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3d Marine Division (Rein) FMF
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To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein) FMF

Subj: Command Chronology for period 1-30 November 1967

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Encl: (1) First Field Artillery Group Command Chronology

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY
1 Nov to 30 Nov 1967

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PART I

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<u>1. Designation</u>	<u>Commander</u>	<u>Date</u>
First Field Artillery Group	LtCol R. B. METCALFE	1-17 Nov 1967
	LtCol S. F. THOMAS	18-30 Nov 1967

ATTACHED UNITS

NONE

2. Location

1-30 November 1967, Phu Bai RVN
 1-30 November 1967, Dong Ha RVN

3. Staff Officers

Executive Officer	LtCol S. F. THOMAS Maj R. A. FRONCEK	1-17 Nov 1967 18-30 Nov 1967
S-1	1stLt B. W. PEARCE	1-30 Nov 1967
S-2	1stLt R. J. BRENNAN	1-30 Nov 1967
Asst S-2	1stLt R. E. HULSLANDER	1-30 Nov 1967
S-3	Maj J. W. CAMPBELL Maj R. A. FRONCEK	1-7 Nov 1967 8-30 Nov 1967
Asst S-3	1stLt R. J. HOOGENDOORN 1stLt L. J. DAVIS	1-17 Nov 1967 18-30 Nov 1967
Adjutant	1stLt B. W. PEARCE	1-30 Nov 1967
Liaison Officer	1stLt W. C. EADS 1stLt R. J. BINGAMAN	1-17 Nov 1967 18-30 Nov 1967
Survey Officer	1stLt S. A. JONES III	1-30 Nov 1967
S-4	Capt A. R. JOYNER	1-30 Nov 1967
MTrans Officer	1stLt P. V. SULLIVAN 2ndLt K. C. THOMPSON	1-19 Nov 1967 20-30 Nov 1967
Ordnance Officer	1stLt J. T. BOBB	1-10 Nov 1967
Supply Officer	1stLt J. KETTLER	1-30 Nov 1967
Comm Officer	Maj J. E. O'BRIEN 1stLt C. D. TEBRICH	1-3 Nov 1967 18-30 Nov 1967

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Btry Commander HqBtry	Capt A. R. JOYNER	1-30 Nov 1967
Executive Officer HqBtry	1stLt E. P. KICHI	1-17 Nov 1967
	1stLt C. D. TEBRICH	18-30 Nov 1967

4. Average Monthly Strength

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
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PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

During November the major effort of the First Field Artillery Group was administrative and logistic support of the personnel at the Fire Support Information Center at the Dong Ha Combat Base. During November, First Field Artillery Group occupied two separate locations. Administration and logistics remained at Phu Bai Base. On 17 November LtCol S. F. THOMAS relieved LtCol R. B. METCALFE. The change of command ceremony and the passing of the colors was attended by BrigGen L. B. METZGER. The Command Group consisting of the operations platoon and communications personnel operated the Fire Support Information Center in Dong Ha during the month of November.

PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. Special project During November the First Field Artillery Group operated a Fire Support Information Center at Dong Ha. Generals Westmoreland, Beech, Abrams, Linton, Masters, Krulak, Cushman, Murray, Hochmuth, Anderson, Owens, Metzger, Keller, Chaison, Admirals Sharpe, Morrer, Burke, Demon, and the Honorable Mr. Sullivan (Asst Sec of Def, Research and Development) were briefed on the role of supporting arms in the Northern I Corps area by First Field Artillery Group Personnel in the course of Fire Support Information Center operations for this month.

2. Personnel

- a. Losses
 - (1) Battle: 0
 - (2) Non-Battle: 0
 - (3) Administrative: 9
- b. Gains
 - (1) Replacements: 11

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c. POW'S Captured: None

d. Morale and Personnel Services. Morale is good. Mail service has been good. PX and Laundry in the vicinity of Command Post.

e. Awards and Decorations. None

f. Promotions: 4 to Cpl
5 to LCpl

3. Administration

a. Normal administrative functions accomplished during the month.

4. Enemy, Weather and Terrain

a. There was little intelligence matter received other than periodic intelligence summaries.

b. The month of November has been generally wet. Weather did not affect any operations of the 1stFAG.

5. Training

a. Due to personnel shortages and operational commitments, training other than on-the-job training was negligible during this period.

6. Civic Action. There was no significant civic action.

7. Logistics

a. Normal logistics support continued for the 1st Field Artillery Group located at Phu Bai and also at the Fire Support Information Center at Dong Ha.

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CHRONOLOGY OF SUBORDINATE COMMANDS
AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

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Phu Bai, RVN
010001H to 302400H November 1967

010001 - Journal opened.

071600 - Cpl D. F. BATOVSKEY from TAD, Okinawa.

110730 - GySgt R. E. LEE to TAD, Okinawa.

101000 - Pvt H. C. GRAYSON Jr. from confinement, serving sentence SPCM.

110800 - LCpl K. D. COPELAND, Pvt J. W. PUGH to Emergency leave.

130800 - 1stSgt C. J. PLUHAR to Emergency leave.

151600 - Cpl E. H. STEVENS from TAD, Altoona, Pa. (Spl lv).

170800 - Maj J. E. STANTON to TAD, 12thMar.

171200 - LCpl J. D. ARNONE, LCpl K. L. HORSEY, LCpl D. D. JONES, LCpl R. A. MCLANE, LCpl J. E. SANDERS II, Cpl A. G. VALORE JR., Cpl R. L. GETZ, Cpl B. D. BOLING promoted to present rank.

201000 - GySgt R. E. LEE from TAD, Okinawa.

201000 - LCpl D. J. FROMMELT from TAD, Okinawa.

211100 - LCpl L. R. MILLS to TAD, Siagon.

250800 - Maj J. E. STANTON from TAD, 12thMar.

260800 - Maj J. E. STANTON to TAD, Siagon.

290800 - LCpl L. R. MILLS from TAD, Siagon.

302400 - Journal closed.

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S-3, First Field Artillery Group
Phu Bai, RVN
010001H to 302400H November 1967

- 010001 - Journal opened.
- 160900 - LtCol THOMAS returned to C. P. location at Phu Bai.
- 171500 - LtCol THOMAS formally relieved LtCol METCALFE during the change of command ceremony.
- 180800 - LtCol THOMAS to Dong Ha.
- 302400 - Journal closed.

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<u>1. Designation</u>	<u>Commander</u>	<u>Date</u>
First Field Artillery Group	LtCol S. F. THOMAS	1-31 Dec 1967

ATTACHED UNITS

NONE

2. Location

1-31 December 1967, Phu Bai RVN

1-31 December 1967, Dong Ha RVN

3. Staff Officers

Executive Officer	Maj R. A. FRONCEK	1-31 Dec 1967
S-1	1stLt E. W. PEARCE	1-31 Dec 1967
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Adjutant	1stLt B. W. PEARCE	1-31 Dec 1967
Liaison Officer	1stLt R. J. BINGAMAN	1-31 Dec 1967
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Executive Officer HqBtry	1stLt C. D. TEBRICH	1-31 Dec 1967

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4. Average Monthly Strength

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6EVL
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NARRATIVE SUMMARY

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PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. Special Project - During December the 1st Field Artillery Group operated a Fire Support Information Center at Dong Ha. Generals Westmoreland, Tompkins, Metzger, Murray, Truong and Vice Admiral Bringle were briefed on the role of the supporting arms in the Northern I Corps area by 1st Field Artillery Group Personnel in the course of Fire Support Information Center operation for this month.

2. Personnela. Losses

- (1) Battle: 0
- (2) Non-Battle: 0
- (3) Administrative: 11

b. Gains

- (1) Replacements: 11

c. POW's Captured: None

d. Morale and Personnel Services. Morale is good. Mail service has been good. PX and laundry in the vicinity of Command Post.

e. Awards and Decorations. None.

- f. Promotions: 1 SSgt to GySgt
2 LCpl to Cpl
3 PFC to LCpl

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3. Administration. Normal administrative functions accomplished during the month.

4. Enemy, Weather and Terrain.

a. There was little intelligence matter received other than periodic intelligence summaries.

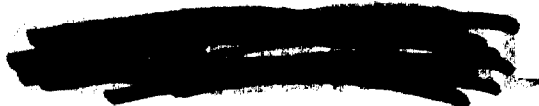
b. The month of December has been generally wet. Weather did not affect any operations of the 1st AFV.

5. Training. Due to personnel shortages and operational commitments, training other than on-the-job training was negligible during this period.

6. Civic Action. There was no significant civic action.

7. Logistics. Normal logistics support continued for the 1st Field Artillery Group located at Phu Lai and also the Fire Support Information Center at Dong Ha.

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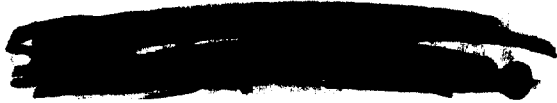
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Phu Bai, RVN
010001H to 312400H December 1967

- 010001 - Journal opened.
- 010830 - GySgt A. A. RUNDLELL promoted to present rank.
- 020830 - 1stLt E. P. KICHI fr TAD 12th Marines.
- 060800 - LCpl K. D. COPELAND fr Emerg Lv.
- 070700 - Pvt J. W. PUCH fr Emerg Lv.
- 070700 - Cpl R. M. DAY and LCpl W. T. WILLIAMS to TAD 12th Marines.
- 080730 - LCpl D. G. ILANE to TAD 12th Marines.
- 080800 - LCpl D. C. AXE to TAD Syracuse, N. Y. (Spl lv).
- 081100 - PFC E. J. REYNOLDS fr TAD 12th Marines.
- 081200 - Cpl D. D. EDWARDS to TAD New York, N. Y. (Spl lv).
- 151100 - LCpl J. J. KOONS, LCpl R. J. MERRILL, LCpl S. R. STANOVICH, Cpl
C. J. MORRISON promoted to present rank.
- 271100 - Cpl R. M. DAY and LCpl L. E. MILLS fr TAD 12th Marines.
- 312400 - Journal closed.

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