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Via: Commanding Officer, Regimental Landing Team-26

Subj: Command Chronology for Period 1 February 1967 to 28 February 1967

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(c) BrigO 5750.1B
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1. In accordance with the provisions of reference (a), (b), (c) and (d), enclosure (1) is submitted herewith.

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY
1 FEBRUARY 1967 TO 28 FEBRUARY 1967

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Maj W. D. BENTON
058051 USMC

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2ndLt D. R. RANDALL
097687 USMC

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

	USMC		USN	
	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
HqBtry, 1/13	14	135	2	3
5th 155 Gun Btry (SP)	7	153		3
Btry K, 4/13	6	120		1
1st Plt 5th 8" How Btry (SP)	2	53		1
Btry A, 1/12	8	132	1	2
Mortar Btry 2/12	3	89		2

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~~SECRET~~ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATIONCOMMANDER

1st Battalion, 13th Marines

LtCol R. L. CHRISTIAN, JR.

Subordinate Units

HqBtry, 1/13

Capt C. A. AUSTIN

5th 155 Gun Btry (SP)

Maj T. J. COYLE

Btry K, 4/13

Capt J. D. EVANS

1st Plt, 5th 8" How Btry (SP)

Capt A. J. SCHMIDT

Attached Units

Btry A, 1/12

Capt D. J. HARRINGTON

Mortar Btry, 2/12

Capt W. J. ODLE

2. LOCATION

HqBtry, 1/13

1Feb- 28Feb67

Okinawa

Btry K, 4/13

1Feb- 23Feb67
23Feb- 28Feb67Okinawa
Enroute to Japan,
In Japan

5th 155 Gun Btry (SP)

22Feb- 28Feb67

Okinawa

1st Plt 5th 8" How Btry (SP)

22Feb- 28Feb67

Okinawa

Btry A, 1/12

15Feb- 28Feb67

Okinawa

Mortar Btry 2/12

15Feb- 28Feb67

Okinawa

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer

Maj A. F. THOMPSON, JR.
058773 USMC

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2ndLt H. D. JEFFERY
097040 USMC

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Lt(JG) R. K. HENRY
678199 USN

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~~SECRET~~COMMANDER'S NARRATIVE

On 2 February 1967, Major A. F. THOMPSON, JR. went TAD for OJT with the Special Landing Force (TG 79.5).

On 7-8 February 1967, the Operations Section of the Battalion participated in a Regimental CPX conducted on Okinawa.

On 10 February 1967, Captain G. B. FILL and 7 enlisted went TAD to TG 79.5 to participate in Operation DECKHOUSE VI. These personnel provided fire direction assistance to the Provisional Artillery Group Headquarters of the Special Landing Force.

On 11 February 1967, the Battalion Survey Team of two officers and nine enlisted returned from the Philippines after completion of survey operations in the Zambales Training Area.

On 11 February 1967, an advance party of two officers and 3 enlisted from the 5th 155 Gun Battery (SP) and 1st Platoon 5th 8" Howitzer Battery (SP) arrived on Okinawa and reported to the Commanding Officer, 1st Battalion, 13th Marines.

On 15 February 1967, Battery A, 1st Battalion, 12th Marines and Mortar Battery, 2nd Battalion, 12th Marines arrived on Okinawa from RVN for the purpose of refurbishing equipment and conducting individual and unit training.

On 20 February 1967, an advance party from Headquarters Battery, 1st Battalion, 13th Marines and Battery K, 4th Battalion, 13th Marines departed Okinawa for Japan to prepare for the Field Firing Exercise to be conducted by Battery K.

On 22 February 1967, the 5th 155 Gun Battery (SP) and the 1st Platoon 5th 8" Howitzer Battery (SP) arrived on Okinawa.

On 23 February 1967, Battery K, 4th Battalion, 13th Marines embarked for Japan to conduct a Field Firing Exercise at Camp Fuji. The exercise will last a total of 17 days.

On 27 February 1967, Majors Chao-Chi CHANG and Wen-Kun LI, Chinese Marine Corps, reported to the Battalion for two weeks of OJT in artillery staff procedures.

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7-8 Feb 1967 - Participated in Regimental CPX

10 Feb 1967 - Captain G. B. FILE and 7 enlisted TAD to TG 79.5 to participate in DECKHOUSE VI

11 Feb 1967 - Battalion Survey Team returned from survey operations in the Philippines

11 Feb 1967 - Advance Party from 5th 155 Gun Battery (SP) and the 1st Platoon 5th 8" Howitzer Battery (SP) arrived Okinawa

15 Feb 1967 - Battery A, 1st Battalion, 12th Marines and Mortar Battery, 2nd Battalion, 12th Marines arrived Okinawa

20 Feb 1967 - Advance party Headquarters Battery and Battery K, departed for Japan

22 Feb 1967 - 5th 155 Gun Battery (SP) and the 1st Platoon 5th 8" Howitzer Battery arrived on Okinawa

23 Feb 1967 - Battery K, 4th Battalion, 13th Marines embarked for Japan

27 Feb 1967 - Majors Chao-Chi CHANG and Wen-Kun LI, Chinese Marine Corps, arrived for 2 weeks OJT

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