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

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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 1 December to 31 December 1966.


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5700**1. Organizational Data**

- a. Designation 1st Armored Amphibian Company
- b. Location DaNang, Republic of Vietnam
- c. Period Covered 1 December to 31 December 1966
- c. Command and Special Staff

(Billet)	(Dates)	(Rank and Name)
Commanding Officer	1-31Dec66	Major D. L. HOWARTH
Executive Officer	1-31Dec66	Capt T. R. DOVE
Fire Direction Officer	1-31Dec66	Capt W. J. NIXON
Assistant Fire Direction Officer	1-31Dec66	2ndLt G. G. SMALLWOOD
1st Platoon Leader	1-31Dec66	2ndLt H. E. MACDONALD
2nd Platoon Leader	1-31Dec66	2ndLt S. E. COTTIE
3rd Platoon Leader	1-31Dec66	2ndLt B. N. GOOCH
Liaison Officer	1-31Dec66	1stLt P. H. VANJAHNKE
Liaison Officer	1-31Dec66	2ndLt S. R. LAGERLOF
Liaison Officer	1-31Dec66	2ndLt J. J. ROBERSON
Supply Officer	1-31Dec66	1stLt T. R. BERCHOU

2. Commander's Narrative Summary of Significant Events

This report covers the period of 1 December to 31 December 1966.

The 2nd platoon (Rein), including 2 officers and 61 enlisted, chopped from 2nd Battalion, 12th Marines to Seventh Fleet on 14 December 1966. The platoon embarked aboard ship at DaNang on 14 December 1966 and sailed for Subic Bay, P.I. to be chopped to SLF 79.5 (BLT 1-9).

A premature burst of a 105mm round occurred at 0510, 29 December 1966 at the 1st platoon position at the mouth of the Cua Viet River (YD 348696) resulting in 3 KIA and 2 WIA (evac) from this Company.

3. Detailed Description of Significant Events

a. Personnel. The Company joined 2 enlisted. Personnel losses were: 8 enlisted transferred to CONUS on rotation, one transferred to another Division unit, 3 KIA, 1 WIA medevac out of RVN and 1 WIA awaiting medevac out of RVN. In addition, 2 WIA's were hospitalized and returned to duty, 2 NBC's were returned to duty, and 2 NBC's were hospitalized at the end of this reporting period. This unit has captured no POW's. Morale and personal services include R&R, postal services, and access to exchanges.

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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 31 December 1966 the 1st Armored Amphibian Company CP were located at coordinates AT997723.

g. Close Combat. Nothing 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 1 December to 31 December 1966.

References

Attached

a. Maps: Vietnam 1:25,000 Series L8020. Sheet 6442
IV N (346698)

Not Attached

b. Documentation

Appendix B

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Appendix B (Documentation) to 1st Armored Amphibian Company Command
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UNIT JOURNAL

3Dec66	2 enlisted tr CONUS rotation
5Dec66	1 enlisted tr CONUS rotation
6Dec66	Lt LAGERLOF injured vehicle accident Dong Ha to sick Delta Med
6Dec66	1 enlisted from 3rd Platoon WIA (in- jured) during fire mission 1/11 position
7Dec66	1 enlisted WIA 6Dec medevac to NSA hospital
8Dec66	3 enlisted tr CONUS rotation
9Dec66	Lt LAGERLOF return to duty
10Dec66	1 enlisted tr to SU#2 HqCo, HqBn, 1stMarDiv
10Dec66	1 enlisted from 1st Platoon WIA (injured) during fire mission 12th Mar position medevac to 3rd MedBn
10Dec66	Joined 1 enlisted from Camp Butler
11Dec66	Lt ROBERSON dep CONUS on emergency leave
12Dec66	1 enlisted medevac 10Dec returned to duty
14Dec66	2nd Platoon (2 Officers 61 enlisted) deployed w/SLF 79.5
15Dec66	1 enlisted medevac 7Dec returned to duty
16Dec66	2 enlisted tr CONUS rotation
18Dec66	Joined 1 enlisted from Camp Butler
29Dec66	3 enlisted KIA, 2 enlisted WIA 1st Platoon position
31Dec66	1 enlisted WIA 29Dec medevac from RVN

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