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

3/DLS/rna  
5750  
8 Aug 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. 3d Shore Party Battalion, Da Nang, RVN.

(2) Period: 1 July 1966 to 31 July 1966.

(3) Average Monthly Strength:

Marine Officers 24

Marine Enlisted 405

Navy Officers 1

Navy Enlisted 25

b. Sequential listing of significant events pertaining to:

(1) Personnel: Six (6) Marines wounded on Operation Hastings.

(2) Administration: None

(3) Intelligence: None

(4) Training:

(a) Ten Marines attended Demolition, Land Mine and Booby Trap School at 3d Engineer Battalion.

(b) One Marine attended Movie Projector School at Yokohama, Japan.

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(c) One Marine attended Vietnamese Language School at Okinawa.

(5) Special Operations:

(a) Company "A" (-) (Rein) provided support for operation Jay on 1 and 2 July 1966.

(b) Company "A" (-) (Rein) augmented by nine-teen (19) men from H&S Company, seventeen (17) men from Company "B" and twenty-four (24) men from Company "C" provided support for Operation Hastings from 6 July to 31 July 1966.

(c) Company "A" operating offloading ramp at Hue.

(d) Companies "B" and "C" operating causeway at Red Beach, Da Nang.

(e) Nightly security patrols and ambushes were conducted in the Battalion's Rear Area Defense Zone.

(6) Nuclear, Biological, Chemical and other special type of warfare: None

(7) Command Control:

BnCO	Major T. W. JONES	1 July-31 July 1966
BnXO	Major L. E. GOODWINE	1 July-31 July 1966
CO, H&S Co	Captain R. L. REDELMAN	1 July-31 July 1966
CO, Co "A"	Major D. E. BENSTEAD	1 July-31 July 1966
CO, Co "B"	Captain J. K. GOODYEAR	1 July-31 July 1966
CO, Co "C"	Captain A. J. D'ARCO	1 July-31 July 1966

(8) Communications/Electronics: None

(9) Close Combat: See Paragraph 1.b. (5) above.

(10) Fire Support and Fire Support Coordination: None

(11) Logistics: This Battalion furnished engineer support to the following units.

(a) The following engineer support was completed during this period:

1. Drainage system for HqBn.
2. Refugee relocation camp at Red Beach.
3. Relocated dental van for Division Dental Office.
4. Constructed three tropical huts for 3d CIT.

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5. Rehabilitated 3d Marines cantonment.

6. Enclosed dental prosthetic lab for air conditioning  
at 3d Med Bn.

(b) The following engineer support is still in progress:

1. Construction of Division Chapels.

2. Parking and Billeting area for MP Company.

3. Realignment of Officers Billeting Area at HqBn.

4. Fill Class V Dumps for 9th Marines.

5. Provide technical assistance to 1st Marines to renovate their CP area.

(12) Air Defense: None

(13) Combat Air Support: None

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

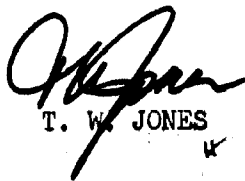
(15) Chaplain Support: Protestant and Catholic services were held each week in the battalion area.

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

(a) The Battalion's MEDCAP Team administered 2565 treatments in villages and schools throughout the area.

(b) The Battalion assisted villages and schools by providing food, books and school supplies.

(c) The Battalion provided Hoa Cuong helmet with building material for a market place also provided were four school desks and four benches.

  
T. W. JONES