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3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF  
FPO San Francisco, 96602

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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 - 30 June 1968

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

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

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

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Command Chronology

1 - 30 July 1968

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Supporting Documents

Enclosure (1)

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## Part I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DesignationCommander

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

LtCol R. A. SULIK

1 - 30 June 1968

Subordinate Units

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

Capt J. T. STOSKUS

1 - 15 June 1968

Capt D. M. SAMS

16 - 30 June 1968

Major H. W. WAHFELD

1 - 9 June 1968

Capt E. M. HENDERSON

10 - 30 June 1968

Capt D. J. BARETTA

1 - 30 June 1968

Major F. S. BRECKENRIDGE

1 - 30 June 1968

Attached Units

None

2. Location

1 - 30 June 1968  
Quang Tri, RVN

## 3. BN XO

Major G. C. HARRIS

1 - 11 June 1968

BN XO

Major H. W. WAHFELD

12 - 30 June 1968

S-1

1stLt D. F. JOHNSON

1 - 15 June 1968

S-1

1stLt J. A. PARKER

16 - 30 June 1968

S-2/S-3

Major R. C. KROPINACK

1 - 30 June 1968

S-4

Capt N. J. McMASTER

1 - 30 June 1968

Communications Officer

Capt J. T. STOSKUS

1 - 30 June 1968

Supply Officer

1stLt G. L. CHESHER

1 - 30 June 1968

Heavy Equipment Officer

1stLt D. A. HUNT

1 - 30 June 1968

Motor Transport Officer

WO G. D. LARSON

1 - 8 June 1968

Motor Transport Officer

1stLt J. R. ANDERSON

9 - 30 June 1968

4. Average Monthly Strength

USMC	
OFF	ENL
23	148

USN	
OFF	ENL
1	23

OTHER	
OFF	ENL
0	0

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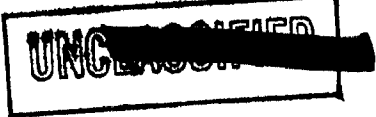
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## Part II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

During the reporting period, 3d Shore Party Battalion provided combat support for Operations Napoleon/Saline II, Scotland II, Lancaster and Kentucky. This support was accomplished by the operation of Landing Zones at Dong Ha and Ca Lu, and furnishing Helicopter Support Teams to units participating in these operations. From Dong Ha Landing Zone a total of 2,211,260 lbs and 2,487 passengers <sup>was</sup> lifted in support of operations. From Landing Zone STUD at Ca Lu a total of 3,525,800 lbs of resupply of all classes and 1,511 passengers was lifted in support of operations. A Beach Support Area was operated at the mouth of the Cua Viet River. Within the Dong Ha - Quang Tri area engineer equipment assistance was provided to units in the area. Security was provided for portions of the Dong Ha - Quang Tri defense systems.

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## Part III

Sequential Listing of Significant Events1. FMF Organizations committed to combat and SLF

## a. Combat missions assigned throughout period

## (1) General Support of 3d Marine Division by:

(a) Operating and maintaining Landing Zones within Logistical Support Areas.

(b) Providing Helicopter Support Teams to infantry Battalions in the field.

(c) Operating a Beach Support Area.

(d) Providing security for portions of the Dong Ha - Quang Tri base defense systems.

## b. Significant operations conducted

## (1) Company "A"

(a) Operated a Landing Zone on Hill 55 at Danang.

(b) Operated a Beach Support Area at the mouth of the Cua Viet River.

(c) Provided Helicopter Support Teams in support of Napoleon-Saline and Mameluke Thrust.

## (2) Company "B"

(a) Operated a Landing Zone at Ca Lu and provided Helicopter Support Teams to the 1st Marine Regiment in support of Operation Scotland II.

## (3) Company "C"

(a) Operated a Landing Zone within the LSA at Dong Ha in support of Operations Lancaster, Kentucky, Napoleon/Saline II and Scotland II.

## c. Casualties inflicted on the enemy: None.

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d. Casualties sustained: Non-hostile (7)  
Hostile (12)

e. New techniques: None

f. Command relations: During the reporting period, 3d Shore Party Battalion remained task organized for OPCON/ADCON as follows:

DONG HA

1 - 30 June 1968 Company "C" (Rein)

QUANG TRI

1 - 30 June 1968 3d Shore Party Battalion  
1 - 30 June 1968 H&S Company (-)  
1 - 30 June 1968 Det Company "A"  
1 - 30 June 1968 Det Company "B"

DANANG OPCON (26th Marines) (1st Marine Division)

1 - 30 June 1968

CUA VIET

1 - 30 June 1968 Company "A" (-) (Rein)

CA LU

1 - 30 June 1968 Company "B" (-) (Rein)

g. Equipment: None

h. Logistics: During this reporting period sixteen (16) M151A1 vehicles were received and distributed throughout the individual companies and sections.

i. Civic Action: Medcaps were held at the MACV Compound, Quang Tri City.

j. Administration: No significant administrative problems or accomplishments in the reporting period.

k. Personnel. One enlisted Marine extended his overseas tour. Four Marine officers, fifty one enlisted were joined. Two Marine officers, seventeen Marine enlisted, and two Navy enlisted were transferred during this reporting period.

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(1) Promotions to: SSgt-1, Sgt-13, Cpl-9, LCpl-10

(2) Awards: Purple Heart Medal - 5

- l. Intelligence: None
- m. Communications: None
- n. Weather: Generally good
- o. Fire support: None
- p. Air support: None
- q. Activation/Deactivation/Redesignation: None

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Part IV

CHRONOLOGY OF SUBORDINATE COMMANDS AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

NONE

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