#### HEADQUARTERS

lst Battalion, 13th Marines
Fifth Marine Expeditionary Brigade
Camp Pendleton, California 92055

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## COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

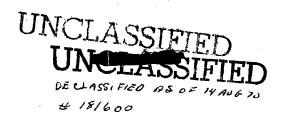
## 19 MARCH 1970 TO 30 APRIL 1970

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## PART I

### ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

## 1. DESIGNATION

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

## SUBORDINATE UNITS

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

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

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

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

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

## COMMANDER

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

lstLt. J. L. HYDE 19 Mar. - 23 Apr. 1970

lstLt. N. D. RADERER 19 Mar. - 16 Apr. 1970

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

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

lstLt. G. E. KLATT 19 Mar. - 15 Apr. 1970

## ADMINISTRATIVE AND OPERATIONAL CONTROL

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

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## 2. LOCATION

Headquarters Battery, 1st Battalion, 13th Marines

Battery A, 1st Battalion, 13th Marines

Battery B, 1st Battalion, 13th Marines

Battery C, 1st Battalion, 13th Marines

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

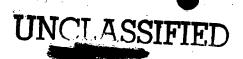
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Battery K, 4th Battalion, 13th Marines

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer

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4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

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Camp Pendleton, California
8 Apr. - 30 Apr. 1970

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

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

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

	USMC	USN	
	OFF ENL	OFF	ENL
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	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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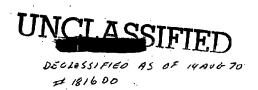
## NARRATIVE SUMMARY

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.





## PART III

## SEQUENTIAL 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.

