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1st Shore Party Battalion (-)(Rein)  
1st Marine Division, (Rein), FMF  
FPO, San Francisco, Calif, 96602

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From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division, (Rein), FMF  
(Field Historian)

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Encl: (1) 1st Shore Party Battalion Command Chronology

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

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1-29 February 1968

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ENCLOSURE (1)

PART IOrganizational Data

<u>1. Designation</u>	<u>COMMANDER</u>	<u>Date Occupied Billet</u>
1st Shore Party Battalion (-)(Rein)	Lt Col N. KAVAKICH	1-29 February 1968

Subordinate Units

Company "A"	Capt G. L. SHARKEY	1-29 February 1968
Company "B"	Capt S. T. HALL	1-29 February 1968
Company "C" (Rein)	Maj W. R. JOHNSON	1-29 February 1968
H&S Company (-)	Capt W. P. LUKER	1-18 February 1968
	Capt W. R. DUDMAN	19-29 February 1968
"B" Company (Rein), 5th SPBN	Maj S. N. LEAVITT	22-29 February 1968

Attached Units

"B" Company (Rein), 5th Shore Party Battalion

2. Location

1-29 February 1968      Danang, RVN

3. Staff Officers

Commanding Officer	Lt Col N. KAVAKICH	1-29 February 1968
Executive Officer	Maj E. J. TOWNSEND	1-4 February 1968
	Maj G. E. CONSTANTINO JR.	5-29 February 1968
S-1/Adjutant	1st Lt L. K. KIRKPATRICK	1-29 February 1968
S-2/S-3	Maj S. R. SMITH	1-29 February 1968
S-4	Capt G. J. NASH	1-29 February 1968

Average Monthly Strength

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>		<u>OTHER</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
22	466	1	19	0	0

PART II1. Narrative Summary

During this period Helicopter Support Teams (HST's) were provided for Operations Tampa, Hue City, Houston and Army Operation Persute.

Personnel within the Battalion Area constructed an alternate command bunker.

A Battalion Forklift School was organized to train individuals on the RFK-060 and ART-30 Forklifts. Twelve men satisfactorily completed the school.

Company "C" continued to provide personnel for a daily minesweep team.

OPCON of Company "B", 5th Shore Party Bn to 1st Shore Party Bn (-)

During the month of February the Battalion moved 4,041,232 pounds of class III and V by external helicopter lifts in support of 1st Marine Division units in the Danang and Phu Bai areas.

1st Shore Party Battalion provided engineer equipment in support of 1st Marine Division Units. Two construction projects assigned by the Division Engineer were completed.

The Med-Cap treated 202 Vietnamese during this period. The Civic Action program is providing materials for the construction of a maternity hospital at Phu Thu'o'ng xa (AT 907754). Project is 80% completed.

During this period 1st Shore Party Battalion sustained three (3) enlisted wounded.

PART III1. Sequential Listing of Significant Events

## Company "A"

1-29 February - 1st Platoon, supported 1st Marines in support of Operation Hue City.

1-29 February - Co "A" provided 3 men in support of 2/1 at Con Thein.

## Company "B"

1-27 February - 1st & 2nd Platoon's in support of 1/5 and 2/5 on Operations Hue City.

1-29 February - 8 enlisted at ASP-1 in Phu Bai ISA in support of Task Force X-Ray.

27-29 February - 1st & 2nd Platoon's in support of 5th Marine Regt CP, 3/5 and 2/3 on Operation Houston.

1-22 February - 2 enlisted operating ISA in support of 1st Mar Regt CP on Operation Hue City.

19-26 February - 12 enlisted operating an ISA at Hue City Stadium in support of 1st and 5th Marines.

## Company "C"

13-17 February - Provided personnel in support of Operation Persute.

26-29 February - Provided personnel in support of Operation Tampa.