

COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

HEADQUARTERS COMPANY

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA.

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

b. Period Covered. 1-30 November 1966

c. Name/Ranks of Commanding Officer, Staff and principal sub-ordinates in E/O billet assignments.

Commanding Officer

Major J. E. LOCKIE, 1-9 Nov 66

Platoon Commander-Socut/Sniper Platoon

Capt W. GILFILLAN, III 10-30 Nov

Supply Officer

2dLt H.L. HONBARRIER, JR.

Motor Transport Officer

2dLt K. W. T. T.

Motor Transport Chief

None

Company First Sergeant

Gysgt G.E. LEDRIDGE

1stSgt D.M. EDGAR

b. Average Strength during reporting period.

	<u>USMC</u>	<u>USN</u>
OFFICER	18	2
ENLISTED	222	2

2. SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS PERTAINING TO:

a. Personnel. Twenty men from the Company made use of R&R Quotas to Taipei, Hawaii, Hong Kong, Bangkok, and Tokyo. Four enlisted men completed overseas tours and rotated to CONUS. One officer extended SWAG, one officer and one enlisted man extended overseas tours. One First Lieutenant was appointed Captain, two Sergeants promoted to Staff Sergeant, 11 Lance Corporals promoted to Corporal and 41 Private's First Class promoted to Lance Corporal.

b. Combat Operations and Training.

(1) The CP was harassed on nine separate occasions by small arms sniper fire and four hand grenades resulting in one Marine WIA. No Viet Cong casualties reported. Improvements continue to be made on the CP perimeter in the form of additional wire, spot lights and flood lights positioned in towers and in defensive wire. Post Number 1 has been relocated and rebuilt. Ambushes were run during the reporting period with one ambush being sprung at 0045 on 27 November resulting in no Marine casualties. Results unknown.

c. Logistics.

(1) Supply.

a. During the month of November, this organization submitted 319 requisitions of which 62 were a priority 12; 9 priority 05, and 4 priority 02. The remaining 244 were priority 17, due to normal replenishment of Class II type II items.

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b. On 26 November 1966, this organization received the List of Quarterly Obligations.

(2). Motor Transport.

a. During the month of November, Motor Transport Vehicles traveled a total of 17,212 miles. One lubricating unit, trailer mounted was surveyed during the month. This unit is now on requisition.

b. One M422A1 Mighty Mite and one M100 trailer were damaged during November by a 105mm Howitzer short-round. Mighty Mite and Trailer are on survey.

c. During this year's monsoon season, there was no damage, pilferage or deadlining of vehicles in excess of six hours.

ENCLOSURES:

- (1) Company Directives
 - (2) Detailed Chronology
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HEADQUARTERS COMPANY
1st Marines, 1st Marine Division (Rein) FMF
APO, San Francisco 96602

COO 1301.7
34/WE/sbn
10 November 1966

COMPANY ORDER 1301.7

From: Commanding Officer
To: Distribution List

(Subj): Assumption of Command

Ref: (a) Navy Regulations, Art 0503

1. Purpose. To publish an Assumption of Command as required by reference (a).

2. Cancellation. Company Order 1301.6.

3. Directive. I have assumed the duties as Commanding Officer of Headquarters Company, 1st Marines, 1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF, APO, San Francisco 96602 this date. All effective orders and directives issued by my predecessors remain in effect until superseded or cancelled by me.


WILLIAM GIFFORD, III

DISTRIBUTION: "A"

Encl (1)

DETAILED CHRONOLOGY

5 Nov 66 - 1330 CP received six rounds S/A fire. No Marine casualties. No return fire.

2430 CP received unknown number of rounds S/A fire. No Marine casualties. Returned fire with approximately 25 rounds S/A fire. Negative results.

6 Nov 66 - 1400 CP received unknown number of rounds S/A fire. No Marine casualties. Returned fire with eight rounds M-79. Negative results.

2000 CP received five rounds S/A fire. No Marine casualties. No return fire.

6 Nov 66 - 2200 CP received three hand grenades. No Marine casualties. Returned fire with 20 rounds S/A fire and two hand grenades. Negative results.

11 Nov 66 - 0250 CP received two artillery short-rounds. No Marine casualties.

11 Nov 66 - 1905 CP received three rounds S/A fire. No Marine casualties. Returned fire with one M-79 round.

1945 CP received six rounds S/A fire. No Marine casualties. No return fire.

13 Nov 66 - 0135 CP received one hand grenade. One Marine WIA. Returned with two hand grenades. Negative results.

13 Nov 66 - 2145 CP received unknown number of rounds S/A fire. No Marine casualties. Returned fire with five M-79 rounds and 20 rounds S/A fire. Negative results.