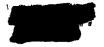
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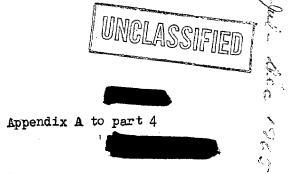
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1. In accordance with references (a) and (b) enclosure (1) is submitted.

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## FIRST BATTALION ELEVENTH MARINES COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

- 1. Organizational Data
  - a. Location
    - 1) 1 July 1965 The Aug 1965 Camp Pendleton, California
    - (2) 10 Aug 1965 28 Aug 1965 Enroute Okinawa
    - (3) 28 Aug 1965 31 Dec 1965 Camp Hansen, Okinawa
  - b. Period covered by this report
    - (1) 1 July 1965 31 Dec 1965
- c. Name/Rank of Commanding Officer, Staff and Chief

## Subordinates

- (1) Commanding Officer Maj. B. C. MARKS 010913 1 Jul 5 Aug LtCol W. C. OISEN 031569 5 Aug - 31 Dec
- (2) Executive Officer Maj. J. D. SHOUP 055007
- (3) Sergeant Major SgtMajor N. G. MILIS 514429
- (4) Adjutant 1stLt L. C. McDONALD 086374 1 Jul 15 Nov 1stLt J.K. JOHNSON 090332 15 Nov - 31 Dec
- (5) S-2 1stLt J. T. FISCHBAGH 087315 1 Jul 29 Sept 1stLt L. J. RAWSON 088171 - 29 Sep - 1 Dec 1stLt T. E. MACDERMANT 089827 1 Dec - 31 Dec
- (6) S-3 Maj C. SOLOMON 059085 1 Jul 8 Nov Maj B. F. OGDEN 061164 8 Nov - 31 Dec
- (7) S-4 1stLt J. E. TRUMMEL 083760
- (8) Supply 1stLt V. D. TUDOR 088372
- (9) MTO 1stit T. C. GREENWOOD 087542
- (10) CommO Capt J. A. WEINGARTEN 083786 1 Jul 20 Oct Capt F. T. GRIFFITH 078692 2 Oct 31 Ded
- (11) Habtry CO 1stLt R. M. CIRAMI 086957 1 July 20 Oct Capt J. A. WEINGARTEN 083786 2 Oct 27 Dec 1stLt V. D. SWEENEY 27 Dec 31 Dec
- (12) "A" Btry Capt R. J. SEED 074672

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- (13) "B" Btry CO 1stit D. A. CAPITANIO 085413 1 Jul 2 Aug Capt R. C. GREGOR 078614 2 Aug - 31 Dec
- (14) "C" Btry CO Capt J. O. CRANFORD 068044
- (15) Howtar Btry CO 1stLt A. J. EDWARDS Jr 082609 1 Jul 28 Jul 1stLt J. A. KENNIGER 085160 28 Jul 31 Dec
- 2. Commander's Narrative Summary of Significient Events.
- a. This Battalion deployed from CONUS during the month of August, reestablished itself on Okinawa and prepared for any assigned missions. Two batteries were provided to Second Battalion, First Marines for employment on the SIF. One Battery went in country with BLT 1/3. The Battalion (-) participated in an extensive Regimental FFEX in Japan during October 1965 and returned to further prepared for in country operations. Two batteries from the 12th Marines were reequipped, retrained, and in some cases restaffed by this Battalion.
- 3. Description of Significient Events
- a. Training. During the period 11 October through 29 November, the 1st Battalion (-), 11th Marines (-) conducted an extended field firing exercise at Camp Fuji, Japan, to acquire an increased stat of combat readiness!
- 4. Chronology of Events
- 28 Jul Activation of RLT 1

  1st Battalion (-), 11th Marines (-) began planning with
  RLT 1 for future deployment
- 8 Aug "A" Btry departed
  On this date "A" Btry attached to BLT 1/1 departed CONUS
- 10 Aug <u>RLT 1 departed</u> HqBtry, 1stBn(-), 11thMar(-) with Battery "B" and 107 MM Mortar Btry departed for Okinawa
- 23 Aug "C" Btry departed CONUS
  Attached to BLT 3/1 Btry "C" departed for Okinawa
- 28 Aug RLT : 1 arrives Okinawa
  Hq 1/11 along with Btry "B" and Howtar Btry arrived on
  Okinawa this date and moved to Camp Hansen
- 29 Aug "A" Btry arrives Okinawa
  Btry "A" joined the rest of the battalion on 29 August

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- 8 Sep "B" Btry and 107 MM Mortar Btry left on SLF with BLT 2/1
  After a couple of weeks of training on Okinawa these two
  batteries departed with SLF
- 12 Sep "C" Btry arrives Okinawa
  The last battery to leave CONUS arrived on this date
  - 4 Oct <a href="Ith Marines">1 Ith Marines</a> (-) and <a href="Ith IstBn">1 Ith Mar(-)</a> (HqBtry and "C" Btry) departed for Japan where an extended field firing exercise was conducted at Camp Fuji
- 6 Nov 1stBn(-), 1lthMar(-) returned with the 1lthMar(-) to Okinawa After completing a three week exercise the Battalion (-) returned to Okinawa
- 13 Nov "A" Btry departs with BLT 1/3
  Etry "A" attached to BLT 1/3 departed for duty in Viet Nam
- 29 Nov "B" Btry 1/12 and Howtar Btry 3/12 arrive in Okinawa
  BLT 2/3 arrived from RVN with B-1-12 and 107 MM Mortar-3-12
  attached. Upon arrival these two batteries joined 1/11.
  This Battalion was to provide administrative and logistical support.
- 28 Dec "C" Btry 1/11 was attached to BLT 3/1
  Here again administrative control was passed, but logistical control continued.
  - 20 Dec "B" Etry 1/12 was attached to BLT 2/3
    Administratively B-1-12 was part of BLT 3/1, but 1/11 supported them logistically.

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