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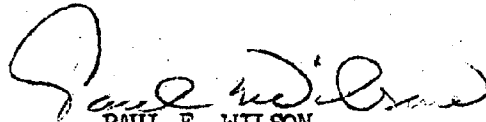
From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein) FMF
Via: Commanding Officer, 12th Marines

Subj: Command Chronology for June; submission of

Ref: (a) DivO 5750.1

Encl: (1) Command Chronology

1. In accordance with the instructions contained in reference (a), enclosure (1) is submitted.


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Command Chronology 1 June through 30 June 1966

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Part I

1. Reporting Unit - 4th Battalion, 12th Marines
2. CP - DaNang (AT 947768)
3. Period covered - 1-30 June 1966
4. Date of submission - 5 June 1966
5. Average monthly strength

	USMC	USN
Officers	21	0
Enlisted	339	7

6. Commanding Officer - Major Paul E. WILSON
7. Principal Staff

XO	Maj R. W. HEESCH	
S-1	SgtMaj M. W. BOIRE	
S-2	GySgt R. F. PICKETT	
S-3	Capt J. POWERS	(1-17 June)
S-3	Capt J. H. BUTLER	(18-30 June)
S-3A	Capt R. C. GREGOR	(1 June)
S-3A	Capt J. J. JAMES	(2-26 June)
S-4	Capt H. H. BROOKS	
SupplyO	Capt B. E. EDWARDS	
Asst SupplyO	2dLt R. P. HOPPE, JR	
CommO	1stLt J. J. CONWAY	(1-7 June)
CommO	2dLt H. H. SEIPEL, JR	(8-30 June)
MTO	1stLt L. D. MATHEWS	
Survey/Metro	GySgt F. E. McEARCHERN	

8. Subordinate Units

Hq Btry	Capt J. J. JAMES	(1 June)
	Capt R. C. GREGOR	(2-30 June)
Btry K	Capt J. E. SCHULKEN	
Btry L	Capt J. H. BUTLER	(1-17 June)
	Capt J. POWERS	(18-30 June)
1st 155 Guns	Capt N. M. LARIMER	

9. Attachments and Detachments

a. Attachments: None

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b. Detached

Btry M to 3d Battalion, 12th Marines

10. Location of Units

Btry K, 4/12 (AT 92147886) Az fire 5200
 Btry L, 4/12 (AT 98786717) Az fire 5800

11. Mission - DaNang

a. General support/reinforcing

Btry K - Reinforcing 1/12
 Btry L - Reinforcing 2/12

Part II

1. Personnel

a. Number of replacements received:

USMC - Officers: 1 USN - Enlisted: 1
 Enlisted: 13

b. Number of personnel rotated:

USMC - Officers: 1 USN - Enlisted: 1
 Enlisted: 19

c. Number of personnel lost through attrition other than rotation:

(1) WIA - 1 (not evacuated)

(2) KIA - None

(3) One (1) enlisted medically evacuated (Non-Battle)

d. R&R Tips: 24

2. Administration

a. Personnel Accounting. Shortage of Unit Diary Forms, Personnel Action Report Forms, NCO Fitness Report Forms and Promotion Warrants.

b. Awards:

(1) Number processed: None

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(2) Number received: 2 Meritorious Masts

c. Promotions: (by rank)

1 to MGySgt; 1 to 1stSgt; 1 to GySgt; 9 to SSgt; 11 to Sgt; 2 to Cpl (Meritorious) and 1 to LCpl (Meritorious)

d. Postal: No difficulties.

e. Legal: 2 Special Court-Martials

3. Intelligence. The S-2 continued maintaining the enemy situation map and Order of Battle files from information gleaned from incoming intelligence summaries and other intelligence media. During the past month, the S-2 made periodic liaison visits to the G-2 section and to S-2 Sections in the immediate area. Patrols and listening posts from this Command were briefed and debriefed by the S-2. Challenge and password were disseminated to all batteries daily. Maps were gained from the G-2 Map Unit and the needs of all the batteries of this Command were satisfied, along with the maintaining of an on-hand map supply in the S-2 Section.

4. Training Highlights. A daily requirement for 2 hours of FDC/Gun Drill is being fulfilled by all batteries of the Battalion. A 2 hour class was given to all batteries of the battalion in regards to the friendly/enemy situation in the DaNang TAOR.

Special Operations.

a. On 16 June Battery K, consisting of six (6) 155mm Howitzers (towed) (4 from Btry K and 2 from Btry L) displaced to Hill 29 (BT 227317) at 0900H, in support of 4th Battalion, 11th Marines in Operation KANSAS. During the operation the battery fired 2,080 rounds (1385-HE, 97-111 & 598-WP) in 89 missions (21 ob, 68 H&I). The battery was credited with 28 KIA and 6 WIA.

b. On 16 June "Yankee" Battery composed of two (2) 155mm Howitzers (towed) from Headquarters Battery displaced to Thang Binh (BT 164413) in support of 4th Battalion, 11th Marines in operation KANSAS. During the operation the battery expended 1,079 rounds of ammunition (879-HE, 175-WP & 30-111) in 75 missions (13-Obs, 13 Unob and 49 H&I's). The battery was credited with 30 KIA.

6. Command and Control. 4th Battalion, 12th Marines had decentralized the technical fire direction control of Battery K and L.

7. Communications and Electronics. Wire and radio communications encountered no significant problems during the month.

8. Fire Support and Fire Support Coordination. No significant problems were encountered during the month.

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- (1) Total battle casualties - 1
- (2) Total non-battle casualties/illness - 321
- (3) Total immunizations given this month - 387
- (4) Total evacuated from RVN - 1

10. Logistics

- a. Supply. Operational spares on hand are at about 80% of operating level. Major items of equipment on requisition include two (2) PU-482 Generators, one (1) PU-348 Generator and one (1) TD-15 Tractor.
- b. Maintenance. Overall maintenance is satisfactory. Shortage of certain repair parts results in the deadlining of motor transport and ordnance.
- c. Food Service. "A" Rations were procured for the entire month.
- d. Cantonment. Cantonment previously scheduled for Headquarters Battery has been postponed due to the CP moving to a new location.
- e. Water. Batteries K, L and Headquarters, all truck water into their position. Water points are 1/2 to 5 miles from positions.
- f. Motor Transport. Deadline rate is about 18%. Nine (9) new M-54 5-ton trucks were received by this Battalion through the rehabilitation program. Access roads in Battery K's area are being improved.
- g. Embarkation. Embarkation is being completely updated.
- h. Hospitalization & Evacuation. Facilities provided by "C" Med are adequate.

11. Civil Affairs

- a. On 12 June, Headquarters Battery held sick call for 42 people of the Khanh Son hamlet and distributed 295 lbs of clothing, 250 lbs of bar soap, 420 toys and 150 school books.
- b. On 18 June, Battery L held sick call for 140 people and distributed 115 lbs of food, 20 lbs of clothing and 200 bars of soap to the hamlet of Yen Ne.

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c. On 21 June Battery L distributed 100 lbs of food, 35 lbs of clothing, 20 bars of soap and 10 school kits to the people of Yen Ne hamlet.

d. Recapitulation

(1) MEDCAP

(a) During the month of June, 1,581 Vietnamese Nationals were medically treated.

(b) The following items were distributed during the month: 310 lbs of clothing, 125 lbs of food, 715 bars of soap, 150 books, 420 toys and 10 school kits.

Part III

Chronological Summary of Significant Events

13 June - Battery L fired an observed mission on a mined village at (AT 95866011). Excellent coverage of target was reported with many secondary explosions.

16-27 June - Elements of 4thBn, 12thMar were put under operational control of 4thBn, 11thMar for operation "KAN SAS". They expended a total of 3159 rounds of ammunition (2259-HE, 773-WP, 127-III). They were credited with 58 VC KIA and 6 VC WIA. One (1) USMC WIA (non-evac) and damaged trail of a 155mm Howitzer (towed) occurred due to mining incident.

22 June - Battery L fired on VC firing at helicopter at (AT 007618). Excellent coverage of target was reported.

Recapitulation of fire missions

<u>Observed</u>	<u>Unobserved</u>	<u>Registrations</u>	<u>H&I's</u>	<u>Total</u>
22	36	8	790	858

Ammunition Expenditure

HE	2754
WP	316
III	27
Total	3097

Recapitulation of Battery Patrols

<u>Hq</u>	<u>"K"</u>	<u>"L"</u>	<u>Total</u>
34	56	34	124

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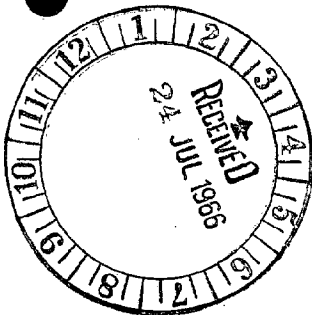
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Subj: Combat Operations After Action Report

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