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

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5750
6 April 1967

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

Subj: Command Chronology; report of

Ref: (a) DivO 5750.1A
(b) FMFPacO 5750.8

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

1. In accordance with references (a) and (b), the following report is submitted:

a. 3d Medical Battalion, 3d Marine Division(RETN) FMF

(1) Location: Coordinates - AT 889145

(2) Period covered by this report: 1 through 31 March 1967

(3) Commanding Officer and Staff Officers:

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

(b) Executive Officer - LCDR S. D. HARMON, MC, USN

(c) S-1/Adjutant/Admin Officer - LCDR C. A. Mc FEE, MSC, USN

(d) Special Assistant to Bn C.O. - CAPT R. E. BUTLER, USMC

b. Significant events during the month of March 1967:

(1) Personnel:

(a) Staffing adequate for mission and contingency operations. However, minimal reserve is available to support casualty overload for time in excess of 24 hours. Staffing at 100% T/O for navy enlisted is felt to be necessary for full capability.

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(b) The following awards were presented to personnel attached to this command: Bronze Star: 1, Navy Commendation Medal: 1.

(2) Administration:

(a) Number of patients transferred to USS REPOSE: 76. Number of patients transferred to NSA Hospital: 76. Number of patients transferred to 22nd CSF: 102. Number of patients returned to duty: 231. There is no longer a direct out-of-country evacuation from this Battalion.

(3) Logistics:


(a) The lead time required to obtain most medical supplies exceeds 45 days. Emergency items not in country require 15-30 days if shipped by air freight. The lead time to replace medical equipment not in country is 4 to 6 months minimum.

(4) Miscellaneous:

(a) The (A-Med) hospital at Phu Bai was painted on the outside and painting started on the inside.

(b) Three quonset structures (one for surgery, one for lab/blood bank, one for X-ray), completed in January 1967 remain unoccupied and facilities inoperable due to lack of wiring and electrical power at (A-Med) Phu Bai.

(c) The D-Med Hospital construction at Dong Ha commenced and three quonsets have been erected to date. No projected date of completion of the Hospital at this time.


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HEADQUARTERS AND SERVICE COMPANY
3d Medical Battalion
3d Marine Division FMF
FPO San Francisco, 96602

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5750
5 Apr 1967

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, 3d Medical Battalion

Subj: Command Chronology; 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: 889145

(2) Period covered by this report: 1-31Mar67

(3) CO and Staff

(a) CO - LCdr J. S. ROMINE

(b) S-2/S-3 Off - Capt R. E. BUTLER

(c) MTO/Utilities Off - 1stLt D. R. MCKOWN

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

b. The below personnel were joined during March 1967:

Marine Officers - 1

Marine Enlisted - 51

Navy Officers - 7

Navy Enlisted - 2

c. The below personnel were transferred during March 1967:

Marine Officers - 1

Marine Enlisted - 18

Navy Officers - 1

Navy Enlisted - 2

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2. Administration:

(a) Nothing significant to report

3. Communications:

(a) Installed phone line into EM Club

(b) Rewired internal compound with all underground lines except 16 to tower

(c) Edited new Communications SOP for 3d Medical Battalion

(d) Installed new MARS line; external of compound

4. Motor Transport:

(a) Travel 9,373 miles on 550 runs

5. Training:

(a) Nothing significant to report

6. PMS:

(a) Adulticiding (night fogging)

Machine in operation

Malathion 6%

30 hours

770 gal.

(b) Rodent control

Live trapping

20 rodents

(c) Laboratory examinations

Stool cultures

387

Military personnel

13

Urine cultures

17

Throat cultures

9

Indigenous food service

19

7. Utilities:


(a) Installed standing lights in helicopter area

(b) Installed four (4) receptacles in wards #1, #2, #3

(c) Installed two (2) outlets in old dental clinic

(d) Installed lights in hallway and O.R.

- (e) Installed recepticle in Bldg #52
 - (f) Installed recepticle in Battalion S-1
 - (g) Installed four (4) recepticles and four (4) lights in stage show bldg
8. Supply and logistics:
- (a) Nothing significant to report


R. E. BUTLER
By direction

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

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3 Apr 1967

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

Subj: Command Chronology for Month ending 31 March 1967.

Ref: (a) BnO 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 March through 31 March 1967.
- (3) LCDR Harvey Earl CHRISTENSEN MC USN 618029/2100 Commanding
Officer.
- (4) LTJG Douglass W. FRANKLIN MSC USN 692358/2302 Administrative
Officer.
- (5) Average Monthly Strength during this period: Officer-10
Enlisted: 52

b. SEQUENTIAL EVENTS RELATED TO:

(1) PERSONNEL:

(a) JOINED DURING THIS PERIOD:

LCDR CHRISTENSEN, H. E. , MC USN 618029/2100
LTJG FRANKLIN, D. W., MSC USN 692358/2302
HMCS CHOATE, R. S., 300 57 46 USN
HM1 WILLIAMS, B. G. 349 92 31 USN
HM2 CARROLL, J. J. 544 50 24 USN
HM2 CHURCH, F. F. 589 46 60 USN
HM3 BLACK, M. R. 696 19 32 USN
HM3 DIGILIO, E. J. 918 45 30 USN

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(a) JOINED DURING THIS PERIOD (Continued)

HM3 DEL VALLE, R. K. 915 99 48 USN
 HM3 LANTZ, J. T. 119 87 10 USN
 HM3 PHILLIPS, R. J. 971 29 55 USN
 HM3 SMITH, J. R. 698 35 43 USN
 HN BROOKS, R. C. 693 86 61 USN
 HN DUDLEY, G. R. 796 69 31 USN
 HN GENTRY, G. L. 998 08 15 USN
 HN HAYWOOD, C. I. 797 16 10 USN

(b) DETACHED DURING THIS PERIOD:

LCDR LUGO, S. (NMI) 703271/2105 MC USN
 LT ACKLEY, H. A. 651717/2105 MC USNR
 LTJG POSTEL, K. L. 676637/2302 MSC USN
 HMC FLAGG, W. (NMI) 7527706 USN
 HM1 MIZER, O. C. 471 54 41 USN
 HM2 OVERSEN, H. R. 547 83 38 USN
 HM3 LOCKE, K. D. 599 28 23 USN
 HM3 MARTIN, L. 789 43 34 USN
 HM3 MIKUSAK, A. 693 82 26 USN
 HM3 NORRIS, R. F. Jr. 793 44 31 USN
 HM3 VACHA, V. J. 545 24 53 USN
 HN ADAMS, G. R. 789 99 60 USN
 HN CORMIER, G. L. B102 908 USN
 HN CURLEE, C. B. 797 20 42 USN
 HN HAYWOOD, C. L. 797 16 10 USN
 HN JASSO, R. 139 48 27 USN
 HN KIDD, J. A. 139 52 68 USN
 HN PALMER, R. A. 689 69 95 USN
 HN SWANBECK, R. E. 917 82 82 USN

(c) PROMOTIONS DURING THIS PERIOD:

SLOCUM, J. T. III 476 51 44 USN Advanced to HMC
 BARTOCCINI, W. V. 904 26 46 USN Advanced to HM2
 BROWN, J. P. 697 30 14 USN -do-
 CRIMIN, R. (NMI) 774 06 01 USN -do-
 DUNLAP, K. D. 913 34 81 USN -do-
 FLECK, J. A. 904 28 17 USN -do-
 KEITH, D. A. 772 72 17 USN -do-
 SHEPARD, G. F. 778 74 34 USN -do-
 GENTRY, G. L. 998 08 15 USN Advanced to HM3
 OWENS, S. (NMI) 699 22 22 USN -do-

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c. TRAINING:

- (1) Responsibility for inservice training has been transferred to the cognizance of the I&E Officer, 3d Medical Battalion.

d. COMMAND AND CONTROL:

- (1) The Commanding Officer and Professional Staff meet daily for pertinent discussion. The Commanding Officer and the Administrative Officer meet daily to discuss pertinent problems as they arise.

e. LOGISTICS:

- (1) The 10 & 30 day blocks are 70% combat ready.

f. GENERAL MEDICAL SERVICES:

	TOTAL	NAVY	MARINE	ARMY	USAF	OTHER	VIET CONG	VIET NATS
Outpatients	945	220	457	07	04	04	00	253
Complete Physicals	133	05	123	01	01	00	00	03
Limited Services	13							
Immunizations	724							
Vietnamese outpatients seen at other than A-Med Sick Call - 866								

g. CIVIL AFFAIRS:

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| (1) RVN Nationals treated for accidental injuries | 131 |
| (2) Viet Cong captives treated for battle injuries | 08 |
| (3) Indigenous employees physicals conducted | 03 |
| (4) Immunizations given RVN employees | 00 |
| (5) RVN (Military personnel treated) | 25 |
| (6) Vietnamese outpatients seen at A-Med Sick Call | 253 |
| (7) Vietnamese outpatients seen at other than A-Med Sick Call | 866 |

- a. Weekly outpatient visits to Vinh Loc, Phu Loc, Hue Orphanage, Hue Catholic Church, Gia Le districts continue.

h. MORALE:

- (1) Overall Morale is good
(2) Athletic and recreational gear continues to be drawn from 3d Medical Battalion Special Services.


H. E. CHRISTENSEN

"B" COMPANY
3d Medical Battalion
3d Marine Division
FPO San Francisco 96602

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3 April 1967

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, 3d Medical Battalion, 3d Marine Division
Subj: Command Chronology; report of
Ref: (a) DivO 5750.1A
(b) BnO 5750.1

1. In accordance with references (a) and (b), the following report is submitted:

a. Organization data:

(1) Designation/Location: "B" Company, 3d Medical Battalion, 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF, FPO San Francisco 96602 (Phu Bai, Republic of Viet-Nam).

(2) Period covered by this report: 1 to 31 March 1967.

(3) Commanding Officer and Staff Officer:

(a) Commanding Officer: K. G. PRICE, LCDR, MC, USNR

(b) Administrative Officer: K. L. POSTEL, LTJG, MSC, USN

(4) Average monthly strength:

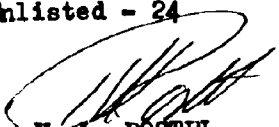
Officer - 9
Enlisted - 43

b. Sequential events relating to the Company:

(1) Transfers and receipts of personnel:

(a) Receipts - Navy Officers - 05
Navy Enlisted - 21
TAD - Navy Officers - 01

(b) Transfers - Navy Officers - 08
Navy Enlisted - 24


K. L. POSTEL
By direction

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

JCPC:awb
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31 March 1967

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

Subj: Command Chronology for the month ending 31 March 1967:
submission of

Ref: (a) Battalion Order 5750.1

Encl: (1) Roster of Personnel dropped to H&S Company
(2) Roster of Personnel joined TAD to "C" Company

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)
F&F, DaNang, RVN
(2) 01 March through 31 March 1967
(3) LCDR James C. P. COLLIER 619215/2100, MC USN, Commanding
Officer. HMCN Fred WILLARD 3376192/0000, USN, Administration Officer.
(4) Average monthly strength during reporting period; Navy
Officers 2, Navy Enlisted 32, Marine Enlisted 19.

b. Sequential events related to:

(1) Personnel joined during reporting period:

LCDR James C. P. COLLIER	HM2 Thomas P. ZUGSAY
HM1 John E. CIRULLO	HM3 Stanley M. OLIVER
HM2 Julius HOOD	HM3 Dennis A. GABRIEL
HM2 Gerald H. DAVIS	

(2) Personnel joined during reporting period: Marine

See enclosure #2	L/CPL Thomas M. SEKICH (Att. TAD)
PFC Richard A. WILLIAMS (Att. TAD)	PFC Gregory B. HOLSHU (Att. TAD)

(3) Personnel dropped during reporting period:

LCDR Joseph C. BATTLE	LT Lester L. WESTLING
LCDR George R. WITT	HM1 Micheal S. HENNIG

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HM1 Morris GRIFFIN
HM3 Brian A. HOFFMAN
HM3 Lee J. SMITH

HM3 Tommy J. RIDGEWAY
HN James M. ROACH
HN Arthur E. COONS

(4) Personnel dropped during reporting period: Marine

See Enclosure #1
S/SGT Victor J. ST. PIERRE
CPL Herbert L. WOLFE (TAD Term.)

CPL Vernon E. DEARTH (TAD Term.)
L/CPL Micheal R. GILBERT (TAD Term.)
PFC William H. DE PAUL

(5) Personnel on Emergency Leave

HM1 Paul W. HOLBERT * Departed RVN 22 March 1967 (30 days leave).

c. Promotions:

Promoted to HMC/USN to rank from 16 March 1967:

HM1 John E. CIRULLO

Promoted to HM1/USN to rank from 16 March 1967:

HM2 Howard E. CHITTENDEN
HM2 Paul W. HOLBERT
HM2 Julius HOOD

Promoted to HM2/USN to rank from 16 March 1967:

HM3 John T. HILLEBRAND
HM3 Charles E. JOHNSON
HM3 James S. LANGE
HM3 Paul J. LEVESQUE
HM3 Saul G. MORENO
HM3 Charles E. QUISTGARD

Promoted to HM3/USN to rank from 16 March 1967:

HM Anthony W. BURGETT
HM Milton H. NEWELL

d. Unit Punishment:

SHOOPMAN, Vance O. 2148334 L/CPL USMC Officer Hours with Commanding Officer
Viol. UCMJ ART. 91
Forfeiture of not more than seven days' pay;
For a period of one month.

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e. Inspections:

An inspection was held on 14 March 1967 by the Commanding Officer at this time HM3 Anthony W. BURGETT, 771 76 09 USN was awarded Gold Star in Lieu of Second Purple Heart Award.

f. Re-enlistments:

HM2 Robert S. HUNTER, 9016216/8405/8404, USN on 5 March 1967 was discharged by reason of Expiration of Enlistment. Re-enlisted within 24 Hours for 6 years.

g. Extensions:

HML Howard E. CHITTENDEN on 30 March 1967 extended enlistment for (3) months to have sufficient obligated service to accept advancement to HML.

h. Training:

On-job-training was conducted at departmental level.

i. Administration:

Administration was routine during the reporting period.

j. Command and Control:

LCDR James C. P. COLLIER, MC USN assumed command of the company. HMCM Fred WILLARD is Company Administrative Officer. The Administrative Officer conducts weekly weapons inspection of the Company personnel.

k. Logistic: Medical and Organic support continued to be good during this reporting period.

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


J. C. P. COLLIER

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D COMPANY
3RD MEDICAL BATTALION
3RD MARINE DIVISION (FORWARD) FMF
FPO SAN FRANCISCO 96602

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5750
1 April 67

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

Subj: Command Chronology for the month of March 1967; 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", 3rd Medical Battalion, 3rd Marine Division (Rein) FMF, located at Dong Ha, Republic of Vietnam.

(2) 1 March 1967 through 31 March 1967.

(3) LCDR Newton C. McCOLLOUGH, MC, USNR, 702865/2105, Commanding Officer. LTJG Kenneth L. LASHLEY, MSC, USN, 686933/2300, Administrative Officer.

(4) Average monthly strength during the reporting period: Officers: Seven (7) and Enlisted: Thirty four (34).

b. Sequential listing of significant events:

(1) Personnel:

(a) The following personnel reported to this Company TAD during the month of March.

PFC R.H. KISER, USMC, on 14 MAR 67.
HMC M.L. CUNNINGHAM, USN, on 10 MAR 67.

(b) The following personnel were dropped to H&S Company this Battalion during the month of March and than were picked up as TAD personnel to this command.

PFC D.A. YOUNG, USMC, 2231138 on 14 MAR 67
CPL P.M. THULANDER, USMC, 2113285, on 14 MAR 67.
LCPL T.M. SEKICH, USMC, 2225497, on 14 Mar 67.
LCPL J.S. REIBLING, USMC, 2199626, on 14 MAR 67.
LCPL G.W. JORDAN, USMC, 2177426, on 14 MAR 67.

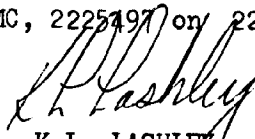
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SGT W.F. HOLBROOK, USMC, 1846850 on 14 MAR 67.
LCPL C.E. HILL, USMC, 2183730 on 14 MAR 67.
LCPL G.E. ERICKSON, USMC, 2216885 on 14 MAR 67.
PVT J.A. COBB, USMC, 225681 on 14 MAR 67.
LCPL P.D. PAIGE, USMC, 2160467 on 14 MAR 67.
CPL R.M. ESSIG, USMC, 2062689 on 14 MAR 67.

(c) The following personnel were transferred during the reporting period.

LCPL T.M. SEKICH, USMC, 2225197 on 22 MAR 67.


K.L. LASHLEY
By direction

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

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6 May 1967

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 3rd Marine Division (Rein) FMF (Attn: G-3)
Subj: Command Chronology; report of (Report Symbol MC 5750-06)
Ref: (a) DivO 5750.1A
(b) FMFPacO 5750.8

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

1. In accordance with references (a) and (b), the following report is submitted:

a. 3rd Medical Battalion, 3rd Marine Division (Rein) FMF

- (1) Location: Coordinates - AT 889115
- (2) Period covered by this report: 1 through 30 April 1967
- (3) Commanding Officer and Staff Officers:
 - (a) Commanding Officer - CDR J. T. VINCENT, MC, USN
 - (b) Executive Officer - LCDR S. D. HARMON, MC, USN
 - (c) S-1/Adjutant/Admin Officer - LCDR C. A. Mc FEE, MSC, USN
 - (d) Special Assistant to Bn C. O. - CAPT R. E. BUTLER, USMC

b. Significant events during the month of April 1967:

(1) Personnel

(a) The rotation of personnel to the BLT's and the frequent unprogrammed assignment of key personnel to other Division Units makes continuity of assignment extremely difficult. This oftentimes results in replacement with untrained and inexperienced personnel in critical areas without time for indoctrination into the procedures of these areas, i. e. intensive care ward, Triage, minor surgery. The ultimate result is reflected in poor patient care. There were fourteen (14) Navy and Marine personnel of Delta Company who received minor injuries from shrapnel or while rapidly seeking cover during a rocket and mortar attack at Dong Ha approximately 0230, 28 April 1967.

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(b) Awards Made - None

(2) Administration

(a) Number of patients transferred to NSA Hospital - 79, to 22nd CSF - 108, to Sea - 45, to 1st MedBn - 14, and returned to duty - 224.

(3) Logistics

(a) The lead time required to obtain most medical and organic supplies exceeds 30 days. Routine office supplies are almost impossible to obtain through the supply system. There was destruction of one (1) M-35 2½ ton truck and one (1) M-43 ambulance and moderate damage to two (2) M-170 Jeep ambulances as the result of rocket and mortar attack at Dong Ha on 28 April 1967.

(4) Miscellaneous

(a) 1st Clearing Platoon, C-Company, is assigned in support of Operation Shawnee. 2nd Clearing Platoon, C-Company, is assigned in support of operations at Khe Sanh.

(b) The Laboratory, Blood Bank, and X-ray structures are still inoperable due to lack of power at Phu Bai. The hospital construction at Dong Ha is progressing rapidly with estimated completion date of 15 May 1967. Collateral equipment for that facility is not expected to be available for several months.


J. T. VINCENT