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

Subj: Command Chronology for period 1-30 September 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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R. D. WHITE
By direction

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Sept 1969

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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. 1/26 - missing Unit Journals for August and September
2. 2/26 - no Supporting Documents
3. 3/26 - no Supporting Documents
missing FragO 7-69; FragO 8-69
4. 1/9 - missing Supporting Documents (Training Schedules)
5. 2/9 - no Supporting Documents
6. 3/9 - no Supporting Documents

Enclosure (3)

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

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

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 September 1969 to 30 September 1969

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATION

9th Marine Amphibious Brigade/TF 79

BGen R.B. CARNEY, JR.
1 Sept 69 to 30 Sept 69SUBORDINATE UNITS

Headquarters Company

Maj R.D. ROSS
1 Sept 69 to 30 Sept 69Communications Support Company
(Rein) TG 79.1Capt R.D.L'HEUREUX
1 Sept 69 to 30 Sept 69

Headquarters Twenty-Six Marines

Col R.A. HEYWOOD
1 Sept 69 to 30 Sept 69

First Battalion Twenty-Six Marines

LtCol J.C. GOODIN
1 Sept 69 to 30 Sept 69

Second Battalion Twenty-Six Marines

LtCol EDMONDSON
1 Sept 69 to 9 Sept 69
LtCol DRUMRIGHT
9 Sept 69 to 30 Sept 69

Third Battalion Twenty-Six Marines

LtCol SNELLING
1 Sept 69 to 15 Sept 69
LtCol W.A. SIMPSON
16 Sept 69 to 30 Sept 69

First Battalion, Thirteenth Marines

LtCol D.E. GRAGAN
1 Sept to 5 Sept 69
LtCol D.H. STRAIN
5 Sept 69 to 30 Sept 69

Second Battalion, Twelfth Marines

LtCol C.J. KILLEEN
1 Sept 69 to 15 Sept 69
Maj R.H. LEDET
16 Sept 69 to 30 Sept 69

Fifth 175 Gun Battery (SP) (REIN)

Maj A.B. THOMPSON, JR.
1 Sept 69 to 30 Sept 69

Marine Aircraft Group - 15/TG 79.3

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

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Special Landing Force Alfa/TG 79.4

Col W.C. DOTY
1 Sept 69 to 17 Sept 69
Col C.W. BOYD
18 Sept 69 to 30 Sept 69

Special Landing Force Bravo/TG 79.5

Col A.E. COFFEEN
1 Sept 69 to 30 Sept 69

Headquarters, Ninth Marines

Col E.F. DANOWITZ
1 Sept 69 to 7 Sept 69
Col J.M. VANMETER
8 Sept 69 to 30 Sept 69

First Battalion, Ninth Marines

Maj J.L. GOODWIN
1 Sept 69 to 5 Sept 69
LtCol D.J. MGADAMS
6 Sept 69 to 30 Sept 69

Second Battalion, Ninth Marines

LtCol R.L. MODJESKI
1 Sept 69 to 30 Sept 69

Third Battalion, Ninth Marines

LtCol D.E. WOOD
1 Sept 69 to 30 Sept 69

Provisional Service Battalion/TG 79.8

Col J.M. KEELY
1 Sept 69 to 30 Sept 69

First Amphibious Tractor Battalion

Maj W.A. GRUBBS
1 Sept 69 to 30 Sept 69

2. LOCATION

1 September 69 to 30 September 69: Okinawa

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Chief of Staff

Col J.F. MCMAHON, JR.
1 Sept 69 to 13 Sept 69
Col H. SPEED WILSON
14 Sept 69 to 30 Sept 69

Staff Secretary

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

Aide-de-Camp

1stLt F.B. VANWYCK
1 Sept 69 to 30 Sept 69

Sgt Major

SgtMaj J.H. CARSON
1 Sept 69 to 30 Sept 69

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G-1	LtCol K."L". LYNN 1 Sept 69 to 28 Sept 69 Maj R.E. DOLAN 29 Sept 69 to 30 Sept 69
AG-1	Capt C.J. WEIGMAN 1 Sept 69 to 30 Sept 69
Adjutant	Maj R.E. DOLAN 1 Sept 69 to 28 Sept 69 Capt E.F. HODGINS 29 Sept 69 to 30 Sept 69
Chaplain (Protestant)	CMDR A.C. BOYER 1 Sept 69 to 30 Sept 69
Chaplain (Catholic)	LT A.L. FISRINO 1 Sept 69 to 30 Sept 69
G-2	Maj J.D. BOLINE 1 Sept 69 to 30 Sept 69
AG-2	1stLt E.J. BOYSER 1 Sept 69 to 13 Sept 69
G-3	Col C.W. BOYD 1 Sept 69 to 12 Sept 69 Col E.R. REID JR. 13 Sept 69 to 30 Sept 69
AG-3	LtCol W.M. KULL 1 Sept 69 to 30 Sept 69
Air Officer	Maj D.E. JACOBSEN 1 Sept 69 to 11 Sept 69 Maj E.L. KUYKENDALL 12 Sept 69 to 30 Sept 69
G-4	Col J.H. KIETH JR. 1 Sept 69 to 30 Sept 69
AG-4	LtCol R.R. MONTGOMERY 1 Sept 69 to 30 Sept 69
G-5	Capt K. ELLINGWOOD JR. 1 Sept 69 to 30 Sept 69

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Brigade Surgeon

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

Medical Admin Officer

Lt J.P. WALSH, JR. USN
1 Sept 69 to 30 Sept 69

Comptroller

LtCol V.A. RUVO
1 Sept 69 to 10 Sept 69
LtCol E.F. GRAYSON JR.
11 Sept 69 to 30 Sept 69

Communications-Electronics Officer

LtCol R.G. DEEM
1 Sept 69 to 30 Sept 69

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

SEPTEMBER

	OFF NA	USMC ENL	NAVY OFF	NAVY ENL
SLF "A"/CTG 79.4	10	35	0	0
SLF "B"/CTG 79.5	10	34	0	0
MAG-15/CTG 79.3	302	2280	5	15
HQCO 26th MAR	19	251	0	4
1/26 MAR (SEP)	66	1749	7	92
2/26	63	1649	7	81
3/26	52	1420	2	60
PROVSERVBN/CTG 79.8 (SEP)	49	1382	1	23
1st AMTRAC BN (SEP)	19	382	0	6
12th MAR (SEP)	54	771	5	14
5th 175 GUNS (SP)(SEP)	10	250	0	6
HQCO 9th MAB (SEP)	92	611	5	15
COMM SUPT (SEP)	5	243	0	2
1/13 MAR	31	470	3	7
HQ 9th MAR	23	225	1	7
1/9 MAR	31	1033	2	45
2/9 MAR	34	1210	1	44
3/9 MAR	29	1188	2	47
CO A 3rd MT BN	2	78	0	1
CO C 3rd MT BN	3	74	0	1
CO B 3rd MED BN	0	20	1	28
CO C 3rd ENGR BN	5	178	0	4
CO C 3rd RECON BN	3	105	0	5
Totals	914	15,683	42	507

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PART IINarrative Summary

Brigadier General R. B. CARNEY, Jr. visited 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade Vietnam units on 5 and 6 September. On 28 September Lt General BUSE, CG FMFPac, visited Okinawa and attended 3rd Force Service Regiment's change of command ceremony on 29 September. Lt General BUSE departed Okinawa on 30 September.

SLF Alpha commenced Operation Defiant Stand on 7 September, a combined operation with the ROKMC. On 11-12 September the Korean Ambassador to Vietnam, CG III MAF, and CG 2nd ROKMC Brigade visited aboard the USS Iwo Jima. On 19 September, Operation Defiant Stand was terminated, and on 20 September BLT 1/26 was chopped ashore to 1st Marine Division. Colonel C. W. BOYD assumed command on 20 September and the ARG/SLF departed RVN for a port visit to Hong Kong.

SLF Bravo returned to RVN waters from Subic Bay, R. P. and backloaded HMM-164 on 11 September. BLT 2/26 was backloaded on 21 September, and an Amphibious Exercise rehearsal was conducted in the Danang Harbor area on 30 September.

Marine Air Group 15 completed deployment to RVN of VMFA-122 on 7 September and received the first contingent of VMFA-232 from RVN on 8 September. On 28 September an advance party of VMFA(AW)-533 arrived at Iwakuni.

The 9th Marines continued normal training and operations during the entire month. A liaison group departed Okinawa for Camp Fuji on 19 September to discuss upcoming use of Camp Fuji training areas.

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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
30	0	17

c. Casualties sustained:

KIA	WIA	MIA
7	70	0

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

Navy Cross	2
Silver Star Medal	4
Legion of Merit	1
Bronze Star Medal	41
Navy Commendation Medal	59
Navy Achievement Medal	99
Navy Marine Corps Medal	1
Purple Heart Medal	103
Letters of Appreciation	1
Certificate of Commindation	1

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 September was as follows:

<u>1st Term</u>	<u>Career</u>	<u>Total</u>
30.8%	92.6%	51.9%

(3) Education

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

<u>Enrollment</u>	<u>Course Completion</u>
11.5%	1.3%

(4) Legal

Article 32 Investigations Conducted	1
General Courts-Martial Reviewed	0
Special Courts-Martial Tried	13
Special Courts-Martial (BCD) Reviewed	9
Special Courts-Martial (NON BCD) Reviewed	4
Summary Courts-Martial Reviewed	32
NJP Appeals Reviewed	6
Admin Discharges Reviewed	11
Investigations Reviewed	8
Legal Assistance Cases Handled	43
Offense/Incident Reports Reviewed	20
Lawyers off-island assistance subordinate units CO's	4
Inspections of on-island Subordinate Units	3

(5) Medical

The Brigade VD rate for this period was 40.2 cases per 1000 men for Okinawa based units.

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b. Training

(1) During the month of September 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 DOCUMENTSAPPENDICES**A. 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 Marines 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) - 1st Bn 13th Marines, Command Chronology
 - (9) - 2/12th Marines, Command Chronology
 - (10) - 5th 175 Gun Battery, Command Chronology
 - (11) - MAG-15, TG 79.3, Command Chronology
 - (12) - SLF "A" TG 79.4, Command Chronology
 - (13) - SLF "B" TG 79.5, Command Chronology
 - (14) - ~~HqCo~~ 9th Marines, TG 79.2, Command Chronology
 - (15) - 1st Bn 9th Marines, Command Chronology
 - (16) - 2nd Bn 9th Marines, Command Chronology
 - (17) - 3rd Bn 9th Marines, Command Chronology
 - (18) - ProvServBn, TG 79.8, Command Chronology
 - filed sep* → (19) - 1st Antrac Bn, Command Chronology

B. News Releases enclosure (2)

- (1) Release Number 76-69
- (2) Release Number 77-69
- (3) Release Number 78-69
- (4) Release Number 79-69
- (5) Release Number 80-69
- (6) Release Number 81-69
- (7) Release Number 82-69
- (8) Release Number 83-69
- (9) Release Number 84-69

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17 November 1969

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

Subj: Command Chronology for period 1-31 September 1969

Ref: (a) BrigO 5750.1C

1. Location: Camp Hansen, Okinawa 1-31 September 1969

2. Organizational Data:

- a. Commanding General-Brigadier General R. B. Carney Jr. (1-31 Sept69)
- b. Aide-de-Camp-1st Lt. F. B. VanWyck (1-31 Sept69)
- c. Chief of Staff-Colonel J. F. McMahan Jr. (1-12 Sept69)
- d. Chief of Staff-Colonel H. S. Wilson (13-31 Sept69)
- e. Staff Secretary-Captain R. W. Crain (1-31 Sept69)
- f. Sergeant Major-Sergeant Major J. H. Carson (1-31 Sept69)

Aide-de-Camp to CG, 9th MAB

3. Narrative Summary

During the month of September Brigadier General R. B. Carney Jr. hosted LtGen W. A. Buse's visit to Okinawa and made a short visit to 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade units in Vietnam.

4. Sequential listing of significant events:

- 5-7 Sept Visit to 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade units in Vietnam
- 12 Sept Received full briefing/updating of MACS-8
- 25-26 Sept Hosted LtGen Buse
- 28-30 Sept Hosted LtGen Buse

Very respectfully,
F. B. VanWyck
F. B. VanWyck
1stLt USMCR

Sep 69

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HEADQUARTERS
9th Marine Amphibious Brigade, FMB
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 September 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

9-1, 98 MAR

Sept 69

Part I

1. Designation

G-1

Assistant Chief of Staff, G-1

LtCol K. "L" LYNN
1-28 September 1969Maj R. E. DOLAN
29-30 September 19692. Location

1-30 September 1969; Okinawa

3. Staff Officers

Assistant G-1

Capt C. J. WEIGMAN, Jr
1-30 September 1969Maj R. E. DOLAN
21-28 September 1969

Personnel Officers

Capt R. H. AMBROSE
1-30 September 1969Capt J. E. GARAVAGLIA
1-30 September 19691stLt J. S. KOCIOLEK
13-30 September 1969Civil Affairs/Community Relations
Provost Marshall/Special ServicesCapt K. ELLINGWOOD, Jr
1-30 September 1969

Legal Officer

LtCol J. A. MALLERY
1-30 September 1969

Adjutant

Maj R. E. DOLAN
1-19 September 1969Capt E. F. HODGINS
20-30 September

S&C Officers

1stLt R. E. SIVULICH
1-30 September 19691stLt T. L. REILLY
1-30 September 1969

Career Planning/Education

2ndLt B. R. MCCRARY
13-30 September 1969

Awards Officer

1stLt J. R. ZUCHARELLI
1-30 September 1969

Chaplain (Protestant)

Cdr A. G. BOYER
1-30 September 1969

Chaplain (Catholic)

Lt A. L. FIORINO
1-30 September 1969

4. (C) Average monthly Strengths:

	USMC NA	OFF AG	USMC ENL	NAVY OFF	NAVY ENL
HqCo	4	85	595	4	10
CommSptCo	0	5	245	0	2
ProvSerBn	0	34	916	1	23
MAG-15	150	147	2205	6	22
SIF A	49	61	1963	7	88
SIF B	49	66	1949	8	87
1/13	0	32	484	3	8
26 Mar	3	65	1715	4	66
5th 175Guns	0	10	264	0	5
RLT 9	0	217	6090	17	272
TOTAL	255	722	16426	50	583

Part II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

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

Part III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. FMF organization not committed to combat.

- a. Administration

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

Medal of Honor-0
 Navy Cross-2
 Silver Star Medal-4
 Legion of Merit-1
 Bronze Star Medal-41
 Navy Commendation Medal-59
 Navy Achievement Medal-99
 Navy Marine Corps Medal-1
 Purple Heart Medal-103
 Certificate of Commendation-1
 Letter of Appreciation-1

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

(3) Legal The following legal work was performed.

General courts-martial tried-0
 Article 32 investigations-1
 Article 32 investigation reviewed-0
 Special courts-martial tried-13
 General courts-martial reviewed-0
 Special courts-martial (BCD) reviewed-9
 Special courts-martial (NON-BCD) reviewed-4
 Summary courts-martial reviewed-32
 NJP Appeal reviewed-6
 Admin Discharge reviewed-11
 Investigations reviewed-8
 Legal Assistance cases handled-43
 Offense/Incident reports-20
 Lawyers off island assisting subordinate unit CO's-4
 Inspections of on-island subordinate units-3

(4) Career Planning

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

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(5) Education

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

<u>Enrollment</u>	<u>Course Completion</u>
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(6) Medical

(a) The Brigade VD rate for this period was 40.2 cases per 1000 men for Okinawa based units.

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9th Marine Amphibious Brigade, FMF
FPO San Francisco 96602

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10 October 1969

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From: Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2
To: Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3

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

Ref: (a) MCO 5750.2
(b) FMFPACO 5750.8
(c) BrigO 575U

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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J. D. BOLINE

G-2, 974 MAB

Sept 1969

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. Staff Officers:

- | | |
|---|--|
| a. Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2
Maj J. D. BOLINE | 1-30 September 1969 |
| b. Assistant G-2
1stLt E. J. BOYSER | 1-13 September 1969 |
| c. Combat Intelligence Officer
2ndLt D. R. MCDOWELL (TAD 26th Mar)
1stLt C. E. BEARD
GySgt T. V. AUGENFELD | 1-30 September 1969
25-30 September 1969
1-24 September 1969 |
| d. Counterintelligence Officer
MSgt W. J. MONTI | 1-30 September 1969 |

ENCLOSURE (1)

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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 September, 498 Officers and 190 Staff NCO's were briefed.

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

2. Intelligence Training: Conducted OJT training of intelligence personnel in MOS's 0231 and 0241, which consisted of research of intelligence documents, posting OOB situation maps, and briefing procedures.

3. Counterintelligence:

a. Conducted 19 Defenses Against Mechanical Entry services within the Brigade.

b. Conducted liaison visits to various subordinate units.

c. Information concerning rallies and demonstrations passed to all on-island 9th MAB units.

4. Intelligence Support: Provided courtesy inspection of 2nd Bn, 12th Marines.

5. Administration: In addition to routine administration tasks the G-2 Section initiated 3 National Agency Checks, 8 Background Investigations, 28 Certificates of Clearance, and processed 53 requests for access.

6. Trips, Inspections, and Liaison Visits:

a. CIO: Conducted liaison with 9th CIT and subordinate 9th MAB units.

b. 2ndLt MCDOWELL TAD to 26th Marines.

c. Combat Intelligence Officer: Conducted pre-CG FMFPac Inspection of 2nd Bn, 12th Marines.

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PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1-30 September 1969	Presented daily Intelligence pre-deployment brief for Officers and Staff NCO's intransit to South Vietnam.
7 September 1969	Presented SI Brief to Commanding General and Chief of Staff.
15 September 1969	Provided courtesy inspection of 1st AmTrac Bn.
24 September 1969	Conducted pre-CG FMFPac inspection of 2nd Bn, 12th Marines.
25 September 1969	Conducted pre-CG FMFPac inspection of 9th Marines.

ENCLOSURE (1)

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9th Marine Amphibious Brigade, FMF
APO San Francisco 96602

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30 September 1969

From: Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3
To: Commanding General, 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade, FMF
Subj: Command Chronology for period 1 September to 30 September 1969
Ref: (a) BrigO 5750.IC with change 1
Encl: (1) Supporting Documents

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


H. SPEED WILSON

G-3, 9th MAB

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"Basic" G-3, 9th MAB Command Chronology for Sep 1969 NIF.

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Air Input

N.Gunfire Input

Plans Input

Trng Input

[Added, from Aug Chronology]

TF 79/9th MAB Weekly Summary for the periods:

27 Aug - 2 Sep 69

3-9 Sep 69

10-16 Sep 69

17-23 Sep 69

24-30 Sep 69

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MEMORANDUM

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

Subj: Command Chronology, Air input for

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

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
1 Sep 69 to 11 Sep 69

Maj E. L. KUYKENDALL
12 Sep 69 to 30 Sep 69

Asst Air Off

Maj R. J. PEREIRA
1 Sep 69 to 30 Sep 69

PART II

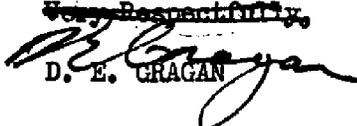
Narrative Summary

During the period 1 Sep - 30 Sep 69, G-3 Air continued in its mission of providing administrative, logistic, and training support of assigned aviation units. During the period 28 Sep - 30 Sep 69, VMFA 334 provided two F-4 aircraft to 5AF for two PARPRO strip alerts at Misawa AFB.

PART III

Sequential Listing of Significant Events

(a) See enclosure (1)

Very Respectfully,

D. E. GRAGAN

lin O, G-3, 9th MAR

1969

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

Helicopter missions on Okinawa 1 Sep - 30 Sep 69:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>ACTION UNIT</u>	<u>REQUESTING UNIT</u>	<u>TYPE MISSION</u>	<u>DESTINATIONS & LZ's USED</u>
1 SEP	H&MS 15 SU1	FMFPAC(FWD)	CODE 4,6	COURTNEY, NAHA CAT, HANSEN
1 SEP	HMM 165	9TH MAB	FOOD RESUPPLY	HANSEN, NTA-13,
2 SEP	HMM 165	9TH MAB	CODE 6	NAHA CAT, COURTNEY
2 SEP	HMM 165	9TH MAB	CODE 7	HANSEN, SCHWAB #1, HAUGE, FUTEMMA 165 FLT LINE, COURTNEY
2 SEP	HMM 165	9TH MAB	CODE 7	FUTEMMA EN, HANSEN
3 SEP	HMM 165	9TH MAB	FOOD RESUPPLY	HANSEN, NTA-13
3 SEP	HMM 165	3RD FSR	ADMIN	FOSTER, NTA-17, FUTEMMA OPS
3 SEP	HMM 165	9TH MAB	PARAJUMP	HANSEN
4 SEP	HMM 165	9TH MAB	CODE 7	HANSEN, FUTEMMA HQ
4 SEP	HMM 165	9TH MAB	CODE 7	HANSEN, NAHA CAT
5 SEP	HMM 165	FMFPAC(FWD)	ADMIN	FUTEMMA AIR FREIGHT, SCHWAB ATHLETIC FLD
5 SEP	HMM 165	9TH MAB	FOOD RESUPPLY	HANSEN, NTA-13
5 SEP	HMM 165	9TH MAB	CODE 7	FUTEMMA AIR FR, HANSEN
5 SEP	HMM 165	9TH MAB	CODE 6	COURTNEY, KADENA OPS
5 SEP	HMM 165	FMFPAC(FWD)	CODE 6	COURTNEY, NAHA CAT
6 SEP	H&MS 15 SU1	9TH MAB	CODE 6,7	HANSEN, COURTNEY, KADENA OPS, SCHWAB #1
6 SEP	H&MS 15 SU1	FMFPAC(FWD)	CODE 6	COURTNEY, USARYIS, NAHA NAF, KADENA 313TH,
6 SEP	HMM 165	9TH MAB	ADMIN	HAUGE, SCHWAB #1
8 SEP	H&MS 15 SU1	9TH MAB	CODE 6	COURTNEY, HANSEN, SCHWAB #1, FOSTER
8 SEP	H&MS 15 SU1	9TH MAB	CODE 6	COURTNEY, HANSEN, SCHWAB #1, NAHA CAT, FOSTER
8 SEP	H&MS 15 SU1	FMFPAC(FWD)	CODE 6	FUTEMMA EN, NAHA CAT, COURTNEY
8 SEP	H&MS 15 SU1	9TH MAB	CODE 7	SCHWAB #1, COURTNEY, FUTEMMA OPS
8 SEP	HMM 165	FMFPAC(FWD)	ADMIN	SCHWAB ATH FLD, FUTEMMA AIR FR
8 SEP	HMM 165	9TH MAB	CODE 7	FUTEMMA AIR FR, HANSEN
8 SEP	HMM 165	9TH MAB	FOOD RESUPPLY	HANSEN, NTA-13
8 SEP	HMM 165	9TH MAB	CODE 7	SCHWAB #1, COURTNEY
9 SEP	HMM 165	3RD FSR	ADMIN	FOSTER, NTA-17
10 SEP	H&MS 15 SU1	9TH MAB	CODE 7	FUTEMMA, AIR FR, SCHWAB #1, COURTNEY
10 SEP	H&MS 15 SU1	9TH MAB	CODE 7	COURTNEY, SCHWAB #1
10 SEP	HMM 165	9TH MAB	FOOD RESUPPLY	HANSEN, NTA-13
10 SEP	HMM 165	3RD FSR	ADMIN	FOSTER, NTA-17
10 SEP	HMM 165	9TH MAB	PARAJUMP	HANSEN

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<u>DATE</u>	<u>ACTION UNIT</u>	<u>REQUESTING UNIT</u>	<u>TYPE MISSION</u>	<u>DESTINATIONS & LZ's USED</u>
11 SEP	H&MS 15 SU1	FMFPAC(FWD)	CODE 7	NAHA NAF, COURTNEY
11 SEP	H&MS 15 SU1	FMFPAC(FWD)	CODE 5,6	USARYIS, KADENA OPS
11 SEP	H&MS 15 SU1	FMFPAC(FWD)	CODE 5	NAHA NAF, OVERFLY OF ISLAND
11 SEP	H&MS 15 SU1	FMFPAC(FWD)	CODE 2	STANDBY AT SU LINE
11 SEP	HMM 165	9TH MAB	RECON INSERT	HARDY, SPECIFIED COORDINATES IN HARDY AREA
11 SEP	HMM 165	9TH MAB	AERIAL RECON	HANSEN, OVERFLY HANSEN IMPACT AREA
12 SEP	H&MS 15 SU1	9TH MAB	CODE 6	COURTNEY, NAHA CAT
12 SEP	H&MS 15 SU1	9TH MAB	CODE 7	HANSEN, FUTEMMA AIR FR
12 SEP	H&MS 15 SU1	9TH MAB	CODE 6,7	HANSEN, SCHWAB #1
12 SEP	H&MS 15 SU1	9TH MAB	CODE 7	FUTEMMA OPS, HANSEN
12 SEP	HMM 165	9TH MAB	FOOD RESUPPLY	HANSEN, NTA-13
12 SEP	HMM 165	CAMP BUTLER	DISPERSING RUN	FOSTER, HANSEN, SCHWAB #1, COURTNEY
13 SEP	H&MS 15 SU1	FMFPAC(FWD)	CODE 5	NAHA NAF, HANZA, OVERFLY ISLAND, FUTEMMA EN
13 SEP	HMM 165	9TH MAB	CODE 7	165 FLT LINE, COURTNEY
15 SEP	H&MS 15 SU1	FMFPAC(FWD)	CODE 6	COURTNEY, USCAR
15 SEP	H&MS 15 SU1	9TH MAB	CODE 7	FUTEMMA AIR FR, COURTNEY
15 SEP	HMM 165	9TH MAB	FOOD RESUPPLY	HANSEN, NTA-13
15 SEP	HMM 165	9TH MAB	FOOD RESUPPLY	SCHWAB #2, NTA-13
16 SEP	H&MS 15 SU1	9TH MAB	CODE 7	HANSEN, FUTEMMA OPS
16 SEP	H&MS 15 SU1	498 T MISSILE GRP, AF	CODE 7	KADENA OPS, TOKA SHIEKA, AWAREN VIL
16 SEP	H&MS 15 SU1	9TH MAB	CODE 6	HANSEN, HAUGE
16 SEP	HMM 165	FMFPAC(FWD)	RIOT CONTROL	STANDBY 165 FLT LINE
16 SEP	HMM 165	KADENA AFB	ADMIN	KADENA OPS, IE-SHIMA
17 SEP	HMM 165	9TH MAB	FOOD RESUPPLY	HANSEN, NTA-13
17 SEP	HMM 165	9TH MAB	FOOD RESUPPLY	SCHWAB #2, NTA-13
17 SEP	HMM 165	9TH MAB	PARAJUMP	HANSEN
17 SEP	HMM 165	9TH MAB	CODE 7	SCHWAB #1, OVERFLY NTA
18 SEP	H&MS 15 SU1	9TH MAB	CODE 6	HANSEN, COURTNEY
18 SEP	HMM 165	FMFPAC(FWD)	CODE 3,4,5,6	PLAZA TOP OF THE ROCK, 2ND LOG CMD
18 SEP	HMM 165	9TH MAB	RECON INSERT	HARDY, SPECIFIED COORDINATES IN HARDY AREA
18 SEP	HMM 165	9TH MAB	TROOP INSERT	SCHWAB ATH FLD, SPECIFIED COORDINATES IN HARDY AREA
19 SEP	HMM 165	CAMP BUTLER	DISPERSING RUN	FOSTER, HANSEN, COURTNEY, SCHWAB #1
19 SEP	HMM 165	9TH MAB	FOOD RESUPPLY	HANSEN, NTA-13
19 SEP	HMM 165	9TH MAB	FOOD RESUPPLY	SCHWAB #2, NTA-13
19 SEP	HMM 165	9TH MAB	CODE 7	SCHWAB #1, COURTNEY
20 SEP	H&MS 15 SU1	9TH MAB	CODE 7	FUTEMMA AIR FR, COURTNEY
21 SEP	H&MS 15 SU1	9TH MAB	ADMIN	SCHWAB #1, NTA-13,

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<u>DATE</u>	<u>ACTION UNIT</u>	<u>REQUESTING UNIT</u>	<u>TYPE MISSION</u>	<u>DESTINATIONS & LZ'S USED</u>
21 SEP	HMM 165	FMFPAC(FWD)	RIOT CONTROL	STANDBY AT 165 FLT LINE
22 SEP	H&MS 15 SU1	FMFPAC(FWD)	CODE 4,5	STANDBY AT SU LINE
22 SEP	HMM 165	FMFPAC(FWD)	RIOT CONTROL	STANDBY AT 165 FLT LINE
22 SEP	HMM 165	9TH MAB	FOOD RESUPPLY	HANSEN, NTA-13
22 SEP	HMM 165	9TH MAB	FOOD RESUPPLY	SCHWAB #2, NTA-13
22 SEP	HMM 165	9TH MAB	TROOP INSERT	SCHWAB ATH FLD, SPECIFIED COORDINATES
22 SEP	HMM 165	3RD FSR	CODE 6	FOSTER, HAUGE, HANSEN, COURTNEY
23 SEP	H&MS 15 SU1	FMFPAC(FWD)	CODE 4,5	STANDBY AT SU LINE
23 SEP	H&MS 15 SU1	FMFPAC(FWD)	CODE 6	HANSEN, WHITE BEACH
23 SEP	H&MS 15 SU1	NAF NAHA	CODE 5,7	NAHA NAF, WHITE BEACH
23 SEP	HMM 165	9TH MAB	PARAJUMP	HANSEN
23 SEP	HMM 165	FMFPAC(FWD)	AERIAL RECON	COURTNEY, ASP-2
24 SEP	H&MS 15 SU1	FMFPAC(FWD)	CODE 4,5	STANDBY AT SU LINE
24 SEP	H&MS 15 SU1	NAF NAHA	CODE 5,7	NAF NAHA, WHITE BEACH
24 SEP	H&MS 15 SU1	FMFPAC(FWD)	CODE 6	COURTNEY, SCHWAB#1, KADENA FLT LINE
24 SEP	HMM 165	9TH MAB	FOOD RESUPPLY	HANSEN, NTA-13
24 SEP	HMM 165	9TH MAB	FOOD RESUPPLY	SCHWAB #2, NTA-13
28 SEP	H&MS 15 SU1	FMFPAC(FWD)	CODE 4,6	FUTEMMA OPS, COURTNEY
28 SEP	H&MS 15 SU1	FMFPAC(FWD)	CODE 6	COURTNEY, FUTEMMA OPS
28 SEP	HMM 165	FMFPAC(FWD)	BAGGAGE FOR CODE 4	FUTEMMA OPS, COURTNEY
29 SEP	H&MS 15 SU1	FMFPAC(FWD)	CODE 4	STANDBY AT SU LINE
29 SEP	H&MS 15 SU1	FMFPAC(FWD)	CODE 4	COURTNEY, HAMBY, HANSEN
29 SEP	HMM 165	9TH MAB	FOOD RESUPPLY	SCHWAB #2, NTA-13
29 SEP	HMM 165	9TH MAB	FOOD RESUPPLY	HANSEN, NTA-13
29 SEP	HMM 165	CAMP BUTLER	DISPERSING RUN	FOSTER, HANSEN, SCHWAB #1, HAUGE, COURTNEY
30 SEP	H&MS 15 SU1	FMFPAC(FWD)	CODE 4,6	COURTNEY, FUTEMMA OPS
30 SEP	H&MS 15 SU1	FMFPAC(FWD)	BAGGAGE FOR CODE 4	COURTNEY, FUTEMMA OPS

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HEADQUARTERS
I Marine Expeditionary Force
FPO, San Francisco 96602

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1450
30 Sep 69

MEMORANDUM

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

Subj: Command Chronology for September 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 Sep 69 to 30 Sep 69

PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

NO COMMENTS

PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

NO COMMENTS


R. G. KRAMER
LCDR USN

N. Gunfire O-3

Sept 1969

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FPO, San Francisco 96602

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5750
12 Nov 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/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 Sept 69 to 30 Sept 69

Asst Plans Officer

Maj T.W. Rich Jr.
1 Sept 69 to 30 Sept 69

Part II

Narrative Summary

None

Part III

Sequential Listing of Significant Events

a. 1-30 September 69-Continued preparation of CTF 79 101-(YR) OPLAN.

W. A. Wile
W. A. WILE

Plans G, G-3, 94 MAR

SEP 1969

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

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5750
3 November 1969

MEMORANDUM

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

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

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

Encl: (1) 1 September through 30 September 1969 Command Chronology

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

D. D. COLCOMBE

Trng, G-3, 928 MAR

Dep 1969

PART I
Organizational Data

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>NAME and RANK</u>
Training Officer	Maj COLCOMBE, D.D. 27 to 30 September 1969
	1st Lt BELOW, J.W. 1 to 26 September 1969
Training NCO	SSgt NELSEN, N. 24 to 30 September 1969
	GySgt GONZALEZ, M. 1 to 23 September 1969
Assistant Training NCO	SSgt NELSEN, N. 1 to 23 September 1969

PART II
Narrative Summary

Training

(1) During the period of 1 September through 30 September 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, fire ranges and training areas.

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PART III

Sequential Listing of Significant Events

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

<u>Schools</u>	<u>No. of Students</u>
16mm Projectionist School	27
NCO Leadership School	64
Basic Infantry Weapons Repair	4
Basic Ammo Tech Course	8
Comm Sec Crypto School	8
Embarkation Course (Officers)	4
Scuba School	4
Career Planning	1

2. During the period 1 to 24 September 1969 MAP Training of POI PRATHANA RUKSITANONDHA, Royal Thai Marine Corps completed WCN 316B Communication School Petty Officer. Hosted by Communication Support Company, Camp Hansen.

3. Twenty-six (26) officers (S-2 and S-3 sections) of 9th MAB units and the Commanding Officer of 3rd FSR attended Sensor Briefing held at Bldg #2539, Camp Hansen 9th MAB on 2 September 1969, hosted by G-3 Training.

4. Embarkation School for officers convened 22 to 27 September 1969, four (4) officers attended at Bldg #2382 hosted by Schools and Ranges Company, Camp Hansen.

5. Career Planning problems were discussed by Maj CARTWRIGHT at Bldg 2807, Camp Hansen. All Brigade Unit Career Advisers were invited to attend. Hosted by G-1 Career Planning, 9th MAB on 8 September 1969.

6. PACAF Disaster Preparedness School (NBC) was held from 8 to 18 September 1969, attended by one (1) officer from 9th MAB at Kadana Air Base, Bldg 3430. Hosted by United States Air Force.

7. Provisional Service Battalion, Air Delivery Platoon and H&S Company, 9th MAB conducted parachute jumps at Camp Hansen on the following dates. 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30 September 1969.

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 TO: COMBENTENFLT

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WEEKLY SUMMARY (U)

- A. COMBENTENFLT OPORD 201-68 ANNEX DELTA
- (U) LAW REP A THE FOR WEEKLY SUMMARY IS SUBMITTED FOR PERIOD 27 AUG - 02 SEP 69.
 - (U) CQB SEVEN NINE/CG NINEH MAB. BOEN R. B. CANNBY JR. ON ANNUAL LEAVE. ON 28 AUG 69, THE CHIEF OF STAFF, COL. NORMANSON RECEIVED A LETTER BY 9TH MAB STAFF ON DISPOSITION OF SUB UNIT #2 BQ CO 25 MAR. LATER THAT DAY, THE COS HOSTED A COMMUNIT RELATIONS MEETING AT CAMP HANSEN O'CLUB. ON 31 AUG 69, THE COS ATTENDED CHANGE OF COMMAND CEREMONY AT

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VMGR-152 AT FUREMA. ON 311300 AUG 69, GOS ATTENDED
~~W/STAFF~~
 BRIEF FOR ~~ASST SECNAV~~, THE HONORABLE MR HITTLE,
~~CAME COMBAT~~
 AT ~~WELLSVILLE~~. ON 31 AUG 69, BORN CARRIE RETURNED
 TO OKINAWA. ON ~~02 SEP 69~~, ~~DEEN GARNETT~~ ATTENDED
~~CHANGE SV COMMAND CREWMENT AT 0/12 MAR~~
 3. (S) CTF 79.3/MAG-15. ON 27¹²³ AUG 69, ~~ESCOL J. R.~~
~~(LT COL S. D. BRADEN - COM MAG 15)~~
 REMBSON, CG, VMFA-334, ARRIVED AT MCAS IWAJUNI W/13
~~R/VN~~
 OF 15 SQUADRON A/C FROM ~~BRAGG~~. ON ~~20 SEP 69~~, ~~04~~
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 AIR ~~FROM MAG-13~~. ON 28 AUG 69, MAG-15 ~~ARRIVED~~
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 COMMAND LESS GPCOM OF VMFA-334. ON 30 AUG 69, THE
 USS CLARK COUNTY ARRIVED AT IWAJUNI W/ ~~OFFICERS~~
 W/ADV PARTY AND
 AND ~~W/ESSENTIAL~~ W/COMBAT ESSENTIAL EQUIP OF VMFA-232
 AND SEA TAIL OF VMFA-334.
 4. (S) CTF SEVEN NINE FT FOUR/SLF AREA. FROM 27 AUG -
 02 SEP 69 CONT'D REHAB/BRNG SLT 1/26. ON ~~29 AUG 69~~
 COL U. W. BOLD JR, C-3 9TH MAR, AND COL J. H. BETH,
~~W/ 9TH MAR AND USS TWO TONE FOR STAFF VISIT~~. ON
 31 AUG 69 SLP/ARG AREA CONDUCTED BRIEF/DEMONSTRATION
 FOR CNO, ADM THOMAS A. MOONER.
 5. (S) CTF SEVEN NINE FT FIVE/SLF BRAVO. ON 28 AUG
 69 SLP BRAVO DEPT'D HONG KONG FOR SUBIC BAY. ON 30
 AUG 69 SLP BRAVO ARRIVED SUBIC BAY AND SLP COMMENCED
 TRANSFER TO USS NEW ORLEANS. ON 31 AUG 69 TRANSFER

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WEEKLY SUMMARY (U)

COMSEVENTHFLT OPOFB 201-68 ANNEX DELTA.

1. (S) IAW PEF A, WEEKLY SUMMARY FOR PERIOD 12-16 SEP 69 FOLLOWS:

- A. (S) CTG 79/CG NINTH MAB, BGEN H. B. CARNEY LOCATED CAMP HANSEN OKINAWA. ON 12 SEP BGEN CARNEY ATTENDED MACS-8 CNG CND CEREMONY AT CAMP SCHWAB. LT COL G. G. LONG RELIEVED LT L. F. M. KAUFFMAN AS CO. ON 16 SEP BGEN CARNEY ATTENDED CNG CND CEREMONY AT CAMP VAUGE AT WHICH MAJ

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R. H. LEDET RELIEVED LT COL C. J. KILLEEN AS CO 2/12. ON 12 SEP COL H. S. WILSON ASSUMED DUTIES AS C/S 9TH MAB RELIEVING COL J. F. MCNAHON JR. ON 13 SEP COL WILSON VISITED AND WAS BRIEFED BY CO'S OF MCAF FUTEWA, HMM-165, SU NR 1 HANS-19, MATCH-66 AND VMGR-152. ON 15 SEP COL WILSON RECEIVED A G-2/G-3 RVN BRIEFING AND A TOUR AND BRIEFING BY CTG 79.3/PROVSEPVSN.

B. (U) CTG 79.2/RLT-9. CONTINUED NORMAL TRNG.

C. (S) CTG 79.3/MAG-15. (LATE ENTRIES) 3 SEP VMFA-232 ARRIVED IWA-KUNI FROM RVN. 8-10 SEP COL H. S. WILSON, C/S 9TH MAB, VISITED MAG-15. 9-11 SEP BRIGADE SURGEON CONDUCTED STAFF VISIT MAG-15. ON 10 SEP CO AND SELECTED STAFF MBR MAG-15 BRIEFED BY BRIGADE G-3 PLANS OFF. SAME DATE ASST AVN SUPO HMC, MC LIAISON O COMNAVIRPAC AND ASS'T G-4 FMFPAC VISITED MAG-15 ENROUTE TO RVN. ON 11 SEP, GROUP OPNS AND I & I INSPECTION PARTY DEPARTED TO OKINAWA BASED UNITS AND SLF SQUADRONS FOR PREINSPECTION ASSISTANCE. ON 12 SEP CO, MAG-15 (PEIN) COL J. A. MITHELL ATTENDED MACS-8 CNG CND CEREMONY AT CAMP SCHWAB OKINAWA.

D. (S) CTG 79.4/SLF ALFA. CONT'D OPM DEFIANT STAND AND PLANNING FOR ROTATION OF BLT'S AND TRNG/PEHAR ON OKINAWA. 11-12 SEP FOLLOWING DISTINGUISHED VISITORS ABOARD USS IWO JIMA OBS AM-18 HELIBORNE AND SURFACE ASSAULT BY FUKMC BDE OF ADA ON BARRIER ISLAND: KOREAN

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 AMBASSADOR TO RVN, SHIN, SCANG CHUL, CG III MAF, LT GEN NICKERSON, CG
 ROK F-V, LTGEN LEE; VICE ROK F-V, MAJ GEN KIM, DEP C/S 6-3 III MAF,
 BGEN DULACKI, AND CG 2ND ROKMC BDE BEEN LEE.

E. (S) CTG 79.5/SLF BRAVO, ON 11 SEP BACKLOAD OF RMM-164 WAS COM-
 PLETED. PLANNING CONTINUED THROUGHOUT PERIOD FOR BACKLOAD OF BLT 2/20
 ON 20 SEP.

F. (U) CTG 79.3/PSB, 10 SEP COL WEELEY, CO PSB, DEPARTED FOR CONUS
 ON EMER LV, MAJ R. C. KARGOL ASSIGNED CMD 15 SEP C/S 9TH MAB BRIEF AND
 TOUR OF PSB.

G. (U) 1ST AMTRAC BN, 10 SEP COL H. S. WILSON C/S 9TH MAB
 RECEIVED BRIEF AND TOUR.

H. (C) 2/12 MAR, 11 SEP COL H. S. WILSON, C/S 9TH MAB,
 RECEIVED BRIEF AND TOUR 2/12 AT CAMP HAGUE OKINAWA. ON
 16 SEP 2/12 CHS CMD CEREMONY CONDUCTED, MAJ R. H. LEDET RELIEVED BY
 COL C. J. KILLEEN AS CO.

CG 9TH MAB ATTENDED;

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WEEKLY SUMMARY (U)

A. COMSEVENTHFLT OPORD 201-68 ANNEX DELTA

1. (U) IAW REF A, WEEKLY SUMMARY FOR PERIOD 17-23 SEP 69 FOLLOWS:

A. (C) CTF 79/CG NINTH MAR, RGEN R. B. CARNEY JR. LOCATED CAMP HANSEN. ON 18 SEP DEP USRYIS MOEN SMITH, RECD BRIEFING ON STH MAR.

B. (C) CTG 79.2/RLT-9, CONTINUED NORMAL TRNG AND PLANNING FOR DEPLOYMENT OF 1/9 (REIN) ON 25 OCT 69 TO CAMP FUJI, JAPAN. LN CROSS

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DEPARTED FOR FUJI 19 SEP 69.

C. (C) CTG 79.3/MAG-11, CONDUCTED NORMAL OPNS. DURING 14-19 SEP, DET OF TWO A/C FM VMFA-354 CONDUCTED AIR TO GROUND REFRESHER TRAINING ON OKINAWA FOR MAG-15 STAFF PILOTS. BETWEEN 17-19 SEP, REPS FROM ALL MAG-15 (REIN) UNITS ATTENDED MARCOR AVN MAINT AND SUPPLY CONF AT MCAS IWAKUNI. ON 22 SEP, COMFAIRWESTPAC MARCOR AVN MAINT SUPPLY CONF COMMENCED AT NAS ATSUGI. REPS FROM MAG-15 (REIN) ATT

D. (S) CTG 79.4/SLF ALFA. 17-19 SEP CONTINUED OPN DEFIANT STAND. OPN TERMINATED 191700H SEP 69 UPON COMPLETION OF SUCCESSFUL HELICOPTER AND SURFACE AMPHIB WITHDRAWAL FROM AOA. ON 20 SEP COL C. W. BOYD JR ASSUMED DUTIES AS CTG 79.4 FROM COL W. C. DOTY. SAME DATE FLT 1/26 WAS DEBARKED AND CHOPPED TO 1ST MARDIV EFFECTIVE 201200H SEP 69. ARG/SF ALFA WITH MMN 265 EMBARKED DEPARTED RVN FOR HONG CONG 20 SEP; ARRIVED 12 SEP.

E. (C) CTG 79.5/SLF SAVO CONDUCTED LN WITH III MAF, 1ST MARDIV, FIRST MAF AND 26TH MARINES DURING PERIOD AND PLANNING FOR AN ARG/SLF PHIRLEX IN VIC DANANG HARBOR O/A 29 SEP. EMBARKATION OF FLT 2/26 COMPLETED 21 SEP 69.

F. (C) CTG 79.8/PSB, CONDUCTED NORMAL OPNS. CONTD PLANNING FOR DEPLOYMENT OF DELTA C WITH ENGRS (-) TO CAMP FUJI ON 24 SEP 69.

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G. (U) 1ST AMTRAC BN CONDUCTED NORMAL TRNG.

H. (U) 2/12 MAR CONDUCTED NORMAL TRNG. BGEN R. H. BARROW, DEP

CG FMFPAC (FWD) CG MCB CAMP BUTLER INSPECTED 2/12 FACILITIES AT CAMP

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 A. COMSEVENTHFLT OPORD 201-63 ANNEX DELTA
 1. (U) IAW REF A WEEKLY SUMMARY FOR PERIOD 24-30 SEP 69 FOLLOWS:
 A. (C) CTF 79/CG NINTH MAB. BGEN R. B. CARNEY JR. LOCATED CAMP
 HANSEN. ON 28 SEP, CG FMFPAC LTGEN BUSE ARR OKI. ON 29 SEP LTGEN
 BUSE AND BGEN CARNEY ATTENDED CHANGE OF COMD AT 3D FSR. ON 30 SEP
 LT GEN BUSE DEPHOKI.
 (S) CTG 79.2/RLT-9. CONTINUED PLANNING AND TRAINING FOR

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 ACTIVATION OF BLT 1/9 AND 2/9. CONTINUED PLANNING FOR CAMP FUJI
 DEPLOYMENT. ON 24 SEP CG MCB CAMP BUTLER VISITED RLT-9.
 C. (S) CTG 79.3/MAG-15. DURING THE PERIOD PLANNING CONDUCTED
 IN CONNECTION WITH REDEPLOYMENT OF 1ST MAW ELEMENTS. ON 28 SEP
 ADV PARTY VMFA-AW 503 ARRIVED MCAS IWAKUNI. ON 29 SEP CG MAG-15
 COL J. A. MITCHELL ARR OKI TO BRIEF FMFPAC STAFF ON CM-46 COSA POOL,
 MCAF FUEIMA. DET VMFA 334 SUPPORTS 5AF PARPRO
 AT MISAWA AFB.
 D. (C) CTG 79.4/SLF ALFA. CONT'D PLANNING AND PREP FOR DEBARK
 OKI ON 2 OCT.
 E. (C) CTG 79.5/SLF BRAVO. ON 30 SEP PHIBLEX REHEARSAL CONDUCTED
 IN DANANG HARBOR AREA.
 F. (S) CTG 79.8/PAB. ON 24 SEP DELTA CO, 11 TH ENGR BN EMBARKED
 IN USS TOM GREEN (Y LST-115A) FOR DEPLOYMENT TO CAMP FUJI. OPCON
 PASSED TO CG MARCOR BASE CAMP BUTLER.
 G. (U) 1ST AMTRAC BN; CONDUCTED NORMAL TRNG.
 H. (C) 2/12 MAR. CONTINUED PLANNING FOR SUPPORT OF BLT 1/9
 AND 2/9 AND CAMP FUJI DEPLOYMENT.

Weekly Summary

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

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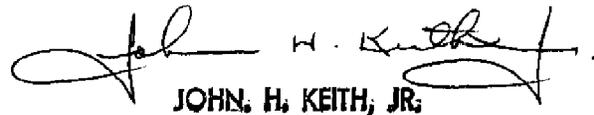
From: Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4
To: Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3

Subj: Command Chronology for the Period 1 September to 30 September
1969

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

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

1. In accordance with the 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, 977 MAR

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER

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Part I
Organizational Data

Staff Officers

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|--|---|
| a. Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4
Col J. H. KEITH, JR. | 1 Sept - 30 Sept 1969 |
| b. Assistant G-4
LtCol R. R. MONTGOMERY | 1 Sept - 30 Sept 1969 |
| c. Assistant G-4 (Operations)
Maj D. H. CLARK
LtCol G. D. PULLEN | 4 Sept - 30 Sept 1969
15 Sept - 30 Sept 1969 |
| d. Assistant G-4 (Aviation)
Maj D. O. MOGAHA | 1 Sept - 30 Sept 1969 |
| e. Logistics Officers
Lt M. K. NEREIM
Lt C. H. ERVIN
Lt G. G. SMALLWOOD | 1 Sept - 30 Sept 1969
1 Sept - 29 Sept 1969
4 Sept - 30 Sept 1969 |
| f. Embark Officers
Maj J. A. CHAPMAN
Lt A. R. SCHACHT
Lt E. PENNINGTON | 1 Sept - 30 Sept 1969
1 Sept - 30 Sept 1969
1 Sept - 30 Sept 1969 |
| g. Supply Officers
LtCol H. G. SHAKLEE
LtCol M. J. EARLES
Capt B. L. HOUGGARD | 1 Sept - 19 Sept 1969
6 Sept - 30 Sept 1969
1 Sept - 30 Sept 1969 |
| h. Ordnance Officers
Capt W. O. BAUGHMAN
CWO-2 J. V. NELSON | 1 Sept - 30 Sept 1969
1 Sept - 30 Sept 1969 |

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|--|-----------------------|
| i. Motor Transport Officer
Maj H. H. RUHL | 1 Sept - 30 Sept 1969 |
| j. Brigade Surgeon
Capt R. W. JONES (USN) | 1 Sept - 30 Sept 1969 |
| k. Medical Admin Officer
Lt J. P. WALSH (USN) | 1 Sept - 30 Sept 1969 |
| l. Food Services Officer
Lt G. H. BAILEY | 1 Sept - 30 Sept 1969 |

Part II
Narrative Summary

During the month of September Courtesy Inspections were held on 2nd Bn, 12th Marines, Headquarters Company, 9th Marines by members of Brigade Inspection Team. An inspection was also held on 1st Bn, 9th Marines as a normal Command Inspection.

During the month of September the following 9th MAB personnel departed for and returned from RVN on TAD orders: Col KEITH, LtCol PULLEN, Maj CLARK, Maj CHAPMAN, Capt BAUGHMAN, Lt WALSH, Lt BAILEY, CWO NELSON, M/Sgt SKINNER, GySgt PARTIDA and GySgt HOWARD.

During September the following 9th MAB personnel departed for and returned from Iwakuni on TAD orders: Col KEITH, LtCol MONTGOMERY, Maj MCGAHA and Maj CHAPMAN.

On 5 September Ordnance Maintenance Co, PSB was re-inspected by Captain BAUGHMAN and M/GySgt WETZEL. Captain BAUGHMAN, CWO NELSON and M/GySgt WETZEL attended an FMFPAC Semi-Annual Air/Ground Ordnance Conference at Camp Courtney.

On 17 September a liaison visit was conducted with VMFA-334, a MAG-15 FF Squadron, on deployment at NAS NAHA by CWO NELSON and M/GySgt WETZEL.

On 24 and 25 September a safety inspection of Flare Flights by Sub-Unit #1, VMGR-152 Danang, RVN was held by Captain BAUGHMAN and CWO NELSON.

LtCol EARLES reported for duty as Brigade Supply Officer on 6 September and LtCol SHAKLEE was dropped from Headquarters Company on PCS orders on 19 September.

M/Sgt SKINNER and GySgt HOWARD, Brigade Supply Management Assistance Team, visited 3rd Bn, 26th Marines, during the period 7-12 September for matters pertaining to Rehab.

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The Motor Transport section provided escorts for 53 LVT-P-5's between Naha and Camp Hansen at the request of the Camp Butler PMO. Assistance was rendered at the scene of four motor vehicle accidents. Spot check vehicle inspections were conducted on 16, 19 and 30 September.

On 24 September 9th MAB Embarkation office provided assistance to "D" Co, 11th Engr Bn embarking aboard the USS TOM GREENE COUNTY. The USS BEXAR LPA 237 arrived at White Beach; 208 S/T of Charlie LFORM was off-loaded.

On 28-29 and 30 September special airlifts carrying 370, 296 and 141 troops respectively, arrived at MCAF Futema from RVN.

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

Sixty-two Hospital Corpsmen reported to the Brigade during the month and 58 were detached during the same period. Eighteen Hospital Corpsmen were reassigned to 9th MAB units in Okinawa during the month in conjunction with normal rotation.

The Brigade received seven Medical Corps officers, three Chaplain Corps officers and two Naval Gunfire officers during September. Two Chaplains Corps officers were detached during the same period.

The Brigade Food Services section made frequent inspections of 9th MAB messhalls. The financial condition of the messes show a consolidated overexpenditure of \$2,723.96.

Rehab of reefers started in Messhall #2861. Messhall #3613 remained closed during September, with the personnel subsisting at 1st Bn and 2nd Bn's messes.

Part III

Sequential Listings of Significant Events

1 September	GySgt PARTIDA returned from TAD RVN assignment concerning MARES/FORSTAT
2-4	Lt J. P. WALSH TAD to RVN in connection with medical administrative matters
3-17	Brigade Motor Transport conducted assistance/staff visits to Keystone Eagle units on the island
4	Maj CLARK and Lt SMALLWOOD reported aboard
5-9	LtCol MONTGOMERY TAD to Iwakuni
6	LtCol EARLES reported aboard
7-12	M/Sgt SKINNER and GySgt HOWARD, Brigade Supply Management Assistance Team TAD to RVN
8-10	Capt R. W. JONES (USN) and HM-2 VANNESS TAD to Iwakuni
12-14	Col KEITH TAD to Iwakuni
15	LtCol PULLEN reported aboard

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15-18 Maj CHAPMAN TAD to RVN
 17 A liaison visit was conducted with VMFA-334 on deployment at NAS Naha by CWO NELSON and M/GySgt WETZEL
 17-22 Col KEITH TAD to RVN
 18-24 LtCol PULLEN and Maj CLARK TAD to RVN
 18 GySgt SELLARDS medevaced to CONUS (USNH Bethesda)
 19 LtCol SHAKLEE - RTD
 20-27 Maj MCGAHA TAD to Iwakuni
 21-24 Lt BAILEY TAD to RVN
 22-25 Maj CHAPMAN TAD to Japan
 24 11th Engr Bn embarked USS TOM GREENE COUNTY
 USS BEXAR off-loaded
 24-25 Safety inspection of Flare Flights in RVN, held by Capt BAUGHMAN and CWO NELSON
 28 Special Airlift, 370 troops arrived from RVN
 29 Special Airlift, 296 troops arrived from RVN
 Lt ERVIN - RTD
 30 Special Airlift, 141 troops arrived from RVN

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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UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS
HEADQUARTERS, 5TH MARINE AMPHIBIOUS BRIGADE, FMF
FPO, SAN FRANCISCO 96502

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1 Oct 1969

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

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

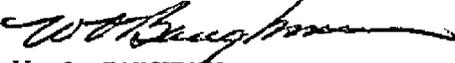
PART I

Ordnance Officer

William O. BAUGHMAN
Capt USMC
21 April to present

PART II

1. 5 Sept 1969 Ordnance Maintenance Company of PSB was re-inspected by Captain BAUGHMAN and MGySgt WETZEL.
2. 9-12 Sept 1969 Capt BAUGHMAN, CWO NELSON and MGySgt WETZEL attended FMFPAC Semi-Annual Air/Ground Ordnance Conference at Camp Courtney.
3. 15-18 Sept 1969 A Courtesy inspection was held at 2/12 Ordnance by Captain BAUGHMAN and MGySgt WETZEL.
4. 17 Sept 1969 A liason visit was conducted with VMFA-334, a MAG-15 F4 Squadron on deployment at NAS NAHA by CWO NELSON and MGySgt WETZEL.
5. 22-25 Sept 1969 An Ordnance inspection was held by MGySgt WETZEL at Hq 9th Marines.
6. 24-25 Sept 1969 A safety inspection of Flare Flights by Sub Unit #1, VMGR-152 Danang, RVN was held by Captain BAUGHMAN and CWO NELSON.
7. 29-30 Sept 1969 MGySgt WETZEL held an Ordnance Inspection of 1st Battalion 9th Marines.


W. O. BAUGHMAN

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Sept 1969

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4

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DATE: 20 OCT 1969

FROM : Brigade Supply Officer

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

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

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

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


M. J. EARLES

Supply, G-4, 9th MAB

1969

PART IOrganizational Data

1. Not applicable
2. Not applicable
3. Brigade Supply Officer

LtCol SHAKLEE	(1 Sep 68 to 19 Sep 69)
LtCol EARLES	(19 Sep 69 -

PART IINARRATIVE SUMMARY

LtCol EARLES reported for duty as Brigade Supply Officer on 6 Sep 1969.

LtCol SHAKLEE was dropped from Headquarters Company on 19 Sep 1969 and departed to CONUS (PCS) on 19 Sep 1969.

MSgt SKINNER and GySgt HOWARD, Brigade Supply Management Assistance Team, visited 3rd Battalion, 26th Marines, during the period 7-12 Sep 1969 for supply matters pertaining to Rehab of 3rd Battalion, 26th Marines.

GySgt SELLARDS was medevaced to CONUS (USNH Bethesda) on 18 Sep 1969

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PART III

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

6 Sep 69 LtCol EARLES reported from CONUS for duty as Brigade Supply Officer

12-17 Sep 69 MSgt SKINNER and GySgt HOWARD, Brigade Supply Management Assistance Team, visited 3rd Battalion, 26th Marines for Rehab of 3rd Battalion, 26th Marines.

18 Sep 69 GySgt SELLARDS medevaced to CONUS

19 Sep 69 LtCol SHAKLEE dropped from Headquarters Company and departed Okinawa for CONUS on PCS orders. LtCol EARLES assumed command of Brigade Supply.

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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10 Oct 69

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

Subj: Command Chronology for period 1 September to 30 September 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

M.T., G-4, 9th MAB

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PART III

1. N/A
2. N/A
3. (a) Provided escorts for 53 LVTP-5's and 5 special Engineering Loads
- (b) Brigade Motor Transport conducted assistance visits to all Keystone Eagle units
- (c) Assisted the Brigade Inspectors in conducting Brigade Inspection of motor transport equipment for HqCo, and 1st Battalion 9th Marines
- (d) To continue patrolling all Brigade roadways and offering assistance to all units experiencing highway difficulties.

ENCLOSURE (1)

PART I

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

PART IINARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. Brigade Roadmaster activities:
 - a. Provided escorts for 53 LVTP-5's (36 between Camp Hansen and Red Beach and 17 from Naha to Camp Hansen) at the request of the Camp Butler PMO and five other special loads during this period.
 - b. Rendered assistance at the scene of four motor vehicle accidents (two major and two minor).
 - c. Conducted vehicle spot check inspections on 16, 19 and 30 September 1969.
 - d. The Roadmasters patrolled the roads within the Brigade area from 0730 to 2400 hours five days a week plus spot coverage on weekends.
2. The following inspections/assistance visits were conducted by the Motor Transport Office during the month of September:
 - a. Brigade Motor Transport conducted assistance/staff visits to Keystone Eagle units on the island from 3-17 September 1969.
 - b. Brigade Motor Transport conducted a courtesy inspection of 2nd Battalion, 12th Marines on 15 September 1969.
 - c. Brigade Motor Transport conducted an informal working inspection of the Headquarters Company, 9th Marines, as part of the Brigade Inspectors Team on 22 September 1969.

ENCLOSURE (1)

HEADQUARTERS
9TH MARINE AMPHIBICUS BRIGADE
FPO, SAN FRANCISCO 96602

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5700

6 OCT 1969

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

Subj: Command Chronology, 1 September-30 September 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 September 1969-30 September 1969
Assistant Embarkation Officer	Elhanan Pennington 2nd LT USMC 1 September 1969-30 September 1969
Air Transportation Officer	Allen R. Schacht 1st LT USMC 1 September 1969-30 September 1969

PART II
NARRATIVE SUMMARY

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

On 15 September Maj. Chapman departed for RVN to make liaison with III MAF, RLTF 26, and 3/26.

On 18 September Maj. Chapman returned from RVN.

On 22 September Maj. Chapman departed for Japan to attend the Commander Seventh Fleet conference.

SSgt Wilkinson, delegated representative of Brigade Embarkation, held an Embarkation Inspection on HqCo. 9th Marines located at camp Schawb.

On 24 September 9th MAB Embarkation Office provided some assistance to D Co. 11th Engineer Battalion embarking aboard the USS Tom Green County.

Embarkation, G-4, 9th MAB

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Uss Bexar LPA 237 arrived at White Beach. 208 S/T of Charlie LFORM was off-loaded.

On 25 September Maj. Chapman returned from Japan after attending Commander Seventh Fleet Scheduling conference.

On 28 September a special airlift consisting of 5 C-130's carrying a total of 370 troops arrived at MCAF Futema from RVN.

On 29 September a special airlift consisting of 4 C-130's carrying a total of 296 troops arrived at MCAF Futema from RVN.

On 30 September a special airlift consisting of 2 C-130's carrying a total of 141 troops, arrived at MCAF Futema from RVN.

PART III
SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

15 September	Maj. Chapman departed for RVN
18 September	Maj. Chapman returned from RVN
22 September	Maj. Chapman departed for Japan to attend conference. SSgt Wilkinson held embarkation inspection on HqCo. 9th Marines.
24 September	11th Engineer Battalion embarked Uss Tom Green County. Uss Bexar off-loaded Charlie LFORM.
25 September	Maj. Chapman returned from Japan
28 September	Special airlift, 370 troops arrived from RVN
29 September	Special airlift, 296 troops arrived from RVN SSgt Wilkinson held embarkation inspection on 1/9
30 September	Special airlift, 141 troops arrived from RVN

Very respectfully,


J. A. CHAPMAN

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

16/rdp
5700

7 OCT 1969

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

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

Encl: (1) Medical Section Command Chronology for the subject period

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

Very respectfully,

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

Surgeon O, 9-4, 9th MAB

44 1969

PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

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

Brigade Surgeon

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

Medical Administrative Officer

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

4. Average Monthly Strength.

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PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

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

Sixty two Hospital Corpsmen reported to the Brigade during the month and fifty eight were detached during the same period. Eighteen Hospital Corpsmen were reassigned to the 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade Units in Okinawa during the month in conjunction with normal rotation.

The Brigade received seven Medical Corps Officers (210X), three Chaplain Corps Officers (410X) and two Naval Gunfire Officers (110X) during September 1969. Two Chaplain Corps Officers (410X) were detached during the same period.

PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1 Sep 69
the period

A negative report is submitted for

2 Sep 69 LT J. P. WALSH, Jr. departed from Okinawa to TAD assignment to 5th 175 Guns (SP) (REIN), 26th Mar Regt, 1/13, 3/26, 2/26 hill 10, and 2/26 rear, hill 34 in connection with medical administrative matters.

3 Sep 69 A negative report is submitted for the period.

4 Sep 69 LT WALSH returned to Okinawa from 5th 175 Guns (SP) (REIN), 26th Mar Regt, 1/13, 3/26, 2/26 hill 10, and 2/26(rear) hill 34 from TAD assignment in connection with medical administrative matters, and resumed his regular duties.

5 Sep 69 to 7 Sep 69 A negative report is submitted for the period.

8 Sep 69 CAPT R. W. JONES, MC, USN and HM2 S.C. VANNESS departed from Okinawa to TAD assignment to MAG-15, Iwakuni Japan in connection with medical administrative matters.

9 Sep 69 A negative report is submitted for the period.

10 Sep 69 CAPT R. W. JONES, MC, USN, and HM2 S.C. VANNESS returned to Okinawa from TAD assignment to MAG-15, Iwakuni, Japan in connection with medical administrative matters, and resumed their regular duties. HM3 Edward C. KALINA, B81 69 08/8404 from BLT 1/26 was KIA on this date.

11 Sep 69 to 21 Sep 69 A negative report is submitted for the period.

22 Sep 69 CAPT R. W. JONES, MC, USN departed from Okinawa to TAD assignment to III MAF, 26th Mar Regt, 1/13, and 5th 175 Guns in connection with administrative matters.

23 Sep 69 A negative report is submitted for the period.

24 Sep 69 CAPT R. W. JONES, MC, USN returned to Okinawa from TAD assignment to III MAF, 26th Mar Regt, 1/13, and 5th 175 Guns in connection with administrative matters, and resumed his regular duties.

25 Sep 69 to 30 Sep 69 A negative report is submitted for the period.

PART IV

Not applicable.

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

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MEMORANDUM

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

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

Part I
Organizational Data

Food Services Officer	G. H. BAILEY, 1stLt 1 Sept - 30 Sept 1969
Food Services Technician	John A. FRANTZ, M/Sgt 1 Sept - 30 Sept 1969

Part II

1. Made frequent inspections of 9th MAB Messhalls. The financial condition of the Messes show a consolidated overexpenditure of \$2,723.96.
2. Rehab of reefers started in Messhall #2861.
Messhall #3613 remained closed during September, with the personnel subsisting at 1/9 and 2/9 Messes.
3. Enclosure (1) analysis of the Messhalls in 9th MAB.

G. H. Bailey
G. H. BAILEY

Shore down, G-4, 9th MAB

Sept 1969

	PSB Messhall 2324	Camp Hansen O Mess 2531	HqCo 9thMAB 2601	Camp Schwab O Mess 3222	Total
Total Rations Due	42,376	N/A	11,142	N/A	53,518
Total Credits	34,573.96	9,170.11	25,970.11	6,331.58	76,045.76
Total Expenditures	31,377.42	8,572.60	25,211.62	6,774.48	71,936.12
Closing INV Aug 1969	13,357.87	2,028.34	6,155.37	3,179.55	24,721.13
Closing INV Sept 1969	8,308.47	1,534.92	9,497.45	1,977.39	21,318.23
Percent INV Sept 1969	17%	16%	24%	27%	21%
Reserve	3,196.54	NONE	NONE	NONE	3,196.54
Overexpended	NONE	2,261.58	2,953.15	4,133.36	9,348.09
Average Cost of Feeding 1 Man 1 Day	1.48	1.32	1.13	1.69	Average 1.405
Ration Value Sept 1969	1.344	1.344	1.344	1.344	Average 1.344

ENCLOSURE (1)

	1st Bn 9th Mar 3541	2nd Bn 9th Mar 3629	Reg Hq 11th Mar 3322	2nd Bn 12th Mar Camp Hauge	Totals
Total Rations Value	41,300	34,881	34,363	33,263	143,807
Total Credits	45,939.26	37,830.61	29,750.01	29,100.39	142,620.17
Total Expenditures	43,439.81	32,547.21	28,750.48	28,208.50	132,946
Closing INV Aug 1969	6,624.28	15,727.08	6,111.72	7,649.20	36,112.28
Closing INV Sept 1969	9,965.06	10,972.67	6,653.51	8,231.03	35,822.27
Percent INV Sept 1969	15%	19%	19%	19%	18%
Reserve	NONE	5,283.40	999.53	619.02	6,801.95
Overexpended	2,474.36	NONE	NONE	NONE	2,474.36
Average Cost of Feeding 1 Man 1 Day	1.12	1.39	1.31	1.27	Average 1.27
Ration Value Sept 1969	1.344	1.344	1.344	1.344	Average 1.344

3rd Bn, 9th Marines closed in September but had an overexpenditure from from August of \$2,168.30, with closing inventory of \$651.00.

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FPO San Francisco 96602

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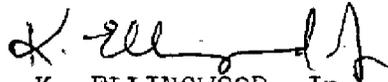
From: Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5
To: Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3

Subj: Command Chronology (U)

Ref: (a) BrigO 5750.1B

Encl: (1) Command Chronology (G-5) for the month of September
1969

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


K. ELLINGWOOD, Jr.

G-5, 9th MAB

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Sept 1969

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Part I

1. Designation G-5
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5 Capt K. ELLINGWOOD Jr
1-30 September 1969
2. Location
1-30 September 1969; Okinawa
3. Staff Officers
Civil Affairs/Special Services Capt K. ELLINGWOOD Jr
Officer/Provost Marshall 1-30 September 1969

Part II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. Normal staff functioning for the ACoS, G-5

Part III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- (1) Special Services
 - (a) Negative report for this month.
- (2) PMO
 - (a) Offense/Incident reports - 24
 - (b) Traffic Violations - 8
- (3) Civil Affairs
 - (a) Three truck loads of housekeeping and office supplies were delivered to the Ishikawa Ryukyuan-American Culture Center for distribution to local schools.
 - (b) Eight rolls of rope were delivered to the Okinawan Maritime High School.
 - (c) One truck load of housekeeping items were delivered to the Kin TB Sanitarium.
 - (d) One truck load of chairs to Kushi Jr. School.

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(e) Completed Kitanakagusuku Jr. and Elementary School fill-in project for playground.

(f) Two dentists from 9th MAB treated children at Airinen Orphanage.

(g) Three truck loads of school supplies were delivered to the Ryukyuan-American Cultural Center at Ishikawa for distribution to local schools.

(h) Ten electric motors, eight transmissions, and five-hundred pounds of steel wool were delivered to the Northern Technical High School.

(i) Three foot lockers full of toilet paper were delivered to the Airinen Orphanage.

(j) One mile of comm wire was provided to the Ishikawa High School.

(k) Two students from Kushi Jr. High and Elementary School were taken to the GRI Hospital consultation with heart specialists.

(l) One truck load of cooking utensils, insect nets, and tables were delivered to the Arikuen Leprosarium.

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

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5750
10 Oct 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 September is submitted.

PART I

Organizational Data

- | | |
|---|--|
| 1. Communication-Electronics Officer | LtCol R. G. DEEM
1 Sep 69 to 30 Sep 69 |
| 2. Asst. Communication-Electronics Officers | Maj R. S. PYNE
1 Sep 69 to 30 Sep 69
CWO-2 B. S. DUNN
1 Sep 69 to 30 Sep 69 |

PART II

Narrative Summary

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

PART III

- | | |
|--------------|---|
| 3 Sep 69 | Maj R. S. PYNE Comm-Elect inspection of
1st Amphibious Tractor Bn. |
| 15-16 Sep 69 | Maj R. S. PYNE staff visit to III MAF, 1st
MARDIV, 26th MAR, 3/26 and 1/13 |

Common - Fleet O, 9th MAB

Sept 69

- 21 Sep 69 MGySgt V. L. EDWARDS reported aboard
for duty as Comm Chief 9th MAB.
- 22 Sep 69 Maj R. S. PYNE and MSgt G. M. WEAVER Comm-
Elect inspection of HqCo, 9th MAR.
- 26-29 Sep 69 LtCol R. G. DEEM staff visit to III MAF,
3rd MARDIV, 26th MAR, 3/26 and 1/13.


R. G. DEEM

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

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5700
8 October 1969

MEMORANDUM

From: Assistant Chief of Staff, Comptroller
To: Commanding General, 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade, FMF (Attn: G-3)
Subj: Command Chronology for Period 1-30 September 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

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CHRONOLOGY FOR MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 1969

PART I

COMPTROLLER

LTCOL EDWARD F. GRAYSON JR.

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 \$368,665 were received during this reporting period. New total OPTAR to date \$1,592,565.
- b. BPN 08 - Aviation Consolidated Allowance List (Supply Officer's Stores). No funds were received during this reporting period.
- c. BPN 09 - General Aviation Collateral Equipment. No funds were received during this reporting period.
- d. BPN 21 - Aeronautical TAD. Funds in the amount of \$124,873 were withdrawn during this reporting period. New total OPTAR to date \$44,127.
- e. BPN 50 - Aviation Intermediate Maintenance. Funds in the amount of \$28,493 were received during this reporting period. New total OPTAR to date \$403,493.
- 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 \$30,000 were received during this reporting period. New P. E. total to date is \$400,000.
- h. BPN 11 O&M,MC OPBUD. No funds were received during this reporting period.
- i. BPN 10 - OPBUD Medical and Dental. No funds were received during this reporting period.

PART III

NEGATIVE

PART IV

NEGATIVE

ENCLOSURE (1)

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

6/CWG/rej
5750
7 Oct 1969

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

Subj: Command Chronology for Period 1 - 30 September 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

Adj. Co, 9th MAB

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6/CWG/rej
5750
7 Oct 1969

COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 - 30 September 1969

- PART I - Organizational Data
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5760
7 Oct 1969

PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION

COMMANDER
Major R. D. ROSS

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

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>
92	611	5	15	0	0

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5750
7 Oct 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	4	0

PART IV

CHRONOLOGY OF SUBORDINATE COMMANDS

AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

1. None.

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9th Marine Amphibious Brigade
FPO San Francisco, California 96602

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5750
Ser: 02-69
6 October 1969

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From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade (Attn: G-3)
Subj: Command Chronology for the period 1 September to 30 September 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 references (a), (b), and (c), enclosure (1) is hereby submitted.
2. This letter becomes unclassified upon detachment of enclosure (1).

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D. P. GANDIANA
By direction

Comm Support Co, 9th MAB

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9th Marine Amphibious Brigade
FPO San Francisco, California 96602

COMMAND CHRONOLOGY
1 September 1969 to 30 September 1969

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ENCLOSURE (1)

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PART I
ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION COMMANDER
 COMMUNICATION SUPPORT COMPANY Captain R.D. L'HEUREUX Jr
 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade 1 September to 30 September 1969
 FPO San Francisco, California

2. LOCATION
 1 September to 30 September 1969: Camp Hansen, Okinawa

3. STAFF OFFICERS
 Not applicable

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>	
<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>
243	05	02	00

PART II
NARRATIVE STATEMENT

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

During the month of September 1969 one (1) AN/TSC-15 Van was provided in order to maintain communications between units stationed on Okinawa and those stationed in the Republic of Viet Nam.

From 22 to 27 September 1969 the General Military Skills Proficiency Evaluation Test was administered to all personnel in the company below the rank of Sergeant.

On 27 September 1969 PO1 Prathana RUKSITANONDHA satisfactorily completed four (4) weeks of operational communication training under the Marine Corps Military Assistance Program, (MAP).

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PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- | | |
|--|---|
| 1 September 1969 to 30 September 1969 | Provided communications to and from RVN. |
| 22 September 1969 to 27 September 1969 | General Military Skills Proficiency Evaluation Test administered. |
| 27 September 1969 | PO1 RUKSITANONDHA completed communication training under MAP. |

PART IV
CHRONOLOGY OF SUBORDINATE
COMMANDS AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

1. None.

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

3/RHM:HMS/fep
5750
3 Oct 1969

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade (Attn: G-3)
Subj: Command Chronology for period 1-30 September 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

John M. Keeley

9th MARB

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Command Chronology

1 Sept 1969 to 30 Sept 1969

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATION

Provisional Service Battalion
9th Marine Amphibious Brigade

COMMANDER

Colonel J. M. KEELEY
1 Sept 69 - 30 Sept 69

SUBORDINATE UNITS

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

Captain S. B. THOMAS
1 Sept 69 - 28 Sept 69

1stLt. B. T. BRANCH
29 Sept 69 - 30 Sept 69

Supply Company
Provisional Service Battalion
9th Marine Amphibious Brigade

1stLt. R. D. AMOS Jr.
1 Sept 69 - 30 Sept 69

Maintenance Company
Provisional Service Battalion
9th Marine Amphibious Brigade

Major C. E. DELANO
1 Sept 69 - 30 Sept 69

Truck Company
Provisional Service Battalion
9th Marine Amphibious Brigade

1stLt. B. T. BRANCH
1 Sept 69 - 10 Sept 69

1stLt. L. L. DOWDY
11 Sept 69 - 30 Sept 69

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

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Commanding Officer

Colonel J. M. KEELEY
1 Sept 69 - 30 Sept 69

Executive Officer

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

S-1 Adjutant

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

S-2/S-3

Major M. BEARDEN
1 Sept 69 - 16 Sept 69

Major R. H. MARTIN
17 Sept 69 - 30 Sept 69

S-4

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

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

	USMC		USN	
	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
Headquarters & Service Company	19	360	1	11
Truck Company	2	133	0	0
Supply Company	4	205	0	4
Maintenance Company	10	252	0	0
"A" Company 9th MT	3	84	0	3
"C" Company 3rd Shore Party Bn	2	105	0	2
"C" Company 11th Engineer Bn	5	160	0	2
"D" Company 11th Engineer Bn	4	104	0	2

PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

On 6 September 1969, Commanding Officer, Provisional Service Battalion held a rifle and personnel inspection for all hands in Headquarters and Service Company.

On 10 September 1969, Colonel JOHN M. KEELEY went on emergency leave to the United States.

On 10 September 1969, Major R. C. KARGOL, Executive Officer, Provisional Service Battalion, assumed command as Commanding Officer, Provisional Service Battalion, while Colonel JOHN M. KEELEY went on leave.

On 24 September 1969, Colonel JOHN M. KEELEY returned to duty as Commanding Officer, Provisional Service Battalion.

On 24 September 1969, Provisional Service Battalion assisted "D" Company, 11th Engineers in loading and offloading of necessary equipment, from the USS TOM GREEN COUNTY, at White Beach. Loading and offloading procedures commenced at 1000 hours, and were completed at 2145 hours.

On 24 September 1969, Provisional Service Battalion offloaded the USS BEXAR of Class III and IV items, at White Beach. Offloading procedures commenced at 0830 hours, and were completed at 0330 hours 25 September 1969.

On 29 September 1969, Provisional Service Battalion furnished (50) fifty personnel to Naha Port as stevedores in anticipation of a dock strike.

PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- 6 Sept 1969: Commanding Officer, Provisional Service Battalion held a rifle and personnel inspection.
- 10 Sept 1969: Colonel JOHN M. KEELEY went on emergency leave.
- 10 Sept 1969: Major R. C. KARGOL, Executive Officer, Provisional Service Battalion assumed command as Commanding Officer.
- 24 Sept 1969: Colonel JOHN M. KEELEY returned to duty as Commanding Officer of Provisional Service Battalion.
- 24 Sept 1969: Provisional Service Battalion assisted "D" Company, 11th Engineers in loading and offloading equipment from the USS TOM GREEN COUNTY.
- 24 Sept 1969: Provisional Service Battalion offloaded the USS BEXAR, at White Beach.
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sgt. maj. cited
 By: Col. Dave Tarver
 Ref. Number: 76-69

For additional information
 call R. L. Montgomery
 phone number 4310

CAMP SCHWAB, Okinawa, September 5 -- Sergeant Major John Bankovich received the Bronze Star and Navy Commendation Medals during a ceremony at Camp Schwab August 3.

The awards, presented by Colonel E. F. Danowitz, Ninth Marines Regimental Commander, cited Sgt. Maj. Bankovitch for heroic actions while serving as Battalion sergeant major of the 1st Battalion, 4th Marines, 3d Marine Division in Vietnam.

The Sergeant Major was awarded the Bronze Star Medal for his actions on March 20, 1972 when Company "B" and elements of the battalion command group were airlifted into Fire Support Base Argonne northwest of Vandergrift Combat Base in Quang Tri Province.

As the initial wave deployed, the Marines came under intense mortar, small arms and automatic weapons fire from an enemy force occupying fortified positions on a hill. Reacting quickly, Sgt. Maj. Bankovitch organized the men nearest him and aggressively led an assault up the fire-swept slope. He continued his determined efforts until the hill top was taken and the Marines had established defensive positions.

Returning to the combat operations center, he worked throughout the night as he assisted in coordinating the efforts of the various attachments assigned to support the battalion. On the following morning, he moved throughout the defensive perimeter, ensuring the welfare of his men and directing improvements in fighting positions.

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Add 2-2-2-2-2-2
sgt. maj. cited

Sgt. Maj. Bankovitch was awarded the Navy Commendation Medal for his actions on January 4, 1969, at which time the battalion command group and the security platoon from Headquarters and Service Company were occupying Landing Zone Gazelle located southwest of Fire Support Base Russell in Quang Tri Province.

During the night, an enemy force utilizing small arms and hand grenades attacked the eastern sector of the Marine perimeter. Completely disregarding his own safety, Sgt Maj. Bankovitch rushed to the area and maneuvered from one position to another as he directed the Marines' fire and offered his men words of encouragement.

Sgt. Maj. Bankovitch, who resides at 23 Scott St. Swoyerville, Pennsylvania, is currently serving as sergeant major, 1st Amphibious Tractor Battalion, 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade.

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navy achiev (servi)
release no. 77-69
by: Sgt. John H. Whitmoyer

For additional information
call GySgt. Robert L. Montgomery
phone 28-4310

CAMP HANSEN, Okinawa, Sept. 8 - Sergeant Daniel R. Servi was awarded the Navy Achievement Medal with Combat "V" by Colonel J. M. Keeley, commanding officer, Provisional Service Battalion, 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade, at Camp Hansen August 25.

The award recognized his meritorious service from August 10, 1967, to April 8, 1969, while he was with Support Company, Headquarters and Service Battalion, 1st Force Service Regiment, Force Logistics Command in the Republic of Vietnam.

During this time he was the noncommissioned officer in charge of the air delivery warehouse and exhibited outstanding initiative despite the adversities and difficulties of combat conditions. Sgt. Servi's responsibilities included supervising Marines in receiving, storing, and distributing all combat essential supplies handled by the air delivery platoon.

He is now serving with the air delivery section of Provisional Service Battalion's Headquarters and Service Company.

photo caption
navy achiev (servi)
release no. 77-69

AWARDS A MEDAL - Colonel J. M. Keeley admires the Navy Achievement Medal with
Combat "W" he has just pinned on Sergeant Daniel R. Servi's shirt August 25
at Camp Hansen. Sgt. Servi was cited for the outstanding performance of his
duties in Vietnam.

(Official USMC Photo By Sgt. Christopher T. Clark)

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OFFICIAL RELEASE

change of command
 By: Spl. Dave Tarver
 Rel. Number: 78-69

For additional information
 call GySgt R.L. Montgomery
 phone number 4310

CAMP SCHWAB, OKINAWA, September 8 -- Colonel Joe M. Vanmeter assumed command of the 9th Marine Regiment during a formal change of command ceremony held September 8 at Camp Schwab.

Col. Vanmeter replaces Col. Edward F. Danowitz, who has been reassigned to the Marine Corps Development and Education Command, Quantico, Virginia.

Col. Vanmeter comes to the Regiment after having served as the training and operations officer for the 1st Marine Division in Vietnam.

The ceremony started at 11:00 a.m. when Cols. Danowitz and Vanmeter arrived and the Drum and Bugle Team from Marine Barracks, Yokosuka, Japan, sounded off. After the change of command orders were read, Col. Danowitz turned over his command to Col. Vanmeter.

Col. Danowitz then thanked the assembled officers and men of the 9th Marines for the fine work they had done during his tenure as their commanding officer. The ceremony concluded with a few words of greeting by Col. Vanmeter.

Attending the change of command ceremony was a host of island luminaries, including the High Commissioner, Lieutenant General James B. Lampert; BrigGen. Robert B. Carney, Jr., commanding general, 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade, also in attendance was BrigGen. and Mrs Robert H. Barrow, commanding general, Fleet Marine Force Pacific (forward), and BrigGen. Mauro J. Padalino, former commanding officer 3d Force Service Regiment and now slated for commanding general Force Logistics

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change of command

Command, Republic of Vietnam.

Also during the ceremony Col. Danowitz was presented the Legion of Merit for his outstanding performance of duty in connection with operations against the enemy in Vietnam. Presenting the award to Col. Danowitz was LtGen Lampert. Following the presentation, Gen. Lampert then welcomed the 9th Marines and Col. Vanmeter to Okinawa.

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bronze star (carlson)
release no. 79-69
by: Sgt. John H. Whitmoyer

For additional information
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phone 28-4310

CAMP HANSEN, Okinawa, Sept. 10 - Corporal Bruce M. Carlson was awarded the Bronze Star Medal with Combat "V" by the commanding officer, Headquarters Company, 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade, Major R. D. Ross, at Camp Hansen September 4.

Cpl. Carlson was cited for his heroic action November 1, 1968, in the Republic of Vietnam while serving as a private first class with Company "C", 1st Battalion, 26th Marines.

That evening he was operating with a six-man patrol enroute to a night ambush position when they came under intense automatic weapons and grenade fire. Three Marines were killed including the patrol leader.

Aware that they were surrounded, Cpl. Carlson began delivering suppressive fire and shot a North Vietnamese Army soldier preparing to throw a grenade. Although temporarily stunned by the grenade, he assumed control of an artillery fire mission and adjusted high explosive rounds to within 50 meters of his position. He also directed a friendly reaction force.

Cpl. Carlson's citation states that his "courage, professional competence, and unwavering devotion to duty inspired all who served with him."

He is currently working at the 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade's Reception Center.

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pistol champs
 By: Sgt. John Whitmoyer
 Rel. Num: 80-69

For additional information
 call Gysgt. R. L. Montgomery
 phone 4310

STRAIGHT SHOOTERS - Lieutenant Colonel Louis I. Fein (left), commanding officer, Maintenance Battalion, 3rd Force Service Regiment, presents the battalion March-June quarter high pistol shooter award to Gunnery Sergeant Robert O. Zastrow who was accepting on behalf of Sergeant David A. Alcorn who was not able to be present. LtCol. Fein also presented individual trophies to each member of the battalion quarterly championship team from Ordnance Maintenance Company, as well as a plaque recording the victory, to the company's commanding officer, Captain Clifford L. Fagen (standing second right) at Camp Hansen August 28. Other members in addition to the team captain and coach, Gysgt. Zastrow, are Sergeant Paul Williams (standing right), Sergeant Harold R. Kope, Jr., (kneeling left), and Sergeant Michael R. Ryan (kneeling right). (USMC PHOTO BY: PFC STEVEN J. BIRCHER)

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ALL HEART — Staff Sergeant Larry D. Stockberger has the Purple Heart Medal pinned on by Colonel J.M. Keeley, commanding officer, Provisional Service Battalion, 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade at Camp Hansen September 2. SSgt. Stockberger is serving with the battalion's Truck Company but was serving with Battery "C", 1st Battalion, 13th Marines in Vietnam at the time he was wounded. (USMC PHOTO BY: PVT. ANTHONY JOHNSON)

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promotion (barton)
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ONE MORE ROCKER - Gunnery Sergeant Samuel A. Barton receives the warrant to his present rank August 27 at Camp Hansen from Colonel J. M. Keeley, commanding officer, Provisional Service Battalion (PSB), 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade. GySgt. Barton is a member of the data processing platoon of Headquarters and Service Company, PSB.

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navy achiev medal (adams)
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CAMP HANSEN, Okinawa, Sept. 16 — The Navy Achievement Medal with Combat "V" was awarded Sergeant Russell K. Adams September 10 during a formation at Camp Hansen. The medal was presented by Lieutenant Colonel Louis I. Fein, commanding officer, Maintenance Battalion, 3rd Force Service Regiment.

Sgt. Adams was cited for the superior performance of his duties while serving with Engineer Maintenance Company, Maintenance Battalion, First Force Service Regiment, Force Logistic Command in the Republic of Vietnam, from September 13, 1967, to May 19, 1969.

While serving as an electrician, he displayed outstanding professionalism and initiative despite the adverse conditions of a combat environment. His determined efforts accomplished all assigned tasks and ensured a reliable electrical power supply for the command. Sgt. Adams traveled extensively throughout his unit's area of operations to repair and maintain the electrical generators of the widely dispersed elements of his unit.

In addition, he ably trained less experienced Marines in generator repair procedures, thereby increasing their individual efficiency and enhancing the efficiency of his entire section.

Sgt. Adams now is assigned to the precise power section of Engineer Maintenance Company, Maintenance Battalion, 3rd Force Service Regiment.

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navy achiev (adams)
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During the same formation LtCol. Fein awarded meritorious masts to Lance Corporals Stanley G. Palas and Kenneth J. Duchateau. LCpl. Palas serves as noncommissioned officer in charge of production control in Engineer Maintenance Company's material handling equipment section and LCpl. Duchateau handles a multiplicity of duties in Engineer Maintenance Company's office.

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awards ceremony

Enemy gunners frequently firing in excess of 1,000 rounds a day scored more than 500 direct hits in the tiny Marine perimeter.

Despite the ceaseless enemy bombardment, daily patrols and ambushes were launched with concurrent assaults by fire with organic and supporting arms against the enemy positions.

Due in no small measure to the battalion's swift reinforcement and determination in the face of extremely adverse combat conditions the expected large scale attack by the enemy failed to materialize.

Also receiving awards in the ceremony were: LtCol. D.E. Wood, commanding officer, 3rd Battalion, 9th Marines, who was awarded a silver star in lieu of his second Navy Commendation Medal; First Lieutenant D. A. Davis was awarded the Purple Heart Medal and promoted to his present rank.

Lt's. Kranz and Petering were also promoted to first lieutenants during the ceremony.

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awards ceremony

An OV-10 Bronco observation aircraft performing a support mission overhead immediately initiated a bombing and strafing run on the enemy position, which, because of the deteriorating weather conditions partially obscuring the area and the proximity of the hostile force to the friendly unit, injured several Marines.

Although seriously wounded in the right arm and thigh, PFC Olsen moved throughout the fire swept terrain administering emergency first-aid to his injured comrades.

While treating the wounded platoon commander, he observed that the aircraft was returning for another strafing run, and, with another Marine, shielded the officer with his own body.

The Meritorious Unit Commendation was presented to the 2nd Battalion, 9th Marines for their heroic action against NVA forces in Vietnam September 19-28, 1967.

During this time, as enemy forces maneuvered aggressively toward Con Thien, the 2nd Battalion was diverted from a month-long search and destroy operation south of the DMZ between Gio Linh and Con Thien to reinforce the embattled Con Thien garrison against an impending offensive.

Despite 21 continuous hours of torrential rainstorms and a recent battle which had depleted its ranks, the battalion conducted a forced march to reach Con Thien Combat Outpost before the expected attack.

Establishing a defensive perimeter to the southwest of Con Thien, the battalion, for the next nine days, with only uncovered, rainsoaked fighting holes for protection, was subjected to enemy probes and devastating artillery, rocket and mortar fire.

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awards ceremony

He then led a determined assault on the enemy position which was instrumental in inflicting numerous casualties upon the enemy.

First Lieutenant Charles J. Haines, Jr., was awarded the Bronze Star Medal for his actions on the morning of February 25, 1969, when elements of his company were occupying a defensive position at Fire Support Base Neville in Quang Tri Province.

Suddenly the Marines came under intense ground attack from a company sized NVA unit employing mortars, grenades, and satchel charges. Rapidly analyzing the situation, Lt. Haines, then serving as a platoon commander with Company "H", 2nd Battalion, 9th Marines, requested supporting arms, then repeatedly exposed himself to enemy fire as he moved among his men.

On one occasion he maneuvered across the fire swept terrain to resupply some of the forward positions.

Skillfully directing the rifle fire of his men and adjusting supporting mortar fire, he was instrumental in preventing the hostile force from penetrating the Marine perimeter.

Private First Class Jeffery S. Olsen was awarded the Bronze Star for his actions while serving as a grenadier with Company "G", 2nd Battalion, 9th Marines.

On January 30, 1969, a squad from his company was patrolling in an area northwest of Con Thien when the Marines came under a heavy volume of small arms fire from a numerically superior hostile force occupying well concealed emplacements.

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Awards ceremony
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CAMP SCHWAB, Okinawa, September 10 -- Six Marines, currently serving with the 9th Regimental Landing Team, were honored at Camp Schwab during an awards ceremony September 10.

Colonel Edward F. Danowitz, commanding officer, 9th Marines, presented the awards, all earned for service in the Republic of Vietnam.

Among the decorations were three Bronze Star Medals; a Purple Heart Medal; a Navy Commendation Medal plus three promotions to first lieutenant. Also during the ceremonies the Meritorious Unit Commendation was awarded to the 2nd Battalion, 9th Marines.

First Lieutenant Dwight D. Kranz, Jr., was awarded the Bronze Star Medal for his actions while serving as a platoon commander with Company "M", 3rd Battalion, 9th Marines, 3rd Marine Division.

On the morning of March 3, 1969, Lt. Kranz was leading his platoon on a search and destroy mission in the Da Krong River area when Marines came under intense hostile grenade and machine gun fire.

Lt. Kranz rushed across fire swept terrain to the point of heaviest contact and quickly analyzed the situation. Realizing that his platoon had been divided by the enemy action, and the point element had lost contact with the rest of the unit, he fearlessly exposed himself to hostile fire as he consolidated his platoon.

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