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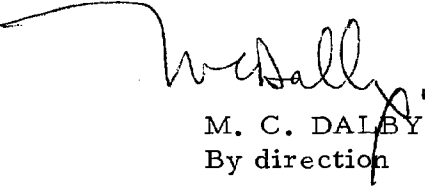
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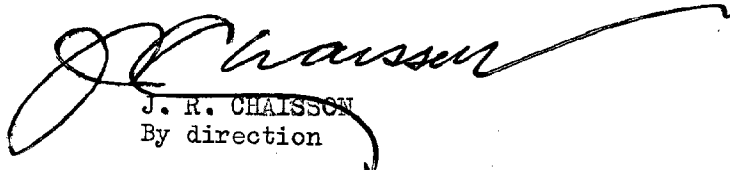
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1. Enclosure (1), the 11th Marines Command Chronology for the period  
1 January-28 February 1966, is forwarded for inclusion in reference (a),  
the 1st Marine Division Command Chronology for the same period.

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From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF  
Subj: Command Chronology, for the period of 1 January 1966 to 28 February 1966;  
submission of  
Ref: (a) DivO 5750.2  
Encl: (1) Command Chronology

1. In accordance with the instructions contained in reference (a), enclosure (1) is hereby submitted.
2. Part I covers the Organizational Data and a breakdown of command and special staff assignments. Part II is the Commander's Narrative Summary. Part III is the Command Chronology of significant events. Part IV is the Command Chronology of subordinate units.
3. The security classification of the basic letter is downgraded to Unclassified upon removal of enclosure (1).

  
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**Secret**PART IORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. Designation and Location: The 11th Marine Regiment (-), as part of the 1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF, was stationed at Camp Hansen, Okinawa, Ryukyu Islands on 1 January 1966. On 28 February 1966, the Regiment was located at Chu Lai, Republic of Viet Nam. On 26 February 1966 the Regiment came under the control of 3rd Marine Division (Rein), FMF.

2. Command and Special Staff

Commanding Officer	1 Jan - 28 Feb	Colonel PETER H. HAHN
Executive Officer	-do-	LtCol JOHN B. SULLIVAN
Sergeant Major	-do-	SgtMaj J. M. CONN
Adjutant	-do-	1stLt B. R. ISAACS
Personnel Officer	3 Jan - 28 Feb	2ndLt J. S. DAVIS
S-2	1 Jan - 28 Feb	Capt H. E. DAVISON
S-3	-do-	LtCol J. C. GASSER
FSCC	1 Jan - 6 Feb 7 Jan - 8 Feb. 11 Feb - 28 Feb	Major C. SOLOMON Major E. T. GARRETT Major W. K. KRAMER
CMR Officer	1 Jan - 28 Feb	CWO-3 WOODSON, D. L.
Survey/Metro Officer	-do-	2ndLt L. E. JOHNSON
S-4	-do-	Major C. F. TURNER
Supply Officer	-do-	1stLt R. M. SMITH
Motor Transport Officer	-do-	Capt H. H. RUHL
Communications Officer	-do-	Capt J. H. REILLY
Chaplain	1 Jan - 5 Jan	Lt(USN) L. M. MALIETT
	5 Jan - 28 Feb	Lt(USN) W. J. BLANK
Headquarters Commandant	1 Jan - 28 Feb	Capt W. W. RUBRECHT

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HEADQUARTERS, 11TH MARINES (-)  
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## COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 January - 28 February 1966

Commanding Officer:

Colonel Peter H. HAHN

Location:

1 January - 19 February  
Camp Hansen, Okinawa, Ryukyu Islands

19 - 26 February  
In transit

26 - 28 February  
Chu Lai, Republic of Vietnam

Strength on 28 February:

40 Officers (4 USN)  
423 Enlisted (10 USN)

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**Secret**PART IAPPENDIX ADEPLOYMENT OF SUBORDINATE UNITS

as of 28 February 1966

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>OPERATIONAL CONTROL</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
Hq Btry	11th Marines	RVN
<u>1st Bn</u>		
Hq Btry	3/12 Artillery Group	RVN
A	12th Marines	RVN
B	12th Marines	RVN
C	3/12 Artillery Group	RVN
107mm Mortar	12th Marines	RVN
<u>2nd Bn</u>		
Hq Btry	See footnote below	CamPen
D	BLT 1/5	Hawaii
E	5th Marines	Okinawa
F	BLT 3/5	CamPen
107mm Mortar	BLT 1/5	Hawaii
<u>3rd Bn</u>		
Hq Btry	3/12 Artillery Group	RVN
G	3/12 Artillery Group	RVN
H	3/12 Artillery Group	RVN
I	3/12 Artillery Group	RVN
107mm Mortar	3/12 Artillery Group	RVN
<u>4th Bn</u>		
Hq Btry	11th Marines	RVN
K	11th Marines	RVN
L	5th Marines	Okinawa
M	3/12 Artillery Group	RVN

The 107mm Mortar Battery, 2/12 and Battery I, 3/12 were under control of 11th Marines from 1 January to 31 January 1966.  
 Footnote: As of 28 February, it was undetermined which unit had Opcon of Hq Btry, 2/11 since the 5th Marines left Camp Pendleton, California.

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**Secret**PART IICOMMANDERS NARRATIVE SUMMARY

On 1 January 1966, the 11th Marine Regiment was stationed at Camp Hansen, Okinawa. The 107mm Mortar Battery, 2/12 and Battery I, 3/12 were under control of the 11th Marines until 31 January.

On 4 February 1966, Battery E, 2/11 arrived on Okinawa.

On 5 February 1966, Headquarters, 4/11 and Battery L, 4/11 arrived on Okinawa. The Headquarters of 4/11 came under Opcon/Adcon of the 11th Marines. Battery L, 4/11 remained under control of the 5th Marines.

On 19 February 1966, the 11th Marines CP at Camp Hansen was closed and elements of the Regiment embarked aboard ships for RVN.

On 26 February 1966, the 11th Marines CP opened at Chu Lai, RVN and the Regiment came under Opcon/Adcon of the 3rd Marine Division.

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**Secret**PART IIICOMMAND CHRONOLOGY1 January 1966 - 28 February 1966

- 3 Jan 1/11 came under Opcon of RL1-1. CMR Section (-) and Metro Section (-) were included with 1/11.
- 15 Jan The Regimental S-3 Officer and two enlisted men departed for RVN as an advance party.
- 18 Jan Artillery firing exercise in Northern Training Area, Okinawa, was conducted to assist in determining the feasibility of establishing a live ordnance impact area. The exercise was eventful in that it was the first time since the end of World War II that any firing had taken place in this area.
- 25 Jan The Commanding Officer, 11th Marines, departed for RVN.
- 30 Jan The Commanding Officer, 11th Marines, returned from RVN.
- 31 Jan The 107mm Mortar Battery, 2/12 and Battery I, 3/12 came under control of 3/4 for D/L equipment and supply.
- 4 Feb Battery E, 2/11 arrived on Okinawa.
- 5 Feb Headquarters, 2/11 advance party arrived on Okinawa. The Headquarters of 4/11 and Battery L, 4/11 arrived on Okinawa.
- 11 Feb Change of Command effected Camp Commander, Camp Hansen; Colonel WIDECKE, Commanding Officer of 5th Marines vice Colonel HAHN, Commanding Officer, 11th Marines relieved.
- 17 Feb Elements of the Regiment departed from Naha Port, Okinawa, for RVN aboard the LST USS Washoe County and LST USS Snohomish County.
- 19 Feb CP, 11th Marines (-) closed at Camp Hansen, Okinawa; opened aboard APA-208 USS Talladega. This ship and the AKA-97 USS Merrick departed from White Beach, Okinawa with the remainder of the Regiment.
- 20 Feb The advance party departed for RVN by air and arrived the same day.
- 22 Feb The LST USS Washoe County and LST USS Snohomish County arrived at Danang, RVN
- 23 Feb The LST USS Washoe County, LST USS Snohomish County, APA-208 USS Talladega, and the AKA-97 USS Merrick arrived at Chu Lai, RVN.

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- 26 Feb The 11th Marines CP opened at Chu Lai, RVN. The 11th Marines "chop" to the 3rd Marine Division. Reported ready to assume control of all artillery units in the Chu Lai Enclave.
- 28 Feb Received night H & I fires from 1/11; 21 missions with 4 rounds per target of shell mixed, fuze quick.

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