

DECLASSIFIED

HEADQUARTERS

Headquarters Battalion (Reinforced)
 1st Marine Division (Reinforced), FMF
 FPO, San Francisco 96602

3/RFE/Jdn
 5750
 10 July 1967
 065-67

CONFIDENTIAL

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

Subj: Command Chronology for period 1 June 1967 to 30 June 1967.

Ref: (a) DivO 5750.2B

Enclos: (1) Headquarters Battalion Command Chronology for June 1967.

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

W. A. Leitner
 W. A. LEITNER

S & C FILES
 HEADQUARTERS
 1ST MARINE DIVISION, FMF
 67 2784
 Copy 1 of 5 copies

S & C Files
Headquarters Battalion
1st Marine Division, FMF
0614 67
Copy <u>1</u> of <u>6</u> copies

DECLASSIFIED AT 3 YEAR INTERVAL
 DECLASSIFIED AFTER 12 YEARS.
 DOD DIR 5200.10

CONFIDENTIAL

JUN 25 1967

DECLASSIFIED

CONFIDENTIAL

HEADQUARTERS

Headquarters Battalion (Reinforced)
1st Marine Division (Reinforced), FMF
FPO, San Francisco 96602

COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 June 1967 to 30 June 1967

INDEX

PART I	- ORGANIZATIONAL DATA
PART II	- NARRATIVE SUMMARY
PART III	- SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS
PART IV	- SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

1
Enclosure (1)

CONFIDENTIAL

DECLASSIFIED

CONFIDENTIALPART I
ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATIONHeadquarters Battalion (Rein),
1st Marine Division (Rein), FMFCOMMANDER

Colonel W. A. LEITNER

1-30 June

SUBORDINATE UNITS

COMMUNICATION COMPANY	Major N. B. WYNN	1-30 June
HEADQUARTERS COMPANY	Major J. J. BURTON	1-30 June
MILITARY POLICE COMPANY	Major D. L. DIAMOND	1-30 June
SERVICE COMPANY	Captain D. F. MILLER	1-30 June
SUB-UNIT #1, ServCo, HqBn	Major R. C. HALL	1-30 June

ATTACHED UNITS

1ST DENTAL COMPANY	Captain T. J. PAPE (DC) USN	1-30 June
1ST INTERPRETER TEAM	Vacant	1-30 June
2D SPECIAL SECURITY COMM TEAM	2dLt. J. M. CORCORAN	1-30 June
3D COUNTERINTELLIGENCE TEAM	Captain W. R. BOWERS	1-30 June
3D INTERPRETER/TRANSLATOR TEAM	Captain J. T. IRONS	1-30 June
3D PLAT 29TH CA CO	Captain P. E. DOUGHERTY, IV, USA	1-30 June
5TH PLAT 29TH CA CO	Captain J. E. COLBE, USA	1-30 June
9TH INTERPRETER/TRANSLATOR TEAM	Vacant Major D. M. MIKKELSON	1-21 June 22-30 June

2. LOCATION

1-30 June 1967: DA NANG TAOR, Republic of Vietnam

Enclosure (1)

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL3. STAFF OFFICERS

EXECUTIVE OFFICER
 ADJUTANT
 ASST ADJUTANT
 OPNS/ED/NBCD O
 LOGS O
 ASST OPNS O
 EMBARKATION O
 SUPPLY O
 ASST SUPPLY O
 MOTOR TRANSPORT O
 LEGAL/CAO, IRO O
 SPECIAL SERVICES O
 MEDICAL O
 CHAPLAIN

Lt Colonel J. W. CLAYBORNE	1-30 June
Major W. F. FLATO	1-30 June
2dLt G. T. JONES	1-30 June
Major R. F. EGERS	1-30 June
2dLt G. B. MATTHEWS	1-30 June
Vacant	1-30 June
Captain D. F. MILLER	1-30 June
2dLt D. E. STAFFORD	1-30 June
2dLt W. F. JOHNSON	1-30 June
1stLt O. J. HART	1-30 June
2dLt J. D. GRAHAM	1-30 June
2dLt G. GONZALES	1-30 June
Lt (Mo) W. O. GIBBS, USMR	1-30 June
Lt (G-6) R. M. WEEKS, USMR	1-27 June
Vacant	28-30 June

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

USMC	
OFF	ENL
177	2032

USM	
OFF	ENL
28	108

PART II
NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. ORGANIZATION

- CO, HQBn was relieved of III MAF Brig responsibilities on 1 June 1967.
- MP Company displaced from III MAF Brig/POW Compound to Headquarters Battalion Command Post on 1 June 1967.
- 9th Interpreter/Translator Team detached from 3rd Interpreter/Translator Team on 27 June 1967.
- 9th Interpreter/Translator Team assumed GPCON of 1st and 3d Interpreter/Translator Teams on 30 June 1967.

2. TRAINING

- Ten officers and 163 enlisted attended the Battalion Orientation and Indoctrination Presentation.

CONFIDENTIAL

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

b. 30 enlisted were trained as vehicle operators and received operators permits.

c. All persons with the rank of captain and below received a minimum of two hours instruction on the M-16 Rifle.

d. One officer and five enlisted attended III MAF Vietnamese Language School.

3. SECURITY

a. Eight security patrols were conducted in area south of the Division Command Post.

b. Extensive work to improve the command post defenses is approximately 90% complete.

4. LOGISTICS

a. Installation of new equipment at 1st MAW water point has resulted in better water service to the Command Post.

b. A larger generator was installed. 1st Dental Company now is being supplied with sufficient electrical power to operate their equipment.

5. CIVIC ACTION

a. Construction of a three room school is continuing favorably and is approximately 80% completed in hamlet of HOA MY.

b. The number of Vietnamese who received weekly medical and dental assistance in the hamlet of HOA MY during June, was 565 and 109 respectively.

c. 80 bars of soap were distributed in the Hamlet of HOA MY during June 1967.

6. PSYCHOLOGICAL OPERATIONS. During June, the 244th PsyOpsCo showed movies in the hamlet of HOA MY to approximately 1600 Vietnamese. In addition, 400 copies of various PsyOps pamphlets and 100 copies of South Vietnamese News were distributed.

7. LEGAL

a. 12 Battalion Commanders NJP imposed.

b. Three Summary and one Special Courts-Martials awarded.

4
Enclosure (1)~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

CONFIDENTIAL

PART III
SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

3 June 1967

June's Patrol Schedule Published in support of CO,
 HqBn FragO 2-67

Ref: CO, HqBn Ltr 3/RFE/rkh over FO 2-67 of 3 June
 1967 Monthly Patrol Schedule

PART IV
CHRONOLOGY OF SUBORDINATE COMMANDS
AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

1. CHRONOLOGY FOR SUBORDINATE COMMANDS

✓a. Communication Company	- TAB "A"
✓b. Headquarters Company	- TAB "B"
✓c. Military Police Company	- TAB "C"
✓d. Service Company	- TAB "D"
✓e. Sub-Unit #1	- TAB "E"

2. CHRONOLOGY FOR ATTACHED COMMANDS

Flag 1st Dental Company - TAB "F"

3. SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

✓a. TAB "G" - CO, HqBn Monthly Patrol Schedule of 3 June 1967

Enclosure (1)

CONFIDENTIAL

DECLASSIFIED

"CONFIDENTIAL"

CONFIDENTIAL

PART I
ORGANIZATIONAL DATA**1. DESIGNATION**COMMANDER

Communication Company, Headquarters Battalion Maj Neal B. WYNN (1-30)
 (Reinforced), 1st Marine Division (Reinforced),
 FMF

SUBORDINATE UNITS

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

2nd Lt Frederick Y. NAKATANI (1-30)
 Capt Thomas R. O'DONNELL (1-30)
 CWO3 Leslie RHYNARD (1-30)
 1st Lt Lawrence R. ROBILLARD (1-30)
 Capt Charles W. OLIVER (1-7)
 2nd Lt Patrick R. BYNUM Jr. (8-30)
 Capt John A. MAGYAR (1-30)

ATTACHED UNITS

None

2. LOCATION

1-30 June 1967: Danang, RVN

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Company Executive Officer
 Operations Officer
 Systems Control Officer

Capt Richard T. HART (1-30)
 Capt James L. NEYMAN (1-30)
 2nd Lt Samuel E. VIGNERE (1-30)

4. 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>	
14	370	00	00	00	00	

PART II
NARRATIVE SUMMARY

During the period 1-30 June 1967 Communication Company continued to supply the men and equipment to man the communication facilities of the 1st Marine Division CP.

"CONFIDENTIAL"

CONFIDENTIAL

ENCLOSURE () TAB "A"

DECLASSIFIED

"CONFIDENTIAL"

CONFIDENTIAL

PART III
SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1-30 June 1967 Radar Beacon Team at Marble Mountain - 3 men
 Radio Relay Team at 2/5 - 3 men
 Radio Relay Team at 37th Signal Battalion - 3 men
 Radio Relay Team at 7th Marines - 3 men

1-26 June 1967 TSC-15 Team at 2/5 - 2 men
 Maintenance man at 2/5 - 1 man

1-6 June 1967 Manual Retransmission Team at Nui Loc Son
 Operation Union III - 4 men

12-24 June 1967 25 pair polyethylene cable laid to Red Beach

18-30 June 1967 Manual Retransmission Team at Nui Loc Son
 Operation Beacon Torch - 4 men

18-24 June 1967 Maintenance Team to USS Tripoli
 Operation Beacon Torch - 2 men
 Radio Relay repair man to 2/3
 Operation Beacon Torch

23-24 June 1967 Retermination of new Division Communication Center

24-28 June 1967 Additional 25 pair cable laid between 1st Marines
 and 7th Marines - 30 men

PART IV
CHRONOLOGY OF SUBORDINATE COMMANDS
AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

1. Negative

"CONFIDENTIAL"

CONFIDENTIAL

ENCLOSURE () TAB "A"

DECLASSIFIED

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~
UNCLASSIFIED

HEADQUARTERS COMPANY
Headquarters Battalion (Rein)
1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF
FPO, San Francisco, 96602

COMMAND CHRONOLOGY
1 June 1967 to 30 June 1967

INDEX

- PART I ORGANIZATIONAL DATA
- PART II NARRATIVE SUMMARY
- PART III SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS
- PART IV N/A

UNCLASSIFIED

CONFIDENTIAL

ENCLOSURE (1)

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

TAB "B"

DECLASSIFIED

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~~~CONFIDENTIAL~~
~~UNCLASSIFIED~~PART IORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATIONHqCo, HqBn (Rein)
1st Marine Division (Rein), FMFCOMMANDER

Major John J. BURTON 1-30 June 1967

SUBORDINATES

- a. Exec O
- b. 1stSgt
- c. GySgt

2ndLt Gilberto GONZALEZ 1-30 June 1967
 1stSgt Paul W. HERRINGTON 1-30 June 1967
 SSgt James R. ROBERTS 1-30 June 1967

ATTACHED UNITS

N/A

- 2. LOCATION
1-30 June 1967: DaNang TACR, Republic of Vietnam
- 3. STAFF OFFICERS. N/A
- 4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

	<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>		<u>ATTACHED</u>
OFFICERS	ENLISTED	OFFICERS	ENLISTED	OFFICERS	ENLISTED
156	807	8	18	1	11

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~
~~UNCLASSIFIED~~

ENCLOSURE (1)

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

TAB "B"

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

~~UNCLASSIFIED~~

~~"CONFIDENTIAL"~~

PART II

Promotions in the grade of sergeant, corporal and lance corporal were received by (51) members of this organization.

36 members of the 1st Marine Division Band departed from this organization for a six (6) week tour of Japan and Okinawa.

PART III

- a. 24 June 1967 - Members of this organization were promoted as follows:
12 - Sergeant; 13 - Corporals and 26 - Lance Corporal.
- b. 21 June 1967 - 1st Marine Division Band departed Danang for Okinawa and Japan.

PART IV

CHRONOLOGY OF SUBORDINATE COMMANDS
AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

N/A

~~UNCLASSIFIED~~

DECLASSIFIED

MILITARY POLICE COMPANY
Headquarters Battalion (Reinforced)
1st Marine Division (Reinforced), FMF
FPO San Francisco 96602

"CONFIDENTIAL"

COMMAND CHRONOLOGY
1 June to 30 June 1967

INDEX

PART I - ORGANIZATION DATA
PART II - NARRATIVE SUMMARY

"CONFIDENTIAL"

TAB "C"

DECLASSIFIED

"CONFIDENTIAL"**PART I
ORGANIZATIONAL DATA****1. DESIGNATOR**

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

COMMANDER

Major D. L. DIAMOND
 1 - 30 June 1967

SUBORDINATE UNITS

None

ATTACHED UNITS

None

2. LOCATION

1 - 30 June 1967, Danang, RVN

3. STAFF OFFICERS

None

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USM</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
3	135	0	0

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

**PART II
NARRATIVE SUMMARY**

- 1 - 30 June 1967 - Six enlisted attached to 5th Marines.
- 2 June 1967 - Military Police Company relieved of control of IIIMAF
 Brig/POW complex by 3d Military Police Battalion and displaced Company
 Command Post to Headquarters Battalion Command Post area.
- 13 - 24 June 1967 - Twelve enlisted attached to 7th Marines.

TAB "C"

"CONFIDENTIAL"

DECLASSIFIED

"CONFIDENTIAL"

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

SERVICE COMPANY
Headquarters Battalion (Reinforced)
1st Marine Division (Reinforced), FMF
FPO San Francisco 96602

Copy 1 of 7 Copies

COMMAND CHRONOLOGY
1 June 1967 to 30 June 1967

INDEX

PART I..... Organizational Data
PART II..... Narrative Summary
PART III..... Sequential Listing of Significant Events
PART IV..... Supporting Documents

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

TAB "D"

"CONFIDENTIAL"

DECLASSIFIED

DECLASSIFIED

~~"CONFIDENTIAL"~~~~CONFIDENTIAL~~PART I
ORGANIZATIONAL DATACopy 1 of 7 Copies1. DESIGNATION

Service Company

COMMANDERCapt D. F. MILLER
1-30Jun67SUBORDINATE UNITSUNITOIC/NCOIC

Division Disbursing

Maj G. W. COLBURN
1-30Jun67

Division Reproduction

2ndLt J. M. WHEATLEY
1-30Jun67

Division Photo

2ndLt J. E. McKAY
1-30Jun67

HqBn Motor Transport

1stLt "O" "J" HART
1-30Jun67

HqBn Supply

1stLt D. E. STAFFORD
1-30Jun67

HqBn Mess

SSgt L. M. LE CRONE
1-30Jun67

CG's Mess

MSgt A. HENRY
1-30Jun67

Division Exchange

Capt J. E. LAND
1-30Jun67

Division Clubs

Capt R. J. PLACHY
1-30Jun67ATTACHED UNITS

None

2. LOCATION

1-30 June 1967, Danang Combat Base, RVN

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~~~"CONFIDENTIAL"~~

"CONFIDENTIAL"~~CONFIDENTIAL~~Copy 1 of 7 Copies3. STAFF OFFICERS

N/A

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

<u>USMC</u>	<u>USN</u>	<u>OTHERS</u>
Off Enl 19 380	Off Enl 0 0	Off Enl 0 0

PART II

Classes were held on the nomenclature, mechanical training, and care and cleaning of the M-16 rifle. The annual supply inventory was held during the month of June. The supply section held an open house, and issued out 600 items. The photo section provided photo coverage for 7 operations. The Reproduction Section completed 1,168,884 job units during June.

PART IIISEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1-24 June 1967	Operation Union, 7 photographers
1-3 June 1967	Operation Union II, 1 photographer
1-3 June 1967	Operation Carlton, 2 photographers
8-23 June 1967	Operation Adair, 6 photographers
10-13 June 1967	Operation Butler, 2 photographers
12-17 June 1967	Classes on M-16 Rifle
14-19 June 1967	Operation Arizona, 3 photographers
17-22 June 1967	Operation Brown, 2 photographers
29-30 June 1967	Annual Supply Inventory

PART IVCHRONOLOGY OF SUBORDINATE COMMANDS AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

N/A

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~**"CONFIDENTIAL"**

"CONFIDENTIAL"~~CONFIDENTIAL~~PART I1. DESIGNATION

Sub Unit #1, Service Company
 Headquarters Battalion (Rein)
 1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF

COMMANDER

Robert C. HALL
 Major USMC

SUBORDINATE UNITS

None.

ATTACHED UNITS

None.

2. LOCATION

1 - 30 June 1967, Danang, RVN

3. STAFF OFFICERS

1stLt John O. KING III, 093231/0302 USMCR 1-30 June 1967, ExecO
 1stLt William BACH, 092543/0302 USMCR 28-30 June 1967, CAC Company Commander
 2ndLt Robert J. FLADD, 096673/0302 USMC 28-30 June 1967, CAC Company Commander
 2ndLt Peter N. VIDITO, 095131/0302 USMCR 28-30 June 1967, CAC Company Commander

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>
5	348	0	21	0	0	

PART II

During the reporting period the CAP units of this Company conducted routine patrols, MedCaps and continued in their mission of training the Popular Force Soldiers. There were thirteen (13) Marines wounded in action, six (6) Marines killed in action and one (1) Marine died of wounds, as a result of engagements with insurgent forces.

PART III
SEQUENCE LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

2Jun67 - CAP D-8 activated.

3Jun67 - MGen Frank C. THARIN, Deputy CG, FMFPac visited CAP D-5.

10Jun67 - Minister Wilson, Deputy Chief of Mission American Embassy visited CAP B 3-1.

ENCLOSURE (1)

"CONFIDENTIAL"

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

13Jun67 - CG, 1stMarDiv(Rein), FMF visited D-2, D-4, C-2, B 2-1, B 2-2 and B 3-1.

17Jun67 - Ambassador William C. Blair, American Ambassador to the Philippines visited CAP B 3-1.

20Jun67 - The Honorable Charles F. Baird, USECNAV, Designate visited CAP D-3.

23Jun67 - Aural Roberts visited E-1.

27Jun67 - LtGen Victor H. KRULAK visited CAP Q-4.

29Jun67 - His Excellence Mr. Peter Wilkinson, Her Majesties Ambassador to RVN, Mr. William T. Rogers, Parliamentary Under Sec. of state, and BGen D. J. WILLISON visited CAP B 3-3.

PART IV

None.

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

TAB "E"

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

"CONFIDENTIAL"Copy 1 of 16 copies

S&C Files	HEADQUARTERS
Headquarters Battalion	Headquarters Battalion (Reinforced)
1st Marine Division (Reinforced)	1st Marine Division (Reinforced), FMF
0577 67	FPO San Francisco 96602
Copy <u>1</u> of <u>16</u> copies	

HEADQUARTERS
 Headquarters Battalion (Reinforced)
 1st Marine Division (Reinforced), FMF
 FPO San Francisco 96602

3/RFE/rkh
 FO 2-67
 3 June 1967

From: Commanding Officer
 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 (June, 1967)
 Ref: (a) CO, HqBn Frag0 2-67 of 6 March 1967

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

UNCLASSIFIED CODE NAME	DEPARTURE DATE/TIME	PATROL CHECK POINTS
KNIFE	071400H	1-3-5
*FORK	160830H	2-4-6-7-8
SPOON	231000H	2-3-4
CUP	301230H	5-6-7

* This patrol will have a minimum of 15 men.

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.

W. A. Leitner
 W. A. LEITNER

Copy to:

CG, 1stMarDiv(Attn; G-3)	CO, 1stEngrBn
Cmdr, NSDC	CO, HqCo
CO, 2ndBn, 7thMar	CO, ServCo
CO, MASS-2	CO, MPCo
CO, 1stReconBn	CO, Btry "C", 1stLAAMBn
CO, MCB-1	File (3)

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

TAB G

"CONFIDENTIAL"