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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY  
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## PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATIONCOMMANDER

3d Military Police Battalion

LtCol C. FIMIAN (1-31Mar)

SUBORDINATE UNITSH&S Company  
Company A1stLt J. S. BAKER (1-31Mar)  
Capt R. D. KINGADE (1-17Mar)  
1stLt W. H. TOPPING (18-31Mar)  
1stLt R. A. PUFFER (1-6Mar)  
1stLt C. D. CROSS (7-31Mar)  
Capt W. A. PEEPLES (1-31Mar)

Company B

Company D

ATTACHED UNITS

1st Scout and 1st Sentry Dog Platoons

1stLt J. S. BAKER (1-6Mar)  
1stLt W. H. TOPPING (7-10Mar)  
Capt D. A. LUCERO (11-31Mar)2. LOCATION

1st Scout and 1st Sentry Dog Platoons, attached from the 1st Military Police Battalion located in Danang, RVN 1-31 March 1970.

3. STAFF OFFICERSExecutive Officer  
Personnel Officer  
S-1/Adj  
S-2  
S-3  
S-4  
S-5  
Supply Officer  
Communications Officer  
Motor Transport OfficerMaj E. R. DUDA (1-31Mar)  
WO-1 R. L. VINCENT (1-31Mar)  
WO-1 R. L. VINCENT (1-31Mar)  
1stLt T. J. CORBETT (1-31Mar)  
1stLt T. J. CORBETT (1-31Mar)  
2ndLt C. C. STEUBING (1-31Mar)  
2ndLt P. A. ZEIGLER (1-31Mar)  
1stLt G. W. SCHARF (1-31Mar)  
1stLt D. L. BARGER (1-31Mar)  
2ndLt T. W. DANIELS (1-31Mar)4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
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## PART II

COMMANDER'S NARRATIVE SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

During the month of March the average population of the III MAF Correctional Center was 229. The average population of the III MAF Detention Facility was 10. Med Caps were provided twice a week in the Hamlets of Thach Nham and Nghi An. Total attendance for the month of March was 257. Medications and immunizations were given to the ill, and the Dent Cap, extended to twice a week, treated 30 patients. On 9 March 1970, Operational Control of the Armed Forces Police was passed from the Commanding General, III Marine Amphibious Force, to the Commanding General, XXIV Corps. Armed Forces Police continued to fulfill its mission of Providing Law Enforcement in the city of Danang, and assumed responsibility for security of the American Consulate from I Corps Marine Security Detachment. On 1 March 1970, the last of the 119 man I Corps Marine Security Detachment was officially relieved of its responsibilities in Hue, Quang Ngai, Quang Tri, Hoi An, Tam Ky and Danang by the U. S. Army. During March, 50 personnel from Company B were transferred to the First Marine Division, and subsequently were attached back to Company B from Division to constitute the POW Platoon manning the III MAF Detention Facility. By 7 March, the first increment of the new Mine/Booby Trap Detection Dogs had arrived in Vietnam for further training and operational evaluation. The fourteen (14) Dogs and eighteen (18) Handlers become part of the War Dogs of H&S Company. LCpl J. L. LUCCHESI, 2401942, WIA, Quang Nam Province, RVN, 17 March 1970. LCpl G. I. BULLOCK III, 2572506, WIA, Quang Nam Province, RVN, 23 March 1970. Sgt J. B. ATMORE, 2315593, WIA, Quang Nam Province, RVN, 26 March 1970. All of the above received their injuries while serving as Scout or Sentry Dog Handlers attached to USMC units throughout I Corps.

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## PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- a. 1 March 1970 - Marine Security Detachment relieved by the U. S. Army, and security of the American Consulate in Danang, RVN, was assumed by Armed Forces Police.
- ✓ b. 7 March 1970 - The first increment of the Mine and Booby Trap Detection Dogs arrived in RVN for operational evaluation.
- c. 9 March 1970 - Operational Control of the Armed Forces Police was passed from Commanding General, III Marine Amphibious Force, to Commanding General, XXIV Corps.
- d. 11 March 1970 - LtGen K. B. MCCUTCHEON, Commanding General, III Marine Amphibious Force, visited the III MAF Correctional Center.
- e. 17 March 1970 - LCpl J. L. LUCCHESI, 2401942, WIA, Quang Nam Province, RVN.
- f. 18 March 1970 - Ten (10) Mine Detection Dogs first employed.
- g. 22 March 1970 - BrigGen M. J. PADALINO, Commanding General, Force Logistic Command, visited the 3d Military Police Battalion, for the Battalion Field Meet.
- h. 23 March 1970 - LCpl G. I. BULLOCK III, 2572506, WIA, Quang Nam Province, RVN.
- i. 24 March 1970 - LtGen K. B. MCCUTCHEON, Commanding General, III Marine Amphibious Force, visited POW Compound, Scout/Sentry and Mine/Booby Trap Dog demonstration.
  - BrigGen M. J. PADALINO, Commanding General, Force Logistic Command, visited POW Compound, Scout/Sentry and Mine/Booby Trap Dog demonstration.
- j. 26 March 1970 - An escort was provided for MajGen G. S. BOWMAN Jr., from XXIV Corps Headquarters to Company D, 3d Military Police Battalion.
  - MajGen G. S. BOWMAN Jr., Deputy Commanding General, III Marine Amphibious Force, visited Armed Forces Police Operations and Billeting area.
  - Sgt J. B. ATMORE, 2315593, WIA, 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 as follows:

- a. N/A
- b. N/A
- c. N/A
- d. N/A
- e. N/A
- f. N/A
- g. N/A
- h. N/A
- i. N/A
- j. N/A
- k. N/A
- l. N/A
- m. N/A
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