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1st Marine Division (Reinforced), FMF
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Subj: Command Chronology for period 1 Jan 1968 to 31 Jan 1968

Ref: (a) DivO 5750.2B

Encl: ✓(1) Headquarters Battalion Command Chronology for January 1968

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


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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 January 1968 to 31 January 1968

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ORGANIZATIONAL DATADESIGNATIONCOMMANDER

Headquarters Battalion (Rein), 1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF	J. F. DONAHUE, Colonel W. R. EARNEY, Colonel	1-7 Jan 8-31 Jan
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SUBORDINATE UNITS

COMMUNICATION COMPANY	Lt Colonel B. M. MITCHELL	1-31 Jan
HEADQUARTERS COMPANY	Major O. K. STEELE	1-31 Jan
MILITARY POLICE COMPANY	Major C. A. FOLSOM	1-31 Jan
SERVICE COMPANY	Captain C. K. ROBINSON, Jr.	1-31 Jan

ATTACHED UNITS

1ST DENTAL COMPANY	Captain T. J. PAPE (DC) USN	1-31 Jan
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2. LOCATION

1-31 January 1968: DA NANG TAOR, Republic of Vietnam

3. STAFF OFFICERS

EXECUTIVE OFFICER	Lt Colonel J. W. DAVIS	1-22 Jan
ADJUTANT	Lt Colonel W. W. BARTON, Jr.	23-31 Jan
ASST ADJUTANT	Captain F. W. HARDING, Jr.	1-31 Jan
OPNS/ED/NECD O	CWO-2 J. A. FROST	1-31 Jan
LOGS/EMBARKATION O	Major K. J. SKIPPER	1-31 Jan
SUPPLY O	Captain J. D. FRETWELL	1-31 Jan
ASST SUPPLY O	Captain T. B. CONNOR	1-31 Jan
MOTOR TRANSPORT O	1stLt W. F. JOHNSON	1-31 Jan
LEGAL O	1stLt M. L. FITZSIMONS	1-31 Jan
CAO	CWO-2 J. A. FROST	1-31 Jan
SPECIAL SERVICES O	1stLt R. H. KING	1-31 Jan
MEDICAL O	1stLt A. L. JOHNSON	1-31 Jan
CHAPLAIN	Lt R. J. KOZERA, USN	1-31 Jan
	LCdr R. E. GORDON, USN	1-31 Jan

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4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

	<u>USMC</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	
212	1499	

	<u>USN</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	
36	72	

	<u>OTHER</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	
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PART II
NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. TRAINING

- a. Two officers and 79 enlisted Marines attended Orientation & Indoctrination classes.
- b. 11 Marines attended formal schools in the month of January.

2. COMMAND POST SECURITY

- a. A total of 31 daylight security patrols were conducted around the Division Command Post.
- b. A total of 25 night security patrols were conducted around the Division Command Post.

3. CIVIC ACTION

- a. MedCaps were held twice a week during the month. The MedCap personnel treated 525 people. DentCap treated 17.
- b. Approximately 300 gift packets were distributed to the children in the hamlet HOA MY.
- c. The battalion CAO attended a TET party at the HOA MY hamlet Chief's home on 31 Jan.

4. PSYCHOLOGICAL OPERATIONS. During January, the 244th PsyOpsCo showed one movie to approximately 300 people in the hamlet of HOA MY and 100 small red balls were distributed in support of the CHIEU HOI program.

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PART III
SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

21 Jan 1968 Completion of Phase II instruction on the M-16 was given to 76 personnel.

23 Jan 1968 Northern Sector Defense Command conducted a drill. Subsector "B" Reaction Company participated, drill considered satisfactory.

26 Jan 1968 Completion of Phase II instruction on the M-16 was given to 32 personnel.

27 Jan 1968 Completion of Phase II instruction on the M-16 was given to 22 personnel.

30 Jan 1968 Hill 200 (AT 950745) under enemy fire.
(See TAB-A)

31 Jan 1968 Military Police Company motor patrol along route 1 (FLC area) hit a mine at NAMO village at 0610. Three KIA, 1 WIA.

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PART IV
SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

✓ TAB-A Headquarters Battalion Spot Report 300200H JAN68

✓ TAB-B Subsector "B", NSDC & Headquarters Battalion daily journal

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SPOT REPORT

- A. UNIT REPORTING: HQBN AND SUBSECTOR "B" COC PERSON: MAJOR K. J. SKIPPER
- B. DATE/TIME GROUP: 300200H JAN68
- C. LOCATION OF INCIDENT (FRIENDLY): AT 950745 (ENEMY): SAME
- D. INCIDENT IN DETAIL: INITIAL CONTACT MADE AT 0200 AT AT950745. RECEIVED INCOMING SMALL ARMS FIRE (AK-47), BANGALORE TORPEDOES, SATCHEL CHARGES, RPG-2 ROCKETS AND CONCUSSION GRENADES. SAPPER UNIT CONSISTED OF ESTIMATED 12-15 PERSONS. ASSAULT WAS DIRECTED AT A COMM BUNKER AT AT950745. BUNKER AND EQUIPMENT INSIDE ~~WERE~~ COMPLETELY DESTROYED.
- E. ACTION TAKEN (BY WHOM: 0201: NOTIFIED ALL UNITS OF SUBSECTOR "B" AND SET CONDITION RED; 0205: ELEMENTS OF REACTION COMPANY ASSEMBLED; REQUESTED ILLUM AND CONCENTRATION XY010; 0220: DEPLOYED PLATOON (-) TO GUARD DIV COC (AT955749) AND REQ HE; 0220: REACTION COMPANY KILO ASSEMBLED; 0235: REQUESTED FLARE SHIP, MOVED TWO PLATOONS TO HILL 244 (AT946744), SECURED ROAD AND SET UP A DEFENSIVE PERIMETER AROUND HILL 244 AND 200; 0240: RECEIVED ILLUM; 0250: RECEIVED HE; 0305: MOVED PLATOON (-) TO DIV COC TOWARD RECON AREA; 0330: INITIAL TWO REACTION PLATOONS ON DEFENSIVE PERIMETER AROUND HILL 244 AND 200 RELIEVED BY REACTION PLATOON FROM COMM CO, HQBN, TWO REACTION PLATOONS THEN MOVED ~~DOWN~~ TO HILL 200 AND REINFORCED EXISTING DEFENSE POSITION FROM HILL 200 EAST ALONG THE RIDGE LINE TO OLD RECON TOWER (AT965744); 0400: MCB-58 (ROCK CRUSHER-AT936747) RECEIVED TWO MORTAR ROUNDS; 0410: 1ST ENGRBN REPORTED RECEIVING ONE MORTAR ROUND IN THE 7TH ENGR BN ROCK CRUSHER (AT 952750); 0700: SECURED ALL REINFORCING DEFENSES ON RIDGE LINE.
- F. FRIENDLY KIA: 4
- G. FRIENDLY WIA: 7
- H. FRIENDLY MIA: NONE
- I. VC/NVA KIA: TWO BLOOD TRAILS RUNNING THROUGH WIRE
- J. PW VC/NVA: NONE
- K. DETAINEES: NONE
- L. WEAPONS CAPTURED: TWO BANGALORE TORPEDOES, 25 CONCUSSION GRENADES, AK-47 AMMO
- M. EQUIP & DOCUMENTS CAPTURED: WILL FOLLOW IN AMPLIFYING REPORT

NOTIFIED COC: 0201 BY: LAND LINE

AMPLIFYING REPORT WILL FOLLOW

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TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M—Maps S—Staff	T—Troops F—File
0900		1		Devestate Papa departed CP.		F
1000		2		Foxtrot 5 departed CP.		F
1100		3		Foxtrot 5 departed CP.		F
1130		4		Devestate Papa returned to CP. Neg results		F
1200		5		Foxtrot 5 returned to CP. Neg results		F
1200		6		Foxtrot 5 returned to CP. Neg results		F
1850		7		Received CG 1stMarDiv msg 020914Z Jan68 indication of enemy activity.		F
2210		8		11thMTBn reports 4 to 5 rounds received from vicinity of lumbar yard.		F
2212		9		1stEngrBn reports 4 to 5 rounds received from vicinity of FLC lumber yard. NSDC alerted.		F
2230		10		1stEngrBn reports that their Comm vehicle failed to stop at the road bunker located at Engr pass. Sentries fired on vehicle, injuring 1Cpl John PATTON, 1stEngr. Evac- uated to 1stMedBn for shoulder wound.		F
2245		11		Notified NSDC the above report was not enemy initiated firing. NSDC requested spot report on the above incident. Report furnished.		F
0350		12		Rocket attack on airfield, heard and obser- ved by COC watch officer (Major SKIPPER).		F
0355		13		Security Plt called stating position of rocket launches, 31 mil. and approximately 3500 - 4000 meters out.		MF
0357		14		Notified NSDC of above information, NSDC stated they had already received it.		F
0410		15		NSDC notified Subsector B of condition grey (modified), personnel in bunkers 100% alert.		FT

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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
1200	1			Movable Papa departed CP.		F
1400	2			Movable Papa returned to CP. Neg results		F
1830	3			CG 1stMarDiv msg 031000Z Jan68 enemy activity next 12 hours no change.		F
2030	4			Received call from Sgt LAMDY of 1stEngrBn that sentry at Engr Pass had heard Vietnamese talking in front of their bunker and that they appeared to be going uphill to eagle's nest. NSDC was notified; also, inform LCpl CHAVEZ of eagle nest to be on lookout. Notified Maj SKIPPER		F
2100	5			Sgt LAMDY 1stEngrBn reported firing from eagle nest.		F
2104	6			NSDC was contacted to enquire into the firing coming from eagle nest.		F
2107	7			NSDC reported that eagle nest thought they heard and saw something. Neg results.		F
0700	8			File closed.		F
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IN	OUT				M—Maps S—Staff	T—Troops F—File
1400		1		Aunt Mable Papa departed CP.	F	
1614		2		Aunt Mable Papa returned to CP. Neg results	F	
1900		3		CG 1stMarDiv msg 040907Z Jan68 indication of enemy activity	F	
2000		4		Foxtrot 5 departed CP.	F	
200		5		Foxtrot 5 returned to CP. Neg results	F	
2315		6		NSDC called and reported enemy activity in the Danang TAOR area.	F	
2345		7		AdminO III MAF msg 041428Z Jan68 attack in Danang area is considered to be higher than usual.	F	
0010		8		CO HqBn called notifying SS "B" to go on 100% bunker alert.	F	
0020		9		All units of SS "B" notified.	F	
0030		10		NSDC called stating we were jamming 11th Mar Rocket Survey net.	F	
15		11		NSDC called and reduced security requirements to normal 50% alert. Notified all units.	F	
0700		12		File closed.	F	

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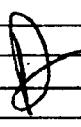
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TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
0928		1		Spillway Papa departed CP.		M
1110		2		Spillway Papa returned CP, neg results.		M S
1900		3		CG, 1stMarDiv msg 070900Z Indication of enemy activity for the next 12 hours.		S
2030		4		HqCo Cmdr requested light mission in vicinity HqCo security area. Suspected women in area, neg results,		S
2230		5		NSDC notified SS"B" of alert condition YELLOW - Reaction Co standby in area. FLC under rocket attack. SS"B" units notified		S
2250		6		CO, HqBn called, notified of situation.		S
2325		7		CG, III MAF msg 071704Z-Notification of max alert.		S
0030		8		NSDC notified SS"B" of condition GREY (modified)		S
0515		9		NSDC notified SS"B" to return to alert condition WHITE. Units notified.		S
00		10		File closed.		
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TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT				M—Maps S—Staff
0725	1			There was an accidental discharge within the Security Platoon. A marine discharged his weapon preparing to board a truck. Two men were slightly injured, both were back to duty within an hour.	S
0830	2			Aunt Mable PaPa departed CP.	M
1000	3			Foxtrot 5-1 departed CP.	M
1245	4			Aunt Mable PaPa returned to CP, neg results.	M S
1300	5			Foxtrot 5-1 returned to CP, neg results.	M S
1930	6			CG, 1stMarDiv msg 10000102 JAN68 Indications of enemy activity next 12 hours.	S
2000	7			Foxtrot 5-2 departed CP.	M
2125	8			CG, 1stMarDiv msg 101053Z JAN68, Operation Checkers.	S
2200	9			Foxtrot 5-2 returned to CP, neg results.	M S
0001	10			Foxtrot 5-3 departed CP.	M
00	11			Foxtrot 5-3 returned to CP, neg results.	M S
0700	12			File closed.	
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TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
0800	1			FOXTROT 5-1 departed CP.	M	
1000	2			FOXTROT 5-1 returned to CP, neg results.	M S	
1305	3			PAL JOEY PAPA departed CP.	M	
1515	4			PAL JOEY PAPA returned to CP, neg results.	M S	
1530	5			31 pers completed PHASE II of the M-16.	F	
1550	6			CG, III MAF msg 180616Z JAN68-Increased enemy threat.	S	
1830	7			NSDC set condition GREY (modified) with 50% alert, all SS"B" units notified.	S	
1855	8			BnCommander notified.		
1910	9			CG, 1stMarDiv msg 180915Z JAN68-Enemy activ next 12 hours.	S	
2000	10			FOXTROT 5-2 departed CP.	M	
2200	11			FOXTROT 5-2 returned to CP, neg results.	M S	
2238	12			SA rnds heard from direction of DivCommCenter Requested OD make inquiry of this guard.	S	
2240	13			Guard in CommCenter rptd SA rnds between the guard huts and CommCenter.	S	
2258	14			NSDC called, requested spot report on SA fire.	S	
2329	15			BnOD rptd neg results after patrolling the area.	S	
2335	16			Rptd to NSDC on results.	S	
0040	17			DivCOC called info on possible rocket attack on air field this AM from MOUNT VALLEY.	S	
0130	18			FOXTROT 5-3 departed CP.	M	
0330	19			FOXTROT 5-3 returned to CP, neg results.	M S	
0700	20			File closed.	F	

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TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT				M—Maps S—Staff F—File T—Troops
0900	1			SPILLWAY PAPA departed CP.	M
0930	2			FOXTROT 5-1 departed CP.	M
1030	3			SPILLWAY PAPA returned to CP, neg results.	M S
1130	4			FOXTROT 5-1 returned to CP, neg results.	M S
1930	5			FOXTROT 5-2 departed CP.	M
232	6			CG, 1stMarDiv msg 190850Z JAN68(C)—indications of enemy activity next 12 hours.	S
1946	7			NSDC set condition GREY (modified) with 50% alert; all SS"B" units notified.	S
2130	8			FOXTROT 5-2 returned to CP, neg results.	M S
2309	9			NSDC rec'd msg from DANANG National Police via IIIMAF, possible VC attack downtown DANANG 19,20,21 Jan.	S
0100	10			FOXTROT 5-3 departed CP.	M
0300	11			FOXTROT 5-3 returned to CP, neg results.	M S
0600	12			NSDC set condition back to normal.	S
1700	13			FILE CLOSED.	F
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TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M—Maps S—Staff	T—Troops F—File
0800	1			Devestate Papa departed CP.		M
1000	2			Devestate Papa returned to CP, neg results.	M	S
1000	3			Foxtrot 5-1 departed CP.		M
1200	4			Foxtrot 5-1 returned to CP, neg results.	M	S
1900	5			Received CG 1stMarDiv msg 200900Z Jan68 pertaining to indications of enemy activity for next 12 hours.		S
1930	6			Received call from NSDC announcing condition Grey (Modified) was if effect. Notified all units.		S
2030	7			Foxtrot 5-2 departed CP.		M
2230	8			Foxtrot 5-2 returned to CP, neg results.	M	S
2315	9			Received call from NSDC notified SS "B" of a sniper in the vicinity of ASP-2. One Marine on duty was wounded by sniper from the vicinity of coordinates 955771. 11th MTBn and 1stEngrBn notified by NSDC.		S
~230	10			Foxtrot 5-3 departed CP.		M
0430	11			Foxtrot 5-3 returned to CP, neg results.	M	S
0600	12			NSDC set condition back to normal.		S
0700	13			File closed.		
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TIME IN	SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN M—Maps S—Staff
1000	1		Moveable Papa departed CP.	M
1255	2		Moveable Papa returned to CP, neg results.	M S
1600	3		76 Marines of HqBn completed Phase II with the M-16.	S
1855	4		NSDC notified Subsector "B" of condition Grey (modified).	S
00	5		Received CG 1stMarDiv msg 210917Z Jan68 indications of action next 12 hours.	S
1910	6		All units of Subsector "B" notified of condition Grey (modified).	S
2100	7		NSDC called, stating HqBtry had received SA fire from the vicinity of coord 957758.	S
2250	8		RECON requested permission to fire a flare, stated they heard talking in front of Post #4. Permission granted, neg results.	S
0600	9		NSDC notified Subsector "B" of condition back to normal. NSDC set condition back to normal.	S
~700	10		File closed.	<i>W/3 W/2</i>

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TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT				M—Maps S—Staff
					T—Troops F—File
0800		1		Aunt Mable Papa departed CP.	M
1130		2		Aunt Mable Papa returned to CP, neg results.	M S
1830		3		Received CG 1stMarDiv msg 220926Z Jan68 indications of enemy activity next 12 hours.	S
1930		4		NSDC called to inform us that we are on "Modified Condition GREY"	S
2000		5		NSDC set condition back to normal	S
0700		6		File closed.	

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TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M-Maps	T-Troops
1600		1		NSDC set condition GREY (modified).	S	
1615		2		Notified SS"B" units of condition GREY (modified), 2 men awake & reaction pers on call.	S	
1830		3		1stEngrBn req auth to run 2 vehicles to HOA PHU (AT925725) to deliver emergency medical supplies. Fwd req to NSDC and asked they coord with 7thMar.	S	
1840		4		NSDC notified above req was appreved, notified 1stEngrs & MCB-58 Rock Crusher.	S	
1910		5		NSDC reqstd sqd to provide security for hamlet chief of DA SON. Sqd to be under S-2 chief 11thMar. S-3 Approved req, mission assigned to ServCo.	S	
1930		6		Recd CG, 1stMarDiv msg 301037Z JAN68-Operation Hobby Hourse and CG, III MAF msg, 301128Z JAN68-Fire Arrow.	S	
1930		7		CG's Aide relayed to SctyPlt that alternate password was unacceptable. Directed Scty Plt & OD to disregard alternate password for tonight.	S	
0150		8		MINKCOT rpts that their radar has picked up a man at coord AT954735.	S	
0350		9		NSDC called said Marble Mt being hit by rocket fire. Condition code same, keep on the alert. Info passed on to SS"B" units and HqBn units.	S	
0439		10		SctyPlt reports a light, either hand illum or a flash light of 3 second duration 400 meters front of A-5.	S	
0442		11		SctyPlt rpts same light, same area, reqstd coord of area where light was seen. SctyPlt rpts coord AT963742.	S	
0446		12		Reqstd ILLUM fr NSDC above coord, NSDC approved. Advised all gun batteries in		

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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
1500		1		NSDC stated alert condition would be 100% perimeter defense-reaction company immediate standby.	S	
1900		2		1stEngrBn notified NV pers at Engr Pass stating they knew where VC were. Following info was given that there were many VC (STRENGTH UNKNOWN) with rocket capabilities at the following locations-BO BUN AT 958687 LA CHOW AT 957677, AN TAN AT 915704.	S	
1915		3		Intelligence info given to Div COC (G-3) Watch Officer and NSDC.	S	
2030		4		<p>Following info rec fr NSDC:</p> <p>(1) 2 main force VC, Co strength approx 300 men armed with rockets and heavy wpns loc at AT 905686.</p> <p>(2) 1 plt in combat police uniform loc at AT 925715.</p> <p>(3) 1 main force VC Co armed with 60mm mortars and MG's loc at BT 003668 and BT 001664. 1 guerilla sqd loc UNK armed with AK-47's.</p> <p>(4) VC planning to attack Danang City by DAI LA hills AT 9475.</p>	S	
2111		5		One light 1500 meters in front of Alfa-9.	S	
0150		6		3 pers rptd running across road at coord AT 958761. 4 to 5 lights seen at coord AT 960759. (Rptd by Lt JACOBSON HqDtry).	S	
0300		7		A fire team from CommCo spotted two pers approx 30 feet in front of their pos (between Hill 200 & 244). The fire team fired several rounds and threw one grenade. Lt SCOTT stated they would check area at daylight.	S	
0700		8		File closed.		

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