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FIRST ARMORED AMPHIBIAN COMPANY  
11th Marines  
1st Marine Division (Rein) FMF  
FPO San Francisco 96602

DLH:jrk  
5700  
6 Dec 1966

From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commanding Officer, 11th Marines, (-) Rein, 1st Marine Division,  
(Rein) FMF (Attn S-3)

Subj: Command Chronology (Report Symbol 1stMarDiv 5750-6)

Ref: (a) DivO 5750.2A

Encl: (1) Command Chronology

1. The Command Chronology for this Company is submitted in compliance with reference (a) for the period 23 November 1966 to 30 November 1966.

  
D. L. HOWARTH

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*23-30 Nov 66*

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COMMAND CHRONOLGY

1. Organizational Data

- a. Designation 1st Armored Amphibian Company
- b. Location Da Nang, Republic of Vietnam
- c. Period Covered 23 November to 30 November 1966
- d. Command and Special Staff

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(Billet)	(Dates)	(Rank and Name)
Commanding Officer	23-30Nov66	Major D. L. HOWARTH
Executive Officer	23-30Nov66	Capt T. R. DOVE
Fire Direction Officer	23-30Nov66	Capt W. J. NIXON JR
Assistant Fire Direction Officer	25-30Nov66	2ndLt G. G. SMALLWOOD
1st Platoon Leader	23-30Nov66	2ndLt H. E. MACDONALD
2nd Platoon Leader	23-30Nov66	2ndLt S. E. COTTLE
3rd Platoon Leader	23-30Nov66	2ndLt B. N. GOOCH
Liaison Officer	23-30Nov66	1stLt P. H. VANJAHNKE
Liaison Officer	23-30Nov66	2ndLt S. R. LAGERLOF
Liaison Officer	23-30Nov66	2ndLt J. J. ROBERSON
Supply Officer	23-30Nov66	1stLt T. R. BERCHOU

2. Commander's Narrative Summary of Significant Events

This report covers the period of 23 November to 30 November 1966. At 0800, 23 November 1966 1st Armored Amphibian Company was directed by the Commanding General III Marine Amphibious Force, message 230156Z, to report to the Commanding General, 1st Marine Division. The Company was then further assigned to the 11th Marines for operational and command control.

The 3rd Platoon was placed under the 1st Battalion, 11th Marines for operational control on 23 November 1966. On 24 November 1966 the Fire Direction Center was assigned to support the 3rd Platoon.

The 2nd Platoon was placed under the 2nd Battalion, 12th Marines for operational control on 25 November 1966.

The 1st Platoon came under the operational control of the 3rd Marine Division upon arriving in the 3rd Marine Division TAOR. At 1615, 30 November 1966 the 1st Platoon embarked on LCU's for movement to the Dong Ha area.

3. Detailed Description of Significant Events

a. Personnel. This Company had no personnel losses due to administrative reasons during the period. However, the Company received 1 Officer and 45 enlisted personnel by transfer during the same period. This Unit has captured no POW's. Morale and personal services include postal services and access to the PX and other facilities.

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b. Administration. This period was used to carry out routine administrative work and to improve the administrative facilities.

c. Intelligence. No Significant events in this area.

d. Training. All elements of the Headquarters and Service Platoon continued OJT.

e. Special Operations. Nothing significant to report in this area.

f. Command and Control. As of 30 November 1966 the 1st Armored Amphibian Company CP was located at coordinates AT997723.

g. Close Combat. No/thing significant to report in this area.

h. Fire Support. Nothing significant to report in this area.

i. Air Defense. Not Applicable

j. Combat Air Support. Not Applicable

k. Civic Action. Nothing significant to report in this area.

l. NBC. Not Applicable

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Appendix A (List of references) to 1st Armored Amphibian Company Command  
Chronology 23 November to 30 November 1966.

References

Attached

a. Maps: Vietnam 1:50,000 Series L701. Sheet 6659IV Not Attached

b. Documentation

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UNIT JOURNAL

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Company chopped to opcon/adcon 1st  
MarDiv. Further chopped to opcon/  
adcon 11thMar

250800HNOV66

Joined 10ff & 45 enlisted personnel  
and absorbed all supplies & equipment  
of the 1st provisional armored Amphibian  
Platoon fr H&SCo 1stAMTrac Bn, 3rdMarDiv


250800HNOV66

2nd Plt with attached service personnel  
relocated. Awg assigned general support  
2nd Bn 12thMar.

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1st Plt with attached service personnel dep area  
to embark LCU's for deployment Dong Ha.

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