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

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5750
13 Jan 1966

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division, FTF

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 "A" Company, 3d Medical Battalion, 3d Marine Division
(3) Command Chronology report from "C" Company, 3d Medical Battalion, 3d Marine Division
(4) Command Chronology report from "D" Company, 3d Medical Battalion, 3d Marine Division
(5) Copy of Command Chronology report from "B" Company, 3d Medical Battalion, 3d Marine Division

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

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

- (1) Location: Coordinates 970754
- (2) Period covered by this report: 1-31 December 1965
- (3) Commanding Officer and Staff Officers:
 - (a) Commanding Officer - CDR A. C. WILSON, MC, USN
 - (b) Executive Officer/Adjutant - LCDR L.S. SANDERS, MSC, USNR
 - (c) S-2 & S-3 - LT W. A. DEMEY, MSC, USN
 - (d) Special assistant to Bn CO.: CAPT D. F. HERMAN, USMC

b. Significant events during the month of December 1965

(1) Personnel.

(a) Adequate personnel are on board for the Battalion to accomplish its mission.

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(1) Administration.

(a) Out-of-HV patient evacuations increased to 891 for the reporting period.

(b) Cantonment progress is consistently more satisfactory. In completion of the dining area, immediate preparations are being made for the construction of four (4) ward hardbacks on the previous dining and galley area site.

c. The Command Chronology for "E" Company, 3d Medical Battalion, was submitted to PLSU #1 by order from PLSU #1.

d. The Command Chronology for "C" Company, 1st Medical Battalion has not been submitted since C-1's complement consists of one Medical Officer, five Hospital Corpsmen, and one Marine at this time and the function is part of "B" Company, 3d Medical Battalion.

ACW 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
6 Jan 1966

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

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 1-31Dec65

(3) CO and Staff

(a) CO - Capt D. F. HERMAN

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

(c) S-4/SupplyO - 1stLt J. J. SCHREIBER

(4) Average Monthly Strength - 155

b Significant events during month of Dec 1965

(1) Personnel

(a) GySgt D. L. HAYES reported aboard on 29Oct65 and assumed duties as Electrician Chief.

(b) The below listed personnel were joined by this unit during the month of Dec 1965.

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<u>NAME</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>MOS</u>
JAMES Jerry F	PFC	3531
LEVINE Bernard P	LtJG	2305
BROOKS Robert Jr	PFC	3531
BRIGHTMAN James H	PFC	3531
BRISTOW Walter D	PFC	3531
HAYES Donald L	GySgt	1169
MORRIS Elmore	Cpl	1341
GREEN Frank J	PFC	1141
BUENO Manuel J	PFC	1100
JACQUES Paul R	PFC	3051
LITZMANN Werner J	Sgt	3516
THOMAS John M	Sgt	1341
HOOD Riley L	HN	8404

(2) Administration - nothing significant to report.

(3) Training - FAM fired .45 pistol and M14 rifle 26Dec65.

(4) Communications - Operated Comm net during operation Harvest Moon

(5) Supply and Logistics - Harvest Moon operation imposed requirements that could not be met by FLSG. This necessitated borrowing equipment (blankets and cots) from line units. Messages have been sent to pertinent commands to implement return of items (blankets and stretchers) that are to be exchanged in the evacuation system.

(6) Motor Transport - Improvement in deadline rate is noted.

(7) Utilities - Electrical distribution materials have been delivered and installation is well underway. Additional generator capacity will be required shortly. 60KW generators have been allocated to this command, but are undelivered as yet.


D. F. HERMAN

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

SCB:dpl
5750
5 JAN 66

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

Subj: Command Chronology for the month ending 31 December, 1965.

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, 3d Medical Battalion, 3d Marine Division (Rein) FMF, Phu Bai, Republic of Vietnam.

(2) 1 December thru 31 December 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 79.

b. Sequential events related to:

(1) Personnel

(a) Joined during the month

HM1 Robert B. RIGGS
HM1 Carl L. RAUSETT
HM2 Paul F. WAGNER
HM3 Joseph P. BEST
HM3 Allen R. KREIDER
HM3 Paul W. MANTOOTH
LCPL William N. PRIMROSE
LCPL Gary W. TODD
LCPL John S. RICHMAN
CPL John D. WILLERTON
PVT Alan R. REED

(b) Detached during the month

LT Clarence HARPER
HM2 Jerry L. SCOTT
HM3 David K. ADKINS
HM3 Jack H. SPENCER
HN Grover M. BLACKWELL Jr.
HN Dennis E. COLE
HN Rafael DIAZ
HN Gilbert E. SANCHEZ
HN John J. ZIVIC Jr.
PFC James A. ALBERT
LCPL Harold V. WIRTZ

"A" Co, 3d Medical Battalion

Dec 1965

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Personnel promoted during the month

HM3 Daniel P. LEBEDA to HM2

HM3 Paul F. WAGNER to HM2

HN Baxter H. Davis to HM3

HN Charles W. MOOREHEAD to HM3

HN Robert K. VOSKUHL to HM3

HN Joseph L. PAPA to HM3

HN Joseph J. PEARSON to HM3

HN Dennis N. WHITE to HM3

HN Owen J. SCANLON to HM3

HN Bill L. TOTH Jr. HM3

HN Willson M. NAEGLI to HM3

c. Administration

NONE

d. Training

(1) Inservice training continues with biweekly lectures to all Corpsman in general sessions and weekly one hour lectures to the OR technicians on surgical topics with a similar one hour lecture on medical topics to the general ward corpsman.

(2) The biweekly 1 1/2 hour Vietnamese language course given by the Hue University Professor of Law continues.

(3) Continued close affiliation with the Hue Medical School, Provincial Hospital and Arvn Hospital continues to provide very valuable professional stimulus and experience.

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.

f. Logistics

(1) Work continues on the 30 day block.

g. General Medical Services

	TOTAL	NAVY	MARINE	ARMY	AIRFORCE	VIETNAMESE
Outpatients	806	82	259	111	02	352
Inpatients	35	04	25	03	00	03
Ref for Adm	04	00	04	00	00	00
Other Comp. Physicals	46	07	36	03	00	00
Immunizations	95					

h. Adjunct Services

	TOTAL	OUTPATIENT	INPATIENT
Prescriptions	228	173	55
Laboratory	723	602	121
X-ray	201	186	15

1. Civil Affairs

a.

- (1) RVN Nationals treated for accidental injuries....32
- (2) Viet Cong captives treated for battle injuries...03
- (3) Indiginous employees physicals conducted.....00
- (4) Immunizations rendered to RVN employees.....00
- (5) RVN Military personnel treated.....17

b.

- (1) Formal Medical and Anesthesia lectures at Hue Medical School
(six hours a week).
- (2) Medical and Surgical rounds with vietnamese staff and Medical students at Hue Provincial Hospital several times each week.
- (3) Weekly surgical rounds at Arvn Hospital and consults as requested.
- (4) Outpatient rounds with senior medical students, two afternoons each week (Tay Loc Buddhist Orphanage and Tu Dam Pagoda; six hours), same students spend each weekend at this facility holding joint outpatients clinics in surrounding villages.
- (5) Histopathology laboratory capability established at Hue Medical School making use of equipment available for over four years but not used due to lack of technical know how. A series of 200 teaching microscopic slides for the medical students were the first specimens prepared. All this has been accomplished by two of this facilities laboratory technicians on their own time in answer to a request in name by the Medical School Dean. Only other such laboratory available in the entire country is in Saigon.

j. Documentation

- (1) See enclosure (1) for Company Directives published during December.

k. Morale

- (1) Morale remains excellent. Shower room has been completed with pipe and fixtures.


S. C. BAZZELL
By direction

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"B" MEDICAL COMPANY
 Force Logistic Support Unit #1
 III Marine Amphibious Force
 FPO San Francisco 96601

DCT:rlr
 5720
 1 Jan 66

From: Commanding Officer
 To: Commanding Officer, FLSU #1

Subj: Command Chronology for the month ending 31 December 1965;
 submission of

Ref: (a) Division Order 5750.1

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

a. Organizational Data.

(1) Unit "B" Company, 3rd Medical Battalion, 3rd Marine Division, FMF, Chu Lai, RVN.

(2) LCDR Helmer W. S. HUSEBY 614325/2100, MC, USN Commanding Officer. LTJG David C. THARP 655679/2302, MSC USN Administrative Officer.

(3) Period of report: 1 December through 31 December 1965.

(4) Average monthly strength during period: Officer 18
 Enlisted Navy 115 Enlisted Marine 34.

b. Sequential events related to:

(1) Personnel:

Joined during the month

LT AHRNSBRACK, Leonard L.
 LCDR HAUSER, Roger G.
 DTC FOLMAR, Alfred B.
 DN MOORE, David W.

LT CORSELLO, Thomas W. (DC)
 LT HOLYOAK, John G. (DC)
 HMC HANDY, Robert M.

Dropped during the month

LT KAHAL, Phillip
 LT RISBURDT, Thomas H. (DC)
 HM1 HILL, Calvin J.
 HMC FRADER, John L.

LCDR MC HALE, James J. Jr.
 CDR SWANSON, Carl J. (DC)
 HM1 TEEL, Robert W.

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Advanced during the month

To HM1	AULD, J. N.	To HM3	EARHART, C. W.
	LANSANG, E. S.		GETZINGER, R. E.
	ROBINSON, R. L.		HARRIS, J. T.
HM2	DAVIS, T. B.		HATTON, R. D.
	GANAWAY, E. L.		KOHINKE, E. G.
HM3	AAROE, E. D.		MC COLLUM, W. J.
	BAILEY, L.		MC KENNA, W. A.
	BENGLERSON, R. M.		MC KIVERGAN, T. J.
	CORNIER, T. P.		MOORE, J. E. Jr.
	CROSS, L.		MORDICA, B. L.
	DALENESS, T. G.		PATTON, J. R.
	RAST, R. D.		PHILLIPS, Raymond S.
	RIDDLE, R. C.		PIPER, D. M.
	SHOEMAKER, T. P.		ROBINSON, Benjamin C.
	SPERRY, J. R.		SORUM, Roger A.
	THORNTON, K. A. Jr.		STUMP, D. G.

Personnel Reenlisted and Retained on-Board

HMCS Thomas P. REID Jr - - - - 4 Years

2. Administration: The daily report of the sick has been altered to indicate the ultimate destination of patients being evacuated. This additional information permits the unit concerned and the post office to immediately correct their records and provide a better personal effects and mail forwarding service.

3. Training: The professional training program for Hospital Corpsmen is now in the process of complete revision. New lesson plans are being prepared to insure proper training of all personnel. GMSP training for Marine Corps personnel remains unchanged.

4. a. Enrolees In: USAFI Courses - 8
Navy Correspondence Courses - 3

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

4. Command and Control: The Commanding Officer continues to meet with the professional staff on an informal basis to discuss patient problems. The Commanding Officer and Administrative Officer meet daily. The Commanding Officer or his representative meets bi-weekly with the Commanding Officer, FLSU #1. The Commanding Officer conducts a weekly inspection of personnel and weapons, billeting and working spaces. The Administrative Officer meets with senior P.O.'s and NCO's weekly to discuss problem areas and for dissemination of information.

5. Logistics: The medical supply route for this enclave remains unchanged since last report. This unit now holds an approximate 20 day supply of most high usage medical items. The FMFPac assistance team recommended that the supply function now performed by this unit be transferred to FLSU #1. Medical supply personnel required to effect the change would be provided by FMFPac. Work continues on the 10 day and 30 day medical resupply blocks held by this unit.

6. GENERAL MEDICINE SERVICES:

	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>NAVY</u>	<u>MARINE</u>	<u>OTHER</u>	<u>ARMY</u>
Out-patients	1267	94	951	0	0
In-patients	360	17	226	0	5
Adm/Referrals	99	9	90	0	0
Other complete Physicals	58				
Immunizations	213				

ADJUNCT SERVICES

	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>OUT-PATIENTS</u>	<u>IN-PATIENTS</u>
Prescriptions	1332	358	974
Laboratory	1665	738	927
X-ray	966	731	235

EVACUATED TO OTHER MEDICAL FACILITIES

<u>NAVY/MARINE</u>	<u>ARMY</u>	<u>OTHER</u>
287	2	15

7. Civil Affairs:

(1) RVN Nationals treated for accidental injuries----- 40
 (2) Viet Cong Prisoners treated for battle injuries--- 3
 (3) RVN (Military Personnel) treated----- 8

8. The recent improvements in the company messing facilities has served as a booster for morale. The in-country and out of country mess programs are morale improvement factors.

HELMER W. S. RUSEBY

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

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 5750
 3 January 1966

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

Subj: Command Chronology for the month ending 31 December 1965; submission of

Ref: (a) BnO 5750.1

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), FMP, DaNang, RVN

(2) 1 December 1965 through 31 December 1965

(3) LCDR Richard M. ESCAJEDA, 556887/2100, MC USN, Commanding Officer. LTJG Robert R. SONNTAG, Jr., 676645/2302, MSC USN, Administrative Officer

(4) Average monthly strength during reporting period:
 Officers 13 Enlisted 97

b. Sequential events related to:

(1) Personnel joined during reporting period:

LT William B. MAHAFFEY
 LCDR Roger G. MC HALE

LTJG Robert R. SONNTAG Jr.
 HM3 Billy E. WALKER

(2) Personnel dropped during reporting period:

LCDR Roger G. HAUSER
 LT Robert W. JOYCE
 LT Roscoe H. PLAYFORTH Jr.
 LT Edward J. ROBINSON
 HM3 Sherwood D. ISOM

HM2 Richard G. LEMKE
 HN Roger D. PRIVETT
 HN Richard T. SAVILLE
 1stSgt Charles E. WHITE

(3) Personnel transferred to "D" Company, 3rd Medical Battalion for "Operation Harvest Moon" and returned to "C" Company upon completion of Operation:

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LCDR Gregory H. CROSS
LCDR Stephen H. JAMES
LT Henry W. TRUEBLOOD
HM1 Ronald J. COUTTS
HM2 Monroe J. DONATH Jr.
HN George FUENTES
HM3 Patrick T. GREEN
HM3 Sherwood D. ISOM
HM2 Charles A. MALPASS Jr.
HM3 Frederic A. MARTIN

HM3 Jack D. MC GRARY Jr.
HN Garth J. PATTERSON
HM3 Ronald D. SCHWEITZER
HM2 Peter D. SHEPHERD
HM1 Donald J. SKAGGS
HM3 Fred L. SMITH Jr.
HN Deryl B. STONE
HMC John H. WALL
HM3 Donald C. WRIGHTMAN
HM1 Napolina WILKINS
HN Gary L. YANDERS

(4) Promotions during reporting periods:

Promoted to HM2 USN to rank from 16 December 1965:

HM3 Floyd J. DUNAWAY
HM3 David MC CABE

HM3 Thomas J. O'LEAR
HM3 Peter D. SHEPHERD

Promoted to HM3 USN to rank from 16 December 1965:

HN Jerry T. ANDERSON
HN Daniel C. BRENNEMAN
HN Max O. FAUBUS
HN Glenn A. FOLEY
HN Clarence M. GOLDMAN
HN Saul A. HAKIM
HN David L. HARDING

HN Michael C. KILGORE
HN Lawrence L. LANGSTON
HN Richard T. MAHAN
HN James V. SHRA
HN Harry J. SHEPHERD
HN Ray W. SMITH
HN Robert STEPHEN
HN Donald F. VOGEL

(5) Reenlistments during reporting periods:

HM3 Anthony R. PERRY on 31 December 1965 for Two (02) Years.

c. Administration. The recent note in DivSurg Newsletter initiates a memorandum report for each punji stick treatment.

BUMED Msg 222050Z refers: Contents requested all FMF Medical Units comply with BuMed Inst. 6310.7, which was commenced by this reporting unit on 1 December 1965.

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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) Abdominal Trauma

(2) Malaria

(a) Enrollees in USAFI - 5

(b) Correspondence courses - 5

e. Command and Control: The operating rooms in the new quonset huts are completed except for painting and scrub facilities. A deck has been installed in the triage area between the A&S buildings which noticeably increases the usable space in the area. During the receipt of mass casualties it was noted that the present flow pattern of patients can be improved only by the opening of the new surgical buildings.

f. Logistics: During Operation "Harvest Moon", this Company was requested to aid in providing blankets to "D" Company located at the Operation CP area. Although half the requirements were initially filled by Company Supply, it was still necessary to have the staff forfeit blankets in excess of one per man. Relations with S-4 and FLSG continue as improved.

g. General Medical Services:

	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>NAVY</u>	<u>MARINE</u>	<u>ARMY</u>	<u>AF</u>	<u>OTHER</u>
Outpatients	1,136	155	949	4	5	23
Inpatients	667	78	578	3	2	6
Admission Referrals	131	20	111	0	0	0
Other Complete Physicals	29	4	25	0	0	0
Immunizations	121					

Adjunct Services

	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>OUTPATIENTS</u>	<u>INPATIENTS</u>
Prescriptions	1,146	526	620
Laboratory	2,764	1,858	906
X-Ray	2,812	2,097	715

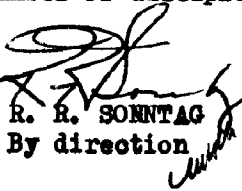
Evacuated to Other Medical Facilities

<u>NAVY/MARINE</u>	<u>ARMY</u>	<u>AIRFORCE</u>	<u>OTHER</u>
801	6	4	8

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h. Morale: Morale is high and is reflected in the constant high quality of work and the minimal number of disciplinary problems.


R. R. SONNTAG
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COMPANY D
3D MEDICAL BATTALION
3D MARINE DIVISION
FPO SAN FRANCISCO 96601

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5750
8 January 1966

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, 3d Medical Battalion, 3d Marine Division
Subj: Command Chronology for the month ending 31 December 1965;
submission of

Ref: (a) Bn 5750.1
(b) CO Co "D" 3d Med Bn ltr 7:SHJ:del Ser:3000 of 21 Dec 65

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

a. Organizational Data

- (1) Company "D", 3d Medical Battalion, 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF, DaNang, RVN.
- (2) 1 December 1965 through 31 December 1965
- (3) LTJG Robert S. SKELLY Jr., 664633/2300, MSC, USN, Commanding Officer.
- (4) Average monthly strength during reporting period: Officers (4) Enlisted (15).

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

(1) Personnel

(a) Personnel transferred to "D" Medical Company for Operation "Harvest Moon":

LCDR G. H. CROSS, MC, USN 616080/2100
LCDR S. H. JAMES, MC, USN 573770/2100
LT R. C. MILSOVIC, MC, USNR 646327/2105
LT H. W. TRUEBLOOD, MC, USNR 692389/2105
LT F. N. TUCCI, MC, USNR 698171/2105
LT J. L. WILLIAMS, MC, USNR 692521/2105
PFC E. D. ALEXANDER, USMC 2087732/3531
CPL L. B. CARTER, USMC 2045386/1100
PFC E. F. GLASS, USMC 2131987/3500
PFC D. L. MORRIS, USMC 2061139/3516
CPL W. M. NAGEL, USMC 2032766/3531
HM1 R. J. COUTTS, USN 4186224/8442
HM2 M. J. DONATH Jr., USN 5212257/8404
HN G. FUENTES, USN 7774959/8404
HN C. M. GOLDMAN, USN 7762671/8404
HM3 P. T. GREEN, USN 5444101/8408

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HN S. D. ISOM, USN 6876109/8404
HM2 C. A. MALPASS Jr., USN 5115881/8408
HM3 F. A. MARTIN, USN 9011565/8483
HM3 J. D. MCCRARY Jr., USN 5862020/8404
HN G. J. PATTERSON, USN 7731809/8404
HM3 P. D. SHEPHERD, USN 5171041/8417
HN D. B. STONE, USN 6889936/8404
HMC J. H. WALL, USN 3026149/8432
HML N. WILKINS, USN 3664725/8404

LCDR Stephen H. JAMES, MC, USN assumed duties as Commanding Officer from 8 December 1965 through 22 December 1965 from LTJG Robert S. SKELLY Jr. The above personnel were dropped from Company "D" upon completion of the operation.

(b) Promotions during reporting period: (HN to HM3)

HM3 R. S. JOHNSTON Jr., USN 6940377/0000
HM3 M. D. KENNY, USN 6923482/0000

(2) Medical Support

On 9 December 1965 Company "D" clearing platoon departed 3d Medical Battalion Headquarters in three (3) M-35 Trucks, one (1) M-170 Jeep Ambulance and one (1) M-43 Truck Ambulance to furnish close medical support for Operation "Harvest Moon".

Total complement: 6 Medical Officers, 1 Medical Service Corps Officer, 18 USN Hospital Corpsmen and 5 USMC Drivers.

A schedule of Delta Clearing Platoon activity for the period of 9 December to 20 December 1965 is contained in reference (b).

All medical personnel returned to 3d Medical Battalion Headquarters on 21 December 1965 by helo. Remaining USMC drivers, vehicles and supplies returned with LSA Convoy.

(3) Logistics:

Various minor modifications in medical equipment/supply were found necessary. Additions were made during the operation and are now part of the T/E for the Shock and Resuscitation Surgical Block.

(4) Civil Affairs:

A total of 18 Vietnamese civilians were treated for various wounds and ailments.


R. S. SKELLY

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