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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 May 1967 TO 31 May 1967

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ENCLOSURE (1)

~~SECRET~~ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATION

1st Battalion, 13th Marines

COMMANDERLtCol R. L. CHRISTIAN, JR.
1 May - 12 MayMaj. A. F. THOMPSON, JR.
13 May - 31 MaySubordinate Units

Hq Btry, 1-13

Capt C. A. AUSTIN
1 May - 8 MayCapt G. D. BLACK
9 May - 31 May

5th 155 Gun Btry (SP)

Maj. T. J. COYLE

Btry "K" 4-13

Capt D. G. CADIZ

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

Capt A. J. SCHMIDT

Attached Units

Mortar Btry 1-12

Capt R. J. HUBER

Mortar Btry 1-13

Capt C. W. GEORGEHEAD

Btry "I" 3-12

Capt J. D. BLACK
1 May - 8 MayCapt D. O. GALLAGHER
9 May - 31 May2. LOCATION

Hq Btry, 1-13

1 May-31 May67

Okinawa

5th 155 Gun Btry (SP)

1 May-30 May67
31 MayOkinawa
Enroute Japan

Btry "K" 4-13

8 May-31 May67

Okinawa

1st Plt, 5th 8"
How Btry (SP)1 May-30 May67
31 MayOkinawa
Enroute Japan~~SECRET~~

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Mortar Btry 1-22	1 May- 10 May67	Okinawa
Mortar Btry 1-13	1 May- 21 May67	Okinawa
Btry "I" 3-12	1 May- 21 May67	Okinawa

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer

Maj. A. F. THOMPSON, JR.
 058773 USMC
 1 May- 12 May
 (No Replacement)

S-1

2ndLt. H. D. JEFFERY
 097040 USMC

S-2

Lt(JG) R. K. HENRY
 678199 USN

S-3

Capt L. R. SALMON
 081026 USMC

S-4

Capt. R. A. CRANE
 086631 USMC

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

	USMC		USN	
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL
Hq Btry, 1-13	16	232	2	2
5th 155 Gun Btry (SP)	7	179	0	3
Btry "K" 4-13	6	145	0	2
1stPlt, 5th8" How Btry (SP)	2	62	0	1
Mortar Btry 1-12	4	85	0	2
Mortar Btry 1-13	4	85	0	2
Btry "I" 3-12	9	130	0	2

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ENCLOSURE (1)

~~SECRET~~COMMANDER'S NARRATIVE

On 8-13 May, Captain W. O. KENYON and Gunnery Sergeant J. N. WILDER made a liaison visit to the Mount Fuji Training Area, Japan, to make preparations for a forthcoming FFEEX.

On 8 May Battery "K", 4th Battalion, 12th Marines arrived on Okinawa for purposes of refurbishing equipment, replacement of personnel and further training. They were redesignated Battery "K", 4th Battalion, 13th Marines upon arrival.

On 12 May, Major A. F. THOMPSON, JR. relieved Lieutenant Colonel R. L. CHRISTIAN, JR. as Commanding Officer, 1st Battalion, 13th Marines. The relief was observed with a Change of Command Ceremony in which all units of the 1st Battalion, 13th Marines participated.

On 20 May, the 5th 155 Gun Battery (SP) provided four M53 155MM Guns (SP) and the 1st Platoon, 5th 8" Howitzer Battery (SP) provided one M55 8" Howitzer for display purposes in observance of Armed Forces Day at NAHA, Camp Hansen, Camp Courtney, and Camp Schwab.

On 30 May, the 5th 155 Gun Battery (SP) and the 1st Platoon, 5th 8" Howitzer Battery (SP) with attachments from Headquarters Battery, 1st Battalion, 13th Marines and Battery "K", 4th Battalion, 13th Marines embarked at NAHA for transportation to the Mount Fuji Training Area, Japan. Training to be conducted includes several days of live firing at the Fuji Training Area.

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ENCLOSURE (1)

~~SECRET~~SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

1 May 1967 Mortar Battery, 1st Battalion, 13th Marines and Battery "I", 3rd Battalion, 12th Marines went OPCON/ADCON of BLT 3/4.

5 May 1967 Captain G. B. FILE departed to RVN for duty as Commanding Officer, Battery "B", 1st Battalion, 12th Marines supporting BLT 2/3 as replacement for Captain J. M. ROSS.

5 May 1967 Captain L. R. SALMON from TAD in RVN.

8 May 1967 Captain W. O. KENYON and Gunnery Sergeant J. N. WILDER departed on liaison trip to Mount Fuji Training Area, Japan.

8 May 1967 Battery "K", 4th Battalion, 12th Marines arrived from RVN. Redesignated Battery "K", 4th Battalion, 13th Marines.

10 May 1967 Mortar Battery, 1st Battalion, 12th Marines embarked at NAHA for transportation to RVN.

12 May 1967 Major A. F. THOMPSON, JR. relieved Lieutenant Colonel R. L. CHRISTIAN, JR. as Commanding Officer, 1st Battalion, 13th Marines.

13 May 1967 Captain W. O. KENYON and Gunnery Sergeant J. N. WILDER returned from liaison visit to Mount Fuji Training Area, Japan.

14 May 1967 Captain L. R. SALMON to TAD to Bangkok, Thailand, in connection with SEATO Exercise.

15 May 1967 Captain A. J. SCHMIDT, JR. from TAD in RVN.

20 May 1967 Four 155 Guns (SP) and One 8" Howitzer (SP) were provided for Armed Forces Day Displays.

21 May 1967 Mortar Battery, 1st Battalion, 13th Marines and Battery "I", 3rd Battalion, 12th Marines embarked at NAHA for duty with CTG 79.5.

24 May 1967 Captain W. O. KENYON and advance party departed for Mount Fuji Training Area, Japan.

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30 May 1967

5th 155 Gun Battery (SP) and 1st Platoon, 5th 8" Howitzer Battery (SP) with attachments from Headquarters Battery, 1st Battalion, 13th Marines and Battery "K", 4th Battalion, 13th Marines embarked at NAHA for transportation to Mount Fuji Training Area, Japan.

30 May 1967

5th 155 Gun Battery (SP) fired the Memorial Day salute for CG, FMFPac (fwd) at Camp Courtney.

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