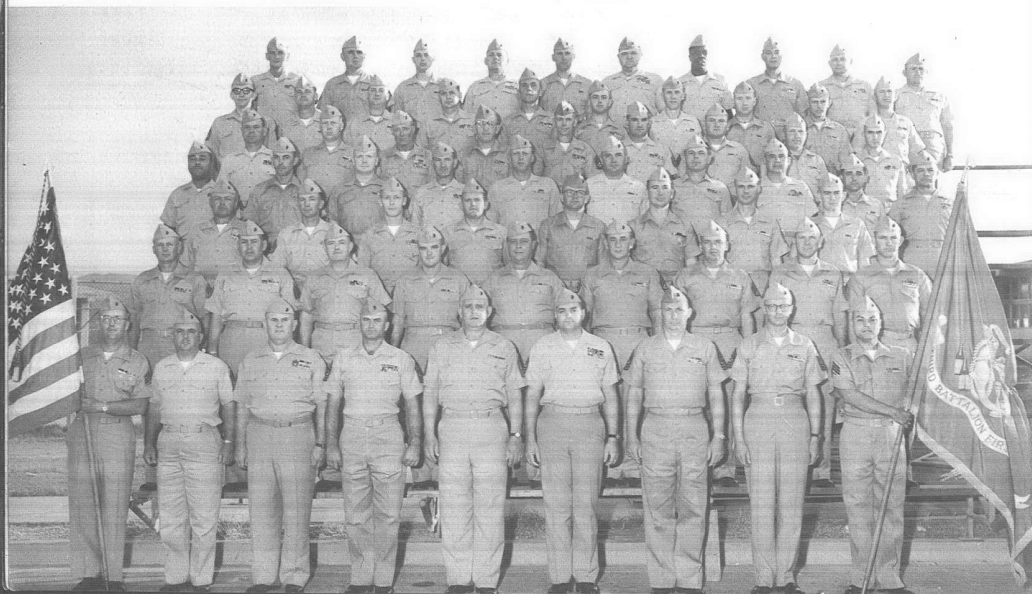


Officers and Staff NCO's



Executive Officer



Major Herschel L. Johnson, Jr.

Maj. Johnson, a native of Brunswick, Ga., became executive officer of the battalion in April, 1965, following a tour as assistant G-3, 1st Marine Division.

He began his Marine Corps career in the enlisted ranks in 1948 and served in Korea as a fire team leader in the Seoul and Wonson-Hungnam-Chosin Reservoir campaigns in 1950. He attained the rank of staff sergeant before being commissioned a second lieutenant in 1953.

Maj. Johnson has since seen duty as a rifle company commander, 4.2 mortar company commander and instructor at the Basic School, Quantico, Va.

Sergeant Major



SgtMaj. Benjamin C. Belvin, Jr.

Sergeant Major Belvin has held the top enlisted billet in the battalion since April, 1963, under the designations of 3d Battalion, 5th Marines; 1st Battalion, 9th Marines, and finally 3d Battalion, 1st Marines.

A native of Vandling, Pa. and veteran of 24 years in the Corps, he enlisted in 1942 and made the landings at Pelelieu and Okinawa during World War II. After service during the China Occupation in 1946 he returned to the U.S. and was one of the few Marines selected as the escort for the nationwide tour of the "Freedom Train" in 1947. He served in 1950 as a platoon sergeant with 5th Marines in Korea.

Battalion Staff

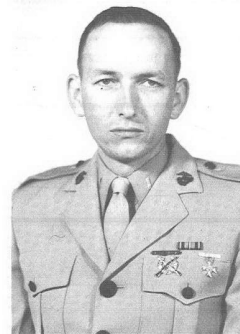


Maj. W.D. Fillmore
Operations Officer

Maj. M.W. McCoury Jr.
Communications Officer



S-1



1stLt. J.B. Hunter
Personnel Officer



1stLt. W.D. King
Legal Officer



Ssgt. J.B. Sutherland
Administrative Chief

S-2



Capt. R.L. Baggett
Intelligence Officer



Ssgt. T.D. Williams
Intelligence Chief



Ssgt. J.G. Lyle Jr.
Chief Scout

S-3



1stLt. J.T. Jenkins
Asst. Operations Officer



GySgt. D.W. Hunter
Operations Chief

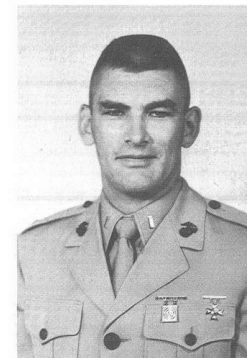


Sgt. R.E. Hamner
Asst. Operations Chief

Special Staff



Capt. J.R. Skrmetta
Air Liason Officer



1stLt. J.D. Witherspoon
Supply Officer

S-4



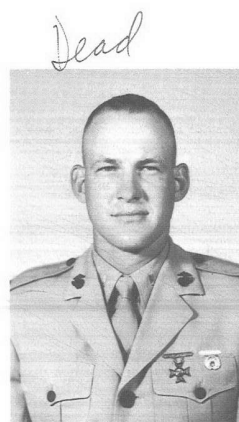
Capt. Mark C. Pease
Logistics Officer



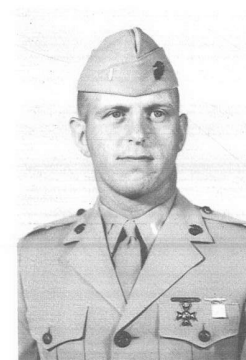
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Supply Chief



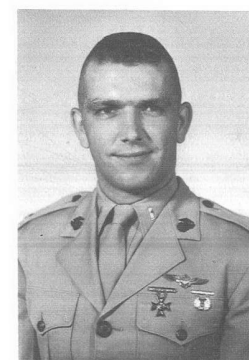
GySgt. C.D. Kelly
Mess Chief



1stLt. P.B. Hines
Embark Officer

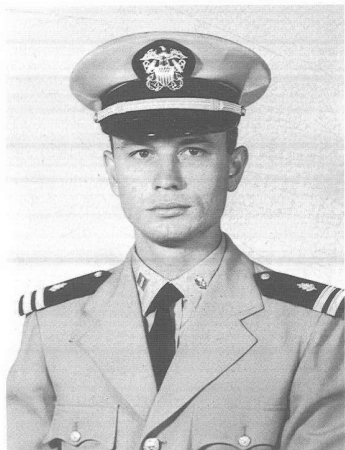


1stLt. Frank Schnackenberg
Motor Transport Officer



1stLt. W.G. Dwinell
Forward Air Controller

Medical Staff



Lt. C.V. DeShazo
Battalion Surgeon



Lt. D.K. Campbell
Assistant Surgeon



HMC T.J. Probst



HM1 T.H. Crider



HM1 J.L. Eastman



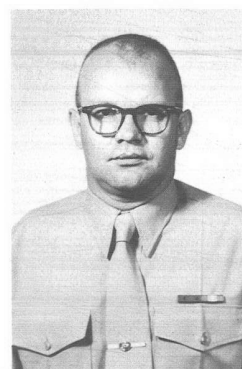
HM1 T.L. Kiegley



HM1 G.A. Miller



HM1 J.P. Moran



HM1 L.R. Schoning

Chaplain



Lt. H.K. Loeffler