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Readquarters Battalion

3d Marine Division (Rein), MMT

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From: Commanding Officer

To: Commanding General, III Marine Amphibious Force (Attn: Assistant

Chief of Staff G-3)

Subj: Command Chronology; report of

Ref: (a) CG, IIIMAF memo 103/HPL/jfc over 5211/1 ever 28ept65

Eacl: (1) Command and Staff Billets

1. In compliance with reference (a), the following report is submitted for the month of October 1965:

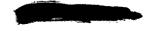
## a. Organizational Data

- 1. Designation/Location. 1st Ferce Reconnaissance Company, Da Nang, Republic of Viet Nam.
- 2. Period cevered by report 010001H Oct65 through 312400H Oct65.
  - 3. Command and Staff. See enclesure (1).
- 4. Average monthly strength. Eight efficers, 80 Marine Corps Relisted and two Navy Relisted (Corpsmen).

## b. Significant Events

#### 1. Personnel.

- a. Four efficers, 29 Marine Corps Enlisted, and two Navy Enlisted (Corpsmen) arrived from Okinawa on 24 October 1965.
- b. Two reconnaissance plateons, the 5th and 6th plateons, composed of one officer and 14 Marine Corps enlisted each plus four Marine Corps enlisted (support personnel) remain on Okinawa. These plateons and support personnel are being carried as TAD from this company.
- c. One Marine Corps enlisted is hospitalized at Comp Eus, Okinawa recuperating from a knee eperation.



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- 4. Four Marine Corps enlisted completed the Airborne Course 29 October 1965 on Okinawa. These four men are expected to arrive in Da Mang shortly.
- e. One reconnaissance plateen, the 3rd plateen, composed of one efficer and 15 Marine Corps enlisted is in Subic Bay, P. I. awaiting transportation to Da Mang. This plateen has just completed a tour with the SLF.
- f. The arrival of the personnel noted in paragraph 1.b.(1)(a) above gives this company a near 100% capability to support and coordinate combat operations.
- the in-country eperational strength of this unit to 66.67%. It is anticipated that this strength will remain constant, with four reconnaissance plateons in-country and two on ekinawa, but that plateons will retate between Viet Ham and Okinawa on a cyclic basis so as to provide out-of-country for all eperational personnel.

# h. Strength and Lecations at End of Reporting Period

- L. Mine efficers, 100 Marine Corps enlisted and three Many enlisted (Corpsmen) at Da Mang, Republic of Viet Ham.
  - 2. Two Officers and 37 Marine Corps enlisted en Okinawa.
- 3. One efficer and 15 Marine Corps emlisted in Subic Bay, P. I.

## 2. Administration

- a. This unit's official designation remains as "Sub-Unit #1, 1st Force Reconnaissance Company", until 1 Revember 1965 when it will change to "1st Force Reconnaissance Company".
- b. With the arrival on 24 October 1965 of necessary personnel, directives, records, and office supplies and equipment, this unit new has a self-administration capability.

## 3. Command and Control

- a. The Commanding Officer of the company new has internal sperational and administrative centrol of the entire unit except for three reconnaissance plateons located out-of-country.
- b. Operational centrol of this unit shifted on 30 October 1965 from Commanding General, III Marine Amphibieus Forci to Commanding General, 3rd Marine Marine Division.

On the same date, this sperational central was delegated by the Commanding General, 3rd Marine Division to the Commanding Officer, 3rd Reconnaissance Battalien, 3rd Marine Division.

c. Administrative control of this unit remains with the Commanding Officer, Readquarters Battalion, 3rd Marine Division.

## 4. Close Combat

a. Two plateons, the 2nd and 4th reconnaissance Plateons were inserted north of the Da Mang TACE on the evening of 31 October 1965 for reconnaissance/surveillance operations in RACE #2. Negative enemy sightings or contact reported up to end of reporting period.

### 5. Logistics

- a. This unit's supplies and equipment, including the entire mount-out block, arrived from Okinawa en 24 October 1965, giving this unit a near optimum legistics and maintenance support capability.
- and in-country, providing adequately for operational and administrative motor transport support requirements.
- e. Recugh of the unit's communications equipment is now in-country to provide the necessary communications support for any assigned combat operation or other mission.

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