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

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5 February 1969

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 5750.18  
(b) FMFPacO.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 - 305556

(2) Period covered by this report: 1 January 1969 through 31 January 1969

(3) Commanding Officer and Staff Officers

(a) Commanding Officer - CDR B. K. SLEMMONS MC USN

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

(c) S-1/Adjutant/Admin. Off. - LT D. L. PRICE MSC USN

(d) Marine Adv. to C. O. - 1st LT R. A. ANDREWS USMC

b. Significant events during the month of January 1969

(1) Personnel: The Navy enlisted staffing has improved greatly since the last report and is now satisfactory. Marine Corps enlisted staffing is generally satisfactory at this time, with the exception of a Logistics Chief, MOS 0441.

(2) This battalion continues to provide Hospital Corpsmen on A TAD basis to CAG units at the expense of lost man-days that appears to be creditable to this unit. At present, nine such Navy Corpsmen are involved.

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c. Average monthly strength

USMC	USN
Off/4 Enl/130	Off/59 Enl/220

2. Awards: None

3. Administration:

(a) The total number of casualties processed and triaged was 1,490.

(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 for both Medical and Organic Supplies continues to be excessive. The validity of the supply priority system, as currently experienced, is considered unreliable.

(b) The extended time lapse following the determination that third and fourth echelon maintenance is required, and evacuation to authorized servicing facilities is too great before the item is repaired and returned or declared beyond economical repair.

(c) Routine common items of supply, such as galley flatware, Navy administration forms and other such similar items are available primarily through routine supply trips to Danang. Even with this effort the supply level remains only marginal. This entire procedure should not be necessary and is unsatisfactory.

(d) Remaining construction of the Third Medical Battalion is progressing at a very satisfactory rate. The remaining six hospital wards are under construction as are the remaining eight SEA living quarters. Protective revetments around the hospital's primary patient care spaces are being erected at a rapid pace and will be completed in the reasonably 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 the area. On 1 September 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 support mission of U. S. Military Forces. No additional personnel or assets were authorized.

(b) MUST # 2 is operational at 3rd Medical Battalion, Headquarters, Quang Tri Combat Base.

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(c) C Company Minus is assigned medical support responsibility for Task Force Hotel located at Landing Zone Vandergrift, RVN.

6. The following General Officers and VIP'S visited this command on the dates indicated: **None**

  
B. K. SLEMMONS

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3d Marine Division FMF  
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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 305556
- (2) Period Covered by this report: 1-31 January 1969
- (3) Commanding Officer and Staff:
  - (a) CO-1Cdr B. C. ROBERTS, MSC, USN
  - (b) S-2/3/Utilities-1stLt R. A. ANDREWS, USMC
  - (c) S-4 LTJG T. E. MCCALMENT, MSC, USN
  - (d) MTO-1stLt T. P. SWEENEY, USMCR

B. The below listed personnel were joined during the month of January 1969

Marine Officers - 0	Marine Enlisted - 9
Navy Officers - 1	Navy Enlisted - 63

C. The below listed personnel were dropped during the month of January 1969

Marine Officers - 0	Marine Enlisted - 12
Navy Officers - 5	Navy Enlisted - 28

D. Average strength during the month of January 1969

Marine Officers - 4	Marine Enlisted - 130
Navy Officers - 48	Navy Enlisted - 209

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 16,730 miles on 750 runs.
- B. Carried 4,452 passengers on local basis.
- C. Hauled 275 short tons of cargo on hauls.
- D. Convoys traveled 2,314 miles.
- E. Convoys carried 79 passengers.
- F. Convoys hauled 16 $\frac{1}{2}$  short tons of cargo.
- G. M-170, M-151, M-31, M-43 traveled 9,835 miles.
- H. M-170, M-151, M-31, M-43 carried 4,371 passengers.

5. Utilities/MUST II

- A. Wired up Hootch #9, SNCO Club, E. M. Club, Utilities Tents, and Office for MUST II.
- B. Checked and repaired lights in O. R., passageway of Hospital, and made lights for IRO.
- C. Placed Outside light between wards #4 and #6, and made drop lights for Motor Transport.
- D. Replaced light sockets in SgtMaj Hootch, and hot box for Messhall.
- E. Wired up Patient Affairs Office for air conditioning, cooler in E. M. Club, and toaster in E. M. Messhall.
- F. Rewired and changed box for showers, and hooked up hot shower Unit at E. M. Shower.
- G. Repaired electrical wiring at Med Supply and removed electrical wiring at Organic Supply.
- H. Preventive maintenance X-Ray Machine.
- I. Replaced and rewired receptacle box in Med Evac.

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- J. Removed condensor and compressor from U Pack p-114
- K. Set up oil heaters in C. O. and Patient Affairs Office.
- L. Replaced receptacle in Hootch #4.
- M. Replaced condensor and compressor in U Pack p-106.
- N. Wired up E. M. Club.
- O. Replaced spacer and acceleration limiter in fuse control on U Pack p-106.
- P. Replaced fuel solenoid in U Pack p-106.
- Q. Removed electrical wires to movie projection booth.
- R. Replaced receptacle and rewired toaster in Officers Mess.
- S. Rewired refrigerator in Patient's Galley.
- T. Replace receptacle and wired up steam table in Patient's Galley.
- U. Repaired electrical circuit for Patient's Special Services.
- V. Replaced fuse box in triage.
- W. Replaced pigtail in Ward #4.
- X. Charged ME-10 Refrigeration Unit at Med Supply.
- Y. Put in receptacles in E. M. Mess.
- Z. Replaced 2 switches in S-2/3 Office.

6. Communications:

- A. Built wire bunker.
- B. Performed preventive maintenance on phones in 3dMed Compound.
- C. Performed preventive maintenance on radios.
- D. Stood 744 hrs. of watch.
- E. Put phones in Wards 4 and 7.
- F. One Corporal sent to C Med for watch.

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- G. Inventored radio gear.
- H. Put phone in Staff Club.
- I. Ran land line to FISC-B.
- J. Repaired phones as was required.

  
D. L. PRICE  
By direction

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3rd Medical Battalion  
3rd Marine Division (Rein) FMF  
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4 February 1969

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

Subj: Command Chronology for the month of January 1969; submission of

Ref: (a) BnO 5750.1A

1. The following 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 January 1969 through 31 January 1969
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	09
Enlisted	30
USMC Enlisted	
TAD	13

b. Sequential listing of significant events:

1. None
2. Personnel:
  - a. Officer strength has remained constant throughout the reporting period. Enlisted strength has increased by one this reporting period.
3. New Construction:
  - a. Sand bagging project still in progress.
  - b. Childrens overflow ward opened as regular childrens ward.
  - c. Bunker being constructed between officers and marine quarters.

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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 January 1969:

1. Hostile	00
2. Non-Hostile	35
3. Disease	131

b. Transferred from the wards:

1. NSA	00
2. Hosp. Ship	03
3. 22 C.S.F.	00
4. 3rd Med	05
5. Others	02

c. Returned to duty: 101

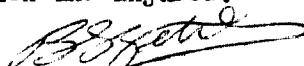
d. Remaining on wards: 48

e. Evacuated:

1. 3rd Med	05
2. Hosp. Ship	03
3. 18th Surg.	00
4. Quang Tri	00

f. Total battle casualties for the month of January 1969: 00

6. There were 22 cross matches performed by the lab during January 1969, with 48 units received from 3rd Med Bn., Quang Tri and 185 units expended. There were 71 of these units given to the Provincial Hospital in Quang Tri to aid them in the care of the sick and injured.

  
B.L. ZETTL  
By direction

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