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From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commanding General, 3rd Marine Division (Rein) FMF  
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, 3rd Medical Battalion  
(2) Command Chronology, "A" Company, 3rd Medical Battalion  
(3) Command Chronology, "B" Company, 3rd Medical Battalion  
(4) Command Chronology, "C" Company, 3rd Medical Battalion  
(5) Command Chronology, "D" Company, 3rd Medical Battalion

1. In compliance with reference (a) and (b) the following report is submitted:

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

(1) Location: Coordinates - At 889145

(2) Period covered by this report: 1 March 1968 through 31 March 1968

(3) Commanding Officer and Staff Officers

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

(b) Executive Officer - LCDR B. C. ROBERTS MSC USN

(c) S-1/Adjutant/Admin. Off. - LTJG M. J. HICKEY MSC USN

(d) Spc. Asst. to Bn., C.O. - 1st LT R. K. MC GRAW

b. Significant events during the month of March 1968.

(1) Personnel:

(a) Marine enlisted personnel continues to remain

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substantially below manning level in the 3531 MOS field. It is anticipated that a critical shortage of hospital corpsmen will be experienced by this Command within the month of May 1968, due to tour rotational policies, known losses and unknown personnel gains. It is optimistically expected, however, this shortage will be of short duration.

## (b) Average Monthly strength.

| USMC |     | USN |     |
|------|-----|-----|-----|
| Off  | Enl | Off | Enl |
| 4    | 118 | 54  | 269 |

## (2) Awards

- (a) HM3 Randy C. HENDRICKS 778 90 10 USN awarded the Bronze Star Medal on 7 March 1968
- (b) RMN R. WEATH B11 52 47 USN awarded the Vietnamese Gallantry Cross with Bronze on 16 March 1968
- (c) HM3 T. BERGERON B10 12 94 USN awarded the Vietnamese Gallantry Cross with Silver on 16 March 1968

## (3) Administration:

## (a) Number of patients transferred:

|          |     |
|----------|-----|
| NSA      | 142 |
| 22nd OSF | 539 |
| to Sea   | 26  |
| to Duty  | 167 |
| Misc.    | 16  |

## (b) Total number of casualties processed 1408

(c) 484 of the above total casualties were triaged at D-Med, and evacuated to A-Med.

## (4) Logistics:

(a) Lead time remains a problem area. Consisting of 50-60 days, with priority classifications having little meaning as to receipt of material in priority order. Work orders pending are rapidly losing any urgent significance with the relocation to Quang Tri of the Third Medical Battalion rapidly approaching.

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## (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, "D" Company, 5th Medical Battalion deployed with Battalion Landing Team 2/4.

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

31 March 1968

BRIG GEN GLICK, USMC, 3rd Mar Div

R. A. BROWN

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

2: MJH/jrs  
 5750  
 4 April 1968

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

Subj: Command Chronology; report of

Ref: (a) EnO 5750.1A

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

A. Headquarters and Service Company, 3d Medical Battalion

- (1) Location: 889145
- (2) Period covered by this report: 1-31 March 1968
- (3) Commanding Officer and Staff
  - (a) CO - LCdr B. C. ROBERTS, MSC, USN
  - (b) S-2/3/Utilities - 1stLt R. K. McGRAW, USMC
  - (c) S-4 - 1stLt K. S. CHMIELEWSKI, USMC
  - (d) MTO - 1stLt A. F. ROLAND, USMC

B. The below personnel were joined during March 1968:

|                     |                      |
|---------------------|----------------------|
| Marine Officers - 1 | Marine Enlisted - 12 |
| Navy Officers - 1   | Navy Enlisted - 1    |

C. The below personnel were dropped during March 1968:

|                     |                     |
|---------------------|---------------------|
| Marine Officers - 0 | Marine Enlisted - 7 |
| Navy Officers - 3   | Navy Enlisted - 1   |

D. Average strength during March 1968:

|                     |                       |
|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Marine Officers - 3 | Marine Enlisted - 117 |
| Navy Officers - 6   | Navy Enlisted - 12    |

2. Administration:

A. Under T/O in MOS 0141 presently with two (2) LCpl 0141's scheduled to rotate during the next month.

3. S-2/3:

A. Nothing significant to report.

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4. Motor Transport Section:

A. Traveled 12,350 miles on 737 dispatched runs.

5. Communications:

A. Pulled seven (7) phones in preparation for initial move to Quang Tri.

B. Laid new ten (10) pair cable for hospital.

C. Laid new line to 17th I.T.T.

6. Utilities:

A. Nothing significant to report.

7. S-4 Battalion Supply:

A. 2ndLt T. M. HAMMETT, USMGR reported for duty as 1stLt K. S. CHMIELEWSKI's replacement

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"A" COMPANY  
3RD MEDICAL BATTALION  
3RD MARINE DIVISION (RMM) FMF  
PO BOX SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA 96602

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5750  
1 April 1968

From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commanding Officer, 3rd Medical Battalion  
Subj: Command Chronology for Month ending 31 March 1968; submission of  
Ref: (a) RMO 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 (RMM) FMF, Phu Bai, Republic of Viet Nam.
- (2) 1 March through 31 March 1968
- (3) LCDR Jerome Leo MUMPHY, MC, USNR, 723318/2105  
Commanding Officer
- (4) LTJG Myron J. HICKEY, MSC, USN, 700873/2302, Administrative Officer
- (5) Average Monthly Strength during this period: Officers-16  
Navy Enlisted-87

b. SEQUENTIAL EVENTS RELATED TO:

(1) PERSONNEL:

(a) JOINED DURING THIS PERIOD:

LT Oliver T. ANDREW, MC, USNR, 702548/2105  
LTJG Karl R. WOOLL, MSC, USN, 699060/2302

Navy Enlisted-13  
Marine Enlisted-00

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(b) PERSONNEL DETACHED DURING THIS PERIOD:

LCDR James C. P. COLLIER Jr., MO, USN, 619213/2100  
 LCDR Jack I. DIEN, MO, USNR, 722775/2105  
 LT Ralph C. HEMPEY, MSC, USN, 653351/2302  
 LT Philip E. DUNCAN, MO, USNR, 700609/2105  
 LT Oliver T. ANDREW, MO, USNR, 702548/2105  
 LT William M. HINZ, MO, USN, 662947/2100  
 LT Brent R. BROWNING, MO, USNR, 693234/2105  
 LT Melvyn B. LEWIS, MO, USNR, 716347/2105  
 LT Irwin H. STEIGER MO, USNR, 703023/2105

Navy Enlisted - 9  
 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. NATS</u> | <u>V. CONG</u> | <u>OTHER</u> |
|---------------|--------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|
| Outpatients   | 3268         | 178         | 1721           | 652         | 43          | 430            | 37             |              |
| Physicals     | 44           | 4           | 28             | 2           |             | 10             |                |              |
| Immunizations | 2500         |             |                |             |             |                |                |              |

(f) LOGISTICS:

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

(g) CIVIL AFFAIRS:

RVN Nationals treated for accidental injuries - 5  
 Viet Cong captives treated for battle injuries - 11  
 Indigenous Employees Physicals conducted - 10

(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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"B" COMPANY  
3RD MEDICAL BATTALION  
3RD MARINE DIVISION (REIN) FMF  
P.O. SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA 96602

7: MJH: gln  
5750  
1 April 1968

From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commanding Officer, 3rd Medical Battalion  
Subj: Command Chronology for Month ending 31 March 1968; submission of  
Ref: (a) BrD 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 March through 31 March 1968.
- (3) LCDR Frank W. BUDD Jr., MC, USN, 610492/2100, Commanding Officer
- (4) LTJG Myron J. HICKEY, MSC, USN, 700873/2302, Administrative Officer
- (5) Average Monthly Strength during this period: Officers - 10  
Enlisted - 57.

b. SEQUENTIAL EVENTS RELATED TO:

(1) PERSONNEL:

(a) JOINED DURING THIS PERIOD:

LCDR Stephen W. EDWARDS, MC, USNR, 673707/2105  
LT Christopher M. DIMAIO, MC, USNR, 721591/2105  
LT Emilio JIMENEZ, MC, USNR, 715761/2105  
LMS John M. KIGHT, MC, USNR, 719664/2905  
LT James H. BARGER, MC, USNR, 719944/2105  
LCDR Robert J. NEVIASEH, MC, USNR, 674000/2105  
LCDR Kenneth J. ZUBRICK, MC, USNR, 722473/2105

Navy Enlisted - 2  
Marine Enlisted - 00

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(b) DETACHED DURING THIS PERIOD:

LCDR King G. PRICE, MC, USNR, 702972/2105

Navy Enlisted - 8

Marine Enlisted - 00

(c) PROMOTIONS:

LTJG Leroy J. PEPERA, MSC, USN, 686936/2302; Promoted  
to LT

Navy Enlisted Advancements - 01

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"C" COMPANY  
3RD MEDICAL BATTALION  
3RD MARINE DIVISION (REIN) FMF  
FPO SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA 96602

7: MJH: gln  
5750  
1 April 1968

From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commanding Officer, 3rd Medical Battalion  
Subj: Command Chronology for Month ending 31 March 1968; submission of  
Ref: (a) BrO 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 March through 31 March 1968.
- (3) LCDR Parker M. POWELL, MC, USNR, 709791/2105, Commanding Officer
- (4) LTJG Myron J. HICKEY, MSC, USN, 700873/2302, Administrative Officer
- (5) Average Monthly Strength during this period: Officers - 11  
Enlisted - 66

b. SEQUENTIAL EVENTS RELATED TO:

(1) PERSONNEL:

(a) PERSONNEL JOINED DURING THIS PERIOD:

LT Robert P. CLARK, MSC, USN, 656258/2302

Navy Enlisted - 10  
Marine Enlisted - 00

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(b) PERSONNEL DETACHED DURING THIS PERIOD:

LT Robert D. WERTZ, MC, USNR, 708362/2105  
LCDR Walter W. DOREN, MC, USNR, 709788/2105

Navy Enlisted - 6  
Marine Enlisted - 00

(c) PROMOTIONS DURING THIS PERIOD:

LT Walter W. DOREN, MC, USNR, 709788/2105; Promoted  
to LCDR  
LT Alan E. KING, MC, USNR, 724731/2105; Promoted to  
LCDR

Navy Enlisted Advancements - 01

(d) STATUS CHANGED FROM MISSING IN ACTION TO DIED OF  
ACCIDENTAL INJURY 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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By direction

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

GWP:EDW:lmj  
5750  
3 April 1968

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

Subj: Command Chronology for the month of March 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 March 1968 through 31 March 1968

3. Lieutenant Commander Gordon W. PHILIP, MC, USN, 566420/2100,  
Commanding Officer. Lieutenant Junior Grade Everett L. WILSON, MSC, USN  
699049/2300, Administrative Officer.

4. Lieutenant Commander Gordon W. PHILIP, MC, USN 566420/2100,  
relieved Lieutenant Commander Merrill E. COMPTON, MC, USNR 703009/2105, as  
Commanding Officer on 12 March 1968.

5. Average monthly strength during this reporting period: Officers  
09, Enlisted 51, 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 March:

LCDR Gordon W. PHILIP, MC, USN, 566420/2100  
LT Brent R. BROWNING, MC, USNR, 693234/2105  
LT William M. HINZ, MC, USN, 662947/2105  
LCDR Jack I. DIEN, MC, USNR, 722775/2105  
HMC Louis M. JOHNSON, USN, 497 06 68 8482/8404  
HM3 Marvin E. WORKMAN, USN, 391 46 69 8483/8404  
HM2 George KOWATCH III, USN, 773 54 02 8404  
HM3 Roy MOTULIEWICZ, USN, 841 95 95 8404  
HN Loyd E. BRADSHAW, USN, 788 23 70 8404  
HN Robert W. CONYERS, USN, 841 23 08 8404  
HN Timothy A. JACOBS, USN, B52 13 39 8404

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

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SOT Paul D. JEWETT, USMC, 1891833/3371  
 LCPL Paul B. WILKINS, USMC, 2267302/3531  
 LT. M.W.K. ROTHMUND, MC, USNR, 715772/2105  
 LT. C.M. DIAMATO, MC, USNR, 721591/2105

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

|                                      |           |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|
| HANIAK, Walter (n) 139 17 53, USN    | HN to HM3 |
| COCHRANE, Bradford A. B20 76 20, USN | HN to HM3 |

## 2. Training:

A. A formal training program has not been established. 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 periodic "Red Alert" drills are conducted to maintain organizational readiness. Frequent incoming rounds keeps the crew well trained in casualty movement.

## 3. Command and Control:

A. The Commanding Officer meets weekly with the officers and staff, and section heads to discuss matters of daily significance and to keep informed of local problems, current events and operations and future planning as it effects the command.

## 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 officer of the Chaplain Corps to administer to the spiritual needs and moral guidance of staff and patient personnel.

## 6. New Construction:

A. Work has been completed on a dry stores room for the galley.

B. A movie area is near completion. This is located behind the Operating Room.

C. Work is near completion, by CBMU 301, on installation of a new 100 KW generator for back up power at this facility. Maintenance of unit generators has been placed under CBMU 301 vice 11th. Engineers.

D. Bunker has been completed adjacent to communications.

## 7. Medical and Dental Support:

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A. Admissions for the month 136

- 1. Hostile 69
- 2. Non Hostile 19
- 3. Disease 48

B. Transferred from the wards

- 1. NSA 43
- 2. Hospital Ships 2
- 3. 22nd CSF 17
- 4. Phu Bai 13
- 5. Quang Tri 2
- 6. Others 2

C. Returned to Duty 50

D. Remaining on Wards 15

E. Evacuated

- 1. NSA 759
- 2. Phu Bai 484
- 3. Repose 22
- 4. Sanctuary 44
- 5. 22nd CSF 158
- 6. Hue 0
- 7. Quang Tri 7
- 8. 1st Med Bn 10
- 9. LPH 2
- 10. Cam Ranh Bay 2
- 11. Rear areas and BAS's 0

F. Total out-patient visits for the month 6575

G. Total Battle Casualties for the month 1679

8. There were 1666 cross matches performed by the laboratory with 1782 units of whole blood received during the month and 1894 units were expended. There were 228 of these expended units sent to the Quang Tri provincial hospital to aid them in the care of the sick and injured.

9. There was 1 new case of Malaria during the month of March

E. L. WILSON  
By direction

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