

COMMAND CHRONOLOGY
PART I
Organizational Data

1. Designation

Commander

BqCo, 1stMar, 1st MarDiv (Rein) FMF

1st Lt. R. C. WILSON

2. Location

Phu Bai, RVN
Ca Lu, RVN
Khe Sanh, RVN

3. Staff and Officers

Plat Commander, S/Sniper Plat
Supply Officer
Motor Transport Officer
Company First Sergeant

1st Lt. R. M. BOWMAN
1st Lt. W. W. CAYTON
1st Lt. E. B. MURPHY
1st Sgt. C. E. KELLY

4. Average Monthly Strength

USMC

USN

OFF
17

ENL
221

OFF
2

ENL
4

DECLASSIFIED

PART II
Narrative Summary

1. Personnel. One Officer and thirty enlisted members completed overseas tours and rotated to COLUS. Thirty Enlisted replacements were joined into this company during April. One Officer and sixteen Enlisted members made use of R&R quotes to Okinawa, Taipei, Tokyo, Hong Kong, Manila, Kuala Lumpur, Australia, Singapore, Bangkok and Hawaii. Three enlisted members extended their overseas tours during the month of April.

2. Combat Operations and Training. On 29 March 1968 Headquarters Company changed location to Ca Lu, RVN, to form up for tactical operation ~~19680329~~, and further operational movement to Khe Sanh, RVN, leaving an administrative rear in Phu Bai. During Operation ~~19680329~~ one member of BqCo, was seriously wounded and medevaced and another member wounded and returned to duty.

HqCo/1stMar

CMD CHRON

APR 1968

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During the month of April classes were held on the handling and setting up of trip flares, claymore mines and map reading.

During the latter part of the month, HoCo, administrative rear Phu Bai, encountered, on two occasions, mortar and rocket attacks. During the course of action, damage and injuries were negative.

3. Logistics.

a. Supply. During the month of April this organization submitted 297 requisitions of which 117 were a priority 02, 9 were a priority 05, 7 were a priority 12, and 164 were a priority 17. Quantities on hand were sufficient to satisfy 53 per cent of the recurring demands received. Shortages are on a valid priority requisition.

b. Motor Transport.

(1) Motor Vehicles suffered no accidents, damage or pilferage during the month of April.

(2) Motor Vehicles traveled a total of 9,235 miles during April.

(3) Three Vehicles were downed for a total of 37 days due to lack of parts.