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HEADQUARTERS
3d Shore Party Battalion
3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF
FPO San Francisco, 96602

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5750
7 Sept 1966

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Attn: SC-3)
Subj: Command Chronology
Ref: (a) DivO 5750.1

1. In accordance with the provisions of reference (a) the following report is submitted.

a. Organizational Data:

- (1) Designation/Location; 3d Shore Party Battalion, DaNang, RVN.
- (2) Period: 1 August 1966 to 31 August 1966.
- (3) Average Monthly Strength:

Marine Officers	21
Marine Enlisted	339
Navy Officers	2
Navy Enlisted	27

b. Sequential listing of significant events pertaining to:

- (1) Personnel: NONE
- (2) Administration: NONE
- (3) Intelligence: NONE
- (4) Training:

(a) FAM Firing was conducted at the Hoa Cam firing range: Fifty-nine (59) Marines fired the M-14, twenty-three (23) Marines fired the M-60, Twenty (20) Marines fired the .50 Caliber Machine Gun, ten (10) Marines fired the Caliber .45 Pistol and eighty (80) Marines threw the M-26 Grenade.

- (b) Two (2) Marines attended embarkation school at Okinawa.
- (c) One (1) Marine attended Vietnamese Language School,

Okinawa.

(d) One (1) Marine attended Legal School at FLSG, DaNang, RVN.

(e) One (1) Marine attended Movie Projector School at Yokohama,

Japan.

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(5) Special Operations:

(a) Company "A" (-) (Rein) augmented by nineteen (19) men from H&S Company, seventeen (17) men from Company "B" and twenty-four (24) men from Company "C" provided support for Operation Hastings on 1 and 2 August 1966.

(b) Company "A" (-) (Rein) provided support for Operation Prairie, 2-31 August 1966, Operation Ottawa, 20-22 August 1966 and Operation Pawnee, 26-31 August 1966.

(c) Company "C" provided support for Operation Allegheny, 23 - 30 August 1966.

(d) Company "A" (-) (Rein) operating offloading ramp in vicinity of Hue and ColCo causeway.

(e) Company "B" operating Red Beach causeway.

(f) Nightly security patrols and ambushes were conducted in the Battalion's Rear Area Defense Zone.

(6) Nuclear, Biological, Chemical and other special type of warfare: None

(7) Command Controls:

BnCO	Major T. W. JONES	1 Aug - 31 Aug 1966
BnXO	Major J. A. HARRINGTON	1 Aug - 31 Aug 1966
CO, H&S Co	Captain M. A. ROESCH	1 Aug - 31 Aug 1966
CO, Co "A"	Major D. E. BENSTEAD	1 Aug - 6 Aug 1966
	Captain H. C. VALENTINE	7 Aug - 31 Aug 1966
CO, Co "B"	Captain R. L. REDELMAN	1 Aug - 31 Aug 1966
CO, Co "C"	Captain A. J. D'ARCO	1 Aug - 31 Aug 1966

(8) Communications/Electronics: None

(9) Close Combat: See Paragraph 1.b (5) above.

(10) Fire support and fire support coordination: None

(11) Logistics: This Battalion furnished engineer support to the following units:

(a) Construction of Division Chapels.

(b) Preparation of parking and billeting site for MP Company.

(c) Realignment of Officers living area at HqBn.

(d) Completed earthwork for 9th Marines CP.

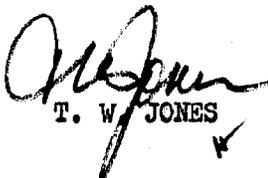
(e) Completed earthwork for CommCo HqBn.

(f) Provided technical assistance and hand tools to 1st Marines cantonment.

(g) Completed earthwork for 2ndBn 9th Marines.

(h) Constructed strongbacks for 1st MP Bn.

- (i) Supported 3/3 and 2/26 BLT rotation.
- (j) Provided one officer and twenty-three (23) Marines for daily mine sweep of 12,000 meters of Route 1C.
- (12) Air Defense: None
- (13) Combat Air Support: None
- (14) Medical and Dental support: See Subparagraph 1.b (16) (a).
- (15) Chaplain Support: Protestant and Catholic services were held each week in the Battalion area.
- (16) Civil Affairs/Military Government/Community Relations:
- (a) The Battalion's MEDCAP Team administered 3019 treatments in assigned hamlets and schools throughout the area.
- (b) The Battalion assisted in completely remodeling a primary school and the construction of eighteen school desks at Nai Nam Hamlet.
- (c) The Battalion contributed scrap lumber to Chu Ong Hamlet school for the construction of ten (10) book cases and six (6) desks and benches.
- (d) The Battalion assisted the construction of sixty-six (66) houses at Hoa Cuong Hamlet (BT013733).


T. W. JONES