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

Subj: Command Chronology for period 1-31 Dec 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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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

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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	1-31 December 1968

Subordinate Units

Company A	1st Lt R. T. HILL	1-31 December 1968
Company B	1st Lt G. HUTCHINSON III	1-31 December 1968
Company C	Maj J. P. MCDONOUGH	1-9 December 1968
	1st Lt W. L. CARTER	10-31 December 1968
H&S Company	1st Lt E. J. TURSE	1-31 December 1968

2. Location

1-31 December Da Nang RVN

3. Staff Officers

Commanding Officer	Lt Col D. L. ANDERSON	1-31 December 1968
Executive Officer	Maj J. N. LEAVITT	1-31 December 1968
S/1 Adjutant	1st Lt J. L. SPARKS	1-31 December 1968
S-2/S-3	Maj A. W. STREMIC	1-31 December 1968
S-4	1st Lt S. ANSELMO	1-31 December 1968

Average Monthly Strength

<u>USMC</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
21	436

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

<u>OTHER</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
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During this period Helicopter Support Teams were provided for operations "Henderson Hill" terminated on 6 December 1968, "Taylor Common" initiated on 6 December 1968 and "Meade River" terminated on 9 December 1968.

Company A continued to man LZ 467 (26th Marines), LZ 460 (1st Bn. 26th Marines), LZ 410 (3rd Bn. 1st Marines) and LZ 412 (1st Bn. 1st Marines).

Company B continued to support the 5th Marines from An Hoa in addition giving HST support to the 11th Marines, two (2) firing batteries of 12th Marines, two (2) firing batteries of 13th Marines in support of operation "Taylor Common."

Company C continued operations of the LSA at Hill 55 (7th Marines) HST support was provided to FLC, ASPI and 1st Engineers on an as required basis.

A total of 19,176,256 pounds of all classes of supplies were helolifted in support of the 1st Marine Division.

The Med-Cap treated 57 Vietnamese patients during this period. The Civilian Action Team distributed approximately 100 lbs of clothing to civilian workers of the Battalion. In addition 500 lbs of clothing and 3 recreation kits was distributed to Hoa-Loo Village (AF 907753) on 27 December 1968.

The Battalion sustained one (1) WIA during the reporting period.

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PART III

Sequential Listing of Significant Events

Company A

1-9 December HST in support of 1st Bn, 1st Marines (Meade River)
1-9 December HST in support of 3rd Bn, 26th Marines (Meade River)
1-31 December HST in support of 26th Marines
28-31 December HST in support of 1st Bn, 1st Marines

Company B

1-31 December Company Operating LSA at An Hoa in support of 5th Marines.

Company C

1-31 December Operating LSA at Hill 55 in support of 7th Marines
1-31 December Company Conducting mine sweep in the Da Nang TAOR
1-31 December HST's in support of 1st Marine Division from ASP #1
Bulk Fuel, and Engineer Bn's.

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