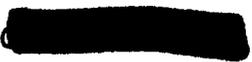


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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. (U) DESIGNATION

1st Military Police Battalion
 1st Military Police Battalion (rear)

COMMANDER

LtCol JOHN COLIA
 1-30 June 1971
 Maj. W.R. BELCHER
 12-30 June 1971

SUBORDINATE UNITS

H&S Company	1-9 June 1971	1stLt J.J. MAGEE
*H&S Company	10-30 June 1971	1stLt D.D. TALLENT
+Company A	1-6 June 1971	Capt. D.T. PENMAN
Company B	1-30 June 1971	Capt. C.C. CRANGLE
xCompany D	1-14 June 1971	Capt. R. BOZELLI

*Covers period when H&S Company moved to Camp Pendleton
 +Company A was dropped to zero strength on 6 June 1971
 xCompany D was dropped to zero strength on 14 June 1971

ATTACHED UNITS

None

2. (U) LOCATION. 1-12 June 1971, Danang, RVN
 12-23 June 1971 (Rear), Danang RVN
 12-30 June 1971 (Forward), Camp Pendleton, Calif.

3. (U) STAFF OFFICERS

*Exec Off	1-23 June 1971	Maj. W.R. BELCHER
Adj	1-30 June 1971	1stLt D.D. TALLENT
*S-2	1-7 June 1971	SSgt F.A. MAGALLANES
*S-3	1-7 June 1971	Maj. G. GIBBS
S-4	1-30 June 1971	1stLt R.M. MCCORMICK
*S-5	1-7 June 1971	1stLt L. ADAMS

*Period covered is due to stand-down of unit.

4. (C) AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

<u>USMC</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
19	323

<u>USN</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
0	5

PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY1. (C) S-1 PERSONNEL AND ADMINISTRATION

a. Awards. None

b. Losses:

USMC	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
17	381

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

c. Replacements

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

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

d. Discipline. During the reporting period there were 0 Special Courts Martial, 0 Summary Courts Martial, 1 Battalion Commander Non-Judicial Punishment, and 9 Company Commander Non-Judicial Punishments. (Article 15)

e. Strength

(1) Effectives

	USMC		USN	
	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
*H&S Co	4	13	0	5
+Co A	2	45	0	0
Co B	8	93	0	0
xCo D	5	172	0	0

*H&S Co. redeployed to Camp Pendleton
 +Only covers period of 1 June - 6 June 1971
 xOnly covers period of 1 June - 14 June 1971

(2) Non-Effectives

	USMC		USN	
	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
H&S Co	0	0	0	0
*Co A	0	0	0	0
Co B	0	4	0	0
+Co D	0	1	0	0

*Only covers period from 1-6 June 1971
 +Only covers period from 1-14 June 1971

2. (C) S-2 INTELLIGENCE

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a. During the month of June there was an increase in enemy activity throughout the 1st MPBn TAOR.

b. An increasing number of reports emphasized the continued movement of enemy rocket and sapper units south and southwest of the Danang Air Base. Reports indicated the movement of enemy sapper units closer to the Danang Vital Area, making ground probes by these units from without as well as terrorist activities from within a high possibility.

c. A high threat period was established from 1 June to 6 June, during which two (2) rocket attacks were launched against the Danang Air Base.

d. The threat of stand-off attacks against the Danang Vital Area remained high throughout the reporting period. The enemy is expected to launch such attacks on the Danang Air Base, East Danang and ammo and fuel dumps within the area.

3. (C) S-3 OPERATIONS AND TRAINING

a. At 011200H June 71, 1st Military Police Battalion was relieved of responsibility for security of the U. S. Consulate in the city of Danang by a detachment from the Saigon Embassy.

b. At 062400H June 71, 1st Military Police Battalion was relieved of all duties in connection with the Combined Armed Forces Police for the city of Danang.

c. At 070800H June 71, 1st Military Police Battalion stood-down from all activities in order to make final preparations for redeployment to Camp Pendleton, California.

d. At 091200H June 71, 1st Military Police Battalion's commitment for the security of the Force Logistic Command, Camp Books was secured and turned over to 101st Airborne Division, U.S. Army.

e. At 211200H June 71, 1st Military Police Battalion security detachment for the 3rd MAB Transit Facility was discontinued. Eleven members will continue to provide support until 26 June 1971.

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f. During the reporting period training was conducted for the personnel who had not redeployed to CONUS, with emphasis being placed on safety, uniform regulations, barracks life and other subjects felt essential to the return of personnel to stateside duty. There were no educational tests administered due to the stand-down of all Marine education facilities.

g. Communications

(1) The communications section of 1st MPBn stood-down effectively and without any problems encountered.

(2) All communications equipment was returned and prepared for embarkation.

4. (C) S-4 LOGISTICS

a. Significant Events: None

b. Construction Events:

(1) Completed the close down of the Camp Stokes Compound.

(2) Resandbagged the drainage ditches in the Camp Stokes Compound.

(3) All hooches were resandbagged.

(4) All CONEX boxes were turned in.

c. Embarkation

(1) 1st Military Police Battalion was completely embarked upon the USS FREDERICK (LST— 1184) for redeployment to CONUS.

(2) 4,714 cubic feet of equipment and 103 pieces of rolling stock were prepared for embarkation and embarked on 23 June 1971 aboard the USS FREDERICK.

d. Motor Transport

(1) During the reporting period all vehicles belonging to 1st MPBn were turned in and code H vehicles used for

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transportation by members of the battalion.

(2) All vehicles were cleaned and painted ready for embarkation.

e. Supply

(1) All combat essential equipment and supplies were prepared for and embarked aboard the USS FREDERICK.

f. Messhall

(1) Total meals served: 14,840

(2) On 21 June 1971 the 1st Military Police Battalion messhall was closed.

g. Battalion Aid Station:

(1) Significant Events: None

(2) New Developments: None

(3) Problems Encountered: None

(4) Military Patient Statistical Data:

a. Average number of patients seen daily - 4

b. Average number of patients referred to other facilities - 2

c. Routine medical complaint: diarrhea and foot problems.

d. Disease peculiar to the area: None

e. Number of emergencies for the reporting period:

1 Combat: 0

2 Non-Combat: 0

f. Inoculations and Prophylactic Medications:

1 Inoculations: 494

2 Prophylactic Medications: 0

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g. Patients admitted to other facilities -

A Co 1st Med Bn. - 4

h. Medevacs - 5

5. (U) S-5 CIVIL AFFAIRS

a. During the reporting period there were no Civil Affairs activities by members of the 1st MPBn.

b. Foreign Claims Investigation Office

(1) During the reporting period there were no accident investigations conducted.

(2) On 16 June 1971 all files were turned over to the Foreign Claims Commission 413 located at XXIV Corps Headquarters.

6. (C) MILITARY POLICE OPERATIONS

a. Armed Forces Police Detachment

(1) During the period of 1 June to 7 June the Armed Forces Police Detachment was decreased in size preparing for the final stand down of the detachment.

(2) The Armed Forces Police Detachment stood down effective 062400H June 1971.

b. Stockade Detachment

(1) During the reporting period there was an average of 5 USMC and 1 USN prisoners in the stockade.

(2) There was an average of 6 USMC Corrections personnel assigned to the stockade.

(3) Effective 191200H June 71, the stockade detachment from 1st MPBn stood-down as all USMC prisoners had been transferred.

7. (C) SECURITY OPERATIONS

a. United States Consulate Detachment:

(1) Effective 011200H June 1971, 1st Military Police Battalion was relieved of security for the United States Consulate of Danang by a detachment from the Saigon Embassy.

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b. Force Logistic Command Security Unit:

(1) Effective 091200H June 71, 1st Military Police Battalion was relieved of security for the Force Logistic Command, Camp Books contonment by a security force from 101st Airborne Division.

c. Third MAB Transit Facility Security Detachment:

(1) Effective 211200H June 71, 1st Military Police Battalion security detachment for the 3rd MAB Transit Facility was discontinued and all responsibility turned over to the U.S. Army except for eleven USMC personnel who will remain until 26 June 1971.

PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. (C) At 011200H June 71, 1st Military Police Battalion was relieved of all responsibility for the security of the U.S. Consulate in the city of Danang by a detachment from the Saigon Embassy.
2. (C) At 051702H June 71, eight (8) 122mm rockets impacted on and around the Danang Air Base at, (1) BT 015752, negative casualties, damaged 25 ft. of perimeter fence; (2) BT 010756 negative damage, negative casualties; (3) BT 008762, negative casualties, minor damage to one building in MAG 11 Compound; (4) BT 014766, negative casualties, 2 VNAF houses damaged; (5) BT 014768, negative casualties, 1 VNAF house destroyed; (6) BT 001751, negative damage, negative casualties; (7) BT 017773, 6 VN (civ) KIA, negative damage; (8) BT 000778, 11 VN (civ) WIA, negative damage. Notified 3rd MAB.
3. (C) At 062400H June 71, 1st Military Police Battalion was relieved of all duties in connection with the Combined Armed Forces Police for the city of Danang.
4. (C) At 070009H June 71, nine (9) 122mm rockets impacted on and around the Danang Air Base at, (1) BT 002732, minor damage to perimeter fence, negative casualties; (2) BT 004736, minor damage to a revetment, negative casualties; (3) BT 006739, minor damage to power line, negative casualties; (4) BT 001731, negative damage, negative casualties; (5) BT 001734, negative damage, negative casualties; (6) BT 002718, one (1) VN (civ)

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WIA, negative damage; (7) AT 996751, five (5) VN (Civ) WIA, four (4) VN houses minor damage; (8) AT 999732, three (3) VN (civ) KIA, five (5) VN WIA, one (1) VN house destroyed and one (1) VN house minor damage. Suspected launch sites at AT 890703, AT 883719. Notified 3rd MAB.

5. (C) At 070800H June 71, 1st Military Police Battalion stood down from all activities in order to make final preparations for redeployment to Camp Pendleton, California.

6. (C) At 091200H June 71, 1st Military Police Battalion's commitment for the security of the Force Logistic Command, Camp Books was secured and turned over to the 101st Airborne Division.

7. (C) At 160900H June 71, 1st Military Police Battalion was redesignated from 3rd MAB to 1st Marine Division. The colors for 1st Military Police Battalion departed country along with the Commanding Officer (LtCol J.COLIA) bound for Camp Pendleton, Calif. This redesignation includes H&S Co, Co A, Co C, and Co D, Co B will remain deployed until the 23rd of June 1971.

8. (C) At 211200H June 71, 1st Military Police Battalion security detachment for the 3rd MAB transit facility was discontinued except for eleven USMC personnel who will depart on 26 June 1971.

9. (C) At 231600H June 71, the ship detachment from the 1st Military Police Battalion sailed from the Danang Deep Water Pier (BT 025837) aboard the LST 1184 - Frederick with an ETA of 11 July 1971 at San Diego.

10. (C) At 240745H June 71, the last of the 1st Military Police Battalion personnel departed Danang, RVN thus completing the redeployment of this unit to CONUS, with deactivation scheduled for NLT 15 August 1971.

PART IV

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

Significant messages pertaining to the stand down and redeployment of 1st Military Police Battalion:

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a. DTG - 051310Z June 71 from CG 3rd MAB to 3rd MAB stated that 1st MPBn was included in Embark team XII to load 22-23 June 71 and allocated 59 ship spaces. Not attached.

b. DTG - 070004Z June 71 from CG XXIV Corps to 3rd MAB VIA 101st ABN Div directing CG 101st ABN Div to furnish a guard force effective 091200H June 71 to relieve 1st MPBn of the security for the FLC Camp Books contonement. Not attached.

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