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To: Commandant of the Marine Corps (Code A03D)

Subj: Command Chronology for the period 1-30 June 1969

1. The subject chronology has been reviewed for completeness  
and is forwarded herewith.

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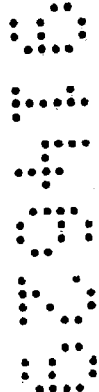
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Ref: (a) MCO 5750.2A  
(b) FMFPAGO 5750.8

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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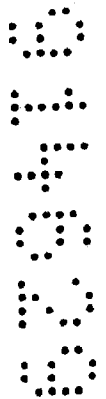
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9th Marine Amphibious Brigade, FMF and  
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Command Chronology

1 June 1969 to 30 June 1969

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## PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATION

9th Marine Amphibious Brigade/TF 79

BGen J.E. WILLIAMS  
1 June 69 to 12 June 69  
BGen R.B. CARNEY, JR.  
13 June 69 to 30 June 69

SUBORDINATE UNITS

Headquarters Company

Maj J.C. CREGAN  
1 June 69 to 30 June 69

Communications Support Company  
(Rein) TG 79.1

Capt D.C. HON  
1 June 69 to 30 June 69

26th Marines

Col R.N. JOENS  
1 June 69 to 13 June 69  
Col R.A. HEYWOOD  
14 June to 30 June 69

Sub Unit 2 HqCo 26th Marines

LtCol C.H. KNOWLES  
1 June 69 to 30 June 69

First Battalion Thirteenth Marines

LtCol J.B. CAMPIENY  
1 June 69 to 27 June 69  
LtCol D.E. GRAGAN  
28 June 69 to 30 June 69

Marine Aircraft Group 15/TG 79.3

Col J.A. MITCHELL  
1 June 69 to 30 June 69

Special Landing Force Alfa/TG 79.4

Col W.C. DOTY  
1 June 69 to 30 June 69

Special Landing Force Bravo/TG 79.5

Col A.E. COFFEEN  
1 June 69 to 25 June 69  
Lt Col H.B. WILSON  
26 June 69 to 30 June 69

Provisional Service Battalion/TG 79.8

Col J.F. MCMAHON  
1 June to 22 June 69  
Col J.M. FEELEY  
23 June 69 to 30 June 69

2. LOCATION

1 June 69 to 30 June 69: Okinawa

~~SECRET/NOFORN~~3. STAFF OFFICERS

Chief of Staff

Col J. LOWMAN  
1 June 69 to 30 June 69

Staff Secretary

Capt R.W. CRAIN  
1 June 69 to 30 June 69

Aide-de-Camp

1stLt P.B. GRIFFITH  
1 June 69 to 27 June 69  
1stLt F.B. VANWYCK  
28 June 69 to 30 June 69

Sgt Major

SgtMaj F.W. BLISS  
1 June 69 to 30 June 69

G-1

LtCol K.L. LYNN  
1 June 69 to 30 June 69

AG-1

Capt L. SMITH, JR.  
1 June 69 to 30 June 69

Adjutant

Maj R.E. DOLAN  
1 June 69 to 30 June 69

Chaplain (Protestant)

CMDR A.C. BOYER  
1 June 69 to 30 June 69

Chaplain (Catholic)

Lt F.J. GILL  
1 June 69 to 30 June 69

G-2

1stLt E.J. BOYSER  
1 June 69 to 13 June 69  
Maj J.D. BOLINE  
14 June 69 to 30 June 69

AG-2

1stLt S.M. MILLER  
1 June 69 to 13 June 69  
1stLt E.J. BOYSER  
14 June 69 to 30 June 69

G-3

Col C.W. HUNTER  
1 June 69 to 30 June 69

AG-3

LtCol W.M. KULL  
1 June 69 to 30 June 69

Air Officer

Maj D.E. JACOBSEN  
1 June 69 to 30 June 69

G-4

LtCol R. MCARTHUR  
1 June 69 to 30 June 69

AG-4

LtCol R.R. MONTGOMERY  
1 June 69 to 30 June 69

Brigade Surgeon

Capt R.W. JONES USN  
1 June 69 to 30 June 69

Medical Admin Officer

Lt J.P. WALSH JR. USN  
1 June 69 to 30 June 69

Comptroller

LtCol V.A. RUVO  
1 June 69 to 30 June 69

Communications-Electronics Officer

LtCol R.C. STOCKTON  
1 June 69 to 30 June 69

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

JUNE

	USMC AG	OFF NA	USMC ENL	NAVY OFF	NAVY ENL
SLF "A"	69	42	1932	9	87
SLF "B"	75	43	1960	9	81
MAG-15	101	106	1807	5	23
ProvServBn	40	0	645	1	15
26 Mar	70	3	1762	4	62
SU #2, HqCo 26 Mar	21	0	395	3	42
1/13	30	0	445	3	8
5th 175 GUNS (SP)	11	0	265	0	77
HqCo, 9th MAB	82	6	482	6	9
CommSptCo	7	0	180	0	2
Totals	506	200	9873	40	406

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9th Marine Amphibious Brigade, FMF  
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PART II

Narrative Summary

On 12 June 1969, a Change of Command Ceremony was conducted at Camp Hansen, Okinawa as Brigadier General J. E. WILLIAMS was relieved by Brigadier General R. B. CARNEY, Jr. as Commanding General, 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade. During June, Brigadier General CARNEY hosted and briefed a number of distinguished visitors including Lieutenant General BUSE, Rear Admiral ROSENBERG, Rear Admiral HEAMAN, Major General QUILTER and Captain BROOKER (USN). General CARNEY made a command visit and inspection of MAG-15/TG 79.3.

Special Landing Force "Alpha" embarked in Amphibious Ready Group "Alpha" continued a program of rehabilitation at Subic Bay. Upon the completion of the rehabilitation, ARG/SLF "Alpha" departed for Vietnam and began embarkation of HMM 265 from Phu Bai with Operational Control being assumed by CTG 79.4. Operation Gallant Leader II, a heliborne amphibious withdrawal of combat units of BLT 1/26 commenced and terminated. Special Landing Force "Alpha" began Operation Bold Pursuit, an amphibious operation conducted on Barrier Island, Quang Tri Province.

SLF Bravo was embarked aboard ARG Bravo shipping offshore ICTZ RVN. BLT 3/26 and HMM 164 were embarked under OPCON of SLF Bravo. The ARG/SLF Bravo was employed as III MAF mobile reserve. BLT 3/26 offloaded tactically to the Danang area by helicopter and surface and relieved BLT 2/26 in place with OPCON being passed to CG III MAF for simultaneous passage to CG 1st MarDiv and 26 Marines. HMM 164 offloaded eight aircraft to Phu Bai with OPCON being passed to CG 1st MAF and simultaneously passed to MAG-36.

SLF Bravo with BLT 2/26 and HMM 164 (-) embarked moved to Okinawa and completed rehabilitation training.

The ARG/SLF Bravo embarked all personnel and equipment and moved to Subic Bay with priority effort being devoted to training while rehabilitation of equipment was on a reduced scale.

Marine Aircraft Group 15 (Rein) continued its support of 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade units in Okinawa and in the Republic of Vietnam. MAG-15 (Rein) provided support for PACOM PARPRO flights by deploying a four (4) plane detachment from VMFA-122 to Misawa Air Force Base for a period of five days. This detachment was supported by Headquarters and Maintenance Squadron 15.

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## 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
39	37	5

c. Casualties sustained:

KIA	WIA	MIA
21	57	0

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

Silver Star	1
Bronze Star Medal	21
Meritorious Service Medal	2
Navy Commendation Medal	25
Navy Achievement Medal	40
Purple Heart	32
Certificate of Commendation	1

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 SLF's.

(2) Career Planning

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

<u>1st Term</u>	<u>Career</u>	<u>Total</u>
13.3 %	66.6 %	25.6 %

(3) Education

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

<u>Enrollment</u>	<u>Course Completion</u>
11.2 %	0.41 %

(4) Savings Bonds

Total participation in the Savings Bond Program for the month of June was 62.32 %.

(5) Legal

Special Courts-Martial Tried	7
Article 32 Investigations Conducted	2
General Courts-Martial Reviewed	3
Special Courts-Martial (BCD) Reviewed	2
Special Courts-Martial (NON BCD) Reviewed	5
Summary Courts-Martial Reviewed	16
NJP Appeals Reviewed	6
Admin Discharges Reviewed	5
Investigations Reviewed	8
Legal Assistance Cases Handled	20
Offense/Incident Reports Reviewed	15
Lawyers off island assisting subordinate units CO's	5
Formal Investigations Held	1
Inspections of on island Subordinate Units	2



## b. Training

(1) During the month of June 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

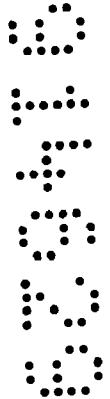
SUPPORTING DOCUMENTSAPPENDICIESA. Command Chronology of Supporting Units

- (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

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B. News Releases

- (1) Release Number 52-69  
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 (5) Release Number 56-69  
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7 August 1969

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

*Subj: Command Chronology for period 1-30 June 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 June, there was a Change of Command at 9th MAB with BGen J. E. Williams being relieved by BGen R. B. Carney Jr. as CG, 9th MAB. On the 27th BGen Carney visited 9th MAB units in Japan.*

*4. Sequential listing of significant events:*

*5 Jun - BGen Williams returned from emergency leave*

*8 Jun - MGen Wheeler and BGen Johnson arrived Okinawa*

*10 Jun - MGen Wheeler and BGen Johnson departed Okinawa  
- BGen Carney arrived Okinawa*

*12 Jun - MGen Quilter arrived Okinawa  
- Change of Command Ceremony, 9th MAB  
- BGen Williams departed Okinawa*

*13 Jun - LtGen Buse arrived Okinawa*

*14 Jun - LtGen Buse departed Okinawa*

*16 Jun - LtGen Buse arrived Okinawa*

*17 Jun - LtGen Buse departed Okinawa*

*Aide-de-Camp to the CG, 9th MAB*

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- 23 Jun - Change of Command, PSB
- 26 Jun - Capt(USN) Brookes visited BGen Carney
- 27 Jun - BGen Carney visited 9th MAB units in Japan
- 28 Jun - RAdm Rosenberg visited BGen Carney
  - RAdm Heaman visited BGen Carney
  - RAdm Rosenberg departed Okinawa

Very respectfully,

  
F. B. VANWYCK  
1STLT USMCR

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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 June 1969.

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

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## Part I

1. <u>Designation</u>	G-1
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-1	LtCol K. "L" LYNN 1-30 June 1969
2. <u>Location</u>	
1-30 June 1969; Okinawa	
3. <u>Staff Officers</u>	
Assistant G-1	Capt L. SMITH Jr 1-30 June 1969
Personnel Officers	Capt R. H. AMBROSE 1-30 June 1969
	Capt J. E. GARAVAGLIA 1-30 June 1969
Civil Affairs/Community Relations Coordinator/Provost Marshall	Capt K. ELLINGWOOD Jr 1-30 June 1969
Legal Officer	LtCol J. A. MALLERY 1-30 June 1969
Adjutant	Maj R. E. DOLAN 1-30 June 1969
S&C Officers	Capt G. P. THOMPSON 1-30 June 1969
	Capt G. P. OSPER 1-30 June 1969
Career Advisory/Education/Special Services Officer	Capt K. ELLINGWOOD Jr 1-30 June 1969
Awards Officer	2ndLt J. R. ZUCARELLI 1-30 June 1969
Informational Services Officer	CWO-3 W. F. DRISCOLL 1-30 June 1969
Chaplain (Protestant)	Cdr A. C. BOYER 1-30 June 1969

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Chaplain (Catholic)

Lt F. J. GILL  
1-30 June 1969

## 4. (C) Average Monthly Strength:

	USMC AG	OFF NA	USMC ENL	NAVY OFF	NAVY ENL
HqCo	82	6	482	6	9
CommSptCo	7	0	180	0	2
ProvSerBn	40	0	645	1	15
SU#2, HqCo 26Mar	21	0	395	3	42
MAG-15	101	106	1807	5	23
SIF A	69	42	1932	9	87
SIF B	75	43	1960	9	81
1/13	30	0	445	3	8
26 Mar	70	3	1762	4	62
5th 175 Guns	11	0	265	0	7
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>506</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>9873</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>336</b>

## Part II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

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

## Part III

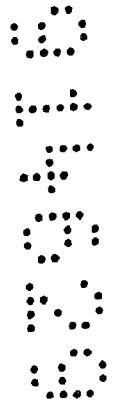
SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. FMF organization not committed to combat.

- a. Administration

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

Medal of Honor-0  
 Navy Cross-0  
 Silver Star Medal-1  
 Legion of Merit-0  
 Distinguished Flying Cross-0  
 Bronze Star Medal-21  
 Meritorious Service Medal-2  
 Air Medal-0  
 Navy Commendation Medal-25  
 Navy Achievement Medal-40  
 Navy Marine Corps Medal-0  
 Purple Heart Medal-32  
 Certificate of Commendation-1

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

Twenty one members of this command were killed in action.

(3) Legal The following legal work was performed.

General courts-martial tried-0  
 Special courts-martial tried-7  
 Article 32 Investigations conducted-2  
 Article 32 Investigations reviewed-0  
 General courts-martial reviewed-3  
 Special courts-martial (BCD) reviewed-2  
 Special courts-martial (NON-BCD) reviewed-5  
 Summary courts-martial reviewed-16  
 Vacations of suspension reviewed-0  
 Admin Board representation-0  
 NJP Appeals reviewed-6  
 Admin Discharges reviewed-5  
 Investigations reviewed-8  
 Legal Assistance cases handled-20  
 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-2

(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 June 1969 was as follows:

<u>1st Term</u>	<u>Career</u>	<u>Total</u>
13.3%	66.6%	25.6%

(6) Education

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

<u>Enrollment</u>	<u>Course Completion</u>
11.2%	0.41%

(7) Saving Bonds

(a) Total participation for the period was 62.32%.

(8) PMO

(a) Offense/Incident reports - 20

(b) Traffic Violations - 6

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Enclosure (1)

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~b. Medical

(1) The Brigade VD rate for this period was 27.2 cases per 1000 men for Okinawa based units.

c. Community Relations

(1) Service Platoon, PSB, built a baseball backstop for the Miyamori school at Ishikawa during the month of June.

(2) Headquarters Company, Motor Transport delivered 20 sheets of plywood to the Ishikawa City Office, 50 gallons of paint to the Kin Jr. High School, 50 gallons to the Yamada Jr. High and 110 to other schools in this area during June.

(3) 400 reams of bond paper, 525 sheets of poster board, 500 tubes of library paste, several hundred pounds of other office supplies, and 100 pump type fire extinguishers were distributed to all area schools and village of offices during June, by the Headquarters Company Motor Transport.

(4) Doctors and corpsmen from Camp Hansen and Camp Schwab completed physical examinations on 800 children at the Kube Jr. High School.

(5) Comm Support Company and Sub Unit #2 conducted English classes at the Ishikawa and Nago Ryukuan American Cultural Centers during June.

(6) Sub Unit #2 repaired a damaged wall around the school in Nago in June

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To: Commanding General, Ninth Marine Amphibious Brigade, FMFPac

Via: Commanding Officer, Special Landing Force "B"

Subj: Command Chronology for the period 1 June to 30 June 1969.

Ref: (a) MCO 5750.2A  
(b) FMFPacO 5750.8A  
(c) BrigO 5750.10  
(d) RegtO 5750.1

Encl: (1) Battalion Landing Team 2/26 Command Chronology

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

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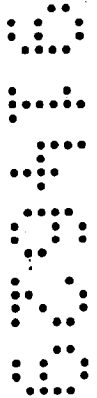
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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 June to 30 June

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2. LOCATION

Bn Rear	1-12 June 12-30 June	AT937783 USS VALLEY FORGE
Bn Command Post	1-12 June 12-30 June	AT937783 USS VALLEY FORGE

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer	Major W. G. GOUTY	1-30 June
Adjutant	1stLt J. A. MCELROY	1-30 June
Personnel Officer	1stLt F. B. VAN WYCK 2ndLt J. C. HOOGERWERFF	1-26 June 26-30 June
S-1	1stLt J. A. MCELROY	1-30 June
S-2	1stLt T. D. ARNDT	1-30 June
S-3	Major P. L. HOGABOOM	1-30 June
S-4	Capt G. V. BEST	1-30 June
S-5	1stLt C. E. BATES	1-30 June

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>	
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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATION

Battalion Landing Team 2/26

LtCol EDMONDSON

SUBORDINATE UNITS

H&S Company	1stLt SZABO	1-30 June
E Company	1stLt MILLER	1-30 June
F Company	Capt STOLZ	1-30 June
G Company	1stLt BLAIR	1-30 June
H Company	Capt GORMAN	1-30 June

ATTACHED UNITS

2ndPlt (Rein), Co A, 5th Eng Bn	1stLt McPHERSON	1-30 June
2ndPlt (Rein), Co A, 5thReconBn	2ndLt HELLMAN	1-30 June
2ndPlt (Rein), Co A, 5thMTBn	1stLt GOBELI	1-30 June
2ndPlt (Rein), Co A, 5thTKBn	1stLt JENNINGS	1-30 June
2ndPlt Co A, 5th ATBn	2ndLt SCHERER	1-30 June
LSU-2, 9th MAB	1stLt DEAN	1-30 June
B Btry, 1stBn, 13thMar	Capt BOYER	10-30 June
W Btry, 1stBn, 13thMar	1stLt BUNTON	10-30 June
1st Clearing Plt, Co A, 5th ModBn	Lt HARP (USN)	12-30 June
1stPlt, Co A, 5th AmtracBn	1stLt HRIBAR	12-30 June
1stPlt, Co A, 5thSPBn	1stLt ROEPKE	12-30 June
Det 15th Dental Co., 9th MAB	Lt STRENTROM	13-30 June
Det HQ Bn, 5th MarDiv	CWO SCHEAN	13-30 June
Det 1stBn, 13thMar (SFCP)	LtJG BURRIS	13-30 June

PART II  
NARRATIVE SUMMARY

On 1 June, 2nd Battalion, 26th Marines (Rein) was redesignated Battalion Landing Team 2/26 and assumed operational control of the engineer, tank, anti-tank reconnaissance, and truck platoons listed under Organizational Data. On 10 June, Batteries B and W of 1st Battalion, 13th Marines were added with the remainder of those units normally attached to a battalion landing team acquired immediately after the initiation of the afloat phase. Concurrent with preparation for embarkation, The Battalion Landing Team continued small unit operations within its assigned boundaries. Tactical activities during the hours of darkness consisted primarily of ambush and defense of fixed positions, supplemented by listening posts. Daylight operations were characterized largely by patrolling. Day and night activities were conducted in close coordination with Regional and Popular Forces and Combined Action Forces. As in the last reporting period, the majority of the Battalion Landing Team's field strength (approximately two-thirds) was deployed at night in order to disrupt enemy supply routes and interdict and destroy enemy forces moving within the area of operations.

Elements of Battalion Landing Team 3/26 began movement ashore on 10 June in preparation for the relief in place of Battalion Landing Team 2/26. Liaison was established and maintained between the two Battalion Landing Teams and every effort was made to familiarize the relief unit with the geographic and socio-political characteristics of the area. Responsibility for the area of operations passed to Battalion Landing Team 3/26 at 0600 on 12 June. Battalion Landing Team 2/26 completed embarkation aboard Amphibious Ready Group shipping on the afternoon of the 12th, employing both helicopters and amphibious craft for the movement of equipment and personnel.

During the period 1-12 June, enemy activity was restricted to harassment of friendly positions in the Hai Van Pass area and the deployment of foraging parties in the Kim Lion and "Claw" areas. There were no significant contacts during the time the Battalion Landing Team was ashore in Viet Nam.

The Battalion Landing Team left the Republic of Viet Nam aboard Amphibious Ready Group shipping on the 12th day of June for Okinawa, where the Battalion Landing Team's equipment underwent extensive rehabilitation at the service and repair facilities ashore. The Battalion Landing Team spent ten (10) days training, conducting live-fire training, squad and platoon tactics and other individual and unit training. The training schedule culminated with wet-net training, and a practice amphibious landing.

The Battalion Landing Team embarked aboard Amphibious Ready Group shipping on 27 June for movement to Subic Bay, Republic of the Philippines. The training schedule for the Battalion Landing Team while underway consisted of physical training, tactics classes, and inspections.

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The Battalion Landing Team disembarked at Subic Bay, for seven days more training in tactics, live-fire exercises and physical conditioning.

The Battalion Landing Team was still engaged in training exercises in the Republic of the Philippines when the reporting period ended.

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LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS1. MISSIONS/OPERATIONS

a. Major Operations: None

b. Command Relations: During the period, 1-12 June, Battalion Landing Team 2/26 continued under the operational control of the 26th Marines. On 12 June the Battalion Landing Team Headquarters embarked aboard the USS VALLEY FORGE. From 12-30 June, the Battalion Landing Team was under the operational control of 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade.

c. Combat Missions Assigned:

(1) 1-12 June

- (a) Occupy and defend specified existing positions.
- (b) Find, fix and destroy enemy units within the assigned Area of Operations.
- (c) Contribute to the defense of population and economic centers, military installations, and the DaNang Complex.
- (d) Support existing pacification and civil affairs programs within the assigned Area of Operations.

(2) 12-30 June: None

d. Command and Control:

(1) During the period 1-12 June, Battalion Landing Team 2/26 Command Post was located at AT937783. Radio contact was established between subordinate unit Command Posts, the Battalion Landing Team 2/26 Command Post and the 26th Marine Regimental Command Post. Daily courier runs were set up to Regiment, and the Battalion Landing Team maintained positive control.

(2) From 12 June to the end of the reporting period the Battalion Landing Team Headquarters was located aboard the USS VALLEY FORGE.

e. Organic Operations: During the reporting period, the Battalion Landing Team conducted 79 listening posts, 93 patrols, 118 ambushes and 86 observation posts.

f. NBC Warfare:

During the period, no NBC Warfare was conducted.

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2. INTELLIGENCEa. Enemy Situation

- (1) During the reporting period, enemy units known to be operating in and around the Area of Operations were the C 31st NVA Company, Q 91st Special Action Sapper Company and Hai Van Engineer Battalion.
- (2) Enemy engagements within the Area of Operations were attacks by fire, sniping and Rocket Propelled Grenade fire. On two occasions rice carrying details were encountered, resulting in capture of enemy food.

b. Enemy Initiated Incidents

- (1) During the reporting period 1-12 June the enemy avoided direct contact with the Battalion. The enemy engaged the Battalion primarily with heavy volumes of sniper fire.

c. Enemy Losses 1-11 June

## (1) Casualties

NVA/VC KIA - - - - - 1  
 NVA/VC WIA - - - - - None Claimed

## (2) Captured Equipment 1-11 June

105 rds - - - - -	11
81mm rds - - - - -	2
60mm rds - - - - -	4
Home Made Mine - - - - -	1
Claymore - - - - -	4
CHICOM Grenade - - - - -	22
M-26 Grenade - - - - -	18
M-79 rds - - - - -	23
Rifle Grenade - - - - -	1
M-72 IAW - - - - -	1
5.56 rds - - - - -	1,000
AK-47 rds - - - - -	290
7.62 linked - - - - -	800
BA-30 Batteries - - - - -	48
Documents - - - - -	3 lbs
Medical Supplies - - - - -	12 lbs
Clothing - - - - -	22 lbs
Rice - - - - -	2,500 lbs
Miscellaneous Food - - - - -	300 lbs

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- d. Enemy Trends: The enemy continued to use harrassing tactics with heavy small arms and Rocket Propelled Grenade fire.
- e. Weather Conditions: While the Battalion Landing Team was in the DaNang Tactical Area of Responsibility, weather favored friendly operations.

### 3. SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- 1 June 2nd Battalion, 26th Marines (Rein), was redesignated as Battalion Landing Team 2/26.
- 1 June Company E provided protection in the village of AP Kiem Lien (AT923857), during local elections which took place without incident.
- 7 June About 0200, two squad ambushes from 2nd Platoon, Company F detected movement along the southern bank of the Song Cu De at AT898828. Initially, the western-most ambush engaged the enemy unit with small-arms fire and grenade launchers. The enemy unit, estimated at twenty to thirty men, moved east and came under fire by 3rd Squad, 2nd Platoon. At this time the enemy broke contact and escaped to the north, leaving behind approximately 1500 pounds of rice, several large sacks of canned goods, and an AK-47 rifle.
- 7 June Company F observed 4 to 5 enemy rockets launched from AT863812. 2nd Platoon, Company F moved out towards the launch site, and arrived at 1000. The rocket launch site was on top of a ridge and consisted of two series of holes and the apparent direction of fire was determined to be 090 to 095 degrees.
- 9 June 3rd Platoon, Company F, at AT900832, initiated an ambush against approximately 30 VC/NVA moving south. After the initial contact the enemy fled, dropping equipment and provisions. Among the captured materials were CHICOM grenades, 12 NVA belts, 1,500 pounds of rice, and miscellaneous foodstuffs.
- 10 June Company G, bunker 3, at AT926924, reported that it recieved 2 Rocket Propelled Grenades, while their command post recieved an unknown number of AK-47 sniper rounds, from an estimated 3 to 4 enemy. Company G returned fire with rifles, LAWS, machine guns, mortars, and 40mm cannon. Friendly casualties amounted to four WIA's: 2 Marines, 1 ARVN, and a Vietnamese woman. Enemy casualties were unknown.

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- 12 June At 0600, responsibility for the area of operations passed to Battalion Landing Team 3/26. Battalion Landing Team 2/26 embarked aboard Amphibious Ready Group B shipping at DaNang.
- 13 June The Battalion Landing Team 2/26 departed the Republic of Vietnam.
- 16 June Battalion Landing Team 2/26 arrived at Okinawa.
- 24 June Battalion Landing Team 2/26 conducted an amphibious landing exercise. Naval shipping participating in the exercise included the USS VALLEY FORGE, USS PAUL REVERE, and the USS ALAMO.
- 26 June Battalion Landing Team 2/26 departed Okinawa.
- 29 June Battalion Landing Team 2/26 arrived in the Republic of the Philippines.

4. FIRE SUPPORTa. Battery B, 1st Battalion, 13th Marines

- (1) During the reporting period, 107 H&I and HE missions were fired.
- (2) Of the above, 26 missions were observed and 81 unobserved.
- (3) Ammunition expenditures were as follows:
  - (a) 528 HE
  - (b) 22 WP
  - (c) 39 Illum

b. Shore Fire Control Party

- (1) Ships that fired in support of the Battalion Landing Team during the reporting period were:
  - (a) USS Oklahoma City (CLG-5)
- (2) During the period, 36 H&I and HE missions were fired.
- (3) Of the above, all were unobserved.
- (4) Ammunition expenditures were as follows:
  - (a) 324 HE.

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c. 81mm Mortar Platoon

- (1) During the period, 16 H&I and HE missions were fired.
- (2) Of the above, 16 were observed.
- (3) Ammunition expenditures were as follows:
  - (a) 197 HE
  - (b) 12 WP
  - (c) 17 Illum

5. AIR SUPPORT

a. Units

- (1) VMO 2
- (2) HMM 164
- (3) HMM 364

b. Missions

- (1) Resupply - Daily during tactical activities.
- (2) Observation - Daily during tactical activities.
- (3) Medevacs - 11

c. Significant Events

- (1) There were no significant events during the reporting period.

6. PERSONNEL

a. Combat Losses

	USMC		USN	
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL
WIA	0	7	0	0
KIA	0	0	0	0
MIA	0	0	0	0

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b. Non-Combat Losses.

	USMC		USN	
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL
KILLED	0	0	0	0
INJURED	0	2	0	0

c. WIA's Returned to Duty.

7 Enlisted

d. R&R Trips.

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e. Personnel Rotated (PCS).

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f. Replacements Received.

(1) Marine Officer - eight (8)

(2) Marine Enlisted - one hundred thirty (130)

7. ADMINISTRATION

a. 1-12 June.

(1) All company administration was located within the Battalion Landing Team Command Post while located in a static position at Camp Love, DaNang, Republic of Vietnam. Battery B, 1st Battalion, 13th Marines was attached on 10 June. During the period 10-12 June, the Battery administration was located at the Northern Artillery Cantonment. Battery W, 1st Battalion 13th Marines was attached on 12 June. During the period 10-12 June, the Battery administration was located aboard the USS VALLEY FORGE.

b. 13-30 June.

(1) The Battalion Landing Team administration embarked aboard the USS VALLEY FORGE on 13 June along with the administration of Headquarters and Service Company, and Companies E, F, G, and H, Battery B, 1st Battalion, 13th Marines and Battery W, 1st

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Battalion, 13th Marines. Upon debarking in Okinawa on 16 June, the administrative sections of all units concerned moved ashore to Camp Hansen, Okinawa. The Battalion Landing Team sailed for Subic Bay, Republic of the Philippines, on 26 June. Headquarters and Service Company and Company G administrative sections were located aboard the USS VALLEY FORGE. Administrative sections of Companies E, F, and H were aboard the USS PAUL REVERE and the administration of Batteries B and W, 1st Battalion, 13th Marines was aboard the USS ALAMO. When the Battalion Landing Team arrived at Subic Bay, Republic of the Philippines on 29 June all administrative sections were relocated aboard the USS VALLEY FORGE to establish an administrative rear while the remainder of the Battalion Landing Team went ashore to Upper and Lower Special Landing Force Camps.

c. Awards.

Bronze Star - one (1)  
 Navy Commendation - five (5)  
 Silver Star - one (1)  
 Navy Achievement - one (1)  
 Purple Heart - fifty-seven (57)

d. Promotions.

Captain - one (1)  
 Gunnery Sergeant - one (1)  
 Sergeant - fifteen (15)  
 Corporal - sixty-five (65)  
 Lance Corporal - forty-one (41)  
 Private First Class - twenty-seven (27)

8. LOGISTICS

a. Supply/Resupply.

(1) During period 1-12 June, resupply was accomplished by truck and helicopter. Company supply representatives drew supplies and

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transported them to respective company positions by assigned vehicles. Only one position required helicopter resupply. On 7 June, 11th Motor Transport Battalion and the 3/26 Motor Truck Platoon assumed the 2/26 truck commitments for resupply and embarkation. Upon arrival at Okinawa, the Battalion Supply OPSTOCK's were off-loaded and transported to Camp Hansen for rehabilitation. Class V was drawn from ASP and delivered to training areas. All motor vehicle and equipment requirements were filled by Provisional Support Battalion. On 25 June all supplies and equipment were re-embarked aboard assigned shipping. On 29 June Class V and selected cargo and vehicles were off-loaded for training at Subic Bay. Commercial vehicles were provided to supplement organic vehicles in supporting training requirements.

c. Food and Water.

- (1) During period 1-12 June, each unit received two hot meals a day. Units operating in the field subsisted on "C" rations. Three units were supplied water by truck each day. While aboard ship, all units were fed three hot meals a day. Battalion messes were established at Okinawa and Subic Bay and provided three hot meals a day.

d. Maintenance.

- (1) On 5 June, all uncompleted work orders at 1st Force Service Regiment were closed out. TERO's were filled out on all equipment prior to embarkation. Upon arrival at Okinawa, all Battalion Landing Team equipment requiring repair was turned into appropriate repair facilities. A total of 2919 repair orders were processed and completed during the Okinawa rehabilitation period. These items which were unrepairable were either replaced by like items or placed on requisition. 325 documents were initiated and 259 filled.

e. Camp Facilities.

- (1) Prior to embarkation, the Battalion Landing Team area was inspected and turned over to Battalion Landing Team 3/26. Facilities at Camp Hansen and Subic Bay were adequate in all respects.

9. NEW TECHNIQUES

- a. No new techniques were developed or used by the Battalion Landing Team during the reporting period.

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10. TRAINING

a. During the reporting period Battalion Landing Team 2/26 conducted extensive training at Okinawa and Subic Bay. Preparation for embarkation prior to departure from the Republic of Vietnam during the first twelve days of the month prohibited commitment to a heavy training program at that time.

(1) From 16-26 June, training was conducted in and around Camp Hanson, Okinawa, covering map reading, squad and fire-team tactics, observed fire procedure and other subjects, as well as familiarization firing of all weapons organic to the rifle companies. Every member of the Battalion Landing Team was instructed in the maintenance and use of the M-17 gas mask and underwent gas chamber exercises. Inclement weather prevented a scheduled artillery shoot, and communication difficulties precluded a tank firing exercise. The rifle companies participated in an amphibious assault under simulated combat conditions on 24 June, debarking from Amphibious Ready Group B shipping into LCM's for the exercise. The reconnaissance platoon drilled in raid tactics and conducted a submarine launched raid and recovery.

(2) From 29 June through the end of the reporting period, training was continued at Subic Bay, Republic of the Philippines. All units in the Battalion Landing Team conducted conditioning marches and fired the rifle range to obtain battlesights. Elements of the Battalion Landing Team continued map reading instruction and held classes on observed fire procedure. Specialized training consisted of a 2 day survival exercise for the reconnaissance platoon, live-firing for the 81mm mortar, 4.2 inch mortar, and 106mm recoilless rifle platoons, and a firing exercise for the Shore Fire Control Party. The rifle companies conducted field exercises in squad and fire-team tactics and fire and maneuver.

b. Formal schools attended during the reporting period included the III MAF Registered Publications School (two officers) and the Military Justice/Legal Officers Course at Okinawa (six officers).

11. CIVIC ACTION/PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE

a. Medical treatment was given to 250 Vietnamese.

b. Commodities were issued including 75 pounds of food, 35 pounds of soap and 3 dozen units of toothpaste.

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- c. 3 Mod-Caps were conducted.
- d. Aid programs (Solatium Payments) - 800 \$VN.
- e. 3 educational scholarships (General WALT) were given out.
- f. 300,000 leaflets were distributed.

12. COMMUNICATIONS - ELECTRONICSa. Radio

- (1) From 1-12 June, the following nets were maintained between the Battalion Command Post, 26th Marine Regiment, Battalion Landing Team rifle companies and supporting units:
  - (a) Battalion Tactical Radio Net.
  - (b) Battalion Admin Net.
  - (c) Regimental Tactical Net (covered KY-38).
  - (d) Tactical Air Control Party; Local.
  - (e) Fire Direction Net.
  - (f) Artillery Conduct of Fire.
  - (g) Mortar Conduct of Fire.
- (2) From 12-16 June the Battalion Tactical Logistics Net was maintained by the Special Landing Force aboard the USS VALLEY FORGE, with the Battalion Landing Team providing runners.
- (3) From 16-27 June the Battalion Tactical Radio net was maintained between the Battalion Landing Team Command Post, rifle companies and attached units. A Tactical Logistics Radio Net was also maintained between the Battalion Landing Team Command Post and CTG 79.5.
- (4) From 27-29 June the Tactical Logistics Net was maintained between the ships of CTG 76.5 by the Special Landing Force, with the Battalion Landing Team providing runners.
- (5) From 29-30 June the Tactical Logistics Net was maintained between the Battalion Landing Team Command Post and CTG 79.5, and the

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Battalion Tactical Net was maintained between the Battalion Landing Team Command Post, rifle companies and the attached units.

- (6) The Tactical Air Control Party employed ultra high frequency equipment to maintain three radio nets during the period 1-12 June.
- (a) Landing zone control to 26th Marine Regiment.
  - (b) Guard 1st Marine Division Landing zone control net.
  - (c) Tactical Air Direction Net.

b. Wire

- (1) From 1-12 June, the wire section maintained a switching central with fifty local lines and three trunk lines; 1st Marine Division, 26th Marine Regiment and 7th Engineer Battalion. Hot lines were also maintained between the 26th Marine Combat Operation Center and the Battalion Landing Team Combat Operations Center; between the 26th Marine Fire Support Control Center and the Battalion Landing Team Combat Operations Center and the Force Logistics Command Combat Operations Center. Wire lines were maintained between command Post defensive bunker positions terminating at a switchboard in the Battalion Landing Team Guard House which was connected to the switching central.

c. Message Center

- (1) From 1-12 June, the message center continued its three courier runs daily to the 26th Marines to deliver and pick up message traffic. On 12 June, the Battalion Landing Team Comm/Crypto Guard was switched to the USS VALLEY FORGE and a system was established for the pick-up and delivery of messages. On 16 June, Battalion Landing Team Comm/Crypto guard was switched to Camp Hansen, 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade. Three daily message runs were made between CTG 79.5 and the Brigade Communications center and the Battalion Landing Team in turn made periodic message runs to the 79.5 message center. On 26 June the Battalion Landing Team Comm/Crypto guard was switched back to the USS VALLEY FORGE. The message pick-up and delivery procedures mentioned above were again established. The Comm/Crypto guard remained aboard the USS VALLEY FORGE until the end of June.

d. Radio Relay

- (1) None

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c. Maintenance/Supply

- (1) The maintenance supply section continued its reconciliation of supply records and requisitions. While on Okinawa, from 16-27 June for the rehabilitation, this section was mainly concerned with the record keeping of hundreds of pieces of communications - electronics equipment and directing the turn-in and pick-up of this equipment from communications - electronics maintenance shop, 3rd Force Service Regiment.

f. Significant Events

- (1) From 1-12 June, the communications platoon prepared their communications - electronics equipment for the embarkation aboard Amphibious Ready Group Shipping.
- (2) From 16-27 June the communications platoon took part in the Battalion Landing Team rehabilitation on Okinawa.
- (3) From 29 June until the end of the month the communications platoon was involved in training at Subic Bay in the Phillipines.

13. MEDICAL/DENTAL SUPPORT

- a. Battalion Aid Station administration was handled by the section at Camp Love, USS VALLEY FORGE and at Camp Hansen, Okinawa. All sick call was handled by our medical officers and three to six corpsmen, utilizing the Battalion Aid Station Facilities at Camp Love, USS VALLEY FORGE and main dispensary, Camp Hansen.
- b. Currently, there are two medical officers with this unit, one aboard the USS VALLEY FORGE, and one aboard the USS PAUL REVERE, while afloat. While in Okinawa both doctors held sick call at Camp Hansen main dispensary. Corpsmen were assigned as follows:

2 Battalion Command Post  
 7 Each Rifle Company  
 1 Antracs  
 2 Recon  
 2 Sanitation  
 5 Medical Supply  
 6 Sick Call  
 2 Shore Party  
 2 Medical Administration  
 4 Medical records  
 2 B Battery, 1st Battalion, 13th Marines  
 2 W Battery, 1st Battalion, 13th Marines  
 1 Engineers

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c. Casualties/Injuries Treated.

- (1) Combat Casualties Total 10
  - WIA - - - - - 10
  - KIA - - - - - 00
- (2) Non-Battle Casualties Total 1
  - Non-Battle Deaths - - - - - 0
- (3) Routine Sick Call - 613

d. Dental.

- (1) During the reporting period Battalion Landing Team dental patients were treated by 7th Engineer Battalion, 1st Medical Battalion, Naval Support Activity in DaNang and Okinawa, and the dental clinic aboard the USS VALLEY FORGE.

e. Significant Events.

- (1) Nine hospital corpsmen reported aboard on 9 June 1969.

14. RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES

a. Personnel.

- (1) Chaplain Assigned: Lieutenant John M WRIGHT, CHC, USNR
- (2) Chaplain's Assistant: Corporal Hayward D. WILLIAMS, USMC

b. Services Conducted.

<u>Type</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
Sunday Worship - Protestant	10	200
Sunday Mass - Catholic	14	300
Weekday Worship - Protestant	5	40
Weekday Mass - Catholic	12	150

c. Facilities.


- (1) 7th Engineer Battalion Chapel.
- (2) Messhalls.
- (3) Shipboard Facilities.

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d. Significant Events.

- (1) Visitation of Troops.
- (2) Visitation of hospitals, Naval Support Activity, 1st Medical Battalion, 1st Hospital Support Company and ships hospital wards.
- (3) Assisted in 15 Red Cross cases.

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Encl: (1) Battalion Landing Team 2/26 Command Chronology

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

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Encl: (1) G-2 Section Command Chronology

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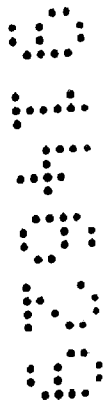
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## PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

## 1. Staff Officers:

- |  |                 |
|--|-----------------|
| a. Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2         |                 |
| Maj J. D. BOLINE                         | 13-30 June 1969 |
| 1stLt E. J. BOYSER                       | 1-13 June 1969  |
| b. Assistant G-2                         |                 |
| 1stLt E. J. BOYSER                       | 13-30 June 1969 |
| 1stLt S. M. MILLER                       | 1-13 June 1969  |
| c. Combat Intelligence Officer           |                 |
| 1stLt S. M. MILLER                       | 13-30 June 1969 |
| 1stLt D. J. KALINOWSKI                   | 1-13 June 1969  |
| d. Assistant Combat Intelligence Officer |                 |
| 2ndLt D. R. MCDOWELL                     | 22-30 June 1969 |
| e. Counterintelligence Officer           |                 |
| MSgt W. J. MONTI                         | 1-30 June 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 June, 363 Officers and 163 Staff NCO's were briefed.

b. Provided 2 instructors for 4 hours of Combat Intelligence Training at Headquarters Company Classroom.

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

3. Combat Intelligence: Published the 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade Weekly Intelligence Summary (WIS). Provided daily weather update to G-3, G-4 and Chief of Staff commencing on 23 June 1969 and continues to maintain intelligence on South Vietnam potential target areas.

4. Counterintelligence:

a. Conducted 30 (DAME) Defenses Against Mechanical Entry services within the Brigade.

b. Conducted liaison visits to 9th CI Team and subordinate units.

c. Assisted in a Technical Security Countermeasures inspection of Brigade Communication Center.

d. Conducted two classes on Espionage.

e. Provided Counterintelligence coverage of a demonstration held at Camp Hansen and Camp Schwab by the Okinawan Organization ZENGUNRO on the 4th and 5th of June 1969.

f. Assisted in the investigation of a security violation of a RPS document.

5. Intelligence Support: Provided intelligence support to CTE 79.5 during rehabilitation on Okinawa.

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6. Administration: In addition to routine administration tasks, the G-2 section initiated four National Agency Check requests and three Background Investigations. Granted thirty-one Certificates of Clearance, and processed sixty-three requests for access to Brigade facilities.

7. Trips, Inspections, and Liaison Visits:

a. 1stLt MILLER: Inspection of the Provisional Service Battalion 10 June 1969.

b. MSgt DARR: Liaison visit to 9th MAB Units from 3 through 6 June 1969.

c. MSgt MONTI: Liaison visit to 9th MAB Units from 20 through 22 June 1969.

d. SSgt YORK: Liaison visit to 9th MAB Units from 1 through 4 June 1969.

## PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1-30 June 1969	Presented daily Intelligence Pre-deployment brief for Officers and Staff NCO's in transit to South Vietnam.	
6, 13, 20, and 27 June 1969	Published Weekly Intelligence Summary.	
1-4 June 1969	SSgt YORK: Liaison visit to 9th MAB Units.	⋯
3-6 June 1969	MSgt DARR: Liaison visit to 9th MAB Units.	⋯
10 June 1969	1stLt MILLER: Inspection of ProvServBn.	⋯
16-26 June 1969	Provided support to CTF 79.5 during rehabilitation.	⋯
17,19 June 1969	Provided 2 instructors for 4 hours of Intelligence Training Classes of HqCo.	⋯
20-22 June 1969	MSgt MONTI: Liaison visit to 9th MAB Units.	⋯

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## Part III

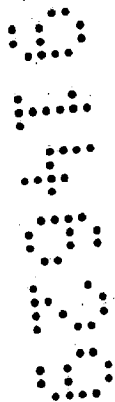
Sequential Listing of Significant Events

None

## Part IV

Supporting Documents

1. ✓ Air Input
2. ✓ Plans Input
3. ✓ NGF Input
4. ✓ Training Input
5. ✓ CTF 79 Weekly Summary msg 010140Z JUN 69, 28 May - 3 June 69
6. ✓ CTF 79 Weekly Summary msg 080200Z JUN 69 4-11 June 69
7. ✓ CTF 79 Weekly Summary msg 152305Z JUN 69 11-17 June 69
8. ✓ CTF 79 WEEKLY Summary msg 220032Z JUN 69 18-24 June 69
9. ✓ CTF 79 Weekly Summary msg 290235Z JUN 69 25 June - 1 July 69



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MEMORANDUM

From: Deputy 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 June - 30 June  
Dep Air Off - Maj. R. J. Pereira: 1 June - 30 June

PART II

During the period 1 June - 30 June 69, G-3 Air continued in its mission of providing administration, logistic, and training support of assigned aviation units.

Very Respectfully,

*R. J. Pereira*  
R. J. Pereira

*Air O, 9th MA8*

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## PART III

<u>DATE</u>	<u>UNIT REQUESTING</u>	<u>TYPE MISSION</u>	<u>PADS</u>
3 JUNE	3rd FSR	ADMIN	FOSTER/NFA-17
3 JUNE	PAC (FWD)	CODE 4	COURTNEY/TOUR OF ISLAND
4 JUNE	9th MAB	FOOD RESUPPLY	COURTNEY/HANSEN/NFA-13
4 JUNE	9th MAB	PARAJUMP	HANSEN
4 JUNE	9th MAB	ADMIN	FUTEMA(SU LINE)/HANSEN/SCHWAB
5 JUNE	PAC (FWD)	CODE 6	COURTNEY/TOUR OF ISLAND
5 JUNE	9th MAB	RECON	SCHWAB #1/871278
6 JUNE	9th MAB	FOOD RESUPPLY	HANSEN/NFA-13
6 JUNE	PAC (FWD)	CODE 6	COURTNEY/HANSEN/SCHWAB #1/NFA-13
7 JUNE	9th MAB	PARADROP	KINSER/NFA 230515
8 JUNE	PAC (FWD)	CODE 5&6	COURTNEY/KADENA(OPS)
8 JUNE	PAC (FWD)	CODE 5&6&7	COURTNEY/KADENA(OPS)
9 JUNE	3rd FSR	CODE 6&7	FOSTER/*ASP-1/*ASP-2/HAUGE/HANSEN/ COURTNEY/FOSTER
9 JUNE	9th MAB	FOOD RESUPPLY	COURTNEY/HANSEN/NFA-13
9 JUNE	PAC (FWD)	CODE 5&6	COURTNEY/HANSEN (VIP)
10 JUNE	9th MAB	CODE 7	HANSEN (VIP)/*MOT OBU
10 JUNE	PAC (FWD)	CODE 5&6&7	COURTNEY/NAF NAHA(OPS)
10 JUNE	9th MAB	CODE 6	COURTNEY/NAF NAHA(OPS)
10 JUNE	9th MAB	CODE 7	COURTNEY/NAF NAHA
11 JUNE	9th MAB	CODE 7	NAF NAHA(OPS)/COURTNEY
12 JUNE	9th MAB	CODE 6	COURTNEY/NAF NAHA(OPS)/FUTEMA (EN)/
12 JUNE	9th MAB	CODE 5	FUTEMA (EN)/HANSEN (VIP)/FUTEMA (EN)/ KADENA(OPS)
13 JUNE	9th MAB	FOOD RESUPPLY	COURTNEY/HANSEN/NFA-13
13 JUNE	PAC (FWD)	CODE 4&6	COURTNEY/FUTEMA(OPS)/COURTNEY/USARY IS
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14 JUNE	3rd FSR	ADMIN	FOSTER/NFA-17
16 JUNE	PAC (FWD)	CODE 4&6&7	COURTNEY/FUTEMA(OPS)
16 JUNE	9th MAB	PARAJUMP	HANSEN
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17 JUNE	PAC (FWD)	CODE 4	HANSEN (VIP)/USARY IS/FUTEMA(OPS)/ COURTNEY
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19 JUNE	PAC (FWD)	CODE 6	COURTNEY/KADENA(OPS)
19 JUNE	PAC (FWD)	CODE 7	HANSEN/COURTNEY/FOSTER
19 JUNE	PAC (FWD)	CODE 7	FOSTER/COURTNEY
21 JUNE	PAC (FWD)	CODE 6	COURTNEY/KADENA(OPS)
23 JUNE	PAC (FWD)	CODE 6	COURTNEY/NAF NAHA(OPS)
25 JUNE	PAC (FWD)	CODE 6	USARY IS/TOUR OF ISLAND
25 JUNE	PAC (FWD)	PHOTO MISSION	COURTNEY/*SCHWAB/HANSEN/COURTNEY/FUTEMA
25 JUNE	9th MAB	FOOD RESUPPLY	COURTNEY/HANSEN/NFA-13

<u>DATE</u>	<u>UNIT REQUESTING</u>	<u>TYPE MISSION</u>	<u>PADS</u>
26 JUNE	PAC (FWD)	CODE 6	COURTNEY /NAF NAHA (OPS) /COURTNEY
26 JUNE	9th MAB	CODE 6&7	HANSEN /COURTNEY
26 JUNE	PAC (FWD)	CODE 5	HANBY (OPS) /HARDY
26 JUNE	9th MAB	ADMIN /CODE 6	HANSEN /COURTNEY /NAF NAHA (OPS)
27 JUNE	9th MAB	FOOD RESUPPLY	HANSEN /NFA-13
28 JUNE	9th MAB	REC ON	OKASIKI-SHIMA /BOLO FT. /OKAWA /SITE
30 JUNE	9th MAB	FOOD RESUPPLY	COURTNEY /HANSEN /NFA-13

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## Part I

Organizational Data

Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3	Col C.W. HUNTER 1 June 69 to 30 June 69
AG-3	LtCol W.M. KULL 1 June 69 to 30 June 69
Operations Officer	LtCol J.W.P. ROBERTSON 1 June 69 to 30 June 69
Air Officer	Maj D.E. JACOBSEN 1 June 69 to 30 June 69
NGF Liaison Officer	ICDR R.G. KRAMER 1 June 69 to 30 June 69
Plans Officer	LtCol W.C. KRANK 1 June 69 to 21 June 69 LtCol J.V. WALSH JR. 22 June 69 to 30 June 69
Training Officer	1stLt J.F. ROMEO 1 June 69 to 30 June 69

## Part II

Narrative Summary

During the month of June the G-3 Section conducted training, contingency planning, and supervised matters pertaining to Aviation, Naval Gunfire, Artillery and Mares Forstat.

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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/dcb over 1000  
of 11 Oct 68

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

Part I

Organizational Data

Plans Officer

LtCol W.C. Frank  
1 June 69 to 21 June 69

LtCol J.J. Walsh, Jr.  
21 June 69 to 30 June 69

Asst Plans Officer

LtCol W.C. Frank  
21 June 69 to 30 June 69

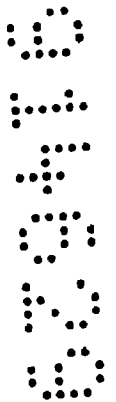
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Sequential Listing of Significant Events

- a. CTF 79 120-69 OPLAN completed
- b. Final draft of CTF 79 105-70 OPLAN put on mats and submitted for final draft.
- c. Final draft of CTF 79 101-70 OPLAN put on mats and submitted for final draft.

*J.J. Walsh, Jr.*  
J.J. WALSH, JR.

*Planned, G-3, 9th MAB*



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MEMORANDUM

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

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

PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

Naval Gunfire Officer

LCDR R.G. KRAMER  
1 JUNE 69 THROUGH 30 JUNE 69

PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

- 1. On 1 June the Naval Gunfire Team commenced preparations for deployment to RVN.
- 2. 4 June all preparations were completed and NGF Team embarked on USS CLEVELAND LPD-7 for transportation to RVN.

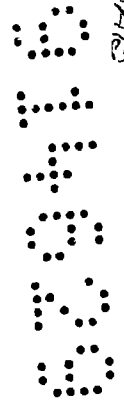
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SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- 1. 1 June 69 all equipment of the Naval Gunfire Team Subic was stowed in a connex box and consigned to Major R.L. PITMAN, FMFPAC/LNO Subic for further transportation to Okinawa.
- 2. On 4 June, Pursuant to the authority by CG FMFPAC msg 222208Z May 69, the Naval Gunfire Team Subic embarked on the USS CLEVELAND LPD-7 and departed Subic Bay, Philippines enroute South Vietnam for further assignment to the First Battalion Thirteenth Marines. TAD terminated this date.

*R.G. Kramer*  
R. G. KRAMER  
LCDR USN

*Naval Gunfire O, G-3, 9th MAB*



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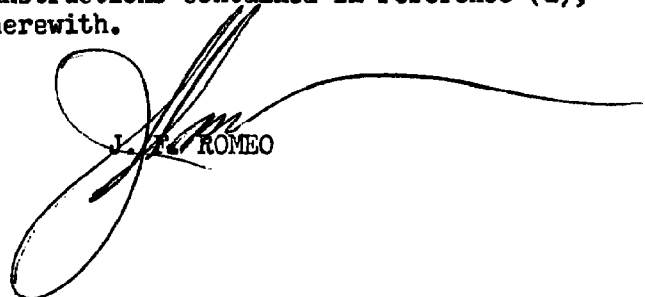
From: G-3 Training  
To: G-3 Operations

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

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

Encl: (1) 1 June through 30 June 1969 Command Chronology.

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

  
J. F. ROMEO

*Training O, G-3, 9th MAB*  
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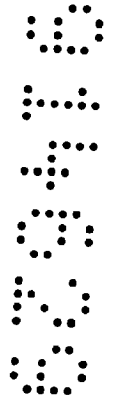
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Organizational Data

<u>Description</u>	<u>Name and Rank</u>
Training Officer	1st Lt J.F. ROMEO 1 June - 30 June 1969
Training NCO	GySgt M. GONZALEZ 1 June - 30 June 1969

Part II  
Narrative Summary

Training

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



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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 - 30 June 1969.

Schools	Students
16mm Projectionest School	6
NCO Leadership School	14
Basic Infantry Weapons Repair School	5
Basic Ammo Tech Course	2
Comm Sec Crypto	4
Embarkation Officers	4
Scuba School	2
Registered Publications School	7
Welder Certification/Recertification	1
Career Planning	4

2. Military Justice Legal Officers School. Thirteen (13) 9th MAB officers attended this school during the period 16-27 June 1969. Hosted by Schools and Range Co., Camp Hansen.

3. Safety Orientation School. Twenty (20) 9th MAB personnel attended a formal two day semi-annual Safety Orientation School, which was conducted at Camp Hansen. Classes were conducted by Mr SHEETZ and Mr LOWRY of the Camp Butler Safety Office on 12 - 13 June 1969.

4. Corrosion Control School. Three (3) MAG-15 personnel attended this school on 2 June 1969, at Tachekawa AFB Japan.

5. Parachute Jumps. The Air Delivery Platoon of H&S Co., Prov Serv Bn, conducted parachute jumps at the Yomitan training area on 3, 10, 17, and 24 June 1969.

6. BLT Two Twenty Six Training. The following training was conducted during the periods 17-25 June.

a. During the period 17-18 June orientation lectures by the RASP, Drug Abuse Team, Postal Officer, Camp Butler rep on Base Reg and Brigade Doctor on VD were conducted.

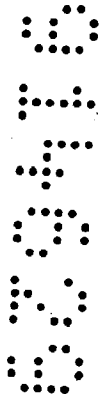
b. Training conducted during the period 20-25 June. Combat swimming, Gas Chamber Ex, Known Distance Firing, Org Wpns Firing, Grenade Throw, Live Fire Maneuver, Embark/Debark Training and an Amphibious Landing Exercise was conducted. Recon Co. BLT 2/26 conducted Submarine Training utilizing the USS PONFET on the 22-23 June 1969.

c. Conduct of Exercise. The Amphibious Training Exercise which was conducted during the period 23-24 June at Okinawa, was an amphibious landing of BLT 2/26 assault elements by helicopter and surface means. It was conducted in a tactical manner consistent with training restrictions on Okinawa.

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This exercise had a rehearsal phase and a landing phase that stress the following training:

1. Amphibious planning.
  2. Individual training for amphibious operation (wet net drill, debarkation drill, etc.)
  3. Ship-to-shore movement.
  4. Amphibious withdrawal.
- d. Training Problems of 2/26 Rehab. Due to the various types of equipment and weapons in the shop being repaired, it was difficult to conduct training as scheduled. The firing scheduled for tanks, Ontos, mortars, and flames was cancelled. Cancellations were made daily by BLT 2/26 S-3 in regards to ranges and ammo requirements when it was known that the weapons or vehicles needed for training could not be available from the shops.



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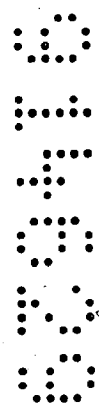
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WEEKLY SUMMARY

A. CTF OPORD 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 ARRIVED FOR A SHORT VISIT AND DEPARTED SAME DAY.



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3. (S) CTG 79.3/MAG-15: DURING THE PERIOD 29-31 MAY 69, VMFA-122 DEPLOYED SIX AIRCRAFT DETACHMENT TO MISAWA AFB 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: TG 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: TG 79.5 EMBARKED ABOARD ARG BRAVO SHIPPING AS A MOBILE RESERVE IN ICTZ. 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 GP-4.

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WEEKLY SUMMARY (U)

A. COMSEVENTHFLT OPORD 201-68 ANNEX DELIA

1. (U) IAW REF A THE FOLLOWING WEEKLY SUMMARY IS SUBMITTED FOR THE PERIOD 4 JUN TO 11 JUN 1969.

2. (S) CTF 79/CG NINTH MAB BOEN J.E. WILLIAMS ON EMER LW.

C/S COL LOZMAN ACTING COMMANDER NINTH MAB LOCATED OKINAWA.

5 JUN BOEN WILLIAMS RETURNED FROM EMER LW. 10 JUN BOEN CARNEY  
IN COM. NO-  
PRESIDENTIVE CG 9TH MAB REPORTED ABOARD. BOEN WILLIAMS EMPLOYED  
AND EMPLOYED WORN WHEELER AND BOEN JONESCH.  
1-1 JNAJ.

3. (S) CTF 79.3/MAG-15-ON 4 JUN CG MAG-15 VISITED THE JN TRNG SHIP PARAKAMI ~~FOR EMPLOYMENT~~. 4 JUN MAG-15 S-3 AND PARTY DEPARTED FOR LEIAPEN VISIT RVN/SLP. 10 JUN COL MITCHELL DEPARTED FOR  
CG 79/CG  
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4. (S) CTC 79.4/SLP ALPHA. 4 JUNE SLP/ARC ALPHA DEPARTED SINGAPORE FOR ROM. 6 JUNE ARRIVED AND COMMENCED SPECOPS AVAILABILITY. 7 JUNE 18TH 265 REBANDIED TWO JUNE. CTC 79.4 ASSIGNED OPSON FROM 265 AT 071500H. 7 JUNE COMMENCED AMPHIB SUPPORT OF GALLANT LEADER. 7 JUNE BEGAN STAGING OF ROUP AND PERS OF BLT/26 FOR REEMBARKATION TO ARC SHIPS. 10 JUNE COMMENCED REEMBARKATION ELEMENTS BLT 1/26.

5. (S) CTC 79.5/SLP BRAVO. TO 79.5 CONTINUED SEARCHED ANKOR ARD BRAVO SHIPPING AS A MOTTIE RESERVE IN IOTY. ON 4 JUNE ONE CELL OF RM 164 WAS DAMAGED WHEN ELEVATOR LIFTED APPROX 5 FEET BEFORE A/C COMPLETELY ON ELEVATOR. A/C BEING REPAIRED IN-COUNTRY. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: 3RD BN (REIN) 26TH MARINES RELIEVED BLT 2/26 IN PLACE ON 11 JUNE. CTC 79.5 AND PARTY DEPARTED FOR OKI TO COORDINATE REPAIR/TREK OF BLT 2/26.

6. (S) CTC 79.8/PROVSEVEN: 4 JUNE KEY PSELVE HEL FROM PSE AND THIRD PSE MET TO DISCUSS AND IN COORDINATION PROCEEDURE FOR FORTIFYING BLT 2/26. 4 JUNE PSE PERFORMED APOW UNLOADING OF USS OHINAWA AND USS DELUTH AT WHITE BEACH. THERE WERE NO SIGNIFICANT PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED AND UNLOADING WAS COMPLETED IN APT 12 HRS. 6 JUNE CO PSE DEPARTED FOR ROM TO CONDUCT DETAILED REPORTING ON UNLOADING BEING WITH 9TH MAR OF ITS.

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- (U) IAW REF A THE FOLLOWING WEEKLY SUMMARY IS SUBMITTED FOR THE PERIOD 11 JUNE - 17 JUNE 1969.
  - (S) CTF 79/ CG NINTH MAB BGEN R. B. CARNEY LOCATED CAMP HANSEN, OKINAWA. ON THURSDAY 12 JUNE BGEN R. B. CARNEY RELIEVED BGEN J. WILLIAMS AS CTF 79/ CG NINTH MAB AT FORMAL CHANGE OF COMMAND CEREMONY. ON 13 JUNE BGEN CARNEY <sup>IE</sup> AND ACCOMPANIED HIM TO LTGEN BUSE ~~DEPARTED FOR~~ AWARDS PRESENTATION OF MUC TO 3RD FORSERVREGT. LTGEN BUSE DEPARTED NAHA ON 14 JUNE AND RETURNED TO OKINAWA ON 16 JUNE WHERE HE WAS GREETED BY BGEN CARNEY. ON 17 JUNE VADM BRINGLE ARRIVED OKINAWA FOR A BRIEFING AT USARIS AND WAS MET BY BGEN. CARNEY.

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3. (S) CTG 79.3/MAG-15 UNITS CONDUCTED ROUTINE TRAINING OPS IN  
LAGE AND NORMAL MARILOG FLIGHTS. 12 JUNE COL J. A. MITCHELL,  
CO, ATTENDED NINTH MAB CHANGE OF COMMAND CEREMONY.

4. (S) CTG 79.4/SLF ALPHA. CONTINUED LIAISON WITH III MAF  
CONCERNING PASS FUTURE SPECOPS. 11 JUNE COMPLETED EMBARK BLT  
1/26 ABOARD USS WASHBURN (LKA 108).

5. (S) CTG 79.5/SLF BRAVO. ON 12 JUNE COMPLETED EMBARK OF  
BLT 2/26. ON 13 JUNE OFF LOADED DEF HMM 164, 8 A/C, TO  
PHU BAI AND COMMENCED TRANSIT OKI. 16 JUNE ARG/SLF BRAVO  
ARRIVED OKI COMMENCED OFF LOAD OF HMM 164 AND BLT 2/26.

REHAB ~~WAS INITIATED~~ UPON COMPLETION OF OFF LOADING. SLF HQ WAS  
RELOCATED TO CAMP HANSEN OKI.

6. (S) CTG 79.8/PROVSRBN. ON 12 JUNE COL J. F. MCMAHON AS  
BRIGADE REHAB COORDINATOR CONDUCTED A FINAL MEETING WITH ~~THE~~<sup>KEY</sup>  
PERSONNEL OF FORTHCOMING SLF REHAB ATTENDING. ~~ON 13 JUNE~~  
LTCOL BARRER, <sup>IS</sup> ACTING <sup>CS DURING PD 11-16 JUN 69</sup> PROMOTED CAPT R. M. ~~TO THE~~  
~~PRESENT RANK.~~

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WEEKLY SUMMARY (U)

1. COMSEVENTHFLT OPORD 20L-68 ANNEX DELTA.
2. (U) LAW REF A THE FOLLOWING WEEKLY SUMMARY IS SUBMITTED FOR THE PERIOD 18-24 JUNE 1969.
2. (S) CTF 79/08 NINTH MAB. BGEN R.B. GARNEY JR. LOCATED CAMP HANSEN, OKINAWA. ON 18 JUNE BGEN GARNEY WAS BRIEFED BY CTG 79.5, COL COFF EN, ON THE REHAB OF SLF "B". ON 20 JUNE BGEN GARNEY HOSTED BGEN L.J. DOLACKI, ADC 1ST MANDIV. MAG 79.3/MAG-15: (SNT) 21 JUNE COL MITCHELL, C.O. MAG-15 MADE A COMMAND AND STAFF VISIT WITH REPRESENTATIVES FROM IMFPAC TO DISCUSS PERSONNEL READINESS STATUS. WFM 164. PLANS WERE COMPLETED FOR PROPOSED WMA-122 DEPLOYMENT FOR STRIP ALERT REQUIREMENTS IN SUPPORT OF PARPRO

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4. CTG 79.4/SLF ALFA: 19 JUNE COMMENCED TRAINING FOR TURN

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*Auth* ~~CONDUCTED~~ <sup>BE</sup> ON 24 JUNE.

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5. CTG 79.5/SLF BRAVO: COMPLETED OFF LOAD FROM ARG, COMMENCED

TRAINING AND REHAB OF EQUIPMENT ON OKINAWA. ON 24 JUNE ~~CONDUCTED~~ <sup>SLF</sup>

~~CONDUCTED~~ A HELICOPTER AND SURFACE AMPHIBIOUS LANDING

EXERCISE ON KIN BLUE BEACH (HILLTOP).

(v)  
6. CTG 79.8/PROVSERVEN. PSB CONTINUED TO ASSIST IN REHAB OF

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- (U) IAW REF A THE FOL WEEKLY SUMMARY SUBMITTED FOR THE PERIOD 25 JUNE TO 1 JULY 1969.
  - (S) CTF 79/CG NINTH MAB. BGEN <sup>R.B.</sup> CARNEY JR. LOCATED CAMP HANSEN, OKINAWA. BGEN ~~...~~ CARNEY ~~...~~ MADE FORWARD VISIT TO MAG-15 AT INAKUNI ON 27 JUNE. HE WAS VISITED BY CAPTAIN BROOKS, US NAVY ON 26 JUNE AND R AR ADMIRAL ROSENBERG AND R AR ADMIRAL HEAMAN ON 30 JUNE. HE ATTENDED RETIREMENT CEREMONIES FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER, CAMP BUTLER ON 30 JUNE.
  - (S) CTG 79.3/MAG-15. VMFA 122 DEPLOYED FOUR AIRCRAFT TO NISAWA AB IN SUPPORT OF PARRO FLIGHTS TO MEET SIRIP ALERT REQUIREMENTS ON 25 JUNE. COL J. A. MITCHELL HOSTED AND BRIEFED BGEN GARRETSON, CG 9TH MAB ON 26 JUNE AND BGEN CARNEY, CG 9TH MAB ON 27 JUNE.

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HEADQUARTERS  
9th Marine Amphibious Brigade, FMF  
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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 June 1969 to 30 June 1969

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

Encl: (1) Command Chronology for the Month of June 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).

*g-4, 9th MAB*

R. MCARTHUR

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*June 1969*

COMMAND CHRONOLOGY FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE 1969

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Part I  
Organizational Data

## Staff Officers

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| a. Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4<br>LtCol R. MCARTHUR   | 1 June - 30 June 1969   |
| b. Assistant G-4<br>LtCol R. R. MONTGOMERY  | 10 June - 30 June 1969  |
| c. Assistant G-4 (Logistics)<br>Major J. D. AVERY   | 1 June - 19 June 1969   |
| d. Assistant G-4 (Aviation)<br>Major M. R. CONROY   | 1 June - 30 June 1969   |
| e. Logistics Officers<br>1stLt E. S. LOTT<br>1stLt M. K. NEREIM<br>2ndLt C. H. ERVIN                                | 1 June - 30 June 1969<br>25 June - 30 June 1969<br>1 June - 30 June 1969                          |
| f. Embarkation Officers<br>Major R. J. REGAN<br>Major J. A. CHAPMAN<br>Capt D. E. STRASSENBERG<br>1stLt L. E. CRAIG | 1 June - 29 June 1969<br>29 June - 30 June 1969<br>1 June - 30 June 1969<br>1 June - 30 June 1969 |
| g. Supply Officer<br>LtCol H. G. SHAKLEE  | 1 June - 30 June 1969   |
| h. Assistant Supply Officers<br>Capt B. L. HOUGGARD<br>Capt H. B. LANIS   | 1 June - 30 June 1969<br>1 June - 19 June 1969  |

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|---|-----------------------|
| i. Ordnance Officer<br>Capt W. O. BAUGHMAN          | 1 June - 30 June 1969 |
| j. Assistant Ordnance Officer<br>CWO-2 J. V. NELSON | 1 June - 30 June 1969 |
| k. Motor Transport Officer<br>Major H. H. RUHL      | 1 June - 30 June 1969 |
| l. Brigade Surgeon<br>Capt R. W. ROLAND (USN)       | 1 June - 30 June 1969 |
| m. Medical Admin Officers<br>Lt J. P. WALSH (USN)   | 1 June - 30 June 1969 |
| n. Food Service Officer<br>1stLt G. H. BAILEY       | 1 June - 30 June 1969 |
| o. Brigade Safety Officer<br>1stLt W. C. WEINMANN   | 1 June - 17 June 1969 |

Part II  
Narrative Summary

During the month of June preparation for and the rehabilitation of BLT 2/26 were executed.

Capt. JONES USN, LtCol SHAKLEE, Major REGAN, Lt WALSH USN, Capt LANIS, 2ndLt ERVIN, CWO-2 NELSON, GySgt SELLARDS, SSgt BANARD and LCpl TAYLOR executed TAD orders to RVN based units.

Brigade Embarkation handled the off-loading of BLT 2/26 and supporting gear and equipment.

Routine inspections by Brigade Inspection Team were performed throughout the month. Ordnance Platoon of Maintenance Company and Messhalls number 2324 and number 3629 were found unsatisfactory.

Thirty Hospital Corpsmen reported to the Brigade and fifty were detached. Twenty Corpsmen were assigned to RVN based Brigade units in conjunction with normal rotation.

The Brigade received one Dental Corps Officer, one Medical Service Corps Officer, one Medical Corps Officer and one Naval Gunfire Officer during the month of June. Three Dental Corps Officers, one Medical Service Corps Officer, two Medical Corps Officers, one Naval Gunfire Officer and one Chaplain Corps Officer were detached during the same period.

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Part III  
Sequential Listing of Significant Events

1 - 5 June	Lt J. P. WALSH MSC-USN TAD to RVN.
2 June	Major R. J. REGAN returned from RVN.
4 June	LPH-3 OKINAWA and LPD-7 DULUTH were off-loaded.
6 - 11 June	Capt LANIS and LCpl TAYLOR visited CTG 79.5 and HMM-164 for supply assistance.
9 - 11 June	Capt HOUGGARD, MSgt SKINNER, GySgt HOWARD and SSgt REED of Brigade Inspection Team inspected PSB.
9 - 12 June	CWO-2 NELSON and SSgt BANARD TAD to VMGR-152.
12 June	GySgt SELLARDS TAD to 2/26 terminated.
16 June	BLI 2/26 arrived on OKINAWA.
16 - 19 June	2ndLt ERVIN TAD to RVN.
16 - 26 June	GySgt HOWARD TAD to Rehab Control Center for duty concerning 2/26.
19 June	Major AVERY detached, Capt LANIS TAD terminated, returned to MAG-15.
22 June	LST-839 IREDELL CTY off-loaded.
24 - 27 June	Capt R. W. JONES, MC USN TAD to RVN
25 June	LFORM on PA-248 PAUL REVERE off-loaded.
26 June	Back-loading of BLI 2/26 completed.
28 June	LST-1077 PARK CTY off-loaded, LtCol SHAKLEE TAD to RVN.
29 June	Major REGAN relieved by Major CHAPMAN as Brigade Embarkation Officer.
30 June	LST-901 LITCHFIELD CTY off-loaded.

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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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3 July 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 Capt  
USMC  
21 April to present

PART II

- 1. Capt BAUGHMAN accompanied the Brigade inspection team to Provisional Service Battalion on 9 June 1969. Battalion armory was satisfactory with discrepancies. The Ordnance Platoon of Maintenance Company was unsatisfactory.
- 2. CWO-2 NELSON and SSgt BARNARD were TAD to VMGR-152 for flare inspection from 9 June 1969 to 12 June 1969. Inspection report was submitted to Chief of Staff.

PART III

- 9 June 1969 Capt BAUGHMAN accompanied Brigade inspection team to Provisional Service Battalion
- 9 June 1969 CWO-2 NELSON and SSgt BARNARD TAD to VMGR-152
- 12 June 1969 CWO-2 NELSON and SSgt BARNARD returned from TAD

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W. O. BAUGHMAN

*Ordnance O, G-4, 9th MAR*

*June 1969*

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# Memorandum

TO : Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4

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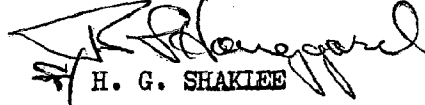
FROM : Brigade Supply Officer

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

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

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

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

  
H. G. SHAKLEE

*Supply O, G-4, 975 11/11/69*  
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*June 1969*

PART IORGANIZATIONAL DATA

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

PART IINARRATIVE SUMMARY

Capt LANIS and L/Cpl TAYLOR visited CTG 79.5 and HMM-164 aboard USS Valley Forge during the period 6 thru 11 June for the purpose of Supply Assistance.

Capt HOUCCARD, MSgt SKINNER, GySgt HOWARD and SSgt REED, Brigade Supply Assistance Team inspected Provisional Service Bn during the period 9 thru 11 June 1969. A grade of satisfactory with discrepancies was assigned.

GySgt SELLARDS TAD at 2/26 Marines for supply assistance on BLT Rehab was terminated 12 June 1969.

GySgt HOWARD reported to Rehabilitation Control Center during the period 16-26 June 1969 concerning BLT Rehab.

Capt LANIS TAD terminated on 19 June 1969 and returned to MAG-15 for duty.

MSgt SKINNER and SSgt SAWHILL, Brigade Supply Management Assistance Team, inspected Comm-Support during the period 23-24 June 1969. A grade of satisfactory with discrepancies was assigned.

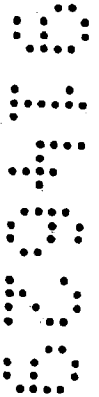
LtCol SHAKLEE TAD to RVN concerning Supply Matters during the period 28 June to present.

PART III

1. Not applicable
  2. FMF Organization not committed to combat
- 6-11 June 69            Capt LANIS and L/Cpl TAYLOR visited CTG 79.5 and HMM-164 for supply assistance.
- 9-11 June 69            Capt HOUGGARD, MSgt SKINNER, GySgt HOWARD and SSgt REED, Brigade Supply Assistance Team inspected Prov Serv Bn.
- 12 June 69              GySgt SELLARDS TAD at 2/26 terminated.
- 16-26 June 69          GySgt HOWARD to Rehabilitation Control Center for duty concerning BLT Rehab of 2/26.
- 19 June 69              Capt LANIS TAD terminated.
- 23-24 June 69          MSgt SKINNER and SSgt SAWHILL, Brigade Supply Management Assistance Team, inspected Comm-Support Co.
- 28 June 69              LtCol SHAKLEE to RVN concerning Supply Matters.

PART IVCHRONOLOGY OF SUBORDINATE COMMANDS AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS.

1. Not applicable



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

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12 Jul 69

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

Subj: Command Chronology for period 1 June to 30 June 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 JR.  
Major USMC

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*MTO, G-4, 9th MAB*

*June 1969*

PART I

1. N/A
2. N/A
3. Brigade Motor Transport Officer - Major H. H. RUHL JR. (1-30 Jun 69)
4. N/A

PART IINARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. During the month of June the Brigade Motor Transport Officer and the Motor Transport Chief assisted the Brigade Inspector in the inspection of motor transport equipment of the following units

- a. Maintenance Company - PSB
- b. Truck Company - PSB
- c. Communications Support Company - 9th MAB

2. Also during the month the Brigade Motor Transport Office was directly involved to the transportation requirements and the rehabilitation of motor vehicles and equipment for the BLT-2/26.

3. During the latter part of the month this office supervised the loading and transporting of LVTP-5C Amphibious Tractors from Kin Red Beach to FSR Tank Park at Camp Hansen.

PART III

1. N/A
2. N/A
3. (a) Technical Motor Transport Inspection of listed Brigade units.  
(b) Rehab of BLT - 2/26th Marines  
(c) Retrograde of the 1st Amphibious Tractor Battalion.

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

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2 JUL 1969

From: Brigade Embarkation Officer  
To: Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4  
Subj: Command Chronology, 1 June 1969 - 30 June 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 - 29 June 1969
Embarkation Officer	Jack A. CHAPMAN MAJOR USMC 29 June 1969 - 30 June 1969
Assistant Embarkation Officer	Larry E. CRAIG 1st LT USMC 10 May 1969 - 30 June 1969
Air Transportation Officer	Donald E. STRASSENBERG CAPT USMC 25 March 1969 - 30 June 1969

PART II  
NARRATIVE SUMMARY

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

On 2 June Major REGAN returned from RVN after making liaison with BLT 2/26 and SLF B concerning the re-hab.

The off-loading of the LPH 3 OKINAWA and LPD 6 DULUTH was commenced and completed on 4 June.

From 8 June to 9 June GySgt PARISH, Brigade Embarkation Chief conducted an embarkation inspection of Provisional Service Battalion located at Camp HANSEN.

*Embarkation O, G-4, 9th MAB*

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On 16 June BLT 2/26 arrived on Okinawa.

On 22 June LST 839 IREDELL CTY arrived at KIN RED beach with 14 LVT'S and cargo which was off-loaded.

On 22 June Capt STRASSENBERG departed for Yokosuka Japan to attend a conference on re-deployment.

From 23 June to 24 June GySgt PARISE, Brigade Embarkation Chief conducted an embarkation inspection of CommSpt Company located at Camp HANSEN.

On 24 June the off-loading of LFORM from the PA 248 PAUL REVERE was commenced.

On 25 June the off-loading of LFORM from the PA 248 PAUL REVERE was completed.

On 26 June the back-loading of BLT 2/26 was completed.

On 28 June LST 1077 PARK CTY arrived at KIN RED beach with 45 vehicles aboard, which was off-loaded.

On 29 June Major REGAN was relieved of duties as Brigade Embarkation Officer by Major J. A. CHAPMAN.

On 30 June LST 901 LITCHFIELD CTY arrived at KIN RED beach with 59 S/Tof cargo aboard, 15 LVT'S and 4 vehicles, which was off-loaded.

PART III  
SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

2 June	Major REGAN returned from RVN
4 June	LPH 3 OKINAWA and LPD 6 DULUTH was off-loaded
8 - 9 June	Embarkation inspection held on PSB
16 June	BLT 2/26 arrived at Okinawa
22 June	LST 839 IREDELL CTY off-loaded
22 June	Capt STRASSENBERG returned from conference on re-deployment held at Yokosuka Japan
23 - 24 June	Embarkation inspection held on CommSpt Co.
24 June	LFORM on PA 248 PAUL REVERE off-loading commenced
25 June	LFORM on PA 248 PAUL REVERE off-loading completed

26 June Back-loading of BLT 2/26 completed  
28 June LST 1077 PARK CTY off-loaded  
29 June Major REGAN relieved of duties as Bri-  
gade Embarkation Officer by Major J. A.  
CHAPMAN  
30 June LST 901 LITCHFIELD CTY off-loaded

Very Respectfully

*J. A. Chapman*  
J. A. CHAPMAN



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

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02 JUL 1969

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

*RW Jones*  
R. W. JONES  
CAPT MC USN

Medical Sec, 9th MAB

*Heaven 1969*

## PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

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

Brigade Surgeon

CAPT Roland W. JONES, MC USN  
1 June 1969 to 30 June 1969

Medical Administrative Officer

LT John P. WALSH Jr., MSC USN  
1 June 1969 to 30 June 1969

## 4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

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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 June 1969.

Thirty Hospital Corpsmen reported to the Brigade during the month and fifty were detached during the same period. Twenty 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 Medical Service Corps Officer (230X), one Medical Corps Officer (210X), and one Naval Gunfire Officer (110X) during June 1969. Three Dental Corps Officers (220X), one Medical Service Corps Officer (230X), two Medical Corps Officers (210X), one Naval Gunfire Officer (110X), one Chaplain Corps Officer (410X) were detached and one Dental Corps Officer (220X) was reassigned during the same period.

## PART III

1 June 1969  
departed from Okinawa to TAD assignment to 26th Marines, Headquarters 1/13, BLT 2/26, BLT 3/26, SLF B, concerning 9th MAB Medical Administrative Matters.

LT John P. WALSH Jr., MSC USN,  
1 June 1969 to 30 June 1969

2 June 1969 to 4 June 1969  
for the period.

A negative report is submitted

Enclosure (1)

5 June 1969  
returned to Okinawa from TAD assignment to 26th Marines, Headquarters 1/13,  
BLT 2/26, BLT 3/26, SLF B, concerning 9th MAB Medical Administrative Matters.

LT John P. WALSH Jr., MSC USN,

6 June 1969 to 23 June 1969  
for the period.

A negative report is submitted

24 June 1969  
departed from Okinawa to TAD assignment to 1st MAW, 3rd Mar Div concerning  
9th MAB Medical-Administrative Matters.

CAPT Roland W. JONES, MC USN,

25 June 1969 to 26 June 1969  
for the period.

A negative report is submitted

27 June 1969  
returned to Okinawa from TAD assignment to 1st MAW, 3rd Mar Div, concerning  
9th MAB Medical Administrative Matters.

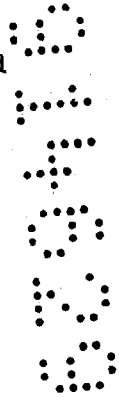
CAPT Roland W. JONES, MC USN,

28 June 1969 to 30 June 1969  
for the period.

A negative report is submitted

PART IV

Not Applicable.



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

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15 JUL 1969

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

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

PART I  
ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

Food Services Officer	G. H. BAILEY, 1stLt 1 June - 30 June 1969
Food Services Technician	R. L. SHELTON, GySgt 1 June - 30 June 1969

PART II  
SEQUENTIAL LISTINGS OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- Made frequent visits to 9th MAB Messhalls. Messes were found to be in satisfactory condition, with the exception of messes #2324 and #3629. These were over expended showing a consolidated overexpenditure of \$9,417.40 for the month of June 1969. However, this was a vast improvement over the previous month.
- On 16 June opened Messhall #2601 for the Rehabilitation of BLT 2/26. The Messhall was closed on 26 June 1969.

*G. H. Bailey*  
G. H. BAILEY

*Food Services Officer, G-4, 9th MAB*

*June 1969*

	PSB MESSHALL 2324	HqCo Sub-Unit I MESSHALL 3629&3222	HqCo Sub-Unit I MESSHALL 2601	Total
Total Ration Due		18497	15098	
Total Ration Feed	22499	11481	12097	46077
Total Credits	29,563.69	15,086.03	15,895.46	60,545.18
Total Expenditures	25,998.25	18,184.03	15,443.89	59,626.17
Closing INV May 69	7,651.49	3,989.47	none	11640.96
Closing INV June 69	12,696.45	5,702.39	2,845.59	21,244.43
Percent INV June 69	33%	34%	17%	84% (Avg. 28%)
Reserve	none	none	451.57	451.57
Overexpended	6,319.40	3,098.00	none	9,417.40
Average Cost of Feeding 1 man 1 day	.93	1.43	1.04	1.13
Ration Value June 69	1.314	1.314	1.314	1.314

As of 1 July 69, all overexpenditures will be liquidated.

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

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5750  
8 Jul 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 June is submitted.

PART I

Organizational Data

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| 1. Communication-Electronics Officer       | LtCol R. C. STOCKTON<br>1 Jun 69 to 30 Jun 69  |
| 2. Asst. Communication-Electronics Officer | Maj R. S. PYNE<br>1 Jun 69 to 30 Jun 69<br>CWO-2 B. S. DUNN<br>1 Jun 69 to 30 Jun 69 |

PART II

Narrative Summary

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

PART III

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| 2-6 Jun 69 | Maj R. S. PYNE staff visit to Iwakuni based units.                                |
| 9 Jun 69   | Maj R. S. PYNE, CWO-2 DUNN, and GySgt BECHARD comm-elect inspection of PSB.       |
| 23 Jun 69  | Maj R. S. PYNE, CWO-2 DUNN, and GySgt BECHARD comm-elect inspection of CommSptCo. |

Comm - Electronics O, 9th MAB

June 1969

5750  
8 Jul 1969

28-30 Jun 69

LtCol R. C. STOCKTON TAD to 3rd MarDiv and III MAF  
to discuss communication requirements for redeployment.

Very Respectfully,



R. C. STOCKTON

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

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21 July 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 June 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*  
VICTOR A. RUVO

Comptroller, 9th MAB

June 1969

## CHRONOLOGY FOR MONTH OF JUNE 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 \$244,535.00 were withdrawn during this reporting period. Total obligations during FY-69 were \$3,946,265.00.

b. BPN 08 - Aviation Consolidated Allowance List (Supply Officer's Stores). Funds in the amount of \$200.51 were withdrawn during this reporting period. Total obligations during FY-69 were \$87,868.49.

c. BPN 09 - General Aviation Collateral Equipment. Funds in the amount of \$1,355.00 were received during this reporting period. Total obligations during FY-69 were \$22,230.18.

d. BPN 21 - Aeronautical TAD. Funds in the amount of \$4,780.44 were received during this reporting period. New total OPTAR to date \$188,264.44. Total obligations during FY-69 were \$188,264.44.

e. BPN 50 - Aviation Intermediate Maintenance. Funds in the amount of \$62,856.30 were received during this reporting period. Total obligations during FY-69 were \$1,316,856.30.

f. BPN 11 - Maintenance of Aviation Expeditionary Equipment. No funds were received during this reporting period. Total obligations during FY-69 were \$736,000.00.

g. BPN 11 - O&M,MC. No funds were received during this reporting period. Total obligations during FY-69 were \$993,900.00.

h. BPN 11 - O&M,MC OPBUD. Funds in the amount of \$740,500.80 were withdrawn during this reporting period. Total obligations during FY-69 were \$6,489,699.20.

i. BPN 10 - OPBUD Medical and Dental. No funds were received during this reporting period. Total obligations during FY-69 were \$267,200.00.

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ENCLOSURE (1)

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

6/WFS/rej  
5750  
10 Jul 1969

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

Subj: Command Chronology for Period 1 - 30 June 1969

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

Encl: (1) Command Chronology Report

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

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

*Hy Co, 9th MAAB*  
5750

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5750  
10 Jul 1969

COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 - 30 June 1969

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5760  
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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION

COMMANDER

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

Major J. C. CREGAN

ATTACHED UNITS

1. UNIT - None.

2. LOCATION - N/A.

3. OFFICERS - N/A.

4. AVERAGE STRENGTH

<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>
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b. Training.

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

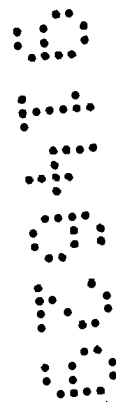
<u>OFF</u>		<u>ENL</u>	
<u>Rifle</u>	<u>Pistol</u>	<u>Rifle</u>	<u>Pistol</u>
1	0	20	0

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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3 July 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 June 1969 to 30 June 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).

*Comm Support Co, 9th MAB*

*D.C. Hon*  
D. C. HON

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*June 1969*

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

COMMAND CHRONOLOGY  
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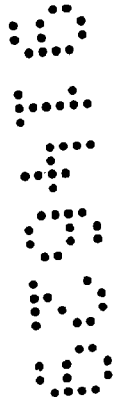
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PART I  
ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

- | <p>1. <u>DESIGNATION</u></p> <p>COMMUNICATION SUPPORT COMPANY<br/>9th Marine Amphibious Brigade<br/>FPO San Francisco, California</p> <p>2. <u>LOCATION</u></p> <p>1 June 69 - 30 June 69: Camp Hansen, Okinawa</p> <p>3. <u>STAFF OFFICERS</u></p> <p>Not Applicable</p> <p>4. <u>AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH</u></p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 25%;"></th> <th style="width: 25%; text-align: center;">USMC</th> <th style="width: 25%;"></th> <th style="width: 25%; text-align: center;">USN</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">OFF</td> <td></td> <td style="text-align: center;">ENL</td> <td style="text-align: center;">OFF</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">08</td> <td></td> <td style="text-align: center;">178</td> <td style="text-align: center;">00</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td style="text-align: center;">ENL</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td style="text-align: center;">02</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> |      | USMC |     | USN | OFF |  | ENL | OFF | 08 |  | 178 | 00 |  |  |  | ENL |  |  |  | 02 | <p><u>COMMANDER</u></p> <p>Captain D. C. HON<br/>1 June 69 - 30 June 69</p> |
|---|------|------|-----|-----|-----|--|-----|-----|----|--|-----|----|--|--|--|-----|--|--|--|----|---|
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PART II  
NARRATIVE STATEMENT

During the month of June this command conducted both MOS and GMS training in order to maintain and improve overall individual proficiency.

On 23 June 1969 the Civil Disturbance Control Platoon conducted training and was put on 24 hour standby as a result of BrigMSG 212328Z June 69.

During the period 23 - 25 June 1969 Communication Support Company underwent a general inspection by the Brigade Inspector, 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade. Communication Support Company received an overall evaluation of Satisfactory with Discrepancies.

During the period 16 - 26 June 1969 communications was provided by this unit in conjunction with the Rehabilitation of SLE "B" and BLT 2/26.

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PART III  
SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

16 - 26 June 1969

Communications provided  
for REHAB of SLF "B" and  
BLT 2/26.

23 June 1969

Civil Disturbance Control  
Platoon conducted training.

23 - 25 June 1969

Commanding Generals Ins-  
pection was conducted.

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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/MB:JJK/rjfc  
5750  
31 July 1969

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

Subj: Command Chronology for period 1 June 1969 to 30 June 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*

5750

*Jan 1969*

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 June 1969 to 30 June 1969

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PART I  
ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION

Provisional Service Battalion  
9th Marine Amphibious Brigade

COMMANDER

Colonel J. F. MCMAHON  
1 June 69 - 22 June 69

Colonel J. M. KEELEY  
23 June 69 - 30 June 69

SUBORDINATE UNITS

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

Captain S. B. THOMAS  
1 June 69 - 30 June 69

Supply Company  
Provisional Service Battalion  
9th Marine Amphibious Brigade

Major R. H. MARTIN  
1 June 69 - 30 June 69

Maintenance Company  
Provisional Service Battalion  
9th Marine Amphibious Brigade

Major W. C. FIGERE, JR  
1 June 69 - 30 June 69

Truck Company  
Provisional Service Battalion  
9th Marine Amphibious Brigade

1st Lt. R. H. HOOD  
1 June 69 - 30 June 69

2. 1 June 1969 - 30 June 1969, Camp Hansen, Okinawa

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Commanding Officer

Colonel J. F. MCMAHON  
1 June 69 - 22 June 69

Colonel J. M. KEELEY  
23 June 69 - 30 June 69

Executive Officer

Lt. Col. G. D. BARBER  
1 June 69 - 30 June 69

S-1 Adjutant

Captain B. J. GRIGGS  
1 June 69 - 30 June 69

S-2/S-3

Major R. C. KARGOL  
1 June 69 - 30 June 69

S-4

Major M. BEARDEN  
1 June 69 - 30 June 69

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

	USMC		USN	
	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
Headquarters & Service Company	17	224	1	14
Truck Company	4	111	0	0
Supply Company	9	144	0	6
Maintenance Company	10	171	0	0

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## PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

On 4 June 1969, Provisional Service Battalion provided offload assistance to unload the USS DULUTH at White Beach. Materials Handling Equipment, Working Parties, Transportation and necessary logistics were provided to ensure a successful offload.

On 4 June 1969, key personnel from Provisional Service Battalion and 3rd Force Service Regiment met to discuss administrative coordination procedures for the forthcoming BLT rehabilitation of 2/26.

On 7 June 1969, Provisional Service Battalion sent twenty-seven (27) enlisted and one (1) Officer to Naha Port as stevedore assistance during a strike of civilian laborers. The personnel were at Naha Port five (5) days.

On 13 June 1969, The Brigade Inspector, Colonel W. F. SPARKS toured Provisional Service Battalion including units at Camp Courtney. A briefing outlining the mission, organization, and capabilities of this Battalion was presented by the S-3 Officer, Major R. C. KARGOL.

On 16 June 1969, BLT 2/26 arrived at Okinawa for REHAB of equipment. Provisional Service Battalion provided assistance in the unload to include Material Handling Equipment, transportation and other logistic support. Maintenance Company began an intense repair program to perform REHAB on equipment and to complete the REHAB within the ten day time frame allowed.

On 23 June 1969, Provisional Service Battalion was alerted to provide 200 men for Riot Control support at Kadena. The standby unit of this Battalion was alerted and formed, and was ready for deployment. Consequently 40 men were provided on 24 June to Kadena Air Base. No serious incidents were reported.

On 24 June 1969, Provisional Service Battalion provided offload assistance for the USS PAUL REVERE at Tengan Pier. The support included Material Handling Equipment, Working Parties, Transportation and other logistics support. The offload was completed in approximately 16 hours.

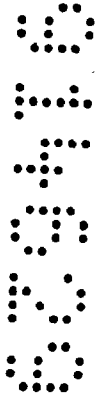
On 24 June 1969, Provisional Service Battalion provided Logistic Support to assist in the unload of 14 LVT's that arrived at Kin Red Beach. Normal logistics support was provided.

On 25 June 1969, Provisional Service Battalion commenced loading BLT 2/26 on completion of REHAB. The support provided was primarily motor transport. The ships were loaded at White Beach and included the USS VALLEY FORGE, USS TULARE, USS PAUL REVERE and the USS ALAMO. Loading was completed at 1200 hours on 26 June 1969 at White Beach.

## PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- 4 June 1969: Conference held to discuss REHAB of 2/26.
- 4 June 1969: Offloaded USS DULUTH at White Beach.
- 7 June 1969: Provided stevedore assistance to Naha Port.
- 13 June 1969: Tour of Provisional Service Battalion by Brigade Inspector.
- 16 June 1969: BLT 2/26 arrived for REHAB. Logistic support provided.
- 24 June 1969: Provided personnel to Kadena Air Base for Riot Control.
- 24 June 1969: Unloaded USS PAUL REVERE at Tengan Pier.
- 24 June 1969: Provided Logistic Support to unload LVT's at Kin Red Beach.
- 25 June 1969: Provided Logistic Support to load BLT 2/26 at White Beach.



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 FPO SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA 96602

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change of command  
 By: Cpl. Dave Tarver  
 Rel No. 52-69

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

CAMP HANSEN, Okinawa, June 3 == Brigadier General William G. Johnson will succeed Brigadier General John E. Williams as commanding general of the 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade Thursday, June 12, during change of command ceremonies at Camp Hansen.

BGen. Williams, who has commanded the Brigade since August, 1968, will become Deputy Director, Plans, J-5, STRICOM, MacDill Air Force Base, Florida.

A native of Tyler, Texas, BGen. Johnson comes to his new post after serving as Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff for Air at Headquarters Marine Corps, Washington D.C. He attended Tyler Junior College, Southern Methodist University and George Washington University.

Commissioned a second lieutenant upon completion of flight training at the Naval Aviation Technical Training Center, Corpus Christi, Texas in June 1942, he remained there as an instructor until December 1942, during which time he was promoted to first lieutenant.

In January he became a flight instructor at the Naval Air Station, Pasco, Washington. He then served with Headquarters Squadron 3, 3rd Marine Aircraft Wing, until February 1944. He was promoted to captain in October 1943.

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Tab B- #1

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change of command

From March 1944 until February 1945, Captain Johnson saw duty as executive officer, Marine Fighter Squadron 514; assistant operations officer, Marine Aircraft Service Group 51 at Mojave, Calif.; commanding officer, Marine Fighter Squadron 472; and flight officer, Marine Fighter Squadron 511, El Toro, Calif.

In February 1946, he became Assistant operations officer, Headquarters Squadron 24, 1st Marine Aircraft Wing, and executive officer and assistant operations and training officer, Marine Night Fighter Squadron 533, San Francisco, Calif.

He was promoted to Major in October 1947 and assigned duty as assistant G-3, 2nd Marine Division, Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, a position he held for 26 months.

From July 1950 until February 1952, Major Johnson saw duty with VMF (N) - 542 and VMF (N) - 513 in Korea; with Marine Aircraft Group 12 at El Toro, Calif., with Headquarters Squadron 12, Marine Aircraft Group 12, 1st Marine Aircraft Wing; and with Headquarters Squadron, Aircraft Fleet Marine Force, Pacific, at El Toro. He was promoted to lieutenant colonel in October 1952.

Lieutenant Colonel Johnson served a 24-month tour of duty as assistant G-2 of Fleet Marine Force, Atlantic in Norfolk, Virginia. He was promoted to colonel in August 1962, and the following October became Marine Corps Liaison officer to Congress, serving in this capacity until December 1963.

Colonel Johnson served as commanding officer of Marine Aircraft Group 36, 1st Marine Aircraft Wing, both at the Marine Corps Air Facility, El Toro, and later in Vietnam. He was group commanding officer from April 24, 1965 until August 24, 1966.

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change of command

In September 1966, he was assigned duty as Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4 (Logistics and Supply), Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego. While serving in this capacity, he was promoted to the rank of brigadier general January 2, 1968, prior to assuming duty as Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff for Air.

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9th mab change of command  
Release No. 53-69  
By: Cpl. John H. Whitmoyer

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phone 28-4310

CAMP HANSEN, Okinawa, June 12 - The colors of the 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade formally passed to the hands of Brigadier General Robert B. Carney, Jr. at Camp Hansen June 12. He received them from his predecessor as commanding general of the 9th MAB, Brigadier General John E. Williams.

Attending the change of command ceremony was a host of island luminaries, including the High Commissioner, Lieutenant General James B. Lampert, the Commander of the 313th Air Division, Major General Jerry D. Page, and Commander, Task Force 72, Rear Admiral William T. Rapp.

Other guests included Major General Charles J. Quilter, commanding general, 1st Marine Aircraft Wing, Brigadier General Frank E. Garretson, deputy commanding general, Fleet Marine Force Pacific (Forward), and Brigadier General Eugene A. Stalzer, commander, 4252d (SAC) Wing. Rounding out the constellation were Colonel Robert B. Laing, commanding officer, Marine Corps Air Facility, Futema, Colonel H.E.L. Zastrow, commanding officer, Camp Butler, and Colonel John Lowman, Jr., chief of staff, 9th MAB.

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Tab B- #2

9th mab change of command  
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There were also many other officers in attendance from all four military services.

Representing the Okinawan community was Mr. Akira Okamura, the mayor of Kin, and Mr. Jisei Yogi, the mayor of Ginoza.

The ceremony started at 10:30 a.m. when BGen. Williams and Carney arrived and the Drum and Bugle Team from Marine Barracks, Yokosuka, Japan, sounded off. After the change of command orders were read, BGen. Williams turned over his command to BGen. Carney. A message of appreciation to BGen. Williams for a job well done from the Commandant of the Marine Corps was read by BGen. Garretson.

BGen. Williams then thanked the assembled officers and men of the 9th MAB for the fine work they had done during his tenure as commanding general. The ceremony concluded with a few words of greeting by BGen. Carney.

Before leaving BGen. Williams circulated among the officers and men, shaking as many hands as possible.

photo caption  
9th MAB change of command  
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CHANGE OF COMMAND - Brigadier Generals Williams and Carney (left and right foreground) stand at attention during the playing of the Marine Corps Hymn following the passing of the colors of the 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade at Camp Hansen June 12. In the first row behind them are Colonel John Lowman, Jr., chief of staff, 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade, Minister and Mrs. Eddie W. Schodt, Advisory Committee to the High Commissioner, Major General Jerry D. Page, commander, 313th Air Division, Lieutenant General James B. Lampert, High Commissioner, Major General Charles J. Quilter, commanding general 1st Marine Aircraft Wing, Brigadier General Frank E. Garretson, deputy commanding general, Fleet Marine Force Pacific (Forward), and Brigadier General Eugene A. Stalzer, commander, 4252d (SAC) wing.  
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Release No. 54-69  
By: GySgt. R. L. Montgomery

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CAMP HANSEN, Okinawa, June 17 - Special Landing Force Bravo of the U. S. Seventh Fleet's Amphibious Ready Group has arrived on Okinawa for a period of rehabilitation.

Upon completion of this rehabilitation SLF Bravo will resume its role as a floating ready force.

Rehabilitation includes replacement or repair of equipment and material, and the continued welfare and training of personnel.

In an effort to keep the Special Landing Forces of the U. S. Seventh Fleet's Amphibious Ready Group in a continued state of readiness, units such as Task Group Bravo make scheduled stops on Okinawa for replenishment of supplies and rehabilitation of equipment.

Everything from a stuck key on an office typewriter to replacement of tank engines are covered during the unit's stay on the island.

SLF Bravo is composed of its headquarters element commanded by Col. Albert E. Coffeen, a battalion landing team commanded by LtCol. George Edmonson, and a Marine medium helicopter squadron commanded by LtCol. Richard T. Trunby.

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awards ceremony  
by: CPL DAVE TARVER  
55-69

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CAMP HANSEN, Okinawa, June 19 -- Cited for heroic conduct under enemy fire in Vietnam, thirteen Leathernecks of the 2nd Battalion, 26th Marines were decorated today at an awards ceremony by Colonel John Lowman, Chief of Staff, 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade. Col. Lowman presented the awards on behalf of Brigadier General Robert B. Carney, Jr., who was unable to attend the ceremonies.

Heading the list of presentations was the Silver Star Medal to Lance Corporal Pedro R. Vargas; two Bronze Star Medals, one to Second Lieutenant Steven E. Richmond, and one to LCpl. Jackie W. Bishop; and three Navy Commendation Medals to Privates First Class Joseph Reed Van Buren and Dean S. Shaffer, who was also presented the Purple Heart Medal, and Private Gary W. Lucus. In addition, seven Purple Heart Medals were awarded to Marines of the battalion.

Lance Corporal Vargas was presented the Silver Star for heroic action while serving as an Antitank Assaultman in connection with operations against the enemy in Vietnam. On February 11, 1969, his company was conducting a cordon and search operation in Quang Nam Province in support of Operation Taylor Common when an enemy grenade was thrown into one of the Marine positions. Hearing the warning of a man on watch and realizing that there was no time to wake a sleeping Marine nearby, LCpl Vargas unhesitatingly threw himself across his companion and fearlessly shielded the Marine with his body as the grenade exploded.

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As a result of his action, which possibly saved the life of a fellow Marine, LCpl. Vargas sustained several serious fragmentation wounds.

Second Lieutenant Steven E. Richmond was presented the Bronze Star for his heroic achievement in connection with operations against the enemy in Vietnam while serving as assistant intelligence officer of the 26th Marines.

On the morning of February 23, 1969, the regimental command post at DaNang was assaulted by a North Vietnamese Army sapper platoon which subsequently penetrated the friendly perimeter. Leaving his position of relative safety, 2nd Lt. Richmond alertly observed two of the enemy approaching the combat operations center and quickly delivering pistol fire, forced the hostile soldiers to withdraw.

After informing personnel in the command bunker of the seriousness of the situation, he rapidly organized a reaction force and aggressively led his men against the enemy. Although wounded on two occasions by exploding rounds, he moved about the hazardous area as he shouted words of encouragement to his men and directed them in repulsing the enemy attack. He frequently engaged in hard-to-hand combat accounting for three enemy soldiers killed, and continued to direct the counterattack until the North Vietnamese unit was forced to retreat.

Lance Corporal Jackie W. Bishop was awarded the Bronze Star Medal for his heroic achievement in connection with operations against the enemy in Vietnam while serving as a fire team leader.

On January 19, 1969, during Operation Bold Mariner, his company was establishing a night defensive position in Quang Nam Province when LCpl Bishop alertly discovered a tunnel in which he heard sounds of movement.

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After informing his commanding officer of the situation, he quickly obtained a flashlight and, armed with a .45 caliber pistol and accompanied by another Marine, he entered the tunnel.

Following numerous Viet Cong for more than 400 meters through the tunnel, he was instrumental in forcing the enemy into a Marine blocking force that had been established to trap the hostile soldiers. Remaining in the tunnel for more than five hours, he contributed significantly to the capture of more than 100 enemy soldiers and several weapons.

Privates First Class Joseph Reed Van Buren and Dean S. Shaffer were both awarded the Navy Commendation Medal for their heroic achievements while serving as a rifleman and mortar man, respectively, during operations against the enemy in Vietnam.

Private Gary W. Lucus was also awarded the Navy Commendation Medal for heroic achievement while serving as forward air controller.

In addition, First Lieutenant Homer H. Haisten, Sgt. Thomas R. Abbott, Cpl. Samuel Bedford, LCpl. Steven Fisher, PFC's Leonard J. Sojka, Ronald Verberg, and Elton Higgins, all received Purple Heart Medals for wounds received in combat in Vietnam.

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CAMP HANSEN, Okinawa, June 25 -- First Lieutenant Ronald E. Hoover was presented the nations third highest combat award today by Brigadier General Robert B. Carney, Jr., Commanding General, 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade.

Lt. Hoover, currently serving with Headquarters Company, Brigade Inspectors office, 9th MAB, was presented the Silver Star for his heroic actions while serving as the commanding officer of Company I, 3d Battalion, 26th Marines, in connection with operations against the enemy in Vietnam.

On November 20, 1968, during Operation Meade River, 1stLt. Hoover skillfully deployed his men as part of a cordon maneuver to surround a large hostile force in Quang Nam Province. During the several days of heavy engagement with the enemy, he repeatedly exposed himself to hostile fire as he fearlessly moved across the dangerous terrain to encourage his men to ensure that every possible avenue of enemy escape was effectively covered with firepower.

On November 27, five of his men were wounded by the detonation of a hostile explosive device during a company-sized search and destroy operation south of the cordon. After directing the treatment and medical evacuation of the casualties, he boldly led an aggressive assault which routed an enemy force concealed in a tree line.

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On the night of November 30, he was directed to secure a downed helicopter and, by the swift deployment of his men, thwarted hostile attempts to capture the valuable aircraft and its armament.

On December 4 and again on the 8th, elements of his company were pinned down and sustained numerous casualties when they came under an extremely heavy volume of small arms and automatic weapons fire as they assaulted well-camouflaged North Vietnamese Army fortifications. On both occasions, he completely disregarded his own safety as he moved to dangerously exposed vantage points to direct suppressive fire and tactical air strikes which inflicted heavy losses on the enemy and enabled other Marines to evacuate the casualties. Braving the intense volume of hostile fire, he boldly moved across open terrain on several occasions to carry his wounded comrades to places of relative security.

First Lieutenant Hoover, of Harrisburg, Penn., is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Koch. His wife, the former Miss Judith A. Irwin, resides at 21310 Hillgrove Avenue, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

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NEW COMMAND — Colonel John H. McMahon Jr. (right) hands the colors of his former command, the 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade's Provisional Service Battalion, to its new commanding officer, Col. John M. Keeley. Col. McMahon's new assignment is Deputy Chief of Staff, 9th MAB. (USMC PHOTO BY: PVT. A. JOHNSON)

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