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PREFACE

"A Brief History of the 5th Marines" is a concise narrative of the activities of that regiment since its initial organization over a half-century ago. Official records and appropriate historical works were used in compiling this chronicle, published for the information of those interested in the events in which the 5th Marines participated.

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