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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 October 1970 to 12 October 1970

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PART I

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3rd Battalion, 11th Marines

LtCol. D. K. DICKEY 1-20Oct70
Maj. H. E. DAVISON 3-12Oct70SUBORDINATE UNITS

HqBtry, 3dBn, 11thMar

Capt J. P. O'CONNOR 1-12Oct70

BtryG, 3dBn, 11thMar

1stLt J. R. HARRISON Jr 1-12Oct70

BtryH, 3dBn, 11thMar

Capt P. R. AADENSEN 1-12Oct70

BtryI, 3dBn, 11thMar

1stLt J. W. HOOPER 1-12Oct70

Mortar Btry, 3dBn, 11thMar

Capt O. C. BALLANCE 1-12Oct70

2. LOCATIONHeadquarters Battery, Battery "G" (6-105), Battery "H" (6-105), Battery "I" (6-105), and Mortar Battery (6-4.2), 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines
1-12 Oct: DaNang, RVN3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer

Major H. E. DAVISON 1-20Oct70
Capt J. P. O'CONNOR 3-12Oct70

Adjutant/Personnel Officer

WO J. E. WOODRUFF Jr. 1-12Oct70

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1stLt S. L. MATTHEWS 1-12Oct70

S-3

Major J. N. PETERSON 1-20Oct70
Capt J. P. O'CONNOR 3-12Oct70

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Capt C. W. CHEATHAM 1-12Oct70

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1stLt S. L. MATTHEWS 1-12Oct70

Communication Officer

MSgt F. L. GREEN 1-12Oct70

Motor Transport Officer

1stLt J. C. RUPPEL 1-12Oct70

Ordnance Officer

1stLt R. K. BLOEDAU 1-12Oct70

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Supply Officer

1stLt W. G. RANSOM 1-12Oct70

Embarkation Officer

1stLt R. K. BLOEDAU 1-12Oct70

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
16	270	1	4

PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

On 1 October 1970 Battery "H", upon being released from OPCON of 1st Battalion, 11th Marines, stood down and displaced to the location of 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines. The Battalion's continued preparation for returning to CONUS was the paramount order of business during this period of time. The Battalion's 18 105 mm Howitzers and some related equipment were turned over to the ARVN on 2, 3, and 4 October. On 12 October 1970, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines commenced embarkation aboard the USS St. Louis (LKA - 116).

PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1 Oct Battery "H" returned to OPCON of 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines

2 Oct 4 - 105mm Howitzer turned over to the ARVN

3 Oct 10 - 105mm Howitzers turned over to the ARVN

4 Oct 7 - 105mm Howitzers turned over to the ARVN

12 Oct 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines commenced embarking aboard the USS St. Louis (LKA-116): CG First MarDiv msg 120713Z Aug 70 (S).

PART IV

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

CG First MarDiv msg 120713Z Aug 70 (s)

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INFO RUMMPA/CG III MAF
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III MAF FOR G-3

THIS IS A KEYSTONE ROBIN (ALPHA) MSG
DESIGNATION OF EMBARKATION UNITS (U)

A. 1ST MARDIV OPLAN 183-69 (SNF)

B. CG 1ST MARDIV 040310Z JUL 70 (SNF)

C. CG III MAF 160855Z JUL 70 (SNF)

1. (S) THIS MSG CONSTITUTES TAB A (INCREMENT IV EMBARKATION UNITS)
TO APPENDIX II OF ANNEX A TO REF A AND PROVIDES SCHEDULE OF EM-
BARKATION FOR UNITS LISTED REFS B AND C.

2. (S) EMBARKATION UNITS AND LOAD DATES ARE DESIGNATED IAW REF C
AS FOLLOWS. READ IN FIVE COLUMNS: COL (1) FRN; COL (2) PRIORITY;
COL (3) UNIT; COL (4) USMC STR; COL (5) DESTINATION.

A. EMBARK UNIT I 9 JUL 70.

99K013	1	CO C 9TH ENGR BN	165	CAMPEN
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99K021	2	3D FORCE RECON CO	154	"
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B. EMBARK UNIT VI 18-23 AUG 70.

99K035F	1	15TH ITT	11	OKINAWA
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99K055	2	WERS-17(-)	8	IWA-JPN
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05J044	3	H&MS-17(-)	382	IWA-JPN
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05J037	4	DET MACS-1	125	"
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05J036	5	DET H&HS-1	27	"
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99K051	6	DET 1ST MAW HQ	156	"
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99K006	7	3D PLT 1ST 8"		
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		HOW BTRY	52	OKINAWA
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99K086	8	DET HMM-161		OKINAWA
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		(ACFT ONLY)		OKINAWA
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C. EMBARK UNIT VII 19 AUG 70.

99K013	1	9TH ENGR BN(-)	712	CAMPEN
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99K020	2	1ST FORCE RECON		
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		CO (-)	124	"
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99K024	3	1ST BRIDGE CO (-)	135	"
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99K022A	4	DET HQBN 1ST		
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		MARDIV	467	"
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99K023	5	3D MP BN(-)	478	"
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99K011	6	7TH ENGR BN(-)	775	"
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99K033	7	DET FLC	8	"
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D. EMBARK UNIT VIII 6 SEP 70.

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99K014	1	DET 5TH COMM BN	250	CAMPEN
99K002U	2	1ST ENGR BN(-)	477	CAMPEN
99K006	3	1ST 8" HOW BTRY(-)	170	"
99K033	4	DET FLC	&	"
99K011	5	CO D 7TH ENGR BN	81	"
E. EMBARK UNIT IX 20 SEP 70.				
99K074	1	VMA(AW) 242	304	EL TORO
99K057	2	DET H&MS-11 (IMS)	69	EL TORO
99J054	3	VMFA-122	317	HAWAII
99K059	4	DET H&MS-13 (IMS)	58	PAWAI
99K002K	5	1ST BN 7TH MAR	1157	CAMPEN
99K002V	6	1ST RECON BN(-)	376	"
99K033	7	DET FLC	&	"
F. EMBARK UNIT XI 26 SEP 70.				
05J042	1	MASS-3(-)	137	EL TORO
99K002W	2	CO C 1ST MED BN	30	HAWAII
99K029	3	1ST DENT CO (-)	2	CAMPEN
99K002A	4	HQBN (-) 1ST MARDIV	500	"
99K063	5	MATCU-67	68	EL TORO
99K022	6	1ST MP BN(-)	302	CAMPEN

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99K035C	7	9TH ITT	11	CAMPEN
99K037A	8	1ST CIT	16	"
99J055	9	ROK AUG	8	"
99K033	10	DET FLC	&	"
G. EMBARK UNIT XII 1 OCT 70.				
99K002J	1	HQCO 7TH MAR	220	CAMPEN
99K002N	2	HQBTRY 11TH MAR	123	"
99K059	3	H&MS-13(-)	&	EL TORO
H. EMBARK UNIT XIII 3 OCT 70.				
99K002S	1	4TH BN 11TH MAR	272	29 PALMS
I. EMBARK UNIT XIV 12 OCT 70.				
99K002L	1	2ND BN 7TH MAR	1157	CAMPEN
99K002N	2	3D BN 7TH MAR	1157	"
99K002R	3	3D BN 11TH MAR	659	"
99K005	4	3D 175MM GUN BTRY	158	29 PALMS
99K002X	5	1ST MT BN(-)	121	CAMPEN
99K059	6	DET H&MS-13(-)	&	EL TORO
99K062	7	MABS-13	420	"

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TROOP SPACES WILL NOT EXCEED PROGRAM 9 ALLOCATION.

3. (S) EMBARK UNITS AND LOAD DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE AS PAGE 2 OF 2 CHANGES TO CINCPAC MOVEMENT PROGRAM ARE ANNOUNCED.

4. (S) NO 1ST MARDIV ADCON/OPCON UNITS IN EMBARK UNITS II, III IV, V, X.

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