

HEADQUARTERS COMPANY

1. Organizational Data

a. Location. During the reporting period Headquarters Company was located at Chu Lai, Viet Nam.

b. Period Covered. 1 April - 30 April 1966.

c. Name/Rank of Commanding Officer, Staff and principle subordinates T/O billet assignments.

Commanding Officer - Capt J. R. MURPHY
 Motor Transport Officer - 1stLt J. D. WATERS
 Supply Officer - 1stLt M. S. STAUTZENBACH
 Company First Sergeant - 1stSgt C. D. NEISWENDER

d. Average monthly strength during period.

	USMC	USN
Officers	18	2
Enlisted	217	2

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

a. Personnel. During the reporting period 1 enlisted man was on emergency leave. 19 men from the company made use of R&R quotas to Okinawa, Tokyo, Bangkok, Hong Kong and Singapore. 1 officer and 4 enlisted completed their overseas tours and rotated to CONUS during April. 10 men with September rotation tour dates were transferred to other units within the 1st Marine Division. Regular transferring of Headquarters Company personnel with September RPD's presently leaves 14 officers and 111 enlisted due to rotate during that month. 2 enlisted men requested and were granted 6 months overseas extensions. 9 Lance Corporals were promoted to Corporal, 8 PFC's were promoted to Lance Corporal, and 1 Pvt was promoted to PFC.

b. Combat Operations and Training. During April the Headquarters Company deployed on combat operations Iowa and Wyoming. During Operation Iowa the Alpha Command Group and a portion of the security platoon displaced to Hill 54 where a Command Post was established during the period 8-9 April. From 26-30 April the Alpha Command Group again moved out on Operation Wyoming. The CP was established and maintained on Hill 69 during the conduct of the operation. Aside from the two cited operations Headquarters Company personnel continued to train extensively in the areas of weapons nomenclature and functioning, marksmanship, and Command Post security procedures. The provisional platoons, used extensively in the past months were not deployed during this reporting period.

c. Logistics. In the logistics field the following were noted relative to motor transport and supply:

1. During the month of April, Headquarters Company vehicles drove a total of 10,293 accident free miles. On 19 April the Motor Transport

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section was visited by a contact instruction team for the purpose of teaching the motor vehicle mechanics the proper use of the unit's test equipment. The course was informative and of considerable value to the personnel involved. During the past month four M422 trucks were turned into FLSC-B for third echelon repair. Due to the fact that the vehicles were the old M422 model and new vehicles had been requisitioned, the FLSC-B maintenance section performed a LFI and coded them for evacuation. On 27 April Headquarters Company received twelve new M422A1 trucks as replacements for all the old model vehicles. No major organizational maintenance problems were encountered during the reporting period.

2. During the month of April Headquarters Company submitted 274 requisitions, six of which were priority 05. Supply support from FLSC-B has been excellent except in the repair of office machines. General Supply Maintenance Company is not capable of performing satisfactory repairs on typewriters or mimeograph machines at this time for the reason they lack the necessary repair parts. After a two month delay, replacement of jungle boots and tropical utilities are beginning to arrive. These are badly needed due to the constant rotation of men into and out of this unit. The nylon innersoles of the jungle boots are deteriorating rapidly and replacements cannot be obtained from FLSC-B. 1st Marine Division has given permission to requisition 6 M-79 grenade launchers, pending approval for a change to T/E for the Headquarters Company, Marine Regiment.

Enclosures:

- (1) Detailed Chronology
- (2) Situation Reports

DETAILED CHRONOLOGY

8-9 April - Headquarters Company Alpha Command Group and portions of the Security Platoon deployed to Hill 54 to conduct Operation Iowa.

26-30 April - Headquarters Company Alpha Command Group and one squad of the Security Platoon deployed to Hill 69 to conduct Operation Wyoming.

Enclosure (1)

HEADQUARTERS COMPANY
1st Marines (-)(Rein)
1st Marine Division (Rein) FMF
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3 Apr 1966

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, 1st Marines(Attn: S-3)

Subj: Situation Report

Ref: (a) RegtBul of 17 Feb 1966

1. Reference (a) requested a situation report reflecting the training and operations of Headquarters Company during the period 29 March - 2 April 1966.

2. The following training was conducted during the above period:

<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>
M-60	1 hr	15
MAP Reading	1 hr	20
Field Fortifications	10 hr	25
Rifle Inspection	1 hr	40

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1st Marines (-)(Rein)
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10 Apr 1966

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, 1st Marines (Attn: S-3)

Subj: Situation Report

Ref: (a) RegtBul 1500 of 17Feb66

1. Reference (a) requested a situation report reflecting the training and operations of Headquarters Company during the period 4-9Apr66.

2. The following training was conducted during the period:

<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>
a. Field Fortifications	6 hrs	25
b. Field Day	1 hr	10
c. Rifle Inspection	1 hr	40

3. Preparation for the conducting of Operation Iowa curtailed any extensive training scheduled for the period 4-9Apr.

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17 Apr 1966

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, 1st Marines (Attn: S-3)
Subj: Situation Report
Ref: (a) RegtBul 1500 of 17Feb66

1. Reference (a) requested a situation report reflecting the training and operations of Headquarters Company during the period 11-16 April 1966.

2. The following training was conducted during the period:

<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>
a. Map & Aerial Photo Reading	1	15
b. Sniper Scope	1	15
c. Care & Cleaning of M-14, M-60, .45 Cal	1	15
d. Field Day	1	40
e. Rifle Inspection	1	40

3. In addition to the above guard school was conducted each day for the benefit of the oncoming guard.

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24 Apr 1966

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, 1st Marines (Ann: S-3)

Subj: Situation Report

Ref: (s) RegtBul 1500 of 17Feb66

1. Reference (a) requested a situation report reflecting the training and operations of Headquarters Company during the period 18-23 April 1966.

2. The following training was conducted during the period:

<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>PERCENT</u>
a. Field Fortification	1 hr	25
b. Sniper Scope	1 hr	20
c. M-72	1 hr	20
d. Rifle Inspection	1 hr	40
e. Field Day	1 hr	40

3. In addition to the above guard school was conducted each day for the benefit of the oncoming guard.

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 1 May 1966

From: Commanding Officer
 To: Commanding Officer, 1st Marines (Attn: 3-3)
 Subj: Situation Report

Ref: (a) RegSul 1500 of 17Feb66

Reference (a) requested a situation report reflecting the training activities of Headquarters Company during the period 24-30 April.

2. The following training was conducted during the period:

<u>ACTIVITY</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>PRESIDE</u>
a. Para Firing	3 hr	30

3. Due to the number of men committed to support operation Wyoming no formal training could be conducted.

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