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

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To: Commandant of the Marine Corps (Code A03D)
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 - 31 May 1968

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(b) FMFPACO 5750.8

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

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 - 31 May 1968

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION

COMMANDER

3d Shore Party Battalion	LtCol. J. W. QUINN	1 - 10 May 1968
3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF	LtCol. R. A. SULIK	11 - 31 May 1968

SUBORDINATE UNITS

H&S Company	Capt J. T. STOSKUS	1 - 31 May 1968
Company "A"	Major H. W. WAHLFELD	1 - 31 May 1968
Company "B"	Capt A. J. BURGER	1 - 3 May 1968
Company "B"	Capt D. J. BARETTA	4 - 31 May 1968
Company "C"	Major F. S. BRECKENRIDGE	1 - 31 May 1968

ATTACHED UNITS

NONE

2. LOCATION

1 - 31 May 1968
Quang Tri, RVN

3. STAFF OFFICERS

BNXO	Major G. C. HARRIS, Jr.	1 - 31 May 1968
S-1	1stLt D. F. JOHNSON	1 - 31 May 1968
S-2/S-3	Major R. C. KROPINACK	1 - 31 May 1968
S-4	Major R. C. KROPINACK	1 - 30 May 1968
S-4	Capt N. J. McMASTER	31 May 1968
Communications Officer	Capt J. T. STOSKUS	1 - 31 May 1968
Supply Officer	1stLt G. L. CHESHER	1 - 31 May 1968
Heavy Equipment Officer	1stLt D. A. HUNT	1 - 31 May 1968
Motor Transport Officer	WO G. D. LARSON	1 - 31 May 1968

4. 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 II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

During the reporting period, 3d Shore Party Battalion provided combat support for Operations Napoleon/Saline II, Scotland II, Lancaster and Kentucky. This support was accomplished by the operation of Landing Zones at Dong Ha and Ca Lu, and furnished Helicopter Support Teams to units participating in these operations. From Dong Ha Landing Zone a total of 4,297,355 pounds of resupply and 1,887 passengers were lifted by helicopter in support of operations during the month. A Beach Support Area was operated at the mouth of the Cua Viet River. Within the Dong Ha - Quang Tri area assistance was provided to units in the area. This assistance consisted of providing material handling equipment and light engineer support. Security was provided for portions of the Dong Ha - Quang Tri defense systems. Personnel were provided for mine sweep activity.

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PART III

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

a. Combat missions assigned throughout period.

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

(a) Operating and maintaining Landing Zones and Drop Zone within the logistical support areas.

(b) Providing Helicopter Support Teams to infantry Battalions in the field.

(c) Operating a Beach Support Area.

(d) Providing security for portions of the Dong Ha - Quang Tri base defense systems.

b. Significant operations conducted:

(1) Company "A"

(a) Provided Helicopter Support Teams in support of Operation Scotland II, Napoleon/Saline and Mameluke Thrust.

(b) Operated a Beach Support Area at the mouth of the Cua Viet River.

(c) Operated a Landing Zone in the Danang AO.

(2) Company "B"

(a) Operated a Landing Zone (LZ Stud) in the vicinity of Ca Lu in support of Operation Scotland II.

(b) A detachment was placed OPCON to Task Force Hotel, furnishing Helicopter Support Teams to units of Task Force Hotel.

(3) Company "C"

(a) Operated a Landing Zone within the LSA at Dong Ha in support of Operations Lancaster, Kentucky, Napoleon/Saline II, Scotland II and the 2d ARVN Regiment.

c. Casualties inflicted on the enemy: None

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d. Casualties sustained: Non-hostile: (4)
Hostile: (6)

e. New techniques: None

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

DONG HA

1 - 31 May 1968 Company "C" (Rein)

QUANG TRI

1 - 31 May 1968 3d Shore Party Battalion
1 - 31 May 1968 H&S Company (-)
1 - 31 May 1968 Det Company "A"
1 - 31 May 1968 Det Company "B"

KHE SANH

1 - 13 May 1968 Company "A" (-) (Rein)

CA LU

1 - 31 May 1968 Company "B" (-) (Rein)

CUA VIET

10 - 31 May 1968 Company "A" (-) (Rein)

DANANG

20 - 31 May 1968 Company "A" (-) (Rein)

g. Equipment: None

h. Logistics: During this reporting period the Battalion supported Companies "B" and "C" by allocating one (1) 3,000 lb forklift for their LZ's. Also during this period chrome chamber M16A1 rifles were issued to each of the four companies, and materials for bunkers were allocated to Company "B" for construction.

i. Civic Action: Medcaps were held at the MACV Compound, Quang Tri City.

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j. Administration: No significant administrative problems or accomplishments in this reporting period.

k. Personnel: Three (3) enlisted Marines extended their overseas tour. Three (3) Marine officers, thirty eight (38) Marine Enlisted, and four (4) Navy enlisted were joined. Four (4) Marine officers, sixty one (61) Marine enlisted, and six (6) Navy enlisted were transferred during the reporting period.

(1) Promotions to: 1stLt - 1, Cpl - 7, LCpl - 10

(2) Awards: None

l. Intelligence: None

m. Communications: Primary communications by radio with secondary communications by wire and integrated wire/radio maintained with all companies.

n. Weather: Generally good.

o. Fire support: None

p. Air support: None

q. Activation/Deactivation/Redesignation: None

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PART IV

CHRONOLOGY OF SUBORDINATE COMMANDS AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

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