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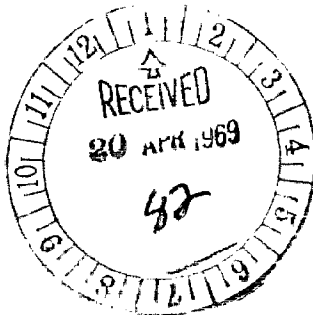
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Encl: (1) 1st Shore Party Battalion Command Chronology

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

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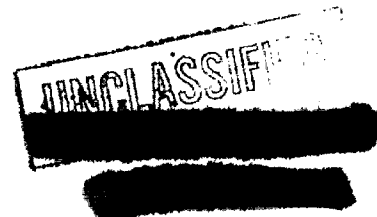
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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1-31 March 1969

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ORGANIZATIONAL

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

Subordinate Units

Company A	1st Lt R. T. HILL	1-31 March 1969
Company B	1st Lt G. HUTCHINSON III	1-31 March 1969
Company C	1st Lt W. L. CARTER	1-31 March 1969
H&S Company	1st Lt R. W. BERGER	1-31 March 1969

2. Location

1-31 March 1969 Da Nang RVN

3. Staff Officers

Commanding Officer	Lt Col D. L. ANDERSON	1-31 March 1969
Executive Officer	Maj J. N. LEAVITT	1-14 March 1969
	Maj K. P. KNEEBEL	15-31 March 1969
S/1 Adjutant	1st Lt J. L. SPARKS	1-26 March 1969
	1st Lt S. ANSELMO	27-31 March 1969
S-2/S-3	MSGT T. CLARK	1-10 March 1969
	Capt R. W. EBERT	11-31 March 1969
S-4	1st Lt S. ANSELMO	1-31 March 1969

Average Monthly Strength

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

<u>USN</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
1	17

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

Narrative Summary

During the period 1-31 March 1969 this Battalion provided Helicopter Support Teams for operations "TAYLOR COMMON" initiated on 6 December 1968, and "OKLAHOMA HILLS", initiated on 29 March 1969.

Company A continued to provide LZ support to the 1st Marines and 1st Bn., 1st Marines at LZ 410, 3rd Bn., 1st Marines at LZ 412, 2nd Bn., 1st Marines at LZ 413, 5th Marines and 26th Marines at LZ 467 and 26th Marines at LZ 460. Five (5) HSS Teams were provided to 3rd Bn., 1st Marines to participate in operation "OKLAHOMA HILLS". One (1) HSS Team was provided to Company D, 1st Bn., 26th Marines to establish a patrol base on Hill 124. In addition HST Support was provided to 1st Recon Bn. at LZ 401 and Naval Mobile Construction Bn. 53 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 ISA 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 10,627,853 pounds of all classes of supplies were helilifted in support of the 1st Marine Division.

During the period 61 Vietnamese were treated under the Med-Cap Program. Two (2) truck loads of dunnage/scrap lumber, 400 ammo boxes and 400 sheets of tin to help rebuild 44 homes of Hoa Phu Village, which were destroyed in the TET Offensive 1969. Five (5) sheets of tin and three (3) bags of cement were given to the Hamlet Chief of Thoi Lai to repair a schoolhouse damaged by an M-79 round. The schoolhouse repairs are completed but the houses destroyed are still in the building stage. \$9,950 VN was paid out for ordnance turned into the Battalion. A Psychological Operations Campaign has been initiated by distribution of a Reward Program leaflet and a Hygiene leaflet.

The Battalion sustained eight (8) WIA's during the reporting period.

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## PART III

Sequential Listing of Significant EventsCompany A

1-31 March	HST in support of 26th Marines
1-31 March	HST in support of 1st Bn., 1st Marines
1-31 March	HST in support of 1st Bn., 26th Marines
1-28 March	HST in support of 3rd Bn., 1st Marines
29-31 March	HST in support of 3rd Bn., 1st Marines (OKLAHOMA HILLS)
1-31 March	HST in support of 1st Recon Bn.

Company B

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

1-31 March	HST in support of 2d Bn., 26th Marines
1-31 March	HST in support of 1st Bn., 7th Marines
1-31 March	Operating LSA at Hill 55 in support of 7th Marines
1-31 March	Company conducting mine sweep in the Da Nang TAOR
1-31 March	HST's in support of 1st Marine Division from ASP#1, FLC, and Engineer Bn's.

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