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V(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

1-31 July 1969

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### ORGANIZATIONAL

1. Designation	Commander	Date Occupied Billet
1st Shore Party Battalion	Lt Col D. L. ANDERSON	1-31 July 1969
	Subordinate Units	
Company A Company B Company C	1st Lt G. HUTCHINSON 1st Lt R. D. CLARK 1st Lt J. W. PARKS 1st Lt J. R. HARRIS 1st Lt S. D. VANNESS	1-31 July 1969 1-31 July 1969 1-17 July 1969 18-31 July 1969 1-31 July 1969
2. <u>Location</u>		
1-31 July 1969	Da Nang RVN	
3. Staff Officers		
Commanding Officer Executive Officer S/1 Adjutant S/2-S/3 S/4	It Col D. L. ANDERSON Maj J. E. DUCK 1st It J. L. SPARKS Capt R. W. EHERT 1st It W. L. CARTER	1-31 July 1969 1-31 July 1969 1-31 July 1969 1-31 July 1969 1-31 July 1969
<u>A</u>	verage Monthly Strength	
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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". Inaddition to providing HST support to IZ's 410, 412, 413 of the 1st Marines and to the 26th Marines and the 5th Marines from IZ's 460 and 467 respectfully.

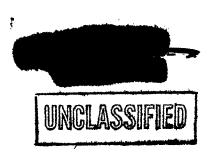
Company B continued to provide support to the 5th Marine Regiment at An Hoa and HST support for Operation "PIPESTONE CANYON" and "DURHAM PEAK".

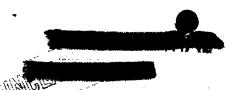
Company C continued to provide support to Operation "PIPESTONE CANYON" from ISA PAYNE at Hill 55. 3rd Amphibious Tractor Battalion continued to be furnished a mine sweep team, inaddition provided HST support to FIC on an as required basis.

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.





#### PART III

# Sequential Listing of Significent Events

### Company A

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

9-31 July

## Company B

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

## Company C

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". 1-31 July

