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Encl:  $\sqrt{(1)}$  Command Chronology

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

(1) is submitted.

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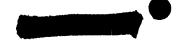
### COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 April to 30 April 1968

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### PART I ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

### 1. DESIGNATION

Headquarters Battalion 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF

## COMMANDER

Col A. I. THOMAS

## SUBORDINATE UNITS

Headquarters Company

Service Company

Communications Company

Military Police Company

Sub Unit #2

Maj R. I. JOHNSON

lstLt J. GEISKE

LtCol J. D. HINES

Maj G. W. GEYER

LtCol N. C. BROOME 1-26 April 1968

Ltool E. A. DEPTULA 27-30 April 1968

## 2. LOCATION

1-30 April 1968: Quang Tri, Republic of Viet Nam (Less Sub Unit #2, Dong Ha RVN)

# 3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer

5-1/Adjutant

Assistant Adjutant

Operations/Logistics Officer

Motor Transport Officer

Supply Officer

Surgoon

LtCol E. F. VOZELIA

Capt C. RIGGS

1stLt J. V. FISHER Jr.

Maj R. L. JAMES

lstLt A. E. DOSS Jr.

1stLt B. A. HALL

Lt H. D. JORDAN (USNR)

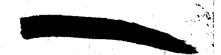
1-16 April 1968

Lt C. C. WILSON (USNR)

17-30 April 1968

Cmdr A. E. PHILLIPS (USN)

Chaplain



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# II. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

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#### 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:

Quang Tri

Headquarters Company (-)
Service Company (-)
Military Police Company (-)

Dong Ha

Sub Unit #2 Communications Company (-)

### 2. Unit activities/events

- a. During this reporting period the bunker system previously reported on is nearing completion. With the extension of sector 3 of the Quang Tri Combat Base perimeter, new fighting holes have also been constructed.
- b. A new drainage system for the enlisted showers has been devised consisting of a cement deck enabling proper drainage and improved sanitary conditions.
- c. A Small Bore Rifle Range was constructed by the 3d Engineer Battalion just outside the Quang Tri Base perimeter. In the past three weeks since completion, this Battalion alone has FAM fired approximately 250 personnel.
- d. During this period continuous improvement has been made on the road complex and a new dismount point has been established in the Headquarters Battalion Area.
- e. The new 500 man messhall which was due to be completed on 17 April is awaiting completion of the electrical and plumbing systems. The new date has been set at 10 May 1968.





# PART III SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

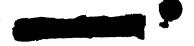
### a. Combat Missions Assigned

- (1) Furnishing security details for convoys as required.
  (2) Furnishing security for road clearance mine-sweep details.
- (3) Maintaining two vital area reaction companies for employment
- as required.
  (4) Performing Military Police functions as required throughout the 3d Marine Division AO.
- (5) Responsible for maintaining sector 3 of the perimeter defense of Quang Tri Combat Base.
  - b. Significant Operations Conducted. None
  - Casualties Inflicted on the enemy. None
  - Casualties Sustained.

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- New Techniques Employed. None
- Command Relations. Satisfactory
- Equipment. Nothing Significant
- Logistics. Nothing Significant
- Civic Action. Nothing Significant
- Administration. Nothing Significant
- k. Personnel. Nothing Significant
- Intelligence. Nothing Significant
- Communications. Nothing Significant
- Weather. Nothing Significant
- Fire Support. Nothing Significant
- p. Air Support. Nothing Significant

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- Activation/Deactivation/Redesignations. None
- Personnel Service.
- (1) Postal. Approximately 9,000 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 UNITS

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### SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

1. None

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