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9th Marine Amphibious Brigade
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9th Marine Amphibious Brigade
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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 July to 13 July 1969

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PART 1

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

<u>1. Designation</u>	<u>Commander</u>	<u>Date</u>
1st Battalion, 9th Marines	Lt Col T.J. CULKIN	1-13 July 69
<u>SUBORDINATE UNITS</u>		
Company A	1stLt A.C. BURROUGHS	1-13 July 69
Company B	Capt K.E. JUNKINS	1-13 July 69
Company C	Capt J.A. KELLY	1-13 July 69
Company D	Capt L.F. CHAPMAN 1stLt G.E. SMITH	1-9 July 69 10-13 July 69
H&S Company	1stLt V.J. FORTE	1-13 July 69
<u>2. Location</u>		
1-13 July 69: Wandegrift Combat Base, RVN		
<u>3. Staff Officers.</u>		
Executive Officer	Major J. GOODWIN	1-13 July 69
S-1	Capt W. PELTO	1-13 July 69
S-2	Capt D.S. SULLIVAN	10-13 July 69
S-3	Major J.P. MCWILLIAMS	1-13 July 69
S-3A	2ndLt V.L. RUTAN	1-13 July 69
FSCC	1stLt W. COPELAND	1-6 July 69
FAC	Capt T.J. BILLISON	1-8 July 69
S-4	1stLt R. PETRY	1-13 July 69
CommO	1stLt P.K. STRAW	1-13 July 69
Supply	1stLt E.L. SUMMERS	1-13 July 69
MTO	1stLt D.P. SULLIVAN	1-13 July 69
Chaplain	Lt J.E. SHEA	1-4 July 69
Medical Officer	LtCdr R.N. PARKER	4-13 July 69

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4. Average Monthly Strength.

USMC		MAR		OTHER	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY1. General Overview of all activities.

1-13 July 1969. The battalion was at VCB preparing for deployment to Okinawa.

2. Command Relations.

a. 1-13 July 69. The battalion was OpCon to 3dMarDiv.

3. Missions Assigned.

1-13 July 69. RL1-9 OpOrder 6-69 assigned mission of standing down and deploying to Okinawa.

4. Intelligence.

1-13 July 69. There were no significant events during this period.

5. Operations.

1-13 July 69. During this period the Battalion was in a stand down status, preparing for deployment to Okinawa.

6. Results of Operations.

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|---|------|
| a. Enemy KIA | None |
| b. USMC KIA | None |
| USMC WIAE | None |
| USMC WIANE | None |
| c. Equipment, ordnance and supplies captured or destroyed: None | |

7. Supporting Arms.

- a. Artillery. During the period 1-13 July 1969, artillery was detached from the Battalion.
- b. Air. 1-13 July 1969. The TACP was detached from the battalion during this period.

8. Logistics.a. Supply and Distribution

- (1) The primary source of supply was FLSG-B
- (2) No items were in short supply
- (3) The battalion employs unit distribution

b. Resupply

1. No resupply was required during this period.
2. No resupply was required during this period

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3. The Battalion had hot meals every day at VCB and Quang Tri.

c. Transportation.

- (1) Vehicles made administrative troop movements between Quang Tri and VCB.
- (2) All vehicles in the Battalion left for Danang to be loaded aboard ship for deployment to Okinawa.
- (3) C-130's were provided for lift of the Battalion from Quang Tri to Danang.

9. Communications-Electronics.

- a. General: Normal communications were maintained at VCB from 1-13 July using equipment which was borrowed from 1st Battalion, 4th Marines. All communications equipment which was borrowed from this unit was being made ready for deployment to Okinawa at this time.

On 9 July the following equipment was turned in:

<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Item</u>
22	KY-38
8	KYK-28
3	KY-8
6	KYK-12

- b. Message Center: The message center functioned in accordance with standard operating procedure. Two men were utilized as couriers between VCB and Quang Tri.
- c. Wire: Wire operations during this period were normal. No major difficulties were encountered.
- d. Radio: Minor difficulties were encountered when high winds caused a log periodic antenna AS-2236/GRC to fall causing minor damage.
- e. Radio Relay. Radio Relay communications were not utilized by this Battalion during this time period.

10. Equipment.

- a. The following is a report of the readiness of major items of essential equipment:

(1) <u>MOTOR TRANSPORT</u>	<u>ALLOWANCE</u>	<u>ON</u>	<u>OP-READY</u>
M-151A1	20	11	17
M-416B1	18	16	16
MRC-109	2	0	0
MRC-87	1	1	1

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<u>MOTOR TRANSPORT</u>	<u>ALIANANCE</u>	<u>OH</u>	<u>OP-READY</u>
MRC-83	2	1	0
M-250	1	1	0
M-12	1	0	0
M-170	1	1	1
M-178	1	0	0
HPCU	1	1	0
M-274A2'S	30	30	20

- b. Major items previously evacuated to higher echelon maintenance facilities that have not been returned:

<u>(1) MOTOR TRANSPORT</u>	<u>QTY</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
M-37B1	2	(1) FLSG-B (1) 1st FSR
M101A1	1	FLSG-B
M151A1	1	1st FSR
M-12	1	Evac 3d FSR
M-274A2	1	Evac 1st FSR
MRC-109	1	Evac 3d FSR

11. Personnel and Administration.

a. Personnel

(1) Enlisted MOS Shortages.

<u>MOS</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>SHORTAGE</u>
0141	LCpl	3
	PFC/PVT	5
0231	Sgt	1
0311	Sgt	28
0331	Sgt	11
	Cpl	7
0341	LCpl	1
	Sgt	8
0351	Sgt	4
	Cpl	9
0369	LCpl	34
	GySgt	1
0441	SSgt	3
	SSgt	1
0848	GySgt	1
1341	LCpl	1
1441	LCpl	1
2311	Cpl	1
2511	Sgt	1
	PFC/PVT	4
2531	PFC/PVT	7

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<u>MOS</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>SHORTAGE</u>
2533	Cpl	1
	Cpl	1
	LCpl	3
2542	Cpl	1
2847	SSgt	1
3041	Sgt	1
3051	LCpl	3
	PFC/PVT	3
3371	Cpl	3
	LCpl	4
3381	GySgt	1
3516	Sgt	1
	LCpl	1
5591	PFC/PVT	1
5711	Sgt	1
5931	Sgt	2
8421	SSgt	1

(2) Officer MOC Shortage:

0202	Capt	1
0302	Capt	2
0302	Lt	2
2502	Capt	1

2. Rotations during this period (CONUS)

<u>MC OFF</u>	<u>MC ENL</u>	<u>NAV OFF</u>	<u>NAV ENL</u>
0	33	1	5

3. Replacements during this period.

<u>MC OFF</u>	<u>MC ENL</u>	<u>NAV OFF</u>	<u>NAV ENL</u>
10	277	1	4

4. Casualties

KIA	-	0
WIAE	-	2
WIANE	-	2
DOD	-	0
NBC	-	15

5. Promotions

MSgt	-	1
GySgt	-	1

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6. Awards

None awarded

7. Administration.

(1) Discipline.

(a)	Art 86, 91, 134		
(b)	<u>Service-Martial</u>	<u>Completed</u>	<u>Pending</u>
	SGM	None	1
	SyCM	None	None
	SGM	None	None

- (c) Battalion Commander's office hours - 5
- (d) Company Commander's office hours - 18

(2) Marine P.X., Postal Affairs and R&R.

- (a) P.X. was available at VCB during this period.
- (b) Postal facilities were available at VCB.

12. Training. During the period 1-13 July 1969 there were no schools due to the Battalion preparing to deploy to Okinawa.

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PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. Significant Events during or in direct relation to combat operations
 - 1-12 July 69. There were no significant events during this period.
 - 13 July 69. The Battalion departed VCB for POE's.

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

14 July to 31 July 1969

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

<u>1. Designation (C)</u>	<u>Commander</u>	<u>Date</u>
1st Battalion, 9th Marines	LtCol T.J. CULKIN	14-31 July 69
<u>SUBORDINATE UNITS</u>		
Company A	1stLt A.C. BURROUGHS	14-31 July 69
Company B	Capt K.E. JUNKINS	14-31 July 69
Company C	Capt J.A. KELLY	14-31 July 69
Company D	1stLt G.E. SMITH	14-31 July 69
H&S Company	1stLt V.J. FORTE	14-31 July 69
<u>ATTACHED UNITS</u>		
1st Am Trac Bn	Maj GRUBBS	15-18 July 69
3d AT Bn	1stLt JACKSON	15-18 July 69
1st Armd Amphib Co	1stLt PRITCHARD	15-18 July 69
Btry D, 3d Bn, 12th Mar	LtCol C.J. KILLEEN	15-18 July 69
HQ Btry, FAG		
107 Btry, 2dBn, 12th Mar		
Co D (Rein), 11thEngrBn	Capt RAU	15-18 July 69
Co B (Rein), 3dMedBn	Lt AUSTING	15-18 July 69
Co A (Rein), 3dMtBn	2ndLt EDWARDS	15-18 July 69
Co C (Rein), 3dMTBn	1stLt CRAWFORD	15-18 July 69
Co C (Rein), 3dSPBn	1stLt BLACK	15-18 July 69
Co C (Rein), 3d Tank Bn	1stLt FLICK	15-18 July 69
Det, 3d Dental Co	LtCmdr TERHUNE	15-18 July 69

2. Location: (C)

- a. 15-18 July - Embarked aboard USS PAUL REVERE
- b. 19-31 July - Camp Schwab Okinawa

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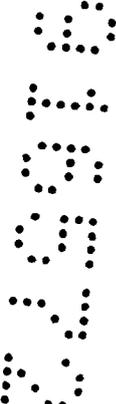
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3. Staff Officers. (C)

Executive Officer	Major J.L. GORDON	14-31 July 69
S-1	Capt W. PELTO	14-31 July 69
S-2	Capt D.S. SULLIVAN	14-31 July 69
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CommO	1stLt P.K. STRAW	14-31 July 69
Supply	1stLt E.L. SUMMERS	14-31 July 69
MTO	1stLt D.P. SULLIVAN	14-31 July 69
Medical Officer	LtCmdr R.N. PASKER	14-31 July 69

4. Average Monthly Strength. (S)

<u>OFF</u>	USMC	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	USN	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	OTHER	<u>ENL</u>
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1. Personnel (S)

(1) Enlisted MOS Shortages

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0141	LCpl	3
	PFC/PVT	5
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0311	Sgt	28
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2. Rotations during this period (CONUS) (C)

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10	277	1	4

4. Promotions. (U)

MSgt - 1
GySgt - 1

5. Awards. (U)

Navy Commendation - 5
Navy Achievement - 7

6. Administration. (C)

(1) Discipline.

(a) Art 86, 91, 134

<u>Courts Martials</u>	<u>Completed</u>	<u>Pending</u>
GCM	None	1
SpCM	None	None
SCM	None	None

(c) Battalion commander's office hours - 5

(d) Company commander's office hours - 18

7. Training. (U)

- a. During first week of phase 1 training companies C & D requalified with the M16 rifle and Cal .45 pistol.
- b. During second week of phase 1 training companies A & B requalified.
- c. All companies were required to submit to Battalion S-3 a schedule of their weekly training.

8. Command Relations. (C)

OpCon to 9th MAB during this period.



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9. Equipment. (C)

a. The following is a report of the readiness of major items of combat essential equipment.

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MRC-83	2	1	0
M-250	1	1	0
M-12	1	1	0
M-170	1	1	1
M-718	1	0	0
HPCU	1	1	0
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b. Major items previously evacuated to higher echelon maintenance facilities that have not been returned:

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M151A1	1	1st FSR
M-12	1	Evac 3d FSR
M-274A2	1	Evac 1st FSR
MRC-109	1	Evac 3d FSR

10. Logistics. (C)

a. Supply & Distribution.

- (1) During this period the primary source of supply 3d FSR.
- (2) No items were in short supply during this period.
- (3) The Battalion employs unit distribution.

11. Communications. (C)

a. General.

Communication has been limited during this period due to deployment from Vietnam and rehabilitation here on Okinawa. On 28 July a complete limited technical inspection was held on all communication equipment by 3rd Force Service Battalion.

b. Message Center:

The message center operated in accordance with standard operating procedure. Four men were sent TAB to 95th Marines Message Center

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c. Wire:

Field wire communications were not utilized during this period. Wire section operations consisted of inventory and general prevention maintenance of wire equipment.

d. Radio: Radio communications were not utilized by this Battalion during this period. Considerable time was consumed on inventory and general preventive maintenance of radio equipment.

e. Radio Relay: Radio Relay was not utilized by this Battalion during this period.

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SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS (C)

15 July 1969 - Embarked aboard USS PAUL REVERE for deployment to Okinawa.

Ref: Embark Order 1-69

18 July 1969 - Landed at White Beach, Okinawa

Ref: RLT-9 Admin Order 1-69

19-31 July 1969 - Arrived at Camp Schwab, Okinawa

Ref: RLT-9 Admin Order 1-69

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PART IV

CHRONOLOGY OF SUBORDINATE COMMANDS
AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

- 1. RLT-9 Admin Order 1-69 (Omitted)
- NEE 2. Weekly Training Schedules

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