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

Subj: Command Chronology for period 1-31 March 1968

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(b) FMFPacO 5750.2
(c) DivO 5750.2B

Encl: ✓(1) 1st Shore Party Battalion (-)(Rein) 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

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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	1-31 March 1968

Subordinate Units

Company "A"	Capt G. L. SHARKEY	1-31 March 1968
Company "B"	Capt S. T. HALL	1-8 March 1968
	1st Lt R. G. WIIMES	9-31 March 1968
Company "C" (Rein)	Maj W. R. JOHNSON	1-31 March 1968
H&S Company	Capt W. R. DUDMAN	1-31 March 1968
Company "B" 5th SPBn (Rein)	Maj J. N. LEAVITT	1-31 March 1968

Attached Units

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

2. Location

1-31 March 1968 Danang, RVN

3. Staff Officers

Commanding Officer	Lt Col N. KAVAKICH	1-31 March 1968
Executive Officer	Maj G. E. CONSTANTINO JR.	1-31 March 1968
S-1/Adjutant	1st Lt L. K. KIRKPATRICK	1-31 March 1968
S-2/S-3	Maj S. R. SMITH	1-31 March 1968
S-4	Capt G. J. NASH	1-31 March 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>
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PART II1. Narrative Summary

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

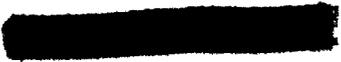
Personnel within the Battalion area completed the construction of a 100x100 helo pad at 3/27.

Company "C" 1st Shore Party Battalion and Company "B" 5th Shore Party Battalion continued to provide personnel for three separate minesweeps.

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

The Med-Cap treated 393 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% complete at the present time and the materials have been delivered for completion.

During this period 1st Shore Party Battalion sustained four (4) enlisted wounded in action.



PART III1. Sequential Listing of Significant EventsCompany "A"

1-31 Mar - 6 enlisted at the ISA in ASP-1 in Phu Bai in support of Task Force X-Ray.

1-31 Mar - 10 enlisted committed to perimeter defense at Gia Le Combat Base.

1-31 Mar - 3 enlisted at Con Thien in support of 2/1.

1-31 Mar - 371,355 pounds of all classes of supplies were lifted by helicopter in support of Task Force X-Ray.

14-20 Mar - 1st & 2nd Platoons supported 1st Marine Regiment on Operation Ford.

Company "B"

1-31 Mar - 1st & 2nd Platoons supported 5th Marine Regiment on Operation Houston.

1-31 Mar - 7 enlisted operated ISA at Cau Do in support of Operation Houston and 5th Marine Regiment CP.

1-31 Mar - 4 enlisted at the ISA in ASP-1 in Phu Bai in support of Task Force X-Ray.

1-31 Mar - 12 enlisted committed to perimeter defense at Gia Le Combat Base.

1-31 Mar - 402,843 pounds of all classes of supplies were lifted by helicopter in support of Task Force X-Ray.

Company "C"

1-31 Mar - 9 enlisted conducting a minesweep in the 1st Marine Division TAOR.

1-31 Mar - 214,216 pounds of all classes of supplies were lifted by helicopter in the Danang area in support of the 1st Marine Division.

13-27 Mar - 2 Officers and 51 Enlisted supported the 7th Marine Regiment on Operation Worth.

Company "B" 5th Shore Party Battalion

1-4 Mar - 4 enlisted in support of the 7th Marine Regiment on Operation Tampa.

12-31 Mar - 11 enlisted conducting 2 minesweeps in support of the 1st Marine Division in the Danang area.