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HEADQUARTERS
3rd Medical Battalion
3rd Marine Division (Rein) FMF
APO San Francisco, 96602

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6 February 1968

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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, H2S 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 compliance with reference (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 January 1968 through 31 January 1968

(3) Commanding Officer and Staff Officers

(a) Commanding Officer - CDR R. A. BROWN MC USN

(b) Executive Officer - LCDR C. A. MC FEE MSC USN

(c) S-1/Adjutant/Admin. Off. - LT R. C. HEMPEY MSC USN

(d) Spc. Asst. to Bn., C.O. - 1st LT R. A. GAUL Jr., USMC

b. Significant events during the month of January 1968.

(1) Personnel:

(a) Marine enlisted staffing remains substantially below Manning level especially in MSG 3531.

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

7 January 1968

MAJGEN TOMPKINS USMC, CG 3d MarDiv

8 January 1968


MAJGEN TOMPKINS USMC, CG 3d MarDiv

23 January 1968

COL HOANG, Surgeon General, Republic of Vietnam

26 January 1968

MAJGEN HOFFMAN A. D. C., 3d MarDiv


C. A. MC FEE
By Direction

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

7/RHJ:jrs
 5750
 5 February 1968

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

Subj: Command Chronology; report of

Ref: (a) BnO 5750.1A

Encl: (1) Report of Preventive Medicine Section

1. In compliance with reference (a), the following report is respectfully submitted:

a. Headquarters and Service Company, 3d Medical Battalion

- (1) Location: 889145
- (2) Period covered by this report: 1-31 January 1968
- (3) Commanding Officer and Staff
 - (a) CO - LCDR C. A. MC FEE, MSC, USN
 - (b) S-2/3/Utilities - 1stLt R. H. GAUL, USMC
 - (c) S-4 - 1stLt K. S. CHMIELEWSKI, USMC
 - (d) MTO - 1stLt A. F. ROLAND, USMC

b. The below personnel were joined during January 1968:

Marine Officers - 1	Marine Enlisted - 23
Navy Officer - 2	Navy Enlisted - 5

c. The below personnel were dropped during January 1968:

Marine Officers - 0	Marine Enlisted - 8
Navy Officers - 2	Navy Enlisted - 4

d. Average strength during January 1968:

Marine Officers - 4	Marine Enlisted - 107
Navy Officers - 8	Navy Enlisted - 14

2. Administration:

(a) Nothing significant to report.

3. S-2/3:

(a) Nothing significant to report.

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4. Motor Transport:

(a) Traveled 10,867 miles on 861 dispatched runs.

5. Communications:

(a) Nothing significant to report.

6. Utilities:

- (a) Cleaned all air conditioners in Hospital.
- (b) Repaired washing machine.
- (c) Installed 15 Amp breakers in all huts in "A" section.
- (d) Flushed all drains in Hospital.
- (e) Changed overhead wiring in battalion administration area.

7. S-4 Battalion Supply:

(a) Nothing significant to report.

8. Preventive Medicine Section:

(a) See enclosure (1).


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(b) Average monthly strength.

USMC		USN	
Off	Enl	Off	Enl
4	105	56	255

(2) Awards - None

(3) Administration:

(a) Number of patients transferred:

NAS	341
22nd CSF	332
to Sea	144
to Duty	266
Misc.	55

(b) Total number of casualties processed 1381.

(c) 281 of the above total casualties were triaged at D-Med, and evacuated to A-Med.

(4) Logistics:

(a) Lead time for supplies continues to be excessive (approximately 56 days). Maintenance in 2nd and 3rd echelon is considered satisfactory. Work orders for drainage and road repair are still outstanding and the work is considered essential to prevent further erosion. Overall Logistic Support is satisfactory.

(5) Medical Support:

(a) D-Medical Company is assigned in support of Dong Ha combat base.

(b) 2nd Clearing Platoon, Charlie Company, assigned in support of combat base at Khe Sanh.

(c) MUST #2 is operating at A-Medical Company, Phu Bai.

(d) 1st Clearing Platoon, "B" Company, 5th Medical Battalion deployed with Battalion Landing Team 2/4.

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PREVENTIVE MEDICINE SECTION
3d Medical Battalion
3d Marine Division Rein FMF
FPO, San Francisco 96602

PMS/EEJ:wom
6200.2
5 February 1968

From: Division Preventive Medicine Officer
To: Commanding Officer, 3d Medical Battalion (Att: S-1)

Subj: Monthly Chronological Report; submission of

Encl: (1) Monthly Chronological Report

1. The PMS chronological report for the month of January is herewith submitted.


E. E. JENKINS

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PREVENTIVE MEDICINE SECTIONSTAFF VISITS FOR JANUARY 1968

<u>DATE</u>	<u>UNIT VISITED</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>BRIEF RESUME OF ITEMS DISCUSSED</u>
1-02-68	Ice Plant, Hue	0910	LT KINSELLA and Team depart for Ice Plant inspection.
1-02-68	Division Surgeon	1300	LT KINSELLA, LT JENKINS and LTJG PARSONS depart for Division Surgeons Office on PMS matters.
1-02-68	3d Medical Battalion	2000	LT JENKINS notified by LT HINZ and LCDR COLLIER of 14 year old male with suspected Bubonic Plague had been admitted to Triage. Med Evac to Hue not possible in view of curfew. LT JENKINS alerted PMS Team and departed for Triage to examine for Ectoparasites. Close examination of patient confirmed Ectoparasites present. 10% DDT dusting program immediately initiated by PMS Team, including persons involved. LCDR appraised of results. Case continues.
1-03-68	3d Medical Battalion	0830	LT JENKINS and HMC ENKING depart for hospital area for additional evaluation of Plague case.
1-03-68	PMS - PHU BAI	0905	LT JENKINS returned. Plague patient transferred to Hue, VN Hospital. Case closed.
1-03-68	PMS - PHU BAI	1000	LT JENKINS receives call from HMC LILES, PMFT#4 to discuss PMS business.
1-03-68	PMS - PHU BAI	1010	LT JENKINS receives call from LTJG ARINGDALE concerning PMFT#2 business.
1-03-68	PMS - PHU BAI	1045	Copy of COMNAVSUPACT Danang message P3002212 Dec 67 to CG 3d Mar. Div. received stating Helicopter Insecticide Dispersal capability presently not available. Will advise when available.
1-03-68	Division Surgeon	1330	LT JENKINS and LT KINSELLA depart for Division Surgeons Office on PMS business.

ENCLOSURE (1)

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<u>DATE</u>	<u>UNIT VISITED</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>BRIEF RESUME OF ITEMS DISCUSSED</u>
1-04-68	Public Health Hue	0900	LT JENKINS departs with Division Surgeon and DR. HINZ for MEDCAP meeting held at Public Health H _{ue} .
1-04-68	PMS - PHU BAI	1100	LT JENKINS returns from Provincial Medical Committee Preliminary meeting. Discussion included Organization and Management of Committee and various miscellaneous problem areas.
1-05-68	Ice Plant Hue	0900	LT KINSELLA and Team depart for Ice Plant inspection in H _{ue} .
1-05-68	PMS - PHU BAI	1100	LTJG PARSONS departs FFT to CONUS.
1-05-68	3d Medical Battalion	1300	Administrative meeting at Battalion Commanding Officer. All Officers attend.
1-05-68	Division Surgeon	1410	LT JENKINS and LT KINSELLA depart for Division Surgeons Office on PMS business.
1-06-68	Road to Hue	0845	HMC ENKING and HMI DUPUT depart for home of Tran Thi Thielo, 3d Med. Bn. employee for inoculation of family with Thypus (2nd inoculation). Eight immunizations completed.
1-06-68	PMS - PHU BAI	0905	HMC LOWENSTEIN departs unit for Inter-division Transfer as 3/3 Battalion Chief.
1-06-68	Division Surgeon	1000	LT JENKINS to Division Surgeons Office on PMS business.
1-06-68	PMS - PHU BAI	1045	LT JENKINS notified by LTJG PEPPER that forty cases of Amoebic Dysentary have been reported at Khe Sahn. Communication indicates HMC LILES has already initiated survey. Follow-up action will be initiated.

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1-06-68	PMS - PHU BAI	1300	HMCS TUOMALA and HMC SLACK detached for FFT CONUS.
1-06-68	Division Surgeons Office	1430	LT KINSELLA and LT JENKINS to Division Surgeons on PMS business.
1-06-68	PMS - PHU BAI	1545	LTJG ARINGDALE arrived from Dong Ha to confer with LT JENKINS on PMS business.
1-06-68	PMS - PHU BAI	2215	Medical Intelligence from HMC LILES (Telcon). All suspected cases of 1045 entry evolved from sweep of 1/26 B. No water discipline enforced nor utilized. No food involvement. LT FIRLIP MC USNR has quarantined individuals involved.
1-07-68	PMS - PHU BAI	0800	LTJG ARINGDALE departs for PMFT#2, Dong Ha.
1-07-68	PMS- PHU BAI	1015	Medical Intelligence confirms Entamoeba histolytica in 1/26 B outbreak of Amebic Dysentary.
1-07-68	PMS - PHU BAI	1120	Division Surgeon notified of Medical Intelligence concerning 1-06-68, 2215 entry.
1-07-68	PMS - PHU BAI	2020	HMC LILES contacted LT JENKINS and informed of one (1) MedEvac of Infectious Hepatitis, with four contacts. Requested permission to use GG on 4 contacts. LT JENKINS advised Medical Officer be consulted prior to injection. Medical Officer not present. Permission granted.
1-08-68	Division Surgeons Office	1330	LT JENKINS departs for Division Surgeons Office to discuss PMS matters.
1-09-68	PMS - PHU BAI	0900	LT JENKINS receives call from LT MASON requesting advise on rat bite case. Advised to send man to NSA, Danang for consultation and review by Rabies Control Board.

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1-09-68	PMS - PHU BAI	0915	LT LINKER, FLSG-A physician aboard for advise on "I" Corps reptiles. Special informative "From the Field" articles issued for his use.
1-09-68	Ice Plant Hue	1300	LT JENKINS and LT KINSELLA depart for Ice Plant inspection.
1-10-68	PMS - PHU BAI	1000	Cold Fogger back in operation. PC vehicle available for evening fogging.
1-10-68	Division Surgeons Office	1530	LT JENKINS and LT KINSELLA depart for Division Surgeon to discuss PMS business.
1-11-68	PMS - PHU BAI	0830	LTJG ARINGDALE, PMFT#2 notified of insect problem in General's Quarters, Dong Ha.
1-11-68	Division Surgeons Office	1400	LT JENKINS and LT KINSELLA to Division Surgeon to discuss PMS business.
1-11-68	FLSG-A	1430	LT KINSELLA and LT JENKINS conducted Pre-occupancy inspection of FLSG-A Bakery and Ice Cream facilities.
1-12-68	Dong Ha Convoy	0815	Dong Ha supplies dispatched via convoy. LTJG ARINGDALE informed.
1-13-68	PMS - PHU BAI	0930	Weekly inspections team aboard. LDDR McFEE, INSPECTING OFFICER.
1-14-68	PMS - PHU BAI	0800	HMC McDOLLE reported aboard for duty.
1-14-68	PMS - PHU BAI	1430	HM3 GLOSSMYLY, NSD TAN MY, requested recommendations as to immunizations most appropriate for 45 RVN Sailors attached to "JUNK FLEET". HMC ENKING recommended Plague, Cholera, Typhus and Tetanus.

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DATE	UNIT VISITED	TIME	BRIEF RESUME OF ITEMS DISCUSSED
1-15-68	PMS - PHU BAI	0900	Information received from contracting office discloses initiation of 2nd Ice Contract in Hue, Vendor: Phan Tho Sanh, Ice Plant, Kieu 2501 Vo Tahn St., Hue, Vietnam.
1-15-68	PMS - PHU BAI	0915	Shot team departs for initiation of Influenza Immunization Program/MAG-36.
1-15-68	PMS - PHU BAI	1030	CPL CASTELLITTO, 111th Eng. requests evaluation assistance on their water plant.
1-15-68	PMS - PHU BAI	1215	LTJG SHOLDT and LTJG BUTTS, 1st MAR, DIV., PMS, aboard for familiarization tour.
1-15-68	111th Eng. Water Point	1310	Survey team dispatched to 111th Eng. Water Point.
1-15-68	MAG-36	1410	Shot team returned from MAG-36. Total immunizations-Military-125.
1-16-68	PMS - PHU BAI	0840	LTJG SHOLDT and LTJG BUTTS, 1st MAR.DIV., PMS, depart for Danang.
1-16-68	Division Surgeons Office	0910	LT JENKINS and LT KINSELLA depart for Division Surgeons Office to discuss PMS business.
1-16-68	PMS - PHU BAI	1330	LT NADLER aboard with 2nd BN. 5th MAR. Bn. Surgeon for familiarization tour.
1-17-68	111th Eng. Bn.	0915	Survey team dispatched for re-evaluation of 111th Eng. USA, Water Point.
1-17-68	PMS - PHU BAI	1700	HMC LESAGE reported aboard for duty from PMFT#2.
1-17-68	PMS - PHU BAI	2125	Telcon from HMC LILES PMFT#4 to LT JENKINS regarding PMS matters.

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<u>DATE</u>	<u>UNIT VISITED</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>BRIEF RESUME OF ITEMS DISCUSSED</u>
1-18-68	Division Surgeons Office	0900	LT JENKINS and LT KINSELLA to Division Surgeons Office on PMS matters.
1-18-68	Division Surgeons Office	1430	LT JENKINS and LT KINSELLA to Division Surgeons Office to discuss personnel allocation.
1-19-68	3d Medical Battalion	0800	LT JENKINS involved in collateral duty: Exam Proctor.
1-19-68	MAG-36	1530	Morning shot team deployed for Influenza Immunization to MAG-36 returned - Total given: Military - 125.
1-20-68	PMS - PHU BAI	1600	LTJG ARINGDALE aboard from PMFT#2, Dong Ha on PMS business.
1-20-68	PMS - PHU BAI	1835	LT JENKINS received call from CAPT. GRAY, Division Food Service Officer, requesting sanitation survey of 3d Recon. Mess Hall.
1-21-68	3d Recon.	0815	HMC ENKING departs for sanitation survey of 3d Recon. Mess Hall.
1-21-68	Bn. Commander	1000	LT JENKINS departs for Battalion Commanders Office.
1-21-68	PMS - PHU BAI	1010	CAPT. GRAY, Division Food Service Officer contacted LT KINSELLA and advised of 3d Recon.'s Mess Hall problems.
1-21-68	3d Medical Battalion	1500	HMC LILES, POIC, PMFT#4, brought to Battalion Triage as battle casualty. Diag: Inhalation, White Phosphorous Disp: Transfer to NSA, Danang

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<u>DATE</u>	<u>UNIT VISITED</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>BRIEF RESUME OF ITEMS DISCUSSED</u>
1-22-68	Division Surgeons Office	0830	LT JENKINS and LT KINSELLA to Division Surgeons Office to discuss PMS business.
1-23-68	Dong Ha	0800	LTJG ARINGDALE departs for PMFT#2, Dong Ha.
1-23-68	Dong Ha	0830	LT JENKINS and HMC WALTON depart by convoy for Dong Ha. Purpose: Familiarization tour and deliver supplies.
1-24-68	PMS - PHU BAI	0930	Conference held with FLSC-A personnel concerning non-compliance of ice trucks with inspection requirements.
1-25-68	PMS - PHU BAI	1710	LT JENKINS and HMC WALTON returned from PMFT#2, Dong Ha.
1-26-68	PMS - PHU BAI	0900	LT R. RUTLEDGE, MSC, PMS Officer for FLSC, Danang aboard for visit.
1-26-68	Division Surgeons Office	1000	LT JENKINS to Division Surgeons for briefing.
1-26-68	3d Medical Battalion	1330	LT JENKINS to Battalion S-1.

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"A" COMPANY
Third Medical Battalion
Third Marine Division
FPO San Francisco 96602

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1 FEB 1968

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, 3rd Medical Battalion
Subj: Command Chronology for Month ending 31 January 1968.
Ref: (a) BnO 5750.1A

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, FPO, 96602, Phu Bai, Republic of Viet Nam.
- (2) 1 January through 31 January 1968.
- (3) LCDR James Campbell Porter COLLIER Jr., MC, USN, 619215/2100
Commanding Officer.
- (4) LT. Ralph C. HEMPEY, MSC, USN, 653351/2300, Administrative Officer.
- (5) Average Monthly Strength during this period: Officers - 21
Enlisted - 84

b. SEQUENTIAL EVENTS RELATED TO:

(1) PERSONNEL:

(a) JOINED DURING THIS PERIOD:

LT. Melvyn B. LEWIS, MC, USNR, 716347/2105.
LT. Irwin H. STEIGER, MC, USNR, 703023/2105.
LT. Chester C. WILSON, MC, USNR, 712104/2105.
LT. James W. LAFOLLETTE, MC, USNR, 719949/2105.
LT. Max W. K. ROTHEMUND, MC, USNR, 715772/2105.
LT. Robert E. JONES III, MC, USNR, 716796/2105.

Navy Enlisted - 36
Marine Enlisted - 00

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(b) PERSONNEL DETACHED DURING THIS PERIOD:

LCDR. Philip D. SEYMOUR, MC, USNR, 722774/2105.
 LT. James H. THOMAS, MC, USNR, 715650/2105.
 LT. James W. LAFOLLETTE, MC, USNR, 719949/2105.

Navy Enlisted Transferred - 30
 Marine Enlisted Transferred - 00

(c) PROMOTIONS DURING THIS PERIOD:

Navy Enlisted - 05

(d) TRAINING:

(1) Responsibility for Inservice Training has been transferred to the cognizance of the Education Office.

(e) COMMAND AND CONTROL:

(1) The Commanding Officer and Professional Staff 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>V.NATS</u>	<u>V. CONG</u>	<u>OTHER</u>
Outpatients	5,235	161	743	96	22	4,003	00	210
Complete Physicals	81	01	54	00	00	00	00	01
Immunizations	1,731							

(g) LOGISTICS:

(1) The 10 and 30 day blocks are 85% ready.

(h) CIVIL AFFAIRS:

RVN Nationals treated for accidental injuries - 17.
 Viet Cong captives treated for battle injuries - 07.
 Indigenous Employees Physicals conducted - 25.
 Vietnamese outpatients seen at other than A-MED
 Sick Call - 3,681

(a) Weekly outpatients visits to:

Costal Fleet # 13, Thuy Dong # 2, Thuy Dong # 1, Vinh Loc, Nuoc Ngot Orphanage Hue, Kin Long Orphanage Hue, Fatima Church Hue, Gia Le, Nguyen Trail.

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(i) MORALE:

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


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By direction

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"B" COMPANY
Third Medical Battalion
Third Marine Division
FPO San Francisco, 96602

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1 February 1968

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, 3rd Medical Battalion
Subj: Command Chronology for Month ending 31 January 1968
Ref: (a) BnO 5750.1A

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

a. ORGANIZATIONAL DATA:

- (1) Company "B", 3rd Medical Battalion, 3rd Marine Division (Rein)
FMF, Phu Bai, Republic of Viet Nam.
- (2) 1 January through 31 January 1968.
- (3) LCDR King G. PRICE, MC, USNR, 702972/2105, Commanding Officer.
- (4) LT Ralph C. HEMPEY, MSC, USN, 653351/2302, Administrative Officer
- (5) Average Monthly Strength during this period: Officers - 07,
Enlisted - 60

b. SEQUENTIAL EVENTS RELATED TO:

(1) PERSONNEL

(a) JOINED DURING THIS PERIOD:

None

Navy Enlisted Joined - 04
Marine Enlisted Joined - 00

Co, 3rd Medical Bn


Jan 68

(b) DETACHED DURING THIS PERIOD:

LT. Laurie M. PARDEE Jr. MC, USNR 722534/2105
LT. Seymore J. HUDOSH, MC, USNR 723476/2105
LT. Alan E. KING, MC, USNR 724731/2105

Navy Enlisted Transferred - 11
Marine Enlisted Transferred - 00

(c) PROMOTIONS DURING THIS PERIOD: 00


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"C" COMPANY
Third Medical Battalion
Third Marine Division
FPO San Francisco 96602

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5750
1 February 1968

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

Subj: Command Chronology for Month ending 31 January 1968.

Ref: (a) BnO 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)
FMF, Phu Bai, Republic of Viet Nam.
- (2) 1 January through 31 January 1968.
- (3) LCDR Parker M. POWELL, MC, USNR, 709791/2105, Commanding Officer.
- (4) LT Ralph C. HEMPEY, MSC, USN, 653351/2300, Administrative Officer.
- (5) Average Monthly Strength during this period: Officers - 07,
Enlisted - 65.

b. SEQUENTIAL EVENTS RELATED TO:

(1) PERSONNEL:

(a) PERSONNEL JOINED DURING THIS PERIOD:

LT. James H. THOMAS, MC USNR, 715650/2105.
LT. Alan E. KING, MC, USNR, 724731/2105.
LT. Seymore J. HUDOSH, MC USNR, 723476/2105.

Navy Enlisted - 16
Marine Enlisted - 00

(b) PERSONNEL DETACHED DURING THIS PERIOD:


Officers - 00
Navy Enlisted - 14
Marine Enlisted - 00

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(c) SPECIAL OPERATIONS:

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

(d) PROMOTIONS DURING THIS PERIOD: - 01


R. C. HEMPEY

By direction

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COMPANY "D"
3RD MEDICAL BATTALION
3RD MARINE DIVISION (REIN) FMF
FPO, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF. 96602

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5750
1 FEB 1968

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, 3rd Medical Battalion
Subj: Command Chronology for the month of January 1968; submission of
Ref: (a) BnO 5750.1A

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, Dong Ha Combat Base, Republic of Vietnam.

2. 1 January 1968 through 31 January 1968.

3. Lieutenant Commander Merrill E. COMPTON, MC, USNR, 703009/2105, Commanding Officer. Lieutenant Junior Grade Everett L. WILSON, MSC, USN, 699049/2300, Administrative Officer.

4. Average monthly strength during this reporting period:
Officers - 11; Enlisted - 41; USMC Enlisted TAD - 17.

B. Sequential listing of significant events:

1. Personnel:

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

HM1 J. R. BUFFINGTON, USN, 5445682/8432
HM1 R. H. TAYLOR, USN, 3497511/8452
HM2 M. B. PRATT, USN, 9146758/8482
HM3 N. F. DOHERTY, USN, 354943/8404
HM3 E. P. FAGER, USN, 9996521/8404
HM3 M. R. FREDMAN, USN, 9146773/8404
HM3 R. C. KRAFT, USN, B981128/8404
HM3 J. M. MINEFEE, USN, 7735831/8404
HM3 D. C. MOODY, USN, B804466/8404
HM3 W. J. SEEKAMP, USN, 9185222/8404
HM3 C. W. SMITH, USN, 9981546/8404
HM3 R. A. STITELER, USN, B806102/8404

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HN R. E. BALKEN, USN, 1198546/8483
 HN W. (NMN) HANIAK, USN, 1391753/8483
 HN W. (NMN) MEACHER, USN, B106402/8404

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

1stSGT G. (NMN) KIDD, USMC, 873924/9999
 CPL R. T. SHAW, USMC, 2282156/3051
 LOPL T. J. PERRIN, USMC, 2311990/3516

(c) The following personnel were advanced to the rates indicated during the month of January:

Advanced to HM2 to rank from 16 January 1968

HM3 K. E. RYTHIER

2. Training:

A. A formal training program has not been established and training has been accomplished by rotation of personnel and on the job training, especially in the areas of mass casualty handling.

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 Officers and Staff and Section Leaders to discuss matters of daily significance and to keep informed of local problems, current events and future planning.

4. Logistics:

A. This Command maintains an IOL for a Collecting and Clearing Company in addition to the maintenance of the normal medical supplies and equipment used by this Unit in the accomplishment of its 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 Constructions:

- A. The hospital drainage system has been completed by MCB-5.
- B. An electric pump has been installed in the underground comm bunker which is now being used as a patient bunker.
- C. MCB-5 has neared completion of the deep water well. Incorporation of the well into the now existing water system is expected by 2 February 1968.
- D. Work has begun on repaving the helo pad and burying of existing electrical cable for the helo pad landing lights.
- E. Work has begun to relocate the emergency 150 K.W. generator.
- F. MCB-5 has completed the interior storage area and office space in the supply butler building.

7. Medical and Dental Support:

- A. Admissions for the month - 176
 - 1. Hostile - 57
 - 2. Non-Hostile - 30
 - 3. Disease - 89
- B. Transferred from the wards - 96
 - 1. NSA - 34
 - 2. Hospital Ships - 6
 - 3. 22nd CSF - 3
 - 4. Phu Bai - 42
 - 5. Cam Ranh Bay - 5
 - 6. Hue - 5
 - 7. 1st Med Bn - 0
 - 8. Quang Tri - 1
- C. Returned to duty - 78
- D. Remaining on the wards - 11

E. Evacuated - 679

1. NSA - 291
2. Phu Bai - 282
3. Repose - 92
4. Sanotuary - 0
5. 22nd CSF - 5
6. Hue - 5
7. Quang Tri - 4
8. 1st Med Bn 00
9. LPH - 0

F. Total out-patient visits for the month - 5660

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G. Total battle casualties for the month - 682

8. There were 767 cross matches performed by the laboratory, with 629 units of whole blood received during the month and 693 units expended. 220 units were sent to assist the Quang Tri Hospital in their treatment of the sick and wounded.

9. There were 10 new cases of Malaria this month.



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