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



Subj: Command Chronology for period 1-30 April 1969

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From: Commanding General, 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade, FMF
To: Commandant of the Marine Corps (Code M03D)
Via: Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific

Subj: Command Chronology for period 1 Apr to 30 Apr 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.

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R. B. CARNEY JR.

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9th Marine Amphibious Brigade, FMF and
Fleet Marine Force, SEVENTH Fleet (C1F 79)
FPO, San Francisco 96602

Command Chronology

1 Apr 1969 to 30 Apr 1969

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATION

9th Marine Amphibious Brigade/TF 79

BGen J. E. WILLIAMS
1Apr69 to 30Apr69SUBORDINATE UNITS

Headquarters Company

Maj J. C. GREGAN
1Apr69 to 30Apr69Communications Support Company
(Rein) TG 79.1Capt D. R. STOUGHTON
1Apr69 to 30Apr69

26th Marines

Col R. N. JOENS
1Apr69 to 30Apr69

Sub Unit 2 HQCo 26th Marines

LtCol C. H. KNOWLES
1Apr69 to 30Apr69

First Battalion Thirteenth Marines

LtCol J. B. CANTIENY
1Apr69 to 30Apr69

Marine Aircraft Group 15/TG 79.3

Col C. T. CORCORAN
1Apr69 to 30Apr69

Special Landing Force Alfa/TG 79.4

Col J. F. MCMAHON
1Apr69 to 5Apr69
Col W. C. DOTY
6Apr69 to 30Apr69

Special Landing Force Bravo/TG 79.5

Col A. E. COFFEEN
1Apr69 to 30Apr69

Provisional Service Battalion/TG 79.8

Maj R. C. KARGOL
1Apr69 to 12Apr69
Col J. F. MCMAHON
12Apr69 to 30Apr692. LOCATION

1 Apr 69 to 30 Apr 69: Okinawa

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Chief of Staff

Col J. LOWMAN
1Apr69 to 30Apr69

Staff Secretary

Capt R.W. CRAIN
1Apr69 to 30Apr69

Aide-de-Camp

1stLt P.B. GRIFFITH
1Apr69 to 30Apr69

Sgt Major

SgtMaj F. W. BLISS
1Apr69 to 30Apr69

G-1

LtCol K.L. LYNN
1Apr69 to 30Apr69

Adjutant

Maj R.E. DOLAN
1Apr69 to 30Apr69

AG-1

Capt R.H. AMBROSE
1Apr69 to 30Apr69

Chaplain (Protestant)

CMDR G.W. FULFER
1Apr69 to 30Apr69

Chaplain (Catholic)

Lt F.J. GILL
1Apr69 to 30Apr69

G-2

LtCol C.A JORGENSEN
1Apr69 to 19Apr69
1stLt E.J. BOYSER
20Apr69 to 30Apr69

AG-2

1stLt E.J. BOYSER
1Apr69 to 19Apr69
1stLt S.M. MILLER
20Apr69 to 30Apr69

G-3

Col G. W. HUNTER
1Apr69 to 30Apr69

AG-3

LtCol W. M. KULL
1Apr69 to 30Apr69

Air Officer

Maj D. E. JACOBSEN
1Apr69 to 30Apr69

G-4

LtCol S. B. MCCARTY
1Apr69 to 15Apr69
LtCol R. MCARTHUR
16Apr69 to 30Apr69

AG-4

LtCol R. MCARTHUR
1Apr69 to 15Apr69

Brigade Surgeon

Capt R. W. JONES/USN
1Apr69 to 30Apr69

Medical Admin Officer

LCdr J. R. SOLLMAN
1Apr69 to 30Apr69

Comptroller

LtCol V. A. RUVO
1Apr69 to 30Apr69

Communications-Electronics Officer

LtCol R. C. STOCKTON
1Apr69 to 30Apr69

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

APRIL

	USMC AG	OFF NA	USMC ENL	NAVY OFF	NAVY ENL
HqCo, 9th MAB	77	6	458	8	9
CommSptCo	11	0	181	0	2
ProvServBn	38	0	637	1	23
SU #2 HQCo					
26th Marines	24	0	445	3	55
MAG-15	116	110	1704	8	36
SLF A	63	54	2061	9	89
SLF B	66	50	2020	8	87
1/13	27	0	400	2	12
26th Marines	70	2	1598	5	60
5th 175 Guns	9	0	190	0	4
<u>Total</u>	<u>501</u>	<u>222</u>	<u>9694</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>377</u>

PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

During April Brigadier General WILLIAMS met with, hosted, and briefed a number of distinguished visitors including General WALT; the Asst Commandant of the Marine Corps, LtGen BUSE, Vice Admiral BRINGLE, Maj Gen JONES, Brig Gen FULLER and Brig Gen WILSON. He also hosted a briefing for Bishop LEWIS, Head of the Episcopal Church of the Armed Forces. Gen WILLIAMS made command visits and inspected 9th MAB units in the Philippines, Iwakuni, Japan and the Republic of Vietnam. CPX Beach Baron VII was conducted aboard the CTG 76 Flagship McKinley from 15-25 April 1969.

BLT 1/26 participated in Operation Eager Pursuit III in the vicinity of Danang under operational control of III MAF. They completed embarkation aboard the ARG shipping and operational control of the BLT was passed to CTG 79.4.

HMM 362 reembarked and returned to the operational control of CTG 79.4.

BLT 3/26 participated in Operation Defiant Measure II and Oklahoma Hills under operational control of the 7th Marines. Their rear echelon was located at Hill 55 during these operations.

HMM 164 provided helicopter support to MAG-39 at Quang Tri, RVN and provided limited support to BLT 3/26 while offloaded at Phu Bai and under operational control of 1st MAW.

Marine Air Group 15 made maximum maintenance effort to increase readiness levels of VMGR-152 and VMFA-122. The reallocation of group personnel and the assignment of additional personnel provided by FMFPAC resulted in their present status of C2.

PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. FMF organizations committed to combat and the SLF

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

b. Casualties inflicted upon the enemy:

KIA (Conf)	KIA (Prob)	POW
170	0	2

c. Casualties sustained:

KIA	WIA	MIA
2	29	0

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

Legion of Merit	1
Silver Star	14
Distinguished Flying Cross	6
Bronze Star Medal	24
Air Medal	5
Navy Commendation Medal	42
Navy Achievement Medal	41
Purple Heart	331

2. FMF organizations not committed to combat

a. Personnel

(1) Special Services

200 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 April was as follows:

<u>1st Term</u>	<u>Career</u>	<u>Total</u>
24.0%	88.2%	50.0%

(3) Education

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

<u>Enrollment</u>	<u>Course Completion</u>
10.8%	0.36%

(4) Savings Bonds

Total participation in the Savings Bond Program for the month of April was 69.8%.

(5) Legal

General Courts-Martial Tried	2
Special Courts-Martial Tried	5
Article 32 Investigations Conducted	2
Article 32 Investigations Reviewed	1
General Courts-Martials Reviewed	5
Special Courts-Martial (NON-BCD) Reviewed	9
Summary Courts-Martials Reviewed	5
NJP appeals Reviewed	4
Admin Discharges Reviewed	4
Investigations Reviewed	20
Legal Assistance Cases Handled	25
Offense/Incident Reports Reviewed	21
Lawyers off island assisting subordinate unit CO's	5
Formal Investigations Held	1
Inspections of On-Island Units	1

b. Training

(1) During the month of April 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.

PART IV

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTSAPPENDICESA. Command Chronology of Supporting Units

- (1) - Staff Sections CTF 79, 9th MaB Command Chronology
 (2) - HqCo TG 79.0, 9th MaB Command Chronology
 (3) - CommSptCo, TG 79.1, Command Chronology
 (4) - 26th Marines Regiment, Command Chronology
 (5) - Sub Unit #2 HqCo 26th Marines Command Chronology
 (6) - 1st Bn 13th Marines Command Chronology *5-155 mm of 1st Bn*
 (7) - MAG-15, TG 79.3, Command Chronology
 (8) - SLF A TG 79.4, Command Chronology
 (9) - SLF B TG 79.5, Command Chronology
 (10) ProvServBn, TG 79.8, Command Chronology

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- (1) - Release Number 40-69
 (2) - Release Number 41-69
 (3) - Release Number 42-69
 (4) - Release Number 43-69
 (5) - Release Number 44-69
 (6) - Release Number 45-69
 (7) - Release Number 46-69
 (8) - Release Number 48-69
 (9) - Release Number 49-69
 (10) - Release Number 50-69

14 June 1969

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

Subj: Command Chronology for period 1-30 April 1969

Ref: BrigO 5750.1C

1. Location: Camp Hansen, Okinawa

2. Staff Officer: Aide-de-Camp to the Commanding General, First Lieutenant Parker B. Griffith, 0105107 USMC 1-30 April 1969

3. Narrative Summary. On 1 April the Assistant Commandant of the Marine Corps, Lieutenant General Walt departed Okinawa. On 3 April Gen Williams attended a B-52 briefing given by BGen Stalzer at Kadena.

On 4 April Gen Williams departed Okinawa to visit 9th MAB units in the Philippines and the Republic of Vietnam. On the 10th Major General Jones arrived on Okinawa, departing the 11th. On 12 April Gen Williams met with VAdm Smith.

On the 14th Gen Williams departed NAF Naha for Iwakuni, returning on the 15th. On the 19th Gen Williams briefed Bishop Lewis, head of the Episcopal Church of the Armed Forces. On the 20th BGen Fuller arrived on Okinawa, departing on the 21st.

On the 22nd Gen Williams departed Kadena to visit 9th MAB units in the Republic of Vietnam returning on the 23rd. On the 25th Gen Williams departed NAF Naha for Taipei returning on the 27th. On the evening of the 27th CG, FMFPAC, LtGen Buse and BGen Wilson arrived on Okinawa. On the 29th LtGen Buse and BGen Wilson departed Okinawa.

4. Sequential listing of significant events:

- 1 Apr LtGen Walt departed Okinawa*
- 3 Apr CG, 9th MAB attended briefing by BGen Stalzer*
- 4 Apr CG, 9th MAB off-island; visiting 9th MAB units in the Philippines and RVN*
- 8 Apr CG, 9th MAB returned to Okinawa*

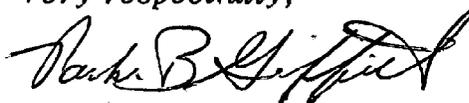
Aide-de-Camp to CG, 9th MAB

Apr 1969

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9 Apr VAdm Bringle arrived on Okinawa
10 Apr MGen Jones arrived on Okinawa
11 Apr MGen Jones departed Okinawa
12 Apr VAdm Smith met with CG, 9th MAB
14 Apr CG, 9th MAB off-island; visiting 9th MAB units in Iwakuni
15 Apr CG, 9th MAB returned to Okinawa
19 Apr Bishop Lewis, head of Episcopal Church of the Armed Forces
20 Apr BGen Fuller arrived Okinawa
21 Apr BGen Fuller departed Okinawa
22 Apr CG, 9th MAB off-island; visiting 9th MAB units in RVN
23 Apr CG, 9th MAB returned to Okinawa
25 Apr CG, 9th MAB off-island; visiting 9th MAB units in Taiwan
27 Apr CG, 9th MAB returned to Okinawa
27 Apr CG, FMFPAC, LtGen Buse and BGen Wilson arrived Okinawa
29 Apr LtGen Buse and BGen Wilson departed Okinawa

Very respectfully,



PARKER B. GRIFFITH
1STLT USMC

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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) BrigO 5750.1B

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

1. In accordance with reference (a), enclosure (1) is submitted.
2. This letter is downgraded to unclassified upon removal of enclosure (1).

Keith L Lynn
KEITH "L" LYNN

G-1, 9th MAB

April 69

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"CONFIDENTIAL"CHRONOLOGY

Part I

1. <u>Designation</u>	G-1
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-1	LtCol K. "L" LYNN 1-30 April 1969
2. <u>Location</u>	
1-30 April 1969; Okinawa	
3. <u>Staff Officers</u>	
Assistant G-1	Capt R. H. AMBROSE 1-30 April 1969
Personnel Officers	Capt D. O. O'DELL 1-30 April 1969
	Capt J. E. GARAVAGLIA 1-30 April 1969
Civil Affairs/Community Relations Coordinator/Provost Marshall	1stLt W. R. YOUNG 1-14 April 1969
	Capt K. ELLINGWOOD Jr 15-30 April 1969
Legal Officer	Maj L. G. BOHLEN 1-21 April 1969
	LtCol J. A. MALLERY 22-30 April 1969
Adjutant	Maj R. E. DOLAN 1-30 April 1969
S&C Officers	Capt G. P. THOMPSON 1-30 April 1969
	1stLt G. P. OSPER 1-30 April 1969
Career Advisory/Education/Special Services Officer	1stLt W. R. YOUNG 1-14 April 1969
	Capt K. ELLINGWOOD Jr 15-30 April 1969
Informational Services Officer	CWO-3 W. F. DRISCOLL 1-30 April 1969

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Chaplain (Protestant)

Cdr G. W. FULFER
1-30 April 1969

Chaplain (Catholic)

Lt P. J. GILL
1-30 April 1969

4. (c) Average Monthly Strength:

	USMC AG	OFF NA	USMC ENL	NAVY OFF	NAVY ENL
HqCo	77	6	458	8	9
CommSptCo	11	0	181	0	2
ProvSerBn	38	0	637	1	23
SU#2, HqCo 26Mar	24	0	445	3	55
MAG-15	116	110	1704	8	36
SIF A	63	54	2061	9	89
SIF B	66	50	2020	8	87
1/13	27	0	400	2	12
26 MAR	70	2	1598	5	60
5th 175 Guns	9	0	190	0	4
TOTAL	501	222	9694	44	377

Part II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

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

Part III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. FMF organization not committed to combat.

a. Administration

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

Navy Cross-0
 Silver Star Medal-14
 Legion of Merit-1
 Distinguished Flying Cross-6
 Bronze Star Medal-24
 Air Medal-5
 Navy Achievement Medal-41
 Navy Commendation Medal-42
 Purple Heart-331

(2) Casualty Reporting

Twenty One Members of this Command were killed in action.

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"CONFIDENTIAL"(3) Legal The following legal work was performed.

General courts-martial tried-2
 Special courts-martial tried-5
 Article 32 Investigations conducted-2
 Article 32 Investigations reviewed-1
 General courts-martials reviewed-5
 Special courts-martials (BCD) reviewed-0
 Special courts-martials (NON-BCD) reviewed-9
 Summary courts-martials reviewed-5
 Vacations of suspension reviewed-0
 NJP Appeals reviewed-4
 Admin Discharges reviewed-4
 Investigations reviewed-20
 Legal Assistance cases handled-25
 Offense/Incident reports reviewed-21
 Lawyer trips off-island assisting subordinate unit CO's-5
 Formal Investigations held-1
 Inspections of on-island subordinate units-1

(4) Special Services

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

(5) Career Planning

(a) Reenlistment by career categories from the 1st through the 30th of April 1969 was as follows:

<u>1st Term</u>	<u>Career</u>	<u>Total</u>
24.0%	88.2%	50.0%

(6) Education

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

<u>Enrollment</u>	<u>Course Completion</u>
10.8%	0.36%

(7) Saving Bonds

(a) Total participation for the period was 69.08%

(8) PMO

(a) Offense/Incident reports - 9

(b) Traffic Violations - 5

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(1) The Brigade VD rate for this period was ^{2.75%} ~~27.5%~~ per 1000 men for Okinawa based units. *HR*

c. Community Relations

(1) Materials for a new baseball backstop were provided to the Miyamori elementary school by Headquarters Company and construction is now under way.

(2) Barbwire, paint, and other building material was donated to the Iha elementary school, the Shiromae elementary school and the Ishikawa City Office by members of Headquarters Company motor transport.

(3) A Medcap program was initiated during April and will be continued in the months to follow. The program will be conducted in the area of 9th MABs responsibility, by doctors and corpmen from the Camp Hansen Dispensary.

(4) An extensive land leveling project was started by members of Sub Unit #2, at the village of Kushi.

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9th Marine Amphibious Brigade, FMF
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9 May 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 1-30 April 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.


E. J. BOYSER

G-2, G-3, MAB

Apr 69

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. Staff Officers:

- | | |
|----------------------------------|------------------|
| a. Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2 | |
| LtCol C. A. JORGENSEN | 1-19 April 1969 |
| Lt E. J. BOYSER | 20-30 April 1969 |
| b. Assistant G-2 | |
| 1stLt E. J. BOYSER | 1-19 April 1969 |
| 1stLt S. M. MILLER | 20-30 April 1969 |
| c. Combat Intelligence Officer | |
| 1stLt S. M. MILLER | 1-19 April 1969 |
| 1stLt D. J. KALINOWSKI | 1-30 April 1969 |
| GySgt P. Y. GOLDYCH | 1-30 April 1969 |
| d. Counterintelligence Officer | |
| GySgt W. J. MONTI | 18-30 April 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 April, 271 officers and 210 Staff NCO's were briefed.

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

c. Provided 1 instructor for 2 hours of Combat Intelligence Training at Communications Support Company.

2. Intelligence Training: 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. Produced an Intelligence Estimate on Barrier Island.

c. Produced an Intelligence Estimate on the Mo Duc area.

d. Participated in Command Post Exercise with CTF 76.

4. Counterintelligence:

a. Conducted 28 (DAME) Defenses Against Mechanical Entry services within the Brigade.

b. Forwarded request for semi-permanent burn barrel suitable for Brigade operations.

c. Participated in a technical inspection of Commanding General's office.

d. Participated in a technical inspection of the G-2 Building.

e. Provided counterintelligence coverage of a demonstration held at Camp Hansen Main Gate and Gate #2 by a Okinawan Organization (FUKKIKYO) on the 15th and 16th of April.

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5. Administration: In addition to routine administration tasks, the G-2 section initiated seven Personal Security Clearances, issued forty three Certificates of Clearance, and processed thirty seven personal accesses to Brigade facilities.

6. Trips, Inspections, and Liaison Visits:

- a. 1stLt KALINOWSKI: Inspection of 26th Marines 10 through 18 April 1969.
- b. ACofS, G-2 LtCol JORGENSEN: Staff Visit to MAG-15 14 April 1969.
- c. 1stLt BOYSER: Joint Service Conference, Okinawa 22-25 April 1969.
- d. 1stLt MILLER and party of 3 to CTF 76 (Exercise Beach Baron VII) 15 through 28 April 1969.

PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1-30 April 1969	Presented daily Intelligence Pre-Deployment brief for officers and Staff NCO's in transit to South Vietnam.
4 and 17 April 1969	Two Special Intelligence Briefs were conducted for the Commanding General, Chief of Staff, and Deputy Chief of Staff.
5, 12, 19, and 26 April 1969	Published Weekly Intelligence Summary.
8 and 10 April 1969	Provided 1 instructor for 2 hours of Combat Intelligence Training at Communications Support Company.
10-18 April 1969	1stLt KALINOWSKI: Inspection of 26th Marines
14 April 1969	LtCol JORGENSEN: Staff Visit to MAG-15
15-28 April 1969	1stLt MILLER and party of 3 to CTF 76 (Exercise Beach Baron VII)
22-25 April 1969	1stLt BOYSER: Joint Service Conference

ENCLOSURE (1)

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MEMORANDUM

From: Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3
To: Commanding General, 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade, FMF
Subj: Command Chronology for period 1 Apr to 30 Apr 1969
Ref: (a) BrigO 5750.1C with change 1
Encl: (1) Command Chronology

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


C.W. HUNTER

B-3, 9th MAB

Apr 1969

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FPO San Francisco 96602

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Part I

Organizational Data

Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3	Col C.W. HUNTER 1Apr69 to 30Apr69
aG-3	LtCol W.M. KULL 1Apr69 to 30Apr69
Operations Officer	LtCol J.W.P. ROBERTSON 1Apr69 to 30Apr69
Air Officer	Maj D.E. JACOBSEN 1Apr69 to 30Apr69
NGF Liaison Officer	LCDR R.G. KRAMER 1Apr69 to 30Apr69
Plans Officer	Maj W.C. FRANK 1Apr69 to 30Apr69
Training Officer	1stLt J.F. ROMECH 1Apr69 to 30Apr69

Part II

Narrative Summary

During the month of April the G-3 Section conducted training, contingency planning, and supervised matters pertaining to Aviation, Naval Gunfire, Artillery and Mares Forstat. During April the 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade Naval Gunfire Team, Subic Bay, Philippines provided spotting services for 4 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 300530Z Mar 69 (26 Mar - 1 Apr)
6. - CTF 79 Weekly Summary msg 060159Z Apr 69 (2 - 8 Apr)
7. - CTF 79 Weekly Summary msg 130115Z Apr 69 (9 - 15 Apr)
8. - CTF 79 Weekly Summary msg 200236Z Apr 69 (16 - 22 Apr)
9. - CTF 79 Weekly Summary msg 270313Z Apr 69 (23 - 29 Apr)
10. - CTF 79 Weekly Summary msg 040140Z May 69 (30 Apr - 6 May)

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9th Marine Amphibious Brigade, FMF
FPO San Francisco 96602

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14 June 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 information is submitted:

PART I

MAJ D.E. JACOBSEN: 1 April - 30 April 1969

PART II

At 201415I Apr 69 9th MAB was placed in an alert status for possible BARCAPS by telecon C/S, FMFPac to CG 9th MAB. During the period 1 April - 30 April 1969 G-3 Air continued in its mission of providing administration, logistic and training support of assigned aviation units.

Very Respectfully,

D.E. Jacobsen
D.E. JACOBSEN

Air O, G-3, 9th MAB

Apr 69

<u>DATE</u>	<u>UNIT REQUESTING</u>	<u>TYPE MISSION</u>	<u>PADS</u>
1 APR	9th MAB	RECON	HANSEN
1 APR	3rd FSR	ADMIN	FOSTER/NTA-17
1 APR	PAC (FWD)	CODE 4&6&7	COURTNEY/FUTEMA (OPS)
1 APR	PAC (FWD)	CHASE	COURTNEY/FUTEMA (OPS)
1 APR	PAC (FWD)	CODE 5&7	USARYIS/NAF NAHA (OPS)
2 APR	PAC (FWD)	CODE 5&7	USARYIS/NAF NAHA (OPS)
2 APR	9th MAB	FOOD RESUPPLY	COURTNEY/HANSEN/NTA
2 APR	PAC (FWD)	PHOTO	COURTNEY/TOUR OF ISLAND
3 APR	PAC (FWD)	CODE 5	NAF NAHA/USARYIS
3 APR	3rd FSR	ADMIN	FOSTER/NTA-17
3 APR	PAC (FWD)	CODE 6	USARYIS/NAHA (OPS)
4 APR	9th MAB	CODE 6	COURTNEY/NAF NAHA (OPS)
4 APR	9th MAB	FOOD RESUPPLY	HANSEN/NTA
4 APR	PAC (FWD)	CODE 6	USARYIS/NAHA (OPS)
6 APR	3rd FSR	ADMIN	NTA-17/FOSTER
7 APR	9th MAB	CODE 7	HANSEN (VIP)/NAF NAHA (OPS)
7 APR	9th MAB	FOOD RESUPPLY	COURTNEY/HANSEN/NTA-13
8 APR	PAC (FWD)	CODE 7	FUTEMA (OPS)/TOUR OF ISLAND
9 APR	9th MAB	CODE 6	HANSEN (VIP)/NAF NAHA (OPS)
9 APR	9th MAB	FOOD RESUPPLY	COURTNEY/HANSEN/NTA-13
9 APR	9th MAB	PARAJUMP	HANSEN
10 APR	PAC (FWD)	CODE 5&6	COURTNEY/KADENA (OPS)
10 APR	9th MAB	ADMIN	FOSTER/NTA-13
11 APR	PAC (FWD)	CODE 5&6	COURTNEY/NAF NAHA (OPS)/HANSEN (VIP)
11 APR	9th MAB	FOOD RESUPPLY	HANSEN/NTA-13
11 APR	9th MAB	CODE 7	HANSEN (VIP)/KADENA (OPS)
11 APR	PAC (FWD)	CODE 4&7	NAF NAHA (OPS)/TOUR OF ISLAND/USARYIS
12 APR	PAC (FWD)	CODE 4&7	USARYIS/NAF NAHA (OPS)
12 APR	9th MAB	CODE 6	HANSEN (VIP)/FUTEMA (OPS)
14 APR	9th MAB	FOOD RESUPPLY	HANSEN/NTA-13/HANSEN
14 APR	9th MAB	CODE 6	COURTNEY/NAF NAHA (OPS)
15 APR	PAC (FWD)	CODE 7	HANBY/KIN POWER PLANT/2nd LOG CMD
15 APR	9th MAB	CODE 7	HANSEN (VIP)/FUTEMA (152 LINE)/COURTNEY
16 APR	9th MAB	FOOD RESUPPLY	HANSEN/NTA-13
17 APR	3rd FSR	ADMIN	FOSTER/NTA-13
17 APR	PAC (FWD)	CODE 7	NAF NAHA/COURTNEY
18 APR	9th MAB	ALO/FAC TRNG	SCHWAB (FOOTBALL FIELD)
18 APR	9th MAB	FOOD RESUPPLY	HANSEN/NTA-13
18 APR	3rd FSR	CODE 7	FOSTER/HANSEN (VIP)
20 APR	PAC (FWD)	CODE 6	COURTNEY/KADENA (OPS)
21 APR	PAC (FWD)	CODE 6	COURTNEY/NAF NAHA
21 APR	9th MAB	FOOD RESUPPLY	HANSEN/NTA-13

<u>DATE</u>	<u>UNIT REQUESTING</u>	<u>TYPE MISSION</u>	<u>PADS</u>
22 APR	3rd FSR	PHOTO	FOSTER
23 APR	9th MAB	FOOD RESUPPLY	COURTNEY/HANSEN/NTA-13
24 APR	PAC (FWD)	PHOTO	COURTNEY/TOUR OF ISLAND
25 APR	9th MAB	FOOD RESUPPLY	COURTNEY/HANSEN/NTA-13
25 APR	9th MAB	ALO/FAC TRNG	SCHWAB FOOTBALL FIELD
25 APR	9th MAB	CODE 6	HANSEN(VIP)/NAF NAHA(OPS)
26 APR	PAC (FWD)	PARAJUMP	CORDELL TRNG AREA
27 APR	PAC (FWD)	CODE 6	COURTNEY/KADENA(OPS)/ NAF NAHA(OPS)
27 APR	9th MAB	CODE 6	NAF NAHA(CAT)/COURTNEY
27 APR	PAC (FWD)	CODE 4&6	COURTNEY/FUTEMA(OPS)
28 APR	PAC (FWD)	CODE 4&6&7	COURTNEY/FOSTER/COURTNEY
28 APR	PAC (FWD)	FOOD RESUPPLY	HANSEN/NTA-13
29 APR	PAC (FWD)	CODE 4&6&7	COURTNEY/FUTEMA(OPS)/ COURTNEY
30 APR	PAC (FWD)	CODE 7	NAF NAHA(OPS)/COURTNEY/
30 APR	PAC (FWD)	CODE 7	COURTNEY/FUTEMA(OPS)
30 APR	9th MAB	FOOD RESUPPLY	COURTNEY/HANSEN/NTA 13
30 APR	PAC (FWD)	CODE 6	COURTNEY/NAF NAHA(OPS)/ USCAR/2nd LOG/USARYIS

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14 Jun 1969

MEMORANDUM

From: Plans Officer
To: Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3
Subj: Command Chronology Information
Ref: (a) Asst Chief of Staff, G-3 memo 3/dcb ^{over} 1000 of
11 Oct 1968

1. The following information is provided in accordance with reference (a).

Part I

Organizational Data

Plans Officer	Maj W.C. FRANK 1 Apr 69 to 30 Apr 69
Asst Plans Officer	Maj G.R. HART 1 Apr 69 to 30 Apr 69

Part II

Narrative Summary

None

Part III

Sequential Listing of Significant Events

1-30 April 69 - continued preparation of CTF 79 101 and 120 Yr Oplans.

15-28 April 69 - participated in BEACH BARON VII CPX and accomplished the following:

a. Finalized draft of revised CTF 79 120 Yr Oplan while integrating with CTF 76 120 Yr Oplan.

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b. Staff functioning in joint, concurrent, and parallel planning with the TF 76 Staff. This included the opportunity to work with Navy counterparts.

c. Fulfilled COMSEVENTHFLT requirement to conduct a CTF 76/79 quarterly CPX.


W.C. FRANK

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12 June 1969

MEMORANDUM

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

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

PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

Naval Gunfire Liaison Officer

LCDR R.G. KRAMER
1 Apr69 to 30 Apr69

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>DATE FIRED</u>	<u>EXERCISE CONDUCTED</u>
USS RUPERTUS (DD-851)	4-6 Apr	All SFCP Trng
USS ROBISON (DDG-12)	6 Apr	SID/Z-44-G
HMAS BRISBANE (D-41)	11 Apr	Z-42, 43, 44-G
USS SEDGEWICK (LST-1123)	14 Apr	SID

The following services were cancelled:

USS NOA (DD-841)	14 Apr
USS STERETT (DLG-31)	22 Apr
USS PERRY (DD-883)	25 Apr
USS HOPEWELL (DD-681)	25 Apr
USS MEREDITH (DD-890)	25 Apr

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The following is recapitulation of Radar Beacon Drills conducted.

<u>SHIP</u>		<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>EVALUATION</u>
USS RUPERTUS	(DD-851)	5 Apr	Tabones	Satisfactory

PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. Summary of SFCP Training conducted:

<u>TYPE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO. OF HOURS</u>
Field Duty	4 Apr	16
Field Duty	5 Apr	16
Field Duty	6 Apr	12
Field Duty	11 Apr	14
Field Duty	14 Apr	8

2. On 2 April Cpl. HIRSCHBOECK, reported for duty with the NGF team.

3. USS RUPERTUS (DD-851) provided services for training 9th MAB personnel on 4 April through 6 April with excellent results.

4. On 9 April, Lt. G. J. SMITH relieved Lt. D. M. COLVERT as OIC, 9th MAB Naval Gunfire Team, Subic.

5. On 10 April, Lt. D. M. COLVERT was detached to proceed on duty assigned.

6. On 15 April, Cpl. STEPETH, LCpl. GATES and PFC WILLIAMS were detached from this Unit and embarked on USS VERNON CTY for transportation to HqCo. 9th MAB for duty assignment.

7. On 21 April, LCpl. R. P. SPRINGER, reported to this Unit for TAD with the team.

8. On 27 April Maj. R. L. PITTMAN, USMC releived Maj. O. R. KARTCHNER, USMC as FMFPAC LNOFF, Subic.

9. NGF Subic provided assistance to FMFPACLNO Subic in support of TG 79.5

10. All equipment of the NGF team Subic was inventoried and PMS checks conducted.

11. NGF team Subic embarked on a construction program to provide an adequate shelter for NGF personnel at Tabones range, in order to fulfill the mission of SFCP training and provide services to Seventhflt ships in an orderly and efficient manner.


R.G. KRAMER
LCDR USN

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MEMORANDUM

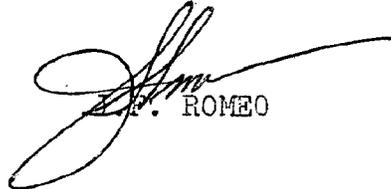
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To: G-3 Operations

Subj: Command Chronology for period 1 April to 30 April 69.

Ref: (a) Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3 ltr 3/ded 1000
of 11 Oct 1968

Encl: (1) 1 April through 30 April 69

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


J. ROMEO

Trng, G-3, 9th MAB

Apr 69

Part I

Organizational Data

<u>Description</u>	<u>Name and Rank</u>
Training	1stLt J.F. ROMEO 1Apr69 - 30Apr69
Training NCO	GySgt M. GONZALES 1Apr69 to 30Apr69
Asst Training NCO	SSgt J.D. CRIDER 1Apr69 to 30Apr69

Part II

Narrative Summary

Training

(1) During the period 1 April through 30 April 1969 G-3 training 9th MAB continued in its role of providing training support to the organizations of the 9th MAB. The support consisted of scheduling schools, firing ranges, and other training areas.

Part III

Sequential Listing of Significant Events

1. Schools. The following is a list of the schools and courses attended by 9th MAB during the period 1 through 30 April 1969.

<u>Schools</u>	<u>Students</u>
NCO Leadership	13
Basic Inf Weapons Repair	5
Career Planning	3
Comm Sec Crypto Course	3
16mm Projectionist School	6
Embarkation School Enlisted	9
Embarkation School Officers	4
Basic Ammo Tech Course	2
Registered Publications School	5
Scuba School	2
Welder Certification/Recertification	19
AN/TPX 28 Interrogator Set Training	8

2. ALO/FAC Training (67) officers completed this training during the period 14-25 April 1969. Host Unit was Sub Unit #2 HqCo 26 Marines at Camp Schwab. A breakdown of officers attending this training is as follows:

32 Off 1st MAW for the class 14-18 April 1969
33 Off 1st MAW and 2 Off of 9th MAB for the class
of 21-25 April 1969.

3. Brigade Drug Abuse Contact Team. Conducted presentations to CTG 79.5, VMGR-152, 26 Marines and MAG-15 during the period 7-14 April 1969.

4. Corrosion Control Contact Instruction Team. (16) Personnel of VMGR-152 received Corrosion Control Instructions by Tech Rep during the period 1-10 April 1969 at Futema MCAF.

5. FY69 Chemical Biological Briefing. (54) 9th MAB personnel attended the FY69 Chemical Biological Briefing conducted by the Army C-B Briefing Team at Camp Courtney on 29 April 1969.

6. Parachute Training. The Air Delivery Platoon of H&S Company, Prov Serv Bn conducted parachute jumps at the Yomitan training area on 1,8,15,22, and 29 April 1969.

7. Submarine Training. A Company 5th Recon Bn Sub Unit #2 26 Marines completed training in proper handling of rubber boats, command signals and emergency procedures, dry and wet deck launch and recoveries pick up and tow. Utilizing the USS Calman during the period 1-2 April 1969.

8. LVT Training. This training was conducted by A Co 5th Amphibious Tractor Battalion, Camp Schwab. Utilizing the USS Terrell County LST 1157 during the period 28-29 April. Note: The vehicle suspension systems required constant attention and repair. Of seven LVTP5A1's four needed 2nd echelon maintenance.

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A. COMSEVENTHFLT OPORD 201-68 ANNEX DELTA

- (C) IAW REF A THE FOLLOWING WEEKLY SUMMARY IS SUBMITTED FOR THE PERIOD 26 MAR - 1 APR 69.
- CTF 79/CG 9TH MAB. BGEN J.E. WILLIAMS, LOCATED AT CAMP HANSEN, OKINAWA. ON 26 AND 27 MAR BGEN WILLIAMS MET WITH ADM MCCAIN, CINCPACFLT, AND PARTICIPATED IN DISCUSSIONS AT USARMC HDO. ON ~~26 MAR BGEN WILLIAMS~~ ~~ONE WAS RETURNED FROM STAFF WITH TO HQ~~ ~~ON 28 MAR COL WILSON DEPARTED 3/2 9TH MAR DEPARTED FOR~~ ~~ON 31 MAR~~ BGEN WILLIAMS HOSTED AND BRIEFED LTGEN WALT, ACMC.
- (S) CTG 79.3/MAG-15. VMGR 152 NOW HAS 4 A/C

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DOWN FOR EXTENSIVE CORROSION. 2 AUGMENTATION KC-130s
AIRCRAFT ARRIVED 29 MAR FROM 3RD MAW TO SUPPORT VMGR-
152 ACTIVITIES FOR A PERIOD OF ABOUT 5 WEEKS. NBC WS-
1, SU #2 H&MS-15 SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED THE ANNUAL NTP1
ON 26 MAR 69. ON 26 MAR LTCOL KAUFMAN CO MACS-8

COMPLETED STAFF VISIT TO MACS-8 DET ALFA AND MAG-15 HQ.

4. (S) CTG 79.4/SLF ALFA. OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD
26-28 MAR CTG 79.4/SLF ALFA PROVIDED HELO, ADMIN/LOG,
AND MEDEVAC SUPPORT TO BLT 2/26. DURING SAME PERIOD
HMM 362 PROVIDED HELO AUGMENTATION TO 1ST MAW. ON 27

MAR 69, BLT 2/26 BACKLOADED ABOARD LPH-3 FOR LIMITED
REHAB OF PERSONNEL. BLT OPCON FIRST MAR DIV DUR REHAB.

ON 28 MAR 69, BLT 2/26 OFFLOADED AND OPERATION EAGER
PURSUIT II TERMINATED 281200H MAR 69. ON 28 MAR 69
HMM 362 OFFLOADED AT PHU BAI, CHOPPED FIRST MAW AND
SIMULTANEOUSLY TO MAG-36. ON ~~29 MAR 69~~ ~~17H 3 (COMMUNIC)~~

~~DEPARTED FOR SAIG, B.P. ARRIVED SUBIC 31 MAR 69~~

~~AND BEGAN OFFICER PERIOD.~~

5. (S) CTG 79.5/SLF BRAVO. SLF BRAVO WITH HMM-164
AFLOAT REMAINED IN SUPPORT OF OPN DEFIANT MEASURE II,
AND PROVIDED LIMITED SUPPORT TO BLT 3/26 ASHORE. FIFTH
MAR PASS OPCON OF BLT 3/26 TO SEVENTH MAR FOR OPN
OKLAHOMA HILLS EFFECTIVE 31 MAR 69. PROVISIONAL RIFLE
UNIT OF 58 MEN FORMED FROM AFLOAT ELEMENTS OF BLT

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SENT TO BLT 3/26 REAR ON 28 MAR 69. THIS PROV UNIT
AUGMENTS CP SECURITY DURING OPERATION OKLAHOMA HILLS.
MAJGEN R.G. DAVIS, CG, ^{THIRD MARDIV} COL SEXTON C/S AND COL KHAINCE ^{WJ}
G3, THIRD MARDIV, MADE LIAISON VISIT TO VALFOR ON 27
MAR 69.

6. (S) CTG 79.8/PROVSERVBN. MAJ KARGOL ASSUMED COM-
MAND OF PSB ON 29 MAR. COL DOTY, DEPARTING C.O. OF
PSB, WILL RELIEVE COL MCMAHON AS CTG 79.4 ON 5 APR 69.

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- A. COMSEVENTHFLT OPORD 201 - 68 ANNEX DELTA
- (C) IAW REF A THE FOLLOWING WEEKLY SUMMARY IS SUBMITTED FOR THE PERIOD 2 - 8 APR 69.
 - (S) CTF 79/CG 9TH MAB. BGEN WILLIAMS, LOCATED AT CAMP HANSEN, OKINAWA. 3 APR BGEN WILLIAMS VISITED BGEN STALZER COMMANDER 4252ND STAFF WING SAC, KADOEWA, JAPAN.
 - 4 APR BGEN WILLIAMS DEPARTED OKINAWA FOR VISITS TO VARIOUS COMMANDS LOCATED IN THE REPUBLIC OF PHILIPPINES AND RVN. 5 APR BGEN WILLIAMS CALLED ON CTF 76 AND ATTENDED CHANGE OF COMMAND CEREMONY OF CGC 79.4. 6 APR BGEN WILLIAMS DEPARTED SUBIC BAY AND ARRIVED DANANG TO CALL ON C/S 113 MAF AND CG 1ST MAR DIV. BGEN WILLIAMS MADE COMMAND VISITS TO

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SUB UNIT ONE VMGR-152, CTG 76.5, CTG 79.5, AND

HMN 164. 7 APR BGEN WILLIAMS ~~REMOVED~~ VISITED

TO 26TH MARINES AND OTHER NINTH MAB RVN BASED COM-

MANDS. 8 APR BGEN WILLIAMS RETURNED OKINAWA.

3. (S) CTG 79.3/MAG-15. FOUR VMGR-152 A/C REMAIN
DOWN DUE ~~REMOVED~~ CORROSION, ^{REPAIR PROGRAM.} TWO AUGMENTATION

EE-130 ACFT PROVIDED BY 3RD MAW REMAINED IN SUPPORT
OF VMGR-152. H&MS-15 CONTINUED OPERATING TWICE
WEEKLY C-54 HARLOG ^{SUPPORT} FLIGHTS IWAKUNI/DANANG. ^{C-54} AIRLINE
SUPPORT WILL BE INCREASED AS ACFT AVAILABILITY PER-
MITS.

4. (S) CTG 79.4/SLF ALPHA. ON 5 APRIL COL W.C.
DOFF, JR. RELIEVED COL J.F. MCMAHON, JR. AS CTG 79.4.
TG 79.4 REMAINS INFORT SUBSIC CONDUCTING REHAB AND
RESTON OF SLF ALPHA EQUIP AND LFORM AMMO ABOARD ARG
SHIPS AND PRELIMINARY PREPARATIONS FOR FUTURE SPECOPS/
REHAB/TRNG OF BLT 1/26.

5. (S) CTG 79.5/SLF BRAVO, ^{CTG 79.5} WITH HMN-164 AFLCAT RE-

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MAINED IN SUPPORT OPN DEFIANT MEASURE II. EMM-164
AUGMENTED MAG-39 WITH FOUR TO EIGHT A/C DAILY.
CTG 79.5 PROVIDED LOGISTIC SUPPORT BLT 3/26 ON OPN
OKLAHOMA HILLS. 6 APRIL BGEN WILLIAMS AND PARTY
ARRIVED VALFOR FOR COMMAND VISIT WITH CTG 79.5.

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1. (C) LAW REF (A) THE FOLLOWING WEEKLY SUMMARY IS SUBMITTED FOR THE PERIOD 9 DAYS 14 APRIL 1969.

2. (C) CTF 79/CG NINE MAB. BGEN J.E. WILLIAMS, LOCATED AT CAMP HANSEN, OKINAWA. ON 9 APRIL BGEN WILLIAMS MET WITH VADM BRINGLE AT NAHA. ON 10 APRIL BGEN WILLIAMS HOSTED COMMANDERS CONFERENCE AT CAMP HANSEN FOR ALL 9TH MAB COMMANDERS ON OKINAWA AND VISITED SUB UNIT #2 HQ CO 26TH MAR AND MACS-8 AT CAMP SCHNAE, OKINAWA. EVENING OF 10 APRIL BGEN WILLIAMS MET WITH JONES ^{AND} ~~ON 11 APRIL BGEN WILLIAMS~~ ESCORTED BGEN JONES TO NAHA WHEN HE DEPARTED OKINAWA ON 11

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ON 11 APRIL BOEN WILLIAMS ATTENDED INFORMAL CHANCE OF
 COMMAND AT PROVSERVEN. ON 11 APR BOEN WILLIAMS ALONG
 WITH RADM RAFF, CTF 72, HOSTED VADM SMITH, COMHIBPAC.
 ON 14 APRIL BOEN WILLIAMS VISITED MAG-15 AT IWAKUNI,
 RETURNED ON 15 APRIL TO OKINAWA TO PROCEED TO
 DANANG FOR RENDEZVOUS WITH VADM BRINGLE ON USS
 RANGER FOR AWARDS CEREMONY ON 16 APRIL.

3. (C) CTF 79.3/MAG-15. DURING PERIOD VMFA-122 IN
 COORDINATION WITH THE 314TH AIR DIV KOREA AND ADCG,
 ITAZURE, SKED AND FLEW DAILY ATTACK/STRIKE PROFILE
 FLIGHTS AGAINST KOON-NI TARGET (RANGE 79) IN THE VIC
 OF OSAN, KOREA. THESE FLIGHTS WERE WITH LIVE ORD
 AND SIMULATED KOON-NI RANGE AS HIGH THREAT AREA.
 MCAS IWAKUNI COMPLETED CONSTRUCTION OF A SHELTER
 COMPLEX THAT WILL ALLOW H&MS-15 TO INSTALL 24 AVIONICS
 VANS AS A SINGLE CLINATICALLY CONTROLLED INSTALLATION.
 C.O. MAG-15 AND UNIT COMMANDERS CONDUCTED BRIEFING
 FOR BOEN WILLIAMS ON 14 APRIL.

4. (S) CTF 79.4/SLF ALFA. TG 79.4 EMBARKED ARG ALFA
 SHIPPING REMAINED IN PORT SUBIC CONDUCTING REHAB AND
 RESTOW OF SLF ALFA EQUIP AND LFORM AMMO. CONDUCTED
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5. (S) CIG 79.5/SLP BRAVO. TG 79.5 WITH HMM 164 ENROUTE ARC BRAVO SHIPPING OFF ~~REAR~~ ^{I 202-93} ~~REAR~~, RVN. SLP BRAVO AND HMM 164 CONTENDED SUPPORT OCN MEFLANT

MEASURE XI. HMM 164 AUGMENTED MAG-39 WITH FOUR TO SIX A/G. ^{DAILY} ~~REAR~~ ~~REAR~~ BRAVO ON 11 APRIL.

~~REAR~~ INSPECTION OF SLP BRAVO HELD ABOARD USS VALLEY FORCE ON 12 APRIL. CONDUCTED ^{ADVANCE} ~~ADVANCE~~ PLANNING FOR CHOP OF HMM 164 TO PMAN AND SLP BELAB/TRNG AT SUBIC DURING UP- ^{SCHEDULED} ~~PERIOD~~ ~~PERIOD~~ 20 APRIL. ~~PERIOD~~ ~~PERIOD~~.

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6. (C) CIG 79.8/PROVSERVN. COL J.F. McMANON ^{JR.} ~~ASSUMED~~ ~~ASSUMED~~ COMMAND PROVSERVN ON 12 APRIL 1969.

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WEEKLY SUMMARY (U)

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 M SEVENTHFLT OPORD 201-68 ANNEX DELTA
 1. (C) IAW REF A THE FOLLOWING WEEKLY SUMMARY IS
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 2. (S) CTF 79/CG 9TH M

B. BGEN WILLIAMS, LOCATED AT
 CAMP HANSEN, OKINAWA. ON 18 APR COL HOWMAN, C/S 9TH
 MAB, ACCEPTED IN BEHALF OF BGEN WILLIAMS AN APPRECIATION
 AWARD FROM LOCAL TB SANITORIUM LOCATED IN KINSON,
 OKINAWA. THE AWARD WAS PRESENTED FOR VARIOUS CIVIC
 ACTION PROJECTS CONDUCTED BY 9TH MAB IN BEHALF OF THE
 SANATORIUM. ON 19 APR BISHOP R. LEWIS, EPISCOPAL

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 BIS OP OF THE ARMED FORCES VISITED BGEN WILLIAMS AT
 CAMP HANSEN.

ON 20 APR BGEN WILLIAMS BRIEFED BGEN FULLER ON MIS-
 SIONS AND TASKS ON 9TH MAB. ON 22 APR BGEN WILLIAMS
 DEPARTED OKINAWA FOR DANANG TO DISCUSS MATTERS OF
 MUTUAL INTERES WITH CG III MAF AND VISI 9TH MAB
 UNITS DANANG AREA ON 22 APR TF 79 STAFF ABOARD MT
 MCKINLEY COMMENCED CPX BEACH BAR
 VMI.

3. (U) CTG 79.3/MAG-15. ON 21 APR LTCOL C.A.
 JORGENSEN RELIEVED LTCOL K.M. SCOTT AS C.O. H AND MS-15.
4. (S) CTG 79.4/SLF ALFA. TG 79.4 EMBARKED IN ARG
 ALFA SHIPPING OFF DANANG, RVN SUPPORTING OPN EAGER
 PRUSUIT III. ON 16 APR HMM 362 REEMBARKED AND CHOP-
 PEP TO CTG 79.4 AT 160400Z APR. HMM 362 PROVIDING
 HELD SUPPORT TO III MAF. ON 17 APR LOADED BLT 1/26
 OPSTOCKS AND AMMO. ON 17 APR SEMI ANNUAL INSPECTION
 OF SLF ALFA WAS CONDUCTED BY 9TH MAB INSPECTOR.
 CONTINUED PLANNING FOR REEMB/REHAB/TRNG OF BLT 1/26
 AND FUTURE SPECOPS.
5. (S) CTG 79.5/SLF BRAVO. TG 79.5 EMBARKED IN ARG

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 BRAVO SHIPPING AT SUBIC BAY FOR UPKEEP. ON 18 APR HMM
 OFFLOADED TO PHU BAI AND CHOPPED TO CG III MAF WITH CON-
 CURRENT CHOPS TO 1ST MAN AND MAG-36. ON 18 APR ARG
 BRAVO DEPARTED FOR SUBIC BAY, AND ARRIVED ON 20 APR.
 ON 18 APR CTG 79.5 DEPARTED VALFOR AND VISITED WITH
 CTG 79 ON OKINAWA. TG 79.5 CONDUCTED A TRNG FFEK
 AT SUBIC BAY ON 23 APR. OFFLOADED TRACKED AND
 WHEELED VEH AT SUBIC FOR REHAB/TRNG.

6. (U) CTG 79.8/PROVSERVBN. ON 19 APR SUB UNIT NR 2

RET FROM RVN AFTER COMPLETION REHAB OF BLT 1/26.

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WEEKLY SUMMARY (U)

A. COMSEVENTHFLT OPRD 201-68 ANNEX DELTA

1. (U) IAW REF A THE FOLLOWING WEEKLY SUMMARY IS SUBMITTED FOR THE PERIOD 25-29 APR 69.

2. (S) CTF 79/CG 9TH MAB BGEN WILLIAMS, LOCATED AT CAMP HANSEN, OKINAWA. ON 23 APR BGEN WILLIAMS RETURNED FROM RVN VISIT TO III MAF HQ AND 9TH MAB UNITS LOCATED IN DNG AREA. ON 24 APR BGEN WILLIAMS HELD 9TH MAB PROMOTION CEREMONY AND RECEIVED COMBAT READINESS BRIEFING ON ALERTED 9TH MAB UNITS. ON 25 APR BGEN WILLIAMS DEPARTED OKI AND ATTENDED POST OPS CRITIQUE FOR BEACH BARON VII ABOARD CTF 79 FLAG SHIP AT KAOH. ON 27 APR BGEN WILLIAMS RETURNS FROM CPX CRITIQUE. ON 28 APR BGEN WILLIAMS HELD AWARD PRESENTATION

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AND ATTENDED CG FMFPAC (FWD) BRIEFINGS WITH LTGEN BUSE. ON 29 APR BGEN WILLIAMS TO FUTEMA FOR DEPARTURE OF LTGEN BUSE FROM OKI.

3. (S) CTG 79.3/MAG-15 DURING 23-29 MARCH MAG-15 WAS ON ALERT IN RESPONSE TO THE C-121 INCIDENT. DURING THIS PERIOD 10 OFFICERS AND 89 ENLISTED WERE ASSIGNED TO THE GROUP TAD AND PCS AS A PART OF AN INTENSIVE EFFORT TO ALLEVIATE CRITICAL PERSONNEL SHORTAGES. AS A RESULT OF THIS PERSONNEL INPUT A D OF HIGH PRIORITY MAINTENANCE ACTION, VMFA 122 AND VMGR 152 WERE BROUGHT TO A C2 LEVEL OF COMBAT READINESS. DURING 23-24 APRIL, MEMBERS OF MAG 15 (REIN) PARTICIPATED IN HOSTING MEMBERS OF HMS LINCOLN DURING THE BRITISH FRIGATE'S VISIT TO IWAKUNI ON HER GOODWILL TOUR TO SOUTHEAST ASIA. ON 24 APRIL LTGEN H. W. BUSE JR. VISITED HQ MAG-15 (REIN) WHERE HE WAS BRIEFED BY GROUP STAFF AND COMMANDING OFFICERS OF MAG 15 (REIN) IWAKUNI-BASED UNITS. DURING HIS VISIT THE GENERAL TOURED LIVING AND WORKING SPACES.

ON 29 APR COL MITCHELL, PROSPECTIVE CO MAG 15, ARRIVED OKINAWA AND REPORTED TO BGEN WILLIAMS. COL MITCHELL WILL ATTEND STAFF BRIEFING ON OKI PRIOR TO ASSUMING COMMAND OF MAG-15.

4. (S) CTG 79.4/SLF ALFA. SLF A CONTINUED SUPPORT OPN EAGER PURSUIT III AND CONTINUED HEL AUGMENTATION SPT III MAF. EAGER PURSUIT III

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TERMINATED 26 APR 69. CTG 79.4 MAINTAINED DAILY LN WITH III MAF CONCERNING EMBARK BLT ONE SLANT TWO SIX AND FUTURE SPECOPS. ON 23 APR CTG 79.4 AND C.O. BLT ONE SLANT TWO SIX CONDUCTED V/R AREA SOUTH OF CUA VIET RIVER TO DETERMINE SUITABILITY FOR AMPHIB REHEARSAL. AREA CONSIDERED SUITABLE. ACTION INITIATED TO OBTAIN REHEARSAL AOA. ON 25 APR BLT ONE SLANT TWO SIX BEGAN EMBARK AND ARG SHIPPING. CTG 79.4 ASSUMED OPCON BLT ONE SLANT TWO SIX 251200H APR 69. EMBARKATION BLT ONE SLANT TWO SIX COMPLETED 26 APR 69. 27-29 APR: BLT RECEIVED MED EXAM AND CONDUCTED AFLOAT TRNG. CG 79.4 ATTENDED III MAF SPECOPS PLANNING CONFERENCE 27 APR. SLF A CONTINUED ROUTINE ADMIN AND CASUALTY

REPORTING.

5. (S) ITG 79.5/SLF BRAMO. CONDUCTED FIREX 2-69 FOR ALL EMBARKED CREW SERVED WEAPONS AND CONTINUED REHAB OF TACTICAL VEHICLES/EQUIPMENT. COL COFFEN RETURNED FROM VISITS TO NINTH MAF HQ AND WOUNDED MARINES AT USNH YOKO. ARG/SLF BARVO TO DEPART SUBIC BAY ON 1 MAY 69 TO RN TO VIC DNG TO BACKLOAD BLT 3/26 AND HMM 164 FOR FUTURE OPS.

6. CTG BUOMIXPROV SERV BN. ON 27 APR COL MCMAHON JR. DEPARTED FOR ISIT WITH PSB UNITS LOCATED DNG AREA.

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WEEKLY SUMMARY

A. COMSEVENTHFLT OPPORD 201-68 ANNEX DELTA

1. (C) IAW REF A THE FOLLOWING WEEKLY SUMMARY IS SUBMITTED FOR THE PERIOD 30 APRIL TO 6 MAY 1969.

2. (S) CTF 79/CF NINTH MAB. BGEN WILLIAMS LOCATED CAMP HANSEN, OKINAWA. ON 1 MAY BGEN WILLIAMS ATTENDED CHANGE OF COMMAND CEREMONY AT CAMP COURNEY, OKINAWA FOR BGEN F. E. GARREISON WHO RELIEVED BGE G.D. WEBSTER AS DEP CG FMFPAC (FWD). ON 1 MAY BGEN WILLIAMS PRESENTED A COMMAND PLAQUE AND MERITORIOUS PROMOTION WARRANT TO SGT G.D. FUCHS 2326158 USMC OF PROVSERVBN (TF 79.3) WHO WAS SELECTED AS 9TH MAB MARINE OF THE QUARTER. ON 2 MAY BGEN WILLIAMS BRIEFED BGEN

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GARRETSON O 9TH MAB/TF 79 ORGANIZATION, MISSION, AND COMMAND RELATIONSHIPS, THEN HOSTED A RECEPTION AT CAMP HANSEN OFFICERS CLUB IN HONOR OF BGEN GARRETSON. ON 4 MAY BGEN WILLIAMS BRIEFED BGEN J.W. WEINSTEIN USMCR, ASST DEPUTY CG FMFPAC, AND LATER DEPARTED OKINAWA FOR SEVENTHFLT FIRST QTR FY70 SCHEDULING CONFERENCE AT YOKOSUKA, TO BE HELD 5-10 MAY. ON 5 MAY BGEN WILLIAMS ATTENDED CHANGE OF COMMAND CEREMONY AT MAG 15/TG 79.3 AT MCAS IWAKUNI.

3. (S) CTG 79.3/MAG-15. ON 30 APRIL COL J.A. MICHELL ARRIVED MCAS IWAKUNI FOR A SIX DAY PERIOD OF BRIEFINGS AND ORIENTATION PRIOR TO ASSUMING COMMAND OF MAG-15/TG 79.3. ON 1 MAY MEDOR J.K. COCHRAN RELIEVED LT COL L.P. WILLIS AS C.O. VMFA-122 IN A FORMAL CHANGE OF COMMAND CEREMONY AT MCAS IWAKUNI. ON 6 MAY COL J.A. MITCHELL RELIEVED COL C.I. COCHRAN AS C.O. MAG-15/TG 79.3 IN A FORMAL CHANGE OF COMMAND CEREMONY AT MCAS IWAKUNI.

4. CTG 79.4/SLF ALFA, DURING PERIOD 1-3 MAY TG 79.4 CONDUCTED HELO WATERBORNE AMPHIB TRNG/REHEARSAL LANDING VIC NAMO BEACH, DANANG RVN, AND CONTINUED MAKING PREPARATIONS FOR OPERATION DARING REBEL. WHILE ASHORE, ELEMENTS OF TG 79.4 WERE OPCON 26TH MARINES. UPON

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REEMBARKATION ELEMENTS RETURNED OPCON CTG 79.4. ON 5 MAY TG 79.4 CONDUCTED A HELO/WATERBORNE AMPHIB ASSAULT INTO AOA LOCATED BARRIER ISLAND, RVN, ESTABLISHED A BEACH SUPPORT AREA, AND ON 6 MAY COMMENCED RESUPPLY OF BLT 1/26 BY SURFACE CRAFT FROM DANANG.

5. CTG 79.5/SLF BRAVO. ON 1 MAY TG 79.5 DEPARTED SUBIC BAY ABOARD ARG BRAVO SHIPS FOR RVN AND ON 3 MAY, COMMENCED BACKLOADING BLT 3/26 FROM DANANG AND HMM 164 FROM PHU BAI. CTG 79.5 AND SELECTED STAFF MEMBERS CONDUCTED LIAISON WITH III MAF FOR FUTURE SPECOPS. ON 4 MAY BLT 3/26 COMPLETED REEMBARKATION AND ON 6 MAY CONDUCTED AMPHIB TRNG EXERCISE IN PREPARATION FOR FUTURE SPECOPS.

6 (C) 1 38--3/PROVSERVBN. ON 1 MAY COL J.F. MCMAHON JR. RETURNED FROM LIAISON VISIT TO PROVSERV-BN UNITS LOCATED DANANG AND SUBIC BAY. ON 2 MAY BGEN GARRETSON VISITED PROVSERVBN AND WAS GIVEN A BRIEF

AND TOUR OF MAINTENANCE SHOPS. NG

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

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19 MAY 1969

MEMORANDUM

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

Subj: Command Chronology for the period 1 April to 30 April 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).



R. MCARTHUR

g-4, 9th MAIB

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY
1 April to 30 April 1969

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Part I
Organizational Data

Staff Officers

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| a. Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4 | |
| LtCol S. B. MCCARTY JR. | 1 Apr - 15 Apr 69 |
| LtCol R. MCARTHUR | 15 Apr - 30 Apr 69 |
| b. Assistant G-4 | |
| LtCol R. MCARTHUR | 1 Apr - 15 Apr 69 |
| c. Assistant G-4 (Logistics) | |
| Major J. D. AVERY | 1 Apr - 30 Apr 69 |
| d. Assistant G-4 (Avn) | |
| Major M. R. CONROY | 1 Apr - 30 Apr 69 |
| e. Logistics Officers | |
| Capt R. C. ROUGHGARDEN | 1 Apr - 30 Apr 69 |
| 1stLt P. W. BELLINI | 1 Apr - 30 Apr 69 |
| 1stLt R. A. UPDAW | 1 Apr - 30 Apr 69 |
| f. Embarkation Officers | |
| Major R. J. REGAN | 1 Apr - 30 Apr 69 |
| Capt D. E. STRASSENBURG | 1 Apr - 30 Apr 69 |
| g. Supply Officer | |
| LtCol H. G. SHAKLEE | 1 Apr - 30 Apr 69 |
| h. Assistant Supply Officers | |
| Capt B. L. HOUGGARD | 1 Apr - 30 Apr 69 |
| Capt H. B. LANIS | 1 Apr - 30 Apr 69 |
| i. Ordnance Officer | |
| 1stLt E. H. BROWN | 1 Apr - 14 Apr 69 |
| 1stLt W. O. BAUGHMAN | 21 Apr - 30 Apr 69 |

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j. Assistant Ordnance Officer CWO-2 J. V. NELSON	1 Apr - 30 Apr 69
k. Motor Transport Officer Major R. G. REILLY	1 Apr - 30 Apr 69
l. Brigade Surgeon Capt R. W. JONES	1 Apr - 30 Apr 69
m. Medical Admin Officer LtOndr J. R. SOLLMAN	1 Apr - 30 Apr 69
n. Food Services Officer GySgt R. L. SHELTON	1 Apr - 30 Apr 69

Part II
Narrative Summary

During the month of April, the Brigade Inspection Team, comprised of personnel from the G-4 cognizant sections, inspected Headquarters Company, SLF's A and B, 1/26 and 3/26. On 15 April LtCol MCCARTY was transferred to RVN, and LtCol MCARTHUR assumed the duties as G-4. 1stLt BROWN completed his TAD as Brigade Ordnance Officer, and was replaced by 1stLt BAUGHMAN. From 15 - 27 April, Major AVERY, Major REGAN, and LtCol MCARTHUR were TAD to CTF 76 to participate in Beach Baron CPX. On 19 April the USS VERNON COUNTY, LST 1161, was offloaded at Red Beach.

During the month, fifteen hospital corpsmen reported to the Brigade for duty, eighteen were detached, and fourteen were reassigned to RVN units. Two Naval Gunfire Officers, one Dental Corps Officer, and one Chaplain Corps Officer reported for duty during the month; one Chaplain Corps Officer, one Medical Corps Officer, one Dental Corps Officer, and one Naval Gunfire Officer were detached during the same period. Capt Roland JONES, MC USN, Brigade Surgeon, gave a series of lectures on Drug Abuse to several Brigade units during the month.

Part III
Sequential Listing of Significant Events

1 - 4 Apr	A Brigade Inspection Team comprised of personnel from the G-4 cognizant sections inspected Headquarters Company, 9th MAB.
7 - 9 Apr	Capt JONES, MC USN, was TAD to SLF B and 26th Marines to lecture on Drug Abuse.
7 - 10 Apr	LtCol MCCARTY TAD to Japan
11 - 18 Apr	A Brigade Inspection Team comprised of personnel from the G-4 cognizant sections inspected SLF's A and B, 1/26, and 3/26 in RVN

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13 - 15 Apr	Capt JONES TAD to MAG-15 for Drug Abuse lectures
14 Apr	1stLt BROWN returned to 3rd FSR, completing his TAD as Brigade Ordnance Officer
14 - 18 Apr	Capt LANIS rendered Supply Assistance to the HMM Squadrons in 9th MAB.
15 Apr	LtCol MCCARTY transferred to RVN; LtCol MCARTHUR assumed duties as G-4.
15 - 27 Apr	Major AVERY and Major REGAN TAD to CTF 76 to participate in Beach Baron CPX
17 Apr	M/Sgt SKINNER TAD to 3/26 for Supply Assistance for 30 days
18 - 21 Apr	Major CONROY TAD to RVN
19 Apr	Embarkation supervised the offloading of USS VERNON COUNTY, LST 1161, at Red Beach
19 - 28 Apr	LtCol MCARTHUR TAD to CTF 76 to participate in Beach Baron CPX
21 Apr	1stLt BAUGHMAN reported for duty as Brigade Ordnance Officer
21 - 22 Apr	Capt JONES TAD to III MAF on Medical Administrative matters

Part IV
Supporting Documents

Chronologies of G-4 Cognizance Sections

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

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

PART I

Ordnance Officer

William O. BAUGHMAN 1st Lt
USMC
21 April 1969 to present

PART II

1. SSgt SMITH was TAD to Vietnam with the Brigade Inspection Party from 11 April 1969 to 18 April 1969. An inspection report was submitted to Brigade Inspector.
2. 1stLt BROWN returned to 3rd FSR for duty.
3. 1stLt BAUGHMAN reported for duty as Brigade Ordnance Officer.
4. CWO-2 NELSON and Sgt BEANE were TAD to VMGR-152 for flare inspection from 22 April 1969 to 24 April 1969. Inspection report was submitted to Chief of Staff.

PART III

- 11 April 1969 SSgt Smith TAD to Vietnam with Brigade Inspection Party.
- 14 April 1969 1stLt BROWN returned to 3rd FSR.
- 18 April 1969 SSgt SMITH returned from TAD.
- 21 April 1969 1stLt BAUGHMAN reported for duty.
- 22 April 1969 CWO-2 NELSON and Sgt BEANE TAD to VMGR-152.
- 24 April 1969 CWO-2 NELSON and Sgt BEANE returned from TAD.

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Ordnance, G-4, 9th MAAB

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Memorandum

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DATE: 5 May 1969

TO : Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4

FROM : Brigade Supply Officer

SUBJECT: Command Chronology for the period 1 Apr to 30 Apr 1969

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

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

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


H. G. SHAKLEE

Supply O, G-4, 9th MAR

Apr 69

PART IORGANIZATION DATA

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

PART IINARRATIVE SUMMARY

Capt HOUGGARD, MSgt SKINNER, Brigade Supply Management Assistance Team, inspected Headquarters Company, 9th MAB during the period 1-4 April. A grade of Satisfactory was assigned.

GySgt SELLARDS visited all 9th MAB units in RVN during the period 2-12 April for Backorder Reconciliation and Supply Assistance.

Capt HOUGGARD, MSgt SKINNER, SSgt REED, Brigade Supply Management Assistance Team inspected 3/26 during the period 12-13 April. A grade of Satisfactory with discrepancies was assigned.

Capt HOUGGARD, MSgt SKINNER, SSgt REED, Brigade Supply Management Assistance Team, inspected 1/26 during the period 14-15 April. A grade of Satisfactory with discrepancies was assigned.

Capt HOUGGARD, MSgt SKINNER, SSgt REED, Brigade Supply Management Assistance Team during the period of 16 April, made a Supply Assistance visit to 2/26.

Capt LANIS visited HMM-164 and HMM-362 for Supply Assistance during the period 14-18 April.

On 17 April, MSgt SKINNER, TAD to 3/26 for Supply Assistance for a period of about 30 days.

ENCLOSURE (1)

PART III

1. Not applicable
 2. FMF organization not committed to combat
- 1-4 Apr69 Capt HOUGGARD and MSgt SKINNER, Brigade Supply Management Assistance Team, inspected Headquarters Company, 9th MAB.
- 2-12 Apr69 GySgt SELLARDS visited all 9th MAB units in RVN for Back-order Reconciliation Supply Assistance.
- 12-15 Apr69 Capt HOUGGARD, MSgt SKINNER and SSgt REED, Supply Management Assistance Team, inspected 3/26 and 1/26.
- 14-18 Apr69 Capt LANIS visited the HMM Squadrons for Supply Assistance
- 16 Apr69 Capt HOUGGARD, MSgt SKINNER and SSgt REED visited 2/26 for Supply Assistance.
- 17 Apr69 MSgt SKINNER, TAD to 3/26 for Supply Assistance for a period of about 30 days.

PART IVCHRONOLOGY OF SUBORDINATE COMMANDS AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

1. Not applicable

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9th Marine Amphibious Brigade, FMF
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2 May 69

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

Subj: Command Chronology for period 1 April to 30 April 1969

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Encl: (1) Brigade Motor Transport Officer Command Chronology

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

R. G. Reilly
R. G. REILLY
Major USMCB

M.T.O. G-4 954 MAR 69

Apr 69

PART I

1. N/A
2. N/A
3. Brigade Motor Transport Officer - Major R. G. REILLY (1-30 April 69)
4. N/A

PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. During the period 11-18 April 1969 the Brigade Motor Transport Officer and Motor Transport Chief were in RVN as members of the Brigade Inspectors Team. Units that were inspected are the SLF "A", SLF "B", 1/26 and 3/26 Marines.

1. N/A
2. N/A
3. 11-18 April 1969 Major R. G. REILLY - RVN
MSGT R. M. HETRICK - RVN

ENCLOSURE (1)

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

39/wal
5700
5 May 1969

From: Brigade Embarkation Officer
To: Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4
Subj: Command Chronology, 1 April 1969 - 30 April 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 - 30 April 1969
Air Transportation Officer	Donald E. STRASSENBERG CAPT USMC 25 March 1969 - 30 April 1969

PART II
NARRATIVE SUMMARY

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

- 11 April 1969 Brigade Embarkation Chief left with Brigade Inspection Team for inspection of units in RVN, 1/26, 3/26, SLF "A" and SLF "B".
 - 15 April 1969 Brigade Embarkation Officer departed for Beach Baron CPX.
 - 18 April 1969 Embarkation Chief returned with inspection team from RVN after inspecting units on embarkation matters.
 - 19 April 1969 unloaded the USS VERNON CTY LST 1161 at Kin Red Beach. Unloading commenced 0830 19 April and completed at 1630 19 April 1969.
 - 27 April 1969 Brigade Embarkation Officer returned from Beach Baron CPX.
- The office of the Air Coordinator moved 260 9th MAB personnel to RVN during April; also 148 R&R personnel; total seat availability was 589; all other seats were allocated to VMGR-152 and other passengers traveling space available.

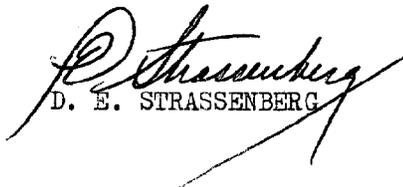
Embarkation O, G-4, 9th MAB

Apr 69

PART III
SEQUENTIAL LISTINGS of SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

11 Apr	Inspection of units 1/26, 3/26, SLF "A" and SLF "B"
15 Apr	Embark Officer TAD to Beach Baron CPX
18 Apr	Embark Chief returned from inspection
19 Apr	Off loaded USS VERNON CTY LST 1161
27 Apr	Embark Officer returned from Beach Baron CPX

Very Respectfully,


D. E. STRASSENBERG

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

4B3/sbh
10110

15 MAY 1969

From: Food Services Officer
To: Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4
Subj: Command Chronology for the Month of April 1969
Ref: (a) BrigO 5750.1C

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

PART I
ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

Food Services Officer

R. L. SHELTON, GySgt
1 April - 30 April 1969

PART II
SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. Made frequent visits to 9th MAB Messhalls. They were found to be in satisfactory condition. They were over expended showing a consolidated overexpenditure of \$5,788.08 for the month of April.
2. On 18 April attended Menu Planning Board Meeting at Camp Courtney for the month of June 1969.
3. TAD to Republic of Vietnam 22 April 1969. Visited 26th Marines, 1/13 and BLT 1/26 to observe field equipment on operation of field messes.

R. L. Shelton
R. L. SHELTON

Food Services O, G-4, 9th MAB

Apr 69

	PSB MESSHALL 2324	HqCo Sub-Unit I MESSHALL 3629	HqCo Sub-Unit I MESSHALL 3222	TOTAL
Total Ration Due	36,102	21,176	1,846	59,129
Total Ration Feed	22,886	12,540	1,704	37,130
Total Credits	30,072.20	16,477.56	2,239.06	48,788.82
Total Expenditures	33,830.75	16,526.02	4,220.13	54,576.90
Closing INV Mar 69	8,691.28	7,655.30	2,026.65	18,373.23
Closing INV April 69	4,200.75	4,822.39	2,975.72	11,998.86
Percent INV April 69	12%	24%	100%	45%
Reserve	-	-	-	-
Overexpended	3,758.55	48.46	1,981.07	5,788.08
Average Cost of feeding 1 man 1 day	1.53	1.64	2.07	1.74
Ration Value April 69	1,314	1,314	1,314	1,314

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

16/vab
5700

3 MAY 1969

From: Brigade Surgeon
To: Commanding General, 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade, FMF
Subj: Command Chronology for the period 1 April 1969 to 30 April 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
CAPT MC USN

Medical Section, 9th MAAB

Apr 1969

PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. Not Applicable.

2. Not Applicable.

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Brigade Surgeon	CAPT Roland W. JONES, MC USN 1 April 1969 to 30 April 1969
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Medical Administrative Officer	LCDR John R. SOLLMAN, MSC USN 1 April 1969 to 30 April 1969
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4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

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

PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

The Brigade Surgeon's Office accomplished all normal administrative matters for Navy personnel of the 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade, FMF, for the month of April 1969.

Fifteen Hospital Corpsmen reported to the Brigade during the month and eighteen were detached during the same period. Fourteen 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 Naval Gunfire Officers (110X), one Dental Corps Officer (220X) and one Chaplain Corps Officer (410X) during April 1969. One Chaplain Corps Officer (410X), one Medical Corps Officer (210X), one Dental Corps Officer (220X), and one Naval Gunfire Officer (110X) were detached during the same period.

PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1 April 1969
for the period.

A negative report is submitted

ENCLOSURE (1)

2 April 1969 HM3 L. L. CRAWFORD, USN, at
tached to 5th 155 Gun Btry., died of non-hostile injuries in RVN.

3 April 1969 to 6 April 1969 A negative report is submitted
for the period.

7 April 1969 CAPT Roland W. JONES, MC USN
departed from Okinawa to TAD assignment to SLF "B" and 26th Marines, with
the 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade Lecture Team concerning Drug Abuse.

8 April 1969 A negative report is submitted
for the period.

9 April 1969 CAPT Roland W. JONES, MC USN
returned to Okinawa from TAD assignment to SLF "B" and 26th Marines, with
the 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade Lecture Team concerning Drug Abuse, and
resumed his regular duties.

10 April 1969 A negative report is submitted
for the period.

11 April 1969 HMC E. C. BICKFORD and HMC S.
R. BURWINKEL departed Okinawa to TAD assignment to CTG 79.5, 3/26, 1/26, and
CTG 79.4 concerning 9th MAB Medical Section Inspection.

12 April 1969 A negative report is submitted
for the period.

13 April 1969 CAPT Roland W. JONES, MC USN
departed from Okinawa to TAD assignment to MAG - 15 with the 9th Marine
Amphibious Brigade Lecture Team concerning Drug Abuse.

14 April 1969 A negative report is submitted
for the period.

15 April 1969 CAPT Roland W. JONES, MC USN
returned to Okinawa from TAD assignment to MAG - 15 with the 9th Marine
Amphibious Brigade Lecture Team concerning Drug Abuse and resumed his regu-
lar duties.

16 April 1969 to 17 April 1969 A negative report is submitted
for the period.

18 April 1969 HMC E. C. BICKFORD and HMC S. R.
BURWINKEL returned to Okinawa from TAD assignment to CTG 79.5, 3/26, 1/26, and
CTG 79.4 concerning 9th MAB Medical Section Inspection, and resumed their regu-
lar duties.

19 April 1969 to 20 April 1969 A negative report is submitted
for the period.

21 April 1969 CAPT Roland W. JONES, MC USN
departed Okinawa to TAD assignment to III MAF concerning Marine Medical
Administrative Matters.

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

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5700
19 May 1969

MEMORANDUM

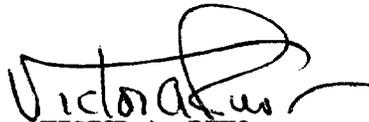
From: Assistant Chief of Staff, Comptroller
To: Commanding General, 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade, FMF (Attn: G-3)

Subj: Command Chronology for Period 1-30 April 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

Comptroller, 9th MAB

Apr 1969

CHRONOLOGY FOR MONTH OF APRIL 1969

PART I

COMPTROLLER

LTCOL. VICTOR A. RUVO

BUDGET OFFICER

CWO PETER J. ASTRUP

PART II

Significant fiscal transactions during the month were as follows:

- a. BPN 01 - Flight Operations. No funds were received during this reporting period.
- b. BPN 08 - Aviation Consolidated Allowance List (Supply Officer's Stores). No funds were received during this reporting period.
- c. BPN 09 - General Aviation Collateral Equipment. Funds in the amount of \$1,152 were received during this reporting period. New total OPTAR to date \$20,983.
- d. BPN 21 - Aeronautical TAD. Funds in the amount of \$11,484 were received during this reporting period. New total OPTAR to date \$174,484.
- e. BPN 50 - Aviation Intermediate Maintenance. No funds were received during this reporting period.
- f. BPN 11 - Maintenance of Aviation Expeditionary Equipment. Funds in the amount of \$209,200 were received during this reporting period. New P.E. total to date is \$736,000.
- g. BPN 11 O&M,MC. Funds in the amount of \$240,000 were received during this reporting period. New P.E. total to date is \$993,900.
- h. BPN 11 O&M,MC OPBUD. Funds in the amount of \$2,000,000. were received during this reporting period. New NTO to date is \$7,230,200.
- i. BPN 10 - OPBUD Medical and Dental. Funds in the amount of \$55,000 were received during this reporting period. New NTO to date is \$267,200.

PART III

NEGATIVE

PART IV

NEGATIVE

ENCLOSURE (1)

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

10/stb
5750
1 May 1969

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

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

PART I

Organizational Data

1. Communication-Electronics Officer	LtCol R. C. STOCKTON 1Apr69 to 30Apr69
2. Asst. Communication-Electronics Officer	Maj R. B. MASON 1Apr69 to 30Apr69 CWO-2 B. S. DUNN 1Apr69 to 30Apr69

PART II

Narrative Summary

1. The Communication-Electronics Office has conducted routine business during the period 1-30 April 1969. Planning, technical inspections, and technical assistance comprised the bulk of the section's activities.

PART III

13-16 April 1969	LtCol R. C. STOCKTON inspected BLT 1/26 and SLF "A".
15-28 April 1969	Maj R. B. MASON, WOySgt A. E. BENJAMIN and LCpl G. W. PAYNE participated in Beach Baron VII.

Common - Electronics O, 9th MAB

Apr 69

5750
1 May 1969

18 April 1969 LtCol DRISCOL, Asst. CEO, FMFPac, visited 9th MAB
CEO to discuss CEO matters.

20-30 April 69 CWO-2 B. S. DUNN technical/liaison assistance at
HAF 1/26.

Very Respectfully,

RC Stockton
R. C. STOCKTON

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

6/WFS/rws
5750
29 May 1969

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

Subj: Command Chronology for Period 1 - 30 April 1969

Ref: (a) MCO 5750.2A
(b) FMFPACO 5750.3
(c) BrigO 5750.1G

Encl: (1) Command Chronology Report

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

W F Simpson
W. F. SIMPSON
By direction

WFC, 9th MAB

29 May 69

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5750
29 May 1969

COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 - 30 April 1969

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 5760
 29 May 1969

PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION

COMMANDER

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

Major J. C. CREGAN

ATTACHED UNITS

1. UNIT - None.

2. LOCATION - N/A.

3. OFFICERS - N/A.

4. AVERAGE STRENGTH

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>		<u>OTHER</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. This unit's activities for the period covered by this report were those of administrative and training support for the members assigned and attached to the Headquarters and Headquarters Company of 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade, FMF, FPO San Francisco 96602.

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. FMF organizations not committed to combat.

a. Personnel.

(1) The T/O for Headquarters and Headquarters Company is 91 officers and 298 enlisted men. Due to units attached and other assigned personnel responsibilities, the average strength of this unit has considerably exceeded the T/O manning level. The average strength, attached units included, is as follows:

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>		<u>OTHER</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
84	484	6	9	0	0

Enclosure (1)

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29 May 1969

b. Training.

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

<u>OFF</u>		<u>ENL</u>	
<u>Rifle</u>	<u>Pistol</u>	<u>Rifle</u>	<u>Pistol</u>
1	1	28	1

PART IV

CHRONOLOGY OF SUBORDINATE COMMANDS

AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

1. None.

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

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6 May 69

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

Subj: Command Chronology for the period 1 April to 30 April 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).

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Common Support Co, 9th MAB

Apr 69

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

COMMAND CHRONOLOGY
1 April to 30 April 69

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ENCLOSURE (1)

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATION

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

COMMANDER

Captain D. R. STOUGHTON
1 April 1969 - 30 April 1969

2. LOCATION

1 April 69 - 30 April 69: Camp Hansen, Okinawa

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Not Applicable

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

USMC		USN	
OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL
12	188	00	02

PART II

NARRATIVE STATEMENT

During the month of April, this command conducted both MOS and GMS Training in order to maintain overall individual proficiency.

The Radio Platoon provided telephone Communications for the Commanding General, FMFPac, from 23 to 28 April. During this period, telephone calls could be placed from the General's aircraft to any number on Okinawa. One of the Company's Communication Centrals, AN/TSC-15, was deployed to Camp Courtney for this purpose.

On 25 April, a message was received stating this command was to form a Civil Disturbance Control Platoon. On the same date a 50 man platoon was organized in compliance with this message. On 26 April, the platoon's equipment was checked and basic Civil Disturbance Control Training was conducted. Further training is planned for the near future.

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ENCLOSURE (1)

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PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

23-28 April 1969

Radio Platoon provided radio-telephone communications for the Commanding General, FMFPac

25-26 April 1969

Company formed a Civil Disturbance Control Platoon. Equipment was checked and basic control formations drilled.

PART IV

CHRONOLOGY OF SUBORDINATE
COMMANDS AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

1. None

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

3/RCK:JAF/rjfc
5750
2 June 1969

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

Subj: Command Chronology for period of 1 April to 30 April 1969

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

Encl: (1) Provisional Service Battalion Command Chronology

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

J. F. McMahon, Jr.
J. F. MCMAHON, JR.

Prov. Service Bn, 9th MAB

Apr 1969

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATION

Provisional Service Battalion
9th Marine Amphibious Brigade

COMMANDER

Major R. C. KARGOL
1 Apr 69 to 12 Apr 69

Colonel J. F. MCMAHON, JR.
12 Apr 69 to 30 Apr 69

SUBORDINATE UNITS

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

Captain S. B. THOMAS
1 Apr 69 to 30 Apr 69

Supply Company
Provisional Service Battalion
9th Marine Amphibious Brigade

Major R. H. MARTIN
1 Apr 69 to 30 Apr 69

Maintenance Company
Provisional Service Battalion
9th Marine Amphibious Brigade

Major W. C. FIGERE, JR.
1 Apr 69 to 30 Apr 69

Truck Company
Provisional Service Battalion
9th Marine Amphibious Brigade

1st Lt. R. D. HOOD
1 Apr 69 to 30 Apr 69

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

Major W. C. FIGERE, JR.
1 Apr 69 to 30 Apr 69

2. 1 April 1969 to 30 April 1969, Camp Hansen, Okinawa.

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Commanding Officer

Major R. C. KARGOL
1 Apr 69 to 12 Apr 69

Colonel J. F. MCMAHON, JR.
12 Apr 69 to 30 Apr 69

Executive Officer

UNASSIGNED
1 Apr 69 to 12 Apr 69

Major R. C. KARGOL
12 Apr 69 to 30 Apr 69

S-1 Adjutant

Captain B. J. GRIGGS
1 Apr 69 to 30 Apr 69

S-2/S-3

S-4

Major M. BEARDEN
1 Apr 69 - 30 Apr 69

Captain E. P. ROTCHFORD
1 Apr 69 - 30 Apr 69

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

	<u>OFF.</u>	USMC <u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF.</u>	USN <u>ENL</u>
Headquarters & Service Company	18	223	1	18
Truck Company	3	91	0	0
Supply Company	9	150	0	7
Maintenance Company	7	167	0	0

PART II
NARRATIVE SUMMARY

On 11 April 1969 an informal change of command was held, with Colonel J. F. MCMAHON, JR relieving Major R. C. KARGOL as Battalion Commander, Provisional Service Battalion.

On 19 April 1969, Sub-Unit # 2 returned to Camp Hansen after completion of rehab of BLT 1/26. The rehab team, consisting of 4 officer's and 46 enlisted arrived at KIN LST ramp at 0730 on 19 April on the USS VERNON COUNTY (LST 1161). Provisional Service Battalion provided working parties and the necessary Materials Handling Equipment to perform the unload. There were 18 vehicles, 33 Truck Platform, 2 LVTP5 Tractor Amphibian, 1 Wrecker 5-ton, and 1 Crane, Koehring 2N, unloaded along with the LSU blocks, and medical blocks that were exchanged while in RVN. Also unloaded was LFORM that had been picked up in Subic Bay, RP. The entire unloading operation took approximately 16 hours. There were no significant problems.

PART III
SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- 11 April 1969: Change of command; informal ceremony with Colonel J. F. MCMAHON, JR relieving Major R. C. KARGOL as Battalion Commander.
- 19 April 1969: Sub-Unit # 2 returned to Camp Hansen, after completion of partial rehab of BLT 1/26.

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9TH MARINE AMPHIBIOUS BRIGADE
PFC SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA 96602

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psb change of command
Release No. 43-69
By: Cpl. John H. Whitmoyer

For additional information
call CWO3 Driscoll
phone 28-4310

CHANGE OF COMMAND - The colors of the 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade's Provisional Service Battalion are passed to its new commanding officer, Colonel John McMahon, Jr. (left), by its former commanding officer, Major Raymond C. Kargol, during informal ceremonies at Camp Hansen April 11. Col. McMahon had formerly been commanding officer of Special Landing Force 79.4.

(Official USMC Photo By Pvt. Anthony Johnson)

INFORMATIONAL SERVICES OFFICE
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APO SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA 96602

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navy com medal (dowd)
Release No. 44-69
By: Cpl. John H. Whitmoyer

For additional information
call CW03 W. F. Driscoll
phone 28-4310

CAMP SCHWAB, Okinawa, April 18 - A Navy Commendation Medal with Combat "V" was awarded to Navy Lieutenant Shawn N. Dowd at Camp Schwab April 11 for his meritorious achievement in Vietnam from June to November 1968.

The Navy Dental Corps officer was presented the medal by Navy Captain Vernon L. Anderson, former dental officer, Fleet Marine Force Pacific.

During the time Lt. Dowd earned his medal he was a member of the Third Dental Company, Third Marine Division.

In addition to maintaining a continuously high quality dental health program under difficult conditions, he built a new dental facility when his old one was destroyed by artillery fire. He was also cited for his outstanding contribution to the Dental Civic Action Program in Vietnam.

Lt. Dowd is a member of the 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade's detachment of the 15th Dental Company.

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9th MARINE AMPHIBIOUS BRIGADE
FPO SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA 96602

OFFICIAL RELEASE

letters of appreciation
BY: CPL. Dave Tarver
Release NO: 45-69

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

CAMP HANSEN, Okinawa, April 22 -- Two letters of appreciation were awarded to the Marines of the 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade for their participation in project RENOVATE, a project which called for the reconditioning and improvement of the living conditions for the 450 patients of the Kin Village Tuberculosis Sanatorium.

Doctor Morio Oshiro, Director of the Kin TB Sanatorium, presented the letters of appreciation to Colonel John Lowman, Jr., 9th MAB chief of staff, who accepted one on behalf of Brigadier General John E. Williams, Commanding General 9th MAB, and the other for the officers and men of the Brigade.

Doctor Oshiro thanked the Marines for their co-operation, help and technical assistance that has been given to the sanatorium. Operation RENOVATE involved a general clean up of the facility's grounds, replacement of windows and window frames, repair of the heating system, and delivery of six picnic tables and benches to the patients of the sanatorium. The Brigade also provided an emergency generator to operate hospital equipment during a recent power failure.

INFORMATIONAL SERVICES OFFICE
9th MARINE AMPHIBIOUS BRIGADE
FPO SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA 96602

OFFICIAL RELEASE

Release No: 46-69
navy commendation medal
By: Cpl. Dave Tarver

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

CAMP HANSEN, Okinawa, April 22 -- Lance Corporal John B. Doolittle, Headquarters Company, 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade, received the Navy Commendation Medal with the Combat "V" for heroic achievement while serving as a machine gunner with Company I, Third Battalion, Twenty-Sixth Marines in the Republic of Vietnam.

On December 8, 1968, during Operation Meade River, Company I was crossing an open rice paddy south of DaNang in an attempt to evacuate several casualties sustained in a prior engagement with the enemy when the Marines came under intense hostile machine gun fire and several additional men were wounded.

Assigned to provide covering fire for his comrades as they retrieved the casualties LCpl. Doolittle unhesitatingly maneuvered across the fire swept terrain and fearlessly positioned his gun in an open area. Ignoring enemy rounds impacting near him, he skillfully employed his weapon to provide suppressive fire which enabled his companions to evacuate the wounded.

Despite the fact that his position was in the direct line of fire delivered from a hostile bunker, he resolutely crawled forward, continuing to fire upon the enemy until he had gained fire superiority over the hostile force, contributing significantly to the successful evacuation of numerous Marines.

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NAVY COMMENDATION MEDAL — Lance Corporal John B. Doolittle, Headquarters Company, 9th MAB, is presented the Navy Commendation Medal by his commanding officer Major John C. Cregan. (USMC PHOTO BY CPL. DAVE TARVER)

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CAMP HANSEN, Okinawa, April 28 — Leathernecks of the 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade stationed here at Camp Hansen and Camp Schwab will help commemorate Armed Forces Day on Saturday, May 17, by presenting a program of displays, tours, and recreational events from 9:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.

American servicemen, their dependents, and Ryukyuan neighbors will have the opportunity to view aspects of the 9th MAB "Force in Readiness," which will be presented in a series of realistic displays and demonstrations.

Sub-unit #1 of the 9th MAB will stage an exhibition of Marine helicopters and equipment at Camp Hansen, along with a display by members of Communications Support Company. Provisional Service Battalion will round out the camp's displays by demonstrating many phases of their supply and logistics capabilities.

Also scheduled are demonstrations in fire fighting techniques and rescue work, water safety and life saving, a physical fitness test demonstration, and a pioneering skills demonstration by the 5th Reconnaissance Battalion at Camp Schwab.

In addition to the military exhibits, visitors will have the opportunity to tour some of the Camp Hansen facilities, such as the gymnasium, swimming pool, hobby shops, and the new slot car race track. Baseball, softball, and volleyball games are scheduled throughout the day with Okinawans competing with Marines.

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Each of these displays and demonstrations will add up to an exciting overall glimpse of the Brigade. Free transportation will be provided for those wishing to attend from Ishikawa, Onna and Ginoza.

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CAMP SCHWAB, Okinawa, April 28 - Hospitalman Third Class John L. Thigpen was awarded a Bronze Star Medal with Combat "V" at Camp Schwab April 24. The medal was presented by Lieutenant Colonel Charles H. Knowles, officer in charge, Sub Unit 2, Headquarters Company, 26th Marines, 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade (9th MAB).

The corpsman was cited for rushing across fire-swept terrain to an open space 20 meters from the enemy to aid a wounded Marine Nov. 10, 1968. After administering aid, he remained with the Marine until the wounded man could be removed.

At the time of HM3 Thigpen's heroic action he was a member of "M" Company, Third Battalion, 26th Marines in Vietnam. He is now serving with "A" Company, Fifth Reconnaissance Battalion, 9th MAB.

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CAMP HANSEN, Okinawa, April 25 - Most people spending a lazy, sunny afternoon around a swimming pool have probably thought what a great idea it would be to be a lifeguard and do this everyday. Like an iceberg though, only a small portion of a lifeguard's life is apparent.

The unromantic, strenuous part of Camp Hansen's lifeguards' job started in chilly 58 degree water at the Camp Hansen pool March 20. From then until April 19 they trained from 3:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. five days a week and from 11 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Sixteen Marines and four soldiers finished the course which qualified them as lifeguards and swimming instructors under criteria prescribed by the American Red Cross.

The first part of the course dealt with beginning swimming, lifesaving, and preliminary water safety. This included physical conditioning and the technique of subduing and rescuing a drowning individual which was practiced both in and out of water. It also included instruction in small craft safety, surf rescues, survival swimming, and skin diving at a local beach.

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This first part of the course was conducted by Major John E. Duck, a certified water safety instructor, who was assisted by First Lieutenants James L. Moore and John Millen. The last phase of the course, advanced water safety, lasted one week and was taught by Mr. Carl Ross, American Red Cross water safety director for Japan.

Mr. Ross is the only person in Japan or Okinawa qualified to teach the last phase of the course and to certify the students. He made a special trip to Okinawa from Japan to teach and certify this class.

One of his most important jobs is to teach how these potential swimming instructors can best teach others to swim. This includes not only knowing the proper techniques themselves, but developing an ability to clearly instruct others in these techniques.

The final day of the course consisted of some concluding instruction and a series of tests in lifesaving and swimming techniques and in teaching methods. After passing the tests and being certified by Mr. Ross, these men are ready to patrol and instruct at the various pools and beaches of Okinawa and to take life "easy."