

HEADQUARTERS  
 First Shore Party Battalion  
 First Marine Division, (Rein), FMF  
 FPO, San Francisco, Calif. - 96602

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 5 Jan 1967

From: Commanding Officer  
 To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division, FMF (Attn: Field Historian)  
 Via: Commanding General, Task Force X-Ray, 1st Marine Division, FMF

Subj: Command Chronology for period 1 December to 31 December 1966

Ref: (a) DivO 5750.2B  
 (b) FMFPanO 5750.8  
 (c) MCO 5750.2

Encl: (1) - 1st Shore Party Battalion Command Chronology  
 (2) - Company A, 1st Shore Party Battalion Command Chronology

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

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FIRST ENDORSEMENT

From: Commanding General, Task Force X-Ray  
 To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Rein) FMF

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1st Shore Party Command ChronologyAPPENDIX "A"

Reference A	7th Marines FragO 32-66
Reference B	1st MarDiv OpO 301-66
Reference C	7th Marines OpO 301-66
Reference D	T.F. X-Ray FragO 5-66
Reference E	7th Marines FragO 33-66
Reference F	CG, 1stMarDiv msg 100231ZDec66
Reference G	T.F. X-Ray msg 101425Dec66
Reference H.	1stMarDiv Admin O 301-66

- c. 3 December Detail from Company "B" in support of "B" Med for construction work.
- d. 4 December 1st Section 2nd Platoon Company "C" on HST in support of 7th Marines (2/7) for external lifts operation Sutter see Appendix "A", reference (a), (b) and (c).
- e. 6 December 1st Section 2nd Platoon Company "C" in support 2/7 secured.
- f. 7 December HST from Company "B" in support of 1/5 LSA secured.
- g. 7 December 2nd Platoon Company "C" relieved Company "B" on Mine Sweep Cp 32.
- h. 8 December 1st Platoon Company "C" on HST in support of 7th Marines (2/7) operation Sierra, see Appendix "A", references (d), (e), (f), (g), and (h).
- i. 10 December Detail assigned construction job in support "B" Med secured.
- j. 11 December HST from Company "B" in support of 1/5 secured.
- k. 12 December Company "B" furnished one (1) HST to FLSG-B (LSA) in support of 7th Marines (2/7).
- l. 12 December Company "B" furnished detail to Seabees for rehabilitation of Shore Party Camp.
- m. 16 December HST from Company "B" in support of 2/7 FLSG-B (LSA) secured.
- n. 29 December The new battalion Med-Cap Dispensary located in Long Binh was dedicated.

COMPANY A  
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From: Commanding Officer  
 To: Commanding Officer, 1st Shore Party Battalion

Subj: Command Chronology

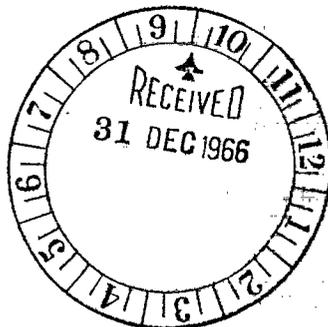
Ref: (a) DivO 5750.2A  
 (b) DivBul 5750 of 4Dec65  
 (c) CG 1stMarDiv msg R140545Z Feb66

Encl: (1) Company A, 1stSPBn Command Chronology

1. Enclosure (1) is submitted in compliance with references (a), (b) and (c).

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	INFO	ACT
CO	✓	
ExecO	✓	
Adj	✓	
SgtMaj	✓	
S-1	✓	✓
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H&S Co		
"A" Co		
"B" Co		
"C" Co		

COMPANY A, 1ST SHORE PARTY BATTALION COMMAND CHRONOLOGY1. Organizational Data

- a. Location: Danang TAOR, Republic of Vietnam
- b. Period Covered: 1 - 31 December 1966
- c. Commanding Officer: Senior Subordinates:

Robert F. GOINS	Major	Commanding Officer
Dallas O. BERRY	1stLt	Acting Commanding Officer
William KREILING	2ndLt	Executive Officer/Platoon Leader
James N. HOSSILIS	GySgt	Platoon Leader
William E. INGRAM	1stSgt	First Sergeant
Keith S. HAIGHT	GySgt	Shore Party Chief

2. Commanders Narrative Statement

During this reporting period, Company "A" supported the 3d Battalion, 9th Marines with four (4) Helicopter Support Teams in connection with Operation "Sterling". Daily mine sweeping operations were continued through the month in the vicinity of the 1st Marines CP. Minor construction projects as assigned by work orders from the Division Engineer were continued.

On Christmas Day "A" Company was called at 0130 to render help with the evacuation of injured and dead persons resulting from an airplane crash. Personnel from "A" Company were at the crash scene by 0300 and they directly participated in the rescue operation by helping to locate and evacuate the remains of over one hundred (100) people.

3. Significant Events

a. 1 December Company "A" continued daily mine clearing operations in vicinity of the 1st Marines CP - Appendix "A"

b. 5 December Completed support to 9th Marines in connection with Operation "Mississippi" - Appendix "A"

c. 11 December Dispatched four (4) Helicopter Support Teams to 3d Battalion, 9th Marines for support of Operation "Sterling" - Appendix "A"

d. 15 December Completed support to 3d Battalion, 9th Marines in connection with Operation "Sterling" - Appendix "A"

e. 15 December Completed construction of quonsit hut at 3d Shore Party Battalion. - Appendix "A"

f. 19 December Second work order on Division Chapel completed - Appendix "A"

g. 25 December Participated in rescue operations of dead and injured persons resulting from an airplane crash one (1) mile south of the Danang Airfield - Appendix "A"

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1ST SHORE PARTY BATTALION COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

APPENDIX "A"

1. Reference (a) CG 1stMarDiv msg 280345Z
  - (b) Verbal Instruction - CO 9th Marines
  - (c) Verbal Instruction - ExecO 3d Shore Party Battalion
  - (d) Verbal Instruction - CO 3dBn, 9th Marines
  - (e) Battalion Work Order 224-66
  - (f) Division Work Order 245-66
  - (g) Verbal Instruction - ExecO 3d Shore Party Battalion