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

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3/FWL/egs  
5 Dec 1966

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  
(2) Company A, Command Chronology

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

  
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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 - 30 November 1966
- c. Commanding Officer: Staff and Chief Subordinates

Edward H. JONES	LtCol	Commanding Officer
Thomas "J" GIPSON 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	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
Eddie G. SMITH	Sergeant	S-2 Chief
Frederick W. LUSTER	MSgt	S-3 Chief
James E. GIBSON	SSgt	S-4 Chief

2. Commanders Narrative Statement

During this reporting period this organization furnished helicopter support teams on thirteen (13) occasions. These were in support of 5th Marines for company sweeps, the 7th Marines for operation Golden Fleece and Rio Blanco, and the 9th Marines for operation Mississippi. The Battalion furnished a detail to the Chu Lai Defense Command to install defensive wire around an ammo dump. One platoon is furnished to Op 32 for mine sweeps on Route #1 in support of 7th Marines. Work continues on the civic action road project when weather permits. The Battalion Med Cap dispensary in Sam Hai Village treated 936 Vietnamese during this month. Company "A" remains opcon to 3rd MarDiv, as noted in enclosure (2) of this report.

3. Significant Events.

- a. 1 November One Platoon Company "B" Op 32 mine sweep.
- b. 4 November Company "B" furnished 1 BST for company size sweep in support of 1/5 see appendix A reference A and B.
- c. 7 November Company "C" secured from Op 32. Company "B" took over duties of mine sweep.

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- d. 8 November at Section 2nd Platoon Company on operation Golden Pleece 7-2 in support of 2/7.
- e. 12 November Company "B" furnished 1 HST in support of 5th Marines 3/5.
- f. 15 November HST teams from Companies "B" and "C" in support of 5th Marines 3/5 and 7th Marines 2/7 secured.
- g. 16 November Battalion provided detail to install defensive wire around ammo dump for Chu Lai Defense Command.
- h. 19 November Company "C" furnished 1st Section, 1st Platoon for HST in support of 7th Marines 1/7 for operation Rio Blanco, see Appendix A reference (c), (d), and (e).
- i. 20 November Company "B" HST in support of 5th Marines 1/5 secured.
- j. 24 November Chu Lai Defense Command wire detail secured. Company "B" to assist 1st Medical Battalion in construction work.
- k. 27 November HST in support of 7th Marines 1/7 on operation Rio Blanco secured.
- l. 28 November Bn furnished 1 Officer, 1 Sergeant, and 12 enlisted personnel to form provisional company for Chu Lai Defense Command.
- m. 30 November HST from Company "B" in support of 5th Marines 1/5 secured.

1st Shore Party Command ChronologyAppendix "A"

Reference A	First Bn 5th Marines FragO	2-66
Reference B	First Bn 5th Marines FragO	3-66
Reference C	Task Force X-Ray FragO	1-66
Reference D	1st MarDiv AdminO	301-66
Reference E	1st MarDiv OpO	301-66

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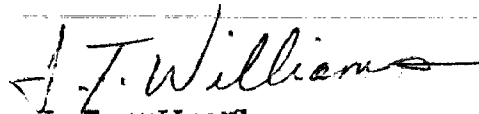
From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commanding Officer, 1st Shore Party Battalion

Subj: Command Chronology

Ref: (a) DivO 5750.2A  
(b) DivBul 5750 dtd 4Dec65  
(c) CG, 1stMarDiv(Rein) FMF msg R140545ZFeb66

Encl: (1) Company A, 1st Shore Party Battalion Command Chronology

1. Enclosure (1) is submitted in compliance with references (a), (b) and (c).

  
J. T. WILLIAMS  
By direction

Co "A" 1st SP Bn

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COMPANY A, 1ST SHORE PARTY BATTALION COMMAND CHRONOLOGY1. Organizational Data

- a. Location: Danang TAOR, Republic of Viet Nam
- b. Period Covered: 1 - 30 November 1966
- c. Commanding Officer: Senior Subordinates:

Robert F. GOINS	Major	Commanding Officer
James T. WILLIAMS	Captain	Executive Officer
Ronald B. HARRELL	2ndLT.	Platoon Leader
William KRIELING	2ndLT.	Platoon Leader
William E. Ingram	1stSgt	1stSgt
Keith S. HAIGHT	CySgt	Shore Party Chief

2. Commander's Narrative Statement

During this reporting period, Company A furnished nine HSTs for the 9th Marines in support of operation Mississippi (currently in progress) and provided a liaison and advisory group to FLSG for operation of the LSA. Daily mine clearing operations in the vicinity of the 1st Marine CP were continued. Engineer projects directed from the Division Engineer were continued as were construction and maintenance jobs in the 3rd Shore Party Camp.

3. Significant events

- a. 1 November Company "A" continues daily mine clearing operations in vicinity of 1st Marine CP.
- b. 4 November Completed construction of 1st Marine EM Club. Began work on quonsit hut at 3rd Shore Party Battalion Camp.
- c. 5 November One mine clearing team encountered enemy anti-tank minefield coupled with an ambush. Enemy forces driven off and mines destroyed with no friendly casualties.
- d. 8 November First work order on division Chapel completed.
- e. 12 November Began strong back relocation project for 9th Marines.
- f. 18 November Tropical hut relocation for Headquarters Battalion completed.
- g. 24 November Dispatched HST personnel to 9th Marines for support of operation Mississippi.
- h. 26 November Strong back relocation project for 9th Marines completed.
- i. 29 November Second work order on division Chapel received and work commenced.

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1ST SHORE PARTY BATTALION COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

APPENDIX "A"

1. Reference (a) CG 1st MarDiv MSG 280345Z
2. Reference (b) Division work Request 117-66
3. Reference (c) Division work Request 192-66
4. Reference (d) Division work Request 227-66
5. Reference (e) Division work Request 236-66
6. Reference (f) Division work Request 245-66

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2. Commanders Narrative Statement

During this reporting period this organization furnished helicopter support teams on five (5) occasions. These were in support of 5th Marines (1/5) for company sweeps and LSA and the 7th Marines (2/7) for operations Sutter and Sierra. The battalion furnished a detail of one (1) officer and thirteen (13) enlisted to form a provisional company for Chu Lai Defense Command. One platoon is furnished to Op 32 for mine sweeps on Route #1. Work continues on the civic action road project when weather permits. Construction was completed on the Battalion's new Med-Cap building and the dispensary was dedicated on 29 December. The Med-Cap team treated a total of 763 Vietnamese during this reporting period. A total of 25 pounds of food, 150 pounds of clothing and various other items were distributed to Long Binh and Tam Ky during the month. Company "A" remains opcon to 3rd MarDiv as noted in enclosure (2) of the report.

3. Significant Events.

- a. 1 December Detachment Company "B" conducting Mine sweep Op 32.
- b. 1 December One (1) HST in support 5th Marines (1/5) for company sweep and one (1) HST in LSA.