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

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5750
7 June 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 "B" Company, 3d Medical Battalion,
3d Marine Division
(4) Command Chronology report from "C" Company, 3d Medical Battalion,
3d Marine Division
(5) Command Chronology report from "D" 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 (Rein) FMF

- (1) Location: Coordinate 970754
- (2) Period covered by this report: 1-31 May 1966
- (3) Commanding Officer and Staff Officers:
 - (a) Commanding Officer - CDR J. T. VINCENT, MC, USN
 - (b) Executive Officer - LCDR G. H. CROSS, MC, USN
 - (c) S-1/Adjutant/Admin Officer - LT C. "R" WATERS, MSC, USN
 - (d) Special Assistant to Bn CO.: CAPT D. F. HERMAN, USMC

b. Significant events during the month of May 1966:

(1) Personnel.

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

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(b) On 31 May 1966, CDR J. T. VINCENT, MC, USN, relieved CDR A. C. WILSON, MC, USN, as Commanding Officer, 3d Medical Battalion.

(2) Administration.

(a) Out-of-RVN patient evacuations was 420. Number of patients transferred to the USS RETOGE was 241. Number of patients transferred to the NSA Hospital was 108.



J. T. VINCENT

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

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1 June 1966

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, 3d Medical Battalion, 3d Marine Division FMF
Subj: Command Chronologies; report of
Ref: (a) BrO 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; 1-31May66
- (3) CO and Staff
 - (a) CO - C. "R" WATERS, LT, MSC, USN
 - (b) MTO/Utilities Off - 1stLt C. F. MILLS
 - (c) S-4/Supply Off - 1stLt J. J. SCHREIBER
 - (d) S-2 Off - Capt. D. F. HERMAN

b. Significant events during the month of May 1966.

(1) Personnel

- (a) CDR J. J. VINCENT 597103/2100, joined 25May66 assigned duties as Battalion CO
- (b) LCDR R. S. RUFFIN 502489/2300, joined 2May66 assigned duties as PMU Officer
- (c) Lt. J. J. SCANLON 685194/4105, joined 19May66 assigned duties as Battalion Chaplin
- (d) Lt. R. H. REID 689418/2105, joined 27May66 assigned duties as Medical Officer

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(e) Promoted two (2) men to the grade of 2ndLt

(1) 2ndLt E. W. BRADY 668428/3516

(2) 2ndLt A. C. NEVEU 637257/3051

(f) The below listed personnel were joined during May 1966.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>MOS</u>
VORN, Richard E.	Pfc	3531
PAIGE, Phillip D.	Pfc	3531
ARCH, Gerald G.	Pfc	3516
SANBORN, Brian W.	Pfc	3371
SHIELDS, Randall G.	LCpl	1316
FLARITY, Samuel J.	LCpl	1833
CLEARY, Thomas F.	LCpl	2142
BARTON, Jimmie L.	Pfc	2142
FRANCIS, John E.	Pfc	2311
GLISCH, Thomas E.	Pfc	2141
MILLIGAN, Wesley S.	Cpl	1811
NOBLE, William R.	Pfc	2141
SEZAR, Jerry F.	Pfc	2141
ALLEN, Andrew L.	Pfc	1811
MCKAY, Griffin R. Jr.	Pfc	1811
WARNER, William W.	LCpl	1811
PAULEY, Darrell E.	Pfc	1811
PANNEHILL, Lee G.	Pfc	1811
ARMSTRONG, Richard S.	LCpl	2142
DUDLEY, Phillip N.	LCpl	2841
GOLDEN, Gerald L.	LCpl	1833
LORD, Roger E.	LCpl	1833
DEELON, Jimmy R.	Pfc	3531
GARCIA, Manuel A. Jr.	LCpl	1833

NAVAL PERSONNEL

GARCIA, Antonio Jr.	HM1	8432
FORESTA, Anthony E.	HM2	8442
TAYLOR, Dorse D.	HM3	8404

(2) Administration -

(a) Up dated Marine Corps Orders

(3) 13May66 Installed additional trunk line to 3rd SPBn. This line was laid primarily for security to call for illumination if needed. It also doubles as a general purpose trunk when not used for the primary purpose.

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- (4) Training - Nothing significant to report
- (5) Supply and Logistic
 - (a) Received five (5) M-416B $\frac{1}{2}$ Ton Trailers
 - (b) Sent two (2) Rough Rider Loads to our enclave at Hue Phu Bai.
- (6) Motor Transport
 - (a) Participated in one convoy to Phu Bai Co A
 - (b) Picked up four (4) M-43 for R&E program.
 - (c) At present there are seven (7) M-35 at FLBG for repairs.
 - (d) Sent one man to Co A Phu Bai
 - (e) 978 dispatched runs during month. Count lower than normal probably due to security conditions during month.
- (7) Utilities
 - (a) Work performed during month of May 1966
 - (1) Installed new Hallopad lights
 - (2) Received one generator 30KW SerNo 304354 as a replacement.
 - (3) Electrical
 - (a) Rewired Dental
 - (b) Rewired Dental Supply
 - (c) Wired Bunker for Com Center & S-2
 - (d) Rewired electrical distribution Phu Bai
 - (e) Rewired distribution to Dental, Comm Center, and mess hall
 - (f) Wired EM Club
- (8) PMS
 - (a) Duties performed during Month of May 1966
 - (1) General's beach house investigated for insect infestation.
 - (2) 20May66 Plague outbreaks in the village of Hoa Phat clean up operations began

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- (3) 24 May 66 Fly control operations began at USOM Hospital
DaNang.

C. R. Waters
C. "R" WATERS

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

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5750
3 June 1966

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, 3rd Medical Battalion, 3rd Marine Division FMF
Subj: Command Chronology for month ending 31 May 1966
Ref: (a) BnOrder 5750.1

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) FMF, Phu Bai, Republic of Vietnam
- (2) 1 May through 31 May 1966
- (3) LCDR Francis K. MOLL Jr., 615534/2100, MC, USN, Commanding Officer
- (4) LTJG Samuel C. BAZZELL, 676643/2302, MSC, USN, Administrative Officer
- (5) Average monthly strength during period: Officer 10
Enlisted 84

b. Sequential events related to:

(1) Personnel:

(a) Joined during the month

LCDR Samuel (n) LUGO, 703271/2105, MC, USNR
LT Carmen D. CANDELORI, 702974/2105, MC, USNR
LT William L. SELF, 664651/2302, MSC, USN
HM1 John W. DELL, 445 05 37, USN
HM1 James C. SNELGROES, 487 35 95, USN
HM1 Manuel J. KNOX, 812 94 72, USN
HM2 Kenneth R. EGGE, 391 64 17, USN
HN Deryl B. STONE, 688 99 36, USN
SGT Edward J. ABROMAVICH, 1200731, USMC
SGT William WINDHORST, 1485162, USMC
CPL George L. HIALBACK, 2052674, USMC
PFC Wayne E. DICKERSON, 2061463, USMC

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5750(b) Detached during the month

HMCS Charles D. VAN SCYOC, 301 53 14, USN
 HM3 Joseph J. PEARSON, 682 80 05, USN
 HM3 Dennis N. WHITE, 542 12 27, USN
 HN Carl H. LISTER, 696 22 71, USN
 CPL Jerald D. BURTZ, 1996530, USMC
 CPL John S. RICHMAN, 2091302, USMC

(c) Promoted during the month

PFC James G. INGRAM, 2107633, to LCPL

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 and a similar one hour lecture on medical topics to the general ward corpsmen.

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

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) The 30 and 10 day blocks are combat ready.

<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	1114	32	869	28	12	167
Inpatients	189	7	173	1	2	6
Referred for Admission	12	2	10			
Complete Physicals	32	4	28			
Immunizations	329					
Vietnamese outpatients seen at other than A-MED sick call - 1347						
<u>Adjunct Services</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>		<u>OUTPATIENTS</u>		<u>INPATIENTS</u>	
Prescriptions	951		595		356	
Laboratory	1862		1552		310	
X-ray	688		666		22	

h. Civil Affairs

- (1) RVN Nationals treated for accidental injuries
 (2) Viet Cong captives treated for battle injuries

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(3) Indigenous employees physicals conducted	0
(4) Immunizations rendered to RVN employees	0
(5) RVN (Military Personnel) treated	3
(6) Vietnamese outpatients seen at A-MED sick call	167
(7) Vietnamese outpatients seen at other than A-MED	1347

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


i. Documentation
None

j. Morale

(1) Work continues on enlargement of A Company Club.

k. Cantonment

(1) Construction has commenced on improvement of existing facilities.



S. C. BAZZELL
By direction

COMPANY B
 3rd Medical Battalion
 3rd Marine Division (Rein) FMF
 FPO San Francisco, California
 96602

LPC:jlh
 5750
 1 June 1966

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

Subj: Command Chronology

Ref: (a) MarComMan Para 5750.2
 (b) MCO 5750.2
 (c) DivO 5750.1
 (d) BnO 5750.1

1. In Accordance with reference (a) through (d), the subject report is submitted

a. Organizational data:

(1) Designation/location:

(a) Company "B", 3rd Medical Battalion, 3rd Marine Division (Rein), FMF, FPO San Francisco, California. (Danang, Republic of Vietnam)

(2) Period covered by report:

(a) Month of May 1966

(3) Commanding Officer:

G.B. TOMASEND,
 LCDR MC USN

Administrative assistant:

R.G. MCCURLEY
 LT JSC USN

(4) Average monthly strength:

Officer: 4
 Enlisted: 48

b. Sequential Events relating to company:

(1) 3 May through 9 May. A detachment from this company, supplemented by personnel TAD from other companies of this battalion, participated in "Operation Cherokee". (Operation report attached)

(2) Transfers and receipts of Personnel:

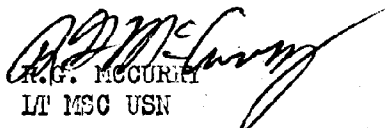
Received: Navy Officers-----03
Navy Enlisted-----09

Transfers: Navy Enlisted-----06
Medevac-----01

(3) Promotions:

Enlisted: Authority NavExamCtn ltr 1-66 dtd 1 Apr 66
To HM2-----01
To HM3-----03

(4) 28 May 1966: HM2 John A. Mickelson departed TAD to Vietnamese Language School in Okinawa.


R.G. MCCURRAN
LT MSC USN

COMPANY B
3rd Medical Battalion
3rd Marine Division (Rein) FMF
FPO, San Francisco, California

RMK:mg
 1320
 13 May 66

From: Lieutenant Commander Robert W. KNAPP, 611001, USN
To: Commanding Officer, 3rd Medical Battalion, 3rd Marine Division
 FMF

Subj: Report on Medical unit operation "CHEROKEE"

1. The personnel who participated in the mount-out in addition to myself were:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Serv No</u>
KLOPFER, R.W.	LT	643971
CARLIN, J.A.	LT	694710
MCCURRY, R.G.	LT	664640
HAGGERTY, C.W.	PMC	6067841
TAYLOR, L.M.	PM2	4913448
MARTIN, R.L.	PM3	7750890
SHEPHERD, J.C.	PM3	3302795
YANDERS, G.L.	PM	6928481
KIMBER, J.R.	PM3	6875443
TORRES, D.A.	PM	6999609
MCKIVERGAN, T.J.	PM3	6896396
REARDOT, D.J.	PM	7739764
GITTINGS, D.R.	PM1	9231430
SURMER, B.A.	PM2	5390053
LANGIN, F.J.	PM2	6932225
MAYBERRY, P.E.	PM	7757613
SIDWELL, R.L.	PM3	6931200
LOWERCAN, J.M.	PM	7947014
MULLER, R.H.	PFC	2168845
DEPAUL, W.H.	PFC	2096114
STONE, J.A.	CPL	2085610
WALSH, J.F.	CPL	2005379
THULANDER, P.M.	LCPL	2113285

2. Enlisted members left the Medical Battalion area by road convoy with the vehicles and equipment on the evening of 3 May 1966. The officers joined them at "A" Medical Company via fixed wing aircraft on the next morning. Contact was made in person with the Regimental S-4 Officer for assignment and general arrangements.

3. The operation originally scheduled to begin on early morning of 4 May, was delayed 24 hours because of bad weather, and medical personnel remained at "A" Med during this period.
4. At 0445 on 5 May the detachment joined Regimental convoy and arrived at the LSA area at 0700. A hospital area was set up and first casualties were received at 0945. All tents were erected by 1130.
5. Three telephones were placed in the hospital tent, one to Shore Party, one to Regimental switchboard and one to the Air Officer. The latter phone was manned personally by the medical evacuation helicopter pilots who stood by in the medical unit.
6. A separate landing area for medical evacuation helicopters was laid out near the hospital area.
7. A total of 31 patients were treated by the detachment. These included ten combat injuries and one KIA. No seriously ill patients were received who required vigorous resuscitation. The unit was bypassed by three patients who were taken directly from the field to A Med.
8. All personnel assigned to the detachment performed their duties with dispatch and efficiency.
9. No significant deficiencies in the medical supply block were noted. The use of the double GP tent is not recommended for further use because the large overhead flat area collects considerable rain during a storm.

Respectfully,

Robert W KNAPP
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**3RD MEDICAL BATTALION
COMPANY "C"
FPO. SAN FRANCISCO. 96602**

RRS:rjc
5750
2 June 1966

From: Commanding Officer, "C" Company, 3rd Medical Battalion
To: Commanding Officer, 3rd Medical Battalion
Subj: Command Chronology for the month ending 31 May 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),
FMMF, DaNang, RVN

(2) 1 May 1966 through 31 May 1966

(3) LCDR Roger G. HAUSER, 607901/2100, MC USN, Commanding Officer.
LTJG Robert R. SONNTAG, Jr., 676645/2302, MSC USN, Administrative Officer.

(4) Average monthly strength during reporting period: Officers
6 Enlisted 50

b. Sequential events related to:

(1) Personnel joined during reporting period:

LT Colin M. FREEMAN, III
LCDR Newton C. MC COLLOUGH
HM3 William D. JOHNSON
HM3 Wayne E. LIEBZEIT

HM3 John D. MUSGROVE
HM3 Joseph J. PEARSON
HM3 William R. TEMPLE, Jr.

(2) Personnel dropped during reporting period:

HM2 Kenneth R. EGGE
HN Ronald B. LITTLEJOHN
HM3 David M. MASON

HN Richard F. ROACH
HN Deryl B. STONE

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2 June 1966

(3) Promotions during reporting period:

Promoted to HM2 USN to rank from 16 April 1966:

HM3 Jack D. MC CARY, Jr.

Promoted to HM3 USN to rank from 16 April 1966:

HN James S. BYNUM

HN Richard J. LAMB

HN Benjamin MITCHELL

HN Joseph D. WOLICK

c. Administration: Administration was routine during the reporting period.

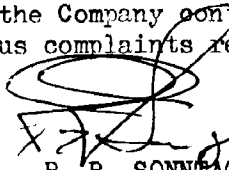
d. Training: On-job-training was conducted at departmental level.

(1) New correspondence courses - Four (4)

e. Command and Control: The Administrative Officer conducts weekly weapons inspection of the Company personnel

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

g. Morale: Morale within the Company continues to be of a high degree. There have been numerous complaints regarding quality of food service.


R. R. SONNTAG
By direction

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3RD MEDICAL BATTALION
COMPANY "D"
FPO SAN FRANCISCO 96602

ARE:jac
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5 Jun 1966

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, 3d Medical Battalion, 3d Marine Division(Rein),
FMF, FPO, San Francisco, California 96602

Subj: Command Chronology for the month of May 1966; submission of

Ref: (a) BnO 5750.1

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

a. Organization date:

(1) Company "D", 3d Medical Battalion, 3d Marine Division(Rein),
FMF, Located at Da Nang, Republic of Vietnam.

(2) 1 May 1966 through 31 May 1966.

(3) LCDR Abel R. ELLINGSON, MC, USN, 607678/2100, Commanding
Officer. LT Robert S. SKELLY, MSC, USN, 664633/2300, Administrative
Officer.

(4) Average monthly strength during the reporting period:
Officer: Six(6) and Enlisted: Forty-eight(48).

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

(1) Personnel:

(a) "D" Company personnel TAD to "B" Company for Operation
CHEROKEE.

LCDR R. W. KNAPP, MC, USN
HMC C. W. HAGGERTY, USN
HM3 T. J. MC KIVERGAN, USN
HN G. L. YANDERS, USN

(b) The following personnel reported to this company for
duty during the month of May.

HM3 J. L. AYERS, USN, 6834751/8404 on 5 May 1966
HM3 N. T. LANE, USN, 6985277/8404 on 5 May 1966
HM3 M. H. KELLY, USN, 6852794/8404 on 11 May 1966
HM2 R. J. DENNISON, USN, 5372119/8404 on 12 May 1966
HM3 J. M. LUETH, USN, 5959898/8404 on 15 May 1966

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HM3 E. H. MARTIN, USN, 6968093/8404 on 15 May 1966
 HN T. J. WARD, USN, 6890449/8404 on 16 May 1966
 HM3 F. E. WHISPELL, USN, 6856136/8404 on 21 May 1966
 HM3 R. H. COLLINS, USN, 6871723/8404 on 27 May 1966
 HM3 D. J. WIGGINS, USN, 7751021/8404 on 27 May 1966

(c) The following personnel were promoted during the month:

HN to HM3 A. J. SZAL, USN, 7746731/8404
 HN to HM3 D. W. COLLINS, USN, 6849883/8404
 HN to HM3 S. N. KAUFFMAN, USN, 6932467/8404
 HM3 to HM2 R. L. HUGHES, USN, 5284126/8483

(d) The following personnel were transferred during the month:

HM3 L. L. LANGSTON, USN, 6882516/8404 to 1stBn 3dMar
 HM3 R. D. SCHWEITZER, USN, 5274993/8404 to 1stBn 3dMar
 HM3 B. J. MARDEN, USN, 9133408/8404 to 3dBn 3dMar
 HM3 R. S. JOHNSON, JR., USN, 6940377/8404 to 2ndBn 3dMar
 HN R. L. STEINMEYER, USN, 6953815/8404 to 1stBn 1stMar
 HN G. J. PATTERSON, USN, 7731809/8404 to 2ndBn 9thMar
 HM3 D. U. SEYMOUR, USN, 6998886/8404 to 2ndBn 4thMar
 HM1 J. W. ROGERS, USN, 4828701/8404 to Patron 47
 HM3 R. STEPHEN, USN, 6835246/8404 to USS EVERGLADES AD24
 HN C. H. MORRISSEY, USN, 6929495/8404 to 1stBn 4thMar
 HM3 A. J. SZAL, JR., USN, 7746731/8404 to 2ndBn 9thMar
 HM3 D. D. TAYLOR, USN, 7709199/8404 to H&S Co this Bn
 HN G. L. YANDERS, USN, 6928481/8404 to 2ndBn 9thMar

(2) Medical Support:

(a) On 2 May 1966, the "D" Company personnel on TAD deployed with the shock-resuscitation team in support of Operation CHEROKEE. The operation was sedured on 7 May 1966 and all "D" Company personnel returned to this command.

(b) The remainder of the month was utilized to inventory all the "D" Company supply blocks and to re-supply the shock-resuscitation team supply block. A complete C&C platoon block was inventoried and missing items ordered for possible future deployment.

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 LCDR MC USN