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1st Battalion (Rein), 13th Marines  
Fleet Marine Force, Pacific  
FPO San Francisco, California 96602

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From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commanding General, 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade, FMF  
Via: Commanding Officer, 26th Marines (Rear)

Subj: Command Chronology for Period 1 April 1967 to 30 April 1967

Ref: (a) MCO 5750.2  
(b) FMFPACO 5750.8  
(c) BrigO 5750.1B  
(d) RegtO 5750.1

Encl: ✓(1) Command Chronology

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

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY  
1 APRIL 1967 TO 30 APRIL 1967

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ENCLOSURE (1)

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~~SECRET~~ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATION

1st Battalion, 13th Marines

COMMANDER

LtCol R.L. CHRISTIAN, Jr.

Subordinate Units

Hq Btry, 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 I, 3/12

Capt G.D. BLACK

Btry B, 1/12

Capt J.M. ROSS

Mortar Btry, 1/13

Capt J.L. MIKKELSON

Mortar Btry, 1/12

Capt R.S. HUBER

2. LOCATION

Hq Btry 1/13

1 April- 30 April67

Okinawa

Btry K, 4/13

1 April- 19 April67

Okinawa

5th 155 Gun Btry (SP)

1 April- 30 April67

Okinawa

1st Plt, 5th 8" How Btry (SP) 1 April- 30 April67

Okinawa

Btry I, 3/12

12 April- 30 April67

Okinawa

Btry B, 1/12

1 April- 13 April67

Okinawa

Mortar Btry, 1/13

1 April- 30 April67

Okinawa

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Mortar Btry, 1/12

11 April- 30 April67

Okinawa

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer

Maj A.F. THOMPSON Jr.  
058773 USMC

S-1

2ndLt. H.D. JEFFERY  
097040 USMC

S-2

Lt(JG) R.K. HENRY  
678199 USMC

S-3

Capt L.R. SALMON  
081026 USMC

S-4

2ndLt D.R. RANDALL  
097687 USMC  
(1 April- 16 April67)Capt R.A. CRANE  
086631 USMC  
(17 April- present)4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

	USMC		USN	
	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
Hq Btry, 1/13	18	190	2	3
5th 155 Gun Btry (SP)	7	165	0	3
Btry K, 4/13	5	117	0	2
1st Plt, 5th 8" How Btry (SP)	2	60	0	1
Btry I, 3/12	9	135	1	2
Btry B, 1/12	10	137	1	2
Mortar Btry 1/13	4	85	0	2
Mortar Btry 1/12	4	84	0	2

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ENCLOSURE (1)

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On 1 April 1967, First Lieutenant Ha Tien Chuong, Vietnamese Marine Corps, completed a two week On-The-Job Training Program in Artillery Staff Procedures conducted by this battalion. During the training, he was briefed by and observed the duties of all Staff and Special Staff Officers of the Battalion.

From 4-7 April 1967, this Battalion participated in Exercise "Beach Baron One". In conjunction with this Exercise, this Battalion submitted to the Commanding General, 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade a Recommended Standing Operating Procedure for a Provisional Field Artillery Headquarters to be employed in Controlling The Artillery Elements Of Two Special Landing Forces

On 11 April, 1967, Lt (JG) R.K. HENRY and a Short Fire Control Party went TAD to Subic Bay for training in Naval Gunfire Procedures.

On 11-12 April 1967, Battery I, 3rd Battalion, 12th Marines and Mortar Battery, 1st Battalion, 12th Marines, arrived at this battalion for the purpose of refurbishing equipment, replacement of personnel, and further training.

On 16 April 1967, Captain J.D. EVANS led the advance party of Battery K, 4th Battalion, 13th Marines to RVN. The remainder of the Battery embarked at Naha for transportation to RVN for duty with 3rd MAR DIV.

On 26 April 1967, Captain R.J. LUCAS and the Battalion Liason Section reported for duty with Headquarters, 26th Marines (FWD) in RVN.

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~~SECRET~~SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

1 April 1967- 1st Lt. HATJEN CHUONG, VMC, Completed OJT in Artillery Staff Procedure 2

4 April 1967- Headquarters (-), 1st Battalion, 13th Marines; Mortar Battery, 2nd Battalion, 12th Marines; Battery "A", 1st Battalion, 12th Marines; Battery "B", 1st Battalion, 12th Marines commenced participation in Exercise "Beach Baron One"

7 April Exercise "Beach Baron One" terminated

10 April 1967 Battery "B", 1st Battalion, 12th Marines OPCON/ADCON of BLT 2/3

11 April 1967 Major A. F. THOMPSON, Jr. and Major T. J. COYLE returned from TAD with Exercise Control Group, Exercise "Beach Baron One"

Mortar Battery, 1st Battalion, 12th Marines arrived on Okinawa

Itjg R. K. HENRY TAD to Subic Bay

12 April 1967 Battery "I", 3rd Battalion, 12th Marines arrived on Okinawa

13 April 1967 Captain A. J. SCHMIDT TAD to OJT in RVN

16 April 1967 Captain J. D. EVANS, Battery "K", 4th Battalion, 13th Marines departed with advance party to RVN

19 April 1967 Battery "K", 4th Battalion, 13th Marines, embarked at NAHA for transportation to RVN

25 April 1967 Major T. J. COYLE TAD to 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade

26 April 1967 Captain R. J. LUCAS and Artillery Liaison Section to RVN for duty with 26th Marines (Fwd)

27 April 1967 Captain C. A. AUSTIN TAD to SLF, 79.4

29 April 1967 Captain L. R. SALMON TAD to 9th USA Infantry Division, RVN

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