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HEADQUARTERS  
3d Medical Battalion  
3d Marine Division  
FPO San Francisco, 96602

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5750  
9 Mar 1966

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

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, FMF

- (1) Location: Coordinates 970754
- (2) Period covered by this report: 1-28 February 1966
- (3) Commanding Officer and Staff Officers:
  - (a) Commanding Officer - CDR A. C. WILSON, MC, USN
  - (b) Executive Officer/S-1/Adjutant - LCDR L.S.SANDERS, MSC, USNR
  - (c) S-2/S-3 - LT W. A. DEWEY, MSC, USN
  - (d) Special assistant to Bn CO.: CAPT D. F. HERMAN, USMC

b. Significant events during the month of February 1966:

(1) Personnel.

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

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(2) Administration.

(a) Out-of-RVN patient evacuations decreased to 592 for the month of February 1966.

(b) Cantonment lags at "B" Medical Company, Chu Lai. Delay currently present at Danang and Phu Bai due to material shortage.

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

d. A Command Chronology from "C" Company, 1st Medical Battalion has not been submitted since C-1's complement consists of five Hospital Corpsmen and two USMC enlisted.

*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  
3 Mar 1966

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 1-28Feb66
- (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 - 160

b. Significant events during month of Feb 1966

(1) Personnel

(a) The personnel listed below were joined during Feb 1966

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>MOS</u>
WREN Joseph R	Sgt	3516
LANCE Leslie H	LCpl	3041
HOLMES Richard B	Cpl	3051
GILBERT John F	PFC	0141
MARQUEZ Roque E	SgtMaj	9999
WOLFE Herbert L	LCpl	1141
HERRINGTON Willie E	Cpl	3371
WINDHORST William	Sgt	3516
ALEXANDER Edward D	PFC	3531
DEGRACE Louis A	LCpl	3051
HARRIS Arthur L	LCpl	3516
BORROWMAN Steven M	PFC	2533
COLLINS Timothy E	PFC	2111

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<u>NAME</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>MOS</u>
DEVOL Calvin E	HMC	8442
OLEAR Thomas J	HM2	8404
RAY James H	HMC	8432
GLYNN John J	Lt	4100
KARY Charles C	LCDR	4105

## (2) Administration

- (a) Navy Officer's record books were verified
- (b) Record of emergency data sheets verified on all Navy Officers.
- (c) Emergency data sheet on all marines verified

## (3) Training - Nothing to report

(4) Communications. 12 Feb 1966 the communications section moved to their present location. The move was started at 2200 and all lines were in by 0400 on 13 Feb 1966.

## (5) Supply and Logistics

(a) Received two (2) new generators, PU 482/M, one (1) for "A" Company at Hue Phu Bai and one (1) for DaNang enclave.

(b) Received change 4 to T/E Allowance List and started to process changes that effected the Battalion.

(c) Finished establishing separate issue point for individual equipment.

(d) Supplies that were ordered in August and September are starting to arrive in needed quantities.

(e) Ordered wire for hardbacks that are to be constructed for the new companies soon to arrive this enclave.

## (6) Motor Transport

(a) Installed a POL storage and issuing station and rearranged the motor pool parking area.

(b) Shop area was enlarged and a tool room was built which also stores command stock items.

(c) An inspection station was set up where a qualified Sgt inspects equipment before and after repairs.

(d) Installed a safety type clear-flow-machine for cleaning parts.

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- (e) Fire fighting materials and fire extinguishers were set up in the shop area.
  - (f) Assigned a line mechanic to assist in drivers maintenance.
  - (g) Built a "PM" shed for 1st echelon maintenance and tire repair.
  - (h) Put up a tent for storage of OVM, OVE and deep water fording gear.
  - (i) Inspected "A" Co at Phu Bai and "B" Co at Chu Lai.
- (7) Utilities
- (a) Wiring of following completed:
    - (1) Four (4) new wards
    - (2) Library
    - (3) Communications tent
  - (b) Installed ice flake machine at mess hall
  - (c) Completed installation of emergency power supply for the recovery ward.
  - (d) Constructed a utilities shop
- (8) Security and Defense
- (a) Completed four (4) strands of concertina around the enclave perimeter.
  - (b) Continued to improve the defensive positions.
- (9) All sections were inspected by the Commanding General's Inspection Teams.

  
D F HERMAN

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

SCB:af  
5750  
2 March 1966

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

Subj: Command Chronology for month ending 28 February 1966

Ref: (a) EnOrder 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. Organisational Data:

(1) A Company, 3rd Medical Battalion, 3rd Marine Division FMF, Phu Bai, Republic of Vietnam.

(2) 1 February through 28 February 1966.

(3) LCDR Harrison B. WILLGUTTS, 583413/2100, MC, USN, Commanding Officer.

(4) LTJG Samuel C. BAZZELL, 676643/2302, MSC, USN, Administrative Officer.

(5) Average monthly strength during period: Officer 11  
Enlisted 70

b. Sequential events related to:

(1) Personnel

(a) Joined during the month

LCDR Francis K. MOLL Jr., 615534/2100, MC, USN  
LT Robert L. FIELANDER, 618986/2105, MC, USNR  
LT Donald R. REIMER, 624818/2100, MC, USN  
HM2 Wallace L. LAMB, 335 38 48, USN  
HM2 Robert T. GOODWIN, 990 60 83, USN  
SGT Joseph R. WREN, 1125074, USMC  
HM Donald J. BENBEN, 519 16 20, USN  
HM Raymond N. LAVERTU, 775 27 32, USN  
HM Carl H. LISTER, 696 22 71, USN

(b) Detached during the month

LT Russell T. JACKSON, 653524/2105, MC, USNR

(c) Promoted during the month

SGT Norman R. SMITH to SSGT  
HM Raymond N. LAVERTU to HM3

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(d) Personnel Reenlisted and Retained on Board  
HMC James C. NEW . . . . . 6 years

c. Administration  
None

d. Training

(1) Inservice training continues with biweekly lectures to all Corpsmen in general sessions and weekly one hour lectures to the O.R. Technicians on surgical topics with a similar one hour lecture on medical topics to the general ward corpsmen.

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

(3) Unannounced defense drills are conducted at discretion of the Commanding Officer.

e. Command and Control

(1) Change of Command ceremony conducted on 26 February 1966. LCDR Francis K. MOLL Jr., MC USN relieved LCDR Harrison D. WILLIOTT, MC USN.

(2) 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. Some supplies have been received and the remainder are expected within two weeks.

<u>g. General Medical Services</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>NAVY</u>	<u>MARINE</u>	<u>ARMY</u>	<u>AIR FORCE</u>	<u>VIETNAMESE</u>
Outpatients	766	38	228	66	1	433
Inpatients	34	2	25	6	1	
Referred for Admission	46	1	42	3		
Complete Physicals	35	5	25	5		
Immunizations	48					

Vietnamese outpatients seen at other than A-MED sick call - 1604

<u>Adjunct Services</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>OUTPATIENTS</u>	<u>INPATIENTS</u>
Prescriptions	654	589	67
Laboratory	967	806	161
X-ray	262	246	16

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# N. Civil Affairs

(1) RVN Nationals treated for accidental injuries	46
(2) Viet Cong captives treated for battle injuries	0
(3) Indigineous employees physicals conducted	0
(4) Immunizations rendered to RVN employees	0
(5) RVN Military personnel treated	8
(6) Vietnamese outpatients treated at A-MED sick call	433
(7) Vietnamese outpatients treated elsewhere	1604

(a) Formal medical and anesthesia lectures at Hue Medical School  
( Six hours a week)

(b) Medical and surgical rounds with Vietnamese staff and medical students at Hue Provincial Hospital several times each week.

(c) Weekly surgical rounds at ARVN Hospital and consults as requested.

(d) Outpatient rounds with senior medical students, two afternoons each week (Buddhist Orphanage and Tu Dam Pagoda - six hours); same students spend each weekend at this facility holding joint outpatient clinics in surrounding villages.

(e) At the request of the Dean, Hue Medical School, continued support to the histopathology lab is being maintained.

(f) Weekly outpatient visits to Nam Hoa District Dispensary, Gia Le District Dispensary and Loc Ben continue.

## i. Documentation

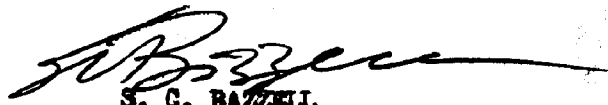
(1) See enclosure (1) for Company directives published during February.

## j. Morale

(1) Plans finalized for enlargement of A Company Club. Work continues on Company Recreation Hall.

## k. Cantonment

(1) Construction of Operating Room/Recovery Ward Quonsets 99% complete. Paint for concrete deck is necessary before quonsets become operable.

  
S. C. BAZZELL  
By direction



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A COMPANY  
3RD MEDICAL BATTALION  
3RD MARINE DIVISION (REIN) FMF  
FPO, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA 96601

HDW:of  
Ceo 5000.1  
12 February 1966

COMPANY ORDER 5000.1

From: Commanding Officer  
To: Distribution List

Subj: Inventory of Personal Baggage

Ref: (a) DivO 15000.3D, Para 211.C.5  
(b) BnO 1300.1

1. Purpose. To promulgate instructions for inventory of baggage of personnel rotating from A Company, 3rd Medical Battalion, 3rd Marine Division, in accordance with references (a) and (b).

2. Background. Personal baggage has been arriving at the 3rd Force Service Regiment containing hand grenades, flares, and other types of live ammunition. Personnel rotating to CONUS have been leaving with similar dangerous articles in their baggage. Fragmentation grenades have been found in the personal baggage of personnel manifested to board on aircraft to Okinawa.

3. Action.

a. The Commanding Officer will inventory/inspect the baggage of all officer personnel rotating from A Medical Company.

b. The Chief Master at Arms and the Administrative Chief will inventory/inspect the baggage of all enlisted personnel rotating from A Medical Company.

c. The Senior Petty Officer in charge of Medical Evacuation will conduct an inventory of patients personal effects.

4. This order is effective immediately.

H. D. WILLCOITS

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**"B" MEDICAL COMPANY  
Force Logistic Support Unit #1  
III Marine Amphibious Force  
FPO San Francisco 96602**

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5750  
3 Mar 1966**

**From:** Commanding Officer  
**To:** Commanding Officer, Force Logistic Support Unit #1  
**Subj:** Command Chronology for the month ending 28 February 1966  
**Ref:** (a) CG 3d Mar Div Order 5750.1

1. In accordance with reference (a), the following information is submitted for the period of 1-28 February 1966:

**a. Organizational Data:**

- (1) Unit "B" Company, 3d Medical Battalion.
- (2) CDR G. L. WILSON, MC, USN, Commanding  
LTJG B. L. OZMENT, MSC, USN, Administrative Officer
- (3) Average monthly strength: Officers: 18, Enlisted Navy: 80,  
Enlisted Marine: 27

**b. Sequential events related to:**

**(1) Personnel:**

**Joined during the month**

CDR WILSON, George L.	DT3 ROTH, Ira R.
LT CHANDLER, James G.	PFC SCHMIDT, Richard K.
DN COLYER, Paul R.	
DN FELTES, Richard K.	

**Dropped during the month**

LCDR HUSEBY, Helmer W. S.	HM3 MC KIVERGAN, Timothy J.
LCDR HAUSER, Roger G.	DT3 PARMLEY, Orval L.
LT REIMER, Donald R.	HM3 PELLICCIA, Rene V.
HM1 AULD, John N.	HM3 PENN, James F.
DT3 DEHART, Martin R.	HM3 SHEPARD, James T.
HM3 GETZINGER, Raymond E.	HM3 SHOEMAKER, Thomas P.
HM3 MC KENNA, William A.	DT2 STREET, John W.

**Promoted/Advanced during the month**

To HM2 BANKER, Harry A.  
To HM3 MARKUM, Dennison F.  
To HN GOULD, Thomas H.

*"B" Co, 3d Med Bn  
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Personnel Reenlisted and Retained on-board

None

2. Administration: Numerous revisions of administrative procedures are being undertaken with emphasis on patient accounting, watch procedures and utilization of personnel.

3. Training: Training program for Hospital Corpsmen under revision. Training for Marine personnel is being instituted. It is noted that familiarization firing of individual weapons has not been accomplished recently and a program for correcting this deficiency is underway.

a. Enrolees in: USAFI Course - 12  
Navy Correspondence Courses - 8  
MCI Courses - 10

4. Command and Control: New Commanding Officer and Administrative Officer do not yet have a full month on the job, however, previously reported staff meetings are continuing. Inspections are also conducted as previously reported.

5. Logistics: FLSU #1 Medical Supply Section remains inactive however necessary gear for operations is being received. Motor Vehicles deadlined has reached an all time low due to recent parts received from 3d Medical Battalion. New procedures for returning patient weapons and gear to responsible units are being instituted.

6. General Medicine Services:

	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>NAVY</u>	<u>MARINE</u>	<u>ARMY</u>	<u>OTHER</u>
Out-patients	1541	94	1378	12	57
In-patients	261	17	243	1	0
Adm/Referrals	398	29	324	2	43
Other Compl. Physical	52	11	41	0	0
Immunizations	224				

ADJUNCT SERVICES

	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>OUT-PATIENT</u>	<u>IN-PATIENT</u>
Prescriptions	1940	880	1060
Laboratory	2607	1286	1321
X-Ray	1058	554	504

EVACUATED TO OTHER MEDICAL FACILITIES

<u>NAVY/MARINE</u>	<u>ARMY</u>	<u>OTHER</u>
445	6	48

7. Civil Affairs:

- (1) RVN Nationals treated for accidental injuries----- 17
- (2) Viet Cong Prisoners treated for battle injuries---- 3
- (3) RVN (Military Personnel) treated----- 30

8. Arrival of USS REPOSE (AH-16) with permission to utilize the medical facilities on board was significant assistance to this command during recent operations. Following statistics regarding patients evacuated to

the REPOSE are submitted:

a. Total number of patients evacuated to REPOSE: 82

9. Morale within this company continues to run at a satisfactory level. Availability of materials to improve the living conditions of our personnel would have a profound effect on morale.

B. L. OZMENT  
By direction

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

RRS:rjo  
5750  
2 March 1966

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

Subj: Command Chronology for the month ending 28 February 1966; 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), FMF, DaNang, RVN

(2) 1 February 1966 through 28 February 1966

(3) LCDR Gregory H. CROSS, 616030/2100, MC USN, Commanding Officer. LTJG Robert R. SONNTAG, Jr., 676645/2302, MSC USN, Administrative Officer.

(4) Average monthly strength during reporting period: Officers 10 Enlisted 104

b. Sequential events related to:

(1) Personnel joined during reporting period:

LCDR Abel R. ELLINGSON  
LT Thomas E. FELL  
LT Gerald J. FIVIAN (TAD)  
LCDR Robert W. KNAPP  
LT Robert L. TELANDER  
LCDR Guy B. TOWNSEND

HMC Jackie A. GROBLESEN  
HMI Charles H. DAVIS  
HM3 Thomas E. GODDARD  
HM2 Michael S. HENNING  
HN Richard J. LAMB  
HA Robert H. MAY  
HM3 Jay RODNEY

(2) Personnel dropped during reporting period:

LCDR Richard M. ESCAJEDA  
LT David M. FITZGERALD (TAD)  
LCDR Stephen H. JAMES (TAD)  
LCDR James J. MC HALE

LCDR Francis K. MOLL  
LT Robert L. TELANDER  
HM2 Amador R. DELMUNDO  
HM2 Floyd J. DUNAWAY

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HM3 Troy T. GIBSON  
HM3 Saul A. HAKIM  
HN Gene P. HAMMERSTAEDT  
HM3 David L. HARDING  
HML David C. JACKAM  
HM3 Michael C. KILGORE  
HM3 Bruce L. LARSON  
HM2 Stanley R. WARNOCK

HN Wilfred J. MARTHE  
HMCS Merle E. MC DONALD  
HM3 Timothy J. MC KIVERGAN  
HM2 Ricardo H. MORGAN  
HM2 Thomas J. O'LEAR  
HM3 William Z. SEEBERS  
HN Gregory M. THOMAS

(3) Promotions during reporting period:

Promoted to HM2 USN to rank from 16 December 1965:

HM3 Kenneth R. EGGE

c. Administration: Annual Commanding General's Inspection completed during this period. Results from inspection not yet received.

d. Trainings: Bi-weekly training was discontinued during the month of February due to amount of personnel transferred TAD to meet operational commitment. On job training was conducted at departmental level.

(1) New correspondence courses - Four (4)

e. Command and Control: Four new operating rooms are now in complete operation. CSR has been moved and operable. Three new autoclaves have been received and their installation is contingent upon the building of a protective bunker which will be constructed by the 7th Engineers in the near future. Four new wards are now completed in the old galley area and ready for use. The combined conference room and medical library has been completed.

f. Logistics: Medical and organic support continues to be good.

g. General Medical Services:

	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>NAVY</u>	<u>MARINE</u>	<u>ARMY</u>	<u>AF</u>	<u>OTHER</u>
Outpatients	1,150	86	1,006	16	6	0
Inpatients	693	47	636	7	1	2
Admission Referrals	58	11	41	4	2	
Other Complete Physicals	7	2	5			
Immunizations	132					

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2 March 1966

Adjunct Services

	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>OUTPATIENTS</u>	<u>INPATIENTS</u>
Prescriptions	557	264	293
Laboratory	1,762	1,267	495
X-Ray	1,407	742	665
EKG's	15	13	2

Evacuated Out of Country

<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>NAVY</u>	<u>MARINE</u>	<u>ARMY</u>	<u>AF</u>	<u>OTHER</u>
592	58	521	9	2	2


Transfer to NSA

<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>NAVY</u>	<u>MARINE</u>
79	4	75

Transfer to USS REPOSE

<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>NAVY</u>	<u>MARINE</u>	<u>OTHER</u>
18	3	14	1

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  
By direction

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

RGH:jac  
5750  
1 March 1966

From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commanding Officer, 3d Medical Battalion, 3d Marine Division,  
FPO, San Francisco, California 96601  
Subj: Command Chronology for the months of January and February 1966;  
submission of  
Ref: (a) BnO 5750.1

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

a. Organization data:

- (1) Company "D", 3d Medical Battalion, 3d Marine Division(Rein),  
FMF, located at Da Nang, Republic of Vietnam.
- (2) 1 January 1966 through 28 February 1966.
- (3) LT Robert S. SKELLY, MSC, USN, 664633/2300, Commanding Officer.
- (4) Average monthly strength during reporting period:  
Officers: (4) and Enlisted: (20).

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

(1) Personnel:

(a) Personnel TAD to "D" Company for operation "DOUBLE  
EAGLE" as of 20 January 1966:

LCDR F. K. MOLL, Jr., MC, USN, 616080/2100  
LT R. W. KLOFKORN, MC, USN, 643971/2100  
LT M. H. MARTIN, Jr., MC, USN, 628051/2100  
HMCS R. A. LAU, USN, 9545786/8432  
HM1 S. C. WORRELL, USN, 4348616/8417  
HM2 L. M. TAYLOR, USN, 4913448/8404  
HM3 C. M. GOLDMAN, USN, 7762671/8404  
HM3 R. L. HUGHES, USN, 5284126/8404  
HM3 J. D. MC CRARY, USN, 5882020/8483  
HM3 R. D. SCHWEITZER, USN, 5274993/8404  
HM3 H. SHEPHERD III, USN, 6948218/8404  
HM3 D. F. VOGEL, USN, 5973637/8404

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HN D. J. DEAR, USN, 6863269/8404  
HN G. A. FOLEY, USN, 2902855/8404  
HN P. E. MC LEAN, USN, 5403909/8404  
HN D. B. STONE, USN, 6889936/8404  
CPL L. B. CARTER, USMC, 2045386/1141  
LCPL O. A. COGAR, USMC, 2034602/3531  
LCPL L. EVERETT, USMC, 2051333/3531  
PFC B. J. BURR, USMC, 2035906/3516  
PFC W. L. EDWARDS, USMC, 2064507/3531  
PFC R. RUBACHKO, USMC, 2116705/3041  
PFC D. T. WYRICK, USMC, 2136409/3531

(b) LCDR F. K. MOLL Jr., MC, USN assumed duties as Commanding Officer on 21 January 1966 and was relieved when transferred to Company "A", 3d MedBn, 3dMarDiv(Rein), FMF, by LCDR R. G. HAUSER, MC, USN on 18 Feb 66.

(c) The following personnel reported to this company on the dates indicated:

HM1 J. W. DELL, USN, 4450537/8432 on 1 Feb 66 for TAD.  
HM2 R. D. DORK, USN, 6920823/0000 on 11 Feb 66 for duty.  
HMC J. A. CONNORS, USN, 4993149/8442 on 15 Feb 66 for duty.  
LCDR R. G. HAUSER, MC, USN, 607901/2100 on 18 Feb 66 for duty.  
PFC V. L. FRENCH, USMC, 2128405/1141 on 22 Feb 66 for TAD.  
HN E. C. MOORE, USN, 5346111/8404 on 25 Feb 66 for duty.  
HN L. C. PRESTON, USN, 6985928/8404 on 25 Feb 66 for duty.

(2) Medical Support:

(a) On 18 January 1966, 150 litters, 300 blankets, 360 bottles of I. V. fluids and a Five Day Shock-Resuscitation Re-Supply Block were pre-positioned at Company "B", 3d MedBn., 3d MarDiv(Rein), FMF, at Chu Lai.

(b) On 20 January 1966, all Shock-Resuscitation supplies and equipment were loaded on three (3) M-35 Trucks, two (2) M-170 Jeep Ambulances, and two (2) M-105 Trailers. At approximately 1800 hours this date, Five (5) Marine Drivers and one (1) Marine Mechanic, one (1) M-107 Water Buffalo(filled), and the loaded vehicles reported to the staging area near Tien Sha Beach.

(c) At 0630 on 23 January 1966, the Company "D" Shock-Resuscitation Platoon departed the 3d MedBn Headquarters area for the staging area at Tien Sha Beach. The compliment included three (3) Medical Officers, one (1) Medical Service Corps Officer, sixteen (16) Hospital Corpsmen and one (1) Marine. All personnel, vehicles, supplies and equipment were loaded aboard the USS WESTCHESTER COUNTY LST-1167 by 1800.

(d). On 28 January 1966, arrived at objective area, but was unable to off-load because of heavy seas.

(e) At approximately 1100, 30 January 1966, the Shock-Resuscitation Platoon disembarked from the LST-1167 by LCM to the beach. The LST-1167 was able to beach at 1800, but not close enough to off-load the vehicles. Upon reaching the beach, the Shock-Resuscitation Platoon's strength was augmented by seven (7) Hospital Corpsmen from Company "A", 1stMedBn., 1st MarDiv. attached to 3dBn., 1stMar., two (2) Medical Officers, two (2) Hospital Corpsmen and one (1) Marine Driver from 2ndBn., 4th Mar.

(f) At 0900, 31 January 1966, the two (2) M-17- Jeep Ambulances were off-loaded by LCM. All vehicles were off-loaded by 1800 after the construction of a ramp between the LST-1167 and the beach, and the treatment area tentage was set up by 2100.

(g) At 0900, 1 February 1966, completed the setting up of the treatment area and assumed the duties as Beach Support Area Medical Evacuation Station at 1000. At 1645 blood was on hand, but the reefer was not holding properly. A constant check on reefer temperature instituted at half-hour intervals was maintained in order to keep blood at the correct temperature.

(h) From 2 February 1966 to 15 February 1966 the platoon acted as a receiving, treatment and evacuation section for Phase I of this operation. Patients were evacuated to Company "B", 3dMedBn. at Chu Lai and to the USS VALLEY FORGE LPH-8 operating off-shore.

(i) On 15 February 1966, turned over operation of medical evacuation to USS VALLEY FORGE LPH-8 at 1700 and departed to back-load on the USS TIOGA COUNTY LST-1158 with one (1) 6x6 prime mover borrowed from 3d Shore Party.

(j) At 2000, 16 February 1966, personnel and equipment disembarked the LST-1158 and spent the night on the 3d Shore Party sand ramp.

(k) At 1430, 17 February 1966, Company "D" personnel reported to Company "B", 3dMedBn. with equipment to await further orders.

(l) LCDR Roger M. HAUSER, MC, USN, relieved LCDR R. K. MOLL, MC, USN, as Commanding Officer of Company "D", 3dMedBn.

(m) At 0600, 19 February 1966, the advance party from 3d Shore Party and Company "D" departed Chu Lai with the first truck convoy to Tam Ky to establish a new Landing Support Area prior to the arrival of personnel and supplies. At 1700, Company "D", mobile loaded, arrived at Tam Ky. At 2010 the treatment area, supply tents and living tents were set up and started operation to receive, treat and evacuate casualties to Company "B", 3dMedBn. at Chu Lai and to the USS REPOSE AH-16 operating off-shore.

(n) Company "D" continued to receive, treat and evacuate casualties until 1600, 28 February 1966 at which time the operation "DOUBLE EAGLE" was secured.

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(o) At 1600, 28 February 1966, Company "D" personnel, supplies and equipment were loaded on a truck convoy to return to the 3d Medical Battalion Headquarters.

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