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HEADQUARTERS
1st Shore Party Battalion
1st Marine Division (Rein) FMF
FPO San Francisco, California 96602

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Nov66

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.


E. H. JONES

1st SHP 12/1

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1st Shore Party Battalion Command ChronologyH&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 October 1966
- c. Commanding Officers: Staff and Chief Subordinates

Edward H. JONES	LtCol	Commanding Officer
Stanley G. ROBERTS Jr.	Major	Executive Officer
Albert G. DUNN	SgtMaj	Sergeant Major
Joe J. KOLIHA	2ndLt	S-1/Adjutant
Thomas "J" GIPSON Jr.	Major	S-2/S-3
Roy M. MARKS	Major	S-4
James A. BRABHAM Jr.	Captain	H&S Company
Robert F. GOINS	Major	Company "A"
Robert W. NILSSON	Captain	Company "B"
Gerald R. HOLIDAY	Captain	Company "C"
Edward E. BUSKEY	Sergeant	S-1 Chief
Frederick P. DEFWILLER	Sergeant	S-2 Chief
Frederick W. LUSTER	MSGT	S-3 Chief
James E. GIBSON	SSgt	S-4 Chief

2. Commander's Narrative Statement

During this reporting period, this organization furnished Helicopter Support Teams (HSTs) on three (3) occasions these were in support of 5th Marines for Operation Dover and in support of 7th Marines for Operation Kent. The Battalion furnished a fifty (50) man detachment to the Chu Lai Defense Command to install defensive wire perimeter defense. Limited construction was continued on the Civic Action road project between the villages of Ky Ha, Long Binh and An Tan. The Battalion MedCap dispensary on Ky Xuan Island treated eight hundred and ninety (890) Vietnamese from 1 October to 17 October 1966 at which time the Battalion MedCap was transferred to Sam Hai Village. From 18 October to 31 October 1966 the new dispensary in Sam Hai treated a total of 100 Vietnamese. Company "A" is now located at Da Nang under operational control of the 3rd Shore Party Battalion.

3. Significant Events

- a. 1 October Company "A" OpCon to 3rd Shore Party Battalion conducting mine sweeps.
- b. 2 October Engineer equipment work on roads Appendix "A" reference (d).

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- c. 10 October 2nd Platoon Company "C" HST committed in support of 7th Marines (2/7) Operation Kent.
- d. 11 October HST Company "C" committed in support of 7th Marines (1/7).
- e. 14 October Battalion committed detail in support of Chu Lai Defense Command to lay defensive wire.
- f. 15 October Company "C" personnel secured from Operations in support of 7th Marines (1/7 and 2/7).
- g. 16 October Battalion detail to Chu Lai Defense Command secure.
- h. 17 October Company "C" committed detail to 7th Marines (2/7) to assist in construction of defensive bunkers Appendix "A", reference (e).
- i. 17 October MedCap dispensary relocated from Ky Nhan Island to Village of Sam Hai.
- j. 21 October 2nd Platoon Company "B" HST committed in support of 5th Marines (1/5) Operation Dover Appendix "A", references (a), (b) and (c).
- k. 24 October Battalion detail of fifty (50) men committed in support of 2nd Battalion 94th Artillery Regiment, U. S. Army to install defensive wire.
- l. 26 October Battalion detail in support of Army Company secured.
- m. 30 October 2nd Platoon Company "B" in support of 5th Marines (1/5) secured from Operation Dover.

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APPENDIX "A"

1. Reference (a) 5th Marines FragO 27-66
2. Reference (b) 5th Marines FragO 28-66
3. Reference (c) 1st MarDiv OpO 301-66
4. Reference (d) 1st MarDiv WorkO 62-66
5. Reference (e) 1st MarDiv WorkO 104-66

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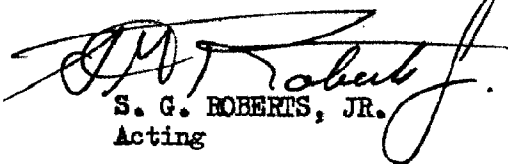
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To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF
Subj: Command Chronology
Ref: (a) CG, 1stMarDiv Msg 140545Z Feb66
Encl: (1) Command Chronology, H&S Company
(2) Command Chronology, Company "B"

1. In compliance with reference (a), enclosures (1) and (2) are submitted.


S. G. ROBERTS, JR.
Acting

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COMMANDER'S NARRATIVE SUMMARY

January 1966. Assignment of units within the command left only H&S Company on Okinawa. Support of embarkation/debarkation operations at White Beach continued. Combat effectiveness was reduced due to deployments. LtCol TAYLOR and SgtMaj PALMA sent TAD to Force Engineer Section, III MAF. Capt KAY and 29 troops sent TAD for enclave construction. Capt SPENCE (3rd Shore Party Battalion) returned to Okinawa. Company "A" (Team & Company Headquarters) departed Okinawa attached to BMT 3/1.

February 1966. Company "B", attached to BMT 2/5 debarked at Okinawa, appreciably increasing the overall capability of this command. Beach operations continued as required. Increased readiness was effected with the training of basic personnel in their assigned MOS', and continued training of primaries. (See enclosure (2)).

H&S Company (-)
Company "B" (-)

- (a) Location; Camp Hauge, Okinawa
- (b) Period covered by the report; 1 Jan-28 Feb 1966
- (c) Commanding Officer, Staff and Chief subordinates

ROMA T. TAYLOR, JR.	LtCol	Commanding Officer
STANLEY G. ROBERTS JR.	Maj	Executive Officer
JAMES C. PALMA	SgtMaj	Battalion Sergeant Major
WILLIAM C. HICKEY	2ndLt	Battalion Adjutant
GEORGE R. SLEUTEL	MSgt	Administrative Chief
MALCOLM G. GREGORY	Maj	S-3/S-2 Officer
HARRIS D. SHORTIE	1stLt	S-3/S-2 Assistant Officer
MICHAEL A. BETZALE	SSgt	S-3/S-2 Chief
GERALD R. HOLIDAY	1stLt	S-4 Officer
BURROWS T. YOUNKIN	1stLt	S-4 Assistant Officer
EDGAR G. ELLIOT	MSgt	S-4 Chief

Enclosure (1)