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4th Battalion (-), 11th Marines (-)  
FPO, San Francisco 96601

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26 Feb 1966

From: Commanding Officer, 4th Battalion (-), 11th Marines (-), 1st Marine Division (Rein) FMF

To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF

Via: Commanding Officer, 11th Marines, 1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF

Subj: Command Chronology, Period 1 Jan 1966 through 28 Feb 1966; submission of

Ref: (a) CG, 1stMarDiv (Rein) msg P140545Z Feb 66

1. Following Command Chronology is submitted in accordance with reference (a):

a. 4th Battalion (-), 11th Marines (-)

Commanding Officer

Executive Officer

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S-2

S-3

S-3A

S-4

LtCol J. F. CROWLEY

Maj R. L. ETTER

WO-1 J. N. CLOW

1stLt J. F. LLOYD Jr.

Maj G. K. MAXWELL

Capt R. E. WILLIAMSON

Maj E. R. ALVES Jr.

b. 1Jan66 OPCON CG FortTrps Pac, FMFPac, MCB, 29 Palms, Calif. The battalion prepared for deployment in accordance with CG, FMFPac's deployment order.<sup>1</sup>

10Jan66 Chopped OPCON to CG, 1stMarDiv (Rear). The battalion began to embark upon shipping of PHIBGRU 3 at Long Beach and San Diego.

12Jan66 Battery L sailed

14Jan66 4th Battalion (-), 11th Marines (-) Sails

4th Battalion (-), 11th Marines (-) sailed and chopped OPCON to CG, FMFPac on 13Jan66

4Feb66 4th Battalion (-), 11th Marines (-) arrive on Okinawa

The 4th Battalion (-), 11th Marines (-) arrived on Okinawa on 4 Feb 66 and commenced debarkation and movement to Camp Hansen, Okinawa. Chopped OPCON to CG, 1stMarDiv (Rein). The battalion commenced training and preparation for deployment to RVN.

6Feb66 Joined Battery K, 4th Battalion (-), 11th Marines (-).

<sup>1</sup>CG FMFPac 212011Z Dec65

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15Feb66 Inspection by CG, 1stMarDiv (Rein)  
The CG, 1stMarDiv (Rein) conducted a Pre-Embarkation inspection of the 11thMarines (-), including the 4th Battalion (-), 11th Marines (-).

16Feb66 Battery L, 4th Battalion (-), 11th Marines (-) chopped OPCON to 5th Marines. Elements of 4th Battalion (-), 11th Marines (-) embarked upon shipping in accordance with deployment order of CG, 1stMarDiv (Rein).<sup>2</sup>

19Feb66 4th Battalion (-), 11th Marines (-) Sails  
4th Battalion (-), 11th Marines (-) embarked upon shipping and sailed in accordance with CG, 1stMarDiv, deployment order. Chopped OPCON to CTF 79.

25Feb66 Battery K, 4th Battalion (-), 11th Marines (-) arrives RVN  
Battery K, 4th Battalion (-), 11th Marines (-) arrived at Chu Lai, RVN, and commenced preparation to support operations of III MAF.

26Feb66 4th Battalion (-), 11th Marines (-) arrived at Chu Lai, RVN, and chopped OPCON to III MAF. The battalion commenced preparation to support operations of III MAF.

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<sup>2</sup> CG, 1stMarDiv 312233Z Jan66

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BATTERY "L"  
4th Battalion (-), 11th Marines (-)  
1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF  
FPO, San Francisco, California 96602

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From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF  
Via: Commanding Officer, 5th Marine Regiment

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Ref: (a) DivO 5750.2

Encl: ✓(1) Command Chronology

1. In accordance with reference (a), enclosure (1) is hereby submitted.

*C. M. Johnson*  
C. M. JOHNSON

*History "L" 4/11*

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

I. Organizational Data

a. Battery "L", 4th Battalion (-), 11th Marines (-) has been located at Marine Corps Base, 29 Palms, California and Camp Hansen, Okinawa during the reporting period.

b. This report covers the period 1 January 1966 to 28 February 1966.

c. The Commanding Officer of Battery "L", 4th Battalion (-), 11th Marines (-) is Captain Charles M. JOHNSON, 077687, USMC.

II. Battery "L" was a member of its parent unit when deployed from Force Troops, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific, 29 Palms, California. This battery was chopped from Force Troops control to 1st Marine Division control on 11 January 1966. The battery embarked aboard the LST 1126, USS SNOHOMISH COUNTY and departed from San Diego, California on 14 January 1966. Battery "L" arrived and debarked at Naha, Okinawa on 14 February 1966. On 15 February 1966, Battery "L" was detached from the 4th Battalion (-), 11th Marines (-), and attached to the 5th Marine Regiment for Operational and Administrative Control. Normal training has been conducted since Battery "L"'s arrival and no significant events have occurred. No significant changes are expected before the end of the reporting period.