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Force Logistic Command
Fleet Marine Force, Pacific
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To: Commandant of the Marine Corps (Code A03D)
Via: (1) Commanding General, Force Logistic Command
(2) Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific

Subj: Command Chronology for Period 1-31 March 1969

Ref: (a) MCO P5750.1
(b) FMFPacO 5750.8
(c) FLCO 5750.1A

Encl: (1) 3d Military Police Battalion Command Chronology

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

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. <u>Designation</u>	<u>Commander</u>
3d Military Police Battalion	LtCol W. E. CHEATHAM (1-31Mar)

SUBORDINATE UNITS

H&S Company	1stLt H. A. KERCHNER (1-31Mar)
Company A	Capt E. P. CRAFT (1-31Mar)
Company B	Capt R. J. L. SMETHURST (1-31Mar)
Company D	Capt W. H. ALLEY (1-31Mar)

ATTACHED UNITS

2. 1st Scout and 1st Sentry Dog Platoons, attached from the 1st Military Police Battalion located in DaNang RVN 1-31 March 1969.

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer	Maj J. J. NORTON (1-29Mar)
Personnel Officer	1stLt L. P. DALE (1-31Mar)
Adj/S-1	1stLt T. A. LUCAS (1-31Mar)
S-2	1stLt A. S. BAUSCH (1-15Mar)
	1stLt P. M. WALSH (16-31Mar)
S-3	Capt T. W. ARNOLD (1-31Mar)
S-4	1stLt R. H. GRESHAM (1-31Mar)
S-5	1stLt W. T. LEONARD (1-31Mar)
Supply Officer	1stLt J. F. HARTMAN (1-31Mar)

AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>		<u>USAF</u>	
OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL
<u>26</u>	<u>671</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>4</u>

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PART II

COMMANDER'S NARRATIVE SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

During the month of March the average monthly strength in the III MAF Brig was 293. The average monthly strength for the III MAF Detention Facility was 45. Med Caps were held in the hamlets of Thach Nham, Hoa Khuong, and Phuoc Thuan. The total attendance for the month was 107. Armed Forces Police continued to fulfill their mission of providing Law Enforcement in DaNang and security for I Corps Advisory Facilities during the month of March. Increased emphasis was placed on the control of excessive speed in, and around the city, with excellent results. Escorts were provided for Rear Admiral ROTRIGE, Gen R. E. CUSHMAN Jr., and Gen C. A. YOUNGSDALE. Cpl M. D. MARSHALL, 2368284, WIA, Quang Ngai Province, 1 March 1969. Cpl B. H. BEST, 2416912, KIA, Quang Nam Province, 3 March 1969. Cpl T. T. ARCHER, 2372404, WIA, Quang Nam Province, 5 March 1969. LCpl W. C. SOYAK, 2254582, WIA, Quang Ngai Province, 20 March 1969. LCpl R. E. MAKOLANDRA, 2393078, WIA, Quang Nam Province, 20 March 1969. Cpl R. M. WEBER, 2405276, WIA, Quang Nam Province, 21 March 1969. Cpl M. D. MARSHALL, 2368284, KIA, Quang Nam Province, 29 March 1969. All of the above, at the time of their injury, were serving in the capacity of either a Scout or Sentry Dog Handler attached to USMC units throughout I Corps.

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PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- a. 1 March 1969 - Cpl Mark D. MARSHALL, 2369284, WIA, Quang Ngai Province, RVN.
- b. 3 March 1969 - An escort was provided for Gen R. E. CUSHMAN Jr.
Cpl Billy H. BEST, 2416912, KIA, Quang Nam Province, RVN.
- c. 5 March 1969 - Cpl Timothy T. ARCHER, 2372404, WIA, Quang Nam Province, RVN.
- d. 6 March 1969 - BrigGen J. A. FEELEY Jr., CG, FLC, visited III MAF Brig.
- e. 11 March 1969 - An escort was provided for two helicopters.
- f. 12 March 1969 - An escort was provided for Rear Admiral ROTRIGE.
- g. 19 March 1969 - An escort was provided for Gen R. E. CUSHMAN Jr.
- h. 20 March 1969 - An escort was provided for Gen R. E. CUSHMAN Jr.
LCpl William C. SOYAK, 2254582, WIA, Quang Ngai Province, RVN.
LCpl Roger E. MAKOLANDRA, 2393078, WIA, Quang Nam Province, RVN.
- i. 21 March 1969 - An escort was provided for Gen C. A. YOUNGSDALE.
Cpl Richard M. WEBER, 2405276, WIA, Quang Nam Province, RVN.
Two tons of lumber and tin were donated to Phuoch Thuan Hamlet.
- j. 23 March 1969 - A combined operation with 1st Division MPs and 3/1 Marines was held in Hoa Kahn Village. 49 UAs were apprehended.
- k. 24 March 1969 - An escort was provided for Gen R. E. CUSHMAN Jr.
- l. 27 March 1969 - Mr. David A. BAKER, Field Corrections Specialist from the Bureau of Personnel, Department of the Navy visited III MAF Brig.
- m. 29 March 1969 - Cpl Mark D. MARSHALL, 2368284, KIA, Quang Nam Province, RVN.

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PART IV

CHRONOLOGY OF SUBORDINATE COMMANDS AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

1. The following amplified information to assist in understanding the events described in this report is as follows:

- a. N/A
- b. N/A
- c. N/A
- d. N/A
- e. N/A
- f. N/A
- g. Maps

- (1) Viet Nam 1:25,000 Sheet 6641 1113
- (2) Viet Nam 1:50,000 Sheet 6641 111

- h. N/A
- i. N/A
- j. N/A
- k. N/A
- l. N/A
- m. N/A
- n. N/A

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