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

Subj: Command Chronology for period 1-31 May 1969

1. The subject chronology has been reviewed for complete-
ness and is forwarded herewith.



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By direction

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From: Commanding General, 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade, FMF
To: Commandant of the Marine Corps (Code AO3D)
Via: Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific

Subj: Command Chronology for period 1 May to 31 May 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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HEADQUARTERS
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Fleet Marine Force, SEVENTH Fleet (CTF 79)
FPO, San Francisco 96602

Command Chronology

1 May 1969 to 31 May 1969

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATION

9th Marine Amphibious Brigade/TF 79

BGen J.E. WILLIAMS
1May69 to 31May69SUBORDINATE UNITS

Headquarters Company

Maj J.C. CREGAN
1May69 to 31May69Communications Support Company
(Rein) TG 79.1Capt D.C. HON
1May69 to 31May69

26th Marines

Col R.N. JOENS
1May69 to 31May69

Sub Unit 2 HqCo 26th Marines

LtCol C.H. KNOWLES
1May69 to 31May69

First Battalion Thirteenth Marines

LtCol J.B. CANTIENY
1May69 to 31May69

Marine Aircraft Group 15/TG 79.3

Col C.T. CORCORAN
1May69 to 6May69
Col J.A. MITCHELL
7May69 to 31May69

Special Landing Force Alfa/TG 79.4

Col W.C. DOTY
1May69 to 31May69

Special Landing Force Bravo/TG 79.5

Col A.E. COFFEEN
1May69 to 31May69

Provisional Service Battalion/TG 79.8

Col J.F. MCMAHON JR.
1May69 to 31May692. LOCATION

1 May 69 to 31 May 69: Okinawa

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Chief of Staff

Col J. LOWMAN
1May69 to 31May69

Staff Secretary

Capt R.W. CRAIN
1May69 to 31May69

Aide-de-Camp

1stLt P.B. GRIFFITH
1May69 to 31May69

Sgt Major

SgtMaj F.W. BLISS
1May69 to 31May69

G-1

LtCol K.L. LYNN
1May69 to 31May69

AG-1

Capt R.H. AMBROSE
1May69 to 16May69
Capt L. SMITH JR.
17May69 to 31May69

Adjutant

Maj R.E. DOLAN
1May69 to 31May69

Chaplain (Protestant)

CMDR G.W. FULFER
1May69 to 14May69
CMDR A.C. BOYER
15May69 to 31May69

Chaplain (Catholic)

Lt F.J. GILL
1May69 to 31May69

G-2

1stLt E.J. BOYSER
1May69 to 31May69

AG-2

1stLt S.M. MILLER
1May69 to 31May69

G-3

Col C.W. HUNTER
1May69 to 31May69

AG-3

LtCol W.M. KULL
1May69 to 31May69

Air Officer

Maj D.E. JACOBSEN
1May69 to 31May69

G-4

LtCol R. MCARTHUR
1May69 to 31May69

AG-4

LtCol R.R. MONTGOMERY
1May69 to 31May69

Brigade Surgeon

Capt R.N. JONES USN
1May69 to 31May69

Medical Admin Officer

LCDR J.R. SOLLMAN USN
1May69 to 21May69
Lt J.P. WALSH JR USN
22May69 to 31May69

Comptroller

LtCol V.A. RUVO
1May69 to 31May69

Communications-Electronics Officer

LtCol R.C. STOCKTON
1May69 to 31May694. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

MAY

	USMC AG	OFF NA	USMC ENL	NAVY OFF	NAVY ENL
HqCo, 9th MAB	78	6	487	7	9
CommSptCo	9	0	180	0	2
ProvServBn	40	0	644	1	21
SU#2 HqCo	24	0	422	3	54
26th Marines	70	3	1582	4	55
MAG-15	112	106	1725	6	27
SLF "A"				9	80
SLF "B"	71	49	1984	9	89
1/13	28	0	417	2	8
5th 175 Guns	10	0	242	0	6
Totals	442	164	7683	41	351

PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

During May, Brigadier General WILLIAMS met with, hosted, and briefed a number of distinguished visitors including the Secretary of Navy Mr. CHAFFEE, Vice Admiral BRINGLE, MajGen ROBINSON, Brig Gen SNOODY, BrigGen HILL, Brig Gen GARRETSON, and BrigGen DWYER. He also attended a Fleet Planning Conference in Japan. Gen WILLIAMS made command visits and inspected 9th MAB units in Japan and the Republic of Vietnam.

BLT 1/26 participated in Operations Daring Rebel in the vicinity of Barrier Island in Quang Nam and Quang Tin Provinces under operational control of CTF 79.4. Operation Gallant Leader commenced, BLT 1/26 debarked to Hill 55 SLF (Rear camp) and chopped to CG III MAF for simultaneous chop to CG 1st MarDiv.

HMM 362 was debarked at Phu Bai and chopped to CG III MAF for simultaneous chops to CG 1st MAF and MAG-36.

BLT 3/26 participated in Operations Oklahoma Hills and Defiant Measure III under operational control of the 7th Marines.

HMM 164 was backloaded at Phu Bai and CTG 79.5 assumed operational control.

Marine Air Group 15 (Rein) continued its support of 9th MAB units in Okinawa and the Republic of Vietnam. Marine Air Group 15 (Rein) provided support for PACCOM PARPRO flights by deploying a four (4) plane detachment from VMFA-122 to Misawa Air Force Base for a period of 4 days. The deployment of this detachment was supported by Headquarters and Maintenance Squadron 15.

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
342	67	13

c. Casualties sustained:

KIA	WIA	MIA
19	55	0

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

Medal of Honor	1
Legion of Merit	1
Silver Star	2
Navy Marine Corps Medal	1
Bronze Star Medal	23
Meritorious Service Medal	1
Air Medal	2
Navy Commendation Medal	29
Navy Achievement Medal	32
Purple Heart	141

2. FMF organizations not committed to combata. Personnel

(1) Special Services

200 books were delivered via 9th MAB courier to the 26th Marines and the two SLFs.

(2) Career Planning

Reenlistment by career categories for the month of May was as follows:

<u>1st Term</u>	<u>Career</u>	<u>Total</u>
10.3%	89.5%	41.7%

(3) Education

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

<u>Enrollment</u>	<u>Course Completion</u>
10.5%	0.30%

(4) Savings Bonds

Total participation in the Savings Bond Program for the month of May was 72.25%.

(5) Legal

General Courts-Martial Tried	6
Special Courts-Martial Tried	12
Article 32 Investigations Conducted	6
Article 32 Investigations Reviewed	5
General Courts-Martial Reviewed	1
Special Courts-Martial (BCD) Reviewed	3
Special Courts-Martial (NON BCD) Reviewed	4
Summary Courts-Martial Reviewed	15
Admin Board Representations	4
NJP Appeals Reviewed	4
Admin Discharges Reviewed	4
Investigations Reviewed	25
Legal Assistance Cases Handled	30
Offense/Incident Reports Reviewed	15
Lawyers off island assisting subordinate units CO's	5
Formal Investigations Held	1

b. Training

(1) During the month of May 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 DOCUMENTSAPPENDICIESA. 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 "A" TG 79.4, Command Chronology
 - (9) - SLF "B" TG 79.5, Command Chronology
 - (10) - ProvServBn, TG 79.8, Command Chronology

B. News Releases

- (1) ✓ Release Number 51-69

8 July 1969

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

Subj: Command Chronology for period 1-31 May 1969

Ref: BrigO 5750.1C

1. Location: Camp Hansen, Okinawa

2. Staff Officer: Aide-de-Camp to the Commanding General, First Lieutenant F. B. VanWyck 0106062 USMC

3. Narrative Summary. During the month of May BGen Williams made three trips off island. On 4-9 May BGen Williams attended a Fleet Planning Conference in Japan. On 16-18 May BGen Williams visited 9th MAB units in Vietnam, and on the 23-24th BGen Williams visited 9th MAB units in Japan.

4. Sequential listing of significant events:

2 May - Brief for BGen Garretson

4-9 May - BGen Williams off-island for Fleet Planning Conference in Japan

10 May - BGen Snoddy arrived Okinawa

11 May - BGen Snoddy departed Okinawa

*14 May - VAdm Bringle arrived Okinawa
- MGen Robinson arrived Okinawa*

*15 May - BGen Hill arrived Okinawa
- BGen Hill departed Okinawa
- MGen Robinson departed Okinawa*

16-18 May - BGen Williams visited 9th MAB units in Vietnam

Aide-de-Camp to C.G., 9th MAB

May 1969

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23-24 May - BGen Williams visited 9th MAB units in Japan

26 May - BGen Dwyer arrived Okinawa

27 May - The Secretary of the Navy arrived Okinawa

28 May - The Secretary of the Navy departed Okinawa

28-31 May - BGen Williams off-island, emergency leave

30 May - BGen Dwyer departed Okinawa

Very respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "F. B. VanWyck", written in a cursive style.

F. B. VANWYCK
1STLT USMC

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

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

Subj: Command Chronology (U)

Ref: (a) BrigO 5750.1B

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

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


L. SMITH JR.
By direction

9-1, 9th MAB
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May 1969

"CONFIDENTIAL"CHRONOLOGY

Part I

1. Designation

G-1

Assistant Chief of Staff, G-1

LtCol K. "L" LYNN
1-31 May 19692. Location

1-31 May 1969; Okinawa

3. Staff Officers

Assistant G-1

Capt L. SMITH Jr
17-31 May 1969Capt R. H. AMBROSE
1-16 May 1969

Personnel Officers:

Capt R. H. AMBROSE
17-31 May 1969Capt D. O. O'DELL
1-16 May 1969Capt J. E. GARAVAGLIA
1-31 May 1969Civil Affairs/Community Relations
Coordinator/Provost MarshallCapt K. ELLINGWOOD Jr
1-31 May 1969

Legal Officer

LtCol J. A. MALLERY
1-31 May 1969

Adjutant

Maj R. E. DOLAN
1-31 May 1969

S&C Officers

Capt G. P. THOMPSON
1-31 May 19691stLt G. P. OSPER
1-31 May 1969Career Advisory/Education/Special
Services OfficerCapt K. ELLINGWOOD Jr
1-31 May 1969

Informational Services Officer

CWO-3 W. F. DRISCOLL
1-31 May 1969**"CONFIDENTIAL"**

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Chaplain (Protestant)

Cdr G. W. FULFER
1-14 May 1969Cdr A. C. BOYER
14-31 May 1969

Chaplain (Catholic)

Lt F. J. GILL
1-31 May 1969

4. (C) Average Monthly Strength:

	USMC AG	OFF NA	USMC ENL	NAVY OFF	NAVY ENL
HqCo	78	6	487	7	9
CommSptCo	29	0	180	0	2
ProvSerBn	40	0	644	1	21
SU#2, HqCo 26Mar	24	0	422	3	54
MAG-15	112	106	1725	6	27
SLF A				9	80
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5th 175 Guns	10	0	242	0	6
TOTAL	442	164	7683	44	351

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.

Medal of Honor-1
 Navy Cross-0
 Silver Star Medal-2
 Legion of Merit-1
 Distinguished Flying Cross-0
 Navy Marine Corps Medal-1
 Bronze Star Medal-23
 Meritorious Service Medal-1
 Air Medal-2
 Navy Commendation Medal-29
 Navy Achievement Medal-32

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"CONFIDENTIAL"(2) Casualty Reporting

Nineteen members of this command were killed in action.

(3) Legal The following legal work was performed.

General Courts-martial tried-6
 Special courts-martial tried-12
 Article 32 Investigations conducted-6
 Article 32 Investigations reviewed-5
 General courts-martial reviewed-1
 Special courts-martial (BCD) reviewed-3
 Special courts-martial (NON-BCD) reviewed-4
 Summary courts-martial reviewed-15
 Vacations of suspension reviewed-0
 Admin Board representations-4
 NJP Appeals reviewed-4
 Admin Discharges reviewed-4
 Investigations reviewed-25
 Legal Assistance cases handled-30
 Offense/Incident reports reviewed-15
 Lawyer trips off-island assisting subordinate unit CO's-5
 Formal Investigations held-1
 Inspections of on-island subordinate units-0

(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 31st of May 1969 was as follows:

<u>1st Term</u>	<u>Career</u>	<u>Total</u>
10.3%	89.5%	41.7%

(6) Education

(a) Enrollment and Course Completion during the month of May 1969 were as follows:

<u>Enrollment</u>	<u>Course Completion</u>
10.5%	0.30%

(7) Saving Bonds

(a) Total participation for the period was 72.25%

(8) PMO

(a) Offense/Incident reports - 20

(b) Traffic Violations - 2

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"CONFIDENTIAL"**b. Medical**

(1) The Brigade VD rate for this period was 24.5 cases per 1000 men for Okinawa based units.

c. Community Relations

(1) Corpsman and Doctors from the Camp Hansen and Camp Schwab dispensary gave 390 children physicals during May.

(2) Truck Company, PSB provided Ginoza Jr. High School with a water buffalo and changed the water supply every 2 or 3 days.

(3) Headquarters Company motor transport delivered 3 rolls of barbed wire to Onna and 138 sheets of plywood to Yamada and Afuso Jr. High Schools. They also delivered six truck loads of wood to the woodshops at Ginoza.

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10 June 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 May 1969

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

Encl: (1) G-2 Section Command Chronology

1. Enclosure (1) is submitted in accordance with references (a), (b) and (c).


E. J. BOYSER

G-2, 9th MAB

May 1969

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. Staff Officers:

- a. Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2
1stLt E. J. BOYSER 1-30 May 1969 ^{db}
- b. Assistant G-2
1stLt S. M. MILLER 1-30 May 1969 ^{db}
- c. Combat Intelligence Officer
1stLt D. J. KALINOWSKI 1-30 May 1969 ^{db}
GySgt P. Y. GOLDYCH 1-12 May 1969
- d. Counterintelligence Officer
GySgt W. J. MONTI 1-30 May 1969 ^{db}

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PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. Briefs:

a. This section conducts daily Intelligence/Operations Briefs for officers and Staff NCO's in transit to RVN. During May, 346 officers and 193 Staff NCO's were briefed, Also one civilian was briefed.

b. One Special Intelligence Brief was conducted for the Commanding General, Chief of Staff, Deputy Chief of Staff and Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3/

2. Intelligence Training: Conducted weekly OJT cross training of Intelligence Personnel in MOS's 0221, 0231, and 0241.

3. Combat Intelligence: Published and distributed 5 issues of the 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade Weekly Intelligence Summary.

4. Counterintelligence: Performed 18 (DAME) Defense Against Mechanical Entry services for Okinawa based Brigade Units.

5. Administration: In addition to routine administration tasks, the G-2 section initiated five Security Investigations, issued twenty-three Certificates of Clearance and processed forty Brigade Headquarters Accesses.

6. Trips, Inspections and Liaison Visits:

a. Visited III MAF for Counterintelligence Conference.

b. Participated in 9th MAB CG Inspection of 26th Marines and BLT 2/26.

c. Liaison visit to all 9th MAB S-2 sections ashore and afloat at SVN.

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PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1-30 May 1969

Presented daily Intelligence Pre-deployment brief for officers and Staff NCO's in transit to South Vietnam.

2, 9, 16, 23, 30 May 1969

Published Weekly Intelligence Summary.

6-10 May 1969

Liaison Visit made to 9th MAB S-2 units ashore and afloat in SVN.

16 May 1969

One Special Intelligence Brief was conducted for the Commanding General, Chief of Staff, Deputy Chief of Staff and Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3.

20-29 May 1969

Participated in Inspection of 26th Marines and BLT 2/26.

22 May 1969

Participated in Counterintelligence Conference at III MAF.

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9th Marine Amphibious Brigade, FMF
FPO San Francisco 96602

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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 May to 31 May 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

9-3, 9th MAB

May 1969

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9th Marine Amphibious Brigade, FMF
FPO San Francisco 96602

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Part I

Organizational Data

Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3	Col C.W. HUNTER 1May69 to 31May69
AG-3	LtCol W.M. KULL 1May69 to 31May69
Operations Officer	LtCol J.W.P. ROBERTSON 1May69 to 31May69
Air Officer	Maj D.E. JACOBSEN 1May69 to 31May69
NGF Liaison Officer	LCDR R.G. KRAMER 1May69 to 31May69
Plans Officer	LtCol W.C. FRANK 1May69 to 31May69
Training Officer	1stLt J.F. ROMEO 1May69 to 31May69

Part II

Narrative Summary

During the month of May the G-3 Section conducted training, contingency planning, and supervised matters pertaining to Aviation, Naval Gunfire, Artillery and Mares Forstat. During May the 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade Naval Gunfire Team, Subic Bay, Philippines provided spotting services for 18 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 040140Z MAY 69, 30 Apr - 6 May 69
6. ✓ CTF 79 Weekly Summary msg 110035Z MAY 69, 7-13 May 69
7. ✓ CTF 79 Weekly Summary msg 180105Z MAY 69, 14-20 May 69
8. ✓ CTF 79 Weekly Summary msg 250112Z MAY 69, 21-27 May 69
9. ✓ CTF 79 Weekly Summary msg 010140Z JUN 69, 28 May - 3 Jun 69

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11 July 69

MEMORANDUM

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


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

PART I

Air Off - Maj. D. E. Jacobsen: 1 May - 31 May
Dep Air Off - Maj. R. J. Pereira: 1 May - 31 May

PART II

During the period 1 May - 31 May 69, G-3 Air continued in its mission of providing administration, logistic, and training support of assigned aviation units. During the period 29 through 31 May, VMFA - 122 deployed a flight of 4 F4Bs to Misawa AFB in support of CINCPACAF OPLAN 106-69.

Very Respectfully,

D. E. Jacobsen

air O, G-3, 9th MAB

11 July 1969

PART III

<u>DATE</u>	<u>UNIT REQUESTING</u>	<u>TYPE MISSION</u>	<u>PADS</u>
1 May	PAC(FWD)	CODE 6&7	COURTNEY/NAF NAHA(OPS)
1 MAY	3rd FSR	ADMIN	FOSTER/NTA 17
2 MAY	9th MAB	ADMIN	NTA 13/SCHWAB/HANSEN(VIP)
2 MAY	9th MAB	CODE 6	SCHWAB/HANSEN (VIP)
3 MAY	PAC(FWD)	CODE 6	COURTNEY/NAF NAHA(OPS)/ COURTNEY
4 MAY	9th MAB	CODE 6	COURTNEY/NAF NAHA(OPS)
4 MAY	PAC(FWD)	CODE 6	COURTNEY/FOSTER/FUTEMA HQ PAD/FUTEMA(OPS)/ OKUMA/COURTNEY
5 MAY	9th MAB	FOOD RESUPPLY	COURTNEY/HANSEN/NTA 13/ HANSEN/COURTNEY
6 MAY	3rd FSR	PHOTO	FOSTER/ASP-2
7 MAY	PAC(FWD)	CODE 7	COURTNEY/NAF NAHA(OPS)
7 MAY	9th MAB	FOOD RESUPPLY	HANSEN/NTA-13
8 MAY	PAC(FWD)	CODE 6	NAHA PORT/TOUR OF ISLAND/ 313 AD PAD
8 MAY	PAC(FWD)	CODE 5&7	FOSTER/HANSEN(VIP)/SCHWAB/ HANSEN(VIP)/FOSTER
8 MAY	3rd FSR	PHOTO	FOSTER/ASP-2
8 MAY	PAC(FWD)	CODE 6&7	COURTNEY/KADENA(OPS)/ COURTNEY
9 MAY	9th MAB	CODE 7	HANSEN(VIP)/USAF NAHA(OPS)
9 MAY	PAC(FWD)	CODE 5&7	FOSTER/2nd LOG/
9 MAY	9th MAB	FOOD RESUPPLY	COURTNEY/HANSEN/NTA-13
9 MAY	PAC(FWD)	CODE 6&7	COURTNEY/KADENA(OPS)
9 MAY	9th MAB	CODE 6	NAF NAHA(OPS)/COURTNEY
10 MAY	PAC(FWD)	CODE 5&7	FUTEMA(EN)/COURTNEY/
10 MAY	PAC(FWD)	CODE 6	COURTNEY/NAF NAHA(OPS)/ COURTNEY/FOSTER
11 MAY	PAC(FWD)	CODE 5&7	FUTEMA(EN)/NAF NAHA(OPS)/ FOSTER
11 MAY	PAC(FWD)	CODE 6&7	COURTNEY/NAF NAHA(OPS)
12 MAY	9th MAB	TROOP INSERT	SCHWAB #2
12 MAY	9th MAB	FOOD RESUPPLY	HANSEN/NTA-13
13 MAY	PAC(FWD)	CODE 5	HANSEN(VIP)/USARYIS
13 MAY	9th MAB	TROOP INSERT	SCHWAB #2
14 MAY	9th MAB	TROOP INSERT	SCHWAB #2
14 MAY	3rd FSR	ADMIN	FOSTER/NTA 17
15 MAY	9th MAB	CODE 6	HANSEN/KADENA(OPS)/HANSEN
15 MAY	PAC(FWD)	CODE 5	KADENA(313AD PAD)/CHIBANA/ COURTNEY/TOUR OF ISLAND

16 MAY	PAC(FWD)	PHOTO	COURTNEY/TOUR OF ISLAND
16 MAY	9th MAB	FOOD RESUPPLY	HANSEN/SCHWAB/NTA 13
16 MAY	PAC(FWD)	MC QUIRE RIG	BOLO PT
		TRAINING	
17 MAY	9th MAB	AIR DEMO	HANSEN
17 MAY	MCAF FUTEMA	AIR DEMO	MCAF FUTEMA
19 MAY	9th MAB	FOOD RESUPPLY	HANSEN/NTA 13
19 MAY	9th MAB	TROOP INSERT	SCHWAB#2/NTA#1
20 MAY	1ST SPEC FORCES	TROOP INSERT	HARDY/NTA
20 MAY	3RD FSR	PHOTO	FOSTER/ASP 2
20 MAY	1st SPEC FORCES	RECON	CENTRAL TRG AREA
21 MAY	9th MAB	FOOD RESUPPLY	COURTNEY/HANSEN/NTA 13
21 MAY	9th MAB	CODE 6&7	COURTNEY/FUTEMA (EN)/
22 MAY	3rd FSR	PHOTO	FOSTER/ASP 2
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23 MAY	9th MAB	TROOP EXTRACTION	HARDY
23 MAY	9th MAB	LSO TRAINING	WESTCHESTER COUNTY/FUTEMA
24 MAY	9th MAB	PARADROP	KINSER/NTA
24 MAY	9th MAB	CODE 6	NAF NAHA(OPS)/COURTNEY
27 MAY	PAC(FWD)	CODE 2&4&6&7	COURTNEY/KADENA/USARYIS/
			FOSTER/TOUR OF ISLAND
28 MAY	PAC(FWD)	CODE 2&6&7	COURTNEY/KADENA/COURTNEY
28 MAY	PAC(FWD)	CHASE	COURTNEY/KADENA
28 MAY	9th MAB	FOOD RESUPPLY	HANSEN/SCHWAB/NTA
29 MAY	PAC(FWD)	ADMIN	COURTNEY/NTA

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MEMORANDUM

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

Subj: Command Chronology Information

Ref: (a) Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3 memo 3/dec over 1000
of 11 Oct 68

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

Part I

Organizational Data

Plans Officer

Maj W.C. FRANK
1May69 to 31May69

Asst Plans Officer

Maj G.R. HART
1May69 to 31May69

Part II

Narrative Summary

None

Part III

Sequential Listing of Significant Events

- a. Final Draft of CTF 79 120-69 OPLAN put on mats and submitted for final staffing.
- b. Rough Draft of CTF 79 105-70 OPLAN submitted to G-3 for review.
- c. Rough Draft of CTF 79 101-70 OPLAN submitted to G-3 for review.

W.C. Frank
W.C. FRANK

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10 Aug 1969

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MEMORANDUM

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

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

PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

Naval Gunfire Officer

LCDR R.G. KRAMER
1 May 69 to 31 May 69

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 TERRELL CTY (LST 1157)	3 May 69	SID
USS WINDHAM CTY (LST 1170)	17 May 69	SID
HMAS PARRAMATTA	19 May 69	SID
USS WEEKS (DD-701)	24-26 May 69	SFCP TRNG
SEATO Exercise "SEA SPIRIT"	26-29 May 69	Various
Ships Included:		
USS LARSEN (DD-830)		
USS WALKER (DD-723)		
USS EVANS (DD-754)		
USS BRONSTEIN (DE-1037)		
USS SCHOFIELD (DEG-3)		
USS KYES (DD-787)		
HMAS DANAE		
HMS CLEO PATRA		
HMAS PARRAMATTA		

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HMS PINKLAD
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PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. 10-14 May NGLD from Subic NGF team conducted liaison visit to RVN to discuss Naval Gunfire matters with NGLD's in I Corps.
2. 13-14 May NGF team provided four personnel to assist in close air support training at Wild Horse Creek.
3. 21-28 May 9th MAB NGLD and Arty Officer conducted liaison visit to Subic Bay to observe firing at Tabones Range.
4. 26-29 May NGF team provided spotting services for SEALO exercise "SEA SPIRIT".


R.G. KRAMER
LCDR USN

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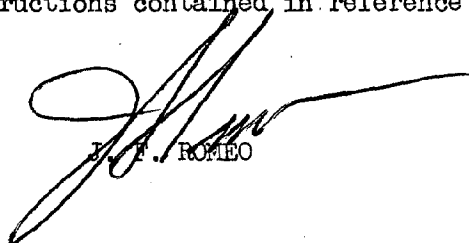
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To: G-3 Operations

Subj: Command Chronology For Period 1 May to 30 May 1969

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

Encl: (1) 1 May through 31 May 1969.

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


J. F. ROMEO

Training O, 9th MA B

May 1969

Part I

Organizational Data

<u>Description</u>	<u>Name and Rank</u>
Training Officer	1st Lt J.F. ROMEO 1 May 69 - 31 May 69
Training NCO	GySgt M. GONZALEZ 1 May 69 - 31 May 69
Asst Training NCO	SSgt J.D. CRIDER 1 May 69 - 31 May 69

Part II

Narrative Summary

Training

(1) During the period 1 May through 31 May 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 - 31 May 1969.

<u>Schools</u>	<u>Students</u>
16mm Projectionest School	4
NCO Leadership School	12
Basic Infantry Wpns Repair School	2
Basic Ammo Tech Course	1
Teletype Trng & Repair	1
Comm Sec Crypto	2
Embarkation School (Enl)	10
Scuba School	2
Basic Org Supply Acc School	1

2. Amphibious Demonstration For ROK Marines. On 14 May 1969, an amphibious demonstration was conducted for Major General CHOI and ten (10) representatives of the ROK Naval War College also invited were Okinawan leaders from nearby villages. This demonstration was commence with a limited briefing on Marine Amphibious Tactics, amphibious tractors, and was concluded with an actual small scale landing exercise. Jets from MAG-15 made

several low passes across the beach, controlled by personnel from MACS-8, and helicopters were provided by Sub Unit #1. VMGR-152 conducted a medevac during the landing. Host unit was Sub Unit #2 HQCO 26 Marines.

3. Brigade Presentation On Medevac Procedures. (850) personnel from 9th MAB attended a medevac presentation on 15 May 1969 at Camp Hansen, hosted by G-3 Training.

4. Forklift Instruction Team. A forklift team conducted^{INSTRUCTIONS} for forklift operators and supervisors during the period 6-8 May 1969. The following units were given instructions. Sub Unit #2 26 Marines, Prov Serv Bn and VMGR-152.

5. Jungle Environmental Survival Training. Two (2) officers from HM-362 attended this training at Cubi Pt Philippines on 12 May 1969.

6. A4 Delivery Pilot Refresher. (4) officers from MAG-12 attended this training during the period 6-7 May, four (4) during the period 13-14 May and four (4) during the period 27-28 May. One (1) officer attended from MAG-18 during the period 13-14 May.

7. A6 Delivery Pilot Refresher. MAG-12 had one air crew attend this training during the period 6-7 May and two air crews 13-14 May 1969. MAG-11 had three air crews during the period 6-7 May, two air crews 13-14 May and one officer and four enlisted on 27-28 May 69.

8. Weapons Loading Refresher. MAG-12 had two officers and eight enlisted attend this training during the period 6-7 May and one officer and four enlisted 13-14 May 1969. MAG-15 had nine enlisted during the period 27-28 May 1969.

9. Walleye Indoctrination. Eighteen (18) officers from MACS Iwakuni attended this indoctrination on 15 May 1969. Hosted by MAG-15.

10. Parachute Training. This training was conducted by Air Delivery Plt, H&S Company of Prov Serv Bn on the following dates. 6, 13, 20 and 27 May 1969.

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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. GARRETSON 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 PROVSRVBN (TF 79.8) 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 9-10 MAY. ON 6 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. MITCHELL 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 LTCOL L.P. WILLIS AS C.O. VMFA-122 IN A FORMAL CHANGE OF COMMA D CEREMONY AT MCAS IWAKUNI. ON 6 MAY COL J.A. MITCHELL RELIEVED COL C.T. CORCRAN 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 32--8/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

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WEEKLY SUMMARY

A. COMSEVENTHFLT OPORD 201-68 ANNEX DELTA

1. (C) IAW REF A THE FOLDOWING WEEKLY SUMMARY IS
SUBMITTED FOR THE PERIOD 7 MAY TO 13 MAY 1969.

2. (S) CTF 79/CG NINTH MAB; BGEN WILLIAMS LOCATED
CAMP HANSEN, OKINAWA. BGEN WILLIAMS ATTENDED THE
SEVENTHFLT FIRST QTR FY 70 SCHEDULING CONFERENCE AT
YOKOSUKA, JAPAN, AND RETURNED TO OKINAWA ON THE 9TH
OF MAY. ON THE 8TH OF MAY, COL LOWMAN, THE CHIEF OF
STAFF, 9TH MAB, BRIEFED ~~MAJGEN ROBINSON~~ BGEN
SPANIER, HOSTED A ~~LUNCHEON AT CAMP HANSEN FOR MAJGEN~~
ROBINSON, AND ESCORTED HIM ON A TOUR OF MACS-8 AT
CAMP SCHWAB. BGEN WILLIAMS MET BGEN SNODDY AT MCAF

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~~FUTEMA~~ ON 10 MAY 69, AND ~~HOSTED~~ ^{ATTENDED} A COMMUNITY RELATIONS ~~GATHERING OF~~ ^{HA2}
~~FOR THE~~ MAYORS OF OKINAWA ON THE 12TH OF MAY ^{HA2}
AT CAMP COURTNEY. ^{HA2}

3. CTG 79.3/MAG-15. ON 7 MAY H&MS-15 ~~WENT INTO A~~ ^{ATTAINED}
~~EQUIP~~ C-1 READINESS STATUS WITH THE ACQUISITION OF ^A THIRD ^{HA2}
TA-4F. ON 9 MAY, THE CO, COL J.A. MITCHELL, ATTENDED ^{HA2}
A FORMAL CHANGE OF COMMAND CEREMONY AT VP40 AT MCAS
IWAKUNI AND HOSTED ~~MISSION FOR~~ BGEN SNODDY. ^{HA2}

4. CTG 79.4/SLF ALFA. DURING THE PERIOD OF 7-13
MAY, CTG 79.4 CONTINUED OPERATION DARING REBEL ON
BARRIER ISLAND, RVN, AND PLANNED FOR THE TRANSFER
OF THE SLF TO PHIBRON 3 SHIPPING. ON 7 MAY, THE CARGO
ABOARD THE USS WINSTON WAS ~~LOADED ON~~ ^{TRANSFERRED TO} OTHER SHIPS IN ^{HA2}
ORDER TO RELEASE HER FOR BOAT SUPPORT TO THE USS
ENTERPRISE IN SINGAPORE. ON ~~8 MAY, THE USS OKINAWA~~
~~STARTED PROVIDING 100 LOAVES OF FRESH BREAD A DAY~~ ^{HA2}
~~TO THE COMBINED HOLDING AND INTERROGATION CENTERS~~
~~(CHIGS) ON BARRIER ISLAND.~~ ^{HA2}

5. CTG 79.5/SLF BRAVO. CTG 79.5 AND SELECTED STAFF
MEMBERS CONDUCTED LIAISON VISITS TO THE AMERICAN
DIVISION, THE 11TH INFANTRY BRIGADE HQ, THE 4TH ARVN
REGT, AND III MAF HQ ^{PLANNING} FOR FUTURE SPECIAL OPERATIONS. ^{HA2}
~~PLANNING PURPOSES.~~ DURING THIS PERIOD HMM ONE SIX
FOUR AUGMENTED FIRST MAW WITH FOUR CH-46 HELOS ^{HA2}

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6. (U) CTG 79.8/PROVSERVEN. CO, PSB; COL J.F.

^{AN AERIAL}
 MCMAHON, JR., ATTENDED A DEMONSTRATION OF ~~AERIAL DEL~~
~~IVERY, PERSONNEL DROPS, AND GRTF BOMBING~~ HELD ON THE

ISLAND OF IE-SHIMA ON 9 MAY. ON 12 MAY, EOD PERSONNEL
~~PARTICIPATED IN~~
~~OF PEB PROVIDED ASSISTANCE FOR THE DRESS REHEARSAL~~

~~OF~~ AMPHIBIOUS ASSAULT DEMONSTRATION ~~TO BE~~ PRESENTED

ON 14 MAY ^{FOR} MGEN CHOI AND 10 MEMBERS OF THE ROK
 NAVAL WAR COLLEGE.

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WEEKLY SUMMARY

A. COMSEVENTHFLT OPORD 201-68 ANNEX DELTA

1. (U) LAW REF (A) THE FOLLOWING WEEKLY SUMMARY IS
SUBMITTED FOR THE PERIOD 14 MAY TO 20 MAY 1969.

2. (S) CTF SEVEN NINE/CG NINTH MAB: BGEN WILLIAMS
LOCATED CAMP HANSEN OKINAWA. ON 13 MAY BGEN

WILLIAMS BRIEFED MR. E. C. RAVENAL, FROM DEPT OF
ORGANIZATION, MISSION, AND UNIT LOCATIONS.
DEFENCE, ON 9TH MAB. ON 14 MAY BGEN WILLIAMS GREETED

VADM BRINGLE AT USARYIS HQ AND MET MGEN ROBINSON
UPON HIS ARRIVAL ON OKINAWA. ON 13 MAY,

ELMS OF 9TH MAB, OKI, PRESENTED
CONTINGENT, ATTENDED AMPHIB ASSAULT

DEMONSTRATION FOR BGEN SHIN, ROK ARMY,

AND TEN MEMBERS OF ROK NAVAL WAR COLLEGE AT

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CAMP SCHWAB. ON 15 MAY BGEN WILLIAMS GREETED BGEN HILL UPON HIS ARRIVAL ON OKINAWA. BGEN WILLIAMS

~~PRESENTED A NAVY RECOMMENDATION MEDAL WITH COMBAT~~

~~TO BGEN WILLIAMS ON 15 MAY~~ WAS VISITED BY

CAPT PARHAM, USN(CHC). ON ¹⁵ MAY BGEN WILLIAMS DEPARTED OKINAWA FOR VIETNAM AND REMAINED OVERNIGHT AT III MAF HQ. ON 17 MAY BGEN WILLIAMS RECEIVED THE III MAF HQ'S BRIEFING; AFTER WHICH, HE VISITED WITH LTGEN NICKERSON, CG III MAF, AND THE CHIEF OF STAFF AND G-3 OF III MAF. BGEN WILLIAMS ON THE 17TH VISITED BOTH SPECIAL LANDING FORCES AND OBSERVED SPECIAL OPERATIONS IN PROGRESS; AND VISITED RADM BEHRENS, CTF SEVEN SIX, ABOARD CTF 76 FLAGSHIP WHERE HE REMAINED OVERNIGHT. BGEN WILLIAMS RETURNED TO OKINAWA ON 18 MAY.

3. CTG SEVEN NINE FT THREE/MAG-15. MAG-15 ON 14 MAY PROVIDED TWO TA4F'S AND TWO H-34 HELOS IN SUPPORT OF AMPHIB DEMONSTRATION AT CAMP SCHWAB. ON 18 MAY MAG-15 (REIN), IN CONJUNCTION WITH MAGS IWA-KUNI, SPONSORED AN OPEN HOUSE IN CELEBRATION OF ARMED FORCES DAY. LTCOL L.L. HARPE RELIEVED LTCOL D. P. GRAF AS EXECUTIVE OFFICER MAG-15 ON 20 MAY 1969.

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4. CTG SEVEN NINE PT FOUR/SLF ALPHA. DURING PERIOD 14-20 MAY CTG SEVEN NINE PT FOUR CONTINUED OPERATION DURING REBEL, CONDUCTING AGGRESSIVE SEARCH AND CLEAR OPERATIONS AND PATROLS. ON 14 MAY PHIBRON THREE AND STAFF VISITED CTG SEVEN NINE PT FOUR ON BOARD USS OKINAWA FOR LIAISON VISIT.

5. CTG SEVEN NINE PT FIVE/SLF BRAVO. DURING PERIOD 14-20 MAY CTG 79.5 CONDUCTED LIAISON VISIT TO III MAF AND SELECTED STAFF OFFICERS MADE LIAISON VISITS TO AMERICAL DIV CP. ON 17 MAY BGEN WILLIAMS PRESENTED DECORATIONS TO MARINE AND NAVY PERSONNEL OF BLT 3/26 AND HMM-164.

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6. CTG SEVEN NINE PT EIGHT/PROV SER BN. ON 15 MAY EOD PERSONNEL IN THE FURTHERENCE OF THE GOODWILL EFFORT OF THE RYUKUAN FRIENDSHIP COMMITTEE, USED EXPLOSIVES TO MOVE^A GIANT BOULDER WHICH WAS ENDANGERING CANE FIELD WORKERS. ON 16 MAY COL MCMAHON, CTG 79.8/CO FSB, AS NINTH MAB REHAB COORDINATOR HELD A BLT REHAB CONFERENCE WITH ON-ISLAND INTERESTED PARTIES. ON 17 MAY ONE OFFICER AND SIXTEEN ENLISTED MARINES DEPARTED FOR RVN TO AUGMENT THIRD ^{FSR} ~~FOR SERBAT~~ PERSONNEL PERFORMING A LIMITED TECHNICAL INSPECTION OF BLT TWO SLANT TWO SIX. ALSO ON 17 MAY PROV SER BN PARTICIPATED IN THE ARMED FORCES DAY CELEBRATION WITH STATIC DISPLAYS OF EQUIPMENT AND FURNISHED VISITORS WITH ICE CREAM MADE WITH A PORTABLE ICE CREAM MACHINE. ON 20 MAY PROV SER BN PROVIDED A¹ SUPPLY ASSISTANCE TEAM TO BLT TWO SLANT TWO SIX.

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A. COMSEVENTHFLT OPORD 201-68 ANNEX DELTA

1. (U) IAW REF (A) THE FOLLOWING WEEKLY SUMMARY IS
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2. (S) CTF 79/CG NINTH MAB: BGEN J.E. WILLIAMS
LOCATED CAMP HANSEN, OKINAWA. ON TUESDAY, 20 MAY,
BGEN WILLIAMS ATTENDED A LUNCHEON FOR ASTRONAUT AND
MRS CUNNINGHAM. HE ATTENDED MEMORIAL SERVICES AT MCAP
FUTEMA ON 21 MAY. BGEN WILLIAMS ~~MADE COMMAND~~
~~VISIT TO MAG-15~~
~~WAS DEPARTING FOR IWAKUNI ON 23 MAY AND RETURNED ON 24~~
MAY. ON TUESDAY, 27 MAY, BGEN WILLIAMS ATTENDED A
BRIEFING^S FOR THE SEC NAV AT HIGH COMMISSIONERS OFFICE
AND 3D FSR AND ACCOMPANIED SEC NAV ON A HELO
OVER FLT OF MILITARY INSTALLATIONS ON OKINAWA.

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3. CTG 79.3/MAG-15: ON 23 & 24 MAY COL J.A.

MITCHELL, C.O. MAG-15, AND STAFF BRIEFED BGEN

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4. CTG 79.4/SLF ALFA: ON 23 MAY BLT 1/26 COMMENCED
DEBARKATION TO HILL 55 AND COMPLETED MOVEMENT ON
24 MAY. ON 25 MAY HMM 362 DEBARKED AT PHU BAI. ON
26 MAY SECNAV VISITED ARG/SLF ALFA AND RECEIVED
BRIEFING ON CMD/CONTROL FUNCTIONS/PROBLEMS DURING
AMPHIB OPNS THEN TOURED ^{SHIP} SPACES. ON 27 MAY SLF/
ARG DEPARTED FOR SUBIC BAY, ~~RETS~~

5. CTG 79.5/SLF BARVO: CTG 79.5, FLT MAR OFF, 7TH
FLT, AND SELECTED STAFF OFFICERS MADE LIAISON VISIT
III MAF HQ AND BLT 2/26. ON 26 MAY ~~DEMONSTRATIONS~~
US MEDEVAC, EXTERNAL LIFTS AND SPARRON HAWK FLT
^{DEMONSTRATED} ^(COM SEVENTH FLT)
EMPLOYMENT WERE PREPARED FOR SECNAV, AND PARTY.

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6. CTG 79.8/FROVSEVBW: ON 23 MAY COL J.P. MCMAHON
 JR, C.O. PSB DEPARTED OKINAWA TO VISIT 9TH MAB UNITS
 IN RVN
 AND TO ESTABLISH LIAISON FOR THE FORTHCOMING REHAB.
 HE RETURNED ON 25 MAY 69.

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WEEKLY SUMMARY

A. CTF OPOD 201-68, ANNEX DELTA

1. (U) IAW REF A THE FOLLOWING WEEKLY SUMMARY IS SUBMITTED FOR THE PERIOD 28 MAY TO 3 JUN 1969.

2. (S) CTF 79/CG NINTH MAB: BGEN J.E. WILLIAMS LOCATED CAMP HANSEN, OKINAWA. ON MORNING OF 28 MAY SECNAV DEPARTED OKINAWA. ON AFTERNOON OF 28 MAY, BGEN WILLIAMS DEPARTED OKINAWA ON 10 DAYS EMERGENCY LEAVE. COL LOWMAN, 9TH MAB C/S IS ACTING COMMANDER IN ABSENCE OF BGEN WILLIAMS. ON 29 MAY, BGEN DYWER VISITED CTF-79 HQTRV FOR A SHORT VISIT AND

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DEPARTED SAME DAY.

3. (S) CTG 79.3/MAG-15: DURING THE PERIOD 29-31 MAY 69, VMFA-122 DEPLOYED SIX AIRCRAFT DETACHMENT TO MISAWA AB TO MEET STRIP ALERT REQUIREMENTS IN SUPPORT OF PARPRO FLIGHTS. ON 30 MAY COL J.A. MITCHELL PARTICIPATED IN FORMAL MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONIES AT IWAKUNI.

4. (S) CTG 79.4/SLF ALFA: IG 79.4 EMBARKED ABOARD ARG ALFA SHIPPING ON 29 MAY, ARRIVED SUBIC BAY FOR TURNOVER OF ARG SHIPPING. ON 30 MAY COMPLETED TRANSFER OF SLF ASSETS FROM USS OKINAWA TO USS IWO JIMA.

5. (C) CTG 79.5/SLF BRAVO: IG 79.5 EMBARKED ABOARD ARG BRAVO SHIPPING AS A MOBILE RESERVE IN IOTZ. CTG 79.5 AND SELECTED STAFF OFFICERS MAINTAIN LIAISON WITH III MAF.

6. (C) CTG 79.8/PROV SERV BN: COL MCMAHON CO PSB CONDUCTED A REHAB CONFERENCE ON 28 MAY WITH ALL CONCERNED UNITS FOR THE FORTHCOMING REHAB OF BLT 2/26

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MEMORANDUM

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

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

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

Encl: (1) Command Chronology for the month of May 1969

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).



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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY FOR THE MONTH OF MAY 1969

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Part I
Organizational Data

Staff Officers

a. Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4 LtCol R. MCARTHUR	1 May - 31 May 69
b. Assistant G-4 LtCol R. R. MONTGOMERY	5 May - 31 May 69
c. Assistant G-4 (Logistics) Major J. D. AVERY	1 May - 31 May 69
d. Assistant G-4 (Aviation) Major M. R. CONROY	1 May - 31 May 69
e. Logistics Officers Capr R. C. ROUGHGARDEN 1stLt E. S. LOTT 1stLt P. W. BELLINI 1stLt W. C. WEINMANN 1stLt R. A. UPDAW 2ndLt C. H. ERVIN	1 May - 14 May 69 9 May - 31 May 69 1 May - 10 May 69 1 May - 31 May 69 1 May - 31 May 69 1 May - 31 May 69
f. Embarkation Officers Major R. J. REGAN Capt D. E. STRASSENBURG 1stLt L. E. CRAIG	1 May - 31 May 69 1 May - 31 May 69 10 May - 31 May 69
g. Supply Officer LtCol H. G. SHAKLEE	1 May - 31 May 69
h. Assistant Supply Officers Capt B. L. HOUGGARD Capt H. B. LANIS	1 May - 31 May 69 1 May - 31 May 69

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i. Ordnance Officer 1stLt W. O. BAUGHMAN	1 May - 31 May 69
j. Assistant Ordnance Officer CWO-2 J. V. NELSON	1 May - 31 May 69
k. Motor Transport Officer Major R. G. REILLY Major H. H. RUHL	1 May - 27 May 69 28 May - 31 May 69
l. Brigade Surgeon Capt R. W. JONES	1 May - 31 May 69
m. Medical Admin Officer LtCndr J. R. SOLLMAN Lt J. P. WALSH Jr.	1 May - 21 May 69 22 May - 31 May 69
n. Food Services Officer GySgt R. L. SHELTON 1stLt G. H. BAILEY	1 May - 11 May 69 12 May - 31 May 69

Part II Narrative Summary

During the month of May, Major REGAN attended the 7th Fleet 1st Qtr FY-70 Employment Scheduling Conference in Japan from 4 May to 10 May. On 10 May, 1stLt CRAIG reported for duty as Brigade Assistant Embark Officer. LtCol SHAKLEE visited RVN based 9th MAB units during the period 12-15 May 69 to discuss current Brigade personal effects procedures, provide supply assistance, and discuss Rehab of 2/26. The Brigade Inspection Team, comprised of personnel from the G-4 Cognizant Sections inspected Headquarters Company, 26th Marines, SLF A and SLF B, and 26th Marines.

Capt LANIS was TAD from 24-25 May to Iwakuni, Japan as adviser to General WILLIAMS on matters pertaining to Aviation Supply. During the month 11 hospital corpsmen reported to the Brigade for duty, 20 were detached, and fifteen were reassigned to RVN units. One Dental Corps Officer, one Chaplain Corps Officer, one Medical Service Corps Officer, and five Medical Corps Officers reported for duty during the month; one Chaplain Corps Officer, one Medical Service Officer, one Naval Gunfire Officer, and four Medical Corps Officers were detached during the same period. Captain JONES, MC USN, Brigade Surgeon, was TAD to RVN concerning Medical Administrative Matters.

Part III Sequential Listing of Significant Events

4 - 10 May 69

LtCol MCARTHUR and Major REGAN TAD to Japan.

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11 - 17 May 69	Major CONROY TAD to Hawaii
12 - 15 May 69	LtCol SHAKLEE visited Headquarters, 26th Marines, 1/26, 2/26, 3/26, 1/13, TG 79.4 and TG 79.5.
15 - 16 May 69	LtCol MCARTHUR TAD to RVN
19 - 28 May 69	Capt HOUFGARD and 1stLt's UPDAW, WEINMANN and 2ndLt ERVIN inspected SLF's, 26th Marines, 1/13 and 2/26.
23 - 29 May 69	Major CONROY and 1stLt BAUGHMAN TAD to RVN.
24 - 25 May 69	Capt LANIS TAD to Japan.
24 - 29 May 69	1stLt BAILEY TAD to RVN.
27 - 28 May 69	Capt JONES, MC USN, TAD to III MAF, 26th Marines, 1/13, 2/26, and 1/16.
29 May 69	Major RUHL TAD to Japan.
29 May 69	Major REGAN to RVN to visit 2/26 and SLF Bravo concerning Rehab matters.
30 May 69	Major CONROY TAD to Japan.

Part IV
Supporting Documents

Chronologies of G-4 Cognizant Sections

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

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2 June 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

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

PART II

1. SGT BEANE departed for states.
2. SSGT W. E. BARNARD reported to Brigade Ordnance for duty. (Replacement for SSGT SMITH).
3. 1st Lt. BAUGHMAN was TAD to RVN from 23 May 1969 to 29 May 1969.
4. SSGT SMITH departed for the states.

PART III

- 13 May 1969 SGT BEANE departed for the states.
14 May 1969 SSGT BARNARD report for duty.
23 May 1969 1st Lt. BAUGHMAN TAD to Vietnam.
29 May 1969 1st Lt. BAUGHMAN returned from TAD.
28 May 1969 SSGT SMITH departed for states.


W. O. BAUGHMAN

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Ordnance O, G-4, 9th May 69

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TO : Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4

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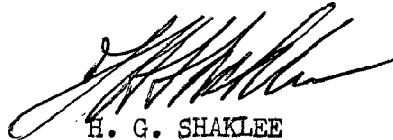
FROM : Brigade Supply Officer

SUBJECT: Command Chronology for the period 1 May to 31 May 1969

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

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

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


H. G. SHAKLEE*Supply O, G-4, 94 MA 8*

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PART IORGANIZATION DATA

1. Not applicable
2. Not applicable
3. Brigade Supply Officer LtCol SHAKLEE (1 Sep 68_)

PART IINARRATIVE SUMMARY

LtCol SHAKLEE and MGySgt KLEMM visited Headquarters 26th Marines, 1/26, 2/26 3/26, and 1/13, and 79.4 and 79.5 during the period 12-15 May 1969. The primary purpose of the trip was to discuss current Brigade personal effects procedures and to gather comments concerning proposed Brigade Order 4050.1A. Supply Assistance was provided, as required. Rehab of 2/26 was discussed with Commanding Officer of that Battalion and CTG 79.4.

Capt LANIS, TAD to Iwakuni, Japan as adviser to General WILLIAMS on matters pertaining to Aviation Supply.

Capt HOUGGARD, GySgt HOWARD and SSgt REED, Brigade Supply Management Assistance Team, inspected Headquarters Company, 26th Marines Supply during the period 21-22 May 1969. A grade of satisfactory with discrepancies was assigned.

Capt HOUGGARD, GySgt HOWARD and SSgt REED, Brigade Supply Management Assistance Team, inspected 2d Battalion, 26th Marines Supply during the period 22-23 May 1969. A grade of satisfactory with discrepancies was assigned.

Capt HOUGGARD, GySgt HOWARD and SSgt REED, Brigade Supply Management Assistance Team, inspected 1st Battalion, 13th Marines Supply on 24 May 1969. A grade of satisfactory was assigned.

GySgt SELLARDS, TAD to 2d Battalion, 26th Marines for Supply Assistance for a period of about 21 days.

MSgt SKINNER'S TAD at 3/26 for Supply Assistance, which began 17 April, was terminated 14 May 1969.

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PART III

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

12-15 May 69 LtCol SHAKLEE and MGySgt KLEMM visited Headquarters, 26th Marines, 1/26, 2/26, 3/26, 1/13, 79.4 and 79.5 to discuss current Brigade personal effects procedures, provide supply assistance, and discuss Rehab of 2/26.

14 May 69 MSgt SKINNER, TAD for Supply Assistance to 3/26 terminated.

19-28 May 69 Capt HOUGGARD, GySgt HOWARD and SSgt REED, Brigade Supply Management Assistance Team, inspected Headquarters Company 26th Marines, 2/26 and 1/13 Supply units.

20 May 69 GySgt SELLARDS, TAD for Supply Assistance to 2/26 for a period of about 21 days.

24-25 May 69 Capt LANIS, To Iwakuni, Japan as adviser to General WILLIAMS on matters pertaining to Aviation Supply.

PART IVCHRONOLOGY OF SUBORDINATE COMMANDS AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS.

1. Not applicable.

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

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2 Jun 69

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

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

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

Encl: (1) Brigade Motor Transport Officer Command Chronology

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

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H. H. RUHL
Major USMC

OTO, 9th MAB

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PART I

1. N/A
2. N/A
3. Brigade Motor Transport Officer - Major R. G. REILLY (1-27 May 69)
Major H. H. RUHL (28-31 May 69)
4. N/A

PART IINARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. On 15 May 1969 MSgt G. W. ARTZ former Motor Transport Chief was transferred to CONUS. On 27 May 1969 Major H. H. RUHL reported aboard as relief for Major R. G. REILLY as Brigade Motor Transport Officer who was transferred to Provisional Service Battalion on 28 May 1969. During the period of 29 May 1969 to 2 June 1969, the Brigade Motor Transport Officer was in Japan and reviewed Section "M" Equipment and report procedures with MAG-15 and Wing Headquarters Group.

1. N/A
2. N/A
3. 15 May 1969 MSgt G. W. ARTZ relieved as Brigade Motor Transport Chief.

27 May 1969 Major H. H. RUHL assigned as Brigade Motor Transport Officer.

28 May 1969 Major R. G. REILLY relieved of duties as Brigade Motor Transport Officer and transferred to PSB.

29 May 1969-2 June 1969 Major H. H. RUHL at Iwakuni, Japan.

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

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6 JUN 1969

From: Brigade Embarkation Officer
To: Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4
Subj: Command Chronology, 1 May 1969 - 31 May 1969
Ref: (a) BrigBul 5750.10

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

PART I
ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

Embarkation Officer	Robert J. REGAN MAJOR USMC 14 June 1968 - 31 May 1969
Assistant Embarkation Officer	Larry E. CRAIG 1STLT USMC 10 May 1969 - 31 May 1969
Air Transportation Officer	Donald E. STRASSENBERG CAPT USMC 25 March 1969 - 31 May 1969

PART II
NARRATIVE SUMMARY

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

Major REGAN attended the Seventh Fleet First Quarter FY 70 Employment Scheduling Conference at Yokosuka Japan, from 4 May to 10 May. On 10 May 1STLT Larry E. CRAIG reported for duty as Brigade Assistant Embarkation Officer.

On 19 May Major REGAN and LT CRAIG attended the initial 2/26 Rehab Conference, conducted by the Rehab Coordinator, at Provisional Service Battalion Headquarters, Camp Hansen.

From 20 May to 28 May GySgt PARISH, Brigade Embarkation Chief, conducted an embarkation inspection in RVN. Units inspected included Headquarters, 26th Marines, 2nd Battalion (Reinf) 26th Marines and the 1st Battalion 13th Marines.

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On 22 May the USS IWO JIMA and the USS CLEVELAND were loaded with LFORM. The former was loaded at Pier Bravo and the latter at anchorage White Beach.

On 29 May Major REGAN departed for RVN to conduct liaison with BLT 2/26 and SLF Bravo, concerning rehab planning.

PART III
SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

4 - 10 May	Major REGAN attending 7th Fleet Scheduling Conference at Yokosuka Japan
10 May	1STLT Larry E. CRAIG reported for duty as Brigade Assistant Embarkation Officer
19 May	Major REGAN and Lieutenant CRAIG attended Rehab Planning Conference
20 - 28 May	GySgt PARISH inspected 2/26, 26th Marines and 1/13 in RVN
22 May	USS IWO JIMA and USS CLEVELAND loaded LFORM at White Beach
29 May	Major REGAN to RVN to visit 2/26 and SLF Bravo concerning Rehab matters

Very Respectfully


R. J. REGAN

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

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24 JUN 1969

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

Subj: Command Chronology for the month of May 1969

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

PART I
ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

Food Service Officer

R. L. SHELTON, GySgt
1 May - 11 May 1969
G. H. BAILEY, 1stLt
12 May - 31 May 1969

PART II
SEQUENTIAL LISTINGS OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. Made frequent visits to 9th MAB Messhalls. They were found to be in satisfactory condition. With the exception of Messhall 2324 PSB, and Messhall 3222 Officers Mess Camp Schwab. They were over expended showing a consolidated overexpenditure of \$13,214.03 for the month of May 1969. These discrepancies were brought to the attention of the Commanding Officer and the Mess Sergeants. Action has been taken to correct these discrepancies.

2. During the month of May, Food Service Officers SOP was updated, and a Brigade Order was published 10110.2.

G. H. Bailey
G. H. BAILEY

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Food Service Officer, G-4, 9th MAB

May 69

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	PSB MESSHALL 2324	HqCo Sub-Unit I MESSHALL 3629	HqCo Sub-Unit I MESSHALL 3222	TOTAL
Total Ration Due	37949	21534	1787	61270
Total Ration Feed	20245	11332	1511	33088
Total Credits	26.601.93	14.890.25	1.985.45	43.477.63
Total Expenditures	36.486.77	13.719.29	5.314.57	55.520.63
Closing INV April 69	4.200.75	4.82239	2.975.72	11.998.86
Closing INV May 69	7.651.49	3.989.47	2.600.88	14.241.84
Percent INV May 69	21%	24%	95%	46%
Reserve		1.122.50		1.122.50
Overexpended	9.884.84		3.329.19	13.214.03
Average Cost of feeding 1 man 1 day	1.44	1.28	2.45	1.72
Ration Value May 69	1.314	1.314	1.314	1.314

G.H. Bailey
G.H. BAILEY

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9th Marine Amphibious Brigade, FMF
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4 JUN 1969

From: Brigade Surgeon
To: Commanding General, 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade, FMF
Subj: Command Chronology for the period 1 May 1969 to 31 May 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
CAPT MC USN

Medical Section, 9th MAB

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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 May 1969 to 31 May 1969

Medical Administrative Officer

LCDR John R. SOLIMAN, MSC USN
1 May 1969 to 21 May 1969LT John P. WALSH Jr., MSC USN
22 May 1969 to 31 May 1969

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PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

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

Eleven Hospital Corpsmen reported to the Brigade during the month and twenty were detached during the same period. Fifteen 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 one Dental Corps Officer (220X), one Chaplain Corps Officer (410X), one Medical Service Corps Officer (230X) and five Medical Corps Officers (210X) during May 1969. One Chaplain Corps Officer (410X), one Medical Service Corps Officer (230X), one Naval Gunfire Officer (110X) and four Medical Corps Officers (210X) were detached during the same period.

PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1 May 1969 to 19 May 1969
for the period.

A negative report is submitted

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20 May 1969 HMC Stephen R. BURWINKEL and HML
Donald G. STROM departed from Okinawa to TAD assignment to 26th Marines,
1/13, 2/26, concerning 9th MAB Medical Section Inspection.

21 May 1969 to 26 May 1969 A negative report is submitted
for the period.

27 May 1969 CAPT Roland W. JONES, MC USN
departed from Okinawa to TAD assignment to III MAF, 26th Marines, 1/13,
2/26, 1/26 Rear and Forward, concerning Medical Administrative Matters.

28 May 1969 CAPT Roland W. JONES, MC USN
returned to Okinawa from TAD assignment to III MAF, 26th Marines, 1/13,
2/26, 1/26 Rear and Forward, concerning Medical Administrative Matters.

HMC Stephen R. BURWINKEL and HML
Donald G. STROM returned to Okinawa from TAD assignment to 26th Marines,
1/13, 2/26, concerning 9th MAB Medical Section Inspection.

29 May 1969 to 31 May 1969 A negative report is submitted
for the period.

PART IV

Not Applicable.

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2 Jun 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 May is submitted.

PART I

Organizational Data

1. Communication-Electronics Officer	ItCol R. O. STOCKTON 1 May 69 to 31 May 69
2. Asst. Communication-Electronics Officer	Maj R. B. MASON 1 May 69 to 22 May 69 Maj R. S. PYNE 28 May 69 to 31 May 69 CWO-2 B. S. DUNN 1 May 69 to 31 May 69

PART II

Narrative Summary

1. The Communication-Electronics Office has conducted routine business during the period 1-31 May 1969. Planning, technical inspections, and technical assistance comprised the bulk of the section's activities.

PART III

1-6 May 1969	CWO-2 B. S. DUNN technical/liaison assistance at BLT 1/26.
3-20 May 1969	Maj R. B. MASON emergency leave.

Communication-Electronics O, 9th MAB

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3-5 May 1969

LtCol R. C. STOCKTON inspected 26th Marines.

20-28 May 1969

CWO-2 B. S. DUNN inspected 1/13 and 2/26.

22 May 1969

Maj R. B. MASON reassigned to 26th Marines.

28 May 1969

Maj R. S. PYNE joined CEO, 9th MAB.

Very Respectfully,

RC Stockton
R. C. STOCKTON

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

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26 June 1969

MEMORANDUM

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

Subj: Command Chronology for Period 1-31 May 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 MAB

May 69

CHRONOLOGY FOR MONTH OF MAY 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. Funds in the amount of \$51,400 were received during this reporting period. New total OPTAR to date \$4,190,800.

b. BPN 08 - Aviation Consolidated Allowance List (Supply Officer's Stores). Funds in the amount of \$1,100 were received during this reporting period. New total OPTAR to date \$80,866.

c. BPN 09 - General Aviation Collateral Equipment. Funds in the amount of \$108 were withdrawn during this reporting period. New total OPTAR to date \$20,875.

d. BPN 21 - Aeronautical TAD. Funds in the amount of \$3,855 were received during this reporting period. New total OPTAR to date \$178,339.

e. BPN 50 - Aviation Intermediate Maintenance. Funds in the amount of \$88,000 were received during this reporting period. New total OPTAR to date \$1,254,000.

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

NEGATIVE

PART IV

NEGATIVE

ENCLOSURE (1)

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

6/EPD/apj
5750
30 Jun 1969

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

Subj: Command Chronology for Period 1 - 31 May 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.

W. F. Simpson
W. F. SIMPSON
By direction

44 Co, 9th MAB

May 69

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6/WFS/re
5750
30 Jun 1969

COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 - 31 May 1969

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5750
30 Jun 1969

PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION

COMMANDER

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

Major J. C. GREGAN

ATTACHED UNITS

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

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>		<u>OTHER</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
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>
83	474	6	9	0	0

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B. Training

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

<u>RIFLE</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>PISTOL</u>	<u>RIFLE</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>PISTOL</u>
3		2	26		1

PART IV

CHRONOLOGY OF SUBORDINATE COMMANDS
AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

1. None.

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

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2 June 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 May to 31 May 1969

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

Encl: (1) Communication Support Company Command Chronology

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

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

D. C. Hon
D. C. HON

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

COMMAND CHRONOLOGY
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ENCLOSURE (1)

CONFIDENTIALPART I
ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATIONCOMMUNICATION SUPPORT COMPANY
9th Marine Amphibious Brigade
FPO San Francisco, CaliforniaCOMMANDERCaptain D. C. HON
1 May 1969 - 31 May 19692. LOCATION

1 May 1969 - 31 May 1969: 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 May this command conducted both MOS and GMS training in order to maintain overall individual proficiency.

The Wire and Radio Relay Platoons held a Communication Exercise from 5 to 9 May, in order to give each individual a better understanding of how the other platoons equipment is operated, and to demonstrate how the equipment is used harmoniously.

The Civil Disturbance Control Platoon conducted training on 11 and 12 May to increase their proficiency in handling various incidents and methods of control should they ever be called upon in time of a Civil crisis.

The Physical Fitness Test for the 4th Qtr FY69 was run by this command 19-29 May. Out of 184 enlisted personnel in the company 130 ran the test, of which 122 completed it satisfactorily.

The Radio Platoon sent an AN/MRC-83 Radio Jeep to White Beach from 22 to 24 May, to be utilized as a Central Link in the Brigade Embarkation of Ordinance to RVN.

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PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

5 - 9 May 1969

Wire and Radio Relay Platoons Conducted a CommEx, for training purposes.

11 - 12 May 1969

Civil Disturbance Control Platoon conducted training.

19 - 25 May 1969

Physical Fitness Test run by company.

22 - 24 May 1969

AN/MRC-83 sent to White Beach to be used in the Brigade Embarkation of ordinance to RVN.

PART IV

CHRONOLOGY OF SUBORDINATE
COMMANDS AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

1. None

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ENCLOSURE (1)

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

3/RCK:JAF/rjfc
5750
30 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 May 1969 to 31 May 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.

John M. Keeley
JOHN M. KEELEY

Prov. Service Bn, 9th MAB

May 1969

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

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9th Marine Amphibious Brigade

SUBORDINATE UNITS

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

Supply Company
Provisional Service Battalion
9th Marine Amphibious Brigade

Maintenance Company
Provisional Service Battalion
9th Marine Amphibious Brigade

Truck Company
Provisional Service Battalion
9th Marine Amphibious Brigade

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

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Commanding Officer

Executive Officer

S-1 Adjutant

S-2/S-3

S-4

COMMANDER

Colonel J. F. MCMAHON, JR
1 MAY 69 to 31 MAY 69

Captain S. B. THOMAS
1 MAY 69 to 31 MAY 69

Major R. H. MARTIN
1 MAY 69 to 31 MAY 69

Major W. C. FICERE, JR
1 MAY 69 to 31 MAY 69

1st Lt. R. H. HOOD
1 MAY 69 to 31 MAY 69

Colonel J. F. MCMAHON, JR
1 MAY 69 to 31 MAY 69

Major R. C. KARGOL
1 MAY 69 to 13 MAY 69

Lt. Colonel G. D. BARBER
14 MAY 69 to 31 MAY 69

Captain B. J. GRIGGS
1 MAY 69 to 31 MAY 69

Major M. BEARDEN
1 MAY 69 to 14 MAY 69

Major R. C. KARGOL
15 MAY 69 to 31 MAY 69

Captain E. P. ROTCHFORD
1 MAY 69 to 15 MAY 69

Major M. BEARDEN
16 MAY 69 to 31 MAY 69

NOTE: All dates inclusive.

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

	USMC		USN	
	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
Headquarters & Service Company	17	224	1	15
Truck Company	4	111	0	0
Supply Company	9	144	0	5
Maintenance Company	10	171	0	0

PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

On 6 May 1969, Provisional Service Battalion ordered sixteen men to BLT 2/26 for the purpose of pre-inspection assistance in preparation for rehab of the BLT.

A Battalion-wide field meet was held at Ishikawa Beach on 7 May 1969 with each Company competing. The field meet was organized to provide competition in MOS where possible. It was entirely successful, with Truck Company winning the over-all meet.

On 13 and 14 May 1969 Provisional Service Battalion provided EOD personnel for a demonstration held at Orwan Beach. An amphibious assault demonstration was held for visiting representatives of the Republic of Korea Naval War College.

On 15 May 1969, EOD personnel assisted Ryukyuan farmers in removal of several large boulders that were endangering cane field workers. The assistance provided was in keeping with the policy to maintain good will and friendly relations with the local community, in conjunction with a request from the Ryukyuan Friendship Committee.

On 16 May 1969, the Commanding Officer Provisional Service Battalion, having been designated as Rehab Coordinator, held a conference with all concerned personnel on the forthcoming rehab of BLT 2/26.

On 17 May 1969, Provisional Service Battalion issued orders sending 1 officer and 16 enlisted personnel to 3rd Force Service Regiment to augment personnel performing limited technical inspection on equipment in preparation of the rehab of BLT 2/26.

On 20 May 1969, Provisional Service Battalion provided 15 enlisted personnel (MOS 3041 - 3051) to BLT 2/26 to assist in an inventory of supplies and equipment in connection with the rehab.

On 22 and 23 May 1969, Provisional Service Battalion performed LFORM loading at White Beach Port of the USS CLEVELAND and the USS IWO JIMA. Working parties, Material Handling Equipment and all other logistical requirements were furnished to insure a successful operation. Loading began at 1900 hrs on 22 May 1969 and was completed at 1800 hrs on 23 May 1969. There were no significant problems encountered.

On 23 May 1969, Colonel J. F. MCMAHON and Sergeant Major PORTER, R. F. departed Okinawa to visit 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade Units in Republic of Viet Nam in conjunction with the scheduled rehab of BLT 2/26. The Commanding Officer and Sgt. Major returned to Provisional Service Battalion on 25 May 1969.

PART III
SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- 6 May 1969: Pre-inspection assistance team departed for BLT 2/26.
- 7 May 1969: Battalion Field meet held.
- 13 May 1969: EOD personnel participated in amphibious assault demonstration at Orwan Beach.
- 15 May 1969: EOD personnel assisted Ryukuan farmers in land clearing project.
- 16 May 1969: Commanding Officer, Provisional Service Battalion held Rehab conference.
- 17 May 1969: Maintenance personnel sent to 3rd Force Service Regiment to assist in limited technical inspection prior to Rehab.
- 20 May 1969: Inventory team sent to BLT 2/26 in preparation for Rehab.
- 22 May 1969: LFORM loading of USS CLEVELAND and USS IWO JIMA.
- 23 May 1969: Commanding Officer and Sergeant Major of Provisional Service Battalion departed for Republic of Viet Nam to establish control and liaison with BLT 2/26.

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9TH MARINE AMPHIBIOUS BRIGADE
FPO SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA 96602

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marine of the quarter (fuchs)
Release No. 51-69
Cpl. John H. Whitmover

For additional information
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CAMP HANSEN, Okinawa, May 14 - The first presentation of the newly-instituted Marine of the Quarter award of the 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade (9th MAB) took place at Camp Hansen May 1. The first recipient, Sergeant Gary D. Fuchs, was presented the award by Brigadier General John E. Williams, commanding general, 9th MAB.

The award was established to recognize outstanding performance of duty and demonstration of leadership abilities by individual Marines of the rank of corporal and below. Additionally, it is intended to provide an incentive for 9th MAB Marines to achieve the highest standards of military knowledge, bearing, and professionalism.

The awardee is presented a plaque bearing the crest of the 9th MAB by the commanding general, and a letter of commendation is entered in his service record book. More important, at least to the awardee, is his being given special liberty in either Japan, the Republic of the Philippines, Taiwan, or Okinawa for four days. The Marine of the Quarter is given permissive travel orders to the liberty location of his choice

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550, 9th MAB

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May 69

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marine of the quarter (Fuchs)

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The awardee may also be meritoriously promoted to the next highest rank at the discretion of the selection board set up to choose the Marine of the Quarter. Sgt. Fuchs was given a meritorious promotion to his present rank.

The selection board evaluates all candidates appearing before it on the basis of military knowledge, accomplishments, and professionalism.

In addition to this award, Sgt. Fuchs has recently received a letter of commendation for his time and effort in training Marines in aerial delivery rigging techniques and an Air Medal for meritorious achievement in Vietnam.

Because of his rotating to the United States in two weeks, Sgt. Fuchs was not able to take advantage of the special liberty.

He is a member of the aerial delivery section, Headquarters and Service Company, Provisional Service Battalion, 9th MAB.