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

Subj: Command Chronology for period 1 to 30 November 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 hereby submitted.

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1-30 November 1967

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PART IOrganizational Data1. Designation.COMMANDERDATE OCCUPIED BILLET

1st Shore Party Battalion LtCol. N. KAVAKICH

1-30 November 1967

Subordinate UnitsCompany A (-)(Rein)
Company BMaj. S.R. SMITH
1stLt. G.L. SHARKEY
Capt. S.T. HALL
Capt. W.P. LUKER
1stLt. D.S. WILSON
Maj. M.E. SMITH
1stLt. D.S. WILSON1-30 November 1967
1-9 November 1967
10-30 November 1967
1-30 November 1967
1-8 November 1967
9-24 November 1967
25-30 November 1967Company C
H&S Company (-)Attached Units

None

2. Location.

1-30 November 1967

Danang, RVN

3. Staff Officers.Commanding Officer
Executive Officer
S-1/Adjutant
S-2/S-3
S-4N. KAVAKICH LtCol.
E.J. TOWNSEND Maj.
L.K. KIRKPATRICK 1stLt.
R.R. O'NEILL Capt.
R.H. BAXTER Capt.1-30 November 1967
1-30 November 1967
1-30 November 1967
1-30 November 1967
1-30 November 1967Average Monthly Strength

<u>USMC</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
20	283

<u>USN</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
2	10

<u>OTHER</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
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1. Narrative Summary.

During this period Helicopter Support Teams (HST's) were provided for Operations Essex, Foster, Denver, Lancaster, Knox, Osceola, and Kentucky.

One Officer and 49 Enlisted were dropped to BLT 3/1 of Special Landing Force-B.

OPCON of Company A remained with the CO, 1st Marines OPCON to 3d Marine Division for operations in Quang Tri Province.

1st Shore Party Battalion provided engineer equipment in support of 1st Marine Division units. Four construction projects assigned by the Division Engineer were completed.

The Med-Cap treated 113 Vietnamese during this period. The Civic Action Program is providing materials for the construction of a Buddhist Pagoda and a Maternity Hospital.

During this period 1st Shore Party Battalion sustained two Enlisted Killed in Action and ten Wounded in Action while participating Operations Essex and Foster.

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1. Sequential Listing of Significant Events.

- 1 Nov - Co. B providing 2 men at Nong Son. Reference (a), Appendix A.
- Co. B providing 5 men at Tien Phouc. Reference (a), Appendix A.
- Co. A continued direct support of 1st Marines for Operation Osceola in Quang Tri Province. Reference (b), Appendix A.
- Co. C providing 15 men for minesweep operations in support of 3/7. Reference (a), Appendix A.
- Co. C providing 5 men at ISA in support of 2/3 for Operation Knox. Reference (c), Appendix A.
- 3 Nov - Co. A in direct support (28 men) of 1/1 for Operation Lancaster. Reference (b), Appendix A.
- 4 Nov - Co. C providing 5 men at ISA in support of 2/3 for Operation Knox was secured. Reference (c), Appendix A.
- 6 Nov - Co. B providing 29 men in support of 2/5 for Operation Essex. Reference (d), Appendix A.
- 9 Nov - Co. B providing 4 men in support of III MAF and MAG-16 to lift matting to An Hoa. Reference (a), Appendix A.
- Co. A in support of 1/1 for Operation Lancaster was secured. Reference (b), Appendix A.
- 10 Nov- Co. C providing 6 men in HST support of 3/7 at Hill 65. Reference (a), Appendix A.
- Co. C providing 14 men in HST support of 11th Marines for lifting of ammo from LZ 22 to An Hoa. Reference (a), Appendix A.
- Co. A providing 13 men to 1/1 for Operation Kentucky. Reference (b), Appendix A.
- 12 Nov- Co. C providing 6 men in HST support of 3/7 at Hill 65 was secured. Reference (a), Appendix A.
- Co. C providing 15 men for minesweep operations in support of 3/7 was secured. Reference (a), Appendix A.
- Co. C providing 14 men in HST support of 11th Marines for lifting ammo from LZ 22 to An Hoa was secured. Reference (a), Appendix A.

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- 13 Nov - Co. C providing 24 men in HST support of 3/7 for Operation Foster. Reference (e), Appendix A.
- 16 Nov - Co. A in support of 1/1 for Operation Kentucky was secured. Reference (b), Appendix A.
- 17 Nov - Co. B providing 29 men in support of 2/5 for Operation Essex was secured. Reference (d), Appendix A.
- 18 Nov - Co. A attached HST to 2/1 for Operation vicinity Hail Ang National Forest in conjunction with Operation Osceola. Reference (b), Appendix A.
- 19 Nov - Co. B providing 3 HST personnel at Tien Phouc and 2 men at Nong Son was secured. Reference (a), Appendix A.
- 20 Nov - Co. B providing 3 HST personnel at LZ 23 in support of 11th Marines. Reference (a), Appendix A.
- 21 Nov - Co. B providing 3 men at LZ 23 in support of 11th Marines. was secured. Reference (a), Appendix A.
- 22 Nov - Co. B providing 3 men at LZ 22 in support of 11th Marines. Reference (a), Appendix A.
- 23 Nov - Co. B providing 3 men at LZ 22 in support of 11th Marines was secured. Reference (a), Appendix A.
- 26 Nov - Co. B providing 30 men in support of the 5th Marines for Operation Denver. Reference (f), Appendix A.
- 27 Nov - Co. A attached HST's to 2/4 and 2/1 for a cordon and search operation in conjunction with Operation Osceola. Reference (b), Appendix A.
- Co. B providing 30 men in support of the 5th Marines for Operation Denver was cancelled. Reference (g), Appendix A.
- 28 Nov - Co. B providing 3 HST personnel at LZ 22 in support of 11th Marines. Reference (a), Appendix A.
- 29 Nov - Co. B providing 3 HST personnel at LZ 22 in support of 11th Marines was secured. Reference (a), Appendix A.
- Co. B providing 3 HST personnel at LZ 23 in support of CORDS for lifting CONEX boxes containing tentage. 2 lifts were made to An Hoa and 2 lifts to Que Son. Reference (a), Appendix A.
- 30 Nov - Co. C providing 24 men in support of 3/7 for Operation Foster was secured. Reference (e), Appendix A.

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"A" Company, 1st Shore Party Battalion

PLACE

Quang Tri, RVN YD 338504

FROM (Date and hour)

01Nov67 0001

TO (Date and hour)

30Nov67 2400

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN M-Maps S-Staff T-Troops F-File
IN	OUT				
			01000H	Continued direct support of 1st Marines for Operation "OSCEOLA". LSA located YD 38504. Total of 115,000 lbs handled at LSA to support Regt. during month of November.	
			030800H	Capt SMITH & 8 personnel established a detachment at Dong Ha LSA to support Operation "LANCASTER".	
			040800H	2ndLt WATSON and 18 personnel were attached to 1st Battalion, 1st Marines for Operation "LANCASTER".	
			070800H	8 personnel detached to SLF commitment	
			080800H	2 personnel routine med-evaced to A Co at Quang Tri	
			090800H	Operation "LANCASTER" terminated. Total of 36,000 lbs resupplied to 1/1	
			100800H	Lt WATSON and 12 personnel were attached to 1st Battalion, 1st Marines for Operation "KENTUCKY" while SSgt SMITH and 7 personnel continued a detachment at the Dong Ha LSA to support Operation "KENTUCKY".	
			160800H	Operation "KENTUCKY" terminated. Total of 50,000 lbs resupplied to 1/1.	
			180800H	Attached HST to 2/1 for operation Vic Hailang National Forest in conjunction with Operation "OSCEOLA"	
			270800H	Attached HST's to 2/4 & 2/1 for a cordon & search operation in conjunction with Operation "OSCEOLA", Vic Thoh Nhu Le Village.	
				SUMMARY - Continued direct and general support for the 1st Marine Regiment during month of November. Continued work on established camp site and operational LSA intermittent with field operational commitments.	

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16	HST	Operation 5th Regiment	5th Regiment
3	1305 2-Bravo 1-H&S	Operation 5th Regiment	5th Regiment
10	Comm H&S Co.	Operation 5th Regiment	5th Regiment
1	HM3 H&S Co.	Operation 5th Regiment	5th Regiment

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2	Bunker Const.	1st Shore Party Bn.	Shore Party Security
3	HST	ASP-1 - 22Pad	11th Marine Lift Cancelled
3	HST	5th Regiment CP	5th Regiment Lift Cancelled
16	HST	Operation 5th Regiment	5th Regiment
3	1305	Operation 5th Regiment	5th Regiment
	2-Bravo		
	1-H&S		
10	COMM	Operation 5th Regiment	5th Regiment
	H&S Co.		
1	HM3	Operation 5th Regiment	5th Regiment
	H&S Co.		

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3	HST	FLC 23Pad	3rd MAF.
6	HST	1st Shore Party	Spread Sand for Culvert 1st Shore Party.

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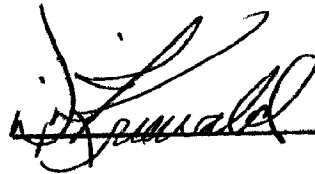
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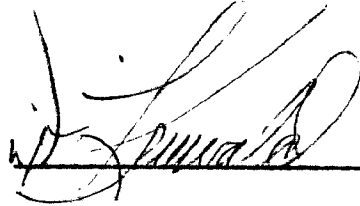
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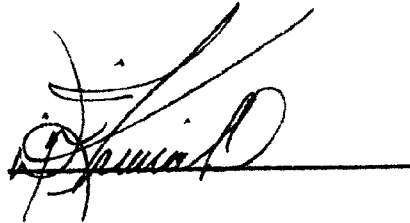
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6	(7,000 lb) lifts ^{d4} by 53's with 1 working chopper		
2	(450 lb.) lifts ^{c4} by 34's		



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6	Shore Party Man 3/7		3/7 HST
15	Shore Party Man 3/7		3/7 Mine Sweep
14	Shore Party Man 2/7		2/7 HST

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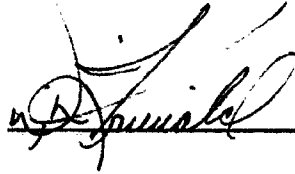
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Ammo lifted from ASP-1 (Pad 22) to An Hoa

<u>ARRIVED</u>	<u>DEPARTED</u>	<u>WT</u>
1350	1405	7,020
1410	1415	5,768
1420	1423	3,826
1495	1450	3,724
1450	1520	3,057
1540	1545	5,971
TOTAL		29,366 lbs.

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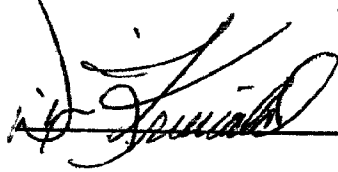
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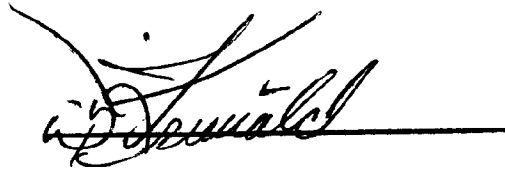
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23	Shore Party Man 3/7		3/7 HST

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