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3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF
FPO San Francisco, 96602

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To: Commandant of the Marine Corps (Code AO 33)
Via: (1) Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF
(2) Commanding General, FMF, Pacific

Subj: Command Chronology for period 1 September to 30
September 1967

Ref: (a) MCO 5750.2
(b) FMFPacO 5750.8

Encl: (1) Command Chronology

1. In accordance with the provisions of references (a) and
(b), enclosure (1) is submitted.


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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION

Headquarters Battalion

COMMANDERMaj. H. L. WELCH
(1 to 23 Sep 67)Col. G. E. JERUE
(24 to 30 Sep 67)SUBORDINATE UNITS

Headquarters Company

1st Lt. T. C. BAILEY

Service Company

1st Lt. D. R. SYKES

Communications Company

Maj. J. M. CUMMINGS

Military Police Company

Maj. G. W. GEYER

Sub Unit #4

LtCol. R. J. KELLER

Sub Unit #2

1st Lt. R. J. CRANDALL

Sub Unit #5

1st Lt. M. J. HESTER
(1 to 19 Sep 67)1st Lt. R. P. HORNE
(20 to 30 Sep 67)2. LOCATION

1-30 September 1967, Phu Bai, Republic of Viet Nam (Less Sub Unit #5, Khe Sanh, Republic of Viet Nam and Sub Unit #2, Dong Ha, Republic of Viet Nam)

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Adjutant

1st Lt. C. RIGGS

S-1 Officer

1st Lt. W. A. MOORE

S-3/S-4 Officer

Capt. J. R. THOMPSON
(1-5 Sep 67)Capt. J. W. SCHLIM
(6-30 Sep 67)

Motor Transport Officer

Supply Officer

Surgeon

Chaplains

1st Lt. W. R. ARATA

Capt. J. W. SCHLIM
(1-5 Sep 67)

2d Lt. B. A. HALL
(6-30 Sep 67)

Lt. H. D. JORDAN (USNR)

Lt. Cmdr. E. B. DAVIS (USN)
(1-28 Sep 67)

Lt. R. B. BRETT (USNR)
(29-30 Sep 67)

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
222	2103	11	57

PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. Headquarters Battalion continued to have elements positioned throughout the 3d Marine Division TAOR during this period. Location of major elements are as follows:

Phu Bai

Headquarters Company (-)
Service Company (-)
Communications Company (-)
Military Police Company (-)
Sub Unit #4

Dong Ha

Sub Unit #2

Khe Sanh

Sub Unit #5

2. Unit Activities/Events.

a. During the month of September, the bunkers on "B" Sector of the Phu Bai Vital Area perimeter were completed.

b. Blocking positions in the rear of the new Division CP were re-established and three of these are manned during the hours of darkness by the Battalion Interior Guard.

c. During the month two new Battalion orders were published. Battalion Order 5510.3D, Battalion Guard Orders, and Battalion Order 11320.2, Fire Bill and Emergency Evacuation Procedures for the Division Command Post.

d. Sandbagging of the new Communications and COC bunkers was started and is being run in four, three-hour shifts of 30 men each.

e. The General and Special staff sections moved into the new Division Command Post.

f. Relocation of Company Grade officers to a new billeting area was completed on September 15.

g. The new Division Chapel was dedicated on 24 September.

h. Col. George E. JERUE assumed command of Headquarters Battalion on 24 September by relieving Maj. H. L. WELCH.

i. Headquarters Battalion suffered the following casualties during the reporting period:

5 Officers wounded in action

46 Enlisted wounded in action

7 Enlisted killed in action

3 Naval personnel wounded in action

j. The Phu Bai Vital Area was attacked by mortars at 0115, 1 September 1967. Headquarters Battalion suffered the following casualties from this attack:

4 Officers wounded in action

11 Enlisted wounded in action

2 Naval personnel wounded in action

Two Field Grade Officers on an FMF Pac inspection team were wounded and not included in above figures.

k. One award ceremony was held during this reporting period. The Commanding General, Major General B. A. HOCHMUTH, presented one Air Medal and one Purple Heart.

l. A total of 429 daylight patrols and 594 night Patrols/ Ambushes were conducted during this reporting period by Sub Unit #4. These operations resulted in 15 VC kills confirmed, 48 VC kills probable, 2 VC captured and 11 weapons captured.

PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. Personnel. None.
2. Administration. None.
3. Intelligence. None.
4. Training.

a. Individual.

<u>Subject</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
Leadership Training	6	243
Self and First Aid	10	787 (Includes 62 PF's)
Communications Procedures	10½	199 (Includes 49 PF's)
Spot Reports	3	155 (Includes 27 PF's)
Vietnamese Language	16	191 (Includes 40 PF's)
Compound Defense	7	260 (Includes 101 PF's)
Use of Shackle Sheets	4	111
Sanitation and Hygiene	3	203 (Includes 58 PF's)
English Language	3	11 (Includes 10 PF's)
Code of Conduct	2	272
I.A. Drills	6	19 (Includes 5 PF's)
Information Program	1	89 (Includes 0 PF's)
Troop Indoctrination	5	102
Information on CAC	1	110
Physical Training	4	264

b. Unit Tactical Training

Reactionary Alert Drill	3	720
Naval Gunfire Spotting	10	8
Forward Air Control	12	6
Artillery Spotting	15	10
Map Reading and Compass	17	264 (Includes 14 PF's)
FO Procedures	8	148 (Includes 15 PF's)
Patrols and Ambushes	4	39 (Includes 14 PF's)
Movement to Contact	1	20 (Includes 10 PF's)

c. Technical Training

Shop Safety	1	26
Technical Publications	1½	31
Work Order Procedures	1	27
MCO & Bulletins	1	18

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d. Weapons Training.

<u>Subject</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
M-16	10½	404
M-60	6½	122 (Includes 71 PF's)
.30 Cal Machine Gun	2	32 (Includes 20 PF's)
M-79	5½	122 (Includes 48 PF's)
.45 Cal Pistol	5	99 (Includes 33 PF's)
12 Gauge Shotgun	3	60 (Includes 23 PF's)
LAAW	1	17 (Includes 5 PF's)
Mines and Booby Traps	3	204 (Includes 10 PF's)

e. Weapons Firing.

<u>Weapon</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Numbered Fired</u>
M-16	Dong Da	75
M-14	Dong Da	75
.45 Cal Pistol	Dong Da	15
M-60 Machine Gun	Dong Da	40

f. Schools Attended.

<u>School</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
NCO Leadership	Okinawa	2
Vietnamese Language	IIIMAF	3
Vietnamese Language	Okinawa	3
Personal Response Class	Phu Bai	2
Civic Action Orientation Course	IIIMAF	1

5. Special Operations. None.6. Command Relations. Considered to be excellent at all echelons within the Command.7. Equipment. None.8. Logistics. None.9. Communications. A total of 43,276 messages were processed by the Division Communications Center.10. Activations/Deactivations/Redesignations. None.

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