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To: Commanding General, 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade
Via: Commanding Officer, Regimental Landing Team 26 (Rear)

Subj: Command Chronology for period 1 June 1967 to 30 June 1967

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(b) FMFPacO 5750.8
(c) BrigO 5750.1B
(d) RegtO 5750.1

Encl: (1) Command Chronology

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

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

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ENCLOSURE (1)

SECRETORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. Designation

1st Battalion, 13th Marines

Commander

Major A. F. THOMPSON, JR.

1 June - 15 June

Major T. J. COYLE

16 June - 30 June

SUBORDINATE UNITSHqBtry, 1stBn, 13thMar
5th 155 Gun Btry (SP)

Captain G. D. BLACK

Major T. J. COYLE

1 June - 15 June

Captain E. E. PARKER

16 June - 30 June

Btry "K", 4thBn, 12thMar
1st Plt, 5th 8" HowBtry (SP)

Captain D. G. CADIZ

Captain A. J. SCHMIDT

2. LocationHqBtry, 1stBn, 13thMar
5th 155 Gun Btry (SP)

1Jun - 30Jun

1Jun - 3Jun

4Jun - 19Jun

20Jun - 24Jun

25Jun - 30Jun

Okinawa

Enroute Japan

Camp Fuji, Japan

Enroute Okinawa

Okinawa

Okinawa

Btry "K", 4thBn, 12thMar
1st Plt, 5th 8" HowBtry (SP)

1Jun - 30Jun

1 Jun - 3Jun

4Jun - 19Jun

20Jun - 24Jun

25Jun - 30Jun

Enroute Japan

Camp Fuji, Japan

Enroute Okinawa

Okinawa

3. Staff Officers

Executive Officer

Not assigned

1 June - 6 June

Captain L. R. SALMON

081026 USMC

7 June - 30 June

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2ndLt H. D. JEFFERY

097040 USMC

1 June - 16 June

1stLt H. F. CURTIS

085634 USMC

17 June - 30 June

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Lt(jg) R. K. HENRY

678199 USN

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Captain L. R. SALMON
081026 USMC
1 June - 6 June
Captain J. L. MIKKELSON
085449 USMC
7 June - 16 June
Captain K. O. W. STEEN
087262 USMC
17 June - 30 June

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2ndLt P. L. FOSS
096693 USMC
1 June - 6 June
2ndLt W. L. WHITEHURST
098209 USMC
7 June - 16 June
Captain J. L. MIKKELSON
085449 USMC
17 June - 30 June

4. Average Monthly Strength

	<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>	
	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
HqBtry, 1stBn, 13thMar	16	215	1	4
5th 155 Gun Btry (SP)	6	180	0	3
Btry "K", 4thBn, 12thMar	5	145	0	2
1stPlt, 5th 8" How Btry (SP)	2	60	0	1

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SECRETCOMMANDER'S NARRATIVE

During the month of June the 1st Battalion, 13th Marines (-) Rein was engaged in two major activities, an artillery FFEEX at Camp Fuji, Japan and preparation of the battalion for deployment.

The 5th 155 Gun Btry (SP), the 1st Plt 5th 8" Btry (SP), and Co A (-) 5th Tank Bn conducted an extensive field firing exercise at Camp Fuji, Japan during the period 4-20 June 1967, returning to Okinawa 25 June 1967.

On 15 June 1967, the battalion received Commanding General, 9th MAB 150025Z JUN67 warning deployment order for HqBtry, 1stBn, 13thMar, 5th 155 Gun Btry (SP), "K" Btry, 4thBn, 12thMar, and 1st Plt, 5th 8" How Btry (SP) for deployment on or about 1 July 1967.

Following receipt of the warning order, the battalion prepared itself for deployment, updating critical spare parts to 02 priority, reviewing equipment shortages and arranging for replacement of shortages, preparation of personnel, and completion of embarkation preparation.

On 27-28 June, HqBtry conducted a practice mount-out and CPX to include command post selection, occupation and organization, establishment of local security and the exercise of the Battalion Fire Direction Capability. Battalion Fire Direction and Communications drills continued daily to the end of the month.

A change of command occurred on 16 June when Major T. J. COYLE relieved Major A. F. THOMPSON, Jr. as Commanding Officer, 1st Battalion, 13th Marines.

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SECRETSEQUENCE OF EVENTS

2 June 1967 Captain Liu, Nien-Chun, 614835, CMC, and Captain Chia, Sung-Po, 622067, CMC arrived for on-the-job training in Artillery Staff and Naval Gunfire Procedures

4 June 1967 5th 155 Gun Btry (SP), 1st Plt, 5th 8" How Btry (SP), and Co A (-) 5th Tank Bn arrived at Mount Fuji Training Area, Japan and commenced training.

5 June 1967 Captain L. R. Salmon from TAD to Bangkok, Thailand, in connection with SEATO Exercise AURORA.

5 June 1967 1stLt S. J. Priddy to TAD to Subic Bay, Philippines, in connection with supply matters with Radar Beacon Team.

8 June 1967 1stLt S. J. Priddy from TAD to Subic Bay, Philippines, in connection with supply matters with Radar Beacon Team.

13 June 1967 Captain W. O. Kenyon departed to RVN for duty as Commanding Officer, Battery "A", 1st Battalion, 12th Marines supporting RLT-26 (Forward).

14-15 June 1967 Commanding Officer, RLT-26 (Rear) observed 5th 155 Gun Btry (SP), 1st Plt, 5th 8" How Btry (SP), and Co A (-) 5th Tank Bn at Mount Fuji Training Area.

15 June 1967 Commanding General, 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade observed 5th 155 Gun Btry (SP), 1st Plt, 5th 8" How Btry (SP), and Co A (-) 5th Tank Bn at Mount Fuji Training Area.

15 June 1967 9th MAB msg 150025Z warning deployment order to RVN received for HqBtry, 1st Battalion, 13th Marines, 1st Plt, 5th 8" How Btry (SP), 5th 155 Gun Btry (SP), and Btry "K", 4th Battalion, 12th Marines (SP), deployment to occur on or about 1 July 1967.

16 June 1967 Major T. J. Coyle relieved Major A. F. Thompson, Jr. as Commanding Officer, 1st Battalion, 13th Marines.

17 June 1967 Captain E. E. Parker relieved Major T. J. Coyle as Commanding Officer, 5th 155 Gun Battery (SP).

Captain Liu, Nien-Chun, and Captain Chia, Sung-Po, completed on-the-job-training in Artillery Staff and Naval Gunfire Procedures.

Major T. J. Coyle returned from 5th 155 Gun Battery, field firing exercise at Mount Fuji Training Area, Japan.

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20 June 1967 5th 155 Gun Btry (SP), 1st Plt, 5th 8" How Btry (SP), and Co A (-), 5th Tank Bn departed Numazu, Japan aboard LST 1157 and LST 1166 enroute to Okinawa.

25 June 1967 5th 155 Gun Battery (SP) and 1stPlt, 5th 8" How Btry (SP) with attachments from HqBtry, 1stBn, 13thMar and Btry "K", 4thBn, 12thMar disembarked at Naha completing a field firing and embarkation exercise at Mount Fuji Training Area, Japan.

27-28 June 1967 HqBtry, 1stBn, 13thMar conducted practise mount-out and command post exercise at Kin Beach, Okinawa.

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