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

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5750  
1 December 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) FMFPacO 5750.8

Encl: ✓(1) Command Chronology, H&S Company, 3rd Medical Battalion  
✓(2) Command Chronology, D Company, 3rd Medical Battalion

1. In compliance with references (a) and (b), the following report is submitted.

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

- (1) Location: Coordinates - At 305556
- (2) Period covered by this report: 1 November 1968 through 30 November 1968
- (3) Commanding Officer and Staff Officers
  - (a) Commanding Officer - CDR B. K. SLEMONS 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. A. ANDREWS USMC

b. Significant events during the month of November 1968

(1) Personnel: The Navy enlisted staff which was at an unacceptable level during the previous month, is even at a lower level for November.

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Marine Corps staffing is adequate number wise; however, the MOS 3371 field for Marine enlisted personnel is undermanned by two cooks.

(2) Six of the thirty corpsmen that were TAD to combined action groups 1, 3, and 4 are still TAD. These personnel losses cause the personnel shortage to be even more acutely unsatisfactory than it appears on paper.

(c) Average Monthly Strength

USMC	USN
Off/3 Enl-131	Off/57 Enl-226

2. Awards: None

3. Administration:

(a) The total number of casualties processed and triaged was 1149

(b) The administration of Companies A, B, and C were centralized into a battalion administrative organization thereby alleviating the submission of these companies Command Chronologies.

4. Logistics:

(a) Lead time relative to both Medical and Organic Supplies is still considered to be excessive and the efficacy of the supply priority system is unreliable.

(b) The hiatus of time between when third and fourth echelon maintenance items that require evacuation to authorized servicing facilities is too great between the time they are returned from repair as declared beyond economical repairs.

(c) Routine items of supplies such as light bulbs, blank forms, stencils, etc. are continually in short supply and routine trips to Danang are made by the supply sections of this activity in order to maintain even a marginal level of supplies to meet the operational requests of this Battalion.

(d) The work request for the treatment of the Soil around the hospital's helicopters landing zone is still pending and consequently, the dust and dirt continues to be a health and safety hazard for patient and staff personnel.

## 5. Medical Support:

(a) "D" Company is assigned in Support of the Dong Ha Combat Base and in support of units operating in the area. On 1 October 1968 D Medical Company facilities were dedicated as the "Third Marine Division Memorial Children's Hospital" Dong Ha Facility. This mission is in addition to the Dong Ha Combat Base Support mission of U.S. Military Forces. No additional personnel or assets were authorized.


(b) MUST #2 is presently semi operational as temporary movement of these wards is now being effected in order to allow for the filling of depressed areas and the building of some semi permanent wards. A minimum patient load is presently being maintained; however, the Battalion's medical capabilities remain the same as previously when operational requirements dictate.

(c) "C" Company Minus is assigned Medical Support responsibility for Task Force Hotel located at Landing Zone Vandegrift, RVN.

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

22 November 1968

MAJ GENERAL R. G. DAVIS, C.G. 3rd Marine Division (RETN) FMF

  
D. E. JACKSON  
Acting

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

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5750  
7 December 1968

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

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 869145
- (2) Period Covered by this report: 1-30 November 1968
- (3) Commanding Officer and Staff:
  - (a) CO - LCDR B. C. ROBERTS, MSC, USN
  - (b) S-2/3/Utilities - 1stLt R. A. ANDREWS, USMC
  - (c) S-4 - Lt R. F. CLARK, MSC, USN
  - (d) MTO - 1stLt T. P. SWEENEY, USMCR

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

Marine Officers - 0	Marine Enlisted - 15
Navy Officers - 3	Navy Enlisted - 37

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

Marine Officers - 0	Marine Enlisted - 7
Navy Officers - 4	Navy Enlisted - 78

D. Average strength during the month of November 1968

Marine Officers - 3	Marine Enlisted - 130
Navy Officers - 56	Navy Enlisted - 222

2. Administration:

A. Nothing significant to report.

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3. S-2/3

A. Nothing significant to report.

4. Motor Transports:

A. Traveled 14,982 miles on 786 runs.

B. Carried 3,646 passengers on local basis.

C. Hauled 325 short tons of cargo on hauls.

D. Convoys traveled 1,890 miles.

E. Convoys carried 141 passengers.

F. Convoys hauled 28 short tons of cargo.

5. Utilities/Must II

A. Wired up stage for USO show.

B. Repaired four (4) Autoclaves.

C. Checked out and PM reefer for Medical Supply.

D. Repaired three (3) air conditioners.

E. Installed air conditioner in Lab.

F. Installed and repaired air conditioner in X-ray.

G. Replaced fuse in circuit box in CO's office.

H. Replaced flourescent lights and fixtures in S-1 and Sick-call.

I. Replaced electrical wiring to four (4) huts.

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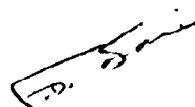
- J. Hooked up water heater to showers.
- K. Installed string of three (3) lights to Doctors Office Ward 4.
- L. Replaced Motor of water heater for showers.
- M. Replaced drive shaft pump on "U" Pack 106.
- N. Held 250 PM on "U" Packs 112, 114, and 106.
- O. Repaired three (3) reefers for other activities.
- P. Repaired lights at Patient Affairs.
- Q. Repaired lights at CO's Office.
- R. Repaired air conditioner at Dental Clinic.

6. Communications:

- A. Completed installing twenty-five pair cable from switchboard to Hospital Testing Station.
- B. Re-routed Mag "39" Trunk line from Hospital Testing Station to Mag "39" Frame.
- C. Laid line and installed phone from switchboard to Post 1, Maine Gate.
- D. Laid line and installed one pair Testing Station for MARS Line from Hospital Testing Station to "SICU" Ward.
- E. Laid Hot line from Graves Registration to 15th Aerial Port.
- F. Laid new line to Graves Registration from Testing Station in Hospital.
- G. Stood 720 Hours of Watch on switchboard and radio.

7. S-4/Battalion Supply:

- A. Nothing significant to report.

  
F. D. SAINE  
By direction

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

4:TMH:jeb  
5750  
26 Nov 1968

From: Supply Officer  
To: Commanding Officer, 3rd Medical Battalion  
Subj: Command Chronology; submission of  
Ref: (a) BnO 57501A

1. In accordance with the instructions contained in reference (a), the following report is hereby submitted:

- a. One (1) Supply Convoy to pick up supplies at Serv-Mart in Danang.
- b. One (1) Supply Convoy to bring supplies to "C" Co. 3rd Medical Bn., at Vandergrift Combat Base.
- c. Four (4) Supply Men reported in for duty
  - McTaggart, J. H.                      Sgt                      3041
  - Grobe, W. J.                         Pfc                     3041
  - McCotter, W. E.                      Pfc                     3051
  - Chaloupka, J. A.                     Pvt                     3051
- d. One (1) Supply Man rotated to comus
  - Duerkes, W. T.                       Sgt                     3041
- e. One (1) Armorer went TAD to Okinawa
  - Kent, M. S.                           L/Cpl                  2111
- f. Three (3) Supply Men went on out-country R&R
  - Mancini, V. A.                       SSgt                    3041
  - Dain, E. L.                           L/Cpl                  3041
  - Roberts, J.                           L/Cpl                  3051

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g. One (1) Supply Man promoted to Cpl, Meritoriously

Pero, R. J.

L/Cpl

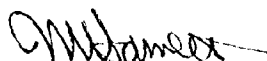
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h. One (1) Supply Man assigned TAB to the Messhall

Dain, E. L.

L/Cpl

3041



T. M. HAMMETT



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

GWF:BIK:grt  
5750  
2 December 1968

From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commanding Officer, 3rd Medical Battalion  
Subj: Command Chronology for the month of November 1968; submission of  
Ref: (a) BnO 5750.1A

1. The following is submitted in accordance with the provision 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 November 1968 through 30 November 1968.
3. Lieutenant Commander Gordon W. Philip, MC, USN, 566420/2100, Commanding Officer, Lieutenant Bernard L. Zettl, MSC, USN, 622137/2302, Administrative Officer.
4. Average monthly strength during this report period:

Officers	9
Enlisted	29
USMC Enlisted	
TAD	12

B. Sequential listing of significant events:

1. Artillery Attack: On 1 November 1968, received one artillery round of 130mm. Round scored direct hit on the new Vietnamese Shower. No casualties resulted from this attack. The attack resulted in the damage to the following structures.

- (a) New Vietnamese Shower
- (b) Staff NCO quarters

2. Personnel:

- a. Officer strength has remained constant throughout the reporting period. Enlisted strength took an increase of six at the end of the month.

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3. New Construction:

- a. Sand bagging project still underway.
- b. Vietnamese head damage has been repaired and construction is progressing.
- c. Comm. bunker has been built adjacent to the triage bunker.
- d. Dental hootch has been torn down and the Dental Quarters have been converted to office and living spaces.

4. Command and Control:

- a. The Commanding Officer meets weekly with officers, staff and section heads to discuss matters of significance and to keep informed on local problems, current events and future planning.

5. Medical and Dental Support:

a. Admissions for the month of November 1968:

1. Hostile	1
2. Non-Hostile	37
3. Disease	71

b. Transferred from the wards:

1. NSA	0
2. Hosp. Ships	2
3. 22 C.S.F.	0
4. 3rd Mod.	12
5. Others	0

c. Returned to duty: 82

d. Remaining on wards: 25

e. Evacuated:


1. 3rd Mod	12
2. Hosp. Ship	2
3. 18th Surg.	0
4. Quang Tri	0

f. Total battle casualties for the month of November 1968: 1

7. There were 61 cross matches performed by the lab during Nov. 1968 with 216 units received from "A" Mod. Quang Tri, and 174 units expended. There were 140 of these units given to the provincial hospital in Quang Tri to aid them in care of the sick and injured.

8. There were 10 malaria admission referrals for the month.

9. There were 1242 vietnamese treated in the outpatient clinic. The Childrens ward accounted for 463 hospital days.

  
B.J. ZETTL  
By direction

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