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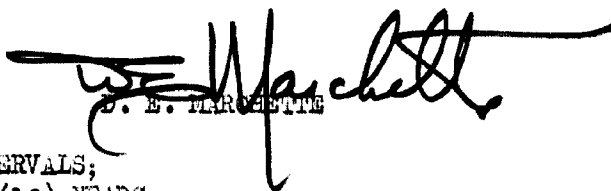
From: Commanding Officer
To: Commandant of the Marine Corps (Code AO3D)
(1) Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF
(2) Commanding General, III MAF
(3) Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force Pacific

Subj: Command Chronology for period 1 January to 31 January 1967 (U)

Ref: (a) MCO 5750.2A
(b) FMF PacO 5750.8

Encl: ✓(1) 3d Shore Party Battalion Command Chronology

1. In accordance with provisions of reference (a) and (b), enclosure (1) is submitted.
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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 January 1967 to 31 January 1967

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3d Marine Division (Rein)

LtCol D. E. MARCETTE

1-31 January 1967

SUBORDINATE UNITSH&S Company
Company "A"

Capt L. C. RAMSEY

1-31 January 1967

Capt W. E. PHELPS

1-17 January 1967

1stLt N. F. PAYNE

18-31 January 1967

Company "B"

Major J. D. HOLLABAUGH

1-31 January 1967

Company "C"

Capt D. L. ANDERSON

1-31 January 1967

ATTACHED UNITS

None

2. LOCATION

1-31 January 1967: Phu Bai, RVN

3. STAFF OFFICERS

BNXO

Major R. L. SCRUGGS

1-31 January 1967

S-1

WO J. A. PIEKUTOWSKI

1-31 January 1967

S-2/S-3

Major H. C. VALENTINE

1-17 January 1967

S-4

Major W. T. LAYTON III

18-31 January 1967

COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER

1stLt E. T. KLINE

1-31 January 1967

SUPPLY OFFICER

Capt L. C. RAMSEY

1-31 January 1967

HE/ME OFFICER

1stLt J. T. SILVA

1-31 January 1967

2ndLt J. W. PETERSON

1-31 January 1967

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

<u>OFF</u>	<u>USMC</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>USN</u>	<u>ENL</u>
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During this period, the Battalion remained deployed in the three separate TACRS of DaNang, Hue/Phu Bai and Dong Ha. The operations in the DaNang TACR consisted mainly of providing material handling equipment and conducting light engineering projects for units in that area. Operations in the Dong Ha TACR consisted of offloading cargo from surface vessels and also furnishing helicopter support teams to Battalions operating in the forward objective area. Operations in the Hue/Phu Bai TACR consisted primarily of offloading cargo from surface vessels and continuing to operate a Logistics Support Area for Operation Chinook. The number of daylight foot patrols was increased in order to conduct adequate surveillance of the adjacent areas prior to the TET holiday period.

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a. Combat missions assigned through out period:

(1) General support of 3d Marine Division by:

(a) Supervising, operating and maintaining Logistic Support Areas, and offloading ramps/beaches, and providing helicopter support teams.

(b) Providing limited engineer support.

b. Significant operations conducted.

(1) Company "A"

(a) Provided one (1) platoon for LSA operations in support of 3d Battalion, 26th Marines for Operation Chinook 1-31 January 1967.

(2) Company "B"

(a) Conducted offloading operations at Hue and Colco causeway ramps, 1-31 January 1967. Offloaded 10,158 tons of vehicles and general cargo, and backloaded 675 tons of vehicles and general cargo.

(b) Conducted foot and mechanized Security Patrols in vicinity of base camp throughout period.

(3) Company "C"

(a) Operated offloading ramp on Song Hien Cang River, Dong Ha in support of Operation Prairie. Offloaded 6,270.84 tons of Cargo from 89 LCU's and other craft 1-31 January 1967.

(b) Provided HST to 2nd Battalion, 3d Marines for Operation Prairie throughout period.

(c) Reinforced Company "A" in support of Operation Prairie.

(d) Operated helicopter resupply point in support of operation Prairie. Loaded 412 tons of cargo via 256 Helicopter lifts.

(4) Det, H&S Company, 3d Shore Party Battalion (Rear), Provided cargo handling equipment support to units of 3d Marine Division (Rear) and 1st Marine Division throughout TAOR as required, 1-31 January 1967.

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c. Casualties inflicted on the enemy. None

d. Casualties sustained. None

e. New techniques employed. None

f. Command Relations. During the reporting period, 3d Shore Party Battalion, remained task organized for CPCOM/ADCOM as follows by TAOR.

Fhu Bai (CPCOM/ADCOM 3dMARDIV)

3d Shore Party Battalion (Fwd)

H&S Company (-)

Company "B" (Rein)

DaNang (CPCOM 1stMARDIV/ADCOM 3dMarDiv)

3d Shore Party Battalion (Rear)

Det H&S Company

Company "A" 1st SPBn (CPCOM 3d SPBn) ADCOM 1st SPBn

Dong Ha (CPCOM/ADCOM 3dMARDIV Fwd)

Company "A" (Rein)

Company "C" (Rein)

g. Equipment: None

h. Logistics: Logistics Support primarily motor transport and heavy equipment maintenance and supply/support was furnished elements of the Battalion located at, DaNang, Hue/Fhu Bai, and DongHa from 3d Shore Party Battalion (Rear) located in DaNang.

i. Civic Action

(1) Hue/Fhu Bai

(a) MEDCAP Team administered 352 treatments to local villagers.

(b) Equipment and material were furnished for construction of additional school rooms.

(c) Assisted Hamlets and schools with USAID food and building materials.

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j. Administration: No Change.

k. Personnel. A recently joined surface draft consisting of 31 Marines, was completely equipped except for body armor. The benefits derived from this particular situation, out the processing time down from three days to one day. These members arrived at the Battalion S-1 section at 1230, on 25 January and departed for their assigned companies at 0830, on 25 January.

l. Intelligence: None.

m. Communications. Primary communications by radio with secondary communications by wire and integrated wire/radio maintained with Rear CP, all companies, LSA on Operation Chinook, and Battalion Liaison Section at 3d Marine Division CP.

n. Weather. Prolonged periods of precipitation and cold weather continued during this period. Strong winds hampered surface vessel traffic in area waters.

o. Fire Support. On call direct mortar fires provided forward CP Group by Section Mortar Platoon, H&S Company, 2d Battalion 9th Marines.

p. Air Support. Occasional helicopter medical evacuations furnished to Forward CP Group by HMM 163.

q. Activation/Deactivation/Predesignations. None.

PART IVCHRONOLOGY OF SUBORDINATE AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS.

NONE

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