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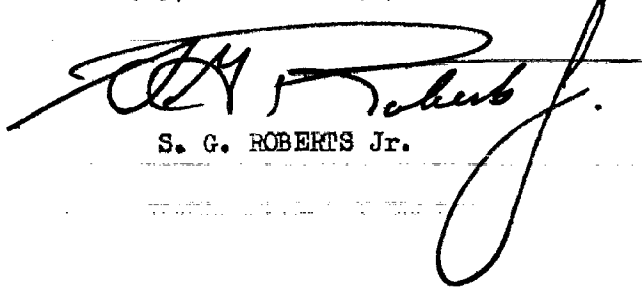
From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division(Rein) FMF
(Attn. Field Historian)

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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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 August 1966
- C. Commanding Officer. Staff and Chief Subordinates

STANLEY G. ROBERTS, Jr.	Major	Commanding Officer
ALBERT G. DUNN	SgtMaj.	Sergeant Major
JOE J. KOLIHA	2ndLt	S-1/Adjutant
ROY M. MARKS	Captain	S-2/S-3
WILLIAM J. EDWARDS	1stLt	S-4
EDWARD D. RINTYE	Captain	H&S Company
JAMES T. WILLIAMS	1stLt	Company "A"
JOHN P. MEREDITH Jr.	1stLt	Company "B"
GERALD R. HOLIDAY	1stLt	Company "C"
EDWARD E. BUSKEY	Sgt	S-1 Chief
FREDERICK P. DEITWILLER	Sgt	S-2 Chief
FREDERICK W. LUSTER	CySgt	S-3 Chief
EDGAR C. ELLIOTT	MSGT	S-4 Chief

2. Commander's Narrative Statement:

During this reporting period, this organization furnished helicopter support teams (HST) on three (3) occasions and a detachment in support of logistical support areas (LSAs) these were in support of 5th Marines for Operations Colorado and Jefferson and in support of 7th Marines for Operation Jackson. The battalion furnished a one hundred (100) men detachment to Chu Lai defense command to install 18 miles of defensive wire. Company "B" was committed to the Chu Lai perimeter defense and furnished a fifty (50) men reinforced platoon. Construction was continued on the civic action road between the villages of Long Binh and An Tan. The Battalion MedCap dispensary on KyXuan Island administered treatment to two thousand one hundred and seventy four (2,174) Vietnamese men, women and children. Four hundred (400) bars of soap, four (4) sewing kits and one (1) athletic kit were delivered to the Village Chief.

3. Significant Events:

- a. 1 August detachment from Companies "A" and "B" assigned to the Cus Ho Sand Ramp to off load ROKMC and returning SLF.
- b. 3 August detachment from Companies "A" and "B" secured from off load at the Cus Ho Sand Ramp.
- c. 4 August change of command ceremony, Major S. G. ROBERTS Jr. vice LtCol. ROMA T. TAYLOR, Jr.

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d. 5 August two (2) Helicopter Support Team from Company "B", committed in support of 5th Marines (1/5 & 3/5) Operation Colorado. Appendix "A" reference (a).

e. 11 August detachment from Company "A" assigned to 2d Bn. 5th Marines construction support.

f. 15 August Battalion furnished one hundred (100) men detachment to Chu Lai Defense Command to improve the perimeter Defense positions.

g. 16 August Detachment in support of 2/5 secured.

h. 18 August One (1) Helicopter Support Team from Company "A" in support of 5th Marines (2/5) Operation Jefferson. Appendix "A" reference (b) and (c).

i. 19 August one (1) Helicopter Support Team Company "A" in support 5th Marines (2/5) returned to this command. Operation Jefferson postponed.

j. 21 August Two (2) Helicopter Support Team from Company "B" in support 5th Marines (1/5 and 3/5) Operation Colorado returned to this command.

k. 22 August Company "B" and a detachment from Company "C" committed in support to the Chu Lai Defense Command for perimeter guard.

l. 25 August One (1) Helicopter Support Team from Company "C" committed in support of 7th Marines (2/7) and one (1) team from Company "C" in support of 5th Marines (3/5) for Operation Jackson. Appendix "A" references (d), (e) and (f).

m. 26 August One hundred (100) men detail assigned to Chu Lai Defense Command secured.

n. 27 August two (2) Helicopter Support Team in support of 5th Marines (3/5) and 7th Marines (2/7) for Operation Jackson secured and returned this command.

o. 30 August detached Company "A" to 3d Marine Division. See Appendix "A", reference (g).

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1. Reference (a) 5th Marines Frag. O. 11-66 (S) NOTAL
2. Reference (b) OP Order 301-66
3. Reference (c) 5th Marines Frag O. 12-66
4. Reference (d) OP Order 301-66
5. Reference (e) 1stMarDiv AdminO 301-66
6. Reference (f) 7th Marines Frag O. 13-66
7. Reference (g) CG, 1stMarDiv Msg 300145Z Aug66 (C) NOTAL

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Appendix "A"

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