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HEADQUARTERS
3d Medical Battalion
3d Marine Division (Rein) FMF
FPO San Francisco 96602

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5750
6 September 1967

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 3d 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 Company, 3d Medical Battalion
✓(2) Command Chronology, "A" Company, 3d Medical Battalion
✓(3) Command Chronology, "B" Company, 3d Medical Battalion
✓(4) Command Chronology, "C" Company, 3d Medical Battalion
✓(5) Command Chronology, "D" Company, 3d Medical Battalion

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

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

- (1) Location: Coordinates - At 889145
- (2) Period covered by this report: 1 through 31 August 1967
- (3) Commanding Officer and Staff Officers:
 - (a) Commanding Officer - CDR R. A. BROWN 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 Asst. to Bn. C.O. - CAPT R. E. BUTLER USMC

b. Significant events during the month of August 1967.

(1) Personnel:

(a) Change of Command was held on 22 August 1967.
CDR R. A. BROWN MC USN relieved CDR J. T. VINCENT MC USN as Commanding Officer, 3d Medical Battalion, 3d Marine Division (Rein) FMF.

(b) Enlisted staffing has now reached an optimum level,

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(a) The following General Officers and VIP's visited
this Command on the dates indicated.

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CG 3d MarDiv

22 August 1967


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however, with the programmed losses for September we will be approximately 85 - 95 T/O billets short. Expect some relief from personnel rotating out of the infantry battalions but will be operating at least 50 billets short thru November. The most critical rate after September will be O.R. Technicians 3483.

(c) Average monthly strength:

USMC		USN	
<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>	<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>
3	128	59	253

(b) Awards: None

(2) Administration:

(a) Number of patients transferred:

NSA	319
22nd CSF	182
to Sea	442
to Duty	413

(b) Total number of casualties processed - 1,356

(c) 128 of the above total casualties were triaged at D-Med and evacuated to A-Med.

(3) Logistics:

(a) Office supplies, stationary and blank forms continue to be in critical supply. Battery BA-30 and 2HN are in critical supply status. Hospital laundry has improved but still requires improvement. The hospital requires potable running water both hot and cold for patient care. Shortage of billeting space is being rectified with the construction of additional quarters. Work requests have been submitted on the applicable items while others are on requisition.

(4) Medical Support:

(a) 2nd Clearing Platoon, Charlie Company assigned in direct support of 3d Marines at Combat Base Khe Sanh.

(b) MUST #2 is operating at A-Med. Phu Bai.

(5) Miscellaneous:

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3d Medical Battalion
3d Marine Division FMF
APO San Francisco, 96602

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5750
5 September 1967

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, 3d Medical Battalion
Subj: Command Chronology; report of
Ref: (a) BRD 5750.1A

1. In accordance 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: 1-31 August 1967
- (3) Commanding Officer and Staff
 - (a) CO- LCdr S. D. HARMON
 - (b) S-2/S-3/Utilities Off - Capt R. E. BUTLER
 - (c) S-4 - 2ndLt K. S. CHMIELEWSKI
 - (d) Motor Transport Off - 2ndLt A. F. ROLAND

b. The below personnel were joined during August 1967:

Marine Officers - 0	Marine Enlisted - 13
Navy Officers - 4	Navy Enlisted - 11

c. The below personnel were transferred during August 1967:

Marine Officers - 0	Marine Enlisted - 27
Navy Officers - 3	Navy Enlisted - 20

d. Average strength during the month of August 1967:

Marine Officers - 3	Marine Enlisted - 128
Navy Officers - 11	Navy Enlisted - 33

2. Administration:

- a. Nothing significant to report.

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3. 8-2/8-3:

a. Nothing significant to report.

4. Communications:

- a. Weather-proofed Communications OOC.
- b. Relocated ARC-47 radio antenna.
- c. Relocated ARC-47 new location.
- d. Re-arranged Bldg #9 for a more proficient storage and work area in anticipation of the rainy season.
- e. Turned in one (1) switchboard SB-22 to 37th Signal Corps, Danang.
- f. Pulled phone lines out of switchboard; Utilities, Chief Quarters, and Staff Quarters.
- g. Doubled up six (6) phone lines on switchboard.
- h. Turned in four (4) weekly training schedules.
- i. Turned in Radio Vehicle to vehicle maintenance and Comm-Elect Maintenance.
- j. Put in line to 17th ITI upon request from Division CEO.
- k. Set up remote position for ARC-83 Radio Vehicle.
- l. Ran new wire line to MAG-16 terminal board.
- m. Activated new inter-defense frequency.
- n. Installed long wire antenna to radio receiver R-388 inside of OOC.

5. Motor Transport:

- a. Traveled 10,904 miles on 708 dispatched runs.

6. Utilities:

- a. Installed emergency power to hospital.
- b. Ran new power lines to 'heads'.
- c. Installed two air conditioners.
- d. Installed eight (8) fluorescent lights in Triage.
- e. Installed T.V. antenna at EM Club.
- f. Ran EM on refers and air conditioners.
- g. Installed 1000 lbs Ice Machine at Messhall.
- h. Installed 400 lbs Ice Machine at Hospital.
- i. Installed washers and dryers for Hospital.

7. PHS:

	<u>Phu Bai</u>	<u>Dong Ha</u>	<u>Camp Carroll</u>	<u>Khe Sanh</u>	<u>Total</u>
a. Entomology					
(mosquitoes)	1579	214	Blackout	Blackout	1820
b. Inspections	90	26	17	2	132
c. Vector Control:					
Harvaciding	46 man hrs	18 man hrs	10 man hrs	0	74 man hrs
Malathion Gran.	1800 lbs	0	0	0	1800 lbs
Datex (lbs)	0	5.5 lbs	10 lbs	0	15.5 lbs
Malathion (1%)	0	0	15 lbs	0	15 lbs
Adulticiding					
light fogging	23.5 man hrs	28 man hrs	20 man hrs	0	71.5 hrs
Malathion 6%	840 gals	461 gals	330 gals	0	1631 gals

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7. ILS (Cont)

	<u>Phu Bai</u>	<u>Dong Ha</u>	<u>Camp Carroll</u>	<u>Khe Sanh</u>	<u>Total</u>
Fly Control	0	0	10 Man hrs	0	10 hrs
Malathion 6% (gals)	0	60 gals	10 gals	65 gals	135 gals
DDT 5% (gals)	0	50 gals	0	0	50 gals
Flea Control man hrs	1	0	0	0	1 hrs
Diazinon 2% (lbs)	25 lbs	0	0	0	25 lbs
d. Rodent Control:					
Live trappings	139	21	15	23	198
Zinc Phosphide bait	0	65 lbs	0	5 lbs	70 lbs
e. Lab exams:					
Milk analysis	4	0	0	0	4
Water analysis	152	106	62	0	320
Ice analysis	62	0	0	0	62
Stool cultures					
Indigenous	5	Preventive Medicine Field Teams			5
Military	0	2, 3, and 4 are not equipped to			0
Positive for		run parasitology or clinical			
shigella	2	bacteriology analysis.			2
Clinical Bacteriology					
Stool cultures	51				51
Urine cultures	18				18
Throat cultures	20				20
Tus	4				4
Urethral discharge	2				2
Sputum cultures	4				4
Other cultures	72				72
Sub cultures	78				78
Differential					
cultures	32				32
Antibiotic sens					
itivity	36				36
f. Rodents Autopsied for Plague Manifestations					
(Lang Tri and Thua Thien Provinces)					
Autopsied	163				
Infected (other than plague)	10	(5 Pseudomonis aerogenes; 2 Strep.,			
		non hemolytic; 3 Proteus)			
Plague	0				

8. Supply:

- Capt HARRISON went to Okinawa for MUMS school for one week.
- SSgt MEDOCK reported in to the supply section.
- An inventory of 5th MedBn gear has been completed.
- Bulk Storage has been put on location.
- An inventory of Battalion gear is in process.

R. E. Butler
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By direction

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

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5750
1 September 1967

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, 3rd Medical Battalion
Subj: Command Chronology for Month ending 31 August 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 August through 31 August 1967.
- (3) LCDR James Campbell Porter COLLIER, Jr., MC, USN, 619215/2100, Commanding Officer.
- (4) LT Ralph C. HEMPEY, MSC, USN, 653351/2302, Administrative Officer.
- (5) Average Monthly Strength during this period: Officer - 12, Enlisted - 106.

b. SEQUENTIAL EVENTS RELATED TO:

(1) PERSONNEL:

(a) JOINED DURING THIS PERIOD:

LCDR Philip D. SEYMOUR	722774/2105
LCDR Peter E. PARKER	709311/2105
LCDR James C. P. COLLIER, Jr.	619215/2100
LT Brent R. BROWNING	693234/2105
LT James C. BOYD	646145/2105
LT Gerald E. RICHMOND	709549/2105
LT George G. HODGE	648125/2105
LT John W. HUGHES	708886/2105
LT Bryan C. CRAFTS	677589/2100
LT William M. HINZ	662947/2100

Navy Enlisted Joined - 20
Marine Enlisted Joined - 00

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(b) PERSONNEL DETACHED DURING THIS PERIOD:

ICDR Harvey E. CHRISTENSEN	618029/2100
LT George G. HODGE	648125/2105
LT James G. GLEASON	699252/2105
LT William H. ROGERS	717789/2105
LT James C. BOYD	646145/2105
LT Donald MAGILLIGAN	664675/2105
LT Richard P. STRADER	677393/2100

Navy Enlisted transferred - 46
Marine Enlisted transferred - 00

(c) PROMOTIONS DURING THIS PERIOD:

GREENO, Craig W. 998 83 20, 8404/0000 to HM3

(d) TRAINING:

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

(e) 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.

(f) GENERAL MEDICINE SERVICES:

	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>NAVY</u>	<u>MARINE</u>	<u>ARMY</u>	<u>USAF</u>	<u>VIET MATS</u>	<u>VIET CONG</u>	<u>OTHER</u>
Outpatients	2,008	202	1,189	107	08	502	00	00
Complete Physicals	47	02	20	00	00	25	00	00
Immunizations	284	82	178	12	04	08	00	00

(g) LOGISTICS:

(1) The 10 and 30 day blocks are 80% combat ready.

(2)

(h) CIVIL AFFAIRS:

- (1) RVN Nationals treated for accidental injuries - 8
- (2) Viet Cong captives treated for battle injuries - 12
- (3) Indigenous employees physicals conducted - 25
- (4) Vietnamese outpatients seen at other than A-Med Sick Call 3,168

(a) Weekly outpatients visits to:

Coastal Fleet #13, Thuy Duong #2, Thuy Duong #1, Vinh Loc, Nuoc Ngot Orphanage Hue, Kim Long Orphanage Hue, Fatima Church Hue, Gia Le, Nguyen Trai.

(i) MORALE:

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


J. C. P. COLLIER, Jr.

"B" COMPANY
THIRD MEDICAL BATTALION
THIRD MARINE DIVISION
SAN FRANCISCO 96602

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5750
31 August 1967

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

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, San Francisco, California 96602 (Thu Bai, Republic of Viet Nam.)

(2) Period covered by this report: 1 thru 31 August 1967.

(3) Commanding Officer and staff officers:

(a) C.O. - LCDR King G. PRICE, MC, USNR
(b) X.O. -
(c) A.O. - LTJG Ted D. KILPATRICK, MSC, USNR

(4) Average monthly strength:

(a) Officers - 11
(b) Enlisted - 48

(5) Transfers and receipts of personnel:

(a) Receipt - Navy Officers: 12
Navy Enlisted: 03

(b) Transfers - Navy Officers: 08
Navy Enlisted: 21

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T.D. KILPATRICK
by direction

"B" Co, 3d Med Bn

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3RD MEDICAL BATTALION
"C" Company
FPO San Francisco 96602

JJS:dga
5750
1 Sept 1967

From: Commanding Officer, "C" Company, 3rd Medical Battalion
To: Commanding Officer, 3rd Medical Battalion
Subj: Command Chronology for the month ending 31 Aug 1967
Ref: (a) Battalion Order 5750.1A

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) MAF, Phu Bai RVN
- (2) 01 August through 31 August 1967
- (3) LCDR Parker H. POWELL, 709791/2105, MC, USNR, Commanding Officer; LT J.J. STEIL, 633764/2300, MSC, USN, Administrative Officer.
- (4) Average monthly strength: Navy Officers 11, Navy Enlisted 51, Marine Enlisted 02.

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

- (1) Personnel joined during reporting period:
Navy officer - 06
Navy enlisted - 04
TAD Marine officer - 00
TAD Marine enlisted - 01
- (2) Personnel dropped during reporting period:
Navy officer - 07
Navy enlisted - 24
TAD completed Marine enlisted - 03
- (3) Personnel TAD:
Navy officer - 01
Navy enlisted - 01
- (4) Agreements to extend enlistment:
NAME, Howard W., HM3, 776 22 05, USN executed an agreement to extend his enlistment for a period of 02 months became operative.

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GIPSON, Charlie, HM3, 692 67 39, USN agreement to extend enlistment for 09 months became operative.

DIORIO, Richard J., HM, 904 46 65, USN agreement to extend enlistment for 04 months became operative.

c. Administration:

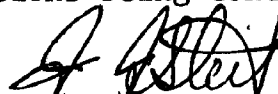
LCDR Parker M. POWELL assumed duties as Commanding Officer during the reporting period.

d. Training:

On-the-Job training was conducted at departmental level. Formal training is being conducted at Battalion level.

e. Special operations:

Special clearing platoon #2 is deployed to Khe Sanh in support of operations being conducted in that area.



J. J. STEIL LT MSC USN ADMINO
By Direction

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COMPANY "D"
3rd Medical Battalion
3rd Marine Division (Rein) MAF
FPO San Francisco 96602

DMF:djl
5750
1 September 1967

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

Subj: Command Chronology for the month of August 1967; submission of

Ref: (a) BrO 5750.1B

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

a. Organizational Data:

- (1) Company "D", 3rd Medical Battalion, 3rd Marine Division (Rein) MAF, Dong Ha, Republic of Vietnam.
- (2) 1 August 1967 through 31 August 1967.
- (3) Lieutenant Commander Jay S. COX, MC, USN, 497978/2100, Commanding Officer. Lieutenant (jg) Douglass W. McMAHON, MC, USN, 692358/2302, Administrative Officer.
- (4) Average monthly strength during the reporting period:
Officers- 11, Enlisted- 51, TAD USMC Enlisted- 25.

b. Sequential listing of significant events:

(1) Personnel:

(a) The following personnel reported to this command for duty during the month of August:

LT P.E. DUNCAN, MC, USNR, 700609/2105
LT D.J. MAGILLIGAN, MC, USNR, 664675/2105
LT J.A. BLERISS, MC, USN, 715699/2105
LT P.M. GROENHUIS, MC, USNR, 715649/2105
HMCS T.H. BROOKS, USN, 7843792/0000
HM1 J.J. SORKACH, USN, 4388501/8432
HM3 T.W. OTTO, USN, 9196311/8404

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(b) The following personnel reported to this command for TAD during the month of August:

SGT P.F. UTU, USMC, 327684/1141
SGT J.A. ANDERSON, USMC, 1498107/3371

(c) The following personnel completed their TAD and were returned to their parent organization:

CPL G.W. JORDAN, USMC, 2177426/3516
CPL G. POLLOCK, USMC, 2181506/3531
CPL J.R. TABOR, USMC, 2154422/1141
Lep1 F.L. KOVACH, USMC, 2157803/3531
PFC G.K. ERICKSON, USMC, 2216885/3531
PFC R.H. KISER, USMC, 2200610/3531
PFC L.L. SLESSIONS, USMC, 2249517/3531

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

LT J.C. MAUTAN, MC, USNR, 702547/2105
LT G.G. HODGE, MC, USNR, 648125/2105
LT P.E. TOCHLET, MC, USN, 674176/2100
ENS W.H. PARSONS, MSC, USNR, 708371/2305
HMCS M.L. ROMACO, USN, 9102390/0000
HMC W.E. HOBBS, USN, 5713436/8412
HMC R.A. PLAMSON, USN, 9012467/8432
HMC G. KING, USN, 4343101/8432
HM3 S.H. OLIVER, USN, 6954229/8404

(2) Training:

(a) The company, for the last month, has been supplying and equipping the new medical facility. Department Head's have been conducting extensive "on the job" training programs to better prepare the corpsman in both the performance of their duties and in anticipation of the future advancement examinations.

(b) Weekly fire drills and periodical "Red Alert" drills are conducted to maintain organizational readiness.

(3) Command and Control:

(a) The Commanding Officer meets weekly with the officer's and staff to discuss medical, administrative, military and organizational matters of current importance and interest.

(b) The Administrative Officer meets daily with the senior petty officer's and section leader's to discuss matters of daily significance and to keep informed of local problems, current events and future planning.

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(4) Logistic's:

(a) This command maintains an I.C.L. for a Collecting and Clearing platoon, in addition to the maintenance of the normal medical supplies and equipment used by this unit in the accomplishment of it's mission.

(5) Chaplain Support:

(a) This unit is provided with one chaplain corps officer to administer to the religious needs of the staff and patient personnel.

(6) New Construction:

(a) The foundation has been finished for the Butler building and will be completed in a few weeks. It is to be utilized by Medical Supply.

(b) The company is still building "above ground" bunkers to replace the "underground" personnel bunkers, that have proven hazardous during moderate rainfall. Sandbagging is continually underway. Work is still being done on water drainage.

(7) Medical and Dental Support:

(a) Admissions for the month - 205

1. Hostile - 23
2. NonHostile - 40
3. Disease - 142

(b) Transferred from the wards - 81

1. ISA - 35
2. SANCTUARY/ALFONSE - 19
3. 22CSF - 11
4. PHU BAI - 12
5. QUANG TRI - 2
6. CAN PHAM BAY - 2

(c) Returned to duty - 120

(d) Remaining on the wards - 4

(e) Evacuated - 746

1. ISA - 218
2. SANCTUARY - 233
3. ALFONSE - 111
4. 22CSF - 42
5. PHU BAI - 116
6. QUANG TRI - 23
9. OTHER - 3

(f) Total Out Patient Visits for the month - 6406

(g) Total Battle Casualties for the month - 380

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(8) There were 284 cross matches performed by the Laboratory. 395 units of whole blood were received during the month. 181 units were sent to assist the Quang Tri Hospital in their treatment of the sick and wounded.

(9) There were 39 new cases of malaria during the month.

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