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1st Marine Division, (-)(Rein), FMF
FPO, San Francisco, California, 96602

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1-30 November 1968

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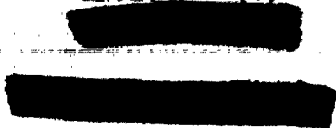
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From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division, (Rein), FMF
(Field Historian)

Subj: Command Chronology for period 1-30 Nov 1968

Ref: (a) MCO 5750.2
(b) FMFPac 5750.2
(c) DivO 5750.2B

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

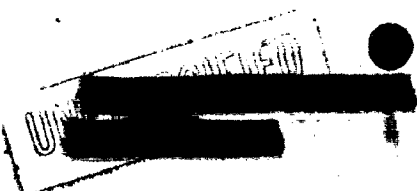
1. In accordance with the provisions of reference (a), (b) and (c), enclosure (1) is hereby submitted.

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ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

<u>1. Designation</u>	<u>Commander</u>	<u>Date Occupied Billet</u>
1st Shore Party Battalion (Rein)	Lt Col D. L. ANDERSON	1-30 November 1968

Subordinate Units

Company A	1st Lt R. T. HILL	1-30 November 1968
Company B	Capt A. A. LOPEZ	1-22 November 1968
	1st Lt G. HUTCHINSON III	22-30 November 1968
Company C	Maj J. P. McDONOUGH	1-30 November 1968
H&S Company	1st Lt B. J. TURSE	1-30 November 1968

2. Location

1-30 November Ba Nang RVN

3. Staff Officers

Commanding Officer	Lt Col D. L. ANDERSON	1-30 November 1968
Executive Officer	Maj J. N. LEAVITT	1-30 November 1968
S/1 Adjutant	1st Lt J. L. SPARKS	1-30 November 1968
S-2/S-3	Maj A. W. STREMIC	1-30 November 1968
S-4	1st Lt S. ANSELMO	1-30 November 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>
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 Narrative Summary

During the period 1-30 November 1968, this Battalion was actively engaged in supporting the 5th Marines (An Hoa), the 7th Marines (Hill 55), the 1st Marines and 26th Marines. On 20 November 1968, Operation "Meade River" was initiated and highlighted activity for the remainder of the month.

Company "A" 1st Shore Party replaced Company "A" 3rd Shore Party Battalion in support of the 26th Marines on 9 November with LZ 460 becoming the point of resupply via external helo lift. LZ 467 was utilized also as resupply point for out posts provided by the 26th Marines in the Dai Lac Pass area. Also during this period HST personnel supported elements of the 1st Marines. Support for elements of the 1st Marines and the 26th Marines continued throughout the "Meade River" Operation. Additional HST support was given to Bulk Fuel and 7th Engineers Battalion on an "as required" basis.

Company "B" was totally involved in support of the 5th Marines from An Hoa during 1-19 November, HST personnel were provided to elements of the 5th Marines participating in operation "Meade River" from 20-30 November while continuing operation of the LSA at An Hoa.

Company "G" maintained operation of the LSA at Hill 55 (7th Marines) through 19 November. On 20-30 November, Hill 55 became the focal point for resupply of units participating in Operation "Meade River" during which the LSA supported 1/1, 2/5, 3/5, 2/26, 3/26, and 2 Companies of 1/7. In addition eight (8) Marines were committed from 1-30 November to provide mine sweep support for 3rd Am-Tracs at Marble Mountain. HST support for ASP #1, Bulk Fuel, FLC, and 1st Engineers was also given on an "as required" basis.

A total of 7,084,411 lbs. of all classes of supplies were helilifted in support of 1st Marine Division.

The Med-Cap treated 64 Vietnamese patients during this reporting period. The Civic action team distributed approximately 150 lbs. of food to the civilian workers of this Battalion. In addition 300 lbs. of food was distributed to the hamlet of Dia Lia (AT 922741) on 15 Nov 68.

This Battalion sustained four (4) WIA's during the reporting period.

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PART IIISequential Listing of Significant EventsCompany A

1-8 November HSS in support of 1st Engineer Bn.
 9-30 November HST in support of 26th Marines
 19-30 November HST in support of 1st Bn, 1st Marines (Meade River)
 19-30 November HST in support of 3rd Bn, 26th Marines (Meade River)

Company B

1-30 November Company Operating ISA at An Hoa in support of 5th Marines

Company C

1-30 November Operating ISA at Hill 55 in support of 7th Marines
 1-30 November Company Conducting mine sweep in the Da Nang TAOR
 1-30 November HSS's in support of 1st Marine Division from ASP #1,
 Bulk Fuel, FIG, and Engineer Bn's.

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