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

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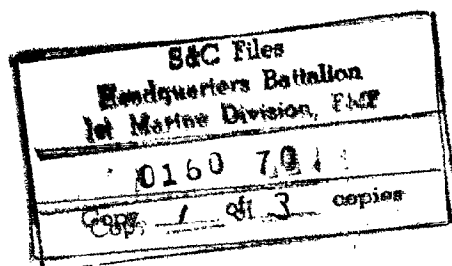
From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF (Attn: ACofS G-3)
Subj: Command Chronology for the period 1 August 1970 to 31 August 1970
Ref: (a) MCO P5750.1
(b) FMFPacO P5750.8
(c) DIVO 5750.2

Encl: ✓(1) Headquarters Battalion, 1st Marine Division Command Chronology

1. In accordance with the provisions of references (a), (b), and (c), enclosure (1) is submitted.

E. M. Young
E. M. YOUNG

1st Marine Div



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

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY
1 August 1970 to 31 August 1970

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PART 1ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATION

Headquarters Battalion (Rein)
1st Marine Division (Rein) FMF

COMMANDER

Col. E.M. YOUNG
1-31 Aug 70

SUBORDINATE UNITS

Headquarters Company

Maj. J.K. RINGLER
1-31 Aug 70

Communication Company

Maj. R. PHILLIPS
1-31 Aug 70

Military Police Company

Lt. Col. J.A. SCHIMMENTI
1-31 Aug 70

Service Company

1st Lt. M.C. GUTIERREZ
1-31 Aug 1970

ATTACHED UNITS

1st Dental Company

Capt. M.H. MEAD USN
1-31 Aug 70

2. LOCATION

1-31 August 1970: DaNang Combat Base, DaNang RVN

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer

Lt. Col. W.E. RUDOLPH 1-31 Aug 70

Adjutant

Capt. B. MELLON 1-31 Aug 70

Operations Officer

Capt. J.G. REYNAUD 1-31 Aug 70

Logistics Officer

Maj. W.E. KINNEY 1-31 Aug 70

Supply Officer

Capt. W.H. TRICE JR. 1-19 Aug 70

Capt. R.C. MORGAN 20-31 Aug 70

Embarkation Officer

2nd Lt. G.E. DECESARE 1-31 Aug 70

Special Services Officer

1st Lt. W.K. WEBER 1-31 Aug 70

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Civil Affairs Officer
Motor Transport Officer

Medical Officer
Chaplain

1st. Lt. W.K. WEBER 1-31Aug70
1st Lt. J.R. WILLIAMS 1-25Aug70
1st Lt. W.H. MILLER 26-31Aug70
Lt. B.W. BURTON USN 1-31Aug70
Lt. Cmdr W.J. HULTZBERG USN 1-11Aug70
Lt. B.J. GROCHOWSKI USN 12-31Aug70

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

USMC		USN		OTHER	
OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL
244	1703	11	25	0	0

PART IINARRATIVE SUMMARY

Headquarters Battalion (Reinforced) continued its routine and recurring activities in support of the 1st Marine Division. Administrative, communication, and military police support was furnished throughout the Division TAOR. Security positions around the Division Command Post, to include the ridgeline to the south of the command post, were manned, and combat patrols were scheduled and conducted within the Headquarters Battalion TAOR. The TAOR was reduced in size on 10 August 1970, when 1st Battalion 5th Marines assumed responsibility for security of the ridgeline, and the Northern Sector Defense Command was disbanded. Headquarters Battalion continued to man perimeter security positions. Training of the Provisional Rifle Company consisted of several live fire exercises to familiarize individual Marines with the several infantry weapons, including the M-60 and 50 cal. machine guns, the LAAW, M-79 grenade launcher, and individual weapons. The attached Dental Company provided dental support throughout the Division TAOR. The Civic Action Program was continued in accordance with current directives. All units continued to prepare for and participate in redeployment operations of the 1st Marine Division.

PART IIISEQUENTIAL LISTINGS OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1-31Aug70 Headquarters Battalion maintained an average monthly strength of 244 officers, USMC 1703 enlisted, USMC, 11 officers, USN and 25 enlisted, USN.

1-31Aug70 Communications Company continued to supply both command and functional support for the 1st Marine Division.

1-31Aug70 Military Police Company continued its mission in support of the 1st Marine Division.

1-31Aug70 Service Company continued to support the Division Command Post.

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The Disbursing Office maintained an average of 20,530 pay records. The Battalion Supply Section, in addition to preparing for redeployment, continued to requisition and issue supplies for the Battalion.

- 3Aug70 The Division Rear POW Collection Point at III MAF Brig was closed.
- 10Aug70 Security of the ridgeline south of the Division Command Post was assumed by 1st Battalion 5th Marines. Headquarters Battalion continued to man defensive positions. Northern Sector Defense Command was disbanded.
- 1-21Aug70 Preparation continued for embarkation and redeployment of the increment of Headquarters Battalion.
- 22-23Aug70 15,970 cubic feet of bulk cargo, 5,000 cubic feet of mobile loaded cargo, 65 vehicles, and 72 personnel were embarked on the USS Alamo and USS Juneau.

PART IV

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

Tab:

- ✓1. Commanding Officer, HqBn, 1stMarDiv (Rein), FMF Command Chronology HqCo, 1-31Aug70
- ✓2. Commanding Officer, CommCo, HqBn, 1stMarDiv (Rein), FMF Command Chronology 1-31Aug70
- ✓3. Commanding Officer, MPCo, HqBn, 1stMarDiv (Rein), FMF Command Chronology 1-31Aug70
- ✓4. Commanding Officer, ServCo, HqBn, 1stMarDiv (Rein), FMF Command Chronology 1-31Aug70
- ✓5. Commanding Officer, 1stDenCo, HqBn, 1stMarDiv (Rein), FMF Command Chronology 1-31Aug70 FILED SEP
- ✓6. Subsector "B" NSDC daily journal 1-9Aug70
- ✓7. Sector "B" daily journal 10-31Aug70

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

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 5213
 31 Aug 1970

From: Commanding Officer
 To: Commanding Officer, Headquarters Battalion (S-3)
 Subj: Command Chronology for period 1-31 August 1970; submission of
 Ref: (a) DivO 5750.20

1. In accordance with reference (a), the following information is submitted.

PART I
Organizational Data

1. Designation
 HqCo, HqBn(Rein)
 1stMarDiv(Rein), FMF

Commander
 Major JACK K. RINGLER

Subordinate Units
 N/A
Attached Units
 N/A

Executive
 1stLt J. H. MONTOYA

2. Location: No Change

3. Staff Officer: Capt H. W. GRAY
 WO1 T. L. DULANEY *

4. Average Monthly Strength

USMC
Officers Enlisted

204

643

USN Others
Officers Enlisted 0
 8 30

PART II
 Negative

PART III
 Negative

PART IV
 Negative

* WO1 T. L. DULANEY is on Emergency Leave for part of this month.

Robert G. Stump
 ROBERT G. STUMP
 Bydirection

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

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2 September 1970

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

Subj: Command Chronology for the period 1 August to 31 August 1970

Ref: (a) DivO 5750.2B

Encl: (1) Communication Company Command Chronology

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

F. B. Sojourner Jr.
F. B. SOJOURNER, Jr.
By direction

Comm Co/Hqs Bn/1st MAR DIV

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PART I
ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION

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

COMMANDER

Major Reed
PHILLIPS (1-31 Aug)

SUBORDINATE UNITS

Communication Center Platoon	Capt Ellis R. HOLBART (1-31 Aug)
Electronics Maintenance Platoon	Capt Luther E. RICE (1-31 Aug)
Headquarters and Service Platoon	1stLt Michael R. SHUTTLEWORTH (1-15 Aug)
	2ndLt Ronald C. HOOD (15-31 Aug)
Radio Relay Platoon	Capt Robert R. REBSCHER (1-6 Aug)
	1stLt John W. O'KEEFE (6-31 Aug)
Radio/Supporting Arms Platoon	Capt Fletcher B. SOJOURNER (1-31 Aug)
Wire Platoon	Capt Thomas F. TAYLOR (1-31 Aug)

ATTACHED UNITS

None

2. LOCATION

1-31 August 1970; DaNang, RVN

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer	Capt Billy V. FOUNTAIN (1-31 Aug)
Operations Officer	Capt Billy V. FOUNTAIN (1-31 Aug)

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

<u>USMC</u>
<u>OFF</u> <u>ENL</u>
13 355

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

<u>OTHERS</u>
<u>OFF</u> <u>ENL</u>
0 0

PART II
NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. During the period 1-31 August 1970, Communication Company provided both command and functional support for the 1st Marine Division Command Post.

2. Operational Communication Support has been provided by the Company for commitments as shown in Part III.

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PART III
Sequential Listing of Significant Events

<u>PLATOON</u>	<u>EVENT/LOCATION/OPERATION</u>	<u># OF MEN</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Radio Relay	Rad Rel Team/7th Mar Reg	6	1-31 Aug
	Rad Rel Team/3/7 FSB Ross	3	1-31 Aug
	Rad Rel Team/5th Mar Reg	6	1-18 Aug
Wire	Worked on M-377 cable		1 Aug
	Trouble shooting Division Area		
Wire	Worked on M-377 cable		2 Aug
	Trouble shooting Division Area		
Wire	Worked on M-377 cable		3 Aug
	Trouble shooting Division Area		
Wire	Worked on M-385 cable		4 Aug
	Trouble shooting Division Area		
Wire	Worked on M-385 cable		5 Aug
	Trouble shooting in Division Area		
Wire	Worked on M-386 cable		6 Aug
	Trouble shooting Division Area		
Maint	Contact Team Repair/7th Mar	2	7 Aug
Wire	Worked on M-386 cable		7 Aug
	Trouble shooting Division Area		
Maint	Contact Team Repair/5th Mar	2	8 Aug
Wire	Worked on M-386 cable		8 Aug
	Trouble shooting Division Area		
Radio Relay	Rad Rel Team/5th Mar Reg	2	9-20 Aug
Wire	Worked on M-386 cable		9 Aug
	Trouble shooting Division Area		
Radio	Deactivated H. F. Net		10 Aug
Wire	Worked on M-386 cable		10 Aug
	Trouble shooting Division Area		
Wire	Worked on M-386 cable		11 Aug
	Trouble shooting Division Area		
Wire	Worked on M-386 cable		12 Aug
	Trouble shooting Division Area		
Wire	Worked on M-386 cable		13 Aug
	Trouble shooting Division Area		
Radio	Deactivated CIT Common Net		14 Aug
Wire	Trouble shooting Division Area		14 Aug
Wire	Worked on M-395 cable		15 Aug
	Trouble shooting Division Area		
Wire	Worked on M-395 cable		16 Aug
	Trouble shooting Division Area		
Radio	Activated Embarkation Net		17 Aug
Wire	Worked on M-385 cable		17 Aug
	Trouble shooting Division Area		
Wire	Worked on M-385 cable		18 Aug
	Trouble shooting Division Area		
Radio Relay	Rad Rel Team/5th Mar Reg	3	19 Aug

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Wire	Worked on M-385 cable		19 Aug
	Trouble shooting Division Area		
Wire	Worked on M-385 cable		20 Aug
	Trouble shooting Division Area		
Radio Relay	Rad Rel Team/5th Mar Reg	3	21-31 Aug
Wire	Worked on M-385 cable		21 Aug
	Trouble shooting Division Area		
Wire	Worked on M-385 cable		22 Aug
	Trouble shooting Division Area		
Wire	Worked on M-309 cable		23 Aug
	Trouble Shooting Division Area		
Maint	Generator School Held for Radio Relay Personnel		24 Aug
Wire	Worked on M-309 cable		24 Aug
	Worked on Maintenance cables		
	Trouble shooting Division Area		
Radio	Deactivated Embarkation Net		25 Aug
Wire	Worked on M-309 cable		25 Aug
	Worked on M-316 cable		
	Worked on M-390 cable		
	Worked on M-393 cable		
	Trouble shooting Division Area		
Wire	Worked on M-309 cable		26 Aug
	Worked on M-382 cable		
	Trouble shooting Division Area		
Wire	Worked on M-309 cable		27 Aug
	Trouble shooting Division Area		
Wire	Worked on M-377 cable		28 Aug
	Trouble shooting Division Area		
Wire	Worked on M-377 cable		29 Aug
	Trouble shooting Division Area		
Wire	Worked on M-377 cable		30 Aug
	Trouble shooting Division Area		
Wire	Worked on M-377 cable		31 Aug
	Trouble shooting Division Area		

PART IVSUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

1. Not Applicable.

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MILITARY POLICE SECTION
Hq. Co., Headquarters Battalion (Rein)
1st Marine Division (-)(Rein), FMF
FPO San Francisco 96602


RLS/wrm
5200
23 October 1970

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, Headquarters Battalion (Attn: S-3)
Subj: Command Chronology for the period of 1 August to 31 August 1970

Ref: (a) MCO 5750.2
(b) FMFPacO 5750.8B
(c) DivO 5750.2C

Encl: ✓(1) Military Police Company Command Chronology

1. In accordance with reference (a), (b), and (c), enclosure (1), is submitted.


R. L. SCROGGIN

MP SECT/HQ 5750.2C/1ST MAR DIV

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MILITARY POLICE SECTION
Hq. Co., Headquarters Battalion (Rein)
1st Marine Division (-)(Rein), FMF
FPO San Francisco 96602

COMMAND CHRONCLOGY
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PART IORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATION

MILITARY POLICE COMPANY
 Headquarters Battalion (Rein)
 1st Marine Division (Rein), FMP

COMMANDER

LtCol J. A. SCHIMMENTI
 1 - 30 September 1970

SUBORDINATE UNITS

NONE

ATTACHED UNITS

NONE

2. LOCATION

1 - 30 September 1970: DaNang Combat Base, DaNang, RVN

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Commanding Officer (Provost Marshal)

LtCol J. A. SCHIMMENTI
 1 - 30 September 1970

Executive Officer

1/Lt T. A. WEDA
 1 - 30 September 1970

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTHUSMCUSN

OFF
 04

ENL
 108

OFF
 00

ENL
 00

PART IINARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. M.P. Company continues its routine and recurring duties, task and functions within the Division TAOR. These include: Police and traffic control of roads west of National Route QL1 and QL1B; police control of the Division Rear area including III MAF facilities at Freedom Hill and the III MAF transient facility, R & R Center; and traffic control points in designated areas.

2. During September, the CID section opened 101 cases, the accident investigation unit completed 16 traffic investigations and 208 police reports were issued and 315 traffic violations tickets were written.

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PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTINGS OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. On 8 September 1970, 10 Military Policemen responded to the crash of a TA4 jet aircraft. They set up security and cleared the scene of unauthorized personnel.

PART IV

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

NONE

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

PJD/swp
5213/2
1 Sep 1970

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, Headquarters Battalion (S-3)
Subj: Command Chronology for the period 1-31 Aug 1970
Ref: (a) DivO 5750.2G
Encl: (1) Command Chronology

1. In accordance with reference (a), enclosure (1), is hereby submitted.

M. C. SUTTERREZ
M. C. SUTTERREZ

SVC CO, HQS FMF 1ST MAR DIV

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY
1 Aug - 31 Aug 1970

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PART I
ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATIONCOMMANDERS

Service Company CO

M. C. GUTIERREZ 1stLt
1 - 31 Aug 1970

Service Company XO

L. R. POLSTER
1 - 23 Aug 1970

SUBORDINATESUNITOIC/NOIC

Division Disbursing

R. L. DIFFEN, Major
1 - 31 Aug 1970

Division Repro

N. S. BEZOENIK, W. O.
1 - 15 Aug 1970
R. L. NIEBERGER, MSgt
16 - 31 Aug 1970

HqBn Motor Transport

J. R. WILLIAMS Jr, 1stLt
1 - 25 Aug 1970
W. H. MILLER, 1stLt
26 - 31 Aug 1970

Division Photo

A. A. HUMPHREY, CWO-3
1 - 31 Aug 1970

HqBn Supply

W. H. PRICE Jr, Capt
1 - 19 Aug 1970
R. C. MORAN Capt
20 - 31 Aug 1970

CG's MESS

GySgt R. T. DUFF
1 - 31 Aug 1970

Messhall # 1

GySgt D. D. JOHNSON
1 - 31 Aug 1970

Messhall # 2

Sgt R. M. PRADO
1 - 17 Aug 1970
SSgt D. E. ROBERTS
18-31 Aug 1970

Division Exchange

Capt M. J. AVELLINO
1 - 31 Aug 1970

Division Band

WO J. M. POE

Division Band (Continued)

W. O. J. M. POE

1 - 15 Aug 1970

Division Band was deactivated and is no longer carried on the Service Company Rolls

Division Clubs

K. L. BOURGEOIS, Major

1 - 14 Aug 1970

T. W. HEBERT, 1stLt

15 - 31 Aug 1970

S-4 Maint

GySgt M. P. MARTIN

1 - 19 Aug 1970

D. W. AIKENS GySgt

20 - 31 Aug 1970

SERVICE COMPANY
Attached Unit

None

2. Location

None

3. Staff Officers

None

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>
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The disbursing section maintained an average of 20, 530 pay records

PART II OPERATIONS

None

PART III SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

N/A

PART IV CHRONOLOGY OF SUBORDINATES AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

N/A

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Subsector "B" NSDC daily journal 1-9Aug70


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SUBSECTOR "B", NSDC & HQ BN, *1st Marine Div*
 FROM 010700 August 1970
 TO 020700 August 1970

TIME		SER NO	INCIDENT, MSG'S, LTR'S ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN M-MAPS S-STAFF T-TROOPS
IN	OUT			
0700		1	Log opened.	S
1600		2	Briefed line NCO's.	S
1810		3	L'IL ABNER 3 commenced FPL on A and B lines.	S
1830		4	Ceased firing. Wire checks out.	S TM
1847		5	L'IL ABNER PAPA out.	TM
1850		6	Wire checks in.	TM
1905		7	LP's out.	TM
2125		8	Received msg from NSDC about possible rocket attack.	S
2400		9	Lt Martinus assumed duty as Watch Officer.	S
0100		10	RAZORBILL caught 2 UA Marines.	STM
0400		11	L'IL ABNER LIMA PAPA secured.	TM
0600		12	NSDC set condition IV.	S
0610		13	LP's in.	TM
0637		14	Wire checks out.	TM
0655		15	Wire checks in.	TM
	0700	16	Log closed.	S
 J. G. REYNAUD				

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SUBSECTION "B", NSDC & HQ BN

FROM 020700 August 1970

TO 030700 August 1970


TIME		SER NO	INCIDENT, MSG'S, LTR'S ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN M-MAPS S-STAFF T-TROOPS
IN	OUT			
0700		1	Log opened.	S
0800		2	Capt Fitzgerald assumed duties as Watch Officer.	S
1600		3	Lt Martinus assumed duty as Watch Officer. Line NGO's briefed.	S
1800		4	A B C lines began firing FPL.	ST
1828		5	FPL secured.	ST
1830		6	L'IL ABNER PAPA departed.	TM
1910		7	L'IL ABNER MIKE PAPA departed.	TM
1920		8	Wire check out.	TM
1950		9	Wire check in.	TM
2030		10	LCpl Bates, Headquarters Co, Sec Plt got sulphur from a match in his eye. BAS took him to 1st Med.	ST
2400		11	GySgt Welock assumed duties as Watch Officer.	S
0120		12	Bravo generator down. S-4 sending crew up.	S
0230		13	Received call from Div COC, Post #1 CG's guard reported someone was throwing rocks at him. Called Sec Plt, Sec Plt checked. Negative results.	ST
0250		14	L'IL ABNER LIMA stopped truck with 4 Marines and 3 Vietnamese females.	S
0600		15	NSDC set condition IV tract III.	S
0636		16	All LP's and wire checks in.	TM
	0700	17	Log closed.	S
J. G. REYNAUD				

JOURNAL

SUBSECTOR "B", NSDC & HQ BN

FROM 030700 August 1970

TO 01:0700 August 1970

TIME		SER NO	INCIDENT, MSG'S, LTR'S ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT			M-MAPS S-STAFF T-TROOPS
2345		15	Gy Sgt Welock assumed duties as Watch officer.	S
0605		16	Wire checks out.	TM
0620		17	LP's in.	TM
0645		18	Wire checks. NSDC set condition IV. =	STM
	0700	19	Log closed.	S
 J. G. REYNAUD				

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SUBSECTOR "B", NSDC & HQ BN

FROM 030700 August 1970

TO 040700 August 1970

TIME		SER NO	INCIDENT, MSG'S, LTR'S ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN M-MAPS S-STAFF T-TROOPS
IN	OUT			
0700		1	Log opened.	S
1600		2	Capt. Fitzgerald assumed duties as Watch Officer. Line NCO's briefed.	S
1707		3	NSDC notified us of set condition III modified at 1800.	S
1730		4	"D"-line reports picking up Vietnamese civilian in there area without ID card. PMO notified.	ST
1835		5	Cease fire on A, B and C lines on FPL. L'IL ABNER PRPA went out.	STM
1855		6	L'IL ABNER MIKE PAPA out.	TM
1905		7	NGOIC "A"-line called said there was fire in the area where his LP was. The fire caused by a flare when firing the FPL. Was informed to move LP down the finger of the ridge into unburned territory.	S
1910		8	NSDC informed that FPL had good fire at 1830.	S
2050		9	Called FLC Fire department. Fire on A-line out of hand. Trucks on the way.	S
2052		10	Informed Commanding Officer of situation on A-line. Initial story is that the fire was caused by a pop up. The LP was moving to its position and shot up a green star cluster.	S
2110		11	NSDC called that a squad from FLC saw three VC/NVA near ASP#2. Told us to alert our people in Da Son.	STM
2145		12	War Room requested permission to fire 10 rounds of illumination for Delta line. No patrols were in the area so permission was granted.	S
2150		13	Received word from NSDC that the 3 VC/NVA were last seen in the vicinity of 957772 will let Da Son know.	S
2215		14	Reported that fire was out on A-line and that FLC fire trucks were returning.	S

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JOURNAL

SUBSECTOR "B", NSDC & HQ BN

FROM 4 Aug 1970 0700

TO 5 Aug 1970 0700

TIME		SER NO	INCIDENT, MSG'S, LTR'S ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN M-MAPS S-STAFF T-TROOPS
IN	OUT			
0700		1	Log opened.	S
1630		2	NSDC called and said that as of 1800 we would be in III Modified.	S
1800		3	NSDC informed us that an MP vehicle hit some Vietnamese at 973770 PMO notified by NSDC.	TM
1818		4	NSDC said that situation with 1st MP vehicle at route #1 had been handled and traffic was moving.	TM
1820		5	A-Line requests permission to fire some M-79 rds. at a brush fire that was starting in front of their lines. Officer of the lines gave his permission but said that if it didn't put it out men would have to go down and extinguish it.	TM
1850		6	S/Sgt Kelly from C-Line said that during of FPL a man was injured when his M-60 cooked off a round. Injured man was L/Cpl Romero R. taken to BAS.	TM
1845		7	Due to the brush fire in vicinity of A-Line's L.P. COC gave permission to move L.P. to 962742.	TM
2050		8	Bunker 24 has lights out, S-4 notified.	TM
2301		9	S-4 reported that the problem was that the lights were overloading the circuit. S-4 provided enough fuses to last the night and said they would rewire in the morning.	TM
0130		10	Received call from PMO - S/Sgt H. Green and driver picked up for curfew violation referred to Bn. OOD.	TM
0535		11	L.P.'s in.	TM
0600		12	Wire checks out.	TM
0635		13	Wire checks in.	TM
0700		14	Log closed.	TM

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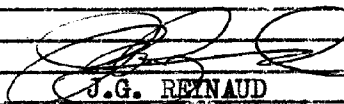
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IN	OUT			M-MAPS S-STAFF T-TROOPS
0700		1	Log opened.	S
1815		2	LTL ABNER LIMA called said ASP 2 was firing illum and canisters were falling on their position. ASP 2 contacted and fire ceases.	TM
0630		3	Perimeter secured.	S
	0700	4	Log closed.	S
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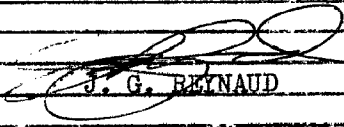
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IN	OUT			M-MAPS S-STAFF T-TROOPS
0700		1	Log opened.	S
2230		2	Sniper rounds reported from DogPatch area by heli- copter pilot. Checked with 9th Engineers, negative.	TM
0700		3	Log closed.	S
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TIME		SER NO	INCIDENT, MSG'S, LTR'S ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN M-MAPS S-STAFF T-TROOPS
IN	OUT			
0700		1	Log opened.	S
1600		2	Lt Martinus assumed duty as Watch Officer.	S
2200		3	Lt IL ABNER LIMA departed.	TM
0342		4	Lt IL ABNER LIMA patrol returned.	STM
	0700	5	Log closed.	S
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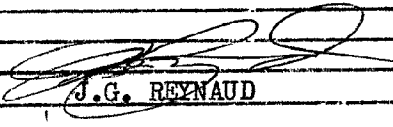
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IN	OUT			
0700		1	Log opened.	S
1600		2	GySgt Welock assumed duties as Watch Officer.	S
00700		3	Log closed.	S
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TIME		SER NO	INCIDENT, MSG'S, LTR'S ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN M-MAPS S-STAFF T-TROOPS
IN	OUT			
0700		1	Log opened.	S
1600		2	Gunny Welock assumed duties as watch officer.	TM
	0700	3	Log closed.	S
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IN	OUT			
0700		1	Log opened.	S
2220		2	2 rounds reported fired from Service Company.	TM
2230		3	PUPPET SHOW LIMA departed.	TM
2232		4	MOBILE 1 and MOBILE 2 left gates.	TM
2250		5	LIMA caught 1 Army personnel just outside gate Turned him over to gate sentry.	TM
2255		6	Captain Madonna CO "C" Co. 1/5 called. Wants Pvt. Bloom, W.A. Comm. Co. put on report. Said Marine out of uniform, surly and uncooperative when told to turn his vehicle lights on.	TM
2300		7	Mobile 1 returned.	TM
2315		8	USA personnel from 2250 entry is E-3 Chandler, Harolt T. RA11937183 14th Signal Company, 37th Sig. Battalion.	TM
2345		9	G-3 called, intelligence report classified A-1 of enemy offensive in Division TAOR to begin at 2400.	TM
0020		10	PUPPET SHOW LIMA took 15 rounds of automatic weapo ns fire from northeast of their position, 25-50 yards away. No casualties.	TM
2335		11	Late entry. PUPPET SHOW MOBILE 11 returned.	TM
0400		12	PUPPET SHOW LIMA returned.	TM
0700		13	Log closed.	TM
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TIME		SER NO	INCIDENT, MSG'S, LTR'S ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT			M-MAPS S-STAFF T-TROOPS
0700		1	Log opened.	S
2040		2	Drivers briefed for club run.	TM
2215		3	MOBILE 1 departed CP.	TM
2230		4	MOBILE 1 ticketed by M.P.'s.	TM
2235		5	MOBILE 2 departed CP.	TM
2245		6	MOBILE 1 returned.	TM
2356		7	MOBILE 2 returned.	TM
0400		8	PUPPET SHOW LIMA returned.	TM
	0700	9	Log closed.	S
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TIME		SER NO	INCIDENT, MSG'S, LTR'S ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN M-MAPS S-STAFF T-TROOPS
IN	OUT			
0700		1	Log opened.	S
2030		2	Drivers briefed for club run.	TM
2315		3	11th Marines fired illum. thought they had movement in their wire. Negative results.	TM
2230		4	MOBILE 1 left C.P.	TM
2242		5	MOBILE 2 left CP.	TM
2305		6	MOBILE 1 returned.=	TM
2400		7	MOBILE 2 returned.	TM
0400		8	PUPPET SHOW LIMA returned to C.P.	TM
	0700	9	Log closed.	S
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IN	OUT			M-MAPS S-STAFF T-TROOPS
0700		1	Log opened.	S
2030		2	Drivers briefed for club run.	TM
2215		3	MOBILE 1 departed.	TM
2225		4	PUPPET SHOW LIMA departed.	TM
2240		5	MOBILE 2 departed.	TM
2250		6	MOBILE 1 returned.	TM
2315		7	AROMA PAPA departed.	TM
2330		8	MOBILE 1 stopped by VN Police at CP2.	TM
0040		9	MOBILE 2 returned.=	TM
2300		10	Late entry. MOBILE 2 stopped by 1st MP's.	TM
0300		11	AROMA PAPA returned.	TM
0400		12	PUPPET SHOW LIMA returned.	TM
0700		13	Log closed.	S



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TIME		SER NO	INCIDENT, MSG'S, LTR'S ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN M-MAPS S-STAFF T-TROOPS
IN	OUT			
0700		1	Log opened.	S
1955		2	Vehicle on Red Beach Run received two(2) rounds from Vietnamese Bus. One (1) round hit and broke mirror on truck. No casualties, driver was L/Cpl Richter.	TM
2030		3	Drivers briefed for club run.	TM
2100		4	PUPPET SHOW BRAVO TWO in night pause.	TM
2207		5	MOBILE 1 left CP.	TM
2229		6	MOBILE TWO left CP.	TM
2230		7	MOBILE 1 returned to CP.	TM
2245		8	PUPPET SHOW LIMA left CP.	TM
2351		9	MOBILE 2 returned to CP.	TM
0433		10	PUPPET SHOW LIMA returned to CP.	TM
0530		11	PUPPET SHOW BRAVO ONE returned to CP.	TM
	0700	12	Log closed.	S


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Headquarters Battalion (Reinforced)
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From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF (Attn: AGofS G-3)
Subj: Command Chronology for the period 1 September 1970 to 30 September 1970

Ref: (a) MGO P5750.1
(b) FMFPacO P5750.8
(c) DIVO 5750.2

Encl: ✓(1) Headquarters Battalion, 1st Marine Division Command Chronology

1. In accordance with the provisions of references (a), (b), and (c), enclosure (1) is submitted.

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

COMMAND CHRONOLOGY
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PART IORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATION

Headquarters Battalion (Rein)
1st Marine Division (Rein), FME

COMMANDER

Col. E. M. YOUNG
1-30 Sep 70

SUBORDINATE UNITS

Headquarters Company

Maj. J. K. RINGLER
1-30 Sep 70

Communication Company

Maj. R. PHILLIPS
1-30 Sep 70

Military Police Company

Lt. Col. J. A. SCHIMMENTI
1-30 Sep 70

Service Company

1st Lt. M. C. GUTIERREZ
1-30 Sep 70

ATTACHED UNITS

1st Dental Company

Capt. M. H. MEAD USN
1-16 Sep 70

Detachment, 1st Dental Company

Cmlr. R. S. DAVIDSON USN
17-30 Sep 70

2. LOCATION

1-30 September 1970: Danang Combat Base, Danang RVN

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer	Lt. Col. W. E. RUDOLPH	1-7Sep70
Adjutant	Capt. B. MELLON	1-30Sep70
Operations Officer	Capt. J. G. REYNAUD	1-30Sep70
Logistics Officer	Maj. W. E. KINNEY	1-30Sep70
Supply Officer	Capt. R. C. MORAN	1-30Sep70
Embarkation Officer	1st Lt. G. E. DECESARE	1-30Sep70
Special Services Officer	1st Lt. W. K. WEBER	1-12Sep70
	1st Lt. F. A. PETERSON	13-30Sep70
Civil Affairs Officer	1st Lt. W. K. WEBER	1-12Sep70
	1st Lt. F. A. PETERSON	13-30Sep70
Motor Transport Officer	1st Lt. W. H. MILLER	1-19Sep70
	2nd Lt. R. E. AYER	20-30Sep70
Medical Officer	Lt. D. W. BURTON USN	1-30Sep70
Chaplain	Lt. B. J. GROCHOWSKI USN	1-30Sep70

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4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

USMC		USN		Other	
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PART IINARRATIVE SUMMARY

Headquarters Battalion (Reinforced) continued its routine and recurring activities in support of the 1st Marine Division. Administrative, communication and Military Police support was furnished throughout the Division TAOR. Security positions around the Division Cantonment were manned, and combat patrols were scheduled and conducted within the Headquarters Battalion TAOR. Training of the Reaction Company included drill for Acts of Violence within the cantonment, as well as Familiarization Firing of TO weapons. The attached Dental Company provided dental support to the units of the 1st Marine Division. The Civic Action Program continues in accordance with present directives. All units were actively involved in operation Keystone Robin.

PART IIISEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1-30Sep70 Headquarters Battalion maintained an average monthly strength of 213 USMC officers, 1183 USMC enlisted, 12 USN officers and 24 USN enlisted.

1-30Sep70 Communication Company continued to supply both command and functional support for the 1st Marine Division.

1-30Sep70 Military Police Company continued its mission in support of the 1st Marine Division.

1-30Sep70 Service Company continued to support the Division Command Post.

1-30Sep70 The Disbursing Office maintained an average of 18,610 pay records. Battalion Supply Section continued to requisition and issue supplies for the Battalion. The Battalion Motor Transport Section supervised cleaning and processing of 22 vehicles for redeployment.

1-16Sep70 1st Dental Company continued to provide dental support to the 1st Marine Division until stand down on 16 Sep 1970.

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16-30Sep70 Dental support to 1st Marine Division was assumed by Detachment 1st Dental Company.

28-30Sep70 The Battalion staged 2,930 cubic feet of bulk cargo 45.5 cubic feet of mobile loaded cargo and 22 vehicles at Deep Water Naval Port Facility, Danang.

1-30Sep70 Headquarters Battalion continued to man defensive positions within the Division Cantonment.

PART IV

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

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- ✓1. Commanding Officer, HqCo, HqBn, 1stMarDiv (Rein), FMF Command Chronology 1-30Sep70
- ✓2. Commanding Officer, CommCo, HqBn, 1stMarDiv (Rein), FMF Command Chronology 1-30Sep70
- ✓3. Commanding Officer, MPCo, HqBn, 1stMarDiv (Rein), FMF Command Chronology 1-30Sep70
- ✓4. Commanding Officer ServCo, HqBn, 1stMarDiv (Rein), FMF Command Chronology 1-30Sep70
- ✓5. Commanding Officer, 1stDenCo, HqBn, 1stMarDiv (Rein), FMF Command Chronology 1-30Sep70 FILED SEP
- ✓6. Officer in Charge, Detachment 1stDenCo, HqBn, 1stMarDiv, FMF Command Chronology 1-30Sep70 FILED SEP
- ✓7. Sector "B" daily journal 1-30Sep70

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