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1st Marine Division (Reinforced), FMF
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From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Reinforced), FMF
Subj: Command Chronology for period 1 May - 31 May 1966
Ref: (a) DivO 5750.2A
Encl: (1) Chronology

1. Enclosure (1) is submitted in accordance with reference (a).
2. Upon removal of enclosure (1), this letter becomes UNCLASSIFIED.

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1. Organizational Data

a. Location: Chu Lai Combat Base, Republic of Vietnam

b. Period Covered by this Report: 1 May - 31 May 1966

c. Name and Rank of Commanding Officer and Subordinates:

Commanding Officer . . . . .	.LtCol John J. ROTHOFF USMC
Executive Officer. . . . .	.Major Roy L. DOERING USMC
Sergeant Major . . . . .	.SgtMaj John J. FERNANE USMC
S-1/Adj/LegalO . . . . .	.2ndLt Edward E. WILCOXEN USMC
S-3 Officer. . . . .	.1-4May66Major Arthur C. STEPHENS Jr USMC
S-3 Officer/CommO. . . . .	.5-31May66.1stLt Robert SCHAAI USMCR
S-3 Ass't/CommO. . . . .	.1-4May661stLt Robert SCHAAI USMCR
S-3 Assistant. . . . .	.5-31May66.MSgt Donald E. MONNOT USMC
S-4/SupplyO. . . . .	.2ndLt Roger L. RUNKLE USMC
Medical Officer. . . . .	.Lt Calvin R. CASSADY USN (MC)
Chaplain . . . . .	.1-10May66.LCDR Roy A. BAXTER USN (CHC)

Headquarters and Service Company

Commanding Officer . . . . .	.1-13May66.Captain Kenneth M. SEYBOLD USMCR
Commanding Officer14-31May662ndLt Edward E. WILCOXEN USMC

Company "A"

Commanding OfficerCaptain William F. JURNEY USMC
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Company "B" (-)

Commanding Officer27-31May661stLt John D. FINDLAY Jr USMCR
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Company "C"

Commanding Officer1stLt John C. BISSELL USMCR
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Attachments

None

2. Commanders Statement of Significant Events. The month of May 1966 was very significant, in that, this is the first time since early May 1965 the Battalion has had all of its companies assigned. It marked the arrival of 1st Platoon, Company "B" and subsequently Company "B" (-) to the Chu Lai Combat Base, Republic of Vietnam. In addition, the administrative control of the 2nd Platoon, Company "A" reverted to this Headquarters during the reporting period. 2nd Platoon, Company "B" (-) is currently under OPCON and ADCON of 3rd Battalion, 5th Marines.

3. 1 May - 31 May 1966:

04 May 1966: Reassignment of Major A. C. STEPHENS Jr USMC to 7th Motor Transport Battalion effected.

08 May 1966: Joined 1st Platoon, Company "B" (-) consisting of 1 Officer and 30 Enlisted attached to 1st Battalion, 5th Marines. (Reference

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- 09 May 1966: Observed one man SE of CP area (BS 550015) and expended 4 rounds SA fire, individual withdrew SE direction. Later observed same individual E of CP area and expended 4 rounds SA fire and one grenade with unknown results.
- 10 May 1966: Reassignment LCDR R. A. BAXTER CHC, USN to 7th Marine Regiment effected.
- 14 May 1966: Received 2 grenades from Southerly direction. Returned 2 grenades with negative results.
- 15 May 1966: Provided convoy to Quang Ngai in support of 1st Marine Division operations. Sighted 3 persons in front of barrier wire. Expended 10 rounds SA fire and two grenades with negative results.
- 21 May 1966: Received 4 grenades from Southeasterly direction. Returned 2 grenades with unknown results.
- 23 May 1966: Supply convoy to Quang Ngai in support of 1st Marine Division operations.
- 24 May 1966: Assumed administrative control of 2nd Platoon, Company "A" consisting of 1 Officer and 27 Enlisted. (Reference (b) and (c) refer).
- 25 May 1966: Two trucks provided to 7th Marines in support of Operation "Mobile" for period of about four days.
- 26 May 1966: One truck to Quang Ngai in support of 1st Engineer Battalion.
- 27 May 1966: Joined Company "B" (-), 1st Motor Transport Battalion consisting of 1 Officer and 11 Enlisted. (Reference (d) refers). Supply convoy to Quang Ngai in support of 1st Marine Division Operations.
- 28 May 1966: Received 6 grenades from Southeasterly direction. Returned 5 grenades and 10 rounds of SA fire with negative results.
- 29 May 1966: Major General FIELDS presented 1 Navy Commendation medal and 2 Purple Heart awards to members of Company "C".

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LIST OF REFERENCES

- A - CG 1st MarDiv msg 051540Z May 1966
- B - CG 1st MarDiv msg 140547Z May 1966
- C - CG 1st MarDiv ltr Ser: 0121-66 of 19 May 1966
- D - CG 1st MarDiv msg 220910Z May 1966

Appendix A to
Enclosure (1)

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