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

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5750  
8 Dec 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

*Filed in  
reference to  
this*

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: 1-30 November 1966

(3) Commanding Officer and Staff Officers:

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

(b) Executive Officer - CDR 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 of November 1966:

(1) Personnel.

(a) Adequate personnel with the Detachment from "A" Company, 1st Medical Battalion, 1st Marine Division are on board to accomplish the battalion mission as it now exists. A Clearing Platoon (Rein), "B" Company was detached to An Hoa consisting of 3 Medical Officer, 1 MSC Officer, 14 Hospital Corpsmen and 4 enlisted Marines. Clearing Platoon, (Rein), "D" Company is still assigned to Dong Ha and is operating an advanced base hospital there.

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(b) The following promotions to Commander, U. S. Navy were made during the month of November 1966:

A. R. ELLINGSON, MC, USN

G. B. TOWNSEND, MC, USN

(c) The following awards were presented to personnel attached to this command: None.

(2) Administration:

(a) Out-of-country evacuation: 253. Number of patients transferred to the USS REPOSE: 40. Number of patients transferred to NSA Hospital: 165. Number of patients returned to duty: 450.

(3) Miscellaneous:

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

MajGen ROBERTSHAW, CG, 1st Mar Air Wing	7 November
BrigGen PLUMBERG, MC, USA, Director, Armed Forces Institute of Pathology	4 November
MajGen NICKERSON, CG, 1st MarDiv	10 November

(b) The following Television and Sports Personalities visited this command on the dates indicated:

Martha Raye	10 November
Stan Musial	10 November
Brooks Robinson	10 November

(c) No news reporters visited this command during the month.

  
J. T. VINCENT

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HEADQUARTERS AND SERVICE COMPANY  
3D MEDICAL BATTALION  
3D MARINE DIVISION  
FPO, SAN FRANCISCO 96601

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3 Dec 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: 1-30Nov66

(3) CO and Staff

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

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

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

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

b. The below personnel were joined during November 1966:

Marine Officers - 0  
Marine Enlisted - 13  
Navy Officers - 3  
Navy Enlisted - 12

c. The below personnel were transferred during November 1966:

Marine Officers - 1  
Marine Enlisted - 15  
Navy Officers - 1  
Navy Enlisted - 4

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2. Administration:

(a) 25Nov66 Visted by FMFPac Inspection team.

3. Communications:

(a) Installed eight (8) pair cable for improving communications between 3d MedBn and Division .

(b) Installed long-wire antenna, enabling us to have voice radio communications with Dong Ha, Phu-Bai, Danang, and Chu-Lai areas.

4. Motor Transport

(a) Traveled 26,182 miles on 1007 dispatched runs.

5. PMS

(a) Laboratory Examinations:

Stool cultures	193
Military personnel	129
Urine Cultures	41
Indigenous food service	1

6. Training: Nothing significant to report.

7. Utilities:

(a) Wired temporary collecting & clearing company area at Dong Ha.

(b) Installed toasters in Mess Hall.

8. Supply and Logistics: Nothing significant to report.

  
A. R. ELLINGSON

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

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2 December 1966

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

Subj: Command Chronology for month ending 30 November 1966

Ref: (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 November through 30 November 1966.
- (3) CDR 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 17:  
Enlisted 72.

b. SEQUENTIAL EVENTS RELATED TO:

(1) PERSONNEL

(a) JOINED DURING THE MONTH:

LT CUDEMAN, Bartholomew S., MC, USNR, 692383/2105  
LT DEMAGD, Harvey J., MC, USN, 677475/2100  
LT GONCHER, John S., MC, USNR, 710109/2105  
LT RICHMOND, Gerald E., MC, USNR, 709549/2105  
HM3 BARTOCCHINI, W. V. USN 904 26 46  
HN CONVILLE, Michael J. USN 138 22 03  
HM1 JONES, Billy F. USN 515 67 44  
HM3 LUSSENDEN, D. R., USN 688 12 09  
HM3 MC NIFF, J. J., USN 773 43 46  
HN OWENS, S., USN, 699 22 22  
HM3 WILLYARD, J. D., USN, 545 00 54  
PFC CAMPBELL, K. USMC, 2228918  
CPL DEGRACE, L. A., USMC, 2066931

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(b) DETACHED DURING THE MONTH

LT DEMAGD, H. J., MC, USN 677749/2105  
LT HEMPHILL, J. L., MC, USNR 700604/2105  
LT STERLING, J.A., MC, USN 658753/2105  
HM3 BERGER, H. W., USN, 694 79 14  
HM3 DUVAL, L. D., USN, 290 38 34  
HM3 NAEGELI, W. M., USN, 688 20 33  
HM3 PARDOVICH, J. M., USN, 590 11 52  
HM1 REESE, E.D. Jr., USN, 473 66 29  
HM3 ZIMMERMAN, C. T., USN, 595 97 20  
L/CPL DEARTH, V. E. USMC, 2137113  
SGT. FORD, W. E. Jr., USMC, 1986951  
CPL MORRIS, D. L., USMC 2061739  
S/SGT POORE, T. A., USMC, 1153847

(c) PROMOTIONS.

HMCS WILLIAMS, R. H., USN 386 00 11 To HMCM  
HM3 JONES, J. S., USN, 691 48 03 To HM2  
PFC MOLLINEAUX, T. T., USMC, 2180691 to L/CPL  
L/CPL ROMANO, D. F., USMC, 2145297, to 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. 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.
- (2) The Administrative Officer meets weekly with Staff NCO'S and heads of the departments to discuss pertinent problems as they arise.

e. LOGISTICS:

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

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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 NATS.</u>
Outpatients	961	26	477	03	19	69	02	365
Complete Physicals	21	00	21	00	00	00	00	00
Limited Services	33							
Immunizations	212							
Vietnamese outpatients seen at other than A-Med Sick Call								1191

<u>ADJUNCT SERVICES</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>OUTPATIENTS</u>	<u>INPATIENTS</u>
Prescriptions	1117	876	241
Laboratory	1546	1146	400
X-Ray	1015	760	255

g. CIVIL AFFAIRS:

(1) RVN Nationals treated for Accidental Injuries	15
(2) Viet Cong Captives treated for Battle Injuries	02
(3) Indignous Employees Physicals Conducted	00
(4) Immunizations rendered RVN employees	60
(5) RVN (Military Personnel Treated)	69
(6) Vietnamese Outpatients seen at A-Med Sick Call	365
(7) Vietnamese Outpatients seen at other than Sick Call	1191

(a) Weekly outpatient 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. CAMPONMENT:

(1) Thirteen (13) strongbacks have been completed. Two (2) of four (4) Quonset Huts have been completed. Construction in progress on remaining two (2) Quonset Huts with connecting passageways.

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

(2) Period covered by report:

(a) Month of November 1966

(3) COMMANDING OFFICER:

J.S. ROMINE, LCDR MC USN

(4) ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER:

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

(5) Average monthly strength

Officers: 9  
Enlisted: 28

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## B. Sequential events relating to company:

## (1) Transfers and receipts of personnel:

Received: Navy Officers - - - - 02  
 Navy Enlisted - - - - 10  
 (TAD) Navy Enlisted - - - - 05  
 Marine Enlisted - - - - 05

Transfers: Navy Officers - - - - 02  
 Navy Enlisted - - - - 06

## (2) A special Clearing Platoon was mounted out to An Hoa with the following personnel attached:

Medical Officers - - - - 03  
 Medical Service Corps- - - 01  
 Hospitalmen - - - - - 14  
 Marines- - - - - 04

*J. S. Smith*  
 J. S. Smith

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

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5750  
1 December 1966

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

Subj: Command Chronology for the month ending 30 November 1966; submission of

Ref: (a) Battalion Order 5750.1

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

a. Organizational Data:

(1) "C" Company, 3rd Medical Battalion, 3rd Marine Division, (Rein), FME, DaNang, RVN

(2) 1 November through 30 November 1966

(3) LCDR James G. CHANDLER, 632589/2105, MB USN, Commanding Officer, LT Elgin R. CHRISTIAN, 653356/2300, MSC USN, Administrative Officer.

(4) Average monthly strength during reporting period: Officers 7, Enlisted 38.

b. Sequential events related to:

(1) Personnel joined during reporting period:

LT Elgin R. CHRISTIAN  
HM2 Robert H. ATKINSON  
HM3 Larry G. ARNOLD  
HM1 John E. CIRULLO  
HM Richard D. DOMENY  
HM2 James M. ENZMAN  
HM3 Jack H. FISHER  
HM3 John A. GRINNELL

HM2 Donald P. HARBELL (From) TAD  
HM2 Frederick A. JENSEN  
HM3 Richard M. LANAM  
HM Robert V. SMITH  
HM3 Ronald J. STAGGS  
HM3 Ronald A. WADDELL  
HM3 Howard (NMN) WILSON

(2) Personnel dropped during the reporting period:

ICDR Roger G. MAUSER  
LT Robert S. SKELLY  
HM2 Robert H. ATKINSON  
HM3 James C. BERRY (TAD)  
HM3 Arthur E. COONS JR. (TAD)  
HM3 Irvin M. GORDON

HM3 Richard M. LANAM  
HM1 Robert K. LANE (TAD)  
HM3 John L. MATTHEWS (TAD)  
HM1 Leonidas L. MEBANE  
HM3 Talbert A. POND  
HM3 Lee J. SMITH JR. (TAD)

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COMPANY "C"  
PPO, SAN FRANCISCO, 96602**

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HM2 Gordon J. GROWDEN  
HM Timothy J. HACKINEN  
HM3 Dale A. HANSON (TAD)  
HM3 George C. HOEBING  
HM3 Michael D. KENNY

HN Robert V. SMITH  
HM3 Ronald L. STASKO  
HM3 Robert L. TERRY  
HM3 Ronald A. WADDELL  
HM3 Robert R. ZINGARO

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

(1) New correspondence courses - Four (4)

(2) Troop Indoctrination Lectures- One (1)

A. "Vietnamese Customs and Traditions"

(3) Personnel on TAD for a period of thirty days attending Vietnamese Language School

A. James C. BERRY, HMC USN 297 89 12 attending at Okinawa

B. Bedford L. CHANDLER, HM3 USN 589 26 69, attending at III IAF, DaNang, RVN

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

e. Command and Control: LCDR JAMES G. CHANDLER, MC USN assumed command of the company. LT E. R. CHRISTIAN assumed duties of Company Administrative Officer during the reporting period. The Administrative Officer conducts weekly weapons inspection of the Company personnel.

f. Logistics: Medical and Organic support continued to be good during this reporting period.

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

  
E. R. CHRISTIAN  
By direction

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"D" Company  
FPO San Francisco 96602

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1 Dec 1966

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

Subj: Command Chronology for the month of November 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),  
FMP, located at Da Nang, Republic of Vietnam.

(2) 1 November 1966 through 30 November 1966.

(3) LCDR Robert W. KNAPP, MC USN, 611001/2100, Commanding Officer.  
LTJG Kenneth L. LASHLEY, MSC USN, 686933/2300, Administrative Officer.

(4) Average monthly strength during the reporting period:  
Officer: Ten (10) and Enlisted: Fifty Seven (57)/

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 September.

HM3 W.W. COMPTON USN on 01 NOV 66  
HM3 T.A. CONRAD USN on 01 NOV 66  
HM2 O. C. WILLIS USN on 08 NOV 66  
HMC D. L. SHOFNER USN on 14 NOV 66  
HM3 J. W. MINER USN on 15 NOV 66  
HM3 D. C. GUINARD USN on 14 NOV 66  
HM3 W. E. HUDSON USN on 21 NOV 66  
HN R. A. JAMISON USN on 21 NOV 66  
HM3 A. A. ESPINOZA USN on 21 NOV 66  
HM3 R. J. STAGGS USN on 21 NOV 66  
HM3 B. O. J. WATSON USN on 21 NOV 66  
HN T. J. HACKINEN USN on 22 NOV 66

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(b) The following personnel were discharged, reenlisted and retained on board during the month of November.

HM1 O. (N) SIMS JR USN for Six (06) years on 28 November.

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

HMC to HMCS M. L. MONACO on 16 NOV 1966  
 HN to HM3 C. F. HEEBNER on 16 NOV 1966  
 HN to HM3 R. W. WOOD on 16 NOV 1966

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

HM3 F. J. QUINLAN USN on 02 NOV 66  
 HM3 C. M. CURTIS USN on 02 NOV 66  
 HM3 M. J. ANDREOTTI USN on 04 NOV 66  
 HM1 E. V. AFENIR USN on 08 NOV 66  
 HN R. V. SMITH USN on 08 NOV 66  
 HM3 J. F. URBANO USN on 10 NOV 66  
 HM3 D. A. CAMPBELL USN on 11 NOV 66  
 HM3 J. L. AYRES USN 11 NOV 66  
 HM1 L. R. STRICKLAND USN on 14 NOV 66  
 HN G. W. GREER USN on 14 NOV 66  
 HM2 J. W. ENZMAN USN on 16 NOV 66  
 HM3 W. V. WILSON USN on 18 NOV 66  
 HM1 C. A. MALPASS USN on 18 NOV 66  
 HMC C. W. HAGGERTY USN on 19 NOV 66  
 HM3 A. P. BART USN on 24 NOV 66  
 HM3 J. W. MINER USN on 25 NOV 66  
 LT G. H. NUMSEN USNR on 26 NOV 66  
 HM3 R. J. STAGGS USN on 28 NOV 66  
 HMC J. J. FRAWLEY USNFR on 28 NOV 66  
 LT R. G. SCHEIBE USNR on 28 NOV 66

*C. R. Waters*  
 C. "R" WATERS, LT MSC USN  
 By direction