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

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From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commanding General, 3rd Marine Division (Rein) FMF (Attn: G-3)

Subject: Command Chronology; report of (Report Symbol MC 5750-06)

Ref: (a) DivO 5750.1A  
(1) 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 April through 30 April 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 H. J. HICKNEY MSG USN

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

b. Significant events during the month of April 1968.

(1) Personnel:

(a) As stated last month, Navy enlisted personnel losses for the next two months, May and June, will be very high and known gains are

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mil. Hopefully, this situation will be of short duration. Marine Corps Personnel staffing is adequate and satisfactory at this time.

(b) Average monthly strength.

| USMC |     | USN |     |
|------|-----|-----|-----|
| OFF  | ENL | OFF | ENL |
| 5    | 123 | 57  | 281 |

(2) Awards - None

(3) Administration:

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

(b) Of the above total, 751 were triaged at Dong Ha and evacuated to Phu Bai.

(4) Logistics:

(a) As previously stated lead time continues to be excessive, approximately fifty to sixty-five days, with Priority Classifications having little effect upon lead time. Outstanding work orders for plant improvements have lost practically all significant meaning with the impending move of the 3rd Medical Battalion to Quang Tri in the near future.

(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's mission was terminated at the Sanh Combat Base on 10 April 1968.

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

(d) 1st Clearing Platoon, D Company, 5th Medical Battalion, was sent to 9th MAB on 1 January 1968.

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

None.

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R. A. BROWN

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

2: MJH/jrs  
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5 May 1968

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

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: 1-30 April 1968
- (3) Commanding Officer and Staff:
  - (a) CO - LCDR B. C. ROBERTS, MSC, USN
  - (b) S-2/3/UtilitiesO - 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 April 1968:

|                     |                      |
|---------------------|----------------------|
| Marine Officers - 1 | Marine Enlisted - 30 |
| Navy Officers - 1   | Navy Enlisted - 1    |

C. The below personnel were dropped during April 1968:

|                     |                      |
|---------------------|----------------------|
| Marine Officers - 0 | Marine Enlisted - 32 |
| Navy Officers - 2   | Navy Enlisted - 6    |

D. The average strength during April 1968:

|                     |                       |
|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Marine Officers - 4 | Marine Enlisted - 117 |
| Navy Officers - 5   | Navy Enlisted - 9     |

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 12,826 miles on 547 dispatched runs.
5. S-4 Battalion Supply:
  - A. Moved Company B supplies to Quang Tri.
6. Communications:
  - A. Set up Radio and Wire Communication at B Company, Quang Tri.
7. Utilities:
  - A. Nothing significant to report.

  
M. J. HICKEY  
By direction

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

7: MJH: gln  
5750  
3 April 1968

From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commanding Officer, 3rd Medical Battalion  
Subj: Command Chronology for Month ending 30 April 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 April through 30 April 1968.
- (3) LCDR Jerome Leo MURPHY, 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 - 14  
Navy Enlisted - 88

b. SEQUENTIAL EVENTS RELATED TO:

(1) PERSONNEL:

(a) JOINED DURING THIS PERIOD:

LT Sheldon J. FALKENSTEIN, MC, USNR, 729440/2105  
LCDR Edward A. CHOW, MC, USNR, 677405/2105  
LCDR Plenny L. BATES, MC, USNR, 722475/2105  
LT Paul H. BRIDGEMAN, MC, USNR, 722532/2105

Navy Enlisted - 31  
Marine Enlisted - 00

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(b) PERSONNEL DETACHED DURING THIS PERIOD:

LCDR Gordon W. PHILIP, MC, USN, 566420/2100  
 LTJG Earl R. WOOL, MSC, USN, 699060/2302  
 LT Chester G. WILSON, MC, USNR, 712104/2105  
 LT Max W. K. ROTHMUND, MC, USNR, 715772/2105  
 LCDR William S. MEYERS, MC, USNR, 702753/2105  
 LT Raymond G. MERCIER, MC, USNR, 715931/2105

Navy Enlisted - 33  
 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   | 9126         | 712         | 6269           | 646         | 130         | 611           | 24            |              |
| Physicals     | 12           | 4           | 8              |             |             |               |               |              |
| Immunizations | 2642         |             |                |             |             |               |               |              |

(f) LOGISTICS:


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

(g) CIVIL AFFAIRS:

- (1) RVN Nationals treated for accidentail injuries - 11
- (2) Viet Cong captives treated for battle injuries - 37
- (3) 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.

  
 M. J. HICKEY  
 By direction

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

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 2 May 1968

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

Subj: Command Chronology fro Month ending 30 April 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 April through 30 April 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 - 12  
 Enlisted - 80

b. SEQUENTIAL EVENTS RELATED TO:

(1) PERSONNEL:

(a) JOINED DURING THIS PERIOD:

LT James J. STEIL, MSC, USN, 633764/2300  
 LT Richard G. KIRSCH, MC, USNR, 716233/2105  
 LT Christopher M. DIMAIO, MC, USNR, 721581/2105  
 LT Terry M. HUDSON, MC, USNR, 727931/2105  
 LT Robert L. CLARK, MSC, USN, 656258/2302  
 LTJG Marvin L. WALL, MSC, USNR, 702539/2305  
 LT Curtis R. THOMPSON, MSC, USN, 643918/2302  
 LTJG Earl R. WOOL, MSC, USN, 699060/2302

Navy Enlisted - 54  
 Marine Enlisted - 17

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(b) DETACHED THIS PERIOD:


LT James H. KNIGHT, MC, USNR, 720152/2105  
LT Emilio JIMENEZ, MC, USNR, 715761/2105  
LT Elmer E. JENKINS, MSC, USNR, 650453/2305  
LT Robert D. MCARTOR, MC, USNR, 664262/2105  
LCDR Robert J. NEVIASER, MC, USNR, 674000/2105  
ENS John M. KIGHT, NC, USNR, 719664/2905

Navy Enlisted - 9  
Marine Enlisted 00

(c) PROMOTIONS:

LT James J. STEIL, MSC, USN, 633764/2300; Promoted  
to LCDR

Navy Enlisted - 29

  
M. J. HICKEY  
By direction

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

7: MJH: gln  
 5750  
 1 May 1968

From: Commanding Officer  
 To: Commanding Officer, 3rd Medical Battalion  
 Subj: Command Chronology for Month ending 30 April 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 April through 30 April 1968
- (3) LCDR Alan E. KING, MC, USNR, 724731/2105, Officer in Charge
- (4) LTJG Myron J. HICKEY, MSC, USN, 700873/2302, Administrative Officer
- (5) Average Monthly Strength during this period: Officers - 11  
 Enlisted - 60

b. SEQUENTIAL EVENTS RELATED TO:

(1) PERSONNEL:

(a) PERSONNEL JOINED DURING THIS PERIOD:

LT Walter F. DRYSDALE, MC, USNR, 715451/2105  
 LCDR Robert W. OLIVER JR., MC, USNR, 722810/2105

Navy Enlisted - 4  
 Marine Enlisted - 00

(b) PERSONNEL DETACHED DURING THIS PERIOD:

LT James J. STEIL, MSC, USN, 633764/2300  
 LCDR Floyd H. OKADA, MC, USNR, 715873/2105  
 LCDR Parker M. POWELL, MC, USNR, 709791/2105  
 LT Edward M. FELIMAN, MC, USNR, 724224/2105  
 LT Robert P. CLARK, MSC, USN, 656258/2302

Navy Enlisted - 37

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Company D  
3rd Medical Battalion  
3rd Marine Division (Rein) FMF  
FPO San Francisco, Calif. 96602

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1 May 1968

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

Subj: Command Chronology for the month of April 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 April 1968 through 30 April 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. Average monthly strength during this reporting period: Officers 16, Enlisted 46, 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 April:

LCDR Robert J. NEVIASER, MC, USNR, 674000/2105  
LT Edward M. FEIDMAN, MC, USNR, 724224/2105  
LT Henry D. JORDAN, MC, USNR, 694829/2105  
LT Robert D. MEARTON, MC, USNR, 664262/2105  
LT Joseph W. WOLFE, MC, USNR, 712872/2105  
LT John C. VIDOLITOFF, MC, USNR, 674117/2105  
ENS JOHN M. KIGHT, MC, USNR, 719664/2905  
HML James E. DUPUY, USN, 4804822/8432  
HM2 Richard M. VERTHEIN, USN, 9179254/8404  
HM3 John D. KEAR, USN, B106556/8404  
HM3 John P. KRZIWDA, USN, B108492/8404  
HM3 Homer J. ROBERTS, USN, 7950515/8404

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

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ICPL Douglas R. MAXEMOVICH, USMC, 2386350/3531  
 ICPL N. L. BRYANT, USMC, 2283932/3041  
 PFC Robert L. DAVIS, USMC, 2390866/3531

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

|                             |     |    |     |
|-----------------------------|-----|----|-----|
| CLOUD, Gerald F. 5183450    | HM2 | To | HM1 |
| NORRIS, Charles F. 4594376  | HM2 | to | HM1 |
| KRAFT, Royce C. B981128     | HM3 | To | HM2 |
| STAFFORD, Howard M. 1376330 | HM3 | To | HM2 |
| WELLS, Donald G. B809528    | HM3 | To | HM2 |
| WORKMAN, Marvin E. 3914669  | HM3 | To | HM2 |
| BALKEN, Robert B. 1198546   | HN  | To | HM3 |
| BARBER, James E. 6937856    | HN  | To | HM3 |
| JACOBS, Timothy A. B521339  | HN  | To | HM3 |
| REEVES, William H. 9978584  | HN  | To | HM3 |
| SWAIM, David L. B608334     | HN  | To | HM3 |
| WREN, Stephen C. B930063    | 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. A new movie area has been completed, located behind the operating room.

B. The helo pad has been covered with steel matting to hold down dust and

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provide easier off-loading of casualties.

C. Triage bunker is in the process of re-sandbagging. Work is being planned to build a plywood blast wall around the triage bunker.

7. Medical and Dental Support:

A. Admissions for the month 259

1. Hostile 91
2. Non Hostile 51
3. Disease 116

B. Transferred from the wards 165

1. NSA 56
2. Hospital Ships 15
3. 22nd CSF 30
4. Phu Bai 37
5. Quang Tri 4
6. Others 23

C. Returned to Duty 94

D. Remaining on Wards 14

E. Evacuated 1456

1. NSA 533
2. Phu Bai 751
3. Repose 15
4. Sanctuary 86
5. 22nd CSF 41
6. Hue 0
7. Quang Tri 3
8. 1st Med Bn 0
9. LPH 1
10. Cam Ranh Bay 7
11. Rear areas and BAS's 217

F. Total out-patient visits for the month 7134

G. Total Battle Casualties for the month 1150

8. There were 1083 cross matches performed by the laboratory with 1054 units of whole blood received during the month and 1100 units were expended. There were 262 of these expended units sent to the Quang Tri provincial hospital to aid them in the care of the sick and injured.

9. There were 2 new cases of Malaria during the month of April.

*E. L. Wilson*  
 E. L. WILSON  
 By direction