

HEADQUARTERS COMPANY

1. Organizational Data.

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

b. Period Covered. 1 June - 30 June 1966

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

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

d. Average monthly strength during period.

	USMC	USN
Officers	17	2
Enlisted	224	2

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

a. Personnel. During the reporting period 2 enlisted men were on emergency leave. 17 men from the company made use of R&R quotas to Tokyo, Manila, Okinawa, Bangkok, Taipei, Singapore, Hong Kong, and Kuala Lumpur. 2 officers and 5 enlisted completed overseas tours and rotated to CONUS. During June 2 Corporals were promoted to Sergeant and 2 Sergeants were promoted to Staff Sergeant. 4 Court-Martials were awarded members of Headquarters Company during this reporting period. 2 Summary Courts were for violation of articles 86 and 134; the third, a Special Court, for a violation of article 113, and the fourth, a Summary Court, was for a violation of article 134.

b. Combat Operations and Training. During June Headquarters Company moved from its location in Chu Lai to the the Marble Mountain complex southeast of Da Nang. The above move occurred on 11 June 1966. Subsequent to the arrival of the company at Da Nang, heavy patrolling in the form of combat patrols and ambushes were initiated due to sniper fire received from around the perimeter. This activity appears to have discouraged continued enemy contact. Due to the move it was not feasible to conduct training during June.

c. Logistics. In the logistics field the following was noted relative to Motor Transport and Supply.

1. During the month of June Headquarters Company vehicles drove a total of 15,884 miles. Two M422's were involved in accidents, one of which resulted in major damage to the vehicle. No problems were encountered by the motor transport section in connection with the

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move from Chu Lai to the Da Nang area of operations, although there was a small amount of time lost in preventive maintenance. All necessary maintenance was back on schedule within one week after this unit's arrival in its present location. The presence of soft sand in the new area has necessitated closer supervision and instructions to all drivers concerning operation and driver maintenance. No major problems regarding parts have arisen during the subject period.

2. In June Headquarters Company submitted 264 requisitions, seven of which were priority O5. Supply Support including maintenance has greatly improved. Pending clothing requisitions at FLSG-B were cancelled. Requests were resubmitted to FLSG-A and the clothing was received the same day. Items of General Supply are repaired within three days; this includes office machines. Ten general purpose tents were damaged beyond second echelon repair due to high winds. Request has been submitted to General Supply Maintenance for limited technical inspection to determine if repair can be accomplished at a higher echelon.

Enclosure:

- (1) Detailed Chronology
- (2) Company Bulletins
- (3) Patrol Reports

DETAILED CHRONOLOGY

- 2 June - Advanced party departs Chu Lai for Da Nang.
- 11 June - Main body of Headquarters Company comes to Da Nang.
- 21 June - Two ambushes set near perimeter of 1st Marines CP.
- 22 June - Combat patrol operates around perimeter of 1st Marines CP.
- 25 June - Combat patrol and ambush operate around perimeter of 1st Marines CP.
- 27 June - Combat patrol and ambush operate around perimeter of 1st Marines CP.

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COMPANY BULLETIN 3000

From: Commanding Officer
To: Distribution List

Subj: Transition Firing; information concerning

1. Purpose. To set forth instructions regarding the transition firing of weapons at the 1st Marines CP.
2. Background. To remain proficient in the use of small arms it is necessary that all Marines practice marksmanship as often as possible. This is especially true now that Marines are fighting in Viet Nam.
3. Information. Adjacent to the 1st Marines CP on the south is an area ideally suited for transition firing. Silhouette targets have been erected on the first sand dune in front of Marble Mountain. This provides an excellent safety feature for all small arms firing.
4. Action.
 - a. Sections desiring to fire the 1st Marines range are requested to notify the Headquarters Commandant of the following:
 1. Day and time section desires to fire
 2. Number of men firing
 3. Range Officer available or not
 4. Type weapons to be fired
 - b. Subsequent to receipt of requests to fire the Headquarters Commandant will coordinate the request with the S-3. Upon receipt of permission to fire the section will be so informed.
 - c. During actual firing an officer will be present to act as range officer. He will ensure that the range is properly supervised and that no unsafe condition is allowed to exist. All weapons will be cleared and checked before being removed from the firing line.

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d. The sections firing will ensure all brass is policed prior to their leaving the range.

5. Self-Cancellation. 30 September 1966.

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20 Jun 1966

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, 1st Marines (Attn: G-3)
Subj: Patrol Report; submission of

1. The following patrols will be conducted 21 June 1966:

a. Patrol #1

1. Name of patrol - Blackwatch
2. Time of departure - 2100
3. Time of return - 0530
4. Size - 4
5. Type - ambush

b. Patrol #2

1. Name of patrol - Revenge
2. Time of departure - 2045
3. Time of return - 0520
4. Size - 3
5. Type - ambush

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21 Jun 1966

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

Subj: Patrol Report; submission of

Encl: (1) Patrol overlay

1. The following patrol will be conducted 22 June 1966:

- a. Name of patrol - Charley 2
- b. Time of departure - 0600
- c. Time of return - 1200
- d. Size - Reinforced squad 16 men
- e. Type - Combat

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24 Jun 1966

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

Subj: Patrol Report; submission of

Encl: (1) Patrol overlay

1. The following patrols will be conducted 25 June 1966:

a. Patrol #1

1. Name of patrol - Boon Docker
2. Time of departure - 0800
3. Time of return - 1200
4. Size - Reinforced squad 16 men
5. Type - Combat

b. Patrol #2

1. Name of patrol - Death wish 1&2
2. Time of departure - 2045
3. Time of return - 0530
4. Size - 4 men each
5. Type - Ambush
6. Location - #1 at 067705 #2 at 064715

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26 Jan 1966

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

Subj: Patrol Report; submission of

Encl: (1) Swamp Fox patrol overlay

1. The patrols will be conducted 27 June 1966:

a. Patrol #1

1. Name of patrol - Swamp Fox
2. Time of departure - 0900
3. Time of return - 0800
4. Size - Squad
5. Type - Combat

b. Patrol #2

1. Name of patrol - Cracker Jack
2. Time of departure - 2100
3. Time of return - 0600
4. Size - 4 men
5. Type - Ambush
6. BT 067709

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