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

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From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, 1st Engineer Battalion

Subj: Command Chronology for 1 - 30 June 1970

Ref: (a) DivO 5750.2D
(b) BnO 3300.2

Encl: ✓(1) Breakdown of Unit Supported from 1 - 30 June 1970

1. In accordance with the provisions of reference (a) and (b), the following report is submitted:

PART I

ORGANIZATION DATA

<u>BILLET</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>DATES OCCUPIED BILLET</u>
CO	D.B. CONE	Major	1 - 30 June 1970
XO	J.J. PRESTON	1stLt	1 - 30 June 1970
1stPltCmndr	J.J. PRESTON	1stLt	1 - 30 June 1970
2nd PltCmndr	J.L. TERILLI	1stLt	1 - 30 June 1970
3rdPltCmndr	S.E. ELLIOTT	1stLt	1 - 30 June 1970
TAD	T.J. MAHLUM	1stLt	1 - 30 June 1970

PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. During the reporting period, Company C (Rein) continued providing Helicopter Support for the 1st Marine Division. The present strength of the Company is five officers and one hundred twenty seven enlisted personnel.

2. The 1st Platoon of the company continued furnishing Helicopter Support to the units of the 1st Marine Regiment located at various locations. Additionally the 1st Platoon operated one landing zone for the 1st Reconnaissance Battalion, and provided one Helicopter Support Section to the 1st Battalion, 5th Marines for the Pacific Operations; Helicopter Support Sections are also presently attached to the respective Command Groups of the 1st Marines. There are also two Helicopter Support Sections operating the landing zones at the Fire Support Bases on Hill 502 and Hill 270. One Helicopter Support Section is located at Landing Zone 22 for direct helicopter resupply of ammunition for 11th Marine Regiment

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units operations on Hill 52. The Landing Zones operated by the 1st Platoon were as follows:

- Landing Zone 467 (1st Marines Regimental Landing Zone)
- Landing Zone at Fire Support Base on Hill 270
- Landing Zone at Operation Post RENO
- Landing Zone 495 at 1st Battalion, 1st Marines Command Post
- Landing Zone 460 at 3rd Battalion, 1st Marines Command Post
- Landing Zone 469 at 1st Battalion, 5th Marines Command Post
- Landing Zone Rock Crusher supporting 5th Marines units
- Landing Zone 22 at Ammunitions Supply Point #1

3. During this reporting period the 2nd Platoon continued operating the Logistical Support Area at An Hoa Combat Base in direct support of the 5th Marine Regiment and the 2nd Battalion, 11th Marine Regiment. Additionally, the second platoon provided a Helicopter Support Section to receive resupplies and construction materials for a Landing Zone and bunkers at Dong Den. A Helicopter Support Section was provided at Ga Noi Island in support of a Vietnamese resettlement project. A Helicopter Support Section was also provided in support of Combined Unit Pacification Platoon units of the 3rd Battalion, 5th Marines. Landing Zones operated by the 2nd Platoon were as follows:

- . Landing Zone on Hill 65 in support of 3rd Battalion 5th Marines Command Post and units of the 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines. Also the Landing Zone on Hill 52 for support of the same units.

- Landing Zone at Hill 37 in support of units from the 3rd Battalion 5th Marines

- Landing Zone on Hill 25 in support of units from the 2nd Battalion 5th Marines

- Landing Zone at Dong Den in support of the 1st Reconnaissance Battalion

- Landing Zone at Ga Noi Island in support of a Vietnamese Resettlement Project.

4. During the reporting period the 3rd Platoon continued to operate the Logistical Support Area at Baldy Combat Base in direct support of the 7th Marine Regiment and the 3rd Battalion, 11th Marine Regiment. Additionally, Helicopter Support Sections were provided to operate landing zones at the two fire support bases for both infantry and artillery units. The landing zones operated by the 3rd Platoon were as follows:

- Landing Zone at Fire Support Base RYDER in support of the 2nd Battalion 7th Marines Command Post and the 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines.

- Landing Zone at Fire Support Base ROSS in support of the 2nd Battalion 7th Marines and the 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines

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5. The Headquarters Section of Company C (Rein) continued operating Landing Zone 482 and assumed control of Landing Zone 425 in support of the 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines and Combined Action Platoon Units. During this reporting period one guard tower was heli-lifted from Landing Zone 468 in support of the 7th Engineer Battalion. Additionally, 119 sorties of Napalm was rigged by the headquarters section in support of the 1st Marine Air Wing.

PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. On 1 June Headquarters Platoon rigged and lifted to Quam Nam two towers from Landing Zone 468 in support of the 7th Engineer Battalion.
2. On Sunday, 7 June, in support of the 1st Marine Air Wing, Headquarters Platoon rigged 99 sorties consisting of 1,200,000 pounds of Napalm which was delivered against a suspected North Vietnamese Army Headquarters located in the Que Son Valley.
3. On Monday, 22 June, the Headquarters Platoon rigged 30 sorties consisting of 270,000 pounds of Napalm which were dropped against enemy forces.
4. On Tuesday, 23 June, the Commanding Officer, Company C (Rein), 1st Shore Party Battalion, had a static display of Helicopter Support Team gear for the Commanding General, III Marine Amphibious Force.
5. On Wednesday, 24 June, the Headquarters Platoon rigged a water boiler for the 1st Marine Air Wing and it was helo-lifted to Marine Air Group, located at Chu Lai.


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BREAKDOWN OF UNIT SUPPORTED FROM 1 - 30 JUNE 1970

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>WEIGHT</u>	<u>PASSENGERS</u>	<u>SORTIES</u>
1ST MARINES			
LZ-495	578,295	762	116
LZ-467	77,812	2,529	40
LZ-460	348,966	1,064	171
LZ-425	405,579	1,054	322
TOTALS	<u>1,410,652</u>	<u>5,409</u>	<u>649</u>
5TH MARINES			
ISA An Hoa	805,623	3,485	189
LZ Rockcrusher	0	40	0
LZ-469	2,000	1,774	64
TOTALS	<u>807,623</u>	<u>5,299</u>	<u>253</u>
7TH MARINES			
ISA Baldy	3,042,376	4,061	691
FSB ROSS	147,125	938	57
FSB RYDER	4,980	267	1
TOTALS	<u>3,194,481</u>	<u>5,266</u>	<u>749</u>
1st RECON BN			
LZ-401	109,950	1,588	36
TOTALS	<u>109,950</u>	<u>1,588</u>	<u>36</u>
1ST ENGR BN			
LZ-482	261,950	15	30
TOTALS	<u>261,950</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>30</u>
11TH MARINES			
LZ-22	488,292	27	67
TOTALS	<u>488,292</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>67</u>
1ST MAW			
LZ-11	6,200	1	1
MAG-16 Air-strip	1,470,000	0	129
TOTALS	<u>1,476,200</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>130</u>
MCB-121			
LZ-60A	205,499	14	60
TOTALS	<u>205,499</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>60</u>
7TH ENGR BN			
LZ-468	33,000	0	2
TOTALS	<u>33,000</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>
TOTAL (1 - 30 JUNE 1970)	<u>7,981,447</u>	<u>17,619</u>	<u>1,976</u>

ENCLOSURE (1)

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