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From: Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific  
To: Commandant of the Marine Corps (Code A03D)

Subj: Command Chronology (Report Symbol MC-5750-06)

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To: Commandant of the Marine Corps (Code AO3D)  
Via: Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific

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Ref: (a) MCO 5750.2

1. In accordance with reference (a), the following report is submitted.

a. Organizational Data

(1) Designation and Locations

(a) 3d Force Service Regiment, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific,  
Camp Sukiran, Okinawa.

1. Sub Unit #1, H&SCo, H&SBn, 3d Force Service Regiment,  
FMFPac, DA NANG, RVN.

2. Sub Unit #2, H&SCo, H&SBn, 3d Force Service Regiment,  
FMFPac, PHU BAI, RVN.

3. Sub Unit #3, H&SCo, H&SBn, 3d Force Service Regiment,  
FMFPac, CHU LAI, RVN.

(2) Period covered by this report. 20 August 1965 - 31 December  
1965.

(3) Name/Rank of commanding officer and staff or chief subordinates,  
including T/O billet assignments

(a) Commanding Officer: H. F. STEVENSON, Colonel.

(b) Executive Officer: J. E. CONDRA, Lieutenant Colonel.

(c) Adjutant/S-1 Officer:

20Aug65-30Nov65, W. J. FORRISTALL, Captain.

1Dec65-31Dec65, R. E. THOMAS, Major

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(d) S-2/S-3 Officer:

20Aug65-29Aug65, R. E. BIRKLE, First Lieutenant.  
30Aug65-31Dec65, O. V. LIPPOLD Jr, Major.

(e) S-4 Officer: J. O. ALLWEILER, Major.

(f) Force Logistics Support Officer: F. S. CANNON, Major.

(g) Commanding Officer, Headquarters and Service Battalion,  
3d Force Service Regiment:20Aug65-24Sep65, R. E. SHUTTLEWORTH, Major.  
25Sep65-31Dec65, R. E. JONES, Lieutenant Colonel.(h) Commanding Officer, Supply Battalion, 3d Force Service  
Regiment: T. W. WILLIAMS, Major.(i) Commanding Officer, Maintenance Battalion, 3d Force  
Service Regiment: D. J. BURGER, Lieutenant Colonel.(4) Average monthly strength during the period

<u>Month</u>	<u>USMC</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>USN</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
Aug 1965	AUTH ON BOARD	172 95	3978 2605	AUTH ON BOARD	4 6	48 32
Sep 1965	AUTH ON BOARD	172 132	3978 3696	AUTH ON BOARD	4 7	48 32
Oct 1965	AUTH ON BOARD	233 126	5469 4322	AUTH ON BOARD	4 7	48 37
Nov 1965	AUTH ON BOARD	216 129	5414 4061	AUTH ON BOARD	12 5	91 21
Dec 1965	AUTH ON BOARD	217 141	5423 4314	AUTH ON BOARD	12 5	91 51

b. Sequential listing of significant events(1) Personnel

(a) On 12 September 1965, Detachment #1, 1stFSR arrived on Okinawa with 23 Marine Officers, 800 Marine Enlisted men, 1 Navy Officer and 6 Navy Enlisted men. These personnel were absorbed into the units of this command and the detachment was officially deactivated.

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(b) On 8 November 1965, Bulk Fuel Company dropped 1000 strong and all personnel were assigned to Ration Company.

(c) On 20 November 1965, a total of 170 enlisted personnel in various Occupational Fields were transferred to the 3d Marine Division/1st Marine Air Wing to fill billets in those units vacated by the transfer of 17 year olds and personnel in basic MOS's not eligible for duty in the Republic of Vietnam.

(2) Administration

(a) On 14 September 1965, DPP #25 (1stServBn, 1stMarDiv) augmented DPP #31, 3dFSR. Platoon consisted of 1 WO, 21 enlisted and data processing equipment.

(b) On 14 October 1965 the authorized manning level of 3dFSR was established at:

<u>USMC</u>		<u>NAVY</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
233	5469	4	48

(c) On 1 November 1965 the Data Processing Installation at Camp Butler assumed the responsibility for personnel listing and other personnel data for 3dFSR.

(d) On 12 November 1965 the authorized manning level of 3dFSR was established at:

<u>USMC</u>		<u>NAVY</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
216	5414	12	91

(e) Regimental Nuclear Safety Council established on 17 November 1965.

(f) On 18 December 1965, the Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific approved the manning level of 3dFSR at:

<u>USMC</u>		<u>NAVY</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
217	5423	12	91

(g) On 20 December 1965 the temporary additional duty of DPP #25 personnel was terminated.

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(3) Intelligence. Subversive propaganda received by a member of this command on 25 November 1965 was forwarded to the Naval Counterintelligence Support Unit, NAF, Naha, Okinawa on 27 November 1965. Item received was Vietnam Day Committee Form 2017-J dtd 16Oct65.

(4) Training

(a) Training program is slanted toward Vietnam Operations, with emphasis on the tactics and techniques employed by the Viet Cong.

(b) Training in Occupational Fields 2500 (Field Wire Course, Field Radio Course) and 2300 (Basic Ammunition Technician Course) is being conducted in schools operated by the 1st Marine Division.

(c) The following schools are being utilized by this command:

NCO Leadership School  
NBC Defense School  
Embarkation School  
Vehicle Waterproofing School  
Communication Equipment Waterproofing School  
Counter guerrilla Warfare Indoctrination Course  
Vietnamese Language School  
Regimental Schools (2½T-5T Vehicles, Forklifts & Generators)

(d) FIREX's are conducted on a continuing basis with Organic Light Infantry Weapons.

(e) Marksmanship Training Program being conducted in individual weapons. Results of our qualification and requalification for calendar year 1965 are as follows:

M14 Rifle	1823	Fired	1741	Qualified	95.5%
U. S. Pistol Cal .45	273	Fired	256	Qualified	93.7%

(f) Contact teams for use in WestPac Forces formed as follows:

Engine Generator Contact Team, activated 9 September 1965, deactivated 8 December 1965.

Forklift Contact Team, activated 13 September 1965, deactivated 26 November 1965.

(g) Personnel assigned to other contact teams as directed by CG FMFPac.

(5) Special Operations. N/A

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(6) NBC or other special types of warfare. N/A(7) Command and Control

(a) On 20 August 1965 operational control of 3d Force Service Regiment was transferred to CG FMFPac vice CG 3dMarDiv.

(b) On 20 August 1965 Sub Units #1, 2, and 3 of H&SCo, H&SBn, 3dFSR were activated in the Republic of Vietnam. Personnel in these Sub Units are under the administrative control of 3dFSR, but are under the operational control of the Force Logistic Support Group, III MAF. 3dFSR is responsible for rotations and replacements of these personnel.

(8) Close Combat. N/A(9) Logistics

(a) The following requisitions were processed by Fleet Stock Account C1:

20-31 August 1965	11055
September 1965	23474
October 1965	46218
November 1965	47430
December 1965	59383
Total	187560

(b) 9766 work orders were received by Maintenance Battalion during the reporting period with 9361 work orders completed.

(c) On 29 August 1965 the contractor broke ground on what is to be the new DPI/Stock Account Building, marking the beginning of the construction originally scheduled for FY 1965 within the "H" Area, Camp Sukiran. At the end of this reporting period, 31 December 1965, the FY65 MCon Project, expansion and construction in the "H" Area, Camp Sukiran is 1.3% completed.

(d) On 1 September 1965 the CO 3dFSR became a Planning Estimate Holder from CG FMFPac rather than an OPTAR holder from CG 3dMarDiv. Also at this time the CO 3dFSR became an OPBUD holder from CG FMFPac rather than an OPBUD holder from CG 3dMarDiv.

(e) On 14 September 1965 DPP#31, 3dFSR acquired a second 1401 computer system.

(f) On 1 November 1965 a 1401 computer system was exchanged between DPP #25, 1stMarDiv and DPP #31, 3dFSR. DPP #31 assumed responsibility from DPP #10, DA NANG, RVN of four 026 card punches located on island at Stock Account, Baggage Center, Fiscal, and Disbursing.

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(g) <u>Incoming Shipments</u>	<u>Weight (lbs)</u>	<u>Cube (ft)</u>
Water	21,420,419	1,649,786
Air	3,402,205	235,655
Machinato*	604,420	31,427
Total	25,427,044	1,916,868

\* Army Depot - Open Purchase

(h) <u>Outgoing Shipments</u>	<u>Weight (lbs)</u>	<u>Cube (ft)</u>
Water	31,138,018	1,583,038
Air	4,250,955	185,084
Parcel Post	193,142	11,726
Total	35,582,115	1,779,848

(i) Household and Personal Effects

	<u>Weight (lbs)</u>	<u>Bookings</u>
Air Freight	372,099	328
Parcel Post	31,580	665
Water	323,541	1,084
Total Unaccompanied baggage	727,220	2,077

Door to door 199,076 (Not added to Total Unaccompanied baggage)

(j) Miscellaneous

Ships unloaded	69
Oroko Trucks (Okinawan)*	1,335
USMC Trucks*	1,262

\* Vehicles utilized in the movement of Marine Corps Supplies

Material Handling and Equipment Platoon

6,323 dispatches of Handling Equipment for 19,691 hours  
 365 second echelon work orders completed  
 109 crane runs

(10) Fire Support. N/A(11) Air Defense. N/A(12) Combat Air Support. N/ADECLASSIFIED  
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(13) Civil Affairs/Military Government/Community Relations

(a) On 31 August 1965 the Little League project under the direction of SgtMaj POLETE was completed with six teams of the original eight playing. Mr. SHIMABUKURO, principal of the Kitatama Primary School expressed his appreciation for the uniforms and equipment furnished the schools.

(b) Fifty wooden stools were built by 3dFSR for the Kitatama Primary School in September.


(c) Two loads of scrap lumber was provided in October to the village of Chatan-Son for use by the schools in the construction of stools and tables.

(d) As a continuing project, Maintenance Battalion has been working with the people of Hamahiga Island on the repair and maintenance of schools in the village of Hama and Higa. They are also working on the replacement of power poles and rewiring of the islands power distribution system. CWO-2 CORBETT, the OIC for this project is also working with the doctor on the island to provide assistance to him in obtaining medicines through private means to help combat skin diseases prevalent among the children on the island.

(e) On 18 December 1965, LtCol BURGER and 107 of his Maintenance Battalion Marines held a Christmas Party for about 700 children on the island. A picnic lunch was served and gifts were distributed to 200 of the smaller children. Battery powered portable PA Systems and pump organs were purchased by the Battalion and presented to the island schools.

(f) The Ryukyus Exchange gave a number of tricycles to the Chaplains office to be given to Okinawan children. Five of these were given to people on Hamahiga Island in connection with the Christmas party that was being planned by 3dFSR. Four were given to Mrs. SHIZUKO SHIROMA who cares for a number of orphaned children. Two were given to the Protestant Chaplain at NAF, Naha, Okinawa to be given to children of two needy families with which they were working.

(g) At Christmas the Protestant Chapels took a special offering (\$124) to be sent to the 3d Marine Division Chaplains in Vietnam for helping Vietnamese families.

  
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