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(1) Commanding General, Force Logistic Command (2) Commanding General, III Marine Amphibious Force (3) Commanding General, Fleet Earine Force, Pacific

Subje Command Chronology for the period 1 January 1970 to 31 January 1970

(a) NCO 5750.1B Ref:

(b) HTPACO 5750.8B

(1) 1st Military Police Battalion Command Chronology

- 1. In accordance with the provisions of reference (a) and (b), enclosure (1) is submitted.
- 2. Downgraded at 3 year intervals. Declassified after 12 years.

S. D. THOMAIDIS

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FFO San Francisco, 96602

COMMAND CHRONOLOGY A January 1970 to 31 January 1970

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A. DESTONATION.

Ist Military Police Battation

COMMANDER

LtCol S.D. THOMAIDIS 1-31 Jan 1970

SUBORDINATE UHITS

Company	$H_{\rm eff}$	1 -1 8 Jan 70 19 -3 1 Jan 70	Maj J.J. COLLINS lattt F.D. BAIAZS
Company Company		1-31 Jan 70 1-31 Jan 70	1stLt T.S. PATTON Capt. G.C. CASEN
Острвици		1-18 Jan 70 19-23 Jan 70	lstLt F.D. BALAZS lst Lt A.A. DESANTIS
Сомужину	D	24-31 Jan 70 1-12 Jan 70	lstLt J.M. HORN lstLt C.A. HEAGLES
, ,		13-20 Jan 70 21-31 Jan 70	letLt R.E. TREVINO letLt C.A. BEAGLES

ATTACHED UNITS

Company C 3rd MP Bn

1-31 Jan 70

latLt M.G. ROTH

Detachment 7th Comm Bn

1-31 Jan 70

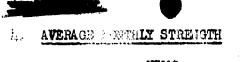
2. LOCATION. 1-31 Jan 70 Danang, HVN

3. STAFF OFFICE.S.

Exec Off	1-31 Jan 70	Maj J.P. MARADA 2ndLt J.E. MAYO
S-1/ADJ	1-31 Jan 70	
S-2	1-31 Jan 70	lstLt D.T. KNAPP
S-3	1-13 Jan 70	Maj H. GONZALEZ
	14-31 Jan 70	Maj J.J. COLLINS
.S- 2 ₊	1 - 31 Jan 70	Capt W.G. MCCLUME
S-5	1-23 Jan 70	lst Lt J.M. HORN
•	24-31 Jan 70	lstLt F.D. BALAZS

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c. Replacement.

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d. <u>Discipline</u>. Two Summary Courts-Martial, three Special Courts-Nartial, eleven Battalion Commander's and twenty-five Company Commander's Non-Judicial Punishments were imposed during the reporting period.

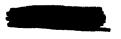
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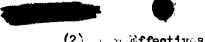
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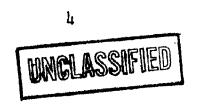
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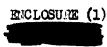
to burning the month of January, elements of the 1st Military Police Bibliahlion, working in conjunction with Vietnamese military forces and Value masse stational Police, apprehended five VCS. Three of the VCS were incorrecented by 5th CIT and were released as innocent civilians. The remaining two VCS were apprehended on 31 January 1970 and are being interrogated by Hoa Vang District Headquarters. During the reporting pariod, one M-60 machine gum and three M-26 grenades were captured.

- b. Despite predictions of increased enemy activity with the initiation of Phase II of the Winter/Spring Offensive, the level of enemy activity in the Danang Vital Area showed no significant increase over that which was experienced in December 1969. Rhomy contact and sightings within areas adjacent to 1st Military Police Battalion's TAOR increased during the latter part of January.
- c. Current intelligence indicates an expected increase in the level of enemy activity in conjunction with the Lunar New Year. It is believed that the enemy does not possess the capability of mounting attacks similar to the intensity of those launched during TET of 1968 or 1969. He is capable of "stand-off" attacks accompanied by sapper and ground attacks on isolated outposts. Terrorist attacks are expected by local sapper units on the Danang Vital Area. The enemy has indicated a strong desire to attack pacification efforts and to disrupt the operations of the Phoenix Counittee.

3. S-3 Operations and Training.

- a. The 1st Military Police Battalion participated in numerous company, platoon and smaller unit size operations during the reporting period. No significant contact was made.
- b. The battalion conducted 231 fireteam-size day patrols, 212 fireteamsize ambushes, 103 squad-size day patrols, 315 squad-size ambushes, 31 river petrols, and 5 platoon-size operations for a total of 897 small unit operations. Additionally, 2 company-size operations were conducted.





- c. Bathardem and Vietnamese military forces conducted 177 combined small unit operations.
- d. Officers and Staff Non-Commissioned Officers of the battalion officerd class as conducted on the following subjects.
 - (1) Edical Problems in Vietnam.
 - (2) Company Tactics.
 - (3) ABC Lecture.
 - D Lecture/Display.

A highlon GMS training was conducted in accordance with current disabilities to include training by MCS and NCO leadership training. Some wood-days are concelled due to operational commitments.

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A. Significant Events.

- (i) latti C.T. WESCOTT, Assistant S-4 Officer, rotated to CONUS for due of Marine Barracks, Key West Florida.
- (2) SSgt W.L. AISEL was transferred from Company D to duty as Assistant Logistics Chief.
- (3) Construction on a new ammunition storage bunker was initiated and brought to 75% completion.
- (4) The Battalion Mess Hall successfully converted to a tray system, eliminating the need for Marines to bring their own tray and utensils to the mess hall. The new system has been well received.
- (5) Comstruction began on a chain-link fence on the northwestern portion of the Danang Air Base perimeter. The anticipated completion date is sometime in March with the more vital sections to be finished in February.
 - b. Percentage of Combat Equipment on Hand.

(1) Supply

50%

(2) Motor Transport

84.2%

(3) Communications

87.7%

5. S-5 Civil Affairs.

a. General.

- (1) Building material was given to the Hamlet Chief of An Groung (BTO48760) to repair a PF guard post.
- (2) One IR-8 Rice Kit was given to a farmer in Than Khue (AT986779).

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- (3) Company B distributed one hundred and thirty-five Dental Kits, one hundred type, thirty-eight sheets of tin, thirty-five pounds of carrots, filty pounds of onions, fifty pounds of cookies, fifty pounds of candy, and cookies of aspirin.
 - (h) Company A distributed seventeen Dental Kits.

B. SUBLATEN.

- (1) Capany D conducted a class on Personal Hygiene.
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- mpany D conducted English classes three times per week at the lime times per week at
- (A) Company HAS conducted English classes two times per week at the time For High School.

WELLC HEALTH.

- (1) One thousand, four hundred and sixty patients were treated at 15000445 during the reporting period.
- (2) Sixty-eight patients were treated at DENTCAPS during the reporting period.
 - (3) One hundred and sixty-five pounds of scap were distributed.

d. BATTALION CIVIC ACTION THAINING.

- (1) A Forsonal Response class was given to all newly arrived libraries by the S-5.
- (2) A total of six hours of Personal Response classes was given to members of the battalion during the reporting period.

e. PSYCHOLOGICAL OPERATIONS.

(1) A total of 23,740 leaflets, passes, and posters was distributed throughout the Battalion TAOR.

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6. BATTALION AID STATION.

a. Significant Events.

(1) The Preventive Medicine Unit from FLC conducted their wouthly sanitation inspection. There were no major discrepancies.



BAS received three new Corpsmen.

- (A) HM2 KACHUR.
- (B) HM3 AIU.
- (C) HM MCEVOY.

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Average number of patients seem per day: 13.

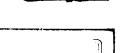
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noutine medical complaints.

- (A) Colds L
- (B) Rashes!
- (C) Back strains.
- (%) No significant diseases contacted which were peculiar to area.
- (3) Number of emergency treatments.
 - (A) Combat injuries: 00.
 - (B) Lacerations: 03.
 - (C) Burns: 05.
 - (D) Trauma: 00.
- (5) Innoculations and prophylatic medications.
 - (A) Innoculations: 267.
 - (B) Halaria prophylaxis: 3396.
- (7) Patients admitted to BAS ward: 00.
- (E) Patients admitted to other facilities.
 - (A) NSA Hospital: O4.
 - (B) 1st Medical Battalion: 05.
 - (C) USS Sanctuary: 02.
 - (D) USS Respose: Ol.
- (9) Patients Medevaced: 05.

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PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

2005/66 Assuary 1970 MAG-16 received five 122mm rockets. Two impacted at 20066/76 and three impacted at BTO66740. Moderate damage to Enlisted Marks 1367 and one reversiont. Two Marine WEA (M); possible lift-off 1970/1990.

- The Mark Sentary 1970 5th Comm Bn received two 122mm rockets. Impacts and Mark State and BT062755. Negative damage or casualties. 80th Support series one 122mm rocket impacting at BT063751. Minor damage to an advanced and one building. The MMK Compound received one 122mm rocket appears as \$1055754. Minor damage to one Butler Building.
- B. 173300 Senuary 1970 Company B, 1st MP Battalion reported ambush the second movement in the vicinity of BT067711. Ambush called for illumination and when received two M-79 rounds and a burst of M60 machine gun fire. Two Figures 874 (E) taken to NSA Hospital. Firing was initiated by ambush of CA2 75.75
- l. 05010gh January 1970 two rockets (unknown size) impacted in West Danang at AT995767 and AT992773. Results, two Vietnamese WIA (M).
- 5. 132005H January 1970 Company C, 1st MP Battalion accompanied by Vietnamese National Police captured an M60 machine gun at AT997767. One VCS (female) was apprehended and turned over to 5th CIT for interrogation.
- 6. 130545H January 1970 Company B, 1st MP Battalion apprehended one VCS (male) at BT056735. VCS was turned over to 5th CIT for interrogation.
- 7. 142030M January 1970 Company C, 1st MP Battalion accompanied by Viebnamene Settlemal Police apprehended one VCS (female) at AT997767. VCS turned over to 5th CIT for interrogation.
- 6. 200900H January 1970 Company A, 1st MP Battalion in conjunction with the 521st NF Company swept a hamlet in the vicinity of BT0375. Ten Vietnamese were detained for possession of faulty ID cards. Detainees were turned over to the 521st RF Company for interrogation.
- 9. 290015H January 1970 Company C-, 3rd MP Battalion (attached) reported one of their patrols spotted three VN at BTO49757. VN were moving south to north carrying weapons. Patrol challenged twice and then opened fire. Negative results.

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311710F Passacy 1970 Company A, 1st MP Battalion apprehended two VCS (female) at MESSACY33. VCS appeared to be pacing off distances along the perimeter visc. VCS turned over to Hoa Vang District Headquarters for interrogation.

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