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3d Shore Party Battalion
3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF
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From: Commanding Officer
To: Commandant of the Marine Corps (Code AO3D)
Via: (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 May 1967 to 31 May 1967 (U)

Ref: (a) HCO 5750.2A
(b) FMFPACO 5750.8

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

1. In accordance with the provisions of references (a) and (b), enclosure (1) is submitted.
2. After the removal of enclosure (1), this letter is unclassified.

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PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS1. THE ORGANIZATION COMMITTED TO COMBAT

a. Combat missions assigned throughout period:

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

(a) Operating and maintaining logistic support areas, and providing helicopter support teams.

(b) Providing light engineer support.

b. Significant operations conducted:

(1) Company "A"

(a) Operated LSA at Cam Lo in support of Operation Hickory.

(b) Operated helicopter resupply point, provided airt's, and assisted in operations of LSA in support of operations Shawnee and Choctaw.

(2) Company "B" conducted foot and mechanized patrols in the vicinity of their Base Camp at THUAN AN Island. Two (2) HBT's were sent to Nhe Sahn in support of 1st Battalion, 20th Marines on 11 May 1967.

(3) Company "C"

(a) Provided HBT's and logistical support for 1st, 2d, and 3d Battalions, 9th Marines, 1st and 3d Battalions, 4th Marines, 2d and 3d Battalions, 3d Marines, 2d Battalion, 26th Marines, and two (2) artillery batteries. There was also considerable logistical support given to one Army/Gebree unit at Con Thien. There were a total of 1,397 helicopter lifts hauling 2,275,422 pounds of resupply to the units listed above. Provided one (1) officer and three (3) enlisted to Company "A" for the establishment of the LSA at Cam Lo.

(b) Operated an offloading ramp on the CGA Viet River, Dong Ha, for 24 hours a day. Offloaded, MGB-11, 3d Tank Battalion, 3d Amphib Battalion, 3d Recon Battalion, 10th ARVN Engineer Battalion, 1st Battalion, 12th Marines, 3d Battalion, 4th Marines, and 2d Battalion, 3d Marines. In addition to above units, all classes of supplies going to FLSM-1 were offloaded. Offloaded a total of 20,057 tons of cargo and equipment from 513 boats. Portions of 1st Battalion, 12th Marines and 2d Battalion, 3d Marines were backloaded consisting of 939 tons requiring 57 boats.

(c) The Company also completed construction of a maintenance shop, and started construction on a galley and sick bay.

c. Casualties inflicted on the enemy. None

d. Casualties sustained: (1) KIA (hostile)
(2) MIA (non hostile)
(2) KIA (hostile)

e. New Techniques employed. None

f. Com and Relations. During the reporting period, 3d Shore Party Battalion remained task organized for OPCON/ADCON by TAOR as follows:

PHU BAI (OPCON/ADCON/3d MARBIV)

3d Shore Party Battalion
F-S Company (-)
Company "B" (Rein)

DONG HA (OPCON/ADCON/3d MARBIV)

Company "A" (-) (Rein)
Company "C" (Rein)

COBI THANH TAN

1st Platoon (Rein) Company "A"

g. Equipment: None

h. Logistics: Logistics support consisted primary of motor transport and heavy equipment maintenance, and supplies furnished to elements of the Battalion located at Phu Bai, Dong Ha, and Cobi Thanh Tan from 3d Shore Party Battalion located at Phu Bai. Also began logistical support for Dredge Security operations at Col Co Causeway.

i. Civic Action:

(1) Phu Bai

(a) MED CAP Team administered treatments to 1,250 local villagers.

j. Administration: No change

k. Personnel: Three enlisted Marines extended for six (6) months in RVN and took advantage of the 30 days leave.

l. Intelligence: None

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M. Communications: Primary communications by radio with secondary communications by wire and integrated wire/radio maintained with all companies and ISA on operations Prairie IV, Shawnee, Choctaw, Hickory, and Cimarron.

N. Weather: No adverse effect on operations.

O. Fire Support: On call direct mortar fire provided for Company "B" by section 81mm Mortar Platoon, H&S Company, 3d Battalion, 26th Marines. On call artillery fires are available for H&S Company from 4th Battalion, 12th Marines in the Phu Bai TAGR. Also on call direct dual 4.2mm fires are available to H&S Company from 1st Battalion, 44th Artillery, USA.

P. Air Support: None

Q. Activation/Deactivation/Redesignation - None

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PART IV

CHRONOLOGY OF SUBJECT MATTER COMPLAINTS AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

NONE

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 May 1967 to 31 May 1967

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SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION

COMMANDER

3d Shore Party Battalion
3d Marine Division (Rein)

LtCol. D. E. MARCHESE
Major W. T. LAYTON III

1 - 9 May 1967
10 - 31 May 1967

SUBORDINATE UNITS

H&S Company
Company "A"
Company "B"
Company "C"

Capt. L. C. FARLEY
Capt. J. L. SHULTON
Maj. J. D. HOLLABAUGH
Capt. L. L. ANDERSON

1 - 31 May 1967
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NOTE

2. LOCATION

1 - 31 May 1967, PHU HAI, RVN

3. ASST OFFICERS

BN XO
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S-1
S-2/3
S-2/3
S-4

Maj. W. T. LAYTON III
Maj. C. T. HOOKER
WO J. A. PIKUPONSKI
Maj. W. T. LAYTON III
Maj. C. T. HOOKER
Capt. B. J. KLINE
Capt. L. C. FARLEY
Capt. J. T. OREA
2nd Lt. J. W. PETERSON

1 - 9 May 1967
10 - 31 May 1967
1 - 31 May 1967
1 - 6 May 1967
6 - 31 May 1967
1 - 31 May 1967
1 - 31 May 1967
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COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER
SUPPLY OFFICER
HE/PT OFFICER

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>GEN</u>	<u>ENL</u>
20	561	2	29

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PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

During the reporting period, the Battalion provided combat service support for operations Prairie IV, Shawnee, Hickory, Choctaw, and Linscott. The amount of supplies handled during May very probably set an all time record for this battalion. Provided security for HANAU Island, and for dredge operation in HANAU Bay. Within the Phu Hai TACR assistance was provided to FLSO-4 and units of the 3d Marine Division in the form of material handling equipment and light engineering support. Within the Dong Ha TACR assistance was provided to FLSO-1 and other units within the TACR, this assistance also consisted of providing material handling equipment and light engineer support and operation of the LCU ramp for offloading/backloading of supplies and personnel. Provided security for portions of the Phu Hai and Dong Ha TACR, daylight foot patrols were conducted and night ambush sites were established.

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