

PART IV  
SECTION A  
HEADQUARTERS COMPANY

31/EMC/eas  
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1. Designation Commander  
HqCo, 1stMar, 1stMarDiv(Rein), FME 1stLt Earl M. COLLINS (1May-31May69)
2. Location  
Duong Son (2), RVN
3. Staff and Officer  
Plat Commander, S/Sniper Plat 1stLt F. R. LOHEZ  
Supply Officer 1stLt F. E. WENRLEY  
Motor Transport Officer 1stLt J. F. O'DONNELL  
Company First Sergeant 1stSgt J. J. ZALONIS
4. Average Monthly Strength

OFF	USMC	EN	OFF	USMC	EN
22		229	2		5

PART II  
NARRATIVE SUMMARY

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1. Personnel: 2 officers and 22 enlisted members completed overseas tours and rotated to CONUS during the month of May. 2 Officers and 20 enlisted members made use of R&R quotas to Hawaii, Australia, Kuala Lumpur, Manila, Okinawa, Tokyo, Taipei, and Hong Kong.
2. Combat Operations and Training Classes: Due to operational commitments classes were not conducted during the month. During the early hours of 12 May 1969 the Regimental Contonment came under an enemy ground and rocket attack by an estimated force of 100 to 110 sappers, which resulted in 30 enemy KIA's and three captured with only one of our men receiving minor wounds.  
Operation PIPESTONE CANYON was initiated on 26 May 1969 in the DODGE CITY and GO NOI ISLAND area by elements of the Fifth Marines and BLT 1/26. On 29 May 1969, the Headquarters Company advance party displaced to the Forward CP. On 31 May 1969, the forward command group consisting of 12 officers and 71 enlisted members of Headquarters Company displaced to the Forward Regimental Command Post. On that date the First Marines took over overall operational control of Operation PIPESTONE CANYON. Administrative and Logistical support was supplied by Headquarters Company.
3. Logistics: Motor Transport vehicles traveled a total of 20,599 miles during the month with only one accident.

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Enclosure (1)

Hq Co/1st MMR

CND &amp; RAN

May 1969