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

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From: Commanding Officer

To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Attn: SC-3)

Command Chronology (U) Subj:

(a) Div0 5750.1

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

## a. Orgainizational Data:

- (1) Designation/Location: 3d Shore Party Battalion, Danang, RVN.
  - (a) Period: 1-11 October 1966
- (2) Designation/Location: 3d Shore Farty Battalion (Fwd), Thuan-An, 3d Shore Party Battalion (Rear), DaNang, RVN.
  - (a) Period 12-31 October 1966.
  - (3) Average Monthly Strength:

Marine Officers:

386 Marine Enlisted:

Navy Officers:

Havy Enlisted: 23

## Sequential listing of significant events pertaining to:

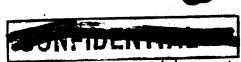
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- (1) Personnel:
  - (a) Four (4) marines were wounded during Operation Prairie.
- (b) Three (3) Purple Heart Medals and One (1) Navy Commendation Medal were awarded.
  - (2) Administration: None
  - (3) Intelligence: None

(4) Training.

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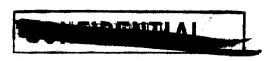
(a) One (1) marine completed MUMS Training at Okina

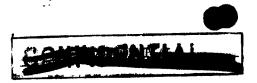


UNCLESSIFIED (b) One (1) marine departed for Okinawa to attend Viet-

- (c) One (1) Civil Affairs officer attended MACV/USAID/ JUSPAC Advisor Course.
- (d) One (1) marine departed to attend III MAF Vietnamese Language School.
- (e) One (1) marine completed motion Picture Operators School at Japan.
- (f) Two (2) marines attended Nine Warfare School at 3d Engineer Battalion, DaNang, RVN.
- (g) Twenty (20) marines attended Mine Warfare School for eight (8) hours with Company "B", this Battalion providing the instructor.
- (h) Sixteen (16) marines attended Equipment School for eight (8) hours instruction.
- (i) Fifty-eight (58) marines attended HST School for eight (8) hours of instruction.
- (j) Twenty (20) marines attended school on Shore Party Operations for two (2) hours of instruction.
- (k) Twelve (12) marines attended an FO Class for three (3) hours of instruction.
  - (5) Special Operations:
- (a) One (1) Platoon (Rein) from Company "C" operating seperate LSA in support of 1st Battalion, 3d Marines (operation Prairie) at Khe Sanh during the eintire period.
- (b) Company "B" (Rein), operated resupply point and offloading ramps at Dong Ha during the reporting period.
- (c) Company "C" (-) (Rein), operated resupply point and offloading ramp at Dong Ha (assisting Company "B") during the reporting period: 19\_31 October 1966.
- (d) Company "A", provided one (1) Team to assist Company "B" (Rein) in the operation of the resupply point and offloading ramps at Dong Ha during the period 1223 October 1966.
- (e) Company "A" (-) (Rein) operated two (2) offloading ramps at Hue and Colco causeway during the entire period.

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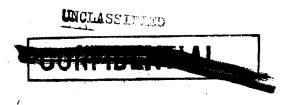


UNCLASSIFIED (f) Company "B" (Rein), provided HST's in support of Operation Frairie to the following units during the period:

- (1) 2dBn, 5th Mar
- (2) 2dBn, 9th Mar
- (3) 3dBn, 3d Mar
- (4) 3dBn, 4th Mar
- (5) 3dBn, 7th Mar
- (g) Company "A" (Rein), provided one (1) HST to 2d Battalion, 26 Morines for Operation Pawnee III, 29-31 October 1966.
- (6) Nuclear, Biological, Chemical and other special type of warfare: None
  - (7) Command Control:

BNCO	LTCOL D. E. MARCHETTE	1-31 Oct 1966
BNXO	Major J. A. HARRINGTON	1-31 Oct 19 <b>6</b> 6
CO H&SCo	Captain J. H. MESSICK	1-31 Oct 1966
CO Co "A"	Captain H. C. VALENTINE	1-15 Oct 1966
CO Co "A"	Major H. C. VALENTINE	16-17 Oct 1966
CO Co "A"	Captain W. E. PHELPS	18-31 Oct 1966
CO Co "B"	Captain M. E. BROWN	1-31 Oct 1966
00 Co "C"	Captain D. L. ANDERSON	1-31 Oct 1966

- (8) Communication/Electronics: None
- (9) Close Combat: None
- (10) Fire Support and Fire Support Coordination: 2d Battalion, 4th Marines provided fire support within Thuan-An area with two (2) 81 Mortar sections during the entire period.
  - (11) Logistics:
- (a) Company "A" offloaded 2,579 tons of general cargo and vahicles and backloaded 379 tons of general cargo at Colco and Hue ramps during the entire period.
- (b) Company "B" resupplied units on operation Prairie with 1,297 tons of supplies utilizing 1,084 Helicopter lifts during the entire period.



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- (12) Air Defense: None
- (13) Combat Air Support: None
- (14) Medical and Dental Support: See paragraph 1.b(16) (a).
- (15) Civil Affairs/Military Government/Community Relations:
- (a) The Battalion MEDCAP Team administred 2355 treatments in assigned hawlets and schools throughout the area.
- (B) The Battalion assisted in completing a well at Hoa Cuong village.
- (c) The fivil Affairs Team attended a dinner at the Hoa Guong School.
- (d) The school at AP Nai Nam is completed. The dedication of the school is being planned.
- (e) Hoa Vang Providence provided the Hoa Tien Refugee Camp with a nurse on a day by day practice.
- (f) This Battalion assisted villages and schools by giving clothing, books, school supplies and building material (Scrap lumber).

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