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

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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, 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 compliance 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 February through 29 February 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. K. MC GRAW USMC

b. Significant events during the month of February 1968.

(1) Personnel:

(a) Navy enlisted staffing has now returned to optimum level. Marine enlisted personnel still remains substantially below manning level with continuing shortages in the 3531 MOS field.

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(b) Average monthly strength.

USMC		USN	
Off	Enl	Off	Enl
3	117	52	264

(2) Awards - None

(3) Administration:

(a) The total number of casualties processed was 5,515.

(b) Of the above total, 173 were triaged at Dong Ha and evacuated to Phu Bai.

(4) Logistics:

(a) Lead time continues to be excessive, approximately 50 to 60 days, with priority classifications having little meaning as to receipt of material in any priority order. Pending work orders for drainage improvements and road repairs are not as urgently needed as previously reported due to the monsoon rains apparently ending. However, these improvements remain highly desirable for improved and more effective patient care.

(5) Medical Support:

(a) D Company is assigned in support of the Dong Ha Combat Base and in support of units operating in that area.

(b) 2nd Clearing Platoon, C Company is assigned in support of the Khe Sanh Combat Base.

(c) MUST #2 is operational at 3rd Medical Battalion Headquarters, Phu Bai.

(d) 1st Clearing Platoon, D Company, 5th Medical Battalion, is deployed with Battalion Landing team 2/4.

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

3 February 1968

BRIG GEN GLICK, USMC, 3rd Mar Div

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COL HALL, USA, MACV SURGEON

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HEADQUARTERS AND SERVICE COMPANY
3d Medical Battalion
3d Marine Division FMF
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2:MH/JRS
5750
5 March 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: 1-29 February 1968
- (3) Commanding Officer and Staff
 - (a) CO - LCDR C. A. McFEE, MSC, USN
 - (b) S-2/3/Utilities - 1stLt R. K. McGRAW, USMC
 - (c) S-4 - 1stLt K. S. CHMIELEWSKI, USMCR
 - (d) MTO - 1stLt A. F. ROLAND, USMC

B. The below personnel were joined during February 1968:

Marine Officers - 0	Marine Enlisted - 14
Navy Officers - 1	Navy Enlisted - 4

C. The below personnel were dropped during February 1968:

Marine Officers - 1	Marine Enlisted - 12
Navy Officers - 2	Navy Enlisted - 5

D. Average strength during February 1968:

Marine Officers - 3	Marine Enlisted - 117
Navy Officers - 8	Navy Enlisted - 11

2. Administration:

- A. Nothing significant to report.

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2: MJH/jrs
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3. S-2/3:

A. Nothing significant to report.

4. Motor Transport:

A. Traveled 6,878 miles on 698 dispatched runs.

B. Carried a total of 5,665 passengers on local hauls and a total of 1,060 passengers on Rough Rider Convoy.

C. Hauled 4.5 Short Tons of Cargo on Rough Rider Convoy and a total of 368.4 Short Tons of Cargo on local hauls.

5. Communications:

A. Completed detailed PM of both switchboards.

B. Installed radio AN/PRC-47 at Dong Ha for hospital net.

6. Utilities:

A. Put in wiring for 17th ITT and Army Medical Officers.

B. Pulled PM on 20 K.W. Generator.

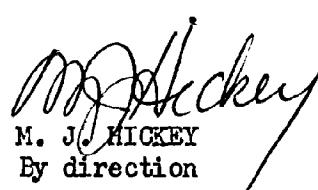
C. Serviced all equipment and electrical circuits as necessary.

7. S-4: Battalion Supply:

A. Nothing significant to report.

8. Preventive Medicine Section:

A. See enclosure (J).


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By direction

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"A" COMPANY
3RD MEDICAL BATTALION
3RD MARINE DIVISION (REIN) FMF
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5750
5 March 1968

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, 3rd Medical Battalion
Subj: Command Chronology for Month ending 29 February 1968; submission
of
Ref: (a) BnO 5750.1A

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 Viet Nam.
(2) 1 February through 29 February 1968.
(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: Officers - 22,
Navy Enlisted - 87.

b. SEQUENTIAL EVENTS RELATED TO:

(1) PERSONNEL:

(a) JOINED DURING THIS PERIOD:

LT Joseph W. WOLFE, MC, USNR, 712672/2105
LT Raymond C. MERCIER, MC, USNR, 715931/2105
LTJG Myron J. HICKEY, MSC, USN, 700873/2302
LCDR Gordon W. PHILIP, MC, USN, 566420/2100

Navy Enlisted - 16
Marine Enlisted - 00

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(b) PERSONNEL DETACHED DURING THIS PERIOD:

LTJG Gerald G. HASAKA, NC, USNR, 706571/2905
LTJG Douglass W. FRANKLIN, MSC, USN, 692358/2302
LT Joseph W. WOLFE, MC, USNR, 712872/2105
LT John W. HUGHES, MC, USNR, 708886/2105
LT Robert E. JONES III, MC, USNR, 716976/2105

Navy Enlisted - 17
Marine Enlisted - 00

(c) TRAINING:

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

(d) COMMAND AND CONTROL:

(1) The Commanding Officer and Professional Staff meet daily to discuss pertinent problems as they arise.

(e) GENERAL MEDICINE SERVICES:

	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>NAVY</u>	<u>MARINES</u>	<u>ARMY</u>	<u>USAF</u>	<u>V. NAMS</u>	<u>V. CONG</u>	<u>OTHER</u>
Outpatients	4530	130	1425	1118	47	1226	18	566
Physicals	15	00	13	00	00	00	00	02
Immunizations	2605	00	00	00	00	00	00	00

(f) LOGISTICS:

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

(g) CIVIL AFFAIRS:

RVN Nationals treated for accidental injuries - 17

Viet Cong captives treated for battle injuries - 18

Indigenous Employees Physicals conducted - 25

(h) 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
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3RD MARINE DIVISION (REIN) FMF
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5 March 1968

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, 3rd Medical Battalion
Subj: Command Chronology for Month ending 29 February 1968; submission
of
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 February through 29 February 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 - 55.

b. SEQUENTIAL EVENTS RELATED TO:

(1) PERSONNEL

(a) JOINED DURING THIS PERIOD:

LCDR Frank W. BUDD, Jr., MC, USN, 610492/2100
LCDR Morris F. SKINNER, MC, USN, 646306/2100

Navy Enlisted - 15
Marine Enlisted - 00

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(b) DETACHED DURING THIS PERIOD:

LT Edward M. FELDMAN, MC, USNR, 724224/2105
LT John A. PARRISH, MC, USNR, 690677/2105

Navy Enlisted - 10
Marine Enlisted - 00

(c) EXTENSION OF ENLISTMENTS: - 01

(b) REDUCTIONS IN RATE: - 01

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"C" COMPANY
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5750
4 March 1968

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, 3rd Medical Battalion
Subj: Command Chronology for Month ending 29 February 1968; submission
of
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 February through 29 February 1968.
- (3) LCDR Parker M. POWELL, MC, USNR, 709791/2105, Commanding
Officer.
- (4) LT Ralph C. HEMPEY, MSC, USN, 653351/2302, Administrative
Officer
- (5) Average Monthly Strength during this period: Officers - 11,
Enlisted - 68.

b. SEQUENTIAL EVENTS RELATED TO:

(1) PERSONNEL:

(a) PERSONNEL JOINED DURING THIS PERIOD:

LT Joseph W. WOLFE, MC, USNR, 712872/2105
LT Donald J. MAGILLIGAN Jr., MC, USNR, 664675/2105
LT James J. FINNEGAN, MC, USNR, 698753/2105
LT Edward M. FELIMAN, MC, USNR, 724224/2105

Navy Enlisted - 07
Marine Enlisted - 00

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(b) PERSONNEL DETACHED DURING THIS PERIOD:

LT Raymond G. MERCIER, MC, USNR, 715931/2105

Navy Enlisted - 07
Marine Enlisted - 00

(c) PROMOTIONS DURING THIS PERIOD: - 01

(d) EXTENSIONS OF ENLISTMENTS DURING THIS PERIOD: - 01

(e) MISSING IN ACTION DURING THIS PERIOD: - 01

(2) SPECIAL OPERATIONS:

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

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"D" COMPANY
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3RD MARINE DIVISION (REIN) FMF
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4 March 1968

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

Subj: Command Chronology for Month ending 29 February 1968; submission
of

Ref: (a) BnO 5750.1A

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

a. ORGANIZATIONAL DATA:

- (1) "D" Company, 3rd Medical Battalion, 3rd Marine Division (Rein)
FMF, Dong Ha, Republic of Viet Nam.
- (2) 1 February through 29 February 1968.
- (3) LCDR Merrill E. COMPTON, MC, USN, 497978/2100, Commanding
Officer.
- (4) LTJG Everett L. WILSON, MSC, USN, 699049/2300, Administrative
Officer.
- (5) Average Monthly Strength during this period: Officers - 11,
Enlisted - 46, USMC Enlisted ATT - 17.

b. SEQUENTIAL EVENTS RELATED TO:

(1) PERSONNEL:

(a) PERSONNEL JOINED DURING THIS PERIOD:

1F Albert L. SAWYER, MSC, USN, 645469/2302

Navy Enlisted - 09
Marine Enlisted - 00

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(b) PERSONNEL DETACHED DURING THIS PERIOD:

LTJG Gordon L. ARINGDALE, MSC, USN, 686922/2302
LT James W. FINNEGAN, MC, USNR, 692753/2105

Navy Enlisted - 05
Marine Enlisted - 00

(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 in order to maintain organizational readiness.

(3) COMMAND AND CONTROL:

(a) The Commanding Officer meets weekly with the officers, staff and section leaders, to discuss matters of daily significance and to keep informed on 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 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) MCB - 5, has completed new water well and it is now in operation; however, the output of water is not adequate.

(b) Work was completed to relocate emergency 150 K. W. generator; however, the 150 K. W. has been replaced with a 60 K. W. generator and additional changes are now underway.

(c) Helo pad has been repaved and electrical cables for helo lights have been buried.

(d) A Quonset hut has been relocated and set up for use as additional living quarters.

(e) Work is underway on new dry stores room for the galley.

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(f) Work has been completed on the passageway between the galley and the messdeck.

(g) Work is nearing completion on a new bunker adjacent to communications.

(7) MEDICAL AND DENTAL SUPPORT:

(a) Admissions for the month - 172

Hostile	91
Non-hostile	20
Disease	61

(b) Transferred from the wards - 107

NSA	53
Hospital Ships	01
22nd CSF	28
Phu Bai	10
Others	15

(c) Returned to duty - 64

(d) Remaining on the wards - 09

(e) Evacuated - 1100

NSA	779
Phu Bai	173
Repose	19
Sanctuary	39
22nd CSF	65
Quang Tri	12
Cam Ranh Bay	11
Rear Areas	02

(f) Total out-patient visits for the month - 6484

(g) Total battle casualties for the month - 1304

(h) There were 1287 cross matches performed by the laboratory, with 621 units of whole blood received during the month and 953 units expended. There were 189 units sent to assist the Quang Tri Hospital in their treatment of the sick and wounded.

(i) There was one (01) new case of Malaria this month.

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 3d Medical Battalion
 3d Marine Division
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 4440
 2 February 1968

From: Commanding Officer, 3d Medical Battalion
 To: Commanding General, Force Logistic Command (Attn: Garrison
 Property Control Officer)
 Subj: Movement of Garrison Property
 Ref: (a) FORU 4440.1B

1. 3rd Medical Battalion has been authorized the following garrison property in the Phu Bai cantonment:

<u>Stock Number</u>	<u>Item Nomenclature</u>	<u>Qty</u>
3510-LCL-0007	Washer, Extractor	2
3510-LCL-0008	Dryer HD 44 Lb. Capacity	2
4120-LCL-0008	Air Conditioner 9000 BTU	1
4120-293-7623	Air Conditioner HD/209	2
4120-LCL-0006	Air Conditioner 18,000 BTU	1
4120-LCL-0009	Air Conditioner	5
4120-LCL-0013	Air Conditioner 19,000 BTU	9
7105-801-1692	Bed Tubular Steel	120
7210-682-6505	Mattress Bed	120

3rd Medical Battalion is soon going to be relocated to the Quang Tri cantonment and has a requirement for a like quantity of the above garrison property for the new Facility which will be similiar in structure to the Phu Bai cantonment. It is requested that instructions be given to this command as to the movement of this garrison property, will we be directed that this property be left for the relieving unit, if so, what can be done to expedite getting replacement items, as a like quantity is required for the Quang Tri cantonment, ASAP.

2. It is further requested that if the property is left to the relieving unit that the replacement air conditioners all be 19,000 BTU, commercial type.

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