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HEADQUARTERS  
1st Marines (-) (Rein)  
3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF  
FPO, San Francisco, 96601

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Incl: (1) Command Chronology of 1st Marines (-) (Rein)  
(2) Command Chronology of 1st Battalion, 4th Marines FILED SEPARATE

1. In accordance with reference (a), enclosures (1) and (2) are submitted as the Command Chronology of the 1st Marine Regiment for the period 1 January - 31 January 1966.

2. The 2nd Battalion, 4th Marines is presently participating in Operation Double Eagle. Their chronology will be submitted to the addressee via this headquarters when they return.

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SECTION I - ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1st Marines (-) (Rein)  
CHU LAI, VIETNAM  
COMMAND POST (BT 533081)

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COMMANDING OFFICER	COLONEL B. B. MITCHELL
EXECUTIVE OFFICER	LT COLONEL W. M. BLEDSOE
S-1/ADJUTANT	CAPTAIN J. A. DUPONT - 1JAN - 17JAN
S-2 OFFICER	WARRANT OFFICER G. E. JONES - 18JAN
S-3 OFFICER	MAJOR J. P. RISLEY
S-4 OFFICER	MAJOR T. M. HAMLIN
COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER	MAJOR C. R. VORGANG
ARTILLERY LIAISON OFFICER	MAJOR G. E. McBRIDE
AIR LIAISON OFFICER	CAPTAIN P. E. SUDEMAYER -3JAN - 31 JUN
NAVAL GUNFIRE LIAISON OFFICER	MAJOR G. J. WELKER
REGIMENTAL SURGEON	LIEUTENANT B. BOYCE USN -3JAN - 31 JUN
CHAPLIN	LIEUTENANT P. J. MULLANEY USNR
CO, HQ CO	LIEUTENANT COMMANDER M. HINDERER JSN
CO, 1ST BATTALION, 4TH MARINES	CAPTAIN J. MURPHY
CO, 2D BATTALION, 4TH MARINES	LT COLONEL R. E. SULLIVAN
CO, CO A (-) (REIN), 1ST AMFRAC BN, FMF	LT COLONEL R. L. TREVINO
CO, CO B (-) (REIN), 3D AT BN	MAJOR P. M. HELSHER -20JAN - 31JAN
CO, CO A (-) (REIN), 1ST TANK BN	1ST LT CHANG -20JAN - 31JAN
CO, CO 4 (-) (REIN), 1ST ENGR BN	1ST LT TURNER -3JAN - 24JAN
	1ST LT SPARKS -24JAN - 31JAN
	CAPTAIN D. HINES -3JAN - 31JAN

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## SECTION II - ADMINISTRATION

### 1. Personnel

a. Average Monthly Strength: Task organization was as shown below during period:

PERIOD	UNIT	USMC		USN		RED CROSS	TOTAL
		OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL		
3-20Jan66	HqCo, 1stMar	19	194	2	2	1	218
	1/11	16	158	3	2		179
	Det, FSR	6	145				151
	Det, 1stServBn	8	103	3	1		115
	Co"A", 1stEngnBn	1	10				11
	Co"A", 1stReconBn	2	8				10
	Co"A", 1stSPBn	2	5				7
	Co"A", 1stMTBn	1	15		1		17
	Co"A", 1stTkBn	2	39		1		42
	BLT 3/1	56	1392	3	59		1510
21-31Jan66	TOTAL	113	2059	11	66	1	2260
	HqCo, 1stMar	19	197	2	2	1	221
	1stBn, 4thMar	36	962	2	58		1058
	2ndBn, 4thMar	32	971	3	53		1059
	TOTAL	87	2130	7	113	1	2330

### b. Casualties:

BATTLE			NON-BATTLE		
KIA	WIA	DOW	Non-Serious	Serious	Death
5	16	0	1	0	0

### c. Rotation during Month:

USMC		USN		TOTAL
OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	
3	72	0	0	75

### d. Replacements received:

USMC		USN		TOTAL
OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	
0	65	0	0	65

e. Periodic Personnel Reports: Periodic Personnel Reports were not submitted during this reporting period.

f. Personnel Summary: The report for the month has been broken into two periods as shown above because of the changing task organization of the Regiment. On 1-2 January 1966, while located on Okinawa, the 1st Marines consisted of Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 3d Marines, a rotating Battalion, and 3d Battalion, 1st Marines. BLT 3/1 chopped to CTF 79 on 13 January 1966 for operations. The RIF arrived in Vietnam on 17 January 1966.

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(1) The Regimental personnel strength as of 31 January 1966 stood at 90% of T/O. Shortages existed primarily in the rank of Pvt/PFC and in MOS 0341, specifically.

(2) A general shortage of officers existed in the Regiment where the actual strength of the two battalions combined was only 76% of T/O. At the close of the reporting period the Regiment was 7 Captains and 13 Lieutenants under T/O.

2. Staff Studies and Estimates: None

3. Newspapers: Headquarters Company of this organization began receiving the Stars and Strips newspaper daily on 26 January 1966, as requested upon arrival. First and Second Battalion, Fourth Marines were on regular distribution upon assumption of ADCON by the 1st Marines. Copies of the "Observer," a weekly newspaper published in Saigon by Headquarters, USMACV, was also received.

4. Photographs: None. On 25 January this Headquarters received Division Order 5510.10 (Subj: Personal Photography). Wide dissemination was given to the policies stated therein.

5. Journal: See Tabs (A) and (B) attached.

6. Discipline:

	<u>HQCo</u>	<u>1/4</u>	<u>2/4</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
OH	1	8	0	9
SCM	0	0	0	0
SPCM	2	0	0	2
GCM (Recommended)	0	0	0	0
SPCM (Pending)	1	0	0	1
Investigation (Completed)	0	2	0	2
Investigation (Pending)	0	1	0	1

7. Morale. The state of morale is excellent. The following factors have contributed to the high state of morale.

- a. Increased frequency of contact with the enemy.
- b. Improvement of the weather.
- c. Receipt of early rotation roster.
- d. Improved Mobile Postal facilities.
- e. Sufficient Quotes for R&R.

8. Post Exchange: The post exchange activity at the 4th Marines CP has provided the needed support for Headquarters Company. The battalions however are deployed over a large TAOR and do not have the opportunity to visit the CP site facility. The Mobile PX facility available was not considered totally adequate in that it lacked many basic items, ie. toothbrushes, laundry soap, single edge razor blades, filter cigarettes, etc. It is anticipated that the Post exchange facility located at the 4th Marines Command Post will be relocated to the site of the 1st Marines CP in the near future.

9. Postal Service: Post Services have been provided through 3dMarDiv Post Office Branch #14050 located at the 4th Marines CP site. Mail has been received regularly since arrival. Mobile Money Order service was available during the period 17-31 January 1966. The "FREE" mail privilege afforded personnel serving in RVN has been well received and is greatly appreciated by members of this organization. It is expected that a Postal Branch facility will be located in the present 1st Marines CP in the near future.

10. Liberty: There was no liberty granted by Headquarters Company during the reporting period. The battalions continued to grant liberty in the towns of AnTon and Chu Lai Hamlet during the daylight hours of 0800-1700.

11. Rest and Relaxation: The R&R program for the period 17-31 January 1966 was as follows:

<u>TO</u>	<u>HqCo</u>	<u>ATBn</u>	<u>1/4</u>	<u>2/4</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
BANGKOK	0	1	1	1	3
TOKYO	0	1	1	0	2
HONG KONG	0	1	5	4	10
TAIPAI	0	2	1	0	3
MANILA	0	0	2	2	4
SAIGON	0	0	8	6	14

GRAND TOTAL: 36

Present quotas are considered to be adequate. Since the Headquarters has been here in RVN such a short time no quotas were allocated to Headquarters Company, 1st Marines.

12. Chaplain Support:

a. While the First Marines were at Camp Schwab (1-11 January 1966), the Regimental Chaplain, LCDR G. M. HINDERER and the 3/1 Chaplain, LT H. K. LOEFFLER made Protestant coverage and the 2/3 Catholic Chaplain, LT. E. V. BOHULA made Catholic coverage. Regimental Recognition Chapel Services were conducted for both the Protestant and Catholic faiths on Sunday 9 January 1966. While embarked on the USS NAVARRO (APA 215) from 11th to 17th, Headquarters First Marines and supporting units aboard of RLT-1 were given Protestant coverage by the Regimental Chaplain along with 11th Marines Chaplain, LT. MALLIETT. Catholic coverage was by unit and ship's Catholic Lay leaders. Protestant and Catholic devotional services were held daily. Protestant communion was served during the final worship service aboard on the 16th.

b. On 17 January 1966, RLT-1 debarked at Chu Lai, Vietnam and Headquarters, 1st Marines, moved into the previous 2/4 CP area. The Regimental Chaplain conducted Divine Services on the 23rd and 30th for Protestant personnel using the Mess tent as a temporary Chapel. Copies of the Chapel Bulletins for the 23rd and 30th are attached along with a copy of the hymn sheet used. Catholic Masses were said and confessions heard on the 23rd by LCDR N. W. HUBBLE and on the 30th by LTJG R. A. ROY from neighboring commands. A separate tent was erected in the Regimental CP for Chaplain's office and counseling space. Weekly services for personnel of the Jewish faith and LDS faith are available at MAG-12 Chapel adjacent to First Marines area in Chu Lai.

TABS:

- A. S-1 Journal
- B. Supporting documents for Journal entries.

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### SECTION III INTELLIGENCE

#### 1. General.

a. Prior to the deployment of the 1st Marines from Okinawa to Chu Lai (1-11 January), intelligence for the area of operations, was derived from 1st Marine Division Intelligence Summaries and FMF Pacific Situation Reports. Segments of information were obtained from personnel who had made orientation trips to South Vietnam and from members of battalions who were in Okinawa for reorganization and training.

b. Aboard ship (11-17 January), intelligence information, for the area of operations, was nonexistent except for radio broadcasts and U. S. Naval Intelligence Summaries.

c. From (17-20 January), the Regimental S-2 devoted full time toward orientation and liaison with established units within the area of operations; becoming familiar with the 3d Marine Division SOPs, reporting procedures and the sources and agencies that would be at the S-2's disposal once the Regiment received its operational commitment.

d. At 1600H on the 20th of January, the 1st Marines assumed operational control of the 4th Marines TAOR. Tactical units included 1/4 and 2/4. On 26 January 2/4 was assigned to CTG 79.6. On 26 January 1/4 was reinforced by Company M, 3/7.

#### 2. Sources and Agencies Employed.

a. For the period 20 - 31 January the major sources of intelligence were Viet Cong captured and District and Province Agents. Agencies employed included 1/4, 2/4, Reconnaissance Group Alfa, Aerial Observers, Interrogation Translation Teams, Counterintelligence Teams, Marine Air Group 36, Marine Air Group 12, 7th Marines, Ly Tin District Headquarters and a Liaison Officer at Tam Ky Provincial Headquarters. The Office of the Senior Advisor, Advisory Team #2 in Quang Ngai disseminated intelligence estimates, summaries and special reports that were of high value to the S-2 Section.

#### 3. Reporting and Dissemination of Intelligence Information.

a. During the first few days after the 1st Marines assumed control of the 4th Marines TAOR, reporting by the S-2 was termed as "ragged" by higher headquarters. The S-2 reported promptly and as accurately as possible with information received, however, "format" was considered above "timeliness" and "accuracy". Problems were resolved between the S-2 and G-2 during a staff visit to the Regimental HQ by the G-2 3d Marine Division. Dissemination was made primarily by Spot Reports and Intsums.

#### 4. Statistics: See TAB (1)

#### 5. Weather and Terrain.

a. Weather.

(1) Weather did not significantly hinder operations during the month of January. No major or minor operation was cancelled as the result of inclement weather, nor was reconnaissance or logistical activities curtailed by weather conditions.

(2) January marked the end of the rainy season, with a total of 3.77 inches being reported for the month. The number of days with precipitation for January was 14.

b. Terrain.

(1) AO reports did not indicate a significant increase in new trenches or fortifications during the month. Frequent sightings were reported of VC refurbishing old installations.

TABS:

1 - Contacts/Incidents/Statistics

2 - S-2 Journal

3 - INTSUMS (For period 201600-011200 Feb 66) 2/12

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SECTION IV OPERATIONS AND TRAINING

1. Predeployment

a. By early December the 3d Battalion, 1st Marines had completed intensive training on Okinawa and were prepared for deployment.

b. CG, 1st MarDiv msg 210420Z Dec activated RLT-1 for planning, effective 23 December. CG, 1st MarDiv msg 010145Z Jan activated RLT-1 for operations and deployment, effective 030001Z Jan. BLT 3/1 was to remain organized as indicated in CG, 1st MarDiv msg 180241Z Jan.

c. CG, 1st MarDiv msg 020235Z Jan prescribed embarkation instructions for RLT-1, and assigned shipping to RLT-1 from COMPHIBRON-5. Ships included USS NAVARRO; APA-215, USS PAUL REVERE; AKA-248, USS SKAGIT; AKA-105, USS C. THOMAS; LSD-17, with LCU-1616; USS WINDELM COUNTY; LST 1179 and USS TOM GREEN COUNTY; LST-1159. Commander, Task Force 79 in his msg 091331Z Jan substituted the USS WINDELM COUNTY; LST-1179, for the USS VERNON COUNTY; LST-1161. The msg further directed RLT-1 to close Chu Lai, Vietnam by first light on 20 January, and to chop OPCON to COMUSMACV when landed.

d. RLT-1 commenced staging on 8 Jan and sailed from White Beach on 12 Jan. BLT 3/1 was combat loaded and RLT-1 was combat loaded as feasible. RLT-1 was responsible for the movement of supplies and equipment to Point of Embarkation.

e. On 4 January the Commanding Officer, 1st Marines and the S-3 and S-4 returned from a four day liaison trip to Vietnam.

f. A planning conference was held on 6 January for all staff members by the Commanding Officer, 1st Marines. On 6 January Col MITCHELL relinquished the responsibilities as Camp Commander, Camp Schwab to the Commanding Officer, 1st Reconnaissance Battalion.

g. Commanding Officer, RLT-1 issued his Operation Order 320-66 at 052000I January. On 7 January Commanding Officer, RLT-1 submitted his REDOPS (001) 071500I Jan, which activated RLT-1 and deactivated 1st Marines for REDOPS purposes.

h. RLT-1 advance party requirements for deployment to Vietnam were requested from Commanding General, 1st Marine Division pursuant to CO, 1st Mar msg 051040Z Jan.

i. On the 8th and 9th excess personal baggage was staged and subsequently stored at Camp Hansen. On the 10th, Commanding General, 1st Marine Division addressed all Officers and SNCU's from RLT-1 Headquarters and BLT 3/1, at the Camp Schwab Theater.

j. CG, 1st MarDiv msg 110415Z Jan directed RLT-1 to chop OPCON to CTF 79 effective 111500 Jan. On 11 January RLT-1 submitted (NOVREP) 111116Z Jan.

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**2. Embarkation and Deployment**

a. The main body of RLT-1 departed from Camp Schwab for White Beach, Okinawa, 111400I Jan. At 121500I Jan the USS N. VARRO; APA-215, sailed from Okinawa for Vietnam. CTF 79 msg 121140Z Jan directed BLT 3/1 to chop UFGCN to CTF 79.5 effective 122300Z Jan and directed Commanding Officer, RLT-1 to chop UFGCN to Commanding General, III Marine Amphibious Force or his designated representative upon arrival in Vietnam. Commanding Officer, RLT-1 chopped to CTF 79 by his msg 130650Z Jan effective 122300Z Jan.

b. The advance party RLT-1 departed Futoma Air Facility at 130815I. At 131330H the advance party RLT-1 arrived Chu Lai, Vietnam, and were located at the 2nd Battalion, 4th Marines CP. Lt Col W. M. BLEDSOE, Executive Officer RLT-1 effected liaison with the ADC and Commanding Officer, 4th Marines upon arrival.

c. Commanding Officer, RLT-1 reported for UFGCN/ADCN to CG, 3d MarDiv effective 162330Z Jan and chopped to CG, 3d MarDiv by his (MURREP) 161412Z Jan effective 162330Z Jan.

d. LtCol W. M. BLEDSOE, Executive Officer, RLT-1 submitted his letter 5/WMB/rrr on 16 January to the ADC Command Group Chu Lai, requesting interim facilities and support for RLT-1 Command Group Operations.

e. On 17 January, the main body RLT-1 arrived Chu Lai, and moved into the 2nd Battalion, 4th Marines CP area. Commanding Officer, RLT-1 chopped UFGCN to COMUSMACV by his msg 181140Z Jan effective 162330Z Jan.

**3. Deactivation of RLT-1 and activation of 1st Marines.** CG, 3d MarDiv msg 180148Z Jan deactivated RLT-1. The message also assigned the 1st Marines the responsibility of assuming the mission of the 4th Marines in the Chu Lai Enclave. The message further assigned the mission and task organization of the 1st Marines as outlined below.

a. MISSION.

"1st Mar (-) (Rein), occupies and defends assigned sector of the Chu Lai TAOR to protect and defend the Chu Lai vital areas in sector; conduct unilateral search and destroy operations within assigned sector of the Chu Lai TAOR; be prepared to provide one mobile reserve company for deployment as directed; conduct combat reconnaissance patrols and ambushes throughout assigned sector of the Chu Lai TAOR; be prepared to conduct unilateral and/or co-ordinated operations with GVN Armed Forces within and beyond the Chu Lai TAOR; be prepared to conduct counterattacks to resolve the integrity of the assigned sector of the Chu Lai TAOR; provide external security to the LAAM battery located on KY HUA Island (BT 5150)."

b. Task Organization for the 1st Marines effective 201600H was as shown:

1st Marines (-) (Rein)  
    HqCo (-) (Rein), 1st Mar  
    1st Bn, 4th Mar

Col MITCHELL  
Capt MURPHY  
Lt Col SULLIVAN

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2d Bn, 4th Mar  
Co A (-) (Rein), 1st Engr Bn  
Co A (-) (Rein), 1st AmTrac Bn  
Co A (-) (Rein), 1st Tk Bn  
Co B (-) 3d AT Bn

Lt Col TREVINO  
Capt HINIS  
Maj HELSCHER  
1st Lt TURNER  
1st Lt CHENG

c. Upon deactivation of RLT-1 the following attachments were assigned TCN/ADCN to FISU upon arrival Chu Lai. Company A (-), 1st Shore Party Battalion, Company A (-), 1st Motor Transport Battalion, Detachment 3d Force Service Regiment and Detachment 1st Service Battalion.

d. CG, 3d MarDiv msg 200620Z Jan provided instructions for operations during TET (Vietnamese Lunar New Year).

4. Operations.

a. During the month of January the 1st Marines (-) (Rein) conducted operations commensurate with their assigned mission commencing 201600H. During the period 20 to 31 January the 1st Marines (-) (Rein), conducted combat operations as directed by this Headquarters up to and including company (-) size operation. The largest single factor limiting the extent of operations was Operation DUEL EAGLE, commencing 27 January 1966 which resulted in the detachment of the 2d Battalion, 4th Marines.

b. The Commanding Officer, 1st Marines and Commanding Officer, 1st Battalion, 4th Marines held a planning conference on 23 January to discuss the feasibility of 1st Battalion, 4th Marines assuming the defense of the entire 1st Marines TAOR in the event 2d Battalion, 4th Marines was deployed.

c. On 24 January a conference and briefing were conducted with the ADC during which time one rifle company was made available to 1st Marines from the 7th Marines. The Commanding Officer, 1st Marines held a conference on the 25th with Commanding Officer, 7th Marines and Commanding Officer, 1st Battalion, 4th Marines to discuss the responsibilities 1st Battalion, 4th Marines would be assuming. Company M 3d Battalion, 7th Marines was attached to the 1st Battalion, 4th Marines on 26 January.

d. Commanding Officer, 1st Marines issued Frag Order #1 to the 1st Marines. Frag Order #1 modified 4th Marines Operation Order 308-65 and directed Commanding Officer, 1st Battalion, 4th Marines to occupy and defend the entire 1st Marines TAOR during the temporary absence of 2d Battalion, 4th Marines.

e. On 26 January, 2d Battalion, 4th Marines was detached from the 1st Marines and chopped TCN to CTF 76.6. Concurrently the 1st Battalion, 4th Marines assumed responsibility in the vacated 2d Battalion, 4th Marines TAOR.

f. CG, 3d MarDiv msg 231130Z Jan advised addresses that a permanent Defense Installation folder was being prepared. This required action addresses to prepare an overlay of a scale one to five thousand using artillery grid sheets (1:25,000). Each Grid Square being five hundred meters to a side. The 1st Marines reporting responsibility included the submission of overlays for the Perimeter Defense of Ky Ha, Air Facility, Hill 69, An Tan Bridge, Ky Hoa and Ky Xuan Islands and such other fixed installations as deemed appropriate.

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g. The most significant action with the enemy during the month was the VC attack on a Co B squad outpost. At 270220H, a squad outpost from Co B at BT (458143) was attacked by 20-30 VC. The VC initiated the attack with 4 or 5 60mm mortar rounds and S/A fire, suspected to be from a .50 cal, MG located vicinity (BT 457147). The initial firing was immediately followed by approximately five grenades thrown into the squad's position, killing the squad leader and the radio man immediately. The VC then threw grenades and fired small arms at the machine gun and 3.5 rocket launcher positions. After the attack the remainder of the squad immediately regrouped and set up hasty defenses in the vicinity (BT 458142) and returned fire, possibly killing 6 VC, who were observed being dragged away. The attack came from a southerly direction, the opposite direction from that in which the ambush was orientated. Two significant points should be noted as a result of the attack: (1) The VC appeared to have executed a well planned and rehearsed attack. (2) The VC raiding party traversed more than 200 meters of territory well covered by trip flares without triggering a single device.

h. In the course of the above engagement the following equipment was lost to the VC:

1-M79 grenade launcher	1-Fork
1-M-14 Rifle	6-Cartridge Belts
1-3.5 Rocket Launcher	1-Magazine pouch
1-IRC-6 radio	5-6 rds .45
1- .45 cal pistol	17 rds M79 ammo
1-Bayonet	360 rds 7.62 rifle ammo
2-Magazines, M-14	350 rds 7.62 linked amo

i. On 27 January the Commanding General, 3d Marine Division, Major General L. W. WALT, arrived Headquarters, 1st Marines to inquire into the circumstances surrounding the VC attack of the reinforced squad at 270220H Jan.

j. On 29 Jan 1966, two Provisional Rifle Platoon's were established from Headquarters Company, 1st Marines. The Provisional Platoons were assigned the mission of being prepared to be employed on order of Commanding Officer, 1st Marines to augment the 1st Battalion, 4th Marines or reconstitute the Regimental Reserve as required. On 30 and 31 January the Provisional Rifle Platoons were employed with 1st Battalion, 4th Marines for practical training.

**c. Training**

a. Training conducted during the month of January consisted primarily of on the job training in all MUS's. On the job training was stressed and emphasis was placed on defensive and aggressive counterinsurgency offensive operations. Scouting and patrolling, ambush activity, night movement and small unit tactics continue to be emphasized.

b. Company 4, 1st Engineer Battalion continue to operate the Land Mine Warfare School to capacity. The instruction is updated by utilization of current intelligence information and captured Viet Cong equipment.

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c. The small arms range, constructed and operated by the 1st Battalion, 4th Marines continued to be utilized almost daily by all units of the Regiment for familiarization and test firing of .45 caliber pistol, M-14 rifles and M-60 machine guns.

d. A report of 1st Battalion, 4th Marines sniperscope training conducted is contained in 1st Marines SITREP 09 of 30 January 1966. The 1st Battalion, 4th Marines continued to employ sniperscopes to maximum use during actual operations.

e. A Communications Security school was established by Detachment J, 1st Radio Battalion. The officers of 1st Marines received a one hour period of instructions on 28 January. Emphasis was placed on creating an awareness that radio transmissions are monitored by the Viet Cong and showing what can be done with information obtained by security violations.

TABS:

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5-3 Sett.   
1- Journal  
2- Situation Reports - filed SITREPs, "renumbered (or only) # 1-10  
3- OpOrders/OpPlans/Bulletins/Orders  
Note: these are two #7. dig. dates  
1st Marines Flag 0 #1-6 & 2  
RATT-1, Op 0 320 - 66  
Regt 0 5750, 25Jan66  
" Bul 1500, 31Jan66

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## SECTION V - LOGISTICS

### 1. Logistics Summary.

a. During the period covered by this Chronology, 1 - 31 January, this command deployed from Okinawa to Chu Lai, Republic of Viet Nam. Upon the arrival at Chu Lai, Headquarters Company, 1st Marines established its camp at the site of the former 2/4 CP. Immediate construction was initiated to enlarge the camp in order to house a Regimental Headquarters Company and its attachments. The cantonment program for the 1st Marines, including 1/4 and 2/4 and all attachments also progressed. A total of 10 strongback frames were created, giving this command a total of 156 strongback frames. A lack of G. P. Tents, medium, exists for Headquarters Company, 1st Marines. A total of 12 G. P. Tents are still required to provide shelter for personnel, supplies, and working space.

### 2. Problem Areas Determined from Logistical Status Reports.

a. 1/4 - A critical shortage of typewriters exists within this unit. Also there is a shortage of communications wire and of electrolyte kits for the BB - 451 battery.

b. 2/4 - This unit has a critical need for typewriters. There are, at the date of this report, only five (5) serviceable typewriters within the Battalion. Five are in for repair and eleven have been X - coded as unserviceable.

c. Company A, 1st AmTrac Bn. - This unit has a critical shortage of 12HN and 6 TH batteries. Also the frequent shortage of acetylene hampers the maintenance effort within the Battalion.

### 3. Fiscal.

a. Financial management for FMF, Pacific units operating in the Western Pacific has been established so that commanders will not be burdened with the responsibility for formal allotment accounting. Only the minimum of administrative records in the area of financial management must be maintained within the commands.

b. As of 31 January 1966, the First Marines had utilized approximately \$915,000. as requisitional authority since deploying from CONUS on 10 August 1965. This included financial support for refurbishing 1st Bn., Third Marines and 2nd Bn., Third Marines while on Okinawa, and Maintenance Float Requirements when deploying from Okinawa.

### 4. Fiscal Problems Encountered.

a. The most significant problem encountered was that of incorrect use of

the Job Order Number on supply requisitions and TEROS. Problem areas in the assignment of JON's occurred in the selection of appropriate Financial Account Numbers (FANS) and use of the last five digits of the JON.

b. Action has been initiated whereby closer supervision is given to those preparing requisitions and TEROS. Also, a project has been initiated to correct those JONs previously submitted that were incorrect.

5. Embarcation.

a. Embarkation activity was prevalent during the period covered by this chronology. The First Marine Division Embarkation Order for RLT-1 designated RLT-1 as Embarkation Group Alpha, with Col. B. B. MITCHELL designated as the Embarkation Group Commander. (For specific events of embarkation matters, see TAB 1, (Chronological Sequence of Logistical Events).

b. There were no significant embarkation problems or highlights.

6. Rations.

a. The percentage of rations by type fed by Headquarters Company, while in country are as follows:

MCI - 2%  
A - 70%  
B - 28%

7. Deadline Equipment by type as of 31 Jan 1966 for the 1st Marines: (to include 1/4, 2/4, Co. A, 1st TKS, Co. A, 3rd Engrs, Co. A, 1st AMTRACs, Co. B, 3rd ATs, ).

a. Comm Elec.

1 - Radio Set MRC-83  
2 - AN/TPS-21  
2 - AN/PRC-47  
15 - Radio Set PRC-6  
1 - AN/PRC-10  
1 - Generator PU-348 (Code X)

b. Engineer

1 - TD - 18  
1 - TD - 15  
1 - Chain Saw  
1 - 55 GMP Pump

c. Motor Transport

7 - M-274-11 (Code X fr. 1/4)  
7 - M-422-1 (Code X fr. 1/4)  
1 - M-37  
1 - M-54

: d. Ordnance

5 - Flamethrowers  
3 - M-60  
2 - M-79  
2 - Rifle 106MM  
1 - M4843

TABS: 1 - Chronological Sequence of Logistical Events

2 - Administrative Order 320-66 to accompany Operations Order 320-66  
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3 - Embarkation Order 320-66 to accompany Operations Order 320-66  
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TAB -1 CHRONOLOGICAL SEQUENCE OF LOGISTICAL EVENTS

1 Jan 66

CG, 1st Mar Div msg 010525Z directed that 1st Marines coordinate the transfer of the following items from 3rd Battalion, 4th Marines to 2nd Battalion, 3rd Marines:

80 Body Armor  
2 Sights, 106RR  
8 Liming Stake Sets  
4 Stake Lights F/81MM Mortar  
4 M14 Stake Lights  
4 M42 Stake Lights  
3 Bipods F/81MM Mortar

2 Jan 66

CG, FMF PAC/I MAC FWD msg 020155Z gave priority of clothing cash sales items to BLT 3/1 and RLT-1 Hqs. The priority of cash sales to be for the period 2-11 Jan 66. The priority was established at the clothing stores at Camp Schwab and Camp Hansen through 3d FSR.

CO, 1st Mar msg 020435Z sent to CG, 1st Mar Div requested Camp Property items considered necessary to properly furnish and establish a Regimental Headquarters Base Camp in Viet Nam.

CG, 1st Mar Div msg 020230Z requested RLT-1 to submit an amphibious lift requirement to CG, 1st Mar Div. The requirement was submitted on 5 Jan with totals of 31005 Sq. Ft., 338,634 Cu. Ft., 2521.11 S/T for RLT-1 Hqs and BLT-3/1.

Received CG, 1st Mar Div msg 020235Z, the Embarkation Order for RLT-1. RLT-1 was designated Embarkation Group Alfa, and Col. B. B. MITCHELL was designated as the Embarkation Group Commander.

3 Jan 66

Requirements submitted to Division Supply Officer for 30 days Special Oils and Lubricants for RLT-1 Hqs. to support deployment to Viet Nam.

RLT-1 issued Administrative Order 320-66 and Embarkation Order 320-66 to accompany Operation Order 320-66. Embarkation Group Alfa was formed into the following Embarkation Units:

ALFA-1, (BLT 3/1)

<u>Ship</u>	<u>POE</u>
USS Paul Revere (APA-248)	White Beach
USS Skagit (AKA-105)	White Beach
USS Cataamount (LSD-17)	White Beach/ORA-WAN

ALFA-2, (Hq. 1/11)

<u>Ship</u>	<u>POE</u>
USS Navarro (APA-215)	White Beach
USS Windham Cty (LST-1170)	Naha Port

ALFA-3, (Dot., 1st Serv Bn.)

<u>Ship</u>	<u>POE</u>
USS Tom Green Cty (LST-1159)	Naha Port

4 Jan 66

1st Mar Div msg 040051Z granted authority to hold an excess allowance of E/G items for Hq. Co., and BLT 3/1 as requested in 1st Mar msg 281212Z Dec 65. E/G items remaining in storage after issue were turned over to 1st Serv. Bn. for custody. Items held by Hq. Co. and 3/1 are as follows:

Headquarters Company, 1st Marines

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>QTY</u>
Tent, G. P.	5
Fly Tent	5
Refrigerator, 100 cu. ft.	1
Reefor Unit, ME10	1
Bag, Water Sterilizing	6

3rd Battalion, 1st Marines

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>QTY</u>
Bag, Water Sterilizing	24
Tent, G. P.	1

6 Jan 66

1st Marines relieved of responsibility of camp support for Camp Schwab by 1st Recon Battalion.

8 Jan 66

Commenced staging supplies and equipment at White Beach for USS Navarro, USS Paul Revere, USS Skagit, and USS Catamount.

9 Jan 66

Staged supplies and equipment at Naha Port for loading aboard USS Windham Cty., and USS Tom Green Cty.

10 Jan 66

Commenced loading operations at White Beach and Naha Port.

11 Jan 66

Troops embarked aboard USS Navarro, USS Windham Cty., and USS Tom Green Cty.

12 Jan 66

Embarkation Unit ALFA-2 departed Okinawa enroute to Chu Lai, Viet Nam.

13 Jan 66

CG, III MAF recommended in his msg 130704Z, that the USS Windham Cty and USS Tom Green Cty. proceed to Danang, offload approximately one half their cargo and then proceed to Chu Lai in order that the ships could beach at the Sand Ramp at Chu Lai, offload their cargo and return to Danang for the remainder of their cargo. III MAF recommended this procedure because of the lack of lighters available at Chu Lai. III MAF felt it would be easier and faster to offload in this manner. The USS Windham Cty. and USS Tom Green Cty. were directed to proceed to Danang and comply with III MAF recommendations.

17 Jan 66

CG, 1st Mar Div msg 170720Z informed CO, 1st Mar that the E/G items requested in CO, 1st Mar msg. 020435Z will be sent to 1st Mar on the first available shipping. All items will be sent except 3 refrigerators and 5 typewriters. Eq. Co., was authorized to requisition refrigerators and typewriters.

Hq. RLT-1 arrived at Chu Lai and commenced offloading. All LFORM aboard the USS Navarro was turned over to FLSU #1. CO, 1st Mar msg 191425Z sent to CG, FMF PAC reporting offloading of LFORM.

19 Jan 66

Assumed Operational Control of 1/4 and 2/4, reference CG, 3rd Mar Div msg 180148Z. Contact was made with the S-4's of both organizations and various logistic problems were discussed.

Call from 3rd Mar Div Embark Officer informed 1st Marines that due to other commitments the USS Windham Cty. and USS Tom Green Cty. would not return to Danang for the remainder of their cargo. The USS Vernon Cty. and USS Polk Cty. would bring the remaining gear from Danang to Chu Lai.

23 Jan 66

Established a program within Eq. Co. on preventative maintenance of all organic vehicles. A schedule was promulgated for PM of each vehicle.

The USS Vernon Cty. arrived at Chu Lai from Danang and offloaded her cargo for 1st Marines. Cargo was portion of that left at Danang.

27 Jan 66

At 1700 participated in emergency resupply mission of 2/4 by furnishing 40 cases of MCI and 20 water cans. MCI and water picked up by helicopter at Landing Zone Wildcat. At 1900 helicopter returned 28 empty water cans from 2/4 to replace the ones used in the resupply.

USS Polk Cty. arrived Chu Lai and offloaded cargo to complete the transfer of cargo from Danang to Chu Lai.

Logistics Chief and Hq. Co. Supply Officer traveled to Danang to visit the 3rd Mar Div Hq. and FLSG. Purpose of the trip was to check on PU-239 generator at FLSG, and to procure 3rd Mar Div orders.

There was a problem in securing all required orders and it was suggested that with prior knowledge of units arriving that are not a part of the 3rd Div., a package should be prepared by Central Files. There was also negative results on information pertaining to a 60 KW generator for the 1st Marines.

2nd Battalion, 4th Marines departed Chu Lai enclave for operation "Double Eagle". 2/4 logistical support became the responsibility of Task Force Delta.

31 Jan 66

A trip was made by the Regt. Supply Officer to the 3rd Mar Div Sup Officer, the Comptroller, and G-4. The purpose of the trip was to secure information concerning supply support for attached units, reporting procedures for supply, financial accounting for attached units and to discuss the current Div SOP on supply.

Two changes to the Division Supply SOP are forth coming. Basically the changes will affect the support of attached units, tracer action on requisitions and assignment of priorities to requisitions as follows:

1. All supply support for attached units will be from the parent unit.
2. Financial support will be through the parent units.
3. All property records of the attached unit will be maintained by the parent unit.
4. The time limit for mandatory tracer action on high priority requisitions has been extended.
5. Jungle utilities are to be handled as organizational property.

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**SECTION VI - COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS**

**1. MOVEMENT TO VIET NAM**

- a. As a part of the preparation for movement to Viet Nam, CG 1st MarDiv msg 030740Z Jan directed the 1st Recon Battalion to assume the Comm/Crypto guard for Camp Schwab effective 3 Jan 1966, relieving the 1st Marines.
- b. As a result of CO 1st Marines ltr 10/GEM/jtp:2000 dtd 24 Dec 1965 to CG 1st MarDiv, callsigns and frequencies were assigned for use by RLT-1 and BLT-3/1 in Viet Nam. Assignment was made on 5 Jan 1966 by letter from CG 3D MarDiv to CG 1st MarDiv. We do not hold the letter but have copies of enclosures giving the allowances.
- c. The Communications-Electronics annex to RLT-1 Operation Order 320-66 was submitted and approved on 7 Jan 1966.
- d. The Communications Platoon with complete T/E allowance and supplies less the advance party, completed loading aboard ship for movement to Viet Nam on 11 Jan 1966. The advance party, consisting of the Communications Officer and 8 men, moved by airplane on 13 Jan 1966. All personnel and equipment completed the movement on 18 Jan 1966.

**2. OPERATIONS IN VIET NAM**

- a. On 20 Jan 1966 1st Marines assumed Comm/Crypto guard for the 4th Marines and the ADC Group, Chu Lai. The callsigns and frequencies of the 4th Marines were retained until D-Day of Operation Double Eagle to provide deception and cover the movements of Chu Lai units. On 28 Jan 1966 at 0800 1st Marines assumed their own callsigns and frequencies and became a relay point between Task Force Delta on Operation Double Eagle and III MAF Headquarters and the 3D MarDiv at Danang. This was accomplished by entering the III MAF Liaison Net as well as Division Tactical Net #1 and Division Liaison Net.
- b. Although operating primarily from the 4th Marines CP, the development of the 1st Marines CP continued with the communications and electrical power installation almost complete by month's end.

**3. EQUIPMENT AND PERSONNEL**

- a. There were no shortages of equipment within Headquarters Company. However, one AN/MRC-83, four PU-278, two RT-252 and

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two PU-422 were deadlined for 3d echelon repair at the close of the reporting period. During the reporting period there was an increase to the T/E of twenty one AN/PRC-25 radios, of which six will be issued to each battalion and three will remain with the Regimental Headquarters. Twenty eight miles of wire WD-1/TT was expended during the month of January.

b. There was no total number shortage of personnel. However, at the close of the period a MOS 2531 radio operator vacancy existed. The number of communications personnel on hand as of 31 Jan 1966 was 2 Officer and 86 enlisted.

TABS:

1. Journal File

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Hq. Co. First Marines  
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TIME IN	SER. NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN M-Maps S-Staff T-Troops F-File
		271000I	CommO departed Regt CP For Orientation visit to Chu Lai.	
		281000I	By verbal order from 1st MarDiv CEO, Comm platoon directed to turn over certain items of equipment and all BA-30, BA-270 and BA-279 batteries to BLT 2/3.	
		281200I	U.S. Army Calibration Team under command of W.O. Lee began checking electronic test equipment for proper calibration.	
		301630I	CommO returned from Viet Nam	
		031600I	Comm-Elect Annex C less radio and wire plan approved as part of 1st Marines OP-Order 320-66.	
		031400I	Calibration team completed work. URM-48, USM-50 and OS-8 need repair. They will be turned over to Service Battalion immediately.	
		031630I	CG 1st MarDiv Msg 030740Z. 1st Recon Bn directed to assume control of Camp Schwab Comm Center. 1st Marines personnel remain on watch until transition is complete. Equipment changed over. RLT-1 Message Center set up in Crypto room.	
		040800I	CG 1st MarDiv Msg 040506Z. RLT-1 attached units directed to contribute fair share of KAA-60 and KAC-138. RPS custodian will take action.	
		041930I	C.O. conference held on his visit to VN. Stressed communications.	
		050800I	Advance Party from Comm for movement to VN will consist of CommO, Comm Chief, Wire Chief, Radio Chief, Msg Ctr Chief, Radio Relay Chief and three man wire team. Equip. taken will be One BC-5	

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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-Files
			051300I	checked and three miles of wire for a CP setup.  Received letter from 3d MarDiv dated assigning callsigns and frequencies for use by RLT-1 upon arrival VN. Made allocation to all units including BLT 3/1. See Annex C, OP-Order 320-66.		
			061500I	CommO 1st Bn, 11th Marines made liaison visit. Discussed coordination of movement.		
			071600I	Completed Annex C with Radio Plan and Traffic Diagram. Published as part of OP*Order 320-66.		
			071200I	Liaison is being kept with S-4, Service Bn and 3d FSR for replacement of equip and batteries given to BLT 2/3.		
			081600I	All equip on hand. Batteries replenished except BA-30. More WD/1 TT and insulating tape in. PU-239 needs new governor but will take as is.		
			091600I	All equip and supplies cleared CP and staged except for Radio Jeeps and classified gear. PU-239 picked up at Service Bn and one the way to the ship.		
			100600I	Radio jeeps cleared camp on the way to board LST at Naha.		
			101000I	460 BA-30 batteries received. Will be hand carried aboard.		
			101400I	Phone call from Major Carruthers, 1st MarDiv CEO Office. Assigned collective callsigns to RLT-1 and one to BLT 3/1.		
			111300I	Troops depart CP for ship.		

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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
			121500I	Advance Party to MCAF Futenma for departure tomorrow.		
			130800I	Advance Party departed Futenma.		
			131200H	Advance party arrived Chu Lai.		
			131400H	First contact with ADC CEO Major Carruthers. 4th Marines CommO, Major House at DaNang.		
			140800H	Took all chiefs to 4th Marines CP for liaison. Plan to develop 2/4 CP into Regt CP.		
			141330H	Visited 1/4 CP. Capt Donnelly CommO. Checked radio relay sites at 1/4 CP and Sand Ramp		
			141500H	Sent Chiefs to 7th Marines CP for liaison visit.		
			142130H	Phone call from Major Carruthers. Requested conference tomorrow to discuss transition of 4th Marines CP to our control.		
			150830H	Conference at 4th Marines CP. 1st Marines directed to take control of camp facilities Must still develop our own Regt CP.		
			151300H	Conference with chiefs. Plans made for control of communications at 4th Marines CP. Chiefs effected further liaison to determine equip and personnel requirements Problem lies in getting our gear off ship in time.		
			171300H	Ships arrived. First troops off.		
			180800H	Comm equip ashore except radio jeeps Began setting up CP communications.		

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IN	OUT				W-Naps T-Troops S-Staff F-File
			182000H	Radio Jeeps in.	
			190800H	Set up switchboard in CP tent. Ran lines to CO, XO, and Message Center. Began moving strong backs for Comm working spaces. Opened message center. Began laying electrical lines and putting in power poles, using bomb racks welded together.	
			201600H	1st Marines assumed OPCON of 4th Marines TAOR. Began replacing radio relay teams at Sand Ramp and Ky Quan island (1/4 shot) Hill 69, and 4th Marines CP (2/4 shot) also sent 12 radio operators with equipment to 4th Marines, CCC for radio control.	
			200710Z	RLT-1 Message setting procedures for continuing use of 4th Marines call signs and frequencies until further notice.	
			221200H	Began moving MRC-62 from present location at 4th Marines CP to 1/4 CP. This will give better reception for Div. Radio Relay shot.	
			221600H	MRC-62 move completed. contact reestablished	
			221600H	1st Marines Interim COE published and distributed.	
			230800H	Generators operating for CP power. Using PU-239 plus PE-587. Tank Company providing additional PU-239 for back up. One more PU-239 ordered by S-4.	
			241600H	Impressive Trunk line in, as well as two trunks to Afterglow.	

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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
			241600H	Received twelve (12) new AN/PRC-25 radios; six (6) for 1/4, three (3) for 2/4 who already have three (3) others, three (3) for Hq. Co. two (2) batteries with each set. six (6) radios being sent to 3/1.		
			251200H	Put four men on switchboard watch at 4th Marines CP. Also six message center men. Replaced message center equip with ours.		
			241600H	ADC Staff Memorandum 10/REC/cho 2000 dtd 20 Jan 66. Concept of operation by Chu Lai ADC for operation of ADC Comm.		
			251600H	Two lines in to Bendix. Expended 17 miles of wire for this lay.		
			261200H	1/4 replaced 2/4. Continue use of 2/4 call signs and frequencies.		
			271200H	MRC-62 Radio Relay from 3d MarDiv arrived. Set up near present MRC-62 for shot south for Operation Double Eagle.		
			280750H	1st Marines Message execute change over of call signs and frequencies, at 280001Z.		
			280800H	Changed to 1st Marines callsigns and frequencies. Afterglow calls discontinued. Afterglow switchboard becomes Blade Switch.		
			280800H	Guarding III MAF Liaison net and 3d MarDiv Liaison net. Verbal request of ADC CEO.		
			201600H	Trunk lines into Oxwood, Dream Alfa and Heavy Fist Bravo.		

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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff F-F110 T-Troops F-F110
			311600H	Trunk line into Nail File.	
			311600H	As of this date the Comm Platoon and equipment is committed as follows:  16 Radio operators and equipment to operate Regt TAC #1, Div TAC #1, Div In Net, III MAF In net, TAR #2, TAD #4, HD #4 at COC. 4 Wiremen working Blade Switch switch-board. 12 Message Center men and equip in 4th Marines CP Message Center. 12 Radio Relay men and 4 AN/TRC-27's running two shots. 1 man assigned BB-451 care and maint. 2 Radio operators for Provisional platoons. 2 Generator men. 5 Mess duty 3 Radio Relay men attached to 2nd BN 1st Marines. 5 phones loaned to FSCC. Other personnel assigned as necessary for control and maint. Equipment Deadlined: 1 PP 1243/0, 1 AN/MRC-83, 4 PU-278, 2 RT 252, 1 TA-1/PT. CP electrical wiring completed. All local telephone lines in and cabling almost complete. Work continues on improving the system and wiring of future combat operation center.	

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  - b. Time in: Enter the time information was received within your unit, or the time an event took place within your unit.
  - c. Time out: Enter the time outgoing information was delivered.
  - d. Serial numbers: Number each item consecutively.
  - e. Date Time Group: Enter if available, if not, enter time signed.
  - f. Incidents, messages, orders, etc:
    - (1) First line, enter the addressee if outgoing and the originator if incoming.
    - (2) Entries are recorded in order of occurrence.
    - (3) For written messages or orders, write a brief synopsis which will indicate the substance of the message or order.
    - (4) Oral messages should be recorded in detail or reduced to writing and handled like written messages.
    - (5) Incorrect entries should not be altered but marked "VOID" and corrected with a new entry.
  - g. Action taken: Enter a brief description of the action taken on each message, incident or order received. In the case of outgoing messages, indicate information addressee.
2. Keep a journal file: number all items(messages, transcriptions, etc) consecutively; enter them in the journal; and then file them in numerical order.

## SECTION VII - Fire Support Coordination & Naval Gunfire

1. Significant Events and New Developments. The Fire Support Coordination Center commenced operations at 201600 Jan 66. For the present until further notice, the 1st Marines will use the 4th Marines call signs. A Vietnamese Holiday period was currently in effect and no offensive fires were executed. The holiday period ended 231800 Jan 66 at which time, offensive fires commenced. At 251600 Jan 66, the Chu Lai Enclave Artillery Group Command passed from the 3rd Battalion, 12th Marines to the 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines. The 1st Marines resumed using their assigned call signs at 280800 Jan 66. Later, on the 28th at about 1500, the FSAC commenced communications relay between Major Pfalor at Quang Ngei 41 or 40 Div POG and the 7th Marines FSAC, due to the fact that the 7th Marines radio relay was inoperative. Subject of the communications was the deployment of a 155 gun from its enclave general support position to the 2nd Battalion, 7th Marines CP in order to support friendly forces at Tra Bong. By 1856, the same day, direct radio contact between Quang Ngai and the Fire Direction Center providing fire commands to the concerned 155 gun had been established. At this time the 1st Marines FSAC ceased functioning as a communications relay.

2. Problem Areas. Work area and living quarters are presently about a mile apart. With the requirement for a 24 hour watch, key personnel, who are constantly on call, are often hard to reach and time is lost before they can arrive on the scene.

3. Number of Missions Fired in Support of the 1st Marines. During the period 20 Jan 66 to 31 Jan 66.

a. 1st Battalion, 11th Marines - 259

b. Naval Gunfire - 0

4. Types of Missions.

a. Artillery Unobserved Missions

(1) Preparation Fires - 0

(2) Harassment and Interdiction - 200

(3) Fires for Effect - 2

b. Artillery Observed Missions.

(1) Targets of Opportunity - 30

(2) Registrations - 13

(3) Defensive Concentrations - 14

5. Total Number of Rounds Fired by Caliber.

a. Artillery

(1)	105mm How.	964
(2)	107mm Mortar	347
(3)	155mm How	195
(4)	155mm Gun	37
(5)	8 inch How	13

6. Surveillance of Missions. The missions were fired at suspected VC assembly areas and movement. Good effect reported on observed targets. No evaluation was available on KIA's or WIA's inflicted on the enemy.

7. Shell, Bomb and Mortar Report. At 300300 Jan 66, counter mortar radar reported mortar fire from coordinates 49380521. Two rounds of 107mm mortar were placed on target. At 300400 Jan 66, counter mortar radar reported mortar fire from coordinates 49090557. Again two rounds of 107mm mortar were placed on target. Enemy mortar fire ceased in target area. At daybreak an infantry patrol checked the subject area with negative results.

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**SECTION VIII - Air Support And Defense**

**1. General**

- a. 1st Marines activated 3 January 1966 as RLT-1, deployed from Okinawa on 12 January 1966 and landed at Chu Lai, Viet Nam on 20 January.
- b. During the period 1-12 January 1966, air support training was curtailed because of aircraft availability and necessary preparations for embarkation. Logistic/Administrative helicopter support during this period contributed to the efficiency of embarkation.
- c. RLT-1 deactivated on 20 January 1966. 1st Marine Regiment (-) (Rein) assumed responsibility for 4th Marines TnOR on this date. 4th Marines retained enclave FSCC responsibility until 27 January at which time the 7th Marines assumed enclave FSCC responsibility.

**2. Air Support**

**a. Special Flights**

- (1) 25 January 1966 - Chu Lai enclave TnOR reconnaissance flight for the COs of 1st Marines; 7th Marines; 1st Battalion, 4th Marines, and 2nd Battalion, 4th Marines.
- (2) 27 January 1966 - observation flight of positions overrun by VC on 26 January 1966 in the vicinity of Binh An (2) by CO, 1st Marines and CO, 1st Battalion, 4th Marines.
- (3) 29 January 1966 - Liaison flight to Tam Ky Province Headquarters for CO, 1st Marines and six staff members.

**b. Helicopter Support**

**Missions**

(1) Troop Lifts	23
(2) Logistics	27
(3) Admin	3
(4) Air Spot/Obs	13
(5) Med Evac	3

**c. Fixed Wing Support**

(1) TPQ-10	171 Missions 67.5 tons of ordnance
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**d. Flare Aircraft Support** 1 Mission

**3. Air Defense.** Passive air defense was in effect 20-31 January 1966 in accordance with operations SOP.

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## SECTION IV-Medical and Dental

### 1. Pre-deployment.

a. Prior to deployment to the Republic of Viet Nam, the command was notified of all officers and enlisted personnel who were unfit for duty in a combat zone. All deployable personnel were immunized against diseases prevalent in the CT area and malaria prophylaxis was instituted, according to current SUMED Instructions.

b. Since the dispensary at Camp Schwab, Okinawa was under the control of First Marine Regiment, the equipment contained therein was turned over to 1st Reconnaissance Battalion for operational control. In a like manner, the narcotics and security for them were turned over to the 1st Reconnaissance Battalion after the Narcotics Board completed an inventory.

### 2. Deployment.

a. On the day before sailing, a medical mount-out block was received and loaded aboard ship. Since this block includes biologicals and security items, it was necessary to place them aboard in the custody of the ship's Medical Officer.

b. While at sea, routine sick call was conducted in the usual manner by the troop Medical Officer. Sanitation aboard ship was of the highest caliber and all living spaces were clean and orderly.

c. Upon arrival at Chu Lai, Republic of Viet Nam on 17 JAN 66, a Regimental Sick Bay was established near the entrance to the Command Post. The simultaneous closing of established head facilities and opening of new facilities were accomplished with the assistance of 'A' Co. 1st Engineers.

### 3. Camp Sanitation.

a. The camp site itself was strewn with a large amount of debris in which rodent breeding was evident. As soon as personnel were available, the entire area was sanitized and a rodent control program initiated. Periodically, the messing and head facilities are sprayed with residual insecticides to insure the existing good health in this command.

b. Food preparing and serving areas improve daily and continue to provide a well balanced and appetizing diet in a sanitary environment. The disposal of offal from the messing facility is in accordance with the highest standards of sanitation policies.

4. Medical Care Rendered. Approximately fifteen patients were seen daily at this facility. The complaints were of a routine nature; most of which were minor skin infections. There were also four cases of urinary tract infection. Two hundred and eighty-two immunizations were administered and four hours of medical training were given to five hundred and twenty-one personnel. One patient was referred to 'B' Medical Company, 3rd Medical Battalion for definitive dental care.

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SECTION XI - CIVIC ACTION CHRONOLOGY

1. Significant events

- a. On the first day of the month, Marine helicopters transported the Province Chief to Ky Hoa where 185 bombed families and 89 refugee families from the Hamlets of Hoa My and Hoa Long respectively received GVN payments of 3,500 VN per family. These payments, which had been held in abeyance for over four months, were the result of special civic action arrangements made the previous month.
- b. On 4 January the CAO escorted the Quang Tin Chiefs of Agriculture and Education to the Villages of Ky Xuan, Ky Hoa and Ky Lien. The purpose of the visit was to generate Province support in these departments for the Ly Tin District.
- c. Marines guarding the bridge at An Tan rescued three drowning children from the Song An Tan on 5 January. This resulted in quite favorable public support.
- d. The PF's of Ly Tin District held a luncheon in remembrance of fallen comrades which was attended by the CAO's of 4th Marines.
- e. Mr. JOSLIN of Aid In Kind was familiarized with the labor needs and problems in the Chu Lai Enclave on 11 January. He expressed the hope that his organization would be supporting this Enclave within six months.
- f. The Village officials of Ky Ha invited the Battalion Commander of 1/4 to a special pre-Tet luncheon on 13 January. The mutual needs of the Vietnamese and Marines were discussed at this luncheon.
- g. On 15 January, Quang Tin Province Officials made additional land payments in the amount of eight million piasters for the use of Ky Ha by the Marine Enclave.
- h. A Marine illumination flare burned four houses without injuring any persons on the morning of 16 January. Immediate restitution in the form of expendable messhall canned goods and 2000 VN from the District Sub-sector's Fund prevented mass public disapproval.
- i. On 17 January a "Tet" party was held for 600 children from the Villages of Ky Khuong, Ky Lien, and Ky Sanh at Ly Tin District Headquarters. Tons of Operation Handclasp toys and 1st Marine Division Association candy were passed out by Vietnamese officials.
- j. The CAO attended change of command ceremonies at Ly Tin Headquarters on 19 January when Capt GIOI relieved Capt TICH as District Chief.
- k. On 20 January 1st Marines relieved the 4th Marines and 1st Marines CAO assumed responsibility for all civil affairs functions within the TAOR occupied by 1st and 2d Battalions, 4th Marines. Fortunately it was possible to achieve some degree of continuity in civic action policies within the CAOR due to the retention in the Chu Lai area of the 4th Marines

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CAO in an advisory capacity. The same date both Province Chief and District Chief attended the 4th Marines Change of Command Ceremony.

1. The first day of "Tet", 21 January, all CAO's of 1st Marines attended Vietnamese flag raising ceremonies in their respective CAAOR's and subsequently took part in the opening of the "Tet" festival.

m. On 23 January, the CAO escorted the FMFPac CAO to view civic action throughout Ly Tin District. A trip was also made to Tam Ky to familiarize both the new 1st Marines CAO and the FMFPac CAO with the Province Headquarters and its functioning.

n. A minor political eruption occurred in the Ky Ha Hamlet of Thanh Long on 28 January. As a result the Hamlet Chief was voted out by secret ballot of the village council and the PF Commander instated as Chief.

2. Projects initiated and in progress

a. Detailed planning and coordination between Hamlet, Village and District Officials and Company, Battalion, Regimental and I Corps CAOs for the planning of Ap Tan Sinh Hoa Long commenced on 6 January. Basic decisions as to size, materials, payment of land, landscaping and target date for completion were reached at a meeting at District Headquarters.

b. A site for the proposed Ly Tin District High School was selected and marked on 13 January.

c. Marines provided transportation for people moving to make room for the expansion of the Chu Lai Enclave in Ky Ha during the 16th, 17th and 18th of January.

d. Discussions were made concerning a possible Hog Project supported with Marine garbage for the benefit of and operated by the PF Force of Ly Tin with the District Chief on 23 January.

e. On 24 January, Marines on Ky Hoa Island started turning trash over to Village Officials to help sustain the VN Cadre working on that island.

f. On 26 January, the project to obtain diesel junk engines for the fishermen of Ly Tin was reopened through discussions with officials of Ky Hoa, Ky Ha, and Ky Xuan Villages, the District Chief and the Division and III MAF CAOs. If arrangements can be made to borrow \$8000 repayable in piasters for six months from the III MAF CARE fund, twenty engines will be purchased in Japan for use by the fishermen.

3. Projects completed

a. Marines helped 12 families move from the vicinity of the An Tan Bridge for defensive purposes 1-4 January. Engineer and MCB-4 equipment was used to build foundations for new homes.

b. Having delivered the sand, cement, wood, corrugated steel and rock, and having completed liaison between the people of Ap Tan Sinh

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Chu Lai and 2/7, the 4th Marines withdrew from the Chu Lai Hog Project upon construction of the pen. The delivering of American White Hogs and following up the project will be in the hands of the 7th Marines within whose TAOR the project now exists.

c. A footbridge was completed at Ky Xuan as a joint-work project on 3 January.

d. A shower unit was completed at Ky Hoa for use by the people located there on 16 January by the Marines.

**4. New developments and Miscellaneous**

a. In ceremonies at Ky Ha Village on 1 January the Village Chief presented the 1/4 Battalion Commander a banner of friendship.

b. Since the first claim submitted during July 1965 was never acknowledged, a second claim was filled out for the Assistant Village Chief of Tich Tay whose wife was accidentally killed by Marines blasting positions last July. This was done on 1 January.

c. On 3 January Marine illumination flares damaged the An Tan School roof. Immediate retribution of 500 VN was made through the Sub-sector fund.

d. A nine year old boy wounded by a Marine illumination trip-flare was evacuated to the Danang USAID Hospital on 7 January for skin grafts.

e. A Civilian man seriously injured by an ARVN convoy was medically air-evacuated to the Quang Ngai Province Hospital on 9 January.

f. On 19 January transportation arrangements were made for the relieved District Chief to return to Saigon.

g. On 25 January an inspection system was devised with the District Chief for control of Vietnamese junks moving in and out of Troung Giang Bay (BT 5012).

h. Two civilians from Ky Hoa burned from a kerosene lamp accident were air-evacuated to the Quang Ngai Province Hospital on 12 January.

i. The 4th Marines preventative medicine team diagnosed a suspected epidemic in Ky Sanh that killed three children as malaria on 26 January.

j. A 25 year old girl was raped in Ky Lien on the eve of 26 January. The CAO of 1st Marines investigated the circumstances on 27 January; found the assailants to be members of 2/7 and air-evacuated the girl to Quang Ngai for medical treatment. The investigation was turned over to ONI for completion.

k. On 30 January a short mortar round landed in Binh An, injuring three persons who were treated at the 1/4 BAS for minor wounds.

l. The CAO journeyed to Danang on 30 January to discuss current

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projects with the 3d Marine Division and III MAF CAOs and the USAID I Corps Agricultural Advisor.

**5. Supplies distributed**

- a. 1 Jan - 300 lbs Handclasp clothing at Ky Hoa.
- b. 2 Jan - 50 lbs clothing and 45 lbs food - private donations - Tich Tay.
  - c. 3 Jan - 24 cu meters sand, hauled from Ky Ha to Ky Lien for construction of the Chu Lai Hog Project.
  - d. 4 Jan - 250 lbs Handclasp clothing and 40 lbs of soap at Ky Xuan. 70 lbs of crop seeds from USAID at Ky Ha and Ky Xuan.
  - e. 6 Jan - 100 lbs clothing at Long Binh; 7000 bars of soap at Ky Hoa from "Hands Across the Sea."
  - f. 8 Jan - 100 lbs of Handclasp clothing at An Tan; 30 lbs toys to 1/5 ARVN Tam Ky; 200 CARE school kits to Ky Ha.
  - g. 10 Jan - 200 lbs Handclasp clothing at An Tan School.
  - h. 14 Jan - 240 sheets of corrugated steel to Ky Xuan; 890 sheets to Hoa Long; and 1060 to Hoa My (from USAID).
  - i. 17 Jan - 850 lbs extra messhall canned goods to An Tan; two tons of Handclasp toys to 1/5 ARVN orphans at Tam Ky.
  - j. 20 Jan - 500 Tet packages distributed in Ky Ha, Xuan and Hoa, consisting of rice, tea and candy.
  - k. 21 Jan - 1120 five dong notes at Ky Lien for Tet; 2T Hdcsp toys 1/5 ARVN.
  - l. 26 Jan - 100 lbs clothing and 50 bars of soap at An Tan School.
  - m. 31 Jan - 200 bars of soap at Ky Xuan.

**6. MEDCAP Progress and Dental**

During this reporting period 5115 Vietnamese were treated for 8005 disorders by 4th and 1st Marines MEDCAP teams. Dental treatment was held weekly within each Village comprising this unit's TAOR. However, exact figures are not known because B Dental Detachment's reports go directly to 3d Marine Division.

**7. Problem Areas and Lessons Learned**

The most critical problem has been the shortage of officers to fill the billet of Battalion CAO. NCOs cannot fill out injury claims and deal in a position of authority with GVN officials.

During this reporting period, preparations for Operation Double Eagle, "Tet", and the frequent displacement of 2/4 's hindered continuous operation of a civic action program.

Civil affairs materials programmed for a certain area should not be diverted for unexpected operational use, particularly when U. S. Forces do not intend to occupy the objective area. Such materials simply fall into enemy hands and the people suffer from possessing them after U. S. Forces leave the area.

To carry out an effective and continuous civic action program in a geographic area a single coordinator with policy making authority

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is essential.

The payment of noncombat claims is slow and ineffectual. The District Sub-sector's fund is not always available to Marines in a specific emergency. A cash reserve fund immediately available to the Regimental CAO would meet the demand in cases like when a child is killed and the parents cannot afford a casket or like when a member of the family is hospitalized and there is no money immediately available for food.

It is necessary that ~~extreme~~ facilities are available to CAO's since all CA materials are perishable and pilferable. Materials often cannot be programmed out immediately or require slow expenditure.

6. Amplifying information

This reporting period has been characterized by the transition of Regimental Headquarters, "Tet," and delays for Operation Double Eagle. Inasmuch as Operation Double Eagle is still in progress at the writing of this Chronology the Civic Action results for that operation are not available. Many of the problems of the present transition in the Chu Lai Enclave have been buffered by the gradual rather than immediate change of 4th and 1st Marines CAO's. As a result, programs initiated will be completed and policies established since the Marines first arrived will remain in force, or at least changed gradually with full knowledge of background.

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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
1Jan		1	010145Z	Div: Activated RIT-1 f/ops & deployment Put all info of pers in pers Annex		S, F
2Jan		2	021500I	Capt Stith, TkBn - called to confirm # pers to deploy: auth # they desire		S, M, F
3Jan		3	030900I	XO in Staff Conf. Route all orders on board	S (S&C)	
		4	310900I	Distributed movement orders		
		5	032100I	XO signed stencil of Pers Annex & (a) msg re 1 corgsman		F, S
4Jan		6	040805I	Phone fr/Capt Hines, Engr - re:#per allowable to deploy. Ans: Same # as he requested	S, F	
		7	041030I	Div Supply (Mgmt) called Reznar: Re: T/O & M/L of unit supply		S
		8	031000I	ServBn Adj (Phifer) called re: Supply Pers; States can furnish if basics given him		S (S-4, XO), F
		9	041100I	Capt Sudmeyer (pers) instructed him of deployable pers & # allowable to enter		F
		10	041600I	Phone fr/LtCol Brent to XO: Max pers f/RIT is 2280		S, F
5Jan		11	051020Z	Sent pers serv msg: Emb rosters to Dish & Div/Butler Postal Off; Pay 7Jan & free postage in continuous water		
		12	051125I	Phoned G-1 (Manifold)-re: Inc supply pers - he will check w/LtCol O'Connell & call back	S (XO)	
		13	051300I	Recd 1stDiv ltr 7/OFF/reo 1320 of 6Jan66: Copy to Sparks with ref signed TON f/emer leave to - REPORT REQ when chop		
		14	051520I	Recd ltr fr/ReconBn # pers to deploy (20ff 8501)		S (XO)
		15	051140Z	Our msg - advise Div # of Adv party & ED		S, F
		16	061300I	Submitted Name, Rank, Serv# & MOS of Adv Party to Div via Guard Mail		F
		17	061500I	Recd call Capt Phifer, ServBn will furnish 5 PFC/Pvt 3051s on 7Jan - will give shots & be qual f/deployment		
		18	061505I	Recd call fr/It Winters, Adj, ESR: Det consist of 7-133-0-0	Chart	
		19	062205I	Recd call fr/Capt Phifer re: including 11 USN, auth Pac msgs 121320Z Dec & 240144Z Det to deploy: 9-116-3-11; this includes increase of 11 USN		
7Jan		20	071100I	Called LtCol Gilman(G-1) asked if knew max # deployable going to 2264 & if knew of 11 USN incl in ServBn (#29 Entry) referred to Lt Col Brent (G-3) - Max # is 2280 & Col Wilson spoke 2264 but G-3 not considering this difference to be significant Also the 11 USN		S (XO, EmbO)

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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops P-File
7Jan				are on increase to 2264 figures: 2275 Max	S-3, XO	
7Jan				UNITS REPORT PER # TO BE DEPLOYED		
		0810I		1stSgt Tks: 2-39-0-1-42		
		0925I		LnO 1/11: 16-146-3-3=168		
		0952I		Co sign ltr, MT: 1-15-0-1-17		
		1430I		XO over #28, FSR: 6-131-0-0-137		
		1615I		Call Capt Hines, Engr: 1-9-0-0-10		
		1625I		Adj ServBn: 8-118-3-10-129		
		1630I		Called XO, SP: 2-5-0-0-7		
				Recon: 2-8-0-0-10		
				HqCo: 18-193-2-2=215		
				Total: 56-664-8-17-735		
8Jan	22	081005I		Called G-3 (LtCol Tubley) re: Div msg 070115Z		
				Dec temp augmentation supply pers (total 7)		
				says same # on redops but can go over actually	F	
	23	081105I		Called PersO: Re: terminate TAD on Hines TSO		
				do so: Rodri uez & Lofton. TAD fr 2/1; are		
				medically deployable w/us-granted auth	F,S(XO CoCmd	
9Jan	24			Sent msg: all RIT-1: Off&SNCO attend CG 1st		
				MarDiv address 0730,10Jan in Schwab Theater	Pass at meeting	
	25			Haj Morocco (PersO) called in reply to 080600		
				Req 3 EM be trans fr/H Co to remain w/in auth		
				pers strength trans denied	S(XO,CO)	
	26	100805I		CO directed XO to call LtCol O'Connell on		
				above	F	
	27	100830I		Call fr/LtCol Nastasi: 4 Comm EM go w/Serv		
				Bn, TAD, ADCON/ADCON remains 1stDiv not		
				counted on pers ceiling	S(ServBn)	
	28	101010I		Call fr/Maj Morocco (PersO) - Sgt Baker		
				processed f/TD not cmpt; returning now 4		
				over	HqCo, CO, XO	
	29	101115I		CG 1stDiv addressed Off & SNCO Schwab Theater		
				by lunch	F	
	30	100600Z	1/11:	Mail address erroneous in Admin Order		
				Remains same	F	
	31	100644Z		Trans of 3 pers (see 25) auth inc 3 to Div.		
				210422 Dec Task Big		
11Jan	32	111600Z		Closed w/Section on APA-215 Navarro	F	
12Jan	33	121200I		Sailed for RVN		
16Jan	34	162000I		Issued Redesignation Order. RegtO 5030.1		
17Jan	35	170815I		APA 215 arrived RVN in country figures shown		
				on chart	F	
	36	171000		Arrived at CP location		
	37	170830		Capt DUPOINT departed RIT-1 (Emergly)		
18Jan	38	181200		Submitted first FDS to 3dMarDiv		

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## JOURNAL

NavyMC 219-GS (REV. 5-63)  
REPLACES 2-52 AND 8-56 EDITIONS WHICH WILL BE USED

UNIT OR SECTION

S-1 Section, 1st Marines

PLACE

Chu Lai RVN

FROM (Date and hour)

181800H

TO (Date and hour)

251530H

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ACTION TAKEN

M-Maps T-Troops  
S-Staff F-File

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT				
	39	181800H		Rec'd 1st MARDIV msg 172310Z, Reg Pers Status Report as of 15 Jan fr RIT-1	S
19 Jan	40	191030H		Submitted verbal request for Postal Service to ass't 3d MARDIV Postal Q at Air Ftr Terminal. Meanwhile HqCo will provide mail service for attachments	S
	41			Rec'd Unit Punishment Sheet on PFC Pugh fr HqCo for Viol art 113. And SPCM.	S
	42	191900H		Msg DTG -- sent answer to Reg contained in Item (37) above	S
20 Jan	43	201400H		CO/XO visited by Reporters from Wire Service	S
	44	201600H		RIT-1 Deactivated, auth CG 3d MARDIV msg 180148Z	S
	45	201630H		Rec Shove 1. clarify ADCON of attached units RIT-1	S
	46	201800H		Cpl ME Holmes sent from Emb-mbr BIP3/1	S
	47	201930H		Msg sent BIP3/1 Reg Disposition of Cpl Holmes	S
	48	212000H		Rec'd 40 replacements. 19 to 1/4; 18 to 2/4; 3 to HqCo, 4th Marines	S
22 Jan	49	221000H		First man left on R&R.	S
	50	221030H		Rec'd CG3dMarDiv msg 210849Z giving ADCON of attached units to parent type Bn of 3d MarDiv. We will retain ADCON/APCON of 1/4 and 2/4.	S
23 Jan	51	230900H		Held Catholic Service in Messhall	S
	52	231000H		Held Protestant Serv. in messhall	S
	53	231200H		Passed to shove 147 Info on Interpreter AWOL from 1/4	S
	54	230510Z		CG3dMarDiv msg rec'd 4thMarCommCtr at 231535H. T O R 1st MarCommCtr 232356H. Routed to Blade 6 240645H. Msg required acti 231801H. Corrective Action Initiated	S
	55	231600H		Rec'd 29Bags U.S. Mail. All back Mail for RIT-1 Rec'd	S
	56			Reported Unused TON,S to 1stMarDiv	S
24 Jan	57	240700H		Rec'd Msg from 3/1 regarding disposition of Cpl Holmes	S
	58			Promulgated new Distribution list Rgt 5600, 1c S	S
25 Jan	59	250845H		WO Jones & Cpl Allen departed for Da Nang for RFS RUN	S
	60	251115H		Rec'd call from 2/4 that one of their Interpreters was req Em Lv. Instructed 2/4 to send req via this Hq	S
	61	251530H		NGU YEN VAN, S/Sgt. ID # 123521. Interpreter fr 2/4 reqt for Lv without Reg from Bn. Req 2/4 to initiate req & fwd it to this Hqtrs S&P S	S

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- c. From: Enter date, time, and time zone that journal is opened.
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**S-1 Section, 1st Marines**

NAME

Chu Iei RVN

**FROM (Date and hour)**

10. (Date and hour)

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312100H

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1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF  
FPO, San Francisco, California, 96601

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1320  
24 Dec 1965

From: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF  
To: Colonel B. B. MITCHELL 08440/9906 USMC, 1st Marines, 1st Marine Division  
(Rein), FMF

Subj: Movement Orders

Ref: (a) CINCPac msg 170437Z of Dec65  
(b) MARCORPERSMAN, par 5155  
(c) CINCPacFlt msg 182021Z of Dec65  
(d) JTR, par M7005  
(e) CMC msg 062021Z of Dec65  
(f) CG, FMFPac msg 161931Z of Dec65

1. In accordance with references (a) and (b), commencing on or about 13 January 1966, and in accordance with embarkation instructions issued by reference (c) and separate instructions, you and the units under your command will proceed to such places as directed by competent authority and will embark on board predesignated shipping for surface transportation and/or aircraft for air transportation for duty in a restricted area as set forth in reference (d).

2. These orders effect your permanent change of station. Copies of these orders countersigned by you or your designated representatives will constitute permanent change of station orders for those personnel comprising the units under your command.

3. There is no entitlement to dislocation allowance or authority for the movement of dependents in the execution of these orders. Shipment of personal effects is authorized in accordance with references (e) and (f) to the Baggage Center, Camp Pendleton, California only for storage until permanent change of station orders to the continental United States are received. Shipments to any other point are not authorized. In this connection, only one shipment is authorized regardless of the number of times transferred to or from the Republic of Vietnam.

4. TravCharAppn 1761105.2753; MPMC-66; OC 21; FAN 74120 (Off); 74121 (Enl) trav; OC 22; FAN 74152 (Off); 74162 (Enl entl) Trans HHG; OC 12; BCN 44690; BCAN 27.

LEWIS J. FIELDS

Copy to: CMC (DF); CG, FMFPac; CG, FMFPac/I MAC (Fwd); CO, 3dFSR; CO, Camp S. D. Butler; DivFiscal0; DivDisb0; DivPostal0; F I L E

FIRST ENDORSEMENT

1. These orders constitute the original orders of:

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(NAME) (GRADE) (SERVNO) (COMP)

(NAME) (GRADE) (COMP) (TITLE)

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SECOND ENDORSEMENT

1. Received these orders at:

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(PLACE)

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(TIME) (DATE)

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(SIGNATURE)

HEADQUARTERS  
1st Marines, 1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF  
c/o FPO San Francisco, California

1/JAD/rr  
1300  
29 Dec 1965

From: Colonel B. B. MITCHELL 08440/9906 USMC  
To: Commanding Officer, 3rd Force Service Regiment  
Commanding Officer, 1st Service Battalion  
Commanding Officer, 3rd Battalion, 1st Marines  
Commanding Officer, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines  
Commanding Officer, Headquarters Company, 1st Marines  
Commanding Officer, Company "A", 1st Engineer Battalion  
Commanding Officer, Company "A", 1st Reconnaissance Battalion  
Commanding Officer, Company "A", 1st Motor Transport Battalion  
Commanding Officer, Company "A", 1st Shore Party Battalion  
Commanding Officer, Company "A", 1st Tank Battalion  
Captain James A. DUPONT, 060078/0302 USMC

Subj: Movement Orders

Ref: (a) CG 1stMarDiv (Rein) ltr 7/0FF/reo 1320 of 24Dec65  
(b) MAhCOrPmSmAN par 5155  
(c) U. S. Naval Regulations, Article 1608  
(d) CINCPAC msg 170437Z DEC65  
(e) CINCPACFLT msg 182021Z DEC65

1. In accordance with the instructions and authority contained in references (a), (b) and (c), addressees are requested to issue permanent change of station orders to members of their command whose transfer has been directed by competent authority pursuant to references (d) and (e). Completion of the FIRST ENDORSEMENT to a copy of reference (a) will constitute original orders for the member concerned.

a. All addressees are authorized to sign the first endorsement "By direction" of the Commanding Officer, 1st Marines.

b. The Commanding Officer, 3rd Force Service Regiment and all Battalion Commanders listed as an addressee are also authorized to further delegate this authority to sign the first endorsement "By direction".

3. In addition to the "Original Orders" it is requested that sufficient "Certified True Copies" be issued to all personnel requiring shipment of personal effects.

4. Adequate copies of reference (a) have been prepared and are available at this headquarters.

*B. B. Mitchell*  
B. B. MITCHELL

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CG 1stMarDiv

HEADQUARTERS

1st Battalion (-), 11th Marines (-)

1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF

FPO San Francisco, California 96601

1/30/66

1520

3 Jan 1966

From: Commanding Officer

To: Commanding Officer, Headquarters Battery, 1st Battalion (-),  
11th Marines (-)  
Commanding Officer, Battery "C", 1st Battalion (-),  
11th Marines (-)  
First Lieutenant J. R. JONES 090322/0802

Subj: Movement Orders

Ref: (a) CO, 1stMarDiv(Rein) 1/2 7/0 F/vo 1520 of 24 Dec 1965  
(b) Col. S. B. MCGRATH, HQ 1stMar, 1stMarDiv(Rein) 1st  
1/30/66 of 29 Dec 1965

1. In accordance with the instructions and authority contained in references (a) and (b), addressees are directed to issue permanent change of station orders to members of their command whose transfer has been directed by competent authority. Completion of the FMF ENDORSEMENT to a copy of reference (a) will constitute original orders for the member concerned.

2. By the authority contained in reference (b), all addressees are authorized to sign the FMF ENDORSEMENT "By direction" of the Commanding Officer, 1st Marines.

3. In addition to the "Original Orders" it is directed that sufficient "Certified True Copies" be issued to all personnel requiring equipment or personal effects.

4. Notify this Headquarters of the requirement for additional copies of reference (c).

J. R. Jones  
Acting

DISPOSITION:

Each addressee

File copy

→ CO, 1stMar, 1stMarDiv

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Recd & Journed

R 050417Z  
FM CG FIRST MARDIV REIN  
TO ZEN/RLT ONE

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ASSIGNMENT OF HOSPITAL CORPSMAN

A. YOUR 031215Z

1. ADDITIONAL HOSPITAL CORPSMAN NOT AVAILABLE FOR REASSIGNMENT AT THIS TIME.
2. YOUR REQUEST WILL BE RECONSIDERED UPON RECEIPT OF AN INCREASE IN PERSONNEL ASSETS.

BT

TOR: 05/14301/JAN 68/JLK/CON: 45

ACTION: FIRST MARINES

NNNN

RIIT DE SCH R NR 07 AT 05/0530Z

NAVAL MESSAGE  
OPNAV FORM 2110-74 (REV. 3-61)

RELEASED BY 3000 N. CHAMPS	DRAFTED BY 3000 N. CHAMPS	PHONE EXT NR 6400	PAGE 1 OF 1	PAGES				
28 AUG 69	TOR/TOD	ROUTED BY	CHECKED BY					
MESSAGE NR	DATE/TIME GROUP (GCT)	PRECEDENCE	FLASH	EMERGENCY	OPERATIONAL IMMEDIATE	PRIORITY	ROUTINE	DEFERRED
	280820Z	ACTION				XX		
		INFO						

AMMO FIRST SHIPMENT  
TO: CG 2000 N. CHAMPS (CHAMPS)

AMMO

SUPPLY FOR 0800Z 28 AUG 69

1. SUPPLY REQUIREMENT FOR 0800Z 28 AUG 69 IS 60000 FT T/C IN PAVING LEVEL *ARE*  
AUG 69.

NUMBER	NAME	TYPE	1/0
1	3000	3041	X
1	3001	3041	X
1	3005	3041	X
2	3007	3041	X
1	3008/10	3041	X
1	3009	3051	X
2	3009/12	3051	X

2. AUTHORITY OF 3000 N. CHAMPS (CHAMPS) IS 60000 FT T/C IN PAVING LEVEL *ARE*  
IS TO BE USED TO SECURE SUPPLY REQUIREMENTS FOR 0800Z 28 AUG 69  
FROM CHAMPS. THIS IS THE DEFICIT FOR 0800Z 28 AUG 69. THIS IS THE DEFICIT  
SUPPLY REQUIREMENT BY 3000 N. CHAMPS (CHAMPS).

3. NO ALLOWANCE FOR DEFICIENCY IN THE DEFICIT FOR 0800Z 28 AUG 69  
IS TO BE MADE BY 3000 N. CHAMPS (CHAMPS) SECURE A DEFICIT FOR 0800Z 28 AUG 69.

3000 N. CHAMPS - 021000Z, says no deficit

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OPNAV FORM 8110-82A (REV. 8-61)

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TON/TOD 5 JAN 66	ROUTED BY	CHECKED BY	
MESSAGE NR 11	DATE/TIME GROUP (GCT) 050120Z	PRECEDENCE ACTION INFO	FLASH EMERGENCY OPERATIONAL IMMEDIATE PRIORITY ROUTING DEFERRED

FROM: BLT-ONE  
 TO: BLT THREE SLANT ONE  
 FIRST BN ELEVENTH MAR  
 HQCO FIRST MAR  
 CO"A" FIRST TANK BN  
 CO"A" FIRST RECON BN  
 CO"A" FIRST SHORE PARTY BN  
 CO"A" FIRST MP BN  
 CO"A" FIRST ENGR BN  
 FIRST SERV BN  
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PERSONNEL SERVICES FOR BLT-1 PERSONNEL

A. ANNEX A ADMINO 320-66  
 B. CINCPACFLT NOTICE 1300 OF 2SEP65

ALL ADDRESSES SUBMIT ONE CORRECTED EMBARK ROSTER EACH TO FIRST DIV POSTAL OFF AND CAMP BUTLER POSTAL OFFICER BY 10 JAN 66.

2. IAW REF B NO POSTAGE REQUIRED FOR LETTERS UPON ARRIVAL OBJECTIVE AREA. IN PLACE OF STAMP WRITE THE WORD "FREE".

3. PAYDAY WILL BE 7 JAN 66 AND PAY RECEIVED WILL BE FOR 1-6 JAN. ALL ADDRESSES LESS HQ CO, BLT SUBMIT ROSTER PERS TO BE PAID TO THE UNITS LOCAL DISBURSING OFFICER BY 1600, 5 JAN.

## PAY RECORDS

4. ALL PPS OF ALL PERSONNEL IN THIS COMMAND WILL BE CARRIED BY DISBURSING OFFICER ATTACHED TO BLT. ALL UNITS SUBMIT TWO CORRECTED EMBARKATION ROSTERS TO LT LINBURG, DIV DISB BY 7 JAN 66. 0800, 10 JAN.

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DUPONT, CAPT, USMC

DRAFTED BY

J. L. MURKIN

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AMAN

FROM FIRST MARINES

TO: CG FIRST MARINE DIV (RCM) RMC

UNCLAS

IT IS REQUESTED THAT THE BELOW NAMED PERSONNEL BE DRAWN FROM THIS COMMAND. THESE MEN ARE  
IN EXCESS OF THE PRESCRIBED STRENGTH AND FRIEND.

SP4 ROY L. HICKINS 2058935/0311 USMC  
SP4 RONALD M. RUCKER 2022097/0311 USMC  
SP4 GEORGE FALCON JR. 2055364/0311 USMC

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HEADQUARTERS  
1st Marines, 1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF  
c/o FPO, San Francisco, California 96601

Regt0 5030.1  
1/GEJ/klb  
16 Jan 1966

REGIMENTAL ORDER 5030.1

From: Commanding Officer  
To: Distribution List

*Extra*

Subj: Change of Organizational Title; promulgation of

Ref: (a) 1stMarDiv0 001300.7  
(b) ADMIN0, 1stMarDiv msg 010145Z Jan

1. Purpose. To publish a change of organizational title.

2. Background. In accordance with references (a) and (b), administrative control of this Regiment shifts to 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF, as of 2330, 16 January 1966.

3. Directive

a. The organizational title and heading of this Regiment is now as follows:

HEADQUARTERS  
1st Marines (-)(Rein)  
3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF  
FPO, San Francisco, 96601

b. All orders and directives issued by 1st Marines, 1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF, remain in effect until modified or superceded by my order.

*B. B. Mitchell*

B. B. MITCHELL

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SAILING REPORT

<u>PAUL REVERE</u>	USMC		USN		<u>OTHER PERS</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL		
BLT 3/1 Det, SPBn	48	1169 32	2	57 4		1276 36
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>1201</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>61</b>		<b>1312</b>
<u>NAVARRO</u>						
HqCo, 1stMar 1stBn, 11thMar Co"A"(-)1stSPBn Det, 3dFSR	13 12 2 6	169 80 5 131	2 3 2	2	1	187 97 7 137
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>428</b>
<u>TOM GREEN</u>						
Det, 1stServBn Det, HqBn, Comm FSR	7 4 14	94 4 14	3	11		118 4 14
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>11</b>		<b>133</b>
<u>WINDHAM COUNTY</u>						
HqCo, 1stMar 1stBn, 11thMar Co"A"(-) 1stEngrBn Co"A"(-) 1stReconBn Co"A"(-) 1stWBn Co"A"(-) 1stTBn	2 1 2 1 2	9 75 9 7 14 37				9 77 10 9 15 40
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>151</b>		<b>1</b>		<b>160</b>
<u>CATAMOUNT</u>						
BLT 3/1 SP Team BMU	4 1	117 11	1	1		123 12 32
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>31</b>		<b>167</b>
<u>SKAGIT</u>						
BLT 3/1	4	106		1		111
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>106</b>		<b>1</b>		<b>111</b>

<u>ADVANCE PARTY</u>	USMC <u>OFF</u>	USMC <u>ENL</u>	USN <u>OFF</u>	USN <u>ENL</u>	OTHER	<u>TOTAL</u>
ServBn	1	9				10
HoCo, 1stMar	6	16				22
1/11	2	3				5
EngrBn		1				1
ReconBn		1				1
MTBn		1		1		2
TkBn		2				2
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>33</b>		<b>1</b>		<b>43</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL:</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>2116</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>* 2354</b>

\*The below listed units are not included in the "in country" figure.

Det HqBn Comm	4				4
BMU		2		30	32
PMU				11	11
Det SP					48
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<u>1</u>	<u>43</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>97</u>

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5	4	3	6	21	19	49	85	130	130	130

ITEM	UNIT	QTY	TOTAL	207	205	204
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1000	1	1	2	1	1	2

1884] THE LUMINESCENCE OF BORONIC ACID

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TO ADC CND GRU CHU LAI  
RLT  
FOURTH MARINES  
PLSU ONE CHU LAI  
THIRD BN TWELFTH MARINES  
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CG FMAW  
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~~██████████~~ DEACTIVATION OF RLT ONE AND BLT 3/1 AND ASSIGNMENT OF MISSIONS  
WITHIN CHU LAI TAOR

A. THIRD MARDIV OP ORDER 343-65

TASK ORGANIZATION

FIRST MARINES (-) (REIN)

HQ CO (-) (REIN) 1ST MARINES

COL MITCHELL

1ST BN, 4TH MARINES

LTCOL SULLIVAN

2ND BN, 4TH MARINES

LTCOL TREVINO

3RD BN, 1ST MARINES

LTCOL YOUNG

CO A (-) (REIN), 1ST ENGR BN

1ST AND 2ND PLTS, CO B, 3D ENGR BN

CO A (-) (REIN) 1ST TANK BN

CO B (-) (REIN), 1ST AT BN

1ST AND 2D PLTS, CO B, 3D AT BN

CO A (-) (REIN), 1ST AMTRAC BN

1ST PLT (REIN), CO B, 3D AMTRAC BN

FOURTH MARINES (-) (REIN)

COL MCCLANAHAN

HQ CO (-) (REIN) 4TH MARINES

CO B (-), 3D AT BN

CO (-), 3D ENGR BN

CO C (-) 3D TANK BN

THIRD BN, 12TH MARINES ARTY BN GROUP

LTCOL PAGE

HQ H & BTRY (-) (REIN), 3D BN, 12TH MAR

BTRY H, 4TH BN, 11TH MARINES

3D 155 GUN BTRY (-) (SP)

1ST PLT, 3D 8 INCH HOWBTRY (SP)

1ST BN, 11TH MARINES (-) (REIN)

LTCOL OLSEN

HQ BTRY (2) (REIN), 1ST BN, 11TH MARINES

BTRY C, 1ST BN, 11TH MAR

BTRY G, 3D BN 12TH MAR

BTRY G, 3D BN 12TH MAR

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THIRD BN 11TH MARINES LTCOL WATSON

1. DEACTIVATE RLT ONE AND BLT 3/1 UPON COMPLETION OFF LOADING.  
FOLLOWING ELEMENTS ASSIGNED OPCON/ADCON AS INDICATED

A. TO FLSU ONE CHU LAI:  
CO A (-), 1ST SP BN OPCON FLSU ADCON 3RD SP BN  
COA(-), 1ST MT BN OPCON FLSU ADCON 3RD MT  
DET, 3D FSR  
DET, 1ST SERV BN  
DET, CO A, 1ST MEDBN

B. TO RECON GROUP ALFA  
CO A (-), 1ST RECON BN

2. TASK ORGANIZATION EFFECTIVE ON DATE/TIME MUTUALLY  
AGREEABLE TO ACTION ADDRESSES TO ACCOMPLISH FOLLOWING:

A. FIRST MARINES (-) (REIN) ASSUME MISSION ASSIGNED FOURTH  
MARINES IN REF (A).

B. FOURTH MARINES (-) (REIN) ASSIGNED TO ADC COMD CRP CHU LAI  
FOR PLANNING AND FOR OPERATION ORDER.

C. 3D BN, 12TH MARINES MAINTAIN ARTY BN GROUP HQ TO CMD,  
COORDINATE AND CONTROL FIRES OF ALL ARTY UNITS CHU LAI LTCOL  
PAGE ASS GNED AS ARTY OFFICER AND FSC. ADC CMD GRP CHU LAI  
SUPPORT CHU LAI MAOR.

E. 3D BN, 11TH MARINES DIRECT SUPPORT 7TH MARINES

F. 1ST BN, 11TH MARINES DIRECT SUPPORT 1ST MARINES

3. PROVIDE THIS HQ DTG WHEN ABOVE ACTIONS ACCOMPLISHED.

4. ACKNOWLEDGE.

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TO ADC CMD GRP CHU LAI  
RLT ONE  
FOURTH MARINES  
FLSU ONE CHU LAI  
THIRD BN, TWELVE MARINES  
FIRST BN ELEVENTH MARINES  
CG III MAF  
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SEVENTH MARINES  
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THIRD MARINES  
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DEACTIVATION OF RLT ONE AND BLT 3/1, AND ASSIGNMENT OF MISSIONS WITHIN  
CHU LAI TAOR

A. CG THIRD MARDIV MSG 180148Z JAN 66

1. CHANGE REF (A) AS FOLLOWS:

A. TASK ORGANIZATION

(1) 1ST MARINES

DELETE CO A (-) (REIN), 1ST AT BN  
ADD CO B (-), 3D AT BN

(2) 4TH MARINES

DELETE CO B (-), 3D AT BN

B. PARA 1A

CO A (-), 1ST SP BN OPCON FLSU, ADCON: 3D SP BN

CO A (-), 1ST MT BN OPCON FLSU, ADCON: 3D MT BN

OPCON DET 3D FSR AND DET 1ST SERV BN TO III MAF, ADCON 3D SERV BN, DET  
CO A 1ST MED BN OPCON/ADCON: 3D MED BN.

C. PARA 1B

CO A (-), 1ST RECON BN OPCON/ADCON: 3D RECON BN

BT

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1ST BN, 11TH MARINES

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FM CG THIRD MARDIV  
TO ZEN/CO FIRST MARINES  
INFO ZEN/CG III MAF  
ZEN/ADC CND GRP CHU LAI  
ZEN/FOURTH MARINES  
ZEN/TWELFTH MARINES  
ZEN/THIRD ENGRBN  
ZEN/THIRD TANK BN  
ZEN/THIRD ATBN  
ZEN/FIRST AMTRACBN  
ZEN/THIRD RECONBN  
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ZEN/THIRD MTBN  
ZEN/THIRD SERBN  
ZEN/THIRD MEDBN  
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SECRET  
SUPPLEMENTARY ADMIN INSTR FOR RLT ONE

A. MY 180148Z  
B. MY 200620Z

1. REF A REFERS. EFFECTIVE 201600H JAN. TRANSFER BY RSO PERSONNEL OF NON-ORGANIC ATTACHED UNITS OF RLT ONE TO ADCON PARENT ORGAN AS FOLLOWS:  
A. CO A (-) (REIN) FIRST ENGRBN TO THIRD ENGRBN  
B. CO A (-) (REIN) FIRST TANKBN TO THIRD TANKBN  
C. FIRST PLT (REIN) CO B THIRD AMTRACBN TO FIRST AMTRACBN

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D. HQBTRY (-) (REIN) FIRST BN ELEVENTH MARINES TO TWELFTH MAR  
E. BTRY C FIRST BN ELEVENTH MAR TO TWELFTH MAR  
2. REF B MODIFIED REF A IN PART AS FOLLOWS:  
A. CO A (-) FIRST SPBN TO ADCON THIRD SPBN  
B. CO A (-) FIRST MTBN TO ADCON THIRD MTBN  
C. DET THIRD FSR TO ADCON THIRD SERBN  
D. DET FIRST SERBN TO ADCON THIRD SERBN  
E. DET CO A FIRST MEDBN TO ADCON THIRD MED BN  
F. CO A (-) FIRST RECONBN TO ADCON THIRD RECONBN  
3. EFFECTIVE 201600H JAN TRANSFER BY RSO PERSONNEL OF NON ORGANIC ATTACHED UNITS IN PARA TWO OF THIS MESSAGE TO PARENT ORGAN AS INDICATED.  
4. CITE THIS MESSAGE AS AUTHORITY FOR TRANSFER.  
5. FURNISH COPIES OF RSO TO THIS HEADQUARTERS (SC-7B).  
6. EFFECTIVE 201600H JAN FIRST BN AND SECOND BN FOURTH MARINES TO ADCON FIRST MARINES (NO NAME ORDERS REQUIRED).

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FROM THE CHAPLAIN'S DESK

1. These are challenging days in many ways but especially do these days and the nature of our mission challenge the principles of our faith. We would urge every man to take stock of your beliefs and for the sake of your family, country, and your own soul determine that this tour of duty will be made worthwhile. This means doing our best at every job assigned but it also means more. Remember that the spiritual life does not grow automatically any more than does the body. Food is a must, and the Word Of God provides food for the soul. I would suggest the following "diet" to help us maintain spiritual health: 1) Read a chapter a day from your New Testament, 2) Pray daily - ask God's help in all things, 3) Talk to other men about your Christian beliefs, 4) Attend Chapel whenever possible.

Your Chaplain is always available for counseling regarding spiritual problems, family or personal concerns.

If you desire a New Testament or complete Bible please request same from the Chaplain. Other religious reading material is also available.

The Chaplain has received requests for the names of Marines who would like to receive mail!! If you are desirous of receiving "friendship" letters from families or individuals in the states please give the Chaplain your name on a piece of paper.

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"Faith is saying Amen to God.

"The Heavenly Father often has to knock all our props out before we will settle down upon Him.

"None live so pleasantly as those who live by faith.

From: "Sentences Sermons" by K. L. Brooks



*The Sermon on the Mount*

*Carl Block*

FIRST MARINES

PROTESTANT CHAPEL BULLETIN

Chu-Lai, Viet Nam

23 January 1966

PROTESTANT  
CHAPEL BULLETIN  
Chu Lai, Viet Nam

ORDER OF WORSHIP

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 24

INVOCATION PRAYER Chaplain

\* HYMN OF PRAISE, "All Hail the Power" No. 1

\* RESPONSIVE READING, "Guidance and Pardon"

Chaplain: Unto thee, O Lord, do I lift up my soul.

Congregation: O my God, I trust in thee!

Chaplain: Let me not be ashamed, let not mine enemies triumph over me.

Congregation: Yea, let them that wait on thee be ashamed: let them be ashamed which transgress without cause.

Chaplain: Show me thy ways, O Lord; teach me thy paths.

Congregation: Lead me in thy truth, and teach me: for thou art the God of my salvation; on thee do I wait all the day.

Chaplain: Remember, O Lord, thy tender mercies and thy loving-kindnesses; for they have been ever of old.

Congregation: Remember not the sins of my youth, nor my transgressions; according to thy mercy remember thou me for thy goodness' sake, O Lord.

Chaplain: Good and upright is the Lord: therefore will he teach sinners in the way.

Congregation: The Lord will he guide in judgment: and, the Lord will he teach his way.

Chaplain: All the paths of the Lord are mercy and truth unto such as keep his covenant and his testimonies.

Congregation: For thy name's sake, O Lord, pardon mine iniquity; for it is great.

Chaplain: What man is he that feareth the Lord? He shall be taught in the way that he shall choose.

Congregation: His soul shall dwell at ease; and his seed shall inherit the earth.

Chaplain: The secret of the Lord is with them that fear him; and he will show them his covenant.

Congregation: Cause me to know the way wherein I should walk; for I lift up my soul unto thee.

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER in Unison

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN, "On A Hill Far Away" No. 17

\* HYMN, "When We Walk With the Lord" No. 22

WORSHIP WITH OFFERINGS

SCRIPTURE READING

SERMON Chaplain

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

\* HYMN, "Eternal Father" V. 1 No. 24

V. 2 Eternal Father, grant we pray, to all Marines, Both night and day; the courage, honor, strength and skill, their land to serve, Thy law fulfill, Be thou the shield forevermore, from every peril, to the Corps. Amen.

BENEDICTION

Congregation will please stand.

11-Sing them over again to me,  
Wonderful words of Life;  
Let me more of their beauty see,  
Wonderful words of Life.  
Words of life and beauty  
Teach me faith and duty.

CHO-Beautiful words, wonderful words,  
Wonderful words of Life;  
Beautiful words, wonderful words,  
Wonderful words of Life.

Christ, the blessed One, gives to all  
Wonderful words of Life;  
Sinner, list to the loving call,  
Wonderful words of Life.  
All so freely given,  
Wooing us to heaven.

15-Come, every soul by sin oppressed,  
There's mercy with the Lord,  
And He will surely give you rest  
By trusting in His word.

CHO-Only trust Him, only trust Him  
Only trust Him now;  
He will save you, He will save you  
He will save you now.

For Jesus shed His precious blood  
Rich blessings to bestow.  
Plunge now into the crimson flood  
That washes white as snow.

16-Just as I am, without one plea  
But that Thy blood was shed for me,  
And that Thou bidst me come to Thee,  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Just as I am - Thou wilt receive  
With welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve,  
Because Thy promise I believe,  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

17-On a hill far away stood an old  
Rugged cross, the emblem of suffering and shame.  
And I love that old cross, where  
the dearest and best  
For a world of lost sinners was slain.  
CHO-So I'll cherish the old, rugged cross  
Til my trophies at last I lay down  
I will cling to the old rugged cross  
And exchange it some day for a crown.  
Oh, that old rugged cross, so  
despised by the world,  
Has a wondrous attraction for me;  
For the dear Lamb of God left His  
glory above, to bear it to dark Calvary.

18-Have Thine own way, Lord;  
Have Thine own way.  
Thou art the Potter, I am the clay;  
Mold me and make me, after Thy will.  
While I am waiting, yielded and still,  
Have Thine own way, Lord;  
Have Thine own way.  
Search me and try me, Master, today.  
Whiter than snow, Lord; wash me just now  
As in Thy presence, humbly I bow.

19-I gave my life for thee,  
My precious blood I shed;  
That thou mightst be ransomed be,  
And quickened from the dead.  
I gave, I gave my life for thee  
What hast thou given for Me?  
I gave, I gave my life for thee  
What hast thou given for Me?

20-Onward, Christian soldiers,  
Marching as to war,  
With the cross of Jesus  
Going on before;

Christ, the royal Master,  
Leads against the foe;  
Forward into battle  
See His banners go.

CHO-Onward, Christian soldiers,  
Marching as to war,  
With the cross of Jesus  
Going on before.

Like a mighty army  
Moves the Church of God;  
Brothers we are treading  
Where the saints have trod;  
We are not divided;  
All, one body we,  
One in hope and doctrine,  
One in charity.

21-Take the name of Jesus with you  
Child of sorrow and of woe  
It will joy and comfort give you,  
Take it, then, where'er you go.

CHO-Precious name, O how sweet,  
Hope of earth and joy of heaven;  
Precious name, O how sweet,  
Hope of earth and joy of heaven.

At the name of Jesus bowing,  
Falling prostrate at His feet  
King of kings in heavn we'll crown Him  
When our journey is complete.

22-When we walk with the Lord  
In the light of His Word  
What a glory He sheds on our way,  
While we do His good will  
He abides with us still,  
And with all who will trust and obey.

CHO-Trust and obey

for there's no other way  
To be happy in Jesus  
But to trust and obey.  
Not a burden we bear,  
Not a sorrow we share,  
But our toil He doth richly repay;  
Not a grief nor a loss,  
Not a frown or a cross,  
But is blest if we trust and obey.

23-My Jesus, I love Thee,  
I know Thou art mine,  
For Thee all the follies  
Of sin I eschew;  
My gracious Redeemer,  
My Saviour art Thou,  
I ever I loved Thee,  
My Jesus, 'tis now.

in nensions of glory,  
And endless delight,  
I'll ever adore Thee,  
In heaven so bright;  
I'll sing with the glittering  
Crown on my brow,  
If ever I loved Thee,  
My Jesus, 'tis now.

24-Eternal Father, strong to save,  
Whose arm doth bind the restless wave,  
Who bidst the mighty ocean deep  
Its own appointed limits keep  
O hear us when we cry to Thee  
For those in peril on the sea  
Amen.

Hymn Sheet

1- All hail the power of Jesus Name  
Let angels prostrate fall;  
Bring forth the royal diadem,  
And crown Him Lord of all.  
  
Let every kindred, every tribe,  
On this terrestrial ball,  
To Him all majesty ascribe,  
And crown Him Lord of all.  
  
2- Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!  
Early in the morning  
Our song shall rise to Thee;  
Holy, Holy, Holy, Merciful and Mighty!  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity.  
  
Holy, Holy, Holy! All the saints adore  
Casting down their golden crowns, Thine,  
Around the glassy sea;  
Cherubim and seraphim,  
Falling down before Thee;  
who wert and art, and evermore shalt be.  
  
3- O worship the King; all glorious above,  
O gratefully sing His power & His love,  
Our Shield and Defender  
The Ancient of Days  
Pavilioned in splendor, and girded  
with praise.  
  
Frail children of dust,  
And feeble as frail.  
In Thee do we trust, nor find Thee to  
Thy mercies how tender!... fail,  
How firm to the end.  
Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer,  
and Friend.  
  
4- O for a thousand tongues to sing  
My great Redeemer's praise  
The glories of my God and King  
The triumphs of His grace.  
  
He breaks the power of canceled sin  
He sets the prisoner free;  
His blood can make the foulest clean;  
His blood availed for me.  
  
5- Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of all Nature  
O Thou of God and man the Son;  
Thee will I cherish; Thee will I honor  
Thou my soul's glory, joy, and crown.  
  
Fair is the sunshine; fairer still  
the moonlight.  
And all the twinkling, starry host;  
Jesus shines brighter; Jesus shines purer  
Than all the angels, heaven can boast.  
  
6- What a friend we have in Jesus  
All our sins and griefs to bear!  
What a privilege to carry  
Everything to God in prayer  
O what peace we often forfeit;  
O what needless pain we bear  
All because we do not carry  
Everything to God in prayer.  
  
7- PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW  
PRAISE HIM ALL CREATURES HERE BELOW:  
PRAISE HIM ABOVE, YE HEAVENLY HOST;  
PRAISE FATHER, SON, AND HOLY GHOST.  
AMEN.

8- Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of pra,  
That calls me from a world of care,  
And bids me sit at my Father's throne,  
Make all my wants and wishes known;  
In seasons of distress and grief,  
My soul has of temporal relief,  
And oft escaped the tempter's snare  
By thy return, sweet hour of prayer.  
  
9- Jesus, keep me near the cross  
There a precious fountain  
Free to all—a healing stream,  
Flows from Calvary's mountain.  
CRO-In the cross, in the cross,  
Be my glory ever,  
Til my raptured soul shall find  
Rest beyond the river.  
  
Near the cross, a trembling soul,  
Love and mercy found me;  
There the Bright and Morning Star  
Sheds its beams around me.  
  
10- I need Thee every hour  
Most gracious Lord;  
No tender voice like Thine  
Can peace afford.  
OHO- I need Thee, O I need Thee,  
Every hour I need Thee,  
O bless me now, my Saviour  
I come to Thee.  
  
I need Thee every hour  
Most Holy One;  
O make me Thine indeed,  
Thou blessed Son.  
  
11- Break Thou the bread of life  
Dear Lord, to me.  
As Thou didst break the loaves  
Beside the sea.  
Beyond the sacred page,  
I seek Thee, Lord;  
My spirit pants for Thee, I  
O living Word.  
  
Thou art the bread of life,  
O Lord, to me.  
Thy holy Word the truth  
That saith me,  
Give me to eat and live  
With Thee above;  
Teach me to love Thy truth  
For Thou art love.  
  
12- Rock of Ages, cleft for me,  
B-20 Let me hide myself in Thee;  
Let the water and the blood  
From Thy wounded side which flowed  
Be of sin the double cure,  
Save from wrath and make me pure.  
  
13- Could my tears forever flow,  
Could my zeal no longer know,  
These for sin could not atone,  
Thou must save and I alone,  
In my hand no price I bring,  
Simply to Thy cross I cling.  
  
Amazing grace! how sweet the sound,  
That saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found,  
Was blind, but now I see.  
When we've been there ten thousand years,  
Bright shining as the sun,  
We've no less days to sing God's praise  
Than when we first began.

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2. THE TEL TON WAS ISSUED TO THIRD BN FIRST MARINES

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24 Jan 1966

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To: Distribution List

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2. Cancellation. RegtO 5600.1B

3. Action. Distribution will be made by this Headquarters as indicated in enclosure (1).

GEORGE E. JONES JR.  
By direction

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3dAmTracBn	1	1	0
1stReconBn	1	1	0
HqBtry 1/11	1	1	0
Red Cross	0	1	1
CG 1stMarDiv	1	2	1
CG 3dMarDiv	1	2	1
Extra	10	15	10
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>47</b>

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Enclosure (1)

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1st Marines (-) (Rein)  
3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF  
FPO, San Francisco, 96601

RegtBul 1500  
3/JPJ/egv  
27 January 1966

REGIMENTAL BULLETIN 1500

From: Commanding Officer  
To: Distribution List

Subj: Communications Security School

1. Purpose. To promulgate information concerning Communications Security School.
2. Background. Subject school has been established by 1st Radio Battalion, FMF to familiarize personnel utilizing communications, particularly staff sections, with communications security and violations thereof.
3. Location and Duration. The one hour school is conducted at a place and time as requested by each unit and coordinated by this Headquarters.
4. Action. Units will contact this Headquarters (S-3) to coordinate scheduling.
5. Self-Cancellation: 1 March 1966

*T. M. Hamlin*  
T. M. HAMLIN  
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Regt0 5750.1  
28 Jan 66

a. Organization data, including attachments:

- (1) Designation/location(s)
- (2) Period covered by the report.
- (3) Name/rank of Commanding Officer (s) and Staff or principal subordinates, T/O billet assignments.
- (4) Average monthly strength during the period.

b. Sequential listing of significant events, especially as they relate to:

- (1) Personnel
- (2) Administration
- (3) Intelligence
- (4) Operations and Training
- (5) Logistics
- (6) Communications and Electronics
- (7) Fire Support Coordination and Naval Gunfire
- (8) Air Support and Defense
- (9) Medical and Dental
- (10) Headquarters Company
- (11) Civil Affairs and Psychological Warfare
- (12) Supporting units
- (13) Problems encountered, Lessons learned

c. Documentation:

- (1) Any pertinent documents of operational and/or historical significance such as operation orders, journals, reports, staff studies and estimates, sketches, photographs, briefing notes, telephone books and other similar supporting documents will be included as documentation for unit command chronologies.

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5750.1  
28 January 1966

REGIMENTAL ORDER 5750.1

From: Commanding Officer  
To: Distribution List

Subj: Command Chronologies; preparation and submission of.

Ref: (a) MARCORMAN, Par 5750.2  
(b) MCO 5750.2  
(c) CMC ltr AO30-vpa of 7 Aug 65 (NOTAL)  
(d) CG, FMFPAC msg 251942Z Aug 65 (NOTAL)  
(e) DIVO 5750.1

1. Purpose. To implement, within the 1st Marine Regiment (-) (Rein), the provisions of references (a) and (b) for recording and reporting the historical experience of the Regiment and its attached units.

2. Cancellation. RO 5750 of 25 January 1966.

3. Background. A command chronology is a documented report of significant events in which a Marine Corps unit participated or which occur within that unit. It includes or references basic research material which can be exploited by Headquarters Marine Corps and field organizations for recent occurrences as well as for historical purposes. It also provides the reporting command with a periodic summation of its experiences which may be useful in future planning and for orientation and indoctrination of newly joined personnel. Reference (c), modifies the new semiannual requirement for submission of command chronologies, and directs monthly submission by Marine Corps units deployed in the Republic of VIETNAM. Reference (d) and (e) amplify reference (c).

4. Scope. Subordinate unit command chronologies will provide a concise review of the highlights of the experiences of the command which are considered to be of special significance to higher authority or to the Marine Corps as a whole. Organizations of this Regiment will note, in particular, those events which are related to their preparation for an execution of assigned missions.

5. Format. The form and content of the command chronologies within the 1st Marine Regiment will necessarily vary with the missions, tasks and functions of the various reporting units. However, each organic and attached unit will include whenever applicable all significant information relating to the following.

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7. Action.

- a. Organic and attached units of this Regiment will prepare and submit, using the format outlined above whenever applicable, command chronologies on a monthly basis. These chronologies will be due at this Headquarters (S-3) by or before the 5th of the month following the month for which they are required. Units will submit an original with supporting documents and 5 copies without supporting documents. Appropriate security classification will be assigned by originating units.
- b. The first command chronology will be submitted in February, 1966 to cover the month of January, 1966 and monthly thereafter as outlined above.

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RegtO 7041.1  
1/GEJ/rr  
29 Jan 1966

REGIMENTAL ORDER 7041.1

From: Commanding Officer  
To: Distribution List

Subj: Disposition of individual Wage and Tax Statements (Form W-2) for  
Federal Income Tax purposes

Ref: (a) 1stMarDivO. 7401.1..(NOTAL)

1. Purpose. To furnish information relative to the disposition and/or  
safekeeping of Wage and Tax Statements for Federal Income Tax purposes.

2. Information.

a. The Disbursing Officer issues a Wage and Tax Statement for all personnel of this organization for the purpose of supporting the personal Federal Income Tax Return of each member. General information concerning the individual's responsibility and the extension of the 15 April due date for filing income tax returns for certain personnel are contained in reference (a).

b. In the event a member takes advantage of the extension of time prescribed for filing of his income tax return, certain safekeeping features are considered essential to ensure availability of the form W-2 at the time the tax return is eventually filed. This is of particular significance since the issuance of a duplicate tax statement is generally delayed by virtue of the extensive research of microfilm records, if available, but most commonly results in the necessity of requesting a duplicate from Headquarters, U. S. Marine Corps.

3. Action.

a. Personnel should be encouraged to file their income tax return as soon as practicable to avoid the complications associated with the loss of tax statements and/or the possible penalty that may be imposed for failure to submit their income tax return when required.

b. In those cases where the individual does not desire to submit his tax return immediately and in view of the limited and questionable safekeeping facilities available to personnel under adverse conditions, commanding officers are requested to advise members of their units to retain and preserve the tax document until such time as it is required to support their income tax return. In this connection, the following means are recommended for safekeeping of the Form W-2 until such time as the member desires to file his income tax return:

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(1) The member may mail the tax statement to such a place where retention is assured until it is required; or,

(2) The member be afforded the opportunity to have the tax statement filed on the document side of the Service Record Book/Qualification Jacket until such time as he requests its return to him.

c. In the case of death of an individual who has elected to file his Wage and Tax Statement in the Service Record Book/Qualification Jacket this document will be removed therefrom and placed among his personal effects for disposition.

*W. M. Bledsoe*  
W. M. BLEDSOE  
By direction

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FROM THE CHAPLAIN'S DESK

Is the Christian faith relevant, applicable and workable?

The Christian Faith, with the Bible as its Guide-book makes certain claims regarding the needs of man's spiritual life and the fulfillment of those needs.

- It claims to have the answer to the guilt, penalty and power of sin. Romans 3:23-25; I Corinthians 10:6-13; Romans 8:1

- It claims to be able to regenerate a failing immoral man into a man capable of living up to high moral standards. Romans 6:23; Ephesians 2:1-10; Titus 3:1-8

- It claims to have resources for peace of mind, deep-seated joy of soul and conscience, courage in face of danger and trial, wisdom for wise decisions and action. Romans 8:35-39; John 14:27; Romans 5:1-2,11; Colossians 1:20-23; James 1:5-6

- It claims an answer to the beginning of life and the beginning of this world order. John 1:1-3; Colossians 1:15-17

- It claims an answer to the present apparent chaos in our world. James 4:1-11; Matthew 24:6-7

- It portrays a future beyond the fondest desires of any idealistic dream of man. I John 3:1-3; Matthew 24:27-31; Revelation 21:1-8

Whether the Christian faith is relevant to your life or mine is determined by whether we make it personal or appropriate it.

this nation under God



all men are entitled to  
the blessings of liberty

FIRST MARINES

PROTESTANT CHAPLAIN BULLETIN

Chu Lai, Viet Nam

30 January 1966



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3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF  
FPO, San Francisco, 96601

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3/MWH/rhh  
31 January 1966

REGIMENTAL BULLETIN 1500

From: Commanding Officer  
To: Distribution List

Subj: Scout Dog Demonstrations Team

Ref: (a) CG, 3d MarDiv (Rein) ltr 3:JCLleaf of 24 Jan 1966

Enclo: (1) Operational use of Scout Dog Teams

1. Purpose. To promulgate information concerning subject demonstration.

2. Background. A contact team has been established by CG, 3d Marine Division (Rein), for the purpose of providing instruction and demonstration of the use of Scout Dog Teams in combat operations in RVN. Enclosure (1) was extracted for information from reference (a).

3. Information. The contact team will visit the 1st Marines on 10 February, 1966. The demonstration will take place at 0900, 1100 and 1400 in the 1st Battalion, 4th Marines CP.

4. Action. Units will provide their own transportation. Maximum attendance is desired consistant with operational commitments.

5. Project Officer. First Lieutenant J. P. JENNINGS is designated Project Officer for the demonstration.

6. Self Cancellation. 1 March 1966.

*T. M. Harlin*  
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OPERATIONAL USE OF SCOUT DOG TEAMS

1. GENERAL

- a. The Scout Dog Team is trained to detect and give silent warning of the presence of an individual or group as individuals. He is aware of and gives silent warning of their presence long before such presence can be detected by a human.
- b. The best use of the scout dog exploits his great sense of smell and hearing. It is at night and during periods of limited visibility that the scout dog's powers of detection far surpass those of man.
- c. Wind direction is the major consideration in working a scout dog. For best results the dog should be worked "down-wind" from the objective as much as possible. On level terrain and down-wind, a dog can pick-up scent at 300 yards. However, experience indicated that an alert of 100 yards is about average on normal terrain. Irregular terrain causes wind to deflect and swirl preventing the un-interrupted travel of scent to the dog and thus reduces his alerting distance.
- d. Scout dogs are also trained to alert on sound. Sounds which a human can hear at 175 yards a dog can hear at a mile.

2. Handler-Dog Team

- a. One handler is assigned to one dog and should remain with that dog not only during training, but also throughout the dog's combat service. In this way the handler and dog learn to work as a team and maximum effectiveness can be obtained. By constant association, both dog and handler become attached to each other. The performance of the dog depends largely on how well the handler knows the animal and the degree of affection and confidence between them. Accordingly, no person other than the handler should be permitted to become friendly with the dog.

3. Dog-Human Relationships. Although scout dogs are not "killer" dogs, they are dangerous to strangers. They resent strange humans trespassing in their domain and will bite such trespassers, especially if these individuals display any indication of fear. The presence of the dog in the patrol creates varied reactions among the patrol members. Prior to a patrol, the handler or if ARVN personnel are used, the U. S. Advisor will orient the patrol on what the dog can and can not do. Prior to leaving on a mission, the handler will "scout" familiarize the dog with patrol members.

4. Operational Uses.

a. Combat and Recon Patrols

- (1) After being briefed on the mission, direction of travel and any special instructions to the handler, the dog team proceeds the patrol at such a distance as is necessary to permit immediate communication with the patrol leader.

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(2) The scout dog and handler proceed, keeping generally in the assigned direction, utilizing cover and moving to take the best advantage of wind and other conditions.

(3) The patrol leader may from time to time change direction of the patrol's advance. However, best results are obtained when the dog team is permitted to move at will on the front assigned.

(4) During a patrol the dog works on a leash in front of his handler. If the enemy is "up-wind" the dog team usually will be at the "point" position. Otherwise the decision should be left to the handler.

(5) The patrol furnishes protection for the dog team. A patrol member armed with an automatic weapon is assigned as a "body guard" for the dog team. A German Shepard, when he alerts, requires all of a man's attention to control him and locate the enemy.

(6) When the dog alerts, the handler will notify the patrol leader, who should take over at once. From the nature of the dog's alert (strong or not) the handler will have a good idea as to the location of the enemy.

(7) After the dog has alerted, the team and "body guard" take cover. The handler will not engage in a "fire - fight", unless for self-protection. The patrol leader decides whether to make contact or by-pass.

c. Outposts or ambushes

(1) In an outpost or ambush position the main value of the scout dog is to give timely warning of enemy approach or attempts to infiltrate.

(2) In all cases, commanders should realize that a dog's handler can advise them of the use of his dog during any mission. Familiarity with the capabilities and limitations of the scout dog comes only through experience.

5. CONCLUSION. I Corps has enjoyed tremendous success with the scout dog program. Dog teams have been responsible for detecting concealed holes, caves, false walls and floors, resulting in the capture of VC, weapons, ammo, documents, food and medical caches and even currency. By using scout dog teams many units have been alerted to ambushes and booby traps. It is a definite asset for any patrol to employ a dog team. Presently, there are sixteen scout dog teams available for any unit in the I Corps area. As this is the 1st Scout Dog Platoon (ARVN) all request must be submitted to the ARVN G-3, I Corps Headquarters, DaNang. Requests must state number of teams and dates required.

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REGIMENTAL BULLETIN 1650

From: Commanding Officer  
To: Distribution List  
Subj: Awards and Decoration Board; establishment of  
Ref: (a) SECNAVINST P1650.1  
      (b) FMFPao P1650.1  
      (c) DivO 1650.1A

1. Purpose. To designate an Awards and Decorations Board within the 1st Marine Regiment.

2. Assignment

a. The following named officers and enlisted personnel are assigned as members of the Awards and Decorations Board.

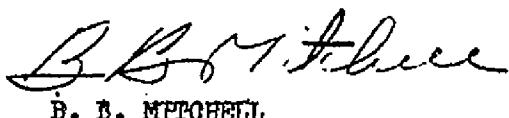
LtCol W. M. BLEDSOE - Senior Member  
Major C. R. VORGANG - Member  
Major G. E. MCBRIDE - Member  
Major G. J. WELKER - Member  
Capt J. R. MURPHY - Member  
1stLt J. O. TROTT - Member and Recorder  
SgtMaj L. E. VICKERS - Member

2. Duties.

a. The Awards and Decoration Board will meet at the call of the senior member and within five days after being notified by the Regimental Adjutant that a recommendation for an Award or Decoration has been received at this Headquarters.

b. In review of recommendations for awards and decorations the board will adhere strictly to the criteria and formats for awards as reflected in references (a), (b) and (c).

4. Self-Cancellation. 28 July 1966.

  
B. B. McTOSHELL

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RLT-ONE

FROM (Date and hour)

220700H Jan 66

TO (Date and hour)

230700H Jan 66

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops P-Files
0715	1	220710H		Summary Night Activity - Neg report	SF	
	1145	2	220905H	Submission for change of command ceremony	SF	
	1145	3	221017H	TPQs for 231800 to 240600 - BX 7-7	SF	
	1145	4	221020H	TPQs for 231800 to 240600 - BONNIE HERO	SF	
	1145	5	221130H	Patrol rpts vc at DOW AN 1	SF	
1815	6	221320H		Req any significant civilian reaction to the following: A-VC initiated incidents during TET; B-US initiated incidents during TET	SF	
1815	7	221620H		PF ambushes	SF	
1815	8	220743Z		Fr 3/12, SitRep #257	SF	
1815	9	221700H		To BX 7-7, Additional TPQs 230800	SF	
1952	10	221815H		Fr. MONROE to MOTHERHOOD, Daily weather forecast for 221800H to 230600H	SF	
2007	11	221730H		Fr BOBCAT to SCATBRAVO, spotted 10 people moving west. 3 in blue, 3 in green and 4 in black	SF	
2315	12	222130H		Fr Imp "A", heard 4 rds S/A approx coord 527110. (WACS-7)	SF	
2315	13	222300H		AC-2, Intel Info	SF	
0700	14	230600H		Co B trip flare set off. No contact made	SF	
0700		230700H		Journal closed at this time and reopened	SF	

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#### b. Place: Enter coordinates or name of locality.

- c. From: Enter date, time, and time zone that journal is opened.
- d. To: Enter date, time, and time zone that journal is closed.

### 2. Body:

#### a. Time In:

- (1) Unit Journal. Enter time information is received within unit. In most instances this would be TOR at unit communication center.

- (2) Section Journal. Enter time information is received within section.

#### b. Time Out:

- (1) Unit Journal. Enter time outgoing information is delivered to addressee. In most instances this would be TOD by unit communication center.

- (2) Section Journal. Enter time outgoing message is delivered to originator's communication center for transmittal, or time information is transmitted by releasing section.

#### c. Serial No.: Number each entry consecutively as information is received by keeper of journal.

#### d. DTG: Enter date/time group of radio message.

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FROM (Date and hour)

200700H Jan 666

TO (Date and hour)

210700H Jan 66

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
1415		1	200610H	Daily Weather Forecast	SF	
1415	2		200920H	TS-3 to BD-3, req representative from Sudden Death to attend meeting at 201300H	SF	
1415	3	Negative		SD-3 Rogers Req	SF	
1415	4		200910H	Junk Fleet will set off a barrage of fire crackers at 202400, to celebrate start of TET	SF	
1415	5		200935H	TS-3 to SD-3, acknowledge receipt msg TS -P- 190950Z	SF	
1415	6		200900H	TPQ for 210600H - 220600H	SE	
1415	7		201150H	BX-77 to AG-2, VC passing propaganda that cease fire will last for 3 days	SF	
1415	8		201140H	BX-77 to AG-2, Dist Agent C/3 informed that VC Bn approx 300 men moved fr KY TRA and went into hiding	SF	
1415	9		201205H	TS to SD, Chaplain will arrive Golden Gate 1400H for Mass	SF	
1730	10		201403H	Fr BX-2, Intelligence Spot Report	SF	
1730	11		200730Z	SitRep #255 fr 3/12	SF	
1730	12-	191119Z-		RLT-ONE-deployment	SF	
1730	13			First Marines MOVREP	SF	
1740	14		201715H	Cancel all BX sqd size day patrols for 21 Jan	SF	
1830	15		201825H	Fr BX-3, PF Ambushes	SFM	
2100	16		201800H	Daily Weather Forecast	SF	
2110	17		201310H	Remind all Units that at 202400H, Firecrackers and small arms fire in vic of villages of		
				TET for celebration	SF	
2300	18		202150H	All D Co Patrol canceled, Four (4) new ambushes established by check point, Name Run Time.	SFM	
2300	19		201445Z	Shove-3, cancelation D Co night patrols.	SFM	
2300	20		202300H	Shove-3, ref my 201445Z.	SF	
*	*			At 1600 1st Marines relieved 4th Marines		
0545	21		210545H	Fr IMP no contacts no enemy sighted	SF	
0700	22		210645H	to Bx-3, How many PF were on plat size patrol on 20 Jan	SE	
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230700H

TO (Date and hour)

240700H

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ACTION TAKEN

M-Maps T-Troops  
S-Staff F-File

TIME	IN	OUT	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
0700			230700H	Journal reopened at this time	
1000		1	230720H	Imp 3 Air illum req by Maj 36 approved Dropped vic BT 4215 at 232000 to 232100	SF
1000		2	230615H	Morning weather report	SF
1000		3	230730H	Monroe weather rpt for 230600 to 231800	SF
1000		4	230903H	B Recon found 2.75 rocket round	SF
1000		5	230940H	Cancel IMAF School for 24 & 25 28 & 29 Jan	SF
1000		6	230955H	Bendix 3 will commence s/a fire and M79 fan fire fr Hill 69 approx 231000H	SF
1155		7	231145H	BX 77 TPQ's 240600-250600 OK	SF
1155		8	231100H	TPQ's for period 240600-250600	SF
1745		9	231325H	Fr. Imp-3, Imp will use one through nine instead of two through nine. Kill-One is canceled.	SF
1745		10	231530H	Info to Maj Hamlin	SF
1745		11	231615H	Fr Imp-2, two sniper-s scout snipers em- ployed for targets of opportunity. BT 445158 to 472144. Will move along Truong Giang River and fire at VC Targets to the South and Southwest.	SF
1745		12	230730H	Fr 3/12, SitRep 258 221800H-231600H Jan 66	SF
1745		13	231615H	Captured VC Document	SF
2300		14	231814H	Intelligence Report	SF
2300		15	231900H	FF Ambushes	SF
2300		16	231910H	Information on 2 VC Bn to BX - 3	SF
2300		17	232023H	Rpt two ARVN drunk	SF
2300		18	232050H	CG 3d MarDiv msg 184030Z - Who was TASK assigned to	SF
2300		19	232100H	Intelligence Report on KY H40	SF
2300		20	232155H	Situation on TPQ	SF
2300		21	232215H	TPQ's have been adjusted	SF
2300		22	232230H	Situation on use of Flare ship	SF
2300		23	232345H	FISU reports explosion - Will advise	SF
0350		24	240345H	A/V fire 1.5 to 3 miles N Chu Lai and S/A fire vic BT 524090 or BT 510120	SF
0350		25	240300H	BX 3 s/a fire BT459072 one man seen running	SF
0350		26	240330H	BX 3 follow up rpt on msg 240300 GC approx 466077, returned fire	SF
0350		27	240343H	Imp 3 will fire illum at 0345 BT 503100	SF
0715		28	240545H	Fr Imp-3, Water borne patrol reported man overboard	SF
0715		29	240600H	Imp will fire artillery illumination over BT 495 125 commencing 0600	SF
0715		30	240630H	Fr. Imp, Night Summary	SF

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IN	OUT				M-Maps	T-Troop
1230				Reopened Journal		
1230	1	250700H		Monroe Daily weather forecast		
1230	2	250800H		AG 14 Infor fr TS msg 250015Z	SF	
1230	3	250918H		B Plt phase of relief has been completed	SF	
1230	4	251020H		E/P 3 Co A 2 plts at bridge, 2 more helo to complete Co C movement	SF	
1230	5	251047H		E/P D Co left island. air lift C Co complete 1 plt A Co still remains	SF	
1230	6	251055H		Patrols Gr. 7, White 3, Coors, Bud, Lucky Lager...Zulu 2 cancelled	SF	
1230	7	251120H		AM HOA BT 498137 Med cap has one FF with with flood prss. have req. med evac	SF	
1230	8	251135H		fol un of msg 251120H med evac complete	SF	
1230	9	251117H		E/P B, one s/a round fired over sqd op BT 461145	SF	
1230	10	251115H		Spot rpt	SF	
1745	11	251305H		E/P A Co relieved by N Co 7th Mar GC525103	SF	
1745	12	251745H		Neg. on msg 251117H	SF	
1745	13	251715H		False Mike is moving	SF	
1745	14	250747Z		SITREP NO. 260 fr. 3/12	SF	
2345	15	251800H		PF Ambushes	SF	
2345	16	251730H		Fr Imp-3, Cancel patrols A-2, A-3	SF	
2345	17	251837H		Mike 3/7 in position	SF	
2345	18	251822H		Daily weather forecast	SF	
2345	19	250100H		VC newsmen under interrogation.	SF	
2345	20	252010H		M Co in position and manning SDC 122	SF	
2345	21	251830H		Three additional ambushes for tonight are made up of 2 Plt D Co, 1 Sqd E C.	SF	
2345	22	252140H		TPQ for 261800 - 270600H	SF	
2345	23			TPQ for 260600 - 270600	SF	
2345	24	252250H		Patrol Sea Lion picked up one VN male	SF	
2345	25	252215H		LyTin rpts VC guerrilla captured at Market Place	SF	
2345	26					
0600	26	260555H		Night Summary - No enemy contact - No rounds expended	SF	
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270700	280700

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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
0700			270700H	Reopened journal		
0805		1	270700H	Fr BX-3, Summary of Nights Events	SF	
0805		2	270715H	Fr Imp-3, follow up on msg 270320	SF	
1205		3	270758H	Spot Report	SF	
1205		4	270820H	Fr. Imp-3, 20 to 30 enemy believed to have overrun position at 458143.	SF	
1205		5	270930H	Fr Shove-3, Shove 6 will arrive at 1st Mar CP at 271200H	SF	
1205		6	270935H	Fr Imp-3, will blow shop in 20 min at target island.	SF	
1205		7	270945H	Fr		
1205		7	270945H	To Will Pt H-34 Flt., Shove 6 will be at BLT-4 at 1200 today	SF	
1205		8	270945H	Fr. Bx-2, Plt A Co, 4th Mar will test fire 50 cal w/20 rds by anton bridge	SF	
1205		9	271035H	Fr Bx 77, TPQ affirmed from 280600H to 290600H	SF	
1205		10	271030H	Fr Imp-3, req non combat routine medical evacuation at BT 470049	SF	
2300		11	271220H	Picd Piper B has 5 dud grenades	SF	
2300		12	271130H	Sh 3 FEFPA Embark School Cki.	SF	
2300		13	271230H	IMP3 Spot report & Sit Rep Oldsmobile 11	SF	
2300		14	271540H	pass to BX6 that AG6 talked to Sh 6 and BN 6 may want squad as planned		
2300		15	271840H	AG-2 Sport report		
2300		16	272135H	IMP3 Panzer A rec Arty Illum at BT 513164	SE	
2300		17	271820H	BX 3 ambushes for BX 77	SE	
2300		18	272000H	BX3 Red patrol for 27 Jan cancel led	SE	
2300		19	272050H	Sh3 Challang and password compromised switch to code 60	SE	
2300		20	272110H	Imp 3 boats off shore CC 476142 being checked	SF	
2300		21	272140H	Imp. 3 B.Co fired 2 rds Illum 20 rds HE Neg. observation	SF	
2300		22	272210H	IMP3 B Co ceased fire at 2200	SE	
0600		23	272300H	Imp3, Heard thumping behind its position	SF	
0600		24	272320H	Imp, request from Imp. Bravo present location of boats in harbor	SF	
0600		25	280030H	Imp3, heard small arms fire in vic Mag-36	SF	
0600		26	280030H	To Bx-3, Bonnie Hero states they heard mortad at BT 46590508	SF	
0600		27		Imp-3, Spot Report	SF	
0600		28	280135H	Imp3, Wheel #3 patrols canceled	SF	
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## UNIT OR SECTION

S-3

## PLACE

1st Marines

FROM (Date and hour)

280700H Jan66

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290700H Jan66

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TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops P-File
0812		1	280715	Fr IMP-3, Follow up of rock throwing incident	SF	
0812		2	280735	To BX-3, Grid Location of Recon OPs	SF	
1200		3	280811	Cancellation of daylight patrols, Bravo 2 A	SF	
1200		4	280805	1stMarComO, -Blade 3, as of 280800 COC is known as "BLADE"	SF	
		5	280810	Weather Forecast & Summary	SF	
1200		6	280850	PF Ambushes - Day	SF	
1200		7	280830	IMP-3 - BLADE-3, Mines employed S end of bridge for security.	SF	
1200		8	280945	IMP "D" fwd at ck pt. Blue coord 453108 rec 2 rds s/a fire.	SF	
1200		9	281035	IMP "C" accidental discharge - 1 rd PF.	SF	
1200		10	280925	IMP "D" received 2 rds s/a fire	SF	
1200		11	281045	IMP "D" rpts arty fire mission	SF	
1200		12	281100	IMP "D" captures two XXX (2) VC's	SF	
1200		13	281125	IMP "D" received S/A automatic fire	SF	
1200		14	281015			
1530		15	281215	IMP-3, Day patrols	SF	
1530		16	281015	IMP "D" Spot Report	SF	
1530		17	281346	IMP 3, Mortar fire seen from BT 4402 to impact area 4404	SF	
1855		18	281535	IMP3 Mortar patrol check fired upon at CC 444022. Returned approx 30rds VC fled	SF	
1855		19	281345	Spot report	SF	
1855		20	281610	To BH 3 Ref to mortar fire. Plt on hill 76 registering their 81's in general vic	SF	
1855		21	281730	IMP3 VC picked up BT 432098 at 1030. Gave Intell info	SF	
1900		22	281130	IMP REAR Intell rpt(Spot report)	SF	
1900		23	281800	IMP 77 PF Ambushes for period 1800 - 0600	SF	
1900		24	281731	IMP 2 Intel rpt	SF	
1900		25	281731	IMP 2 Intel rpt ( 94th Bn loc. BT4204 BT4001)	SF	
1900		26	281815	IMP 3 Cancell patrol BLUE run E & F	SF	
0700		27	281834H	IMP 3, A & D Ambushes positions changed	SF	
0700		28	282005H	KILL 5 & 6 and Old Crow departed	SF	
0700		29	281950H	PF & USMC Ambushes	SF	
0700		30	281952H	Patrol Rpt from A 1	SF	
0700		31	282100H	Spotted moving light, fired hand illum, neg results	SF	
0700		32	282120H	IMP - 3 Rear, Request from Army Signal Corps	SF	
0700		33	281600H	AirCraft rpts 100 - 120 boats	SF	
0700		34	281345H	PF OP believed surrounded	SF	
0700		35	281450H	ARVN taking pictures Mailfile positions	SF	
0700		36	280930H	OP 50 rpts light-north of LY TIN	SF	
0700		37	282220H	SEALION discovered two men wading in water	SF	
0700		38	282253H	Followup msg DTG 282239H	SF	

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SUPERSEDES 2-52 AND 8-56 EDITIONS WHICH WILL BE USED

(Classification)

**UNIT OR SECTION**

S-3

**PLACE**

1st Marines

FROM (Date and hour)

10 (Date and hour)

280700H Jan 66

290700H Jan 66

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IN	OUT				M—Maps S—Staff	T—Troops P—Files
0650		1	290645H	Weather Forecast	SF	
0650		2	290729H	Fr Imp 3, All patrols have returned	SF	
0650		3	290730H	Cancellation of one daylight patrol B 2 A	SF	
0650		4	290815H	Fr Imp-3 Rear, Artillery rnd impacted at 290300H at 514163 near pan3a position	SF	
0650		5	290940H	Fr Imp Rear, Tanks firing in Range on Island BT 52140 will be for one hour	SF	
0650		6	291000H	Fr DASC, Spot Report	SF	
0650		7	291000H	81 Mortars on Hill 12 BT 475143	SF	
0650		8	291020H	Fr Imp 3 Rear, one s/a rnd fired at in vic BT 507123	SF	
0650		9	291337H	Fr Imp 2 Rear, a wireman from 1/4 found a 5 to 7 man cave	SF	
0650		10	291530H	Fr Blade to Blade 34, Frag Order <del>Red 42</del>	SF	
0650		11	291815H	Fr Imp 3, PF Ambushes 291800	SF	
0650		12	291855H	Fr Cardinal, reached position	SF	
0650		13	291915H	Fr Monroe, weather forecast	SF	
0650		14	291910H	Fr Imp 3 Rear, cancel patrol kill four	SF	
0650		15	292020H	Fr Imp "B", 81mm fired 13 rds. two KIA and two via, fired from Snaggle tooth Island	SF	
0650		16	292055H	Fr Pinchhitter, Casualty recap	SF	
0650		17	292145H	Fr Imp 3, Incident report	SF	
0650		18	292200H	Fr Imp B, New Amb set at 496142	SF	
0650		19	292358H	Fr Nailfile, at 292325H position BT 525114 received one incoming grenade followed by 2 or 3 rounds of s/a	SF	
0650		20	292358H	Fr Nailfile, Spot Report	SF	
0650		21	300045H	Fr Shove 3, Info wanted on two dead victims	SF	
0650		22	300100H	Info on JS cas rpt	SF	
0650		23	300135H	Answer to usc 300045H	SF	
0650		24	292225H	TP3 Rear rpt of WIA and KIA VN	SF	
0650		25	300200H	TP 3 Rear ETLL 5 losing radio contact	SF	
0650		26	300200H	Special Intell rpt	SF	
0650		27	300250H	Wonth 3/10 under mortar fire vic BT493850 2 rds rec.	SF	
0650		28	300340H	3 boats vic BT 508007 heading north	SF	
0650		29	300448H	Observed mortar fire vic BT 491056. Area taken under fire	SF	
0650		30	300433H	TP3 Rear Sealine checked out six boats heading out sea at 0500. came from Dongan and in-Tay	SF	
0650		30	292310H	Follow up report on 2225	SF	
0700				Closed out Journal		

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300700

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310700

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TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops P-File
0700			300700H	Reopened Journal		
1150	1	1	300600H	Morning weather report	SF	
1150	2	2	300915H	S/A fire at BT 517074 coming from BT 510074. 2 patrols checking	SF	
1150	3	3	300915H	IMP3 Spot rpt	SF	
1150	4	4	300930H	IMP Charlie plt left to check BT 510074	SF	
1150	5	5	301030H	To Blade 34 Frag order 1st prov plt (#2)	SF	
1150	6	6	301025H	IMP3 change to day plt Delta 2 TOD fr 301000H to 301200H Tod fr 301400 to 301600	SF	
1150	7	7	301100H	IMP 3 cancel ptl Delta 2. No PF's avail	SF	
1150	8	8	301145H	IMP 3 Ref msg 300930. Pt1 checked via BT 510074. Neg results	SF	
1150	9	9	301150H	Pied Piper B I Dis of Bagshaw Yankee guides have returned to Splash Point	SF	
1800	10	10	301310H	Bluejacket, ltr yo ADC and courier to pickup by helicopter	SF	
1800	11	11	301740H	Imp 3, PF Ambushes	SF	
1800	12	12	301800H	Imp 3 Forward, Patrol Red is canceled to- night because of near proximity of PF Am- bush	SF	
1945	13	13	301901H	DASC, Flight 2 Helo received a/w fr 4 wpns center of village - flight #35-21-A	SF	
2150	14	14	301917H	Imp 3 Rear, Spot Report	SF	
2150	15	15	301917H	Imp 3 Rear, Heard explosion junction of MSR road to Splash Point.	SF	
2150	16	16	302035H	Imp 3 A, will be firing periodic Illumin- ation through the hours of 2130 to 0300.	SF	
2150	17	17	302110H	Imp 3 Rear, Blade Switch #3 stated rear- point bunker received a call from Nailfile 27. that they received one round s/a in- coming from BT 529112.	SF	
2150	18	18	302125H	Imp 3 Rear, Bravo #3 at Kahuku spotted 6 basket boast at 504146 heading into shore.	SF	
2345	19	19	302215H	Imp3 Rear, Alpha #3 rptd hearing firing 300 meters south down trail from SDC post No II.	SF	
2345	20	20	302225H	Imp 3 Rear, Claymore tripped by accident	SF	
2345	21	21	302246H	Imp Mike to Imp 3. Mike Co had 4 man pat- rol in area BT 521105 observed two VCS on trail. challenged them and received two from VCS. No bodies	SF	
2345	22	22	302203H	Imp 3 Rear, 2 rds s/a fire rptd fr vic GC BT 522083	SF	
245	23	23	302320H	Imp 3, Incoming grenade on Hill 69. 1 friendly cas. No need for evacuation	SF	

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3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF  
FPO, San Francisco, 96301

3/1. RH/rhh  
5750  
25 January 1966

REGIMENTAL ORDER 5750

From: Commanding Officer  
To: Distribution List

Subj: Command Chronologies; preparation and submission of

Ref: (a) MARCOPAN, Par 5750.2  
(b) HCO 5750.2  
(c) CMC ltr A030-vpa of 7 Aug 65 (NOTAL)  
(d) CG, FMFPAC msg 251942Z Aug 65 (NOT.L)  
(e) CG, 3d MarDiv O 5750.1

1. Purpose. To implement, within the 1st Marine Regiment (-) (Reinforced), the provisions of references (a) and (b) for recording and reporting the historical experience of the regiment and its organic, attached and reinforcing units.

2. Information. A command chronology is a documented report of significant events in which a Marine Corps unit participated or which occur within that unit. It includes or references basic research material which can be exploited by Headquarters Marine Corps and field organizations for recent occurrences as well as for historical purposes. It also provides the reporting command with a periodic summation of its experiences which may be useful in future planning and for orientation and indoctrination of newly joined personnel.

Reference (c), modifies the new semiannual requirement for submission of command chronologies, and directs monthly submission by Marine Corps units deployed in the Republic of VIETNAM. Reference (d) forwarded the substance of reference (c).

3. SCOPE. Subordinate unit command chronologies will provide a concise review of the highlights of the experiences of the command which are considered to be of special significance to higher authority or to the Marine Corps as a whole. Organizations of this Regiment will note, in particular, those events which are related to their preparation for an execution of assigned missions.

4. FORMAT. The form and content of the command chronologies within the 1st Marine Regiment will necessarily vary with the missions, tasks and functions of the various reporting units. However, each organic and attached unit will include whenever applicable all significant information relating to the following:

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a. Organizational data, including attachments:

- (1) Designation/location(s)
- (2) Period covered by the report.
- (3) Name/rank of Commanding Officer (s) and staff or principal subordinates, T/O billet assignments.
- (4) Average monthly strength during the period.

b. Sequential listing of significant events, especially as they relate to:

- (1) Personnel
- (2) Administration
- (3) Intelligence
- (4) Operations and Training
- (5) Logistics
- (6) Communications and Electronics
- (7) Fire Support Coordination and Naval Gunfire
- (8) Air Support and Defense
- (9) Medical and Dental
- (10) Headquarters Company
- (11) Civil Affairs and Psychological Warfare
- (12) Supporting units
- (13) Problems encountered, Lessons learned

c. Documentation:

- (1) Any pertinent documents of operational and/or historical significance such as operation orders, journals, reports, staff studies and estimates, sketches, photographs, briefing notes, telephone books and other similar supporting documents will be included as documentation for unit command chronologies.

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5. ACTION

a. Organic and attached units of this Regiment will prepare and submit, using the format outlined above whenever applicable, command chronologies on a monthly basis. These chronologies will be due at this Headquarters (S-3) by or before the 5th of the month following the month for which they are required.

Units will submit an original with supporting documents and 5 copies without supporting documents. Appropriate security classification will be assigned by originating units.

b. The first command chronology will be submitted in February, 1966 to cover the month of January, 1966 and monthly thereafter as outlined above.

*T. M. Hamlin*  
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By direction

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FPO, San Francisco, 96601

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27 January 1966

REGIMENTAL BULLETIN 1500

From: Commanding Officer  
To: Distribution List

Subj: Communications Security School

1. Purpose. To promulgate information concerning Communications Security School.
2. Background. Subject school has been established by 1st Radio Battalion, FMF to familiarize personnel utilizing communications, particularly staff sections, with communications security and violations thereto.
3. Location and Duration. The one hour school is conducted at a place and time as requested by each unit and coordinated by this Headquarters.
4. Action. Units will contact this Headquarters (S-3) to coordinate scheduling.
5. Self-Cancellation: 1 March 1966

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31 January 1966

REGIMENTAL BULLETIN 1500

From: Commanding Officer  
To: Distribution List

Subj: Scout Dog Demonstrations Team

Ref: (a) CG, 3d MarDiv (Rein) ltr 3:JCL:af of 24 Jan 1966

Enc1: (1) Operational use of Scout Dog Teams

1. Purpose. To promulgate information concerning subject demonstration.

2. Background. A contact team has been established by CG, 3d Marine Division (Rein), for the purpose of providing instruction and demonstration of the use of Scout Dog Teams in combat operations in RVN. Enclosure (1) was extracted for information from reference (a).

3. Information. The contact team will visit the 1st Marines on 10 February, 1966. The demonstration will take place at 0900, 1100 and 1400 in the 1st Battalion, 4th Marines CP.

4. Action. Units will provide their own transportation. Maximum attendance is desired consistant with operational commitments.

5. Project Officer. First Lieutenant J. P. JENNINGS is designated Project Officer for the demonstration.

6. Self Cancellation. 1 March 1966.

  
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OPERATIONAL USE OF SCOUT DOG TEAMS

1. GENERAL

a. The Scout Dog Team is trained to detect and give silent warning of the presence of an individual or group of individuals. He is aware of and gives silent warning of their presence long before such presence can be detected by a human.

b. The best use of the scout dog exploits his great sense of smell and hearing. It is at night and during periods of limited visibility that the scout dog's powers of detection far surpass those of man.

c. Wind direction is the major consideration in working a scout dog. For best results the dog should be worked "down-wind" from the objective as much as possible. On level terrain and down-wind, a dog can pick-up scent at 300 yards. However, experience indicated that an alert of 100 yards is about average on normal terrain. Irregular terrain causes wind to deflect and swirl preventing the un-interrupted travel of scent to the dog and thus reduces his alerting distance.

d. Scout dogs are also trained to alert on sound. Sounds which a human can hear at 175 yards a dog can hear at a mile.

2. Handler-Dog Team

a. One handler is assigned to one dog and should remain with that dog not only during training, but also throughout the dog's combat service. In this way the handler and dog learn to work as a team and maximum effectiveness can be obtained. By constant association, both dog and handler become attached to each other. The performance of the dog depends largely on how well the handler knows the animal and the degree of affection and confidence between them. Accordingly, no person other than the handler should be permitted to become friendly with the dog.

3. Dog-Human Relationships. Although scout dogs are not "killer" dogs, they are dangerous to strangers. They resent strange humans trespassing in their domain and will bite such trespassers, especially if these individuals display any indication of fear. The presence of the dog in the patrol creates varied reactions among the patrol members. Prior to a patrol, the handler or if ARVN personnel are used, the U. S. Advisor will orient the patrol on what the dog can and can not do. Prior to leaving on a mission, the handler will "scout" familiarize the dog with patrol members.

4. Operational Uses.

a. Combat and Recon Patrols

(1) After being briefed on the mission, direction of travel and any special instructions to the handler, the dog team precedes the patrol at such a distance as is necessary to permit immediate communication with the patrol leader.

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(2) The scout dog and handler proceed, keeping generally in the assigned direction, utilizing cover and moving to take the best advantage of wind and other conditions.

(3) The patrol leader may from time to time change direction of the patrol's advance. However, best results are obtained when the dog team is permitted to move at will on the front assigned.

(4) During a patrol the dog works on a leash in front of his handler. If the enemy is "up-wind" the dog team usually will be at the "point" position. Otherwise the decision should be left to the handler.

(5) The patrol furnishes protection for the dog team. A patrol member armed with an automatic weapon is assigned as a "body guard" for the dog team. A German Shepard, when he alerts, requires all of a man's attention to control him and locate the enemy.

(6) When the dog alerts, the handler will notify the patrol leader, who should take over at once. From the nature of the dog's alert (strong or not) the handler will have a good idea as to the location of the enemy.

(7) After the dog has alerted, the team and "body guard" take cover. The handler will not engage in a "fire - fight", unless for self-protection. The patrol leader decides whether to make contact or by-pass.

o. Outposts or ambushes

(1) In an outpost or ambush position the main value of the scout dog is to give timely warning of enemy approach or attempts to infiltrate.

(2) In all cases, commanders should realize that a dog's handler can advise them of the use of his dog during any mission. Familiarity with the capabilities and limitations of the scout dog comes only through experience.

5. CONCLUSION. I Corps has enjoyed tremendous success with the scout dog program. Dog teams have been responsible for detecting concealed holes, caves, false walls and floors, resulting in the capture of VC, weapons, ammo, documents, food and medical caches and even currency. By using scout dog teams many units have been alerted to ambushes and booby traps. It is a definite asset for any patrol to employ a dog team. Presently, there are sixteen scout dog teams available for any unit in the I Corps area. As this is the 1st Scout Dog Platoon (ARVN) all request must be submitted to the ARVN G-3, I Corps Headquarters, DaNang. Requests must state number of teams and dates required.

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1st Marines (-) (Rein)  
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1ST MARINES SMC CONTROL NO.

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Ref: (a) 4th Marine Operation Order 308-65  
(b) Maps: VIET NAM 1:50,000, series 6757III and 6757IV

Time Zone: H

This Frag Order modifies reference (a).

1. SITUATION.

- a. Enemy Forces. Current ISUMS
- b. Friendly Forces. No change
- c. Attachments and detachments.

(1) One rifle company from 7th Marines to be attached to 1st Battalion, 4th Marines on order.

(2) 2d Battalion, 4th Marines to be detached on order.

- d. Assumptions.

(1) One rifle company from 7th Marines will be attached to 1st Marines.

(2) There will be no change in the present peninsula defense posture.

2. MISSION. No change except the provision of a mobile reserve company.

3. EXECUTION..

a. Concept of the Operation. 1st Marines (-) (Rein) consisting of the 1st Battalion, 4th Marines and one rifle company from the 7th Marines occupies and defends the 1st Marine TAOR during the absence of the 2d Battalion, 4th Marines for a period of about thirty days.

b. 1st Battalion (-) (Rein), 4th Marines

(1) On order, move with two rifle companies, one rifle platoon, and a command group to occupy and defend TAOR presently assigned to the 2d Battalion, 4th Marines.

(2) Continue to occupy and defend positions within own TAOR.

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(3) Provide one platoon as the Regimental Reserve.

c. Co 4 (-) (Rein), 1st Tank Battalion, FMF

(1) Provide two platoons of tanks in direct support of the 1st Battalion, 4th Marines.

d. Co. B (-) (Rein), 3d AT Battalion

(1) Provide two platoons of Ontos in direct support of the 1st Battalion, 4th Marines.

c: Co 4 (-) (Roin), 1st InfTrac Battalion, FMF

(1) Be prepared to provide platoons in direct support of the 1st Battalion, 4th Marines.

f. Co 4 (-) (Rein), 1st Engineer Battalion

(1) Be prepared to provide platoons in direct support of the 1st Battalion, 4th Marines.

g, 1st. Det. 1st. Bn. 1st. Platoon (-) (Rein), 1st. Marines.

(1) Maintain a one hour alert reaction posture for deployment as directed.

(2) Be prepared to deploy anywhere within the TAOR in support of present counterattack plans outlined in reference (a).

(3) The Regimental Reserve will not be committed or employed without the approval of this headquarters.

**g. Coordinating Instruction.**

(1) This order effective on receipt.

#### 4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. No change.

## 5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATION - ELECTRONICS

e. Report location of Command Posts down to platoon level when established.

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b. Existing communications will be used whenever possible. Submit requirements above existing capability to this headquarters as soon as possible.

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TEXT: FRAG ORDER #2

At 291600H move with 1st prov. plat to vic BT 525091 X Guides will pick you up at that coord X Occupy prep pos vic Impressive CP X Familiarize pers with pos. X Fire X and terrain vic positions X When fam with defense req return to present pos X Depart no later than 291800H X New subject X with 2d prov plat arrive BT 521118 by 300800H X guides will meet plat that coord and transport platoon by LVT to KY XUAN X Upon arr KY XUAN proceed to prepared pos vic BT 488100.

Occupy pos as assigned by Impressive Bravo during day and night 30 to 31 Jan X Return to present pos by 311000H X N<sub>o</sub> rations req X Two canteens of water per man X Basic allowance of ammo X Radio freq as assigned by Impressive Bravo.

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Ref: (a) CG, 1st MarDiv 210420Z  
(b) AdminO First MarDiv (Rein) 010145Z  
(c) CG, 1st MarDiv 020235Z  
(d) RegtO P33CC.1  
(e) FMFPACO P003000.5 of 17 Aug 65  
(f) 1st MarDivO P003000.3  
(g) MuPS, Viet Nam 1:50,000 SON TRA, TRI BINH, PHU NAM, TAM KY,  
PHUOC AN, Series L701, Sheets 6757 II, III, IV, 6657 I, II.

Time Zone: Local time in area of operation

Task Organization: Annex A (Task Organization)

1. SITUATION

a. Enemy Forces

(1) See Annex B (Intelligence)  
(2) See current INTSUMS.

b. Friendly Forces

(1) Commander Amphibious Squadron Five provides required amphibious shipping.

c. Attachments and Detachments. NONE

2. MISSION. RLT-1 deploys to RVN and will be prepared for such combat missions as may be assigned.

3. EXECUTION.

a. Concept of operations. RLT-1 will embark in assigned shipping commencing about 10 January for movement to RVN. Except for the BLT, units of the RLT will be administratively loaded and will, on order, land administratively at destination. Upon landing, the RLT will be prepared to conduct such ashore operations as may be assigned. The BLT will be combat loaded and prepared to conduct amphibious assault operations. The battalion will further be prepared for detachment from the RLT for independent operations. If not otherwise committed, the BLT will be administratively unloaded at destination over beaches to be designated and will be prepared to immediately execute such combat missions as may be assigned.

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b. BLT 3/1

- (1) Embark combat loaded on shipping assigned.
- (2) Be prepared to conduct Amphibious Operations as directed.
- (3) Be prepared to conduct Administrative Landing over beaches to be designated and execute combat missions ashore.

c. 1st Bn (-), 11th Marines

- (1) Embark in shipping assigned and be prepared to land on order over beaches to be designated.

d. Coordinating Instructions

- (1) D-Day, H-Hour and beaches to be announced.
- (2) MEIs - Annex B (Intelligence)
- (3) News media inquiries regarding the status of this RLT will be referred to CG, 1st MarDiv (Attn: ISO).
- (4) Reports.
  - (a) Normal Operational Reports will be submitted in accordance with Appendix a to reference (d).
  - (b) Departure Movement Report (MOVREP)
    - (1) Submitted to CG, First MarDiv (Rein) for release to AIC SIX ONE.
    - (2) RLT-1 and BLT 3/1 report separately.
    - (3) Report submitted 36 hours prior to departure from present location.
  - (c) Arrival and Shift of CP
    - (1) Submitted to CG, First MarDiv (Rein) for release to AIC SIX ONE
    - (2) RLT-1 and BLT 3/1 report separately.
    - (3) Report submitted when CP established afloat.
  - (d) Sailing Report. Submitted in accordance with paragraph 7b of Embarkation Order 320-66.
  - (e) Operational Readiness Report (REDOPS) submitted in accordance with references (c) and (f).

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4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. Administrative Order 320-66
5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS - ELECTRONICS.
  - a. See Annex C (Communication - Electronics)
  - b. Command relationships during embarkation, while enroute to objective area and during the period of debarkation will be in accordance with NWP-22 (4).
  - c. Operational and Administrative Control
    - (1) Operational Control (OPCON)
      - (a) Upon departure Okinawa RLT-1 will be under OPCON of Commander Task Force 79 (CTF-79).
      - (b) OPCON will shift to Commanding General, 3d Marine Division on Order of CTF-79.
      - (c) Changes of OPCON for all RLT-1 units will be submitted by this Headquarters.
    - (2) Administrative Control (ADCON)
      - (a) Upon departure Okinawa ADCON of RLT-1 will remain with the Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Rein).
      - (b) Upon arrival in VietNam ADCON of RLT-1 will shift to the Commanding General, 3d Marine Division.
      - (c) Changes of ADCON for all RLT-1 units will be submitted by this Headquarters.

d. Command Posts.

(1) float

RLT-1	USS M. VARIO (APA-215)
RLT-3	USS PAUL REVERE (APA-248)
1st Bn, 11th Mar	USS NAVARRO (APA-215)

(2) shore - To be announced.

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(b) AdminO 1st MarDiv (Rein) 010145Z

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Co A (-), First Engr Bn  
Co A (-), First Recon Bn  
Co A (-), First SP Bn  
Co A (-), First MT Bn  
Co A (-), First Tk Bn  
Det, First Serv Bn  
Det, FSR

BLT 3/1

LtCol YOUNG

3d Bn (Rein), 1st Marines  
Det, HqCo, 1st Mar (Radio Relay)  
Det, HqBn, 1st MarDiv (Postal, Disbursing, Photo)  
Btry C (Rein), 1st Bn, 11th Marines  
Det, Hq Btry, First Bn, 11th Mar (Surv, Cooks)  
1st Plt (Rein), Co B, 3d Amtrac Bn  
3d Plt (Rein), Co A, 1st MT Bn  
3d Plt (Rein), Co A, 1st Tk Bn  
3d Plt (Rein), Co A, 1st Engr Bn  
3d Plt (Rein), Co A, 1st Recon Bn  
Det, Recon Plt, 1st Force Recon Co  
Det, Coll Plt, Co A, 1st Med Bn  
LOG Spt Unit  
Det, 1st Serv Bn  
Det, 3d FOR  
1st Plt (Rein), Co A, 1st MT Bn

1st Bn (-), 11th Marines

LtCol OLSEN

Hq Btry (-) (Rein), 1st Bn

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Annex B (Intelligence) to Operation Order 320-66

Ref: (a) Maps:

- (1) Vietnam 1:250,000 AMS Series L509,  
Sheets ND 49-1, 49-4, 49-5, 49-8
- (2) Vietnam 1:50,000 AMS Series L701  
Sheets 6756 I, II, III, IV; 6656 I, II, III, IV;  
6757 II, III, IV; 6657 I, II, III, IV

{b} Div0 P3800.1F  
(c) Regt0 P3800.1

Time Zone: H

1. SUMMARY OF THE ENEMY SITUATION.

- a. See appendix 1 (Intelligence Estimate)
- b. See Current INTSUMS as issued.

2. ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS OF INFORMATION.

- a. Determine routes to be utilized during movement from beach to base camps. Special attention to establishing route security.
- b. Determine what intelligence programs will be initiated immediately upon arrival in the objective area. Special attention to sector search and control; patrolling of assigned sectors; refinement of alert programs and civic/psychological operations.

3. RECOGNISANCE AND OBSERVATION MISSIONS

- a. Orders to subordinate units.
  - (1) Establish relations with village and hamlet authorities.
  - (2) Establish surveillance of all roads and trails suspected of supporting Viet Cong traffic.
  - (3) Report locations of critical fords and bridges within assigned area of responsibility.

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(4) Initiate control of civilian movement as required.

(5) Report all contact with VC or VC initiated incidents by the most expeditious means available.

b. Requests to higher, adjacent and supporting units.

(1) III MAF

(a) Provide Intelligence as obtained.

(2) 3d Marine Division

(a) Provide Counterintelligence assistance as requested.

(3) 4th and 7th Marines

(a) Provide intelligence as obtained.

c. Coordinating Instructions.

(1) It is essential that the relationship between civil and military authorities be closely coordinated between all units.

(2) Observe and report what effect the local Vietnamese military or police have on the civil population.

(3) Report immediately receipt of communication signals of unknown origin.

4. MEASURES FOR HANDLING PRISONERS, DOCUMENTS AND MATERIAL

a. References (b) and (c) apply.

5. MAPS AND PHOTOGRAPHS.

a. References (a) and (b) apply.

6. COUNTERINTELLIGENCE

a. Reference (b) applies.

b. See Appendix 2 (Counterintelligence Plan)

7. REPORTS AND DISTRIBUTION

a. References (b) and (c) apply.

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1-Intelligence Estimate

2-Counterintelligence Plan

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6757, II, III, IV; 6657 I, II, III, IV

Time Zone: H

1. MISSION:

a. Basic Mission. Commencing - Jan 1966 RLT-1 will embark from Okinawa and proceed to Chu Lai, South Vietnam and be prepared to conduct operations as directed by III MAF.

b. Purpose of this Estimate. To summarize available information on the enemy, weather and terrain that could effect the mission of this command.

2. CHARACTERISTICS OF THE AREA OF OPERATIONS.

a. WEATHER

(1) General.

(a) The climate of the Republic of Vietnam is monsoonal in nature, and is characterized by two major seasons, the southwest monsoon (May to October) and the northeast monsoon (November to May). Due to the differences in exposure and elevation, there are variances in the climatic elements throughout the country. For the purpose of this estimate the climate and weather as discussed pertains only to the five northern Provinces in the Republic of Vietnam.

(b) The climate in the vicinity of Chu Lai area is classed as humid to excessively wet and the temperature is distinctly tropical in nature.

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(2) Temperature. Chu Lai has a high surface temperature the year round. The mean annual temperature is approximately 80 degrees Fahrenheit with a maximum high of 110°F and maximum low of 50°. The general meteorological assumption in this area is that temperature decreases at an approximate rate of 3.3 degrees for every 1,000 feet increase in altitude.

(3) Humidity. A rather high relative humidity generally prevails in the Chu Lai Area which creates conditions favorable for mildew, corrosion, and decay of susceptible items. The annual variation is slight, maximum humidity averages 90 percent (November and December) and the average low humidity (July averages 80 percent).

(4) Precipitation. The Chu Lai area receives most of its rainfall (averages 85 inches) from September through December. Most of the precipitation in this area occurs in the form of showers and thunderstorms. Occasionally hailstones have been reported during thunderstorms with stones up to 2 inches in diameter.

(5) Clouds. Over the Chu Lai area the Autumn transition and the northeast monsoon are the cloudiest. However the mean annual cloud cover is approximately 68 percent. A special weather phenomenon called the CRACHIN (a period of widespread fog and drizzle or light rain) affects the Chu Lai area. It is characterized by ceilings from 500 to 1,000 feet with visibility of less than two miles. The Crachin appears in October and disappears in April. The Crachin usually lasts from two to five days but has been known to last for twenty-two consecutive days.

(6) Visibility. On the whole the Chu Lai area has good visibility except during periods of the Crachin.

b. TERRAIN. Shores are predominantly sandy; coastal terrain consists of a series of relatively narrow, discontinuous coastal plains backed by high hills and mountains. A meter-gage railroad and surfaced highway are located two to five miles inland. Motorable roads lead inland from the beaches vicinity of Chu Lai but there are very few places where they continue inland through the mountains.

All land, in this area, suitable for cultivation has been cleared and devoted to rice paddies. Flooding of paddies is most extensive from June through November and will confine movement of vehicles to existing roads and embankments.

c. HYDROGRAPHY. Beaches vicinity of Chu Lai (NIS Beaches, 8 through 15) are guarded by islands, islets, rocks and shoals; banks encumber some portions of offshore approaches; closer inshore, rocks, reef and inlets fringe portions of most of the headlands. NIS Beach 9 and 10 is predominately sandy.

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(1) Tides. The mean daily ranges are 2 to 6 feet for NIS beaches 8 through 15.

(2) Currents. From October through April currents flow south and southwest and strongest from December through February when average speeds are recorded up to 3 knots. By May currents are reversed and flow north and northeast.

d. Politics. (Omitted)

e. Economics. Approximately 85 percent of the population vicinity of Chu Lei derive their livelihood from agriculture, fishing and forestry. The majority of the land under cultivation is rice paddies. The average peasant holding about 5 acres, other money crops are sugar cane and hard fiber crops. The most important animals are cattle, water buffalo and swine. Water buffaloes are used mainly as draft animals. Commercial fishing operations are growing in this area with food fish the primary catch. Forestry is limited primarily to sawmill products, however small amounts of tung oil and tanning/dying materials are produced.

3. ENEMY SITUATION. (See Current Intelligence Summaries and Situation Reports).

a. Composition. Viet Cong military forces in South Vietnam are organized into four broad categories; Main Force Units, Local Units, Militia Units and regular North Vietnamese Forces.

(1) Main Force units (MF) are directly subordinate to the Central Office South Vietnam (COSVN) or to a Military Region (MR). Main Force Units are the best trained and equipped of the three irregular type forces.

(2) Local Forces (LF) are those directly subordinate to a district or province.

(3) Militia Units (MU) are subordinate to a village or hamlet.

(4) The regular armed forces of North Vietnam (PAVN) are those forces from North Vietnam who have infiltrated into South Vietnam. The PAVN forces are equipped with modern conventional weapons of Chinese and Soviet origin, as well as considerable quantities of older Japanese, German, French and U. S. armament, these forces are the most experienced and effective fighting force native to Southeast Asia.

b. Strength and Dispositions. Present strength and dispositions are as of 291700H Dec 1965, and are shown for only the five provinces of III MAF interest.

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**QUANG TRI PROVINCE**

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<u>UNIT</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>STRENGTH</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
PIPITH Bn	LF	400	YD 3545
806th Bn	MF	400	YD 1436
K.3 Co	MF	100	YD 3534
K.55 Co (D01-1)	MF	75	YD 2550
TRIEU PHONG Co	LF	90	YD 2245
HAI LONG Co	LF	80	YD 3244

**PROBABLE**

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>STRENGTH</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
7th Bn	UNK	UNK	UNK
8th Bn	UNK	400	YD 1640
C-10 Co	MF	120	YD 3338

**POSSIBLE**

E/I Regt HQ	UNK	UNK	UNK
803rd Bn	MF	400	YD 0935

**THUA THIEN PROVINCE**

**CONFIRMED**

800th Bn	MF	300	YD 5030
802nd Bn	MF	500	YD 8404
804th Bn	MF	400	YD 4130
K-41 Co (C-106)	MF	95	YC 9395
K-105 Co	MF	90	YD 6023
QUANG DIEN CO (D-3)	LF	80	YD 6530

**PROBABLE**

6th Bn (BA TO)	UNK	390	YC 9094
310th Bn	MF	400	LOC-NAM HOA DIST
HUONG THUY CO	MF	50	YD 8014
HUONG TRA CO	MF	30	YD 7512

**POSSIBLE**

THUA THIEN PROV REGT CO	MJ	90	YD 9102
8th Co	MF	55	YC 9676
HAI LANG Co	LF	100	YD 2823
CPAQQU Co	LF	57	YD 7911
K-50 Co	MF	UNK	YD 4822

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QUANG NAM PROVINCE

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<u>UNIT</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>STRENGTH</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
1st Regt HQ	MF	UNK	BT 1226
195th AA Bn	MF	300	BT 1023
BINH SON TRANS BN	MF	240 w/1000 LABORERS	YC 6035
503rd Bn	MF	500	YC 6030
CHU DUNG Bn (SF-203)	MF	500	AT 9538
R-20 Bn HQ (DOC LAP)	MF	150	AT 8645
R.21 Co (D-60, D-61, 341)	MF	100	AT 9161
R.22 Co (D-62, 343)	MF	120	AT 9562
QUE SON Co (H-53, D-20)	LF	110	BT 1347
R.23 Co (D-63, 345)	MF	120	AT 9863
D-17 Bn Co (H-40, Q-15, H-35, H-55, 104)	LF	120	BT 0161
HOA HIEU CO (H-41, Q-16, H-56, 100)	LF	120	AT 8368
DAI LOC CO (H-42)	LF	70	AT 8349
DUY XUYEO CO (W-52, 103)	LF	90	BT 1453
THOUNG NHAT CO	LF	60	ZC 0147

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U/I Bn	UNK	300	BT 1064
U/I Bn	UNK	300	AT 9089
5 Bn	UNK	300	AT 8450
U/I Bn	UNK	UNK	AT 8560
H-31 Co (HIEN GLANG)	LF	125	ZC 1654
H-54 Co (C-70)	LF	200	AT 8658

POSSIBLE

23rd Bn (7th)	UNK	300	AT 9761
51st Bn (137th, 184th)	UNK	UNK	AT 8284
108th Co	LF	110	UNK
113th Co	MF	UNK	AT 8557

QUANG TIN PROVINCE

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NR-5 HQ (BTL/K.5)	MF	650	BS 1192
60th Bn (THANH HA, 1st)	MF	300	BT 1036
80th Bn (THANH MAI, HAM HAI, MF 40th, 3d, PHI DOI 2007)	MF	UNK	BT 1920
90th Bn (THANH TRUC, 30th, 2d, MF PHI DOI 2008)	MF	400	BT 1915

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<u>UNIT</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>STRENGTH</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
NAM SON TRANS BN	MF	700	ZB 1097
70th Bn (PHI DOI 2009)	MF	500	BT 1528
400th ARY Bn	MF	200	UNK
A-10 Co (THANG BIN)	LF	150	BT 1536
A-13 Co (D-82)	LF	150	BT 1017
A-19 Co (D-23, TAM KY)	LF	140	BT 3411
A-21 Co (C-74)	LF	100	BT 3315
A-16 Co (C-73)	LF	120	BT 2516
TRI SON CO	LF	50	AS 8799
TRI HA CO	LF	UNK	BS 1499
A-34 Co	LF	40	BT 0303
108th Regt HQ	MF	100	BS 3999
45th Bn	MF	500	BS 1192
94th Bn (350th)	MF	300	BT 4000
49th Bn	MF	500	BT 2028

POSSIBLE

103rd Bn	UNK	UNK	BT 0830
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QUANG NGAI PROVINCE

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19th Bn/18th Regt	PAVN	UNK	BS 8133
20th Bn	MF	450	BS 7654
38th Bn (83rd)	MF	400	BS 6653
52nd Bn	MF	350	BS 7090
TRI BONG CO (8th, F-8)	LF	80	BS 3292
T.18 Co (West, K.73)	LF	60	BS 6881
C.17 Co (MO DUC)	LF	140	BS 7051
89B Co (NGHIA MINH)	LF	90	BS 5657
96th Co (MINH LONG)	LF	100	BS 4956
206th Co (TU NGHIA, 75th)	LF	100	BS 5770
C212 Co (B TO)	LF	100	BS 6136
C219 Co (DUC PHO)	LF	100	BS 8136
614th Co (C-14, SON LA)	LF	120	BS 2365
T.20 Co (SON TINH DONG)	LF	100	BS 7278
T.19 Co (BINH SON, TONG 19, 617th)	LF	120	BS 5397

PROBABLE

18th Regt	PAVN	1200 (est)	BS 7842
104th Bn	MF	300	BS 6692

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<u>UNIT</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>STRENGTH</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
		<u>POSSIBLE</u>	
109th Bn (108th, 209th, 809th)	UNK	300	BS 7283
192nd Bn (POSS 104/3)	UNK	UNK	BS 5592
307th Bn	UNK	380	BS 5080

c. Arms and Armament. The VC possess a conglomeration of weapons of varied origin, from simple cultraps to U. S. made 75mm RRs and 81mm mortars. The VC company generally possesses 60mm mortars, light machine guns and ARs. In the battalion the VC have 81mm mortars and either .57mm or 75mm recoilless rifles. Some companies have 12.7mm or .50 cal MGs. Militia units are the poorest armed, mostly equipped with home-made grenades, knives and small arms. Main and local forces are armed with bolt-action and submachine guns of different origin. The VC have captured large quantities of individual and crew-served weapons of U. S. manufacture from the ARVN units, it can be expected that these weapons will replace many less standard items in VC units. Use of these weapons will also ease the VC ammunition problem.

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tion Order 320-66.

Ref: (a) OPNAVINST 5510.1B  
(b) DivO P3800.1F  
(c) DivO P5510.1

Time Zone: B

1. Military Security.

- a. References (a) through (c) apply.
- b. Unit commanders will initiate aggressive active measures upon arrival in the area of operations to detect and neutralize any hostile clandestine intelligence nets.
- c. Successful sabotage, espionage or subversion results will have tremendous propaganda value. Commanders will plan for and initiate positive countermeasures.

2. SAFEGUARDING CLASSIFIED INFORMATION.

- a. Classified material will not be taken forward of battalion command post except for courier missions to and from higher headquarters. Such couriers will be prepared at all times to carry out immediate destruction of classified material in their possession if capture is imminent.
- b. Practical and expeditious emergency destruction plans will be instituted in all Command posts.
- c. Command Posts will be thoroughly policed before they are abandoned to insure that classified and official documents are not left adrift after displacement.
- d. All documents to be discarded, classified or unclassified will be destroyed by burning.
- e. Unit Commanders will conduct continuing indoctrination of all personnel concerning safeguarding of military information and equipment. Emphasis will be placed on the Viet Cong forces' use of villagers in collecting information.

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3. CENSORSHIP. Censorship restrictions will be imposed by higher authority if required and in accordance with FMFPac Order 5530.1A and reference (c).

4. COUNTERESPIONAGE SABOTAGE AND SUBVERSION

a. The Chu Lai area is saturated with low level Viet Cong agents for the purpose of espionage, sabotage and diversionary nuisance type incidents. In addition, it is anticipated that organized VC raiding parties will continue to be employed. Maximum physical security is mandatory for the successful accomplishment of missions assigned to this RLT. Particular attention will be placed on protective measures for the following:

- (1) Food and Water
- (2) Ammo and POL Dumps
- (3) Motor Vehicle Parts
- (4) Communications and power supply areas.
- (5) Command Posts.

b. Indigenous personnel will not be hired nor permitted in RLT-1's area of responsibility without permission of this headquarters.

c. All unauthorized personnel attempting to gain entry to a units area of responsibility will be apprehended and held until cleared by this headquarters.

d. Acts of actual or suspected espionage, sabotage or subversion will be reported to this headquarters by the fastest means available. Special care will be taken to halt the spread of rumors which could have an adverse effect on the morale of the troops.

5. COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PERSONNEL All personnel of this command are directed to cooperate fully with accredited CI personnel in the execution of their assigned duties.

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ANNEX C (Communication-Electronics) to Operation Order 320-66

Ref: - (a) CG, 1st MarDiv 010145Z January 66  
(b) FMFPAC Comm Plan Six  
(c) DivO P02000.2A  
(d) DivO P2000.1D  
(e) RegtO P2000.2A

Time Zone: I

1. SITUATION

- a. Enemy Forces. The enemy has the capability to intercept and analyze all communications emanating from the landing force while embarked and during any ship-to-ship movements.
- b. Friendly Forces.
  - (1) See Annex A (Task Organization)
  - (2) Command Posts. See Operation Order 320-66.
  - (3) PHIBRON FIVE provides communication/cryptographic guard for RLT-1 while embarked.

2. MISSION

To embark with all equipment, personnel, and supplies to support the mission set forth in Operation Order 320-66, to provide communications in augmentation of those provided by PHIBRON FIVE while enroute, and to be prepared to activate designated radio nets upon landing.

3. EXECUTION

- a. Concept of Operations.
  - (1) During movement to the objective PHIBRON FIVE provides communication and cryptographic services for embarked elements of RLT-1.
  - (2) If conditions of radio silence (EMCON) permit and there is a requirement for inter-ship voice communications between elements of the landing force while underway RLT-1 TAC Net (Frequency to be assigned) will be activated.

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- (3) All elements RLT-1 will be prepared to activate designated radio nets upon arrival in the objective area.
- (4) Communications will conform to the principles, methods, and procedures established by reference (b) through (d).

b. Communication Platoon, Headquarters Company.

- (1) Provide communications for Headquarters RLT-1 and other units embarked therewith aboard USS NAVARRO (APA-215).
- (2) Be prepared to attach radio relay team to 1st Bn. 11th Marines.
- (3) Be prepared to provide communication/cryptographic guard for all elements of the landing force ashore and to activate the FMF Mobile Command Net as directed.

c. Coordinating Instructions.

- (1) Install, operate, and maintain communications for assigned mission.
- (2) 1st Bn. 11th Marines (-) Rein be prepared to receive one radio relay team as required.
- (3) Communication Center.
  - a. Assume comm/crypto guard for attached, supporting or embarked units as required.
  - b. Submit communication guard list to ships upon embarkation. Provide embarkation team, unit, and task organization designations as appropriate.
  - c. Submit guard list to this Headquarters upon embarkation, and when established ashore. Submit changes as they occur.
  - d. Units not establishing an afloat communications center be prepared to augment ship communications as requested.
  - e. Cryptographic.
    1. Embark with effective editions and two months ROB.
    2. Be prepared to employ the following cryptographic systems during any amphibious assault:

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KAA-33  
KAA-38

KAA-40  
KAS-132  
KAC-18

(4) Radio

- a. Be prepared to support TACLOG communication requirements.
- b. Be prepared to activate radio nets as set forth in Appendix 1 (Radio Net Guard Chart). Frequencies to be provided.
- c. Be prepared to utilize deck-mounted landing force equipment in the event shipboard equipment is not available or inoperative.
- d. Comply with EMCON restrictions promulgated by COMPHIBRON FIVE.

(5) Integrated Wire/Radio, Radio Relay, and Teletype.

- a. Be prepared to activate radio relay circuits from ship-to-ship. Frequencies to be provided.
- b. Be prepared to activate radio relay circuits from ship to ashore terminals. Frequencies to be provided.
- c. Channelization for radio relay circuits if activated:
  - 1 - Common User
  - 2 - S/2 - S/3 Hot line (TT Superimposed)
  - 3 - Common User
  - 4 - FSCC Hot line (TT Superimposed)
- d. Scrutinize all unclassified messages prior to transmission for possible value to enemy. Be prepared to employ EFTO procedures.
- e. Evaluate all message precedence assignments prior to transmission to prevent precedence escalation.

(6) Call Signs. In accordance with reference (c) until otherwise directed by this Headquarters.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

- a. See Administration Order 320-66.
- b. See Embarkation Order 320-66.

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- c. Embark sufficient wet cell and dry cell batteries and battery chargers to support intermittent operation of designated radio nets underway and initial operations ashore.
- d. Embark adequate materials to perform operator's (Preventive) maintenance underway as required.
- e. Stock adequate (30 days) supply all necessary maintenance records to support normal maintenance of assigned communication-electronic and engineer (generator) equipment upon deployment.

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~~APPENDIXES:~~

- 1 - Radio Net Guard Chart.
- 2 - Traffic Diagram.

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### C - Net Control

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EMISSION		NETS					
FREQUENCY	SECONDARY			RLT-1	RLT-1	RLT-1	RLT-1
	PRIMARY			CCMD	TAC #1	TAC #2	TAC LOG
2778	9300	6A9B					
38.4	47.5	36F3					
2858	3404	6A9B					
2300		6A9B					
UNIT	CALL SIGN	CW					
RLT-1	BACSHAW	S825	O	C	C	C	
BLT 3/1	COURTHOUSE	6YZA	X	X	X	O	
1/11	ARTIFICIAL	0A7N	X				
CO A, 1ST ENGR	TROLLING	Y560		O			
CO A, 1ST RECON	SEABROOK	17IJ		O			
CO A, 1ST SP BN	RIDGEBEAM	8C95		O			
CO A, 1ST MT BN	PERSPECTIVE	T33L		O			
CO A, 1ST TK BN	PLATTSBURG	SA7H		O			

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TAB (A) FREQUENCY ASSIGNMENTS  
TAB (B) CALL SIGNS SWITCHBOARD, VOICE, AND CW

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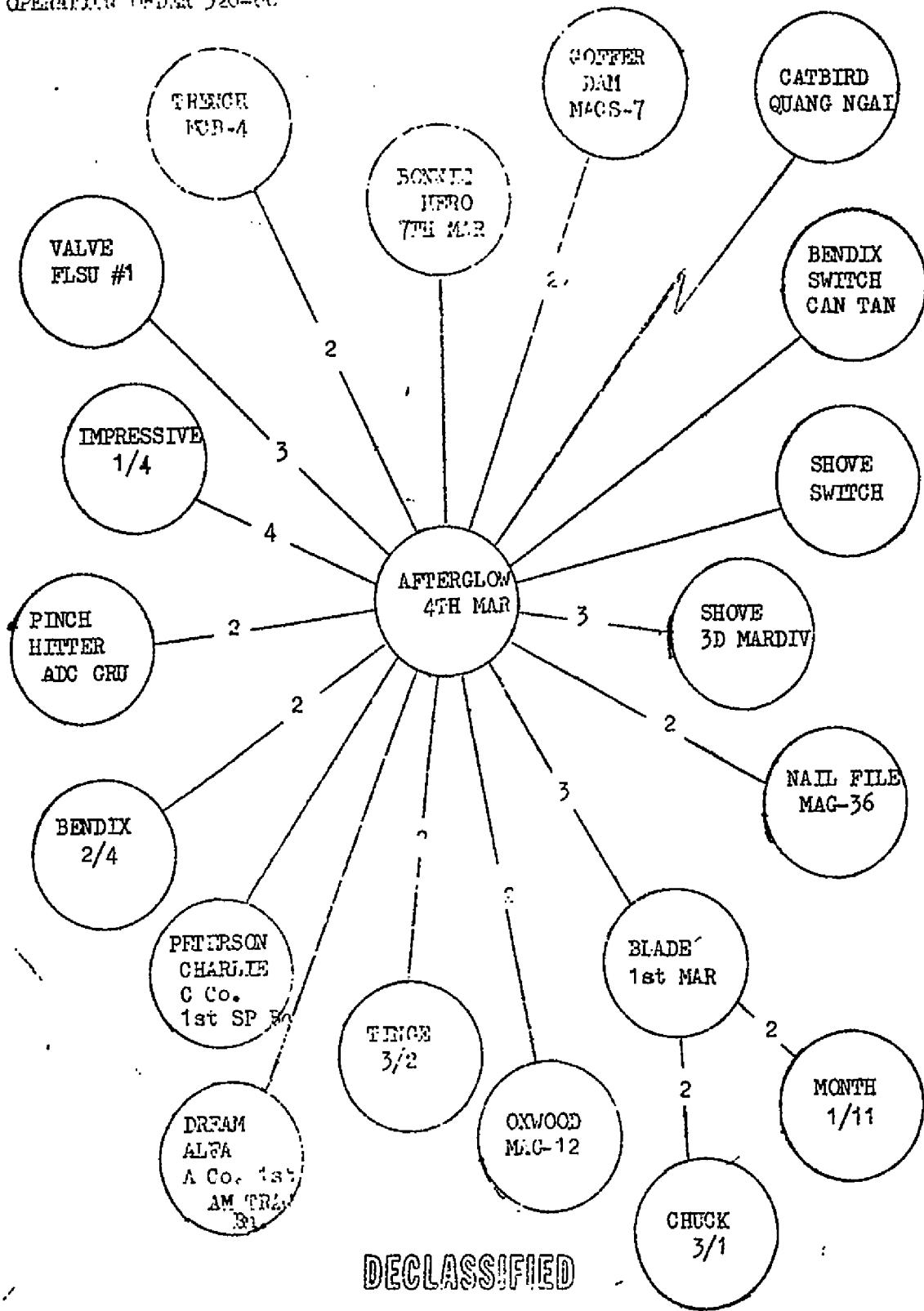
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TAB A (FREQUENCY ASSIGNMENTS) to Appendix 1 (Radio Net Guard Chart)  
to Annex C (Communication-Electronics) to Operation Order 320-66

Time Zone: I

<u>DESIG</u>	<u>NET</u>	<u>FREQUENCY</u>	<u>EMISSION</u>	<u>POWER</u>
R-1	RLT-1 COMD	(P) 2778	6A9B	500
R-2		(S) 3404	6A9B	500
D-179	RLT-1 TAC #1	(P) 38.4	36F3	16
R-3		(S) 47.5	36F3	16
R-4	RLT-1 TAC #2	(P) 2858	6A9B	500
R-5		(S) 9300	6A9B	500
R-6	CP Security	50.5	36F3	16
R-7	BLT 3/1 TAC #1	(P) 5908	6A9B	500
R-8		(S) 2728	6A9B	500
D-189	BLT 3/1 TAC #2	39.8	36F3	16
D-215	81 MORT C of F	43.9	36F3	16
D-198	106 CMD	40.9	36F3	16
R-5	TACP Local	50.5	36F3	16
D-223	Co I TAC	44.9	36F3	16
D-248	Co K TAC	49.6	36F3	16
D-253	Co L TAC	50.6	36F3	16
D-252	Co M TAC	50.4	36F3	16
R-9	ARTY BN COMD	(P) 2417	6A9B	500
D-135		(S) 27.5	36F3	16
R-10	ARTY Bn. FD	(P) 2799	6A9B	500
D-185		(S) 36.4	36F3	16
D-147	BTRY C of F	(P) 29.5	36F3	16
D-162		(S) 35.8	36F3	16
D-151	BTRY C of F	(P) 34.2	36F3	16
R-11		(S) 27.1	36F3	16
D-157	BTRY C of F	(P) 35.3	36F3	16
D-169		(S) 36.5	36F3	16
D-160	MORT BTRY C of F	(P) 35.6	36F3	16
D-137		(S) 27.7	36F3	16
R-12	Co A (-) 1st Tank Bn	(P) 20.1	36F3	16
R-13		(S) 24.7	36F3	16
R-14	Co A (-) 1st Recon Bn	(P) 2585	6A9B	500
D-180		(S) 38.7	36F3	16
D-224	Co A (-) 1st Engr Bn	45.1	36F3	16
R-15	Co A (-) 1st SP Bn	41.0	36F3	16
R-5	3d Plt 3d Am Trac Bn	50.5	36F3	16

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<u>DESIG</u>	<u>NET</u>	<u>FREQUENCY</u>	<u>EMISSION</u>	<u>POWER</u>
D-34	3d Div COMD	(P) 4940	6A9B/0.1A1	500
D-2		(S) 2154	6A9B/0.1A1	500
D-27	3d Div TAC #1	(P) 3925	3A3J/0.1A1	200
D-4		(S) 2244	3A3J/0.1A1	200
D-208	3d Div TAC #2	(P) 43.1	36F3	16
D-231		(S) 45.9	36F3	16
D-66	3d Div Alert	8144	3A3J/0.1A1	500
D-6	3d Div Recon	(P) 2452	3A3J/0.1A1	200
D-52		(S) 6770	3A3J/0.1A1	200

AIR CONTROL FREQUENCIES (CHU LAI AREA)

D-33/W453	TAR #2	(P) 4631	3A3J	200
D-44/W454		(S) 5270	3A3J	200
W-486	TAD #4	318.5 (Violet)	6A3	100
W-555	TAD #5	269.5 (Yellow)	6A3	100
W-556	TAD #6	383.5 (Brown)	6A3	100
W-565	HD #2	314.6 (Black)	6A3	100
W-481	HD #3	43.5 (Crimson)	36F3	16
W-557	HD #4	396.5 (Pink)	6A3 Primary Helo Control Net	100

RADIO RELAY CHANNELIZATION (AN/TRC-27)

1,3,11,22,27

REGIMENTAL SPARES

R-16 20.3  
R-17 20.5  
R-18 25.1  
D-125 25.6  
D-129 26.4  
D-130 26.6  
D-158 35.2  
D-159 35.5  
D-168 36.4

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<u>UNIT</u>	<u>SWITCHBOARD CALL</u>	<u>VOICE CALL</u>	<u>CW</u>
QG 3d MarDiv	SHOVEL	MONROE	T87L
ADC Cmd Grp, Chu Lai	PINCH HITTER	PINCH HITTER	2YZ7
1st Mar Regt	BLADE	BAGSHAW	S825
3d Bn, 1st Mar	CHUCK	COURTHOUSE	6YZA
1st Bn, 11th Mar	MONTH	ARTIFICIAL	0A7N
1st Recon Bn	IRON HAND	SEABROOK	1VIJ
3d Am Trac Bn	SLEEK	PLUMTREE	1IIM
1st Engr Bn	SPRING CLEAN	TROLLING	Y560
1st AT Bn	DANCE CARD	SPANIARD	7Y0R
1st SP Bn	PETERSON	RIDGEBEAM	8C95
1st Tank Bn	HAPPY AGE	PLATTSBURG	SA7H
1st MT Bn	QUENCH	PERSPECTIVE	T33L
1st Serv Bn	HEAVYWEIGHT	BASKETBALL	7BS7
4th Mar	AFTERSHOCK	THICKSKINNED	9QF7

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HqCo, 1st Mar	1
CO, 3d Bn, 1st Mar	7
CO, 11th Mar	1
CO, 1st bn, 11th Mar	5
CO, 1st Recon Bn	1
CO, Co A (-), 1st Recon Bn	1
CO, 1st Engr Bn	1
CO, Co A (-), 1st Engr Bn	1
CO, 1st MT Bn	1
CO, Co A (-), 1st MT Bn	1
CO, 1st Tk Bn	1
CO, Co A (-), 1st Tk Bn	1
CO, 1st SI Bn	1
CO, Co A (-), 1st SP Bn	1
CO, 3d FSR	1
CO, Det FSR	1
CO, 1st Serv Bn	1
CO, Det 1st Serv Bn	1
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(b) CG, FMFPAC 282149Z NOTAL  
(c) Third FSR 4050.2B  
(d) CG, 1st MarDiv 010145Z

TIME ZONE: I

1. SUPPLY.

a. General.

(1) Commanding General, First Marine Division (-) Rein, FMF and Third FSR to provide logistical support for RLT-1 prior to deployment. FLSU will be the source of supply for all classes and higher echelon services and maintenance in the objective area.

(2) Upon arrival in the objective area, mount out material will be delivered to the FLSU.

(3) Supplies not embarked in RLT-1 assigned shipping will be forwarded in follow up shipping.

(4) Third FSR is to provide Class I, III, V, and certain Class II and IV supplies. These supplies will be delivered to the Embarkation Staging Area upon request.

b. Levels to be embarked.

(1) Class I - 15 days MCI w/fuel bars.

15 days BRAVO.

(2) Class II

(a) Type I

(1) T/E allowances for T/O units. Parent organizations to provide an appropriate portion of their T/E allowance for non T/O detachments.

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(2) 30 day mount out. Third FSR to provide a 30 day mount out block (FRC-47) for BLT 3/1. First Service Battalion to provide a 30 day mount out block to support RLT-1 Headquarters.

(b) Type II

(1) 30 days operating stock to include repair parts. Third FSR to provide BLT 3/1 Mount-Out Block (FRC-47). First Service Battalion to provide a third echelon mount out block to RLT-1 Headquarters. Parent organizations to provide an appropriate portion of their organizational mount out to support their detachments.

(2) Batteries - Operational Stocks. 30 day mount out block to be provided by Third FSR.

(3) Clothing - 30 day block to be provided by Third FSR.

(4) Medical - Units will furnish their initial outfitting list. Third FSR to provide a 30 day mount out block.

(3) Class III - 2 Days MOGAS

4 Days Diesel

30 Days special oils and lubes

(4) Class IV	BLT 3/1	RLT ONE HQ
Sandbags	7000 ea.	1600 ea.
Rolls Barbed Wire	133	40
Rolls Concertina	100	30
Metal Posts, 5 feet	300	70
Metal Posts, 2 feet	300	70
Metal Posts, 32 inches	150	70

First Service Battalion provides Class IV for RLT-1 Headquarters.

Third FSR provides for BLT 3/1.

(5) Class V - 30 days total. Basic Allowance and LFORM will be applied to the 30 day total. Basic Allowance will be mobile loaded.

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- (6) Enampment Garrison - T/E and E/G allowances for T/O units. Parent organization to provide an appropriate portion of their T/E allowances for non-T/E detachments.
- (7) Supplies and equipment in the objective area.
  - (a) FLSU will be the initial source of supplies and equipment.
- (8) Special Instructions.
  - (a) The LFORM aboard the NAVARRO, SKAGIT, and PAUL REVERE will count towards the total levels of supplies to be embarked.
  - (b) Units will utilize maximum palletization and banding of all supplies.
  - (c) All vehicles including tankers will embark with tanks 3/4 full.
  - (d) Fuel and Water Cans to be embarked 3/4 full.
  - (e) Units will transfer custody of camp facilities and camp property in accordance with the instructions of their respective Camp Commander. Transfer of property will be accomplished prior to embarkation.
  - (f) Camp Property will not be embarked without the approval and authority of the Commanding General, First Marine Division.
  - (g) All other logistical instructions will be in accordance with the instructions contained in references (a) and (b).

2. MEDICAL.

- a. See Annex A (Medical Instructions and Information).

3. TRANSPORTATION.

- a. See Embarkation Order 320-66 to Accompany Operations Order 320-66.

4. SERVICE. (Assignment of responsibilities to be announced upon arrival in Republic of Viet Nam).

- (a) Third FSR to provide a maintenance float of MCSF items. This float will be turned over to the FLSU upon arrival Republic of Viet Nam.

5. PERSONNEL.

- a. See Annex B (Personnel).

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6. MISCELLANEOUS.

- a. Personal effects will be stored at the Camp Hansen Baggage Center in accordance with reference (o). This will be accomplished by 101200I January 1966.
- b. Personnel are authorized one shipment of personnel effects to be stored at Camp Pendleton. This will be accomplished by 101200I January 1966.
- c. There will be no rear echelon of RLT-1.
- d. Details concerning the RLT-1 advanced party to Republic of Viet Nam will be announced at a later date by this headquarters.
- e. Uniform and Equipment for Embarkation.
  - (1) Utilities, normal arms and equipment, field marching pack.
- f. Baggage.
  - (1) Officers and SNCOs - One footlocker and one suitcase/Val Pack as Troop Space Cargo.
  - (2) Sgts and below - one seabag as Troop Space Cargo.
- g. Reports - See Embarkation Order 320-66 to Accompany Operations Order 320-66.
- h. Fiscal Instructions.
  - (1) First Marine Division Units deploying from Okinawa to Republic of Viet Nam subsequent to January 1966 will continue to be supported financially by the First Marine Division.
  - (2) Units will use Command Code A on all requisitions and TERO's.
  - (3) Units will continue to use the unit code of their parent organization.
  - (4) The weekly reports of obligations will now be by message via telephone.
  - (5) Upon embarkation in assigned shipping, program housekeeping planning limitation will be withdrawn. Upon arrival in Republic of Viet Nam, the FLSU will become the source of this material.

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(6) TAD and Emergency Leave Funding will be announced at a later date.

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Annex A - (Medical Instructions and Information) to Admin Order 320-66.

Ref: (a) BuMed Inst. 6230.1D  
(b) BuMed Inst. 6230.13A  
(c) DivO P3400.4B  
(d) Medical Instructions and Procedures DivO P6000.1  
(e) Manual of the Medical Dept. Sect. XI Chapter 22  
(f) RegO 3000.2C  
(g) Guide Book for Marines Chapter Eight and Nine

TIME ZONE: I

1. DISEASE PREVENTION.

- (a) Routine immunizations will be completed for the CT Area prior to embarkation and at appropriate intervals in accordance with reference (a).
- (b) Gamma Globulin will be administered prior to embarkation and at appropriate intervals, in accordance with reference (b), to prevent viral hepatitis.
- (c) Chloroquine - Primaquine, malaria prophylaxis tablets, will be distributed weekly. These must be taken weekly while in a malaria zone and for six (6) weeks after leaving the zone.
- (d) Dysentery is very prevalent in the area. This is contracted by the ingestion of contaminated food or drink and by the use of un-clean eating utensils.
- (e) Association with the indigenous population must be held to the minimum necessary for the accomplishment of the mission in order to avoid those diseases spread by human contact such as tuberculosis, venereal diseases and louse - borne diseases.

2. WATER.

- (a) All water must be considered non-potable until properly treated.
- (b) Under emergency conditions, water may be disinfected with water purification tablets or by boiling.
- (c) Only treated water may be used for drinking, cooking, washing of mess gear and brushing of teeth.

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- (d) Water trailers, cans, and other containers normally used for transporting potable water will not be used for any other purpose.
- (e) Qualified medical personnel should make such chlorine residual and bacteriological tests as are necessary to protect the consumer.
- (f) In the event of nuclear operations, detailed radiological surveillance must be conducted of all food and water supply sources for troops. (See reference (c), for detailed instructions).

3. FOOD AND MESS SANITATION. (Detailed instructions contained in references (d) and (e)).

- (a) Only U. S. Military Personnel may be used as food handlers.
- (b) Daily physical inspections of food handlers will be conducted by mess supervisors.
- (c) Raw vegetables, dairy products, and prepared food from indigenous sources will not be used.
- (d) All foods will be prepared as close to the time of serving as possible and leftovers kept to a minimum.
- (e) All mess gear will be kept clean. Mess gear will be held in each wash for one full minute.

4. WASTE DISPOSAL. (Detailed instructions are contained in reference (f)).

- (a) Human waste should be disposed of by use of standard latrines.
- (b) Kitchen wastes must be disposed of at least once daily by burial, burning, or removal by contractor or otherwise.

5. PERSONAL HYGIENE. (Detailed instructions contained in reference (g)).

- (a) Frequent bathing must be emphasized with thorough drying afterwards.
- (b) Bathing and shower water should be treated before use.
- (c) Swimming must be done only in approved areas at designated times.
- (d) Careful attention must be provided the feet of all personnel. They should be bathed daily, dusted with issue foot powder, and clean socks put on daily.
- (e) Personnel must seek prompt medical attention for "athlete's foot" and other skin symptoms.

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6. INSECT CONTROL.

- (a) A spray program must be developed to provide effective insect vector control. Such a program must provide for treatment of mess halls, troop billets, and buildings or tents where personnel congregate.
- (b) Personal protective measures against mosquitoes, flies, and other insects must be strictly enforced to include wearing of protective clothing and the use of mosquito bars and insect repellent.

7. PLANTS AND ANIMALS.

- (a) Many of the local plants are poisonous and should be avoided where possible.
- (b) There are many poisonous snakes including Cobra and Krait which must be avoided by all personnel. If a man is bitten, a reasonable attempt should be made to bring the snake with the man to the nearest medical facility.

8. EVACUATION, COMBAT CASUALTY REPORTING, HOSPITAL POLICIES, MEDICAL SUPPLY, AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.

- (a) To be covered in SOP's now in existence in RVN and will be issued after arrival in the objective area.

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Annex B (Personnel) to Administrative Order 320-66

Ref: (a) 1stMarDivO 001300.7  
(b) 1stMarDivO P5000.1

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1. STRENGTHS.

- a. Strength for Embarkation. As directed.
- b. Criteria for Personnel Eligible for Deployment.
  - (1) Physically qualified.
  - (2) 18 years old or older at time of completion of embarkation.
  - (3) Possess primary MOS above basic level.
  - (4) Rotation Tour Date subsequent to month of deployment.
  - (5) Marksmanship qualified or have combat zeroed rifles; qualified or fired for familiarization with the same pistol to be carried by the individual.
- c. Non-Deployables. All RMT-1, less 3rd FSR, units and detachments report to 1st Marine Division (Personnel Officer) name, rank, service number, and reasons therefore of all personnel who are non-deployable as soon as possible.

1. Reports.

- (1) Embarkation Rosters. Rosters will be prepared in accordance with the format as shown in paragraph 115 of reference (b). In addition to the ten copies required in Embarkation Order 320-66, five corrected copies of rosters will be submitted to RMT-1 Headquarters (S-1) by 10 January 1966. Subsequent changes will be submitted as they occur. *Submit 1 ea to Div \* Butler P.O.*
- (2) Deployable Personnel. All RMT-1 units and detachments, submit to this Headquarters no later than 7 January 1966 total number personnel to enter RVN. The reported total figure will be further broken down to show officer and enlisted, USMC and USN. Total personnel figures will include those who are left on Okinawa temporarily for reasons stated in enclosure (3) of reference (a).

2. REL CLAIMS. To be announced.

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3. DISCIPLINE, LAW AND ORDER.

- a. Unauthorized absence. All units ensure personnel cognizant of seriousness of missing movement.
- b. UCMJ. All reporting units continue Article 15, UCMJ, authority. Personnel joined chargeable to Headquarters Company, 1st Marines will be under jurisdiction of Commanding Officer, Headquarters Company, 1st Marines.

4. PRISONERS OF WAR. To be announced.

5. GRAVES REGISTRATION. To be announced.

6. MORALE AND PERSONNEL SERVICES.

- a. Leave. To be announced.

- b. Decorations, medals, and awards. In accordance with SecNav Instructions PI650.1 (Navy/Marine Corps Awards Manual) and FMFMRCO PI650.1 (Decorations and Awards Manual).

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- c. Postal Service. *After - write "Free"* All personnel attached to or joined by this command will use the following sample addresses, as appropriate.

(1) Headquarters Company Personnel.

PFC John E. DOE 1234567 USMC <u>HqCo 1st Marines</u> Det, 1stServBn FPO San Francisco, Calif 96601	PFC John E. DOE 1234567 USMC <u>HqCo 1st Marines</u> S-2 Section FPO San Francisco, Calif 96601
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(2) Battalion personnel.

PFC John E. DOE 1234567 USMC <u>3rd Battalion, 1st Marines</u> Company "K" FPO San Francisco, Calif 96601	PFC John E. DOE 1234567 USMC <u>3rd Battalion, 1st Marines</u> 2dPlat, Co "I", 1stR-conBn FPO San Francisco, Calif 96601
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(3) Attached Units.

IFC John E. DOE 1234567 USMC <u>HqCo 1st Marines</u> 1stBn 11th Marines FPO San Francisco, Calif 96601
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- d. Exchange Services.

(1) Afloat - Ship's stores with limited quantity.

(2) Ashore - Limited supplies initially. Recommend all personnel carry 1 months requirements of toilet and personal comfort items.

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- f. Religious Services. To be announced.
- g. Special Services. All units embark with organic and fair share of Special Services Mount-Out equipment and supplies.
- h. Welfare Services. A Red Cross Field Director will accompany this Headquarters.

7. CIVIL AFFAIRS - MILITARY GOVERNMENT. To be announced.

8. PERSONNEL PROCEDURES. Normal.

9. INTERIOR MANAGEMENT. RLT-1 Headquarters will embark intact, less the advance party. Internal management and operation will remain normal.

10. CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES. To be announced.

11. MISCELLANEOUS.

- a. Unit commanders will prior to embarkation ensure that:
  - (1) ID Cards, Geneva Convention Cards, ID Tags are current and carried by all personnel upon embarkation.
  - (2) All service records, Officers Qualification Jackets, health records, and dental records are carried for all personnel embarked.
  - (3) Records of Emergency Data are current.
  - (4) Casualty cards and imprinter device or embossing machine are with reporting units.
  - (5) Immunizations and malaria prophylaxis are current and all personnel have the immunization certificates (DD-737) in their possession.
- b. Disposition of Directives.
  - (1) All directives issued by 1st Marine Division, III M.F. Force, and this Headquarters will be retained.
  - (2) US RYES (Joint) will be collected within the units and delivered to 1st Marine Division Adjutant not later than 5 days prior to embarkation.
  - (3) Local Camp and Camp Butler Directives will be collected and delivered by units, to appropriate Camp Commanders.

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Ref: (a) CG, 1st MarDiv 010145Z Jan 66  
(b) CG, 1st MarDiv 020235Z Jan 66  
(c) CG, 1st MarDiv 180241Z NOTAL  
(d) CG, 1st MarDiv 210420Z NOTAL  
(e) DivO P4600.1C  
(f) FMFM 4-2  
(g) CG, FMFPAC 282149Z NOTAL  
(h) USARYIS Directive 190-2  
(i) FMFPAC Order P4600.1F  
(j) DivO P5030.1D

Time Zone: I

1. ORGANIZATION FOR EMBARKATION.

a. General. Reference (a) activated RLT-1 comprised of RLT-1 Headquarters and supporting units and BLT 3/1. Reference (a) designates RLT-1 as Embarkation Group ALFA. Embarkation Group ALFA will be further organized into the following two embarkation units as formed around the following major troop organizations:

Embarkation Unit ALFA-1 - BLT 3/1 - Lt. Col. YOUNG, (See reference (c) for Task Organization).

Embarkation Unit ALFA-2 - 1st Battalion, 11th Marines - Lt. Col. OLSEN, (See reference (d) for Task Organization).

- (1) Embarkation Unit ALFA-1 will be combat loaded.
- (2) Embarkation Unit ALFA-2 will be combat loaded as feasible.
- (3) Follow-on shipping will be utilized for supplies and equipment which cannot be lifted on the assigned shipping. Details to be announced.

b. Assignment to Shipping.

- (1) Embarkation Unit ALFA-1

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U.S.S. Skagit (LKA-105)

U.S.S. Catamount (LSD-17) w/LCU 1616 embarked

(2) Embarkation Unit ALFA-2

U.S.S. Navarro (LP-215)

U.S.S. Vernon County (LST-1161)

2. MATERIAL TO BE EMBARKED.

a. Supplies and Equipment.

(1) Class I - 15 days MCI w/fuel bar, and 15 days BRAVO.

(2) Class II -

(a) Type I

(1) T/E allowance for T/O units. Parent organizations to provide appropriate items for T/E allowance for non T/O detachments.

(2) 30 Day Mount Out. First Service Battalion to provide 30 day block in support of Embarkation Unit ALFA-2 (RLT-1 Headquarters). Third FSR also provides 30 day Mount Out Block for Embarkation Unit ALFA-1 (BLT 3/1).

(b) Type II

(1) 30 days operating stocks including repair parts. Third FSR to provide Embarkation Unit ALFA-1 Mount Out Block (FRC-47). 1st Service Battalion to provide 3d Echelon Mount Out Block to Embarkation Unit ALFA-2. Parent organizations to provide appropriate portion of organizational mount out to support detachments.

(2) Batteries - Operating stocks plus 30 day mount out to be provided by Third FSR.

(3) Clothing - Third FSR to provide 30 day block.

(4) Medical - Units provide initial outfitting list, Third FSR provides 30 day Mount Out Block.

(3) Class III - 4 days Diesel

2 days MOGAS

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(LFORM aboard shipping will apply against requirements for Class III to be embarked)

(4) Class IV	BLT 3/1	RLT ONE HQ
Sandbags	7000 ca.	1600 ca.
Rolls Barbed Wire	133	40
Rolls Concertina	100	30
Metal Posts, 5 feet	300	70
Metal Posts, 2 feet	300	70
Metal Posts, 32 inches	150	70

First Service Battalion provides Class IV for RLT-1 Headquarters. Third FSR provides for BLT 3/1.

(5) Class V - 30 days total. Basic Allowance and LFORM aboard shipping will count as part of the 30 days total.

(6) Encampment Garrison.

(a) T/E and E/G allowances for T/O units. Parent organizations to provide appropriate portion T/E allowance for non T/O detachments.

b. Preparation.

(1) Packing, crating, waterproofing and marking of supplies and equipment will be in accordance with references (e) and (f).

(2) Maximum palletization and banding of all supplies.

(3) Basic allowance of Class V will be mobile loaded.

c. Allocation of supplies and equipment.

(1) Mount Out Blocks of Class I, II, and III for Embarkation Unit ALFA-1 as furnished by Third FSR, will be embarked in assigned shipping.

(2) Mount Out Block of Class I, II, and III for Embarkation Unit ALFA-2, as furnished by 1st Service Battalion and Third FSR, will be embarked in assigned shipping.

(3) All other classes of supplies and equipment allocated to Embarkation Group ALFA will be loaded to make maximum utilization of shipping space available to Embarkation Group ALFA-2.

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d. Movement.

- (1) Embarkation Unit Commanders are responsible for coordination and movement of material organic to organizations and detachments comprising their respective embarkation units to the POE. Submit requests for Motor Transport support to this headquarters, (Attn: S-4).
- (2) Embarkation Unit Commanders are responsible for the movement of mount out supplies and equipment, as furnished by Third FSR and First Service Battalion, to the POE.
- (3) Insofar as practical, supplies, equipment and personnel will be scheduled for movement to embarkation areas to coincide with loading schedules.
- (4) Embarkation Unit Commanders will insure that a security guard is assigned to each vehicle carrying material to the POE and Staging Area. Upon arrival in staging area, the security guard will become a part of the beach security force.

3. PERSONNEL.

a. Uniform and equipment.

- (1) Utilities with normal arms and equipment, field marching pack.

b. Bagspace.

- (1) Officers and SNCOs - one footlocker and one suit case/Val-Pak.
- (2) Sergeants and below - one sea bag. (To be troop space cargo).

c. Advance details.

- (1) Embarkation Unit Commanders provide security personnel and working details as required. A minimum fifteen man working party is required for loading/unloading operations at the White Beach Boat Basin.
- (2) Embarkation Unit Commanders will provide advance details in accordance with paragraph 704 of reference (f). Advance parties will be moved to embarkation areas to coincide with arrival times of respective ships.
- (3) Working parties and security personnel will be moved to their respective embarkation areas prior to the movement of any material to the embarkation area concerned.
- (4) Embarkation Unit Commanders will make provisions for billeting and messing of advance details.

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d. Movement of the Main Body.

- (1) The main body of troops of respective embarkation teams will be moved to embarkation areas to coincide with the expected time of completion of loading of material on assigned shipping.
- (2) Submit transportation requests to this headquarters, (Attn: S-4).

o. Embarkation Rosters.

- (1) Ten (10) copies of corrected embark rosters will be delivered, by each Embarkation Team Commander, to the Division Embarkation Control Office at the POE prior to sailing. Embark Rosters will be prepared in accordance with reference (j).

4. EMBARKATION AREAS.

a. Assignment of areas and embarkation points.

- (1) The embarkation point will be Buckner Bay/White Beach for all shipping assigned except U.S.S. Vernon County (LST-1161) which will load at Nahe Port. The LVTs attached to Embarkation Unit ALFA-1 will load at Ora-Wan upon completion loading U.S.S. Catamount at Buckner Bay/White Beach. LVT'S will be staged at Ora-Wan no later than 120800I January 1966.
- (2) Division Headquarters will request berths alongside Pier BR1VO for maximum two ships. Shipping which cannot be berthed will load at assigned anchorages Buckner Bay.
- (3) Staging areas to be utilized are those adjacent to White Beach for LKA, APA's and LSD. Specific assignment of individual ship staging areas will be in accordance with Annex A (Assignment of Staging Areas).
- (4) Staging area for U.S.S. Vernon County will be adjacent to LST ramps, Nahe Port.
- (5) Staging area White Beach opens 090800I January 1966.
- (6) Staging area Nahe Port opens 100800I January 1966.
- (7) Embarkation Unit Commander ALFA-1 will coordinate LVT loading at Ora-Wan. Representative from Company "B", Third AMTRC Battalion will be included in the advance party for the U.S.S. Catamount.

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b. Materials handling equipment.

- (1) Commanding Officer, First Shore Party Battalion to provide personnel and equipment to operate the staging area at White Beach commencing 090800I January 1966. Also the Commanding Officer, First Shore Party Battalion is prepared to support 24 hour loading operation commencing 110700I January 1966.
- (2) Commanding Officer, First Engineer Battalion and Commanding Officer, First Service Battalion will provide MHE and operators beyond the capability of First Shore Party Battalion. Embarkation Unit Commanders are authorized direct liaison with all units designated to provide material handling support.
- (3) Commanding Officer, Third FSR is prepared to provide MHE support. Embarkation Unit Commanders will request such additional support as may be required through Division Embarkation Officer, (Phone 9465).
- (4) Commander Embarkation Unit ALFA-2 will operate staging area Naha Port for loading of U.S.S. Vernon County. Requests for MHE will be submitted to Division Embarkation Officer (Phone 9465).
- (5) Embarkation Unit Commanders are authorized direct liaison with First Engineer Battalion and First Service Battalion for MHE to be utilized at their respective camps. Additional requests will be submitted to this headquarters (Phone 6351 or 6231), or in the case of Third FSR support, Division Embarkation Officer (Phone 9465).

c. Security.

- (1) Embarkation Unit Commanders are responsible for the security of all supplies and equipment in the staging area. Security plans will be coordinated with the Shore Party Control Officer at White Beach.
- (2) Embarkation Unit Commanders will assign one Officer or SNGO to each ship staging area. The assigned Officer/SNGO will be familiar with the tactical markings, staging and loading plans and will ensure that all equipment and supplies are properly secured and staged. The responsible party so assigned will also be instructed to ensure that the supplies and equipment are properly dispatched to the shipping, in accordance with the ships loading plan.

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5. EMBARKATION SCHEDULES.

<u>SHIP</u>	<u>LOAD DATES</u>	<u>POE</u>
Paul Revere	11-12 January	White Beach
Skagit	11-12 January	White Beach
Cateramount	11-12 January	White Beach/Ora-Wan
Neverro	11-12 January	White Beach
Vernon County	11-12 January	Naha

6. CONTROL.

a. Traffic circulation and control.

- (1) Traffic control will be prescribed by the Division PMO.
- (2) Embarkation Unit Commanders will coordinate movement of all vehicle convoys with Division PMO (Phone 9574).
- (3) Vehicle movements will be in accordance with reference (h).
- (4) Traffic direction at White Beach, as shown in Annex 4, (Assignment of Staging Area).

b. Embarkation Control Office.

- (1) The Division Embarkation and Embarkation Group ALFA Control Office will be established commencing 110700I January 1966 at White Beach in the tower adjacent to the boat basin, (Phone 9303). Embarkation Unit and Team Officers may also utilize this facility.
- (2) A Division Embarkation Control Office will be established in the staging area adjacent to the LST Ramp Naha port commencing 110700I, (Phone 89-79143 or 89-70268) (MARLNO Naha).

c. Communications.

- (1) Commanding Officer, First Shore Party Battalion provides the following communications:
  - (a) Five AN/PRC-10 Radios and operators for ship to shore embarkation control communication at White Beach. Assigned frequencies 38.2 mcs, alternate 46.1. Call sign is CIRCULAR.

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(b) Land line communications between embarkation control office and staging areas at White Beach.

7. MISCELLANEOUS.

a. Loading Plans.

- (1) Loading Plans will be prepared in accordance with reference (f).
- (2) Loading Plans will be unclassified and include stowage of embarked LFORM. Copies of LFORM listings and stowage diagrams are available at Division Embarkation Office.
- (3) Loading plans will be submitted to the Group Embarkation Officer, for approval and then to the respective ships for approval. Loading plans will be submitted to the ships immediately upon their arrival Okinawa and loading will not commence until the plans are approved by the ship's Commanding Officer.
- (4) Embarkation Team Commanders will furnish 8 copies of approved loading plans to Division Embarkation Officer and 3 copies to this headquarters.
- (5) Embarkation Team Commanders, upon completion of loading, will furnish the original and nine corrected copies to each ship, one corrected copy to this headquarters, and one corrected copy to the Division Embarkation Control Office.

b. Reports.

- (1) Embarkation Unit Commanders submit to this headquarters their Amphibious lift requirements no later than 1200I 5 January 1966. Requirements will be in accordance with the format contained in paragraph 4002 reference (i).
- (2) Embarkation Unit Commanders will submit to this headquarters (Attn: S-4) embarkation data consisting of the consolidated UR & TT, C&LA, VS&MT on those supplies and equipment which cannot be lifted on assigned shipping no later than 1600I 7 January 1966.
- (3) Specific reports of unloading of LFORM will be made by Embarkation Unit Commanders to Commanding General, FMFAG, Info Commanding General, First Marine Division (Rein), Commanding General, III M.F, CTF76, CTF79, and COMPHIBAG for each ship at the time of completion of offloading at the objective area. These reports will state which activity accepts custody of this material and will also include a listing of the material offloaded.

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- (4) Initial loading reports will be in accordance with paragraph 5001.5, reference (i), and submitted to the Division Embarkation Officer prior to commencement of loading.
- (5) Daily loading status reports will be in accordance with the format contained in paragraph 5001.4 reference (i). Reports will be as of 0600I daily by 0800I to the Division Embarkation Control Office at the IOE.
- (6) Sailing reports will be submitted by Commanding Officer of Troops in accordance with paragraph 5002 reference (i), addressed to Commanding General, FMFPAC with Info to Commandant of the Marine Corps, CINCPACFLT, CTF-79, Commanding General, III M.F, Commanding General, First Marine Division, and this headquarters.
- (7) The report of Inspection of LFORM will be in accordance with paragraph 6003 reference (i).
- (8) The report of shipboard accommodations will be in accordance with paragraph 303 reference (e), to Commanding General, First Marine Division via this headquarters.
- (9) Upon arrival at the objective area, Embarkation Team Commanders will submit daily unloading status reports as of 0800I in the same format as the loading status reports contained in paragraph 5001.4 reference (i).

o. Other Embarkation Instructions.

- (1) Embarkation Unit Commanders will requisition dunnage from First Service Battalion or Third FSB. Limited dunnage is available at White Beach.
- (2) Provisions of special vehicle slings will be the responsibility of the Embarkation Unit Commanders.

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