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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 - 31 August 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 - 31 August 1968

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Part I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. <u>Designation</u>	<u>Commander</u>	
3d Shore Party Battalion 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF	LtCol R. A. SULIK	1 - 31 August 1968

Subordinate Units

H&S Company	Capt J. T. STOSKUS	1 - 31 August 1968
Company "A"	Capt E. V. SULLIVAN	1 - 31 August 1968
Company "B"	Capt D. J. BARETTA	1 - 2 August 1968
Company "B"	Major E. J. GODFREY	3 - 31 August 1968
Company "C"	Major F. S. BRECKENRIDGE	1 - 31 August 1968

Attached Units

None

2. Location

1 - 31 August 1968  
Quang Tri, RVN

3. BNKO	Major H. W. WAHFELD	1 - 13 August 1968
BNKO	Major K. D. HYSLOP	14 - 31 August 1968
S-1	1stLt J. A. PARKER	1 - 31 August 1968
S-2/S-3	Capt N. J. MCMASTER	1 - 16 August 1968
S-2/S-3	Capt J. R. COGHILL	17 - 31 August 1968
S-4	Capt N. J. MCMASTER	1 - 31 August 1968
Communications Officer	Capt J. T. STOSKUS	1 - 31 August 1968
Supply Officer	1stLt T. A. MCINTYRE	1 - 31 August 1968
Heavy Equipment Officer	1stLt D. A. HUNT	1 - 31 August 1968
Motor Transport Officer	1stLt J. R. ANDERSON	1 - 12 August 1968
Motor Transport Officer	WO N. K. WEAVER	13 - 31 August 1968

4. Average Monthly Strength

USMC	
OFF	ENL
20	460

USN	
OFF	ENL
2	21

OTHER	
OFF	ENL
6	6

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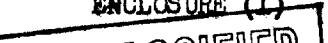
  
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## Part II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

During the reporting period, 3d Shore Party Battalion provided combat support for Operations 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 1,373,100 pounds, 456 lifts and 1,155 passengers was lifted in support of operations. From Landing Zone Vandegrift at Ca Lu a total of 8,456,640 pounds, 3,198 lifts and 6,925 passengers was lifted in support of operations. 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) Providing security for portions of the Dong Ha - Quang Tri base defense systems.

## b. Significant operations conducted

## (1) Company "A"

(a) Operating a Landing Zone at Cao Doi for the 3d Battalion, 26th Marines.

(b) Provided Helicopter Support teams in support of Operation Lancaster.

## (2) Company "B"

(a) Operated a Landing Zone at LZ Vandegrift and provided Helicopter Support Teams in support of Operations Scotland II, Lancaster and Kentucky.

## (3) Company "C"

(a) Operated a Landing Zone within the LSA at Dong Ha. Also provided HST's to the 9th Marines and 12th Marines.

c. Casualties inflicted on the enemy: None.

d. Casualties sustained: Non-hostile (5)  
Hostile (2)

e. New techniques: None

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

DONG HA

1 - 31 August 1968                      Company "C" (Rein)

QUANG TRI

1 - 31 August 1968                      3d Shore Party Battalion  
 1 - 31 August 1968                      H&S Company (-)  
 1 - 31 August 1968                      Det Company "A"  
 1 - 31 August 1968                      Det Company "B"

CAO DOI (26th Marines)

1 - 31 August 1968                      Company "A" (-) (Rein)

CA LU (LZ Vandegrift)

1 - 31 August 1968                      Company "B" (-) (Rein)

g. Equipment: None

h. Logistics: The Battalion supported Companies with Air Delivery Nets, slings, cables and other organic equipment.

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: Twelve enlisted Marines extended their overseas tour. Five Marine officers, eighty six enlisted were joined. Five Navy enlisted were joined. Seven Marine Officers, sixty nine enlisted, and three Navy enlisted were transferred during this reporting period.

(1) Awards: Navy Commendation Medal (2), Navy Achievement Medal (4).

l. Intelligence: None

m. Communications: None

o. Fire Support: None

p. Air Support: None

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q. Activation/Deactivation/Redesignation: None

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Part IV

CHRONOLOGY OF SUBORDINATE COMMANDS AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

NONE

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