

HEADQUARTERS COMPANY, 5TH MARINES
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To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF
Via: Commanding Officer, 5th Marine Regiment

Subj: Command Chronology

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(b) FMFPacO 5750.8
(c) DivO 5750.2B

Encl: ✓(1) Command Chronology

1. In accordance with references (a), (b) and (c), enclosure (1) is hereby submitted.


R. C. ROSENAU

Hqs Co/5th MAR

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY
1 Apr to 30 Apr 1970

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PART I
ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

DESIGNATION
HqCo, 5thMar

COMMANDERS
Captain J. D. DEPIETRO
1-14 Apr 1970
Captain R. C. ROSENAU
15-30 Apr 1970

SUBORDINATE UNITS

None

2. LOCATION
1-30 Apr 1970, Quang Nam Province, An Hoa Combat Base at 870472

3. STAFF OFFICERS

EXECUTIVE OFFICER, None

SUPPLY OFFICER, 1-23 Apr 1970 1stLt C. N. SHILLIG
24-30 Apr 1970 1stLt W. E. SCHULZ

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

<u>OFF</u>	USMC	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	USN	<u>ENL</u>
26		382	2		9

PART II
NARRATIVE SUMMARY

On 15 April 1970 a relief/posting of Company Commanders was effected. The arrival of the incoming Company Commander on 9 April 1970, the noteworthy turnover file, and assistance rendered by the previous Company Commander greatly facilitated in effecting a smooth transfer of command.

The placement of additional automatic weapons, previously on temporary loan to the battalions within the Regiment, at strategic points of the Company defense sector in conjunction with continued emphasis on an emplacement of defensive wire and trip flares has enhanced the defensive posture of Bravo Sector.

The reassignment and addition of internal security posts has served to strengthen the security of the Regimental CP area. Company "B" 1st Engineer Battalion daily provides personnel to assist in fulfilling the additional personnel requirements of the guard. The appearance of members of the guard has improved, as has their punctuality and preparedness (having flak jackets, gas mask etc).

Two practice alerts were conducted to test the organization and reaction capability of the Bravo Sector Guard, the Provisional Rifle Company, and personnel within the Company. The results were satisfactory, with personnel reacting appropriately to the alert.

PART III
SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. 1MF ORGANIZATION COMMITTED TO COMBAT

a. Combat mission presently assigned Headquarters Company is defense of Sector "B".

b. Casualties Sustained: 3 NBC; 5 WIA; 0 WIANE; 0 KIA

c. Significant Operations Conducted: None

d. New Techniques Employed: None

e. Equipment: None

f. Logistics: None

g. Civic Action: None

h. Administrative: None

i. Intelligence: None

j. Communications: None

k. Weather: None

l. Fire Support: None

m. Air Support: None

n. Activation/deactivation/redesignation: None