HEADQUARTERS

3d Medical Battalion
3d Marine Division
FPO San Francisco 96601

7:ACW:del 5750 10 Dec 1965

Prop: Cormanding Officer

To: Cormanding General, 3d Marine Division

Subj: Command Chronologies; report of

Pef: (a) Div0 5750.1

Final: <(1) Command Chronology report from HES Company, 3d Medical Pattalion, 3d Marine Division

Command Chronology report from "C" Company, 3d Medical Pattalion, 3d Marine Division

r(3) Command Chronology report from "A" Company, 3d Medical Battalion, 3d Marine Division

Command Chronology report from "C" Company, 1st Medical Pattalion, 3d Marine Division

- 1. In accordance with reference (a), the following report is submit ad:
 - a. 3d Medical Pattalion, 3d Marine Division, FMF
 - (1) Location: Coordinates 970754
 - (2) Period covered by this report: 1-30 November 1965
 - (3) Comrarding Officer and Staff Officers:
 - (a) Commanding Officer CDR A. C. WILSON, MC, USN
 - (b) Executive Officer LCDR L. S. SANDERS, MSC, USNR
 - (c) Adjutant IT M. A. DEWEY, MSC, USN
 - (d) Special assistant to Pn CO.: CAPT D. F. HERMAN, USMC
 - 1. Significant events during the month of Movember 1965
 - (1) Personnel.
- (a) CAPT D. F. HERMAN, USMC, reported 29 November 1965, and was assigned primary duty as Cormanding Officer, N&S Company with additional duty as Special Assistant to the Pattalion Commanding Officer.

- (b) Adequate personnel are on board for the Battalion to accountlish its mission.
 - (2) Administration.
- (a) Out-of-RVN patient evacuation decreased to 581 for the renth.
- (b) Cantonment construction progress is unsatisfactory due to the slow delivery of inadequate amounts of materials needed. The surgical and recovery complex remains apart from the improved remainder of the hospital creating problems of patient transportation by litter around the hospital compound. Ambulation to meals is hazardous because of mud and rough terrain resulting from construction.
- o. The Command Chronology for "B" Company, 3d Medical Battalion was submitted to FLSU #1 by OPCOM order.
- d. A Command Chronology from "D" Company, 3d Medical Battalion has not been submitted in that "D" Company's complement consists of one "S" Officer and six "ospital Corpsmen at this time.

A. C. Wilson

HEADQUARTERS AND SERVICE COMPANY 3d Medical Battalion 3d Marine Division FPO San Francisco 96601

DFH/rlh 5750 2 Dec 1965

From: Commanding Officer

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

Division FMF

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 1-30Nov65
 - (3) CO and Staff
 - (a) CO Capt D. F. HERMAN
 - (b) MTO/UtilitiesO lstLt J. O. HARRIS
 - (c) S-b/SupplyO 1stLt J. J. SCHREIBER
 - (4) Average Monthly Strength 145
 - b. Significant events during month of Nov 1965
 - (1) Personnel
- (a) Capt D. F. HERMAN reported aboard on 29Nov65 and assumed duties as Company Commander.
- (b) 1stLt J. J. SCHREIBER assumed duties as S-4/SupplyO on 11Nov65.
- (c) 1stSgt W. H. MERRILL reported aboard 26Nov65 and assumed duty as Company First Sergeant.

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(d) The below listed personnel where joined by this unit during the month of Nov 1965.

NAME	RANIC	MOS
WAERIG Matthew P Jr BRISTOL Ronald D BUSH Neal D MERRILL Warren H HERNAN Donald F	LCpl Pvt Pvt lstSgt Capt	3371 3051 3531 9999 1803
GREEN Lawrence L SHELLY Robert S HOFFMAN William F LITELEJOHN Ronald B MORRISSEY Clement H OSBORNE Bernard ROBERTSON Calvin J PODNEY Jay VOLLINE James T LAU Richard A ROSS Randolph F STONER Harry T BURELOW Bobbie F HARGRAVE Richard A BRYANT Lester O	HM2 LtJG HM1 HN HN HN HN HN HN HN HMCS HN HM2 HM2 HM1	8406 2305 8404 8404 8404 8404 8404 8404 8404 84

- (2) Administration Admin audit complete with pay record audit.
 - (3) Training nothing significant to report
 - (4) Communications nothing significant to report
 - (5) Supply and Logistics nothing significant to report
 - (6) Motor Transport nothing significant to report
 - (7) Utilities nothing significant to report

D. F. HERMAN

A COMPANY 3RD MEDICAL BATTALION 3RD MARINE DIVISION (REIN) FAST

SCB:edr 5750 2 December 1965

From: Commanding Officer

To: Commanding Officer, 3rd Medical Battalion, 3rd Marine Division (Rein) FMF, FPO, San Francisco, California, 96601

Subj: Command Chronology for the month ending 30 November 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) A Company, 3rd Medical Battalion, 3rd Marine Division (Rein) TMF, Phu Bai, Republic of Vietnam.
 - (2) 1 November thru 30 November 1965.
- (3) LCDR Harrison D. WILLCUTTS 583413/2100 MC USN, Commanding Officer. LTJG Samuel C. BAZZELL 676643/2302 MSC USN, Administrative Officer
- (4) Average monthly strength during period: Officer 10, Enlisted 70.

b. Sequential events related to:

(1) Personnel

(a) Joined during the month
LT Clarence HARPER
HMCS Charles C. VAN SCYOC
HM2 John R. BAIN
HM2 Jerry T. JONES
HM2 Bruce C. SOLI
HN Grover M. BLACKWELL, Jr.
HN Dennis E. COLE
HN Rafael DIAZ

HM Joseph L. PAPA
HN Russell L. PETRY
HN Frank J. QUINTERO, III
HN John J. ZIVIC, Jr.
HN Jack H. SPENCER
HN David A. PARKS
HN Dennis E. WHITE

(1) con'd

Detached during the month LCDR Ervin L. LOBPREIS LT Clarence HARPER LT Earl D. BAXTER LTJG Warren R. PETERSON HM1 Bruce A. AITON HM1 Carl L. FAUSETT

HM1 Edward F. CREMER
HM1 Robert B. RIGGS
HM2 Marvin E. CROWE
HM2 Ray L. SHEEDY
HM3 Richard J. CREAMER
HM Stephen F. BAILEY

Personnel promoted during the month
HMC Charles D. VAN SCYOC to HMCS
HN David E. ADKINS to HM3
HN James M. BOX to HM3
HN Gerard J. MOLITO to HM3
PFC Nicholas LALEKOS to LCPL

c. Administration

- (1) Sgt POORE has been placed in overall charge of the Marines attached to this Company.
- (2) Sgt WILKES has been placed in charge of all security, graves registration and Marine administration.

d. Training

- (1) Inservice training continues with biweekly lectures to all Corponen in general sessions and weekly one hour lectures to the OR technicians on surgical topics with a similar weekly one hour lecture on medical topics to the general ward Corponen.
- (2) The biweekly l_2^1 hour Vietnamese language course given by the Hue University Professor of Law continues.
- (3) Additional texts from stateside publishers include nursing guides and general surgical, medical and obstetrical texts. (Advice is given to the Rural Midwife running an inpatient Maternity Clinic within our perimeter as needed.)

e. Command and Control

(1) The Commanding Officer and professional staff meet daily for pertinent discussion. The Commanding Officer and Administrative Officer meet daily to discuss pertinent problems as they arise. Biweekly weapons inspections are conducted by the military adviser during the monsoon season because of the more rapid deteriorating of weapons. The Senior NCO conducts daily working area inspections and the Administrative Officer with the Senior NCO conducts weekly quarters and working area inspections. The military adviser conducts biweekly inspections of the defense positions and at least weekly unafinounced defensive drills are carried out.

(1) con'd. Defensive positions have been rebuilt using rocky soil to cover sandbagged bunkers with built in drainage ditches. The defensive plan has been altered to integrate the 52 Seabees presently billeted at A Med. This allows all positions to be manned, one 15 man reaction squad to be available while allowing all OR, Intensive Care, Laboratory and A & S personnel to be free to handle casualties.

1. Logistics

(1) The 10 day block has been brought up to combat readiness and work continues on the 30 day block.

g. General Medical Services

	TOTAL	NAVY	MARINE	ARMY	AIRFORCE	VIETNAMESE
Outratients	792	36	272	73	02	409
Inpat ients	61	07	43	04	00	07
Ref for Adm	48	03	36	09	00	00
Other Comp. Physicals	09	02	07	00	00	00
Immunizations	46	01	01	44	00	00

h. Adjunct Services

	TOTAL	OUTPATIENT	INPATIENT
Prescriptions	3 48	217	131
Laboratory	1235	938	297
X-ray	258	228	30

i. Civil Affairs

(1)	RVN Nationals treated for accidental injuries	03
(2)	Viet Cong captives treated for battle injuries	01
(3)	Indiginous employees physicals conducted	00
(4)	Immunizations rendered to RVN employees	00
(5)	RVN Military Personnel treated	OR

j. Documentation

(1) See enclosure (1) for Company Directives published during the reporting period.

k. Morale

(1) Morale remains excellent. A new movie projector with dual speakers was obtained from the Army and Air Force Motion Picture Service in Saigon. Living conditions continue to improve, the Seabees recently completed construction of a modified 500 men galley. Dining facilities were also completed during this reporting period. The shower building is complete except for pipe and fixtures.

S. C. BAZZELL By direction

A COMPANY 3ED MEDICAL BATTALION 3ED MARINE DIVISION (REIN) PMP FFG, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, 96601

SCB:edr CoO 4750 24 Nov 1965

COMPANY ORDER 4750

From: Commanding Officer
To: Distribution List

Subj: Daily Folicing Routine of Company Area; promulgation of

1. Purpose: To establish a daily routine for policing the Company Area.

2. Action:

- a. Police call will be held twice daily at 0745 and 1245 except for Sundays and holidays. On Sundays and holidays the Chief of the Day will ensure that the Company area is in a good state of police prior to assuming the watch.
- b. After rolice call the person who accomplished the cleanup will report to the FUIC/NCUIC of the area. The POIC/NCUIC will inspect the area to ensure that it is in a satisfactory state of cleanliness.
- c. Under normal circumstances, personnel assigned to the various areas will accomplish the daily policing of that area.
- c. Assistance for unusually heavy jobs, i.e., minor construction, relocating gear, etc., may be obtained from the outside detail by contacting the Administrative Chief.
- e. The MCOIC of the galley and mess halls shall ensure that the dining areas are swept down and the tables cleaned after each meal.

3. Areas of responsibility:

- a. Galley and mess halls
 - (1) NCO in charge SGT. SMITH
- b. Recreation Hall, Company Club
 - (1) PC in charge HM2 SCOTT
- c. Administration and Medical Library
 - (1) PO in charge HM2 REESE

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- d. Dental
 - (1) Dental Technicians
- e. Operating Room, Recovery Room and Wards
 - (1) PO in charge HM2 SHEEDY
- f. Admission and Serting, Laboratory and Minor Surgery
 - (1) PO in charge IM1 VENTHAND
- g. Medical and Organic Supply
 - (1) PO in charge HM1 ECCHELLE
- h. Head, showers and all living areas
 - (1) Cutside detail
 - (2) To be policed twice daily at 0730 and 1230

H. D. WILLCUTTS

(2)

3RD MEDICAL BATTALION COMPANY "C" PPO, SAN FRANCISCO, 96601

BLO:rjo 5750 1 December 1965

From: Commanding Officer

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

Subj: Command Chronology for the month ending 30 Movember 1965; submission of

Hef: (a) BnO 5750.1

Enol: (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, DaMang, HVN
 - (2) 1 November 1965 through 30 November 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 reporting period: Officers
 15 Enlisted 95
 - b. Sequential events related to:
 - (1) Personnel joined during reporting period:

LCDR Roger G. HAUSER
LT Paul J. PITLYK
LCDR Kenneth E. SPENCE
LT Henry W. TRUEELOOD
LT Richard L. WALDRON
HM2 Robert L. ADAMSON
HM Glen A. FOLEY
HM5 George A. FRISBEE
HM George FUENTES
HN Thomas E. GODDARD
HM Gene P. HAMMERSTAEDT
HA Bruce R. JANSEN

HMI Allem K. LWA
HH William D. LIVESAY
HM David M. MASON
HM3 David MC CABH
MMCS Merle H. MC DONALD
HM3 Thomas D. MUMM, Jr.
HM3 Thomas J. OLEAR
HM Garth J. PATTERSON
HM3 Anthony R. PERRY
HA James R. POUNDS
HM Roger D. PRIVETT
HM Thomas P. RIESTERER

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HN Paul J. ROBERTSON HM3 Ronald D. SCHWEITZER HM3 Fred L. SMITH, Jr. HN Ray W. SMITH

HN Anthony J. ZAHL, Jr. HM2 Thomas L. WALDROP, Jr. HN George A. WARFFORD HN Gary L. YANDERS

(2) Personnel dropped during reporting period:

LCDR Leo R. BROWN LT Clarence J. HARPER LCDR Robert D. LEFFERT LCDR Kenneth F. SPENCE, Jr. (TAD terminated - Returned next day) HM2 Floyd E. PALMER HA ARMOUR, George L. HM2 John R. BAIN HN Robert L. BARCELOU HN Patrick L. COSTELLO

HM1 Joseph J. JIACOMA, Jr. HM2 Jerry J. JONES HM3 Ronald W. LASALA HN Robert R. MAGUIRE HM Richard A. SELL HM2 Bruce C. SOLI HM3 Thomas E. ZIEL

(3) Promotions during reporting period:

Joseph D. CARROLL - Promoted to HMCS with date of rank from 16 November 1965.

Charles E. MONTGOMERY - Promoted to HMC with date of rank from 16 November 1965.

(4) Awards:

HM2 Floyd E. PALMER - BRONZESTAR for heroism in combat.

(5) Voluntary extensions during reporting period:

HM2 "J" BlaineJEXVoluntarily extended for six months effective 24 November 1965.

- c. Administration. The recent note in DivSurg Newsletter concerning Patient Statistical Reporting on form NAVMED 6310/5 has been a matter of considerable interest as it appears such procedures would impose considerable administrative burden in making up the forms on each individual passing through this facility. Separate correspondence has been promulgated on this subject.
- d. Training. Bi-weekly sessions of training continue to be conducted within this Company. Two lectures each were given in the following topics during the reporting period:
 - (1) Orthopedic Surgery
 - (2) Abdominal Trauma

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- (3) Fractures and Treatments
- (4) Head Injuries
 - (a) Enrolees in USAFI 3
 - (b) Enrolees in Navy Correspondence Courses 8
- (c) One Medical Officer and two laboratory technicians attended the Malaria Diagnostic Course given by a Walter Reed Research Institute expert on 26 and 29 November at the NSA Medical Warehouse.
- e. <u>Qommand and Control</u>. Major portions of the hospital facility, with the exception of Surgery, CSR and the two air conditioned wards, have been moved into the new buildings. Relocation gives much better control over the facility in having the plant confined more to one area. It is noted that all interior improvements on the new buildings were accomplished by Hospital Corpsmen of this Company.
- f. <u>Logistics</u>. Supply section has constructed two medical special blocks for mounting out detachmens and/or BAS resupply. Support by FLSG Medical Section is noticeably improved.

g. General Medical Services.

	TOTAL	MAVY	MARINE	ARMY	AIRFOROR	OTHER
Outpatients	1468	239	1173	11	6	39
Inpatients	583	80	483	9	4	7
Admission Refferals	111	19	91	1	0	0
Other Complete Physicals	106	24	80	2	0	0
Immunizetions	160					

Adjunct Services

	TOTAL	OUTPATIENTS	INPATIENTS
Prescriptions	1146	511	635
Laboratory	21 37	1675	4 64
X-Ray	1726	1066	662

Evacuated to Other Medical Facilities

NAVY/MARINE	ARMY	AIRFORCE	OTHER
542	6	5	4

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h. Civil Affairs.

(1)	MVN Nationals treated for accidental injuries 23
(2)	Viet Cong Prisoners treated for battle injuries - 3
(3)	Indiginous employees physicals conducted 34
(4)	Immunizations rendered to HVN employees 0
(5)	RVN Nationals treated for accidental injuries 23 Viet Cong Prisoners treated for battle injuries - 3 Indiginous employees physicals conducted 34 Immunizations rendered to RVN employees 0 RVN (Military Personnel) treated 4

- i. <u>Documentation</u>. See enclosure (1) for Company directives published during the reporting period.
- j. <u>Morale</u>. It is felt that morale would improve considerably with the granting of off base liberty, however does not appear to be significantly affected by a lack of liberty up to the present time. There have been numerous complaints regarding quality of food service and the fact that living quarters are often wet due to leaks in canvas roofs.

B. L. DZMENT By direction COMPANY "C"

3rd Medical Battalton

3rd Marine Division (Fein), FMF

FPO, San Francisco, 96601

CoO 3040.21 BLO: jwr 3 November 1965

COMPANY ORDER 3040.2A

Froms Commanding Officer
To: Distribution List

Subj: Mass Casualty Bill

Encl: (1) Mass Casualty Handling Duty Assignments

- 1. <u>Purpose</u>. To promulgate a mass casualty handling plan, whereby all personnel in the field hospital enclave will report to a designated area for assignment to duties allowing maximum utilization of skills, abilities and training.
- 2. <u>Cancellation</u>. This order cancels and superscedes Company Order 3040.2 of 7 September 1965.
- 3. <u>Information</u>. The field hospital is subject to receipt of casualty loads at any time of such magnitude as to require the maximum utilization of all available personnel occupying the hospital enclave. Concomitently, this requires the cooperation of all hands in reporting and making themselves available for assignment.
- 4. <u>Action</u>. The word will be passed by the most expedient means available upon receipt of information that mass casualties are expected. Personnel not on duty will immediately assemble and commence preparations for receipt of casualties.
- a. Assembly. Enclosure (1) reflects areas to which personnel are to report. Personnel required to report to the "triage area" will assemble in an area so designated by the Coordinators adjacent to the ACS tent. Coordinators will then make assignments to areas requiring assistance.
- b. Triage. Hospital Corps and Dental Technician personnel assembled in the triage area will be utilized for individual patient care and supportive treatment in the triage area, under the direction of the triage officer. Once assigned to an individual patient, the responsible Hospital Corpsman or Dental Technician will remain with the patient until properly relieved, assisting in treatment, movement, etc., as necessary.
- 5. Assignment. All personnel whose duties under the bill might forseeably require them to work in areas to which they are not normally assigned should familiarize themselves with the location of supplies and equipment in the triage, shock and debridament areas in order that they may to of maximum assistance when required.

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6. Concurrence. The Commanding Officers of his Company and 3rd Dentai Company concur in the assignments made herein and agree that operational and organizational control of excess personnel during mass casualties will be vested in the Commanding Officer, "C" Company, or his designated representative. In certain instances, the services of all personnel thus assembled may not be needed. When excess personnel are directed to secure, they shall leave the treatment area immediately so as not to impede the work of responsel renairing on duty.

R. M. ESCAJEDA (W

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Dental Co. (5)
H. 7 (6)

COMPANY "C" PERSONNEL NORMALLY ASSIGNED TO AREAS

CASUALTY THASE	OPERATING ROOMS	COMPANY CP	X-RAY-SUPPLY TAB-PHARMACY	SHOCK DEPRIDEMENT	OUTSIDE DEFAIL
ONE (EMPCET)	Report to Operating Rooms and Stand By	Triage Area	deport to Department	Reports to Show or Debut demant	Triage Area
TW (obcaniz e)	iz dirseted by Surgeon and Poino	Triage operations as directed by Triage Officer or Point	Intra person- nel to Triage Area or as directed by Coordinator	Patient Caro and Assistance	As divisored by Georganianous
TURES (OPERATIE)	As directed by Surgeon and POinC	Patient Care in Triage Area	As directed by Coordinator (Patient Care and Assistance)	Ration's Oscal and Audielasse	Assistance in Triage Area and Vards as per patient workload
enur (eecure)	Secure, Resupply and Cleanup				

HAS COMPANY:

Hospital Corpsmen report to Coordinator in the Triage Area. Tuties will consist of patient care in triage/shock/debridement area.

Marines report to Coordinator in Triage area. Duties will consist of litter bearer; runner, or as otherwise assigned.

DENTAL COMPANY: Report to Coordinator in Triage Area. Debics will consist of patient care in triage/shock/debridement areas or at the document.

MEDICAL OFFICERS: Report as directed by Commanding District, damper of a ENNEAL OFFICERS: Report to Triago Officer for assignment.

UFLAGE OFFICER: Duty Surgeon.

CONTINUOUS: LTJC OZNENT, HMJ VILL BALL FAJORF, HMJ JOAKS

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COMPANY "O" 3rd Madical Battolica 3rd Marine Wirksias (Pair), FMF FPO, San Brown suo, 96601

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COMPANY ORDER 4651.1

From Commanding Officer Tas Distribution List

Unauthorized Ordnance and Other Contraband in Personal Baggage Subje

Ref: (a) III MAF Order 4651.1

- 1. Purpose. To establish procedures for indoctrination of personnel and search of personal baggage for contraband prior to departure from the Republic of Viet Nam.
- 2. Information. Reference (a) requires commanding officers to ensure that personnel departing RVN are indoctrinated on the dangers inherent in carrying items of contraband and unauthorized ordnance in their personal haggage. Carrying of explosives aboard aircraft is expressly forbidden as is the introduction of any item of contraband into countries and territories covered by international law. Reference (a) further authorises search of personal baggage to ensure compliance with this regulation.
- 3. Action. Staff personnel departing RVN on any type orders (TAD, TD, PSR, PSS) will report to the First Sergeant within 24 hours immediately prior to departure for indoctrination and search of personal baggage. Items of contraband and unauthorized ordinance will be confinedated and appropriate disciplinary measures taken if warrented.
- e. Patients. Patients personal baggege will be inspected prior to departure on evacuation flights. This will be the responsibility of the Chief Master-at-Arms and the Ward Supervisor.

By direction

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Enclosure (1)

COMPANY "C"

3RD MEDICAL BATTALION

3RD MARINE DIVISION (REIN) FMF

FPO. SAN FRANCISCO, 96601

BLO:rjo 2700 11 November 1965

COMPANY BULLETIN

From: Commanding Officer
To: All Hands

Subj: New Official Mailing Address for Company Personnel

Ref: (a) BATTALION ORDER 2700.1L CH 1 dtd 6 November 1965

- 1. Purpose. To publish information concerning the new official mailing address to be utilized by company personnel as outlined in reference (a).
- 2. <u>Information</u>. New postal procedures to ensure more expeditious hardling and rapid delivery of mail to personnel in the Vietnam Theater includes use of new addresses. The current forest for these addresses is outlined as follows:

James J. Doe, HN USN, 543 21 00 3d Medical Battalion (underline) C Company FPO San Francisco 96601

3. Cancellation: For record purposes on 1 January 1966.

B. L. OZMENI By direction

Dist: All Enl. & Off.

Enclosure (1)