

lst Marine Division (Rein) (Rear), FAF Camp Pendleton, California 121600U Feb 1966

Annex C (1st Marine Division (Rein) (Rear) Command Chronology) to 1st Marine Division (Rein) Command Chronology

1. ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

- a. 1st Marine Division (Rein) (Rear), FMF, Camp Pendleton, Calafornia
- b. Period Covered: 1 January 1966-12 February 1966
- c. Commanding General: BGen W. A. STILES

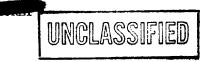
2. SUMMARY OF EVENTS

- a. At the start of the new year, the 1st Marine Division (Rein) (Rear) was engaged in activities incident to its deployment to WestPac. The task organizations of BLT 2-5, BLT 3-5 and the SLF Element as promulgated on 30 December 1965 became effective on 1 January.
- b. Readying the above and other Division (Rear) ofganizations for deployment resulted in a myriad of tasks. As deployment dates grew closer it became apparent that the major task would be the acquisition of sufficient personnel. For further discussion of this and other personnel problems see Appendix 1 (General Staff Section, G-1 Chronology).
- c. The 1st Marine Division (Rein)(Rear) deployment order was published on 3 January. The mission as stated therein was to direct and coordinate where appropriate the embarkation and movement to WestPac (begining in January) of designated 1st MarDiv (Rein)(Rear) and ForTrps, FRAPAC units, and of cargo as directed from MarCorSupCen, Barstow and 3d MAW.
- d. Due to the nature of the mission, the operations and embarkation sections worked hand in hand; with the operations section having established its requirements, the embarkation section published its instructions sufficiently in advance to provide for the smooth execution of the missions assigned.
- e. LtGen V. H. KRULAK, CG FMFPAC, visited this Hq on 20 January and was briefed on the status of deployments.
- f. As of 4 February there were no deadlined items of combat essential equipment within this command.

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- g. All contingency plans, with the exception of those pertaining to the Westrac area, were passed to CG FAFPAC.
- h. On 12 February BGen W. A. STILES and his advance party of key staff members departed by air for WestPac. Effective as of BGen STILES' departure from Camp Pendleton, the 1st Marine Division Rear Echelon, FMF, Camp Pendleton was activated under the command of Col J. E. GARNER.

3. CHRONOLOGY OF EVENTS

- 1 JAN ORGANIZATION FOR DEPLOYMENT
 Activations for deployment as established by CG, 1st MarDiv (Rein)(Rear) 302357Z effective 010001U except as noted therein.
- 3 JAN DEPLOYMENT ORDER Promulgated Deployment Order for EastPac Units. 1/
- 4 JAN SITREPS Commenced submission of SITRE'S as of 1600U daily.

EMBARKATION INSTRUCTIONS
Embarkation instructions for February increment of EastPac units promulgated. 2/

6 JAN TRANSFER OF TRUCKS
Seventh MTBn transferred fifteen excess M-54 five ton trucks to 9th EngrBn.

ADVANCE PARTY
RIF-5 Advance Party departed for WestPac.

- 7 JAN

 ASSIGNED VICE ATTACHED

 Status of all units, less Det 1st FSR, reinforcing 3d Bn

 5th Mar changed from attached to assigned. This was done in order to provide CO BLT 3/5 with promotion and transfer authority.
- 8 JAN DAPLOTHENT ORDER
 SIF Element of this command received 1st MarBrig Deployment
 Order. 3/
 - 1/ CG lst MarDiv (Rein)(Rear) 032010Z Jan 66 CG lst MarDiv (Rein)(Rear) 052215Z Jan 66 CG lst MarDiv (Rein)(Rear) 071703Z Jan 66 CG lst MarDivs(Rein)(Rear) 100126Z Feb 66 2/ CG lst MarDiv (Rein)(Rear) 042144Z Jan 66 3/ FIRST MarBrig 082145Z Jan 66

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BLT 2/5 DEPLOYS

BLT 2/5 and Element Third AmTracBn sailed for WestPac.

11 JAN 4'

4TH BN (-) 11TH MAR REPORTS
4th Bn (-) 11th Mar reported to this command for OPCON/ADCON incident to deplement.

14 JAN RLT-5 HQ AND SEPARATE BATTALIONS DEPLOY
RLT-5 HQ and supporting units, 1st ATBn (-), 3d AmTracBn(-),
1st MedBn (-), and 4th Bn 11th Mar (-) departed for WestPac.

15 JAN CHIEF OF STAFF
Col. R. L. DOMINICK assigned Chief of Staff vice Col. V. J.
CROTZAT.

17 JAN LOADOUT CONFERENCE
Embarkation representatives attended ComPhibGru Three loadout conference for 3rd Qtr FY-66 deployments to WestPac.

DISPOSITION OF M-54 TRUCKS
Final disposition of remaining M-54 trucks of 7th MTBn was effected when 47 veh were turned into Base Material Bn for shipment to Camp Lejeune and 6 veh were turned into 1st FSR for shipment to MCSC Barstow.

19 JAN BERTHING AND LOADING SCHEDULE
Berthing and loading schedule for February increment of
EastPac units promulgated. 1/

20 JAN LOADING CONFERENCE

The Embarkation Officer chaired a loading conference of ComPhibGru Three Combat Cargo Officers and Embarkation Officers of deploying units at this Hq.

CG FMFPAC VISITS

LtGen V. H. KRULAK, CG FMFPAC, visited this Hq and was briefed on the status of deployments. See Tab A (Briefing for LtGen KRULAK 20Jan66) to Appendix 3 (General Staff Section, G-3, Chronology).

31 JAN DEPARTS FOR RVN
Co B (-), 7th MTBn departed San Diego for RVN.

1/ CG First MarDiv (Rein)(Rear) 192036Z Jan 66

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1 FEB NONLEPLOYABLE PERSONNEL
All Division (Rear) nondeployable personnel (less those in
lst FSR) assigned to Sub Unit #3.

SILVER ANNIVERSARY

Ceremonies, to include a pre-embarkation memorial service, were conducted to commemorate the Silver Anniversary of the First Marine Division.

- 4 FEB COMBAT ESSENTIAL EQUIPMENT
 As of this date there were no deadlined items of combat essential equipment within this command.
- 7 FEB LOADING CONFERENCE
 The Embarkation Officer chaired a conference of BLT 3/5
 representatives and ComPhibGru Three Combat Cargo Officers
 to plan the embarkation of BLT 3/5.

REPORTS FROM EMBARKATION

107MM MortBtry (Rein), 2d Bn 11th Mar directed to report
to HMM-164,3d MAW for embarkation. 1/

- 8 FEB <u>DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL VISITS</u>

 NGen R. G. WEEDE, Director of Personnel, HQMC visited this command and was briefed on the personnel status.
- The first units of the SLF Element scheduled to join BLT 1/5 departed for MidPac.

CONTINGENCY PLANS

All contingency plans, with the exception of those pertaining to the WestPac area, were passed to CG FMFPAC. 2/

EMBARKATION UNIT DELTA DEPARTS
2d Bn (-), 11th Mar; SU #2, HqCo, HqBn; and Co C (-)(Redn),
1st Tank Bn departed for WestPac.

- 12 FEB 7TH MT BN (-)
 7th MTBn (-) departed for WestPac.
 - 1/ CG First MarDiv (Rein)(Rear) 100126Z Feb 66 2/ CG First MarDiv (Rein)(Rear) 112239Z Feb 66

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ADVANCE PARTY

BGen W. A. STILES and advance party of key staff members departed by air for WestPac.

REAR ECHELON ACTIVATED

First Marine Division Rear Echelon (CamPen) was activated at 130001U. 1/ Col J. E. GARNER 014367/9908 USMC was assigned as the Commanding Officer.

1/ CG First MarDiv (Rein)(Rear) 080035Z Feb 66

BGen Commanding General

APPENDIXES:

1 - General Staff Section, G-1 Chronology

2 - General Staff Section, G-2 Chronology
3 - General Staff Section, G-3 Chronology
4 - General Staff Section, G-4 Chronology
5 - General Staff Section, Comptroller Chronology



Asst C/S, G-1 Camp Pendleton, Calif 1200, 10 Feb 1966

Appendix 1 (General Staff Section, G-1 Chronology) to Annex C 1st Marine Division (Rein) (Rear) Command Chronology)

1. SECTION DATA

a. Assistant Chief of Staff, G-1, 1st Marine Division (Rein) (Rear), FMF, Camp Pendleton, California.
b. Period covered: 1 Jan - 12 Feb 1966.

Staff Officer and Chief Subordinate:

Officer

T/O Billet

LtCol E. A. WALKER

Asst Chief of Staff, G-1

Maj L. E. WOOD

Asst G-1

2. SUMMARY OF EVENTS

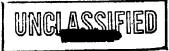
a. Organization

- (1) At the start of the period BLT's 2/5 and 3/5 were task organized into combat units, while other units were organized to facilitate embarkation and control for deployment to WestPac. The 1st Marine Division (Rein) (Rear) was organized into a total of six embarkation teams, which were tailored to fit personnel and equipment into available shipping.
- (2) Upon departure of General STILES on 12 February 1966, the 1st Marine Division (Rein) (Rear) was redesignated 1st Marine Division Rear Echelon (Camp Pendleton) and Colonel J. E. GARNER, Commanding Officer, 1st Force Service Regiment was assigned the Commanding Officer.

b. Personnel

(1) As deployment dates grew closer it became apparent that the 1st Marine Division (Rein) (Rear) did not have sufficient personnel resources to flesh out the initial deploying units without wholesale reassignments from other units. Shortages were reported to CG, FMFPac who in turn forwarded the necessary information to HQMC. Both lateral and recruit input were reallocated to this command, and units in Phase I deployment departed at virtually manning level. There were over 100 basics and a noticeable grade and skill and skill shortage in BLT 2/5.

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Phase II units deployed at manning level, and overall, had better balance of grade and skills with no basics remaining in units.

- (2) Programs to encourage nondeployable personnel to waive overseas control dates and to reenlist/extend enlistments continued to the moment of final deployment. The Commanding General's assurance that such men could be assigned to deploying units of their choice netted the Command approximately 300 previously unscheduled deployable personnel through 12 February 1966.
- (3) The relatively large number of 17 year olds in in Division (Rear) units has created personnel problems of some magnitude. The deployment criteria precluded assignment to combat units those personnel who would not attain their 18th birthday prior to their arrival in WestPac, or 1 May 1966 in the case of personnel in combat support/service units deploying to Okinawa. When BLT 2/5 deployed all 17 year olds not meeting the deployment criteria were transferred to units where they could be utilized.
- (4) A total of 270 17 year olds are currently assigned to Sub Unit #3 and 1st FSR. Some of these were employed as embarkation working parties and were of inestimable value in permitting the bulk of the deploying units to train and prepare for deployment until the last possible moment. Most of the 17 year olds, however, were programmed into occupational areas where they could be trained to later fill critical skill shortages as they achieved eligibility status.
- (5) The Commanding General, Marine Corps Base assumed responsibility as supervisory authority for courts-martial which will not reach final processing prior to departure of the Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Rear).

3. CHRONOLOGY OF EVENTS

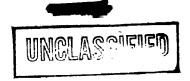
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Dare	Event
1 Ja n 1966	Commenced activities incident to embarkation and migration westward of major portions of this command
4 Jan 1966	Embarkation instructions promulgated for February increment of East Pac Units. 1/
7 Jan 1966 Footnote:1/ FMFPac msg 212011Z	Status of all units less Detachment of 1st FSR reinforcing BLT 3/5 changed from attached to assigned. This was Dec65 C-1-2

	done to provide the Commanding Officer, BLT 3/5 with promotional and transfer authority. 1/
11 Jan 1966	4th Battalion, 11th Marines reported this command for OPCON/ADCON. 2/
14 Jan 1966	RLT-5 Headquarters and supporting units 1st ATBn, 3d AMTRAC Bn, 1st MedBn and th Bn, 11th Marines embarked from Long Beach/San Diego and sailed for WESTPAC via Pearl Harbor.
1 Feb 1966	In commemoration of the 1st Marine Division's Silver Anniversary, non-denominational Memorial Service and open house in Division (Rear) mess halls were held. Dependents of Division (Rear) personnel were invited to attend.
12 Feb 1966	lst MarDiv (Rein) (Rear), FMF was redesignated 1st MarDiv Rear Echelon (CamPen) FMF. 3/
12 Feb 1966	Col J. E. GARNER 014367/9908 assumed command of 1st MarDiv Rear Echelon Campen FMF. 44/
12 Feb 1966	BGen STILES and Staff departed for WestPac via Pearl Harbor. 5/

Footnotes:

1/ CG,lstMarDiv(Rear) msg 052357Z Jan66 2/ FMFPac msg 212011Z Dec65 3/ CG,lstMarDiv(Rear) msg 080035Z Feb66 4/ DS0 1052-66 5/ CG,3dMAW msg 081849Z Feb66



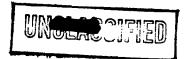
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Asst Chief of Staff, G-1

TABS:

A - First Marine Division (Rein)(Rear) Command and Staff Officers

B - Photo - First Marine Division (Rein) (Rear) Staff



Tab A (1st MarDiv (Rein)(Rear) Command and Staff Officers) to Appendix 1 (General Staff Section, G-1 Chronology)

1. Organizational data.

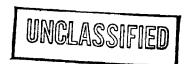
a. Location. Camp Pendleton, California
b. Period covered by report. 1 January 1966 through

12 February 1966.

c. Command and Staff Officers.

(1)	CG	BGen	W.	A. STILES
(2)	C/S			L. DOMINICK
(3)	AsstC/S. G-1			A. WALKER
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(5)	AsstC/S, G-3	LtCol	J.	M. LANDRIGAN
(6)	AsstC/S. G-4			L. JENSEN
(7)	AsstC/S. Comptroller	2dLt	F.	R. HENON
(8)	AsstC/S, G-3 AsstC/S, G-4 AsstC/S, Comptroller Adjutant	Maj	C.	JOHANSEN, Jr. R. DUNBAUGH
(9)	Air Officer	Maj	C.	R. DUNBAUGH
(ió)		LtCol	J	B. STRIBLING
(11)	Div (Rear) Chaplain Comm Elect Officer	Cdr	H.	W. HOLLAND
(12)	Comm Elect Officer	Maj	F.	DICILLO
(13)	Dental Officer	LtČdr	J.	M. BOX
(14)	Dental Officer Disbursing Officer	Capt	T.	M. BOX J. KENNEDY
(15)	Embarkation Officer	LtCol	J.	J. ROOTHOFF
(16)	Engineer Officer	lstLt	J.	T. WILLIAMS
(17)	Food Service Officer ISO	${ t lstLt}$	E.	V. COX
(18)	ISO	Maj	L.	E. WOOD
(19)	Div Inspector Legal Officer			P. FENNESSY
(20)	Legal Officer	LtCol	W.	M. CUMMINGS
(21)	Naval Gunfire Officer	Lt	R.	D. DENDLEY (USN)
(22)	PMO	Maj	M.	P. FENNESSY
(23)	Special Service Officer Supply Officer	Capt	B.	BEAN F. E. NUGENT HUBBARD
(24)	Supply Officer	Maj	T.	f. e. nucent
(25)	SUN 2 CO	Maj	G.	HUBBARD
(26)	SU#3 CO	LtČol	\mathbf{L}_{ullet}	C. HARRIS
	Div Sgt Major			M. KOZAK

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Appendix 2 (General Staff Section, G-2 Chronology) to Annex C (1st Marine Division (Rein) (Rear) Command Chronology)

1. SECTION DATA

a. G-2 Section, 1st Marine Division (Rein) (Rein) FMF

b. Camp Pendleton, California, 92055

c. Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2 Major Jerry D. FIY. Captain Richard O'RRIEN, Team Commander, Fifth Interrogation-Translation Team (51TT).

2. SUMMARY OF EVENTS

This report covers 1Jan-12Feb66. Personnel turnover, and preparations for embarkation most characterized this period. Key personnel who were transferred from the G-2 Section were LtCol FLYNN (MACRON-4), Capt HEMENEZ (BLT 2/5), SSgt COLFMAN (BLT 2/5). Four non-deployables were left behind for further transfer or separation. Three C241's joined.

This section turned over to Sub-Unit #3 four buildings and the property therein, which had been used by the Combat Intelligence, Photo Interpretation,

Map, and Counterintelligence sections.

Terrain models of Camp Pendleton, and other training areas including offshore islands were turned in to Base Training Aids Library. Also in this category were local maps and terrain studies.

Mounted maps, copies of past exercises orders, extra field manuals and miscellaneous supplies have been stored in building 1573, with the materials

formerly used in the Division's Aerial Observers School.

Contingency plans for 5th MEB and GIF were passed to CGFMFPAC. Maps and charts were turned into ComNavAirPac for storage and maintenance in current status pending reissue as required to future command.

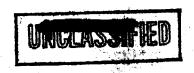
3. CHRONOLOGY OF EVENTS

12 JAN <u>IST CIT (-) DEPLOYS</u> lst Counter-Intelligence Team (-) and six intelligence personnel embarked with RLT-5 for transportation only to Okinawa.

13 JAN MCB FROVIDES CI SUPPORT

The CG, MCB, Camp Pendleton commenced providing Counterintelligence support for this command.

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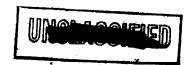
- 1 FEB 51TT TRANSFERRED TO SU #3 In preparation for passing 5ITT opeon to Marine Corps base, Camp Pendleton and adcon to CG FMFPac during early March, all personnel in 5ITT were transferred from SU #2 to SU #3. 1/
 - 4 FEB LANGUAGE SCHOOL GRADUATES Vietnamese Language School graduated 20 students.
 - 4 FEB CLASSIFIED MATERIAL MOUNT-CUT Classified documents and classified maps packed in mount-out boxes turned into SEC for security and embarkation.
 - 5 FEB UNCLASSIFIED MATERIAL MOUNT-OUT All remaining mount-out boxes turned in for embarkation.
 - 10 FEB PERSONNEL DEPART BY SEA Personnel on sea echelon embarked for Okinawa.
 - 10 FEB CONTINGENCY MAPS STORED Maps and charts in support of contingency plans transferred to ANO, North Island for storage. 2/
 - 11 FEB LANGUAGE CLASS BEGINS Vietnamese Language School commenced two month course with 9 students.
 - 11 FEB CONTINGENOV PLANS TRANSFERRED Contingency plans air shipped to CG FMFPac. 3/
 - 12 FEB G-2 DEPLOYS G-2 departed by air with Commanding General.

Footnotes:

1/ CG lst MarDiv (Rein)(Rear) 0320102Jan66 (S) 2/ CINCPACFLT 1103172Feb66 3/ C6 FMF/AC 0922042 Jeb66

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Appendix 3 (General Staff Section, G-3 Chronology) to Annex C (1st Marine Division (Rein)(Rear) Command Chrology)

1. SECTION DATA

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b. Period Covered: 1 January 1966 - 12 February 1966

c. Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3: LtCol. J. M. LANDRIGAN Assistant G-3: Maj. F. W. HOHMANN

2. SUMMARY OF EVENTS

- a. The activations for deployment as promulgated on 30 December 1965 became effective, with few exceptions, on 1 January 1966. Included in these activations were BLT 2-5, BLT 3-5 and the SLF Element.
- b. The 1st Marine Division (Rein)(Rear) Deployment Order was published on 3 January. Its execution was the primary concern of the G-3 Section during the period covered by this report. The only significant change to the order as written involved the SLF Element, due to the element deploying in two increments vice one. By means of close coordination with FMFPAC and our own Embarkation Section, the order was executed without difficulty.
- c. LtGen V. H. KRULAK, CG FMFPAC, visited the Hq on 20 January and was briefed on the status of deployments.
- d. By 12 February, all units scheduled for deployment, with the exception of the 107MM MortBtry (Rein), 2d Bn 11th Mar, had departed CONUS. The 107MM MortBtry had reported to HMM-164, 3d MAW, for embarkation aboard the USS PRINCETON (to sail on 16 February).
- e. All contingency plans, with the exception of those pertaining to the WestPac area, were passed to CG FMFPAC.
- f. On 12 February BGen W. A. STILES and his advance party of key staff members departed by air for WestPac. Effective as of BGen STILES departure from Camp Pendleton, the 1st Marine Division Rear Echelon, FMF, Camp Pendleton was activated under the command of Col J. E. GARNER.

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3. CHRONOLOGY OF EVENTS

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- 20 JAN CG FMFPAC VISITS

 LtGen. V. H. KRULAK, CG FMFPAC, visited this Hq and was briefed on the status of deployments. See Tab 4 (Briefing for LtGen KRULAK 20 JAN 66) to Appendix 3 (General Staff Section, G-3, Chronology).
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31 JAN DEPARTS FOR RVN

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11 FEB SLF ELEMENT

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CONTINGENCY PLANS

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EMBARKATION UNIT DELTA DEPARTS

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12 FEB 7TH MT

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ADVANCE PARTY

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REAR ECHELON ACTIVATED

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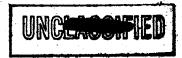
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TABS:

A - Briefing for LtGen KRULAK 20Jan66

B - Photo - CG's Departure

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Tab A (Briefing for LtGen KRULAK 20 Jan 1966) to Appendix 3 (General Staff Section, G-3, Chronology).

BRIEFING FOR LTGEN KRULAK 20 JAN 1966

General Krulak, General Cushman.....this discussion pertaining to the Division Rear will center around those main topics specified by you ten days ago. After I have discussed Division Rear matters, Colonel Garner will continue with remarks concerning 1st FSR activities.

When we leave here, we will visit the nearby CP's of the 1st MP Battalion and 9th Engineers. Then, time permitting, a short visit to the 1st FSR area on the way back to the airstrip.

The agenda items I will discuss are: first, status of Division Rear personnel. Second, our supply & equipment situation and how that situation improved prior to the January mountout, and third, a recap of the Barstow gear shipments. Then, my final topic will be a recap of our plans for closing out this 1st Division Rear, 3 weeks from tomorrow.

When we discussed personnel last fall, on the occasion of your October visit here as well as the November conference at your Hqs, the picture was far from a good one.

(Enclosure One)

Here was that mid October picture, 1900 enlisted non-deployable, (40% non-deployable) and 365 men in FMF Assistance and Base Augmentation.

As a result of actions taken by your staff and by HQMC to improve that situation, the picture drastically changed, to this, at deployment time just 10 days ago.

(Enclosure Two)

Our enlisted inputs from December through mid January are shown here. Assignment of these personnel was made on a basis of priority, to build up units based on known sequence of deployment.

It still was necessary, however, to study the personnel characteristics of each major input, to ensure assignment of individuals where they could be best used, rather than just fill billets. Wholesale transfers between units were avoided because of the manifest effect on morale. As a result, 2/5 received its final personnel increment, 91 men, shortly before sailing. By careful monitoring we have been able to deploy each unit very close to M/L. And—

(Enclosure Three)

Personnel to meet any minor last minute shortages <u>are</u> being deployed by air, using seat vacancies in Staging En flights, or are accompanying subsequent units deploying by surface.

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Although M/L strengths are being achieved, shortages in ranks do of cause exist.

(Enclosure Four)

Enlisted personnel distribution by paygrade is shown here — both as of 10 January, and projected to 10 February. It is based on known input. Information indicates that these shortages in Sergeants and above will be reduced.

In addition to ITR graduates and lateral input of personnel, a major contribution to our deployability has been achieved through extension of enlistments and waiver of overseas control dates. As an incentive, non-deployables who so extend or waive OSCD were offered the opportunity to deploy with <u>any</u> Division (Rear) unit of their choice. As a result of our campaign here, 300 personnel have been gained to date. Accordingly almost 10% of our deploying strength has been re-recruited by us...a noticeable assist to our personnel department.

Throughout the past weeks and months, 17 year olds have created another factor to consider in assignments. Those who will be 18 prior to May have been assigned, of course, in accordance with prescribed criteria. However, we now have 292 17 year olds who will become 18 after 1 May, and are thus not deployable at all with the Division Rear. They have been assigned to the 1st FSR and to Sub Unit #3 of this Command. The 57 of them now in Sub Unit #3 actually are performing many camp functions for BLT 3/5, allowing that BLT to give full attention to training. The 235 in First FSR have been used in large measure to assist in basic tasks, and were particularly useful in ship loading during last week's embarkation. For a final glimpse of our personnel picture,

(Enclosure Five)

here are today's strengths and projected strengths of the Division (Rear) units still here.

It appears at this time, that remaining units will be able to deploy at M/L. The deployments to date have indeed gone smoothly. My assignment as coordinator for the embarkation of deploying force troops units and Barstow cargo is accomplishing its purpose — a common focal point for embarkation matters and a single point of contact with the Navy. In the case of Barstow gear, the simple, logical procedure shown here is followed.

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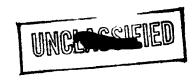
This has resulted in a good working procedure, considering the fact that Barstow is using other ports and shipping for cargo as well.

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Shown here is the Barstow cargo lifted to date. Cargo priority is as determined by your Hqs.

While mentioning Barstow, I might discuss logistic support from a slightly different angle - specifically equipment readiness for deployment, which in the case of our Division Rear equipment, I now consider to be nothing but first rate.

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Upon deployment of the Eastpac Mab during July and August, a serious equipment problem arose wherein many items of equipment were deadlined awaiting parts at time of embarkation, even though priority 5 requisitioning had been authorized. To overcome that deficiency, in August your Headquarters (through CMC) caused Barstow to establish a pool of end item replacements at Camp Pendleton, to ensure that all units of Eastpac Mab had a full t.e. of serviceable equipment upon deployment.

The Division (Rear), however, has not experienced any such difficulty in preparing combat essential equipment for deployment. To date only one piece of equipment, (an M-51 Tank Retriever) could not be repaired in time for deployment, and it has been replaced by a like item from Barstow.

Two primary reasons, however, lie behind this improved equipment posture for our January deployment.

First, the January deployment target date, confirmed well in advance by your Headquarters, gave us valuable time to get all Division (Rear) equipment prepared for deployment.

Second, and most important, the priority two requisition authority, granted in December, quickly provided the repair parts required to remove <u>all</u> combat essential equipment from deadline status. With those planning preparations, little wonder that the units which have embarked and sailed so far have done it without a major hitch.

(Enclosure Eight)

BLT 2/5 did sail, combat loaded. RLT-5 Hqs was combat loaded, in-so-far as practicable, and the remaining units were administratively loaded to economically use ship spaces.

Remaining units to be embarked, their organization for embarkation, sail dates and shipping are shown here:

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These units will be administratively loaded, except the SLF element and BLT 3/5. They're positioned in shipping to maintain unit integrity as well as to meet dates. I might invite your particular attention to embarkation unit Echo, which must be in RVN in March and embarkation unit Foxtrot which must be in RVN in Feb. Planning for these embarkation units was done on the basis of eliminating the need for transhipment from Okinawa to RVN.

My advance party departs by air on 12 Feb with a one day stopover at your Headquarters. Close-out of the Division (Rear) will be accomplished by means of a Rear Echelon and Sub Unit #3.

Sub Unit #3 now consists of 460 Marines, all non-deployable for various reasons (EAS, OSCD, IHCA, Sick, etc.). Those men who are on full duty have been performing regular work with their former unit until that unit is deployed. Now that a majority of our units have deployed, however, this Sub Unit 3 group is performing duties with the First FSR and is carrying out certain housekeeping functions at Camp Margarita for 3/5, as I mentioned earlier. Upon my departure, the Rear Echelon left here will consist of approximately 9 officers and 25 enlisted. Their tasks are as shown here:

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Upon completion of assigned Rear Echelon tasks here, personnel remaining with the Rear Echelon will be immediately flown to Okinawa. Arrangements exist with the Staging Battalion to utilize vacant spaces on special air flights for those people, by utilizing this air transportation, most of the Rear Echelon should be on Okinawa awaiting arrival of the Headquarters surface element.

Upon my departure, command of the First MarDiv Rear Echelon will devolve upon the senior FMFPac officer remaining at Camp Pendleton, who then will be Colonel Garner — 1st FSR. I anticipate that that final Rear Echelon would have

a life expectancy of only two or three weeks.

I want to point out at this time the excellent cooperation and support provided us by MajGen Cushman and his Command throughout our deployment preparation. Turn over of garrison property and buildings, by deploying units, has been handled promptly and efficiently. Also, transportation support to POE's during deployment was available to all degrees desired. Further, close cooperation with the Base in personnel matters has resulted in an expeditious exchange of 130 personnel to bring BLT 2/5 to M/L. Finally, cooperation and support in legal matters eased our preparations for deployment to a great extent.

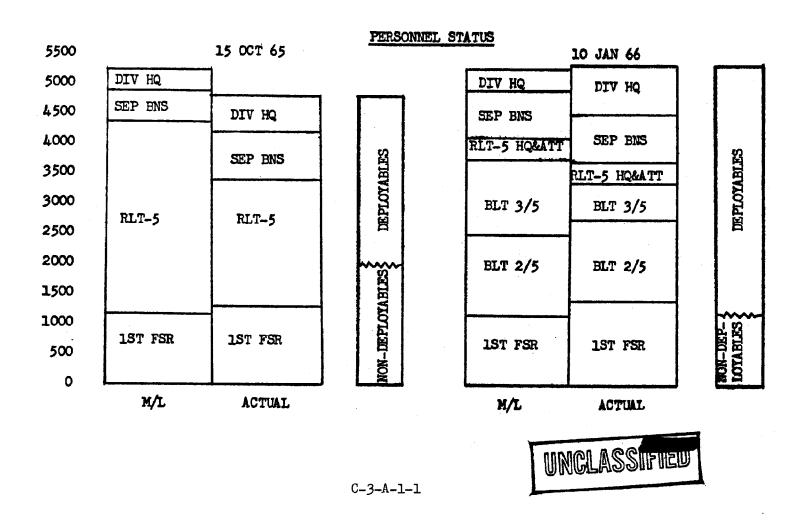
I can assure you that there will be no detail left uncovered when the final personnel of this command depart Camp Pendleton. The activation of Sub Unit #3 has been benificial beyond our expectations in processing non-deployable personnel. Further, this will give to the Commanding General, Marine Corps Base. Camp

Pendleton, in one package, all non-deployable Marines.

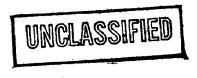
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Enclosure 2 (Distribution of Enlisted Personnel Gains) To Tab A (Briefing for LtGen KRULAK 20 Jan 1966) to Appendix 3 (General Staff Section, G-3 Chronology)

DISTRIBUTION OF ENLISTED PERSONNEL GAINS

	1-15 DEC	16-22DEC	23DEC-10JAN
DET HQ BN (REIN) SU#2	34	2	28
LST AT BN (-)	-	3	-
1ST MED BN (-)	12	2	13
3D AMIRAC EN (-) FMF	14	1	16
7TH MT BN (-) FMF	16	6	13
RLT-5 (MAJ UNITS) (HQ & ATT CO'S)	109	9	-
2D EN 5TH MAR	70	91	304
3D BN 5TH MAR	86	4	97
2D EN 11TH MAR	26	2	107
1ST FSR (-) FMF (NON DEPLOYABLE INCLUDED)	18	•	79

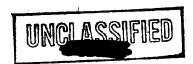


Enclosure 3 (Personnel Status Div (Rear) Units Deployed) to Tab A (Briefing for LtGen KRULAK 20 Jan 1966) to Appendix 3 (General Staff Section, G-3 Chronology)

PERSONNEL STATUS DIV (REAR) UNITS DEPLOYED

(MANNING LEVEL / ACTUAL)

UNIT	USMC OFF	ENL	usn Off	ENL
BLT 2/5	55/55	1376/1368	4/4	64/87
RLT-5 (HQ & ATCHD UNITS)	29/29	281/299	18/12	55/105
lst at BN (-)	14/14	131/136	1/1	3/3
1ST MED BN (-)	3/3	62/62	20/8	100/95
4TH BN (-) 11TH MAR	16/16	254/255	1/1	5/5
3D AMTRAC BN (-) FMF	15/15	167/167	0/0	6/5



Enclosure 4 (Enlisted Rank Distribution (Less FSR)) to Tab A (Briefing for LtGen KRULAK 20 Jan 1966) to Appendix 3 (General Staff Section, G-3 Chronology)

	ENLI	ENLISTED RANK DISTRIBUTION (LESS FSR)						
	E-9/8	<u>E-7</u>	<u>r-6</u>	<u>1-1</u>	E-4	E-3	E-2/1	TOTAL
m/l	62	80	159	433	732	1095	1590	4151
ACTUAL (10 JAN)	45	58	111	347	391	664	1657	3273
PROJECTED (10 FEB)	59	68	115	389	464	791	2617	4503



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Enclosure 5 (Current and Projected strength remaining 1st MarDiv (Rein)(Rear) units) to Tab A (Briefing for LtGen KRULAK 20 Jan 1966) to Appendix 3 (General Staff Section, G-3 Chronology)

CURRENT AND PROJECTED STRENGTH REMAINING 1ST MARDIV (REIN) (REAR) UNITS

UNIT	OFF M	VL ENL		JAN <u>FUAL</u> ENL	10 F	eb ected enl
DET HO BN (REIN) SU#2	31	275	37	258	37	268
SU#3 (NON-DEPLOYABLES)	-	•	•	460	-	-
7TH MT BN (-) FMF	12	163	11	152	12	163
2D BN (-) (REIN)	26	398	20	295	26	398
BLT 3/5	5#	1322	40	742	54	1322
ist for (-) the	84	1079	48	1282	52	1500



Enclosure 6 (Barstow Cargo Procedures) to Tab A (Briefing for LtGen KRULAK 20 Jan 1966) to Appendix 3 (General Staff Section, G-3 Chronology)

BARSTOW CARGO PROCEDURES

ACT	ION	AGENCY
1.	DETERMINE SPACE AVAILABLE.	DIV
2.	DETERMINE AVAILABILITY BARSTOW CARGO.	DIV/MCSC
3.	SELECT AMOUNT & TYPE CARGO.	DIA
4.	FURNISH SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS TO BARSTOW.	DIV
5.	SHIP CARGO TO POE.	MCSC
6.	STAGE AND LOAD CARGO.	EMB TM



Enclosure 7 (Barstow Cargo Embarked) to Tab A (Briefing for LtGen KRULAK 20 Jan 1966) to Appendix 3 (General Staff Section, G-3 Chronology)

BARSTOW CARGO EMBARKED

ITEMS	EMBARKED	SHIPPING	SAILING DATE	DESTINATION
12 -	TRACTOR, TD-18	USS THOMASTON (LSD-28)	10 JAN 66	RVN
8 - 4 -	PALLETS (BARBED WIRE) TRACTOR, TD-18 TRK, M36 TRK, M422	USS MERRICK (AKA-97)	14 JAN 66	OKI

*OTHER

125 - PALLETS RATION SUPPLEMENT, SUNDRIES PACK, IN JAN 10, 14 SHIPPING

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Enclosure 8 (Units Embarked) to Tab A (Briefing for LtGen KRULAK 20 Jan 1966) to Appendix 3 (General Staff Section, G-3 Chronology)

INITS EMBARKED

EMB INIT / UNIT EMB	SAIL DATE	SHIPPING
EMB INIT ALFA BLT 2/5 EIM 3D AMIRAC EN (-)	10 JAN 66	BEXAR (APA-237) MATHEWS (AKA-96) BELLE GROVE (LSD-2)
EMB INIT FRAVO	10 JAN 66	THOMASTON (LSD-28)
CONSTR PLAT, RAD REL CONSTR CO MIDPAC SUB UNIT		
EMB UNIT CHARLIE RIT-5 HQ AND ATTACHED UNITS 1ST AT EN (-) 4TH BN (-), 11TH MAR 1ST MED BN (-) 3D AMTRAC EN (-), FMF	14 JAN 66	TALIADEGA (APA-108) MERRICK (AKA-97) ST CIAIR CTY (LST-10%) SNOHOMISH CTY (LST-1126) HENRY CTY (LST-824)

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Enclosure 9 (Units to be Embarked) to Tab A (Briefing for LtGen KRULAK 20 Jan 1966) to Appendix 3 (General Staff Section, G-3 Chronology)

UNITS TO BE EMBARKED

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EMB UNIT / UNITS EMBARKED	SAILIN	G DATE	SHIPPING
EMB UNIT DELTA	11 FEB	3 66	USS CLYMER (APA-27) USS CAVALIER (APA-37)
2ND BN (-) (REIN) 11TH MARINES DET HQ BN			USS COLONIAL (LSD-18) USS WHETSTONE (LSD-27)
EMB UNIT ECHO	11 FEE 31 JAN		USS TULARE (AKA-112) USS FLOYD CTY (IST-762)
7TH MI BN (-), FMF 1ST HOSP CO (-), FMF			
EMB UNIT FOXTROT	9 FE	3 66	USS OGDEN (ISD-5)
1ST FAG, FMF 1ST 155 GUN BTRY (-), FMF 3RD 8" HOW BTRY, FMF			
SIF ELEMENT FOR	7 FEE		USS PICKAWAY (APA-222) USS ALAMO (ISD-33)
BLT 1/5	7 FEE 15 FEE		USS PRINCETON (LPH-5)
BLT 3/5	27 FEE	3 66	USS RENVILLE (APA-227) USS WINSTON (AKA-94) USS TORTUGA (LSD-26)
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Enclosure 10 (Rear Echelon Tasks) to Tab A (Briefing for LtGen KRULAK 20 Jan 1966) to Appendix 3 (General Staff Section, G-3 Chronology)

REAR ECHELON TASKS

- L. EMBARK BLT 3/5
- 2. PROCESS ANY INCOMING PERSONNEL
- 3. TURN OVER REMAINING CAMP, GARRISON AND PLANT ACCOUNT PROPERTY TO MCB CAMPEN
- 4. ON COMPLETION OF TASKS 1, 2 AND 3 ABOVE, AND IN COORDINATION WITH CG MCB CAMPEN:
 - A. PASS ADOON OF THE FIRST FSR TO CG FMFPAC
 - B. PASS ADCON OF THE 5TH IT TEAM TO OG FMFPAC, OPCON TO CG MCB CAMPEN
 - C. PASS MCC 168 AS DIRECTED
 - D. PASS SUB UNIT #3 TO CG MCB CAMPEN AS DIRECTED





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Appendix 4 (General Staff Section, G-4 Chronology) to annex C 1st Marine Division (Rein) (Rear) Command Chronology

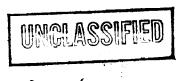
1. <u>Section Data</u>

- a. G-4, 1st Marine Division (Rein) (Rear), FMF
- b. 1 January date of departure of Commanding General
- c. Lt.Col. H. L. JENSEN Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4 Lt.Col. D. E. MARCHETTE Assistant G-4 Maj. H. R. ANKER Plans and Operations Capt. D. G. DEMPSEY Assistant Plans and Operations

2. Summary of Events

The disposition of remaining M-54 Trucks belonging to the 7th Motor Transport Battalion was accomplished on 3 and 17 January. Fifteen vehicles were turned over to the 9th Engineer Battalion, Forty-seven vehicles were turned into Base Material Battalion, Shipping and Receiving, for shipment to Camp Lejeune, North Carolina and six were turned into 1st F.S.R. for P. & P. and shipment to M.C.S.C. Barstow.

Operational control of messhall 210802, formerly the 3rd Amtrac Battalion mess, was assumed by Schools Battalion on 1 Jan 1966.



3. Chronology of Events

- 1 Jan. Maj. E. S. COURSON 067413 was assigned as Division Supply Officer replacing Maj. T. F. NUGENT 061990 who was assigned to Base Materiel Bn. Operational Control of messhall 210802, formerly 3rd Amtrac Bn.; was assumed By Schools Bn.
- 3 Jan. 7th Motor Transport Bn. turned over 15 M-54 trucks over to 9th Engineer Bn.
- 5 Jan. Embarkation Unit Alfa (BLT 2/5) Cl V Loading
 USS MATHEWS loaded Cl V NWS Seal Beach
- 6 Jan. Embarkation Unit Bravo (Radio Relay Platoon) Embarkation Embarkation Unit Bravo commenced loading aboard USS THOMASTON at San Diego.
- 7 Jan. Embarkation Unit Alfa (BLT 2/5) Cl V Loading
 USS BEXAR loaded Cl V NWS Seal Beach. The Division
 Engineer Office was closed. Division Engineer Officer,
 1stLt. G. J. WILLIAMS 089123, was transferred to Sub
 Unit #2, Hq Co, Hq Bn for duty.
- 8 Jan. Embarkation Unit Alfa (BLT 2/5) Embarkation
 Embarkation Unit Alfa commenced loading aboard USS BEXAR
 and USS MATHEWS at Long Beach and aboard USS BELLE GROVE
 at Del Mar.

Embarkation Unit Charlie (Hq. RLT-5) Cl V Loading
USS TALLADEGA and USS MERRICK loaded Cl V at NWS Seal
Beach.

- 9 Jan. Embarkation Unit Alfa (BLT 2/5) Embarkation
 Embarkation Unit Alfa commenced loading USS BELLE GROVE
 at Long Beach.
- 10 Jan. Embarkation Unit Charlie (Hq. RLT-5) Embarkation
 Embarkation Unit Charlie commenced loading USS MERRICK
 at Long Beach

Embarkation Unit Alfa Sailed Embarkation Unit Alfa sailed aboard the USS BEXAR, USS MATHEWS and USS BELLE GROVE.

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- 10 Jan. Embarkation Unit Bravo Sailed Embarkation Unit Bravo sailed aboard the USS THOMASTON.
- 11 Jan. Embarkation Unit Charlie (Hq. RLT-5) Embarkation
 Embarkation Unit Charlie commenced loading USS TALLADEGA
 at Long Beach and USS ST. CLAIR CTY at San Diego.
- 12 Jan. Embarkation Unit Charlie (Hg. RLT-5) Embarkation
 Embarkation Unit Charlie commenced loading USS HENRY CTY
 at San Diego.
- 13 Jan. Embarkation Unit Charlie (Hq. RLT-5) Embarkation
 Embarkation Unit Charlie commenced loading USS SNOHOMISH
 CTY at San Diego.
- 14 Jan. Embarkation Unit Charlie Sailed
 Embarkation Unit Charlie sailed aboard the USS TALLADEGA,
 USS MERRICK, USS ST. CLAIR CTY, USS SNOHOMISH CTY and
 USS HENRY CTY.
- 17 Jan. 7th Motor Transport Bn. turned over 47 M-54 trucks to Base Materiel Bn. for shipment Camp Lejeune, N. C. and 6 to 1st FSR for P&P for shipment to MCSC Barstow.
- 31 Jan. Embarkation Unit Echo (7th M.T. Bn.) Embarkation Embarkation Unit Echo commenced loading USS FLOYD CTY at San Diego.

Embarkation Unit Echo Element Sailed
Element of Embarkation Unit Echo sailed aboard USS FLOYD
CTY.

1 Feb. S. L. F. Cl V Loading
Loaded S.L.F. Cl V aboard USS CAVALIER at San Diego.

Embarkation Unit Delta (2/11) Cl V Loading
Loaded Embarkation Unit Delta Cl V aboard USS GEORGE CLYMER
at NWS Seal Beach.

Embarkation Unit Foxtrot (FAG) C1 V Loading
Embarkation Unit Foxtrol commenced loading C1 V aboard
USS OGDEN at NWS Seal Beach.

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4 Feb. S. L. F. Cl V Loading Loaded Cl V aboard USS ALAMO at San Diego.

S. L. F. Elements Embarkation
Loaded S.L.F. elements aboard USS PICKAWAY and USS ALAMO
at San Diego.

8 Feb. Embarkation Unit Delta Embarkation
Embarkation Unit Delta commenced loading aboard USS GEORGE
CLYMER and USS CAVALIER at San Diego. Also aboard USS
COLONIAL and USS WHETSTONE at Del Mar.

Embarkation Unit Echo Embarkation
Embarkation Unit Echo commenced loading aboard USS TULARE at San Diego.

Embarkation Unit Foxtrot sailed aboard USS OGDEN.

9 Feb. S. L. F. Cl V Loading Loaded S.L.F. Cl V aboard USS PRINCETON at NWS Seal Beach.

Embarkation Unit Delta Embarkation
Embarkation Unit Delta commenced loading aboard USS COLONIAL and USS WHETSTONE at San Diego.

- 10 Feb. S. L. F. Elements sailing
 S.L.F. elements sailed aboard the USS PICKAWAY and USS ALAMO.
- 11 Feb. Embarkation Unit Delta sailing
 Embarkation Unit Delta sailed aboard USS GEORGE CLYMER,
 USS CAVALIER, USS COLONIAL and USS WHETSTONE.

Embarkation Unit Echo sailing
Embarkation Unit Echo sailed aboard the USS TULARE.

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1st Marine Division (Rein)(Reer)
10 Feb 1966 1000

Comptroller, 1st Marine Division (Rein)(Rear)
1 Jan 66 - 12 Feb 66
HENION, Franklin R. 2dLt

MC MAMARA, Richard D. GySgt MESER, Lindy SSgt Comptroller Chief Accounting Chief

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

During the reporting period this office supported the rear elements of 1st Marine Division, with appropriated monies suballoted from Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific for operations and maintenance.

2dLt HENNOW, GySgt MC MAMARA, SSgt MUSSER, Sgt FIRMELL and LCpl HARTSFIELD were transferred to Commanding General, Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton, in February with all accounting records for suballotments 029 and 087.



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CHRONOLOGY OF EVENTS

- 3-5 Jan 2dLt HENNOW attended the West Coast Supply/Fiscal Conference at Marine Corps Supply Center, Barstow, California.
- *8 Feb Personnel referred to in Summary of Events (Enclosure 1) were transferred to Commanding General, Marine Corps Base, Comp Pendleton.
- **12 Feb Allotment accounting records for suballetment 029 and 067 were transferred to Commanding General, Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton.
- * CG FMFPAC speed ltr 1B/HMD 1326/1D dtd 29Jan66
 ** CG FMFPAC Mag 221946Z JAN66

