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

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Commanding Officer

To: Commandant of the Marine Corps (AO3D)

(1) Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF (2) Commanding General, III MAF (3) Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force Pacific Via:

Command Chronology for period 1-31 July 1969 Subj:

Ref: (a) MCO 5750.2A

(b) FMFPACO 5750.8A

3d Shore Party Battalion Command Chronology

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

Downgrade at Three Year Intervals Declassified after Twelve Years





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## COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1-31 July 1969

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### Part I

## ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1.	Designation	Commander	
	3d Shore Party Battalion 3d Marine Division (Rein), FATF	Maj J. B. KNOTTS	1-31 July 1969
		Subordinate Units	

Has Company	Capt E.B. BOYLE	1 <b>-3</b> 1 July 1969
Company "A"	Capt M.K. MILLIGAN	1 <b>-</b> 9 July 1969
	lstLt J.S. NEWBY Jr.	10 <b>-</b> 31 July 1969
Company "B"	Maj R.S. DROST	1-31 July 1969
Company "C"	lstLt E.L. BLACK	1 <b>-</b> 15 July 1969
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## Attached Units

None

2. Location
1-31 July 1969
Quang Tri Combat Base, RVN

## 3. Staff Officers

Bn XO Adj/S-1	Maj R.T. SHIGLEY 2ndLt R.F. GOLEC	1-31 July 1969 1-31 July 1969
s-2/s-3/s-5	Capt W.O. MOORE Jr.	1 <b>-3</b> 1 July 1969
Asst S-3	lstLt R.W. MARX	1-31 July 1969
S-14	Capt E.A. METCALFE	1 <b>-</b> 9 July 1969
	Capt M.K. MILLIGAN	10 <b>-</b> 31 July 1969
Asst S-4	lstLt A.J. BOTELHO	1 <b>-</b> 31 July 1969
Bn Supply Officer	lstLt R.G. HARRIS	1 <b>-31</b> July 1969
Comm Officer	Capt E.B. BOYLE	1-31 July 1969
M. T. Officer	WO W.K. WEAVER	1-29 July 1969
	MSgt D.F. FENNEL	30-31 July 1969
Heavy Equip Officer	MSgt R.C. MORAN	1-31 July 1969
Bn Surgeon	Lt M.M. GLASSER	1 <b>-3</b> 1 July 1969
Bn Chaplain	LCDR W.B. TURNER	1 <b>-</b> 20 July 1969
*	Lt J.C. COSMIDES	31 July 1969

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#### NARRATIVE SUMMARY

- 1. General Cverview. During the reporting period 3d Shore Party Battalion participated in or supported 3d Marine Division, U.S. Army, and 2nd ARVN units tactical operations in the Mai Loc, Virginia Ridge, Herkimer Mt., Utah Mesa, Arlington Canyon, Iroquois Grove, Williams Glade, Idaho Canyon, Georgia Tar, 3d Recon, and 3d Marine Division AOs.
- 2. Command Relations. No significant change.
- 3. Missions. General support of the 3d Marine Division by:
- a. Operating and maintaining Landing Zones within Logistic Support areas for movement of equipment, personnel, and supplies to organic and attached units of the Division, U.S. Army, and ARVN units operating in the Division AO.
- b. Providing Helicopter Support Teams to infantry and artillery units in the field down to the Company/Battery level.
- c. Providing limited engineer equipment support to organic and attached units of the Division and to U.S. Army units in the Quang Tri Combat Base, Dong Ha Combat Base, and to Marine units at CUA VIET.
  - d. Providing personnel for security with 4th GAC units in the field.
- e. Providing special rigging teams of Staff NCOs and/or Officers to supervise helicopter external lifts and hook ups from LSAs, fire bases, and landing zones within the 3d Marine Division AO.

## 4. Operations

- a. Helicopter Support Group ALPHA (Company "A" (Rein)) operated landing zones within Logistic Support Area at Quang Tri Combat Base and maintained a daily average of eight HSTs in support of 3d, 9th, 12th Marines and 2nd ARVN units in the Virginia Ridge, Utah Mesa, Idaho Canyon, and Georgia Tar AOs.
- b. Helicopter Support Group BRAVO (Company "B" (Rein)) operated a landing zone within the Logistic Support Area at Vandegrift Combat Base and maintained a daily average of eleven HSTs in support of 3d, 9th, 4th, 12th and 2nd ARVN units in the Utah Mesa, Virginia Ridge, and Herkimer Mt. AOs.

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c. Special rigging teams comprised of Battalion SNCOs were dispatched daily during the reporting period and supervised the rigging of sixty-nine (69) special lifts consisting of artillery pieces, engineer equipment, comm jeep, generators, and other high value or unusually configured end items both to and from LSAs, fire bases, and landing zones throughout the 3d Marine Division AO.

### 5. Results of Operations

a. Lifting Data Recapitulation:

Weight Lifted	Passengers	Medevacs	Lifts
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b. Casualties Sustained. Non-hostile: 5; Hostile: 0

### 6. Civic Action

- a. Medcaps were held in the villages of NAHM BIRU, NHU LE, and Quang Tri Hospital by Battalion medical personnel. A total of 909 patients were treated.
- b. Bricks, cement, and sand are being furnished to the people of NAHM BIEU for a Information/PSYOPS Center in their hamlet. The construction of the project is being accomplished by Vietnamese laborers.

#### 7. Personnel and Administration

a. Transfers and Extensions. Eight Marine enlisted extended their overseas tours. Twenty five Marine enlisted and two Mavy Officers joined. Twenty Marine enlisted, two Navy enlisted, three Marine Officers, and two Navy Officers were transfered.

#### b. Awards

(1) The Battalion was awarded the Meritorious Unit Citation for the period 24 Jan 1968 to 31 March 1968.

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(2) The following personnel received the following awards:

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(1) HM2 A.C. JAMES

(2) Pvt R. HOWELL

(3) Capt E.B. BOYLE

(4) PFC W. R. JUNEAU

(5) Cpl J.R. PHILLIPS

(6) Sgt J.L. CHERRY

Navy Cross

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## SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- 1. 3 July 1969, Battalion awarded MUC by Major General W. K. JONES.
- 2. 15 July 1969, Company "C" deployed to Okinawa with 1/9.

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#### Part IV

### SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

Supporting messages originated by 3d Shore Party Battalion are attached. This organization is not required to maintain Unit Staff Journals.

### ORIGINATED MESSAGES from 3d Shore Party Battalion for July 1969

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- 2. RETAIN A COPY OF THIS MESSAGE WITH YOUR ORIGINAL ORDERS.

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