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

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

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ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION

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3d Military Police Battalion

COMMANDER

LtCol J. GAMBARDELLA

SUBORDINATE UNITS

H&S Company	Capt T.W. ARNOLD (1-31May)
"A" Company	1stLt S.F. SAXTON (1-31May)
"B" Company	Capt R.L. PETERSON (1-22May)
	2ndLt L.F. ANDERSON (23-31May)
"D" Company	Capt R.H. O'CONNOR (1-19May)
	1stLt R.A. COURTNEY (20-31May)

ATTACHED UNITS

2. 1st Scout and 1st Sentry Dog Platoons, attached from the 1st Military Police Battalion and located in DaNang, RVN 1-31 May.

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer	Maj D.E. MILONE (1-31May)
Personnel Officer	1stLt T.A. LUCAS (1-31May)
Adj/S-1	Capt R.B. LIESEGANG (1-31May)
S-2	1stLt J.N. HOLLADAY (1-31May)
S-3	Capt D.G. KRAVITZ (1-22May)
	Capt H.L. CURRIE (23-31May)
S-4	CWO-3 A.C. FARRINGTON (1-31May)
S-5	1stLt C.D. MELTON (1-31May)
Supply Officer	Capt E.M. HAMILTON (1-22May)
	SSgt P.J. ANTCZAK (23-31May)

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

USMC		USN	
OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL
31	715	2	11

PART II

COMMANDER's NARRATIVE SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

During the month of May special escorts were provided for General CUSHMAN on three (3) occasions. The average weekly strength of the III MAF Detention Facility was one hundred and fifty eight (158). The III MAF Brig had an average prisoner strength of two hundred and forty-two (242) for the month of May. Visits to the III MAF Detention Facility were made

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by Major HAMMASER, HQ, MACV and Mr. WILLIAMS, GS-12, from the Army Picture Service. The Civic Action Team distributed 600 pounds of clothing, ninety (90) pounds of soap and seven (7) pieces of tin to the hamlets of Thach Nham, Hoa Khuong and Phouc Thuan. The Med Cap Team treated a total of four hundred and forty-three (443) people, of these only five (5) were hospitalized. Chaplain NICHOLS conducted services every Sunday at the Catholic Church in the hamlet of Thach Nham. The Armed Propaganda Team in the hamlet of Thach Hnam provided valuable information as to the VC working in the area.

PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

a. 1 May 600 lbs of clothing were distributed to hamlets of Thach Hham, Hoa Khuong and Phuoc Thuan.

b. 2 May One (1) vehicle, two (2) men special escort was provided for General CUSHMAN.

c. 6 May LCpl D.A. BOYD WIA near Ne Duti, Quang Nam Province.

d. 8 May One (1) vehicle, three (3) man special escort was provided for General CUSHMAN.

Sgt D.N. BOYD was WIA near Dong Ha, Quang Nam Province.

e. 11 May 60 lbs of soap were distributed to hamlet of Thach Nham.

f. 14 May Combined Police Coordinating Committee, made up of Police representatives from various Military and Civilian Police Agencies in DaNang, RVN, met to discuss joint law enforcement problems.

g. 17 May 10 lbs of soap were distributed to hamlet of Hoa Khuong.

h. 20 May 10 lbs of soap and seven (7) sheets of tin were distributed to hamlet of Thach Nham.

i. 21 May A two (2) vehicle, four (4) man special escort was provided for General CUSHMAN.

j. 23 May Visits by Maj HAMMASER, HQ MACV, and Mr. WILLIAMS, GS-12, Army Picture Service, of the III MAF Detention Facility.

Capt H.L. CURRIE assumed duties as Battalion S-3. 2ndLt L.F. ANDERSON assumed command of "B" Company.

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k. 28 May Combined Police Coordinating Committee met and discussed joint police problems in DaNang, RVN.

l. 31 May Sgt M.L. BURKE WIA while with 3/26. Location unknown.

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