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Encl: (1) Command Chronology, Special Landing Force BRAVO
(TG 79.5)

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PART IOrganizational Data

1. <u>DESIGNATOR</u>	<u>COMMANDER</u>	<u>DATES</u>
SPECIAL LANDING FORCE BRAVO	COL C. W. BOYD, JR.	1-20 JANUARY 1970

SUBORDINATE UNITS

BLT 1/9	LTCOL D. J. MCADAMS	1-20 JANUARY 1970
HMM-164	MAJ E. L. KUYKENDALL	1-20 JANUARY 1970

ATTACHED UNITS

NONE

2. LOCATION

a. SHIPS:

1-20 JANUARY 1970

USS NEW ORLEANS (LPH-11)
 USS THOMASTON (LSD-28)
 USS VANCOUVER (LPD-2)
 USS WESTCHESTER COUNTY
 (LST-1167)

b. GEOGRAPHICAL LOCATION:

1-11 JANUARY 1970
 12-20 JANUARY 1970

SOUTH CHINA SEA
 SUBIC BAY

3. SLF STAFF OFFICERS

S-1	2ndLt G. E. HUTSON	1-20 JANUARY 1970
S-2/FSC	Capt E. A. KOLBE	1-20 JANUARY 1970
S-3	LtCol W. J. LIVINGSTON	1-20 JANUARY 1970
S-3A	Major H. J. MORGAN	1-20 JANUARY 1970
S-3 AO	1stLt R. T. CURLEY	1-20 JANUARY 1970
S-4	LtCol A. A. SLEPICKA	1-20 JANUARY 1970
CommO	Capt T. T. O'SULLIVAN	1-20 JANUARY 1970

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

	<u>USMC OFF</u>	<u>USMC ENL</u>	<u>USN OFF</u>	<u>USN ENL</u>
SLF STAFF	09	12	00	00
HMM-164	44	162	01	04
BLT 1/9	59	1419	07	69

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PART IINARRATIVE SUMMARY

During the period 1 January through 11 January 1970, SLF BRAVO, embarked aboard ARG BRAVO shipping, remained on station in the South China Sea available for amphibious operations. Routine training was conducted by embarked Marine units. HMM-164 conducted day/night flight operations and a daylight aerial gunnery live fire exercise of the .50 caliber machine gun.

From 12 January to 17 January 1970, Task Group 79.5 remained in Subic Bay. BLT 1/9 conducted training in the field and classroom training in General Military Subjects.

On 18 January 1970, a combined helicopter and waterborne assault into the Zambales Training Complex initiated PHIBLEX 1-70.

On 20 January 1970, a tactical withdrawal of BLT 1/9 signalled the completion of a successful PHIBLEX with all training objectives being met. Task Group 79.5 departed Subic Bay and proceeded to Okinawa.

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PART IIISEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1 January Task Group 79.5 conducted ready operations in the South China Sea
Ref: CTG 76.5/79.5 271000Z Dec69 (TAB A)

11 January Task Group 79.5 arrived Subic Bay, Philippine Islands.

18 January Task Group 79.5 conducted PHIBLEX 1-70 in the Zambales Training Area.
Ref: CTG 76.5/79.5 090854Z Jan70 (TAB A)

20 January Terminated PHIBLEX 1-70 CTG 76.5/TG 79.5 departed Subic Bay for Okinawa
Ref: CTG 76.5/79.5 090854Z Jan70 (TAB A)
CTG 76.5/79.5 160158Z Jan70 (TAB A)

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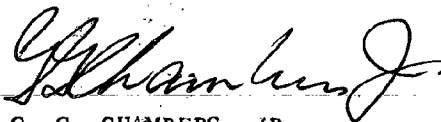
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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 JAN TO 31 JAN 1970

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATION

Task Group 79.4
 REDESIGNATED TG 79.5 261501Z JAN70. See TAB A

COMMANDER

COL G. G. CHAMBERS, JR.
 1 Jan 70 - 31 Jan 70

SUBORDINATE UNITS

BLT 2/9

LTCOL J. R. VAN DEN ELZEN
 1 Jan 70 - 31 Jan 70

HMM 165

LTCOL D. H. MITCHELL
 1 Jan 70 - 31 Jan 70

ATTACHED UNITS

NONE

2. LOCATION

1-24 Jan 70: USS TRIPOLI (LPH-10); USS OGDEN (LPD-5); USS POINT DEFIANCE (LSD-31); USS SEMINOLE (LKA-104)
 29-31 Jan 70: USS NEW ORLEANS (LPH-11); USS WHITFIELD CITY (LST-1169); USS VANCOUVER (LPD-2); USS THOMASTON (LSD-28)
 1-6 Jan 70: Inport Subic Bay, RPI (Ready Group Ops)
 7-15 Jan 70: Enroute RVN 7-8Jan70; in contiguous waters of RVN 9-10Jan70; Enroute Subic Bay, RPI 11-15Jan70
 16-24 Jan 70: Inport Subic Bay, RPI
 25-28 Jan 70: Disembarked USS TRIPOLI and established CP ashore at Subic Bay, RPI
 29-31 Jan 70: Embarked USS NEW ORLEANS and remained in port Subic Bay, RPI

3. STAFF OFFICERS

S-1/Adjutant

CAPT C. E. SCHUETTE
 1 Jan 70 - 31 Jan 70

Intelligence Officer/
 Aerial Observer

CAPT C. E. LABBY, JR.
 1 Jan 70 - 31 Jan 70

Operations Officer

LTCOL J. D. PRATER
 1 Jan 70 - 31 Jan 70

Fire Support Co-ordinator/
 Assistant Operations Officer

MAJ J. H. WHITE
 1 Jan 70 - 31 Jan 70

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Aerial Observer/
 Assistant Operations Officer

1STLT J. D. FORTUNE
 1 Jan 70 - 31 Jan 70

Logistics Officer

MAJ W. J. REILLY, JR.
 1 Jan 70 - 31 Jan 70

Communications Officer

CAPT R. D. L'HEUREUX, JR.
 1 Jan 70 - 31 Jan 70

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

	<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>		<u>OTHER</u>	
	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
SLF HQ	8	12	0	0	0	0
HRM 165	42	151	1	2	0	0
BLT 249	66	1576	5	75	0	0

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PART II
NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. From 1 January 1970 through 3 January 1970, BLT 2/9 and HMM 165 conducted training ashore at the SLF Camp and NAS Cubi Point. During this period, HMM 165 also supported Vice President AGNEW'S visit at Manila. Brigadier General L. E. FRIBOURG, ADC 3rd Marine Division, visited SLF ALFA on 1 January 1970.
2. BLT 2/9 and HMM 165 were backloaded aboard ship on 4 January 1970 in preparation for Zambales Phiblex 1-70 which was conducted on 5 and 6 January 1970, with I and H Hours at 051100H January 1970.
3. SLF ALFA/ARG ALFA departed Subic Bay, RPI on 7 January 1970 enroute littoral RVN to conduct Ready Operations. SLF ALFA/ARG ALFA reached coast of RVN on 8 January 1970 and conducted Ready Operations until conducting an amphibious demonstration for representatives from the RVN Defense College on 10 January 1970. On 11 January 1970, SLF ALFA/ARG ALFA departed littoral of RVN enroute Subic Bay, RPI.
4. SLF ALFA/ARG ALFA arrived Subic Bay, RPI on 16 January 1970 and unloaded BLT 2/9 and HMM 165 personnel, equipment and cargo from ARG ALFA shipping to the SLF Camp and NAS, Cubi Point. These units then conducted training ashore until 27 January 1970. On 24 January 1970, the SLF ALFA Staff debarked ARG ALFA Shipping and moved to the I MEF Liaison Building, Subic Bay Naval Station.

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5. During the period of 23-26 January 1970, SLF ALFA was visited by Major General W. K. JONES, CG I MEF/3rdMarDiv, and Brigadier General L. E. FRIBOURG, ADC, 3rd Marine Division.

6. SLF ALFA was redesignated SLF BRAVO on 261501Z January 1970 and was back-loaded aboard ARG BRAVO shipping (USS New Orleans, USS Vancouver, USS Thomaston, and USS Whitefield) during the period of 29-31 January 1970.

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SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. FMF ORGANIZATIONS COMMITTED TO COMBAT AND THE SLF

- (a) Combat missions assigned: None
- (b) Significant operations conducted: None
- (c) Casualties sustained: None
- (d) Casualties inflicted on the enemy: None
- (e) New techniques employed: None
- (f) Command relations: None
- (g) Equipment and Logistics: Continued routine logistics functions
- (h) Civic Action: None
- (i) Administration: Continued routine admin functions.
- (j) Personnel: None
- (k) Intelligence: None
- (l) Communications: Conducted maintenance and training while operating communications systems to support Task Group 79.5.
- (m) Weather: N/A
- (n) Fire Support: None
- (o) Air Support: None
- (p) Activations, Deactivations, Redesignations: SLF ALFA/TG 79.4 was redesignated SLF BRAVO/TG 79.5 effective 261501Z January 1970. Reference: CTF Seven Nine message 210550Z January 1970. See TAB A.

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1. (C) EFFECTIVE 261501Z JAN 70 SLF ALPHA/CTG 79.4 (BLT 2/9 AND HMM 164)

IS REDESIGNATED SLF BRAVO/CTG 79.5 WITH UIC M19001 TO EMBARK IN SHIPS OF

CTG BRAVO / TO 76.5.

2. (C) EFFECTIVE 261501Z JAN 70 SLF BRAVO /CTG 79.5 (BLT 1/9 AND HMM 164)

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REDESIGNATED SLF ALPHA/CTG 79.4 WITH UIC M19100 AT OKI AS A STANDOWN

3. (C) PRIOR TO OFFLOAD OF BLT 1/9 INSURE THAT MARINE CORPS SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT ORGANIC TO HMM 164 ARE INVOICED TO MAG-26 AND RETURNED TO HMM 164 FOR DELIVERY TO MAG-36.

4. (C) EQUIPMENT IN CUSTODY OF SLF BRAVO NOTED AND BEING OFFLOADED OKI WILL BE RETURNED TO HQBN, THIRD MARDIV WITH APPROPRIATE MAKES/FORSTAT ON CARD DELETE SUBMISSIONS 1AW REF A.

5. (C) FOR CTG 75.2: UPON RECEIPT OF HQ, SLF BRAVO MATERIAL BY HQBN INSURE LTI'S PERFORMED, EQUIPMENT REHAB AND RETAINED SEGREGATED FOR SUBSEQUENT ISSUE TO DESIGNATED SLF STAFF. SUBMIT REPORT REQUIRED BY REF A.

6. (C) FOR CTG 79.5 UPON ARRIVAL OKI ACCOMPLISH FOLLOWING FOR PERSONNEL ASSIGNED TO SLF HQ STAFF:

A. TURN IN OOR'S, SRB'S AND HR'S TO HQ CO, HQ BN, 3D MARDIV.

B. DELIVER PAY RECORDS TO 3D MARDIV DISBURSING OFFICER.

7. (C) CO, BLT 1/9 IS DESIGNATED CTG 79.5 FOR DURATION OF STANDOWN. DISCLOSED WITH CO, HMM-164.

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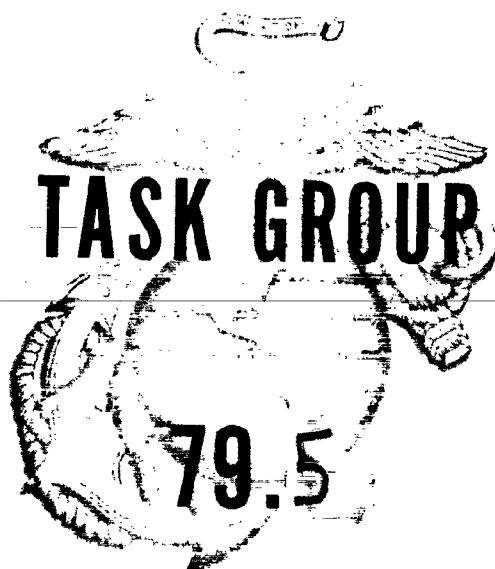
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ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATION

Task Group 79.5

COMMANDER

COL G. G. CHAMBERS, JR.
1-28 Feb 1970

SUBORDINATE UNITS

BLT 2/9

LTCOL J. P. VAN DEN ELZEN
1-28 Feb 1970

HMM 165

LTCOL D. H. MITCHELL
1-28 Feb 1970

ATTACHED UNITS

NONE

2. LOCATION

1-28 FEB: USS NEW ORLEANS (LPH 11); USS WHITFIELD COUNTY (LST 1169); USS
VANCOUVER (LPD 2); USS THOMASTON (LSD 28)
1-4 FEB: In port Subic Bay, RPI (Ready Group Ops)
5-12 FEB: Enroute Keelung Taiwan (Ready Group Ops)
13-17FEB: In port Keelung Taiwan
18-20FEB: Enroute Subic Bay, RPI
21-28FEB: In port Subic Bay, RPI (Ready Group Ops)

3. STAFF OFFICERS

S-1/Adjutant

CAPT C. E. SCHUETTE
1-28 Feb 1970

Intelligence Officer/
Aerial Observer

CAPT C. E. LABBY, JR.
1-28 Feb 1970

Operations Officer

LTCOL J. D. PEATER
1-28 Feb 1970

Fire Support Coordinator/
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MAJ J. H. WHITE
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Assistant Operations Officer1STLT J. D. FORTUNE
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PART II
NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. SLF BRAVO/ARG BRAVC conducted Zambales Phiblex JEM-SEVEN during period of 1-3 February 1970 with H- Hour at 010530H and L- Hour at 010630H.
2. On 4 February 1970, SLF BRAVO/ARG BRAVC departed Subic Bay, RPI for Ready Operations while enroute Keelung, Taiwan. SLF BRAVO/ARG BRAVC reached Keelung on 13 February 1970 and remained in port until departing for Subic Bay, RPI on morning of 17 February 1970.
3. SLF BRAVO/ARG BRAVC arrived Subic Bay, RPI on 21 February 1970 and offloaded BLT 2/3 and H&M 165 personnel, equipment, and cargo to the SLF Camp and NAS Cubi Point. These units then conducted training ashore through 28 February 1970.

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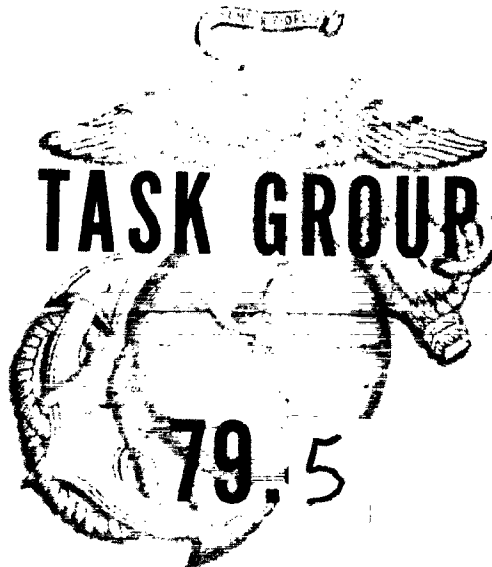
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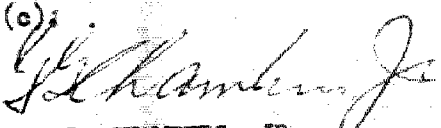
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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATION

Task Group 79.5

COMMANDER

COL G. G. CHAMBERS, JR.
1-31 Mar 1970

Subordinate Units

BLT 2/9

LTCOL J. R. VAN DEN ELZEN
1-21 Mar 1970

BLT 3/9

LTCOL H. M. HART
22-31 Mar 1970

HMM 165

LTCOL D. H. MITCHELL
1-31 Mar 1970

Attached Units

NONE

2. LOCATION

1-17 Mar 1970: In port Subic Bay, RPI
18-31 Mar 1970: USS TRIPOLI (LPH-10); USS OGDEN (LPD-5); USS POINT
DEFIANCE (LSD-31); USS TOM GREEN COUNTY (LST-1159)
18-21 Mar 1970: Enroute Okinawa
22-27 Mar 1970: In port White Beach, Okinawa
28-31 Mar 1970: Enroute Subic Bay, RPI

3. STAFF OFFICERS

S-1/Adjutant

CAPT C. E. SCHUETTE
1-31 Mar 1979

Intelligence Officer/
Aerial Observer

CAPT C. E. LABBY, JR.
1-31 Mar 1970

Assistant Intelligence Officer

1STLT E. E. JOHNSON
23-31 Mar 1970

Operations Officer

LTCOL J. D. PRATER
1-31 Mar 1970

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MAJ J. H. WHITE
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1STLT J. D. FORTUNE
1-9 Mar 1970

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26-31 Mar 1970

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1-31 Mar 1970

CAPT R. D. L'HEUREUX
1-31 Mar 1970

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

	USMC		USN		OTHER	
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL
SLF HQ	8	12	0	0	0	0
HMM 165	42	151	1	2	0	0
BLT 2/9	66	1576	5	75	0	0
BLT 3/9	60	1359	5	76	0	0

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PART II
NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. SLF BRAVO completed off-loading from ARG BRAVO Shipping on 2Mar70. BLT 2/9 conducted training at SLF Camp and HMM 165 conducted training at NAS, Cubi Point from 2-15Mar70.
2. 3-6Mar70 BGen FRIBOURG, ADC, 3dMarDiv visited SLF BRAVO at Subic Bay, RPI.
3. On 16Mar70 SLF BRAVO commenced embark aboard ARG ALFA Shipping (USS TRIPOLI, USS POINT DEFIANCE, USS ODGEN AND USS TOM GREEN COUNTY). Backload was completed 18Mar70. SLF BRAVO/ARG ALFA departed Subic Bay, RPI at 1600, 18Mar70 for Okinawa. 19-20Mar70 enroute White Beach, Okinawa. Arrived White Beach, Okinawa at 0900H, 21Mar70. Commenced offload of BLT 2/9 and onload of BLT 3/9. At 1600, 21Mar70 CTG 79.5 chopped OPCON of BLT 2/9 to CTF 79 and assumed OPCON of BLT 3/9. SLF BRAVO/ARG ALFA Shipping inport White Beach, Okinawa period 22-24Mar70.
4. Commencing on 25Mar70, BLT 3/9 and HMM 165 participated with ARG ALFA in the 11th MEB CPX/LANDEX at Kin Blue Beach, Okinawa. Exercise terminated 0930, 26Mar70.
5. At 1600, 27Mar70 SLF BRAVO/ARG ALFA departed White Beach, Okinawa and participated in ready operations while enroute Subic Bay, RPI, 28-31Mar70.

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PART III
SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. FMF ORGANIZATIONS COMMITTED TO COMBAT AND SLF

- (a) Combat missions assigned: None
- (b) Significant operations conducted: None
- (c) Casualties sustained: None
- (d) Casualties inflicted on the enemy: None
- (e) New techniques employed: None
- (f) Command relations: None
- (g) Equipment and Logistics: Continued routine logistics functions
- (h) Civic Action: None
- (i) Administration: Continued routine admin functions.
- (j) Personnel: None
- (k) Intelligence: None
- (l) Communications: Conducted maintenance and training while operating communications systems to support Task Group 79.5.
- (m) Weather: N/A
- (n) Fire Support: None
- (o) Air Support: None
- (p) Activations, Deactivations, Redesignations: None

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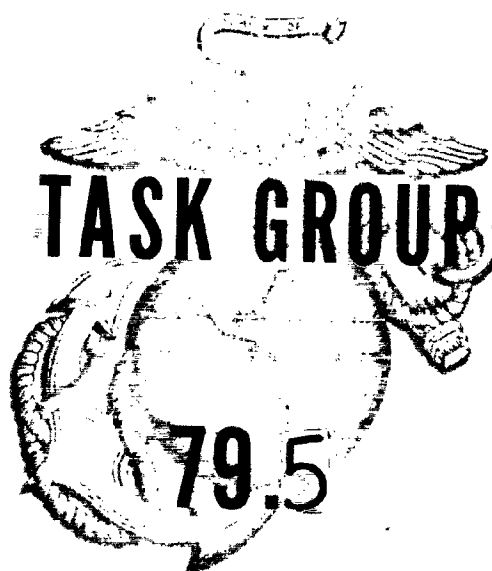
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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION

Task Group 79.5

COMMANDER

COL G. G. CHAMBERS, JR.

Subordinate Units

BLT 3/9

LTCOL H. M. HART
1-30 April 1970

HMM 165

LTCOL D. H. MITCHELL
1-30 April 1970

Attached Units

NONE

2. LOCATION

1 Apr 1970: Enroute Subic Bay RPI
2-9 Apr 1970: In port Subic Bay, RPI
10-12 Apr 1970: Enroute White Beach, Okinawa
13 Apr 1970: In port White Beach, Okinawa
14 Apr 1970: Enroute PoHang, Korea Operation Area
19 Apr 1970: Arr PoHang, Korea Operation Area
25-26 Apr 1970: Enroute White Beach, Okinawa
27-28 Apr 1970: In port White Beach, Okinawa
29-30 Apr 1970: Enroute Ready Ops RVN Waters

3. STAFF OFFICERS

S-1/Adjutant

CAPT C. E. SCHUETTE
1-30 Apr 1970

Intelligence Officer

1STLT E. E. JOHNSON
1-30 Apr 1970

Operations Officer

LTCOL J. D. PRATER
1-30 Apr 1970

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PART II
NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. SLF BRAVO embarked aboard ARG ALFA shipping was enroute to Subic Bay, RPI on 1 and 2 April 1970. Arrived Subic Bay on 2 April 70 and commenced offload of HMM 165 and elements of BLT 3/9 for subsequent training ashore.
2. On 4 April 70, SLF Bravo Commander, Col. G. G. Chambers, Jr. participated in a decorations and awards ceremony conducted by BLT 3/9.
3. On 5 April 1970, 11th MEB staff members (Lt. Col. Donahue, G-4; Major Buckley, G-3; and Capt Gillespie, Embarkation Officer) visited SLF Bravo for conference on Operation Golden Dragon.
4. On 9 April 70, backloaded HMM 165 and BLT 3/9 elements and sailed on 10 April 70 for White Beach Okinawa (Less Tom Green County).
5. On 13 April 70, ARG ALFA/SLF Bravo arrived at White Beach, Okinawa to embark 11th MEB personnel. Departed White Beach, Okinawa on 14 April 70 (Less U.S.S. Point Defiance) enroute to vicinity Pohang Korea for Operation Golden Dragon.
6. On 18 April 70, General Fribourg, CG 11th MEB, visited ARG ALFA/SLF Bravo aboard U.S.S. Tripoli in connection with Operation Golden Dragon. U.S.S. Point Defiance joined ARG for the operation.
7. On 19 April 70 ARG/SLF arrived vicinity Pohang, Korea. Conducted rehearsal for Operation Golden Dragon on 20 April 70.

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8. On 21 April 70 Operation Golden Dragon commenced with H and L - Hours at 0630. The operation continued through 24 April 70. Backloading was completed on 25 April 70 and a Post-Exercise Critique was conducted at Pohang Korea.
9. On 25 April 70, ARG ALFA/SLF Bravo departed Korean waters enroute to White Beach, Okinawa.
10. On 27 April 70, arrived White Beach Okinawa to debark 11th MEB personnel.
11. Departed White Beach Okinawa on 29 April 70 and participated in ready group operations.

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