



3RD MAB
COMMAND CHRONOLOGY
01 - 09 MAY 1971

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1st Marines
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(3) Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific

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1. In accordance with the provisions of references (a) and (b),
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ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATIONCOMMANDER

1st Marines

01-09 May 1971

Col P. X. KELLEY

SUBORDINATE UNITS

Hq Co, 1st Marines

01-09 May 1971¹³

Capt H. W. GARDNER

1st Bn, 1st Marines

01-03 May 1971 ✓

Lt Col R. P. ROSE

2d Bn, 1st Marines

01-09 May 1971¹⁹

Lt Col R. E. MOSS

3d Bn, 1st Marines

01-09 May 1971¹³

Lt Col M. A. MOORE

2. LOCATION

01-09 May 1971

Camp D. M. PERDUE, RVN

3. KEY BILLETS

Executive Officer

01-02 May 1971

Lt Col R. J. LYONS

Executive Officer

02-09 May 1971

Maj J. P. MONAHAN

S-1/Adjutant

01-09 May 1971

MSgt B. L. HEATON

S-2/S-3

01-09 May 1971

Maj J. A. STUEBE

S-4

01-09 May 1971

Maj E. P. LOONEY

Communications Officer

01-09 May 1971

Maj R. A. DECKER

Air Liaison Officer

01-09 May 1971

Maj H. T. BERWALD

Regimental Surgeon

01-09 May 1971

Lt L. M. LAYCOB

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4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>	
<u>OFFICERS</u>	<u>ENLISTED</u>	<u>OFFICERS</u>	<u>ENLISTED</u>
117	2532	7	112

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PART II
 SECTION A
 PERSONNEL AND ADMINISTRATION

1. PERSONNEL

a. AVERAGE STRENGTH

<u>Unit</u>	<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>	
	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
HqCo, 1st Marines	18	246	3	7
1st Bn, 1st Marines	0	0	0	0
		(Redeployed to CONUS)		
2d Bn, 1st Marines	59	1179	2	53
3d Bn, 1st Marines	40	1107	3	52

b. CASUALTIES (Projected Figures)

<u>KIA</u>	<u>BATTLE</u>		<u>DOW</u>	<u>SERIOUS</u>	<u>NON-BATTLE</u>		<u>TOTAL</u>
	<u>WIA</u>	<u>MIA</u>			<u>MINOR</u>	<u>DEATH</u>	
0	3	0	0	0	4	0	4

c. REPLACEMENTS RECEIVED: NONE

d. ROTATION DURING REPORTING PERIOD

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>NONE</u>
58	1052	

e. PERSONNEL SUMMARY. At the close of the reporting period the personnel strength was as follows; 117 Officers and 2532 Enlisted Marines Personnel, and all Navy Personnel dropped from rolls. Due to standdown of the 1st Marine Regiment, replacement procedures were not in effect. Total redeployment of 1st Battalion was completed on 3 May 1971 and ADCON of 2d Battalion was passed to Commanding General, 3d Marine Amphibious Brigade on 4 May 1971.

2. LEGAL AND DISCIPLINE

a. No projected figures can be submitted during redeployment of the 1st Marine Regiment.

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SECTION B
ENEMY, WEATHER AND TERRAIN

1. During the period 1-9 May 1971, the Regimental S-2 section was in a standdown status. Moreover, only one 1st Marine Battalion, the 2d Battalion, was in an operational status. All intelligence functions conducted during this period will be noted in the 2d Battalion 1st Marine Command Chronology.

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PART II
SECTION C
OPERATIONS

1. GENERAL

a. On 1 May 1971, Headquarters 1st Marines and 3d Battalion 1st Marines entered a standdown status. The only 1st Marine unit operationally committed was 2d Battalion 1st Marines. All operational data concerning 2d Battalion 1st Marines will be found in the Battalion's Command Chronology for May 1971. At 092030H Command Group departed RVN.

2. COMBAT SUPPORT OPERATIONS

a. ARTILLERY

(1) On 1 May 1971, the Regimental FSCC was disbanded. All fire support control was directed at the FSCC of 2d Battalion 1st Marines.

b. AIR SUPPORT

(1) All air support was coordinated through the ALO section at 2d Battalion 1st Marines.

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TRAINING

1. No formal training was conducted during 1-9 May 1971.

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SECTION E
LOGISTICS1. Supply-Logistics

The logistics posture of the 1st Marines declined during the reporting period as a result of the standdown of the Headquarters Company and the 3d Battalion, and the turnover of excess and T/E allowances, to the Republic of Vietnam's Army and Marine Corps.

a. Supply:

(1) Supply point distribution, with Force Logistics Command continued, however with that unit boxing and crating material for re-deployment support requirements are minimal. Urgent requirements are being satisfied on a case by case basis.

(2) Resupply to the operational 2d Battalion was performed by helicopters. Sufficient resources were provided as required.

2. Transportation

The Regiment was, as in previous months, augmented during the reporting period by vehicles from Co A 1st Motor Transport Battalion. These trucks were utilized daily to perform supply/resupply, troop movements within the DA NANG secure area and other housekeeping functions. In addition to the augmentation provided by Co A 1st Motor Transport Battalion, CG, 3d MAB provided general motor transport requirements beyond the capability of the Regiment.

3. Maintenance and Engineer Assistance

a. Equipment Maintenance support was suspended during the reporting period with the exception of 1st and 2d echelon. Maintenance Battalion, Force Logistics Command provided contact teams for limited technical inspection of equipment as requested. Maximum use of these teams assisted units in coding excess for return of MCSC, Barstow to preclude unnecessary double handling upon arrival at Camp Pendleton.

b. Co A 1st Engineer Battalion rehabilitated SEA huts beyond the capability of the Headquarters Company prior to Camp PERDUES turn over to the Philco Ford Corporation on 1 May 1971.

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4. Embarkation. The 1st Battalion's supplies and equipment were embarked on the USS TULARE on 3 May 1971. The 3d Battalion was assigned as the Embarkation Battalion and a Team Commander from 3d Battalion was assigned the responsibility of loading the U. S. S. OGDEN which is currently scheduled for departure 12/13 May 1971. Preparation for embarkation is proceeding very smoothly and is on schedule.

5. Medical.

a. During the reporting period medical facilities were maintained throughout the Regiment each holding routine sick call daily and giving emergency treatment to those who needed it.

b. The medical facilities were manned by a total of three Medical Officers, five Chaplains, 115 Corpsmen, one Dental Officer and one Dental Technician.

c. The following is a breakdown of the patient load seen during the subject period.

(1) Sick Call Patients Seen:

Total patients seen	663
Diarrhea	27
Skin Disorder	43
Evacuated	1
New VD cases	4
Upper Respiratory Infections	12
Malaria	1
Fever of Unknown Origin	2

(2) Dental Patients Seen 37

(3) Immunization 398

(4) Total MedCap and DentCap Patients 737

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SECTION F
CIVIL AFFAIRS CIVIC ACTION

1. During the period 1-9 May 1971 all civil affairs functions were conducted by the S-5 2d Battalion 1st Marines.

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PART II
SECTION G
COMMUNICATIONS

1. On 1 May 1971, the Regimental communications section entered a standdown status, all communication requirements ceased.

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