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From: Commanding Officer, 1st Battalion, 9th Marines
To: Commandant of the Marines Corps (Code A03D)

Via: (1) Commanding Officer, Regimental Landing Team-26
(2) Commanding General, 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade
(3) Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force Pacific

Subj: Command Chronology for period 23 January 1967 to 5 February 1967

Ref: (a) MCO 5750.2A
(b) FMFPACO 5750.8

Encl: BLT 1/9 Command Chronology

1. In accordance with the provisions of references (a) and (b), enclosure (1) is submitted.

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATION

Battalion Landing Team 1/9

COMMANDER

Maj DAY

SUBORDINATE UNITS

H&S Company

23 Jan- 1 Feb

Capt SHAW

1 Feb- 5 Feb

1st Lt THOMSEN

Company "A"

Capt FESTA

Company "B"

Capt SAYERS

Company "C"

Capt CURD

Company "D"

Capt KEYS

ATTACHED UNITS

Det, Hq Bn, 3rd Mar Div

2d Lt WALSH

Det, Disbursing Section

Det, Postal Section

Det, Photo Section

Det, Comm Co (Radio Relay)

Det, H&S Company, 9th Marines (Radio Relay)

3d Plt (Rein), Company "B", 1st AmTrac Bn

2d Lt HORVATICH

3d Plt (Rein), Company "C", 3d AT Bn

2d Lt RILEY

3d Plt (Rein), Company "B", 3d Tank Bn

2d Lt VOIGT

1st Plt, (Rein), Company "C", 3d Eng Bn

WO JONES

Det, H&S Company, 3d Eng Bn

Det, Eng Support Company, 3d Eng Bn

2d Plt, Company "D", 3d Recon Bn

2d Lt MURPHY

Det, 1st Clearing Plt. (-)(Rein), Company "B",

Lt MC ALLISTER

3d Med Bn

(USN)

Logistics Support Unit

2d Lt MOORE

Det, 3d FSR

Det, 3d Ser Bn

2d Plt (Rein), Company "A", 3d MT Bn

2d Lt DAVIS

2d Plt (Rein), Company "C", 3d SP Bn

2d Lt DEGENNARO

Battery "D" (-)(Rein), 2d Bn, 12th Mar

Capt GUNDLACH

107mm Mortar Battery (Rein), 1st Bn, 12th Mar

Capt RICHEY

Det, Battery "K", 5th Bn, 13th Mar

2d Lt VOGT

2. LOCATION

From 23 January to 31 January 1967 the Command Post was located at Camp Schwab, Okinawa in building 3527. On 31 January the Command Post shifted to the USS Henrico (APA-45) and remained there until 5 February 1967.

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PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

On 23 January 1967 the BLT debarked from it's assigned shipping and was relieved from duty with the SLF at Camp Schwab, Okinawa. Preparations for assignment to the third Marine Division in RVN began immediately. Equipment and weapons received maintenance checks and were repaired or replaced as necessary. An opportunity for liberty and recreation was provided for officers and enlisted men of the BLT while on Okinawa. On 31 January 1967 the BLT embarked on board assigned shipping and sailed for RVN. Debarkation took place at Hue, Republic of Vietnam on 5 February 1967. The BLT proceeded by truck to the Phu Bai Vital Area and became OPCON of III MAF ~~Ø516ØØH~~ Feb 67, and was further designated OPCON to the Third Marine Division at ~~Ø516ØØH~~ Feb 67.

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3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officers

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S-3

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23Jan- 1Feb
1Feb- 5Feb

Maj HUBBARD
Maj VON HARTEN
2dLt RAMIREZ
2dLt YAGGY
Maj VON HARTEN
Maj BEANS
Capt REED

23Jan- 1Feb
1Feb- 5Feb

4. AVERAGE STRENGTH FOR REPORTING PERIOD

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SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. EMF Organizations Committed to Combat and the SLE.

a. Personnel. Detailed personnel data is contained in the S-1 journal. Six enlisted men were joined, one officer and 7 enlisted men were dropped.

b. Administration. Nothing significant

c. Intelligence. Nothing significant

d. Training. During the reporting period, training to correct deficiencies observed during Deckhouse V was conducted by company and other unit commanders. While enroute to RVN, "In Country Troop Indoctrination" was carried out on company and platoon level.

e. Special Operations. None

f. Command Relations. The BLT changed OPCON from CTG 79.5 to RLT-26 231300I Jan 67. RLT-26 retained OPCON and ADCON until 5 Feb 67. At 051600H Feb 67 the BLT changed OPCON to III MAF who further assigned OPCON to 3rd Mar Div. In accordance with 3rd Mar Div policy that all infantry battalions assigned in the division be Adcon directly to Division, Adcon was also changed to 3rd Mar Div.

g. Equipment. The repair and replacement of equipment was coordinated with 3rd FSR.

h. Logistics. The embarkation, debarkation, and truck transportation to accomplish the moves of the BLT were organized and supervised by the S-4.

i. Community Relations. Not applicable.

j. Communications. Nothing significant

k. Activations/Deactivations/Resignations. Det, Battery "K", 4th Bn, 13th Mar was detached to the parent unit 23 January 1967. The BLT was deactivated at 051600H Feb 67 coincident with the OPCON change to III MAF and 3rd Mar Div.

l. Special Operations. None

m. Command Relations. The BLT changed OPCON from CTG 79.5 to RLT-26 231300I Jan 67. RLT-26 retained OPCON and ADCON until 5 Feb 67. At 051600H Feb 67 the BLT changed OPCON to III MAF who further assigned OPCON to 3rd Mar Div. In accordance with 3rd Mar Div policy that all infantry battalions assigned in the division be Adcon directly to Division, Adcon was also changed to 3rd Mar Div.

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SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

1. S-1 Journal

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24 Jan ---- 5 Feb 1967

0001	24001	JOURNAL OPENED
0800	240800	HMC CRUMPLER, G. D. JD FR HqCo RLT-26 for du
0800	240800	PVT GAPPS, T. E. JD FR HqCo 9thMAB for du
0800	250800	PFC MARTIN A. E. FR TAD/EMERG LV
0800	250800	LCPL H. W. BENNETT TO TAD/EMERG LV
1300	251300	CPL V. MANDIO DR TR TO RLT-26 for du
1300	251300	SGT S. C. JORDAN, CPL L. R. SALTZ FR TAD/EMERG LV
1300	251300	LT J. L. DUGAN, LT LEE E. V. DR TR TO DET 15th DENTAL CO
1300	261300	SSGT P. N. CARSWELL DR TR TO "A" Co 5th Am TracBn for duty
0800	270800	SGTMAJ FOODRY F. E. JD FR "A" Co 5th AMTRACBN. FOR DUTY
0800	280800	CPL RUTLEDGE, R. A. JD FR HqCo RLT-26 for duty
0800	280800	LCPL PAYNE, T. D. JD FR HqCo RLT-26 for duty
0800	280800	PFC GILBERT, R. L. JD FR HqCo RLT-26 for duty
1300	281300	MSGT HERRON W. H. DR TR TO PROVSESRVBN for duty
1300	301300	1stLt MACLEOD G. W. DR TR TO Co "A", 5th AmTracBn for du (DELETED AS ERRONEOUS)
1300	313100	SGT M. A. MARION, SGT R. J. REYNOLDS DR TR TO HqCo RLT-26 for duty
1300	311300	sgt vittorelli, j. s. dr tr by SR/w/sk USA Hosp Camp KUE.

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1300	011300	CPL MAGERA J. A. DR TR TO CO MAG-26 2d MAW
1300	011300	CPL WILMOTT, R. M. DR TR TO CG 2dMAW Cherry Point
1300	011300	CPL SCHERMAN, R. D. TO TAD/EMERG LV CONUS
1300	011300	PVT GRAHAM, G. L. FR CNFD CAMP BUTLER BRIG
1300	051300	PFC G. D. DAVOULT FR SK 36th EVACUATION HOSP VUNG TAU, RVN
2400	052400	JOURNAL CLOSED

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0001 050001 LATE ENTRY FOR PRECEDING JOURNAL

0800 050800 LT J. F. LALLY, LT C. H. MCALLISTER, LT H. L. ROSENFELD, HM3 D. G. ANDERSON, HN J. G. BAKER, HN J. R. BLAGG, HN K. R. BUTLER, HN R. D. COOK, HN S. W. COOMBS, HN C. B. CURLES, HM3 C. M. CURTIS, HMI M. B. DOMLAO, HN G. S. ERVIN, HM2 G. J. GROWDEN, HN C. V. HARVEY, HM2 R. HERRERA, LCPL R. D. KIMBLE, HMI J. C. LAGASCA, HM3 B. R. McMILLAN, HMC J. J. McNEIL, LCPL F. MENDOZA, LCPL C. A. NELSON, HM2 R. J. OUTHOUSE, LCPL G. POLLOCK, HM3 T. A. POND, HM2 F. J. QUINLAN, HM3 J. J. RAYMOND, CPL D. C. SPARKES, HM3 R. L. STASKO, HM3 R. L. SULLIVAN, HM3 A. N. TRACY, HM3 J. S. WILLIAMS, Drop tr to CO, 3DMEDEn for du.

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0800 050800 1STLT M. J. WALSH, SGT T. F. BURCH, CPL D. F. CAUDILL, LCPL D. K. GERMAIN, SGT E. T. PIUS, CPL H. E. SEISER, Drop tr to CO, HqBn, 3IMARDIV for du.

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LCPL J. F. EGAN To TAD conn w/emer lv CONUS

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