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(5) Command Chronology, 1st Bn, 12th Marines

(6) Command Chronology, 2nd Bn, 12th Marines

(7) Command Chronology, 3rd Bn, 12th Marines

(8) Command Chronology, 4th Bn, 12th Marines
(9) Command Chronology, 1st 8" How Btry (SP), FMF
(10) Command Chronology, Btry L, 4th Bn, 12th Marines

 As directed by reference (a) the following command shronology for the period 1 - 31 October 1965 is submitted.

a. Organizational Data

(1) Designations/locations/task organization/tactical mission.

UNIT AND TASK ORGANIZATION	LCCAT1	CON/COORD	MISSION
12th Morine Regiment Headquarters Battery	Danang -do-	AT 958757	GS 3d forDiv
1st Bn (-) (Rein), 12th Mar Hondquarters Battery Battery A Battery B 107mm Hortar Btry Btry K, 4th Bn, 12th Mar	DANANG -do- -do- -do- -do-	AT 957755 -do- AT 939722 AT 922791 AT 922736 AT 921799	DS 3d Mar

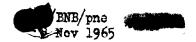
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2d Bn (-) (Rein), Headquarters I Battery D Battery F Battery F Btry L, 4th Br 1st 8" How Btry (- FAF 3d Plt, 3d 155 (SP), FMF	12th Mar Sattery 1, 12th Mar -)(Nein)(SP)	. 5	AT AT AT AT AT AT	995722 -do- 064680 988672 964712 965716 955774		DS 9th	•
3d Battalion, 12th	Merines Artille	ery.Bn (īŗou	ıp			
3d Bn (-) (Rein) Hq Btry Btry G Btry H Btry C, 1st 107m. Nortar	Bn, 12th Mar	CHULAI -do- -do- -do- -do-	BT BT BT BT	549046 549046 548 04 4 545047 527070 551044		DS 4th	Mar
3d Bn (-), 11th Hq Btry Btry G Btry I 107nm Mortar		CHULAI -do- -do- -do-	BT BT BT	554043 554043 567039 552042 555043		DS 7th	lier
Ist Plat, let 8" FMF Btry M, 4th Bn, 3d 155 Gun Btry CMR Det, Hq Btry	12th Mar (SP)(-), FAF	-do- -do- -do-	$\mathbf{B}\mathbf{r}$	550043 554041 542050		GS GS GS	
4th Bn (-) (Rein), Hq Btry Btry I, 3d Bn, Btry M 107mm Norter B 12th Ner CLR Det, Hq Bt	12th For try, 2d Bn,	HT FAI -do- -do- -do- -do-	; ;	875145 876144 889141 876144 87 6145 892142		Atched,	3/4
2. Period Covered	: 1-31 October	1965					
3. Command and St	off Assignments	. - ,			· • .	*:	
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S-1/Adj AsstAdj/PerOff	Capt A. C. FRANKENBERGER 075230 1stLt E. F. GLASSMEYER 087773	
S-2	Capt D. W. KINARD 072193	
S-3	LtCol J. J. SNYDER 048875	
Asst S-3	Capt W. Y. THOMAS 075882	
S-4	Major S. m. MOnnO∀ 052130	
Asst S-4	Copt H. C. SOMMERVILLE 060802	
	lstLt R. L. ARDSTRONG 085142	
Asst FSC	LtCol A. J. HONEYCUTT 015484	
	Major J. L. MC WHIRT 059065	
TIO	lstit A. HARKNESS III 087710	
NGFO	Lt (USN) M. H. GORDON 633477	
Sup0	Capt J. G. HERNDON 080043	
MTO	Capt M. J. ZACHODNI 075675	
Commü	Major H. L. FOGARTY 052826	
Chaplain	Lt(CHC) A. B. CRAVEN 624424	
Hq Commandant	Capt B. K. CONNOR 080138	1-11 Oct
	Capt D. W. KINARD 072193	12-28 Oct
	Capt D. N. HARLAN 060586	29-31 Oct
Surgeon	Lt (MC) J. M. BALDWIN 684523	29-71 000
Survey Off	lstLt L. G. KLEIBOUKER 087310	
Electronics Off	1stLt D. J. BELL, Jr 086600	
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(4) Average Monthly Strength

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Off	Enl	Off Enl
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b. Sequential Listing of Significant Events

(1) Personnel

- (a) During October, 129 personnel returned to the United States and 394 reported in on the normal retation program.
 - (b) Critical shortages exist in the following MOS's -

MCS	ON BD STRENGTH
0131	9%
0141	51%
0239	66%
9999(1stSgt)	60%

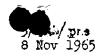
(c) Intra-regimental transfers of personnel commences 1Nov65 (See enclosure (1)).



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(2) <u>Intelligence</u>

- (a) Counterbattery and countermorter operations have been limited by mechanical difficulties. One CMR Set (AN/KPQ-1) has been inoperative since August. The second set is operative but unable to scan. Location of both sets on the airfield does not enable them to detect locations of mortar positions outside TAOR and FEBA.
- (b) Proparations were completed for inspection of all battalian intelligence units during the month of November. All units have received the Intelligence check list:
- (c) Training for all battery personnel on intelligence and counterintelligence was continued.

(3) Training

- (a) Normal OJT was conducted by all units of the regiment. Additional emphasis was placed on an information and education program to educate Marines on the "whys" of the Vietnamese war. Enclosure (1) is the Regimental order published to support this program.
- (b) On 28 September DivBuh 5060 was published which scheduled Commanding General's inspections of the 12th Marines during the periods 8-14, 15-21 November and 6-12 December. In response to this a series of Regimental Commanders' inspections were scheduled. The division inspection schedule was subsequently cancelled; however the regimental inspections continued. Buring October Battery L and 1st 8" Howitzer Battery were inspected with the remainder of the regiment scheduled during November. Primary emphasis during the inspection is placed on ascertaining the membat readiness of the personal and material of the unit, with particular attention being given to material maintenance procedures.

(4) Communications

- (a) During October the regimental command not shifted to KW-7 covered RATT. In ficulty was experienced due to 3d Battalion not holding an allowance of KW-7. Two were borrowed from 3d Battalion, lith Marines until such time as 3/12 receives its own sets. This covered circuit has proven valuable in handling administrative and logistic traffic.
- (b) Regimental Commanders inspection of Btry L and 1st 8" Howitzer Battery revealed a critical shortage of Wire, WD-1/TT throughout the regiment.
- (c) Headquarters Battery installed a Radio Relay (AN/TRO-27) link between Hg, 2/12 and Btry D, 2/12. Only three serviceable generators FU-278 are available (50% of generators, PU-278 are deadlined



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at FLSG).

((d) FMFPAC Comm/Elect contact team provided an diffective review and critique of operating and maintenance records and procedures.

(5) Fire Support

(a) During the month the Regiment fired the following missions:

Observed Combat Missions	721
Unobserved Call Fires	939
Destruction Missions	11
Registrations	200
HaI Missions	11,529

(b) The following ammunition was expended in firing these missions:

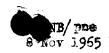
105mm High Explosive	25,924
105mm Illumination	1,794
105mm Smoke (WP)	1,102
107mm. High Explosive	4,111
107mm Illumination	395
107mm Smoke (WP)	676
155mm How High Explosive	8,551
155mm How Smoke (WP)	523
155mm How Illumination	899
155mm Gun High Explosive	1,063
155mm Gun Smoke (WP)	32
155mm Gun Illumination	47
8" How High Explosive	1,021
TOTAL	46,138

(6) Logistics

- (a) On 15 October Capt H. C. SOMMERVILLE, 060802/0802/USMC reported for duty as Assistant S-4/Ordnance Officer. See Enclosure (3). Although Headquarters Battery does not rate an ordnance officer in the T/O, experience since arriving in RVM has shown the need for one. At the present time the ordnance section is accumulating technical data on all the weapons in the Regiment (see enclosure (4)) as a hadis for plans and programs simed at achieving and maintaining a superior maintenance posture.
- (b) The FMFFAC Ordnance Inspection team under LtCol Evic RAGSDALE, USMC inspected Headquarters Battery small arms as part of the overall regimental technical inspection.







- (c) The cantonement program, which was initiated during Sep, has seen very little progress during the reporting period. In the disgimental CP there have been five strong back tent frames created and work has commenced on the foundation of the Butler Building for Supply, Survey, Natro and electronic maintenance.
- (7) Chaplain Support During the month of Cotober the Regimental Chaplain was involved in the following activities:
 - (a). 27 protestant services (689 attendence).
 - (b) 23 interviews with troops.
 - (c) 18 visits to batterion.
 - (d) Four hospital visits.
 - (e) Concluded Victimuse language class started in Sep.
 - (£) Three visits to arphanages.
 - (6) Two visits to local pastors and missionaries.

(6) Operations

(a) With the exception; of the operations listed to enclosures (5) through (10) the Regiment continued providing close fire support to all units. Numerous displacements were made to provide coverage of all operations by patrolling units.

(b) For the command chronologies of subordinate units of the Regiment, see enclosures (5) through (10).

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