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 Headquarters Battalion (-) (Rein)
 1st Marine Division (-) (Rein), FMF
 FPO 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 October 1970 to 31 October 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.

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY
1 October 1970 to 31 October 1970

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

COMMANDER

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

SUBORDINATE UNITS

Headquarters Company

Maj. J. K. RINGLER 1-6 Oct 70
1st Lt. R. G. STUMP 7-14 Oct 70
Maj. D. W. McCULLY 15-31 Oct 70

Communication Company

Maj. R. PHILLIPS
1-31 Oct 70

Military Police Company

LTCOL. J. A. SCHIMMERTI
1-14 Oct 70
Capt. R. L. SCROGGIN
15 Oct 70

Service Company

1st Lt. C. W. BRINDLE
1-31 Oct 70

ATTACHED UNITS

NONE

2. LOCATION

1-31 October 1970: Danang Combat Base, Danang RVN

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer	Lt. Col. R. E. WEHRLE	6-31 Oct 70
Adjutant	Capt. B. MELLON	1-31 Oct 70
Operations Officer	1st Lt. G. P. MARTINUS	1-31 Oct 70
Logistics Officer	Maj. W. S. KINNEY	1-31 Oct 70
Supply Officer	Capt. R. C. MORAN	1-31 Oct 70
Embarkation Officer	1st Lt. G. E. DECESARE	1-31 Oct 70
Special Services Officer	1st Lt. F. A. PETERSON	1-31 Oct 70
Civil Affairs Officer	1st Lt. F. A. PETERSON	1-31 Oct 70
Motor Transport Officer	1st Lt. R. E. AYER	1-31 Oct 70
Medical Officer	Lt. D. W. BURTON USN	1-31 Oct 70
Chaplain	Lt. B. J. GROCHOWSKI USNRC	1-26 Oct 70
	Lt. J. C. FARROW USN	27-31 Oct 70

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~~COMINT~~4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

USMC	USN		OTHER		
	OFF	ENL		OFF	ENL
197	1045	9	27	0	0

PART IINARRATIVE SUMMARY

Headquarters Battalion 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. Defensive positions around the cantonment perimeter were manned, and Headquarters Battalion continued to coordinate the defense of Sector "B" of the 1st Battalion 5th Marines TAOR. A Reserve/Reaction Company was maintained. The Civic Action program was continued in accordance with present directives. All units were actively involved in operation Keystone Robin, and preparation continued for further redeployment.

PART IIISEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- 1-31 Oct 70 Headquarters Battalion maintained an average monthly strength of 197 USMC officers, 1045 USMC enlisted, 9 USN officers and 27 USN enlisted.
- 1-31 Oct 70 Communication Company continued to supply both command and functional support for the 1st Marine Division.
- 1-31 Oct 70 Service Company continued to support the Division Command Post. The Disbursing Office maintained an average of 12,447 pay records. Battalion Supply continued to requisition and issue supplies for the Battalion. The Battalion Motor Transport Section continued to provide vehicular support for the Battalion.
- 1-31 Oct 70 The Civic Action program was continued in accordance with present directives.
- 1-31 Oct 70 Headquarters Battalion personnel continued to man defensive positions within the Division cantonment.
- 1 Oct 70 Detachment, 1st Dental Company was absorbed by the 11th Dental Company and is no longer attached to Headquarters Battalion.

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1-15 Oct 70 Military Police Company continued its mission in support of the 1st Marine Division.

16 Oct 70 Military Police Company was absorbed by Headquarters Company and was designated Military Police Section, Headquarters Company.

4 Oct 70 2,930 cubic feet of bulk cargo, 45.5 cubic feet of mobile loaded cargo and 22 vehicles were loaded on the USS MANITOWOC AT Deep Water Pier, Naval Port Facility, Danang.

14-31 Oct 70 Preparations were made to prevent or control damage to the 1st Marine Division cantonment from high winds due to typhoons and tropical storms, and from flooding due to heavy rains. Efforts continue to repair damages caused by typhoon winds.

PART IVSUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

1. Commanding Officer, HqCo, HqBn, 1stMarDiv (-) (Rein), FMF Command Chronology
1-31 Oct 70
2. Commanding Officer, CommCo, HqBn, 1stMarDiv (-) (Rein), FMF Command Chronology
1-31 Oct 70
3. Commanding Officer, ServCo, HqBn, 1stMarDiv (-) (Rein), FMF Command Chronology
1-31 Oct 70
4. Commanding Officer, MPCo, HqBn, 1stMarDiv (-) (Rein), FMF Command Chronology
1-15 Oct 70
5. Sector "B" daily journal 1-31 Oct 70


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

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5312
31 Oct 1970

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, Headquarters Battalion (S-3)

Subj: Command Chronology for the period 1-31 October 1970

Ref: (a) Div0 5750.2D

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

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

COMMAND CHRONOLOGY
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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION

Headquarters Company (-) (Rein)
Headquarters Battalion (-) (Rein), FMF
FPO San Francisco 96602

COMMANDER

Maj D. W. MCCULLEY
15-31 October 1970

SUBORDINATE UNITS

None

ATTACHED UNITS

None

2. LOCATION

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

3. STAFF OFFICER

Executive Officer	1STLT R. G. STUMP	1-6 October 1970 15-31 October 1970
Admin Officer	WO1 T. L. DULANEY	1-10 October 1970

* Major Jack K. RINGLER Commander from 1 to 6 October 1970

* 1STLT ROBERT G. STUMP Commander from 7 to 14 October 1970

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

USMC	USN		OTHERS		
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	
161	487	9	28	0	0

PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

On 15 October 1970 Military Police Company was reduced in size and became part of Headquarters Company forming Military Police Platoon.

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PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1-31 Oct 70 Headquarters Company continued to man defensive positions within the Division cantonment.

PART IV

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

None.

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

5/FBS/jgd
5750
2 November 1970

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, Headquarters Battalion (Rein), FMF (S-3)
Subj: Command Chronology for the period of 1 October to 31 October 1970
Ref: (a) DivO 5750.2B
Encl: (1) Communication Company Command Chronology
1. In accordance with the provisions of reference (a), enclosure (1) is hereby submitted.

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PART I
ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION:

Communication Company, Headquarters Battalion (Rein)
1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF, FPO San Francisco 96602

COMMANDER
Major Reed
PHILLIPS (1-31 Oct)

SUBORDINATE UNITS

Communication Center Platoon	Capt E. R. HOBART (1-31 Oct)
Electronics Maintenance Platoon	Capt L. E. RICE (1-31 Oct)
Headquarters and Service Platoon	1stLt J. W. O'KEEFE (1-27 Oct)
Radio Relay Platoon	1stLt J. C. BUNKER (28-31 Oct)
Radio/Supporting Arms Platoon	Capt W. R. HILL (1-31 Oct)
Wire Platoon	Capt W. R. HILL (1-31 Oct)
	Capt T. F. TAYLOR (1-31 Oct)

ATTACHED UNITS

NONE

2. LOCATION

1-31 October 1970; Danang, RVN

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer Capt F. B. SOJOURNER (1-31 Oct)
Operations Officer Capt F. B. SOJOURNER (1-31 Oct)

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

<u>OFF</u> <u>10</u>	<u>USMC</u> <u>ENL</u> <u>240</u>	<u>USN</u> <u>NONE</u>	<u>OTHERS</u> <u>NONE</u>
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PART II
NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. During the period of 1-31 October 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>MAN HOURS</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Wire	Trouble shooting Division Area	960	1-31 Oct 1970
Wire	Worked on M-320 cable	30	1 Oct 1970
Wire	Worked on M-311 cable	30	2 Oct 1970
Wire	Worked on M-320 cable	28	3 Oct 1970
Wire	Worked on 7th Eng cable	20	3 Oct 1970
Wire	Worked on M-379 cable	30	4 Oct 1970
Wire	Worked on M-383 cable	32	5 Oct 1970
Wire	Worked on M-380 cable	30	5 Oct 1970
Wire	Worked on 9th Eng Security Lines	30	8 Oct 1970
Wire	Worked on M-309 cable	30	11 Oct 1970
Wire	Worked on M-394 cable	30	17 Oct 1970
Wire	Worked on M-321 cable	28	22 Oct 1970
Wire	Worked on M-309 cable	30	23 Oct 1970
Wire	Worked on M-394 cable	30	23 Oct 1970
Wire	Worked on M-386 cable	30	25 Oct 1970
Wire	Worked on R&R cable	26	26 Oct 1970
Wire	Worked on M-385 cable	34	27 Oct 1970
Wire	Worked on M-375 cable	30	28 Oct 1970
Wire	Worked on M-393 cable	30	29 Oct 1970
Wire	Worked on M-321 cable	10	29 Oct 1970
Wire	Worked on M-321 cable	10	30 Oct 1970
Radio/RR	Installed PRC-77 and KY-38's/ Radio Bunker	12	10 Oct 1970
Radio/RR	Activated Damage Control Net	6	14 Oct 1970
Radio/RR	Activated Damage Control Net	6	24 Oct 1970
Radio/RR	Installed ZACD's and KY-38/ Radio Bunker	8	26 Oct 1970
Maint	TRC-97 Van Checked/Hill 37	14	4 Oct 1970
Maint	Installed lighting, fixtures, wiring for "hot boxes"/Mess Hall #2	18	5 Oct 1970
Maint	Restored power to R/R site/Hill 244 16		8 Oct 1970
Maint	Installed emergency power to Div CCC CommCtr & FCC	5	9 Oct 1970
Maint	Installed emergency maint to motor generator Set PU-499/LZ Baldy	20	12 Oct 1970
Maint	Installed emergency power/Hill 244 360		29 Oct 1970

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PART IV
SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

1. Not Applicable.

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SERVICE COMPANY

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

PJD/swp
5213/2
1 Nov 1970

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, Headquarters Battalion (S-3)

Subj: Command Chronology for the period 1 - 31 Oct 1970

Ref: (a) DivO 5750.2C

Encl: ✓(1) Command Chronology

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

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J. L. DAWSON
By direction

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PART I
Organizational Data

1. Designation

SERVICE COMPANY CO

Commanders

C. W. BRINDIE, 1stLt
1 - 31 Oct 1970

SERVICE COMPANY XO

J. L. DAWSON, 1stLt
1 - 31 Oct 1970

SUBORDINATE UNITS

UNIT

Division Disbursing

OIC/NCOIC

R. I. DIFFEN, Major
1 - 31 Oct 1970

Division Repro

J. M. WHEATLEY, Capt
1 - 31 Oct 1970

HqBn Motor Transport

R. E. AYERS, 1stLt
1 - 31 Oct 1970

Division Photo Lab

C. S. PETERSON, MSgt
1 - 31 Oct 1970

HqBn Supply

R. C. MORAN, Capt
1 - 31 Oct 1970

CG's Mess

R. T. DUFF, GySgt
1 - 31 Oct 1970

Mess # 1

D. D. JOHNSON, GySgt
1 - 31 Oct 1970

Mess # 2

D. E. ROBERTS, SSgt
1 - 31 Oct 1970

Division Exchange

B. L. SPEED, Captain
1 - 31 Oct 1970

Division Clubs

T. W. HERBERT, 1stLt
1 - 31 Oct 1970

S-4 Maint

J. D. MARTINDALE, SSgt
NCOIC 13 - 31 Oct 1970
R. M. DOWD, 1stLt
OIC 1 - 31 Oct 1970

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ATTACHED UNITS

None

2. Location

None

3. Staff Officers

None

Average Strength During Month

USMC		USN		OTHER	
OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL
22	246	00	00	00	00

The Disbursing Section maintained an average of 12,447 Pay Records

The Photo Section provided coverage of the following operations:

PART III:

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

Typhoon Damage was held to a minimum because of announcements and constant warnings. Work has been done to rebuild the small amount of damage that was suffered. Further steps are being taken to strengthen structures in the case of bad weather in the future.

PART IV:

CHRONOLOGY OF SUBORDINATES AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

N/A

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OFFICE OF THE PROVOST MARSHAL
1st Marine Division(-)(Rein), FMF
FPO San Francisco 96602

RLS/wrm
13 November 1970

From: Provost Marshal
To: Commanding Officer, Headquarters Battalion (Attn:S-3)
Subj: Command Chronology for period of 1 October to 15 October 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 references (a), (b), and (c), enclosure (1) is submitted.


R. L. SCROGGIN

1-15 OCT 1970

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION

COMMANDER

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

Lt Col J. A. SCHILMENTI
1 - 15 October 1970

SUBORDINATE UNITS

NONE

ATTACHED UNITS

NONE

2. LOCATION

1 - 15 October 1970: DaNang Combat Base, DaNang, RVN

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Commanding Officer(Provost Marshal)

Lt Col J. A. SCHIMMENTI

1 - 15 October 1970

Executive Officer(Investigations Officer)

1/Lt T. A. WEDA

1 - 15 October 1970

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

OFF USMC ENL
04 92

USN
NONE

PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. M.F. Company continued 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 QLIB; police control of the Division rear area including III MAF facilities at Freedom Hill and the III MAF Transit Facility, R & R Center; and traffic control points in designated areas.

PART III

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SEQUENTIAL LISTINGS OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

NONE

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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
1925	2		Service Company Commander notified us that lights had gone off in the Mass II area. Notified S-4.	TM
2015	3		Briefed drivers for club run.	TM
2205	4		MOBILE 1 left CP.	TM
2235	5		MOBILE 2 left CP.	TM
2243	6		MOBILE 1 returned to CP.	TM
2248	7		CHARLIE 1 stopped by QC and QT. They tried to take girls off trucks.	TM
2255	8		PUPPET SHOW LIMA left CP.	TM
2305	9		CHARLIE 1 left free by QC and QT.	TM
2318	10		PUPPET SHOW LIMA called in and said that saw small arms fire approximately 2 to 4 hundred meters from their position, called FLC they checked it out and had a negative report on it.	TM
0012	11		MOBILE 2 returned to CP.	TM
0250	12		PUPPET SHOW LIMA secured.	TM
0700	13		Log closed.	S

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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
2033	2		Briefed drivers for club run.	TM
2210	3		MOBILE 1 departed cantonment.	TM
2240	4		MOBILE 2 departed cantonment.	TM
2242	5		MOBILE 1 returned to COC.	TM
2255	6		FAST DAY LIMA commenced night acts.	TM
2320	7		FAST DAY LIMA reported MP's stopped them crossing road and told them 2 rounds had been fired near their jeep at the far end of Da Son. PMO called they had been notified by MP unit.	TM
2355	8		MOBILE 2 returned to COC.	TM
0005	9		FAST DAY LIMA heard round fired, sent to investigate negative results.	TM
0300	10		FAST DAY LIMA secured.	TM
0700	11		Log closed.	S

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TO 7 Oct 1970 0700

TIME		SER NO	INCIDENT, MSG'S, LTR'S ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT			
0700		1	Log opened.	S
2210		2	MOBILE 1 departed.	TM
2225		3	MOBILE 2 departed.	TM
2255		4	MOBILE 1 returned. FAST DAY LIMA departed on patrol.	TM
2350		5	MOBILE 2 returned to CP.	TM
0311		6	PATROL returned to CP.	TM
0700		7	Log closed.	S

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TO 8 Oct 1970 0700

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
2020	2		PMO reported small arms fire out side of rear gate.	TM
2055	3		PMO reported that they were informed that there was frags going off in the Freedom Hill area, called 3/7 negative results.	TM
2100	4		PMO called the patrol they sent to check on small arms fire reported it to be a P.F.	TM
2100	5		FASE DAY BRAVO ZULU in position.	TM
2245	6		YANKEE WHISKY reported rocks being thrown in their area and also found gate 5 open.	TM
2300	7		YANKEE WHISKY reported movement in wire. Dispatched squad from Hq. Co. to check it out.	TM
2340	8		Patrol returned reported rocks came from CG's mess area. Negative results on anyone being around the wire.	TM
2245	9		FASE DAY LIMA left CP.	TM
0315	10		FASE DAY LIMA returned to CP.	TM
0610	11		FASE DAY BRAVO secured.	TM
0700	12		Log closed.	S

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TO 9 Oct 1970 0700

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
2015		2	1/5 called and said IP at 957730 reported movement and would fire 81mm HE.	TM
2035		3	Briefed drivers for club run.	TM
2210		4	Red Beach Run departed cantonment.	TM
2230		5	DANANG RUN departed cantonment.	TM
2240		6	Red Beach Run returned to COC.	TM
2328		7	11th Marines patrol started night acts.	TM
2355		8	DANANG run returned to COC.	TM
0038		9	11th Marines patrol asked us to contact 11th Marines BAS to send an ambulance to Da Son for Vietnamese woman in labor. One baby boy delivered at 0155.	TM
0222		10	11th Marines patrol in night position.	TM
0321		11	11th Marines patrol secured.	TM
0700		12	Log closed.	S

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TO 10 Oct 1970 0700

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
2205	2		MOBILE 1 departed.	TM
2230	3		MOBILE 2 departed.	TM
2235	4		MOBILE 1 returned.	TM
2315	5		FAST DAY LIMA started night acts.	TM
2340	6		MOBILE 2 returned.	TM
2325	7		(LATE entry) LIMA diverted to area in grave yard east of gate to check out movement. 11th Marines directed patrol.	TM
0125	8		11th Marines secured LIMA, and HqBn, secured their night actions.	TM
0700	9		Log closed.	S

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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
0930	2	Monitored medevac call from 1/5 for 3 WIA friendly at 930736 from booby traps. Col. notified.	TM
1500	3	Frost call from Colonel that there would be an air strike at 9373.	TM
2020	4	Briefed drivers for club run.	TM
2130	5	LP Bravo 2 in night pause.	TM
2210	6	MOBILE 1 departed CP.	TM
2225	7	MOBILE 2 departed CP.	TM
2245	8	FAST DAY LIMA left CP.	TM
2245	9	MOBILE 1 returned to CP.	TM
2350	10	MOBILE 2 returned to CP.	TM
0247	11	FAST DAY LIMA returned to CP.	TM
0630	12	LP Bravo 2 secured night acts.	TM
0700	13	Log closed.	S

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TO 12 Oct 1970 0700

TIME	IN	OUT	SER NO	INCIDENT, MSG'S, LTR'S ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
					M-MAPS S-STAFF T-TROOPS
0700		1		Log opened.	S
2025		2		Briefed drivers for club run.	TM
2110		3		Commander of Guard notified COC that LP was in position.	TM
2205		4		Red Beach Run started.	TM
2233		5		DaNang run departed.	TM
2300		6		Red Beach run returned to COC.	TM
2303		7		11th Marines patrol commenced night acts.	TM
0005		8		DaNang run returned to COC.	TM
0025		9		9th Engineers guard reported explosion to us in DaNang. Division COC confirmed that the Air Strip received rockets.	TM
0222		10		9th Engineers&R&R center reported lights down in Air Strip and sirens going. Division COC reported that it was a false alarm.	TM
0320		11		11th Marines secured night acts.	TM
0620		12		Called sgt. of guard Service Company to find out when LP was secured, he said about 0530. See Company CO Bravo not on the net most of the night.	TM
0635		13		Called G-2 had Vietnamese on 1/5 tactical net for about 10 minutes G-2 will check it out. Unknown traffic continued for about $\frac{1}{2}$ hour.	TM
0700		14		Log closed.	S

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IN	OUT			M-MAPS S-STAFF T-TROOPS
0700		1	Log opened.	S
1850		2	1/5 called and said that they will be firing 81 illumination and HE.	TM
2025		3	Briefed drivers for club run.	TM
2030		4	BRAVO 2 in night position.	TM
2210		5	MOBILE 1 left CP.	TM
2230		6-	MOBILE 2 left CP.	TM
2241		7	MOBILE 1 returned to CP.	TM
2255		8	FAST DAY LIMA left CP.	TM
2358		9	MOBILE 2 returned to CP.	TM
0232		10	FAST DAY LIMA returned to CP.	TM
0630		11	BRAVO 2 secured night acts.	TM
0700		12	Log closed.	S

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IN	OUT			M-MAPS S-STAFF T-TROOPS
0700	1		Log opened.	S
2030	2		Briefed drivers for club run.	TM
2205	3		MOBILE 1 left CP.	TM
2227	4		MOBILE 2 left CP.	TM
2235	5		MOBILE 1 returned to CP.	TM
2253	6		LIMA started night acts.	TM
2355	7		MOBILE 2 returned to CP.	TM
0240	8		LIMA returned to CP.	TM
0700	9		Log closed.	S

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IN	OUT			M-MAPS S-STAFF T-TROOPS
0700	1		Log opened.	S
1800	2		(1) PF was caught by Colonel Young taking lumber from 06 area. Military Police called to get him. When interrogated stated that he was given lumber by an Army Lieutenant for helping him get his jeep started. MP called QC to come and get him and lock him up.	TM
2030	3		Briefed drivers for club run.	TM
2200	4		MOBILE 1 left CP.	TM
2220	5		MOBILE 2 left CP.	TM
2230	6		MOBILE 1 returned to CP.	TM
2350	7		MOBILE 2 returned to CP.	TM
0340	8		Fire in 1st Recon area (1) one frag and several rounds of small arms fire went off, no casualties cause of fire unknown. 1 hooch destroyed.	TM
0700	9		Log closed.	S

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IN	OUT			M-MAPS S-STAFF T-TROOPS
0700		1	Log opened.	S
1745		2	Log B-1 reported 3 Vietnamese youth firing pistol at 936761 sent MP unit to check it out. Neg. res.	TM
1915		3	Fire in Service Company area. Sgt's quarters burning grass around base, advised to put out fire and get permission from S-1 before burning anything and inform the S-3.	TM
1955		4	Fire in Service Company area. Head burning no injuries or damage.	TM
2035		5	Informed by Division COC that we were in typhoon condition 3.	TM
2040		6	Informed all units and companies in AO of typhoon condition.	TM
2207		7	MOBILE 1 left CP.	TM
2233		8	MOBILE 2 left CP.	TM
2235		9	MOBILE 1 returned to CP.	TM
2336		10	Post 6 and 12 reported movement in front of their bunkers.	
2340		11	Post 12 fired 2 rounds M-79 at movement in front of position.	TM
0002		12	MOBILE 2 returned to CP.	TM
0700		13	Log closed.	S

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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	Leg opened.	S
0815	2	Received call that CG's patie me reef blew off.	S
0900	3	ADC's hootch overhang blew off.	S
0900	4	Vietnamese Laundry in Comm Co. had reef blew off. Damage to door in Comm Maint.	S
0905	5	1/5 lost large antenna TRC-97.	S
0910	6	Enlisted Men's club back stage blew away... 11th Marines chowhall had reef blow off.	TM
1000	7	1st Med has a VC patient who cannot be medevaced 95th Evac Hospital. 11 MP's from 501st MPs are guarding him.	TM
1500	8	Typhoon condition all clear.	TM
1820	9	Explosion in Danang area, ammo barge blew up. No casualties.	TM
2100	10	LP Brave 1 in night position.	TM
2128	11	MOBILE 1 left CP.	TM
2200	12	MOBILE 1 returned to CP.	TM
2220	13	MOBILE 2 left CP.	TM
2335	14	MOBILE 2 returned.	TM
0600	15	LP secured.	TM
0700	16	Leg closed.	S

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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
1545	2	SSgt Martindale reported truck got caught in comm wire by S-4 Maintenance and ripped them down. Informed CEO.	TM
2025	3	Captain Moran called Damage Control activated not to come up on net but inform him by phone,	TM
2100	4	LP Bravo in night position.	TM
2120	5	PMD called that there was rifle fire by ASP #2. Called FLC to check it out.	TM
2130	6	FLC called back ASP#2 heard the firing and stated it was ARVN fire.	TM
2205	7	MOBILE 1 left CP.	TM
2235	8	MOBILE 1 returned to CP.	TM
2255	9	MOBILE 2 left CP.+	TM
0020	10	MOBILE 2 returned to CP.	TM
0600	11	Service Company Commander called and said that gate in MASS II area was closed and LP was secured.	TM
0700	12	Log closed.	S

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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
1750	2	Small arms fire reported from Service Company or 11th Marines area. Checked both places. Service Company said it came from Da Son. PMO sent mobile unit to check it out.	TM
1830	3	PMO reported negative findings.	TM
2038	4	Fire reported at EM Club. Head burning.	TM
2210	5	MOBILE 1 departed CP.	TM
2235	6	MOBILE 2 departed CP.	TM
2238	7	MOBILE 1 returned.	TM
0005	8	MOBILE 2 returned.	TM
0700	9	Log closed.	S

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 (c) DIVO 5750.2

Enclosure: (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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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY
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PART IORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATION

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

COMMANDER

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

SUBORDINATE UNITS

Headquarters Company

Maj. D. W. McCULLY
1-30 Nov 70

Communication Company

Maj. R. PHILLIPS
1-30 Nov 70

Service Company

1st Lt. C. W. BRINDLE
1-30 Nov 70

ATTACHED UNITS

NONE

2. LOCATION

1-30 Nov 70: Danang Combat Base, Danang RVN

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer	Lt. Col. R. E. WEHRLE	1-30 Nov 70
Adjutant	CWO 2 F. B. DAVIS	1-30 Nov 70
Operations Officer	1st Lt. G. P. MARTINUS	1-30 Nov 70
Logistics Officer	Maj. H. G. HARTLEY	1-30 Nov 70
Supply Officer	Capt. R. C. MORAN	1-15 Nov 70
Emarkation Officer	Capt. B. L. SPEED	16-30 Nov 70
Special Services Officer	1st Lt. G. E. DECESARE	1-30 Nov 70
Civil Affairs Officer	1st Lt. F. A. PETERSON	1-30 Nov 70
Mater Transport Officer	1st Lt. F. A. PETERSON	1-30 Nov 70
Medical Officer	1st Lt. R. E. AYERS	1-30 Nov 70
Chaplain	Lt. D. W. BURTON USN	1-30 Nov 70
	Lt. J. C. FARROW USN	1-30 Nov 70

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4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

USMC <u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	USN <u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	OTHER <u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
175	916	8	23	0	0

PART IINARRATIVE SUMMARY

Headquarters Battalion 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. Defensive positions around the cantonment perimeter were manned, and Headquarters Battalion continued to coordinate the defense of Sector "B" of the 1st Battalion 5th Marines TAOR. A Reserve/Reaction Company was maintained and supplied security for the Medical Civic Action Program. One platoon from the Reaction Company participated in a sweep of the area of Ap Hua Khueng and Ap Phuoc Thuan on 16 November 1970 in conjunction with the Medical Civic Action Program.

PART IIISEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- 1-30 Nov 70 Headquarters Battalion maintained an average monthly strength of 175 USMC officers, 916 USMC enlisted, 8 USN officers and 23 USN enlisted.
- 1-30 Nov 70 Communication Company continued to supply both command and functional support for the 1st Marine Division.
- 1-30 Nov 70 Service Company continued to support the Division Command Post. The Disbursing Office maintained an average of 12,227 pay records. Battalion Supply continued to requisition and issue supplies for the Battalion. The Battalion Motor Transport Section continued to provide vehicular support for the Battalion.
- 1-30 Nov 70 The Civic Action program was continued in accordance with present directives.
- 1-30 Nov 70 Headquarters Battalion personnel continued to man defensive positions within the Division cantonment.

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A platoon from the Reserve/Reaction Company swept the area of Ap Hoa Khuong and Ap Phuoc Thuan in conjunction with the Medical Civic Action Program.

PART IV

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

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- ✓ 1. Commanding Officer, HqCo, HqBn, 1stMarDiv (-) (Rein), FMF Command Chronology
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- ✓ 2. Commanding Officer, CommCo, HqBn, 1stMarDiv (-) (Rein), FMF Command Chronology
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- ✓ 3. Commanding Officer, ServCo, HqBn, 1stMarDiv (-) (Rein), FMF Command Chronology
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- ✓ 4. Sector "B" daily journal 1-30 Nov 70

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