

21 February 1967

COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1. Organizational data for 3d Military Police Battalion, FMF. *FLEET NAVAL FORCE.*
- a. RUC 23050, Camp Pendleton, California
 - b. Period covered by this report is 1 July through 31 December 1966
 - c. Staff

(1) Commanding Officer: Major C. C. GIFFORD, JR.

(2) Other:

S-1	WO Joseph G. PONTISSO
S-2/S-3	Captain Roger E. GARRETT
S-4	1stLt Edward M. HAMILTON
MTO	2dLt James O. HERTZ
CO, H&SCo	2dLt Donald E. MILLS
CO, "A"Co	2dLt Albert C. NELSON
BnSgtMaj	Sgt.Maj. Robert V. FLOWERS JR.

d. Average monthly strength:

	<u>Officer</u>	<u>Enlisted</u>
July	3	54
August	3	73
September	3	100
October	5	116
November	6	130
December	7	137

2. Sequential listing of significant events.

During the month of July 1966, a total of 991 requisitions representing a monetary value of \$241,688.77 were submitted for initial outfitting.

On 22 July 1966, the 3rd Sentry Dog Platoon with 1 officer and 41 enlisted, departed Lackland Air Force Base, Texas upon completion of training and arrived at USMCAS, El Toro, California where supplies and equipment were issued by this organization. On 23 July 1966 the platoon subsequently departed from CONUS for the Republic of Viet Nam.

On 16 September 1966, the 3rd Scout Dog Platoon, with 1 officer and 39 enlisted, departed from Fort Benning, Georgia upon completion of training and arrived at USMCAS, El Toro, California where supplies and equipment were issued by this organization. On 17 September 1966 the platoon departed from CONUS for the Republic of Viet Nam.

On 26 September 1966 Company "A" was activated.

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4. Comments:

- a. The 1st Sentry Dog Platoon had one (1) WIA during the month.
- b. Twelve sentry dog teams completed training to work on close in security patrols. Security Patrol type posts are now operating at Red Beach, 1st AT's and 1st AT Bn.
- c. Two dogs were put to sleep because they had hip displasia. One dog died due to liquid in the lungs.
- d. Sentry Dogs had one contact which resulted in one (1) VC KIA, and one VC captured.

SCOUT DOG PLATOONS

- 1. Number of dogs deployed - 41
- 2. Number of commitments filled - 25
- 3. Using Units:

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|--------|----------------|------------------------|
| a. 1-1 | f. 1-7 | k. 1st Recon Bn. |
| b. 2-1 | g. 3-7 | l. 3d Recon Bn. |
| c. 3-1 | h. 1-26 | m. 1st Force Recon Co. |
| d. 2-4 | i. 2-26 | n. 3d Force Recon Co. |
| e. 2-5 | j. 3d Tank Bn. | |

4. Comments:

- a. Total finds for the month include Forty (40) VC killed or captured, five (5) rifles captured, five (5) grenades captured, and two tons of rice captured.
- b. The Scout Dog Platoons had four (4) WIA's
- c. The original 1st Scout Dog Platoon has been replaced (handlers only) and the dogs have been assigned new handlers.
- d. One dog was put to sleep due to hip Displasia.

III MAF. MP Co.

- 1. On 4 February 1967, a four (4) man Special Escort was provided for General WALT.
- 2. On 6 February 1967, a two (2) vehicle, six (6) man Special Escort was provided General WALT.
- 3. On 8 February 1967, a two (2) vehicle, six (6) man Special Escort was provided General EDWOOD.

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4. The percent of combat essential equipment available is 91%.
5. Overall status of equipment is excellent.

MEDICAL AND DENTAL

1. Battalion Air Station Chronological Data.

- a. Significant events: None
- b. New developments: MEDCAP Programs continue to function in an efficient and effective manner. There is no MEDCAP supply shortage at the present time
- c. Problem areas: Constant vigilance is necessary of all hands to maintain a high standard camp sanitation. Several renovation projects are in progress.

2. Military Patients Statistical Data:

- a. Average daily number of patients seen: 30
- b. Average daily number of patients referred to other treatment facilities for consultation, dental, x-ray, and laboratory: 6
- c. Routine medical complaints: common cold, local infection, rash, gastroenteritis, and intestinal parasites.
- d. Significant diseases peculiar to the area: None Observed.
- e. Number of emergency treatments and type: Combat Injury: 6
Lacerations: 24 Burns: 12 Trauma: 18
- f. Inoculations and prophylactic medicine administered:
Inoculations: 1578
- g. Patients Admitted to BAS Ward: None

SEMI DOG PLATOONS

1. Number of dogs deployed - 41
2. Number of commitments filled - 11
3. Using Units:

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|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| a. Base Defense | g. 1st LVT Bn. |
| b. P. K. | h. POW Compound (Chu Lai) |
| c. Commanding General's Quarters | i. MAG-13 |
| d. "A" Battery, 1st LAAM Bn. | j. MAG-36 |
| e. 1st A. T. Bn. | k. "A" Battery, 2d LAAM Bn. |
| f. F330-4 (Red Beach) | |

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5. Employment of Scout Dogs.

- a. Number of dogs deployed - 06
- b. Number of commitments filled - 20
- c. Using units:

- (1) 1st Recon Bn
- (2) 1st Force Recon Company
- (3) 3rd Force Recon Company
- (4) ASP-9
- (5) 3rd Tank Bn
- (6) 1st Bn, 26th Marines
- (7) 2nd Bn, 4th Marines
- (8) 2nd Bn, 1st Marines
- (9) 3rd Bn, 1st Marines
- (10) 2nd Bn, 7th Marines
- (11) 3rd Bn, 7th Marines
- (12) 3rd Bn, 5th Marines
- (13) 3rd Bn, 9th Marines

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| a. Commanding General's Quarters | f. 3rd AT Bn |
| b. 1st Battery 1st LAAM Bn | g. MAG - 13 |
| c. PA | h. MAG - 36 |
| d. Base Defense | i. "A" Battery 2nd LAAM Bn |
| e. ITSG "A" | m. POW Compound (Chu Lai) |
| f. 1st LVT Bn | n. 1st LVT Bn (Chu Lai) |
| g. Local Security | o. Base Defense (Chu Lai) |
| h. 1st AT Bn | p. General's Quarters (Chu Lai) |

SCOUT DOGS

1. Number of dogs deployed - 73
2. Number of commitments filled - 51

3. Using Units:

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|--------|---------|--------------------|
| a. 1-1 | f. 1-7 | k. 1st MP Bn |
| b. 2-1 | g. 2-7 | l. 1st MT Bn |
| c. 3-1 | h. 3-7 | m. 1st Tanks |
| d. 3-2 | i. 1-26 | n. 1st Force Recon |
| e. 2-4 | j. 2-26 | o. 1st Recon Bn |
| | | p. 3rd Force Recon |
| | | q. 3-5 |

4. Comments.

- a. Total finds for the month include twelve (12) VC killed or wounded, two (2) ambushes detected, and one (1) booby-trap located.
- b. Scout dogs had one (1) man WIA.
- c. One (1) dog died from Leptosarosis.

III MAF MP Co.

1. On 4 March 1967, a sixteen (16) man special detail was provided for the Vietnamese peaceful demonstration.
2. On 4 March 1967, a one (1) vehicle, three (3) man special escort was provided Gen. TYLER.
3. On 4 March 1967, a one (1) vehicle, four (4) man special escort was provided Gen. TYLER.

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- f. Inoculations and prophylactic medicine administered:
Inoculations: 646 Malaria Prophylaxis: 5289
- g. Patients admitted to wards: None.

SENTRY DOG PLATOONS

- 1. Number of sentry dog teams deployed during the month of April: 43
- 2. Number of commitments filled: 16
- 3. Using units:
 - a. A Battery 1st LAAM Bn
 - b. A Battery 2nd LAAM Bn
 - c. Marine P.X.
 - d. C.G.'s Quarters
 - e. FMSG "A"
 - f. 1st LVT Bn
 - g. 1st AT Bn
 - h. 3rd AT Bn
 - i. Local security
 - j. MAG-13
 - k. MAG-36
 - l. PW Compound (Chu Lai)
 - m. Base Defense

- 4. One (1) contact was reported during the month of April. This contact took place at "A" Battery, 1st LAAM Bn.
- 5. One (1) sentry dog handler was evacuated due to strappnel he sustained while working with "A" Battery, 1st LAAM Bn.

SCOUT DOGS

- 1. Number of scout dogs deployed during the month: 62
- 2. Number of commitments filled: 45
- 3. Using Units:
 - a. 1st Force Recon Co.
 - b. 1st Recon Bn
 - c. 3rd Force Recon Co.
 - d. 1st MP Bn
 - e. 1st MT Bn
 - f. 1st Bn, 1st Mar
 - g. 2nd Bn, 1st Mar
 - h. 1st Bn, 4th Mar
 - i. 1st Bn, 5th Mar
 - j. 3rd Bn, 5th Mar
 - k. 1st Bn, 7th Mar
 - l. 2nd Bn, 7th Mar
 - m. 1st Bn, 26th Mar

- 4. Scout dog teams are credited with the following finds for the month of April:

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- a. One (1) Punji Pit
- b. Three (3) VC captured
- c. One (1) booby-trapped 500 lb bomb
- d. One (1) hidden tunnel yielding 200 rds of 7.62mm ammo, 20 rds of .45 Cal., and two (2) grenades.
- e. Seven (7) VC ambushes on one (1) patrol.
- f. Three (3) scout dogs were "dropped" from the property books this past month. One (1) died from whip-worms, one (1) died from extensive shrapnel wounds received while on patrol with 3rd Force Recon Co., and one (1) died from heat stroke.

III MAF MP Co.

- 1. On 2 and 3 April 1967, a one (1) vehicle, four (4) man special escort was provided Gen. OWENS.
- 2. On 8 April 1967, one (1) vehicle, four (4) man special escort was provided Gen. WALT.
- 3. On 8 April 1967, a one (1) vehicle, four (4) man special escort was provided Gen. OWENS.
- 4. On 10 April 1967, a one (1) vehicle, four (4) man special escort was provided Admiral HOOPER.
- 5. On 11 April 1967, a one (1) vehicle, four (4) man special escort was provided Gen. WALT.
- 6. On 13 April 1967, a special control point was established. There were seven (7) traffic citations issued.
- 7. On 13 April 1967, and 14 April 1967, special control points were provided RMK-BRJ for road surfacing detail.
- 8. On 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, and 14 April 1967, a one (10 man special escort was provided Mrs. CALDWELL, USO Board of Directors.
- 9. On 14 April 1967, a two (2) man special security detail was provided the III MAF Complex Conference Room.
- 10. On 15 April 1967, a one (1) vehicle, four (4) man special escort was provided Gen. OWENS.
- 11. On 16 April 1967, a two (2) man special detail was provided for a survey of the trouble spots at China Beach.

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. Designation

Commander

a 3d Military Police Battalion

LtCol J. GAMBARDIELLA (1-28Sep)
Major D. E. MILONE (29-30Sep)

SUBORDINATE UNITS

H&S Company
Company A

Capt D. D. PIERCE (1-30Sep)
1stLt D. P. MULLEN (1-13Sep)
Capt H. E. DEXTER (14-30Sep)
1stLt L. F. ANDERSON (1-30Sep)
Capt W. A. HESSER (1-30Sep)

Company B
Company D

ATTACHED UNITS

2. 1st Scout and 1st Sentry Dog Platoons, attached from the 1st Military Police Battalion and located in DaNang RVN 1-30 September. K/3/7 released from 3d Military Police Battalion OPCON control replaced by K/3/1 12 September 1968.

3.

STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer
Personnel Officer
Adj/S-1
S-2
S-3
S-4
S-5
Supply Officer

Major D. E. MILONE (1-28Sep)
2ndLt L. P. DALE (1-30Sep)
1stLt T. A. LUCAS (1-30Sep)
1stLt A. S. BAUSCH (1-30Sep)
Capt T. W. ARNOLD (1-30Sep)
1stLt C. D. MELTON (1-30Sep)
2ndLt W. T. LEONARD (1-30Sep)
1stLt J. F. HARTMAN (1-30Sep)

AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

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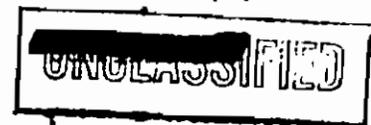
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b. New Developments: Supplies for our MEDCAP program have gradually increased easing somewhat a problem that has constantly plagued the CAP in the past.

c. Problems Encountered: As the summer months approach, Heat Casualties are on the incline; the proper use of salt tablets cannot be over stressed.

2. Military Patient Statistical Data.

a. Average daily number of patients seen: 32

b. Average daily number of patients referred to other facilities for consultations, dental, x-ray, and laboratory work: 7

c. Routine medical complaints: local infections, rashes, gastroenteritis.

d. Significant diseases peculiar to the area: None observed

e. Number of emergency cases and types: Combat injuries: 0, Lacerations: 21, Burns: 4, Trauma: 26

f. Inoculations and Prophylaxis measures administered:
Inoculations: 537 Malaria Prophylaxis: 4240

g. Patients admitted to ward: 9

SENTRY DOG PLATOONS

1. 41 sentry dogs were deployed during the month of May.

2. 11 commitments are being filled by sentry dog teams.

3. The following units are using sentry dogs.

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| a. CO's Quarters | g. C Bat, 1st LAAM Bn |
| b. CAG/II | h. MAG 12 |
| c. Base Defense (1st MPBn) | i. MAG 13 |
| d. 1st AT Bn | j. MAG 36 |
| e. Marine TK | k. 1st Force Recon |
| f. A Bat, 1st LAAM Bn | |

4. Sentry dog teams had no contacts this month.

5. Lt R. S. NEUBAUER assumed command of the 1st Sentry Dog Plt.

6. Effective the first week in June, Sentry Dogs will become a part of 3rd MP Bn.

SCOUT DOGS

1. 48 dog teams have been deployed this month.

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2. Fifteen (15) commitments have been filled this month.

3. Using Units are listed below:

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| a. 3rd Bn, 1st Mar | f. 1st AT Bn |
| b. 1st Bn, 3rd Mar | g. 1st MT Bn |
| c. 3rd Bn, 3rd Mar | h. 3rd Force Recon |
| d. 2nd Bn, 5th Mar | i. 1st Bn, 7th Mar |
| e. 1st Bn, 26th Mar | |

4. Scout dogs are credited with locating 200 mortar rounds, 6 radios, and a large cache of clothing.

5. One man, LCpl Raymond FUENTES, was WIA and evacuated to the USS Respose.

6. Effective the first week in June, Scout Dogs will become a part of the 3rd MP Bn.

III MAF MP CO.

1. On 29 April 1967, a two (2) vehicle, six (6) man Special Escort was provided members of the British Parliament.

2. On 1 May 1967, a one (1) vehicle, four (4) man special escort was provided Gen HAYES.

3. On 1 May 1967, LtCol YOWELL and Capt SHUMWAY made a staff visit to AFP, Danang.

4. On 1 May 1967, a one (1) vehicle, four (4) man special escort was provided Gen WALT.

5. On 1 May 1967, a one (1) vehicle, four (4) man special escort was provided Gen OWENS.

6. On 1 May 1967, a two (2) vehicle, eight (8) man special escort was provided Gen OWENS.

7. On 2 May 1967, a two (2) vehicle, eight (8) man special escort was provided Gen CUSHMAN and party.

8. On 2 May 1967, a one (1) vehicle, four (4) man special escort was provided Mr. Jim LUCAS, Civilian War News Correspondent.

9. On 3 May 1967, a special control point was established on Highway #13 two (2) traffic citations issued.

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