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

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8 November 1966

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

Subj: Command Chronologies; report of

Ref: (a) 3d MarDivO 5750.1

Encl: (1) Command Chronology report from H&S Company, 3d Medical Battalion
(2) Command Chronology report from "A" Company, 3d Medical Battalion
(3) Command Chronology report from "B" Company, 3d Medical Battalion
(4) Command Chronology report from "C" Company, 3d Medical Battalion
(5) Command Chronology report from "D" Company, 3d Medical Battalion
(6) Command Chronology report from "A" Company, 1st 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 October 1966

(3) Commanding Officer and Staff Officers:

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

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

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

(d) Special Assistant to Bn C.O., CAPT F. FIRING, USMC

b. Significant events during the month on October 1966:

(1) Personnel.

(a) Adequate personnel are on board to accomplish the battalion mission as it now exist. The previous shortage of hospital corpsmen was alleviated by the arrival of 48 corpsmen from 1st Battalion, 1st Marine Division. A Clearing Platoon was detached to Dong Ha, consisting of 18 corpsmen.

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(b) The following awards were presented to personnel attached to this command:

One Commendation Medal
Two Letters of Commendation

(2) Administration:

(a) Out-of-Country patient evacuation: 270. Number of patients transferred to the USS REPOSE: 166. Number of patients transferred to NSA Hospital: 276. Number of patients returned to duty: 446.

(3) Miscellaneous:

(a) The following General Officers visited this command on dates indicated:

LTCGEN WALT, CG, III MAF	2 October 1966
RADM COWAN, MC, USN, CincPacFltMedOff	24 October 1966

(b) The following Television Personality visited this command:

John GAVIN	23 October 1966
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(c) The following News Reporters visited this command on dates indicated:

Mr. TUCK, Medical World News	6 and 11 October 1966
Mr. M. RENARD, Medical World News	11 October 1966


J. T. VINCENT

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

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5750
1 November 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: 1-31 Oct 66

(3) CO and Staff

(a) CO - A. R. ELLINGSON LCDR MC USN

(b) MTO/Utilities Off - 2ndLT D. R. McKOWN

(c) S-2/S-3 Off - CAPT F. FIRING

(d) S-4 Off - WO J. W. SMITH

b. Significant events during the month of October 1966.

(1) Personnel

(a) CAPT F. FIRING USMC assumed duties as S-2/S-3 Off vice
CAPT J. J. SCHREIBER on 27 Oct 66

(b) The below personnel were joined during October 1966:

Marine Office - 1
Marine Enlisted - 6

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Navy Officer - 3

Navy Enlisted - 8

(c) The below personnel were transferred during October 1966:

Marine Officers - 0

Marine Enlisted - 39

Navy Officers - 3

Navy Enlisted - 1

(2) Administration:

(a) Up dated FMFPac Orders

(3) Communications: Increasing difficulty in completing all telephone calls outside of Battalion Headquarters.

(4) Motor Transport

(a) Sent (2) rough Riders to Phu Bai Co A. One of which continued to Dong Ha.

(b) Traveled 25,446 miles on 1,087 Dispatched runs.

(5) Training: Nothing significant to report.

(6) PMS

(a) Laboratory Examinations:

Stool Cultures	89
Military personnel	33
Urine Cultures	45
Throat Cultures	9
Other Cultures	15
Indigenous food service	45

(7) Utilities

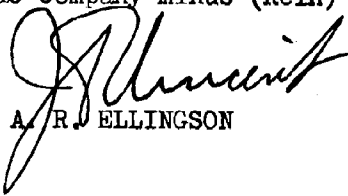
Installed florescent lights in triage area
 Received new 100KW generator
 Transferred one 60KW generator to HqBn
 Transferred on 30KW generator to 12th Marines

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(8) Supply and Logistics

(a) Mounted out Detachment "B" Company Collecting (Rein)
Platoon to BLP 2/4.

(b) Mounted out C&C Company minus (Rein) to Dong Ha.

for 
A. R. ELLINGSON

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

KLP:dwc
5750
2 November 1966

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

Subj: (a) BnOrder 5750.1

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

a. ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

- (1) Company "A" 3rd Medical Battalion, 3rd Marine Division
(Rein) FMF, Phu Bai, Republic of Vietnam
- (2) 1 October through 31 October 1966
- (3) LCDR Guy B. TOWNSEND, 607739/2100, MC, USN, Commanding Officer
- (4) LTJG Kenneth L. POSTEL, 676637/2302, MSC, USN, Administrative Officer
- (5) average monthly strength during period: Officer 16;
Enlisted 75.

b. SEQUENTIAL EVENTS RELATED TO:

(1) PERSONNEL:

(a) JOINED DURING THE MONTH:

LCDR RICHARD, Normand A., CHC, USN 558565/4100
LT HUNTER, Joseph A. MC, USN 642518/2100
LT WESSELING, Lester L. CHC, USNR 502752/4105
LTJG STEWART, Lisle E. CHC, USNR 546307/4105
HMC MANLEY, Donald H. USN 445 12 16
HM1 CURTIS, Donald W. USN 486 01 94
HM3 BRUNELL, Joseph C. USN 697 71 32
HM3 COOK, John C. USN 689 65 47
HM3 DONLIDY, James C. USN 696 73 28
HM3 MIKUSAK, Anthony M. USN 693 82 26
HN KIDD, Jay A. USN 139 52 68
HN NOWELL, Joe L. USN 920 06 48
HA JASSO, Robert (n) USN 139 48 27
SGT SNEWARD, Leland J. USMC 1608262

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(a) JOINED DURING THE MONTH CONT'D.

CPL YORE, William H. USMC 2073010
L/CPL BRISLOW, Walter D. USMC 2144585
L/CPL DEARTH, Vernon USMC 2137113
PFC GIBBER, Leroy USMC 2091109

(b) DETACHED DURING THE MONTH:

LCDR ONDO, Michael, CHC, USN 611298/4100
LT TUTT, Henry, MC, USNR 708997/2105
LT WESLING, Lester L. CHC, USNR, 502752/4105
HMC HELMS, Paul C. USN 229 18 46
HML KNOX, Manuel J. USN 812 94 72
HM3 HALL, Charles, USN 685 47 76
HM3 MULLENS, Thomas, USN 903 74 46
HN LIMPAN, William, USN 682 68 48
SGT LEMASTERS, James A. USMC 1479289
CPL BERGER, Stanley J., USMC 1692674
CPL YORE, William, USMC 2073010
L/CPL ALBERT, James USMC 2073658
L/CPL INGRAM, James, USMC 2107633

(c) PROMOTIONS:

SGT ABROMAVICH, Edward, USMC, 1200731 to S/SGT
HM2 LAMB, Wallace L., USN, 335 38 48 to HML
SGT WREN, Joseph R., USMC, 1125074 to S/SGT
HN AREL, William, USN, 778 38 33 to HM3
HN DOLLAR, James, USN, 390 78 72 to HM3
HN JOHNSON, Arthur, USN, 698 87 02 to HM3
HN PICKTON, Randy E. USN, 771 14 00 to HM3
PFC CHRISPY, Charles, USMC, 2083325 to L/CPL
PFC MORRIS, Daniel, USMC, 2061139 to L/CPL
PFC YANDA, Stephen, USMC, 2115166 to L/CPL

c. TRAINING:

- (1) Inservice training has been curtailed until such time as personnel levels are increased sufficiently to allow classes to be conducted and still maintain the company mission.
- (2) Unannounced defense drills are conducted at the discretion of the commanding Officer.

d. CALLS 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.
- (2) Administrative Officer meets weekly with Staff NCO and heads of the departments to discuss pertinent problems as they arise.

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e. DOMESTICS:

- (1) The 10 and 30 day blocks are combat ready.

f. 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 NATIONALS</u>
Outpatients	1378	25	695	04	26	59	00	569
Complete Physicals	32	00	30	00	02	00	00	00
Limited Services	16							
Immunizations	86							

Vietnamese outpatients seen at other than A-Med Sick Call 1574

ADJUNCT SERVICES:

	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>OUTPATIENTS</u>	<u>INPATIENTS</u>
Prescriptions	1048	828	220
Laboratory Tests	2033	1448	585
X-Ray	1197	897	300

g. CIVIL AFFAIRS:

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|---|------|
| (1) RVN Nationals treated for accidental injuries | 11 |
| (2) Viet Cong Captives treated for battle injuries | 01 |
| (3) Indignous employees physicals conducted | 00 |
| (4) Immunizations rendered to RVN employees | 00 |
| (5) RVN (Military Personnel) treated | 59 |
| (6) Vietnamese outpatients seen at A-Med sick call | 569 |
| (7) Vietnamese outpatients seen at other than A-Med | 1574 |

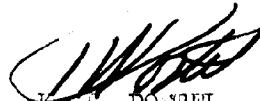
- (a) Weekly outpatients visits to Nam Hoa, Gia Le, Loc Bon
Junk Fleet, Kin Long and Cam Lo districts continue.

h. MORALE:

- (1) Overall morale is good.
(2) Athletic and Recreational gear continues to be drawn from
3rd Medical Battalion Special Services.

i. CAMP/QUIET:

- (1) Fifteen (15) strongbacks are yet to be built. Construction
on two (2) of four (4) Quonset Huts has started.
(2) Well is still in progress of being dug by MCB #7, for
providing this command with its own water supply system.


K. L. POSTEL
By direction

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

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1 NOV 66

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

Subj: Command Chronology; report of

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
(Reinforced), Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, 96602. (DaNang, Republic of
Vietnam.)

(2) Period covered by report:

(a) Month of October 1966

(3) COMMANDING OFFICER:

J.S. ROMINE, LCDR MC USN

(4) ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER:

A.A. ECKMYRE, Jr., LTJG MSC USN

(5) Average monthly strength

Officer: 9
Enlisted: 23

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B. Sequential events relating to company:

(1) Transfers and receipts of personnel:

Received: Navy Officers -----01
Navy Enlisted -----09

Transfers: Navy Officers -----02
Navy Enlisted -----18

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3RD MEDICAL BATTALION
COMPANY "C"
FFO. SAN FRANCISCO. 96602

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1 November 1966

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

(2) 1 October through 31 October 1966

(3) LCDR Roger G. HAUSER, 607901/2100, MC USN, Commanding Officer, LT Robert S. SKELLY, 664633/2302, MSC USN, Administrative Officer.

(4) Average monthly strength during reporting period: Officers 8, Enlisted 38.

b. Sequential events related to:

(1) Personnel joined during reporting period:

LT John A. KARNOUPAKIS
LT Robert S. SKELLY
LT Steele C. SMITH Jr.
HM3 Donald R. ANTHONY
HM1 William F. BREARE II
HM3 Bedford L. CHANDLER
HM3 Timothy G. COOK
HA Arthur E. COONS Jr.
HMC Ernest J. DOUCETTE
HM3 Irwin M. GORDON
HMC Charles E. GRACE

HM2 Gordon J. GROWDEN
HM3 Dale A. HANSON
HM3 George C. HOEBING
HM3 John J. KELLY
HM3 Michael D. KENNY
HM1 Robert K. LANE
HM3 John L. MATTHEWS
HM2 David S. TIFFIN
HN Thomas O. WANSLEBEN Jr.
HM2 William L. WILKINS
HM3 Robert R. ZINGARO

(2) Personnel dropped during reporting period:

LT Theodore L. FOLKERTH
LTJG Kenneth L. LASHLEY
LT Joseph M. SEVENTKO
LT Steele C. SMITH Jr.
HM3 Joseph C. BRUNELL
HMC Charles E. GRACE (TAD)
HM2 Donald P. HARRELL (TAD)

HA Thomas P. MAHONY
HA Robert H. MAY
HM3 Michael J. PELLETIER
HM2 Larry C. SCHANDER
HM3 Joseph D. WOLLIICK

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HN Tom E. ATKINSON (From TAD)
HM3 Alvin (n) BELL (From TAD)
HM2 Carl L. GAMBLE (From TAD)

HM3 Klifford K. KREICKER (From TAD)
HN James F. PETRA (From TAD)
HN David A. ROSEY (From TAD)

(3) Promotions during reporting period:

Promoted to HMC USN to rank from 16 October 1966:

HM1 Richard P. HATFIELD

Promoted to HM1 USN to rank from 16 October 1966:

HM2 Michael S. HENNIG
HM2 Robert L. OXNER

Promoted to HM3 USN to rank from 16 October 1966:

HN Benjamin F. SMITH
HN Robert L. TERRY

c. Administration: Administration was routine during the reporting period. Discrepancies from the Commanding General's Inspection are Corrected.

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

(1) New correspondence courses- Three (3)

e. Command and Control: LT R. S. SKELLY, MSC USN assumed duties of Company Administrative Officer.

f. Morale: The morale is high and is reflected in the constant high quality of work and the minimal number of disciplinary problems. The initiation of the "People to People" program has contributed to morale.

g. Logistics: Medical and Organic support continues to be good.


R. S. SKELLY
By direction

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3d MEDICAL BATTALION
"D" Company
FPO San Francisco, 96602

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5750
2 OCT 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 October 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),
FMF, located at Da Nang, Republic Of Vietnam.

(2) 1 October through 31 October 1966.

(3) LCDR Robert W. KNAPP, MC USN, 611001/2100, Commanding Officer.
LTJG Kenneth L. LASHLEY, MSC USN, 686933/2302, Administrative Officer.

(4) Average monthly strength during the reporting period:
Officer: Nine (9) And Enlisted (47).

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

(1) Personnel:

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

HM1 F. P. FLYNN on 1 October
HM3 M. R. BOLTON on 2 October
F. J. QUINLAN on 2 October HM3
HM3 D. P. BUCK on 2 October
HN M. C. NIELSEN on 3 October
HM3 F. M. HULL on 7 October
HMC M. L. MONACO on 8 October
LTJG K. L. LASHLEY on 13 October
HN P. L. MORGAN on 15 October
HN R. K. EDGE on 18 October
HN G. B. TICE on 18 October
HMC R. L. WILLIAMS on 22 October
LCPL W. J. LEDER on 24 October

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PFC P. D. PAIGE on 24 October
 PFC J. S. REIBLING on 24 October
 CPL P. M. THULANDER on 24 October
 LT J. C. GREER MC USN on 24 October
 LT D. R. GUZZETTA MC USN on 24 October
 HM3 B. D. BERGER on 24 October
 HN A. V. GRAIN on 24 October
 HM3 L. (NMN) DARNELL on 24 October
 HM1 J. L. PREVATTE on 24 October
 HN R. L. RICHARDSON on 24 October
 HA T. P. MAHONY on 24 October
 HN C. F. HEEBNER on 26 October
 HM2 L. C. SCHANDER on 25 October
 HN R. W. WOOD on 26 October
 PFC G. K. ERICKSON on 27 October
 CPL R. N. ESSIG on 27 October
 LCPL G. W. JORDAN on 27 October
 PVT D. A. YOUNG on 27 October
 HM1 M. E. FELKINS on 28 October
 HM1 SIMS, O. (NMN) on 28 October
 HM3 A. P. BART on 31 October

(b) The following personnel were attached for duty during the month of October.

HM1 E. T. DURANTY on 27 October
 HMC J. (NMN) WATERS on 27 October

(c) The following personnel were transferred during the month of October.

HM3 T. A. CONRAD on 2 October
 LT C. L. HIGHGENBOTEN MC USN on 10 October
 R. L. FURMAN, HM3 on 2 October
 LT R. S. SKELLY on 13 October
 HN M. C. NIELSEN on 18 October
 HN T. L. WILSON on 18 October

(d) The following personnel were promoted during the month of October.

HM2 to HM1 C. A. MALPASS
 HM3 to HM2 J. M. ENZMAN
 HM3 to HM2 R. A. WILDFONG
 HN to HM3 M. J. ANIREOTTI
 HN to HM3 R. K. EDGE
 HN to HM3 T. K. NETTLES
 HN to HM3 G. B. TICE
 HN to HM3 J. F. URBANO
 HM2 to HM1 O. (NMN) SIMS

(2) Medical Support:

(a) On 28 October 1966, the Special Collecting and Clearing Platoon was deployed to Phu Bai awaiting further deployment to Dong Ha. The platoon was under the supervision of LTJG K. L. LASHLEY, MSC USN. On 31 October 1966 the Platoon was deployed to Dong Ha to provide medical support for military operations. The original team consisted of the following personnel:

PFC G. K. ERICKSON
 CPL R. M. ESSIG
 LCPL G. W. JORDAN
 LCPL W. J. LEDER
 PFC P. D. PAIGE
 PFC J. S. REIBLING
 CPL P. M. THULANDER
 PVT D. A. YOUNG
 HM3 M. R. BOLTON
 HM3 B. D. BERGER
 HN A. V. CRAIN
 HM3 L. (NMN) DARNELL
 HM3 C. D. HARDY
 HM3 C. Z. HENDERSON
 HM3 F. M. HULL
 HM3 M. B. JUDD
 HA T. P. MAHONY
 HMC M. L. MONACO
 HN R. S. RICHARDSON
 HM2 L. C. SCHANDER
 HN C. G. WELDON
 HM1 E. T. DURANTY
 HMC J. (NMN) WATERS

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 A. A. ECKMYRE, LTJG MSC USN
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