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HEADQUARTERS
1st Military Police Battalion
Force Logistic Command
FPO San Francisco, 96602

COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1June69 to 30June69

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PART IORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. <u>DESIGNATION</u>	<u>COMMANDER</u>
1st Military Police Battalion	LtCol J. D. BAILEY 1-30June69

SUBORDINATE UNITS

H&S Co	1-30June69	Capt C.C. BRYANT
Co "A"	1-30June69	Capt R.E. SCHWARTZ
Co "B"	1-30June69	Capt J.H. HANSON
Co "C"	1-7June69	1stLt R.C. HADDIX
	8-30June69	Capt W.D. ISENHOUR
Co "D"	1-30June69	1stLt D.M. TENNANT

ATTACHED UNITS

Co "C", 3rd MP Bn Detachment, 7th Comm Bn	1-30June69	1stLt S.T. MIKULA
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2. LOCATION
1-30June69, Danang, RVN

3. STAFF OFFICERS

ExecOff	1-30June69	Maj C.N. BIKAKIS
S-1/Adj	1-30June69	1stLt D.R. FARRINGTON
S-2	1-30June69	2ndLt R.W. JOHNSON
S-3	1-30June69	Maj R.A. FLAHERTY
S-4	1-30June69	2ndLt T.S. PATTON
S-5	1-30June69	2ndLt R.E. TREVINO

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

	<u>USMC</u>	
<u>OFF</u>		<u>ENL</u>
38		604

	<u>USN</u>	
<u>OFF</u>		<u>ENL</u>
0		11

S-1 PERSONNEL AND ADMINISTRATION

1. One Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry and two Navy Achievement Medals were awarded to members of this command during the reporting period.

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2. LOSSES

<u>USMC</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
0	69

<u>USN</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
0	11

3. REPLACEMENTS

<u>USMC</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
6	43

<u>USN</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
0	0

4. DISCIPLINE. One Special and two Summary Courts-Martials were convened during the reporting period. Five Battalion Commander's NJP's and 26 Company Commander's NJP's were imposed during the month.

5. STRENGTH

	<u>EFFECTIVES</u>				<u>NON-EFFECTIVES</u>			
	<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>		<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>	
	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
H&S Co	14	100	0	9	1	5	0	1
Co "A"	3	72	0	0	1	2	0	0
Co "B"	5	89	0	0	0	12	0	0
Co "C"	6	99	0	0	0	8	0	0
Co "D"	6	92	0	0	0	6	0	0
Co "C", 3rd MP Bn	5	87	0	0	0	7	0	0

PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

S-2 INTELLIGENCE

1. During the month of June, four confirmed VC were apprehended and taken to 5th CIT for interrogation. 20 more VCS were apprehended and are presently undergoing intensive interrogation by the Vietnamese Police Special Branch. It is believed that all of these are VC. 68 more VCS were apprehended, but later reclassified by 5th CIT as innocent civilians. One VCS was killed while attempting to escape. The following arms/equipment were captured during the reporting period:

- a. (2) Fuze Lighters (US made)
- b. (2) Russian M-52 Pistols

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- c. (10) M-79 Rounds
- d. (6) M-26 Grenades
- e. (1) Plastic Explosive Block (Communist)
- f. (1) Explosive Charge
- g. (2) ChiCom Fuzes
- h. (5) VC Pull-type Fuzes
- i. (160) Rounds of Assorted Small Arms Ammunition
- j. (2) M-20 ChiCom Pistols
- k. (10) M-51 Magazines
- l. (1) NVA Flag and materials to make one more
- m. (1) NVA Bayonet
- n. (5) US Cartridge Belts
- o. (3) VC Pistol Holsters
- p. (3) M-16 Magazines
- q. (1) P-38 Magazines
- r. (1) M-16 Bayonet
- s. (1) AK-47 with Folding Stock
- t. (1) M-2 Carbine with 2 magazines containing 50 rounds
- u. Assorted documents, Viet Cong papers, clothing and photographs.

2. Intelligence reports, agent reports, and prisoner interrogations received in June, suggest that the enemy is increasing his clandestine operations in expectation of a US troop pull-out and/or the formation of a coalition government. Political/terrorist cadres are being moved into position, along with the necessary equipment to step up subversive activities. Allied actions to the south have disrupted the enemy's attempt to mount ground operations against the Danang area. Therefore, it seems that he will continue to maintain pressure on US/ARVN installations by sapper action and stand-off attacks by fire.

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3. The following areas have been reported likely targets during the period:

- a. Marble Mountain Air Facility
- b. Danang Air Base
- c. Danang City
- d. I Corps Headquarters
- e. Hoa Vang District Headquarters

Indications are that the enemy will initiate action again at the low lunar period around 20 July. He will most likely increase his sapper activity in Danang City, and increase his terrorist attacks against GVN officials and their families.

S-3 OPERATIONS AND TRAINING

1. During this reporting period, this Command participated in numerous company, platoon, and small unit operations. No major enemy contacts were encountered during this period.

2. The Battalion conducted 254 fireteam size day and night patrols, 15 day and night squad size patrols, 219 night fireteam size ambushes, 337 night squad size ambushes and 12 platoon size operations for a total of 837 small unit operations during this reporting period. In addition, 11 company size operations were conducted during this period.

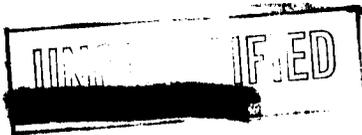
3. Battalion Officers and Staff Non-Commissioned Officers attended classes conducted on the following subjects and areas of interest: Legal Matters; Medical Matters; Sapper Operations, and an Intelligence Briefing.

4. Battalion GMS Training was conducted in accordance with current directives to include training by MOS and NCO Leadership Training. Some training was cancelled due to operational commitments.

5. Three enemy rocket attacks were conducted against the Danang Vital Area Complex during this reporting period.

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S-4 LOGISTICS

1. Significant Events

a. 1stLt W.G. MCCLURE, III, reported to 1st Military Police Battalion for duty as Communications Officer, replacing Capt C.C. BRYANT, reassigned.

b. The battalion took over operational control of the old III MAF Transient Facility Water Point.

2. Percentage of Combat Essential Equipment on Hand

- a. Supply 96%
- b. Motor Transport 95%
- c. Communications 94%

S-5 CIVIL AFFAIRS

1. General

a. Two truck loads of lumber and 200 sheets of tin were delivered to Hoa Vang District Headquarters (BT013725).

b. On 12 June 1969, a Vietnamese boy was rewarded 350 piasters for turning in 400 rounds of M-16 ammunition at Gate # 16 (AT997-765).

c. 28 blackboards, 43 writing tablets, 216 lead pencils, and 4 packages of chalk were given to Cam BAC Grammar School (BT008-722).

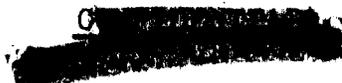
2. Education

a. "C" Company is continuing to work in conjunction with Naval Support Activity's VAT # 11, teaching English 5 afternoons a week at National Police Headquarters (AT992779).

b. 106 hours of English instruction were given to 4,203 students at Hoa Vang High School (BT013728).

c. Applications for "General Walt's Scholarships", are now being accepted at the Hoa Vang High School.

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3. Public Health

a. 591 patients were treated during MEDCAP's within Naval Support Activity's Civic Action Area of Responsibility this reporting period.

b. 1,069 patients were treated during MEDCAP's within 1st Marine Air Wing's Civic Action Area of Responsibility this reporting period.

c. 270 bars of soap were distributed at MEDCAP's during this reporting period.

4. Welfare. None.

5. Civic Action Training

a. A total of 5 hours of Personal Response Instruction was given to 280 members of the Battalion during the month of June.

b. Four members of the Battalion attended the one day Personal Response class at FLC.

PSYCHOLOGICAL OPERATIONS

1. The following number of leaflets were distributed throughout the TAOR this reporting period:

- a. 4,090 "VC Reward".
- b. 800 "Tell Us Who The VC Are".
- c. 580 "Denounce the VC Cadre".
- d. 3,800 "Chieu Hoi".
- e. 2,950 "VC Weapons Reward".

MEDICAL AND DENTAL

1. Battalion Aid Station Chronological Data

a. Significant Events

(1) The Battalion Aid Station was visited by the new FLC Medical Administrative Officer.

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(2) PMU from FLC held it's monthly sanitation inspection. Minor discrepancies were noted.

(3) A total of 1,660 Vietnamese were treated in conjunction with the Battalion's MEDCAP Program.

b. New Developments. The blast walls were completed on the Medical Bunker.

c. Problems Encountered

(1) The lack of ambulance service becomes more acute with the transplacement of Maintenance Battalion to Red Beach.

(2) There is at present no emergency electrical power provided for the BAS and/or the Medical Bunker.

2. Military Patient Statistical Data

a. Average daily number of patients seen: 16

b. Average daily number of patients referred to other treating facilities for consultation, dental, x-ray and laboratory work: 4.

c. Routine medical complaints: Common Cold.

d. Significant disease peculiar to the area: None

e. Number of emergency treatments: Combat injuries: 0, Lacerations: 5, Burns: 0, Trauma: 0.

f. Innoculations and prophylactic medications: Innoculations: 475; Malaria Prophylaxis: 3000.

g. Patients admitted to BAS ward: 1.

PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTINGS OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

7 June 1969: At 070055H an estimated 30 mortar rounds impacted in the 212th Aviation Battalion (BT060725) resulting in 5 WIAs and damage to one aircraft and two buildings.

At 070255H, 12 to 14 rockets impacted in the following areas: one at (BT015738) resulting in 4 KIA's, 1 WIA and one building destroyed, two at (BT043764), one at (BT011737), one at (BT010-736), one at (BT007737) and one at (BT008779) all resulting in nega-damage or casualties.

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One impacted at (BT009722) destroying one O2-plane; one impacted at (BT011771) resulting in major damage to two O1-planes; one impacted at (BT013769) causing minor damage to one O1-plane. 2-4 rockets impacted at (BT036786) starting a fire which caused extensive damage to a vietnamese cargo ship.

At 070400H, a total of 14 rockets impacted at the following coordinates: 6 at (BT051788); 3 at (BT015776); one at (BT017759); one at (BT003747); one at (BT000760); one at (BT000743); one at (AT-995762). Negative damage and casualties.

At 070435H, a total of 10 rockets impacted at the following coordinates: 4 at (BT003752); 2 at (AT997765); 2 at (BT005766); one at (BT004769) resulting in 3 WIA's; one at (BT001767) resulting in damage to two planes.

8 June 1969: At 082055H, Company B, 1st MP Battalion, captured one VC at (BT065809) and turned over to 5th CIT for further interrogation.

9 June 1969: At 090830H, Company B, 1st MP Battalion held a search sweep operation in the vicinity of (BT065816). 3 VC were captured (confirmed by Blacklist) 65 Vietnamese Civilians were detained, one USMC and 6 USN, UA's were apprehended.

13 June 1969: At 130255H, two rockets impacted west of NSA Hospital at (BT065720) with negative results; 4 rockets impacted at (BT065818) and 3 at (BT058823) resulting in one VN civilian WIA and 4 USN, WIA (not evac).

At 131645H, the Office of Strategic Investigations (OSI), reported that the police chief of Hoa Cuong Village (BT035-745) was assassinated at 131200H June 1969.

15 June 1969: At 150025H, Company B, 1st MP Battalion reported that 6 rocket rounds hit in the vicinity of Deep Water Pier, and 2 rockets impacted on the south east side of Monkey Mountain. No damage or casualties were reported. Company C(-), 3rd MP Battalion (Attached) reported one rocket impacted in Danang City in the vicinity of (BT035791). No damage or casualties reported.

19 June 1969: At 190330H, Hoa Vang Headquarters, reported that two VC had breached their wire. VC were taken under fire, but escaped. It is believed they were wounded. No friendly casualties or damage.

At 190730H, Company B, 1st MP Battalion, held a search/sweep of Da Me Village (BT055729). 9 VCS were apprehended and turned over to 5th CIT for further interrogation. The following items were found during the sweep: 2 fuse lighters (US made), 2 Russian M-52 pistols, 10 M-79 rounds, 1 Communist plastic explosive, 6 M-26 grenades, 1 explosive charge, 2 ChiCom grenades, 9 ChiCom fuzes.

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5 VC pull-type fuzes, 160 rounds of small arms ammunition, 2 M-20 ChiCom pistols (Ser # 21114, 19411), 10 M-51 magazines, 1 NVA flag and material to make one more, 1 NVA bayonet, 1 M-16 bayonet, 5 US cartridge belts, 3 pistol holsters, 3 M-16 magazines, 1 P-38 magazine, 1 AK-47 with folding stock, and 1 M-2 carbine with 2 magazines containing 50 rounds.

PART IV

CHRONOLOGY OF SUBORDINATE COMMAND
AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

1. None.

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