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

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6 June 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, 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 May 1968 through 31 May 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 USMC

b. Significant events during the month of May 1968.

(1) Personnel: Navy enlisted personnel losses are beginning to moderate, however, at a very low on board count. Some gains have helped offset the heavy losses experienced in May 1968 and continuing into June 1968. Marine Corps Personnel staffing is adequate at this time.

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(b) Average monthly strength.

USMC		USN	
OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL
5	130	59	247

(2) Awards - None

(3) Administration:

(a) The total number of casualties processed was 2,938.

(b) Of the above total, 2,201 were triaged at Dong Ha and evacuated to Phu Bai.

(4) Logistics:

(a) Priority classifications continue to have little effect on lead time. Lead time, approximately fifty to sixty-five days, continues to be excessive. Outstanding work orders for plant improvements have lost practically all significant meaning with the impending move of 3rd Medical Battalion to Quang Tri.

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

(c) Company C(-) was placed in support of 26th Marine Regiment, Danang on 17 May 1968.

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

18 May 1968

CAPT R. K. BARTON, MC, USN, ASST MACV SURGEON

27 May 1968

RAIM J. S. COWAN, Cinc Pac M.O.  
COL HALL, MC, USA, MACV SURGEON

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

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5 June 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: 869145
- (2) Period Covered by this report: 1-31 May 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 the month of May 1968:

Marine Officers - 0	Marine Enlisted - 17
Navy Officer - 0	Navy Enlisted - 2

C. The below personnel were dropped during the month of May 1968:

Marine Officers - 0	Marine Enlisted - 24
Navy Officers - 0	Navy Enlisted - 2

D. Average strength during the month of May 1968:

Marine Officers - 5	Marine Enlisted - 105
Navy Officers - 5	Navy Enlisted - 7

2. Administration:

A. Nothing significant to report.

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3. S-2/3

A. Nothing significant to report.

4. Motor Transport:

A. Traveled 13,794 miles on 660 dispatched runs.

B. Carried 6,776 passengers on local hauls.

C. Hauled 808 short tons of cargo on hauls.

5. Utilities:

A. New line in air to 17thITT

B. Rearranged main terminal board to SSB-22

C. Regular PM on equipment

6. Utilities:

A. Cleaned and Spot Painted hospital generator.

B. Cleaned and serviced air conditioners.


C. Pulled monthly PM on Generator.

7. S-4, Battalion Supply

A. Nothing significant to report.

8. Preventive Medicine Section:

A. See enclosure (1).

  
M. J. MICKEY  
By direction

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

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6200.2  
3 June 1968

From: Preventive Medicine Officer  
To: Division Surgeon

Subj: Monthly Chronological Report; submission of

Ref: (a) Verbal instructions of Division Surgeon

Encl: ✓(1) Chronological Report

1. In compliance with reference (a), enclosure (1) is submitted.

  
B. C. ROBERTS  
By direction

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Monthly Chronological  
Report

1 May 68

PMO returned from checking in at Phu Bai

2 May 68

PMO departed for Khe Sanh to conduct a preliminary environmental sanitation survey.

3 May 68

Larval survey in swamp area adjacent to 3d Tanks reveals heavy mosquito larval count.

5 May 68

LTJG WOOLL departed for Phu Bai on collateral duty as Investigation Officer.

PMO returned from Khe Sanh.

6 May 68

PMO gave Division Surgeon briefing on environmental sanitation condition at Khe Sanh.

PMO and Division Surgeon inspected MAG-39 Dump Site.

LTJG WOOLL returned from Phu Bai.

7 May 68

LTJG WALL and HMC LILES departed for Khe Sanh to conduct a follow-up environmental sanitation survey and to initiate a rat control program.

Contacted 1-26 BAS concerning Entomological assistance at Wonder Beach per message request of 3 May 1968. Entomological assistance no longer needed due to Battalion moving.

LT SINGER, S-4 Officer, 3/4 contacted regarding his request for insecticide spraying on road between Dong Ha, Cam Lo, and Con Thien. Assistance no longer required due to Battalion moving.

Epidemiological investigation of diarrhea outbreak conducted at 3d Motor Transport Battalion.

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8 May 68

PMO called Khe Sanh to inform LTJG WALL to return to Quang Tri at the request of the Division Surgeon.

9 May 68

PMO departed for NSA Danang to confer with PMU on Preventive Medicine matters.

LTJG WALL reported in from Khe Sanh and reported to the Division Surgeon.

12 May 68

PMO returned from Danang and Phu Bai.

13 May 68

PMO contacted LT PARDEE, MC, BAS 1/3 by radio and discussed Amebiasis problem in Delta 1/3.

LT HEINZ, MC, USN, 3d Shore Party and LTJG BELL, MSC, USN, Milphap, Quang Tri Provencial Hospital visited PMS for liaison and requested for laboratory assistance. Given holding media and instructed to send specimens via PMS for forwarding to PMU, Danang.

14 May 68

LTJG WALL to Danang with cold fogger for repairs.

PMO returned from Division Surgeon and Base Coordinator. Base Coordinator states that new site for sanitary land-fill to be opened very soon. Access road not yet completed.

15 May 68

PMO to Division Headquarters to attempt radio contact with 1st LT WATTS, 4th Marine Regiment, S-5 Officer regarding Cam Lo Refugee Camp request.

Notified by HMC MIKA, 1/3 (rear) that two cases of suspected cholera in Vietnamese civilians from Gia Do Village had been admitted to Quang Tri Provencial Hospital. Since 1/3 (forward) located in Gia Do area, PMO conferred with 1/3 Battalion Surgeon, DR. PARDEE. Decided to give booster cholera immunizations to all 1/3 personnel in the Gia Do area since most were due for 6 months booster immunizations anyway. Cholera vaccine, disposable needles and syringes sent by courier to DR. PARDEE.

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16 May 68

PMO to Quang Tri Provincial Hospital to confer with Dr. TUONG, Hospital Administrator for details regarding reported death of Vietnamese child from Gio Do with provisional diagnosis of cholera.

LTJG WALL returned from Danang.

PMO departed for conference with LT. COL. JARMON, Commanding Officer, 1/3 (rear) regarding PFC Lee R. ADAMS, 2376528, "Charlie" 1/3 who was admitted to the USS REPOSE today with DU (cholera).

PMO returned from 1/3. Commanding Officer of 1/3 requested environmental sanitation survey of 1/3 (forward) area tomorrow.

17 May 68

PMO, HMC WALTON, and HML BUNCH departed for 1/3 (forward) CP, Cio Liem for environmental sanitation survey.

PMO and crew returned from 1/3 (forward) where 26 rectal swab specimens from 1/3 chronic diarrhea patients were taken. Specimens air evaced from Delta Med to PMU, Danang.

20 May 1968

LTJG WALL and HM2 OLSEN on mosquito larval study to locate area for collecting larvae for PMU, Danang.

LTJG WOOLL to Phu Bai on PMS business.

LTJG WALL to Base Coordinator and Base Defense to obtain approval to set up light traps. Permission granted.

21 May 68

LTJG WOOLL returned from Phu Bai.

LTJG WALL admitted to USNH in the USS SANCTUARY with Prostatitis.

22 May 68

LTJG WOOLL departed for Siagon to attend Plague seminar at Ton Son Nhut Sir Base.

HML MORINI and HM3 GAMMADGE from PMU, NSA, Danang, reported aboard to collect mosquito larvae for studies.

HMC WALTON departed for Camp Carroll via convoy for inspection of Camp Rock Pile.

PMO to Quang Tri with WO FITZGIBBONS, Australian Army, for environmental sanitation inspection of ARVN collecting and clearing company.

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22 May 68

HM1 MORINI and HM3 GAMMADGE departed with entomology specimens for Dong Ha to arrange transportation to NSA, Danang.

24 May 68

HMC SOLEY reported aboard for duty with PM Section.

HMC WALTON returned from Camp Carroll and Camp Rock Pile.

25 May 68

HMC SOLEY departed on TAD to 3d Medical Battalion, Phu Bai to conduct food service sanitation training course.

PMO, HMC WALTON and HMC LESAGE to Dong Ha to confer with Division Food Service Officer.

26 May 68

LTJG WOOLL returned from Plague Seminar at Ton Son Nhut Air Base.

HMC SOLMY conducted a food service sanitation training course to 14 female and 4 male Vietnamese food service workers.

28 May 68

HMC ENKING returned from TAD, Danang. Inservice training lecture given on Malaria by HM1 BUNCH to PMS Section.

29 May 68

HMC ENKING and HM1 BUNCH departed for Phu Bai on P.C.S. to USA.

1st LT D. K. BERG, USA, 1/12 Cavalry, LZ Sharon requests water samples of lake be taken for bacteriological analysis.

30 May 68

PMO, HMC WALTON and HMC LESAGE to Division Surgeon and then to LZ Sharon for environmental sanitation survey of the 5th 155 Howitzer Battery and to collect water samples.

HMC SOLMY returned from TAD Phu Bai.

PMO, HMC WALTON and HMC LESAGE accompanied by DDR GUINN returned.

31 May 68

CDR BROWN, Commanding Officer, 3d Medical Battalion, presented a letter of appreciation from Commanding General, 3d Marine Division, Task Force Hotel to HMC LILES for his performance of duty while TAD to KHE SANH.

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31 May 68

Inservice training lecture on Amebic Dysentary given by HMC LILES to PMS personnel.

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	QUANG TRI	DONG HA	TOTAL
I. INSPECTIONS AND SURVEYS	55	20	75
II. ENTOMOLOGY			
Mosquito Light Traps	0	141	141
III. VECTOR CONTROL			
Larviciding (man hours)	30	2	32
Baytex (lbs)	150	31	181
75% DDT Wettable Powder (lbs)	5		5
Adulticiding			
Night Fogging (man hours)	10	21	31
Malathion 6% (gal)	325	9½	333½
Other Adulticiding (man hours)			
Fly control			
Malathion 3% (gal)	2		2
Chlordane (lbs)		50	50
DDT Liquid (gal)		15	15
DDT Dust (lbs)		50	50
Mosquito Control (inside)			
Pyrethrin bombs		9	9
IV. RODENT CONTROL			
Live Rodents trapped	0	8	8
Zinc phosphide bait (lbs)		51 (10z bt)	51
Flea Control			
10% DDT Dust (lbs)			155
V. LABORATORY EXAMINATIONS			
Preventive Medicine	PMS Lab not set up		
Water Analysis	during this report		
Stool Cultures	period.	127	127
Parasitology		3 (military)	3
a. Indigenous		1 (ascaris)	1
Clinical Bac-T			
Urine Culture		2	2
Throat Culture		1	1
Other		4	4
Urethral Discharge		1	1
Antibiotic Sensitivity		10	10
VI. RODENT AUTOPSIED			
Plague		9	9
Infected		0	0
Other Than Plague		0	0

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

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 4 June 1968

From: Commanding Officer  
 To: Commanding Officer, 3rd Medical Battalion  
 Subj: Command Chronology for month ending 31 May 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 May through 31 May 1968.
- (3) LCDR Jerome Leo MURPHY, MC, USNR, 723518/2105, Commanding Officer.
- (4) LTJG Myron J. HICKEY, MSC, USN, 700873/2302, Administrative Officer.
- (5) Average monthly strength during this period: Officers - 15  
 Enlisted - 88

b. SEQUENTIAL EVENTS RELATED TO:

(1) PERSONNEL:

(a) JOINED DURING THIS PERIOD:

LT Robert F. BELLER, MC, USNR, 689618/2105  
 LCDR John C. MUNNA, MC, USNR, 724271/2105

Navy Enlisted - 16  
 Marine Enlisted - 00

(b) PERSONNEL DETACHED DURING THIS PERIOD:

Navy Enlisted - 31  
 Marine Enlisted - 00

"A" Co, 3rd Medical Bn

1 May 1968

(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	2470	139	1598	157	61	489	00	26
Physicals	13	1	10	00	00	00	00	2
Immunizations	465	260	155	45	2	00	00	3

(f) CIVIL AFFAIRS:

- (1) RVN Nationals treated for accidental injuries - 6
- (2) Viet Cong captives treated for battle injuries - 00
- (3) Indigenous Employees Physicals conducted - 2

(g) 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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5750  
3 June 1968

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

Subj: Command Chronology for month ending 31 May 1968; submission of

Ref: (a) BrO 5750.1A

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

a. ORGANIZATIONAL DATA:

- (1) Company "B", 3rd Medical Battalion, 3rd Marine Division (Rein) FMF, Phu Bai, Republic of Viet Nam.
- (2) 1 May through 31 May 1968.
- (3) LCDR Frank W. BUND 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 - 13  
Enlisted - 108

b. SEQUENTIAL EVENTS RELATED TO:

(1) PERSONNEL

a. JOINED DURING THIS PERIOD:

LCDR Donald E. JACKSON, MC, USN, 723172/2105  
LT James W. LAFOLLETTE, MC, USN, 719949/2105

Navy Enlisted - 4  
Marine Enlisted - 5

b. DETACHED THIS PERIOD:

LT Terry M. HUDSON, MC, USNR, 727934/2105  
LT James H. BARGER, MC, USNR, 719944/2105  
LT Christopher M. DIMAIO, MC, USNR, 721791/2105

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LCDR Malcolm E. DREZNER, MC, USNR, 613249/2105  
LCDR James J. STEIL, MSC, USN, 633764/2300

Navy Enlisted - 36  
Marine Enlisted - 1

c. PROMOTIONS:

Marine Enlisted - 4

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By direction

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

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3 June 1968

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

Subj: Command Chronology for month ending 31 May 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 May through 31 May 1968.
- (3) LCDR Morris F. SKINNER Jr., MC, USNR, 646306/2100, Commanding Officer.
- (4) LTJG Myron J. HICKEY, MSC, USN, 700873/2302, Administrative Officer.
- (5) Average Monthly Strength during this period: Officers - 7  
Enlisted - 25

b. SEQUENTIAL EVENTS RELATED TO:

(1) PERSONNEL:

(a) PERSONNEL JOINED DURING THIS PERIOD:

Officers - 00  
Navy Enlisted - 00  
Marine Enlisted - 00

(b) PERSONNEL DETACHED DURING THIS PERIOD:

Officers - 00  
Navy Enlisted - 31  
Marine Enlisted - 00



(2) SPECIAL OPERATIONS

Special Clearing Platoon is deployed to the Da Nang area in support of operations being conducted in that area.


M. J. HICKEY  
By direction

(c) PROMOTIONS DURING THIS PERIOD:

Navy Enlisted - 05

(d) TRAINING:

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

  
M. J. HICKEY  
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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4 June 1968

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

Subj: Command Chronology for the Month of May 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 May 1968 through 31 May 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 report period:

Officers	15
Enlisted	38
USMC Enlisted	
TAD	19

B. Sequential listing of significant events:

1. Personnel:

a. The following personnel reported to this command for duty during the month of May:

LCDR Robert W. OLIVER 722810/2105, MC, USNR  
HM1 W. L. MEADE 429 88 49 USN 8404  
HM2 J.J. MC BRIDE 541 35 43 USN 8452  
HM3 C.W. BARKER 997 25 46 USN 8404  
HM3 D.L. GILBERT B51 53 51 USN 8404  
HM3 P.L. JACKSON B70 87 65 USN 8404  
HM3 A.F. MAKURAT B50 72 29 USN 8404  
HM3 J.O. THOMAS 919 61 73 USN 8404  
HM3 L.D. WILSON 775 03 98 USN 8404  
HM3 L.L. LE CLAIRE B70 86 54 USN 8404  
HN R.R. ITCZAK B10 90 61 USN 8404

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b. The following personnel reported to this command for TAD during the month of May 1968

ICDR J.C. MUNNA 724271/2105, USNR, MC  
ICDR R.L. GLASS 716928/2105 MC, USNR  
ICDR R.S. CLARK 706590/2105 MC, USNR  
LT W.F. DRYSDALE 715451/2105 MC, USNR  
L/CPL C. BOWIE 2374746 USMC  
PFC L.L. PROVO 2315262 USMC  
PVT B.K. SHAY 2399828 USMC  
L/CPL E.P. TYTUS 2385239 USMC  
PFC A. FLORES 2346654 USMC  
PFC J.L. SMITH 2349942 USMC  
S/SGT NGUYEN VINH QUANG 66/117071 ARVN reported for TAD as interpreter for D-Med.

c. The following personnel were TAD from B Company to D Company for augmentation:

HM2 JANKOWSKI	HM3 HEATH
HN MORAN	HM3 SUCHORA
HM3 RUSHER	HM3 SMALL
HN MEYER	L/CPL RANSOM
HM3 ROSENTHAL	

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 affects 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.

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## 6. New Construction:

- A. Work is about to begin by CBM-301 on a blastwall in front of triage to hold down dust blown into triage by MedEvac choppers.
- B. Plans are completed and construction is about to begin on a retaining blast wall of plywood around the triage bunker.
- C. Work has been requested to install a ceiling in the triage building to keep the temperature down.
- B. A new 150 KW generator has been installed at D Med and another 150 KW to be used alternately is on the way from DaNang.

## 7. Medical And Dental Support:

- A. Admissions for the month. 261
  - 1. Hostile 94
  - 2. Non Hostile 18
  - 3. Disease 149

- B. Transferred from the Wards: 166
  - 1. NSA 34
  - 2. Hospital Ships 24
  - 3. 22ndCSF 22
  - 4. Phu Bai 74
  - 5. Quang Tri 4
  - 6. Others 8

C. Returned to Duty 90

D. Remaining on Wards 19

E. Evacuated 2201

- 1. NSA 481
- 2. Phu Bai 986
- 3. Repose 104
- 4. Sanctuary 88
- 5. 22nd CSF 43
- 6. Quang Tri 17
- 7. 1st. MedBn 37

- 8. LPH 4
- 9. Cam Ranh Bay 0
- 10. 95th Surg 10
- 11. 22nd. Surg 19
- 12. 18th. Surg 15
- 13. Rear areas and BAS's 285

F. Total battle casualties for the month 2201

8. There were 1537 cross matches performed during the month with 1007 units of whole blood received and 1079 units expended during the month. There were 104 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 no new cases of malaria admitted for the month. There were 20 positive smears run on admission referrals.

*E. L. Wilson*  
E. L. WILSON  
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 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. MEARTOR, 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.

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