

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

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8 August 1966

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

Subj: Command Chronologies; report of

Ref: (a) DivO 5750.1

Encl: (1) Command Chronology report from H&S Co., 3d Medical Battalion
(2) Command Chronology report from "A" Co., 3d Medical Battalion
(3) Command Chronology report from "B" Co., 3d Medical Battalion
(4) Command Chronology report from "C" Co., 3d Medical Battalion
(5) Command Chronology report from "D" Co., 3d Medical Battalion

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 July 1966

(3) Commanding Officer and Staff Officers:

(a) Commanding Officer - CDR J. T. VINCENT, MC, USN

(b) Executive Officer - LCDR A. R. ELLINGSOM, MC, USN

(c) S-1/Adjutant/Admin Officer - LT C. "R" WATERS, MSC, USN

(d) Special Assistant to Bn CO - CAPT J. J. SCHREIBER, USMC

b. Significant events during the month of July 1966:

(1) Personnel.

(a) Adequate personnel are on board for the Battalion to generally accomplish its mission. A shortage of forty-eight (48) Hospital Corpsmen precludes implementation of significant casualty holding capabilities. Deployment of a team (shock/surgical or a clearing platoon) to the field would further impair the functioning of the Medical Battalion should increased number of casualties be received. Some vital camp maintenance was unavailable due to deployment of personnel in support of Operation Hastings.

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(2) Administration.

(a) Out-of-RVN patient evacuation was 600. Number of patients transferred to the USS REPOSE was 88. Number of patients transferred to NSA Hospital was 200. Number of patients returned to duty was 273.

(3) Miscellaneous.

(a) Major General ROBERTSHAW from 1st MAW, visited the command on 17 July. Rear Admiral CANADA, Deputy Chief of BuMed, visited the command on 19 July. Captain WITMER, medical advisor to CMC, also visited the command on 19 July. Lieutenant General KRULAK visited the command on 6 July.


J. T. VINCENT

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1 Aug 1966

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, 3dMedBn, 3dMarDiv (Rein) FMF
Subj: Command Chronologies; report of
Ref: (a) BrD 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; 1-31Jul66

(3) CO and Staff

(a) CO - C. "R" WATERS LT, MSC, USN

(b) MTO Off - 1stLt G. F. MILLS

(c) S-4/Supply Off - WO J. W. SMITH

(d) S-2 Off - J. J. SCHREIBER

b. Significant events during the month of July 1966.

(1) Personnel

(a) WO J. W. SMITH 099372/3010, joined 23Jul66
and assumed duties as S-4/BnSupOff

(b) The below listed personnel were joined during July 1966

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>MOS</u>
LOTT, Charles S.	LCpl	3531
MCCRACKEN, Dwight C.	PFC	3531
NYFELER, Roger S.	PFC	3531
ERICKSON, Gregory K.	PFC	3531
PILARSKI, Kenneth P.	PFC	3531
KIMBLE, Raymond D.	PFC	3531
GILBERT, Michael R.	PFC	3371
PACHECO, Jose G.	PFC	3041
JORDAN, Gary W.	PFC	3516
PAPPAS, John H.	PFC	3531
POLLOCK, Grant	PFC	3531
JEFFERS, Guy C. Jr.	PFC	3531
KISER, Robert L.	PFC	3531

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SMITH, Robert L.	PFC	2511
YOUNG, David A.	PVT	3531

NAVAL PERSONNEL

ELLINGSON, Abel R.	LCDR	2100
DAMERON, Lee G.	ENS	2305
WILLIAMS, Robert H.	HMCS	0000
DITTENHAUSER, Delbert L.	HMC	8498
JACKSON, Herbert L.	HMC	8432
BENTLEY, David A.	HML	8482
FOSTER, Cecil M.	HML	8432
JACOBSON, Roman	HML	8404
HULL, Fredrick M.	HM3	8404

(2) Administration -

- (a) Up dated Division Orders, FMFPac Orders, and Battalion Orders

(3) Communications -

- (a) During the month of July 1966 metal collapsable poles were set to commence rewiring the cantonment area telephone system.
- (b) On 5Jul66 a direct line was installed to the III MAF water filtering plant to enable the utilities section to control the flow of water into the storage tank.
- (c) On 18Jul66 a direct line was laid to shore party to facilitate the control of casualties from Operation Hastings.
- (d) On 25Jul66 communications were established between 3dMedBn C.P. and Danang AB to coordinate casualty control that resulted from the crash of a marine C-117.

(4) Training - Nothing significant to report

(5) Supply and Logistics - Nothing significant to report

(6) Motor Transport

- (a) One Rough Rider in support of Co A Phu Bai
- (b) Two(2) M-170-1-M-407 & two men in direct support of Operation Hastings
- (c) Twenty-four(24) hour standby of 5 men and 4-M-43 & 1 M-35 in support of Operations Hasting.

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- (d) Transferred one (1) M-422A1 to Co "A" Phu Bai
- (e) Received 13 replacements
- (f) Rotated four(4) men to CONUS
- (g) There were 1,099 dispatched runs for 22,871 miles.

(7) Utilities

- (a) Installed plumbing in the Lab., Sickcall, and Ward #3.
Put in drains for the Lab. and X-ray.
- (b) Ran feeds for the air conditioners in Dental.
- (c) Put a receptacle in the EM Club
- (d) Finished wiring the Officer's Club
- (e) Repaired receptacles in the Staff Club and replaced switches
- (f) Repaired Air Conditioner in the Operations Room
- (g) Changed feed for the movie
- (h) Changed feed to generators and moved generator lot
- (i) Replaced one oil cooler in generators #304254 and #304368
- (j) Replaced fan belts and radiator hose on generators #304368 and #304397
- (k) Repaired governor on generator #304342
- (l) Repaired starter generator #304289 and repaired solenoid switch
- (m) Filled fire extinguishers for the Helicopter Pad

(8) Preventive Medicine Section

- (a) Weekly water samples were collected from all water points of the 3dMarDiv, and reports submitted to the cog. COs. Three new water points were inspected and approved for use. They are located at Hill 47 (2/3 area), Hill 55 (1/9 area) and in the 2/9 TAOR. One water sample from the 2/9 water point was positive for Coliform, but the repeat sample was negative. Water from the new tank installed at the 3dMedBn remains very rusty, but of good quality.

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- (b) On 14Jul66 LCDR RUFFIN and ENS HMEEL made a trip to the PMS unit at Phu Bai. Supply routines were formulated for our unit at "A" Med.
- (c) On 25Jul66 the animal clinic was held at the 3dMedBn by the Army Veterinarian. Prior notification was made by the PMS to all 3dMarDiv units.
- (d) Larval surveys were conducted throughout the 3dMarDiv. Nightly adulticiding with 6% malathion was accomplished. Larviciding with "Batex" was done in areas where larva were found.
- (e) Rodent control in the 3dMedBn was continued, with renewed effort given to the use of break-back traps. The use of live traps continues, but the nightly catches indicate the rodents are becoming "trap" wise.
- (f) A study was started this month by the PMS laboratory to determine the effectiveness of the water purification tablets on the highly contaminated water found in Vietnam. The study is not complete at this time, but the samplings so far indicate good protection, when the directions on the bottle are followed.

C. R. Waters
C. "R" WATERS

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

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2 AUGUST 1966

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, 3rd Medical Battalion, 3rd Marine Division, FMF
Subj: Command Chronology for month ending 31 JULY 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 July through 31 July 1966
- (3) LCDR Francis K. MOLL Jr., 615534/2100, MC, USN, Commanding Officer
- (4) LTJG Kenneth L. POSTEL, 676637/2302, MSC, USN, Administrative Officer
- (5) Average monthly strength during period: Officer 11 Enlisted 94.

b. SEQUENTIAL EVENTS RELATED TO:

(1) PERSONNEL

(a) JOINED DURING THE MONTH

ENS Lee G. DAMERON USNR 699678
HMCS Robert H. WILLIAMS USN 386 00 11
HMC Herbert L. JACKSON USN 388 05 55
HM1 Johnie F. CROSSLAND USN 451 42 22
HM2 Jack D. MOCRARY USN 586 20 20
HN Larry D. DUVAL USN 290 38 34
HN Phillip E. McLEAN USN 540 39 09

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(b) DETACHED DURING THE MONTH

HM1 John E. DELL USN 445 05 37
HM3 Charles W. MOOREHEAD USN 687 99 53
HM3 Tommy J. RIDGWAY USN 599 28 46
HN John R. KISH USN 681 68 28
HN Frank J. QUINTERO III USN 682 91 54
HN Marvin R. ROTTER USN 770 16 12

(c) REENLISTMENTS

ZANGARA, Eugene (n), 719 53 99, HM1, USN, reenlisted for (4) Four years, retained on board.
LAMB, Wallace L., 335 38 48, HM2, USN, reenlisted for (6) six years, retained on board.

(d) PROMOTED DURING MONTH

HM1 FAUSETT, Carl L., 369 90 06 to HMC
HM3 BEST, Joseph P., 519 02 49 to HM2
HM3 WELTY, Daniel C., 534 84 19 to HM2
HN BLACKWELL, Grover M. Jr., 682 96 37 to HM3
HN DUVAL, Larry D., 290 38 34 to HM3
HN PETRY, Russell L., 695 75 51 to HM3
PFC ALBERT, James A., 2073653 to LCPL
PFC CHOQUETTE, Mark F., 2113678 to LCPL
PFC GREEN, Frank J., 2140723 to LCPL

c. ADMINISTRATION

NONE

d. TRAINING

- (1) Inservice training continues with biweekly lectures to all the 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.

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g. GENERAL MEDICAL SERVICES

	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>NAVY</u>	<u>MARINE</u>	<u>USAF</u>	<u>ARMY</u>	<u>OTHER</u>	<u>VIET CONG</u>	<u>VIET NAT</u>
Outpatients	1552	31	1044	11	49	00	09	408
Inpatients	155	04	98	03	10	03	05	32
Ref. for Admission	32	03	27	00	02	00	00	00
Complete Physicals	11	05	06	00	00	00	00	00
Limited Services	30							
Immunizations	294							

Vietnamese outpatients seen at other than A-Med Sick Call - 1117

<u>Adjunct Services</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>OUTPATIENTS</u>	<u>INPATIENTS</u>
Prescriptions	602	464	138
Laboratory Tests	1766	1522	244
X-Ray	1343	1208	135

h. CIVIL AFFAIRS

- (1) RVN Nationals treated for accidental injuries 0
- (2) Viet Cong Captives treated for battle injuries 14
- (3) Indignous employees physicals conducted 0
- (4) Immunizations rendered to RVN employes 0
- (5) RVN (Military Personnel) treated 3
- (6) Vietnamese outpatients seen at A-Med Sick Call 408
- (7) Vietnamese outpatients seen at other than A-Med 1117

(a) Weekly outpatient visits to LOC BON, KIN LUNG, NAM HOA, PHU LOC, GIA LE and JUNK FLEET Districts continue.

i. DOCUMENTATION

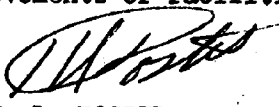
NONE

j. MORALE

- (1) Morale remains excellent. Athletic & Recreational gear obtained from 3rd Medical Battalion Special Services.

k. CAMP/COMBAT

- (1) Completed construction & improvements of facilities.


K. L. POSTEL
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COMPANY B
3rd MEDICAL BATTALION
3rd MARINE DIVISION (REIN), FMF
FPO SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA
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From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, 3rd Medical Battalion, 3rd Marine Division
(Rein), FMF, FPO San Francisco, California, 96602

Subj: Command Chronology

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

1. In accordance with references (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 July 1966

(3) Commanding Officer:

G.B. TOWNSEND,
LCDR MC USN

Administrative Assistant:

R.G. MCCURRY
LT MSC USN

(4) Average monthly strength

Officer: 4
Enlisted: 44

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b. Sequential events relating to company:

(1) Transfers and receipts of personnel:

Received: Navy Enlisted-----4

Transfers: Navy Enlisted-----3

(2) Promotions:

Enlisted: Authority BuPers msg 101454Z of June 1966

To HM3-----01

(3) Re-enlistments:

HMC-----01

HM1-----01

HM3-----01

(4) 14 July 1966: Six (6) Hospital Corpsmen TAD to "D" Company this Battalion, to participate in Operation "Hastings".


R.G. MCCURRY
By direction

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

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3 August 1966

From: Commanding Officer, "C" Company, 3rd Medical Battalion
To: Commanding Officer, 3rd Medical Battalion

Subj: Command Chronology for the month ending 31 July 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 July 1966 through 31 July 1966

(3) LCDR Roger G. HAUSER, 607901/2100, MC USN, Commanding Officer,
LTJG Kenneth L. LASHLEY, 686933/2302, MSC USN, Administrative Officer.

(4) Average monthly strength during reporting period: Officers
7, Enlisted 43.

b. Sequential events related to:

(1) Personnel joined during reporting period:

HMC James C. BERRY
HML George L. MUNDEN

HM3 Tommy J. RIDGWAY

(2) Personnel dropped during reporting period:

HM3 George A. FRISBEE
HN Richard T. HAMILTON
HM2 Jack D. MC CRARY, Jr.
HN Larry D. MILLS

HM3 Benjamin MITCHELL
HM2 Arthur E. MOON
HM2 Ronald R. OLSZEWSKI
HM3 Joseph J. PEARSON

(3) Personnel on TAD to "D" Company, 3rd Medical Battalion for
Operation "HASTINGS" during reporting period:

LCDR Roger G. HAUSER
LT James A. CARLIN, Jr.
LT Colin M. FREEMAN
LTJG Kenneth L. LASHLEY

HM3 Jerry T. ANDERSON
HM2 Kenneth D. CLINE
HM2 Leroy M. TAYLOR

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(4) Promotions during reporting period:

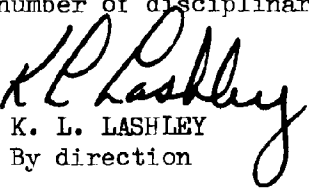
Promoted to HM3 USN to rank from 16 May 1966:

HN George A. WARFFORD

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

(1) New correspondence courses - One (1)

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


K. L. LASHLEY
By direction

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3d Medical Battalion
"D" Company
FPO San Francisco 96602

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5750
5 Aug 1966

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

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

Ref: (a) BnO 5750.1B

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),
FME, located at Da Nang, Republic of South Vietnam.

(2) 1 July 1966 through 31 July 1966.

(3) LCDR Robert W. KNAPP, MC USN, 611001/2100, Commanding Officer.
LT Robert S. SKELLY, MSC USN, 664633/2300, Administrative Officer.

(4) Average monthly strength during the reporting period:
Officer: Five(5) and Enlisted: Thirty-eight (38).

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

(1) Personnel:

(a) On 11 July 1966, LCDR A. R. ELLINGSON, MC USN, Commanding
Officer of "D" Company, was transferred to H & S Company this battalion to
assume duties as the Executive Officer of the 3d Medical Battalion.
Command of "D" Company was assumed by LCDR R. W. KNAPP, MC USN.

(b) Personnel TAD to "D" Company for Operation Hastings:

LCDR R. G. HAUSER MC USN
LT J. A. CARLIN MC USNR
LT C. M. FREEMAN MC USN
LTJG K. L. LASHLEY MSC USN
HM1 D. R. GIDDINGS USN
HM2 L. M. TAYLOR USN
HM2 K. D. CLINE USN
HM3 J. T. ANDERSON USN
HM3 J. R. KIMBER USN
HM3 K. M. KUSMICK USN

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HM3 N. J. MC DONALD USN
 HN J. W. BUTLER USN
 HN D. J. HERRIOT USN
 HN J. M. LONERGAN USN
 HN D. A. TORRES USN
 CPL L. H. LANCE USMC
 LCPL P. M. THULANDER USMC
 PFC W. L. LEDFEE USMC
 PFC P. D. PAIGE USMC

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

HM3 M. J. GATES USN on 6 July.
 HM3 D. M. MASON USN on 10 July.
 HM3 R. A. WILDFONG USN on 19 July.
 HM1 M. B. DUNLAC on 30 July.
 HM1 C. R. STRICKLAND USN on 30 July.

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

HM3 to HM2 E. G. STANFORD USN
 HN to HM3 G. M. GREER USN

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

HM2 P. D. SHEPHERD USN Med Evac to NavHosp, Guam, M.I.
 HN J. T. VOLLINK USN to 2ndBn 3dMar
 HM2 J. M. HANNAH USN to USS NEWPORT NEWS CA-148
 HM2 D. MC CABE USN Med Evac to CONUS
 HM3 R. W. COLLINS USN to USS SPERRY AS-12
 LCDR A. R. ELLINGSON MC USN to H&S Co. this Bn
 HN P. E. MC LEAN USN to "A" Co. this Bn
 HM3 M. H. KELLY USN to NavSta, LBeach, Calif.
 UN J. F. CLARK USN to USS FORT SNELLING LSD-30
 HM3 F. M. HULL USN to H&S Co. this Bn
 HM3 D. W. COLLINS USN to USS HANCOCK CVA-19

(2) Medical Support:

(a) On 14 July 1966, the Shock and Resuscitation Team under the command of LCDR R. W. KNAPP, MC USN was deployed in support of Operation Hastings at Dong Ha. The team left Da Nang airfield at 1400 and arrived at Dong Ha at 1445. The team was set up in the Trai Lam Son barracks across from the U. S. Air Force Base, and the first casualty was treated at 1700. The original team consisted of the following personnel:

LT M. A. O'KEEFE MC USN
 LT J. A. CARLIN MC USNR
 LT R. S. SKELLY MSC USN
 HMC J. A. CONNORS USN
 HM1 D. R. GUTTINGS USN

HM2 L. M. TAYLOR USN
 HM2 K. D. CLINE USN
 HM3 R. D. DORK USN
 HM3 J. T. ANDERSON USN
 HM3 J. R. KIMBER USN
 HM3 K. M. KUSNICK USN
 HM3 N. J. MC DONALD USN
 HM3 L. C. PRESTON USN
 HN D. J. BRETON USN
 HN J. W. RUTLER USN
 HN D. J. HERRIOT USN
 HN J. M. IONERGAN USN
 HN L. J. PIETRON USN
 CPL L. H. LANCE USMC
 LCPL P. V. THULANDER USMC
 PFC W. L. LEDER USMC
 PFC P. D. PAIGE USMC

During the operation the team was augmented by personnel from other units participating in Operation Hastings. The following are personnel so augmented:

LT J. T. MALONE MC USNR - Hqtrs Co. 4th Mar.
 LT J. E. BOCKER MC USN - 1stBn 1st Mar.
 LT D. S. ROYS MC USNR - 2ndBn 4th Mar.
 HMC E. M. TOLAND USN - 2ndBn 4th Mar.
 HM1 D. W. LONG USN - 2ndBn 4th Mar.
 HM3 J. M. COLLINS USN - 2ndBn 4th Mar.
 HM3 G. G. HOERING USN - 2ndBn 4th Mar.
 HM3 E. GUADAGINI USN - 1stBn 1st Mar.

(c) Also, additional personnel of the 3d Medical Battalion were rotated through the Shock and Resuscitation Team to provide field team experience to newly arrived personnel.

(d) On 16 July 1966, the presence of the U.S.S. PRINCETON IPH-22 was verified by MAG-16 and they received their first casualty at 1500. On 18 July 1966, the U.S.S. REPOSE AH-16 was reported off shore and ready to receive casualties.

(e) On 20 July 1966, LCDR R. G. HAUSER MC USN, assumed command of the Shock and Resuscitation Team from LCDR R. W. KNAPP.

(f) Casualties remained heavy to moderate the first ten days of the operation and then were practically non-existent except for routine sick call patients. The work load remained light until 31 July 1966, at which time the team returned to Da Nang.

R.W. Knapp
 R. W. KNAPP
 LCDR MC USN