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First Shore Party Battalion
First Marine Division, (Rein), FMF
FPO, San Francisco, Calif. - 96602

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

Subj: Command Chronology for period 1 to 31 August 1967.

Ref: (a) MCO 5750.2
(b) FMFPacO 5750.2
(c) DivO 5750.2B

Encl: ✓(1) 1st Shore Party Battalion Command Chronology.

1. In accordance with the provisions of references (a), (b), and (c),
enclosure (1) is submitted.


E.H. JONES

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1- 31 August 1967

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PART I

Organizational Data

1. Designation.

First Shore Party Battalion	Lt.Col. E.H. JONES
First Marine Division, (Rein), FMF	1-31 August 1967

Subordinate Units

None

Attached Units

None

2. Location.

1-31 August 1967 Danang, RVN

3. Staff Officers.

Commanding Officer	Edward H. JONES	LT.COL.	1-31 Aug 1967
Executive Officer	Peter L. STOFFELEN	Maj.	1-31 Aug 1967
S-1/Adjutant	Joe J. KOLIHA	2ndLt.	1-31 Aug 1967
S-2/S-3	Thomas "J" GIPSON Jr.	Maj.	1-31 Aug 1967
S-4	Allen H. MILLER	Capt.	1-31 Aug 1967

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>
22	456	2	18	0	0

PART II1. Narrative Summary.

During this reporting period Helicopter Support Teams (HST's) were provided for Operations Pike, Cochise, (Operation Unnamed), and Yazoo. In addition, two (2) Helicopter Support Sections (HSS) were provided on two (2) separate occasions. OPCON of Company "B" remained with the 5th Marine Regiment. 1st Shore Party Battalion provided material handling equipment in support of the 1st Marine Division. Minor construction projects assigned by work orders from the Division Engineer were continued.

In this period, 1st Shore Party Battalion sustained one (1) Enlisted Wounded in Action while in support of the 5th Marine Regiment.

PART III1. Sequential Listing of Significant Events.

1 Aug - Co. "A" continued in support of the 1st Marines in ISA and mine sweep operations. Reference A, Appendix A.

1 Aug - Co. "C" continued in support of 1/7 at Hills 41 and 10 on mine sweep operations. Reference A, Appendix A.

1 Aug - Co. "B" (-) (Rein) continues to provide HST support to the 5th Marine Regiment, and augments FLSG-A in ISA operations at Hill 63. Reference B, Appendix A.

1 Aug - Co. "C" providing HSS in support of M/3/7. Reference A, Appendix A.

1 Aug - Co. "A" continues HST support of 2/1 and 1/1 on Operation Pike. Reference C, Appendix A.

3 Aug - Co. "A" providing HST support to 2/1 and 1/1 on Operation Pike was secured.

14 Aug - Co. "B" (-) (Rein) providing HST support to 5th Marine Regiment for Operation Cochise. Reference D & E, Appendix A.

14 Aug - Co. "A" providing HSS in support of Task Force X-Ray Headquarters for Operation Cochise. Reference F, Appendix A.

15 Aug - Co. "C" in support of 1/7 for mine sweep operations at Hills 41 and 10 was secured.

16 Aug - Co. "A" providing support to 1/7 for mine sweep operations at Hills 41 and 10. Reference A, Appendix A.

21 Aug - Co. "A" in support of 1/7 for mine sweep operations at Hills 41 and 10 was secured.

22 Aug - Co. "A" providing HST support to 2/1 on Operation (Unnamed). Reference G, Appendix A.

23 Aug - Co. "C" providing support to 1/7 for mine sweep operations at Hills 41 and 10. Reference A, Appendix A.

23 Aug - Co. "A" providing HST support to 2/1 on Operation (Unnamed) was secured.

24 Aug - Co. "C" in support of 1/7 for mine sweep operations at Hills 41 and 10 was secured.

24 Aug - Co. "C" providing HSS in support of M/3/7 was secured.

25 Aug - Co. "A" in support of 1/7 for mine sweep operations at Hills 41 and 10. Reference A, Appendix A.

27 Aug - Co. "E" providing HST support for 1/7 Operation Yazoo. Reference H, Appendix A.

28 Aug - Co. "B" (-) (Rein) providing HST support to 5th Marine Regiment on Operation Gochise was secured.

28 Aug - Co. "A" providing HSS in support of Task Force X-Ray Headquarters for Operation Gochise was secured.

APPENDIX A

- Reference A - Verbal Instructions, CO, 1st Shore Party Battalion
- Reference B - Verbal Instructions, CG, 1st MarDiv (G-3)
- Reference C - CG, 1st MarDiv FragO 94-67
- Reference D - CG, 1st MarDiv OpO 93-67
- Reference E - CG, 1st MarDiv ~~Msg~~O 101-67
- Reference F - CG, 1st MarDiv msg P061032Z Aug67 (Secret)
- Reference G - CG, 1st MarDiv msg 180600Z Aug67 (Secret)
- Reference H - CG, 1st MarDiv FragO 107-67

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COMPANY	INCIDENTS AND EVENTS
A Company	(7) men in support of the 1st Marines on mine sweep and LSA Operations... (25) men in support of 1/1 & 2/1, Operation Pike
B Company	(44) men in support of the 5th Marine Regiment..
C Company	(5) men in support of 3/7 HST (14) men in support of 3/7 mine sweep..
H&S Company	(17) men in support of Co. "B" (10) men in support of Co. "A" (2) men in support of Co. "C"....

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B Company	(44) men in support of the 5th Marine Regiment..	
C Company	(5) men in support of 3/7 HST (14) men in support of 3/7 mine sweep...	
H&S Company	(17) men in support of Co. "B" (10) men in support of Co. "A" (2) men in support of Co. "C"...	

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B Company	(44) men in support of the 5th Marine Regiment.
C Company	(5) men in support of 3/7 HST (14) men in support of 3/7 mine sweep..
H&S Company	(17) men in support of Co. "B" (10) men in support of Co. "A" (2) men in support of Co. "C"

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A Company	(7) men in support of the 1st Marines on mine sweep and ISA operations... (25) men in support of 1/1 and 2/1, Operation PIKE... <i>document</i>
B Company	(44) men in support of the 5th Marine Regiment..
C Company	(5) men in support of 3/7 HST (14) men in support of 3/7 mine sweep...
H&S Company	(17) men in support of Co. "B" (10) men in support of Co. "A" <i>document</i> (2) men in support of Co. "C"

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B Company	(44) men in support of the 5th Marine Regiment..
C Company	(5) men in support of 3/7 HST (14) men in support of 3/7 mine sweep..
H&S Company	(17) men in support of Co. "B" (2) men in support of Co. "C"

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B Company	(44) men in support of the 5th Marine Regiment..
C Company	(5) men in support of 3/7 HST (14) men in support of 3/7 mine sweep (14) men in support of H2/7 HST (BALD EAGLE)
H&S Company	(17) men in support of Co. "B" (5) men in support of Co. "C"

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B Company	(44) men in support of the 5th Marine Regiment	
C Company	(5) men in support of 3/7 HST (14) men in support of 3/7 mine sweep (14) men in support of H2/7 HST	
H&S Company	(17) men in support of Co. "B" (5) men in support of Co. "C"	

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B Company	(44) men in support of the 5th Marine Regiment...
C Company	(5) men in support of 3/7 HST (14) men in support of 3/7 mine sweep (14) men in support of H2/7 HST...

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A Company	(7) men in support of the 1st Marines on mine sweep and ISA operations...
B Company	(44) men in support of the 5th Marine Regiment..
C Company	(5) men in support of 3/7 HST (14) men in support of 3/7 mine sweep (14) men in support of H2/7 HST

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A Company	(7) men in support of the 1st Marines on mine sweep and ISA operations.. (3) men in support of Task Force X-Ray Command Group, Operation Cochise..	
B Company	(44) men in support of the 5th Marine Regiment..	
C Company	(5) men in support of 3/7 HST {14} men in support of 3/7 mine sweep {14} men in support of H2/7 HST	

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A Company	(7) men in support of the 1st Marines on mine sweep and ISA operation...	
B Company	(44) men in support of the 5th Marine Regiment	
C Company	(5) men in support of 3/7 HST (14) men in support of 3/7 mine sweep (14) men in support of H2/7	

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A Company	(7) men in support of the 1st Marines on mine sweep and ISA operations...
B Company	(46) men in support of the 5th Marine Regiment.
C Company	(5) men in support of 3/7 HST (14) men in support of 3/7 mine sweep (14) men in support of H2/7

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COMPANY	INCIDENTS AND EVENTS
A Company	(7) men in support of the 1st Marines on mine sweep and ISA operations... (15) men on mine sweep, Hill 41 3/7
B Company	(46) men in support of the 5th Marine Regiment..
C Company	(5) men in support of 3/7 HST (14) men in support of 3/7 mine sweep secured (14) men in support of H2/7..

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A Company	<p>(7) men in support of the 1st Marines on mine sweep and ISA operations. (15) men on mine sweep, Hill 41, 3/7 (3) men at Task Force X-Ray Command Group, Operation COCHISE...</p>
B Company	<p>(49) men in support of the 5th Marine Regiment.</p>
C Company	<p>(5) men in support of 3/7 HST (14) men in support of 3/7 mine sweep secured. (14) men in support of H 2/7...</p>

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A Company	(7) men in support of the 1st Marines on mine sweep and LSA operations. (15) men on mine sweep, Hill 41, 3/7. (3) men at Task Force X-Ray Command Group, Operation Chochise...
B Company	(49) men in support of the 5th Marine Regiment..
C Company	(5) men in support of 3/7 HST (14) men in support of 3/7 mine sweep secured.. (14) men in support of H 2/7..

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A Company	<p>(7) men in support of the 1st Marines on mine sweep and ISA operations. (15) men on mine sweep, Hill 41, 3/7 (3) men at Task Force X-Ray Command Group, Operation Cochise..</p>
B Company	<p>(49) men in support of the 5th Marine Regiment..</p>
C Company	<p>(5) men in support of 3/7 HST (14) men in support of H 2/7 (14) men in support of H 2/7 (4) men in support of 1/7 HST..</p>

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A Company	(7) men in support of the 1st Marine on mine sweep and LSA operations. (15) men on mine sweep Hill 41 3/7 (3) men at Task Force X-Ray Command Group, Operation Cochise..
B Company	(49) men in support of the 5th Marine Regiment..
C Company	(5) men in support of 3/7 HST (14) men in support of H 2/7 (4) men in support of 1/7 HST

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A Company	(7) men in support of the 1st Marines on mine sweep and ISA operations. (15) men on mine sweep, Hill 41, 3/7 (3) men at Task Force X-Ray Command Group Operation Cochise..
B Company	(49) men in support of the 5th Marine Regiment
C Company	(5) men in support of 3/7 HST (14) men in support of H 2/7 (4) men in support of 1/7 HST

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B Company	(49) men in support of the 5th Marine Regiment	
C Company	(5) men in support of 3/7 HST (14) men in support of H 2/7 (4) men in support of 1/7 HST	

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A Company	(7) men in support of the 1st Marines on mine sweep and ISA operations. (15) men on mine sweep Hill 41 3/7 (3) men at Task Force X-Ray Command Group Operation Cechise (21) men supporting 3/11 in relocation of huts	
B Company	(49) men in support of the 5th Marine Regiment	
C Company	(5) men in support of 3/7 HST (14) men in support of H 2/7 (4) men in support of 1/7 HST	

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COMPANY	INCIDENTS AND EVENTS
A Company	(7) men in support of the 1st Marines on mine sweep and ISA operations (15) men on mine sweep Hill 41 3/7 SECURED (19) men in support of 1/1, 2/1, 3/1, Operation (21) men supporting 3/11 in relocation of huts
B Company	(49) men in support of the 5th Marine Regiment
C Company	(5) men in support of 3/7 HST (14) men in support of H 2/7 (4) men in support of 1/7 HST (14) men 3/7 mine sweep Hill 41

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A Company	<p>(7) men in support of the 1st Marines on mine sweep and ISA operations</p> <p>(19) men in support of 1/1, 2/1, 3/1, Operation</p> <p>(21) men supporting 3/11 in relocation of huts</p>
B Company	<p>(49) men in support of the 5th Marine Regiment</p>
C Company	<p>(5) men in support of 3/7 HST</p> <p>(14) men in support of H 2/7</p> <p>(4) men in support of 1/7 HST</p>

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A Company	<p>(7) men in support of the 1st Marines on mine sweep and ISA operations</p> <p>(19) men in support of 1/1, 2/1, 3/1, Operation <i>Secured</i></p> <p>(21) men supporting 3/11 in relocation of huts</p>
B Company	<p>(49) men in support of the 5th Marine Regiment</p>
C Company	<p>(5) men in support of 3/7 HST</p> <p>(14) men in support of H 2/7</p> <p>(4) men in support of 1/7 HST</p>

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A Company	(14) men in support of 3/7 mine sweep Hill 41 (7) men in support of the 1st Marines on mine sweep and LSA operations
B Company	(49) men in support of the 5th Marine Regiment
C Company	(5) men in support of 3/7 HST (14) men in support of H 2/7 (30) men in support of 2/7, 1/7 HST

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B Company	(49) men in support of the 5th Marine Regiment
C Company	(5) men in support of 3/7 HST (14) men in support of H 2/7 (30) men in support of 2/7, 1/7 HST

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B Company	(49) men in support of the 5th Marine Regiment
C Company	(5) men in support of 3/7 HST (14) men in support of H 2/7 (30) men in support of 2/7, 1/7 HST

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B Company	(49) men in support of the 5th Marine Regiment
C Company	(5) men in support of 3/7 HST (14) men in support of H 2/7 (30) men in support of 2/7, 1/7 HST