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1st Marine Division (Reinforced), FMF  
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To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Reinforced), FMF  
(Attn: Field Historian)

Subj: Command Chronology for period 1 Feb 1967 to 28 Feb 1967.

Ref: (a) DivO 5750.2B

Encl: (1) Headquarters Battalion Command Chronology for February 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),  
1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF

Colonel W. A. LEITNER

1-28 Feb

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. ROOTHOF

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

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

<u>USMC</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
235	1972

<u>USN</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
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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(TAB "A" to enclosure (1))

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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EMBOSSSED 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; MTC-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. BUMEDINST 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 IAN FMFPacO 1050.3.

Name	TR From	DoFD	
GySgt MCLAIN E J 1071025/2561	:SU #2 : HqCo	:Dur Feb67	:MarLn Danang Air Base furtrans OIC FMFPac Transient : :Facility WestPac Camp Butler for processing & Trans : :CG/CO nearest MARCORACTY CONUS furtrans CG 5thMarDiv : :FMF CampPen (MCC 128) w/20 days del auth CMC Spdltr : :DFB1/2c-lw-25 of 6Jan67 & DSO 69-67 : :CIC #6/7/105/53/3/7/027 (mbr). : :CIC #6/7/105/53/5/74165 (bag). :
SSgt FORD M D 1473068/0369	:MPCo :(Prior to tr make entry : : page 11 SRB not to be assigned : : unit located RVN until : : Nov67) MCO 1300.23 applies :	:6Feb67	:MarLn Danang Air Base furtrans CO Camp Butler (MCC : :159) auth CMC Spdltr DFB2/1-ps-5 of 20Jan67 & CG : :FMFPac msg 252216Z Jan67 & DSO 95-67 : :
LCpl DUNEGLY H M 2234387/0311	:--do- except HqCo : prior to Dec67	:6Feb67	:MarLn Danang Air Base furtrans OIC FMFPac Transient : :Facility WestPac for processing & Trans CO MB NAD : :Oahu (MCC 354) auth DSO 119-67 : :--do- : :
Pvt MCCARLEY L W 2245625/0311	:--do- except prior to Sep67 : :	:--do- : :	

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2. The following assignments are effected.

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

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

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 FMF CamPen (MCC 128); CO Camp Iutler (MCC 159); CO MB NAD Oahu (MCC 354)

FIRST ENDORSEMENT

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	:SU #2	:Par 1 BSO 21-67	:Modify "DofD" colm to read
2060894/0331	:HqCo	:	:2Feb67 Ref Dir Rpt CO Camp
:	:	:	:Butler (MCC 159)

2. The following assignment is effected.

Name	Org	ED	Type	Remarks
Capt SANDS R C	:HqCo	:10Feb67	:DU	:As Asst Logs/EmbOff;
089362/0302	:	:	:ADDU	:As MessOff; FireSectOff;
:	:	:	:	:Garrison PropertyOff;

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Second Lieutenant U. S. Marine Corps  
AsstBnAdj  
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FIRST ENDORSEMENT

1. Received these orders at \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_

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