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HEADQUARTERS  
1st Military Police Battalion  
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From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commanding General, Force Logistic Command (Attn: Staff Secretary)

Subj: Command Chronology for Period 1 Dec to 31 Dec 1967

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Encl: (1) 1st Military Police Battalion Command Chronology

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

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## Part I

Organizational Data

1. DESIGNATION  
1st Military Police Battalion

Commander  
LtCol T. R. HILL  
1-31 Dec 1967

Subordinate Units

H&S Co 1-31Dec67  
Co "A" 1Dec67  
2-31Dec67  
Co "B" 1-31Dec67  
Co "C" 1-31Dec67  
Co "D" 1-31Dec67

Capt E. GRAY  
Major W. M. FITTS  
Capt D. W. JUDD  
Capt B. J. MURPHY  
Capt R. M. SHEA  
Capt J. SABATER Jr.

Attached Units

Co "C", 3rd MPBn 1-31Dec67  
Detachment, 7thCommBn 1-31Dec67

Capt J. B. MORIARTY

2. LOCATION  
1-31Dec67, Danang, RVN

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Exec Off 1-31Dec67  
S-1/ADJ 1-31Dec67  
S-2 1-31Dec67  
S-3 1Dec67  
2-31Dec67  
S-3A 1-31Dec67  
S-4 1-31Dec67  
S-5 1-31Dec67

Major J. F. BUGBEE  
1stLt O. L. BUMGARDNER  
1stLt R. GASKILL  
Capt D. W. JUDD  
Major W. M. FITTS  
Capt W. S. MACK Jr.  
1stLt J. E. MANNING  
Capt M. B. ABILHEIRA

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

USMC		USN	
OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL
$\frac{35}{35}$	$\frac{608}{608}$	$\frac{0}{0}$	$\frac{8}{8}$

S-1 PERSONNEL AND ADMINISTRATION

1. Losses:  
USMC

OFF ENL  
 $\frac{3}{3}$   $\frac{55}{55}$

USN  
OFF ENL  
 $\frac{0}{0}$   $\frac{0}{0}$

2. Replacements:  
USMC

OFF ENL  
 $\frac{4}{4}$   $\frac{116}{116}$

USN  
OFF ENL  
 $\frac{0}{0}$   $\frac{0}{0}$

3. Discipline. Three Special Courts-Martial and no Summary Courts-Martial were convened during the reporting period. In addition, six Battalion Commander's NJP and 24 Company Commander's NJP were imposed.

4. Strength.

	<u>Effective</u>		USN		<u>Non-effective</u>		USN	
	USMC				USMC			
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL
H&SCo	13	83	0	8	0	5	0	0
Co"A"	4	83	0	0	0	9	0	0
Co"B"	4	98	0	0	0	10	0	0
Co"C"	6	133	0	0	0	11	0	0
Co"D"	5	101	0	0	0	9	0	0
Co"C"(-)	4	90	0	0	0	7	0	0

Part II

Narrative Summary

S-2 INTELLIGENCE

1. During the month of December five Vietnamese personnel were apprehended and turned over to the National Police. All were found to be civil defendants falling into one of two categories listed below.

- a. Improper or no I. D. card
- b. Illegal resident

2. Intelligence reports during this period centered around the Viet Cong plans to attack vital U. S. and RVN installations. There was an increase in VC propaganda leaflets found within the Da Nang Vital Area. Reports and incidents indicate that VC agents are active in Da Nang City. Infiltration into Hoa Vang District is considered a continuing event. An increase in enemy activity in the rocket belt has been reported by numerous sources. Reports still indicate the VC plan to conduct a coordinated attack on installations in the Da Nang Vital Area.

3. The following sites were reported as likely targets during the reporting period.

- a. Da Nang Air Base. This remains the number one target.
- b. Da Nang City. This is to be the focal point of terrorist activity.
- c. I Corps Bridges and Cam Le Bridge. These bridges maintain a high priority on the VC target list due to their importance in logistical support of the I CTZ.

d. Other targets mentioned are Marble Mountain Air Facility, Refugee Camps, Naval Docking Facilities, U. S. and ARVN installations in Hoa Vang District and Da Nang Special Sector.

### S-3 OPERATIONS/TRAINING

1. During the month this Battalion conducted 154 day and 184 night fire team patrols, 40 fire team night ambushes and established 110 fire team sized listening posts for a total of 488 small unit actions.
2. Standard Readiness Condition I was established during Operation Claxon. Standard Readiness Condition III was set once during the month.
3. A Base Defense Conference for Danang Vital Area Tenant Units was conducted on two occasions this month. The purpose of these conferences was to coordinate the defense of Danang Vital Area Complex and to discuss mutual problem areas.
4. A briefing on the mission of the 1st Military Police Battalion was conducted for Major General J. G. Boukor USMC Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force Pacific Forward, by LtCol T. R. HILL.
5. Delta Company commenced augmentation of the Popular Force Defense Unit located at the Cam Lo Bridge on 22 December 1967.
6. Officers and staff noncommissioned officers attended classes on the following subjects: functioning, nomenclature, care and cleaning of the M-16 Rifle, Vietnamese language, Rifle Company Tactics (use of supporting arms), and Marijuana detection.
7. Battalion GMS training was conducted in accordance with current directives to include technical training by MOS.
8. Orientation classes were conducted for newly joined personnel on 5 December 1967.
9. A M16A1 Rifle Training Program was inaugurated and accomplished during the month of December.

### S-4 LOGISTICS

#### 1. Significant Events

a. A briefing was conducted for the Commanding General, Force Logistic Command on the Battalion's major logistic problem areas. Action has been initiated by Force Logistic Command to alleviate or to correct the existing problem areas.

2. Supply/Ordnance. Combat essential equipment readiness is rated at 99%.

3. Communications

a. A Battalion Tactical Net #3 was implemented during the reporting period.

b. Combat essential equipment readiness is rated at 92.6%.

c. A problem in obtaining batteries for the AN/PRC-25 exists.

4. Motor Transport

a. Combat essential equipment readiness is rated at 98 percent.

b. A problem in obtaining through supply channels second echelon repair parts for the AN/MRC-109 exists.

S-5 CIVIL AFFAIRS

1. General

a. Three boxes of clothing were received from a Cub Scout pack in California which will be distributed to needy children in the TAOR.

b. On 21 December, a Christmas party was given by the Battalion to thirty children from the Sacred Heart Orphanage. Gifts were distributed to the children, party snacks served, and Christmas carols sung.

c. Marines from Company "D" who teach English at the Binh Khue Cam Elementary School attended a Christmas party given by the school on 22 December.

2. Education

a. Company "A" and Company "C" are conducting English classes at Hoa Cuong and An Khe Hai Elementary Schools. Company A's instruction is for elementary school students while Company D's instruction is presented to elementary school teachers. Additionally, Company "D" also teaches English to the students at the Binh Khue Cam Primary School.

b. To aid the education program in the Danang Vital Area one-hundred school kits were distributed to the Xuan Hoa Elementary School.

3. Public Health

a. Company "C" commenced a MEDCAP program for children of the Xuan Hoa Elementary School. One hundred twenty-five children have been treated and plans are for the program to continue.

b. Two hundred bars of soap were distributed to the inhabitants of Xuan Hoa Hamlet.

4. Public Works

a. Badly needed repairs to a school in Hoa Coung are being accomplished with aid from Company "A". Ten bags of cement have been used in the project and materials to complete the repairs have been requisitioned.

b. Teachers and students of the Binh Khue Cam Primary School are painting the school office and store room. Paint materials are being furnished by Company D.

c. Scrap lumber was provided several families of RVN personnel to make repairs to their homes.

5. Civic Action Training

a. A Personal Response Orientation class was conducted for all newly arrived marines on 5 December 1967.

b. The Battalion Personal Response Council conducted a meeting to discuss problem areas and possible solutions for the problems.

PSYCHOLOGICAL OPERATIONS

1. TuDo newspapers were distributed at traffic control points and on patrols to the Vietnamese populous.

2. Magazines and leaflets were distributed throughout the TAOR.

3. Three thousand Tet oriented leaflets have been ordered for distribution during the Tet holidays.

MEDICAL/DENTAL1. Battalion Aid Station Chronological Dataa. Significant Events:

1. Quarterly inoculations were administered during this reporting period.

2. The FLC Preventive Medicine Unit conducted a sanitary inspection of the Battalion area. No major discrepancies were noted.

3. Lt. D. R. FRANCIS MC, USNR, attached to Maintenance Battalion, began conducting daily sick call at the Battalion Aid Station.

b. New Developments: A renovation program of the BAS facilities has commenced.

## 2. Military Patient Statistical Data

- a. Average daily number of patients seen: 21
- b. Average daily number of patients referred to other treating facilities for consultations, dental, x-rays and laboratory work: 4
- c. Routine medical complaints: Head colds and sore throat
- d. Significant diseases peculiar to the area: None observed
- e. Number of emergency treatments: Combat injury: 0; Lacerations: 26; Burns: 5; Trauma: 13.
- f. Innocations and prophylactic medications.  
Innocations= 585; Malaria Prophylaxis= 2,841
- g. Patients admitted to BAS Ward: 0

### SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

6 Dec 1967 Company "B" Reaction Force dispatched to Camp Tien Sha to investigate a report of small arms fire. Search of the area produced negative results.

10 Dec 1967 Company "C" received one round small arms fire in the vicinity of Coordinate BT 001775. Patrol dispatched to investigate with negative results.

11 Dec 1967 Company "B" dispatched a patrol to investigate reported small arms fire received by communication installations on Honkey Mountain. Negative results were obtained.

14 Dec 1967 Alert drill conducted by Base Defense Battalion Reaction Forces.

ENCLOSURE (1)

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