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1st Shore Party Battalion  
1st Marine Division, (Rein), FMF  
FPO, San Francisco, California, 96602

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

Subj: Command Chronology for period 1-28 Feb 1969

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

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

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1-28 February 1969

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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	1-28 February 1969

Subordinate Units

Company A	1st Lt H. T. HILL	1-28 February 1969
Company B	1st Lt G. HUTCHINSON III	1-28 February 1969
Company C	1st Lt W. L. CARTER	1-28 February 1969
H&S Company	1st Lt E. J. TURSE	1-7 February 1969
	1st Lt R. W. BERGER	8-28 February 1969

2. Location

1-28 February	Da Nang RVN
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3. Staff Officers

Commanding Officer	Lt Col D. L. ANDERSON	1-28 February 1969
Executive Officer	Maj J. N. LEAVITT	1-28 February 1969
S/1 Adjutant	1st Lt J. L. SPARKS	1-28 February 1969
S-2/S-3	MSgt T. CLARK	1-28 February 1969
S-4	1st Lt S. ANSELMO	1-28 February 1969

Average Monthly Strength

<u>USMC</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
19	420

<u>USN</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
1	15

<u>OTHER</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
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## PART II

Narrative Summary

During this period 1-28 February Helicopter Support Teams were provided for operations "LINN RIVER" terminated on 6 February 1969, and "TAYLOR COMMON" initiated on 6 December 1968.

Company A continued to provide LZ support to LZ 410 (3rd Bn, 1st Marines), LZ 412 (1st Bn, 1st Marines), LZ 460 (1st Bn, 26th Marines) and LZ 467 (26th Marines). HSS support was provided to the 2d Republic of Korean Marine Brigade and to Naval Mobile Construction Battalion 22. HST Support was provided to LZ 401 (1st Recon Bn) on an as required basis.

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 and 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, ASP1 and 1st Engineers on an as required basis. Eight (8) enlisted personnel were furnished to 3rd Amphibious Tractor Battalion as a Mine Sweep Team, sweeping approximately 3,000 meters on a daily basis.

A total of 5,701,839 pounds of all classes of supplies were helilifted in support of the 1st Marine Division.

Since 1 February 1969 our CAAOR was changed from the village of Hoa Loo to the village of Hoa Phu. Our sector consists of the hamlets of Thon Thai Lai and Thon Ninh An. The Med-Caps treated 81 Vietnamese patients during the month. Project submittal sheets were submitted to Hieu Duc for the repair of the hamlet headquarters building in Ninh An. Materials were delivered and stored in the village of Thai Lai. Due to the enemy offensive construction has been delayed.

The Battalion sustained six (6) WIA's during the reporting period.

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PART IIISequential Listing of Significant EventsCompany A

1-28 February	HST in support of 26th Marines
1-28 February	HST in support of 1st Bn, 1st Marines
1-28 February	HST in support of 1st Bn, 26th Marines
1-28 February	HST in support of 3rd Bn, 1st Marines
1-28 February	HST in support of 1st Recon Bn

Company B

1-28 February	Company Operating LSA at An Hoa in support of 5th Marines
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Company C

1-6 February	HST support of 2d Bn, 26th Marines (LINN RIVER)
1-6 February	HST support of 1st Bn, 7th Marines (LINN RIVER)
1-28 February	Operating LSA as Hill 55 in support of 7th Marines
1-28 February	Company conducting mine sweep in the Da Nang TAOR
1-28 February	HST's in support of 1st Marine Division from ASP#1, Bulk Fuel and Engineer Bn's.

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