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HEADQUARTERS

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

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23 April 1971

From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (-) (Rein), FMF  
(Attn: AGcfs G-3)

Subj: Command Chronology for the period 1 April 1971 to 14 April 1971

Ref: (a) LCO P5750.1  
(b) MEFACO 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),  
encl. (1) is submitted.

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*My Gen, 1st Marine Div*

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY  
1 April 1971 to 14 April 1971

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

LtCol. R.E. WEHRLE  
 1-14 April 1971

SUBORDINATE UNITS

Headquarters Company

Maj. D.W. MCCULLEY  
 1-14 April 1971

Service Company

Maj. D.W. SCHRAEDER  
 1-14 April 1971

Communication Company

Maj. A.G. BORLAN  
 1-14 April 1971

ATTACHED UNITS

None

2. LOCATION

DaNang, RVN, 1-14 April 1971

3. STAFF OFFICERS

S-1/Adjutant	1stLt R.L. BRAKE	1-14April71
S-3 Officer	1stLt D.P. COOPER	1-14April71
S-4 Officer	Maj H.G. HARTLEY	1-14April71
S-5 Officer	1stLt C.M. JOHNS	1-14April71
Bn Supply Officer	Capt B.L. SPEED	1-14April71
Bn Motor Transport Officer	1stLt R.E. AYER	1-14April71

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PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

During the first half of the month of April, Headquarters Battalion continued to provide administrative, communications, service and Military Police support to the Division Command Post. The defensive perimeter was manned, and the external security of Sector "B" of 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines TAOR was coordinated by Headquarters Battalion. Final preparations for embarkation and redeployment to CONUS were made. On 14 April 1971, all functions of Headquarters Battalion were turned over to Headquarters Company, 3rd Marine Amphibious Brigade.

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SEQUENTIAL LISTINGS OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- 11 April 1971      Deployed 2nd Reaction Platoon (Comm Co) to Da Son village to provide security for U.S. personnel and equipment involved in a minor traffic accident, when an estimated crowd of 200 - 300 Vietnamese threatened them concerning settlement of claim.
- 14 April 1971      Headquarters Battalion ceased operations in support of its mission.

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PART IV

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

1. - S-1 Officer Command Chronology 1-14 April 1971
2. - Headquarters Company Command Chronology 1-14 April 1971
3. - Service Company Command Chronology 1-14 April 1971
4. - S-3 Officer/COC Log 1-14 April 1971

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Headquarters Battalion (-)(Rein)  
1st Marine Division (-)(Rein), FMF  
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23 Apr 1971

From: S-1 Officer  
To: S-3 Officer

Subj: Command Chronology 1-14 April 1971

Ref: (a) BnO 5700.1

Encl: (1) Subject Report

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

  
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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY 1-14 APRIL 1971

PART I - ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

Commanding Officer	R. E. WEHRLE LtCol USMC 1-14 April 1971
S-1/Adjutant	R. L. BRAKE 1stLt USMC 1-14 April 1971
S-3 Officer	D. P. COOPER 1stLt USMCR 1-14 April 1971
S-4 Officer	H. G. HARTLEY Major USMC 1-14 April 1971
S-5 Officer	C. M. JOHNS 1stLt USMCR 1-14 April 1971
BnSup Officer	B. L. SPEED Capt USMC 1-14 April 1971
BnMTO	R. E. AYER 1stLt USMC 1-14 April 1971

PART II - SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

14 Apr 1971: Ceased operations in preparation for embarkation.

PART III - NARRATIVE SUMMARY

During the period 1-14 April 1971 the emphasis of the S-1 was detaching and redeploying personnel to CONUS and WestPac Commands.

PART IV - SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

None

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5750  
23 April 1971

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From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commanding Officer, Headquarters Battalion (-) (Rein) (Attn: S-3)  
Subj: Command Chronology for period 1Apr71 to 14Apr71  
Ref: (a) BnO 5750.1  
Encl: (1) HqCo, HqBn, 1st Marine Division Command Chronology  
1. In accordance with reference (a), enclosure (1) is submitted.

  
D. W. MCCULLEY

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PART I - ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

<u>Designation</u>	<u>Name</u>	
Company Commander	Major D. W. MCCULLEY	1-14Apr71
Executive Officer	1stLt F. J. DOLAN	1-14Apr71
Personnel Officer	SgtMaj D. R. AYALA	1-14Apr71
1stSgt	1stSgt C. ANDERSON	1-14Apr71
GySgt	GySgt A. CLARK	1-14Apr71
Chaplain	Lt. M. MCPARTLAND	1-14Apr71
Medical Officer	Lt. T. SPENCER	1-14Apr71

PART II - NARRATIVE SUMMARY

During this period Headquarters Company continued its mission of providing administrative and personnel support to the 1st Marine Division. Also the final planning and execution of Phase VI of Keystone Robin Redeployments was carried out. On 14 April 1971 the mission of this company was assumed by Headquarters Company, III MAB upon the redeployment of the 1st Marine Division to CONUS.

PART III - SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

On 14 April 1971 Headquarters Company ceased operations with the mission assumed by Headquarters Company, III MAB.

PART IV - SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

None

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<u>Designation</u>	<u>Name</u>	
Commanding Officer	Major D. W. SCHRADER	1-14Apr71
Executive Officer	1stLt J. L. DAWSON	1-14Apr71
ATO	1stLt R. E. AYER	1-14Apr71
SupplyO	Capt B. L. SPEED	1-14Apr71
ClubsO	Major J. D. MURRAY	1-14Apr71
PXO	Capt RILEY	1-14Apr71
ReproO	CWO-2 J. M. WHEATLEY	1-14Apr71
Disbo	Major R. M. HUSTON	1-14Apr71
S-4 MaintO	1stLt D. R. MILLER	1-14Apr71

PART II - NARRATIVE SUMMARY

During the first half of April 1971, Service Company continued to provide service support throughout the Division TAOR, as well as perimeter guard and reaction forces within the Headquarters Battalion cantonment. Final preparations for embarkation and redeployment were made, and on 14 April, Service Company turned its functions over to Headquarters Company, 3rd Marine Amphibious Brigade.

PART III - SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

14 April 1971	Ceased functions in support of Division; turned essential functions over to IIIMAB.
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PART IV - SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

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