

HEADQUARTERS
1st Battalion, 13th Marines
Fifth Marine Expeditionary Brigade
Camp Pendleton, California 92055

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

19 MARCH 1970 TO 30 APRIL 1970

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UNCLASSIFIEDPART IORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATIONCOMMANDER

1st Battalion, 13th Marines
19 Mar. - 30 Apr. 1970
(0 strength as of 23 April 1970)

LtCol. H. SCHOFIELD
19 Mar. - 23 Apr. 1970

SUBORDINATE UNITS

Headquarters Battery, 1st Battalion,
13th Marines
19 Mar. - 30 Apr. 1970
(0 strength as of 23 April 1970)

1stLt. J. L. HYDE
19 Mar. - 23 Apr. 1970

Battery A, 1st Battalion,
13th Marines
19 Mar. - 30 Apr. 1970
(0 strength as of 16 April 1970)

1stLt. N. D. RADERER
19 Mar. - 16 Apr. 1970

Battery B, 1st Battalion,
13th Marines
19 Mar. - 30 Apr. 1970
(0 strength as of 14 April 1970)

Capt. J. BOYER
19 Mar. - 14 Apr. 1970

Battery C, 1st Battalion,
13th Marines
19 Mar. - 30 Apr. 1970
(0 strength as of 14 April 1970)

1stLt. C. J. HEANEY
19 Mar. - 14 Apr. 1970

Mortar Battery, 1st Battalion,
13th Marines
19 Mar. - 30 Apr. 1970
(0 strength as of 15 April 1970)

1stLt. G. E. KLATT
19 Mar. - 15 Apr. 1970

ADMINISTRATIVE AND OPERATIONAL CONTROL

Battery K, 4th Battalion,
13th Marines
19 Mar. - 30 Apr. 1970
(0 strength as of 16 April 1970)

1stLt. C. A. WITTIG
19 Mar. - 16 Apr. 1970

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2. LOCATION

Headquarters Battery, 1st Battalion,
13th Marines

Hill 34
Da Nang, RVN
19 Mar. - 21 Mar. 1970
At Sea
USS Durham (LKA-114)
22 Mar. - 7 Apr. 1970
Camp Pendleton, California
8 Apr. - 30 Apr. 1970

Battery A, 1st Battalion,
13th Marines

Hill 34
Da Nang, RVN
19 Mar. - 21 Mar. 1970
At Sea
USS Durham (LKA-114)
22 Mar. - 7 Apr. 1970
Camp Pendleton, California
8 Apr. - 30 Apr. 1970

Battery B, 1st Battalion,
13th Marines

Hill 34
Da Nang, RVN
19 Mar. - 21 Mar. 1970
At Sea
USS Durham (LKA-114)
22 Mar. - 7 Apr. 1970
Camp Pendleton, California
8 Apr. - 30 Apr. 1970

Battery C, 1st Battalion,
13th Marines

Hill 34
Da Nang, RVN
19 Mar. - 21 Mar. 1970
At Sea
USS Durham (LKA-114)
22 Mar. - 7 Apr. 1970
Camp Pendleton, California
8 Apr. - 30 Apr. 1970

Mortar Battery, 1st Battalion,
13th Marines

Hill 34
Da Nang, RVN
19 Mar. - 21 Mar. 1970
At Sea
USS Durham (LKA-114)
22 Mar. - 7 Apr. 1970
Camp Pendleton, California
8 Apr. - 30 Apr. 1970

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Battery K, 4th Battalion,
13th Marines

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19 Mar. - 21 Mar. 1970
At Sea
USS Durham (LKA-114)
22 Mar. - 7 Apr. 1970
Camp Pendleton, California
8 Apr. - 30 Apr. 1970

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer

Maj. C. H. GIUBA
19 Mar. - 13 Apr. 1970

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WO. R. A. CASTERLINE
19 Mar. - 22 Apr. 1970

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Capt. W. R. OTTO
19 Mar. - 22 Apr. 1970

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

	<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>	
	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
Hq Btry, 1st Bn, 13th Mar	8	47	0	0
Btry A, 1st Bn, 13th Mar	1	6	0	0
Btry B, 1st Bn, 13th Mar	1	12	0	0
Btry C, 1st Bn, 13th Mar	2	9	0	0
Mort Btry, 1st Bn, 13th Mar	2	8	0	0
Btry K, 4th Bn, 13th Mar	1	15	0	0

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UNCLASSIFIEDPART IINARRATIVE SUMMARY

Command of the 1st Battalion, 13th Marines was with the Fifth Marine Expeditionary Brigade during the period 19 March to 30 April. Operational and Administrative control of Battery K, 4th Battalion, 13th Marines was assigned to 1st Battalion, 13th Marines on 19 March and remained with 1st Battalion, 13th Marines through de-activation on 30 April. The period 20 March to 30 April was preparation for de-activation.

The command arrived by aircraft at El Toro, California on 19 March and participated in the plane side "Welcome Home" ceremony. Guest of Honor at this ceremony was General L. F. CHAPMAN, Commandant of the Marine Corps.

Elements of the Battalion who did not fly to CONUS embarked aboard the USS Durham (LKA-114) at Da Nang, RVN on 21 March and departed for CONUS on 22 March. This ship arrived at Long Beach, California on 7 April and the personnel were immediately bussed to Camp Pendleton, California.

The command was located at Camp Pendleton, California during the period 19 March to 30 April. On 30 April the command was de-activated.

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UNCLASSIFIEDPART IIISEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- 19 March - Command displaced by air to CONUS.
- 19 March - Command assumed OPCON/ADCON of Battery K, 4th Battalion, 13th Marines.
- 19 March - Command participated in "Welcome Home" ceremony at El Toro, California.
- 19 March - Command established at Camp Pendleton, California.
- 21 March - Elements of Battalion embarked aboard ship at Da Nang, RVN.
- 22 March - Elements of Battalion departed by ship from Da Nang, RVN to CONUS.
- 07 April - Elements of Battalion arrived at Long Beach, California by ship.
- 14 April - All equipment turn in completed.
- 30 April - First Battalion, 13th Marines de-activated.

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