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

Subj: Command Chronology for period 1-31 August 1969

Encl: (3) List of missing documents

1. Forwarded. The subject chronology has been reviewed for completeness and the documents listed on enclosure (3) were found to be missing.

2. By copy hereof, Commanding General, I Marine Expeditionary Force is requested to submit the missing documents to CMC, via the appropriate chain of command, within 30 days.

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LIST OF MISSING DOCUMENTS

1. The following documents, listed as supporting documents to the subject chronology, were not included in the materials forwarded to this Headquarters.

1. 2/26 - no Supporting Documents
2. 3/26 - no Supporting Documents; missing FragO 6-69
3. 1/13 - no Supporting Documents
- *4. 1/9 --no Supporting Documents
- *5. 2/9 - no Supporting Documents
- *6. 3/9 - no Supporting Documents

*Particularly conspicuous by their absence are those documents associated with the move, i.e. admin orders, embark orders, etc.

Enclosure (3)



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To: Commandant of the Marine Corps (Code A03D)
Via: Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific
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Ref: (a) MCO 5750.1C
(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.

H. SPEED WILSON
Chief of Staff

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

Command Chronology

1 August 1969 to 31 August 1969

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATION

9th Marine Amphibious Brigade/TF 79

BGen R.B. CARNEY, JR.
1 August 69 to 31 August 69SUBORDINATE UNITS

Headquarters Company

Maj J.C. CREGAN
1 August 69 to 5 August 69
Maj R.D. ROSS
6 August 69 to 31 August 69Communications Support Company
(Rein) TG 79.1Capt D.C. HON
1 August 69 to 21 August 69
1stLt C.R. BAKER
22 August 69 to 29 August 69
Capt R.D. L'HEUREUX
30 August 69 to 31 August 69

Headquarters Twenty-Six Marines

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

First Battalion Twenty-Six Marines

LtCol J.C. GOODIN
1 August 69 to 31 August 69

Second Battalion Twenty-Six Marines

LtCol EDMONDSON
1 August 69 to 31 August 69

Third Battalion Twenty-Six Marines

LtCol E.W. SNELLING
1 August 69 to 31 August 69

Sub Unit 2 HqCo 26th Marines

Maj J.M. HARRISON
1 August 69 to 31 August 69

First Battalion, Thirteenth Marines

LtCol B.E. GRAGAN
1 August 69 to 31 August 69

Second Battalion, Twelfth Marines

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

FIFTH 175 Gun Battery (SP)(REIN)

Maj A.B. THOMPSON, JR.
1 August 69 to 31 August 69

Marine Aircraft Group - 15/TG 79.3

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

Special Landing Force Alfa/TG 79.4

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

Special Landing Force Bravo/TG 79.5

Col A.E. COFFEEN
1 August 69 to 31 August 69

Headquarters, Ninth Marines

Col E.F. DANOWITZ
1 August 69 to 31 August 69

First Battalion, Ninth Marines

LtCol T.J. CULKIN
1 August 69 to 14 August 69
Maj J.L. GOODWIN
15 August 69 to 31 August 69~~SECRET/NOFORN~~

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Second Battalion, Ninth Marines

Third Battalion, Ninth Marines

Provisional Service Battalion/TG 79.8

First Amphibious Tractor Battalion

LtCol R.L. MODJESKI

1 August 69 to 31 August 69

LtCol D.E. WOOD

1 August 69 to 31 August 69

Col J.M. KEELY

1 August 69 to 31 August 69

Maj W.A. GRUBBS

1 August 69 to 31 August 69

2. LOCATION

1 August 69 to 31 August 69: Okinawa

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Chief of Staff

Col J.F. MCMAHON, JR.

1 August 69 to 31 August 69

Staff Secretary

Capt R.W. CRAIN

1 August 69 to 31 August 69

Aide-de-Camp

1stLt F.B. VANWYCK

1 August 69 to 31 August 69

Sgt Major

SgtMaj J.H. CARSON

1 August 69 to 31 August 69

G-1

LtCol K."L". LYNN

1 August 69 to 31 August 69

AG-1

Capt C.J. WEIGMAN

1 August 69 to 31 August 69

Adjutant

Maj R.E. DOLAN

1 August 69 to 31 August 69

Chaplain (Protestant)

CMDR A.C. BOYER

1 August 69 to 31 August 69

Chaplain (Catholic)

LT F.J. GILL

1 August 69 to 18 August 69

LCDR J.L. HARRIS

19 August 69 to 29 August 69

LT A.L. FISRINO

30 August 69 to 31 August 69

G-2

Maj J.D. BOLINE

1 August 69 to 31 August 69

AG-2

1stLt E.J. BOYSER

1 August 69 to 31 August 69

G-3

LtCol W.M. KULL

1 August 69 to 6 August 69

Col C.W. BOYD, JR.

7 August 69 to 31 August 69

AG-3

LtCol G.G. LONG

1 August 69 to 6 August 69

LtCol W.M. KULL

7 August 69 to 31 August 69

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Air Officer

G-4

AG-4

Brigade Surgeon

Medical Admin Officer

Comptroller

Communications-Electronics Officer

Maj D.E. JACOBSEN

1 August 69 to 31 August 69

LtCol R. MCARTHUR

1 August 69 to 19 August 69

Col J.H. KIETH

20 August 69 to 31 August 69

LtCol R.R. MONTGOMERY

1 August 69 to 31 August 69

Capt R.W. JONES USN

1 August 69 to 31 August 69

Lt J.P. WALSH, JR. USN

1 August 69 to 31 August 69

LtCol V.A. RUVO

1 August 69 to 31 August 69

LtCol R.G. DEEM

1 August 69 to 31 August 69

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

	AUGUST			
	OFF NA	USMC ENL	NAVY OFF	NAVY ENL
SLF "A"/CTG 79.4	9	36	0	0
SLF "B"/CTG 79.5	10	40	0	0
MAG-15/CTG 79.3	21313	1680	6	27
SU #2, HQCO 26th MAR	13	277	36	5
HQCO 26th MAR	18	251	0	4
1/26 MAR	61	1713	7	94
2/26 MAR	65	1673	8	88
3/26 MAR	51	1428	2	57
PROVSERVBN/CTG 79.8	35	965	1	20
1st AMTRAC BN	16	270	0	4
12th MAR	53	825	5	13
5th 175 GUNS (SP)	12	257	0	6
HQ CO 9th MAB	76	587	5	11
COMM SUPT	7	225	0	2
HMM 265	43	195	1	3
HMM 164	43	194	1	3
1/13 MAR	313	470	3	7
HQ 9th MAR	30	276	1	6
1/9 MAR	32	1153	2	45
2/9 MAR	32	1184	2	45
3/9 MAR	31	1110	2	47
CO A 3rd MT BN	2	75	0	1
CO C 3rd MT BN	3	72	0	1
CO B 3rd MED BN	0	24	2	311
CO C 3rd ENGR BN	5	191	0	4
CO C 3rd RECON BN	3	95	0	5
Totals	947	12721	88	541

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PART II

Narrative Summary

During August, Brigadier General R.B. CARNEY, JR. visited the 7th Fleet Schedule Conference in Yokosuka, Japan and the Commandant of the Chinese Marine Corps in Tsoying, Taiwan. At Okinawa, BGEN CARNEY visited RADM ROSENBERG aboard USS ESTES at White Beach, was visited by Vice Admiral BRINGLE, Commander 7th Fleet, and welcomed aboard 2/9 and 3/9 rotating from RVN. BGEN CARNEY also hosted CMC during his tour of Marine facilities on Okinawa.

SLF Alfa embarked aboard shipping and continued a program of rehabilitation and upkeep at Subic Bay prior to departing for RVN and the embarking of 1/26 and detachment Alfa, HMM-265. Night carrier landing qualifications were conducted and a demonstration and staff briefing was held for UNSECVAV John H. WARNER. Helicopter augmentation was provided III MAF consisting of resupply aircraft for the 2d ROKMC Brigade and command and control aircraft for 1st MAW. SLF Alfa held a joint planning conference with second ROKMC Headquarters concerning Operation DEFIANT STAND to be conducted in September on Barrier Island. A briefing highlighting the capabilities of the ARG/SLF was held for ADM Thomas H. MOORER, CNO aboard USS IWO JIMA.

SLF Bravo with 2/26 and HMM-164 completed operation BRAVE ARMADA in Quang Nai Province along the seacoast south of Chu Lai and reembarked aboard amphibious shipping. CMC with CG, III MAF was briefed aboard USS VALLEY FORGE by CTG 79.5, CO, BLT 2/26, and CO, HMM-164 on SLF operations and Operation BRAVE ARMADA. On 10 August, BLT 2/26 chopped OPCON to 1st MarDiv and simultaneously to 26th Marines. On 13 August, HMM-164 chopped OPCON to 1st MAW with simultaneous chop to MAG-16 and HMM-164 embarked aboard USS VALLEY FORGE for the KEYSTONE EAGLE lift to Okinawa. ARG/SLF Bravo departed for Hong Kong for Port Call and Subic Bay for ARG changeover.

MAG-15 confirmed its support of the 9th MAB units in Okinawa and in RVN. In addition, VMFA-122 redeployed from Iwakuni, Japan to Chu Lai, RVN and VMFA-334 redeployed from Chu Lai to Iwakuni, Japan.

The 9th Marine continue their rehabilitation program for all their subordinate units to include requalification firing with M-16 rifles and .45 pistols, GMS training, orientation relating to duty and personal conduct on Okinawa, and technical training to ensure every Marine was qualified in his MOS.

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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
11	11	10

c. Casualties sustained:

KIA	WIA	MIA
1	15	0

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

Navy Cross	1
Silver Star Medal	8
Legion of Merit	4
Bronze Star Medal	8
Navy Commendation Medal	20
Navy Achievement Medal	58
Purple Heart Medal	13
Letters of Appreciation	4

2. FMF organizations not committed to combat

a. Personnel

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(1) Special Services

Negative Report

(2) Career Planning

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

<u>1st Term</u>	<u>Career</u>	<u>Total</u>
33.3%	85%	47.8%

(3) Education

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

<u>Enrollment</u>	<u>Course Completion</u>
9.1%	.52%

(4) Savings Bonds

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

(5) Legal

Article 32 Investigations Conducted	0
General Courts-Martial Reviewed	3
Special Courts-Martial Tried	19
Special Courts-Martial (BCD) Reviewed	24
Special Courts-Martial (NON BCD) Reviewed	9
Summary Courts-Martial Reviewed	45
NJP Appeals Reviewed	8
Admin Discharges Reviewed	8
Investigations Reviewed	25
Legal Assistance Cases Handled	37
Offense/Incident Reports Reviewed	15
Lawyers off island assisting subordinate units CO's	6
Inspections of on island Subordinate Units	1

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b. Training

(1) During the month of August 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)

- Filed 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 Marine Regiment, Command Chronology
 - (5) - 1st Bn 26th Marines, Command Chronology
 - (6) - 2nd Bn 26th Marines, Command Chronology
 - (7) - 3rd Bn 26th Marines, Command Chronology
 - (8) - Sub Unit #2 HqCo 26th Marines, Command Chronology
 - (9) - 1st Bn 13th Marines, Command Chronology
 - (10) - 12th Marine Regiment, Command Chronology
 - (11) - 5th-175 Gun Battery, Command Chronology
 - (12) - MAG-15, TG 79.3, Command Chronology
 - (13) - SLF "A" TG 79.4, Command Chronology
 - (14) - SLF "B" TG 79.5, Command Chronology
 - (15) - ~~9th~~ 9th Marines, TG 79.2, Command Chronology
 - (16) - 1st Bn 9th Marines, Command Chronology
 - (17) - 2nd Bn 9th Marines, Command Chronology
 - (18) - 3rd Bn 9th Marines, Command Chronology
 - (19) - ProvServBn, TG 79.8, Command Chronology
 - Filed sep* → (20) - 1st Amtrac Bn, Command Chronology

B. News Releases enclosure (2)

- (1) Release Number 62-69
- (2) Release Number 63-69
- (3) Release Number 64-69
- (4) Release Number 65-69
- (5) Release Number 66-69
- (6) Release Number 70-69
- (7) Release Number 71-69
- (8) Release Number 72-69
- (9) Release Number 73-69
- (10) Release Number 74-69
- (11) Release Number 75-69

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25 October 1969

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

Subj: Command Chronology for period 1-31 August 1969

Ref: (a) BrigO 5750.1C

1. Location: *Camp Hansen, Okinawa 1-21 August 1969, Camp Courtney, Okinawa 21-31 August 1969*
2. Organizational Data
 - a. *Commanding General-Brigadier General R. B. Carney Jr. (1-31 Aug69)*
 - b. *Aide-de-Camp-1stLt F. B. VanWyck(1-31 Aug69)*
 - c. *Chief of Staff-Colonel J. F. McMahon Jr. (1-31 Aug69)*
 - d. *Staff Secretary-Captain R. W. Crain (1-31 Aug69)*
 - e. *Sergeant Major-Sergeant Major J. H. Carson (1-31 Aug69)*
3. Narrative Summary

During the month of August, Brigadier General R. B. Carney Jr. made two trips off-island to visit the 7th Fleet Schedule Conference in Yokosuka, Japan, and the Commandant of the Chinese Marine Corps in Tsoying, Taiwan. Also Brigadier General R. B. Carney Jr. hosted the Commandant of the United States Marine Corps during his tour of Marine facilities on Okinawa.

4. Sequential listing of significant events:

- 2-3 Aug *Visited the 7th Fleet Schedule Conference in Yokosuka, Japan.*
- 4 Aug *BGen R. B. Carney Jr. attended the debarkation of 2nd Battalion 9th Marines.*
- 10-11 Aug *Commandant of the United States Marine Corps and MGen Hagen received briefing and tour of Marine facilities on Okinawa.*
- 16 Aug *BGen R. B. Carney Jr. visited Rear Admiral Rosenberg aboard the USS ESTES at White Beach.*

Aide-de-Camp to CG, 975 MAB

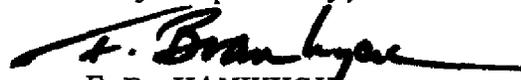
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17 Aug BGen R. B. Carney Jr. attended the debarktion of 3rd Battalion
9th Marines

23 Aug Vice Admiral Bringle, Commander 7th Fleet, visited BGen R. B.
Carney Jr.

Very respectfully,



F. B. VANWYCK
1STLT USMC

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

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

Subj: Command Chronology (U)

Ref: (a) BrigO 5750.1B

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

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

C. J. Weigman Jr
C. J. WEIGMAN, Jr.
By direction

g-1, g-3 MA8

Aug 1969

CONFIDENTIALCHRONOLOGY

Part I

- | | |
|---|---|
| 1. <u>Designation</u> | G-1 |
| Assistant Chief of Staff, G-1 | LtCol K. "L" LYNN
1-31 August 1969 |
| 2. <u>Location</u> | |
| 1-31 August 1969; Okinawa | |
| 3. <u>Staff Officers</u> | |
| Assistant G-1 | Capt C. J. WEIGMAN, Jr.
1-31 August 1969 |
| Personnel Officers | Capt J. E. GARAVAGLIA
1-31 August 1969 |
| | Capt R. H. AMBROSE
1-31 August 1969 |
| Civil Affairs/Community Relations
Coordinator/Provost Marshall | Capt K. ELLINGWOOD, Jr.
1-31 August 1969 |
| Legal Officer | LtCol J. A. MALLERY
1-31 August 1969 |
| Adjutant | Maj R. E. DOLAN
1-31 August 1969 |
| S&C Officers | 1stLt R. E. SIVELICH
1-31 August 1969 |
| | 1stLt T. L. REILLY
1-31 August 1969 |
| Career Advisor/Education/Special
Services Officer | Capt K. ELLINGWOOD, Jr.
1-31 August 1969 |
| Awards Officer | 2ndLt J. R. ZUCHARELLI
1-31 August 1969 |
| Informational Services Officer | CWO-3 W. F. DRISCOLL
1-23 August 1969 |
| Chaplain (Protestant) | Cdr A. C. BOYER
1-31 August 1969 |

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Chaplain (Catholic)

Lt F. J. GILL
1-18 August 1969LtCmdr J. L. HARRIS
19-29 August 1969Lt. A. L. FIORINO
30-31 August 1969

4. (C) Average monthly Strength:

	USMC		NAVY	
	NA	OFF AG	OFF ENL	NAVY ENL
HqCo	6	76	587	11
CommSptCo	0	7	225	2
ProvSerBn	0	35	965	20
MAG-15	135	105	2200	16
SLF A	51	60	1885	96
SLF B	43	66	1872	97
1/13	0	34	500	8
26 Mar	3	68	1657	68
5th 175Guns	0	13	263	6
RLT 9	0	215	5956	239
TOTAL	238	679	16110	563

Part II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

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

Part III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. FMF organization not committed to combat.

- a. Administration

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

Navy Cross-1
 Silver Star Medal-8
 Legion of Merit-4
 Bronze Star Medal-8
 Navy Commendation Medal-20
 Navy Achievement Medal-58
 Navy Marine Corps Medal-1
 Purple Heart Medal-13
 Letter of Appreciation-4

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(2) Five Members of this command were killed in action.

(3) Legal The following legal work was performed.

General courts-martial tried-4
 Article 32 investigations-0
 Article 32 investigations reviewed-0
 Special courts-martial tried-19
 General courts-martial reviewed-3
 Special courts-martial (BCD) reviewed-24
 Special courts-martial (NON-BCD) reviewed-9
 Summary courts-martial reviewed-45
 NJP Appeal reviewed-8
 Admin Discharge reviewed-8
 Investigations reviewed-25
 Legal assistance cases handled-37
 Offense/Incident reports-15
 Lawyers off island assisting subordinate unit CO's-6
 Inspections of on-island subordinate units-1

(4) Special Services

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

(5) Career Planning

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

<u>1st Term</u>	<u>Career</u>	<u>Total</u>
39.3%	85%	47.8%

(6) Education

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

<u>Enrollment</u>	<u>Course Completion</u>
9.1%	.52%

(7) PMO

(a) Offense/Incident reports-15

(b) Traffic Violations-98

(8) Medical

(a) The Brigade VD rate for this period was 21.7 cases per 1000 men for Okinawa based units.

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"CONFIDENTIAL"(9) Community Relations

(c) The following work was performed by 9thMAB units:

1. One truck load of lumber was taken to Northern Technical High School at Nago.

2. One truck load of chests and a Japanese typewriter was taken to Airaku-en leprosarium.

3. Supervision of field job at Kitanakugusku Elementary and Junior High School.

4. Provided transportation and water for church camp at Afuso Elementary School.

5. Camp Schwab Fire Department extinguished two fires at Kushi Village.

6. Eight truck loads of medical gear was taken to local health agencies.

7. One truck load of miscellaneous electrical items were taken to Northern Technical High School.

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FPO San Francisco 96602

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10 September 1969

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To: Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3

Subj: Command Chronology for the period 1-31 August 1969.

Ref: (a) MCO 5750.2
(b) FMFPACO 5750.8
(c) BrigO 5750

Encl: (1) G-2 Section Command Chronology

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

J. D. Boline
J. D. BOLINE

g-2, g-3, 9th MA8

Aug 69

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. Staff Officers:

- | | |
|---|--------------------------------------|
| a. Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2
Maj J. D. BOLINE | 1-31 August 1969 |
| b. Assistant G-2
1stLt E. J. BOYSER | 1-31 August 1969 |
| c. Combat Intelligence Officer
2ndLt D. R. MCDOWELL
GySgt T. V. AUGENFELD | 1-31 August 1969
1-31 August 1969 |
| d. Counterintelligence Officer
MSgt W. J. MONTI | 1-31 August 1969 |

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PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. Briefs:

a. This section conducts daily Intelligence Briefs for Officers and Staff NCO's in transit to RVN. During August, 454 Officers and 163 Staff NCO's were briefed.

b. Presented 1 SI Brief to the Commanding General and Chief of Staff.

2. Combat Intelligence: Published 5 editions of the 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade Weekly Intelligence Summary (WIS). Provided daily weather update to G-3, G-4, and The Chief of Staff. Participated in planning requirements in connection with portions of CINCPAC 5020 Plan. Participated in exercise Beach Baron VIII with CTF 76.

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

4. Counterintelligence:

a. Conducted 28 Defenses Against Mechanical Entry Services within the Brigade.

b. Conducted liaison visits to various subordinate units.

5. Intelligence Support: Provided courtesy inspection of 1st and 3rd Bn, 9th Marines and intelligence support to MACS 8, 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 5 National Agency Checks, 2 Background Investigations, 41 Certificates of Clearance, and processed 66 requests for access.

7. Trips, Inspections and Liaison Visits:

a. ACoFS G-2: Attended III MAF SLF Conference at III MAF Hq.

b. CIO: Attended SLF Conference at III MAF Hq.

c. Provided 1 Officer and 1 NCO to USS ESTES (LCC-12) in support of Exercise Beach Baron VIII.

d. 2nd Lt MCDOWELL TAD to 26th Marines.

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PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1-31 August 1969	Presented daily Intelligence Pre-deployment brief for Officers and Staff NCO's in transit to South Vietnam.
1 August 1969	Presented SI Brief to Commanding General and Chief of Staff.
1, 8, 15, 22, 29 August 1969	Published Weekly Intelligence Summary.
28, 29, 30 August 1969	Attended SLF Conference at III MAF Hq.

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31 Aug 69 .

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To: Commanding General, 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade, FMF
Subj: Command Chronology for period 1 August to 31 August 1969
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Encl: (1) Supporting Documents
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E. R. Reid, Jr.
E. R. REID, JR.

g-3, 9th MAAB

Aug 1969

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9th Marine Amphibious Brigade, FMF
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Part I

Organizational Data

Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3	LtCol W.M. KULL 1 August 69 to 6 August 69 Col C.W. BOYD, JR. 7 August 69 to 31 August 69
AG-3	LtCol G.G. LONG 1 August 69 to 6 August 69 LtCol W.M. KULL 7 August 69 to 31 August 69
Operations Officer	Maj D.E. JACOBSEN 1 August 69 to 3 August 69 LtCol W.A. TATE 4 August 69 to 31 August 69
Air Officer	Maj R.J. PEREIRA 1 August 69 to 3 August 69 Maj D.E. JACOBSEN 4 August 69 to 31 August 69
NGF Liaison Officer	LCDR R.G. KRAMER 1 August 69 to 31 August 69
Plans Officer	LtCol J.J. WALSH JR. 1 August 69 to 31 August 69
Training Officer	1stLt J.F. ROMEO 1 August 69 to 23 August 69 1stLt J.W. BELOW 24 August 69 to 31 August 69

Part II

Narrative Summary

During the month of August, 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

None

Part IV

Supporting Documents

1. - Air Input
 2. - Plans Input
 3. - NGF Input
 4. - Training Input
 5. - CTF 79 Weekly Summary msg 310540Z Aug, 27 Aug - 2 Sep 69
 6. - CTF 79 Weekly Summary msg 070135Z Sep, 3-9 Sep 69
 7. - CTF 79 Weekly Summary msg 140153Z Sep, 10-16 Sep 69
 8. - CTF 79 Weekly Summary msg 210052Z Sep, 17-23 Sep 69
 9. - CTF 79 Weekly Summary msg 280201Z Sep, 24-30 Sep 69
 10. - CTF 79 Weekly Summary msg 050310Z Oct, 1-7 Oct 69
 11. - CTF 79 Weekly Summary msg 120617Z Oct, 8-14 Oct 69
 12. - CTF 79 Weekly Summary msg 190210Z Oct, 15-21 Oct 69
- } f/w Sep 69
- } f/w Oct 69

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MEMORANDUM

From: Air Officer, G-3
To: Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3
Subj: Command Chronology, Air input for
Ref: (a) A G/S, G-3 memo 3/dec 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. D. JACOBSEN
4 Aug 69 to 31 Aug 69

Maj R. J. PEREIRA
1 Aug 69 to 3 Aug 69

Asst Air Off

Maj R. J. PEREIRA
4 Aug 69 to 31 Aug 69

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PART II

Narrative Summary

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

PART III

Sequential Listing of Significant Events

(a) See enclosure (1)

Very Respectfully,
E. L. Kuzrendall
E. L. KUZRENDALL

Aug 1969

PART IIISequential Listing of Significant Events

<u>DATE</u>	<u>ACT</u>	<u>IACTION</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>UNIT REQUESTING</u>	<u>TYPE MISSION</u>	<u>PADS</u>
1 AUG	H&MS	15	SU1	FMFPAC(FWD)	CODE 4,6,7	COURTNEY, FUTEMA OPNS
1 AUG	H&MS	15	SU1	FMFPAC(FWD)	RECON	COURTNEY
1 AUG	H&MS	15	SU1	9TH MAB	ADMIN	SCHWAB#1, NAF NAHA OPNS,
1 AUG	H&MS	15	SU1	FMFPAC(FWD)	CODE 4,6,7	FUTEMA FLIGHT LINE
1 AUG	H&MS	15	SU1	FMFPAC(FWD)	CODE 7	COURTNEY, HANSEN
1 AUG	H&MS	15	SU1	FMFPAC(FWD)	CODE 4	COURTNEY, USARYIS HQ PD
4 AUG	H&MS	15	SU1	9TH MAB	CODE 6,7	HANSEN, NAHA CAT, COURTNEY
4 AUG	H&MS	15	SU1	FMFPAC(FWD)	ADMIN	KADENA OPNS, TE-SHIMA
5 AUG	H&MS	15	SU1	FMFPAC(FWD)	CODE 2	COURTNEY, KADENA OPNS
5 AUG	H&MS	15	SU1	FMFPAC(FWD)	CODE 6,7	SCHWAB#1, COURTNEY, WHITE BEACH
5 AUG	H&MS	15	SU1	FMFPAC(FWD)	CODE 2	COURTNEY, KADENA OPNS, HANSEN, SCHWAB
5 AUG	H&MS	15	SU1	FMFPAC(FWD)	CODE 7 & CHASE	SCHWAB, KADENA OPNS, COURTNEY HANSEN
6 AUG	H&MS	15	SU1	9TH MAB	CODE 6	HANSEN, COURTNEY
6 AUG	H&MS	15	SU1	9TH MAB	CODE 7	SCHWAB, HANSEN, NAHA CAT
6 AUG	H&MS	15	SU1	FMFPAC(FWD)	CODE 2	COURTNEY, KADENA OPNS
7 AUG	H&MS	15	SU1	9TH MAB	CODE 6	HANSEN, SCHWAB#1
10 AUG	H&MS	15	SU1	FMFPAC(FWD)	CODE 5	COURTNEY, KADENA OPNS
10 AUG	H&MS	15	SU1	FMFPAC(FWD)	CODE 2 & CHASE & BAGGAGE	COURTNEY, KADENA OPNS, HAUGE, HANSEN
11 AUG	H&MS	15	SU1	FMFPAC(FWD)	CODE 2 & CHASE & BAGGAGE	COURTNEY, SCHWAB#1, HAUGE, FOSTER, USARYIS, KADENA OPNS
12 AUG	H&MS	15	SU1	9TH MAB	CODE 6	HANSEN USARYIS HQ PD, HANSEN
12 AUG	H&MS	15	SU1	FMFPAC(FWD)	CODE 5,6,7	COURTNEY, HANSEN, NTA-13, FUTEMA HQ PD, USARYIS HQ PD
13 AUG	H&MS	15	SU1	FMFPAC(FWD)	CODE 7	FOSTER, HANSEN
13 AUG	H&MS	15	SU1	9TH MAB	CODE 6	COURTNEY, HANSEN
13 AUG	H&MS	15	SU1	9TH MAB	AERIAL RECON	HAUGE
13 AUG	H&MS	15	SU1	FMFPAC(FWD)	CODE 5	COURTNEY, KADENA OPNS, HANSEN
13 AUG	H&MS	15	SU1	9TH MAB	FOOD RESUPPLY	HANSEN, NTA-13
13 AUG	H&MS	15	SU1	9TH MAB	PARAJUMP	HANSEN
14 AUG	H&MS	15	SU1	9TH MAB	CODE 6	HANSEN, USARYIS HQ PD, COURTNEY
14 AUG	H&MS	15	SU1	9TH MAB	CODE 6	HANSEN, SCHWAB
14 AUG	H&MS	15	SU1	9TH MAB	ADMIN	OKUMA, TOKISHIKA, KADENA OPNS
15 AUG	H&MS	15	SU1	9TH MAB	CODE 7	HANSEN
15 AUG	H&MS	15	SU1	9TH MAB	ALO/FAC TRNG	SCHWAB 90/106 RRG
15 AUG	H&MS	15	SU1	9TH MAB	FOOD RESUPPLY	HANSEN, NTA-13

<u>DATE</u>	<u>ACTION UNIT</u>	<u>UNIT REQUESTING</u>	<u>TYPE MISSION</u>	<u>PADS</u>
15 AUG	H&MS 15 SU1	9TH MAB	ADMIN	HANSEN, SCHWAB 90/106 RNG
16 AUG	H&MS 15 SU1	9TH MAB	CODE 6	SCHWAB, HANSEN, WHITE BEACH,
16 AUG	H&MS 15 SU1	3RD FSR	CODE 7	FOSTER, SCHWAB, FOSTER
17 AUG	H&MS 15 SU1	FMFPAC(FWD)	CODE 6,7	COURTNEY, NAHA CAT
17 AUG	H&MS 15 SU1	9TH MAB	CODE 6	COURTNEY, USS VALLEY FORGE, WHITE BEACH
18 AUG	H&MS 15 SU1	9TH MAB	CODE 6,7	HANSEN, FUTEMA HQ PD, COURTNEY, SCHWAB#1, WHITE BEACH
18 AUG	H&MS 15 SU1	9TH MAB	CODE 7	HAUGE, COURTNEY, WHITE BEACH
18 AUG	H&MS 15 SU1	9TH MAB	CODE 7	SCHWAB, HANSEN, WHITE BEACH
23 AUG	H&MS 15 SU1	3RD FSR	CODE 7	FOSTER, KADENA
24 AUG	H&MS 15 SU1	9TH MAB	CODE 7	HANSEN, NAHA
25 AUG	HMM 165	FMFPAC(FWD)	RECON TRAINING (AERIAL)	COURTNEY
25 AUG	HMM 165	OKINAWA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION	TYPHOON DAM- AGE SURVEY	FUTEMA, TOKISHIKA
26 AUG	H&MS 15 SU1	FMFPAC(FWD)	CODE 5	NAF NAHA OPNS, KADENA OPNS
26 AUG	H&MS 15 SU1	9TH MAB	ADMIN	NAF NAHA OPNS, FUTEMA
26 AUG	HMM 165	FMFPAC(FWD)	CODE 7	KADENA OPNS, HARDY
27 AUG	H&MS 15 SU1	FMFPAC(FWD)	CODE 5	KADENA OPNS, NAF NAHA OPNS
27 AUG	H&MS 15 SU1	9TH MAB	CODE 7	COURTNEY, KADENA OPNS
27 AUG	HMM 165	9TH MAB	PARAJUMP	HANSEN
27 AUG	HMM 165	9TH MAB	FOOD RESUPPLY	HANSEN, COURTNEY, NTA-13
27 AUG	HMM 165	FMFPAC(FWD)	CODE 5	NAF NAHA OPNS, KADENA OPNS
27 AUG	HMM 165	FMFPAC(FWD)	CODE 7	FOSTER, HANSEN, COURTNEY
28 AUG	H&MS 15 SU1	9TH MAB	AERIAL RECON	SCHWAB#1,
28 AUG	HMM 165	1ST SF GRP	RECON INSERT/ EXTRACT	HARDY, HARDY TRAINING AREA
29 AUG	HMM 165	9TH MAB	FOOD RESUPPLY	HANSEN, NTA-13
29 AUG	HMM 165	FMFPAC(FWD)	RECON PARAJUMP	HAMBY, WHITE BEACH
29 AUG	HMM 165	1ST SF GRP	RECON INSERT	HARDY, HARDY TRAINING AREA
30 AUG	H&MS 15 SU1	9TH MAB	CODE 7	HANSEN, FUTEMA
30 AUG	H&MS 15 SU1	FMFPAC(FWD)	CODE 7	COURTNEY, FUTEMA VMGR 152
30 AUG	H&MS 15 SU1	FMFPAC(FWD)	CODE 3,4,5	HAMBY, FUTEMA
31 AUG	H&MS 15 SU1	9TH MAB	CODE 7	HANSEN, NAHA CAT
31 AUG	H&MS 15 SU1	FMFPAC(FWD)	CODE 4 & TWO CHASE	COURTNEY, NAHA CAT, HANSEN
31 AUG	HMM 165	1ST SF GRP	RECON EXTRACT	HARDY, HARDY TRAINING AREA

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16 Oct 1969

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/dob 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 Aug 69 to 31 Aug 69

Asst Plans Officer

Maj T.W. Rich Jr.
11 Aug 69 to 31 Aug 69

Part II

Narrative Summary

None

Part III

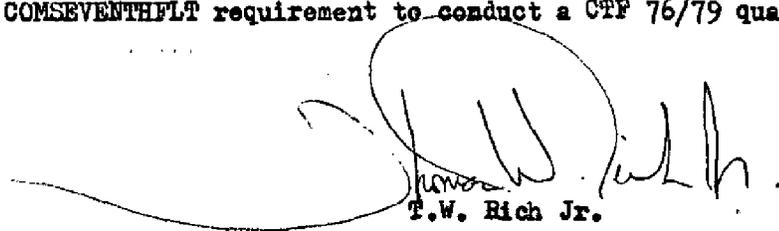
Sequential Listing of Significant Events

- a. 1-31 August 69 - continued preparation of CTF 79 101 and 105 Yr Oplans.
- b. 12-18 August 69 - participated in BEACH BARON VIII CPX and accomplished the following:
 - 1. Tested CTF 79 120-Yr Oplan while intergrated with CTF 76 staff.
 - 2. Staff functioning in joint, concurrent, and parallel planning with the TF 76 staff offered an opportunity to correct deficiencies in both CTF 79 and 76 Oplan 120-69.

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3. Completed COMSEVENTHFLT requirement to conduct a CTF 76/79 quarterly CPX.



T.W. Rich Jr.

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MEMORANDUM

From: Naval Gunfire Officer
To: Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3
Subj: Command Chronology for August 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 August 1969 to 31 August 1969

PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

No comments

PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. 27-29 August, the Naval Gunfire Officer conducted a liaison visit to 9th MAB in country units, including NGLO's of III MAF, 1st MARDIV, 3rd MARDIV, I CORP and 1st Bn 13th Marines.

R. G. KRAMER
LCDR USN

Naval Gunfire Officer, G-3, 9th MAB

Aug 1969

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MEMORANDUM

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

Subj: Command Chronology for period 1 August to 31 August 1969

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

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

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


D. D. COLCOMBE

Trng, G-3, 9th MAB

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Part I

Organization Data

<u>Description</u>	<u>Name and Rank</u>
Training Officer	Lst Lt J.E. ROMEO 1 August - 23 August 1969
	2nd Lt J.W. BELOW 24 August - 31 August 1969
Assistant Training Officer	2nd Lt J.W. BELOW 18 August - 23 August 1969
Training NCO	GySgt M. GONZALEZ 1 August - 31 August 1969
Assistant Training NCO	SSgt N. NELSEN 11 August - 31 August 1969

Part II

Narrative SummaryTraining

(1) During the period of 1 August through 31 August 1969, G-3 Training continued in its role of providing training support to the organizations of the 9th MAB. The support consisted of scheduling schools, firing ranges, and training areas.

Part III

Sequential Listing of Significant Events

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

Schools	Students
16mm Projectionist School	12
NCO Leadership School	13
Basic Infantry Weapons Repair School	21
Basic Ammo Tech Course	28
Comm Sec Crypto	11
Embarkation Enlisted	2
Embarkation Officers	1
Scuba School	4
Registered Publication School	1
Welder Certification/Recertification	0
Career Planning	19
ALQ 51A	1

2. Landing Force Medical. Three (3) 9th MAB Officers completed this school for Medical Planning on 8 August 1969 hosted by G-3, 9th MAB at Camp Hansen. Three (3) enlisted personnel completed this school on the 15th August 1969 which was again hosted, by G-3, 9th MAB at Camp Hansen.

3. Tactical Air Control Party Training. Fourty-two (42) officers completed this course during the period 11-15 August 1969 followed by forty-four (44) officers during the period 18-22 August 1969. Host unit was VMGR-152, Futema.

4. Presentation on VA Benefits. This lecture given by Veterans Administration representative to Okinawa personnel from Headquarters Company, 9th MAB, Prov Serv Bn., and Comm Spt Co. Presentation was hosted by Prov Serv Bn at the base theatre, Camp Hansen.

5. Parachute Training. This training was conducted by Air Delivery Platoon, H&S Company of Prov Serv Bn. on the following dates; 5, 12, 19, 26 August 1969.

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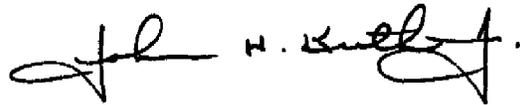
From: Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4
To: Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3

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

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

Encl: (1) Command Chronology for month of August 1969

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



JOHN. H. KEITH, JR.

g-4, 9th MA3

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CONFIDENTIAL COMMAND CHRONOLOGY FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST

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Part I
Organizational Data

Staff Officers

a. Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4 LtCol R. MCARTHUR Col J. H. KEITH, JR.	1 August-19 August 1969 19 August-31 August 1969
b. Assistant G-4 LtCol R. R. MONTGOMERY	1 August-31 August 1969
c. Assistant G-4 (Operations) LtCol C. H. KNOWLES Major W. G. FICERE, JR.	1 August-18 August 1969 14 August-27 August 1969
d. Assistant G-4 (Aviation) Major D. O. MCGAHA	1 August-31 August 1969
e. Logistics Officers Lt E. S. LOTT, III Lt M. K. NEREIM Lt C. H. ERVIN	1 August-26 August 1969 1 August-31 August 1969 1 August-31 August 1969
f. Embark Officers Major J. A. CHAPMAN Lt L. E. CRAIG Lt A. R. SCHACHT Lt E. PENNINGTON	1 August-31 August 1969 1 August-24 August 1969 1 August-31 August 1969 24 August-31 August 1969
g. Supply Officer LtCol H. G. SHAKLEE	1 August-31 August 1969
h. Assistant Supply Officer Capt B. L. HOUGGARD	1 August-31 August 1969

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i. Ordnance Officer Capt W. O. BAUGHMAN	1 August-31 August 1969
j. Assistant Ordnance Officer CWO-2 J. V. NELSON	1 August-31 August 1969
k. Motor Transport Major H. H. RUHL	1 August-31 August 1969
l. Brigade Surgeon Capt R. W. JONES (USN)	1 August-31 August 1969
m. Medical Admin Officer Lt J. P. WALSH (USN)	1 August-31 August 1969
n. Food Services Officer Lt G. H. BAILEY	1 August-31 August 1969

PART II
Narrative Summary

On 3 August LtCol MCARTHUR made a liaison visit to Iwakuni, Japan and returned the 11th of the same month.

On 5 August USS PAUL REVERE LPA 248 arrived at White Beach. BLT 2/9 and attachments consisting of 1,361 personnel, 787 S/T of cargo and eight vehicles off loaded. Messhall 3629 was opened to accommodate BLT.

On 6 August Major CHAPMAN departed for Japan to attend the Commander Seventh Fleet Scheduling Conference. Major CHAPMAN returned on 9 August.

On 6 August the USS PARK COUNTY LST 1077 arrived at Kin Red Beach. E Battery, 2/12 consisting of 118 personnel, 5 S/T of cargo, and 30 vehicles were off loaded. The USS SEDGEWICK COUNTY LST 1123 arrived at Kin Red Beach. Hq, Battery, 12th Marines and Hq, Battery, 2/12 consisting of 128 personnel, 11 S/T, and 47 vehicles were off loaded. The USS IREDELL COUNTY LST 839 arrived at Ora-Wan Bay. Detachment 2/9 and detachment C Co, 3rd Engineering Battalion, consisting of 121 personnel, 99 S/T of cargo and 64 vehicles were off loaded.

On 7 August USS HAMPSHIRE COUNTY LST 819 arrived at Kin Red Beach. C Co, 3rd Engineer Battalion, and Headquarters Company, 9th Marines, consisting of 111 personnel, 41 S/T of cargo and 58 vehicles were off loaded.

On 8 August CWO-2 NELSON and Cpl MATTHEWS were TAD to VMGR-152 on Ordnance matters. Both returned the 10th of the same month. Lt CRAIG was TAD to RVN on Embark matters and returned on 12 August.

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From 12 to 14 August, LtCol SHAKLEE attended Logistics Conference at MCAF, Futema.

On 13 August Major MCGAHA departed for Japan on TAD orders and returned 18 August.

Major FICERE reported aboard on 14 August and assumed duties as G-4 Operations Officer.

On 16 August USS VERNON COUNTY arrived at White Beach. 412 S/T of LFORM and 145 purged POL drums were off loaded.

On 17 August USS PAUL REVERE LPA 248 arrived at White Beach. BLT 3/9 and attachments, consisting of 1,363 personnel, 349 S/T of cargo, 42.7 S/T of BA-ammo, 904 drums of fuel and 15 vehicles were off loaded. The USS VALLEY FORGE arrived at White Beach. HMM-165 consisting of 170 personnel, 40 S/T of cargo and 10 vehicles was off loaded. Messhall 3613 was opened to accomodate 3/9.

From 18 to 23 August S/Sgt BARNARD accompanied FMFPac inspection team at 3rd FSR.

On 18 August LtCol KNOWLES rotated and transferred to Germany. Embarkation office provided assistance in loading personnel baggage for LAAM Bn on USS BELLE GROVE; USS TORTUGA and USS TULARE. LFORM consisting of approximately 500 S/T of ammo and class IV was unloaded from USS VALLEY FORGE. Assistance was also provided to embark 1st Searchlight ~~Bn~~ aboard the USS PAUL REVERE.

On 19 August Col KEITH relieved LtCol MCARTHUR as Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4. Messhall 2601 was opened for Hq Co, 9th MAB.

On 22 August USS VANCOUVER LPD 2 arrived at White Beach. 297 S/T of Bravo Group LFORM was loaded aboard. The USS NEW ORLEANS LPH 11 arrived at White Beach. 435 S/T of Bravo Group LFORM was loaded aboard. LFORM loading was completed on 23 August.

On 23 August 2ndLt PENNINGTON reported for duty as Brigade Assistant Embark Officer. The USS PARK COUNTY LST 1077 arrived at Kin Red Beach. A Co, 9th Motor Trans Bn consisting of 101 personnel, 42 S/T of cargo and 54 vehicles was off loaded. The USS OUTGAMIE COUNTY LST 1073 arrived at Kin Red Beach. L Battery, 4/12 and F Battery, 2/12 consisting of 121 personnel, 16 S/T of cargo and 70 vehicles were off loaded. The USS PITKIN COUNTY LST 1082 arrived at Kin Red Beach. Detachments, F Battery, 2/12, Hq, 3/9, C Co, 3rd Recon Bn, A Co, 9th MT Bn, consisting of 117 personnel, 64 S/T of cargo and 92 vehicles were off loaded.

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On 24 August Lt NEREIM and Lt BAILEY departed for RVN concerning Engineering matters and Food Services matters, respectively. Lt BAILEY returned the 27th and Lt NEREIM returned the 29th of August. Also on 24 August Lt CRAIG was relieved by Lt PENNINGTON.

On 26 August Capt BAUGHMAN departed for RVN on TAD orders concerning Ordnance matters. Capt BAUGHMAN was held over until into September.

On 26 August Lt E. S. LOTT, III departed for CONUS on PCS orders. Lt BAILEY closed Messhall 3613 because of refrigeration problems.

From 27 to 31 August, Col KEITH was TAD to RVN.

On 27 August Major FICERE rotated to CONUS. The USS BEXAR LPA 237 was loaded at White Beach. 208 S/T of Charlie LFORM was loaded aboard.

On 29 August GySgt PARTIDA was TAD to RVN concerning MARES/FORSTAT. Returned 31 August.

On 29 August LtCol MCARTHUR transferred to Iwakuni.

During entire month of August Courtesy Inspections were held by representatives of G-4, COG sections and Brigade Inspection Teams. Units inspected were all units redeployed to Okinawa with "Keystone Eagle" movement.

Food Services Officer made frequent visits to 9th MAB messhalls. They were found to be in satisfactory condition with exception of mess administration. The messes show a consolidated overexpenditure of \$17,165.49.

The Brigade Surgeon's office accomplished all normal administrative matters for Navy personnel of the 9th MAB, for August.

192 Hospital Corpsmen reported to the Brigade and 39 were detached during August. 59 Hospital Corpsmen were reassigned to 9th MAB units in RVN during month in conjunction with normal rotation and combat losses.

The Brigade received eight Medical Corps officers, 1 Dental Corps officer, 4 Chaplain Corps officers and 1 Naval Gunfire officer during August. Six Medical Corps officers and 3 Chaplain Corps officers were detached during same period.

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PART III

Sequential Listing of Significant Events

3-11 August LtCol MCARTHUR TAD to Japan
 5 Messhall 3629 opened for 2/9
 USS PAUL REVERE off loaded
 6-9 Maj CHAPMAN TAD to Japan for Commander Seventh Fleet
 Scheduling Conference
 6 USS PARK COUNTY, USS SEDGEWICK COUNTY and USS IREDELL
 COUNTY off loaded
 7 USS HAMPSHIRE COUNTY off loaded
 8-10 CWO-2 NELSON and Cpl MATTHEWS TAD to VMGR-152
 8-12 Lt CRAIG TAD to RVN
 12-14 LtCol SHAKLEE attended Logistics Conference at MCAF,
 Futema
 13-18 Maj MCGAHA TAD to Japan
 14 Maj FIGERE reported aboard
 16 USS VERNON COUNTY off loaded
 17 Messhall 3613 opened for 3/9
 USS PAUL REVERE and USS VALLEY FORGE off loaded
 18-23 S/Sgt BARNARD accompanied FMFPac inspection of 3rd FSR
 18 LtCol KNOWLES - RTD
 USS PAUL REVERE, USS BELLEGROVE, USS TORTUGA and USS
 TULARE loaded; USS VALLEY FORGE off loaded
 19 Col KEITH relieved LtCol MCARTHUR as Assistant Chief of
 Staff, G-4
 Messhall 2601 opened for Hq Co, 9th MAB
 22 USS VANCOUVER and USS NEW ORLEANS were loaded
 23-26 Lt ERVIN TAD to RVN
 23-31 M/Sgt FORD and L/Opl VIGIL TAD to RVN
 23 Lt E. PENNINGTON reported as Assistant Embark Officer
 USS PARK COUNTY, USS OUTGAMIE COUNTY and USS PITKIN
 COUNTY were off loaded
 24-29 Lt NEREIM TAD to RVN
 24-27 Lt BAILEY TAD to RVN
 24 Lt CRAIG relieved by Lt PENNINGTON
 26-31 Capt BAUGHMAN TAD to RVN
 26 Lt E. S. LOTT, III - RTD
 Messhall 3613 closed due to lack of refrigeration
 27-31 Col KEITH TAD to RVN
 27 Maj FIGERE - RTD
 USS BEXAR loaded
 29-31 GySgt PARTIDA TAD to RVN
 29 August LtCol MCARTHUR transferred to Iwakuni

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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

ENCLOSURE (1)

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4 Sept 1969

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

Subj: Command Chronology

Ref: (a) BrigO 5750.1G

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. CWO-2 NELSON and Cpl MATTHEWS were TAD to VMGR-152 for flare inspection from 8 August 1969 to 10 August 1969. Inspection report was submitted to Chief of Staff.
2. SSgt BARNARD held inspection at 2nd Battalion 9th Marines Armory on 11 August 1969.
3. MGySgt WETZEL reported aboard for duty on 12 August 1969.
4. SSgt BARNARD held ^{COURTESY} ~~custody~~ inspection at HqCo 9th Marines Armory on 14 August 1969.
5. SSgt BARNARD accompanied FMEFPAC Ordnance Inspection Team offering Technical Assistance to conduct a general inspection of 3rd FSR.
6. Capt BAUGHMAN was TAD to RVN from 26 August 1969 to 1 September 1969.

PART III

- 8-10 Aug 1969 CWO NELSON and Cpl MATTHEWS TAD to VMGR-152
- 11 Aug 1969 SSgt BARNARD inspected 2nd Bn 9th MAR Armory
- 12 Aug 1969 MGySgt WETZEL reported for duty
- 14 Aug 1969 SSgt BARNARD inspected HqCo 9th Marines

Ordnance, G-4

Aug 1969

18-23 Aug 1969 SSgt BARNARD accompanied the FMFPac inspection team
to conduct a general inspection of 3rd FSR

26 Aug 1969 to 1 Sept 1969 Capt BAUGHMAN TAD RVN

W O Baughman
W. O. BAUGHMAN

OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10
5010-104

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4

21/aht
5750
DATE: 03 SEP 1969

FROM : Brigade Supply Officer

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

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

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

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


H. G. SHAKLEE

Brig Supply, G-4, 9th MAB

Aug 1969

PART IOrganizational Data

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

PART IINARRATIVE SUMMARY

LtCol SHAKLEE attended the periodic Logistics Conference at ^{IKAF FUTEIMA} ~~Camp Foster~~, Okinawa, during the period 12-14 Aug 1969

MSgt SKINNER, GySgt HOWARD and GySgt SELLARDS, Brigade Supply Management Assistance Team, conducted courtesy inspection of 2nd Battalion, 9th Marines on 13 and 14 Aug 1969. Report submitted to Brigade Inspector on 15 Aug 1969.

MSgt SKINNER and GySgt HOWARD, Brigade Supply Management Assistance Team, conducted courtesy inspection of Headquarters Company, 9th Marines on 15 Aug 1969. Report submitted to Brigade Inspector on 19 Aug 1969.

GySgt HOWARD and GySgt SELLARDS, Brigade Supply Management Assistance Team, conducted a courtesy inspection of 3rd Battalion, 9th Marines on 27 and 28 Aug 1969. Report submitted to Brigade Inspection on 29 Aug 1969.

MSgt FORD and LCpl VIGIL to RVN for courtesy visit and courier of supplies to attached units during the period of 23 August 1969 to current.

ENCLOSURE (1)

PART III

1. Not applicable
 2. FMF organization not committed to combat
- 12-14 Aug 69 LtCol SHAKTIE to periodic Logistics Conference at ^{MCAF} ~~Camp~~
Ester, Okinawa.
~~Fort MA~~
- 13-14 Aug 69 MSgt SKINNER, GySgt HOWARD and GySgt SELLARDS to 2nd Bat-
talion, 9th Marines for courtesy inspection.
- 15 Aug 69 MSgt SKINNER and GySgt HOWARD to Headquarters Company, 9th
Marines for courtesy inspection.
- 23 Aug 69 MSgt FORD and LCpl VIGIL to RVN for courtesy visit and
courier of supplies to attached units.
- 27-28 Aug 69 GySgt HOWARD and GySgt SELLARDS to 3rd Battalion, 9th Marines
for courtesy inspection.

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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11240
2 Sep 69

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

Subj: Command Chronology for period 1 August to 31 August 1969

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

Encl: (1) Brigade Motor Transport Officer Command Chronology

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

H. H. Ruell Jr.
H. H. RUELL JR.
Major USMC

MTO, G-4, 977 MAB

Aug 1969

PART I

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

PART IINARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. During the month of August 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 Landing Vehicle Tank Battalion
 - b. 2nd Battalion, 9th Marines
 - c. Headquarters Co., 9th Marine Regiment
 - d. 3rd Battalion, 9th Marines
2. During the month of August the Brigade Motor Transport office was directly involved in the transportation requirements for the retrograded "Keystone Eagles" units. Supervised the loading and transporting of all bulk cargo and personnel from debarkation points to each units individual assigned camp. Motor Transport exercised direct supervisory control over all convoys and individual dispatched vehicles. All convoys were monitored by the use of PRC-25's with the Motor Transport Command Post being at the beach or debarkation point.
3. Commercial transportation was utilized for the first time by 9th MAB to facilitate the transporting of the 3rd Battalion, 9th Marines. Upon request to the Post Transportation Officer, Fort Buckner, the U. S. Army furnished 36 buses with lift capacity for 1296 troops. Maximum efficiency was achieved by utilizing this type of transportation and it is highly recommended that all future troop lifts be accomplished via this mode of transportation.
4. During month of August the Commercial Vehicles assigned to 9th MAB from Camp Butler were reviewed and many items of transportation were reassigned to various departments of the Brigade while other transportation was deleted from the Brigade assets and transferred

to Camp Commander at Camp Hauge and Camp Schwab. The Commercial Motor Pool at building number 2107 Camp Hansen, which operated under the cognizance of Brigade Motor Transport Officer, was transferred to the Camp Commander at Camp Hansen. The personnel assigned to this Motor Pool were transferred to Provisional Service Battalion for augmentation purposes.

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 for "Keystone Eagle" units.
- (c) Review and reassignment of all commercial vehicles in 9th MAB
- (d) To continue patrolling all Brigade roadways and offering assistance to all units experiencing highway troubles, to include RAFFS - GRI police and civilians alike.

ENCLOSURE (1)

HEADQUARTERS
9TH MARINE AMPHIBIOUS BRIGADE
PFO, SAN FRANCISCO 96602

39/add
5700

5 SEP 1969

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

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

PART I
ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

Embarkation Officer	Jack A. Chapman Major USMC 1 August 1969 - 31 August 1969
Assistant Embarkation Officer	Larry E. Craig 1STLT USMC 1 August 1969 - 24 August 1969
Assistant Embarkation Officer	Elhanan Pennington 2NDLT USMC 24 August 1969 - 31 August 1969
Air Transportation Officer	Allen R. Schacht 2NDLT USMC 1 August 1969 - 31 August 1969

PART II
NARRATIVE SUMMARY

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

On 5 August USS PAUL REVERE LPA 248 arrived at White Beach. BLT 2/9 and attachments consisting of 1361 personnel, 787 S/T of cargo and 8 vehicles was off loaded.

On 6 August Maj. Chapman departed for Japan to attend the Commander Seventh Fleet Scheduling Conference.

USS PARK COUNTY LST 1077 arrived at Kin Red Beach. E Battery 2/12 consisting of 118 personnel, 5 S/T of cargo, and 30 vehicles was off loaded.

Embarkation O, G-4, 9th MAB

Aug 1969

USS SEDGEWICK COUNTY LST 1123 arrived at Kin Red Beach. HQ Battery 12th Marines and HQ Battery 2/12 consisting of 128 personnel, 11S/T, and 47 vehicles were off loaded.

USS IREDELL COUNTY LST 839 arrived at Ora-Wan Bay. Detachment 2/9 and detachment C CO 3rd Engineer Battalion, consisting of 121 personnel, 99 S/T of cargo and 64 vehicles were off loaded.

On 7 August USS HAMPSHIRE COUNTY LST 819 arrived at Kin Red Beach. C Co 3rd Engineer Battalion and HQ Co 9th Marines, consisting of 111 personnel, 41 S/T of cargo and 58 vehicles were off loaded.

On 8 August LT Craig departed for RVN to coordinate unit III of Keystone Eagle.

On 9 August Maj. Chapman returned from Japan after attending the Commander Seventh Fleet Scheduling Conference.

On 12 August LT. Craig returned from RVN after making liaison on unit III of Keystone Eagle. The following units' Embarkation Officers were contacted, BLT 3/9, III MAF, and a courtesy call was made on HQ. CO. 13th Marines, and K Battery 4/13.

On 16 August USS VERNON COUNTY arrived at White Beach. 412 S/T of LFORM and 145 purged pol drums was off loaded.

On 17 August USS PAUL REVERE LPA 248 arrived at White Beach. BLT 3/9 and attachments, consisting of 1363 personnel, 349 S/T of cargo, 42.7 S/T of BA. ammo, 904 drums of fuel, and 15 vehicles were off loaded.

USS VALLEY FORGE arrived at White Beach. HMM 165 consisting of 170 personnel, 40 S/T of cargo, and 10 vehicles was off loaded.

On 18 August 9th MAB Embarkation office provided some assistance in loading personnel baggage for LAAM Battalion on the USS BELLE GROVE, USS TORTUGA, and USS TULARE.

LFORM Consisting of approximately 500 S/T of ammo and class IV was unloaded from USS VALLEY FORGE.

9th MAB Embarkation office provided some assistance to 1st Search-Light Battalion embarking aboard the USS PAUL REVERE.

On 22 August USS VANCOUVER LPD 2 arrived at White Beach. 297 S/T of Bravo Group LFORM was loaded aboard.

USS NEW ORLEANS LPH 11 arrived at White Beach. 435 S/T of Bravo Group LFORM was loaded aboard. LFORM loading was completed on 23 August.

On 23 August 2NDLT. Elhanan Pennington reported for duty as Brigade Assistant Embarkation Officer.

On 23 August USS PARK COUNTY LST 1077 arrived at Kin Red Beach. A Co 9th Motor Transport Battalion consisting of 101 personnel, 42 S/T of cargo and 54 vehicles was off loaded.

USS OUTAGAMIE COUNTY LST 1073 arrived at Kin Red Beach. L Battery 4/12 and F Battery 2/12 consisting of 121 personnel, 16 S/T of cargo, and 70 vehicles were off loaded.

USS PITKIN COUNTY LST 1082 arrived at Kin Red Beach. Detachments, F Battery 2/12, Hq 3/9, C Co 3rd Recon Bn, A Co 9th Motor Transport Bn, consisting of 117 personnel, 64 S/T of cargo, and 92 vehicles were off loaded.

On 24 August LT. Craig was relieved of duties as assistant Embarkation Officer by 2NDLT E. Pennington.

On 26 August USS BEXAR LPA 237 arrived at White Beach. 208 S/T of ~~charlie~~ LFORM was loaded aboard. LFORM loading was completed on 28 August.

PART III
SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

5 August	LPA 248 PAUL REVERE off loaded
6 August	Maj. Chapman to Japan to attend conference LST 1077 PARK COUNTY off loaded LST 1123 SEDGEWICK COUNTY off loaded LST 839 IREDELL COUNTY offloaded
7 August	LST 819 HAMPSHIRE COUNTY off loaded
8 August	LT. Craig to RVN to coordinate Phase III Keystone Eagle
9 August	Maj. Chapman return from Japan
12 August	LT. Craig return from RVN
16 August	LFORM unloaded from VERNON COUNTY
17 August	LPA 248 PAUL REVERE off loaded LPH VALLEY FORGE off loaded
18 August	LAAM Bn ^{baggage} loaded on BELLE GROVE, TORTUGA and TULARE; 1st Searchlight ^{try} back loaded on PAUL REVERE. LFORM unloaded from VALLY FORGE

22 August

LFD 2 VANCOUVER loaded LFORM
~~LPH 11 NEW ORLEANS loaded LFCRM~~
++

Joe

23 August

2NDLT. E. PENNINGTON reported for duty
LPH 11 NEW ORLEANS loaded LFORM

23 August

LST 1077 PARK COUNTY off loaded
LST 1073 OUTAGAMIE COUNTY off loaded
LST 1082 PITKIN COUNTY off loaded

24 August

LT. Craig relieved of duties by
LT. E. Pennington

27 August

LFA 237 BEXAR load LFCRM

Very respectfully,

J. A. Chapman
J. A. CHAPMAN

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

16/rdp
5700

4 SEP 1969

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

Encl: Medical Section Command Chronology for the subject period

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

Very respectfully

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

Medical Sect, 9-7, 9th MA B

Aug 1969

PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. Not applicable.
2. Not applicable.
3. Staff Officers.

Brigade Surgeon

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

Medical Administrative Officer

LT John P. WALSH, JR., MSC, USN
1 August 1969 to 31 August 1969

4. Average Monthly Strength.

USMC
OFF ENL
-0- -0-

USN
OFF ENL
-2- -7-

OTHER
OFF ENL
-0- -0-

PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

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

One hundred ninety one Hospital Corpsmen reported to the Brigade during the month and thirty nine were detached during the same period. Fifty nine 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 eight Medical Corps Officers (210X), one Dental Corps Officer (220X), four Chaplain Corps Officers (410X), and one Naval Gunfire Officer (110X) during August 1969. Six Medical Corps Officers (210X), and three Chaplain Corps Officers (410X) were detached during the same period.

PART III

1 August to 31 August 1969
for the period.

A negative report is submitted

PART IV

Not applicable.

Enclosure (1)

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

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22 SEP 1969

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

Subj: Command Chronology for the Month of August 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 August - 31 August 1969
Food Services Technician	John A. FRANTZ, M/Sgt 1 August - 31 August 1969

PART II
SEQUENTIAL LISTINGS OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. Made frequent visits to 9th MAB Messhalls. They were found to be in satisfactory condition, with the exception of mess administration. The messes show a consolidated overexpenditure of 17,165.49.
2. Opened Messhall 3629 for 2nd Bn, 9th Marines on 5 August 1969.
 Opened Messhall 3613 for 3rd Bn, 9th Marines on 17 August 1969.
 Opened Messhall 2601 on 19 August, 1969, to relieve the congestion of PSB Messhall 2324.
 Messhall 3613 was closed on the 26th of August due to lack of refrigeration.
 The 3rd Bn is eating with 1/9 and 2/9 Messes at the present time.

John A. Frantz
G. H. BAILEY

Food Services, G-4, 9th MAB

Aug 1969

	PSB MESSHALL 2324	CAMP HANSEN "O" MESS 2531	HqCo. 9th 2601	700 MAB Camp Schwab "O" MESS 3222	TOTAL
Total Rations Due	44,022	N/A	10598	N/A	54,600
Total Rations Fed	24,228	5741	7598	4024	41,591
TOTAL CREDITS	33,967.66	8,048.88	10,652.40	5,641.65	58,310.59
Total Expenditures	28,253.35	7,387.08	14,364.04	9,332.11	59,336.58
Closing INV July 69	14,007.58	4,040.09			
Closing INV Aug 69	13,357.87	2,028.34	6,155.37	3,197.55	24,739.13
Percent INV Aug 69	29%	21%	56%	54%	AVE-40%
Reserve	3,906.92	NONE	NONE	NONE	3,906.92
Overexpended		2,859.09	3,711.64	3,690.46	10,261.19
Average Cost of Feeding 1 Man 1 Day	1.19	1.63	1.08	1.52	AVE-1.36
Ration Value Aug 69	1.402	1.402	1.402	1.402	1.402

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	1st Bn 9th Marines 3541	2nd Bn 9th Marines 3629	3rd Bn 9th Marines 3613	Regt Hq 9th Marines 3322	2nd Bn 12th Marines CP Hague I-450	Totals
Total Rations Due	54,217	54,200	12,194	32,611	31,504	184,726
Total Rations Fed	27,025	25,361	8,710	18,059	20,898	100,053
Total Credits	37,889.05	35,556.12	12,211.42	25,318.72	29,298.00	140,273.31
Total Expenditures	38,020.10	33,331.13	20,893.00	24,314.54	29,571.77	116,558.77
Closing INV July 69	9,396.41	N/A Mess Closed	N/A Mess Closed	4,811.07	5,221.57	19,429.05
Closing INV Aug 69	6,624.38	15,727.08	12,409.32	6,111.72	7,649.20	48,521.70
Percent INV Aug 69	16%	34%	65%	16%	24%	AVE-31%
Reserve	NONE	2,225.34	NONE	897.02	NONE	3,122.36
Overexpended	4,973.81	NONE	8,682.00	NONE	277.77	13,933.58
Average Cost of Feeding 1 Man 1 Day	1.50	.69	1.42	1.27	1.29	AVE-1.23
Ration Value Aug 69	1.402	1.402	1.402	1.402	1.402	AVE-1.402

NOTE: 3rd Bn, 9th Marines opened on 17 August 1969, closed 26 August 1969; refrigeration out.

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

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5700
16 September 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 August 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.

E. F. Grayson Jr.
E. F. GRAYSON JR.

Comptroller, 9th MAB

Aug 1969

CHRONOLOGY FOR MONTH OF AUGUST 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 \$648,900.00 were received during this reporting period. New total OPTAR to date \$1,223,900.00.
- b. BPN 08 - Aviation Consolidated Allowance List (Supply Officer's Stores). Funds in the amount of \$43,180.00 were received during this reporting period. New total OPTAR to date \$180,316.00.
- c. BPN 09 - General Aviation Collateral Equipment. Funds in the amount of \$2,699.00 were received during this reporting period. New total OPTAR to date \$25,369.00.
- d. BPN 21 - Aeronautical TAD. No funds were received during this reporting period.
- e. BPN 50 - Aviation Intermediate Maintenance. Funds in the amount of \$35,000.00 were received during this reporting period. New total OPTAR to date \$410,000.00.
- f. BPN 11 - Maintenance of Aviation Expeditionary Equipment. No funds were received during this reporting period.
- g. BPN 11 O&M,MC. Funds in the amount of \$15,000.00 were received during this reporting period. New P.E. total to date is \$385,000.00.
- h. BPN 11 O&M,MC OPBUD. No funds were received during this reporting period.
- i. BPN 10 - OPBUD Medical and Dental. No funds were received during this reporting period.

PART III

NEGATIVE

PART IV

NEGATIVE

ENCLOSURE (1)

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

10/gjt
5750
9 Sep 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 August is submitted.

PART I

Organizational Data

- | | |
|--|--|
| 1. Communication-Electronics Officer | LtCol R. G. DEEM
1 Aug 69 to 31 Aug 69 |
| 2. Asst. Communication-Electronics Officer | Maj R. S. FINE
1 Aug 69 to 31 Aug 69
GWO-2 B. S. BUNN
1 Aug 69 to 31 Aug 69 |

PART II

Narrative Summary

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

PART III

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|------------|---|
| 1-3 Aug 69 | LtCol R.G. DEEM AND Cysgt J. P. RECHARD staff visit to all 9th MAB units except MAG-15. |
| 4 Aug 69 | MSgt A. B. BENJAMIN departed for CONUS |

Comm - Electronics O, 9th MAB

Aug 1969

- 11 Aug 69 LtCol R. G. DEEM, GySgt A. G. CASNER and GySgt W. F. DAVIS conducted a courtesy Communication-Electronic inspection of HLT 2/9.
- 13 Aug 69 LtCol R. G. DEEM, GySgt A. G. CASNER and GySgt W. F. DAVIS conducted a courtesy Communication-Electronic inspection of HqCo HLT 9.
- 27 Aug 69 LtCol R. G. DEEM, CWO R. S. DOMINGUEZ and GySgt J. P. BECHARD conducted a courtesy Communication-Electronic inspection of HLT 3/9.
- 28 Aug 69 MSgt J. A. NELSON reported aboard for duty as Comm Chief 9th MAB.


R. G. DEEM

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

6/CWG/rej
5750
10 Sep 1969

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

Subj: Command Chronology for Period I - 31 August 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.

C.W. Giannetti
C. W. GIANNETTI
By direction

44 Co, 9th MAB

APP A-#2

Aug 69

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5750
10 Sep 1969

COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 - 31 August 1969

- PART I - Organizational Data
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6/CWG/rej
5760
10 Sep 1969

PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION

COMMANDER

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

Major R. D. ROSS

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>
85	588	4	13	0	0

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5750
10 Sep 1969

b. Training.

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

<u>OFF</u>		<u>ENL</u>	
<u>Rifle</u>	<u>Pistol</u>	<u>Rifle</u>	<u>Pistol</u>
0	0	15	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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Ser: 01-69
8 September 69

CONFIDENTIAL (Unclassified upon detachment of enclosure (1))

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

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

Encl: (1) Communication Support Company Command Chronology

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

D. P. Gandiana
D. P. GANDIANA
By direction

Comm Support Co, 9th MAB

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Aug 1969

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

COMMAND CHRONOLOGY
1 August 1969 to 31 August 1969

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(1)

ENCLOSURE (1)

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIALPART I
ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATIONCOMMUNICATION SUPPORT COMPANY
9th Marine Amphibious Brigade
FPO San Francisco, CaliforniaCOMMANDERCaptain D. C. HON
1 August 1969 to 21 August 1969
1stLt C. R. BAKER
22 August 1969 to 29 August 1969
Captain R. D. L'HEUREUX
30 August 1969 to 31 August 19692. LOCATION

1 August 1969 to 31 August 1969: Camp Hansen, Okinawa

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Not Applicable

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

<u>ENL</u>	<u>USMC</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>USN</u>	<u>OFF</u>
246		06	02		00

PART II
NARRATIVE STATEMENT

During the month of August 1969 this command conducted both MOS and GMS training in order to improve overall individual proficiency.

During the month of August 1969 one (1) AN/TSC-15 Van was made available to provide communications between units on Okinawa and those stationed in the Republic of Viet Nam.

From 11 August 1969 to 15 August 1969 a communication field exercise was conducted by elements of this company. The primary purpose was to test the units communication capability over extended ranges using VHF equipment and to provide for more realistic radio relay and wire training through actual application and use of equipment. Emphasis was also placed on experimentation with various types of field expedient antennas and grounding techniques as well as cross training between personnel of each platoon.

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ENCLOSURE (1)

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PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

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|---------------------------------|---|
| 1 August 1969 - 31 August 1969 | Provided communications to and from RVN. |
| 11 August 1969 - 15 August 1969 | Conducted a communication field exercise. |
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PART IV

CHRONOLOGY OF SUBORDINATE
COMMANDS AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

1. None.

ENCLOSURE (1)

(3)

CONFIDENTIAL

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

From: Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3
To: Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific
Subj: Command Chronology

1. As of 31 October, First Battalion, Twenty-six Marines Command Chronology has not been sent to this Command. Have requested 1st Bn 26th Marines to submit the August Command Chronology with Septembers Command Chronology. Will submit August Chronology with Septembers as a late entry.

E. R. REID, JR.

*11/26
Cmd Chronology
for Aug 69
is included in
Sept Chronology.
Major J. M. J.
Asst. Dir.
FMPAC.*

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

3/RHM:JJK/fep
5750
26 Sept 1969

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade (Attn: G-3)
Subj: Command Chronology for period 1-31 August 1969
Ref: (a) BrigO 5750.1C
Encl: (1) Provisional Service Battalion Command Chronology
1. In accordance with reference (a), enclosure (1) is submitted.

John M. Keeley
JOHN M. KEELEY

Platoon Sergeant, 9th MAB

Aug 1969

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Command Chronology

1 Aug 1969 to 31 Aug 1969

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4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

	USMC		USN	
	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
Headquarters & Service Company	19	269	1	7
Truck Company	2	129	0	0
Supply Company	4	186	0	5
Maintenance Company	9	230	0	0

PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATION

Provisional Service Battalion
9th Marine Amphibious Brigade

COMMANDER

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

SUBORDINATE UNITS

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

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

Supply Company
Provisional Service Battalion
9th Marine Amphibious Brigade

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

Maintenance Company
Provisional Service Battalion
9th Marine Amphibious Brigade

Major W. C. FICERE, Jr.
1 August 69 - 2 August 69

Major G. E. DELANO
2 August 69 - 31 August 69

Truck Company
Provisional Service Battalion
9th Marine Amphibious Brigade

1stLt. B. T. BRANCH
1 August 69 - 31 August 69

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

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Commanding Officer

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

Executive Officer

Major R. C. KARGOL
1 August 69 - 31 August 69

S-1 Adjutant

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

S-2/ S-3

Major M. BEARDEN
1 August 69 - 31 August 69

S-4

Captain E. P. ROTCHFORD
1 August 69 - 31 August 69

PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

On 5 Aug 1969, Provisional Service Battalion assisted in the unloading of the USS PAUL REVERE at White Beach. Unload procedures commenced at approximately 0700 hours.

On 6 Aug 1969, Provisional Service Battalion assisted in the unloading of the USS IRDELL COUNTY (LST-839) at Oura-wan Beach. Unload procedures commenced at approximately 0600 hours.

On 6 Aug 1969, Provisional Service Battalion offloaded two (2) LST's at Kin Red Beach for RLT-9's gear, in support of Operation Keystone Eagle.

On 6 Aug 1969, Maintenance Company, Provisional Service Battalion provided four (4) men to White Beach to guard material and to assist working parties.

On 7 Aug 1969, Provisional Service Battalion assisted in the unload of the USS HAMPSHIRE COUNTY (LST-819) at Oura-wan Beach. Unload procedures commenced at 0630 hours.

On 16 Aug 1969, Provisional Service Battalion furnished Materials Handling Equipment and personnel for the offload of the USS VERNON COUNTY at Bravo Pier, White Beach.

On 17 Aug 1969, Provisional Service Battalion provided Materials Handling Equipment at White Beach for the offload of the USS PAUL REVERE.

On 17 Aug 1969, Provisional Service Battalion provided Materials Handling Equipment and personnel at White Beach for the offload of the USS VALLEY FORGE.

On 23 Aug 1969, Provisional Service Battalion furnished Materials Handling Equipment and corpsman to offload USS PITKIN COUNTY at Kin Red Beach. Offload commenced at 0830 hours.

On 23 Aug 1969, Provisional Service Battalion furnished Materials Handling Equipment and corpsman to offload the USS OUTAGAMIE COUNTY at Kin Red Beach. Offload commenced at 1400 hours.

On 23 Aug 1969, Provisional Service Battalion provided corpsman and ambulance to Kin Red Beach at 1000 hours.

On 23 Aug 1969, Provisional Service Battalion provided Materials Handling Equipment and a twenty-five (25) man working party from Supply Company, to load the USS VANCOUVER and the USS NEW ORLEANS at White Beach. Supply Company went on a twelve (12) hour shift. A second working party of ten (10) men and one (1) NCO from Maintenance Company maintained a twelve (12) hour shift for the remainder of the loading procedures.

On 25 Aug 1969, Provisional Service Battalion provided Materials Handling Equipment for loading procedures for the USS BEXAR at White Beach. A twelve (12) man working party from Maintenance Company, Provisional Service Battalion, was furnished for loading of vehicles at Camp Hansen.

PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- 5 Aug 1969: Provisional Service Battalion assisted in the unloading of the USS PAUL REVERE at White Beach.
- 6 Aug 1969: Provisional Service Battalion assisted in the unloading of the USS IRDELL COUNTY (LST-839) at White Beach.
- 6 Aug 1969: Provisional Service Battalion assisted in the offload of two (2) LST's at Kin Red Beach for RLT-9.
- 6 Aug 1969: Maintenance Company, Provisional Service Battalion provided four (4) men to guard material at White Beach.
- 7 Aug 1969: Provisional Service Battalion assisted in the unload of the USS HAMPSHIRE COUNTY (LST-819) at Oura-wan Beach.
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- 17 Aug 1969: Provisional Service Battalion provided equipment and personnel to offload the USS PAUL REVERE at White Beach.
- 17 Aug 1969: Provisional Service Battalion provided equipment and personnel to offload the USS VALLEY FORGE at White Beach.
- 23 Aug 1969: Provisional Service Battalion provided equipment and corpsman to offload the USS PITKIN COUNTY at Kin Red Beach.
- 23 Aug 1969: Provisional Service Battalion provided equipment and corpsman to offload the USS OUTAGAMIE COUNTY at Kin Red Beach.
- 23 Aug 1969: Provisional Service Battalion provided corpsman and ambulance at Kin Red Beach.
- 23 Aug 1969: Provisional Service Battalion provided equipment and personnel to load the USS VANCOUVER and the USS NEW ORLEANS, at White Beach.
- 25 Aug 1969: Provisional Service Battalion provided equipment and personnel to load the USS BEXAR at White Beach.

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By: Cpl Dave Tarver
photo number 382-69

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MEDAL PRESENTATION — Captain Elton R. Brown, supply and logistics officer, MACS-8, is presented the Navy Achievement Medal with Combat "V" by his commanding officer, Lt. Col. T.M. Kauffman. Capt. Brown received the medal for his outstanding professionalism and initiative while assigned as officer in charge of an assault firing unit with the First Light Anti-aircraft Missile Battalion, Marine Air Control Group-18, First Marine Aircraft Wing, in the Republic of Vietnam. (USMC PHOTO BY: SGT. C.T. CLARK)

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CAMP SCHWAB, Okinawa, August 21 -- Cited for heroic achievement in connection with operations against the enemy in Vietnam while serving as a corpsman with Company "L", 3rd Battalion, 26th Marines, Hospitalman Third Class Robert S. Witt was presented the Bronze Star Medal with Combat "V" by Major J. M. Harrison, officer-in-charge, Sub Unit # 2, Headquarters Company, 26th Marines.

On January 25, 1969, elements of Company "L" were operating in Quang Ngai Province when the Marines moved into an enemy minefield. Observing that the unit had sustained several casualties in the initial explosions, HM3 Witt maneuvered across the hazardous minefield to administer first aid to the wounded.

Having treated the more seriously injured, he then assisted the casualties to a waiting medical evacuation aircraft and was helping them aboard the helicopter when another mine was detonated. Returning to the dangerous area, he again entered the minefield to aid his companions.

Remaining in the hazardous position, he continued to care for his comrades until they were medically evacuated.

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marine of the quarter
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MARINE OF THE QUARTER -- Corporal W. T. Thaysen, Headquarters and Maintenance Squadron, VMGB-152, is presented the Marine of the Quarter Plaque by Brigadier General Robert B. Carney Jr., commanding general, 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade. Cpl. Thaysen received the award for his outstanding performance of duty and demonstration of leadership abilities. (USMC PHOTO BY: PVT. A. JOHNSON)

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navy commendation medal
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CAMP SCHWAB, Okinawa, August 21 -- Corporal James W. Barbella, Marine Air Control Squadron-8, Marine Aircraft Group-15, 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade, was awarded the Navy Commendation Medal for his actions during a fire-fight.

Marines receiving awards for their part during fire-fights in Vietnam are not unusual, but Cpl. Barbella's fire-fight was on Okinawa, not Vietnam, and he was armed with a fire extinguisher instead of an M-16.

Cpl. Barbella was on watch at one of the squadron's radar sites when a brush fire attacked his position, threatening to overrun a 1,200-gallon generator refueler parked on the generator pad adjacent to the radar site.

Hesitating only long enough to summon assistance from the camp fire department, he armed himself with a nearby fire extinguisher, positioned himself strategically between the advancing fire and the refueler.

It was close-in fighting for awhile, but Cpl. Barbella managed to halt the fire's advance and hold it at bay until reinforcements from the camp fire department arrived and annihilated the threatening blaze.

Lieutenant Colonel T. M. Kauffman, commanding officer of MACS-8, praised Cpl. Barbella's timely actions which were credited with preventing the loss of a major portion of the squadron's radar and Tactical Data System Facility.

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HM2 Carlson, who resides at 598 Gregory Lane, Devon, Pennsylvania, is currently serving with Company "A", 11th Engineers, Provisional Service Battalion, 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade.

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CAMP HANSEN, Okinawa, August 22 -- Cited for his heroic actions while under enemy fire, Hospitalman 2nd Class Stephen A. Carlson was awarded the nation's third highest combat award by Brigadier General Robert B. Carney Jr., commanding general, 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade, Friday, August 22, during a formal awards ceremony.

HM2 Carlson was awarded the Silver Star Medal for his actions while serving as a corpsman with Company "E", 2nd Battalion, 4th Marines, 3rd Marine Division, in connection with operations against the enemy in Vietnam.

On February 25, 1969, Company "E" was occupying a defensive position at Fire Support Base Russell when the Marines were assaulted by a company-sized NVA unit which subsequently penetrated the perimeter.

When the company command post was destroyed in the initial moments of the attack, HM2 Carlson crawled out of the wreckage and maneuvered through enemy fire and exploding satchel charges to a relatively secure position at which he established a casualty collection point.

Completely disregarding his own safety, he rushed to areas of heavy contact to assist wounded Marines and offer them encouragement.

When an enemy mortar round impacted in an ammunition storage area, he unhesitatingly entered a flaming bunker and moved casualties to a position where medical aid could be administered.

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navy com (van wyck)
release no. 71-69
by: Sgt. John H. Whitmoyer

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CAMP HANSEN, Okinawa, August 25 - The Navy Commendation Medal with Combat "V" was presented to First Lieutenant Frederic B. Van Wyck, aide-de-camp to the commanding general, 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade, by the commanding general, Brigadier General Robert B. Carney, Jr., at Camp Hansen August 15.

1stLt. Van Wyck received the award for heroic action January 1, 1969, while serving in Vietnam as a platoon commander with Company "F", 2nd Battalion, 26th Marine Regiment.

On that day 1stLt. Van Wyck's unit was hit by automatic weapons fire coming from across an open field as well as by well-concealed North Vietnamese Army snipers. He maneuvered his platoon forward and assaulted the position, ably directing accurate fire against the enemy. He also directed Marine artillery support and was instrumental in defeating the North Vietnamese Army force.

1stLt. Van Wyck's citation concludes, "His bold initiative and timely actions inspired all who observed him and contributed significantly to the accomplishment of his unit's mission."

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bronze star (simpson)
 release no. 72-69
 By: Sgt. J. H. Whitmoyer

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CAMP HANSEN, Okinawa, August 25 - First Lieutenant William F. Simpson Jr., executive officer, Headquarters Company, 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade (9th MAB), was presented the Bronze Star Medal with Combat "V" at Camp Hansen August 22 by Brigadier General Robert B. Carney Jr., commanding general, 9th MAB.

1stLt. Simpson's heroic achievement occurred February 26, 1969, during Operation Taylor Common. At that time he was a platoon commander with Company "L", 3rd Battalion, 26th Marine Regiment in Vietnam.

1stLt. Simpson took his men to the assistance of another Marine unit which was pinned down by heavy fire. He moved across 500 meters of open terrain with the point element, continually being slowed down by intense small arms and automatic weapons fire.

Moving among his men shouting words of encouragement, he skillfully deployed them in locations near the hostile position and repeatedly exposed himself to intense enemy fire as he initiated an aggressive assault on the emplacement. The assault succeeded in killing eight North Vietnamese Army soldiers.

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In September 1stLt. Simpson will report for duty with
the 2nd Marine Division at Camp Lejeune, N. C.

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