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HEADQUARTERS
3D MEDICAL BATTALION
3D MARINE DIVISION
FPO SAN FRANCISCO 96601

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8 Oct 1965

From: Commanding Officer, 3d Medical Battalion, 3d Marine Division
To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division, (Rein), FMF,
c/o FPO, San Francisco 96601

Subj: Command Chronologies; report of

Ref: (a) DivO 5750.1

Encl: ✓(1) Command Chronology report from H&S Company, 3d Medical Battalion, 3d Marine Division
✓(2) Command Chronology report from "C" Company, 3d Medical Battalion, 3d Marine Division
✓(3) Command Chronology report from "B" Company, 3d Medical Battalion, 3d Marine Division
✓(4) Command Chronology report from "A" Company, 3d Medical Battalion, 3d Marine Division
✓(5) Command Chronology report from "C" Company, 1st Medical Battalion, 3d Marine Division, Aug - Sep 65

1. In compliance with reference (a), the following report is submitted:

a. 3d Medical Battalion, 3d Marine Division, FMF

- (1) Location: Coordinates 970754
- (2) Period covered by this report 1-30 September 1965
- (3) Commanding Officer and Staff Officers:
 - (a) Commanding Officer - CDR A. C. WILSON, MC USN
 - (b) Adjutant - LT W. A. DEWEY, MSC USN
 - (c) Legal Officer - LTJG S. C. BAZZELL, MSC USN

b. Significant events during the month of September 1965

(1) Personnel

(a) Adequate numbers of personnel have been received to bring the battalion up to strength in order to accomplish its assigned mission.

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(2) Administration

(a) A screened-in post office has been constructed in the S-3 spaces in order to conform with existing postal regulations.

(b) Construction of "Hardback" tents is progressing very well and three-fourths of the H&S Company and "C" Company have moved into their respective units.

(c) A noticeable increase in patient evacuations has increased the work load of the evacuation desk, but the staff assigned has been able to accomplish this task in a highly commendable manner without an increase in the number of staff personnel.

c. A Command Chronology report from "D" Company, 3d Medical Battalion, 3d Marine Division, has not been submitted due to the fact that "D" Company's complement consists of only one (1) HMC and one (1) HM3 at this time.

A. C. Wilson

A. C. WILSON

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HEADQUARTERS AND SERVICE COMPANY
3D MEDICAL BATTALION
3D MARINE DIVISION
FPO, SAN FRANCISCO 96601

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5750
30 Sep 1965

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer 3d Medical Battalion 3d Marine
Division

Subj: Command Chronologies; report of

Ref: (a) BnO 5750.1

1. In compliance with reference (a), the following report is submitted:

a. Headquarters and Service Company, 3d Medical Battalion

(1) Location: Coordinates 970754

(2) Period covered by this report: 1-30Sep65

(3) CO and Staff:

(a) CO - 1stLt R A DAPRA

(b) MTO/UtilitiesO - 1stLt J O HARRIS

(c) S-4/SupplyO - 1stLt J W BALL

(4) Average Monthly Strength - 130

b. Significant events during month of Sep 1965

(1) Personnel

(a) GySgt NEVEU reported aboard on 29Aug65. He assumes duties as Acting Company First Sergeant and Battalion Supply Chief.

(b) GySgt BRADY reported aboard on 23Sep65. He assumes duties as Battalion Motor Transport Chief.

(c) Sgt CABLE reported aboard on 27Sep65. He assumes duties as Battalion Comm Chief.

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By 2nd Lt, 3d Medical Bn

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(d) The below listed personnel were joined by this unit during the month of September

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>MOS</u>
WINICK DANIEL L	LCpl	3371
MELVIN Calvin A Jr	Cpl	3531
BRADY Earnest W	GySgt	3516
OVERTURE Nathan J	Cpl	1141
TALBOT Dennis D	Cpl	3371
HOLMES Floyd Z	PFC	3531
LANER Lawrence	Cpl	3371
LOPEZ Richard L	PFC	2533
RUBACHKO Ralph	PFC	3041
COBB Billy L	Pvt	3531
CROSSMAN Raymond J	PFC	3516
DICKERSON Wayne E	PFC	3531
HADDOCK James A	Cpl	3531
ALEXANDER Edward D	PFC	3531
BARONE Robert	Cpl	3371
BERGER Stanley J Jr	LCpl	3371
BROOKER Edwin N	PFC	3531
CABLE James C	Sgt	2539
WEBBER William C J	PFC	3531
WREN John H Jr	Sgt	3516
WYRICK Dean T	Pvt	3500
GLASS, Eugene F Jr	PFC	3500
HOWARD Virgil O	LCpl	3531
PICON Manuel	Sgt	3041
VELEZ Nelson R	Sgt	3371
GIEGER Leroy	PFC	3500
STOREY Daniel J	PFC	3500
BELL Lester C	HN	8404
FUENTES Enrique V	HM1	8417
HELMS Paul C	HMC	8432
HUSK Benjamin W	HM2	8485
WILKINS Louie D	HM2	8452
STRUTHERS Charles F Jr	HMCA	8432
TOUCHTON Leonard R	HM3	8404
YOUNG John C Jr	HMC	8432

(e) On 29Sep65 HM1 WALDRIP was transferred to 3d FSR FMFPac.

(2) Administration

(a) Preparation for implementation of addressograph has been delayed Due to the lack of necessary forms to commence complete use of the addressograph equipment. The equipment has proven time saving in the preparation of rosters, endorsements and use as a ready reference.

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(3) Training

(a) Instruction on the .50 cal. machine gun was given to an average of 20 men for six (6) hours. The instruction was presented by the Battalion Armorer and covered assembly, disassembly, nomenclature, functioning, immediate action and care and cleaning.

(b) Familiarization fire is scheduled for 8Oct65.

(4) Communication - Electronics

(a) A hot-line from the A&S tent to the doctors billeting area was installed.

(b) A casualty report coding system was established and disseminated to subordinate units.

(c) Preparation to establish an overhead line carrying a 10 pair cable from the Division cable to the Comm Center is in process. Four out-going lines to Shove (2 lines), St Joe and Crowd have been allocated to the 3dMedBn.

(5) Supply and Logistics

(a) Battalion Supply moved to its new location in the Medical Supply warehouses. New location satisfactory. With a new office, new and more efficient management procedures are being practiced.

(b) The formal account needs work. Two men have been sent to Phu Bai and Chu Lai to complete the inventory and make the needed adjustment.

(c) Battalion Supply and H&S Company Supply received a satisfactory evaluation during the CG's inspection.

(d) H&S Company Supply will move to the former Med Supply area as soon as the space becomes available.

(e) 375 requisitions were submitted during September. Ten were cancelled, eighteen were filled and fifteen were work requests.

(6) Motor Transport

(a) A 1st and 2nd echelon maintenance shops have been established.

(b) A supply shop has been established for storage and issue of MT supplies.

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(c) All vehicles were inventoried, missing and un-serviceable gear has been ordered.

(7) Utilities

(a) Four generators have been repaired. This gives a total of six in the DaNang complex.

(b) Two generators have been code X.

(c) A maintenance shop has been established.

R. A. Dapra
R A DAPRA

Enclosure (1)

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"A" COMPANY
3d MEDICAL BATTALION
3d MARINE DIVISION (Rein)FMF

WRP:dpl
5750
9 OCT 65

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, 3d Medical Battalion

Subj: Command Chronology; submission of

1. In accordance with reference (a) the following information is submitted.

a. Organizational data, including attachments:

- (1) Designation/location. "A" Med Co. Phu Bai RVN
- (2) Period covered by this report. 1-30 September 1965
- (3) Name/Rank of Commanding Officer and staff or principal subordinates, including T/O billet assignments.

H.D. WILLCUTTS	LCDR	MC	USN	Commanding Officer
W.R. PETERSON	LTJG	MSC	USN	Administrative Officer
L.E. VANCE	LT	DC	USNR	Senior Dental Officer
R.B. RIGGS	HML		USN	Rept. Division PMS

(4) Average monthly strength during the period. 58

b. Sequential listing of significant events, especially as they relate to:

(1) Personnel. 5 MC, 2DC, 1 MSC, 1 CHC, 37 HC, 2 Dental Techs., 10 Marines

(2) Administration. Personnel promoted:

CPL PIKE, Robert B. 1546975, to SGT.
LCPL GARLINGHOUSE, Lester D, 2033436, to CPL
PFC WIRTZ, Harold B, 2082450, to LCPL

(3) Intelligence. NA

(4) Training. NA

(5) Special Operations. NA

(6) Nuclear, biological, chemical, and other types of warfare. NA

(7) Command and Control. NA

(8) Communications-Electronics. NA

(9) Close combat. NA

Enclosure (4)

"A" Co, 3d Med Bn

Sept 65

(10) Fire support and fire support coordination. NA

(11) Logistics. There has been a big improvement in getting sufficient medical supplies unfortunately the same doesn't hold true for organic supplies.

(12) Air defense. NA

(13) Combat air support. NA

(14) Medical and Dental support. A Company supported 2200 marines, 1200 U.S. Army, 100 U.S. Navy and U.S. Airforce. Treatment of 647 out patients and 58 in patients. Significant disease trend were a decrease in Amebiasis cases (10 in September) and an increase in malaria (19 in September). In addition to support given to U.S. Forces the following civil action programs are being carried out on a continuing basis.

a. Sick call at Buddhist and Catholic orphanages two times per week by a team of four doctors and four hospital corpsman.

b. A program of formal lectures and direct application in Medicine, Surgical, and Dentistry is being given at the Medical School and the 1300 bed Hospital (Provincial) in Hue.

c. Formal Surgical Rounds once per week, and consultations as needed are being conducted at the 400 bed hospital (ARVN) in Hue.

d. Approximately 50-60 Vietnamese village patients are seen every week at "A" Med sick call for various ailments ranging from 80% burns and severe intestinal parasites to internal medical complaints.

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W.R. PETERSON
By direction

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"B" MEDICAL COMPANY
FLSU #1 III MAF
FPO SAN FRANCISCO, 96601

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5750
3 Oct 1965

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, 3rd Medical Battalion
Subj: Command Chronology for September 1965; report of
Ref: (a) BnO 5750.1

1. Pursuant to reference (a), the following report is submitted:

- a. Designation/location: Company B, 3rd Medical Battalion at Chu Lai, Republic of Viet Nam.
- b. Period of report: September 1965
- c. Commanding Officer: LCDR Helmer W. S. Huseby, 614325
Surgeons: LCDR Henry A Baer, 594418
LCDR James J McHale Jr, 595249
Anesthesiologist: LT Russell T Jackson, 653524
General Medical Officers: LT Leo J McCarthy, 694437
LT Lee H Schlosstein, 646323
Dental Officers: LT Marvin B Dvorak, 682658
LT Benjamin G Harrison, 685193
CDR William G Lehmann, 503530
LT Thomas H Risbrudt, 653225
LT John C Shuster, 653321
Administrative Officer: LTJG David C Tharp, 655679
Psychiatrist: LT Jack L York, 646168
Chaplains: LT Patrick A Dowd, 677487 (Catholic)
LT Phillip F Kahal, 636936 (Protestant)
- d. Average monthly strength:
Officers and Navy Enlisted 89
Marine Corps Enlisted 30
- e. Gains & losses:
Gains, Navy
Officers: 2
MC-2105
DC-2205
Enlisted
2 HM1-8432
1 DT3-8752

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Loses Navy

Officers:2

2 MC-2105 LT

Enlisted:2

HMC-8432

HN-8404

Gains, Marine: 6

1 0311 Pfc

1 3371 ICpl

1 1141 ICpl

3 3531 All Pfc

Loses, Marine: 5

1 3371 Cpl

3 3531 2 Cpl, 1 Pfc

1 3537 SSgt

f. Summary of events during this reporting period:

An inservice Medical Training program was started during the month. The program is designed to correct deficiencies in ward management and direct patient care that seems to be created by the present policy of assigning hospital corpsmen directly to the Fleet Marine Force upon completion of Class A Hospital Corps School.

There are also on the job training programs in pharmacy, laboratory and the Operating Room area. Upon completion of the first phase of training, the program shall be enlarged to include all areas of the medical department and directed towards the servicewide competitive examination.

The medical logistics problems are slowly being resolved by the increase in available medical supplies. At present, this unit is functioning as a supply source for all units in the Chu Lai Area. The Division Medical Administrative Officer has discussed the problem with the FLSU #1 Command and action is being taken to establish a Medical Supply section with FLSU.

There still exists a serious organic supply problem. The most pressing problem area is in Motor Transportation parts. All vehicles have been in operation under adverse conditions for the past five months and many, if not all vehicles will possibly be deadlined for lack of repair in the near future.

One .50 calibre machine gun emplacement has been constructed for use as an anti-aircraft weapon within this area. A school trained gun crew is on a 24 hour a day standby. The weapon has been test fired during the month.

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This unit continues to serve the Chu Lai area as an inpatient treatment facility. The daily patient census has averaged approximately 30 inpatients. An outpatient consultation service is operated for all Battalion Aid Stations. A dental clinic is maintained within the complex to provide complete dental support for all units. Technical and material sanitation assistance is made available to all units in the area.

Two chaplains (one Catholic, one protestant) are assigned to the company and are available at all times to administer the needs of staff and patients. A hardstand chapel has been constructed.

Once a week a medical officer is furnished 3/12 in connection with that battalion's people-to-people program. Dental officers are furnished upon request to any battalion for civil affairs functions.

One hospital corpsman is furnished to the civil affairs officer of the Fourth Marines to instruct local classes in medical matters. Each class consists of 15 to 20 young men and women (ages 16 to 25) and is operated five days a week for three weeks. This program has produced excellent results.



D. C. THARP

By direction

Enclosure (3)

COMPANY "C"
3RD MEDICAL BATTALION
3RD MARINE DIVISION (REIN). FMF
PPO. SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF. 96601

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20ct65

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, 3rd Medical Battalion, 3rd Marine Division
(Rein) FMF

Subj: Command Chronology For The Month Ending 30 September 1965, submission of

Ref: (a) BATTALION ORDER 5750.1

Encl: (1) Company directives published during reporting period

1. The following report is submitted in accordance with the provisions of reference (a):

a. Organizational Data.

- (1) "C" Company, 3rd Medical Battalion, 3rd Marine Division (Rein) FMF, Da Nang, RVN
- (2) 1 September 1965 through 30 September 1965
- (3) LCDR Richard M. ESCAJEDA 556887/2100, MC USN Commanding Officer. LTJG Bob L. OZMENT 676633/2302, MSC USN Administrative Officer.
- (4) Average monthly strength during period: Officer 8 Enlisted 72

b. Sequential events related to:

(1) Personnel:

Joined During The Month:

LCDR Francis K. MOLL
LT Raymond W. KLOFKORN
HML Joseph F. DOHERTY
HM3 Harry M. BRANDT
HMC Joseph D. CARROLL
HM2 Amador R. DELMUNDO

HM2 Ivan R. AUTRY
HM2 Floyd E. PALMER
HM2 Roy W. ARNOLD
HN James J. GAWLAK
HML Napolina WILKINS

Dropped During The Month:

LT Lee P. HAACKER
LT Richard E. PREININGER
LCDR Ervin L. LOBPREIS
LT Paul PFEFFER

HM3 Herbert J. HAMMOND
HM2 James C. WEATHERWAX
HM2 Louie D. WILKINS

Enclosure (2)

Personnel Reenlisted and Retained On-Board

HM2 Vicente FERNANDEZ - - - - - 6 Years
 HM1 Luciano V. PLATON - - - - - 4 Years
 HM1 Jack W. ROGERS - - - - - 4 Years
 HM2 Stanley WARNOCK - - - - - 6 Years

c. Administration: Annual administrative audit of service record books completed during this period. The elements of the field hospital have been reorganized aligning them more to hospital operation than to a Q&C Company, with senior petty officers assigned to supervise all areas. Administrative officer meets with all supervisory personnel once weekly for discussion of problems and passing out pertinent information.

d. Training: Bi-weekly training sessions are being conducted to cover both professional and military subjects. At present, emphasis is being placed on the troop indoctrination program instituted by Force Bulletin 1700 of 16Sep65:

- (1) Enrolees In: USAFI Courses - 1
 Navy Correspondence
 Courses - 7

(Further enrollments are being encouraged by the Administrative Officer and Training NCO)

e. Command and Control: Commanding Officer meets daily with professional staff for discussion of problem areas and passing out pertinent information. CO and AO meet daily. AO conducts weekly quarters and working areas inspections. AO assisted by Marine Officer conducts weekly weapons inspection. Company has complied with Battalion Order regarding control of pets in enclave.

f. Logistics: Work is progressing on mount out blocks to bring these up to combat readiness. Resupply blocks, 10 & 30 day, will be worked when adequate space is available to allow this.

f. GENERAL MEDICAL SERVICES:

	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>NAVY</u>	<u>MARINE</u>	<u>ARMY</u>	<u>AIRFORCE</u>	<u>OTH.</u>
Outpatients	1554	115	1392	11	2	34
Inpatients	568	45	501	16	3	5
Adm/Referrals	219	22	191	6		
Other Comp.Physicals	13	4	9			
Immunizations	106					

ADJUNCT SERVICES

	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>OUTPATIENTS</u>	<u>INPATIENTS</u>
Prescriptions	1157	285	872
Laboratory	2313	1646	667
X-Ray	1658	1085	573

EVACUATED TO OTHER MEDICAL FACILITIES

<u>NAVY/MARINE</u>	<u>ARMY</u>	<u>OTHER</u>
615	15	2

Enclosure (2)

COMPANY "C"
3RD MEDICAL BATTALION
3RD MARINE DIVISION (REIN). FMF
FPO, SAN FRANCISCO. CALIF. 96601


BLO:rjc
11330
1 September 1965

COMPANY BULLETIN 11330

From: Commanding Officer
To: Distribution List

Subj: Hospital Water Supply

1. Information. The hospital complex (clinical areas, wards and operating rooms) are supplied water by gravity feed from the water tanks to the South of the compound. A water line has also been run to the galley for use in cooking and cleaning of utensils. These tanks are filled once and sometimes twice daily by an already over committed transportation facility. In addition one "water buffalo" is kept in the ward area for use at the patient showers.
2. Action. At no time shall any person, patient or staff, draw water from the hospital water system for personal use, ie: washing clothes, showering. Use of water from the "water buffalo" in the ward area will be limited to patients showering and as a standby source of water for the hospital.
3. A copy of this bulletin will be placed in a conspicuous place near each outlet on the water supply. Any person found misusing the hospital water supply or wasting water will be subject to disciplinary action.
4. This bulletin is cancelled 31 December 1965.


B. L. OZMENT
By direction

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H&SCo
3rdDentalCo

Enclosure (2)

g. Civil Affairs:

- (1) RVN Nationals treated for accidental injuries - - - - - 28
- (2) Viet Cong Prisoners treated for battle injuries - - - - - 1
- (3) Indiginous employees physicals conducted- - - - - 175
- (4) Immunizations rendered to RVN employees - - - - - 96
- (5) RVN (Military Personnel) treated- - - - - 1

h. Documentation: See enclosure (1) for Company directives published during the reporting period.

i. Morale: The morale of this Company is considered exceptionally high. Almost without exception, members readily identify themselves with this unit and take great pride in the Company. Work is progressing in all areas and disciplinary problems are few. Improved living conditions have had significant material effects on morale as have increased R&R quotas, availability of better club facilities and improved communications between the Company and higher levels of command.

B. L. OZMENT
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COMPANY "C"
3RD MEDICAL BATTALION
3RD MARINE DIVISION (REIN), FMF
FPO, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF. 96601

BLO:jwr
5216
6 September 1965

COMPANY BULLETIN 5216

From: Commanding Officer
To: Distribution List

Subj: Free Mail Service; information concerning

Ref: (a) Military Pay Act of 1965 - Public Law 89-132

1. Purpose. To promulgate information concerning the free mail service authorized by reference (a).

2. Information. Reference (a) authorizes free mail service for armed forces personnel serving in Vietnam and certain offshore waters. Patients Attention: The free mail service is extended to persons hospitalized in any armed forces medical facility provided the hospitalization is a direct result of disease or injury incurred in the combat zone. The free mail covers letters and post cards in their usual and generally accepted form, clippings and pictures strictly incidental to the message of the letter may be enclosed.

3. Action. Personnel of this command utilizing the free mail service will adhere to the following regulations concerning addressing mail for free delivery in the Continental United States, Puerto Rico, U. S. Possessions, and to U. S. Army, Air Force and Navy post offices:

a. Mail must consist only of letters and post cards in their usual and generally accepted form.

b. Bear in the upper right hand corner of the address side in the hand of the sender, the word "Free".

c. Be deposited in U. S. Military postal facilities in Vietnam or in the case of patients in military hospitals as a result of disease or injury incurred in the combat zone, be deposited for mailing through the hospital mail orderly system.

4. Cancellation. This bulletin is cancelled for record purposes on 31 December 1965.

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By direction

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Post copy on each ward

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COMPANY "C"
3d Medical Battalion
3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF
FPO, San Francisco, Calif. 96601

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COMPANY BULLETIN 1050

From: Commanding Officer
To: Distribution List

Subj: Liberty Regulations

Ref: (a) DivO 1050.1A

1. Purpose. To promulgate regulations regarding liberty in the DaNang area and to provide information relative to those regulations set forth by reference (a).
2. Information. The conduct of all personnel on liberty in the Republic of VietNam must, at all times, be above reproach, to assure the acceptance by the civilian populace of our presence here as allies and friends. To establish criteria for conduct and a limitation on the size of liberty parties, reference (a) was published and is reiterated in part herein.
3. Quotas. No more than 10% of the total on-board strength may be granted liberty at any one time.
4. Supervision. One Staff NCO shall be assigned to each liberty truck and shall:
 - a. Augment the Military Police.
 - b. Be in a duty status.
 - c. Be thoroughly familiar with all liberty and uniform regulations.
 - d. Be thoroughly briefed on their duties, responsibilities, and standard of conduct.
 - e. Report to the local Provost Marshal upon arrival of the liberty party for briefing and receipt of MP equipment.
 - f. Return equipment and check out with the Provost Marshal prior to departure of the liberty party.
5. Liberty Hours. Normal liberty hours are as follows:
 - a. E-5 and Below: 1100-1800 Daily
 - b. E-6 and Above and Officers: 1100-2400 Sunday through Friday
1100-1800 Saturday

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c. All civilian establishments must be vacated by 2100 Sunday through Friday, and by 1800 on Saturday. Staff NCO and Officer on-base club liberty will be permitted after 2100 Sunday through Friday and 1800 Saturday. Under NO circumstances will overnight liberty be granted in the DaNang area.

6. Authorized Areas. Personnel will restrict their liberty activities to the center of the town of DaNang.

a. Personnel will remain within the area of DaNang bordered by Chi Lang Stadium to the West, Ta Thai To Street to the South, Phan chu Trinh Street to the West and V. Dan chu Street to the South.

b. All other areas are unauthorized, considered OFF LIMITS and will not be entered.

7. Conduct.

a. The "BUDLY SYSTEM" will be used at all times while on liberty.

b. Personnel will not carry weapons or knives, either government or privately owned, while on liberty.

c. Congregation in groups on streets, or in open public places will be avoided.

d. When patronizing public places, such as cafes, bars and restaurants, utilize those that are enclosed or screened and remain inside behind the protective screens.

e. Gatherings of local citizens, especially those indicating disorder, or tension, will be avoided.

f. Personnel will not become involved in any altercation, disorder, dispute or fight in public places or with local citizens. Some incidents may purposely be started or aggravated by local citizens to create Anti-American feelings. Any such incident that is suspected as such will immediately be reported to the Military Police or other proper military authority.

g. Liberty must be terminated prior to normal expiration due to military necessity by sound trucks which will pass the word throughout DaNang if such is deemed necessary. All personnel will promptly report to the authorized pickup stations for immediate transportation to their organizations.

8. Transportation. Government transportation will be furnished and MUST be utilized to and from authorized liberty areas. Loading and unloading in DaNang shall be accomplished ONLY at the authorized pickup point. The pickup point for this Company is Point #1, DaNang IMC, corner of Thanh Thai and Yen Bay Streets.

Co. "C", 3dMedBn
3dMarDiv (Rein) FMF

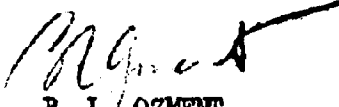
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9. Police Authority.

a. Military Police, Air Police, Shore Patrols of the Armed Forces, Officers, Warrent Officers, Petty Officers and Non-Commissioned Officers are authorized to take preventive or corrective measures, including apprehension if necessary, in the case of any member of the Armed Forces who commits a breach of the peace, disorderly conduct or any other offense which reflects discredit upon the services. Personnel so apprehended will be delivered to the Provost Marshal Danang for delivery to their respective units.

10. Patient Liberty. Patients normally will not be granted liberty. Any absence from this command by patients must have expressed approval, in writing, of the Administrative Officer, "C" Company.

11. Cancellation. This bulletin is cancelled for record purposes on 1 March 1966.


B. L. OZMENT
By direction

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3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF
APO, San Francisco, Calif. 96601

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20 Sep 1965

COMPANY BULLETIN 7000

From: Commanding Officer
To: Distribution List

Subj: Acquisition, Possession and Conversion of U.S. Currency, Military Payment Currency and/or Local Currency

Ref: (a) III MAF Order 7000.1

1. Purpose. To promulgate information relative to the acquisition, possession and use of U.S. Currency, Military Payment Currency (MPC) and/or local currency (piasters) by all personnel of this Company as outlined by reference (a).

2. Action.

a. U.S. Currency. No U.S. Currency or dollar instruments will be in the possession of U.S. Military Personnel after their arrival with the exception of one cent coins. Personnel possessing or receiving currency or dollar instruments through the mail will present these currencies/instruments to the Disbursing Officer who will either convert these monies to MPC or Treasury check to be mailed to an address outside VietNam by the recipient.

b. Military Payment Currency (MPC). Military Payment Currency shall be used as the official medium of exchange for cash transactions in all establishments of the Armed Forces of the U.S. in VietNam. Authorized transactions of fractional amounts less than five cents will be made in U.S. Coin of one cent denomination. MPC may be converted to U. S. Currency ONLY upon presentation to the Disbursing Officer travel orders or an official certificate of intent to travel outside the Republic of VietNam.

c. Local Currency. The Piaster shall be used as the official medium of exchange for cash transactions with the populace of VietNam. Piasters may be procured through authorized channels at the Official Rate of Exchange (one MPC dollar to 118 Piasters). Acquisition of Piasters through the Black Market is strictly prohibited at all times. Purchase of Piasters at the official rate will be affected through officially authorized conversion facilities as listed below:

- (1) American Embassy, Saigon.
- (2) Military Finance and Disbursing Officers or their Bonded Agents.
- (3) Those Officer and Enlisted Clubs and Messes designated as a conversion facility.

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3. General. It is the individual responsibility of each man of this Company to assure strict adherence to the provisions of this bulletin and reference (a). The encouragement of black market operations that have been thriving in this country is highly detrimental to both the Vietnamese and the American governments. It is, therefore beneficial for all personnel to:

a. Exchange their dollars (MPC) as required to Piasters at authorized places on the basis of 118 to the dollar.

b. Immediately report any infractions of acquisition, possession and conversion of U.S. Currency, Military Payment Currency and/or local currency to higher authority.

4. Cancellation. This Bulletin is cancelled for record purposes on 1 March 1966.


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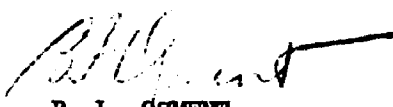
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From: Commanding Officer
To: Distribution List

Subj: Patronization of Roadside Vendors

1. Purpose. To warn company personnel of dangers inherent in consuming or using goods purchased from roadside vendors and to forbid same for all company personnel.
2. Information. Incidents involving servicemen becoming ill after consuming soft drinks and other wares purchased from roadside vendors have become alarmingly frequent. Since no control can be exercised over these persons operating on their own on native soil, no measures can be taken to assure the purity or contents of any items bought from vendors. Soft drinks and other consumables present an ideal medium in which to introduce disease organisms to the consuming U.S. Forces. In some instances other harmful impurities have been found in these items.
3. Action. No person in this company will patronize ANY roadside vendor offering any type of merchandise for barter, sale or trade. It is also the object of this order to discourage Vietnamese Nationals from attempting to come within close proximity to this Company's area to engage in any such activity. Persons observing vendors near the area will report same to the Administrative Officer or the First Sergeant.
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