

MARINE ATTACK SQUADRON 211  
 Marine Aircraft Group 12  
 1st Marine Aircraft Wing, FMFPac  
 FPO, San Francisco 96602

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From: Commanding Officer  
 To: Commanding Officer, Marine Aircraft Group 12

Subj: Command Chronology

Ref: (a) GruO 5750.1C

Encl: (1) Command Chronology of Marine Attack Squadron 211, period  
 1-30 June 1967

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

*G. L. Fenenga*  
 G. L. FENENGA

Appendix (1) SqdnBul 3120  
 (2) SqdnBul 5060

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Knowlton P. RICE	LtCol	Commanding Officer	1-30 June 1967
Gerit L. FENENGA	Major	Executive Officer	1-30 June 1967
Willis E. WILSON Jr.	Major	Operations Officer	1-18 June 1967
Robert W. RASDAI,	Major	Operations Officer	19-30 June 1967
Ronald Y. ISA	2ndLt	Administration Officer	1-30 June 1967
Allen J. BRADEN	1stLt	Intelligence Officer	1-30 June 1967
Albert L. SANDERS	Major	Maintenance Officer	1-30 June 1967
Edwin SAHAYDAK	Major	Aviation Safety Officer	1-30 June 1967
David A. BRIAN	Lt(MC)	Flight Surgeon	1-30 June 1967
William E. WOODRUFF	MGySgt	Squadron First Sergeant	1-30 June 1967

B. Average Monthly Strength

USMC Officers	28
USMC Enlisted	207
USN Officers	1
USN Enlisted	0

PART IIA. Narrative Summary

1. During the reporting period Marine Attack Squadron 211 conducted all combat operations from Chu Lai, Republic of Viet Nam.

2. Combat missions were flown in support of III Marine Amphibious Force, I Corps, and Seventh Air Force. Specific units supported included the First and Third Marine Division. The ROK Marine Brigade and the Second ARVN Division as well as U. S. Army Special Force units, and U. S. Army units assigned to Task Force Oregon.

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Operations supported included Union II, Prairie IV, Shawnee, Crockett, Colgate, Hickey, Arizona, Dragon II, Blow Torch, Beacon Torch, Corsair, Adair, Choctaw, Cimmaran, and Cumberland.

PART IIIA. Significant Events1. Personnel.

a. Administration. During the reporting period the squadron joined two officers and four enlisted. Six officers and fourteen enlisted were transferred during June.

b. Promotions. The following promotions were effected:

1 Capt to Major  
1 Cpl to Sgt  
1 PFC to LCPL

c. Awards. Twenty Air Medals were presented during the month of June.

2. Intelligence. An intelligence brief was conducted for the SNCO's on 24 June. An officer intelligence brief was conducted during the AOM.

3. Operations.

a. The following statistical data is submitted as a summary of air operations for June 1967:

Combat Sorties	<u>835</u>
Non-Combat Sorties	<u>63</u>
Combat Hours	<u>1034.1</u>
Non-Combat Hours	<u>46.0</u>
Night Hours	<u>203.5</u>
Actual Instrument Hours	<u>59.1</u>
Total Hours	<u>1080.1</u>
TPQ Sorties	<u>186</u>
Armed Reconnaissance Sorties	<u>2</u>

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Red Blazer Sorties	<u>24</u>
Helicopter Escort Sorties	<u>80</u>
Tally-Ho	<u>23</u>
DAS/QAS Sorties	<u>446</u>
Landing Zone Prep. Sorties	<u>56</u>
TRAMPAS	<u>16</u>
Convoy Escort Sorties	<u>0</u>
Sorties Receiving Hostile Fire	<u>113</u>
Number of Accidents	<u>1</u>
Number of Incidents	<u>5</u>
Total Tons of Ordnance	<u>1220.079</u>

b. On 30 June 1967 a Change of Command Ceremony was held at which time Major G. L. FENENGA assumed duties as Squadron Commanding Officer, relieving LtCol K. P. RICE. Appendix (1).

c. Training. During the reporting period (19-23 June) 143 personnel attended class and fam-fired the M-16 rifle an additional 18 personnel attended the indoctrination lectures only.

d. Ground Defense. At approximately 2330, 11 June the MAG-12 area was alerted for a probable mortar attack. The squadron reaction to the alert was considered good.

Squadron Bulletin 3120 dated 27 June 1967 sets the procedures for all personnel during an alert/attack by enemy forces. Appendix (2).

4. Logistics. The 3-M system has shown a reduction in the AOCF rate which has been reduced from 53 to 35 during the reporting period. During the month of June the squadron recieved and distributed a quantity of jungle boots. They remainder of the boots, and jungle utilities are expected in approximately 90 days.

5. Aircraft Maintenance. A summary of aircraft maintenance for the reporting period is as follows:

a. Not Operationally Ready Statistics

Operationally Ready	5,938.6
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Not Operationally Ready Supply	2,949.4
Not Operationally Ready Maintenance	4,232.0

Normal NOR Percentages (IAW OPNAVINST 05442.4A)

Operationally Ready	75%
Not Operationally Ready Supply	15%
Not Operationally Ready Maintenance	10%

NOR Percentage for VMA-211 for June 1967

Operationally Ready	45%
Not Operationally Ready Supply	23%
Not Operationally Ready Maintenance	32%

b. AOCP's June saw 179 AOCP's being requisitioned for daily average of 39.6 AOCP's outstanding. This represents a 12% decrease over May 1967. There was high of 57 AOCP's on 2 June 1967 and a low of 30 AOCP's on 13 June 1967. The month ended with 35 AOCP's outstanding.

The "HI 5" items were:

<u>FSN</u>	<u>NOMENCLATURE</u>	<u>NO. OF AOCP'S/ANFE'S</u>
RG 1280-911-3727-BLAR	GYRO AJB-3	8
RG 6615-876-0713-VSHJ	AIR DATA SENSOR	8
RH 6685-555-3042-VJNA	INDICATOR TEMP	7
RG 1660-960-0538-Y120	TURBINE FAN ASSEMBLY	5
RH 1650-524-8549-Y120	REGULATOR	5

c. Present Status of Aircraft

A1	A1B	FK	D5	I2	G2	IC
9	5	1	1	1	1	1

Average daily aircraft availability for the morning launch during June was 12 aircraft for 65% of the aircraft assigned.

Engines continued to be a problem during June as we lost six (6) engines for the following reasons:

FOD	2
OIL LEAK	3
STRIKE	1

In addition to out right engine surveys the squadron experienced many hot running engines necessitating many hours on the trim ramp and contributing to the 26 test hops flown during the month of June.

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CONFIDENTIALd. Chronology - Aircraft Damage

21 June - BUNO 151091 Strike  
 22 June - BUNO 151107 Bullet hole in left hand aileron  
 22 June - BUNO 152004 Main landing gear door aft, torn, bent, and buckled  
 20 June - BUNO 151041 Damage to left hand aileron (6 inch tear)  
 27 June - BUNO 151041 Bullet hole left hand intake

## 6. Aviation Ordnance. Ordnance expended during June was:

<u>NALC</u>	<u>NOMENCLATURE</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>
E144	Fire Bomb, MK 77	473
E170	Fire Bomb, MK 79	23
E465	Bomb, MK 81 250lb	1561
E482	MK 82 500lb	2255
E503	ANM65 1000lb	240
E507	MK 83 1000lb	2
E107	ANM59 1000lb	2
E522	ANM66 2000lb	2
H539/H542	Rocket Pods, LAU 3A/ AERO 7D	265 45
H546	Rocket Pods, LAU 10A/ FS Smoke	31 14
K705	AGM 12B/AGM 12C	5
A806	20MM API	9963
A808	HEI	14391

Total Tonnage 1,220.079 (2,462,130.00 Total lbs.)

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SQUADRON BULLETIN 3120

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1st Marine Aircraft Wing FMFPac  
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27 JUNE 1967

SQUADRON BULLETIN 3120

From: Commanding Officer  
To: Distribution List

Subj: Sixth Provisional Rifle Company

Ref: (a) Marine Aircraft Group OpO 2-67 (s)

Encl: (1) Personnel Assignments

1. Purpose. To promulgate squadron procedures during an alert/attack by enemy forces.
2. General. Reference (a) assigns the defensive area of responsibility for this squadron and the composition of the Sixth Provisional Rifle Co. Enclosure (1) is the personnel assignments to the rifle company. In addition reference (a) sets forth various alert conditions and the action to be taken in case the alert conditions are set. It is imperative that key personnel become familiar with reference (a).
3. Action. In the event of a surprise enemy mortar/artillery attack, all personnel will take shelter in the nearest available bunker. Following the attack, or upon setting of certain alert conditions outlined in reference (a), the 6th Provisional Rifle Company will man defensive positions as directed. The command to execute these defense conditions will be passed by the ODO/SDO, or by signal from the MAG-12 ~~Warning~~ siren. Upon setting of these post-attack/alert conditions, squadron personnel will take action as follows:
  - a. All officers and alternates of the 6th Provisional Rifle Company will report to the Company Command Post and proceed as directed.
  - b. Personnel of the 6th Provisional Rifle Company Headquarters, and the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd platoons will muster in front of the Squadron Duty NCO hut with the second platoon centered on the DNCO hut.
  - c. Personnel actually performing duties in the flight line area at the time of attack or alert will not muster with the Provisional Rifle Company. These personnel will remain in the immediate flight line area to form an emergency reaction team under direction of the senior maintenance Officer/NCO present.
  - d. The NBC team will muster at the East end (near) of the S-3 building.


e. The 4th platoon, 6th Provisional Rifle Company will be comprised of all VMA-211 personnel not assigned to the 6th Provisional Rifle Company. Except for those personnel actually performing duties at the flight line at the time of attack or alert, the 4th platoon will form to the right (South) side of the 3rd platoon. The 4th platoon will be used to augment the three rifle platoons and/or the emergency reaction team.

f. The following personnel of the 6th Provisional Rifle Company are considered key personnel and will, in all events, muster with the Provisional Rifle Company as indicated in Paragraph b. above:

- (1) All members of the Company Headquarters
- (2) All platoon sergeants and alternates
- (3) All platoon radiomen

4. Special Instructions: The uniform will be utilities, helmet with cover (brown side out), T/O Weapon, cartridge belt with first aid packet and full canteen.

5. Self-Cancellation: 1 September 1967.

  
K. P. RICE

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Provisional Rifle Company  
Headquarters Company

Commanding Officer	Maj McCarthy, D. J.
Executive Officer	Capt Burns, J. G.
Company 1st Sgt	MGySgt Woodruff, W. E.
Company GySgt	GySgt McIntire, D. G. GySgt Rice, J. R.
Company Supply Sgt	Sgt McCord, L. R.
Company Radioman	Cpl Reyes, M. L/Cpl Waugaman, W. E.
Company Messengers	L/Cpl Czeschin, M. R. L/Cpl Butler, T.H.
Company Drivers	Cpl. Resio, J. V. PFC Wold, E. P.

ENCLOSURE 1

## 1st Platoon

Platoon Leader WO Frank, S. J.  
CWO Scarborough, J. A. (Alternate)

Platoon Sgt SSgt Bennett, F. E. Jr.  
SSgt. Clark, T. D.

Platoon Supply Sgt Sgt Konwin, J. A.

Platoon Radioman Sgt Keller, P. A.

Platoon Messenger PFC Jackson, M. P.

1st Squad

Sgt Schreck, T. E.  
Cpl Monk, J. B.  
Cpl Hogue, T. W.  
PFC Davis, W. K.

Cpl Ness, L. E.  
LCpl Steckler, R. A.  
LCpl Goff, G. L.

Cpl Kunz, N. F.  
PFC Rote, R. E.  
LCpl McKinney, J. P.

2nd Squad

Sgt Curtis, R. L.  
Cpl Morris, H. O.  
LCpl Neve, F. K.  
LCpl DeVille, R. M.

Cpl Lesko, R. S.  
Cpl Klingaman, K. W.  
LCpl Thorsen, W.

Cpl Nixon, P. E.  
Cpl Goldrick, T. J.  
LCpl Heard, D. G.

3rd Squad

Sgt Phelps, D. R.  
Cpl Koch, H. K.  
Cpl Rodgers, W. O.  
LCpl Mayotte, R. L.

Cpl Curry, F. L.  
LCpl Reiff, F. H.  
LCpl Caslin, L. M.

Cpl James, F. L.  
LCpl Helm, G. L.  
PFC Pereira, F. C.

2nd Platoon

Platoon Leader	2ndLt Graham, A. N. CWO Scarborough, J. A. (Alternate)
Platoon Sgt	SSgt Nadeau, R. L. Jr. SSgt Talisayan, P. M.
Platoon Supply Sgt	Sgt Armbruster, B. L.
Platoon Radioman	Sgt Thelin, R. W.
Platoon Messenger	PFC Reifsteck, M. F. Jr.

1st Squad

Sgt Grishkat, O. A.  
Cpl Keller, T. W.  
Cpl Mercado, R. M.  
LCpl Derflinger, B. W.

Cpl Austin, W. L.  
LCpl Krum, G. N.  
Cpl Wood, W. C.

Cpl Deckard, D. G.  
LCpl Isinghood, D. G.  
LCpl Helmel, T. M.

2nd Squad

Sgt Sampogna, C.  
Cpl McKee, D. G.  
LCpl Mulligan, G. M.  
Cpl Hazelton, K. H.

Cpl Phaby, F. L.  
PFC Ilges, J. E.  
LCpl Scroggins, V. L.

Cpl Clark, G. A.  
PFC Hasty, T. E.  
LCpl Gyurnek, J. A.

3rd Squad

Sgt Klein, R. S.  
Cpl Ko, R. P.  
LCpl Miller, G. R.  
LCpl Hetzel, W. W.

Cpl Corwel, P. F.  
Cpl Lentini, P. F.  
Cpl Zuicarelli, F. J.

Cpl Schwartz, D. G.  
LCpl Howell, M. J.  
PFC Harry, W. S.

3rd Platoon

Platoon Leader WO Waldie, W. E.  
CWO Scarborough, J. A. (Alternate)

Platoon Sgt SSgt Peoples, T. J.  
SSgt Toomey, D. C.

Platoon Supply Sgt. Sgt Hicks, R. H.

Platoon Radioman Sgt James, R. L.

Platoon Messenger PFC Lake, L. W.

1st Squad

Sgt Neeper, B. B.  
Cpl Lawson, T. A.  
Cpl Olsen, E. L.  
LCpl Manning, W. H.

Cpl Finn, F. J.  
Cpl Rupe, R. H.  
LCpl Springer, W. L.

Cpl Jenkinson, R. G.  
LCpl Whittenberg, W. R.  
PFC Nidiffer, R. D.

2nd Squad

Sgt Pedigo, D. W.  
Cpl Berthelson, J. L.  
LCpl Friedel, R. L.  
Cpl Pealer, R. E.

Cpl Meyer, S. D.  
LCpl Redd, M. W.  
Cpl Boyer, B. W.

Cpl Wilson, G. B.  
Cpl Stevens, T. F.  
PFC Steward, J. M.

3rd Squad

Sgt Helms, T. A.  
Cpl Sheldon, E. R.  
LCpl Pizutti, A. J.  
LCpl Lee, D. C.

Cpl Sampson, J. A.  
LCpl Schultz, L. L.  
Cpl Naval, R. P.

Cpl Shephard, J. J.  
LCpl Suchotick, R.  
LCpl Braswell, R. I.

4TH PLATOON

Platoon Sgt.

GySgt Baird, B.

Alternate

SSgt Dempsey, P. J.

1. The 4th platoon will be comprised of all personnel not assigned to the Provisional Rifle Company, or are not actually performing duties at their assigned sections on the flight line at the time of attack.
2. The platoon will form to the right (south) side of the Squadron Duty NCO hut.
3. This platoon will be utilized to augment the three rifle platoons.

## NBC TEAM

## NBC-6

NCOTIC  
Plotter  
Computer  
Tel-talker

Wetzstein, H. L.  
Mason, W.J.  
Martz, S. B.  
Thompson, J. C. Jr.

Cpl  
LCpl  
PFC  
Cpl

## NBC-3

Monitor  
Monitor  
Decon-man  
"  
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Shourds, R. L.  
Sullivan, W. C.  
Chobert, R. J.  
Klemme, K. S.  
McGausland, W.  
McDonald, W. A. Jr.  
Friese, J. L.  
Foley, J. E.

Cpl  
LCpl  
LCpl  
LCpl  
LCpl  
LCpl  
LCpl  
LCpl

## NBC-1

Monitor  
Ass't  
Monitor  
Ass't

Colletto, K. Jr.  
Nidiffer, R. D.  
Jones, J. E. Jr.  
Iatzke, J. E. W.

Cpl  
PFC  
Sgt  
LCpl



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SQUADRON BULLETIN 5060

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MARINE ATTACK SQUADRON 211  
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 28 June 1967

SQUADRON BULLETIN 5060

From: Commanding Officer  
 To: Distribution List

Subj: Change of Command Ceremony

Ref: (a) LPM (1960), Chapt 3

Encl: (1) Conduct of the Ceremony

1. Purpose. To publish the instructions for Change of Command Ceremony.

2. Information. Marine Attack Squadron 211 will conduct a Change of Command ceremony at 1100, 30 June 1967, on the flight line, for the departing Squadron Commanding Officer, LtCol K. P. RICE, USMC and the new Squadron Commanding Officer, Maj G. L. FENENGA, USMC.

3. Organization

a. Reviewing Officers

- (1) LtCol K. P. RICE
- (2) Maj G. L. FENENGA

b. Commanding Officer of Troops: Maj R. W. RASDAL

c. Adjutant: 1Lt K. A. BERUBE

d. The formation will consist of:

- (1) Officers Platoon commanded by Maj A. L. SANDERS.
- (2) Staff Non Commissioned Officers Platoon commanded by Maj W. L. BECKER.
- (3) 1st Platoon, 6th Prov. Rifle Co. commanded by WO S. J. FRANK
- (4) 2nd Platoon 6th Prov. Rifle Co. commanded by 2Lt A. N. GRAHAM
- (5) 3rd Platoon, 6th Prov. Rifle Co. commanded by WO W. E. WALDIE
- (6) The Color Guard will consist of Sgt J. E. JONES, Cpl D. W. BOYER, Cpl H. L. WETZSTEIN, LCpl R. D. VALENZUELA, LCpl D. A. WHITEHEAD.

4. Coordinating Instructions

a. The formation will be conducted as prescribed in reference (a) enclosure (1).

b. The 1st, 2nd and 3rd Platoons will fall in at 1030. The 4th Platoon, 6th Provisional Rifle Co. will muster in front of the Flight Line Building and will be used to augment the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Platoons.

c. Officers, Staff NCO's, and Color Guard fall in at 1045. The ceremony will begin at 1100.

d. The S-1 will:

- (1) Prepare and distribute invitations
- (2) Arrange for ISO coverage

e. The S-4 will

- (1) Arrange for the use of the flight line area
- (2) Arrange for a Public Address System
- (3) Arrange for refreshments for officers and guests in the Ready

Room.

f. The 1st Sgt will

- (1) School the color guard and guidon bearer
- (2) Arrange for uncasing and casing of the colors

g. Uniform and equipment

- (1) The uniform will be utilities with short sleeves (or sleeves rolled up to the biceps). Trousers bloused, and shined boots.
- (2) T/O weapon, with cartridge belt or pistol belt and holster.

h. In case of inclement weather, the Change of Command will take place in the Ready Room with the honored guests, department heads, 1st Sgt and department NCOIC's in attendance.

5. Self Cancellation: 3 July 1967

  
R. W. RASDAL  
By direction

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Plus Staff Members

CONDUCT OF THE CEREMONY

The squadron will form on the Flight Line in a "U" pattern, as in appendix 1, with the first and second platoons forming the base and facing east. The Squadron First Sergeant will form the squadron by 1045. The colors will be positioned between the first and second platoons. The Officer and Staff NCO platoons will be positioned at 1045. When the Squadron is formed, the colors will be uncased.

1. When all units are formed and aligned, the adjutant will take position 12 paces in front of and centered on the colors and command, "ATTENTION", followed by "PRESENT ARMS".

2. When all troops have presented arms, the adjutant faces the commander of troops, who has taken position 18 paces in front of the command, salutes and states, "SIR, THE PARADE IS FORMED." The CO of troops returns the salute and directs the adjutant, "TAKE YOUR POST, SIR". The adjutant marches by the most direct route, and by the CO of troops right, to his position to the left and rear of the CO of troops.

3. The CO of troops commands, "ORDER ARMS". The CO of troops then exercises the Command. The color guard and guidon bearer will remain at the order during the manual of arms. Persons not armed with shoulder weapons remain at the order during the manual of arms.

4. The CO of troops then directs the adjutant, "RECEIVE THE REPORTS, SIR". The adjutant, passing the CO of troops' right marches to his post, half-way between the troops and the commander, from where he commands, "REPORT".

a. On "REPORT", the platoon commanders in succession from right to left, salute and report. "\_\_\_\_ PLATOON ALL PRESENT OR ACCOUNTED FOR". The adjutant returns each salute after the report is completed.

b. The adjutant then faces the CO of troops, salutes and reports, "SIR, ALL PRESENT OR ACCOUNTED FOR."

c. The adjutant returns to his position to the left and rear of the CO of troops.

5. Presentation of decorations.

a. The CO of troops from his post, commands, "PERSONS TO BE DECORATED AND ALL COLORS CENTER, MARCH". On "MARCH", persons to be decorated and all colors move by the most direct route to the following posts:

(1) Persons to be decorated form a single rank in the center of the command, 6 paces in front of the line of platoon commanders, the highest decoration on the right. Those to receive similar decorations take position by seniority within each decoration group.

(2) All colors with color guards form in a single rank 5 paces behind the center of the line of persons to be decorated.

b. The Staff of the CO of troops including guidon bearer, execute right face and move to the right a sufficient distance to allow clearance for the colors and persons to be decorated, then halts and executes left face.

c. The Commander of troops takes position 5 paces in front of the leading element of the group to be decorated. He executes an about face, and command over his shoulder, "FORWARD MARCH". Upon his command the entire group marches forward. After the detachment has passed, the staff returns to its original position. When the CO of troops reaches a position 5 paces from the reviewing officer (old CO), he halts the group to be decorated by the command "DETACHMENT HALT".

d. The CO of troops then salutes the reviewing officer and reports, "SIR, THE PERSONS TO BE DECORATED ARE PRESENT". The reviewing officer returns the salute and orders "PRESENT THE COMMAND, SIR".

e. The CO of troops returns to his post by the most direct route around the right flank of the persons to be decorated. On reaching his post, he commands, "PRESENT ARMS", faces about and salutes. The salute is terminated upon the return of the salute by the reviewing officer. The CO of troops then faces about and commands "ORDER ARMS". The persons to be decorated begin and end their salutes on the order of the commander.

f. A designated staff officer reads the orders and citations of the awards to be presented. After the reading of the citations, the reviewing officer accompanied by the necessary staff personnel, advances to the persons to be decorated. He attaches the appropriate decoration to the uniform over the left breast and shakes the hand of each person. Immediately after shaking hands, the person decorated salutes the reviewing officer. He returns it before proceeding to the next person to be decorated.

g. He then resumes his post. The persons decorated, at the command of the senior form a line at normal interval to the left and rear of the reviewing officer.

h. The colors return to their posts by the most direct route, on command by the senior man of the color guard. Left turns to position would be appropriate.

Note:

At this point, the new Commanding Officer takes his position to the left of the outgoing Commanding Officer,

6. Change of Command.

a. The CO of troops directs the adjutant "PUBLISH THE ORDERS SIR".

b. The adjutant faces the troops and commands, "ATTENTION TO ORDERS." He publishes the orders.

c. The CO of troops directs the Adjutant "DELIVER THE COLORS TO THE COMMANDING OFFICER". The adjutant takes the most direct route to a position 4 paces in front of the color guard, salutes and takes the organizational colors from the junior color bearer. Carrying the color as nearly in the position of carry color as he can without sling, he marches by the most direct route to a position two paces in front of the outgoing Commanding Officer.

d. The CO of troops commands, "PRESENT ARMS". On this order the entire parade executes present arms, and the adjutant transfers the colors to the outgoing Commanding Officer. The outgoing Commanding Officer passes the color to the incoming Commanding Officer. The adjutant salutes as the colors are passing from one to the other. The new Commanding Officer then passes the color back to the adjutant, at which time the CO of troops orders "ORDER ARMS". The old and new Commanding Officers face each other and exchange salutes. The adjutant then returns the colors to the color guard, by the most direct route, salutes the colors, and resumes his post behind the CO of troops.

e. The CO of troops then commands, "PARADE REST". He faces about, and with the adjutant assumes the position of parade rest.

f. Any speeches or remarks by the old and new Commanding Officers will take place at this time.

g. Upon the completion of the speeches the CO of troops faces about, calls the command to attention, commands "PRESENT ARMS", then "RETIRE THE COLORS".

Note:

At the command of "ATTENTION", the reviewing officers depart the area.

h. The color guard marches the colors forward and away from the area of the formation. When the colors have cleared the area, the CO of troops commands, "ORDER ARMS".

i. The CO of troops then directs the platoon commanders to dismiss their platoons.

