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1st Marine Division (Reinforced), FMF
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Subj: Command Chronology for period 1 Feb 1967 to 28 Feb 1967.

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Encl: (1) Headquarters Battalion Command Chronology for Febrary 1967.

1. In accordance with the provisions of reference (a), enclosure (1) is submitted.

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY
1 February 1967 to 28 February 1967

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PART I
ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATIONCOMMANDER

Headquarters Battalion (Rein), Colonel W. A. LEITNER 1-28 Feb
1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF

SUBORDINATE UNITS

COMMUNICATION COMPANY	Major N. D. WYNN	1-28 Feb
HEADQUARTERS COMPANY	Major C. A. WHITE Major J. J. BURTON	1-11 Feb 12-28 Feb
MILITARY POLICE COMPANY	Lt. Colonel J. J. ROOTHOOF	1-28 Feb
SERVICE COMPANY	Captain D. F. MILLER	1-28 Feb
SUB-UNIT #1, ServCo, HQBn	Major R. C. HALL	1-28 Feb
SUB-UNIT #2, HQCo, HQBn	Lt. Colonel R. B. MOLESKY	1-28 Feb

ATTACHED UNITS

1ST DENTAL COMPANY	Captain P. C. CONGLIS (DC) USN	1-28 Feb
1ST INTERPRETER TEAM	CWO-3 L. V. SHERIDAN	1-28 Feb
2D SPECIAL SECURITY COMM TEAM	2dLt. J. N. CORCORAN	1-28 Feb
3D COUNTERINTELLIGENCE TEAM	Captain W. R. BOWERS	1-28 Feb
3D INTERPRETER/TRANSLATOR TEAM	Captain D. M. KENWORTHY	1-28 Feb
3D PLAT 29TH CA CO	Captain P. E. DOUGHERTY IV, USA	1-28 Feb
5TH PLAT 29TH CA CO	Captain J. E. COLBE, USA	1-28 Feb

2. LOCATION

1-28 February 1967: DA NANG TAOR, Republic of Vietnam

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EXECUTIVE OFFICER	Major R. F. EGGERS	1 Feb
ADJUTANT	Lt. Colonel J. W. CLAYBORNE	2-28 Feb
ASST ADJUTANT	Major W. F. FLATO	1-28 Feb
OPNS/LOGS O	2dLt. C. T. JONES	1-28 Feb
ASST LOGS/EMBARKATION	Major R. F. EGGERS	1-28 Feb
ASST OPNS/NBC DEF O	Captain D. R. WEST	1-9 Feb
SUPPLY O	Captain R. C. SHANDS	10-28 Feb
ASST SUPPLY O	Captain B. C. HENRY	1-28 Feb
MOTOR TRANSPORT O	Captain R. L. TIDWELL	1-8 Feb
LEGAL, CAO, IRO, SPL SERV O	2dLt. D. E. STAFFORD	9-28 Feb
MEDICAL O	2dLt. D. E. STAFFORD	1-8 Feb
CHAPLAIN	VACANT	9-28 Feb
	CWO-4 H. H. HENSON	1-28 Feb
	Captain B. C. HENRY	1-28 Feb
	Lt. (MC) W. C. GIBBS, USNR	1-28 Feb
	Lt. (ChC) R. M. WEEKS, USNR	1-28 Feb

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

USMC	USN		
OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL
235	1972	13	48

PART II
NARRATIVE SUMMARY

Training: Six officers and 109 enlisted attended the Battalion Orientation and Indoctrination Presentation.

Security: Heavy equipment operations to improve fields of observation and fire and generally improve the defense of the Division Command Post were completed on 27 Feb 1967. Work is under way to improve and widen the road at the rear entrance to the Division Command Post. (A new sentry booth will be constructed in the road to improve traffic control and security.)

Civic Action: 578 patients were treated through MEDCAP by the HQBN Medical Staff. An additional 338 patients received dental assistance from 1st Dental Company. 145 bars of soap were distributed. The Battalion Civic Action Officer attended TET celebrations with village leaders of HOA MINH and HOA MY. 39 VN graves were removed from Division Command Post.

Psychological Operations: 950 sanitation and TET leaflets were hand distributed at the PHUOC TUONG Hamlet and 650 sanitation and TET leaflets were hand distributed at the HOA MY Hamlet. Members of the Vietnamese Armed Propaganda Platoon were inserted into PHUOC TUONG Hamlet to gather information and determine population grievances. Movies on entertainment, sanitation, and politics (anti-Viet Cong) were shown in PHUOC TUONG two evenings and in

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HOA MY once during the month. Attendance was good with an average of 200 persons for each showing.

CAC: During the reporting period several of the CAC units were visited by various dignitaries. Major General NICKERSON, Commanding General, 1st Marine Division, visited several units and awarded Purple Heart Medals to personnel wounded in action.

Legal:

1. 27 Company and three Bn CO's NJPs imposed.
2. Two Summary and nine Special Court-Martials awarded.
3. One Foreign Claims investigation processed and one supply type investigation completed.

Special Services: 149 enlisted men attended the one day China Beach recreation trips. Six unit parties were held. Members of HQBn competed in the 400 Meter Relay at the DANANG Sports Festival on 19 Feb 67.

Communication Company provided the following support as indicated:

1. III MAF Communication Center - six men
2. DANANG Control Radio Relay - two men
3. Construction of pole line and installation of 50 pair cable to 1st Marines CP including service to all other Division units located between these two CP's (Completed 28Feb67) - 25 men
4. 2/5 Radio Relay - three men; Radio - two men; Maintenance - one man
5. Marble Mountain Radar Beacon - one man (1-15Feb67)
6. Task Force X-Ray - three men
7. 1st Medical Battalion Radio - one man (1-8Feb67)

PART III
SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

2 Feb 1967 Lt. Colonel J. W. CLAYBORNE assigned duties as Executive Officer, Headquarters Battalion.

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10 Feb 1967

Captain R. C. SHANDS assigned duties as Headquarters Battalion AsstLogs/EmbOff, MessOff, FireSctyOff, and Garrison Property Off vice Captain D. R. WEST.

Ref: BSO 26-67
(TAB "B" to enclosure (1))

Captain K. L. MORGAN, DC, USN, Force Dental Officer III MAF visited the First Dental Company.

12 Feb 1967

Major J. J. BURTON assigned duties as Commanding Officer, Headquarters Company, Headquarters Battalion vice Major C. A. WHITE.

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16 Feb 1967

Communication Company pole line construction crew discovered two explosive charges attached to concrete pilings of the CAU DO River bridge. Removed same with the help of three men from 1st Force Recon Co.

18 Feb 1967

Captain W. SEIDEL, DC, USN, Fleet Dental Officer, CINCPACFLT; Captain K. L. MORGAN, DC, USN, Force Dental Officer, III MAF; and Captain J. H. CORDONIER, DC, USN, Commanding Officer, Third Dental Company visited the First Dental Company.

27 Feb 1967

Marine from Communication Company who was a member of DANANG Control Radio Relay Team, was killed as a result of enemy rocket attack.

PART IV
CHRONOLOGY OF SUBORDINATE COMMANDS
AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

1. CHRONOLOGY FOR SUBORDINATE COMMANDS

NOTE: The chronology of subordinate commands has been included with PART III - SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS.

2. SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

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EMBOSSED PLATE IMPRESSION

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5 Feb 1967

Tab A

BATTALION SPECIAL ORDER
NUMBER.....28-67

1. The following permanent change of station are effected. TravChar appn 1771105. Subhead, 2752 within CONUS; 2753 to fr or within o/s; MTMC-67, OC 21, FAN 74121 Enl Tvl; 74160 (Enl Entl) Depns Tvl; OC 22, FAN 74162 (Enl Entl) trans HHG; FAN 74165 (Enl Entl) excess bag; OC 12, FAN 74167 (Enl Entl) DLA, AAA 27. Pers GOVAIR auth 35 lbs (Enl) excess bag. Par 5017, 5018, 5150.2g & 9151.7 MARCORPERSMAN & JTR par 8003 applies. BUMEDINSTN 6230.1D applies to all pers prior dept to CONUS. You are directed to report to the Disbursing Office within 3 working days after compl of tvl to settle tvl expenses. Within 48 hours of the time you are scheduled to depart from RVN, you are directed to convert all MPC in your possession at the Disbursing Office or other authorized conversion facility. IT IS ILLEGAL TO TAKE MPC OUT OF RVN, CO's are directed to ensure individual's have no weapon in their possession upon tr. CO's are auth to grant lv in Haw to elig pers IAW FMFPacO 1050.3.

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2. The following assignments are effected.

Name	: Org	: ED	: Type	Remarks
LtCol CLAYBORNE J W 052014/1802/0202/0250	: HqCc :	: 2Feb67 :	: DU : ADDU :	: As HqBn XO : As Bn Career AdvisoryO; Classified Material : ControlO
Maj BURTON J J 068438/0302	: HqCo :	: 12Feb67 :	: DU : ADDU	: As CO HqCo HqBn : As Bn VotingO

C. T. JONES
Second Lieutenant U. S. Marine Corps
AsstBnAdj
By direction of the Commanding Officer

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1. Received these orders at _____ Company at _____ time on _____ date.

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BATTALION SPECIAL ORDER
NUMBER.....26-67

1. The modification of the following order is effected.

Name	: Org	: Reference	: Modification
PFC HANCOCK L G 2060894/0331	:SU #2 : HqCo :	:Par 1 BSO 21-67	:Modify "DofD" colm to read :2Feb67 Ref Dir Rpt CO Camp :Butler (MCC 159)

2. The following assignment is effected.

Name	: Org	: ED	: Type	: Remarks
Capt STANDS R C 089062/0302	:HqCo : :	:10Feb67	:DU :ADDU :	:As Asst Logs/EmbOff; :As MessOff; FireSectOff; :Garrison PropertyOff;

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FIRST ENDORSEMENT

1. Received these orders at _____ at _____ on _____

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Tab B

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