'boot' training. We attempt to add new concepts and techniques to the basics," pointed out Corporal Arthur G. Rogers, instructor of the two classes.

Holder of the Shodan Black Belt in karate, this 24 year-old leatherneck from Norwood, Mass., can indeed improve upon the basics.

A ten year veteran of karate, Cpl. Rogers has been both student and teacher. His skills admitted him to a team of Marine karate and judo experts which recently toured European and Mediterranean Navy and Marine bases.

"Our job consists of teaching Marines specialized methods of disarming, riot control, self defense, and prisoner handling. My job is primarily a teacher, but I have learned a great deal from other Marines on the tour," he commented.

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Cpl. Rogers has also held the position of chief instructor of the Karate Club at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

He has served as hand-to-hand and bayonet fighting instructor with Provisional Service Battalion for six months and presently gives riot-control instruction to Camp Hansen military police.

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ordnance school graduation
Release No. 24-69
By: Cpl. John H. Whitmoyer

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CAMP HANSEN, Okinawa, Feb. 17 - A new academic record was set by a graduate of the 3rd Force Service Regiment's Ordnance School. This was announced during graduation exercises for the 54-member class held February 14 at Camp Hansen.

Lance Corporal William H. Bowie attained an average of 99.36 per cent upon completion of the three-week Basic Infantry Weapons Repair Course. The previous record was 99.10 per cent. The 28 Marines taking the course had an average of 89.28 per cent.

The guest speaker at the graduation was Lieutenant Colonel Louis I. Fein, commanding officer, Maintenance Battalion, 3rd Force Service Regiment.

Twenty-six students of the Basic Ammunition Technician Course were also presented diplomas during the same ceremony marking the end of their three weeks of study. Lance Corporal Joseph E. Jacquith was honorman of this course with an average of 96.64 per cent. The class average for this course was 89.34 per cent.

LCpl. Bowie is with the Second Battalion, Third Marines, Third Marine Division, and LCpl. Jacquith serves with the First Armored Amphibian Company, First Marine Division.

Both courses are designed to improve and update the skills of weapons repairmen and ammunition technicians respectively.

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amphibious landing
Release No: 25-69
By: Cpl. Graham Ross

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CAMP SCHWAB, Okinawa, Feb. 18--Amphibious landings are supposed to be what the Marine Corps is all about.

Recently people were reminded of that when 5000 Marines moved ashore at a peninsula in Vietnam as part of the largest amphibious operation by Marines since the Korean conflict.

But it was long before Korea that the development of amphibious warfare became one of the main aspects of the Marine Corps mission, and the entire tactical concept has been greatly improved over the years.

In Vietnam most offshore operations have been conducted by vertical assault -- or the concept of placing infantrymen in country by helicopter.

But the other more traditional method of getting Marines ashore is by sea -- in troop-carrying landing craft that leave ships positioned off a coastline and head for shore to deposit their troops on the beach.

It's this concept of warfare that the Marine Corps is famous for. The reason for this is simple: more of their training is oriented toward that sort of tactical situation.

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Regimental Landing Team-26 (Rear) (RLT-26), a 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade unit stationed at Camp Schwab, is the kind of unit that is designed to make such a landing.

And they did -- once in January and once in February -- for demonstration purposes.

The demonstrations were the Okinawa-based Marines' contribution to the Japanese Air Self Defense Cadets who come to Okinawa to see various aspects of United States Armed Forces training.

About 100 Cadets witnessed the landings each time they were conducted, and it took about 100 Marines to complete each demonstration.

Both demonstrations were preceded by a lecture in which the Cadets were briefed on what they were about to see.

Both landings were planned, supervised and directed by Second Lieutenant Thomas F. Fuller, operations officer for RLT-26 (Rear).

Taking part in the landings were almost all the sub-units of RLT-26: companies from 5th Amtrac Battalion, 5th Engineer Battalion, 5th Shore Party Battalion, 5th Medical Battalion, 5th Tank Battalion and 5th Anti-Tank Battalion.

For personnel from these units, the amphibious landings were valuable training exercises as well as demonstrations.

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rlt-26 promotions
Release No: 26-69
By: Cpl. John H. Whitmoyer

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THREE PROMOTED - First Lieutenant John H. Benz, executive officer, "A" Company, 5th Amtrac Battalion, Regimental Landing Team-26 (Rear) (RLT-26(R)), has his new bars pinned on by Major O.J. Butler, commanding officer, RLT-26 (R). During ceremonies at Camp Schwab February 20 Maj. Butler also promoted First Lieutenant Richard A. Echols (second right), executive officer, and First Sergeant Ronald C. Meza, both of "A" Company, 5th Tank Battalion, RLT-26(R).
(U.S. Marine Corps Photo by: Pvt. Anthony Johnson)

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Release No: 27-69
By: Cpl. John H. Whitmoyer

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GENERAL FONTANA PROMOTES - Pinning on the bars of the new grade of Captain J.E. Garavaglia, assistant personnel officer of the 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade (9th MAB), are Major General Paul J. Fontana (left), deputy commanding general, Fleet Marine Force Pacific, and Brigadier General John E. Williams, commanding general, 9th MAB. The promotion took place during MGen. Fontana's visit to Camp Hansen February 19. (Official Marine Corps Photo By: Cpl. T.N. Bechtel)

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9th mab unit history
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CAMP HANSEN, Okinawa, Feb. 26 - The formation of the 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade on March 1, 1966, marked the beginning of a new era in Marine Corps history on Okinawa.

Commanded by Brigadier General John E. Williams, the 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade (9th MAB) divides its time between keeping battle ready and being a good neighbor.

The Brigade, now three years old, was born on Okinawa to assume the "force-in-readiness" posture for the Western Pacific, bequeathed to it by the 3rd Marine Division upon that unit's deployment to Vietnam.

Headquartered at Camp Dale M. Hansen, named for a World War II Marine private who was posthumously awarded the Medal of Honor, the Brigade spends its time perfecting teamwork for the day when it might get the signal to "mount out!"

The 9th MAB is also an energetic participant in the People-to-People Program on Okinawa, promoting the living conditions of the local people, and contributing to the harmonious relationship which exists between the Ryukyuans and Americans.

Working alongside the Okinawans on a host of community projects such as schools, playgrounds, hospitals and orphanages, the Marines of 9th MAB, through their association with the local populace, have developed a deeper understanding of the people, their culture and day-to-day life.

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A streamlined, versatile, air-ground-sea team, 9th MAB is built around an infantry regiment called a "Regimental Landing Team." Its peripheral muscle structure consists of company-size elements of tanks, anti-tank (Ontos), shore party, reconnaissance, motor transport, communication support, engineers, artillery, and amphibian tractors.

Attending the vital functions of supply and logistics for the Brigade is a provisional service battalion. Medical and dental detachments are also part of the Brigade's make-up.

By nature, the Brigade is light and able to deploy its infantry, artillery and supporting units by both helicopter vertical assault and sea-borne assault methods to trouble spots in the Far East.

In addition to ground forces on Okinawa, the Brigade provides two battalions of Marines to the 7th Fleet's Special Landing Forces which remain afloat in the South China Sea ready for action on a moment's notice.

The Brigade's aviation arm is Marine Aircraft Group-15 stationed at Marine Corps Air Station, Iwakuni, Japan. The Iwakuni command includes Headquarters and Maintenance Squadron-15, Marine Air Base Squadron-15, and a Marine fighter attack squadron, VMFA-122.

Based at Camp Schwab, on the northern half of Okinawa, is Marine Air Control Squadron-8 and, at Marine Corps Air Facility, Futema, are Marine Aerial Refueler/Transport Squadron (VMCR)-152, Marine Air Traffic Control Unit-60, a medium helicopter squadron and a sub-unit from H&MS-15.

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VMGR-152 specializes in air refueling of Brigade jets and in long-distance transport flights throughout the Far East and Southeast Asia. The helicopter squadron aids in training exercises for the infantry and in search and rescue operations off Okinawa.

The 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade is represented by a crimson, blue and black emblem - a color for each of the Brigade's capabilities: on land, on sea, in the air. The center of the emblem is a gleaming sword, binding all three forces together, sharp, swift, efficient and deadly to foes.

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