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

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5750  
2 Oct 1967

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

Subj: Command Chronology for period 1 to 30 September 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.

  
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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1-30 September 1967

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PART IORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. Designation.

First Shore Party Battalion

Lt.Col. N. KAVAKICH

First Marine Division, (Rein), FMF

30 September 1967

SUBORDINATE UNITS

None

ATTACHED UNITS

None

2. Location.

1-30 September 1967

Danang, RVN

3. Staff Officers.

Commanding Officer

N. KAVAKICH

Lt.Col.

30 Sep 1967

Executive Officer

E.J. TOWNSEND

Maj.

30 Sep 1967

S-1/Adjutant

K.J. WILKERSON

2ndLt.

1-30 Sep 1967

S-2/S-3

P.L. STOFFELEN

Maj.

30 Sep 1967

S-4

R.H. BAXTER

1stLt.

27-30 Sep 1967

AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

<u>USMC</u>	
<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>
22	426

<u>USN</u>	
<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>
2	15

<u>OTHER</u>	
<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>
0	0

PART II

1. Narrative Summary.

During this reporting period Helicopter Support Teams (HST's) were provided for Operations Swift and Shelbyville.

OPCON of Company "B" remained with the 5th Marine Regiment.

First Shore Party Battalion provided material handling equipment in support of the 1st Marine Division units. Minor construction projects assigned from the Division Engineer were continued.

The Med-Cap treated approximately eighty (80) Vietnamese during this period. The Civic Action Program is providing materials for the construction of a Buddhist Pagoda and a Maternity Hospital.

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In this period, 1st Shore Party Battalion sustained nine (9) Enlisted Wounded in Action while in support of the 5th Marine Regiment on Operation Swift and nine (9) Enlisted Wounded in Action on mine sweep operations.

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PART III1. Sequential Listing of Significant Events.

- 1 Sep - Co. "A" continued in support of the 1st Marines on mine sweep operations. Reference C, Appendix A.
- 1 Sep - Co. "A" at Hill 41 on mine sweep operations. Reference E, Appendix A.
- 1 Sep - Co. "B" (-) (Rein) continued to provide HST support to the 5th Marine Regiment and augments HST, in LSA operations at Hill 63. Reference D, Appendix A.
- 1 Sep - Co. "C" providing HST support to 3/7. Reference C, Appendix A.
- 1 Sep - Co. "C" providing HST support to 1/7 and 2/7. Reference C, Appendix A.
- 7 Sep - Co. "A" providing HST support to 3/1 and 2/5 on Operation Swift. Reference B, Appendix A.
- 7 Sep - Co. "A" at Hill 41 for mine sweep operations was secured.
- 7 Sep - Co. "C" at Hill 41 for mine sweep operations. Reference E, Appendix A.
- 15 Sep - Co. "A" providing HST support to 3/1 and 2/5 for Operation Swift was secured.
- 19 Sep - Co. "A" providing HST, HSS, and LSA support to the 1st Marines on Operation Shelbyville. Reference A, Appendix A.
- 28 Sep - Co. "A" providing HST, HSS, and LSA support to the 1st Marines on Operation Shelbyville was secured.

APPENDIX A

Reference A. - CG, 1st Mar Div FragO 123-67 (Operation Shelbyville)

Reference B. - CG, 1st Mar Div FragO's 115-67 and 116-67 (Operation Swift)

Reference C. - Verbal Instructions, CO, 1st Shore Party Battalion

Reference D. - CG, 1st Mar Div OpO 93-67

Reference E. - Verbal Instructions, Division Engineer Officer