

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

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 5750
 9 August 1968

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) FMFPao 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 - 889145

(2) Period covered by this report: 1 July 1968 through 31 July 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 GRAN USMC

b. Significant events during the month of July 1968

(1) Personnel: The Navy enlisted personnel status has reached a satisfactory level, however, the rotation tour dates of a goodly number of Hospital Corps personnel is fast approaching after having been assigned to the Medical Battalion for only two to four months. Marine Corps personnel staffing is generally satisfactory with the exception of cooks.

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(b) Average Monthly Strength

USMC	USN
OFF - 3 ENL - 129	OFF - 52 ENL - 279

(2) Awards: NONE

(3) Administration:

(a) The total number of casualties processed was - 654

(b) Of the above total, 618 were triaged at Dong Ha and evacuated to Phu Bai.

(4) Logistics:

(a) Lead time has not improved and continues to be excessive by approximately 50 to 60 days average. Priority classifications are ineffective as to priority of material receipt. This situation exists in Medical Supply as well as Organic Supply.

(b) Third and Fourth echelon maintenance items that require evacuation to authorized servicing facilities i.e. Danang, Okinawa, are essentially lost to the using unit. Items ranging from mimeograph machines to trucks are from 3 to 8 months being returned or declared beyond economical repair.

(c) This battalion could better perform it's mission in a more timely fashion with an improvement in higher echelon maintenance, and more realistic lead time response to requisitioned items. At present 2 of 5 M37B1 Cargo Trucks are inoperable and have been for a long period of time pending higher echelon repairs. Ordinary blank forms used for Navy Administration are difficult if not practically impossible to obtain through "normal" supply channels.

(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.

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

MAJOR GENERAL DRAKE, USMC, Deputy Commander PROV CORPS, Phu Bai
on 5, 21, and 29 July 1968.


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3d Marine Division FMF
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9 August 1968

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, 3d Medical Battalion, 3d Marine Division (Rein)
FMF

Subj: Command Chronology; report of

Ref: (a) BnO 5750.1A

Encl: ✓(1) Preventive Maintenance Section Command Chronology

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 July 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 - LT R. P. CLARK, MSC, USN
 - (d) MTO - 1stLt T. P. SWEENEY, USMCR

B. The below listed personnel were joined during the month of July 1968:

Marine Officers - 0	Marine Enlisted - 7
Navy Officers - 1	Navy Enlisted - 66

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

Marine Officers - 0	Marine Enlisted - 7
Navy Officers - 2	Navy Enlisted - 42

D. Average strength during the month of July 1968:

Marine Officers - 3	Marine Enlisted - 132
Navy Officers - 35	Navy Enlisted - 182

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 13,105 miles on 673 dispatched runs.
B. Carried 8,508 passengers on local hauls.
C. Hauled 704.7 short tons of cargo on hauls.

5. Utilities/MUST III:

A. Advanced utility party at Quang Tri installed electrical wiring.
B. Advanced MUST party at Quang Tri prepared MUST units for hospital area at Quang Tri.

6. Communications:

A. Advanced party at Quang Tri set up new C.P. at Quang Tri Hospital.

7. S-4/Battalion Supply:

A. Nothing significant to report.

8. Preventive Medicine Sections:

A. See Enclosure (1).

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By direction

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PREVENTIVE MEDICINE SECTION
 3d Medical Battalion
 3d Marine Division (Rein) RMC
 FPO, San Francisco 96602

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 10 August 1962

From: Preventive Medicine Officer
 To: Division Surgeon

Subj: Preventive Medicine Activities Report for July 1962

1. Malaria/FUO - The most important communicable disease problem in the Division for July was malaria. There were 160 admissions for malaria and 290 for FUO. This is a reduction of 35% for malaria and 29% for FUO over June admissions. Despite this reduction, the incidence continues to be intolerable. The addition of Dapsone to the standard C-4 anti-malaria Chemoprophylaxis, which was initiated for all personnel attached to Task Force Hotel on 29 June, increased command attention to malaria discipline and several heavy flushing rains in July are factors which may have contributed to the reduction. The 1st Marine Division isn't on Dapsone, however, and it experienced a similar reduction in Malaria/FUO morbidity. Random surveys of Division personnel by the Preventive Medicine Section during environmental sanitation surveys indicated that there has been a significant increase in the regular ingestion of chemoprophylaxis. More units are utilizing a roster as a means of control to insure ingestion. At the time of each monthly or bi-monthly environmental sanitation survey of a Unit the Preventive Medicine Section evaluates the malaria discipline program for compliance with DivO 6230.1B. On 12 July, Preventive Medicine Unit, Danang, assigned one Preventive Medicine Technician to Delta Med Co., Dong Ha, and one to Alpha Co., Phu Bai to interview all malaria and FUO admissions. After 3d Med Battalion moved to Quang Tri, the Preventive Medicine Technician at Phu Bai returned to Preventive Medicine Unit, Danang. There is still one in Delta Med. Company. When Alpha Med Company re-opens, the Preventive Medicine Section will interview malaria/FUO patients for Preventive Medicine Unit, Danang.

2. Water Trailers - A survey of Division water trailers was conducted in July by the C-4. Preventive Medicine Section provided a Preventive Medicine Technician as a member of the inspection team. After 60% of the trailers were surveyed, further inspection was suspended by C-4. Of the 103 trailers inspected, only two (2) were found to be sanitarily unsatisfactory. What use C-4 will make of this survey remains to be seen. Preventive Medicine Section has instructed all water points not to fill any trailer without manhole or filler hole covers.

3. Personnel - HMC R. NASH was transferred from Camp Carroll to Oda on 15 July because there is a greater need for his services there. His area of responsibility, Camp Carroll and all activities north and west of Camp Carroll has not changed, only his base of operations.

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5 August 1968

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

Subj: Command Chronology for month ending 31 July 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
- (2) 1 July through 31 July 1968
- (3) LCDR Jerome L. 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 - 1
Enlisted - 0


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By direction

"B" COMPANY
3rd Medical Battalion
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5 August 1968

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, 3rd Medical Battalion
Subj: Command Chronology for month ending 31 July 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, RVN
- (2) 1 July 1968 through 31 July 1968.
- (3) LCDR Frank W. BUDD Jr., MC, USN 610492/2100, Commanding Officer
- (4) LTJG Myron J. HICKEY, MSC, USN 700873, Administrative Officer
- (5) Average Monthly Strength during this period: Officers - 1
Enlisted - 0

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5 August 1968

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

Subj: Command Chronology for month ending 31 July 1968: Submission of

Ref: (a) BMO 5750.1A

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

8. ORGANIZATIONAL DATA:

- (1) "C" Company, 3rd Medical Battalion, 3rd Marine Division (Rein) FMP, Phu Bai, RVN.
- (2) 1 July 1968 through 31 July 1968.
- (3) LCDR Morris F. SKINNER, 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 - 1 Enlisted - 0

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By direction

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

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1 August, 1968

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, 3rd Medical Battalion
Subj: Command Cronology for the Month of July, 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 July, 1968 through 31 July, 1968

3. Lieutenant Commander Gordan W. Philip, MC, USN 566420/2100
Commanding Officer. Lieutenant Bernard L. Zettl, MSG, USN 622137/2302
Administrative Officer.

4. Average monthly strength during this report period:

Officers	14
Enlisted	42
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 July, 1968:

LCDR Charles L. BROADHEAD 606963/2100 MC USN
LCDR David F. BROCK 655909/4105 CHC USNR
LCDR David J. McMAHON 628780/2100 MC USN
LCDR Carl E. RENFRO 669557/2105 MC USNR
LT Joseph W. WOLFE 712872/2105 MC USNR
HM2 Robert B. BURIER 9984240 USN
HM2 Johnny F. SCHRICK B710678 USN
HM3 Larry J. COWIEY B601174 USN
HM3 Steven D. DURANT 1382692 USN
HM3 Mahlon C. ROUSE 7794598 USN
HN David E. BRUCE B600950 USN

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HN Bruce E. OLSON 7942539 USN
LCPL Francis X. EDIC 2391305 USMC

2. Training:

- A. A formal training program is now being established. Training for the month of July, 1968 was accomplished by on-the-job training and rotation of personnel.
- B. Weekly fire drills and periodic "RED" alerts are conducted to maintain organizational readiness. Mass casualty triage and handling is accomplished by on-the-job training.

3. Command and Control:

- A. The Commanding Officer meets weekly with the officers, staff and section heads to discuss matters of significance and to keep informed of local problems, current events and operations and future planning as it affects the command.
- B. Frequent visits by the 3RD Medical Battalion staff assist in the smooth functioning of the various staff sections.

4. Logistics:

- A. This Command maintains an IDL for a Collecting and Clearing Company in addition to the stockage of the normal medical supplies and equipment used by this unit in the accomplishment of its mission.

5. Chaplain Support:

- A. This unit is staffed by one officer of the Chaplain Corps to administer to the spiritual needs and moral guidance of staff and patient personnel. Chaplains of the various denominations are on-call as needed.

6. New Construction:

- A. The emergency repair work occasioned by the ammo-dump explosion on June 20th has been completed by CBMU-301. Definitive repairs to the damaged buildings continued as the materials became available.
- B. Numerous failures of the air-conditioning units resulted due to obsolescence of the units and the subsequent overloading of the remaining units. An engineering study was completed by CBMU-301 indicating a need for more air-conditioners.
- C. The wooden blast wall in front of triage has been completed. A metal blast wall will be installed as it becomes available, this revitment will be extended around the triage bunker.

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D. Work requests have been submitted to resurface the area between the heliport and triage.

E. The wooden wall in the shower space was replaced by galvanized sheet metal by members of this Command.

F. The rapid deterioration of sandbags necessitates the expending of many man-hours replacing revetments that are less than three months old.

7. Medical & Dental Support:

a. Admissions for the month: 262

1. Hostile: 52
2. Non Hostile: 71
3. Disease: 139

b. Transferred from the Wards: 169

1. NSA: 35
2. Hospital Ships: 28
3. 22nd CSF: 20
4. CRB: 20
5. Phu Bai: 63
6. Quang Tri: 00
7. Others: 03

c. Returned to Duty: 95

d. Remaining on Wards: 15

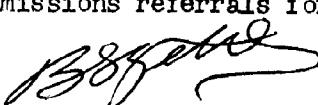
e. Evacuated:

1. NSA: 475
2. Sanctuary: 496
3. Repose: 223
4. 22nd CSF: 245
5. Quang Tri: 43
6. Phu Bai: 618
7. 1st Med Bn: 320
8. LPH: 60
9. Others: 45
10. Rear Areas: 2525

f. Total battle casualties for the month of July, 1968: 731

8. There were 455 cross matches performed by the lab during July, 1968 with 708 units received from NSA and 909 units expended. There were 235 of these units given to the provincial hospital in Quang Tri to aid them in the care of the sick and injured.

9. There were 34 malaria admissions referrals for the month.



B. L. ZETTL
By direction

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