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To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Reinforced), FMF
(Attn: Field Historian)

Subj: Command Chronology for period 1 May 1967 to 31 May 1967.

Ref: (a) DivO 5750.2B

encl: ✓(1) Headquarters Battalion Command Chronology for May 1967.

1. In accordance with the provisions of reference (a), enclosure (1) is submitted.

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ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATIONCOMMANDER

Headquarters Battalion (Rein), 1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF	Colonel W. A. LEITNER	1-31 May
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SUBORDINATE UNITS

COMMUNICATION COMPANY	Major N. B. WYNN	1-31 May
HEADQUARTERS COMPANY	Major J. J. BURTON	1-31 May
MILITARY POLICE COMPANY	Major D. L. DIAMOND	1-31 May
SERVICE COMPANY	Captain D. F. MILLER	1-31 May
SUB-UNIT #1, ServCo, HQBn	Major R. C. HALL	1-31 May
SUB-UNIT #2, HQCo, HQBn	Lt. Colonel R. V. MOLESKY	1 May

ATTACHED UNITS

1ST DENTAL COMPANY	Captain P. C. CONGLIS (DC) USN	1-24 May
	Captain T. J. PAPE (DC) USN	25-31 May
1ST INTERPRETER TEAM	CWO-3 L. V. SHERIDAN	1-31 May
2D SPECIAL SECURITY COMM TEAM	2dLt. J. N. CORCORAN	1-31 May
3D COUNTERINTELLIGENCE TEAM	Captain W. R. BOWERS	1-31 May
3D INTERPRETER/TRANSLATOR TEAM	Captain W. R. GREEN	1-31 May
3D PLAT 29TH CA CO	Captain P. E. DOUGHERTY, IV, USA	1-31 May
5TH PLAT 29TH CA CO	Captain J. E. COLBE, USA	1-31 May
9TH INTERPRETER/TRANSLATOR TEAM	Captain C. E. GAUMONT	1-12 May
	Vacant	13-31 May

2. LOCATION

1-31 May 1967: DA NANG TAOR, Republic of Vietnam

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EXECUTIVE OFFICER	Lt. Colonel J. W. CLAYBORNE	1-31 May
ADJUTANT	Major W. F. FLATO	1-31 May
ASST ADJUTANT	2dLt. C. T. JONES	1-31 May
OPNS/ED/NECD O	Major R. F. EGGERS	1-31 May
LOGS O	Captain R. C. SHANDS	1-31 May
ASST OPNS O	Captain T. D. REESE	1-24 May
	VACANT	25-31 May
EMBARKATION O	Captain D. F. MILLER	1-31 May
SUPPLY O	2dLt. D. E. STAFFORD	1-31 May
ASST SUPPLY O	2dLt. W. F. JOHNSON	1-31 May
ROTOR TRANSPORT O	1stLt. O. J. HART	1-31 May
LEGAL/CAG, IRO O	2dLt. J. D. GRAHAM	1-31 May
SPECIAL SERVICES O	2dLt. G. GONZALEZ	1-31 May
MEDICAL O	Lt. (MC) W. C. GIBBS, USNR	1-31 May
CHAPLAIN	Lt. (ChC) R. M. WEEKS, USNR	1-31 May

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
173	1854	31	103

PART II
NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. TRAINING

a. 26 men received instruction on, and FAM fired, the M-16 rifle. This group will train personnel in their respective units.

b. 434 officers and men FAM fired their T/O weapons.

c. 378 men received instruction and a demonstration firing on the Claymore Mine and M-79 Grenade Launcher.

d. Eight officers and 106 enlisted attended the Battalion Orientation and Indoctrination Presentation.

e. 15 enlisted were trained to be vehicle operators and received operators permits.

f. One officer attended the Registered Publications Custodian Course, Yokosuka, Japan.

g. 12 enlisted attended III MAF Vietnamese Language School.

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2. INSPECTION. On 27 May 1967, FMFPac Inspectors conducted a review of Headquarters Battalion's material maintenance.
3. SECURITY. Eight security patrols were conducted in area south of the Division Command Post. Negative contact.
4. CIVIC ACTION.
 - a. Number of Vietnamese receiving weekly medical assistance in hamlet of HOA MY during May was 598.
 - b. 185 bars of soap and 450 pounds of clothing were distributed in the hamlet of HOA MY during May 1967.
 - c. Started construction of three room school in hamlet of HOA MY during May.
5. PSYCHOLOGICAL OPERATIONS. During May the 244th PsyOpsCo showed movies in HOA MY which were observed by approximately 1500 Vietnamese. In addition, 500 copies of SOUTH VIETNAMESE NEWS, 100 copies of RURAL NATIVE, and 300 SAFE CONDUCT PASSES were distributed.
6. LEGAL
 - a. 12 Battalion Commanders NJP imposed.
 - b. Three Summary and five Special Courts-Martials awarded.

PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- 5 May 1967 May's Patrol Schedule Published in support of CO,
HqBn FragO 2-67
- Ref: CO, HqBn Ltr 3/RFE/rkh over FO 2-67 of 5May67
Monthly Patrol Schedule

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PART I
ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION**COMMANDER**

Communication Company, Headquarters Battalion
(Reinforced), 1st Marine Division (Reinforced),
FMF

Maj Neal B. WYNN (1-31)

SUBORDINATE UNITS

Air Naval Gunfire Platoon
Communication Center Platoon
Electronics Maintenance Platoon
Radio Platoon
Radio Relay Platoon
Wire Platoon

Capt James L. NEYMAN (1-31)
Capt Thomas R. O'DONNELL (1-31)
CWO3 Leslie RHYNARD (1-31)
1stLt Lawrence R. ROBILIARD (1-31)
Capt Charles W. OLIVER (1-31)
Capt John A. MAGYAR (1-31)

ATTACHED UNITS

None

2. LOCATION

1-31 May 1967: Danang, RVN

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Company Executive Officer
Operations Officer
Systems Control Officer

Capt Richard T. HART (1-31)
2ndLt Frederick Y. NAKATANI (1-31)
2ndLt Samuel E. VIGNERE (1-31)

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USM</u>		<u>OTHER</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
14	369	0	0	0	0

PART II
NARRATIVE SUMMARY

During the period 1-31 May 1967 Communication Company continued to supply the men and equipment to man the communication facilities of the 1st Marine Division CP.

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PART III
SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1-31 May 1967	Radio Relay Team at 2/5 - 3 men Radio Relay Team at 37th Signal Battalion - 3 men Radio Relay Team at 7th Marines - 3 men TSC-15 Team at 2/5 - 2 men Maintenance man at 2/5 - 1 man
1-15 May 1967	Radar Beacon Team at Marble Mountain Operation Union - 2 Men Manual Retransmission Team at Nui Loc Son Operation Union - 4 men
16-23 May 1967	Radar Beacon Team at Marble Mountain - 2 men
22-24 May 1967	Automatic Retransmission Team at Hill 868 in support of 1/7 and 7th Marines - 2 men
22-31 May 1967	Commenced installing 25 pair polyethylene cable from 1st Marine Division CP to Red Beach - 20 men
24-29 May 1967	Radar Beacon Team at Marble Mountain Operation Union II - 2 men Manual Retransmission Team at Nui Loc Son Operation Union II - 4 men
30-31 May 1967	Radar Beacon Team at Marble Mountain Operation Union III - 2 men Manual Retransmission Team at Nui Loc Son Operation Union III - 4 men

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CHRONOLOGY OF SUBORDINATE COMMANDS
AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

1. Negative

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Promotions in the grade of Cpl, Lance Corporal, and Private First Class were received by 68 members of this organization.

PART III

a. 16 May 1967-- members of this organization were promoted as follows:
22 - Corporals, 45 - Lance Corporals, and 1 - Private First Class

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MILITARY POLICE COMPANY
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1. DESIGNATION

Military Police Company
Headquarters Battalion (Reinforced)
1st Marine Division (Reinforced), FMF

COMMANDER

Major D. L. DIAMOND
1-31 May 1967

SUBORDINATE UNITS

None

ATTACHED UNITS

None

2. LOCATION

1-31 May 1967: DaNang, RVN

3. STAFF OFFICERS

None

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>		<u>OTHER</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
5	215	0	6	0	0

PART II
NARRATIVE SUMMARY

- Military Police Company continued to operate III MAF Brig and Prisoner of War Compound in addition to performing regular Military Police Duties.
- 1-31 May 1967. Six enlisted attached to ^{5th} ~~1st~~ Marine Regiment.

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SERVICE COMPANY
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Service Company

COMMANDERCapt D. F. MILLER
1-31May67SUBORDINATE UNITSUNIT

Division Disbursing

OIC/NCOICMaj G. W. COLBURN
1-31May67

Division Reproduction

2ndLt J. M. WHEATLEY
1-31May67

Division Photo

2ndLt J. E. McKAY
1-31May67

HqBn Motor Transport

1stLt O. J. HART
1-31May67

HqBn Supply

1stLt D. E. STAFFORD
1-31May67

HqBn Mess

MSgt V. W. HALL
1-14May67SSgt L. M. LE CRONE
15-31May67

CG's Mess

MSgt A. HENRY
1-31May67

Division Exchange

Capt C. E. LAND
1-31May67

Division Clubs

Capt R. J. PLACHY
1-31May67ATTACHED UNITS

None

2. LOCATION

1-31 May 1967, Danang Combat Base, RVN

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4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

USMC	USN	OTHERS
<u>Off Enl</u>	<u>Off Enl</u>	<u>Off Enl</u>
19 357	0 0	0 0

PART II

An FMFPac Inspection Team inspected this unit during May in the areas of administration, training, embarkation, supply, fiscal, and motor transport. Twenty-four men from the Photographic Section provided coverage for operations. Union, Union II, Beaver Cage, Duval, and Cooper. Two men from this company were wounded in action during the month of May.

PART IIISEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

27 May 1967

FMFPac Inspection

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PART I1. DESIGNATION

Sub Unit #1, Service Company
 Headquarters Battalion (Rein)
 1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF

COMMANDER

Robert C. HALL
 Major USMC

SUBORDINATE UNITS

None.

ATTACHED UNITS

None.

2. LOCATION

1 - 31 May 1967, Danang, RVN.

3. STAFF OFFICERS

1stLt John O, KING III, 093231/0302 USMCR
 1 - 31 May 1967, ExecO

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

<u>USMC</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
2	355

<u>USN</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
0	21

<u>OTHERS</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
0	0

PART II

During the reporting period the CAC units of this Company conducted routine patrols, MedCaps and continued in their mission of training the Popular Force Soldiers. There were twenty-two (22) Marines and two (2) Navy Corpsman wounded in action and six (6) Marines killed in action, as a result of engagements with insurgent forces.

PART IIISEQUENCE LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

7May67 - LtGen. V. H. KRULAK, CG, FMFPac visited CAP 3-1.

9May67 - 11 Viet Cong were captured by CAP 3-2, when they received intelligence reports from the Hieu Duc, District Headquarters.

17May67 - Mr. Leslie M. Fry, National Commander VFW, BGen James D. HEITIE (Ret) Director, National Security Foreign Affairs visited CAP 3-2.
 Senator Clifford Case (Rep-N.J.) visited CAP D-5.

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- 19May67 - Honorable John A. Love, Governor of Colorado visited CAP 3-2.
- 27May67 - Mr. Harry McPherson, Special Council to the President, Mr. William Jordan, Assistant to the Special Assistant to the President visited CAP 3-2.
Mr. Ellsworth Bunker, Ambassador to South Vietnam visited CAP 3-2.
- 28May67 - Congressman Olin E. Teague (Dem-Texas) visited CAP 3-1.

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None.

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 FO 2-67
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From: Commanding Officer
 To: Commanding Officer, Communication Company, Headquarters Battalion,
 1st Marine Division (Reinforced), FMF
 Platoon Commander, Security Platoon, Headquarters Company, Headquarters
 Battalion, 1st Marine Division (Reinforced), FMF

Subj: Monthly Patrol Schedule (May, 1967)

Ref: (a) CO, HqBn FragO 2-67 of 6 March 1967

1. In accordance with reference (a), the following patrol schedule will be executed during the month of May, 1967.

<u>UNCLASSIFIED CODE NAME</u>	<u>DEPARTURE DATE/TIME</u>	<u>PATROL CHECK POINTS</u>
PINE	101300H	1-3-5
*COTTONWOOD	191100H	2-4-6-7-8
BIRCH	241000H	2-4-5
CEDAR	310900H	2-3-4-5-8

* This patrol will have a minimum of 15 men.

2. Patrol leaders will choose own departure and return points and do not have to plan their patrols to pass through the check points in numerical sequence.

3. The Battalion Operations Officer will be informed at least 24 hours in advance of the time and place that the patrol leader will give his order.

/s/ W. A. Leitner
 W. A. LEITNER

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