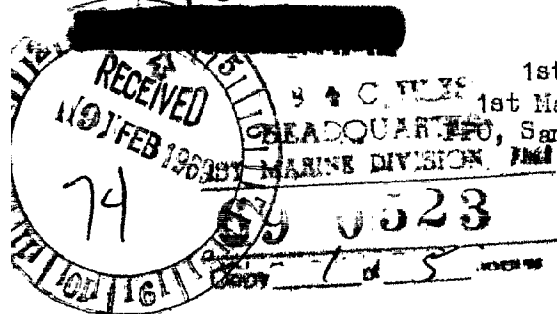


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1. In accordance with the provisions of reference (a), (b) and (c), enclosure (1) is hereby submitted.

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ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

<u>1. Designation</u>	<u>Commander</u>	<u>Date Occupied Billet</u>
1st Shore Party Battalion	Lt Col D. L. ANDERSON	1-31 January 1969

Subordinate Units

Company A	1st Lt R. T. HILL	1-31 January 1969
Company B	1st Lt G. HUTCHINSON III	1-31 January 1969
Company C	1st Lt W. L. CARTER	1-31 January 1969
H&S Company	1st Lt E. J. TURSE	1-31 January 1969

2. Location

1-31 January	Da Nang RVN
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3. Staff Officers

Commanding Officer	Lt Col D. L. ANDERSON	1-31 January 1969
Executive Officer	Maj J. N. LEAVITT	1-31 January 1969
S/1 Adjutant	1st Lt J. L. SPARKS	1-31 January 1969
S-2/S-3	Maj A. W. STREMIC	1-24 January 1969
	MSgt T. CLARK	25-31 January 1969
S-4	1st Lt S. ANSELMO	1-31 January 1969

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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PART IINarrative Summary

During the period 1-31 January 1969 this Battalion continued to provide support to the 5th Marines (An Hoa), the 7th Marines (Hill 55), the 26th Marines and 1st Marines. On 28 January 1969, Operation "Linn River" was initiated.

Company A continued to supply LZ support to LZ 467 (26th Marines), LZ 460 (1st Bn, 26th Marines), LZ 410 (3rd Bn, 1st Marines) and LZ 412 (1st Bn, 1st Marines). In addition HSS was sent to LZ 401 (1st Recon Bn) on an "as required" basis. Classes on HST and LSA operations were given to 2nd and 3rd Battalions of the 1st Marines. HSS was furnished to 2nd CAG to rig four (4) 40 foot towers for helilifts, and to 30th Naval Construction Battalion for rigging of two (2) bulldozers for helilift to Hoi An.

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." In addition support was given to ARVN forces at Nong Song, the ARVN District Headquarters and the Special Forces at Duc Duc on several occasions.

Company C continued operations of the LSA at Hill 55 (7th Marines). HST support was provided to 1/7 and 2/26 on Operation "Linn River." Also HST support was provided to FLC, ASP1 and 1st Engineers on an as required basis.

A total of 7,522,406 pounds of all classes of supplies were helilifted in support of the 1st Marine Division.

The Med-Cap treated 96 Vietnamese patients and Dent-Cap treated 22 patients during this period. \$12,980 VN and 700 pounds of food was contributed to the orphanage at Phu Thoong Than. The initial paperwork for 2 Civic Action projects in Hoa Loc Village, Office/Meeting House and a well pump, was initiated.

The Battalion sustained three (3) WIA's during the reporting period. There was one (1) death during the period due to malaria.

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PART III

Sequential Listing of Significant Events

Company A

- 1-31 January HST in support of 26th Marines
- 3-31 January HST in support of 1st Bn, 1st Marines
- 1-31 January HST in support of 1st Bn, 26th Marines
- 1-31 January HST in support of 3rd Bn, 1st Marines

Company B

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

Company C

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

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