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3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF
FPO San Francisco, 96602

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To: Commandant of the Marine Corps (Code AO3D)
Via: (1) Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF
(2) Commanding General, III MAF
(3) Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force Pacific

Subj: Command Chronology for period 1 June 1967 to 30 June 1967

Ref: (a) MCO 5750.2A
(b) FMFPACO 5750.8

Encl: ✓ (1) 3d Shore Party Battalion Command Chronology

1. In accordance with the provisions of references (a) and (b), enclosure (1) is submitted.
2. After the removal of enclosure (1), this letter is unclassified.

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 June 1967 to 30 June 1967

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION

COMMANDER

3d Shore Party Battalion
3d Marine Division (Rein)

Major W. T. LAYTON III 1 - 30 June 1967

SUBORDINATE UNITS

H&S Company
H&S Company
Company "A"
Company "B"
Company "C"

Capt. L. C. RAMSEY 1 - 28 June 1967
Capt. A. J. BURGER 29 - 30 June 1967
Capt. J. L. SHELTON 1 - 30 June 1967
Maj. J. D. HOLLABAUGH 1 - 30 June 1967
Capt. D. L. ANDERSON 1 - 30 June 1967

NONE

2. LOCATION

1 - 30 June 1967, PHU BAI, RVN

3. STAFF OFFICERS

BNKO
S-1
S-2/3
S-4
S-4
COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER
COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER
SUPPLY OFFICER
HE/MT OFFICER

Maj. C. T. NEWKIRK 1 - 30 June 1967
WO J. A. PIEKUTOWSKI 1 - 30 June 1967
Maj. C. T. NEWKIRK 1 - 30 June 1967
Capt. E. J. KLINE 1 - 10 June 1967
Capt. A. J. BURGER 11 - 30 June 1967
Capt. L. C. RAMSEY 1 - 28 June 1967
2nd Lt. B. D. MANSDORF 29 - 30 June 1967
Capt. J. T. SHEA 1 - 30 June 1967
2nd Lt. J. W. PETERSON 1 - 30 June 1967

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

	<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>	
<u>OFF</u>		<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
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PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

During the reporting period, the Battalion provided combat service support for operations Cimarron, Choctaw, Crockett, and Cumberland. A total of 2,579,954 pounds of resupply lifted by helicopter was provided to units participating in the above listed operations. Provided security for THUAN AN Island, for three dredges operating within THUAN AN Bay and for a survey party in that general area. Also operated an in-country R&R Center at THUAN AN Island. Within the Phu Bai TAOR assistance was provided to FLSG-A and units of the Division in the form of material handling equipment and light engineer support. Also during June a wire rope sling was fabricated for helo lifting 155mm Howitzers (TD), and a total of five (5) Howitzers were lifted by CH-53 during the month. Within the Dong Ha TAOR, assistance was provided to FLSU-1 and other units within the TAOR, this assistance also consisted of providing material handling equipment and light engineer support and operation of the LCU ramp for offloading/backloading of supplies and personnel. The total of supplies and equipment that were offloaded and backloaded was 14,384 tons. Provided security for portions of the Phu Bai and Dong Ha TAOR, daylight foot patrols were conducted and night ambush sites were established.

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PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS1. FMF ORGANIZATIONS COMMITTED TO COMBAT SLF

a. Combat missions assigned throughout period:

(1) General support of 3d Marine Division by:

(a) Operating and maintaining logistic support areas, and providing helicopter support teams.

(b) Providing light engineer support.

b. Significant operations conducted:

(1) Company "A"

(a) Operated LSA at Khe Sanh in support of Operation Crockett. Providing a total of 755,322 pounds of helicopter lifted supplies.

(b) Operated helicopter resupply points and provided HST's in support of Operation Choctaw. Providing a total of 337,000 pounds of helicopter resupply and offloaded 1,850,000 pounds of supplies from convoys.

(2) Company "B"

(a) Conducted foot and mechanized patrols in the vicinity of their base camp at THUAN AN Island. Also executing Operation Order 4-67 for harbor dredge security. On 26 June 1967, a fifteen man security force was set up for a survey team at YD763341. The company also provided a land base security force which was set up at YD798336.

(b) The company was in general support of 3d Marine Division during the month of June 1967. Two HST's have been provided to 1st Battalion, 4th Marines in support of Operation Cumberland since 9 June 1967. One HST has been provided to 1st Battalion, 26th Marines on Hill 881 and one on Hill 861 since 10 June 1967, one HST has been provided to 3d Battalion, 26th Marines in support of Operation Crockett since 10 June 1967.

(3) Company "C"

(a) Provided HST's and logistical support for the 1st, 2d, and 3d Battalions, 9th Marines; 3d Battalion, 4th Marines; 3d Battalion, 3d Marines; 2d Battalion, 26th Marines; and one artillery battery. This support included providing these units with helicopter support teams as requested. There were a total of 611 helicopter lifts hauling 1,487,632 pounds of resupply to the units listed above.

(b) Operated an offloading ramp on the CUA Viet River, Dong Ha, for 24 hours a day. Offloading of all classes of supplies to several different units was accomplished with the majority of these going to FLSG-1. Offloaded a total of 12,267 tons of supplies and equipment from 332 boats. Also backloaded 2,117 tons of supplies and equipment requiring 67 boats.

(c) The company also completed construction of a new galley and sick bay. Also continuing to improve roads, ditches, culverts, and the complete camp drainage system.

c. Casualties inflicted on the enemy. None

d. Casualties sustained: None

e. New Techniques employed. None

f. Command Relations. During the reporting period, 3d Shore Party Battalion remained task organized for OPCON/ADCON by TAQR as follows:

PHU BAI (OPCON/ADCON/3d MARDIV)

3d Shore Party Battalion
 H&S Company (-)
 Company "B" (Rein)
 1st Plt. Co "B" 1st Antrac Bn
 3d Plt. Co "B" 1st Antrac Bn
 4th Plt. Co "A" 5th Antrac Bn (9 - 28 June 1967)

DONG HA (OPCON/ADCON/3d MARDIV)

Company "A" (-) (Rein)
 Company "C" (Rein)

COBI THAN TAN

1st Platoon (Rein) Company "A"

g. Equipment: None

h. Logistics: Logistics support consisted primarily of motor transport and heavy equipment maintenance, and supplies furnished to elements of the Battalion located at Phu Bai, Dong Ha, and Cobi Than Tan. Also continuing logistical support for dredge security operations at Col Co Causeway.

i. Civic Action:

(1) Phu Bai

(a) MED CAP Team administered treatments to 675 local villagers.

j. Administration: None

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k. Personnel: Six (6) enlisted Marines extended their tour in RVN and took advantage of the 30 day leave.

l. Intelligence: None

m. Communications: Primary communications by radio with secondary communications by wire and intergrated wire/radio maintained with all companies and LSA on Operation Cumberland, Crockett, Cimarron, and Choctaw.

n. Weather: No adverse effect on operations.

o. Fire Support: On call direct mortar fire provided for Company "B" by section 81mm mortar platoon by H&S Company, 2d Battalion, 26th Marines. On call artillery fires are available for H&S Company from 4th Battalion, 12th Marines in the Phu Bai TAOR. Also on call direct dual 40mm fires are available to H&S Company from 1st Battalion, 44th Artillery, USA.

p. Air Support: None

q. Activation/Deactivation/Redesignation - None

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PART IV

CHRONOLOGY OF SUBORDINATE COMMANDS AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

NONE

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