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3d Marine Division (-) (Rein), F F
FPO San Francisco, 96602

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3d Marine Division (-)(Rein), FEF
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COMBAT CHRONOLOGY

22 MARCH TO 30 JUNE 1970

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PART I

GENERAL HISTORICAL DATA

<u>1. (S) Designation</u>	<u>Commander</u>	<u>Date</u>
Headquarter, BLT 2/9	Lt. Col. J.R. VAN DEN BERG	22 Mar-30 Jun

SUBORDINATE UNITS

H&S Company	Capt. H.B. WILBER	22-27 Mar
	1stLt. P.F. SAYER	20 Mar-8 Apr
	1stLt. H.M. BOFFELS	9 Apr-30 Jun
Company "E"	1stLt. J.B. SWARTZBERG	22-27 Mar
	1stLt. D.M. BUCHHEITZ	20 Mar-7 Jun
	1stLt. L.M. RICKERSON	6 Jun-30 Jun
Company "F"	1stLt. J.M. ROARK	22 Mar-15 May
	1stLt. J.B. WISDOM	16 May-30 Jun
Company "G"	1stLt. S.F. McLAGHLEN	22 Mar-30 Apr
	1stLt. P.J. ROACH	15 Apr-30 Jun
	1stLt. FERROTT Jr.	
	1stLt. G. GLEN	

ATTACHED UNITS

BLT 2/9 PUJI Training Detachment 2-70
 1stPlt(Rein), CoA, 3rd Tank Bn 2ndLt. DILLINGHAM
 1stPlt(Rein), CoA, 3rd Tank Bn 2ndLt. ELLINGTON
 "E" Btry, (Rein) 2/12 Capt. JOHNSON
 BLT 2/9 Activated 1 June for Planning Purpose

2. (S) Staff Officers

XO	Major A.C. WILBER	21 Mar-24 Jun
	Major R.F. DILLINGHAM	24 Jun-30 Jun
S-1	2ndLt. J.A. LINDSAY	21 Mar-30 Jun
S-2	1stLt. M.A. STEPHENS	21 Mar-30 Jun
S-3	Capt. F.J. RICHMAN	21 Mar-30 Jun
S-4	Capt. R.C. MORRIS	21 Mar-10 Apr
	1stLt. R.S. McROOM	11-24 Apr
	Capt. B.W. BLUM	25 Apr-30 Jun
ComdC	SGO-2 R.S. DOMINGUEZ	21 Mar-30 Jun
SupplyC	1stLt. J.O. WALLACE	21 Mar-30 Jun
HTC	1stLt. S.G. MILLER	21 Mar-30 Jun
Chaplain	Lt. W.L. PATRYCH	21 Mar-15 Jun
	Lt. C. FERGUSON	15 Jun-30 Jun
Medical Officer	Lt. R.J. USMAN	21 Mar-30 Jun

4. Average Monthly Strength

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USF</u>	
<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>	<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>
10	550	2	30

<u>OTHER</u>	
<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>
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PERFORMANCE SUMMARY1. Training

a. The months of March and April were devoted to preparation training for the Camp Puji exercise with emphasis on the individual and his role as a Marine in a Rifle Company.

b. Camp Puji had a number of Training highlights

(1) During the week of 16-22 May all companies conducted tank infantry training.

(2) Helicopters were tactically employed by all Companies.

(3) All companies conducted extensive night field training developing night skills in such areas as patrolling, security, and attack.

(4) Weapons platoon personnel were cross trained to increase their combat readiness.

(5) Extensive field firing by all organic crew served weapons and attached supporting arms was conducted during the training period.

2. Special Events

a. A BUDGET was conducted 1-5 June which culminated the proposed training cycle.

b. A Japanese television network did a 1/2 hour documentary on the Battalion training.

3. Education. During the period 22 March 1970 to 1 July 1970, the Education Officer accomplished the following:

a. Recalled and up-dated the files.

b. Enrolled (11) new BUDGET Courses and completed (1).

c. Enrolled (27) new OJ Courses and completed (3).

d. Administered (36) tests, with (26) satisfactorily completed.

e. Interviewed (252) personnel for achievement tests and issued High School Equivalent Diplomas to (11) individuals. A total of (504) courses were taken.

f. Education manuals and equipment were stocked and issued to each Company Education Officer and a push for education improvement was effected.

4. Equipment

The following is a list of Combat Essential Equipment that is down as of 30 June 1970:

Item	Auth	O/H	O/S	Repair	On/Order
Radio set control group AM/EM-39A	12	12	11	1	
Radio set AM/EM-63/123	2	2		2	
Radio set AM/EM-87/124	1	1		1	
Radio set AM/EM-100	2	2	1	1	
Radio set AntIRC-25	75	75	74	1	
Radio set AM-IRC-41	3	3	1	2	
Radio set AM-IRC-47	5	5	1	4	
Switch Board tall. gen 30-22/70	5	5	3	2	
Generator DE 30 30 A-C	1	0			1
Truck, Platform Utility M274	30	30	20	10	
Truck, Utility M151	20	20	14	6	

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5. Logistics/Supply

a. While at Camp Fuji, we were supported by 3rd FSR, Naval Supply located at Yokosuka, and the Army 4th and 5th Echelon Repair depot at Camp Sagami. The Navy provided noteworthy service in the way of Servicant Supplies. In preparation for the BLT, 3rd FSR has been our primary source of supply. BLT supply commenced building a 30 day block of repair parts for Comm., MT, and the Armory, these will be carried to support the BLT.

b. Transportation. As of 30 June 68, of our vehicles were operational.

c. Medical. The following services were rendered, from March through June of 1970.

	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	T/o
(1) Total seen at sick call:	1,054	703	705	500	3,124
(2) Total hospitalized:	27	22	9	19	77
(3) Completed physical exams:	12	10	12	14	48
(4) Spectacles ordered:	23	40	3	16	84
(5) Prescriptions filled:	400	300	280	318	1,378
(6) Cases of malaria treated:	3	0	0	1	4
(7) Total TB cases treated:	93	31	27	14	165
(8) Lectures to USMC personnel:	5	7	1	6	20
(9) Lectures to FSR personnel:	5	4	1	5	19

6. Special Services. During the period 22 March 1970 to 1 July, the 2/5 Special Services accomplished the following:

a. While on Okinawa, 2/5 Special Services organized and supervised intrabattalion sports, issued local sports equipment to companies, stocked recreational items pool, tennis, volley ball, handball, basketball equipment and installed T.V. sets in each company.

b. The latter part of April, Special Services drew and issued athletic equipment for use at Mt. Fuji, plus a GUMEX box (pre-stocked to remain at Fuji for future use by the other BLT's). A pamphlet on Japan, was published to orientate Battalion personnel.

c. While at Camp Fuji, contacts were made and tours were effected for the Five Lakes Areas, Tokyo and Mt. Fuji areas. Two volleyball courts, two horseshoe pits, and other recreational facilities were built. A recreation room was erected for BLT personnel and the groundwork for an outdoor movie was laid. A Yen exchange system was established where money could be exchanged at any time.

d. In June, upon return to Okinawa, Special Services athletic equipment was drawn from Division and issued to all companies. TV sets were put in all barracks and athletic facilities were set up. A tour of Okinawa was effected and preparations were made for the C.G. inspection and re-deployment with 3LF.

7. Intelligence

a. During the period 22 March to 30 June 1970, the S-2

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ordered and restocked required maintenance manuals, up-dated an access system to cover the massive turn-over of personnel, reconditioned equipment used on the S-2 cruise, and conducted after-hours security checks.

b. During the period 1 April 1970 to 30 April, the S-2 audited SIB/CQU's and up-dated the Security files, incorporated a file-card system on all personnel of the Battalion, entered the S-2 Scouts into a week of Special Forces Training, conducted classes on security of classified material and combat intelligence, conducted numerous after-hours security checks, and planned/prepared for embarkation to Fuji, Japan.

c. During the period 1 May 1970 to 31 May 1970, the S-2 re-wrote the Battalion Security SOP (5510.1), up-dated the EXTRACT system, trained the S-2 Scouts with sniper rifles and support weapons of the Battalion, ordered, stocked and distributed training maps, formulated an Intelligence Annex for the PEX, and up-dated an area study of Fuji for 3d Marine Division G-2.

d. During the period 1 June 1970 to 30 June 1970, the S-2 participated in a four day PEX, prepared for and deployed to Okinawa, reconditioned equipment used on the float to Fuji, Japan, up-dated security status, up-dated intelligence files, smoothed out area study for S-2, rebuilt S-2 Scout section, drew, stocked and issued training maps of Okinawa, trained new S-2 clerks (CJT), prepared for 3d Marine Division inspection and conducted area security checks and after-hours security checks.

8. Personnel Administration

a. Personnel

(1) Rank and AS Shortages as of 30 June 1970

	E-6	E-7	E-8	E-9	E-4	E-3	E-2	Total
0141				3		4	5	12
0231				1				1
0311				14	43			57
0331				6	8			14
0341				8	13	4		25
0351				8	11	5	10	34
0369	2	2						4
0431					1			1
2111					1	1		2
2311					1			1
2511				1	1			2
2533				1	2	3	1	7
2811					1			1
2847		1		1				2
3041					2	1	2	5
3052						2		2
3516				1		1	1	3

(2) Rotation to GCMUS during 22 Mar-30 June 1970

OFF - 8

Enl - 489

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(3) Replacements during this period

OFF - 15

Enl - 401

Promotions:	E-4	E-7	E-6	E-5	E-4	E-3	E-2
	4		1	23	133	129	24

b. Administrative

(1) Discipline:

(a) Courts-Martial

1' General - None

2' Special - 12

3' Summary - 16

(b) Battalion Office Hours - 50

(c) Company Office Hours - 130

PART III

Sequential Listing of Significant Events1. General over view of Activities

- a. Activities were for the most part, training in nature
- b. The remainder of activities were to bring a better understanding of general knowledge of military subjects
- c. Extensive training exercises were held at Camp Fuji
- d. Personnel went down to C-3 because of rotations
- e. Three Companies participated in an Amphibious Demonstration. Two landed by tractor across Ora-Van Beach; one conducted a helicopter assault/Attack on a fortified position as conducted using 3.5 rockets and flame. .
- f. TV show

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PART IV

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

1. - Fuji Activation 2-70; CG 3rd Mar Div Msg 060618 Z April 70 (C)
2. - Move Rep to Fuji; CG 3rd Mar Div Msg 090100 Z April 70 (S)
3. - Fuji Deactivation 2-70; CG 3rd Mar Div Msg 160820 Z June 70 (C)

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ZENXTWELFTH MAR

ZEN/THIRD MT BN

ZEN/THIRD TANK BN

ZEN/THIRD DENT CO

ZEN/HQ BN THIRD MARDIV

ZEN/SECOND BN NINTH MAR

INFO RUHJSPA/COMSEVENTHFLT

RUHNFMA/CG FMFPAC

ZEN/CG I MEF

RUADLEA/COMNAVFORJAP

ZEN/CG MCB CAMP BUTLER

RUADMS

/RANGE COMPANY CAMP FUJI

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FUJI TRAINING DETACHMENT 2-70/BLT 2/9, ACTIVATION

OF

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1. (C) REF A REFERS: EFFECTIVE 0708001 APRIL 1970 FUJI TRAINING DETACHMENT 2-70 IS ACTIVATED FOR TRAINING AND THE FOLLOWING UNITS CHOP TO SECOND BN NINTH MARINES;

BTRY "E" SECOND BN TWELFTH MAR

FIRST PLT "A" COMPANY THIRD MT BN

THIRD PLT "A" COMPANY THIRD TANK BN

DET THIRD DENT COMPANY (DENT OFF/DENT TECH)

DET HQBN THIRD MARDIV (PAO RPTR/PHOTOG,

SB)

2. (C) OIC FUJI TRNG DET 2-70, LT COL VANDENELZEN, SECOND BATTALION NINTH MAR.

3. (C) SUB UNIT ACTIVATION (IF DEEMED APPROPRIATE TO ACTIVATE) WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED IAW PAPA GYCOEMYN IRAM ON DATE OF 6113.6,

CTIVATION AS NUJI TRAINING

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2-70 CITING THIS MSG AS AUTH.

4. (C) TENTATIVE EMBARK INFO FOLLOWS:

A. SHIPPING-USS VERNON CTY (LST-1161)

USS WESTCHESTER CTY (LST-1167)

B. LOAD KIN RED BEACH 30 APRIL 1970.

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GM DET HQ BN THIRD MARDIV 0277

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 ZEN/TWELFTH MAR
 ZEN/THIRD TANK BN
 ZEN/THIRD MT BN
 ZEN/THIRD DENT CO
 ZEN/HQBN THIRD MARDIV
 INFO RUHJSPA/COMSEVENTHFLT
 RUHHFMA/CG FMFPAC
 ZEN/CG I MEF
 RUADLBA/COMNAVFORJAP
 ZEN/CG MCB CAMP BUTLER
 RUADMSA/RANGE COMPANY CAMP FUJI
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 FUJI TRAINING DETACHMENT 2-70, BLT 2/9 DEACTIVATION OF (U)
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 2/9 IS DEACTIVATED AND SUPPORTING ELEMENTS DROP TO PARENT UNIT.
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ZEN/NINTH MAR

ZEN/BLT TWO SLANT NINE

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RUHHFMA/CG FMFPAC

RUHJRA/CTGSEVEN NINE PT FOUR

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ZEN/THIRD MARDIV

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATIONCOMMANDERDATES

2nd Battalion, 9th Marines

LtCol. VAN DEN ELZEN, J.R.

1-23 July

LtCol. POLAKOFF, G.H.

24 July-30 Nov

LtCol. JOHNSON, F.J. Jr.

30 Nov-31 Dec

SUBORDINATE UNITS

H&S Company

1stLt. GROCE, P.

1-27 July

Capt. GREEN, L.S.

28 July-31 Dec

"G" Company

1stLt. WICKERSON, L.M.

1-27 July

Capt. EVANS, M.J.

28 July-31 Dec

"F" Company

1stLt. WISDOM, J.S.

1 July-2 Oct

1stLt. CONRAD, W.O.

3 Oct-26 Dec

1stLt. HILL, J.M.

27-31 Dec

"E" Company

1stLt. ROACH, F.B.

1 July-6 Sept

1stLt. LONG, H.A.

7-30 Sept

1stLt. GROCE, P.D.

1 Oct-27 Nov

"H" Company

1stLt. FURMAN, J.A.

28 Nov-31 Dec

1stLt. GUERAIN, J.

1-31 July

1stLt. BARRICK, C.W.

1 Aug-7 Oct

Capt. BRENNAN, P.J.

8 Oct-31 Dec

2. LOCATION

1-31 July:

Camp Schwab, Okinawa

1 August-22 November:

See Supporting Documents (1), (2), (3), and (4)

23 November-31 December:

Camp Schwab, Okinawa

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer

Major MILLIGAN, R.F.

1 July-9 Oct

Major STUDDS, J.A.

10 Oct-31 Dec

Adjutant/S-1

2ndLt. LINDSAY, J.A.

1-27 July

Capt. KUYKENDALL, P.G.

28 July-27 Nov

Capt. OSBORNE, S.L.

28 Nov-31 Dec

S-2

1stLt. STEPHENS, M.A.

1 July-24 Aug

2ndLt. RUCKER, S.R.

25 Aug-6 Sept

S-3

1stLt. CHRISTOPH, W.R.

7 Sept-31 Dec

Capt. BRENNAN, P.J.

1-27 July

Maj. STUDD, J.A.

28 July-31 Oct

Capt. SINS, J.M.

1 Nov-31 Dec

S-4

Capt. BLUM, B.M.

1-27 July

Capt. BRENNAN, P.J.

28 July-7 Oct

1stLt. GAFSWENDT, R.P.

8 Oct-31 Dec

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Communication Officer	CWO-2 BORDENHUIS, P.S.	1-23 July
Supply Officer	1stLt. PARSONS, A.E.	24 July-31 Dec
	1stLt. WALLING, J.G.	1-7 July
	1stLt. WILLIAMS, W.E.	8 July-30 Nov
	SSgt. JONES, J. Jr.	11-23 Nov
	1stLt. HOWLAND, D.M.	24 Nov-21 Dec
Motor Transport Officer	1stLt. DEWALL, J.E.	22-31 Dec
	1stLt. MILLER, C.J.	1 July-7 Oct
	1stLt. GANSMINGT, R.P.	8 Oct-23 Nov
	C/Sgt. CARPENTER, C.R.	24 Nov-31 Dec
Chaplain	Lt. PEARSON, C.J.	1 July-31 Dec
Surgeon	Lt. COSSMAN, C.W.	1 July-
	Lt. FREEDMAN, S.P.	23 July-31 Dec

b. AVERAGE SEMI-ANNUAL STRENGTH

	USMC		USMCN		OTHER	
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL
2nd Battalion, 9th Marines	33	686	2	25	0	0
H&S Company	17	291	2	25		
"E" Company	4	144				
"F" Company	4	147				
"G" Company	4	153				
"H" Company	5	152				

PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. During the period 1 to 31 July 2nd Battalion, 9th Marines conducted individual and unit training in the Okinawa training areas. 200 Marines requalified with the service rifle during the month. Each company received 3 hours of instruction in NBC defense including CS perception. The battalion also conducted an Amphibious Demonstration at Ora-Nan Beach.

2. During the period 1 August-22 November 2nd Battalion, 9th Marines was deployed as Special Landing Force. (See Supporting Documents (1), (2), (3), and (4)).

3. During the period 23 November-31 December 2nd Battalion, 9th Marines conducted individual and unit training in the Okinawa training areas. 438 Marines requalified with the service rifle for a 90% requalification. 735 Marines took the Physical Fitness Test with 95% successfully completing same. Field Training stressed small unit tactics and the integration of new personnel into combat units.

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PART VII

SEQUENCE OF EVENTS OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS1. Personnel

a. Joined:	Marines	Navy
	Off 21	Off 1
	Enl 595	Enl 0

b. Transferred:	21	368	1	0
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2. Administrationa. Legal

- (1) Special Courts-Martial conducted during period-5
- (2) Summary Courts Martial conducted during period-19
- (3) Battalion Order. NJP administered during period-99
- (4) Administrative discharges processed and forwarded-21

3. Intelligence. Individual and unit training was accomplished in the field of intelligence. No significant events occurred.

4. Training. 2nd Battalion, 9th Marines conducted training to maintain and improve itself as an amphibious force-in-readiness capable of employment in either a limited or general war environment. During the period 1-31 July the battalion conducted Advanced Unit Training in preparation for deployment as the Special Landing Force (SLF). Also during that period 200 Marines fired for requalification. During the period 1 August-22 November the battalion was deployed as the SLF conducting Combined Unit Training and Essential Subjects Training. Upon return from the SLF to Okinawa, the battalion joined new personnel and reorganized. Basic Unit Training was conducted as was Essential Subjects Training. During December 1958 Marines fired for requalification with 90% qualifying.

5. Special Operations. During July the battalion conducted an Amphibious Demonstration at Oranoke beach for visiting dignitaries.

6. Command Relations. At 010000Z August operational control of MAF 2/P passed to CIN 79th (Supporting document (C)).

7. Equipment. N/A

8. Logistics. N/A

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9. Community Relations. On 27 and 28 August a civic action team from BLT 2/9 administered medical and dental aid to a Negrito village several miles north of the USNB Subic Bay, R.P. During the period 22-26 October, elements of BLT 2/9 participated in relief operations in southeast Luzon, R.P. for victims of Typhoon Joan. On 20 December representatives of the battalion participated in a Christmas party at the UNTEN Leper Colony.

10. Communications/Electronics. N/A

11. Activations/Deactivations/Redesignations

- a. BLT 2/9 activated 010800I July 1970 (CTG 29.2 msg 250735Z May 1970).
- b. BLT 2/9 deactivated 241200I November 1970 (Supporting Document (5)).

PART IV

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

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file.*
- 1. - BLT 2/9 Command Chronology, 1 to 31 August 1970.
 - 2. - BLT 2/9 Command Chronology, 1 to 30 September 1970.
 - 3. - BLT 2/9 Command Chronology, 1 to 31 October 1970.
 - 4. - BLT 2/9 Command Chronology, 1 to 23 November 1970.
 - 5. - CG Third Mar Div msg 232350Z December 1970.
 - 6. - CTG 29.2 msg 300016Z July 1970.

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