

DECLASSIFIED

S & C FILES  
HEADQUARTERS  
1ST MARINE DIVISION, FMF

68 3027

Copy 1 of 5 copies

HEADQUARTERS

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

3/FRD/bew  
5750  
3 Aug 1968

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

Subj: Command Chronology for period 1-31 July 1968

Ref: (a) MCO 5750.2  
(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.

*N. Kavakich*  
N. KAVAKICH

SPLC 048-68

COPY 1 OF 6 COPY

DOWNGRADED AT 3-YEAR INTERVALS,  
DECLASSIFIED AFTER 12 YEARS.  
DOD DIR 5200.10

DECLASSIFIED

1ST SP BN

CMO CHRON

July 1968

DECLASSIFIED

**HEADQUARTERS**

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

**COMMAND CHRONOLOGY**

1-31 July 1968

PART I	Organizational Data
PART II	Narrative Summary
PART III	Sequential Listing of Significant Events

ENCLOSURE (1)

DECLASSIFIED

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

<u>1. Designation</u>	<u>Commander</u>	<u>Date Occupied Billet</u>
1st Shore Party Battalion (-)(Rein)	Lt Col N. KAVAKICH	1-31 July 1968

Subordinate Units

Company A (Rein)	Capt J. A. NORDIN	1-31 July 1968
Company B (Rein)	1st Lt F. A. HARTMANN JR.	1-31 July 1968
Company C	Maj G. E. CONSTANTINO JR.	1-31 July 1968
H&S Company	Capt G. L. SHARKEY	1-31 July 1968
Company B (Rein) 5th SPBN	Maj J. N. LEAVITT	1-31 July 1968

Attached Units

Company B (Rein), 5th Shore Party Battalion  
 Company A (-), 3rd Shore Party Battalion

2. Location

1-31 July 1968	Danang, RVN
----------------	-------------

3. Staff Officers

Commanding Officer	Lt Col N. KAVAKICH	1-31 July 1968
Executive Officer	Maj G. E. CONSTANTINO JR.	1-2 July 1968
	Maj C. A. FOLSON	3-31 July 1968
S-1/Adjutant	1st Lt L. K. KIRKPATRICK	1-31 July 1968
S-2/S-3	Capt S. T. HALL	1-31 July 1968
S-4	Capt J. R. KMARAS	1-31 July 1968

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>
24	461	1	19	0	0

PART II

1. Narrative Summary

During this period Helicopter Support Teams (HST's) were provided for Operations Mameluke Thrust, Allen Brook, Houston and Pocahontas Forest.

Company A remained OPCON to the 1st Marine Regiment.

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

The Med-Cap treated a total of 203 Vietnamese civilians during this reporting period. The Civic Action program is providing materials for the construction of a maternity hospital at Phu Thu'o'ng xa (AT 907754). This project is 95% complete at the present time.

During this period 1st Shore Party Battalion sustained one (1) enlisted KIA and eleven (11) enlisted WIA.

PART III1. Sequential Listing of Significant EventsCompany A (OPCON to 1st Marine Regiment)

1-5 July - Completed retrograde movement from Khe Sanh.

1-5 July - During this period 627,105 pounds of all classes of supplies were moved in support of the 1st Marine Regiment. A total of 105,400 pounds of supplies were received. Outside of a few lifts of critical Class V items nothing was brought in by helicopter.

6-31 July - The move from Khe Sanh to Cua Viet was completed. Presently the 1st Platoon is in support of the 2d Bn, 1st Marines at Mai Xa Thi. The Company is not now engaged in any HST or ISA work.

Company B (D/S Task Force X-Ray)

1-31 July - Company in support of Operating Battalions on Operations Houston, Mameluke Thrust and Allen Brook.

1-31 July - During this period the Company helilifted a total of 95,373 pounds of all classes of supplies.

Company C

1-31 July - Helilifted 153,153 pounds of equipment in general support of 1st Marine Division Engineer Units.

1-31 July - Conducted mine sweeps in the Danang TAOR.

1-31 July - Company in D/S of 7th Marines on Operation Mameluke Thrust from the ISA at Hill 55.

6-20 July - Company in D/S of 26th Marines on Operations Mameluke Thrust and Pocahontas Forest from the ISA at An Hoa.

28-31 July - Company in D/S of 5th Marines on Operation Mameluke Thrust.

Company B, 5th Shore Party Battalion

1-31 July - Conducted mine sweeps in the Danang TAOR.

1-31 July - Company in D/S of 27th Marines on Operation Allen Brook. Helilifted 678,702 pounds of all classes of supplies.