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HEADQUARTERS
3d Shore Party Battalion
3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF
FPO San Francisco, 96602

3/JSR/gls
5750
6 July 1966

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Attn: SC-3)
Subj: Command Chronology
Ref: (a) DivO 5750.1

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

a. Organizational Data:

(1) Designation/Location

(a) 3d Shore Party Battalion, DaNang, RVN.

(2) Period: 1 June 1966 to 30 June 1966.

(3) Average monthly strength:

Marine Officers:	22
Marine Enlisted:	400
Navy Officers:	1
Navy Enlisted:	26

b. Sequential listing of signification events as pertaining to:

(1) Personnel:

(a) One Marine of this unit received letter of appreciation from Commanding Officer, 1st Marines, 1st Marine Division.

(b) Five purple hearts were awarded to members of this Command.

(2) Administration: None

(3) Intelligence: None

(4) Training: Twenty-five (25) Marines from this unit attended Field Fortification School at 3d Engineer Battalion.

(5) Special Operations:

(a) Company "A" provided support for Operation Cherokee, 1-2 June 1966, Operation Reno, 1-12 June 1966, Operation Dodge, 16-24 June and Operation Jay 24-30 June 1966.

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- (b) Company "A" operating offloading ramp at Phu Bai.
- (c) Company "C" operating causeway at Red Beach, DaNang.
- (d) Company "C" furnished HST to "W" Btry, 4thBn, 12thMar.

(e) Nightly security patrols and ambushes were conducted in Battalions Rear Area Defense Zone.

(6) Nuclear, Biological, Chemical and other Special types of Warfare: None.

(7) Command Control:

BnCO	Major	T. W. JONES	1 June-30 June 1966
BnXO	Major	L. E. GOODWINE	1 June-30 June 1966
CO, HAS Co	Captain	R. L. REDELMAN	1 June-30 June 1966
CO, Co "A"	Major	D. E. BENSTEAD	1 June-30 June 1966
CO, Co "B"	Captain	J. K. GOODYEAR	1 June-30 June 1966
CO, Co "C"	Captain	A. J. D'ARCO	1 June-30 June 1966

(8) Communications/Electronics: None

(9) Close Combat:

(a) On 27 June 1966 members of 1st Platoon, Company "B" received hostile fire from approximately three Viet Cong. Fire was returned: One Viet Cong WIA (Prob)

(10) Fire Support and Fire Support Coordination: None

(11) Logistics: This Battalion furnished Engineer Support to the below listed units:

- (a) Construction of Division Chapels: Awaiting materials.
- (b) Preparation of parking & billeting area for MP Company.
- (c) Constructed drainage system for HqBn.
- (d) Rehabilitated 1st Marines Cantonment at Marble Mountain.
- (e) Completed electrical wiring of 9th MT Battalion.
- (f) Constructed incinerator for Division Comm.
- (g) Modified file cabinets for HqBn.
- (h) Provided TD-18 for 2dBn, 3d Marines.
- (i) Assisted MCB-10 in painting Red Cross Building.

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(j) Commenced construction of Strongbacks for 1st and 3dBn 3d Marines.

(k) Graded area for Refugee Relocation Camp.

(l) Assigned one Officer and eighteen (18) men to 3d Battalion, 1st Marines for mine sweeping of Route 10.

(m) Assisted 3d Engineer Battalion in constructing defensive positions for 3d Med Battalion.

(12) Air Defense: None

(13) Combat Air Support: None

(14) Medical and Dental Support: Subparagraph 1.b (16) (a).

(15) Chaplain Support: Protestant and Catholic Services were held each Sunday in the Battalion Area.

(16) Civil Affairs/Military Government/Community Relations:

(a) The Battalion MedCap Team administered 2249 treatments in villages and schools throughout the area.

(b) This Battalion assisted villages and schools by giving food, books and school supplies.

(c) This Battalion graded area for Refugee Relocation Camp in Red Beach Area.

(d) The Civil affairs NGO has been conducting English classes five days each week at the Hoa Cuong Schools.


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