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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 November to 30 November 1967

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATION

Headquarters Battalion
3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF

COMMANDER

Col G. E. JERUE

SUBORDINATE UNITS

Headquarters Company

Capt T. C. BAILEY
(1-18Nov67)

Capt R. L. JOHNSON
(19-30Nov67)

Service Company

Capt D. R. SYKES

Communications Company

LtCol J. M. CUMMINGS
(1-14Nov67)

LtCol J. D. HINES
(15-30Nov67)

Military Police Company

Maj G. W. GEYER

Sub Unit #2

1stLt R. J. CRANDALL
(1-19Nov67)

LtCol G. F. MEYERS
(20-30Nov67)

Sub Unit #4

Maj P. E. ROUSH
(1-6Nov67)

1stLt C. RIGGS
(7-30Nov67)

Sub Unit #5

Capt R. P. HORNE

2. LOCATION

1-30 November 1967: Phu Bai, Republic of Viet Nam (Less Sub Unit #2, Dong Ha, RVN, Sub Unit #5, Khe Sanh, RVN).

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer

LtCol F. J. HEATH
(1-28Nov67)

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S-1/Adjutant

Assistant Adjutant

Operations/Logistics Officer

Motor Transport Officer

Supply Officer

Surgeon

Chaplain

Maj W. D. ISBELL
(29-30Nov67)

1stLt C. RIGGS

1stLt W. A. MOORE
(1-23Nov67)

1stLt J. V. FISHER Jr
(24-30Nov67)

Maj W. D. ISBELL

1stLt W. S. ARATA
(1-28Nov67)

1stLt T. J. GLEASON
(29-30Nov67)

2dLt B. A. HALL

Lt H. D. JORDAN (USNR)

Cmdr B. G. FILMYER

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

USMC		USN	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
241	1630	11	22



PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

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

<u>Phu Bai</u>	Headquarters Company (-) Service Company (-) Communications Company (-) (Rein) Military Police Company (-)
<u>Dong Ha</u>	Sub Unit #2
<u>Khe Sanh</u>	Sub Unit #5

2. Unit Activities/Events

a. During the month of November, the construction of new personnel bunkers was completed. These bunkers have proven to be much more suitable in that they require little maintenance and are not subject to flooding inside during monsoon rains.

b. Construction of alternate and supplementary positions in "B" Sector of the Phu Bai Vital Area perimeter was completed during the month.

c. New blocking positions and defensive wire were put in to improve defenses around the Division Command Post.

d. Construction of the new Staff Non Commissioned Officers' Club was completed, except for providing water and electricity to the building. Expedient measures are being taken to provide these utilities and it is anticipated that the new club will be open for business by 1 January 1968.


e. Construction of the new Officers' Club is nearing completion and it is anticipated that it will be open for business by 1 January 1968.

f. Work was completed on the construction of revetments for all major items of equipment at the Division High Frequency Transmitter Site.

g. Work is almost completed on the new Communications Center adjoining the Division COC bunker. It is anticipated that it will be in full operation by 1 January 1968.

h. The Reproduction Section moved into new semi-permanent facilities during the month.

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i. A combined Awards/Marine Corps Birthday Ceremony was held on 10 November.

j. An honor guard was formed on 28 November for the arrival of Major General R. McC. THOMPkins.

PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

a. Combat Missions Assigned

- (1) Complete support of the Division Command Post.
 (2) Defense of Sector "B" of the Phu Bai Vital Area Defense Perimeter.
 (3) Manning two blocking positions as required inside the Phu Bai Vital Area.
 (4) Furnishing security details for convoys as required.
 (5) Furnishing security for road clearance/mine sweep details.
 (6) Maintaining two Vital Area Reaction Companies for employment as required by the Vital Area Defense Coordinator.
 (7) Performing Military Police functions as required throughout the 3d Marine Division AO.

b. Significant Operations Conducted. Nonec. Casualties Inflicted on the Enemy. Noned. Casualties Sustained:

KIA		WIA		Injury, non-battle		Death, non-battle	
Off	Enl	Off	Enl	Off	Enl	Off	Enl
2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0

e. New Techniques Employed. Nonef. Command Relations. Satisfactory

g. Equipment. Eight hundred and fifty two new M-16A1 rifles were received and issued during the month.

h. Logistics. The high deadline rate of motor vehicles continued to be the most significant logistics problem. The M422A1 vehicle in particular has proven to be extremely difficult to keep in operating condition. The unavailability of required repair parts is the primary cause of the deadline situation. The Motor Transport situation was alleviated to some extent by the receipt of three new M37 3/4 ton trucks during the month.

i. Civic Action. A Med Cap program was initiated in the hamlet of Chiet Bi Na. Two visits were made to the hamlet, during which over one hundred Vietnamese civilians were given medical and dental treatment. Hygiene books, soap and other health items were distributed.

j. Administration. Nothing significant.

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k. Personnel. 26 Officers and 211 Enlisted Marines were rotated to CONUS during this period. 43 Officers and 187 Enlisted were joined by the Battalion during the period. Serious shortages of enlisted personnel are beginning to develop in the Administrative, Supply, Motor Transport and some Communications MOS's.

- l. Intelligence. Nothing significant.
- m. Communications. Nothing significant.
- n. Weather. Nothing significant.
- o. Fire Support. Nothing significant.
- p. Air Support. Nothing significant.
- q. Activations/deactivations/redesignations. None
- r. Personnel Services.

(1) Postal. Approximately 14,00 pounds of mail were processed during the period of this report.

- (2) Medical. Nothing significant.
- (3) Special Services. Nothing significant.
- (4) Chaplin. Nothing significant.

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PART IV

CHRONOLOGY OF SUBORDINATE COMMANDS
AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

None



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