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

Subj: Command Chronology for period 1 Mar 1967 to 31 Mar 1967.

Ref: (a) DivO 5750.2B

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

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

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W. A. LEITNER

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 March 1967 to 31 March 1967

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ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATORCOMMANDERHeadquarters Battalion (Rein),
1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF

Colonel W. A. LEITNER

1-31 Mar

SUBORDINATE UNITS

COMMUNICATION COMPANY

Major N. D. WYNN

1-31 Mar

HEADQUARTERS COMPANY

Major J. J. BURTON

1-31 Mar

MILITARY POLICE COMPANY

Lt. Colonel J. J. ROTHGROF
Major D. L. DIAMOND1 Mar
2-31 Mar

SERVICE COMPANY

Captain D. F. MILLER

1-31 Mar

SUB-UNIT #1, ServCo, HQBn

Major R. C. HALL

1-31 Mar

SUB-UNIT #2, HQCo, HQBn

Lt. Colonel R. B. MOLESKY

1-31 Mar

ATTACHED UNITS

1ST DENTAL COMPANY

Captain P. C. CONGLIS
(DC) USN

1-31 Mar

1ST INTERPRETER TEAM

CWO-3 L. V. SHERIDAN

1-31 Mar

2D SPECIAL SECURITY COMM TEAM

2dLt. J. N. CORCORAN

1-31 Mar

3D COUNTERINTELLIGENCE TEAM

Captain W. R. BOWERS

1-31 Mar

3D INTERPRETER/TRANSLATOR TEAM

Captain D. M. KENWORTHY

1-31 Mar

3D PLAT 29TH CA CO

Captain P. E. DOUGHERTY, IV, USA

1-31 Mar

5TH PLAT 29TH CA CO

Captain J. E. COLBE, USA

1-31 Mar

2. LOCATION

1-31 March 1967: DA NANG TAOR, Republic of Vietnam

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EXECUTIVE OFFICER	Lt. Colonel J. W. CLAYBORNE	1-31 Mar
ADJUTANT	Major W. F. FLATO	1-31 Mar
ASST ADJUTANT	2dLt. C. T. JONES	1-31 Mar
OPNS/LOGS O	Major R. F. EGGERS	1-31 Mar
ASST LOGS/EMBARKATION	Captain R. C. SHANDS	1-31 Mar
ASST OPNS/NEC DEF O	VACANT	1-31 Mar
SUPPLY O	2dLt. D. E. STAFFORD	1-31 Mar
ASST SUPPLY O	VACANT	1-31 Mar
MOTOR TRANSPORT O	CWO-4 H. H. HENSON	1-31 Mar
LEGAL, CAO, IRO, SPL SERV O	Captain B. C. HENRY	1-31 Mar
MEDICAL O	Lt. (MC) W. C. GIBBS, USNR	1-31 Mar
CHAPLAIN	Lt. (ChC) R. M. WEEKS, USNR	1-31 Mar

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

<u>USMC</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
292	2140

<u>USN</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
19	54

PART II
NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. TRAINING.

a. Five Officers and 115 enlisted attended the Battalion Orientation and Indoctrination Presentation.

b. Headquarters and Service Companies commenced formal General Military Subjects Training on a scheduled basis.

c. 15 men were trained to be vehicle operators and 227 attended a driver refresher course, which included international "rules of the road".

2. SECURITY: In addition to normal security measures, a security patrol schedule was published. The area immediately south of the Division Command Post will be patrolled about every fifth day.

3. OPERATIONS: Plans were published to provide a reaction company in case of emergency.

4. CIVIC ACTION.

a. Plans for constructing a three room school at HOA MY were approved by District and Province Officials.

b. 850 and 160 Vietnamese received medical and dental treatment, respectively, at HOA MY.

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c. Personnel who observed Civic Action in progress in HOA MY during March included Colonel LEITNER, Lt. WEEKS, and Capt. JOHNSON of the 1st Marine Division G-5.

5. PSYCHOLOGICAL OPERATIONS: The 244th PsyOpsCo showed movies in HOA MY.

6. SPECIAL SERVICES.

a. 338 items of recreational equipment and games were issued to members of the Battalion.

b. 82 men attended the one day China Beach recreation trips.

c. Three unit parties were held during the month and one USO Show (Steve CURRY and the DENIMS) was presented.

7. CAC: Many dignitaries visited/inspected the CAC positions during the month.

8. LEGAL.

a. Two Battalion Commanders' NJP imposed.

b. Seven Summary and five Special Court-Martials awarded.

PART III SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

6 March 1967	HQBn published security patrol orders for the defense of the 1st Marine Division Command Post and in support of the Northern Sector Defense Command. Refs: FragO 2-67 (TAB "H" to enclosure (1)) Monthly Patrol Schedule (TAB "I" to enclosure (1))
15 March 1967	HQBn published plan to provide Provisional Rifle Company for employment as directed by the CG, 1st MarDiv. Ref: OpPlan 1-67 (TAB "J" to enclosure (1))
28 March 1967	Initial supply of M-16 Rifles was received.

PART IV CHRONOLOGY OF SUBORDINATE COMMANDS AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

1. CHRONOLOGY FOR SUBORDINATE COMMANDS.

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2. CHRONOLOGY FOR ATTACHED COMMANDS.

- Field* ✓ 1st Dental Company - TAB "G"

3. SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS.

- ✓ a. TAB "H" - CO, HQBn FragO 2-67 of 6 Mar 67
- ✓ b. TAB "I" - CO, HQBn Monthly Patrol Schedule of 6 Mar 67
- ✓ c. TAB "J" - CO, HQBn OpPlan 1-67 of 15 Mar 67

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PART III
SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1-31 March 1967

Radio Relay Team with 2/5 - 3 men
Radio Relay Team with 37th Signal Battalion - 2 men
TSC-15 Team with 2/5 - 2 men
Maintenance man with 2/5 - 1 man

1-17 March 1967

Radar Beacon Team Operation Desoto - 3 men

15 March 1967

Completed 25 pair cable from 1stMar to 9thMar

18 March 1967

Radar Beacon Team Operation Desoto - 6 men

19-25 March 1967

Radar Beacon Team Operation Desoto - 3 men

25 March 1967

Sent 2 Maintenance men to strip burned out M-109 belonging to 7thMTBn

26-31 March 1967

Radar Beacon Team Operation Beacon Hill - 3 men

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CHRONOLOGY OF SUBORDINATE COMMANDS
AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

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PART I
ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION

Communication Company, Headquarters Battalion
(Reinforced), 1st Marine Division (Reinforced),
FMF

COMMANDER

Maj Neal B. WYNN (1-31)

SUBORDINATE UNITS

Air Naval Gunfire Platoon
Communication Center Platoon
Communication Center Platoon
Electronics Maintenance Platoon
Radio Platoon
Radio Relay Platoon
Wire Platoon

Capt James L. NEYMAN (1-31)
Capt Leo J. KELLY (1-8)
Capt Thomas R. O'DONNELL (9-31)
CWO3 Leslie REYNARD (1-31)
Capt Ronald H. CHALMERS (1-31)
Capt Charles W. OLIVER (1-31)
Capt John A. MAGYAR (1-31)

ATTACHED UNITS

None

2. LOCATION

1-31 March 1967: Danang, RVN

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Company Executive Officer
Operations Officer
Systems Control Officer

Capt Richard T. HART (1-31)
1stLt Lawrence R. ROBILLARD (1-31)
2ndLt Samuel E. VEGNER (1-31)

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

<u>USMC</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
13	326

<u>USN</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
0	0

<u>OTHER</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
0	0

PART II
NARRATIVE SUMMARY

During the period 1-31 March 1967 Communication Company continued to supply the men and equipment to man the communication facilities of the 1st Marine Division CP.

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Part IV - N/A

Part I
Organizational Data

1. Designation

Commander

HqCo, HqBn (Rein)
1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF

Major J. J. BURTON

1-31March67

Subordinates

a. XO	2ndLt Gilberto GONZALEZ	1-31March67
b. 1stSgt	1stSgt Paul W. HERRINGTON	1-31March67
c. GySgt	SSgt James R. ROBERTS	1-31March67

Attached Units

N/A

2. Location

1-31 March 1967: Danang TAOR, Republic of Vietnam

3. Staff Officers N/A4. Average Monthly Strength

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>		<u>OTHER</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
133	548	6	15	2	15

Part II
NARRATIVE SUMMARY

Promotions in the grades of Corporal, Lance Corporal and Private First Class were received by ninety-four (94) members of this organization.

Thirty-two members of the First Marine Division Band returned to this organization after a six week tour of Okinawa and Japan. There were ninety performances while on tour.

Part III

Sequential Listing of Significant Events

- a. 1 March 1967 - Members of this organization were promoted as follows:
22 - Corporals and 34 Lance Corporals with a date of rank of 1 March 1967.
- b. 16 March 1967 - Members of this organization were promoted as follows:
17 - Corporals, 20 - Lance Corporals and 1 - Private First Class with a date of rank of 1 March 1967.
- c. 27 March 1967 - 1st Marine Division Band returned from Okinawa after a six week band concert tour.

Part IV

Chronology of Subordinate Commands
and Supporting Documents

N/A

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**MILITARY POLICE COMPANY
Headquarters Battalion (Reinforced)
1st Marine Division (Reinforced), FMF
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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION

Military Police Company

COMMANDER

Lieutenant Colonel John J. ROTHOFF
1 March 1967
Major D. L. DIAMOND
2 - 31 March 1967

EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Major T. C. HOUSTON
1 - 31 March 1967

SUBORDINATE UNITS

None

ATTACHED UNITS

None

2. LOCATION

1 - 31 March 1967; DaNang, RVN

3. STAFF OFFICERS

None

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

<u>USMC</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
5	195

<u>USN</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
0	7

<u>OTHER</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
0	2

PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. Major D. L. DIAMOND relieved Lieutenant Colonel John J. ROTHOFF as Company Commander and 1st Marine Division Provost Marshal on 2 March 1967 (DSO 190-67).
2. Military Police Company continued to operate the III MAF Brig and POW Compound in addition to regular Military Police and Provost Marshal activities required for the support of the 1st Marine Division.

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PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

2 March 1967

Major D. L. DIAMOND relieved Lieutenant Colonel John J. ROTHOFF
as Company Commander and 1st Marine Division Provost Marshal.
(Ref: DSO 190-67)

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ORGANIZATION DATA1. DESIGNATION

Service Company

COMMANDERCapt D. F. MILLER
1-31Mar67SUBORDINATE UNITSUNIT

Division Disbursing

OIC/NCOICMaj G. W. COLBURN
1-31Mar67

Division Reproduction

2ndLt J.M. WHEATLEY
1-31Mar67

Division Photo

2ndLt J.E. McKAY
1-31Mar67

HqBn Motor Transport

CWO-4 H. H. HENSON
1-31Mar67

HqBn Supply

2ndLt D. E. STAFFORD
1-31Mar67

HqBn Mess

MSgt V. W. HALL
1-31Mar67

CG's Mess

MSgt A. HENRY
1-31Mar67

Division Exchange

Capt C. E. LAND
1-31Mar67

Division Clubs

Capt R. J. PLACHY
1-31Mar67ATTACHED UNITSUNIT

3rd Marine Division (Rear) DisbSection

OIC/NCOIC

GySgt SAUNDERS, C.E.

2. LOCATION

1-31 March 1967, Danang Combat Base, RVN

3. STAFF OFFICERS

N/A

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4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

USMC		USN		OTHER	
<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>	<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>	<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>
15	267	0	0	0	0

PART II

This command started a general military subjects training program to improve the individual Marine's proficiency. The unit was divided into three (3) training sub-sections to prevent interrupting the daily operations of the company. The photographic section provided photo coverage of the following operations during March: DeSota, Early, and New Castle. The Battalion Supply section received the M-16 automatic rifles for issue to the CAC units in RVN. The disbursing section took control of about 8500 3rd Marine Division accounts and 4200 FLC accounts. During the month of March this section processed approximately 27000 pay accounts. The reproduction section processed a total of 338 jobs for a total of 707 units during the month of March.

PART IIISEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

6 March 1967	General Military Subjects Training commenced, Ref: BnO 3000.1C
8-13 March 1967	Photo coverage of operation Desota
21-26 March 1967	Photo coverage of operation New Castle
23-25 March 1967	Photo coverage of operation Early
28 March 1967	M-16 Automatic Rifles received by HqBn Supply Section

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N/A

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PART I

1. <u>DESIGNATION</u> Sub Unit #1, Service Company, Headquarters Battalion, (Rein) 1st Marine Division (Rein) FMF	<u>COMMANDER</u> Robert C. HALL Major USMC
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SUBORDINATE UNITS

None

ATTACHED UNITS

None

2. LOCATION

1 - 31 March 1967, Danang, RVN

3. STAFF OFFICERS

2nd Lt John O. KING III, 093231/0302 USMCR
1 - 31 March 1967, ExecO

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>		<u>OTHERS</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
2	239	0	22	0	0

PART II

During the reporting period the CAC units of this Company conducted routine patrols, MedCorps and continued in their mission of training the People Force Soldiers. There were thirteen Marines and two Navy Corpsman wounded in action and one Marine died of wounds, as a result of engagement with insurgent forces.

PART III

SEQUENCE LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1Mar67 - Major General Paul R. TYLER, QM General of HQ Marine Corps visited CAC B-3-2.

3Mar67 - Vice Admiral B. F. ROEDER, Commander 1st Fleet visited CAC B-3-2.

9Mar67 - Lt. General V. H. KRULAK, CG, FMFPac visited CAC 1-1.

12Mar67 - Major General William T. FAIRBOURN, USMC Acting J-5 visited CAC D-5.

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- 19Mar67 - Mr. Guy PEPPIATT, Chairman Board of Historical Association of Manufactures and Mr. William FLOWERS, Deputy Chairman of that Board visited CAC B-3-2.
- 16Mar67 - Col W. G. GRAVES, USA, Deputy Chief of Staff I Field Forces Victor visited CAC B-3-2.
Reverend Harry S. KENNEDY, Episcopal Bishop visited CAC E-1.
- 18Mar67 - Lt. General Bruce PALMER, USA, and Major General NICKERSON, CG, 1stMarDiv visited CAC 1-1.
- 20Mar67 - Lt. General Bruce PALMER II, Field Forces Victor visited CAC B-3-2.
- 21Mar67 - Brig. General William PEARSON, USA, Asst Chief of Staff J-3 MGVC visited CAC C-1.
- 25Mar67 - Major General John TOLSON, USA, CG, 1st Air Cavalry Division visited CAC B-3-2.
- 26Mar67 - Senator Harry F. BYRD Jr. (D) Virginia, member Senate Armed Services Committee visited CAC B-3-2.
- 27Mar67 - Representatives Basil L. WHITENER (D), North Carolina, Pares C. CORMAN (D), California and Charles E. WIGGINS (R), Colorado visited CAC B-3-2.

PART IV

None

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SUB-UNIT #2
Headquarters Company, Headquarters Battalion
1st Marine Division (Reinforced), FMF
FPO San Francisco, 96602

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2 Apr 1967

From: Officer-in-Charge
To: Commanding Officer, Headquarters Battalion, 1st Marine Division
(Reinforced), FMF

Subj: Command Chronology for the month of April 1967, Submission of.

Ref: (a) Div O 57050.2A

Encl: (1) Command Chronology for the month of April 1967

1. In accordance with reference (a) the subject report is submitted as enclosure (1) to this letter.

R. V. Molesky
R. V. MOLESKY

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10460
2 Apr 1967

1. Organizational Data:

(a) ✓ Chu Lai, Vietnam

(b) 1 March - 31 March 1967

(c) Officer-in-Charge - Lt.Col. R. V. MOLESKY
Assistant Officer-in-Charge - Capt. R. A. VOSTRY
Adjutant - 2ndLt. S. G. LADA
S-4 Officer - Capt. E. M. LITZ
S-3 Officer - 1stLt. J. P. CAHILL
Motor Transport Officer - Capt. T. D. REESE Jr.
Supply Officer - 2ndLt. W. F. JOHNSON
Security Platoon Cmdr. - 2ndLt. E. D. DARLINGTON

(d) Personnel including attached personnel as of 31 March 1967
is as follows:

Marine Officers - 72	Attached - 4
Marine Enlisted - 690	Attached - 104
Other Officers - 1	Attached - 0
Other Enlisted - <u>10</u>	Attached - <u>3</u>

Total - 773

Total - 106

2. Commanders Analysis: Sub-Unit #2 continues to function as the Headquarters Battalion (Rear) for the 1st Marine Division. Those responsibilities normally associated with a Headquarters Battalion in a Marine Division are being performed by Sub-Unit #2 in Support of Task Force X-Ray. In addition, Sub-Unit #2 is the Administrative Commander (ADCON) for all Combined Action Companies (CAC) within Chu Lai TAOR.

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R. V. MOLESKY

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Fragmentary Order 2-67

Ref: (a) Maps: (1) DANANG, Pictomap Supplement 1:25,000; Sheet 6641111 S Series L8020. (2) DANANG, 1:50,000; Sheet 6641111 Series L7014
 (b) Cnldr, North Sector Def Cmd, Div Rear Area Op 101-67
 (c) Headquarters Battalion Monthly Patrol Schedule (To be published)

Time zone: H

1. SITUATION

- a. Enemy Forces. See Current INTBULS.
- b. Friendly Forces. See reference (b).

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2. MISSION

Headquarters Battalion conducts security patrols in the defense of the 1st Marine Division Command Post and in support of reference (b).

3. EXECUTION

- a. Concept of Operation. Security Platoon conducts security patrols in assigned areas.
- b. Security Platoon
 - (1) Be prepared to provide security patrols as scheduled by reference (c).
 - (2) Patrols will consist of a patrol leader, at least six riflemen, a radio operator and a Corpsman.
 - (a) Patrol leaders will plan patrol routes in accordance with the check points assigned.
 - (b) Overlays will be submitted (two copies) to this Headquarters at least 48 hours in advance of the patrol.
 - (3) Establish and maintain radio relay at CP#1. (Coordinates AT962745)
- c. Communication Company
 - (1) Be prepared to support patrols with .50 Caliber Machine Gun fire from Radio Relay Hill.
 - (2) Monitor Headquarters Battalion's radio security net in case relay is necessary from Radio Relay Hill.

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- (1) Date/time of patrol departure. See reference (c)
- (2) Control Measures:

CHECK POINTSCOORDINATES

1	AT 960742
2	AT 960737
3	AT 957740
4	AT 963739
5	AT 954743
6	AT 939742
7	AT 935736
8	AT 970741

(3) Rules of Engagement. See CO, HCBn ltr 3/RFE/cow over 1500 of 23 Jan 1967, and reference (b).

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

- a. Each patrol member will wear a helmet and body armor.
- b. Each patrol member will commence patrol with two full canteens of water.
- c. Each patrol will carry normal arms and ammunition, including one M-79 grenade launcher.
- d. Each patrol will carry a minimum of two red and two yellow smoke grenades and two white parachute flares (hand held).

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS - ELECTRONICSa. Headquarters Battalion Security Net.

- (1) MIKE Designator: M-522
- (2) Frequency: 39.35 MC
- (3) Call Signs.
 - (a) Headquarters Battalion: BAD ACTOR
 - (b) Security Platoon: BAD ACTOR CHARLIE
 - (c) Patrol: BAD ACTOR PAPA
 - (d) OP#1: BAD ACTOR EXRAY
 - (e) Communication Company: CHICK SALE
 - (f) Radio Relay (Radio Relay Hill): CHICK SALE 52

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(4) Guard net commencing 30 minutes prior to patrol departure time.
See reference (c).

b. Signals

(1) Red Smoke: marking enemy positions.

(2) Yellow Smoke: marking friendly position or secured area for urgent/normal aircraft landing.

(3) White Parachute: radio breakdown.

c. Patrols will report situation by radio as often as necessary but at least at each check point.

ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT (C, Communication Company and Platoon Commander, Security Platoon only) Phone Auditor-3

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To: Commanding Officer, Communication Company, Headquarters Battalion,
1st Marine Division (Reinforced), FMF
Platoon Commander, Security Platoon, Headquarters Company, Headquarters
Battalion, 1st Marine Division (Reinforced), FMF

Subj: Monthly Patrol Schedule (March, 1967)

Ref: (a) CO, HQBn FragC 2-67

1. In accordance with reference (a), the following patrol schedule will be executed during the month of March, 1967.

<u>UNCLASSIFIED CODE NAME</u>	<u>DEPARTURE DATE/TIME</u>	<u>PATROL CHECK POINTS</u>
BARNEY	100900	5-6-7
CHUCK	131400	1-2-3-5
DOC	181230	1-2-4
EASY	210700	2-4-5-8
FRANK	261500	1-2-5
GULL	301300	2-3-4-5

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2. Patrol leaders will choose own departure and return points and do not have to plan their patrols to pass through the check points in numerical sequence.

3. The Battalion Operations Officer will be informed at least 24 hours in advance of the time and place that the patrol leader will give his order.

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Ref: (a) Maps: VIETNAM, 1:50,000, AMS Series L7014. Sheets 6640I, IV;
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- (b) 1st MarDiv OpO 301-67
- (c) North SectorDefCmd OpO 101-67
- (d) CO, HQBn Mag P101500H Feb67
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Task Organization: Annex A (Organization and Composition of HqBn Provisional Rifle Company)

1. SITUATION

a. Enemy Forces

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- (1) Annex B (Intelligence) to reference (b).

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b. Friendly Forces. Reference (b).

- c. Attachments and Detachments. Only as required/indicated in Annex A (Organization and Composition of HqBn Provisional Rifle Company).

d. Assumptions:

- (1) That situations may arise which require the employment of a provisional rifle company composed of personnel, equipment, and supplies from Headquarters Battalion resources.
- (2) That this provisional rifle company will be committed only under severe emergencies.
- (3) That the requirement to provide a reaction platoon in support of references (c) and (d) will be suspended if this plan is executed.
- (4) That present requirements to support security for the Division Command Post will remain in effect and will not be increased.
- (5) That requests for increases in ordnance and communication equipment allowances will be approved and the increase effected prior to the execution of this plan.

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2. MISSION. Headquarters Battalion forms provisional rifle company (Prov Rifle Co) for employment as directed by CG, 1st MarDiv.

EXECUTION

a. Concept of Operation

(1) When directed, subordinate units will provide, from organic resources, personnel, equipment and supplies to form the Prov Rifle Co.

(2) Possible missions are:

(a) Security.

(b) Relief of other units within TAOR for employment on other missions.

(c) Augment other units within TAOR.

b. Comm Co. Provide personnel to the CoHq and 1st Platoon, Prov Rifle Co, as prescribed in Annex A (Organization and Composition of Provisional Rifle Company) and supplies and equipment as indicated in Annex B (Equipment and Supplies).

c. Hq Co. Provide personnel to the CoHq, 2nd and 3d Platoons, Prov Rifle Co, as prescribed in Annex A (Organization and Composition of Provisional Rifle Company) and supplies and equipment as indicated in Annex B (Equipment and Supplies).

d. Serv Co. Provide personnel to the CoHq and 2nd Platoon, Prov Rifle Co, as prescribed in Annex A (Organization and Composition of Provisional Rifle Company) and supplies and equipment as indicated in Annex B (Equipment and Supplies).

e. Sub-Unit #1. Provide personnel to the CoHq, Prov Rifle Co, as prescribed in Annex A (Organization and Composition of Provisional Rifle Company).

f. Coordinating Instructions

(1) This plan is effective for planning on receipt; execution on order.

(2) Submit rosters of personnel assigned directly to the Company Commander, Prov Rifle Co, (HqBn S-4) within 24 hours after receipt of this plan, and insure that these rosters are current on a continuing basis.

(3) Times of mustering Prov Rifle Co. On order.

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- (4) Place of mustering Prov Rifle Co. Road and Parking lot immediately to front of ServCo CP.
- (5) Required reaction capability: 0700 to 1900 - two hours; 1900 to 0700 - one hour.
- (6) Direct liaison is authorized between the Prov Rifle Co Cmdr and units/sections/plats providing personnel.
- (7) Platoons will be prepared to employed separately from the Prov Rifle Co.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

a. Supply

- (1) Initial source: Annex B (Equipment and Supplies). CoCmdr, Prov Rifle Co, requisition, draw and store/stage supplies and equipment not presently available.
- (2) Prescribed load
 - (a) Class I. MCI w/fuel trioxane - one day.
 - (b) Class II
 - 1. Normal arms and equipment including body armor (upper torso), if available.
 - 2. Crew served weapons, comm equipment and vehicles. Annex B (Equipment and Supplies)
 - 3. Dry cell batteries. Two days supply.
 - (c) Class III. Vehicle fuel tanks full.
 - (d) Class IV. None.
 - (e) Class V. Basic allowance per ind for small arms plus items listed in Annex B (Equipment and Supplies).
 - (f) Water. Two full canteens per ind plus full water cans listed in Annex B (Equipment and Supplies).
- (3) Resupply. By organization having OPCON of Prov Rifle Co.
- b. Casualty Evacuation. By most expeditious means to nearest 1st Mar Div medical facility, unless directed otherwise by competent medical authority.
- c. Transportation. Six trucks, 2½ ton, M-35 staged at HqBn Motor Pool on order, and Annex B (Equipment and Supplies).

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d. Personnel. 1st MarDiv AdminO 301-66.


COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS - ELECTRONICS

a. Communication - Electronics

- (1) In accordance with DivO PO2000.2 __.
- (2) Frequencies, call signs and other instructions to be promulgated in execution frag order.

b. Command. Instructions to be published in execution frag order.

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ANNEXES:

- A - Organization and Composition of HqBn Provisional Rifle Company
- B - Equipment and Supplies

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Annex A (Organization and Composition of HqBn Provisional Rifle Company)
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(All assignments effective upon receipt of basic plan.)

1. Organization

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Provisional Rifle Company:	USMC	4	118
	USN	0	1
		4	119
Company Hq:	USMC	1	4
	USN	0	1
		1	5
Rifle Platoon (Three Ea):	USMC	1	38

Each platoon will have:

Plat Hq: 10ff & 2 Enl

Three Sqds: 12Enl(ea)

Two Fire Teams of 4 men(ea) & One Fire Team of 3 men

Note: One 3 man Fire Team will actually be a MG
 Team in each platoon

2. Composition

SOURCE

ASSIGNMENT

HQ, PROV RIFLE CO (10ff & 5Enl)

BnS-4	Company Commander (Capt)
SctyPlat	Company GySgt
CommCo	Co Rad Oper (Cpl)
Sub-Unit#1	Co Messenger (Pvt)
BnMed	Co Corpsman
Bn MT	Co Driver (Pvt)

1st PLATOON (10ff & 38Enl)

CommCo (Entire Platoon)

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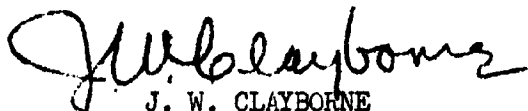
2nd PLATOON (10ff & 38Enl)

DivExchange	PlatCmdr (Lt)
Div Disbursing	PlatSgt (SSgt), SqdLdr (Sgt), Three FTLs (Cpls) & 10 Riflemen
Div Reproduction	SqdLdr (Sgt)
Bn Supply	SqdLdr (Sgt), three FTLs (Cpls) & five Riflemen
Hq, ServCo	RadOper (Cpl) & two Riflemen
Bn MTT	Three FTLs (Cpls), five Riflemen & an Asst MGunner
SctyPlat	MGunner

3d PLATOON (10ff & 38Enl)

Hq, HqCo	PlatCmdr (Lt) & two Riflemen
Div Adjutant	PlatSgt (SSgt) & six Riflemen
G-1	SqdLdr (Sgt) & one Rifleman
G-3	SqdLdr (Sgt) & three Riflemen
Hq, HqBn	SqdLdr (Sgt), RadOper (Cpl) & three Riflemen
G-2	Three Riflemen
G-4	Four Riflemen
Div Comptroller	Three Riflemen
Div Postal (Directory)	Seven Riflemen
Scty Plat	MGunner

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Annex B (Equipment and Supplies) to Operation Plan 1-67


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Required Equipment and Supplies

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>SOURCE</u>	<u>TO: (ProvRifleCo)</u>
Five Radio Sets AN/PRC-25	CommCo (2) S-3 (1) ServCo (1) SctyPlat (1)	1stPlat (1) & Hq (1) Hq 2ndPlat 3dPlat
Eight Telephone Sets TA-312/PR (or EE-8)	S-3 (4) CommCo (2) ServCo (2)	Hq (2) & 3dPlat (2) 1stPlat 2ndPlat
Five Rolls Comm Wire MX-306A/G-WD-1/TT	CommCo (5)	Hq (2) & ea Plat (1)
Three Machine Guns, Cal 7.62mm M60	SctyPlat (2) CommCo (1)	2nd & 3dPlats (1) ea 1st Plat
One M42A1 & Trlr	Bn MT	Hq
One Grenade Launcher, 40mm M-79 w/BA ammo	ServCo	Hq
25 Water Cans, 5 gal (full)	CommCo (8) ServCo (8) HqCo (9)	1stPlat 2ndPlat Hq (1) & 3dPlat (8)
*13 Grenades, hand frag M26	BnSupply	Hq (1) & ea Plat (4)
*Four Grenades, hand illum MK1	BnSupply	Hq (1) & ea Plat (1)
*Four Grenades, hand smoke, colored assorted (red, green, yellow)	BnSupply	Hq (1) & ea Plat (1)
*Four Flares, Surface, trip M49	BnSupply	Hq (1) & ea Plat (1)

*Indicates cases: To be requisitioned by Prov Rifle Co Cmdr

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