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(c) OPNAVINST 5510.1, Chap 4
(d) FLCO 5750.1

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. Designation — Commander

3d Military Police Battalion — LtCol W. E. CHEATHAM

SUBORDINATE UNITS

H&S Company	Capt H. E. DEXTER (1-31Aug)
Company A	Capt E. P. CRAFT (1-4Aug)
	Capt B. A. MC DERMOTT III (5-31Aug)
Company B	Capt J. J. MC COY (1-31Aug)
Company D	Capt W. N. ALLEY (1-31Aug)

ATTACHED UNITS

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

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer	Maj G. F. MEYERS Jr. (1-31Aug)
Personnel Officer	1stLt C. D. ECKMAN (1-31Aug)
S-1/Adj	1stLt C. D. ECKMAN (1-31Aug)
S-2	2ndLt J. D. MAJCHRZAK (1-30Aug)
	2ndLt W. L. DENLY (31-31Aug)
S-3	Capt T. W. ARNOLD Jr. (1-31Aug)
S-4	1stLt A. F. HOLMAN (1-31Aug)
S-5	1stLt A. J. THAL (1-31Aug)
Supply Officer	MGySgt J. H. GOODNIGHT (1-31Aug)
Communications Officer	1stLt D. D. GREENWAY (1-31Aug)
Motor Transport Officer	2ndLt F. R. EDGERTON (1-13Aug)
	2ndLt R. L. YOUNG (14-31Aug)

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

USMC		USN		USAF	
OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL
37	704	2	13	0	2

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COMMANDER's NARRATIVE SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

During the month of August the average monthly strength in the III MAF Detention Facility was 41. The average monthly strength in the III MAF Brig was 289. Med Caps were held in the hamlet of Thach Nham, and the total attendance for the month was 385. Medications and immunizations were given to the ill. Armed Forces Police continued to fulfill its mission of providing Law Enforcement in Danang, RVN, and security for I Corps Advisory Facilities during the month of August. Additional emphasis was placed on the apprehension of UA's in Son Cha village in cooperation with NSA Security, Phoenix Committee and the 5th C.I.T. The Combined Narcotics Team conducted 4 operations which resulted in the arrest of 8 Vietnamese Nationals, and the seizure of 3 kilos of bulk marijuana, 910 marijuana cigarettes and 30 grams of opium. The accident rate for the month of August remained high, with 126 reported accidents. The fatality rate was also considerably higher than in previous months. Cpl J.W. REALI, 2423345, WIANE, Quang Nam Province, RVN, 12 August 1969. Cpl J.A. PECK, 2259535, WIANE, Quang Nam Province, RVN, 12 August 1969. Cpl J.L. DOMMEL, 2395247, WIANE, Quang Nam Province, RVN, 12 August 1969. LCpl D.J. OHARA, 2453912, WIA, Quang Nam Province, RVN, 13 August 1969. Cpl B.T. BELLOWS, 2464740, WIANE, Quang Tri Province, RVN, 20 August 1969. Sgt J.R. HARVEY, 2289614, WIANE, Quang Tri Province, RVN, 23 August 1969. Cpl REALI, 2423345, Cpl PECK, 2259535, and Cpl DOMMEL, 2395247 received their injuries in defense of 3d MPBn cantonment, while LCpl OHARA, 2453912, Cpl BELLOWS, 2464740, and Sgt HARVEY, 2289614 received their injuries while 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. 11 August 1969 - MajGen G. S. BOWMAN Jr., Deputy Commander, III Marine Amphibious Force, visited the 3d MP Bn Cantonment for a presentation by U. S. Army Mine/Booby trap detection dogs.

- BrigGen L. J. DULACKI, Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3, III Marine Amphibious Force, visited the 3d MP Bn Cantonment for a presentation by U. S. Army Mine/Booby trap detection dogs.

b. 12 August 1969 - The 3d MP Bn Cantonment was attacked by approximately 40-70 NVA. Results were 3 NVA killed and 2 NVA wounded (captured).

- Cpl J. W. REALI, 2423345, WIANE, Quang Nam Province, RVN.

- Cpl J. A. PECK, 2259535, WIANE, Quang Nam Province, RVN.

- Cpl J. C. DOMMEL, 2395247, WIANE, Quang Nam Province, RVN.

c. 13 August 1969 - LCpl D. J. OHARA, 2453912, WIANE, Quang Nam Province, RVN.

d. 20 August 1969 - Cpl B. T. BELLOWS, 2464740, WIANE, Quang Tri Province, RVN.

e. 23 August 1969 - Sgt J. R. HARVEY, 2289614, WIANE, Quang Tri, Province, RVN.

f. 29 August 1969 - LtGen H. NICKERSON Jr, Commanding General, III Marine Amphibious Force, visited the III MAF Brig and Scout/Sentry Dogs.

- Col G. W. CALLEN, G-1, III Marine Amphibious Force, visited the III MAF Brig and Scout/Sentry Dogs.

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CHRONOLOGY OF SUBORDINATE COMMANDS AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

1. The following amplified information to assist in understanding the events described in this report 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
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h. N/A

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