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

Subj: Command Chronology for period 1-30 April 1968

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(b) FMFPacO 5750.2
(c) DivO 5750.2B

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

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

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1-30 April 1968

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ENCLOSURE (1)

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Organizational Data

1. Designation COMMANDER Date Occupied Billet

1st Shore Party Battalion (-)(Rein) Lt Col N. KAVAKICH 1-30 April 1968

Subordinate Units

Company "A" (Rein)	Capt G. L. SHARKEY	1-30 April 1968
Company "B" (Rein)	1st Lt R. G. WILLIAMS	1-15 April 1968
	1st Lt F. A. HARTMANN JR.	16-30 April 1968
Company "C"	Maj W. R. JOHNSON	1-30 April 1968
1st Company	Capt W. R. DUDMAN	1-30 April 1968
Company "B" 5th SFBn (Rein)	Maj J. N. LEAVITT	1-30 April 1968

Attached Units

"B" Company (Rein), 5th Shore Party Battalion

2. Location


1-30 April 1968 Danang, RVN

3. Staff Officers

Commanding Officer	Lt Col N. KAVAKICH	1-30 April 1968
Executive Officer	Maj G. E. CONSTANTINO JR.	1-30 April 1968
S-1/Adjutant	1st Lt L. K. KIRKPATRICK	1-30 April 1968
S-2/S-3	Maj S. R. SMITH	1 April 1968
	Capt S. T. HALL	2-30 April 1968
S-4	Capt G. J. NASH	1-30 April 1968

Average Monthly Strength

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>		<u>OTHER</u>	
OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL
24	581	2	23	0	0


PART II1. Narrative Summary

During this period Helicopter Support Teams (HST's) were provided for Operations Pegasus, Houston, Baxter Garden, Scotland II and Ballard Valley.

Company "A" remained OPCON to the 1st Marines.

During this reporting period, 29 1st Shore Party Battalion personnel completed Landmine Warfare School. This Battalion, at the present time, conducts 3 minesweeps daily.

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 210 Vietnamese during this period.

During this period 1st Shore Party Battalion sustained Sixteen (16) WIA enlisted and One (1) KIA enlisted.



PART III1. Sequential listing of significant eventsCompany "A" (OPCQI to 1st Marine Regiment)

1-30 Apr - 967,996 pounds of all classes of supplies were lifted by helicopter in support of Provisional Corps Vietnam.

1-30 Apr - 6 enlisted at the ISA in ASP-1 in Phu Bai in support of Provisional Corps Vietnam and 1st Marine Regiment.

1-15 Apr - Entire Company supported Provisional Corps Vietnam during the execution of Operation Pegasus.

16-30 Apr - Entire Company supported 1st Marine Regiment on Operation Scotland II.

Company "B"

1-30 Apr - Company in direct support of the 5th Marine Regiment on Operation Houston.

1-30 Apr - 259,456 pounds of all classes of supplies were lifted by helicopter in support of Task Force X-Ray.

1-30 Apr - 36 enlisted committed to defense of Gia Le Combat Base.

1-30 Apr - 5 enlisted at the ISA in ASP-1 in Phu Bai in support of Task Force X-Ray.

19-26 Apr - Company supported 5th Marines Regiment on Operation Baxter Garden.

Company "C"

1-30 Apr - 6 enlisted conducting a minesweep in the 1st Marine Division TAOR.

1-30 Apr - Provided HST's to FLC as required to heli-lift all classes of supplies.

1-30 Apr - 146,282 pounds of all classes of supplies were lifted by helicopter in support of the 1st Marine Division in the Danang TAOR.

29-30 Apr - Company supported the 7th Marine Regiment on Operation Ballard Valley.

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Company "B" 5th Shore Party Battalion

1-30 Apr - 11 enlisted conducting two (2) minesweeps in the 1st Marine Division TAOR.

29-30 Apr - 4 enlisted supported 7th Marine Regiment on Operation Ballard Valley.

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