

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

Subj: Command Chronology

Ref: (a) MCO 5750.2B  
(b) FMFPao 5750.8  
(c) DivO DivO 5750.2D

Encl: (1) Command Chronology

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

J. E. SILER

*Hqs Co/5th Marines*

*AUG 1970*

PART I  
ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

DESIGNATION  
HqCo, 5thMar

COMMANDERS  
Captain J. E. SILLER  
1-31 August 1970

SUBORDINATE UNITS

None

2. LOCATION

1-10 August 1970, Quang Nam Province, An Hoa Combat Base at AT 870  
472

11-31 August 1970, Quang Nam Province, Camp Reasoner, Danang at  
AT 984754

3. Staff Officers

Executive Officer - 1stLt R. J. BLOOMER - 1-31 August 1970

Supply Officer - 1stLt M. G. WATERS - 1-31 August 1970

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

<u>OFF</u>	<u>USMC</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>USMC</u>	<u>ENL</u>
22		261	2		9

PART II  
NARRATIVE SUMMARY

On 1 August the advanced party for Headquarters Company moved to the Danang Area, and conducted liaison with 1st Reconnaissance Battalion. The advanced parties prior coordination and liaison made possible a most smooth and expeditious move with little or no loss to the effective administration of Headquarters Company. On the 10th and 11th of August Headquarters Company was able to re-locate into Camp Reasoner with no major difficulties encountered. The relocation was completed on 25 August with the complete turnover of Headquarters Company area to the Regiment.

Due to the relocation of the company to a more secure area, the manning level has dropped considerably. The major part of the month since relocation has been spent in first and second echelon maintenance on all equipment in preparation for the coming monsoon season. Due to this excellent working area and the reduced security requirements in terms of man power the company's equipment and supplies will be in excellent condition for the coming monsoon.

There have been a few minor difficulties develop with the split command post. The transportation and communication of routine company administration matters has been a minor handicap to a effective administration in the company.