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1st Reconnaissance Battalion  
1st Marine Division (-)(Rein), FMF  
Camp Pendleton, California-92055

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23 April 1971

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From: Commanding Officer

To: Commandant of the Marine Corps (Code RD)

Via: (1) Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (-)(Rein), FMF  
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Subj: Command Chronology for period 25 March to 13 April 1971

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(b) FMF 5750.8  
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Encl: (1) 1st Reconnaissance Battalion, 1st Marine Division (-)(Rein),  
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1. In accordance with the provisions of references (a) and (b),  
enclosure (1) is submitted.
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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

25 March to 13 April 1971

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION

1st Reconnaissance Battalion  
 1st Marine Division (-)(Rein)

COMMANDER

Lt.Col. D.E. Trainer  
 25 Mar - 13 Apr 71

SUBORDINATE UNITS

NONE

ATTACHED UNITS

NONE

2. LOCATION

25 March 71 - 13 April 71  
 Enroute via ship from the Republic of Viet Nam to  
 Camp Pendleton, California

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer none  
 Operations Officer none

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

1st Recon Bn.

March

USMC		NAVY	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
7	34	0	0

APRIL

USMC		NAVY	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
7	34	0	0

PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. On 24 March 1971, 1st Reconnaissance Battalion boarded the USS Denver (LPD-9) for return to CONUS. 25 March 1971 the USS Denver departed the Republic of Vietnam for CONUS, arriving there on 15 April 71. The Battalion advance party departed the Republic of Vietnam via airplane on 25 March 1971 and arrived in CONUS on 25 March 1971.

PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

24 March - 13 April

1st Recon Bn. enroute from  
DaNang, RVN, to CONUS via  
ship  
Ref: 1st MarDivOp Plan  
3-71 (S)

25 March 71

1st Recon Bn. Advance Party  
departs DaNang, RVN, via  
airplane and arrives in  
CONUS on the same day.  
Ref: 1st MarDivOp Plan  
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PART IV

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

none

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X - Co "C", 1st Recon Bn Command Chronology, 7-13 Apr 71

See: Co "A", 3d Recon Bn Command Chronology, Jan-6 Apr 71, which extends to encompass Co "C". 1st Recon Bn for the 7-13 Apr 71 period

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