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

Subj: Command Chronology for period 1-31 Oct 1968

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(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

1-31 October 1968

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ENCLOSURE (1)



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ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

<u>1. Designation</u>	<u>Commander</u>	<u>Date Occupied Billet</u>
1st Shore Party Battalion (Rein)	Lt Col N. KAVAKICH	1-16 October 1968
	Lt Col D. L. ANDERSON	17-31 October 1968

Subordinate Units

Company A	Capt J. KMARAS	1-21 October 1968
	1st Lt R. T. HILL	22-31 October 1968
Company B	Capt A. A. LOPEZ	1-31 October 1968
Company C	Capt J. P. MCDONOUGH	1-15 October 1968
	1st Lt R. A. LEONE	16-31 October 1968
H&S Company	Capt G. L. SHARKEY	1-27 October 1968
	1st Lt E. J. TURSE	28-31 October 1968

Attached Units

Company A (-) 3rd Shore Party Battalion

2. Location

1-31 October Da Nang RVN

3. Staff Officers

Commanding Officer	Lt Col N. KAVAKICH	1-16 October 1968
	Lt Col D. L. ANDERSON	17-31 October 1968
Executive Officer	Lt Col D. L. ANDERSON	1-16 October 1968
	Maj J. N. LEAVITT	17-31 October 1968
S/1 Adjutant	1st Lt L. K. KIRKPATRICK	1-28 October 1968
	1st Lt J. L. SPARKS	28-31 October 1968
S-2/S-3	Maj G. A. FOLSON	1-4 October 1968
	Maj J. N. LEAVITT	4-16 October 1968
	Capt J. P. MCDONOUGH	17-31 October 1968
S-4	1st Lt S. ANSELMO	1-31 October 1968

Average Monthly Strength

<u>USMC</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
21	405

<u>USN</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
1	21

<u>OTHER</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
0	0

**CONFIDENTIAL**PART IINarrative Summary

During this period Company B continued to operate the ISA at An Hoa in support of the 5th Marines. Company C operated the ISA at Hill 55 in support of the 7th Marines.

Company A provided one HST for Liberty Bridge and numerous HSS's in support of 1st Marine Division Units.

Company A (-), 3rd Shore Party Battalion remains OPCON to this Battalion and is in support of the 25th Marines.

The Med Cap treated a total of 166 Vietnamese patients during this reporting period. The Civic Action Program issued 150 lbs of commodities and expended 4,840 Piaster.

This Battalion sustained one Officer WIA and three Enlisted WIA's during the reporting period.

During the reporting period four projects assigned by the Division Engineers were completed. Continuous engineer equipment support was provided to the 1st Marine Division.

A total of 2,766,387 pounds of all classes of supplies were heli-lifted in support of 1st Marine Division operations.



PART III

Sequential Listing of Significant Events

Company A

- 1-31 October HST in support of 1st Marines
- 1-13 October HST in support of Liberty Bridge cargo transfer
- 19-20 October HSS in support of 11th Marines and ASP-1
- 20-31 October HSS's in support of 1st Marine Division units

Company B

- 1-31 October Company operating LSA at An Hoa in support of 5th Marines

Company C

- 1-31 October Company operating LSA at Hill 55 in support of 7th Marines
- 1-31 October Company conducting mine sweeps in the Da Nang TACR
- 1-31 October HSS's in support of 1st Marine Division units

