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

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

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Encl: (1) 1st Shore Party Battalion 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

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

Subordinate Units

Company A	1st Lt G. HUTCHINSON	1-31 July 1969
Company B	1st Lt R. D. CLARK	1-31 July 1969
Company C	1st Lt J. W. PARKS	1-17 July 1969
	1st Lt J. R. HARRIS	18-31 July 1969
H&S Company	1st Lt S. D. VANNESS	1-31 July 1969

2. Location

1-31 July 1969	Da Nang RVN
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3. Staff Officers

Commanding Officer	Lt Col D. L. ANDERSON	1-31 July 1969
Executive Officer	Maj J. E. DUCK	1-31 July 1969
S/1 Adjutant	1st Lt J. L. SPARKS	1-31 July 1969
S/2-S/3	Capt R. W. EBERT	1-31 July 1969
S/4	1st Lt W. L. CARTER	1-31 July 1969

Average Monthly Strength

<u>USMC</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
21	406

<u>USN</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
1	18

<u>OTHER</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
0	0

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PART II

Narrative Summary

During the period 1-31 July this Battalion provided Helicopter Support Teams for Operation "PIPESTONE CANYON" initiated on 27 May 1969 and, "DURHAM PEAK" initiated on 20 July 1969.

Company A continued to provide four teams plus a CP Group in support of Operation "PIPESTONE CANYON" and four teams plus a CP Group in support of Operation "DURHAM PEAK". In addition to providing HST support to LZ's 410, 412, 413 of the 1st Marines and to the 26th Marines and the 5th Marines from LZ's 460 and 467 respectfully.

Company B continued to provide support to the 5th Marine Regiment at An Hoa and HST support for Operation "PIPESTONE CANYON" and "DURHAM PEAK".

Company C continued to provide support to Operation "PIPESTONE CANYON" from ISA PAYNE at Hill 55. 3rd Amphibious Tractor Battalion continued to be furnished a mine sweep team, in addition provided HST support to FLC on an as required basis.

During the period 125 Vietnamese were treated under the Med-Cap program. 76 sheets of tin, 5 bags of cement, 4 gallons of paint and 100 ammo boxes were delivered to Hoa Phu for the repair of District Headquarters Building. The Vietnamese newspaper Ban-Tin was distributed weekly during Med-Cap to Thai Lai, Ninh An and Phuoc Hung Hamlets. Phyops movies were shown weekly in the school in Phuoc Hung Hamlet and 30 Vietnamese flags were distributed.

A total of 5,062,054 pounds of all classes of supplies were helilifted in support of the 1st Marine Division.

The Battalion sustained four (4) WIA during the reporting period.

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PART III

Sequential Listing of Significant Events

Company A

1-31 July	HST in support of 1st Marines.
4-22 July	HST in support of Operation "PIPESTONE CANYON".
7-31 July	HST in support of 3rd Bn., 26th Marines.
9-31 July	HST in support of 5th Marines.

Company B

1-31 July	Company operating LSA at AN HOA in support of 5th Marines.
1-31 July	HST in support of Operation "PIPESTONE CANYON".
20-31 July	HST in support of Operation "DURHAM PEAK".

Company C

1-31 July	Operating LSA at Hill 55 in support of 7th Marines.
1-31 July	Company conducting mine sweeps in the Da Nang TAOR.
1-31 July	HST in support of Operation "PIPESTONE CANYON".

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