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Ser: 0017-69

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

Subj: Command Chronology for period 1 October to 7 November
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. The supporting documentation pertinent to the 26th Marines and 1st Battalion 13th Marines has been submitted with the 1st Marine Division command chronology for October 1969.

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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By direction

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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.

- ~~(a) 26th Marines - missing chronology for the period 1-7Nov69.~~
- ~~(b) 1stBn 26th Marines - missing chronology for the period 1-7Nov69~~
- ~~(c) 2dBn 26th Marines - missing chronology for the period 1-7Nov69~~
- ~~(d) 3dBn 26th Marines - missing chronology for the period 1-7Nov69~~
- ~~(e) 1stBn 13th Marines - missing chronology for the period 1-7Nov69~~
- ~~(f) 2dBn 9th Marines - missing chronology for the period 1-7Nov69~~

*Added to 9th MAB
NDR-40* (g) ProvServBn - missing chronology for period 1-7Nov69

Enclosure (3)

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HEADQUARTERS, 9TH MARINE AMPHIBIOUS BRIGADE, FMF
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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 October to 7 November 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.

C. J. Bailey, Jr.
C. J. BAILEY, JR.
CHIEF OF STAFF

9th MAB
(Signal)

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

Command Chronology

1 October 1969 to 7 November 1969

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATION

9th Marine Amphibious Brigade/TF 79

BGen R.B. CARNEY, JR.
1 Oct 69 to 7 Nov 69SUBORDINATE UNITS

Headquarters Company

Maj R.D. ROSS
1 Oct 69 to 7 Nov 69*Communications Support Company
(Rein) TG 79.1

Headquarters Twenty-Six Marines

Col R.A. HEYWOOD
1 Oct 69 to 7 Nov 69

First Battalion Twenty-Six Marines

LtCol J.C. GOODIN
1 Oct 69 to 7 Nov 69

Second Battalion Twenty-Six Marines

LtCol DRUMRIGHT
1 Oct 69 to 7 Nov 69

Third Battalion Twenty-Six Marines

LtCol W.A. SIMPSON
1 Oct 69 to 7 Nov 69

First Battalion Thirteenth Marines

LtCol D.H. STRAIN
1 Oct 69 to 7 Nov 69

*Second Battalion Twelfth Marines

Fifth 175 Gun Battery (SP)(REIN)

Maj A.B. THOMPSON, JR.
1 Oct 69 to 7 Nov 69

***Marine Aircraft Group - 15/TG 79.3

Col J.A. MITCHELL
1 Oct 69 to 7 Nov 69

Special Landing Force Alfa/TG 79.4

Col C.W. BOYD, JR.
1 Oct 69 to 7 Nov 69

Special Landing Force Bravo/TG 79.5

Col A.E. COFFEEN
1 Oct 69 to 17 Oct 69
Col C.W. BOYD, JR.
18 Oct 69 to 7 Nov 69

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Headquarters, Ninth Marines

Col J.M. VANMETER
1 Oct 69 to 7 Nov 69

**First Battalion, Ninth Marines

LtCol D.J. MCADAMS
1 Oct 69 to 7 Nov 69

Second Battalion, Ninth Marines

LtCol R.L. MODJESKI
1 Oct 69 to 18 Oct 69
Maj L.G. BRYAN
19 Oct 69 to 27 Oct 69
LtCol J.R. VAN DEN ELZEN
28 Oct 69 to 7 Nov 69

Third Battalion, Ninth Marines

LtCol D. E. WOOD
1 Oct 69 to 7 Nov 69

Provisional Service Battalion/TG 79.8

Col J.M. KEELY
1 Oct 69 to 7 Nov 69

*First Amphibious Tractor Battalion

2. LOCATION

1 October 69 to 7 November 69: Okinawa

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Chief of Staff

Col H. SPEED WILSON
1 Oct 69 to 7 Nov 69

Staff Secretary

Capt R.W. CRAIN
1 Oct 69 to 7 Nov 69

Aide-de-Camp

1st Lt F.B. VANWYCK
1 Oct 69 to 7 Nov 69

Sgt Major

SgtMaj J.H. CARSON
1 Oct 69 to 7 Nov 69

*No report submitted to this Headquarters. Requested information be sent to CMC (CODE HD).

**Report from 11-23 October submitted with SLF Bravo Command Chronology.

***HMM 265 Command Chronology for period 1-9 October 1969 submitted with MAG-15.

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G-1	Maj R.E. DOLAN 1 Oct 69 to 7 Nov 69
AG-1	Capt C.J. WEIGMAN 1 Oct 69 to 7 Nov 69
Adjutant	Capt E.F. HODGINS 1 Oct 69 to 7 Nov 69
Chaplain (Protestant)	CMDR A.C. BOYER 1 Oct 69 to 7 Nov 69
Chaplain (Catholic)	LT A.L. FISRINO 1 Oct 69 to 7 Nov 69
G-2	Maj J.D. BOLINE 1 Oct 69 to 14 Oct 69 2ndLt E.E. JOHNSON 15 Oct 69 to 19 Oct 69 Maj P.B. TUBACH 20 Oct 69 to 7 Nov 69
AG-2	2ndLt E.E. JOHNSON 1 Oct 69 to 7 Nov 69
G-3	Col E.R. REID, JR. 1 Oct 69 to 7 Nov 69
AG-3	LtCol W.M. KULL 1 Oct 69 to 7 Nov 69
Air Officer	Maj E.L. KUYKENDALL 1 Oct 69 to 7 Nov 69
G-4	Col J.H. KIETH, JR. 1 Oct 69 to 7 Nov 69
AG-4	LtCol R.R. MONTGOMERY 1 Oct 69 to 20 Oct 69 LtCol G.D. PULLEN 21 Oct 69 to 7 Nov 69
G-5	Capt K. ELLINGWOOD, JR. 1 Oct 69 to 7 Nov 69

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Brigade Surgeon

Capt R.W. JONES USN
1 Oct 69 to 7 Nov 69

Medical Admin Officer

Lt J.P. WALSH, JR. USN
1 Oct 69 to 7 Nov 69

Comptroller

LtCol E.F. GRAYSON, JR.
1 Oct 69 to 7 Nov 69

Communications-Electronics Officer

LtCol R.G. DEEM
1 Oct 69 to 7 Nov 69

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

1 OCTOBER to 7 NOVEMBER

	OFF NA	USMC ENL	NAVY OFF	NAVY ENL
SLF "A"/CTG 79.4	7	26	0	0
SLF "B"/CTG 79.5	10	27	0	0
MAG-15/CTG 79.3	322	2607	5	15
HQCO 26th MAR	18	231	2	4
1/26 MAR	39	1232	4	60
2/26	45	1422	4	67
3/26	42	1370	2	52
PROVSERVEN/CTG 79.8	47	1316	1	29
1st AMTRAC BN	NEGATIVE REPORT			
12th MAR	NEGATIVE REPORT			
5th 175 GUNS (SP)	23	250	0	6
HQCO 9th MAB	92	611	5	15
COMM SUPT	NEGATIVE REPORT			
1/13 MAR	45	794	4	11
HQ 9th MAR	35	228	1	5
1/9 MAR	35	1033	2	45
2/9 MAR	44	1184	1	50
3/9 MAR	31	1249	2	40
CO A 3rd MT BN	1	65	0	1
CO C 3rd MT BN	3	64	0	1
CO B 3rd MED BN	0	10	2	35
CO C 3rd ENGR BN	4	210	0	4
CO C 3rd RECON BN	3	76	0	5
Totals	846	14,005	35	445

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PART II

Narrative Summary

On 2 October, MGen BOWMAN arrived at Okinawa. On 3 October, LtGen NICKERSON arrived at Okinawa. On 7 October, RADM VORIS, CINCPAC Surgeon arrived at Okinawa. Continued planning and training for activation of BLT 1/9 and 2/9 and activated CTU 79.2.1 / RLT-9. Detachment VMFA-334 continued support 5th AF PARPRO. Planning continues connected redeployment of 1st MAW elements. "D" Co, 11th Engr Bn continued construction Camp Fuji under OPCON CG MCB Camp Butler. On 10 October, BGen CARNEY departed Okinawa for Japan to visit redeployed MAG-15 squadrons and inspect Camp Fuji facilities. On 11 October, BGen CARNEY returned to Okinawa. On 13 October, MGen W.K. JONES, CG 3rd Marine Division arrived Okinawa for phase II redeployment discussions. On 8 October, BLT 1/9 was activated for operations. On 10 October, CTG 79.2.1 / RLT-9 Camp Fuji training detachment embarked in CTG 76.8.1.1 shipping enroute to Camp Fuji, Japan. On 8 and 9 October, HMM-165 helos flew emergency supply missions in Northern Okinawa to aid victims of heavy rains and wind. On 10 October, HMM-165 resupplied the Air Force radar site on Okino Island carrying 8 passengers and 16,000 pounds of equipment. HMM-265 remained aboard the IWO JIMA enroute to CONUS as part of the Keystone Cardinal movement. On 10 October, SLF Alpha debarked at Buckner Bay, Okinawa and established their command post at Camp Hansen. On 10 October, command of LSU Bravo passed to BLT 1/9. On 8 October, command of A.T. platoon (Rein) Co "A", 1st Amtrac Bn passed to BLT 1/9. On 8 October, command of Delta Battery and Mortar Battery 2/12 passed to BLT 1/9. On 8 October, OPCON of Lima Battery 4/12 passed to CTG 79.2 for simultaneous passage to CTU 79.2.1/RLT-9 Camp Fuji training detachment. On 15 October, MGen W.K. JONES, CG 3rd Marine Division and BGen W.G. JOHNSON, ADC 1st MAW departed Okinawa after completing discussions with CG 9th MAB concerning phase II redeployments. On 15 October, command of 3rd A.T. Battalion (Cadre)(Co) passed to CG 5th Marine Division. On 16 October, BGen CARNEY departed Okinawa to visit 9th MAB units in RVN. On 17 October, BGen CARNEY returned to Okinawa. On 20 October, CG 9th MAB passed command less OPCON of RLT-26, BLT 1/26, BLT 2/26 and 1st Battalion 13th Marines to CG, 1st Marine Division. On 21 October, CG 9th MAB commenced movement of C.P. to Camp Courtney. On 15 October, CTU 79.2.1/RLT-9 Camp Fuji training detachment off-loaded Numazu, Japan for scheduled training at Camp Fuji. On 20 October, BGen CARNEY inspected training of 1st and 2nd Battalions 9th Marines. On 18 October, a CH-46A of HMM-165 experienced engine failure during take off and crashed in Buckner Bay off White Beach, Okinawa, resulting in three fatalities; one Marine and two Army. On 17 October, Col C.W. BOYD, JR. relieved Col A.E. COFFEEN as CTG 79.5/SLF Bravo. On 20 October, BLT 2/26 debarked Danang and chopped to III MAF for simultaneous chop to CG 1st Marine Division. On 20 October, 9th MAB CP displaced from

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Camp Hansen to Camp Courtney, Okinawa. CG 9th MAB assumed command of the following units passed by CG III MAF effective dates and time indicated.

3rd TK Bn(-)	201242H OCT
7th Comm Bn(-)	201630H OCT
3rd MT Bn(-)	211430H OCT
1st Bn 4th Marines(-)	221335H OCT
HMH-462	201700H OCT

On 25 October, BGen CARNEY visited CTF-76 RADM ROSENBERG aboard the USS CLEVELAND (LPD-7). On 28 October, CG FMFPac LtGen BUSE arrived Okinawa. On 22 October, elements of RLT-9 supported by MAG-15 aircraft conducted an air/ground training demonstration for 50 representatives of the Japanese News Media on Okinawa. On 28 October, BGen WILSON, C/S FMFPac, visited RLT-9. On 22 October, CO MAG-15 / CTG 79.3 assumed command less OPCON HMH-462 effective 201700H OCT. On 22 October, Col H.B. WILSON assumed command of SLF Alpha CTG 79.4 at Camp Hansen, Okinawa. On 24 October, CTG 79.5/SLF Bravo assumed OPCON of BLT 1/9. On 22 October, Col J.M. KEELEY hosted visit by 50 representatives of Japanese News Media. On 22 October, the 2nd Battalion 12th Marines displaced from Camp Hauge to Camp Hansen. On 28 October, LtGen BUSE presented the annual CNO Aviation Safety Award to HMM-165. On 29 October, LtGen BUSE, CG FMFPac departed Okinawa. On 30 October, BGen PADALINO, CG Forlogcomd, arrived Okinawa. On 31 October, LtGen BUSE arrived Okinawa from RVN and departed for FMFPac on 1 November. On 2 November, BGen CARNEY departed Okinawa for COMSEVENTHFLT quarterly scheduling conference. On 31 October, OPCON BLT 2/9 passed to CTF 79. On 29 October, Col H. SPEED WILSON, C/S 9th MAB and party arrived Iwakuni for informal staff visit. On 1 November, BLT 1/9 and HMM 164 embarked ARG Bravo shipping and on 2 November sailed enroute Subic. On 29 October, 2/12 Marines assumed command of detachment Hq Btry, 12th Marines effective 201530H OCT and Btry "G", 3d Bn 12th Marines effective 231900H OCT. On 7 November, CG 9th MAB billet and Hq Co 9th MAB was disestablished. BGen CARNEY reviewed retirement of 9th MAB Colors and activation of I MEF. MGen JONES arrived Okinawa and assumed duties as CTF-79/CG I MEF. On 7 November, 3d Marine Division Colors arrived on Okinawa and a ceremony was conducted at MCAF Futema. On 7 November, Hq 1st MAW(Rear) activated at MCAS Iwakuni and BGen W.G. JOHNSON assumed duties as Commanding General. On 7 November, CTG 79.4/SLF Alpha assumed OPCON HMM-165 as aviation element of SLF Alpha.

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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
N/A	N/A	N/A

c. Casualties sustained:

KIA	WIA	MIA
N/A	N/A	N/A

d. The following awards were presented/recommended for presentation during the month of October to 7 November.

Medal of Honor	1
Navy Cross	2
Silver Star Medal	4
Legion of Merit	4
Bronze Star Medal	35
Navy Commendation Medal	78
Navy Achievement Medal	72
Navy Marine Corps Medal	1
Purple Heart Medal	123
Letters of Appreciation	0
Certificate of Commendation	0

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 October through 7 November was as follows:

<u>1st Term</u>	<u>Career</u>	<u>Total</u>
35.0%	92.0%	66.7%

(3) Education

Enrollment and course completion during the month of October through 7 November were as follows:

<u>Enrollment</u>	<u>Course Completion</u>
N/A	N/A

(4) Legal

Article 32 Investigations Conducted	1
General Courts-Martial Reviewed	4
General Courts-Martial Tried	3
Special Courts-Martial Tried	15
Special Courts-Martial (BCD) Reviewed	0
Special Courts-Martial (NON-BCD) Reviewed	45
Summary Courts-Martial Reviewed	40
NJP Appeals Reviewed	2
Admin Discharges Reviewed	19
Investigations Reviewed	6
Legal Assistance Cases Handled	75
Offense/Incident Reports Reviewed	60
Lawyers off-island assistance sub units CO's	5
Article 32 Investigations Reviewed	0
Inspections of on-island Subordinate Units	4
Vacations of suspensions reviewed	2
Admin board rerepresentations	0
Special Courts-Martial Reviewed	4
Formal investigations held	0

(5) Medical

The Brigade VD rate for this period was 20.5 cases per 1000 men for Okinawa based units.

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b. Training

(1) During the month of October to 7 November 1969, G-3 Training, 9th MAB continued in its role of providing training support to the units of the 9th MAB. The support consisted of scheduling schools, firing ranges and other training areas.

PART IV

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

- stilled set*
- (1) - Staff Sections CTF 79, 9th MAB Command Chronology
 - (2) - HqCo TG 79.0, 9th MAB Command Chronology
 - (3) - 26th Marines Regiment, Command Chronology *(Oct Only)*
 - (4) - 1st Bn 26th Marines, Command Chronology *(Oct Only)*
 - (5) - 2nd Bn 26th Marines, Command Chronology *(Oct Only)*
 - (6) - 3rd Bn 26th Marines, Command Chronology *(Oct Only)*
 - (7) - 1st Bn 13th Marines, Command Chronology *(Oct Only)*
 - (8) - 5th 175 Gun Battery, Command Chronology *(1-10 Oct)*
 - (9) - MAG-15, TG 79.3, Command Chronology
 - (10) - SLF "A" TG 79.4, Command Chronology *(Oct Only)*
 - (11) - SLF "B" TG 79.5, Command Chronology
 - (12) - HqCo 9th Marines, TG 79.2, Command Chronology
 - (13) - 1st Bn 9th Marines, Command Chronology *(1-7 Oct)*
 - (14) - 2nd Bn 9th Marines, Command Chronology *(Oct only)*
 - (15) - 3rd Bn 9th Marines, Command Chronology
 - (16) - ProvServBn, TG 79.8, Command Chronology *(Oct; 1-7 Nov)*

✓ B. News Releases enclosure (2)

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- (1) Release Number 85-69
 - (2) Release Number 86-69
 - (3) Release Number 87-69
 - (4) Release Number 88-69
 - (5) Release Number 90-69
 - (6) Release Number 91-69
 - (7) Release Number 92-69
 - (8) Release Number 93-69
 - (9) Release Number 94-69
 - (10) Release Number 97-69

*B(A) 9th MAB Brochure

*B(B) History of the Ninth MAB

*B(C) Biography and pictures, B.Gen R.B. CARNEY Jr.

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16 December 1969

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

Subj: Command Chronology for period 1 Oct - 7 Nov 1969

Ref: (a) BrigO 5750.1C

1. Location: Camp Hansen, Camp Courtney, Okinawa

2. Organizational Data

- a. *Commanding General-Brigadier General R. B. Carney Jr. (1 Oct-7 Nov 69)*
- b. *Aide-de-Camp-1stLt F. B. VanWyck (1 Oct-7Nov69)*
- c. *Chief of Staff-Colonel H. Speed Wilson (1 Oct-7Nov69)*
- d. *Staff Secretary-Captain R. W. Crain (1 Oct -7 Nov69)*
- e. *Sergeant Major -Sergeant Major J. H. Carson (1 Oct-7Nov69)*

3. Narrative Summary

During the month of October Brigadier General Carney made two trips off-island to visit 9th MAB units and Fuji training camp and also to visit Commanding General, 3rd MarDiv in RVN. During the month of November Brigadier General Carney made one trip off-island to attend a 7th Fleet Scheduling Conference in Yokosuka.

4. Sequential listing of significant events:

3 Oct - MGen Nickerson arrived Okinawa

7 Oct - VAdm Voris arrived Okinawa

10 Oct - BGen Carney visited Camp Fuji

13 Oct - MGen Jones arrived and visited Marine installations

16 Oct - BGen Carney visited CG, 3rd MarDiv in RVN

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

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18 Oct -Change of Command Ceremony 2/9

28 Oct --LtGen Buse arrived Okinawa

29 Oct -LtGen Buse departed Okinawa

31 Oct -Col Boyd, SLF BRAVO, visited BGen Carney

31 Oct -LtGen Buse arrived Okinawa

1 Nov -LtGen Buse departed Okinawa

2 Nov -BGen Carney attended 7th Fleet Scheduling Conference in Yokosuka

7 Nov - MGen Jones arrived Okinawa

7 Nov - Deactivation Ceremony for 9th MAB

Very respectfully,

F. B. VANWYCK
1STLT USMCR

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I Marine Expeditionary Force, FMF
FPO, San Francisco 96602

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

Subj: Command Chronology (U)

Ref: (a) BrigO 5750.1B

Encl: (1) Command Chronology (G-1) for the period 1Oct69 to 7Nov69

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

R. E. Dolan
R. E. DOLAN.

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1 Oct - 7 Nov 1969

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Part I

1. Designation

Assistant Chief of Staff, G-1

Maj R. E. DOLAN
10Oct69-7Nov692. Location

10Oct69-7Nov69; Okinawa

3. Staff Officers

Assistant G-1

Capt C. J. WEIGMAN, Jr.
10Oct69-7Nov69

Personnel Officers

Capt R. H. AMBROSE
10Oct69-6Nov69Capt J. E. GARVAGLIA
1-16 Oct69Capt L. PARRETTI
17Oct69-7Nov691stLt J. S. KOCIOLEK
10Oct69-7Nov69

Adjutant

Capt E. F. HODGINS
10Oct69-7Nov69

Asst Adjutant

Capt F. E. DAUBENS PECK
19Oct69-7Nov69

S&C Officers

1stLt R. E. SIVULICH
10Oct69-7Nov691stLt T. L. REILLY
10Oct69-7Nov69CWO-3 C. J. SIMCOX
18Oct69-7Nov69Civil Affairs/Community Relations
Provost Marshal/Special ServicesCapt K. ELLINGWOOD, Jr.
10Oct69-7Nov69

Legal Officer

LtCol J. A. MALLERY
10Oct69-7Nov69

Enclosure (1)

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Career Planning/Education

2dLt B. R. MCRARY
1Oct69-7Nov69

Awards Officer

1stLt J. R. ZUCHARELLI
1Oct69-7Nov69

Chaplain (Protestant)

Cmdr A. C. BOYER
1Oct69-7Nov69

Chaplain (Catholic)

Lt A. L. FIORINO
1Oct69-7Nov69

4. (C) Average monthly Strength

	OFF	USMC	OFF	NAVY
	<u>AG</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
HqCo	92	611	5	15
CommSptCo	13	179	0	0
ProvServBn	47	1316	1	29
MAG-15	322	2607	5	15
SLF-A	48	26	0	0
SLF-B	10	27	0	0
1/13	45	794	4	11
26th Mars	144	4255	12	183
5th 175 Guns	23	250	0	6
RLT 9	<u>145</u>	<u>3694</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>140</u>
TOTAL	864	13759	33	399

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 the 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade, FMF.

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Medal of Honor-1
 Navy Cross-2
 Silver Star Medal-4
 Legion Of Merit-4
 Distinguished Flying Cross-1
 Bronze Star Medal-35
 Meritorious Service Medal-0
 Air Medal-3
 Navy Commendation Medal-38
 Navy Achievement Medal-72
 Navy Marine Corps Medal-1
 Purple Heart Medal-123
 Certificate of Commendation-0
 Letter of Appreciation-0

(2) Members of this Command KIA/WIA: Not Available

(3) Legal The following legal work was performed.

General courts-martial tried:	3
Article 32 investigations:	1
Article 32 investigations reviewed:	0
Special courts-martial reviewed:	4
Special courts-martial tried:	15
Special courts-martial (BCD) reviewed:	0
Special courts-martial (NON-BCD) reviewed:	45
Summary courts-martial reviewed:	40
Vacations of suspensions reviewed:	2
Admin Board representations:	0
NJP Appeal review:	2
Admin Discharge reviewed:	19
Investigations reviewed:	6
Legal assistance cases handled:	75
Offense/Incident reports:	60
Lawyers off island assisting subordinate unit CO's:	5
Formal investigations held:	0
Inspections of on-island subordinate units:	4
General courts-martial reviewed:	4

(4) Career Planning

(a) Reenlistment by career categories from 1Oct69 through 7Nov69 were as follows:

<u>1st Term</u>	<u>Career</u>	<u>Total</u>
35.0%	92.0%	66.7%

Enclosure (1)

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(5) Education

(a) Enrollment and Course Completion during the period 10Oct69 through 7Nov69 were as follows.

Enrollment

Course Completion

Not Available

Not Available

(6) Medical

(a) The Brigade VD rate for this period was 20.5 cases per 1000 men for Okinawa based units.

Enclosure (1)

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25 November 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 13 October - 7 November 1969

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

Encl: (1) G-2 Section Command Chronology

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


C. R. STEPHENSON III

g-2, 978 MAB

1 Oct - 7 Nov 1969

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. Staff Officers:

a. Assistant Chief of Staff; G-2

Maj J. D. BOLINE	1-14 October 1969
2ndLt E. E. JOHNSON	15-19 October 1969
Maj P. B. TUBACH	20 October - 7 November 1969

b. Assistant G-2

2ndLt E. E. JOHNSON	1-14 October 1969
	20 October - 7 November 1969

c. Combat Intelligence Officer

GySgt T. V. AUGENFELD	1-29 October 1969
MSgt J. D. NICKISON	30 October - 7 November 1969

d. Counterintelligence Officer

MSgt W. J. MONTI	1 October - 7 November 1969
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PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. Briefs:

a. This Section conducted daily intelligence Briefs for Officers and Staff NCO's in transit to RVN.

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 liaison visits to various subordinate units.

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

c. Provided on-island Counterintelligence support for 3rd MarDiv advance party.

4. Administration: In addition to routine administration tasks the G-2 Section initiated 3 National Agency Checks, 3 Background Investigations, and 25 Certificates of Clearance.

5. Trips, Inspections, and Liaison Visits:

a. CIO: Conducted liaison with 9th CIT and subordinate 9th MAB units, and with 3rd MarDiv (in RVN).

b. Combat Intelligence Officer: Conducted Commanding General's Inspection of 1st Bn., 2nd Bn., and 3rd Bn., 9th Marines.

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PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1-30 October 1969	Presented daily Intelligence Pre-deployment brief for Officers and Staff NCO's in transit to South Vietnam.
1 October 1969	Conducted Commanding General's Inspection at 1st Bn., 9th Marines.
8 October 1969	Conducted Commanding General's Inspection of 2nd Bn., 9th Marines.
15 October 1969	Conducted Commanding General's Inspection of 3rd Bn., 9th Marines.
7 November 1969	Ninth Marine Amphibious Brigade dissolved and I Marine Expeditionary Force established.

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9th Marine Amphibious Brigade, FMF
FPO San Francisco 96602

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7 November 1969

From: Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3
To: Commanding General, 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade, FMF
Subj: Command Chronology for period 1 October to 7 November 1969
Ref: (a) BrigO 5750.1C with change 1
Encl: (1) Supporting Documents

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


R. SPEED WILSON

- G-3 Opns
- G-3 Plans
- G-3 Trng
- NGO, G-3
- CTF 79 (9th MAB) Weekly Summary, 1-7 Oct 69
- " " 8-14 Oct 69
- " " 15-31 Oct 69

G-3 Opns, 9th MAB

1 Oct - 7 Nov 1969

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7 Nov 69

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

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

PART I

Organizational Data

Air Off

Maj E. L. KUYKENDALL
1 Oct 69 to 7 Nov 69

PART II

Narrative Summary

During the period 1 Oct - 7 Nov 69, G-3 Air continued in its mission of providing administrative, logistic, and training support of assigned aviation units.

W. D. Ledeboer
W. D. LEDEBOER

G-3 Opns, 98 MAD

1000-7 Nov 1969

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

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30 Dec 69

MEMORANDUM

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

Subj: Command Chronology Input

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

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

Part I

Organizational Data

Plans Officer

Maj W. A. WILE
20 Oct 69 to 7 Nov 69

Maj T. W. RICH, JR.
17 Oct 69 to 19 Oct 69

LtCol J. J. WALSH, JR.
1 Oct 69 to 16 Oct 69

Assistant Plans Officer

Maj T. W. RICH, JR.
1 Oct 69 to 16 Oct 69

Part II

Narrative Summary

None

Part III

Sequential Listing of Significant Events

1 Oct 69 to 7 Nov 69: Completed preparation of CTF 79 101-(YR)
Plan.

W. S. Rump
W. S. RUMP

G-3 Plans, 9th MA B

1 Oct - 7 Nov 1969

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

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30 Dec 69

MEMORANDUM

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

Subj: Command Chronology Input

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

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

Part I

Organizational Data

Training Officer	Maj D. D. COLCOMBE 1 Oct 69 to 7 Nov 69
Training NCO	SSgt N. NELSEN 1 Oct 69 to 7 Nov 69

Part II

Narrative Summary

1 Oct 69 to 7 Nov 69: 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.

Part III

Sequential Listing of Significant Events

None


D. D. COLCOMBE

G-3 Training, 9th MAB

1 Oct - 7 Nov 1969

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I Marine Expeditionary Force, FMF
FPO San Francisco 96602

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11 December 1969

MEMORANDUM

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

Subj: Command Chronology for 1 October 1969 thru 7 November 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 Oct 69 - 7 Nov 69

PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

No comments

PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. In accordance with FMFPac Navy Officer Order 43-70 dated 7 November 1969, the Naval Gunfire Liaison Officer, LCDR Robert G. KRAMER, 628375/1100 was transferred on PCS orders to Third Marine Division (-)(Rein) for duty with I Marine Expeditionary Force and continuation of unaccompanied tour.



R. G. KRAMER
LCDR USN

190, 9-3, 925 MAB

1002-71 Nov 1969

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WEEKLY SUMMARY (U)

A. COMSEVENTHFLT OPORD 201-68 ANNEX DELTA

1. (U) IAW REF A WEEKLY SUMMARY FOR PERIOD 1-7 OCT 69 FOLLOWS:

A. (U) CTG 79.0G NINTH MAB. BGEN R. B. CARNEY JR. LOCATED CAMP HANSEN.

ON 2 OCT MGEN BOWMAN ARR OKI. ON 3 OCT LTGEN NICKERSON ARR OKI. ON 7 OCT

RADM VORIS CINCPAC SURGEON ARR OKI.

B. (C) CTG 79.2/RLT-9. CONTINUED PLANNING AND TRNG FOR ACTIVATION BLT

1/9 AND 2/9 AND ACTIVATED CTU 79.2.1/RLT-9 CAMP FUJI TRAINING.

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DETACHMENT. ON 7 OCT RADM VORIS VISITED RLT-9.

C. (S) CTG 79.3/MAG-15. DET VMFA-334 CONT SUPPORT 5TH AF PARPRO.

PLANNING CONTINUES CONN REDEPLOYMENT 1ST MAW ELEMENTS.

D. (U) CTG 79.4/SLF ALFA. CONT'D PLANNING AND PREP FOR DEBARK OKI O/A

9 OCT.

E. (C) CTG 79.5/SLF BRAVO. ON 1 OCT CONDUCTED JOINT CRITIQUE OF PHIBLEX

REHEARSAL. ON 3 OCT MAJ R. FOWNER REL LTCOL R. T. TRUNDY AS CO HMM-164.

F. (U) CTG 79.8/PROVSERVBN. D CO, ELEVENTH ENGR BN CONTINUED CONST CAMP

FUJI UNDER OPCON CG MCB CAMP BUTLER.

G. (C) 1ST AMTRAC BN. ON 7 OCT MAJ C. E. DELANO

REL MAJ W. A. GRUBBS III AS CO 1ST AMTRAC BN.

H. (C) TWO TWELVE MAR. CONT'D PLANNING AND TRNG FOR SUPPT BLT 1/9 AND 2/9

AND CTU 79.0.1.

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 WEEKLY SUMMARY (U)

A. COMSEVENTHFLT OPORD 201-68 ANNEK DELTA
 1. (U) IAW REF A WEEKLY SUMMARY FOR PRD 8-14 OCT 69 FOLLOWS:
 A. (S) CTF 79/CG NINTH MAB. BGEN R. B. CARNEY, JR. LOCATED
 CAMP HANSEN. ON 10 OCT BGEN CARNEY DEPARTED OKI FOR JAPAN TO
 VISIT REDEPLOYED MAG-15 SQUADRONS AND INSPECT CAMP FUJI FACILITIES.
 ON 11 OCT BGEN CARNEY RETURNED OKI. ON 13 OCT BGEN W. K. JONES

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 CG 3D MARDIV ARRIVED OKI FOR PHASE II REDEPLOYMENT DISCUSSIONS.
 B. (S) CTG 79.2/RLT-9. ON 8 OCT BLT 1/9 ACTIVATED FOR OPERA-
 TIONS. COMMAND PASSED TO CTG 79. ON 10 OCT CTG 79.2.1/RLT-9 CAMP
 FUJI TRAINING DETACHMENT EMBARKED IN CTG 76.8.1.1 SHIPPING ENROUTE
 CAMP FUJI JAPAN.

C. (S) CTG 79.3/MAG-15. LATE ENTRY. ON 4 OCT MAJ L. K. WARN
 RELIEVED LTCOL C.A. JORGENSEN AS CO MAGS-15. LATE ENTRY. ON
 5 OCT MAG-15 ASSUMED COMMAND OF VMA(AW)-533. LATE ENTRY. ON 7 OCT
 J. A. MITCHELL, CO MAG-15 PARTICIPATED IN A JOINT BRIEFING FOR
 THE HON ARMIN H. MEYER, AMBASSADOR TO JAPAN. ON 9 OCT ADVANCE
 PARTY OF VMFA 334 DEPARTED MCAS IWAKUNI FOR NAS GUBI POINT FOR
 SCHEDULED MSEX. ON 10 OCT BGEN R. B. CARNEY JR., CG NINTH MAB
 ARRIVED MCAS IWAKUNI FOR INFORMAL VISIT AND BRIEFINGS BY COL
 J. A. MITCHELL, CO, MAG-15 (REIN). ON 12 OCT 18 OV-10 ACFT
 FROM VMO-6 ARRIVED MCAF FUTEMA, OKI. ON 8 AND 9 OCT HMM-165
 HELOS FLEW EMERGENCY SUPPLY MISSIONS IN NORTHERN OKI TO AID
 VICTIMS OF HEAVY RAINS AND WIND. FOURTEEN PASSENGERS AND 4300
 POUNDS OF SUPPLIES TRANSPORTED. ON 10 OCT HMM-165 RESUPPLIED
 FORCE RADAR SITE ON OKINO ISLAND CARRYING 8 PASSENGERS
 9TH 21ST AND 31ST 000 POUNDS OF EQUIPMENT. HMM-265 REMAINED ABOARD IWO

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D. (S) CTG 79.4/SLF ALFA. ON 10 OCT SLF ALFA DEPARTED AT BUCKNER BAY OKI AND ESTABLISHED CP AT CAMP HANSEN.

E. (C) CTG 79.5/SLF BRAVO. CONTINUED NORMAL OPERATIONS.

F. (S) CTG 79.8/PROVSERVE. LATE ENTRY. ON 7 OCT COL J. M. KEELEY, CG, PROVSERVE BRIEFED RADM VORIS ON MEDICAL MOUNT-OUT ON 10 OCT COMMAND OF LSU BRAVO PASSED TO BLT 1/9. DELTA COMPANY, ELEVENTH ENGR BN CONTINUED CONST CAMP FUJI UNDER OPCON CG MCG CAMP BUTLER.

G. (S) 1ST ANTRAC BN. ON 8 OCT COMMAND OF 1ST FLT (GREEN), CO A, 1ST ANTRAC BN PASSED TO BLT 1/9.

H. (S) TWO TWELVE MAR. ON 8 OCT COMMAND OF DELTA BATTERY AND MORTAR BATTERY 2/12 PASSED TO BLT 1/9. ON 8 OCT OPCON OF LIMA BATTERY 4/12 PASSED TO CTG 79.2 FOR SIMULTANEOUS PASSAGE TO CTU 79.2.1/PLI-9 CAMP FUJI TRNG DET.

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A. COMSEVENTHFLT OPORD 201-68 ANNEX DELTA

1. (S) IAW REF A WEEKLY SUMMARY FOR PRD 15-21 OCT 69 FOLLOWS:

A. CTF-79/CG NINTH MAB, EGEN R.B. CARNEY JR. LOCATED CAMP HANSEL ON 15 OCT 69 EGEN W.K. JONES, CG THIRD MARDIV AND EGEN W.G. JOHNSON, ADC FIRST MAB DEPARTED OKI AFTER COMPLETING DISCUSSIONS WITH CG 9TH MAB CONCERNING PHASE II REDEPLOYMENTS. ON 15 OCT 69 COMMAND OF 3RD AT BN (CADRE) (CG) PASSED TO CG 5TH MARDIV. ON 16 OCT 69 EGEN CARNEY DEPARTED OKI TO VISIT 9TH MAB UNITS IN RVN. ON 17 OCT 69 EGEN CARNEY RETURNED TO OKI. ON 20 OCT 69 CG 9TH MAB PASSED COMMAND LESS OPCON

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OF RL1-26, BLT 1/26, BLT 2/26 AND 1ST BN 13TH MAR TO CG 1ST MARDIV. ON 21 OCT 69 CG 9TH MAB COMMENCED MOVEMENT OF CP TO CAMP COURTNEY, TO BE ESTABLISHED IN BLDG 4206.

B. CTG 79.2/RLT-9. ON 15 OCT 69 CTU 79.2.1/BLT-9 CAMP FUJI TRNG DET OFFLOADED NUMAZU, JAPAN FOR SKED TRNG AT CAMP FUJI. ON 13 OCT 69 MAJ BRYAN RELIEVED LTCOL MODJESKI AS CG 2D BN 9TH MAR. ON 20 OCT EGEN CARNEY INSPECTED TRNG 1ST AND 2D BNS 9TH MAR.

C. CTG 79.3/MAG-15. LATE ENTRY. MAG-15 ASSUMED COMMAND VMO-6 121200R OCT 69. VMFA-334 DEPARTED IWAKUNI FOR CAS CUBI PT FOR SKED MSEX AND REMAINS DEPLOYED THROUGHOUT THE PERIOD. ON 13 OCT 69 A CH-53 OF HMM-155 EXPERIENCED ENGINE FAILURE DURING TAKEOFF AND CRASHED IN BUCKNER BAY OFF WHITE BEACH, OKINAWA, RESULTING IN THREE FATALITIES ONE MARINE AND TWO ARMY.

D. CTG 79.4/SLF ALFA. CONTINUED NORMAL OPNS.

E. CTG 79.5/SLF BRAVO. ON 17 OCT 69 COL C.W. BOYD REL COL A.E. COFFEEN AS CTG 79.5/SLF BRAVO. ON 20 OCT 69 BLT 2/26 DEBARKED DANANG AND CHOPPED TO III MAF FOR SIMUL CHOP TO CG 1ST MARDIV.

F. CTG 79.3/PSE. ON 16 OCT 69 COL KEELY, CG PSP, VISITED FLC IN CONNECTION WITH PHASE II REDEPLOYMENTS. RET OKI 18 OCT 69.

1ST AMFAC BN. ON 14 OCT COMMAND OF 3D AT BN (CADRE) (CG)

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PASSED TO CG 9th MAE FOR PASSAGE TO CG 5TH MABDIV.
H. TWO TWELVE MAR. ON 18 OCT 69 LT COL J.D. PRATER REL MAJ R.H.
LEDET AS CO 2/12. ON 22 OCT 69 COMMENCED MOVE OF BA FROM CAMP HAGUE
TO CAMP HANSEN OKINAWA

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28 October LT Pennington to RVN
USS Clarke County off-loaded
USS Hampshire County off-loaded

30 October LT Pennington returned from RVN

31 October USS Iredell County off-loaded

1 November USS Outagamie County off-loaded

5 November Special Airlift, 120 personnel of HQ Bn
from Rvn


J. A. CHAPMAN

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

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4 NOV 1969

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

Brig Surgeon, 9th MAB

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PART I

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

Brigade Surgeon

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

Medical Administrative Officer

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

One hundred twenty five Hospital Corpsmen reported to the Brigade during the month and three hundred seventeen were detached during the same period, of which two hundred fifty two were transferred to the 1st Marine Division. Fourteen Hospital Corpsmen were reassigned to 9th MAB units on Okinawa in conjunction with normal rotation.

The Brigade received eight Medical Corps Officers (210X) and three Chaplain Corps Officers (410X) during October 1969. Seventeen Medical Corps Officers (210X), four Dental Corps Officers (220X), five Naval Gunfire Officers (110X) and four Chaplain Corps Officers (410X) were detached during the same period.

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PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1 Oct 69 to 21 Oct 69 A negative report is submitted for the Period.

22 Oct 69 LT J. P. WALSH, JR., MSC USN departed from Okinawa to TAD assignment to 1st Mar Div, III MAF, 1/26, and I MAF in connection with medical administrative matters.

23 Oct to 24 Oct 69 A negative report is submitted for the period.

25 Oct 69 LT J. P. WALSH, JR., MSC, USN returned to Okinawa from TAD assignment to 1st Mar Div, III MAF, 1/26 and I MAF in connection with medical administrative matters.

26 Oct 69 to 31 Oct 69 A negative report is submitted for the period.

PART IV

Not applicable.

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HEADQUARTERS
9th Marine Amphibious Brigade, FMF
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6 NOV 1969

From: Brigade Surgeon
To: Commanding General, 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade, FMF
Subj: Command Chronology for the period 1 November 1969 to 7 November
1969
Ref: (a) MCO 5750.2
(b) FMFPAGO 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

Brig Surgeon, 9th MAB

1-7 Nov 1969

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

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

Subj: Command Chronology for the month of October 1969

Ref: (a) BrigO 5750.1C

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

PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

Food Service Officer	G. H. BAILEY 1STLT
Food Service Technician	J. A. FRANTZ MSGT

PART II

SEQUENTIAL LISTINGS OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. Made frequent staff visits to all 9th MAB messhalls. Messes in need of qualified supervisory personnel.
2. On 21 October 1969 messhall 2861 was open for the 12th Marine Regt.
3. On 26 October 1969 1/4 assumed operational control of mess 2632.
4. On 24 October 1969 Transit Facility assumed control of all Camp Hague messes.

G. H. Bailey
G. H. BAILEY
1STLT USMC

Forward Sent O, G-4, 9th MAB

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

Brigade Surgeon

CAPT Roland W. JONES, MC, USN
1 November 1969 to 7 November 1969

Medical Administrative Officer

LT John P. WALSH, Jr., MSC, USN
1 November 1969 to 7 November 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 period 1 November 69 to 7 November 69.

Thirteen Hospital Corpsmen reported to the Brigade during the subject period 1-7 November 1969 and fifteen were detached during the same period.

The Brigade received two Medical Corps Officers (210X) during the period 1-7 November 1969. One Naval Gunfire (110X), three Medical Corps Officers (210X) and one Dental Corps Officer (220X) were detached during the same period.

Ninth MAB assets nominated for duty to commands indicated as follows:

CG 3rd Marine Division		CG 1st MAW (Rear)	
Officers	28	Officers	14
Enlisted	313	Enlisted	45

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HEADQUARTERS
9th Marine Amphibious Brigade, FMB
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 October 1969

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

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for
K. ELLINGWOOD, Jr.

9-5, 9th MAB

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

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7 Nov 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 October is submitted.

Part I

1. Communication-Electronics Officer	LtCol R. G. DEEM 1 Oct 69 to 31 Oct 69
2. Assistant Communication-Electronics Officer	Maj R. S. PYNE 1 Oct 69 to 31 Oct 69
	Maj W. D. SHUMAN 26 Oct 69 to 31 Oct 69
	CWO-2 B. S. DUNN 1 Oct 69 to 21 Oct 69

Part II

1. The Communication-Electronics Office has conducted routine business during the period 1-31 Oct 1969. Planning, Technical Inspections, and Technical Assistance comprised the bulk of the sections activities.

Part III

6 Oct 69 Maj R. S. PYNE, MSgt G. M. WEAVER and MSgt J. R. ZAMORA conducted a Communication-Electronics inspection of 2/9.

13 Oct 69 Maj. R. S. PYNE, MSgt G. M. WEAVER and GySgt R. W. DILLON conducted a Communication-Electronics inspection of 3/9.

20 Oct 69 MSgt G. M. WEAVER conducted a courtesy inspection of 1st Amtrac Bn.

CONFIDENTIALCHRONOLOGY

Part I

1. Designation G-5
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5 Capt K. ELLINGWOOD Jr
1-31 October 1969
2. Location
1-31 October 1969; Okinawa
3. Staff Officers
Civil Affairs/Special Services Officer/Provost Marshal Capt K. ELLINGWOOD, Jr.
1-31 October 1969

Part II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

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

Part III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- (1) Special Services
 - (a) Negative report for this month.
- (2) PMO
 - (a) Offense/Incident reports - 31
 - (b) Traffic Violations - 0
- (3) Civil Affairs
 - (a) Arranged transportation for Ishikawa High School track team to go to Nago.
 - (b) With the help of equipment from MACS-8 and PSB, a road closed by a mud slide was opened at Nago.
 - (c) One truck load of office supplies was delivered to the Ishikawa Ryukyuan-American Cultural Center for distribution to local schools.

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26 Oct 69 Maj W. D. SHUMAN reported aboard for duty as Assistant
Communication-Electronics Officer.


R. G. DEEM

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

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22 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 1-31 October 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

Oct 1969

CHRONOLOGY FOR MONTH OF OCTOBER 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 \$1,423,314 were received during this reporting period. New total OPTAR to date is \$3,015,879.

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. Funds in the amount of \$23,000 were received during this reporting period. New total OPTAR to date is \$48,369.

d. BPN 21 - Aeronautical TAD. Funds in the amount of \$51,934 were received during this reporting period. New total OPTAR to date \$96,061.

e. BPN 50 - Aviation Intermediate Maintenance. Funds in the amount of \$400,000 were received during this reporting period. New total OPTAR to date \$803,493.

f. BPN 11 - Maintenance of Aviation Expeditionary Equipment. Funds in the amount of \$247,167 were received during this reporting period. New P.E. total to date \$439,667.

g. BPN 11 O&M,MC. Funds in the amount of \$364,533 were received during this reporting period. New P.E. total to date is \$764,533.

h. BPN 11 O&M,MC OPBUD. Funds in the amount of \$1,636,375 were received during this reporting period. New P.E. total to date is \$5,577,675.

i. BPN 10 - OPBUD Medical and Dental. Funds in the amount of \$50,000 were received during this reporting period. New NTO to date is \$147,725.

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

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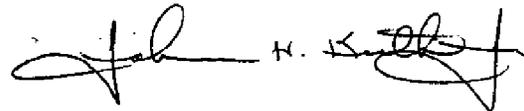
From: Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4
To: Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3

Subj: Command Chronology for Month of October and 1-7 November
1969

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

Encl: (1) Command Chronology for Month of October and 1-7 November
1969

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



JOHN. H. KEITH, J.R.

g-4, g-3 MAR 8

1 Oct - 7 Nov 1969

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY
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PART I
Organizational Data

Staff Officers

- | | |
|---|--|
| a. Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4
Col J. H. KEITH, JR. | 1 Oct - 7 Nov 1969 |
| b. Assistant G-4
LtCol R. R. MONTGOMERY
LtCol G. D. PULLEN | 1 Oct - 20 Oct 1969
20 Oct - 7 Nov 1969 |
| c. Assistant G-4 (Operations)
LtCol G. D. PULLEN
Maj D. H. CLARK
Maj J. B. LAKES | 1 Oct - 20 Oct 1969
1 Oct - 2 Oct 1969
15 Oct - 7 Nov 1969 |
| d. Assistant G-4 (Aviation)
Maj D. O. MCGAHA | 1 Oct - 7 Nov 1969 |
| e. Logistics Officers
Lt G. G. SMALLWOOD
Lt M. K. NEREIM | 1 Oct - 7 Nov 1969
1 Oct - 7 Nov 1969 |
| f. Embark Officers
Maj J. A. CHAPMAN
Lt A. R. SCHACHT
Lt E. PENNINGTON | 1 Oct - 7 Nov 1969
1 Oct - 7 Nov 1969
1 Oct - 7 Nov 1969 |
| g. Supply Officers
LtCol M. J. EARLES
Capt B. L. HOUGGARD
Lt J. O. WALLING | 1 Oct - 7 Nov 1969
1 Oct - 7 Nov 1969
15 Oct - 7 Nov 1969 |
| h. Ordnance Officers
Capt W. O. BAUGHMAN
CWO-2 J. V. NELSON | 1 Oct - 7 Nov 1969
1 Oct - 10 Oct 1969 |
| i. Motor Transport Officer
Maj H. H. RUHL | 1 Oct - 7 Nov 1969 |

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|--|--------------------|
| j. Brigade Surgeon
Capt R. W. JONES (USN) | 1 Oct - 7 Nov 1969 |
| k. Medical Admin Officer
Lt J. P. WALSH (USN) | 1 Oct - 7 Nov 1969 |
| l. Food Services Officer
Lt G. H. BAILEY | 1 Oct - 7 Nov 1969 |

PART II
Narrative Summary

During the month of October, Brigade Inspections were held on the 9th Marine Regiment and 3rd Engineer Battalion.

Throughout October and November the following personnel were TAD to RVN: Col KEITH, LtCol PULLEN, LtCol EARLES, Maj CHAPMAN, Capt BAUGHMAN, Capt HOUGGARD, Lt WALSH, Lt PENNINGTON, Lt WALLING and GYSgt HOWARD.

TAD orders to Fuji, Japan were executed by Col KEITH and Capt BAUGHMAN.

Capt JONES (USN) was TAD to Taipei.

LtCol MONTGOMERY, Maj CLARK, CWO-2 NELSON and Sgt LAFORET rotated to CONUS, within the month of October.

Redeploying units consisting of 4th Mar, 7th Comm Bn, 3rd Tank Bn, 3rd Engr Bn, Det Hq 3rd MARDIV, C Btry 3/12, 3rd MT Bn, Plt 3rd Bridge Co. and Hq Btry 12th Mar were debarked from RVN. They were off-loaded under supervision of the Brigade Embarkation section. Motor Transportation section coordinated the caravan escorts to Camps Courtney, Hansen and Schwab. Embarkation and Motor Transportation also supervised in the embarkation of SLF 1/9.

One hundred twenty-five Hospital Corpsmen reported to the Brigade during the month of October and thirteen reported during the period from 1-7 November. Three hundred twenty-two were detached during the same periods.

The Brigade received eight Medical Corps officers and three Chaplain Corps officers during October and two Medical Corps officers during 1-7 November. Twenty Medical Corps officers, five Dental Corps officers, five Naval Gunfire and four Chaplain Corps officers were detached during the period of 1 October to 7 November, 1969.

Messhalls were visited by Brigade Food Services officer and found in need of qualified supervisory personnel. Transit Facility moved to Camp Hauge and assumed control of Camp Hauge messes. The 12th Marines opened messhall 2861; the 4th Marines assumed operations of messhall 2632.

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PART III
Sequential Listing of Significant Events

2 October Maj CLARK - RTD
 3-5 Capt HOUGGARD TAD to RVN
 4 Sgt LAFORET - RTD
 6 USS WASHBURN off-loaded
 10 CWO-2 NELSON - RTD
 Special Airlift 1/4 Advance Party
 10-11 Col KEITH TAD to Camp Fuji
 11 USS IWO JIMA off-loaded
 11-15 Maj CHAPMAN TAD to RVN
 15 Maj LAKES and Lt WALLING reported aboard
 16-17 Capt BAUGHMAN TAD to RVN
 16-18 Col KEITH and LtCol PULLEN TAD to RVN
 20 Start of movement of Brigade Staff to Camp Courtney
 LtCol MONTGOMERY - RTD
 21 Messhall 2861 was opened for the 12th Marines
 22-25 Lt WALSH TAD to RVN
 24 Transit Facility assumed control of Camp Hauge messes
 USS NEW ORLEANS off-loaded
 25 USS GUNSTON HALL off-loaded
 USS UNION off-loaded
 USS CLEVELAND off-loaded
 USS DUBUQUE off-loaded
 Special Airlift, 2/4 Advance Party from RVN
 26 USS WASHTENAW COUNTY off-loaded
 USS VANCOUVER off-loaded
 27 USS PITKIN COUNTY off-loaded
 USS THOMASTON off-loaded
 28 USS CLARKE COUNTY off-loaded
 USS HAMPSHIRE COUNTY off-loaded
 28-30 Lt PENNINGTON TAD to RVN
 31 October USS IREDELL COUNTY off-loaded
 1-4 November Lt WALLING and GySgt HOWARD TAD to RVN
 2 USS OUTGAMIE COUNTY off-loaded
 2-7 Col KEITH TAD to Fuji
 4 Capt JONES (USN) TAD to Taipei.
 5 Special Airlift, 120 personnel of Hq Bn from RVN
 7 November 9th MAB DEACTIVATION

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PART IV
Supporting Documents

Chronologies of G-4 Cognizant Sections

1. - Ordnance (*Oct only*)
2. - Supply
3. - Motor Transport
4. - Embarkation
5. - Medical
6. - Food Services (*Oct*)

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1 Nov 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

On 1 October 1969 and 2 October 1969 MGySgt M. Wetzel inspected 1st Bn. 9th Marines Ordnance Equipment and Armory at Camp Schwab. A Inspection Report was submitted to the Brigade Inspector's Office.

Ordnance G-4, 9th MAB

PART III

5 October 1969 through 9 October 1969 * Armory and Ordnance Equipment inspection was held at 2nd Bn. 9th Marines. A Inspection Report was submitted to the Brigade Inspector.

PART IV

10 October 1969 CWO J. V. NELSON departed to CONUS.

PART V

13 October 1969 through 16 October 1969 * Armory and Ordnance Inspection was held by 9th MAB ORDNANCE CHEIF at 3rd Bn. 9th Marines. A Inspection Report was submitted to the Brigade Inspector.

PART VI

16 October 1969 and 17 October 1969 Capt W. O. Baughman went TAD to VMGR-152 Sub Unit #1 RVN for MK 45 Flare Inspection. Trip Report was submitted to Chief of Staff and Brigade Inspector.

PART VII

29 October 1969 and 30 October 1969 Capt W. O. Baughman at Camp Fuji to select a temporary Class V (W) Storage Site. Trip Report in process of being made.

Oct 1969

W. O. Baughman
W. O. BAUGHMAN

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5010-104

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4

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5750
DATE: 03 NOV 1969

FROM : Brigade Supply Officer

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

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

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

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


M. J. FARLES

Brig. Supply O, G-4, 94 MAR 68

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PART IOrganizational Data

1. Not applicable
2. Not applicable
3. Brigade Supply Officer LtCol EARLES (19 Sep 69 -)

PART IINARRATIVE SUMMARY

MSgt SKINNER, Brigade Supply Management Assistance Team, made a Supply Inspection of 1st Battalion, 9th Marines during the period 29 Sep - 2 Oct 69. Minor discrepancies were discussed with cognizant personal and corrective action taken. No grade was given.

Captain HOUGGARD, during the period 3-5 Oct 1969, was TAD to RVN for Supply matters pertaining to the T/E Shortages of 5th 175mm Gun Battery and MO/MOA for RLT-26. Units visited were 5th 175mm Gun Battery, Headquarters, 3rd Marine Division and Headquarters, Force Logistic Command.

MSgt SKINNER, Brigade Supply Management Assistance Team, made a Supply Inspection of 2nd Battalion, 9th Marines during the period 6-9 Oct 1969. Grade given was satisfactory with discrepancies.

LtCol EARLES accompanied Col KEITH, and LtCol PULLEN on 9 Oct 1969, to 1st AmTracBn for assistance and guidance to the newly designated Commanding Officer, Major C. E. DELANO.

MSgt SKINNER, Brigade Supply Management Assistance Team, made a Supply Inspection of 3rd Battalion, 9th Marines during the period 13-16 Oct 1969. Grade given was satisfactory with discrepancies.

During the period 1-17 Oct 1969, GySgt HOWARD was the coordinator between 3rd Force Service Regiment and 9th Marine Regiment, for the release of supplies/equipment to Battalion Landing Team 1/9.

During the period 21-22 Oct 1969, the Brigade Supply Office, was moved from Bldg 2539, Camp Hansen to Bldg 4207, Camp Courtney.

MSgt SKINNER, Brigade Supply Management Assistance Team, made a Supply Inspection of Headquarters Company, 9th Marines during the period 21-23 Oct 1969. Grade given was unsatisfactory.

LtCol EARLES, during the period 24-26 Oct 1969, was TAD to RVN for matters pertaining to RLT-9 Supply T/E deficiencies. Units visited were Force Logistic Command, and Headquarters, 1st Marine Division.

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PART III

1. Not applicable
 2. FME organization not committed to combat
- 29 Sep-2 Oct 69 MSgt SKINNER to 1st Battalion, 9th Marines for Supply Inspection.
- 3-5 Oct 69 Captain HOUGGARD, TAD to RVN for Supply matters.
- 6-9 Oct 69 MSgt SKINNER to 2nd Battalion, 9th Marines for Supply Inspection.
- 9 Oct 69 LtCol EARLES accompanied Col KEITH and LtCol PULLEN to 1st AmTracBn for assistance and guidance to the Commanding Officer.
- 13-16 Oct 69 MSgt SKINNER to 3rd Battalion, 9th Marines for Supply Inspection.
- 1-17 Oct. 69 Gysgt HOWARD, coordinator for the release of supplies/equipment to Battalion Landing Team 1/9.
- 21-22 Oct 69 Brigade Supply Office moved from Camp Hansen to Camp Courtney.
- 21-23 Oct 69 MSgt SKINNER to Headquarters Company, 9th Marines for Supply Inspection.
- 24-26 Oct 69 LtCol EARLES, TAD to RVN for Supply Matters.

PART IVCHRONOLOGY OF SUBORDINATE COMMANDS AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

1. Not applicable

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OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10
5010-104

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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Memorandum

TO : Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4

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5750
DATE: 06 NOV 1969

FROM : Brigade Supply Officer

SUBJECT: Command Chronology for the period 1 November to 7 November 1969

Ref: (a) MDO 5750.2A
(b) FMFPasO 5750.8
(c) BrigO 5750.10

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

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


M. J. EARLES

Brig Supply O, G-4, 9th MAR

1-7 Nov-1969

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PART IOrganizational Data

1. Not applicable
2. Not applicable
3. Brigade Supply Officer LtCol EARLES (19 Sep 69 - 7 Nov 69)

PART IINARRATIVE SUMMARY

1stLt WALLING and GySgt HOWARD were TAD to RVN during the period 1-4 November 1969, for Supply matters pertaining to T/E Assets for Provisional Service Battalion. Units visited were III MAF and Force Logistic Command.

PART III

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

1-4 Nov 1969 1stLt WALLING and GySgt HOWARD, TAD to RVN for Supply matters.

PART IVCHRONOLOGY OF SUBORDINATE COMMANDS AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

1. Not applicable

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

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11240
3 Nov 69

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

Subj: Command Chronology for period 1 October to 3 November 1969

Ref: (a) MCO 5750.2
(b) FMEFPacO 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
H. H. Ruhl JR.
Major USMC

MTO, G-4, 9th MAB

1 Oct - 3 Nov 1969

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

PART IINARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. Brigade Roadmaster activities:
 - a. Provided escorts for 12 special loads ranging from M109 Tanks, TD-15 Engineering equipment to Ontos Recoiless Rifle Vehicles from 1-19 October 1969.
 - b. Provided escorts for LVTP-5 from Port of Naha to Camp Schwab on 20-24 Oct 1969. Each LVT had to be unloaded 3 separate times from its transporter due to weak bridges at Ishikawa, 1000 meters north of Gate #2 Hansen (Kanna) and north of the village Ginzora.
 - c. Supervised the loading and transporting of all 3rd Marine Division Bulk Cargo, vehicles and personnel from debarkation points and escorted same to individual assigned camps. Brigade Motor Transport exercised direct supervisory control over all convoys and individual dispatched vehicles from 25 Oct to 2 Nov 1969.
 - d. Arrange for special commercial transportation and supervised the loading out of Special Landing Force 1-9 from Camp Schwab on 1 Nov 1969.
 - e. Assisted GRI Police in two minor traffic accidents.
 - f. The Roadmaster continued patrolling the roads within the Brigade areas from 0700 to 2200 hours five days a week plus spot coverage on weekends.
2. Brigade Motor Transport conducted informal working inspection as part of the Brigade Inspection Team:
 - 1st Battalion 9th Marines, on 2 Oct 1969
 - 2nd Battalion 9th Marines, on 6 Oct 1969
 - 3rd Battalion 9th Marines, on 13 Oct 1969

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1. N/A
2. N/A
3. (a) Provided escorts for LVTP-5's from Naha to Schwab
- (b) Provided escorts for 12 specialized Engineers, Tank and Ontos Lifts
- (c) Supervised the loading and transporting of the 3rd Marine Division Bulk Cargo, Vehicles and Personnel
- (d) Supervised the loading out of the Personnel for Special Landing Force 1-9
- (e) Assisted the Brigade Inspector in conducting Brigade Inspection of Motor Transport Equipment for 1st, 2nd and 3rd Battalion, 9th Marines.
- (f) To continue patrolling of all Brigade Roadways and offering assistance to all units experiencing highway difficulties

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

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6 Nov 69

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

Subj: Command Chronology for the period 4 November to 7 November 1969

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

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

H. H. Ruhl Jr.
H. H. RUHL JR.

*MTO, G-4, 9th MAB
8 Nov 69*

4-7 Nov-1969

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HEADQUARTERS
9TH MARINE AMPHIBIOUS BRIGADE
FPO, SAN FRANCISCO 96602

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5700
6 NOVEMBER 1969

From: Brigade Embarkation Officer
To: Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4
Subj: Command Chronology, 1 October - 7 November 1969
Ref: (A) BrigBul 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 October 1969 - 7 November 1969
Assistant Embarkation Officer	Elhanan Pennington 2nd LT USMC 1 October 1969 - 7 November 1969
Air Transportation Officer	Allen R. Schacht 1st LT USMC 1 October 1969 - 7 November 1969

PART II
NARRATIVE SUMMARY

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

On 1 October Sgt Vaohon of Brigade Embarkation held an Embarkation Inspection on BLT 2/9 located at Camp Schwab.

On 6 October USS Washburn LKA 108 arrived at White Beach, 250 pallets, 15 prime movers w/trailers and aircraft parts, were off-loaded.

On 10 October a special airlift consisting of 2 C-130 carrying 1st Battalion 4th Marines and VMO-6 advance party for Keystone Cardinal Unit I made up of 112 personnel, arrived at MCAF Futema.

On 11 October USS Iwo Jima LPH-2 arrived at White Beach carrying H&MM 265 which was off-loaded.

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Brig Embark O, 9-7, 9th MAB

1 Oct - 7 Nov 1969

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Major Chapman departed for RVN to make liaison with III MAF, 3rd Marine Division Embarkation Officer, and RLF 4 on unit II Keystone Cardinal.

On 13 October Sgt Thomas of Brigade Embarkation held an Embarkation Inspection on BLT 3/9 located at Camp Schwab.

On 15 October Major Chapman returned from RVN.

On 24 October USS New Orleans arrived at White Beach carrying H&MM 164 which was off-loaded.

On 25 October USS Gunston Hall arrived at Kin Red carrying 3rd Tank Battalion consisting of 174 personnel, 20 Tanks, 2 Tank Retrievers, 53 wheeled vehicles and 6 conex boxes, which was off-loaded.

USS Union arrived at Tengan Pier carrying a detachment of 3rd Engineer Battalion, a detachment of 3rd Motor Transport Battalion and a detachment of HQ Battalion 3rd Marine Division consisting of 45 personnel, approximately 2100 pallets of cargo, 49 bundles of lumber, and 43 conex boxes, which were off-loaded.

USS Dubuque arrived at Kin Red Beach carrying a detachment of 1st Battalion 4th Marines, a detachment of 3rd Tank Battalion, 3rd Engineer Battalion, and a detachment of HQ Battalion 3rd Marine Division consisting of 621 personnel, 378 bundles of lumber, 409 pallets of cargo, and 39 prime movers, which were off-loaded.

USS Cleveland LPD-7 arrived at White Beach carrying VMC-6 which was off-loaded.

Special Airlift arrived at Naha AFB consisting of 4 C-130 carrying advance party from 2nd Battalion 4th Marines with a total of 87 personnel and 6 conex boxes.

On 26 October USS Washtenaw County arrived at Kin Red Beach carrying 7th Communication Battalion consisting of 123 personnel, 87 vehicles, 400 pallets and 10 conex boxes which was off-loaded.

USS Vancouver arrived at Kin Red carrying a detachment of 1st Battalion 4th Marines, and a detachment of HQ Battalion 3rd Marine Division consisting of 681 personnel, 144 pallets, 39 prime movers, 7 trailers and 22 conex boxes which were off-loaded.

On 27 October USS Pitkin County arrived At Kin Red carrying a detachment of 7th Communication Battalion consisting of 62 personnel and 105 vehicles, which was off-loaded.

USS Thomaston arrived at Kin Red carrying 3rd Engineer Battalion consisting of 347 personnel, 59 prime movers, 13 trailers, 9 M274 and 20 track vehicles which was off-loaded.

On 28 October LT Pennington departed for RVN to make liaison with III MAF and 3rd Marine Division Embarkation Officer on unit III of Keystone Cardinal.

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USS Clarke County arrived at Kin Red Beach carrying HQ Battery 12th Marines consisting of 108 personnel, 33 prime movers, 82 pallets of cargo and 10 conex boxes which was off-loaded.

USS Hampshire County arrived at Kin Red Beach carrying 3rd Motor Transportation Battalion and a detachment of 3rd Tank Battalion consisting of 56 personnel and 42 prime movers which were off-loaded.

On 30 October LT Pennington returned from RVN.

On 31 October USS Iredell County arrived at Kin Red Beach carrying G Battery 3rd Battalion 12th Marines and 3rd Bridge Company consisting of 116 personnel, 19 prime movers and 16 Bridge Trailer w/dollies which were off-loaded.

On 2 November USS Outagamie County arrived at Naha Port carrying 3rd Tank Battalion and 3rd Bridge Company consisting of 97 personnel, 21 prime movers, and 16 Bridge Trailers w/dollies which were off-loaded.

On 5 November special airlift arrived at MCAF Futema consisting of 3 C-130 carrying 120 personnel of HQ Battalion 3rd Marine Division.

PART III
SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1 October	Sgt Vachon held an Embarkation Inspection on 2nd Battalion 9th Marines
{ 6 October	USS Washburn off-loaded.
{ 10 October	Special Airlift, 1/4 advance party from RVN
11 October	USS Iwo Jima off-loaded Major Chapman to RVN
13 October	Sgt Thomas held an Embarkation Inspection on 3rd Battalion 9th Marines
15 October	Major Chapman returned from RVN
→ 24 October	USS New Orleans off-loaded
{ 25 October	USS Gunston Hall off-loaded USS Union off-loaded USS Dubuque off-loaded USS Cleveland off-loaded Special Airlift, 2/4 advance party from RVN
{ 26 October	USS Washtenaw County off-loaded USS Vancouver off-loaded
{ 27 October	USS Pitkin County off-loaded USS Thomaston off-loaded

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

6/CWG/ffr
5750
7 Dec 69

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

Subj: Command Chronology Input for 1 October 1969 to 7 November 1969

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

Attn: 9th MAB

1. The following information is provided in accordance with references (a), (b) and (c):

Part I

Organizational Data

1. Designation: Headquarters Company
9th Marine Amphibious Brigade, FMF
FPO, San Francisco, California
96602

Commanding Officer: Major R. D. ROSS

Attached Units: None

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 the 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade.

1 Oct - 7 Nov 69

Part III

Sequential Listing of Significant Events

1. FMF organizations not committed to combat.
a. Personnel

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(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

b. Training.

(1) None during this period.

Part IV

Chronology of Subordinate
Commands and Supporting Documents

1. None

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

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5750
5 Nov 1969

From: Commanding Officer
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2. 1 October 1969 - 31 October 1969, Camp Hansen, Okinawa.

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Commanding Officer

Executive Officer

S-1 Adjutant

S-2/S-3

S-4

COMMANDER

Colonel L. M. KEELEY
1 Oct 69 - 31 Oct 69

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1 Oct 69 - 31 Oct 69

1stLt. R. D. AMOS Jr.
1 Oct 69 - 31 Oct 69

Major C. E. DELANO
1 Oct 69 - 8 Oct 69

Capt. A. R. MOLLER
9 Oct 69 - 31 Oct 69

1stLt. L. L. DOWDY
1 Oct 69 - 31 Oct 69

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

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

Capt. B. J. GRIGGS
1 Oct 69 - 14 Oct 69

Capt. G. E. HURST
15 Oct 69 - 31 Oct 69

Major R. H. MARTIN
1 Oct 69 - 5 Oct 69

1stLt. J. PRICE
6 Oct 69 - 14 Oct 69

Major J. K. RINGLER
15 Oct 69 - 31 Oct 69

Capt. E. P. ROTCHFORD
1 Oct 69 - 5 Oct 69

Capt. H. L. RAU
6 Oct 69 - 31 Oct 69

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

	USMC		USN	
	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
Headquarters & Service Company	17	334	1	15
Truck Company	4	114	0	0
Supply Company	4	176	0	4
Maintenance Company	8	215	0	0
"A" Company 9th MT	3	65	0	3
"C" Company 3rd Shore Party Bn	2	81	0	2
"C" Company 11th Engineer Bn	6	165	0	2
"D" Company 11th Engineer Bn	3	166	0	3

PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

During the month of October, the following Ships were off-loaded with Logistical Support provided by Provisional Service Battalion:

1. USS WASHBURN
 - a. Off-load: 150 pallets
 - b. Location: White Beach

2. USS IWO JIMA
 - a. Off-load: Special Landing Force "Alpha"
 - b. Location: White Beach

3. USS NEW ORLEANS
 - a. Off-load: HMM - 164
 - b. Location: White Beach

4. USS GUNSTON HALL
 - a. Unit: 3rd tank Bn
 - b. Personnel: 140
 - c. Off-load: prime movers, tanks, conex boxes
 - d. Location: Kin Red Beach

5. USS DUBUQUE
 - a. Unit: 1st Bn, 4th Marines; 3rd Bn, 4th Marines; 3rd tank Bn; HQ Bn, 3rd Marine Division
 - b. Personnel: 621
 - c. Off-load: prime movers, lumber, pallets, beach matting
 - d. Location: Kin Red Beach

6. USS VANCOUVER
 - a. Unit: 1st Bn, 4th Marines; HQ Bn, 3rd Marine Division
 - b. Personnel: 681
 - c. Off-load: prime movers, trailers w/o prime movers, pallets
 - d. Location: Kin Red Beach

7. USS WASHTENAW
 - a. Unit: 7th Comm Bn
 - b. personnel: 113
 - c. Off-load: vehicles, pallets
 - d. Location: Kin Red Beach

8. USS PITKIN COUNTY

- a. Unit: 7th Comm Bn
- b. Personnel: 63
- c. Off-load: vehicles
- d. Location: Kin Red Beach

9. USS THOMASTON

- a. Unit: 3rd Engineer Bn
- b. Personnel: 347
- c. Off-load: prime movers, trailers w/o prime movers, tracked vehicles, M-274's
- d. Location: Kin Red Beach

10. USS CLARK COUNTY

- a. Unit: HQ Btry, 12th Marines
- b. Personnel: 108
- c. Off-load: prime movers, pallets, conex boxes
- d. Location: Kin Red Beach

11. USS HAMPSHIRE COUNTY

- a. Unit: 3rd MT Bn; 3rd Tank Bn
- b. Personnel: 77
- c. Off-load: prime movers
- d. Location: Kin Red Beach

12. USS OUTAGAMIE

- a. Unit: 3rd Tank Bn; 3rd Bridge Co
- b. Personnel: 97
- c. Off-load: prime movers, bridge trailers w/dollies
- d. Location: Kin Red Beach

13. USS IREDELL COUNTY

- a. Unit: G Btry 3rd Bn, 12th Marines; 3rd Bridge Co
- b. Personnel: 116
- c. Off-load: prime movers, bridge trailers w/dollies
- d. Location: Kin Red Beach

PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- 6 October 1969, Provisional Service Battalion off-loaded the USS WASHBURN COUNTY.
- 7 October 1969, Colonel J. M. KEELEY briefed Rear Admiral VORIS, 7th Fleet Surgeon, on Medical Mount-out.
- 10 October 1969, Logistics Support Unit "Bravo" was transferred to 1/9.
- 10 October 1969, Provisional Service Battalion loaded the USS VERNON COUNTY and USS WASHOE.
- 10 October 1969, Provisional Service Battalion off-loaded the Special Landing Force "Alpha" from the USS IWO JIMA.
- 16 October 1969, Colonel J. M. KEELEY went to FLC to establish liaison for units returning from Viet Nam.
- 22 October 1969, Colonel J. M. KEELEY briefed and conducted a guided tour of Camp Hansen's Maintenance and Billeting facilities for (50) fifty Japanese Reporters.
- 24 October 1969, Provisional Service Battalion off-loaded the USS NEW ORLEANS.
- 25 October 1969, Provisional Service Battalion off-loaded the USS GUNSTON HALL and USS WASHTENAW COUNTY.
- 26 October 1969, Provisional Service Battalion off-loaded the USS VANCOUWER and USS DUBUQUE.
- 27 October 1969, Provisional Service Battalion off-loaded the USS PITKIN COUNTY and USS THOMASTON.
- 28 October 1969, Provisional Service Battalion off-loaded the USS CLARK COUNTY and USS HAMPSHIRE COUNTY.
- 29 October 1969, Colonel J. M. KEELEY paid a command visit to "D" Company 11th Engineers, Camp Fuji, Japan.
- 31 October 1969, Provisional Service Battalion off-loaded the USS OUTAGAMIE COUNTY and USS IREDELL COUNTY.

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	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
Headquarters & Service Company	19	305	1	20
Truck Company	5	114	0	0
Supply Company	6	142	0	3
Maintenance Company	6	193	0	0
"A" Company 9th MT	3	59	0	3
"C" Company 3d Shore Party Bn	3	38	0	1
"C" Company 11th Engineer Bn	7	181	0	3
"D" Company 11th Engineer Bn	5	162	0	2

PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

On 2 November 1969, FLC, III MAF (G-4) and 1st Marine Division, held a conference concerning the transfer of Provisional Service Battalion's T/E assets to III MAF's units, in RVN.

On 2 November 1969, Colonel J. M. KEELEY, Commanding Officer, Provisional Service Battalion, paid a command visit to Task Force 79.4 and 79.5 LSU's, at 1st Shore Party Battalion's Headquarters in RVN.

On 4 November 1969, Colonel J. M. KEELEY, Commanding Officer, Provisional Service Battalion, briefed two (2) NBC Newsmen on the functions of Camp Hansen.

On 5 November 1969, Commanding Officer of SLF "A", was briefed by Commanding Officer, Provisional Service Battalion, concerning LSU and Shore Party, to be attached to 2/9, now located at Camp Schwab.

On 6 November 1969, Provisional Service Battalion hosted a Rehab conference with FSR at Provisional Service Battalion's classroom.

On 7 November 1969, Provisional Service Battalion was disestablished. Reference by, CTF SEVEN NINE 290502Z October 1969.

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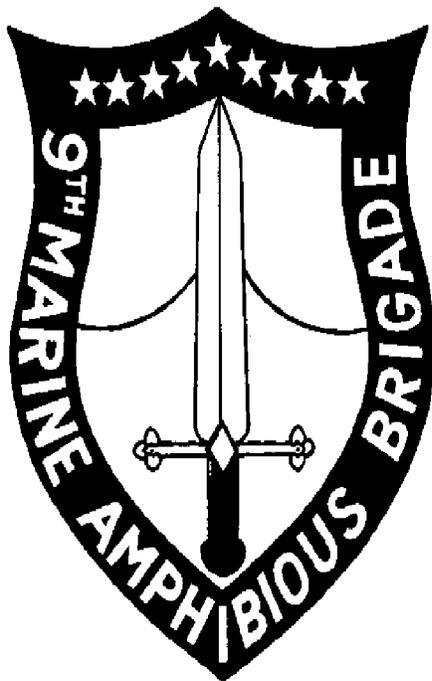
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CAMP COURTNEY, Okinawa, Nov. 7 --The colors of the 9th Marine Amphibious
Brigade flutters proudly in the breeze for the last time as they are carried
to deactivation ceremonies at Camp Courtney, Okinawa on Nov. 7.

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Welcome Aboard

You are now a member of the 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade, a uniquely tailored fighting outfit consisting of Marine air and ground units which gives the United States a powerful strike force in the Western Pacific.

Although the Brigade's history is a short one in terms of years, it is a proud one in terms of accomplishment. Marines who have served in the Brigade have chalked up an impressive record while participating in such successful operations as Taylor Common, Dagger Thrust, Starlight, Badger Tooth, Blue Marlin, Beacon Gate, Bear Claw, Swift Move, Linn River, Bold Mariner, Daring Rebel, and many more.

This is a proud unit which needs only to point to its record to justify that pride. You, the individual Marine, can share in that pride. Soon you will be helping to write new pages of Brigade history as you carry on in the tradition of those who have preceded you.

Whether you are assigned to a ground or air element, you will find that the Brigade cares for you as well as depends upon you. Your tour of duty will extend for a maximum of 395 days. ~~MI~~ through your tour you will enjoy a six-day Rest and Recuperation leave in Hawaii, Australia or in one of the Orient's garden spots like Hong Kong, Bangkok, or Taipei. Additionally, if you are assigned to one of the Special Landing Forces, you may visit various Asian ports such as Hong Kong, Singapore, or the Philippines.

As a member of an SLF you will participate in operations ashore but your home will be aboard ships of the Amphibious Ready Group which supplies you, feeds you and cares for you when you are embarked. No matter where you are on a land operation, your home at sea will be only minutes away by helicopter, thanks to the SLF Marine Helicopter Squadron which supports the Battalion Landing Team.

The following pages will describe in detail the Brigade's diversified organization. Again, welcome aboard. You are with a winner.

A Brigade is Born



The formation of the 9th MAB on March 1, 1966, marked the beginning of a new era of Marine Corps history on Okinawa.

Gone were the 1st and 3rd Marine Divisions, whose Leathernecks had been here for nearly a decade and in their place came an Amphibious Brigade to provide a force in readiness on Okinawa.

By nature, the Brigade is light and able to deploy its infantry, artillery and supporting units by both helicopter vertical assault and seaborne assault methods to trouble spots in the Far East.

The 9th MAB trains infantry and artillery units at both Camps Hansen and Schwab, utilizing the Northern Training Area with its Jungle Lanes. Regimental Landing Team-26 (RLT-26) oversees the activities of three infantry battalions which are presently deployed to Far East assignments, as well as several company-size supporting units.

The Brigade's arsenal includes tanks, Ontos (anti-tank vehicles), amphibian tractors, a Redeye missile platoon, and the Corps's most effective and time-tested weapon, the individual Marine and his rifle.

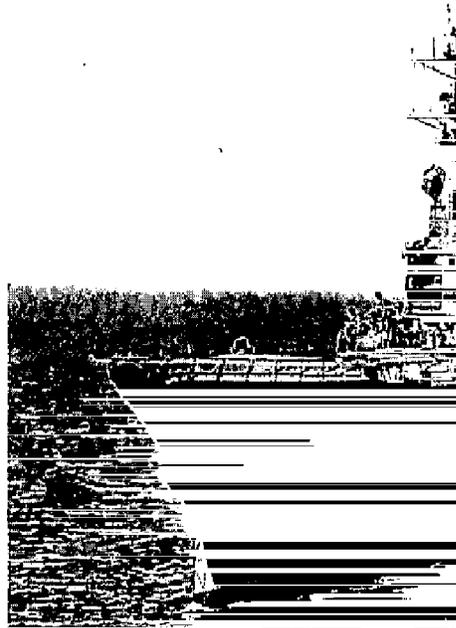
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In addition to forces on Okinawa, the Brig the U. S. Seventh Fleet.

These battalions make up two Special Landi China Sea ready for action anywhere in the F The Special Landing Force -- an effec Seventh Fleet -- is proof not only of the w Navy and Marine Corps, but also of the effe against insurgent enemy forces.

The concept employed by the Special Landi circumstances, both in training exercises Mediterranean to the Far East. The proof of it has become one of the most effective de Communist insurgents in the Republic of Viet

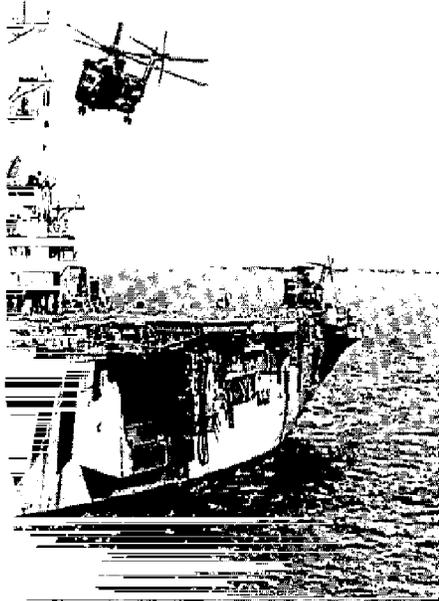
What makes up this unit called the Specia needed is a battalion of Marines, a squadr ships.

The flotilla, normally referred to as up of several ships including an LPH (a smal helicopters), an LPD (Landing Platform, Do helicopters on deck, and a hold from which as launched, an LSD (Landing Ship, Do tractors or other smaller landing craft with

On board the ships, a battalion of Marine transport, and others) are housed, aboard ashore, keep them supplied, and return is completed.

The Special Landing Force training ar modate all Marine Corps weapons and live fir The Marines also receive training in jungle pino guides, who teach Marines the tricks an jungle.

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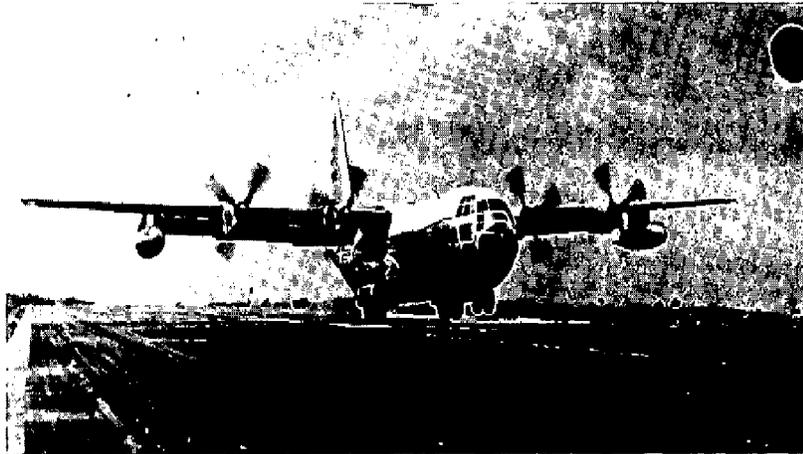
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... at Subic Bay, P. I., can accom-
... ing support during amphibious maneuvers.
... survival by natural jungle experts, Fili-
... techniques of living and fighting in the



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MAG-15 is Brigade's Air Arm

The Brigade's aviation arm is Marine Aircraft Group-15 stationed at Marine Corps Air Station, Iwakuni, Japan. The Iwakuni command includes Headquarters and Maintenance Squadron-15, Marine Air Base Squadron-15, and a Marine fighter attack squadron, VMFA-122.

Providing additional air support for the 9th MAB, based at Camp Schwab, on the northern half of Okinawa, is Marine Air Control Squadron-8 and at Marine Corps Air Facility, Futema, are Marine Aerial Refueler/Transport Squadron (VMGR-152); Marine Air Traffic Control Unit-66, a medium helicopter squadron and a sub-unit

from H&MS-15.

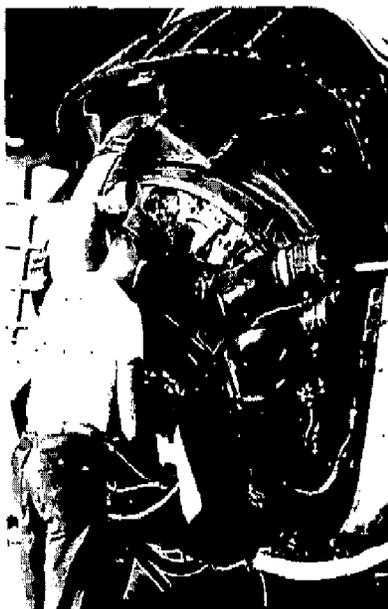
Though each squadron within the Brigade's air group provides a vital specialized support capability, the group's work-horse is VMGR-152.

One of the major tasks which VMGR-152 is called upon to accomplish is the air-lifting of troops and combat cargo in objective areas. In conjunction with the delivery of troops and equipment into a combat zone it sometimes becomes necessary to air drop combat cargo, perform flare drops for combat units, and to provide emergency resupply of ground units. VMGR-152 fulfills this need for the Brigade.

VMGR-152's C-130's are designated KC130F's as they are in-flight refueling tankers as well as transports. Therefore, 152 also provides Marine air attack and fighter units with vitally needed aerial refueling in combat areas, thus increasing their striking capabilities.

Unique with this squadron is the fact that it is practically self-supporting. This is the only VMGR squadron operating under a new organizational concept of an independent, group-level, supply department. Not only does the squadron meet its own supply requirements, but it also fulfills the needs of MATCU-66 and MACS-8.

VMGR-152 also has the added responsibility of managing and operating the entire Marine Air Freight and Passenger System in the Western Pacific and Southeast Asia areas.



Helping our Ryukyuan Neighbors

Being based at Camp Hansen, the 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade is a vital and active part of the Okinawan community. As a part of the local community, and in an effort to foster better relations and understanding between the Okinawans and the Marines of this command, the 9th MAB has established an active Ryukyuan-American Community Relations Program.

Led by the top American and Ryukyuan leaders on the island, who devote many of their spare hours to the program, a committee was formed in an effort to improve the standards of the local communities and aid 9th MAB personnel and their Okinawan neighbors in gaining a better understanding of each other.

The Camp Hansen Joint Committee is responsible for coordinating the projects undertaken and mediating in Ryukyuan-American affairs in the Ginoza-Son, Ishikawa-Shi, Kin-Son and Onna-Son communities.

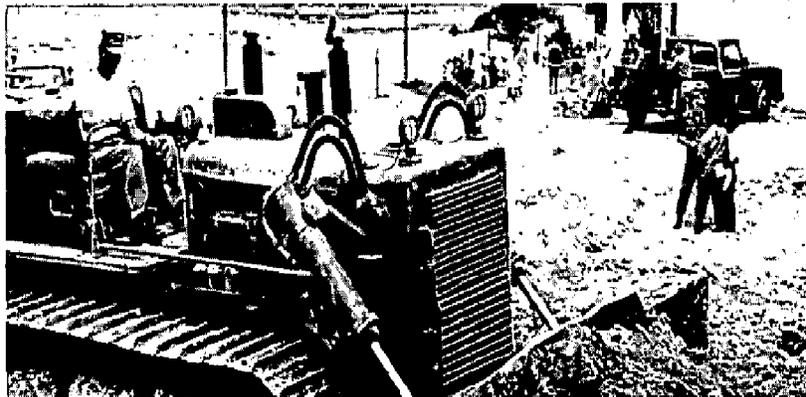
This committee, composed of representatives from the 9th MAB and local Ryukyuan leaders in education, business, government, and civil affairs handle the task of meeting problems within these communities surrounding Camp Hansen. Through their efforts they have assisted the citizens in the area and have strengthened the intangible spirit of cooperation within the community.



Since the Camp Hansen project was initiated, the committee has succeeded in accomplishing tasks such as repairing schools and community facilities, donating needed supplies and funds to local hospitals and sanitariums, and has established English classes for better communications between Americans and Ryukyuan.

Despite the fact that many individual servicemen aboard the island have never heard of the program by name, each of us plays an important role in the community relations affairs on Okinawa. Everytime an American comes in contact with a Ryukyuan, some impression is made, good or bad.

Every member of the 9th MAB has a vital role to play in our community relations program while he is here on Okinawa. It is your performance which determines how our neighbors, the Okinawans, see us. This is the basic level of our community relations here on Okinawa, and the most vital one.



Mission of the 9th MAB

To provide personnel and an air/ground Headquarters staff for the exercise, control and administration of units assigned to the 9th MAB, both in garrison and in the field. This includes air/ground training and the planning and execution of MAB operations.

Concept of Employment

The 9th MAB Headquarters is an integrated air/ground command/control element that is based at Okinawa to accomplish the following tasks:

- a. Operational control of 9th MAB in combat.
- b. Exercise operational control and command of the 9th MAB in garrison.
- c. Coordinate, control and supervise training of air/ground teams and to review training programs and supervise training conducted by the Regimental Landing Team (MAB) and the Marine Air Group (MAB).
- d. Coordination, control and supervision of the rehabilitation of Battalion Landing Teams, helicopter and fixed-wing squadrons rotated to the 9th MAB from III Marine Amphibious Force. This includes replacement or repair of equipment and material, and the continued welfare and training of personnel.

... The Special Landing Force

The Marines of the Special Landing Force are not, as were the Marines of World War II, capable of setting up a beachhead and holding it indefinitely against larger forces. They haven't the men or equipment to do this. The SLF was designed and formed for a rapid strike which can take a stab at the enemy, hold him at bay till larger forces arrive, and withdraw as quickly as it landed.

In the concept, speed is the most vital factor in the aggressiveness of the force. It is capable of causing great damage to the enemy's material and morale structure while keeping its own casualties as low as possible.

Maintenance of ready Marine forces afloat has long been Navy and Marine practice. The Amphibious Ready Group plan was adopted several years ago. Today's ARG/SLF combines the two in an updated model.

Always alert, the Amphibious Ready Group with its Special Landing Force is truly a ready power for peace.

HISTORY OF THE NINTH MARINE AMPHIBIOUS BRIGADE

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Headquartered at Camp Hansen, Okinawa, Col. Herman Hansen Jr. first led the Brigade and later became its Chief of Staff when BrigGen. William A. Stiles took the helm. Other Brigade commanders have been BrigGen. Michael P. Ryan, BrigGen. Louis Metzger, BrigGen. Jacob E. Glick, BrigGen. William C. Chip, BrigGen. John E. Williams and BrigGen. Robert B. Carney Jr.

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In addition to ground forces on Okinawa, the Brigade provided two Battalion Landing Teams with one helicopter squadron with each BLT to the 7th Fleet's Special Landing Forces which remained afloat in the South China Sea ready for action anywhere in the Far East on a moment's notice.

During operations in the Western Pacific area, the 9th MAB successfully executed over 82 major combat operations one of which, Bold Mariner, was the largest amphibious assault landing since the Inchon Landing in Korea.

Additionally, over 100,000 offensive, counterguerrilla, small and large unit activities were conducted throughout those areas occupied by Brigade units and more than 150,000 hours were logged by the Brigade's aerial forces in direct support of the ground units in the Republic of Vietnam.

The Brigade's aviation arm was Marine Aircraft Group-15 stationed at Marine Corps Air Station, Iwakuni, Japan. The Iwakuni command included Headquarters and Maintenance Squadron-15, Marine Air Base Squadron-15, and a Marine fighter attack squadron, VMFA-122.

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VMGR-152 specialized in air refueling of Brigade jets and in long-distance transport flights throughout the Far East and Southeast Asia. The helicopter squadron aided in training exercises for the infantry and in search and rescue operations off Okinawa.

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After three years and eight months of service in the Far East, the 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade's colors were retired during ceremonies held at Camp Courtney, Okinawa on November 7, 1969.

Do to the redeployment of Marine Corps forces in the Far East during 1969, the Brigade was no longer required to furnish a ready force in the Far East. Most of the Brigade's readiness responsibilities and capabilities were assumed by the 3rd Marine Division upon its return to Okinawa.

BRIGADIER GENERAL ROBERT B. CARNEY, JR., USMC
Commanding General 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade

Brigadier General Robert B. Carney, Jr., a former paramarine and veteran of four World War II campaigns, assumed his current assignment as Commanding General 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade, on June 12, 1969.

Robert Bostwick Carney, Jr., was born on September 24, 1919, in Washington, D.C., and graduated from the Severn Preparatory School in Maryland in 1938. He entered Dartmouth College the same year, and graduated with a B.A. degree in Civil Engineering in 1942. While in college, he was a member of the Marine Corps Reserve Platoon Leaders Program. He also competed in swimming and track.

In April 1942, he entered the Officers' Candidate Class at Marine Corps Schools, Quantico, Virginia, and was commissioned a Marine second lieutenant, June 13, 1942. On completing parachute training, he was designated a parachutist in October 1942 and joined the 3d Parachute Battalion. With that unit, he saw action in the Guadalcanal, New Guinea, and Bougainville campaigns. Later, with the 3d Battalion, 28th Marines, 5th Marine Division, he led his company in combat on Iwo Jima, where he earned the Bronze Star Medal with Combat "V". He was promoted to first lieutenant in June 1943, and to captain in March 1944.

In July 1945, Captain Carney was named Aide to the Commanding General, 5th Marine Division, in Hawaii, and immediately after the war served in that capacity in Japan. Following service as Aide to the Inspector General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific, and an assignment with Headquarters and Service Battalion, FMFPAC, he returned to the United States in September 1947. During the next four years, he served at the Marine Barracks, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, with the Special Training Regiment at Quantico, Virginia, as a student in the Junior Course, graduating in June 1950; and as an instructor at Quantico. He was promoted to major in October 1949.

In October 1951, Major Carney embarked for Formosa, where he served until February 1955 as Senior Marine Advisor to the Chinese Marine Corps. He was promoted to lieutenant colonel in December 1954. Following his return from Taiwan, he served with the 2d Marine Division as Assistant G-3, and Commanding Officer of the 3d Battalion, 8th Marines, respectively. He completed the Armed Forces Staff College in Norfolk, Virginia, in 1957, then served in Washington, D.C., as Special Assistant to G-3, Aide to the Commandant, and in the Office of the Chief of Naval Operations (OP-09M), respectively.

Transferred to Iwakuni, Japan, in 1962, Lieutenant Colonel Carney served as Assistant G-3 of the 1st Marine Aircraft Wing. On his return to the United States the following year, he served as G-1 Officer, Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, California. He was promoted to colonel in July 1963.

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For his service as Commanding Officer, Marine Barracks, in Washington, D.C., from July 1964 until August 1967, Colonel Carney was awarded the Navy Commendation Medal.

After his advancement to the rank of brigadier general in September 1967, he was assigned duty as Assistant Quartermaster General (Facilities), at Headquarters Marine Corps, and earned a Gold Star in lieu of a second Navy Commendation Medal.

Detached from Headquarters Marine Corps, General Carney reported to the 3d Marine Division in November 1968 and assumed the duties as Assistant Division Commander, 3d Marine Division.

During June 1969, General Carney was detached from the 3d Marine Division, and on June 12, 1969 he assumed his current assignment.

A complete list of his medals and decorations includes: the Bronze Star Medal with Combat "V"; the Navy Commendation Medal with one Gold Star; the Purple Heart; the Presidential Unit Citation; the American Defense Service Medal with Base clasp; the American Campaign Medal; the Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal with four bronze stars; the World War II Victory Medal; the Navy Occupation Service Medal with Asia clasp; the China Service Medal; and the National Defense Service Medal with one bronze star. General Carney also has the Vietnamese Service Medal and the Vietnamese Campaign Medal.

General Carney and his wife, the former Natalie Sutherland have a daughter, Parelee, and a son, Robert. The general's parents reside in Washington, D.C..

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CAMP SCHWAB, Okinawa, Sept. 18 -- Lieutenant Colonel T.M. Kauffman officially passed the colors of his old command, Marine Air Control Squadron-8, Marine Air Group-15, 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade, to its new commanding officer Lt.Col. G.G. Long, during a change of command ceremony held September 13, at Camp Schwab.

Lt.Col. Kauffman, who took command of MACS-8 during March 1969 is slated for duty with MACS-3, El Toro, California.

Lt.Col. Long comes to his new command after serving as the assistant G-3 officer, 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade.

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ACCEPTS COMMAND - Major Rodney H. Ledet accepts the colors of the 2nd Battalion, 12th Marine Regiment from his predecessor, Lieutenant Colonel C. J. Killeen, during change of command ceremonies at Camp Hauge September 16. Maj. Ledet had formerly been executive officer of the battalion and is scheduled to be advanced to lieutenant colonel in the near future.

Lt.Col. Killeen had served as commanding officer for six months and will now report to Headquarters Marine Corps for duty.

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SILVER BARS - First Lieutenant R. E. Cahill (left) has the bars of his new grade pinned on by Major C. E. Delano, commanding officer, Maintenance Company, Provisional Service Battalion, 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade, at Camp Hansen September 8. 1stLt. Cahill is commander of Maintenance Company's engineer platoon.
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PROUD MOMENT - First Lieutenant J. V. Reasbeck (left), officer-in-charge, bulk fuel, Supply Company, Provisional Service Battalion, 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade, receives his new insignia from his commanding officer, First Lieutenant R. D. Amos, September 8 at Camp Hansen. (Official USMC Photo By Pvt. Anthony Johnson)

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3rd sp awards
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CAMP HANSEN, Okinawa, Oct. 3 - Three members of Company "C", 3rd Shore Party Battalion, 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade, were honored during a company formation September 12 at Camp Hansen.

Corporal Jimmie L. Ackerly was awarded the Navy Commendation Medal with Combat "V" for heroic action in Vietnam May 20, 1969, while serving with Company "C", 1st Battalion, 13th Marine Regiment.

His unit was in a night defensive position in Quang Tri Province when it was assaulted by a North Vietnamese Army company and sustained numerous casualties. Cpl. Ackerly left the defensive perimeter and moved across fire-swept terrain to a helicopter landing zone to guide a medical evacuation helicopter, exposing himself to intense enemy fire. He clearly marked the exact location with strobe lights and ignored enemy rounds to direct the landing of the helicopter which evacuated numerous men.

Upon returning to the perimeter, Cpl. Ackerly noticed that there was still a wounded Marine on the landing zone. Once again he braved enemy fire to go to the landing zone and assist this man to safety. During the remainder of the fire fight, he redistributed ammunition and assisted the wounded.

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A Purple Heart Medal for wounds received in Vietnam was presented to Corporal Clarence W. Lassiter during the formation. Cpl. Lassiter serves as Mares/Forstat reporter and training NCO of the Company.

The third awardee, Sergeant Floyd S. McPherson, was presented the warrant to his present rank. He is the Company's administrative chief.

All three presentations were made by Major Raymond C. Kargol, executive officer, Provisional Service Battalion, 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade.

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VALOR CITED - The Navy Commendation Medal with Combat "V" is pinned on Corporal Jimmie L. Ackerly September 12 at Camp Hansen by Major Raymond C. Kargol, executive officer, Provisional Service Battalion, 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade. The other members of Company "C", 3rd Shore Party Battalion waiting to receive awards are Corporal Clarence W. Lassiter, who got a Purple Heart Medal, and Sergeant Floyd S. McPherson, who received his sergeant warrant.

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MORE PAY - First Lieutenant W. E. Ackerman has the bars of his new grade pinned on by Major Raymond C. Kargol (left), executive officer, Provisional Service Battalion (PSB), 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade and First Lieutenant L. L. Dawdy, commanding officer, Truck Company, PSB September 17 at Camp Hansen. 1stLt. Ackerman is currently a member of Truck Company, PSB.

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awards ceremony
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CAMP SCHWAB, Okinawa, Sept. 23 -- Corporal Ernest Herman Piehl, 2nd Battalion, 9th Marines, was awarded the Navy and Marine Corps Medal during an awards ceremony held September 23 at Camp Schwab for rescuing several marines from a burning helicopter. Colonel Joe M. Van Meter, commanding officer, 9th Marines presented the award.

Cpl. Piehl was cited for his actions while serving as an intelligence scout with Company BPO, 2nd Battalion, 9th Marines, 3rd Marine Division in Vietnam.

On the morning of November 7, 1968 an armed UH-1E helicopter crashed near Quang Tri Province. Although the aircraft immediately began to burn and machine-gun ammunition was detonating from the intense heat, Cpl. Piehl rushed to the downed helicopter, entered the aircraft, and saved several Marines from further injury or death.

Also presented during the ceremony were four Navy Commendation Medals to Corporals Anthony A. Chestang and Eric L. Wright, Jr., and Privates First Class Adolphe J. Manjarrez and Jerome J. Jackson. The Marines received the Medal for their heroic achievement in connection with operations against the enemy in Vietnam.

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awards ceremony
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The Purple Heart Medal was presented to Sergeant Robert
F. Blevins for wounds received in action.

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CAMP COURTNEY, Okinawa, Nov. 7 -- The Ninth Marine Amphibious Brigade, commanded by Brigadier General Robert B. Carney Jr., was deactivated this afternoon after three years and eight months active service in the Western Pacific.

Following the deactivation ceremonies in front of the Headquarters Building at Camp Courtney the unit's colors were cased for the last time closing out another chapter in Marine Corps History.

During its nearly four years of service, the Brigade was the sole amphibious ready force in the Western Pacific. In this role, the Brigade stood poised to strike at any area within the geographic limits of the Republic of Vietnam, seek out, close with, destroy the enemy, occupy and defend key terrain, establish a massive pacification program and provide continuous security forces on station off the coast of Vietnam.

Brigade units successfully executed over 82 major combat operations, of which 46 were amphibious landings by its Special Landing Force, during its short but active service.

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With the deactivation of the 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade, the 3d Marine Division will assume most of the Brigade's readiness responsibilities and capabilities. Personnel attached to the Brigade will be transferred to other Marine units in the Western Pacific area.

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Sergeant Major John H. Carson, 9th MAB Sergeant Major prepares the
Brigade's colors for casing during deactivation ceremonies at Camp Courtney,
Okinawa.