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Naval Advisory Group, MACV
APO San Francisco 96309

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26 Oct 1965

Colonel Frank C. CALDWELL USMC
Headquarters, U. S. Marine Corps
(Code AO3D)
Washington, D. C. 20380

Dear Colonel CALDWELL:

Colonel MACNEIL has been out on an operation in II CTZ for the past week, so I have taken the liberty of replying to your letter of 13 October 1965.

I have enclosed the data on current organization of the VNMC and our Advisory Unit, and names of U. S. Marines who served with the Unit during 1964 and 1965. In regard to missions: The MAP supported mission of VNMC is to conduct amphibious operations and other ground combat operations as may be directed by higher authority. There is no document which spells out the mission of the VNMC Advisory Unit. We prepared in August 1965 a Function Paper on the Advisory Unit which pretty well spells out our assumed mission. A copy is enclosed for your use.

Sir, we will continue to send you data on operations, etc., as it accumulates. The paper mill is getting larger and larger each month and we may, on occasion, be a little late in forwarding information to you. I can assure you however, that we will continue to feed you information which will be useful in compiling a history on the role of Marine Advisors in Vietnam.

Very Respectfully,



B. V. GUSTITIS
Major, U. S. Marine Corps
Assistant Senior Marine Advisor

26 Oct 65

LIST-OF U. S. MARINES SERVING WITH MARINE ADVISORY UNIT, NAVAL ADVISORY
GROUP DURING 1964 AND 1965

Col Wesley C. NOREN 015907/9906 USMC
Sep63 - 13 Sep64
Col Earl E. ANDERSON 06643/9907 USMC
Detached 22May64
Col William P. NESBIT 016227/9906 USMC
4Sep64 - 17Sep65
Col John A. MACNEIL 018455/9906 USMC
11Sep65 - Present -
LtCol George E. CHAMBERLAIN 028357 USMC
Feb64 - 5May64 (Deceased)
LtCol Edward H. WALKER
Detached 5Mar64
LtCol Raymond C. DAMM 044910/1302 USMC
10May64 - 5Feb65
Major Alfred J. CROFT 053919/0802 USMC
Detached 7Feb64
Major Charles K. WHITFIELD 051424/0802 USMC
31Jan64 - 16Jan65
Major Lane ROGERS 061169/0302 USMC
5Jun64 - 3Jun65
Major Edward J. BRONARS 050746/0302 USMC
8Aug64 - 22Jul65
Major William G. LEFTWICH Jr. 061154/0302 USMC
26Jan65 - Present
Major Bernard V. GUSTITIS 057261/0302 USMC
28May65 - Present
Major Walter J. HENDERSON 059616/0302 USMC
24Jun65 - Present
Major/LtCol Albert C. SMITH Jr. 050307/0302 USMC
30Jun65 - Present
Captain Donald E. KOELPER 060953/0302 USMC
Deceased 16Feb64
Captain Herbert M. GRADL 060390/3002 USMC
Detached 14Mar64
Captain William J. MANNIX Jr. 072847/1302 USMC
Detached 9Apr64
Captain William Van Hemert 069208 USMC
Reasg MACV 5May64
Captain Joseph N. SMITH 061240/0302 USMC
Detached 22May64
Captain James P. MCWILLIAMS 073146 USMC
Detached 9Jun64
Captain James J. DELANEY II 065547/0302 USMC
11May64 - 22Feb65
Captain John P. MONAHAN 067832/0302 USMC
21Mar64 - 28Feb65
Captain Louis R. STARGEL 060203/3002 USMC
5Mar64 - 26Mar65

Captain Sterling W. CARTER 065556/1302 USMC
2Apr64 - 13Apr65
Captain Franklin P. ELLER Jr. 067808/0302 USMC
8May64 - 2May65
Captain Franklin A. HART Jr. 065703/0302 USMC
Aug64 - 18Jul65
Captain Richard J. COOGAN 066822/0802 USMC
11Oct64 - 8Oct65
1stLt/Captain Donald C. PEASE 080175/3502 USMC
14Nov64 - Present
Captain Francis X. FREY 063869/0302 USMC
18Feb65 - Present
Captain James A. MCCARTY 069975/0302 USMC
18Feb65 - Present
Captain Ben D. DAUGHERTY 064326/3002 USMC
11Mar65 - Present
Captain Mars M. ADKINS 067873/1302 USMC
3Apr65 - Present
Captain William H. BOND 073616/0302 USMC
29Apr65 - Present
Captain Paul D. SLACK 067841/0302 USMC
29May65 - Present
Captain Roger W. BADEKER 064926/0302 USMC
26Jun65 - Present
Captain John I. HOPKINS 070652/0302 USMC
8Aug65 - Present

1stLt Philip O. BRADY 082115/0302 USMC
14Nov64 - Present
1stLt Charles W. COBB Jr. 082124/0302 USMC
14Nov64 - Present
1stLt Robert O. CONOLEY 083186/0302 USMC
14Nov64 - Present
1stLt Gerald F. HUML 082216/0302 USMC
14Nov64 - Present
1stLt Paul S. MARCANI 082131/0302 USMC
14Nov64 - Present
1stLt Dempsey H. WILLIAMS III 082159/2529 USMC
30Nov64 - 9Mar65 (KIA)
1stLt Carl J. HORN 081878/0802 USMC
13Jan65 - Present
1stLt Larry R. OGLE 081782/0302 USMC
16Jun65 - Present
1stLt Robert R. ANDERSON 083071/2502 USMC
18Jun65 - Present

CWO-2 Archie L. EARLY 085821/0130 USMC
16Jun65 - Present

Sgt William E. RABER 1139226/1833 USMC
Detached 2Feb64
Sgt Monte L. RAILSBACK 1601014/0141 USMC
Detached 13Feb64

GySgt Levi W. WOODS 657159 USMC
Detached 20Feb64
Sgt George J. MCCONNELL 1564128/3516 USMC
Detached 14Mar64
GySgt Richard M. GRAEME 624275/2529 USMC
Detached 24Mar64
GySgt Charles D. PECK 1136355/0848 USMC
Detached 22Apr64
GySgt George M. HAYS 530552/0369 USMC
Detached 5May64
GySgt Chester L. WENTWORTH 1088254/0369 USMC
17Feb64 - 8Feb65
GySgt/MSgt Francis L. MARTIN 1195854/2529 USMC
12Mar64 - 8Feb65
Sgt/SSgt John M. CONYERS 1420876/0141 USMC
3Feb64 - 14Feb65
SSgt/GySgt Harry L. PEARSALL 549108/3516 USMC
5Mar64 - 3Mar65
SSgt Ronald M. BLAKELY Jr. 555546/0848 USMC
18Apr64 - 28Feb65
SSgt Kenneth R. MONELL 1097568/0369 USMC
25Apr64 - 3Apr65
SSgt Robert P. GWINN 1282221/0141 USMC
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SSgt Walter S. RIELLY 1200626/0369 USMC
17May65 - Present
Sgt Carl J. FISHER 1610631/0231 USMC
17May65 - Present
GySgt William F. COCHRAN 643007/3042 USMC
19May65 - Present
SSgt Raymond S. KOMO 1443264/2539 USMC
20May65 - Present
Sgt Tom W. BROWN 1814509/0141 USMC
21May65 - Present

----- T/O Increases Requested Sep 1965

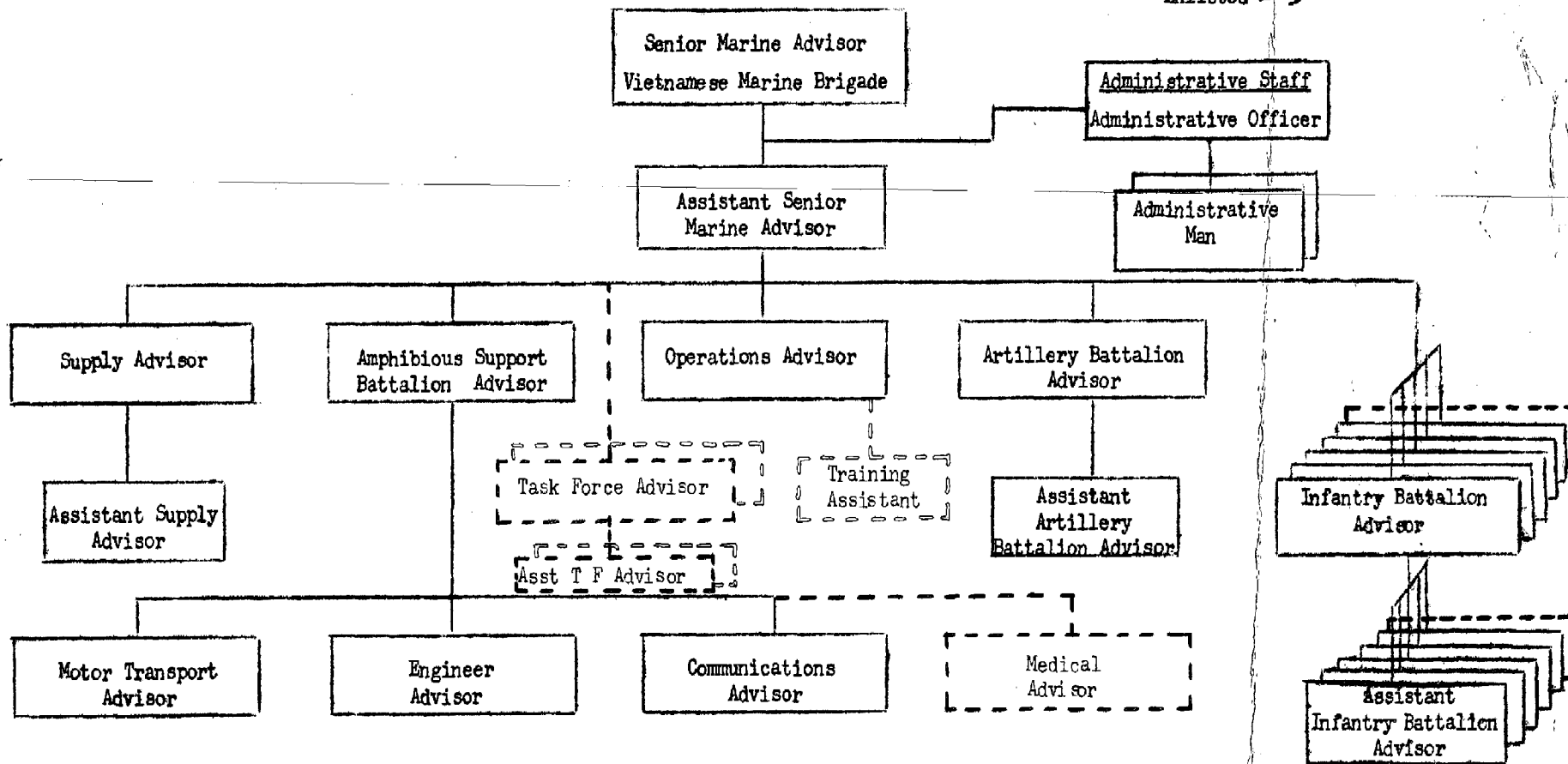
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MARINE ADVISORY UNIT, VMMC
NAVAL ADVISORY GROUP

USMC T/O 5013 of 11 May 65

Officers - 21

Enlisted - 3



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From: Senior Marine Advisor
 To: Chief, Naval Advisory Group, MACV

Subj: Staff Organization

Ref: (a) Chief, NAVGP Notice 5200 of 10 Aug 1965, same subject

1. In accordance with reference (a), the following information is furnished:
 - a. No revisions of enclosure (3) to reference (a) are necessary as pertains to this unit.
 - b. No revisions are required in current NAVADVGP administrative directives for which this unit has cognizance.
 - c. Billet descriptions of the Senior Marine Advisor and principle subordinate officers are as follows:

(1) Senior Marine Advisor: Is responsible to Chief, Naval Advisory Group for the USMC advisory effort to the Vietnamese Marine Corps. In this capacity he advises the Commandant, VN Marine Corps in all matters pertaining to the organization, employment and internal function of VNMC. The SMA is assisted by staff officers who serve as advisors in all areas of operations, staff and special staff functions. He is the officer in charge of all U.S. advisors to VNMC and in this capacity directs and supervises the overall advisory effort. The U.S. Marine Corps Advisory Unit is organized to coincide with the organization and functions of the VNMC.

(2) Assistant Senior Marine Advisor: Maintains capacity as executive officer of the Marine Advisory Unit and advisor to the Chief of Staff VNMC. He is responsible to SMA for implementation of SMA's policies and decisions. He coordinates and supervises activities of VNMC advisors within their respective functional areas as the SMA may direct. Keeps the SMA informed of overall progress of advisory effort. Assembles, reviews and submits reports for SMA's approval and directs distribution of approved reports. Represents the SMA during the latter's temporary absence. Advises the Chief of Staff VNMC in all activities related to the functioning of the Brigade General and Special Staffs.

(3) Administrative Officer: Is responsible to SMA for planning and supervision of matters and activities related to personnel management, administrative and internal operation of the Marine Advisory Unit. He is assisted by 2 administrative men. His duties involve processing of official

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correspondence, supervising preparation of records and reports, supervises internal mail service, supervises morale and special services activities, and supervises control of classified matter.

(4) Artillery Battalion Advisor: Assisted by a 1st Lieutenant USMC, is responsible to SMA for advising the Commanding Officer of the VNMC Artillery Battalion in all matters relating to employment operations, training, supply, administration, logistics and internal functioning of the Battalion. Assists the Infantry Battalion Advisors in the preparation of fire support plans. Provides liaison as required within U. S. channels between artillery and supported units. Prepares historical and operational reports. Performs other duties as the SMA may direct.

(5) Operations Advisor: Is responsible to SMA for advising VNMC Brigade Operations Officer in matters pertaining to planning, coordination and organization of training, tactical operations, troop movements and fire support. He has the collateral duties of advisor, as the SMA may direct, to VNMC task grouping when such groups are organized and operational. Keeps SMA informed of training status and requirements, tactical situation and employment of units. Prepares historical reports of combat operations.

(6) Supply Advisor: Assisted by a Staff Sergeant, provides advice and technical assistance to Brigade G-4 and Supply Officer in matters pertaining to supply, maintenance, evacuation and other related logistic support requirements. In coordination with technical advisors in other related fields, makes recommendations for revisions of Tables of Equipment and programs MAP requirements. Advises the VNMC concerning execution of policies, determination of requirements for procurement, receipt, storage, accounting, issue and disposal of property and equipment. Inspects facilities to assure proper usage, maintenance and storage of supplies and equipment. Interprets and recommends effective implementation of supply directives and regulations from higher authority.

(7) Infantry Battalion Advisor: Assisted by a 1st Lieutenant USMC, is responsible to SMA for advising the Infantry Battalion Commander in all aspects of operation, training, logistics, administration and intelligence of a VNMC Infantry Battalion. Advises the Battalion Commander in operation planning, execution, fire support and troop movements. Advises the Commander concerning personnel reporting and assignment, utilization of manpower, intelligence gathering and evaluation, supply, maintenance, medical matters and other related logistics functions. Provides advice and assistance in operational communications. Prepares historical and operational reports. Performs other duties as the Senior Marine Advisor may direct.

(8) Amphibious Support Battalion Advisor: Is responsible to the Senior Marine Advisor for advisory functions within the Amphibious Support Battalion, Vietnamese Marine Corps Brigade. Advises his counterpart, the Commanding Officer of that Battalion, in communications, transportation,

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engineering, shore party and field medical activities. Controls and coordinates the advisory efforts of Marine Corps Advisors in the communications, engineering and transportation fields. Coordinates his activities in logistics matters relating to supply with the Marine Supply Advisor. Advises on the composition and assignment of Battalion task attachments to the tactical components of the Brigade in coordination with the Marine Operations Advisor and the advisors to the infantry and artillery battalions. Coordinates with the Medical Advisor (A-14), Naval Advisory Group, in medical matters relating to the Medical Company of the Battalion.

(9) Communications Advisor: Is responsible to the Amphibious Support Battalion Advisor for advisory functions and technical assistance in communications matters in the Vietnamese Marine Corps Brigade. Provides advice and assistance in communications to the Brigade Signal Officer and the Commanding Officer, Signal Company, Amphibious Support Battalion. Acts as staff communications officer of the Marine Advisory Unit, providing technical assistance and equipment to other Marine Advisors. Coordinates communications matters of mutual concern with the Communications Officer (N-6), Naval Advisory Group.

(10) Motor Transport Advisor: Is responsible to the Amphibious Support Battalion Advisor for advisory functions and technical assistance in transportation matters in the Vietnamese Marine Corps Brigade. Advises and assists his counterpart, the Commanding Officer, Transportation Company, Amphibious Support Battalion, in transportation matters. Provides advice and assistance in motor transportation matters to the Motor Transport Officers of the infantry and artillery battalions, and to the Training Center. Provides technical advice and assistance to other Marine Advisors of the Unit.

(11) Engineer Advisor: Is responsible to the Amphibious Support Battalion Advisor for advisory functions and technical assistance in engineer matters in the Vietnamese Marine Corps Brigade. Advises and assists on combat engineer, civil and military construction practices. The Engineer Advisor maintains a dual counterpart relationship. First, with the Brigade G-3 and G-4 regarding matters of engineer employment and camp construction. Second, he deals directly with the Engineer Company Commander of the Amphibious Support Battalion regarding matters of engineer training, equipment and technique.

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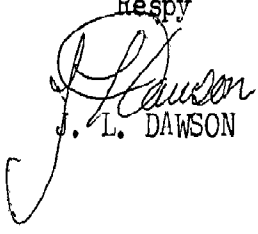
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REMARKS Subj: Station List, submission of 1. LtCol SCHARNEBERG, MACV Historical Division, requested that copies of station list, of Marines serving in Saigon area be forwarded to the Historical Branch, Headquarters Marine Corps. 2. Subject station list is forwarded as enclosure (1). Respy  J. L. DAWSON					
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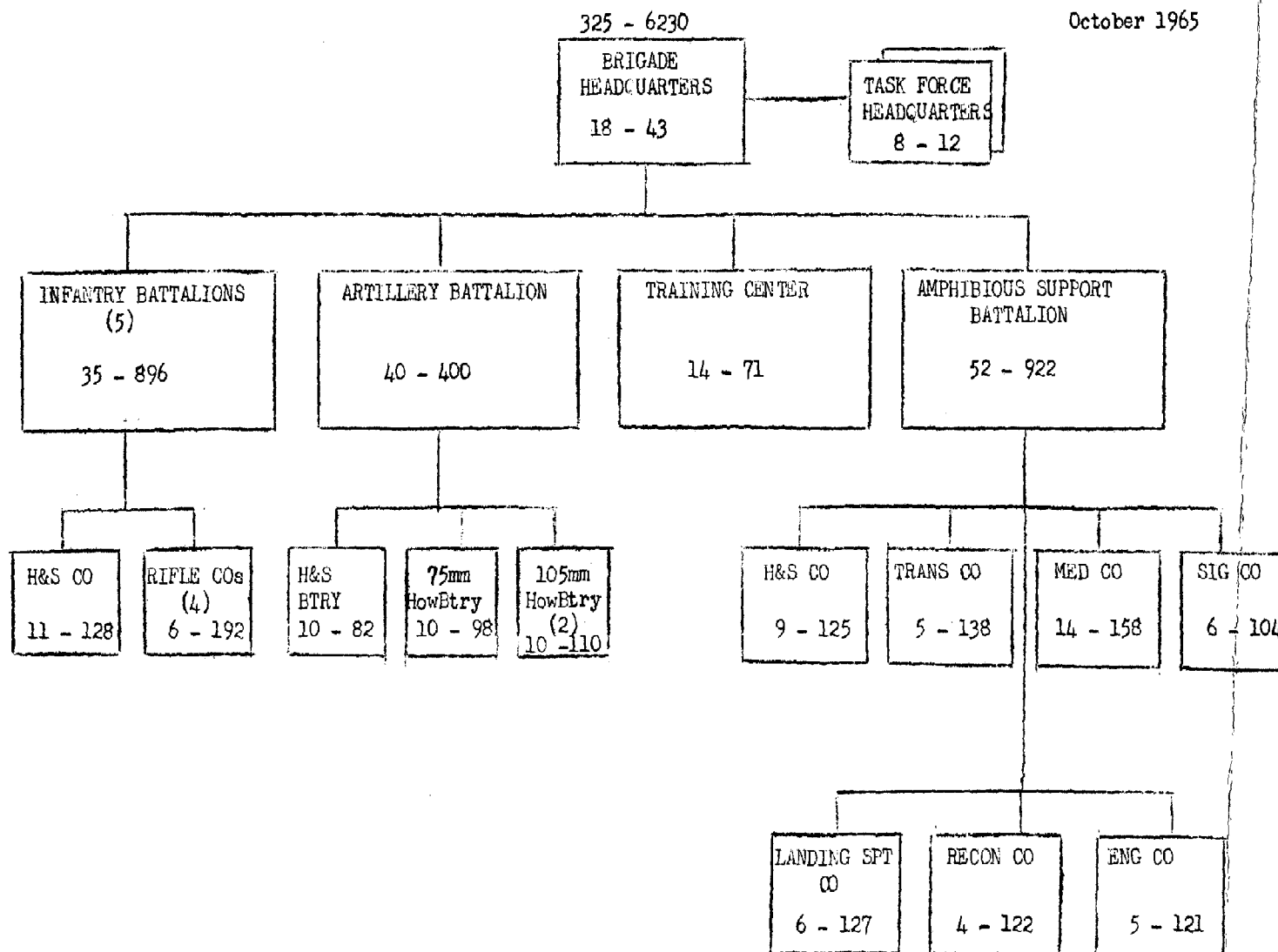
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Marines assigned to U.S. Military Assistance Command Vietnam, Saigon Area.
As of 16 November 1965

Name	Rank	ServNo/MOS	Billet Title	Phone
ALLEN, William W.	Capt	069771/7302	La, 1stMAW	33-2853
CLINE, Charles M.	WO	089161/0130	AGM&R Bld 137 MACV I	40742
COX, Donald L. Jr	Major	060545/2502	J-6 Bld 137 MACV I	40735
FARMER, Martin T.	2ndLt	090151/0302	In III MAF 164 Phan Thanh Gain	50054
FITES, Malcola V.	Major	060570/0302	SOG, Bld 1A MACV II	60963
GRIER, Samuel L.	LtCol	044860/0802	J2 Bld 137 MACV I	Tiger 583
HARPER, Edwin A.	Cpl	027182/7333	Ln 1stMAW	33-2854
HOLLOWELL, George L.	Col	010182/9907	J3 Bld 137 MACV I	40658
HOLMBERG, Harry H.	Major	054613/0302	JOC Viet High Comd	31454
KELLY, Edwin F.	Capt	060145/1802	J1 Bld 1 MACV II	60389
KING, Edwin G.	Major	052927/0302	J3 Bld 137 MACV I	40570
LABBY, Charles E. Jr	CWO-2	082734/0240	J2 TRAC Bld 3231 TSN	33-2769
MCKAY, Conrad L.	Major	059638/1802	J1 Bld 1 MACV I	60437
MCAFFEE, Charles K.	Capt	067830/0802	J3 EAC Bld 137 MACV I	40662
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MUSGROVE Edgar F.	Major	050313/0302	J4 Bld 16 MACV II	60054
PARRY, Francis F.	Col	07187/9906	DCODiv Bld 137 MACV I	40744
REILLY, Martin B.	Major	051362/0802	PressRelo MACV I	50409
RHYKERD, Clarke A.	Major	051600/7302	J3 Bld 137 MACV I	40658
ROTH, Earl F.	LtCol	051363/0302	J3 Bld 137 MACV I	Tiger 479
SCHARNBERG, G.R.	LtCol	048379/0302	HistSect MACV I	40885
STEINKRAUS, R. F.	Sgt	011740/9906	SrIno III MAF	50054
SAWYER, Webb D.	Sgt	07847/9906	J4 Bld 16 MACV II	60192
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TALBOTT, Richard B.	LtCol	059645/0302	PolWarAdvDiv	22026 Ext50
TWOMEY, David M.	LtCol	051057/0302	J2 Bld 137 MACV I	40943
WENTWORTH, William	LtCol	050140/0302	SOG Bld 1A MACV II	60268
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ABOUNE, Charles V	SSgt	1264693/0141	J5 Bld 137 MACV I	40646
BERGMAN, Frank B	MSgt	829421/0239	J2 Bld 137 MACV I	40943
BLANTON Silas Jr	GySgt	583759/0141	J3 Bld 137 MACV I	
BOGGS William R.	Sgt	1428393/0141	SJS Bld 137 MACV I	40645
BRADFORD James S.	Sgt	1802084/0241	J2 TRAC Bld 3231 TSN	33-2769
BRALEY, Charles A.	SSgt	1345904/4312	PIO MACV I	50409
CARPENTER, Jackie E.	Cpl	2036072/0141	Post Office MACV II	
CONLEY, Robert M.	GySgt	1064288/0239	J2 Bld 137 MACV I	40944
DAWSON, John L.	1stSgt	850138/9999	MarIn Bld 18 MACV II	Lion 134
DOMER, Ralph E.	LtCol	2005663/0141	J3 Bld 137 MACV I	
FULGHUM, Mickey L.	Cpl	2017445/0241	J2 TRAC Bld 3231 TSN	33-2769
FUNSTON, Donald H.	Cpl	1955142/0241	J2 TRAC Bld 3231 TSN	33-2769
GIBSON, Roger F.	Cpl	2037426/0141	Post Office MACV II	
GREEN, Herbert D.	Sgt	1835329/0141	SOG Bld 1A MACV II	60268
HARGROVE, Walter	SSgt	651395/0369	SOG Bld 1A MACV II	
HAREMBERGER, Larry J.	Cpl	2043848/0311	3rd MAF	Tiger 448
JOHNSON, George L.	Sgt	1863289/0141	AGM&R Bld 137 MACV I	40942
KELLEY, David G.	SSgt	1094650/0141	MarIn Bld 18 MACV II	Lion 134
KLEIN, Carl J.	Cpl	1856976/0241	J2 TRAC Bld 3231 TSN	33-2769
LYNCH, Jan K.	Cpl	1938818/0241	J2 TRAC Bld 3231 TSN	33-2769
MAXWELL, Gerald M.	Cpl	2012251/0241	J2 TRAC Bld 3231 TSN	33-2769
MAGGUIRE, Edward T.	LtCol	1676675/0141	3rd MAF	50054
MCDONALD, James G.	Sgt	1818827/0241	J2 TRAC Bld 3231 TSN	33-2769
MESTON, Ward B.	Sgt	1827962/0241	J2 TRAC Bld 3231 TSN	33-2769
MILLER, Jerry D.	Sgt	1952240/0141	MarIn Bld 18 MACV II	Lion 134
MROZ, Victor "A"	GySgt	268962/4312	PIO USIS Bld	40644
NEETS, John E.	Sgt	1694891/0141	SOG Bld 1A MACV II	60268
NICHOLSON, Alfred G.	GySgt	570253/0141	SOG Bld 1A MACV II	60385
RICHARDSON, Charles E.	Cpl	1875507/0231	J2 TRAC Bld 3231 TSN	33-2769
SANTEE, Gene F.	SSgt	1463476/0211	SOG Bld 1A MACV II	60268
WALKER, Charles T.	Cpl	180945/0141	JBATA	
MAMPLE, Richard M.	LtCol	040489/0302	J5 Bld 137 MACV I	40754

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MESTON, Ward B.	Sgt	1827962/0241	J2 TRAC Bld 3231 TSN	33-2769
MILLER, Jerry D.	Sgt	1952240/0141	MarIn Bld 18 MACV II	Lion 134
MROZ, Victor "A"	GySgt	268962/4312	PIO USIS Bld	40644
NEETS, John E.	Sgt	1694891/0141	SOG Bld 1A MACV II	60268
NICHOLSON, Alfred G.	GySgt	570253/0141	SOG Bld 1A MACV II	60385
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ADAMS, Billy H.	Capt	075490/7335	SOG BLA MACVII	
ALLEN, William W.	Capt	069771/7333	LnO, 1stMAW	33-4854
CLINE, Charles M.	WO	089164/0130	AG&R BL37 MACVI	40970
COX, Donald L Jr	Maj	060545/2502	J6 BL37 MACV I	Tiger 642
DECOTA, Walter J	Maj	065582/1802	JTOC	
DUNCAN, Jimmie W.	Maj	051853/0302	HistBr MACV I	
FARMER, Martin J	1stLt	090151/0302	LnO, 3rdMAF	40595
FITES, Malcola V.	Maj	060570/0302	SOG, BIA MACV II	60963
GRIER, Samuel L.	LtCol	044860/0802	J2 BL37 MACV I	Tiger 583
HAIGWOOD, Paul B.	LtCol	044723/0302	JTOC	
HARPER, Edwin A.	Col	017182/7333	LnO, 1stMAW	33-4694
HEATH, Francis J.	Maj	056714/0302	JTOC	
HOLLOWELL, George L.	Col	010182/9907	J3 BL37 MACV I	40658
HOLMBERG, Harry H.	Maj	054613/0302	JOC Viet High Comd	31447
KELLY, Edwin F.	Capt	060145/1802	J1 BL MACV II	60389
KING, Edwin C.	Maj	052927/0302	J3 BL37 MACV I	40970
LABBY, Charles E.	CWO2	082734/0240	J2 CICV B3231 TSN	33-4375
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MCKAY Conrad L.	Maj	059638/1802	J1 BL MACV I	60273
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MORRILL, Alan L.	CWO2	085695/0240	J2 CICV B3231 TSN	33-4769
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PARRY, Francis F.	Col	07187/9906	J3 Dir, COC BL37 MACV I	40653(SrMarO)
REDFIELD, Heman J.	LtCol	051328/0302	JTOC	
REILLY, Martin B.	Maj	051362/0802	PressRelO MACV I	50409
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STEINKRAUS, R. F.	Col	011740/9906	SrLnO 3rdMAF	40595
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STEWART, Douglas P.	Capt	074692/0302	J2 Chief ResCtr	33-4375
STIEN, Laurence J.	LtCol	028759/7302	J5 BL37 MACV I	50502
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TWOMEY, David M.	LtCol	051057/0302	J2 BL37 MACV I	40943
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Colonel Frank C. CALDWELL USMC
Headquarters, U. S. Marine Corps
(Code AO3D)
Washington, D. C. 20380

Dear Colonel CALDWELL:

Colonel MACNEIL has been out on an operation in II CTZ for the past week, so I have taken the liberty of replying to your letter of 13 October 1965.

I have enclosed the data on current organization of the VNMC and our Advisory Unit, and names of U. S. Marines who served with the Unit during 1964 and 1965. In regard to missions: The MAP supported mission of VNMC is to conduct amphibious operations and other ground combat operations as may be directed by higher authority. There is no document which spells out the mission of the VNMC Advisory Unit. We prepared in August 1965 a Function Paper on the Advisory Unit which pretty well spells out our assumed mission. A copy is enclosed for your use.

Sir, we will continue to send you data on operations, etc., as it accumulates. The paper mill is getting larger and larger each month and we may, on occasion, be a little late in forwarding information to you. I can assure you however, that we will continue to feed you information which will be useful in compiling a history on the role of Marine Advisors in Vietnam.

Very Respectfully,

B. V. GUSTITIS
Major, U. S. Marine Corps
Assistant Senior Marine Advisor

LIST OF U. S. MARINES SERVING WITH MARINE ADVISORY UNIT, NAVAL ADVISORY
GROUP DURING 1964 AND 1965

Col Wesley C. NOLAN 015907/9906 USMC
Sep63 - 13 Sep64
Col Earl E. ANDERSON 06643/9907 USMC
Detached 22May64
Col William P. NESBIT 016227/9906 USMC
4Sep64 - 17Sep65
Col John A. MACNEIL 018455/9906 USMC
11Sep65 - Present

LtCol George E. CHAMBERLAIN 028357 USMC
Feb64 - 5May64 (Deceased)
LtCol Edward H. WALKER
Detached 5Mar64
LtCol Raymond C. DAMI 044910/1302 USMC
10May64 - 5Feb65

Major Alfred J. CROFT 053919/0802 USMC
Detached 7Feb64
Major Charles K. WHITFIELD 051424/0802 USMC
31Jan64 - 16Jan65
Major Lane ROGERS 061169/0302 USMC
5Jun64 - 3Jun65
Major Edward J. BRONARS 050746/0302 USMC
8Aug64 - 22Jul65
Major William G. LEFTWICH Jr. 061154/0302 USMC
26Jan65 - Present
Major Bernard V. GUSTITIS 057261/0302 USMC
28May65 - Present
Major Walter J. HENDERSON 059616/0302 USMC
24Jun65 - Present
Major/LtCol Albert C. SMITH Jr. 050307/0302 USMC
30Jun65 - Present

Captain Donald F. KOELPER 060953/0302 USMC
Deceased 16Feb64
Captain Herbert M. GRADL 060390/3002 USMC
Detached 14Mar64
Captain William J. MANNIX Jr. 072847/1302 USMC
Detached 9Apr64
Captain William Van Hemert 069208 USMC
Reasg MACV 5May64
Captain Joseph N. SMITH 061240/0302 USMC
Detached 22May64
Captain James P. McMILLIAMS 073146 USMC
Detached 9Jun64
Captain James J. DELANEY II 065547/0302 USMC
11May64 - 22Feb65
Captain John P. MONAHAN 067832/0302 USMC
21Mar64 - 28Feb65
Captain Louis R. STARGEL 060203/3002 USMC
5Mar64 - 26Mar65

Captain Sterling W. CARTER 065556/1302 USMC
 2Apr64 - 13Apr65
 Captain Franklin P. ELLER Jr. 067808/0302 USMC
 8May64 - 2May65
 Captain Franklin A. HART Jr. 065703/0302 USMC
 Aug64 - 18Jul65
 Captain Richard J. COOGAN 066822/0802 USMC
 11Oct64 - 8Oct65
 1stLt/Captain Donald C. PEASE 080175/3502 USMC
 14Nov64 - Present
 Captain Francis X. FREY 063869/0302 USMC
 18Feb65 - Present
 Captain James A. MCCARTY 069975/0302 USMC
 18Feb65 - Present
 Captain Ben D. DAUGHERTY 064326/3002 USMC
 11Mar65 - Present
 Captain Mars M. ADKINS 067873/1302 USMC
 3Apr65 - Present
 Captain William H. BOND 073616/0302 USMC
 29Apr65 - Present
 Captain Paul D. SLACK 067841/0302 USMC
 29May65 - Present
 Captain Roger W. BADEKER 064926/0302 USMC
 26Jun65 - Present
 Captain John I. HOPKINS 070652/0302 USMC
 8Aug65 - Present
 1stLt Philip O. BRADY 082115/0302 USMC
 14Nov64 - Present
 1stLt Charles W. CORB Jr. 082124/0302 USMC
 14Nov64 - Present
 1stLt Robert O. CONOLEY 083186/0302 USMC
 14Nov64 - Present
 1stLt Gerald F. HUML 082216/0302 USMC
 14Nov64 - Present
 1stLt Paul S. MARCANI 082131/0302 USMC
 14Nov64 - Present
 1stLt Dempsey H. WILLIAMS III 082159/2529 USMC
 30Nov64 - 9Mar65 (KIA)
 1stLt Carl J. HORN 081878/0802 USMC
 13Jan65 - Present
 1stLt Larry R. OGLE 081782/0302 USMC
 16Jun65 - Present
 1stLt Robert R. ANDERSON 083071/2502 USMC
 18Jun65 - Present
 CWO-2 Archie L. EARLY 085821/0130 USMC
 16Jun65 - Present
 Sgt William E. RABER 1139226/1833 USMC
 Detached 2Feb64
 Sgt Monte L. RAILSBACK 1601014/0141 USMC
 Detached 13Feb64

GySgt Levi W. WOODS 657159 USMC
Detached 20Feb64
Sgt George J. MCCONNELL 1564128/3516 USMC
Detached 14Mar64
GySgt Richard E. GRAEME 624275/2529 USMC
Detached 24Mar64
GySgt Charles D. PECK 1136355/0848 USMC
Detached 22Apr64
GySgt George M. HAYS 530552/0369 USMC
Detached 5May64
GySgt Chester L. WENTWORTH 1088254/0369 USMC
17Feb64 - 8Feb65
GySgt/MSgt Francis L. MARTIN 1195854/2529 USMC
12Mar64 - 8Feb65
Sgt/SSgt John M. CONYERS 1420876/0141 USMC
3Feb64 - 14Feb65
SSgt/GySgt Harry L. PEARSALL 549108/3516 USMC
5Mar64 - 3Mar65
SSgt Ronald M. BLAKELY Jr. 555546/0848 USMC
18Apr64 - 28Feb65
SSgt Kenneth R. MONELL 1097568/0369 USMC
25Apr64 - 3Apr65
SSgt Robert P. GWINN 1282221/0141 USMC
10Feb65 - Present
SSgt Walter S. RIELLY 1200626/0369 USMC
17May65 - Present
Sgt Carl J. FISHER 1610631/0231 USMC
17May65 - Present
GySgt William F. COCHRAN 643007/3042 USMC
19May65 - Present
SSgt Raymond S. KOMO 1443264/2539 USMC
20May65 - Present
Sgt Tom W. BROWN 1814509/0141 USMC
21May65 - Present

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From: Senior Marine Advisor
 To: Chief, Naval Advisory Group, MACV

Subj: Staff Organization

Ref: (a) Chief, NAVGP Notice 5200 of 10 Aug 1965, same subject

1. In accordance with reference (a), the following information is furnished:

a. No revisions of enclosure (3) to reference (a) are necessary as pertains to this unit.

b. No revisions are required in current NAVADVGP administrative directives for which this unit has cognizance.

c. Billet descriptions of the Senior Marine Advisor and principle subordinate officers are as follows:

(1) Senior Marine Advisor: Is responsible to Chief, Naval Advisory Group for the USMC advisory effort to the Vietnamese Marine Corps. In this capacity he advises the Commandant, VN Marine Corps in all matters pertaining to the organization, employment and internal function of VNMC. The SMA is assisted by staff officers who serve as advisors in all areas of operations, staff and special staff functions. He is the officer in charge of all U.S. advisors to VNMC and in this capacity directs and supervises the overall advisory effort. The U.S. Marine Corps Advisory Unit is organized to coincide with the organization and functions of the VNMC.

(2) Assistant Senior Marine Advisor: Maintains capacity as executive officer of the Marine Advisory Unit and advisor to the Chief of Staff VNMC. He is responsible to SMA for implementation of SMA's policies and decisions. He coordinates and supervises activities of VNMC advisors within their respective functional areas as the SMA may direct. Keeps the SMA informed of overall progress of advisory effort. Assembles, reviews and submits reports for SMA's approval and directs distribution of approved reports. Represents the SMA during the latter's temporary absence. Advises the Chief of Staff VNMC in all activities related to the functioning of the Brigade General and Special Staffs.

(3) Administrative Officer: Is responsible to SMA for planning and supervision of matters and activities related to personnel management, administrative and internal operation of the Marine Advisory Unit. He is assisted by 2 administrative men. His duties involve processing of official

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correspondence, supervising preparation of records and reports, supervises internal mail service, supervises morale and special services activities, and supervises control of classified matter.

(4) Artillery Battalion Advisor: Assisted by a 1st Lieutenant USMC, is responsible to SMA for advising the Commanding Officer of the VNMC Artillery Battalion in all matters relating to employment operations, training, supply, administration, logistics and internal functioning of the Battalion. Assists the Infantry Battalion Advisors in the preparation of fire support plans. Provides liaison as required within U. S. channels between artillery and supported units. Prepares historical and operational reports. Performs other duties as the SMA may direct.

(5) Operations Advisor: Is responsible to SMA for advising VNMC Brigade Operations Officer in matters pertaining to planning, coordination and organization of training, tactical operations, troop movements and fire support. He has the collateral duties of advisor, as the SMA may direct, to VNMC task grouping when such groups are organized and operational. Keeps SMA informed of training status and requirements, tactical situation and employment of units. Prepares historical reports of combat operations.

(6) Supply Advisor: Assisted by a Staff Sergeant, provides advice and technical assistance to Brigade G-4 and Supply Officer in matters pertaining to supply, maintenance, evacuation and other related logistic support requirements. In coordination with technical advisors in other related fields, makes recommendations for revisions of Tables of Equipment and programs MAP requirements. Advises the VNMC concerning execution of policies, determination of requirements for procurement, receipt, storage, accounting, issue and disposal of property and equipment. Inspects facilities to assure proper usage, maintenance and storage of supplies and equipment. Interprets and recommends effective implementation of supply directives and regulations from higher authority.

(7) Infantry Battalion Advisor: Assisted by a 1st Lieutenant USMC, is responsible to SMA for advising the Infantry Battalion Commander in all aspects of operation, training, logistics, administration and intelligence of a VNMC Infantry Battalion. Advises the Battalion Commander in operation planning, execution, fire support and troop movements. Advises the Commander concerning personnel reporting and assignment, utilization of manpower, intelligence gathering and evaluation, supply, maintenance, medical matters and other related logistics functions. Provides advice and assistance in operational communications. Prepares historical and operational reports. Performs other duties as the Senior Marine Advisor may direct.

(8) Amphibious Support Battalion Advisor: Is responsible to the Senior Marine Advisor for advisory functions within the Amphibious Support Battalion, Vietnamese Marine Corps Brigade. Advises his counterpart, the Commanding Officer of that Battalion, in communications, transportation,

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engineering, shore party and field medical activities. Controls and coordinates the advisory efforts of Marine Corps Advisors in the communications, engineering and transportation fields. Coordinates his activities in logistics matters relating to supply with the Marine Supply Advisor. Advises on the composition and assignment of Battalion task attachments to the tactical components of the Brigade in coordination with the Marine Operations Advisor and the advisors to the infantry and artillery battalions. Coordinates with the Medical Advisor (A-14), Naval Advisory Group, in medical matters relating to the Medical Company of the Battalion.

(9) Communications Advisor: Is responsible to the Amphibious Support Battalion Advisor for advisory functions and technical assistance in communications matters in the Vietnamese Marine Corps Brigade. Provides advice and assistance in communications to the Brigade Signal Officer and the Commanding Officer, Signal Company, Amphibious Support Battalion. Acts as staff communications officer of the Marine Advisory Unit, providing technical assistance and equipment to other Marine Advisors. Coordinates communications matters of mutual concern with the Communications Officer (N-6), Naval Advisory Group.

(10) Motor Transport Advisor: Is responsible to the Amphibious Support Battalion Advisor for advisory functions and technical assistance in transportation matters in the Vietnamese Marine Corps Brigade. Advises and assists his counterpart, the Commanding Officer, Transportation Company, Amphibious Support Battalion, in transportation matters. Provides advice and assistance in motor transportation matters to the Motor Transport Officers of the infantry and artillery battalions, and to the Training Center. Provides technical advice and assistance to other Marine Advisors of the Unit.

(11) Engineer Advisor: Is responsible to the Amphibious Support Battalion Advisor for advisory functions and technical assistance in engineer matters in the Vietnamese Marine Corps Brigade. Advises and assists on combat engineer, civil and military construction practices. The Engineer Advisor maintains a dual counterpart relationship. First, with the Brigade G-3 and G-4 regarding matters of engineer employment and camp construction. Second, he deals directly with the Engineer Company Commander of the Amphibious Support Battalion regarding matters of engineer training, equipment and technique.

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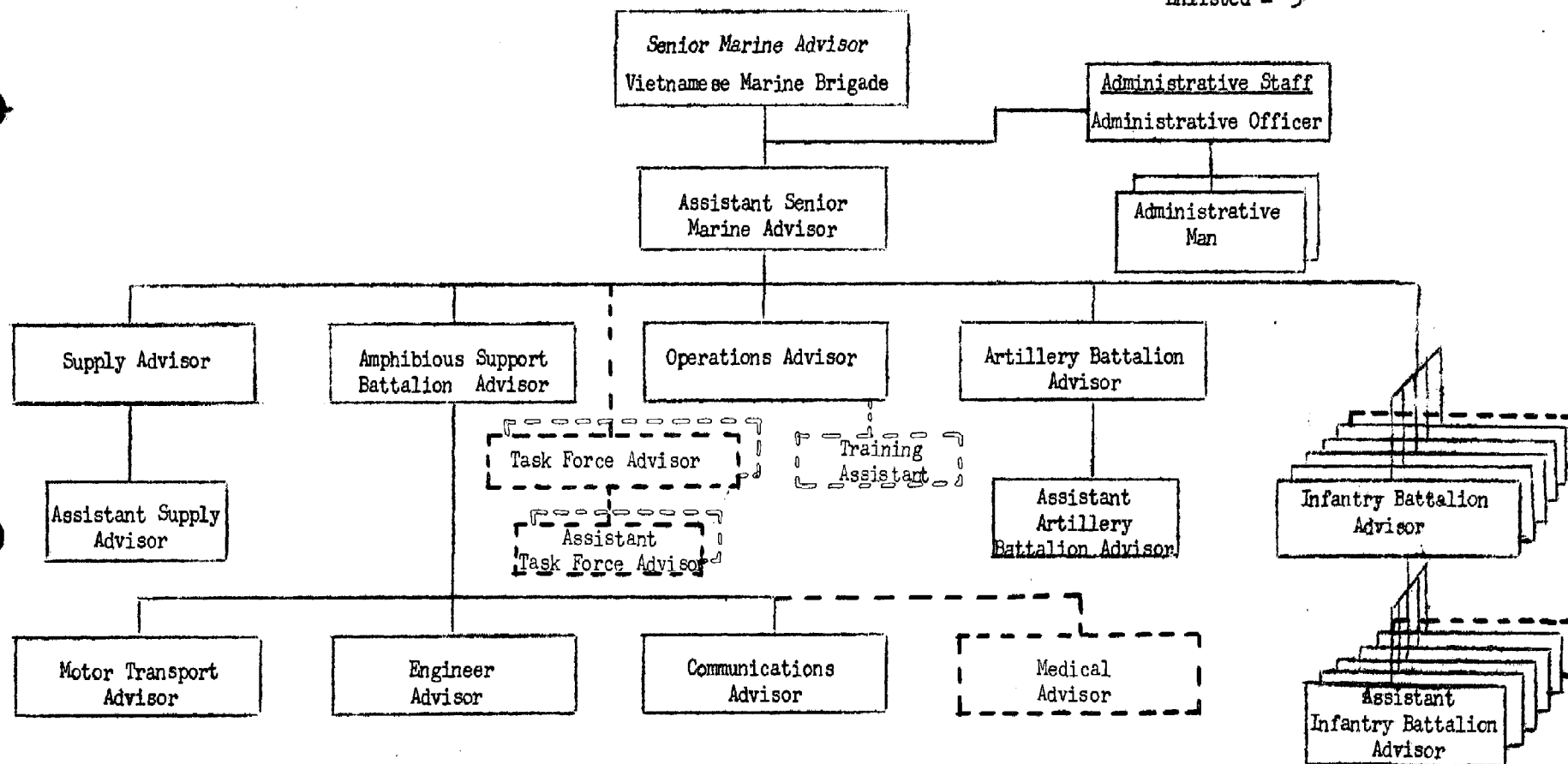
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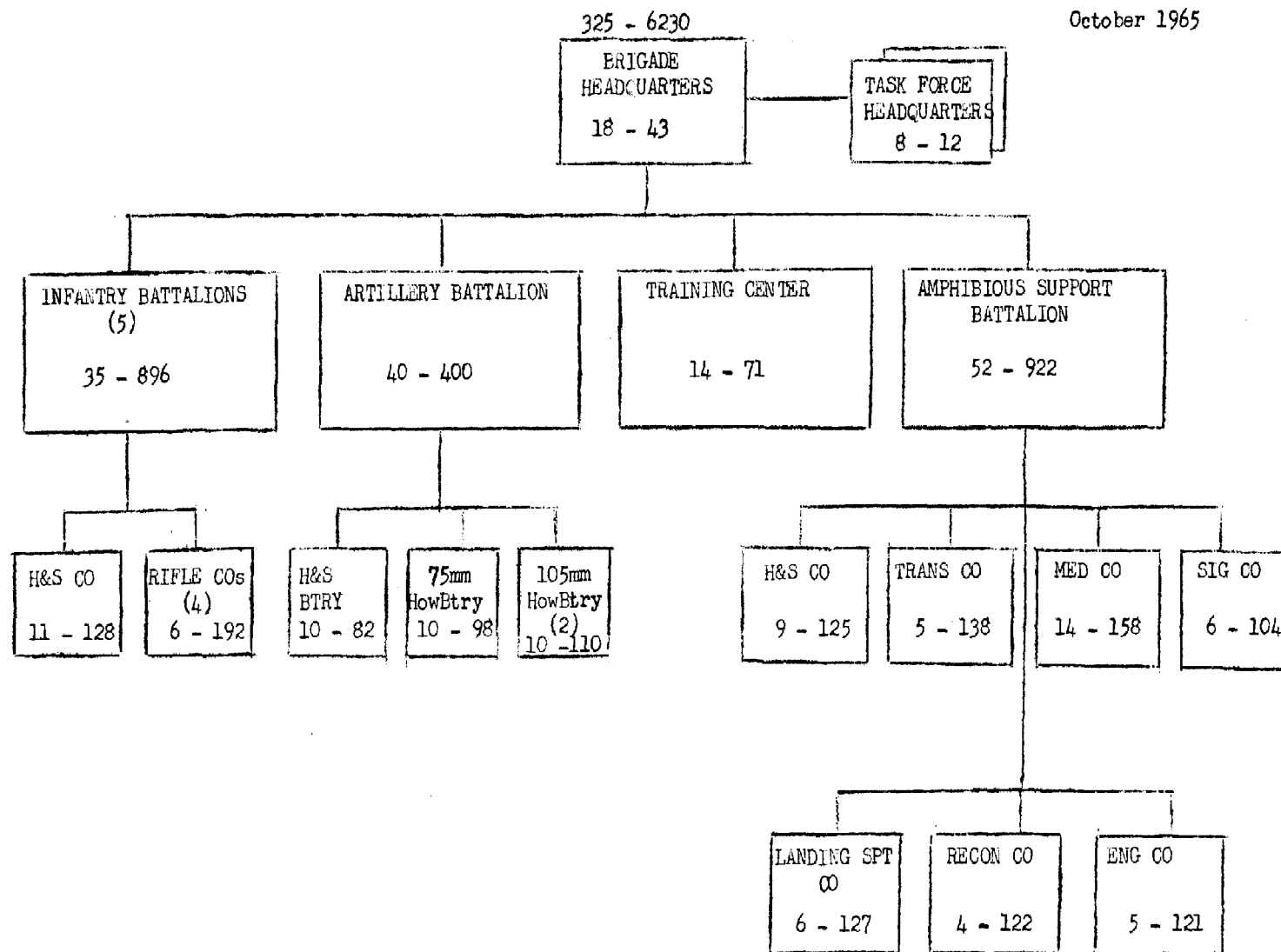
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From: Senior Marine Advisor
To: Chief, Naval Advisory Group, MACV

Subj: MACV Monthly Evaluation Report for the month of September 1965

Ref: (a) CINAVGRP MACV INST 05313.4, Subj: Monthly Evaluation (U)

Encl: (1) Senior Marine Advisor's submission, to be included in the
Chief, Naval Advisory Group Monthly Evaluation Report to MACV

1. Enclosure (1) is forwarded for inclusion in the Chief, Naval Advisory Group submission to MACV Monthly Evaluation Report for the month of September 1965.

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a. Task Force Alfa consisting of Task Force Headquarters and the 1st and 4th Vietnamese Marine Battalions and supporting units, were deployed under control of II Corps throughout the month. The Task Force participated in four combat operations for a total of 19 days on operations out of the month. The Task Force participated in a search and destroy operation west of Ban Methuot with negative results. It was deployed from Ban Methuot to the Central Highlands in Darlac Province to search out and destroy VC elements and to disarm and apprehend dissident Montagnards. No VC were encountered during the operation but the Task Force accepted the surrender of approximately 366 armed mountain tribesmen and seized 290 weapons ranging from small arms to 60mm mortars. The Task Force was deployed to the vicinity of Buon Ho on a search and destroy mission with only sniper contact encountered. The same was true of the deployment southwest of Ban Methuot on a search and destroy mission.

b. The 3d Battalion operated in I Corps until 19 September and participated in Operation Lein-Ket 8 from 7 to 10 September in conjunction with other ARVN forces and the 1st and 3d Battalions, 7th Marines, USMC. This was a fairly successful heliborne operation and it is considered that much valuable experience is gained by VNM units participating in joint operations with USMC units. The 3d Battalion spent 9 days in Base Camp and went on mobile CMR operations on 28 September.

c. The 2d Battalion spent the first 18 days of the month in II CTZ and relieved the 3d Battalion in I Corps on 19 September where they participated in two search and destroy operations in conjunction with other ARVN units.

d. The 5th Battalion spent from 1 to 18 September on Rest and Leave and assumed CMR security duty on 19 September. At approximately 0145 on 21 September the VC launched an attack on two separate positions of the 5th Battalion simultaneously. The platoons occupying the positions were not alert and probably were asleep. The matter was investigated by the VNM authorities and appropriate disciplinary action taken against those responsible and blunt instructions have been issued by Brigadier General KHANG on alertness to the officers of the 5th Battalion.

e. The morale of the Vietnamese Marines is excellent.

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Senior Marine Advisor's Monthly Evaluation

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Senior Marine Advisor

12 Oct 1965

Major GUSTITIS/w/40637

1. Reference: MACV Directive number 335-13 of 20 October 1964 same subject
2. Purpose: To forward Senior Marine Advisor's Monthly Evaluation Report for the Vietnamese Marine Brigade.

3. Discussion:

- a. Reference requires that Senior Advisors submit an evaluation of the effectiveness of units under their cognizance each month. Enclosure (1) reflects the Senior Marine Advisor's evaluation.

- b. The overall effectiveness of the Vietnamese Marine Brigade is considered satisfactory.

4. Recommendation: That the Senior Marine Advisor's Monthly Evaluation Report be included in the MACV Evaluation Report of RVNAF effectiveness.

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J. A. MACNEIL
Colonel, U. S. Marine Corps
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SECTION I

EVALUATION

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Section I

Note #1 - 3.1 - This deficiency exists in the Engineer Company of 2nd AB Support Battalion. Solution of this problem is a long range effort directed to bring the unit to 1/2 strength and the initiation of training programs to raise the level of proficiency. Engineer Company has been given the primary responsibility for base camp construction which will result in 1/2 of a practical and beneficial nature. The program is presently in progress under the supervision of a trained USMC engineering officer. A proposal for implementation of a combat engineering training cycle has been accepted (previously reported).

Note #2 - 3.4 - Training programs are non-existent because of prolonged periods of operations and a requirement to maintain one battalion on duty at all times. Absence of a formal training cycle is detrimental if the situation continues for extensive periods of time. Adaptations have been initiated for a plan which will cycle one battalion into 2 weeks of training and 1 week of duty every 11 weeks. Two battalions, 2d and 3rd, have gained valuable experience in this while operating with 1st Battalion, 2nd AB Support Battalion (previously reported in part).

Note #3 - 3.2 - 2d, 3rd and 4th AB Support Battalions have demonstrated excellent leadership. All are improved in appearance over previous months. A recommendation has been made to all to rotate two of these officers to positions of less responsibility (previously reported in part).

Section II

Note #4 - 4.6 - 504 captured weapons and ammunition were turned over to the Vietnamese.

Note #5 - 4.1b - The additional weapons captured are reported.

Note #6 - 4.1.c - 2nd weapons captured were seized from the Vietnamese.

Note #7 - 4.1.d - 1st Battalion - Figure and 1st AB Support Battalion, training center and, credits to training and discipline.

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Subj: Monthly Historical Summary for month of September 1965
Ref: (a) USMACV Staff Memorandum No. 870-1
Encl: (1) Marine Advisory Unit Historical Summary for September 1965
1. The subject report for this activity is forwarded herewith as enclosure (1).

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1. Force Structure increases to expand the Vietnamese Marine Brigade by one infantry battalion with complimentary increases in controlling and supporting units were approved by MACV for implementation during FY67 and were forwarded to CINCPAC for comment. The approved force structure would bring the VNMC to an authorized strength level of 7747 during FY67.

In order to continue to meet the increasing number of combat commitments placed upon it while maintaining a trained and ready force to be employed in amphibious operations, a concept for build-up of VNMC was developed based on a 5 year MAP planning cycle. This concept provides for a long range, carefully controlled rate of growth leading toward an eventual division size unit with austere combat support, combat service support and staff elements. The organizational increases were developed to illustrate, for planning purposes, the organizational changes required in VNMC if the build-up of RVNAF forces is to continue. The plan is subject to annual re-evaluation and, based on RVNAF force structure requirements, can be accelerated or modified as the situation warrants. The build-up is designed to allow termination at any point while still maintaining a balanced and effective structure.

Paralleling the analysis of VNMC manpower requirements and organizational structure, studies of the advisory unit functions were initiated to evaluate the impact of accelerated VNMC activities on the T/O of this organization. The conclusion was reached that an immediate change to the Table of Organization of Marine Advisory Unit was required and it was recommended that the

the organization be modified to keep pace with increased advisory commitments. The recommendation included a request for assignment of a Task Force Advisor and Assistant, an Infantry Battalion Advisor and Assistant for the 6th Infantry Battalion. A medical field service technician was requested in order to expand advisory functions into the area of hospital procedures, technical functioning and administration.

In conjunction with the projected 5 year concept for expansion of VMHC it is anticipated that, during FY66, the advisory unit organization will be further expanded to provide advisors to a 2d task force, to be activated when the 6th Battalion is operational, and a training assistant to the Operations Advisor to monitor and assist the VMHC staff in implementing a cyclic unit training program.

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