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

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(Field Historian)

Subj: Command Chronology for period 1-31 July 1968

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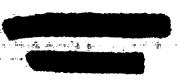
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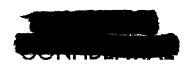
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#### COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1-31 July 1968

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| 1. Designation  | Commander  | Date Occupied Billet   |  |  |  |  |  |
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| lst Shore Party Battalion (-  | (Rein) Lt Col N. KAVAKICH  | 1-31 July 1968   |  |  |  |  |  |
| Subordinate Units   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Company A (Rein) Company B (Rein) Company C H&S Company Company B (Rein) 5th SPEN | Capt J. A. NORDIN let Lt F. A. HARIMANN JR. Maj G. E. CONSTANTINO JR. Capt G. L. SHARKEY Maj J. N. LEAVITT | 1-31 July 1968<br>1-31 July 1968<br>1-31 July 1968<br>1-31 July 1968<br>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

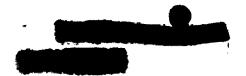
Danang, RVN

# 3. Staff Officers

| Commanding Officer Executive Officer | Lt Col N. KAVAKICH<br>Maj G. E. CONSTANTINO JR.<br>Maj C. A. FOISOM | 1-31 July 1968<br>1-2 July 1968<br>3-31 July 1968 |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|
| S-1/Adjutant                         | lst Lt L. K. KIRKPARTICK  | 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

| USMC |     | US         |      | OTT |     |
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#### PART II

#### 1. Narrative Summary

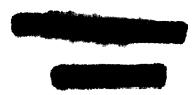
During this period Helicopter Support Teams (HST's) were provided for Operations Mameluke Thrust, Allen Brook, Houston and Pocahontas Forest.

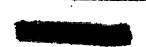
Company A remained OFCON to the 1st Marine Regiment.

lst Shore Party Battalion provided engineer equipment in support of lst 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 lst Shore Party Battalion sustained one (1) enlisted KIA and eleven (11) enlisted WIA.





#### PART III

## 1. Sequential Listing of Significant Events

### Company & (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 TACR.
- 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.

