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

Subj: Command Chronology, submission of

Ref: (a) DivO 5750.2A

Encl: (1) Command Chronology

1. In accordance with reference (a), enclosure (1) is submitted.

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Tab (1) to appendix A to enclosure  
(1) to CG, 1st MarDiv ltr Serr00152-  
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1st SHORE PARTY BATTALION (-) COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

H&S Company (-); Company "A" (-); Company "B" (-); Company "C"

1. Organizational Data:

- a. Location: Chu Lai Combat Base, Republic of Viet Nam.
- b. Period Covered: 1 - 31 May 1966
- c. Commanding Officer, Staff and Chief Subordinates:

ROMA T. TAYLOR, JR.	LtCol	Commanding Officer
STANLEY G. ROBERTS, JR.	Maj	Executive Officer
MALCOM G. GREGORY	Maj	S-2/S-3
STERLING W. CARTER	Maj	CO, Company "A"
WALTER M. WINOSKI	Capt	CO, Company "C"
ROY M. MARKS	Capt	CO, Company "B"
EDMOND D. GAUCHER	Capt	CO, H&S Company
GERALD R. HOLIDAY	1stLt	S-4
WILLIAM C. HICKEY	2ndLt	S-1/Adjutant
JAMES C. PALMA	SgtMaj	Sergeant Major
CLARENCE J. POWELL	MSgt	S-3 Chief
EDGAR C. ELLIOTT	MSgt	S-4 Chief

2. Commander's Narrative Statement:

ADCON/OPCON of Company "B" (-) reverted to this organization from BLT 1/5 and BLT-5. (See Appendix "A", references (a) through (d).) ADCON of one platoon (Rein), Company "A", reverted to this organization from 3rd MarDiv. (See Appendix "A", reference (e).) OPCON of this platoon remains with 3rd MarDiv. This organization conducted routine round the clock operation of the Cus Ho Sand Ramp until OPCON of the ramp passed to Naval Support Activity, Chu Lai on 9 May. (See Appendix "A", references (f) and (g).) Efforts toward CP improvement continued, but have been hampered due to lack of cantonment material. This organization furnished helicopter support teams (HST's) and operated logistical support areas (LSA's) on three occasions during the reporting period. These were in support of the 7th Marines for Operations Montgomery, Morgan and Mobile. (See Appendix "A", references (h) through (l).) This organization was assigned Civic Action responsibility for the village of Ky Xuan and for construction of a road between the villages of Long Binh and An Tay. During the period 20-31 May, 543 Vietnamese nationals were treated during daily sick calls held in the village. Additionally, approximately 200 pounds of soap, children's clothing and toys have been distributed to villagers. These items were received from donors in the United States. Road construction was started on 15 May, but progress has been limited by weather conditions and operational commitments.

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3. Significant Events:

a. 6 May: Assumed ADCON/OPCON of one platoon (Rein), Company "B", from BLT 1/5. Appendix "A", references (a) and (b).

b. 7 - 14 May: Company "C" (Rein) and one HST from Company "B" committed in support of 7th Marines for Operation Montgomery. HST's furnished for three battalions. LSA established and operated at Quang Ngai airfield. Appendix "A", references (h), (i) and (j).

c. 9 May: At 0800, OPCON of the Cus Ho Sand Ramp passed to Naval Support Activity, Chu Lai. Appendix "A", references (f) and (g).

d. 15 May: Civic Action project (construction of road between Long Binh and An Tay) was initiated.

e. 19 - 22 May: Company "C" (-) committed in support of 7th Marines for Operation Morgan. HST furnished for one battalion. LSA established and operated in 3/7 CP area.

f. 20 May: Assumed Civic Action responsibility for village of Ky Xuan. Daily sick calls and distribution of soap, clothing and toys initiated.

g. 24 May: Assumed ADCON of one platoon (Rein), Company "A". OPCON remains with 3rd MarDiv. Appendix "A", reference (e).

h. 25 - 28 May: Company "C" (Rein) committed in support of 7th Marines for Operation Mobile. HST furnished for one battalion. LSA established and operated in MAG-36 area. Appendix "A", references (k) and (l).

i. 27 May: Assumed ADCON/OPCON of Company "B" (-) from RLIT-5. Appendix "A", references (c) and (d).

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APPENDIX "A"

1. Reference (a) CG, 1st MarDiv msg 051540Z
2. Reference (b) CG, 1st MarDiv msg 090400Z
3. Reference (c) CG, 1st MarDiv msg 260112Z
4. Reference (d) CG, 1st MarDiv msg 280120Z
5. Reference (e) CG, FMFPAC msg 100017Z
6. Reference (f) COMNAVSUPFACT DANANG msg 010924Z
7. Reference (g) CG, 1st MarDiv msg 092247Z
8. Reference (h) CG, 1st MarDiv msg 301334Z Apr
9. Reference (i) 7th Marines Frag Order 10-66
10. Reference (j) CG, 1st MarDiv msg 080030Z
11. Reference (k) CG, 1st MarDiv msg 201222Z
12. Reference (l) 7th Marines Frag Order 14-66

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