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To: Commandant of the Marine Corps (Code A03D)
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Subj: Command Chronology for period 1 July to 31 July 1969

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

Encl: (1) 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade Command Chronology
(2) 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade News Releases

1. In accordance with the provisions of references (a) and (b) enclosures (1) and (2) are submitted herewith.

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

Command Chronology

1 July 1969 to 31 July 1969

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 PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION

9th Marine Amphibious Brigade/TF 79

BGen R.B. CARNEY, JR.
 1 July 69 to 31 July 69

SUBORDINATE UNITS

Headquarters Company

Maj J.C. CREGAN
 1 July 69 to 31 July 69

Communications Support Company
 (Rein) TG 79.1

Capt D.C. HON
 1 July 69 to 26 July 69
 1stLt C.R. BAKER
 27 July 69 to 31 July 69

Twenty-Six Marines

Col R.A. HEYWOOD
 1 July 69 to 31 July 69

Sub Unit 2 HqCo 26th Marines

LtCol C.H. KNOWLES
 1 July 69 to 20 July 69
 Maj J.M. HARRISON
 21 July 69 to 31 July 69

First Battalion, Thirteenth Marines

LtCol D.E. GRAGAN
 1 July 69 to 31 July 69

Second Battalion, Twelfth Marines

LtCol C.J. KILLEEN
 1 July 69 to 31 July 69

Marine Aircraft Group - 15/Tg 79.3

Col J.A. MITCHELL
 1 July 69 to 31 July 69

Special Landing Force Alfa/TG 79.4

Col W.C. DOTY
 1 July 69 to 31 July 69

Special Landing Force Bravo/TG 79.5

LtCol H.B. WILSON
 1 July 69 to 3 July 69
 Col A.E. COFFEEN
 4 July 69 to 31 July 69

First Battalion, Ninth Marines

LtCol T.J. CULKIN
 1 July 69 to 31 July 69

Provisional Service Battalion/TG 79.8

Col J.M. KEELY
 1 July 69 to 31 July 69

First Amphibious Tractor Battalion

Maj W.A. GRUBBS
 1 July 69 to 31 July 69

2. LOCATION

1 July 69 to 31 July 69: Okinawa

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Chief of Staff

Col J. LOWMAN
 1 July 69 to 22 July 69
 Col J.F. MCMAHON, JR.
 23 July 69 to 31 July 69

Staff Secretary

Capt R.W. CRAIN
 1 July 69 to 31 July 69

Aide-de-Camp

1stLt F.B. VANWYCK
 1 July 69 to 31 July 69

Sgt Major

SgtMaj F.W. BLISS
 1 July 69 to 15 July 69
 SgtMaj J.H. CARSON
 16 July 69 to 31 July 69

G-1

LtCol K."L". LYNN
 1 July 69 to 31 July 69

AG-1

Capt C.J. WEIGMAN
 1 July 69 to 31 July 69

Adjutant

Maj R.E. DOLAN
 1 July 69 to 31 July 69

Chaplain (Protestant)

CMDR A.C. BOYER
 1 July 69 to 31 July 69

Chaplain (Catholic)

LT F.J. GILL
 1 July 69 to 31 July 69

G-2

Maj J.D. BOLINE
 1 July 69 to 31 July 69

AG-2

1stLt E.J. BOYSER
 1 July 69 to 31 July 69

G-3

Col C.W. HUNTER
 1 July 69 to 9 July 69
 LtCol W.M. KULL
 10 July 69 to 31 July 69

AG-3

LtCol W.M. KULL
 1 July 69 to 13 July 69
 LtCol G.G. LONG
 14 July 69 to 31 July 69

Air Officer

Maj D.E. JACOBSEN
 1 July 69 to 18 July 69
 Maj R.J. PEREIRA
 19 July 69 to 31 July 69

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G-4

LtCol R. MCARTHUR
1 July 69 to 31 July 69

AG-4

LtCol R.R. MONTGOMERY
1 July 69 to 31 July 69

Brigade Surgeon

Capt R.W. JONES USN
1 July 69 to 31 July 69

Medical Admin Officer

Lt J.P. WALSH, JR. USN
1 July 69 to 31 July 69

Comptroller

LtCol V.A. RUVO
1 July 69 to 31 July 69

Communications-Electronics Officer

LtCol R.C. STOCKTON
1 July 69 to 11 July 69
LtCol R.G. DEEM
12 July 69 to 31 July 69

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

JULY

	USMC AG	OFF NA	USMC ENL	NAVY OFF	NAVY ENL
SLF "A"/ CTG 79.4	63	49	1891	8	106
SLF "B"/ CTG 79.5	70	40	1926	9	102
MAG-15/CTG 79.3	100	103	1948	5	18
PROVSERVEN/ CTG 79.8	34	0	709	1	12
26th MAR	67	3	1699	2	66
SU #2, HQCO 26th MAR	18	0	331	1	36
1/13 MAR	30	0	504	3	9
5th 175 GUNS (SP)	12	0	268	0	6
HQ CO 9TH MAB	76	5	502	5	14
COMM SUPT CO	7	0	184	0	2
2/12 MAR	35	0	414	3	17
1/9 MAR	34	0	1171	2	47
1st AMTRAC BN	12	0	248	0	3
Totals	558	200	11795	39	438



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PART II

Narrative Summary

During July, Brigadier General R.B. CARNEY, JR. visited 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade units in Vietnam, and attended the change of command ceremony for MCAS Iwakuni. At Okinawa, BGen CARNEY briefed the Senate Foreign Relations sub-committee and welcomed aboard the 1st Bn 9th Marines from Vietnam to 9th MAB. BGen CARNEY also hosted and briefed LtGen BUSE and visited with RADM ROSENBERG.

Special Landing Force "Alpha" completed operation Bold Pursuit and conducted operation Mighty-Play, a helo amphibious assault in the Northern Coastal portion of Diem Bau District, Quang Nam Province. 1/26 and HMM 265 Remained OPCON to SLF "A" throughout this operation. Many important documents were found and processed during this operation. On 20 July, 1/26 chopped OPCON to the 1st MARDIV and HMM 265 chopped 8 aircraft to the 1st MAW. ARG/SLF Alpha departed for upkeep at Subic Bay P.I. HMM 265 provided 2 CH46As to support President NIXON's visit to R.P.I.

SLF Bravo completed its rehab at Subic and proceeded to Danang with 2/26 and HMM 164(-). The remaining detachment of HMM 164 was backloaded at Phu Bai. On 24 July, SLF Bravo commenced Brave Armada in Binh Son District of Quang NGAI Province.

Marine Air Group 15 (FEIN) continued its support of the 9th MAB units in Okinawa and in the Republic of Vietnam. In addition, (2) Two F4B aircraft from VMFA 122 participated in evaluation of an early warning detection and electronic counter-measure methods of the USS Bonhomme Richard. (4) Four aircraft and crews also deployed to MISAWA AFB to support Parpro hot pad commitments.

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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:

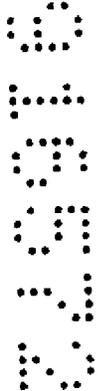
KIA (Conf)	KIA (Prob)	POW
153	87	8

c. Casualties sustained:

KIA	WIA	MIA
6	53	0

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

Silver Star Medal	1
Legion of Merit	2
Distinguished Flying Cross	1
Bronze Star Medal	44
Air Medal	4
Navy Commendation Medal	60
Navy Achievement Medal	81
Purple Heart Medal	167
Certificates of Commendation	6

2. FMF organizations not committed to combat

a. Personnel

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Negative Report

(2) Career Planning

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

<u>1st Term</u>	<u>Career</u>	<u>Total</u>
30.6%	90.0%	43.5%

(3) Education

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

<u>Enrollment</u>	<u>Course Completion</u>
1/3%	0.82%

(4) Savings Bonds

Total participation in the Savings Bond Program for the
month of July was 59.47%.

(5) Legal

Article 32 Investigations Conducted	1
General Courts-Martial Reviewed	2
Special Courts-Martial Tried	9
Special Courts-Martial (BCD) Reviewed	1
Special Courts-Martial (NON BCD) Reviewed	9
Summary Courts-Martial Reviewed	10
NJP Appeals Reviewed	5
Admin Discharges Reviewed	6
Investigations Reviewed	11
Legal Assistance Cases Handled	35
Offense/Incident Reports Reviewed	25
Lawyers off island assisting subordinate units CO's	6
Inspections of on island Subordinate Units	1

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(1) During the month of July 1969, G-3 Training, 9th MAB continued in its role of providing training support to the units of the 9th MAB. The support consisted of scheduling schools, firing ranges and other training areas.

PART IV

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTSAPPENDICESA. Command Chronology of Supporting Units enclosure (1)

- sited sep*
- (1) - Staff Sections CTF 79, 9th MAB Command Chronology
 - (2) - HqCo TG 79.0, 9th MAB Command Chronology
 - (3) - CommSuptCo, 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) - 2nd Bn 12th Marines Command Chronology
 - (8) - MAG-15, TG 79.3, Command Chronology
 - (9) - SLF "A" TG 79.4, Command Chronology
 - (10) - SLF "B" TG 79.5, Command Chronology
 - (11) - 1st Bn 9th Marines Command Chronology, 14-31 Jul 69
 - (12) - ProvServBn, TG 79.8, Command Chronology
 - sited sep* (13) - 1st Amtrac Bn Command Chronology, 14-31 Jul 69

B. News Releases enclosure (2)

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

Subj: Command Chronology for period 1-31 July 1969

Ref: (a) BrigO 5750.1C

1. Location: Camp Hansen, Okinawa

2. Organizational Data

a. *Commanding General-Brigadier General R. B. Carney Jr. (1-31Jul69)*

b. *Aide-de-Camp-1stLt F. B. VanWyck(1-31Jul69)*

c. *Chief of Staff-Colonel J. Lowman(1-22Jul69)*

-Colonel J. F. McMahon Jr. (23Jul-31Jul69)

d. *Staff Secretary-Captain R. W. Crain(1-31Jul69)*

e. *Sergeant Major-Sergeant Major F. W. Bliss(1-15Jul69)*

-Sergeant Major J. H. Carson(16-31Jul69)

3. Narrative Summary

During the month of July Brigadier General Carney made one trip off-island to visit 9th MAB units in the Republic of Vietnam from 6 through 9 July.

4. Sequential listing of significant events:

4 Jul - MGen Thrash arrived Okinawa

6-9 Jul - BGen Carney visited 9th MAB units in Vietnam

12 Jul - Col Mitchell, G-2, FMFPAC visited BGen Carney

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13 Jul - BGen Carney briefed Senate Foreign Relations Sub-Committee

16 Jul - Change of Command, MCAS Iwakuni

18 Jul - 1st Bn, 9th Marines arrived from Vietnam

27 Jul - LtGen Buse, CG, FMFPAC arrived Okinawa

28 Jul - LtGen Buse, CG, FMFPAC departed Okinawa

30 Jul - LtGen Buse, CG, FMFPAC arrived Okinawa

31 Jul - BGen Carney escorted LtGen Buse on Okinawa

- BGen Carney visited RAdm Rosenberg on flagship

Very respectfully,

F. B. Van Wyck
F. B. VANWYCK
1STLT USMCR

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Part I

1. Designation

G-1

Assistant Chief of Staff, G-1

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

1-31 July 1969; Okinawa

3. Staff Officers

Assistant G-1

Capt C. J. WEIGMAN, Jr
1-31 July 1969

Personnel Officers

Capt R. H. AMBROSE
1-31 July 1969Capt J. E. GARAVAGLIA
1-31 July 1969Civil Affairs/Community Relations:
Coordinator/Provost MarshallCapt K. ELLINGWOOD, Jr
1-31 July 1969

Legal Officer

LtCol J. A. MALLERY
1-31 July 1969

Adjutant

Maj R. E. DOLAN
1-31 July 1969

S&C Officers

Capt G. P. THOMPSON
1-10 July 19691stLt R. E. SIVOLICH
11-31 July 19691stLt T. L. REILLY
1-31 July 1969Career Advisory/Education/Special
Services OfficerCapt K. ELLINGWOOD, Jr
1-31 July 1969

Awards Officer

2ndLt J. R. ZUCARELLI
1-31 July 1969

Informational Services Officer

CWO-3 W. F. DRISCOLL
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Chaplain (Protestant)

Cdr A. C. BOYER
1-31 July 1969

Chaplain (Catholic)

Lt F. J. GILL
1-31 July 1969

4. (C) Average Monthly Strength:

	USMC AG	OFF NA	USMC ENL	NAVY OFF	NAVY ENL
HqCo	76	5	502	5	14
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SLF B	70	40	1926	9	102
1/13	30	0	504	3	9
26 Mar	67	3	1699	2	66
5th 175Guns	12	0	268	0	6
RLT 9	116	0	2248	14	66
TOTAL	593	200	12210	48	437

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.

Silver Star Medal-1
 Legion of Merit-2
 Distinguished Flying Cross-1
 Bronze Star Medal-44
 Air Medal-4
 Navy Commendation Medal-60
 Navy Achievement Medal-81
 Purple Heart Medal-167
 Certificates of Commendation-6

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Seventeen Members of this command were killed in action.

(3) Legal The following legal work was performed.

General courts-martial tried-1
 Article 32 investigations-1
 Article 32 investigation reviewed-0
 Special courts-martial tried-8
 General courts-martial reviewed-2
 Special courts-martial (BCD) reviewed-1
 Special courts-martial (NON BCD) reviewed-9
 Summary courts-martial reviewed-10
 NJP Appeal reviewed-5
 Admin Discharge reviewed-6
 Investigations reviewed-11
 Legal Assistance Cases handled-35
 Offense/Incident reports-25
 Lawyers off island assisting subordinate unit CO's-6
 Inspections of on-island subordinate units-1

(4) Special Services

Negative Report.

(5) Career Planning

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

<u>1st Term</u>	<u>Career</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
30.6%	90%	43.5%

(6) Education

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

<u>Enrollment</u>	<u>Course Completion</u>
1.3%	0.82%

(7) Saving Bonds

(a) Total participation for the period was 59.47%

(8) PMO

(a) Offense/Incident reports-21

(b) Traffic Violations-3

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b. Medical

(1) The Brigade VD rate for this period was 18.2 cases per 1000 men for Okinawa based units.

c. Community Relations

(1) Headquarters Company delivered Ten truck loads of office equipment and material to Village and city offices and schools.

(2) Headquarters Company delivered Three truckloads of furniture to Kin TB Sanitarium and Airakuen Leprosarium.

(3) 11th Engineers completed Two grading jobs of local village.

(4) Doctors and Corpsmen of Camp Hansen screened 60 school children for heart disease.

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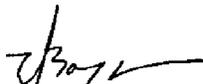
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Encl: (1) G-2 Section Command Chronology

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


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ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

I. Staff Officers:

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| a. Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2
Maj J. D. BOLINE | 1-31 July 1969 |
| b. Assistant G-2
1stLt E. J. BOYSER | 1-31 July 1969 |
| c. Combat Intelligence Officer
1stLt S. M. MILLER
2ndLt D. R. MCDOWELL | 1-4 July 1969
4-31 July 1969 |
| d. Counterintelligence Officer
MSgt W. J. MONTI | 1-31 July 1969 |

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PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. Briefs:

a. This section conducts daily Intelligence/Operations Briefs for Officers and Staff NCO's in transit to RVN. During July, 438 Officers and 183 Staff NCO's were briefed.

b. Provided 4 instructors for 3 hours of Map and Aerial Photo Reading and 2 hours of training on Espionage at Headquarters Company Classroom.

c. Presented 2 SI Briefs to the Commanding General and Chief of Staff.

2. 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; and continued to maintain intelligence on SVN potential target areas. Participated in planning requirements in connection with portions of CINCPAC 5020 Plan.

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

4. Counterintelligence:

a. Conducted 59 (DAME) Defenses Against Mechanical Entry Services within the Brigade.

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

c. Assisted 9th CIT Security Survey of 9th MAB Motor Pools.

5. Intelligence Support: Provided courtesy inspection of 1st Bn, 9th Marines and intelligence support to MACS Eight, 1st Bn 9th Marines, 1st AmTrac Bn and 2nd Bn 12th Marines.

6. Administration: In addition to routine administration tasks, the G-2 section initiated 12 National Agency Check requests; three Background Investigations, granted 40 Certificates of Clearance, and processed 75 requests for access to Brigade facilities.

7. Trips, Inspections and Liaison Visits:

a. ACoFS, G-2: Made liaison to 9th MAB Units in RVN 2 - 4 July and

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31 July. Made liaison to AirNavO, Cubi Point, 5 - 7 July 1969:

b. CIO: Made liaison to 9th MAB Units in RVN from 15 - 18 July and attended a Counterintelligence Conference at III MAF commencing 31 July 1969.

c. G-2 NCOIC: Made liaison to 9th MAB Units in RVN from 8 through 10 July 1969.

d. CI Chief: Conducted informal security inspections of the 26th Marines headquarters SEC Files.

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SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1 - 31 July 1969	Presented daily Intelligence Pre-deployment brief for Officers and Staff NCO's in transit to South Vietnam.
2, 15 July 1969	Presented SI Brief to Commanding General and Chief of Staff.
4, 11, 18, and 25 July 1969	Published Weekly Intelligence Summary.
5 - 7 July 1969	Staff liaison to AirNavO, Cubi Point.
2, 8, 10, 15, 18, 31 July 1969	Staff liaison visits made to 9th MAB Units in RVN.
11 July 1969	Informal Security conducted at 26th Marines' S&C.
23, 24 July 1969	Security Survey made at HqCo, 9th MAB, CommSupCo, and Truck Co, PSB, Motor Pools.
31 July 1969	CIO: Attended CI Conference at III MAF,

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To: Commanding General, 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade, FMF
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Encl: (1) Supporting Documents

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

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AG-3	LtCol G.G. LONG 14 July 69 to 31 July 69
Operations Officer	LtCol J.W.P. ROBERTSON 1 July 69 to 18 July 69 Maj D.E. JACOBSEN 19 July 69 to 31 July 69
Air Officer	Maj D.E. JACOBSEN 1 July 69 to 18 July 69 Maj R.J. PEREIRA 19 July 69 to 31 July 69
NGF Liaison Officer	LCDR R.G. KRAMER 1 July 69 to 31 July 69
Plans Officer	LtCol J.J. WALSH JR. 1 July 69 to 31 July 69
Training Officer	1stLt J.F. ROMEO 1 July 69 to 31 July 69

Part II

Narrative Summary

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

Part III

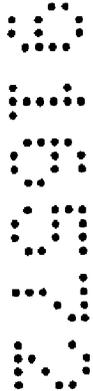
Sequential Listing of Significant Events

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Part IV

Supporting Documents

1. ✓ Air Input
2. ✓ Plans Input
3. ✓ NGF Input
4. ✓ Training Input
5. ✓ CTF 79 Weekly Summary msg 290235Z Jun 69, *25 Jun - 1 Jul 69*
6. ✓ CTF 79 Weekly Summary msg 060036Z Jul 69, *2-8 Jul 69*
7. ✓ CTF 79 Weekly Summary msg 130059Z Jul 69, *9-15 Jul 69*
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MEMORANDUM

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

Subj: Commsnd Chronology, Air input for

Ref: (a) A C/S, G-3 memo 3/deb over 1000 of 11 Oct 68

Encl: (1) Sequential Listing of Significant Events

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

Part I

Organizational Data

Air Off

Maj D. E. JACOBSEN
1 July 69 to 18 July 69

Maj R. J. PEREIRA
19 July 69 to 31 July 69

Asst Air Off

Maj R. J. PEREIRA
1 July 69 to 18 July 69

Part II

Narrative Summary

During the period 1 July - 31 July 69, G-3 Air continued in its mission of providing administrative, logistic, and training support of assigned aviation units. During the period 19 July - 22 July, VMFA 122 supported 5 Air Force PARPRO strip alerts at Misawa AFB with 4 aircraft from Iwakuni.

Part III

Sequential Listing of Significant Events

(a) See enclosure (1)

Very Respectfully,
R. J. Pereira
R. J. PEREIRA

Air O, G-3, 9th MA8

Jul 1969

PART III

<u>DATE</u>	<u>UNIT REQUESTING</u>	<u>TYPE MISSION</u>	<u>PADE</u>
1 JULY	9TH MAB	CODE 6	HANSEN/FUTEMA(EN)
1 JULY	PAC (FWD)	CODE 5	FUTEMA(EN)/NAF NAHA(OPS)/HANSEN(VIP)
2 JULY	9TH MAB	FOOD RESUPPLY	COURTNEY/HANSEN/NTA 13
3 JULY	9TH MAB	CODE 6	HANSEN(VIP)/FUTEMA(152 LINE)/ COURTNEY/SCHWAB(#1)
3 JULY	PAC(FWD)	ADMIN	COURTNEY/NTA 13
4 JULY	MCAF FUTEMA	PARAJUMP	FUTEMA(OPS)
4 JULY	PAC(FWD)	CODE 5	COURTNEY/NAF NAHA(OPS)
5 JULY	PAC(FWD)	CODE 6	STANDBY
5 JULY	9TH MAB	FOOD RESUPPLY	HANSEN/NTA 13
5 JULY	PAC(FWD)	CODE 5,6	COURTNEY/FUTEMA(HQ PD)/FUTEMA(152)
6 JULY	PAC(FWD)	CODE 5,6	COURTNEY/NAF NAHA(OPS)
7 JULY	9TH MAB	FOOD RESUPPLY	COURTNEY/HANSEN/NTA 13
8 JULY	PAC(FWD)	CODE 7	COURTNEY/NAF NAHA(OPS)
8 JULY	PAC(FWD)	CODE 7	KADENA(OPS)/IE-SHIMA
8 JULY	MCAF FUTEMA	PHOTO MISSION	FUTEMA(SUB UNIT)/MOT OBU/FUTEMA(OPS)
8 JULY	9TH MAB	PARAJUMP	HANSEN
9 JULY	PAC(FWD)	CODE 5,6,7	COURTNEY/KADENA(OPS)
9 JULY	9TH MAB	CODE 7	HANSEN(VIP)/KADENA(OPS)
9 JULY	9TH MAB	FOOD RESUPPLY	HANSEN/NTA-13
10 JULY	9TH MAB	CODE 7	FUTEMA(SUB UNIT)/SCHWAB
10 JULY	3RD PSR	CODE 7	FOSTER/NTA-17/
10 JULY	PAC(FWD)	CODE 5,6,7	COURTNEY/KADENA(OPS)/COURTNEY
10 JULY	PAC(FWD)	CODE 4,5	USARY IS/NAF NAHA(OPS)
11 JULY	9TH MAB	CODE 6	COURTNEY/NAF NAHA(OPS)/FUTEMA(EN)
11 JULY	PAC(FWD)	CODE 6,7	COURTNEY/KADENA(OPS)
11 JULY	9TH MAB	FOOD RESUPPLY	COURTNEY/HANSEN/NTA-13
12 JULY	9TH MAB	CODE 7	NAF NAHA(OPS)/COURTNEY
13 JULY	PAC(FWD)	CODE 5,6	COURTNEY
14 JULY	9TH MAB	CODE 6	HANSEN(VIP)/SCHWAB#1
14 JULY	9TH MAB	FOOD RESUPPLY	HANSEN/NTA-13/COURTNEY
14 JULY	PAC(FWD)	CODE 5	STANDBY
15 JULY	9TH MAB	CODE 7	HANSEN(VIP)/KADENA(OPS)
15 JULY	9TH MAB	CODE 7	FOSTER/HANSEN(VIP)
15 JULY	9TH MAB	CODE 6	HANSEN(VIP)/FUTEMA(SUB UNIT)
16 JULY	NAV COM OKI	PHOTO MISSION	FUTEMA(SUB UNIT)/AWASE
16 JULY	9TH MAB	CODE 7	FUTEMA(OPS)/HANSEN(VIP)/SCHWAB(#1); COURTNEY
16 JULY	PAC(FWD)	CODE 6	COURTNEY/SCHWAB(#1)/HANSEN(VIP)
16 JULY	9TH MAB	FOOD RESUPPLY	COURTNEY/HANSEN/NTA-13
17 JULY	9TH MAB	CODE 7	NAF NAHA(OPS)/HANSEN(VIP)/FUTEMA(EN)
17 JULY	MCAF FUTEMA	PHOTO MISSION	FUTEMA(OPS)/FUTEMA(SUB UNIT)
17 JULY	9TH MAB	CODE 7	KADENA(OPS)/HANSEN(VIP)
17 JULY	9TH MAB	PHOTO MISSION	SCHWAB(#1)/SCHWAB
17 JULY	NAV COM OKI	PHOTO MISSION	FUTEMA(SUB UNIT)/AWASE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>UNIT REQUESTING</u>	<u>TYPE MISSION</u>	<u>PADS</u>
18 JULY	9TH MAB	FOOD RESUPPLY	HANSEN/NFA-13
18 JULY	3RD FSR	PHOTO MISSION	FOSTER/FOSTER
18 JULY	9TH MAB	CODE 6	COURTNEY/WHITE BEACH/HANSEN(VIP)
18 JULY	9TH MAB	CODE 7	COURTNEY/WHITE BEACH
19 JULY	9TH MAB	PARAJUMP	KINSER/NFA-13
19 JULY	9TH MAB	CODE 6	HANSEN(VIP)/SCHWAB/COURTNEY
21 JULY	9TH MAB	FOOD RESUPPLY	HANSEN/NFA-13/COURTNEY
25 JULY	9TH MAB	PHOTO MISSION	HANSEN(VIP)/COURTNEY/KUE ARMY HOSP/ WHITE BEACH/COURTNEY/SCHWAB
26 JULY	9TH MAB	ADMIN	FUTEMA(SUB UNIT)/HANSEN(VIP)
27 JULY	PAC(FWD)	CODE 6,7,4	COURTNEY/FUTEMA(OPS)
28 JULY	PAC(FWD)	CODE 4, 6, 7	COURTNEY/FUTEMA(OPS)
28 JULY	9TH MAB	CODE 6	HANSEN(VIP)/SCHWAB(#1)/HAUGE/HANSEN
30 JULY	PAC(FWD)	CODE 4,6,7	COURTNEY/FUTEMA(OPS)
30 JULY	9TH MAB	CODE 6	HANSEN/NAF NAHA(OPS)
31 JULY	9TH MAB	CODE 6	COURTNEY/USS MF MCKINLEY
31 JULY	PAC(FWD)	CODE 4,6,7	COURTNEY/SCHWAB(#1)/HAUGE

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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 J.J. Walsh Jr. 1 July 69 to 31 July 69
Asst. Plans Officer	LtCol W.C. Frank 1 July 69 to 18 July 69

Part II

Narrative Summary

None

Part III

Sequential Listing of Significant Events

- a. Final draft of CTF 79 105-70 OPLAN corrected and submitted for final staffing.
- b. Final draft of CTF 79 101-70 OPLAN corrected and submitted for final staffing.

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MEMORANDUM

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

Subj: Command Chronology for July 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 July 69 thru 31 July 69

PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

No Comments

PART III

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MEMORANDUM

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

Subj: Command Chronology for Period 1 July to 31 July 1969

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

Encl: (1) 1 July through 31 July 1969 Command Chronology

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

D. D. COLCOMBE

Training O, G-3, 9th MAB

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Organizational Data

<u>Description</u>	<u>Name and Rank</u>
Training Officer	1st Lt J.F. RCMEO 1 July - 31 July 1969
Assistant Training Officer	2nd Lt J.W. BELOW 18 July - 31 July 1969
Training NCO	GySgt M. GONZALEZ 1 July - 31 July 1969

Part II
Narrative Summary

Training

(1) During the period of 1 July through 31 July 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 training areas.

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ENCLOSURE (1)

Part III
Sequential Listing of Significant Events

1. Schools. The following is a list of the schools and courses attended by 9th MAB personnel during the period 1 - 31 July 1969.

Schools	Students
16mm Projectionest School	15
NCO Leadership School	49
Basic Infantry Weapons Repair School	9
Basic Ammo Tech Course	14
Comm Sec Crypto	2
Embarkation Enlisted	14
Scuba School	4
Registered Publications School	18
Welder Certification/Recertification	2
Career Planning	14
ALQ 51A	1
Basic Airborne Course	4

2. M-60 Machine Gun Training. Sixteen (16) enlisted from Marine Air Group 15 attended this training during the period 1 through 8 July 1969. Hosted by Sub Unit #2, HqCo 26 Marines at Camp Schwab, Okinawa.

3. Okinawa Orientation Training. This training was conducted for the 9th Marines Regiment Headquarters and 1st Bn 9th Marines which redeployed from Third MAF to 9th MAB. Units received lectures on the following subjects.

- a. Okinawa Orientation.
- b. Standards of Personal Conduct.
- c. Dangers of Drugs.
- d. Venereal Disease.
- e. Wearing of the Uniform.
- f. Gold Folw Problems.
- g. Black Market Activities.
- h. Treatment of Okinawa Nationals.

4. Training of all units redeploying from III MAF to Ninth MAB. In addition to the above Okinawa Orientation training, phase one training is being implemented as directed by FMFPAC to include the General Military Subjects listed in MCO 1510.2E, and the following subjects:

- a. Instructions on weapons safety.
- b. Firing individual weapons.
- c. Review General Military subjects and individual combat skills.
- d. Emphasize troop leading steps; combat orders, calling and adjusting artillery fire.
- e. Control of helicopter.
- f. Communication procedures and equipment.
- g. Night combat skills.

5. Parachute Jumps. The Air Delivery Flt of H&S Co., Prov Serv Bn conducted parachute jumps at Camp Hansen, Okinawa on 1, 8, 15 and 29 July 1969.

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DOUBLE SPACE-MAXIMUM 65 CHARACTERS AND SPACES PER LINE

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WEEKLY SUMMARY (U)

A. COMSEVENTHFLT OPOD 201-68 ANNEX DELTA

1. (U) IAW REF A THE FOL WEEKLY SUMMARY SUBMITTED FOR THE PERIOD 25 JUNE TO 1 JULY 1969.

2. (S) CTF 79/CG NINTH MAB. BGEN CARNEY JR. LOCATED CAMP HANSEN, OKINAWA. BGEN CARNEY MADE COMMAND 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 HEANAN ON 30 JUNE. HE ATTENDED RETIREMENT CEREMONIES FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER, CAMP BUTLER ON 30 JUNE.

3. (S) CTF 79.3/MAG-15. VMFA 122 DEPLOYED FOUR AIRCRAFT TO HISAWA AFB IN SUPPORT OF PARPRO FLIGHTS TO MEET STRIP ALERT REQUIREMENTS ON 25 JUNE. COL J. A. MITCHELL HOSTED AND BRIEFED BGEN GARRETSON, CG FMFPAC (FWD) ON 26 JUNE AND BGEN CARNEY, CG 9TH MAB ON 27 JUNE.

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- 4. (S) CTG 79.4/SLF ALPHA. COMPLETED PREPARATION AND COMMENCED OPERATION BOLD PURSUIT ON 27 JUNE WITH A SURFACE AND HELICOPTER ASSAULT ON BARRIER ISLAND AOA.
- 5. (S) CTG 79.5/SLF BRAVO. COMPLETED BACKLOADING AT OKINAWA, PROCEEDED TO SUBIC BAY AND OFFLOADED BLF 2/26 AND HMM 164 TO UPPER AND LOWER SLF CAMPS AND WAS CUBI PT FOR FURTHER TRAINING ASHORE.
- 6. (U) CTG 79.8/PROVSERVEI. COMMANDING OFFICER, COLONEL KEELEY VISITED 9TH MAB UNITS IN VIETNAM, RETURNED AND ON 27 JUNE HOSTED AND BRIEFED FOUR OFFICERS OF THE CHINESE MARINE CORPS.

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WEEKLY SUMMARY (U)

A. COMSEVENTHFLT OPORD 291-68 ANNEX DELTA

1. (U) IAW REF A THE FOLLOWING WEEKLY SUMMARY IS SUBMITTED FOR THE PERIOD 2-8 JULY 1969.

2. (S) CTF 79/CG NINTH MAB. BGEN R.B. CARNEY JR. LOCATED CAMP HANSEN, OKINAWA. ON 3 JULY BGEN CARNEY MADE A COMMAND VISIT TO VMGR-152 AND WITH BGEN GARNETSON, INSPECTED THE FACILITIES AT CAMP SCHWAB IN PREPARATION FOR THE REDEPLOYMENT OF FORCES FROM RVN. HE HOSTED AND BRIEFED MAJGEN THRASH, INCOMING CG 1ST MAW, ON THE 4TH AND 5TH OF JULY AND DEPARTED FOR RVN ON 6TH JULY. *TO VISIT II MAF, BTAAD 30 MAR DIV,* THE C/S 9TH MAB, COL JOHN LOWMAN, MET WITH THE U.S. AMBASSADOR *[Signature]*

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TO JAPAN ON 6 JULY TO DISCUSS THE REDEPLOYMENT OF MARINE FORCES TO OKINAWA FROM RVN.

3. (S) CTG 79.3/MAG-15 ON 2 JULY STAFF MEMBERS OF MAG-15 RETURNED TO IAWKUNI AFTER A SEVEN DAY INSPECTION/LIAISON TOUR OF OKINAWA BASED UNITS, SLF SQUADRONS, AND THOSE 1ST MAM UNITS TO BE REDEPLOYED FROM RVN. COL MITCHELL HOSTED AND BRIEFED COL W.R. QUINN, INCOMING C.O. MCAS IAWKUNI, ON 3 JULY.

4. (S) CTG 79.4/SLF ALFA. SLF ALFA ~~SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN OPN BOLD PURSUIT~~ ~~PERIOD~~ ON 6 JULY AND REEMARKED IN ARG SHIPPING.

5. (S) CTG 79.5/SLF BRAVO. SLF BRAVO CONTINUED TRNG DURING ARG UPK PERIOD SUBIC. ON 5 JULY THE BACKLOAD OF BLT 2/26 AND HMM 164(-) WAS COMPLETED. THE SLF DEPARTED SUBIC ENR RVN FOR SPECOPS ON 6 JULY.

6. (C) CTG 79.8/PSB. ON 7 JULY C.O. PSB, COL KEELEY, DEPARTED OKI FOR RVN FOR A ~~SOME~~ VISIT TO 9TH MARINES, 3RD MARDIV.

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 WEEKLY SUMMARY (U)

A. COMSEVENTHFLT OPORD 201-68 ANNEX DELTA
 1. (U) IAW REF A THE FOLLOWING WEEKLY SUMMARY SUBMITTED FOR THE PERIOD 9-15 JUL 69.
 2. (S) CTF 79/CG NINTH MAB. BGEN R.B. CARNEY, JR. LOCATED CAMP HANSEN, OKINAWA. ON THE 9TH OF JULY BGEN CARNEY RETURNED FROM HIS COMMAND VISIT TO RVN. ON THE 13TH HE ATTENDED A BRIEFING WITH BGEN GARRETSON, DEPCG FMFPAC (FWD), GIVEN FOR TWO REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE SUBCOMMITTEE ON U.S. SECURITY AGREEMENTS. ON THE 15TH OF JULY BGEN CARNEY WILL HOST A ^{RECEPTION} ~~DEBRIEF~~ FOR OKINAWAN DIGNITARIES. THE CHIEF OF STAFF, COL LOWMAN, DEPARTED OKINAWA ON 9 JULY, VISITED 9TH MAB UNITS IN RVN, ATTENDED BRIEFINGS ON THE REDEPLOYMENT

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OF RL1-9 TO OKINAWA, WAS A GUEST AT THE 1ST MAW
CHANGE OF COMMAND CEREMONY ON 11 JULY, AND RETURNED
TO OKINAWA THAT EVENING.

3. (S) CTG 79.3/MAG-15. ON 10 JULY COL J.A.
MITCHELL, CO, PARTICIPATED IN A JOINT BRIEFING WITH
THE CO'S OF MACS IWAKUNI AND PAW-6 FOR THE TWO
REPRESENTATIVES OF THE SENATE SUB COMMITTEE ON
U.S. SECURITY AGREEMENTS. 11-12 JULY VMFA -122
PROVIDED 2 AIRCRAFT/DAY IN SUPPORT OF A EXERCISE
BEING CONDUCTED BY THE USS DON HOMME RICHARD IN THE
EAST CHINA SEA IN THE VICINITY OF OKINAWA.

4. (S) CTG 79.4/SLF ALFA. TERMINATED OPERATION
BOLD PURSUIT ON 6 JULY AND BEGAN OPERATION MIGHTY
PLAY ON 10 JULY. CHOPPED OPCON OF BLT 1/26 TO
1ST MARDIV ON 10 JULY BECAUSE OF HEAVY WEATHER AND
REASSUMED IT ON 11 JULY.

5. (S) CTG 79.5/SLF BRAVO. ON 9 JULY THE SLF WAS
VISITED BY BORN CARNEY, CG 9TH MAB AND COL HENWOOD,
CO 26TH MARINES. DEPARTED THE DANANG AREA ON JULY 10
TO AVOID HEAVY WEATHER AND RETURNED ON THE 11TH.

6. (U) CTG 79.8/PSB. COL J.M. KERLEY, CO, RETURNED
FROM A LIAISON VISIT WITH RL1-9 IN RVN. ON 10 JULY,
A CRITIQUE WAS HELD ON THE REHABILITATION AND TRAIN-

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- A. COMSEVENTHFLT OPOD 201-68 ANNEX DELTA
- (U) LAW REF A THE FOL WEEKLY SUMMARY SUBMITTED FOR THE PERIOD 16-22 JUL 69/
 - (U) CTF-79/CG NINTH MAB. BGEN R.B. CARNEY JR. LOCATED CAMP HANSEN, OKINAWA. ON 16 JUL BGEN CARNEY WAS PROVIDED A TOUR OF FACILITIES AND BRIEF BY C.O. PSB ON CURRENT MAINT EFFORTS OF THE BN. ON 17 JUL BGEN CARNEY VISITED THE CAMP BUTLER TRANSIENT FACILITY AND THE NINTH MAB RECEPTION CENTER AT CAMP HANSEN. BGEN CARNEY WELCOMED THE 1ST BN 9TH MAR UPON THEIR ARRIVAL IN OKINAWA ON 18 JUL ~~AND~~ RECEIVED A TOUR OF SHIPBOARD TROOP SPACES ON PAUL REVERE.

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ON 18 JUL BGEN CARNEY AWARDED THE LEGION OF MERIT W/COMBAT "V" TO LTCOL WM. F. SPARKS. ON 19 JUL BGEN CARNEY MADE A VISIT TO THE EXPLOREER SCOUT ENCAMPMENT AT KIN BLUE BEACH. ON THE 19TH THE GENERAL ALSO VISITED AND LUNCHEDED WITH ENLISTED MEMBERS OF BLT 1/9, LATER DELIVERING INTRODUCTORY REMARKS FOR THE FORMAL COMMENCEMENT OF TRNG BY THE BLT.

ON 22 JUL BGEN CARNEY VISITS THE NEWLY ARRIVED UNITS OF 9TH MAR AT CAMP SCHWAB. THE CHIEF OF STAFF, COL J. LOWMAN, TOURED 9TH MAB ISLAND FACILITIES WITH FMFPAC ENGINEER ON 16 JUL 69.

3. (U) CTG 79.3/MAG-15 16 JUL 69 COL J.A. MITCHELL, C.O. MAG-15 (REIN) ATTENDED FORMAL CHANGE OF COMMAND CEREMONY DURING WHICH COL F.A. SHOOK WAS RELIEVED AS C.O. MCAS IWAKUNI BY COL W.R. QUINN. ALSO ON THAT DATE MAJ B.G. WILKINSON FORMALLY RELIEVED MAJ R.D. TAYLOR AS OIC H&MS-15 SU#1. DURING 17-22 JUL COL MITCHELL VISITED COMSEVENTHFLT ABD OKLAHOMA CITY. WHILE ENROUTE COL MITCHELL VISITED CG 9TH MAB, AND HQ III MAF.

ON 18 JUL ^{VMFA-122} A DETACHMENT OF 4 F4B ACFT DEPLOYED TO MISAWA AB TO SUPPORT 5TH AF OPLAN 106-69 PARPRO COMMITMENT.

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4. (S) CTG 79.4/SLF ALFA 16-19 JUL 69 CONT'D OF MIGHTY PLAY. 19 JUL COMMENCED DEBARKATION BLT 1/26. 20 JUL CHOPPED OPCON 1/26 TO 1ST MA DIV. DET OF 8 OPERATIONAL A/C FROM HMM 265 CHOPPED TO 1ST MAW W/SIMULTANEOUS CHOP TO MAG-16 AT MMAF. HMM 265(-) REMAINED ABD IWO JIMA FOR REHAB SUBIC BAY/CUBI PT, R.P.I. 20 JUL, OP MIGHTY PLAY TERM. 22 JUL, SLF/ARG ARRIVE SUBIC AND BEGAN PERIOD REHAB/UPKEEP OF SHIPS.

5. (S) CTG 79.5/SLF BRAVO. CTG 79.5 MADE LN VISITS TO III MAF, THIRD MAR DIV, TWO SIX MAR AND CTG 79.4. 17 JUL BACKLOADED LSU TO USS COMSTOCK. 19 JUL ADJUSTED CLASS V LOAD ON ARG SHIPPING. 20 JUL BACKLOADED THREE M-43 TANKS AND ONE TRUCK M-54 RETURNED FROM FLC.

6. (U) CTG 79.8/PSB. ON 16 JUL 69, BGEN CARNEY VISITED PSB AND RECEIVED A BRIEFING ON THE MISSION AND CAPABILITY OF PSB BY THE C.O. COL KERLEY. ON 18 JUL 69, PSB FURNISHED PERSONNEL AND MATERIALS HANDLING EQUIP TO ASSIST UNLOADING OF THE USS PAUL REVERE AT WHITE BEACH. ON 20 JUL 69 PSB FURNISHED MATERIALS AND HANDLING EQUIP AND MEDICAL SERVICE TO ASSIST UNLOADING TWO (2) LST'S AT KIN RED BEACH.

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WEEKLY SUMMARY (U)

A. COMSEVENTHFLT O-ORD 201-68 ANNEX DELTA

1. (U) IAN REF A, THE POL WEEKLY SUMMARY SUBMITTED FOR THE PERIOD OF 23 - 29 JUL 1969.

2. (U) CTF SEVEN NINE/CG NINTH MAB. GEN R.B. CAREY, LOCATED CAM HANSEN, OKINAWA. 26 JULY, GEN CAREY PRESENTED THE MARINE OF THE JUMSTAR AWARD TO CPL THOSSEN (VMGR-152) AND PROMOTED HIM TO SGT. 27 JUL, GEN CAREY GREETED LT GEN BUSE AS HE ARRIVED FROM FMFPAC AT MCAF FUYEMA. 28 JUL, THE GEN HOSTED A VISIT FROM THE JAPANESE DEFENSE GROUP WHICH INCLUDED A BRIEF TOUR OF MACS-8 AND 1/9 AREA AT CAMP SCHWAB.

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3. (C) CTF SEVEN NINE AT THREE/MAG-15. ON 26 JUL, ADVANCE SCHEDULE OF FIVE OFF AND 12 ENL FM MAG-13 ARRIVED MCAS IYAKUNI

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 21 JULY, LICOOL ~~ARRIVED~~ DEPARTED FOR NAGAYA AND TOKYO AREA TO
 COORD SEARCH FOR S ARROW III MISSILE WHICH BELONGS FROM A VMFA-122
 A/C ON 18 JUL BEAR GIFU, JAPAN. ON 23 JUL, 4 A/C FROM VMFA-
 122 RETURNED TO MCAS IWAKUNI AFTER COMPLETION OF DEPLOYMENT AT MISAWA
 AFB. ON 25 JUL, 2 OFF AND 11 BEL DEPLOYED TO GIFU TO ASSIST IN
 MISSILE SEARCH. 26-27 JUL, LTGEN H.W. BUSE JR, CG WAFAC VISITED
 THIS COMMAND AND ATTENDED A JOINT BRIEF GIVEN BY CO MAG-15 AND
 CO MCAS IWAKUNI.

4. (S) CTG SEVEN NINE T FOUR/SLF ALFA. 23-29 JULY CONTINUED
 COORD AND TRNG FOR BIT 1/26 ^{PLT} ~~RECON~~ 24-26 JULY, HMM 265 PRO-
 VIDED TWO CH-46A HELOS TO COMUSMACV-HIL TO SUPPORT VISIT OF
 PRESIDENT NIXON ^{WHILE IN} H.I. 23-29 JULY CONTINUED REHAB AT SUBIC BAY
 AND PLANNING FUTURE S EOPS. 23-29 JULY CONTINUED MAINT OF COMM
 VEHICLES AND EQUIP. CONTINUED TRAINING COMMERS. ~~...~~
 LIAISON WITH ~~...~~ TO DISCUSS COMM PROBLEMS.

5. (S) CTG SEVEN NINE T FIVE/SLF BRAVO. 23 JUL 69, MAJ GEN
 RAMSEY, CG 5 MEDICAL DIV, VISITED CTG SEVEN NINE T FIVE AND CTG
 SEVEN SIX T FIVE ABOARD USS VALDERRAMA (LST-1161) ON OPERATION
 BRAVE ARMADA. 24 JULY, BIT 2/26 COMMENCED ON BRAVE ARMADA WITH
 A SURFACE AND HELICOPTER LANDING IN BINH SON DISTRICT OF QUANG
 NAI PROVINCE. ARG/SLF BRAVO WITH HMM-164, CONTINUED TO SUPPORT
 BIT 2/26 AS THEY CONDUCTED SEARCH AND CLEAR OPERATIONS IN AOA.
 25 JULY REPOSITIONED SELECTED SUPPLIES FOR BIT 2/26 AT CHU LAI

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 1. (U) LAW REF A THE POL WEEKLY SUMMARY IS SUBMITTED FOR THE PERIOD OF 30 JUL - 5 AUG 1969.
 2. (C) CTF SEVEN NINE/CG NINTH MAB. BGEN R.B. CARNEY JR. LOCATED CAMP HANSEN, OKINAWA. 30 JUL 69 CG FMFPAC, LTGEN E.W. BUSE JR. ARRIVED ON OKINAWA. ON 31 JUL LTGEN BUSE TOURED 9TH MAB FACILITIES INCLUDING CAMP SCHWAB AND CAMP HAUGE. RADM ROSENBERG/CTF 76, VISITED CG FMFPAC AND CG NINTH MAB AT CAMP COURTNEY. GEN CARNEY VISITED THE CTF 76 FLAGSHIP/MT MCKINLEY LATER THAT DAY. ON 1 AUG LTGEN BUSE DEPARTED OKINAWA. ON 3 AUG BGEN CARNEY DEPARTED

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FOR YOKOSUKA TO ATTEND THE SEVENTHFLT SCHEDULING CONF. HE RETURNED TO OKI ON 4 AUG. ~~AT 014500Z AUG THE COMMANDANT OF THE MARINE CORPS, GENERAL L.F. GILMORON JR. ALSO ARRIVED FROM GINSEY TR. AT KADENA AFB. ON 5 AUG, A LUNCH FOR THE COMMANDANT WAS HELD AT THE TOP OF THE ROCK FOLLOWED BY A BRIEFING BY GEN GARNETT~~

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3. (C) CTG SEVEN NINE PT THREE/MAG-15. ON 1 AUG 69 LTJCOL J.P. BENO DEPARTED GIFU, JAPAN TO REPRESENT MAG-15 AT COMUSJAPAN CONN ON MISSING SPARROW III MISSILE. ON 2 AUG THE MISSILE SEARCH PARTY, DEPLOYED ON 25 JULY 69 TO GIFU, JAPAN, RETURNED TO MCAS IWAKUNI. ON 3 AUG COL J.A. MITCHELL, CO MAG-15 (REIN) DEPARTED MCAS IWAKUNI TO ATTEND SEVENTHFLT 2ND QUARTER FUSOAL YR 70 SCHEDULING AND PLANNING CONFERENCE AT YOKOSUKA, JAPAN.

4. (S) CTG SEVEN NINE PT FOUR/SLF ALFA. PERIOD OF 30 JULY - 5 AUG 1969 CONTINUED COORD AND TRAINING FOR RECON PLAT, BLT 1/26 THROUGHOUT PERIOD. SLF ALFA CONTINUED PLANNING FOR SPECOPS ON 4 AUG; COMMENCED BACKLOAD VEH AND EQUIP TO ARG SHIPPING FOR DEPARTURE FROM SUBIC. 5 AUG; BACKLOADED PERSONNEL AND EQUIP OF HIM 265 FOR DEPARTURE FROM SUBIC. 5 AUG; ARG/SLF

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5. (S) CTG SEVEN NINE FT FIVE/SLF BRAVO. ON 30 JUL

LTJG L.B. RAMSEY, USA/CG AMERICA DIV VISITED CTG

79.5 AND BLT 2/26 POSITIONS ASHORE. AS OF 31 JUL

SLF BRAVO CONTINUES OPERATION BRAVE ARMADA. ON 31

JULY DEADLINED COMBAT ESSENTIAL EQUIP WAS LOADED

AND USS COMSTOCK, TRANSPORTED TO DANANG AND OFFLOADED

FOR REPAIR AT FLC/FSR. USS TULARE OFFLOADED AT

DANANG 3-4 AUG. BN SUPPLY (350 PALLETS) AND TRUCK

PLAT RELOCATED HILL 34. ALL OTHER CARGO EXCEPT 58

PALLETS OF HMM -164 CARGO RELOADED AND USS BELLE

GROVE. LFORM LOADED AND VERNON COUNTY ON 4 AUG 69.

58 PALLETS RELOADED MARBLE MOUNTAIN.

6. (U) CTG SEVEN NINE FT EIGHT/PSB. ON 31 JUL

1969, COL J.M. KELLEY BRIEFED LTJG H.W. BUSE JR. ON

THE COMBAT READINESS POSTURE OF UNITS RECENTLY RE-

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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 July 1969 to 31 July 1969

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

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

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

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY FOR THE MONTH OF JULY 1969

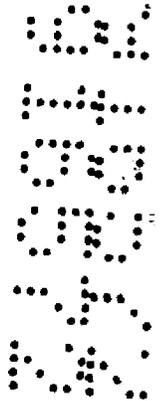
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Organizational Data

Staff Officers

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| a. Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4
LtCol R. MCARTHUR | 1 July-31 July 1969 |
| b. Assistant G-4
LtCol R. R. MONTGOMERY | 1 July-31 July 1969 |
| c. Assistant G-4 (Logistics)
LtCol C. H. KNOWLES | 23 July-31 July 1969 |
| d. Assistant G-4 (Aviation)
Major M. R. CONROY
Major D. O. MCGAHA | 1 July-6 July 1969
23 July-31 July 1969 |
| e. Logistics Officers
1stLt E. S. LOTT
1stLt M. K. NEREIM
2ndLt C. H. ERVIN | 1 July-31 July 1969
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| f. Embarkation Officers
Major J. A. CHAPMAN
Capt D. E. STRASSENBURG
1stLt L. E. CRAIG
2ndLt A. R. SCHACHT | 1 July-31 July 1969
1 July-22 July 1969
1 July-31 July 1969
22 July-31 July 1969 |
| g. Supply Officer
LtCol H. G. SHAKLEE | 1 July-31 July 1969 |
| h. Assistant Supply Officer
Capt B. L. HOUGGARD | 1 July-31 July 1969 |
| i. Ordnance Officer
Capt W. O. BAUGHMAN | 1 July-31 July 1969 |
| j. Assistant Ordnance Officer
CWO-2 J. V. NELSON | 1 July-31 July 1969 |



k. Motor Transport Officer Major H. H. RUHL	1 July-31 July 1969
l. Brigade Surgeon Capt R. W. JONES (USN)	1 July-31 July 1969
m. Medical Admin Officer Lt J. P. WALSH (USN)	1 July-31 July 1969
n. Food Service Officer 1stLt G. H. BAILEY	1 July-31 July 1969
o. Brigade Safety Officer 1stLt W. C. WEINMANN	1 July-17 July 1969

Part II
Narrative Summary

On 2 July 1969 LtCol SHAKLEE returned from visiting 3rd MarDiv and 9th Marines concerning redeployment of forces.

On 4 July, LSD 18 Colonial arrived at Ora-wan Bay and Kin Red Beach. 36 LVT's, 38 Wheel Vehicles, and 1.6 S/T of cargo from 1st Amphibious Tractor Battalion were off loaded.

On 7 July LSD 26 Tortuga arrived at Ora-wan Bay and White Beach, 36 LVT's and mobile loaded cargo from 1st Amphibious Tractor Battalion were off loaded.

On 8 July Maj. CHAPMAN departed for RVN to coordinate Phase I of Keystone Eagle.

On 10 July RLT 9 Advance Party, consisting of 108 persons and 1 S/T of cargo arrived on Okinawa by aircraft.

Lt CRAIG held Rehabilitation Conference concerning BLT 1/9 with Provisional Service Battalion.

Capt HOUFGARD to RVN during the period 15-16 July for Force Logistics Conference.

On 18 July, Messhall 3541 opened at Camp Schwab for the 1st Bn, 9th Marines.

On 12 July Maj CHAPMAN returned from RVN after making liaison with III MAF, 3rd MarDiv, RLT 9.

On 15 July Maj CHAPMAN held redeployment briefing on RLT 9.

On 18 July LPA 248 Paul Revere arrived at White Beach. BLT 1/9 and attachments consisting of 1515 personnel, 257.8 S/T of BA Ammo, 26 fuel drums, and 52 prime movers were off loaded.

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LST 1161 Vernon County arrived at Kin Red Beach. A Co. 3rd MT Bn, D Co. 11th Engr Bn, and 28 prime movers were off loaded.

LST 1167 Westchester County arrived at Kin Red Beach. C Co. 11th Engr Bn, and C Co. 3rd MT Bn consisting of 171 personnel and 28 prime movers were off loaded.

On 20 July LST 901 Litchfield County arrived at Kin Red Beach. C Co. 3rd Tk Bn consisting of 53 personnel, 11 prime movers and 14 tanks were off loaded.

LST 1123 Sedgewick County arrived at Kin Red Beach. Delta Btry, 2nd Bn, 12 Mar, Whiskey Btry, 2nd Bn, 12 Mar consisting of 123 personnel and 40 prime movers were off loaded.

On 21 July LST 819 Hampshire County arrived at Kin Red Beach. C Co. 11th Engr Bn consisting of 120 personnel, 55 wheel vehicles, 1 TD-15 and 15 drums of fuel were off loaded.

LST 1126 Snohomish County arrived at Kin Red Beach. Detachment 3rd Med Bn, Detachment 3rd Tk Bn, and Detachment C Co. 11th Engr Bn consisting of 44 personnel and 27 vehicles were off loaded.

LSD 18 Colonial arrived at Kin Red Beach. D Co. 11th Engr Bn and C Co. 3rd SP Bn consisting of 178 personnel, 32 prime movers, 1 TD-15, 2 2N crane, 2 M37 crane, 1 TD-18, 36.4 S/T of cargo and 13 drums of fuel were off loaded.

LSD 2 Belle Grove arrived at Ora-wan and White Beach. 1st Armored Amphibious Tractor Co and Hq Btry, FAG consisting of 64 personnel, 17 LVTH-6, 41 prime movers, and 50.7 S/T of BA Ammo were off loaded.

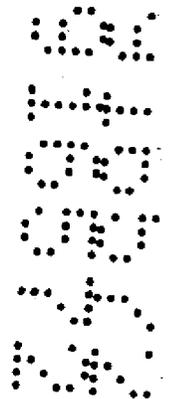
On 22 July Capt STRASSENBERG was relieved of duties as Brigade Air Transportation Officer by 2nd Lt A. R. SCHACHT.

On 25 July Lt CRAIG departed for RVN to coordinate Phase II Keystone Eagle.

SSgt WILKINSON, representative of Brigade Embarkation, held an Embarkation inspection of BLT 1/9 located at Camp Schwab.

On 27 July Lt CRAIG returned from RVN after making liaison on Phase II of Keystone Eagle. The following unit's Embarkation Officers were contacted: BLT 2/9, 3rd MarDiv, RLT 9, III MAF, 2/12, and a courtesy call was made on 26th Mar Embarkation Officer.

During the month, the Brigade Motor Transport Office was directly involved in the transportation requirements for the retrograded units from RVN. Supervised the loading and transporting of all bulk cargo and



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personnel from embarkation points to each individually assigned camps. The Brigade Motor Transport exercised direct road control of all convoys and individually dispatched vehicles.

Twenty-three Hospital Corpsmen reported to the Brigade during July and twenty-seven were detached during the same period. The Brigade received six Medical Corps Officers, seven Dental Corps Officers, and one Naval Gunfire Officer during July. Eight Medical Corps Officers and two Dental Corps Officers were detached during the same period.

Part III
Sequential Listing of Significant Events

2 July	LtCol SHAKLEE returned from RVN
2-28 July	1stLt LOTT TAD to Army Airborne School
4 July	LSD 18 Colonial was off loaded
7 July	LSD 26 Tortuga was off loaded
8-12 July	Maj CHAPMAN to RVN to coordinate Phase I Keystone Eagle
10 July	RLT 9 Advance Party arrived on Okinawa. 1stLt CRAIG held Rehab Conference
11 July	Capt JONES (USN) returned from TAD to MAG-15 concerning Medical Admin matters
14 July	CWO NELSON returned from TAD inspection of H&MS-15
15-16 July	Capt HOUGGARD to RVN for Force Logistics Conference
15-22 July	Lt WALSH (USN) TAD to RVN on Medical Admin matters
18 July	LPA 248 Paul Revere off loaded LST 1161 Vernon County off loaded LST 1167 Westchester County off loaded
20 July	LST 901 Litchfield County off loaded LST 1123 Sedgewick County off loaded
21 July	LST 819 Hampshire County off loaded LST 1126 Snohomish County off loaded LSD 18 Colonial off loaded LSD 2 Belle Grove off loaded



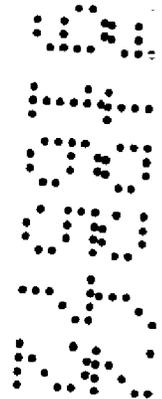
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22-25 July LtCol MONTGOMERY on leave
25-27 July 1stLt CRAIG departed for RVN to coordinate Phase II Key-
stone Eagle
27 July Capt JONES (USN) TAD to RVN

Part IV
Supporting Documents

Chronologies of G-4 Cognizant Sections

1. - Ordnance
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3. - Motor Transport
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From: Ordnance Officer
To: Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4
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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. An informal Nuclear Safety Inspection was held at H&MS-15 and Sub Unit #2 H&MS-15 (NBCWPNSec) by CWO NELSON and Cpl MATTHEWS. A rating of UNSATISFACTORY was given to H&MS-15 due to a major discrepancy on Weapon Handling. A re-inspection of this squadron is scheduled for August 1969. Sub Unit #2 was only partially inspected due to turn-over procedures between on-station and replacement team arrival.

2. A briefing and practical demonstration on the use and functioning of the Grenade, Hand Incendiary TH3-M-14 was held for the G-3, G-4, and Communication Center personnel of 9th MAB. A total of thirty one (31) Marines attended. The purpose of the briefing was to familiarize the personnel, from the above sections, on the proper use of the Grenade for emergency destruction of CLASSIFIED material. Each filing cabinet, safe and piece of CLASSIFIED Communication gear in the above mentioned sections has a grenade located in the section for this purpose.

3. SSgt BARNARD accompanied the Brigade Inspection Team to elements of the Ninth Marines Armorys on 28 July 1969 and 29 July 1969. Elements of the Ninth Marines, located at Camp Schwab, were inspected the 28th and the elements located at Camp Hansen were inspected on the 29th. This was a courtesy inspection.

PART III

9 July 1969 CWO NELSON and Cpl MATTHEWS inspected H&MS-15 and Sub Unit #2 H&MS-15 (NBCWPNSec)

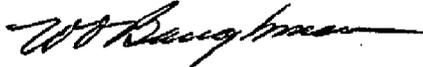
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14 July 1969 CWO NELSON and Cpl MATTHEWS returned from TAD inspection

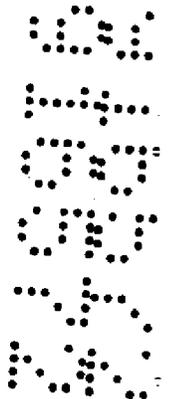
23 & 24 July 1969 Capt BAUGHMAN and SSgt BARNARD gave demonstrations on Grenade, Hand Incendiary

28 July 1969 SSgt BARNARD accompanied inspection team

29 July 1969 SSgt BARNARD completed inspection



W. O. BAUGHMAN



OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4

DATE: 5 Aug 1969

FROM : Brigade Supply Officer

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

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

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

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


R. G. SHAKLEE

Brig. Supply Officer
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June 69

PART IOrganizational Data

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

PART IINARRATIVE SUMMARY

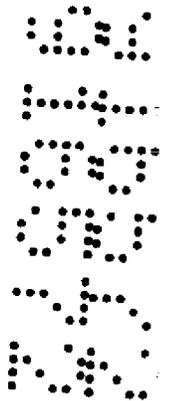
LtCol SHAKLEE returned from RVN 2 Jul 1969. Visited 3d MarDiv and 9th Marines concerning redeployment of forces.

Capt HOUGGARD to RVN during the period 15-16 July for Force Logistic Conference.

SSgt SAWHILL visited all 9th MAB units in RVN during the period 15-23 July 1969 concerning reconciliation of controlled items.

Capt HOUGGARD, MSgt FORD, MSgt SKINNER, GySgt HOWARD and GySgt SELLARDS, Brigade Supply Management Assistance Team, conducted courtesy inspection of 1st Battalion, 9th Marines and 1st AmTrac Battalion with attached units on 28-29 July 1969. Report submitted to Brigade Inspector.

MSgt FORD and GySgt HOWARD, Brigade Supply Assistance Team visited 1st AmTracBn for Supply Assistance 31 Jul 69 to current.



(7) ENCLOSURE

PART III

1. Not applicable
 2. FMF organization not committed to combat.
- 2 Jul 69 LtCol SHAKLEE returned from RVN
- 15-16 Jul 69 Capt HOUGGARD to RVN for Force Logistic Conference
- 15-23 Jul 69 SSgt SAWHILL to all 9th MAB units in RVN concerning Reconciliation of Controlled Items.
- 28-29 Jul 69 Capt HOUGGARD, MSgt FORD, MSgt SKINNER, GySgt HOWARD and GySgt SELLARDS to 1st Battalion, 9th Marines and 1st AmTracBn with attached units for courtesy inspection.
- 31 Jul 69 MSgt FORD and GySgt HOWARD to 1st AmTracBn for Supply Assistance.

PART IVCHRONOLOGY OF SUBORDINATE COMMANDS AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

1. Not applicable

ENCLOSURE (1)

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

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21 Aug 69

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

Subj: Command Chronology for period 1 July to 31 July 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.

H. H. Ruhl Jr.
H. H. RUHL JR.
Major USMC

MTO, G-4, FMF MA 8

Jul 69

PART I

1. N/A
2. N/A
3. Brigade Motor Transport Officer - Major H. H. RUHL JR. (1-31 Jul 69)
4. N/A

PART II

1. During the month of July 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. 1st Battalion 9th Marines
- b. A Company, 3rd Motor Transport Bn
- c. B Company, 3rd Motor Transport Bn
- d. B Company, 3rd Medical Bn
- e. 1st Armored Amphibious Company
- f. C Company, 3rd Shore Party Bn
- g. 3rd Tank Battalion
- h. A Company, 3rd Anti Tank Battalion

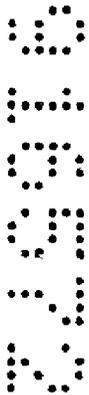
2. Also during the month the Brigade Motor Transport Office was directly involved in the transportation requirements for the forementioned retrograded units from RVN. Supervised the Loading and Transporting of all bulk cargo and personnel from embarkation points to each units individual assigned camps. Motor Transport office exercised direct road control of all convoys and individual dispatched vehicles.

3. The Brigade Motor Transport Section of the G-4 functions initiation action to have Brigade Roadmasters patrolling the Brigade's road area from approximately 0730 to 2400 hours each day and night. Currently (2) two vehicles are being utilized in this patrolling action.

ENCLOSURE (1)

PART III

1. N/A
2. N/A
3. (a) Motor Transport inspection of listed retrograded units
- (b) Supervised loading, transporting of all cargo and troops of listed retrograded units;
- (c) Establishment of current road patrol, vehicle check points etc.



ENCLOSURE (1)

HEADQUARTERS
9TH MARINE AMPHIBIOUS BRIGADE
FPO, SAN FRANCISCO 96602

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5700
11 AUGUST 1969

From: Brigade Embarkation Officer
To: Assistant Chief Of Staff, G-4
Subj: Command Chronology, 1 July- 31 July 1969
Ref: (A) Brig Bul 5750.1C

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

PART I

Embarkation Officer	JACK A. CHAPMAN MAJOR USMC 1 July 1969- 31 July 1969
Assistant Embarkation Officer	LARRY E. CRAIG 1ST LT USMC 1 July 1969- 31 July 1969
Air Transportation Officer	DONALD E. STRASSENBURG CAPT. USMC 1 July 1969- 22 July 1969
Air Transportation Officer	ALLEN R. SCHACHT 2ND LT USMC 22 July 1969- 31 July 1969

Embarkation O, G-4, 9th MAB

PART II

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

On 4 July LSD 18 Colonial arrived at Ora-wan Bay and Kin Red Beach. 36 LVT'S, 38 Wheel Vehicles and 1.6 S/T of cargo from 1st Amphibious Tractor Battalion were off loaded.

On 7 July LSD 26 Tortuga arrived at Ora-wan Bay and White Beach, 36 LVT'S and mobile loaded cargo from 1st Amphibious Tractor Battalion were off loaded.

On 8 July Maj. Chapman departed for RVN to coordinate phase I of Keystone Eagle.

On 10 July RLT 9 advance party, consisting of 108 persons and 1 S/T of cargo arrived on Okinawa by aircraft.

LT Craig held Rehabilitation conference concerning BLT 1/9 with Provisional Service Battalion.

On 12 July Maj. Chapman returned from RVN after making liasion with III MAF, 3rd MarDiv, RLT 9

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On 15 July Maj. Chapman held redeployment briefing on RLIT 9.

On 18 July LPA 248 Paul Revere arrived at White Beach. BLT 1/9 and attachments consisting of 1515 personnel, 257.8 S/T of BA Ammo, 26 fuel drums 52 prime movers were offloaded.

LST 1161 Vernon County arrived at Kin Red Beach. A CO 3rd MT BN, D CO 11th ENGR BN, and 28 prime movers were offloaded.

LST 1167 Westchester County arrived at Kin Red Beach. C CO 11 ENGR BN, and C CO 3rd MT BN consisting of 171 personnel and 28 Prime movers were offloaded.

On 20 July LST 901 Litchfield County arrived at Kin Red Beach. C CO 3rd T/K BN consisting of 53 personnel, 11 prime movers and 14 tanks were offloaded.

LST 1123 Sedgewick County arrived at Kin Red Beach. Delta Btry, 2nd BN 12 Mar, Whiskey Btry, 2nd BN 12th Mar consisting of 123 personnel and 40 prime movers were offloaded.

On 21 July LST 819 Hampshire County arrived at Kin Red. C CO 11th ENGR BN consisting of 120 personnel, 55 wheel vehicles, 1 TD-15 and 15 drum fuel was offloaded.

LST 1126 Snohomish County arrived at Kin Red Beach. Detachment 3rd Med bn, Detachment 3rd T/K BN, Detachment C CO 11 ENGR BN, consisting of 44 personnel and 27 vehicles was offloaded.

LSD 18 Colonial arrived at Kin Red Beach. D CO 11th ENGR BN and C CO 3rd SP BN consisting of 178 personnel, 32 prime movers, 1 TD-15, 2 2N crane, 2 M37 crane, 1 TD-18, 36.4 S/T of cargo and 13 drums fuel, were offloaded.

LSD 2 Belle Grove arrived at Ora-wan and White Beach. 1st Armored Amphibious CO and Hq Btry, FAG consisting of 64 personnel, 17 LVTH-6, 41 prime movers, and 50.7 S/T of BA Ammo was offloaded.

On 22 July Capt Strassenberg was relieved of duties as Brigade Air Transportation Officer by 2nd LT A. R. Schacht.

On 25 July LT Craig departed for RVN to coordinate phase II Keystone Eagle.

SSgt Wilkinson, delegated representative of Brigade Embarkation, held an Embarkation inspection on BLT 1/9 located at Camp Schwab.

On 27 July LT Craig returned from RVN after making liaison on phase II of Keystone Eagle. The following unit's Embarkation Officer were contacted; BLT 2/9 RLIT 9, 3rd MarDiv, III MAF, 2/12 and a courtesy call was made on 26 Mar Embarkation Officer.

PART III

Sequential listing of significant events

4 July	LSD 18 Colonial was off loaded
7 July	LSD 26 Tortuga was off loaded
8 July	Maj. Chapman to RVN to coordinate phase I Keystone Eagle
10 July	RLT 9 Advance Party arrived on Okinawa. LT Craig held c Re-Hab conference
12 July	Maj. Chapman returned from RVN
15 July	Embark held redeployment briefing
18 July	LPA 248 Paul Revere off loaded LST 1161 Vernon County off loaded LST 1167 Westchester County off loaded
20 July	LST 901 Litchfield County off loaded LST 1123 Sedgewick County off loaded
21 July	LST 819 Hampshire County off loaded LST 1126 Snohomish County off loaded LSD 18 Colonial off loaded LSD 2 Belle Grove off loaded
22 July	Capt. Strassenberg relieved of duties as Brigade Air Transportation Officer by 2nd LT A. R. Schacht.
25 July	LT Craig departed for RVN, SSgt Wilkinson held Embarkation inspection on BLT 1/9
27 July	LT Craig returned from RVN

J. A. Chapman
J. A. CHAPMAN

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

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8 AUG 1969

From: Brigade Surgeon
To: Commanding General, 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade, FMF
Subj: Command Chronology for the period 1 July 1969 to 31 July 1969
Ref: (a) MGO 5750.2
(b) FMFPACO 5750.8
(c) BRIGO 5750.1C

Encl: (1) Medical Section Command Chronology for the subject period
1. In accordance with references (a), (b), and (c), enclosure (1) is submitted.

Very respectfully,

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

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Med Section, 9-4, 9th MAB

June 1969

PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. Not applicable.
2. Not applicable.
3. STAFF OFFICERS

Brigade Surgeon

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

Medical Administrative Officer

LT John P. WALSH, Jr., MSC, USN
1 July 1969 to 31 July 1969

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

USMC		USN		OTHER	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
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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 July 1969.

Twenty three Hospital Corpsmen reported to the Brigade during the month and twenty seven were detached during the same period. Fourteen Hospital Corpsmen were reassigned to the 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade Units in Vietnam during the month in conjunction with normal rotation and combat losses.

The Brigade received six Medical Corps Officers (210X), seven Dental Corps Officers (220X), and one Naval Gunfire Officer (110X) during July 1969. Eight Medical Corps Officers (210X) and two Dental Corps Officers (220X) were detached during the same period.

PART III

1 July 1969 to 8 July 1969
ted for the period.

A negative report is submit-

9 July 1969

CAPT Roland W. JONES, MC,
USN, departed from Okinawa to TAD assignment to Marine Air Group - 15,
Iwakuni, Japan, concerning 9th MAB Medical Administrative Matters.

Enclosure (1)

10 July 1969 for the period.	A negative report is submitted
11 July 1969 returned to Okinawa from TAD assignment to Marine Air Group - 15, Iwakuni, Japan, concerning 9th MAB Medical Administrative Matters.	CAPT Roland W. JONES, MC, USN,
12 July 1969 to 13 July 1969 for the period.	A negative report is submitted
14 July 1969 8404, USN, assigned to BLT 1/26, RVN, died of wounds received in enemy action.	HM2 Harold M. SLOAN, B30 82 78/
15 July 1969 departed from Okinawa to TAD assignment to Battalion, 5th 175mm Gun Battery, III MAF, Administrative Matters.	LT John P. WALSH Jr., MSC, USN, 26th Marines, 3/26, 3rd Medical concerning 9th MAB Medical
16 July 1969 to 21 July 1969 for the period.	A negative report is submitted
22 July 1969 returned to Okinawa from TAD assignment to Battalion, 5th 175mm Gun Battery, III MAF, Administrative Matters.	LT John P. WALSH Jr., MSC, USN, 26th Marines, 3/26, 3rd Medical concerning 9th MAB Medical
23 July 1969 to 26 July 1969 for the period.	A negative report is submitted
27 July 1969 departed from Okinawa to TAD assignment to CG, 3rd Mar Div, concerning 9th MAB Medical Administrative Matters.	CAPT Roland W. JONES, MC, USN, 1/26, 79.4, 175 Guns, III MAF,
28 July 1969 to 30 July 1969 for the period.	A negative report is submitted
31 July 1969 departed from Okinawa to TAD assignment to CG, 3rd Mar Div, concerning 9th MAB Medical Administrative Matters.	CAPT Roland W. JONES, MC, USN, 1/26, 79.4, 175 Guns, III MAF,

PART IV

Not applicable.

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

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21 AUG 1969

From: Food Services Officer
To: Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4
Subj: Command Chronology for the Month of July 1969
Ref: (a) BrigO 05750.1B

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

PART I
ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

Food Services Officer	G. H. BAILEY, 1stLt 1 July - 31 July 1969
Food Services Technician	John A. FRANTZ, M/Sgt 1 July - 31 July 1969

PART II
SEQUENTIAL LISTINGS OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. Made frequently visits to 9th MAB Messhalls. They were found to be in satisfactory condition, with the exception of Messhalls #2324, #3541, #3322 and T-450 at Camp Hague, which shows a consolidated over-expenditure of \$9,836.79 for the month of July 1969.
2. On the 18th of July, Messhall #3541 opened at Camp Schwab for the 1stBn, 9th Marines.
3. Units coming into Hansen were interjected into PSB Mess #2324.

G. H. Bailey
G. H. BAILEY

FOOD SERVICES OFFICER, G-4, 9th MAB

Food Services O, G-4, 9th MAB

Jul 1969

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	PSB MESSHALL 2324	HqCo, Sub-Unit II 2/26 Marines MESSHALL 3222&3322	1st Bn 9th Marines MESSHALL 3541	2nd Bn 12th Marines MESSHALL T-450	Total
Total Ration Due	40,067	19074	25568	16,095	1008.04
Total Rations Fed	22,089	15228	17123	9435	63875
Total Credits	30,394.46	20,953.73	23,561.25	12,982.56	87,892.00
Total Expenditures	32,201.85	21,060.89	28,404.01	16062.04	97,728.79
Closing INV June 69	12,696.45	5,702.39	NOT OPEN	710.48	19,109.32
Closing INV July 69	14,007.58	4,811.07	9,396.41	5,221.57	33,436.63
Percent INV July 69	36%	19%	38%	38%	AVE-32.75%
Reserve	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE
Overexpended	1,807.39	107.16	4,842.76	3,079.48	9,886.79
Average Cost of Feeding 1 man 1 day	1.39	1.44	1.11	1.22	AVE-1.29
Ration Value July 69	1.376	1.376	1.376	1.376	1.376

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

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18 August 1969

MEMORANDUM

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

Subj: Command Chronology for Period 1-31 July 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.

P. J. Astrup
P. J. ASTRUP
By direction

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Comptroller, 9th MAB

Jul 1969

CHRONOLOGY FOR MONTH OF JULY 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 \$575,000.00 were received during this reporting period. New total OPTAR to date \$575,000.00.

b. BPN 08 - Aviation Consolidated Allowance List (Supply Officer's Stores). Funds in the amount of \$137,136.00 were received during this reporting period. New total OPTAR to date \$137,136.00.

c. BPN 09 - General Aviation Collateral Equipment. Funds in the amount of \$22,670.00 were received during this reporting period. New total OPTAR to date \$22,670.00.

d. BPN 21 - Aeronautical TAD. Funds in the amount of \$169,000.00 were received during this reporting period. New total OPTAR to date \$169,000.00.

e. BPN 50 - Aviation Intermediate Maintenance. Funds in the amount of \$375,000.00 were received during this reporting period. New total OPTAR to date \$375,000.00.

f. BPN 11 - Maintenance of Aviation Expeditionary Equipment. Funds in the amount of \$192,500.00 were received during this reporting period. New P.E. total to date is \$192,500.00.

g. BPN 11 O&M,MC. Funds in the amount of \$370,000.00 were received during this reporting period. New P. E. total to date is \$370,000.00.

h. BPN 11 O&M,MC OPBUD. Funds in the amount of \$3,941,300.00 were received during this reporting period. New NTO to date is \$3,941,300.00

i. BPN 10 - OPBUD Medical and Dental. Funds in the amount of \$97,725.00 were received during this reporting period. New NTO to date is \$97,725.00.

PART III

NEGATIVE

PART IV

NEGATIVE

ENCLOSURE (1)

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

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5750
5 Aug 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 July is submitted.

PART I

Organizational Data

- | | |
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| 1. Communication-Electronics Officer | LtCol R. G. DEEM
12 Jul 69 to 31 Jul 69 |
| 2. Asst. Communication-Electronics Officer | Maj R. S. PYNE
1 Jul 69 to 31 Jul 69
CWO-2 B. S. DUNN
1 Jul 69 to 31 Jul 69 |

Comm - Electronics O, 9th MAB

PART II

Narrative Summary

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

PART III

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| 1-3 Jul 69 | LtCol R. C. STOCKTON TAD to 3rd MarDiv and III MAF to discuss comm requirements for redeployment. |
| 12 Jul 69 | LtCol R. G. DEEM reported aboard as CEO. LtCol R. C. STOCKTON detached. |

Jul 1969

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5 Aug 1969

27-31 Jul 69

LtCol R. G. DEEM and GySgt J. P. BECHARD
staff visit to all 9th MAB units.


R. G. DEEM

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

6/WFS/rej
5750
5 Aug 1969

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

Subj: Command Chronology for Period 1 - 31 July 1969

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

Encl: (1) Command Chronology Report

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

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44 Co, 9th MAB

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

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APP A-2

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5 Aug 1969

COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1-31 July 1969

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5 Aug 1969

PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION

COMMANDER

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

Major J. C. GREGAN

ATTACHED UNITS

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

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

PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

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

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. FMF organizations not committed to combat.

a. Personnel.

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

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>		<u>OTHER</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
81	483	6	9	0	0

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b. Training.

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

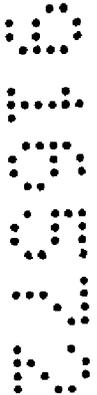
<u>OFF</u>		<u>ENL</u>	
<u>Rifle</u>	<u>Pistol</u>	<u>Rifle</u>	<u>Pistol</u>
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PART IV

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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5 August 69

CONFIDENTIAL

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

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Comm Support Co, 9th MAB

C. R. Baker
C. R. BAKER
By direction

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APP A. #3

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

COMMAND CHRONOLOGY
1 July 1969 to 31 July 1969

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ENCLOSURE (1)

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PART I
ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION

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

COMMANDER

Captain D. C. HON
1 July 69 - 26 July 69
1stLt C. R. BAKER
26 July 69 - 31 July 69
Acting

2. LOCATION

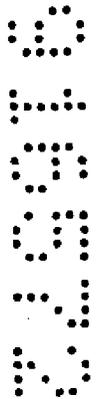
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3. STAFF OFFICERS

Not Applicable

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
<u>07</u>	<u>187</u>	<u>00</u>	<u>02</u>



PART II
NARRATIVE STATEMENT

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

From 7 July to 11 July 1969 a communication exercise was conducted utilizing both Motabu and Eolo Point. Cross training was emphasized between various platoons to enable individuals to get a better understanding of the working of equipment not immediately connected with their particular MOS.

On 15 July 1969 the company received a VD lecture by Dr. J. W. Hollifield, Lt., USN, which is considered a major factor in the decrease of the VD rate of this command.

On 29 July 1969 Mr. Perrin from the Office of Naval Investigation presented a class to all company staff and officers on Narcotics dealing specifically with the legal aspects of searches and seizures. A class of a general nature was given to all hands by Mr. Walsh also of the Office of Naval Investigation.

From 14 - 31 July 1969 one AN/TSC - 15 Van was made available to provide communications between units on Okinawa and those stationed in the Republic of Viet Nam.

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PART III
SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

7 - 11 July 1969	Company Conducted a Communication Exercise.
14 - 31 July 1969	Provided communications to and from RVN.
15 July 1969	VD lecture by Dr. J. W. Hollifield
29 July 1969	Narcotics lectures by Mr. Perrin and Mr. Walsh of the ONI.

PART IV
CHRONOLOGY OF SUBORDINATE
COMMANDS AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

1. None

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PART I
ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION

Provisional Service Battalion
 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade

COMMANDER

Colonel J. M. KEELEY
 1 July 69 - 31 July 69

SUBORDINATE UNITS

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

Captain S. B. THOMAS
 1 July 69 - 31 July 69

Supply Company
 Provisional Service Battalion
 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade

Major R. H. MARTIN
 1 July 69 - 31 July 69

Maintenance Company
 Provisional Service Battalion
 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade

Major W. C. FIGERE, JR
 1 July 69 - 31 July 69

Truck Company
 Provisional Service Battalion
 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade

1st Lt. R. H. HOOD
 1 July 69 - 7 July 69

1st Lt. B. T. BRANCH
 8 July 69 - 31 July 69

2. 1 July 1969 - 31 July 1969, Camp Hansen, Okinawa

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Commanding Officer

Colonel J. M. KEELEY
 1 July 69 - 31 July 69

Executive Officer

Lt. Col. G. D. BARBER
 1 July 69 - 28 July 69

Major R. C. KARGOL
 29 July 69 - 31 July 69

S-1 Adjutant

Captain B. J. GRIGGS
 1 July 69 - 31 July 69

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Major R. C. KARGOL
 1 July 69 - 28 July 69

Major M. BEARDEN
 29 July 69 - 31 July 69

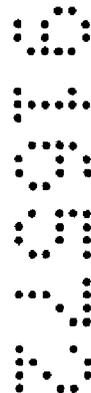
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Major M. BEARDEN
 1 July 69 - 16 July 69

Captain E. P. ROTCHFORD
 17 July 69 - 31 July 69

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

		USMC	USN	
	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
Headquarters & Service Company	17	227	1	6
Truck Company	3	113	0	0
Supply Company	6	159	0	5
Maintenance Company	9	190	0	0



PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

On 15 July 1969, Provisional Service Battalion furnished a Supply Inventory Team to the 3rd Battalion (REIN) Twenty Six Marines to assist them in obtaining a correct count of supplies for their locator system.

On 16 July 1969, Commanding General, 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade, Brigadier General R.,B. CARNEY JR. visited Provisional Service Battalion and was briefed on the mission and capabilities of the Provisional Service Battalion.

On 18 July 1969, Provisional Service Battalion provided personnel and equipment to assist in the offloading of the USS PAUL REVERE at White Beach.

On 20 July 1969, Provisional Service Battalion provided Materials Handling Equipment, Medical Service and other logistical support to assist in unloading two (2) LST's at Kin Red Beach.

On 21 July 1969, Provisional Service Battalion provided logistical support at Kin Red Beach to offload two (2) LST's and one (1) LSD.

On 25 July 1969, Brigadier General F. E. GARRETSON toured the Provisional Service Battalion warehouses at Camp Courtney in the Rex area. A briefing was given by a Provisional Service Battalion representative concerning the utilization of the warehouses.

On 28 July 1969, a briefing was given to the visiting Officers of the Japanese Maritime in the procedures, mission and capability of Provisional Service Battalion by a Provisional Service Battalion representative.

On 28 July 1969, units of the 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade that returned from RVN to Okinawa, supplies and equipment were reviewed by Brigadier General R. B. CARNEY JR. upon arrival.

On 31 July 1969, Colonel J. M. KEELEY presented a briefing to Lieutenant General H. W. BUSE JR. on the combat readiness posture of units that have returned from RVN.

PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- 15 July 1969: Provisional Service Battalion furnished a Supply Inventory Team to assist 3rd Battalion (REIN) Twenty Six Marines for correct count of their locator system.
- 16 July 1969: Commanding General, 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade, visited and briefed on mission, capability of Provisional Service Battalion.
- 18 July 1969: Provisional Service Battalion provided personnel and equipment for offload of the USS PAUL REVERE at White Beach.
- 20 July 1969: Provisional Service Battalion provided Materials Handling Equipment and Medical Service for offload of (2) two LST's at Kin Red Beach.
- 21 July 1969: Provisional Service Battalion provided logistical support for offload of (2) two LST's and (1) one LSD at Kin Red Beach.
- 25 July 1969: Brigadier General F. E. GARRETSON toured Provisional Service Battalion warehouses at Rex area, Camp Courtney. Briefing was given by a representative of Provisional Service Battalion.
- 28 July 1969: Briefing given by a representative of Provisional Service Battalion to visiting Japanese Maritime Officers on procedures, mission and capabilities of Provisional Service Battalion.
- 28 July 1969: Supplies and equipment for returning units of 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade from RVN were reviewed by Brigadier General R. B. CARNEY JR. upon arrival.
- 31 July 1969: A briefing was presented to Lieutenant General H. W. BUSE JR. on the combat readiness posture of returned RVN units by Colonel J. M. KEELEY.

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CAMP HANSEN, Okinawa, July 16 - At a time when many American schools and colleges look like armed camps, Camp Hansen members of the 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade (9th MAB) are quietly pursuing their academic goals during off-duty hours.

Fifteen Marines of all ranks have taken free high school and college courses at Camp Hansen since 9th MAB's Headquarters Company education section initiated this program to broaden the men's horizons. Still others are taking free courses currently being offered.

So far this year two courses have been completed, an introductory high school algebra course and an introductory college psychology course. Both these courses as well as any other ones that are offered will give an individual credit toward a diploma or degree.

The three courses in progress now are high school American history, high school mathematics, and high school English usage and composition.

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Recognizing the validity of Plato's statement that "The direction in which education starts a man will determine his future life," the program was started by Sergeant Mylon L. Cowell, Headquarters Company noncommissioned officer in charge of education, with the support and encouragement of the company's commanding officer, Major John C. Cregan. Of course, they weren't overlooking the fact that an education makes one more effective in any vocation, including that of a Marine.

Another reason for initiating these courses was the difficulty some Marines were having getting to the University of Maryland extension courses at Sukiran. In addition, there were some Marines who did not meet the entrance requirements of the University of Maryland because of a poor high school record. This allows them an opportunity to show they have gained initiative and discipline by doing well in these courses. Hence they are more likely to be accepted by the college of their choice upon being released from active duty.

The courses are built around the syllabus and films of the United States Armed Forces Institute (USAFI). There is a homework assignment in preparation for each class from textbooks designated by the syllabus and procured by the education office. Quizzes and their answers are also provided by USAFI so one can measure his progress.

Classes meet twice a week for one hour. The bulk of class time is consumed by the instructional films furnished by USAFI. These films have the format of regular classroom instruction and feature distinguished scholars in the subject being studied.

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To clarify any points in the textbooks or films that might be unclear to the students, each course has as an instructor a Marine with college training in the subject.

These instructors have all volunteered their time and get no compensation. They also lead discussions of any topics that the class might wish to pursue in more depth.

The psychology course was instructed by Sgt. Cowell, who has almost all his credits for a bachelors degree in psychology, many of which were earned in his off-duty hours at the University of Hawaii while he was with the 1st Marine Brigade. He is also instructing the high school American history course now being offered.

Lance Corporal Robert Young, a clerk in the Headquarters Company office, instructed the high school algebra course and is now teaching the high school mathematics course. He studied electrical engineering for two and one-half years at the University of Missouri at Rolla.

A company supply clerk, Private First Class Robert Tawney, is instructing the high school English usage and composition course. He is giving this course without the assistance of any USAFI films. PFC. Tawney received a bachelors degree in English from the University of Akron, Ohio, and has completed 61 hours toward his masters degree there.

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After the course is completed, usually about seven weeks, the students take a standardized test furnished by USAFI. These tests are sealed and sent to USAFI headquarters for grading.

The major obstacle encountered so far has been securing enough textbooks. Sgt. Cowell has been scavenging these from the education offices of Kadena Air Base, Camp Sukiren, and Camp Butler.

Despite the many hours of missed recreation spent studying, the men agree it is well worth the time and effort. Building Marines in mind as well as body is more than a mere recruiting slogan to the men of the 9th MAB.

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CAMP SCHWAB, Okinawa, July 24 - Nestled on a hillside overlooking the mouth of the Aha River is the sleepy village of Aha. Not too much happens in this agricultural community on Okinawa's northeastern coast.

July 3 was not to be a typical day for Aha village, however. The first break in the day's routine was the appearance of a six-man reconnaissance party from Marine Air Control Squadron-8, which had been in the Northern Training Area planning a two-day field problem there.

The recon party had stopped along the road to eat lunch. Across the river village children were frolicking in the water and on the river bank. The Marines paid little attention to the laughing and yelling of the children.

Suddenly Captain E. Rex Brown noticed that what had been the sounds of joy had now turned to cries of panic. Two-year-old Noko Oshiro was rapidly being carried toward the sea by the swift current of the tidal stream.

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Reacting instantly, he sprinted down the road and across a bridge and then leaped down a seawall to the river's edge. He raced along the edge until he came abreast of the girl and then lunged into the swiftly running river, snatching little Noko from its deadly grasp.

By this time she had begun to turn blue. Upon reaching the bank of the river again, Capt. Brown applied mouth-to-mouth resuscitation, eventually reviving her.

He carried her back to the village and was met by an old man who took her from his arms. The Marines then returned to their vehicles and proceeded back to Camp Schwab.

Nothing more was heard about little Noko until Capt. Brown went back to Aha almost a week later. She was found carefreely playing with running water again, but this time it came from a relatively safe source, a spigot outside her home.

A conversation with her family revealed that she completely recovered from her ordeal without any medical attention. A few days after the incident, a doctor going through Aha on his regular circuit checked her and found her unharmed.

Capt. Brown is S-4 (supply and logistics) officer of Marine Air Control Squadron-8, Marine Aircraft Group-15, 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade, based at Camp Schwab. The Shreveport, Louisiana, native is being recommended for the Navy and Marine Corps Medal for his quick action and calm, logical thinking which resulted in saving Noko's life.

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GETTING TO KNOW YOU - Noko Oshiro sits on Captain E. Rex Brown's lap in front of her home in Aha during a brief visit he made to check on her condition several days after her near drowning. Needless to say, their second encounter was considerably more relaxed than their first.

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CAMP HANSEN, Okinawa, July 24 -- Over sixty Boy Scouts from Japan, Korea, Taiwan, and Okinawa invaded the shores of Kin Blue Beach July 13 thru the 20th for the first annual Far East Aquatic School, which was hosted and supported by the United States Marine Corps.

With Camp Hansen acting as the supporting unit, the Scouts set up their headquarters along the beach and began their week long study in basic water safety and still training. The purpose of the school was two-fold: First, to give the Scouts an opportunity to earn merit badges; and second, to introduce them to the many facets of water safety.

Introductory classes to advanced training were offered in rowing, canoeing, life saving, water skiing and water survival, skin diving, sailing and motor boating.

At the end of a week, aquatic competition in swimming, sailing, rowing and skin diving was held between members of the various troops, affording the Scouts a chance to demonstrate their newly learned skills.

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CAMP HANSEN, Okinawa, July 23 - Lieutenant Colonel William F. Sparks was awarded a Legion of Merit with Combat "V" at Camp Hansen July 18 by Brigadier General Robert B. Carney, Jr., commanding general, 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade.

The award was presented in recognition of his outstanding service as commanding officer of the Second Battalion, 26th Marine Regiment from August 13, 1968, to February 27, 1969. LtCol. Sparks assumed command of his unit while it was deployed as a battalion landing team and quickly assessed the tactical situation. He commenced participation in a series of successful amphibious operations, including Operations Lancaster II, Meade River, and Taylor Common.

During these operations he moved to forward positions to aggressively direct his unit in pursuing numerically superior forces and ensured the delivery of effective supporting fires against heavily defended targets. It was during this time that LtCol. Sparks' battalion captured large quantities of 152 mm ammunition.

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His unit was subsequently relocated in the 1st Marine Division's area of responsibility. LtCol. Sparks led his companies in a series of cordon operations in Quang Nam and Quang Ngai provinces and was instrumental in thwarting plans for a large-scale, hostile offensive against friendly positions.

His citation summed up his expertise saying he possesses "remarkable ability to evaluate a tactical situation and initiate effective maneuvers."

LtCol. Sparks served as the assistant inspector of the 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade from March 1969 until July 19, 1969. He is now on his way to Norfolk, Va., to assume new duties with the Fleet Marine Force, Atlantic.

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WELL DONE - Brigadier General Robert B. Carney, Jr., (right) commanding general, 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade, pins the Legion of Merit with Combat "V" on Lieutenant Colonel William F. Sparks at Camp Hansen July 18.

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