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

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From: Commanding Officer
To: Commandant of the Marine Corps (Code A03D)
Via: Commanding General, 3rd Marine Division (-)(Rein) FMF
Subj: Command Chronology for period of 01 October 1969 to 31 December 1969
Ref: (a) MCO 5750.2
(b) FMFPACO 5750.8
(c) DivO 5750.1C

1. In accordance with the provisions of reference (a), (b), and (c) the following report is submitted.


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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

01 October 1969 TO 31 December 1969

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Added: 1. Chronology, Oct 69; 2. Chronology, Oct 69; 3. Chronology, Oct 69

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PART I

1. DESIGNATION

3rd Medical Battalion
 3rd Marine Division (-)(REIN)FMF

COMMANDER

Capt. J.V. BROWN MC USN
 01 OCT 69 to 31 DEC 69

SUBORDINATE UNITS

Headquarters and Service Company
 3rd Medical Battalion

LCDR J.R. MULVEY MSC USN
 01 OCT 69 to 31 DEC 69

"B" Medical Company
 3rd Medical Battalion

LTJG R.L. RUSSNOGLE MSC USN
 01 OCT 69 to 31 DEC 69

"C" Medical Company
 3rd Medical Battalion

HMCS S.W. FOSTER USN
 01 OCT 69 to 31 DEC 69

ATTACHED UNITS
 NONE

2. LOCATION

01 NOV 69 - 22 NOV 69: Quang Tri Combat Base, RVN, coordinates; 305556
 22 NOV 69 - 28 NOV 69: LPD-5, U.S.S. OGDEN
 28 NOV 69 - 31 DEC 69: Camp Hansen, Okinawa

3. STAFF OFFICERS

a. Battalion Executive Officer

LCDR J.R. MULVEY MSC USN
 01 OCT 69 - 31 DEC 69

b. Chief of Professional Services

CDR W.M. McDERMOTT MC USN
 01 OCT 69 - 31 DEC 69

c. Administration Officer
3rd Medical Battalion

LCDR L.P. METCALF MSC USN
 01 OCT 69 - 5 NOV 69
 LT T.R. RHOADS MSC USN
 5 NOV 69 - 31 DEC 69

d. S-1/Adjutant

LTJG R.E. CAMPBELL MSC USN
 01 OCT 69 - 01 NOV 69
 LT P.R. MILLIKEN MSC USN
 01 NOV 69 - 31 DEC 69

e. S-2/S-3

1st LT D.F. LANE USMC
 01 OCT 69 - 09 DEC 69
 HMC MARSHALL C.S.
 09 DEC 69 - 31 DEC 69

f. S-4

LT P.R. MILLIKEN MSC USN
 01 OCT 69 - 17 DEC 69
 1st LT W.C. PREWITT USMC
 17 DEC 69 - 31 DEC 69

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4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>		<u>OTHERS</u>	
<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>	<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>	<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>
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PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY1. General Overview of all Activities

a. Redeployment

(1) An advance party departed Quang Tri, 10 November 1969, for Okinawa.

(2) 18th Surgical Hospital assumed the Third Medical Battalion area at Quang Tri, RVN, 21 November 1969.

(3) 21 November 1969, Third Medical Battalion personnel boarded the U.S.S. OGDEN (LPD5).

(4) U.S.S. OGDEN anchored off the coast of Cua Viet, RVN, with Third Medical Battalion personnel aboard from 21 November 69 to 24 November 69.

(5) U.S.S. OGDEN underway for Subic Bay, P.I., 24 November 1969. Thirteen Medical Battalion trucks with Medical Battalion gear were left at Cua Viet. Due to weather conditions they could not be loaded.

(6) Arrived Subic Bay, P.I., aboard U.S.S. OGDEN 26 November 1969. Departed Subic Bay the same day for Okinawa.

(7) Arrived Kin Red Beach, Okinawa, 28 November 1969.

(8) Third Medical Battalion assumed responsibility for Camp Hansen dispensary on 28 November 1969.

(9) Bravo Med. rejoined Third Medical Battalion, Third Marine Division for operational and administrative control.

(10) Bravo Med., Third Medical Battalion assumed responsibility for the Camp Schwab Dispensary.

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2. COMMAND RELATIONSHIP

a. Third Medical Battalion is under the operational control of Headquarters, Third Marine Division. Although primary self supporting administratively, additional administrative support is provided by Headquarters, Third Marine Division.

3. MISSION

a. The primary mission of the Third Medical Battalion is to provide treatment and temporary hospitalization for the Third Marine Division and further evacuation where needed.

4. LOGISTICS

a. Two clearing platoons are deployed afloat with Bravo Company, First Battalion, Ninth Marines and Bravo Company, Second Battalion, Ninth Marines. 1/9's platoon consists of 23 Hospital Corpsmen, 6 Marines and 2 Medical Officers. In 2/9's platoons there are 17 Hospital Corpsmen, 5 Marines and 1 Medical Officer.

5. PERSONNEL AND ADMINISTRATION

a. The average number of enlisted Navy personnel for the quarter was 205.

b. Marine enlisted promotions during October were as follows:
(1) L/CPL - 1 CPL - 3

Marine enlisted promotions during November were as follows:
(1) SGT - 1

Marine enlisted promotions during December were as follows:
(1) SGT - 2 CPL - 4

c. Navy enlisted promotions during October were as follows:
(1) HM2 - 14 HM3 - 25

Navy enlisted promotions during November were as follows:
(1) HM3 - 6 HN - 1

Navy enlisted promotions during December were as follows:
(1) HM3 - 5

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6. Training

a. Training during this quarter consisted of various classes in the following areas:

(1) The following is a list of the GMS taught this quarter:

<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>HOURS TAUGHT</u>
Close Order Drill	20
Physical Conditioning	20
Code of Conduct	02
Interior Guard	06
Land Navigation	08
Field Sanitation, First Aid and Personal Hygiene	06
Career Planning	02
Uniform and Equipment	06
Military Courtesy and Discipline	06
UCMJ	04
Malaria Prevention	02
Inspection	12
Ground Safety	08

7. Significant statistical data are as follows: (Average on a monthly basis)

a. Number of sick-days 4706

(1) Hostile 527
 (2) Non-Hostile 971
 (3) Disease 3208

b. Total Admissions for Third Medical Battalion 707

PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS1. Sequential Events

a. 18th Surgical Hospital assumed Third Medical Battalion area at Quang Tri, RVN, on November 21, 1969.

b. Third Medical Battalion personnel boarded U.S.S. OGDEN (LPD5) anchored off the coast of Cua Viet (RVN), 21 November 1969.

c. Arrived Kin Red Beach, Okinawa, 28 November 1969.

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B Company
3rd Medical Battalion
Fleet Marine Force, Pacific
FPO San Francisco, California 96602

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04 NOV 1969

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To: Commandant of the Marine Corps (Code AO3D)

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(c) Brigo 5750.10

Encl: (1) B Company, 3rd Medical Battalion's Command Chronology

1. In accordance with references (a), (b) and (c), enclosure (1) is submitted herewith.

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

01 OCTOBER 1969 to 31 OCTOBER 1969

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1. *Journal of the American Medical Association*, 1997; 278: 1039-1044.

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PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

During the period of 1 October 1969 through 31 October 1969, B Company, 3rd Medical Battalion was on Okinawa. In the month of October 1969, B Company, 3rd Medical Battalion was interested in personnel, administration, training, equipment, and logistics.

Special emphasis was primarily placed on logistics. B Company, 3rd Medical Battalion's supplies were inventoried and the greater portions of shortages replaced. The first platoon of the Clearing and Collecting Company of B Company, 3rd Medical Battalion was brought up to operating capacity (C-2). The training program is now in effect and working. 1st Clearing Platoon (REIN) of B Company, 3rd Medical Battalion was transferred to 1st Battalion Landing Team, 9th Marines on 22 October 1969 and embarked 31 October 1969.

Lt. T.R. GADACZ, MC, USNR reported aboard as duty relief as Commanding Officer B Company, 3rd Medical Battalion 24 October 1969.

In addition the building number of the barracks was changed to 3307 and the Command Post 3313. They were later changed to barracks 3517 and the Command Post to 3516.

In the month of October 1969, the Commanding Officer held (7) office hours on (7) men. Also in the month of October the command had (6) promotions.

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SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

08 October 1969	1st Platoon (REIN) activated for BLT 1/9. Operationally transferred to BLT 1/9.
24 October 1969	LT. T.R. GADAOZ, MC, USNR reported aboard as duty relief as Commanding Officer, "B" Company, 3rd Medical Battalion.
31 October 1969	1st Platoon (REIN) embarked aboard USS New Orleans (LPH-11) and USS Washtenaw County (LST-1166).

PART IV

CHRONOLOGY OF SUBORDINATE COMMANDS
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3rd Medical Battalion
Fleet Marine Force, Pacific
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12 NOV 1969

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To: Commandant of the Marine Corps (Code AO3D)

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION:

B Company, 3rd Medical Battalion

COMMANDERS:

LT T.R. GADAGZ, MC, USNR
01-07 NOV 1969

2. LOCATION:

01-07 NOVEMBER 1969, OKINAWA

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Not Applicable

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH:

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>		<u>OTHER</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
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PART II
NARRATIVE SUMMARY

During the period of 1 November 1969 through 7 November 1969, B Company, 3rd Medical Battalion was on Okinawa. During this period B Company, 3rd Medical Battalion was interested in personnel administration, training, equipment, and logistics.

Special emphasis was primarily placed on logistics with a specific view towards deploying the 2nd Clearing Platoon (rein) to BLT 2/9.

On 1 November 1969 Lt. T.R. GADAGZ, MC, USNR assumed command as Commanding Officer, B Company, 3rd Medical Battalion.

On 1 November 1969 1st Sgt. GINGRICH reported aboard for duty.

On 3 November 1969 (1) man was returned to this command from confinement.

During the period of 1 November 1969 through 7 November 1969, (2) men were joined, (17) men were transferred to 2/9, and (2) men were received for TAD.

There were no office hours and no presentations during this period.

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PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

01 November 1969

LT T.R. GADACZ, MC, USNR assumed position as Commanding Officer, B Company, 3rd Medical Battalion.

07 November 1969

2nd Platoon (REIN) activated for BLT 2/9. Operationally transferred to BLT 2/9.

Received (2) TAD personnel and joined (2) personnel.

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1. Not Applicable to this command, being only a company.

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B Company
3rd Medical Battalion (-)
3rd Marine Division (-) (REIN)
Fleet Marine Force, Pacific
FPO San Francisco, California 96602

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5750-6
13 JAN 1970

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To: Commandant of the Marine Corps (Code A03D)
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(b) FMFPacO 5750.8
(c) BrigO 5750.1C

Encl: (1) B Company, 3rd Medical Battalion's Command Chronology

1. In accordance with references (a), (b), and (c), enclosure (1) is hereby submitted.


R.L. RUSSNOGLE

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY
08 NOVEMBER 1969 to 02 DECEMBER 1969

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION:

F Company, 3rd Medical Battalion

COMMANDERS:

LT T.R. GADACZ, MC, USNR
08-28 NOV 1969LTJG R.L. RUSSNOGLE, MSC, USN
28 NOV to 02 DEC 1969

2. LOCATION:

08 NOV to 02 DEC 1969, OKINAWA

3. STAFF OFFICERS:

Not Applicable

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH:

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>		<u>OTHER</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
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PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

During the period of 08 November 1969 through 02 December 1969, B Company, 3rd Medical Battalion was on Okinawa. During this period B Company, 3rd Medical Battalion was interested in personnel administration, training, equipment, and logistics.

Special emphasis was primarily placed on logistics with a specific view towards deploying the 2nd Clearing Platoon (REIN) to BLT 2/9.

On 28 November 1969, T.R. GADACZ, LT, MC, USNR was transferred to BLT 2/9 for duty.

On 28 November 1969, R.L. RUSSNOGLE, LTJG, MSC, USN assumed command as Commanding Officer, B Company, 3rd Medical Battalion (-).

During the period of 08 November 1969 through 02 December 1969, (25) men were joined, (7) men were transferred to BLT 2/9, (16) men to other commands, and (2) men were received for TAD.

There were (2) office hours held on (2) men and no presentations were awarded during this period.

On 02 December 1969 the operational and administrative control of B Company was assumed by 3rd Medical Battalion (-), 3rd Marine Division (-) (ALF), EMTac, FPO San Francisco, California 96602. Control was dropped by Headquarters, 9th Marine Regiment.

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PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

12 November 1969 (1) office hour was held on LCPL M.M. SMITH, 239 73 91, USMC

14 November 1969 (1) office hour was held on LCPL J.R. STILL, 230 86 62, USMC

28 November 1969 T.R. GADACZ, LT, MC, USNR was transferred to BLT 2/9 for duty

R.L. RUSSNOGLE, LTJG, MSC, USN assumed position as Commanding Officer, E Company, 3rd Medical Battalion (-), 3rd Marine Division (-) (REIN), FMFPac, FPO San Francisco, California 96602

PART IV

CHRONOLOGY OF SUBORDINATE COMMANDS
AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

1. Not applicable to this command, being only a company.

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COMPANY "C" {-} {Rein}
Third Medical Battalion
Fifth Marine Expeditionary Brigade FMF
Camp Pendleton, California 92055

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12 JAN 70

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, Provisional Service Battalion, 5th
Marine Expeditionary Brigade, Camp Pendleton, California

Subj: Command Chronology for period 16 October 1969 to 31
December 1969

Ref: {a} MCO P5750.1A
{b} FMFPACO 5750.8A
{c} Brigade O 5750.2

Encl: {1} Company "C", 3rd Med Bn Command Chronology

1. As required by reference {a}, {b} and {c}, enclosure {1}
is submitted for inclusion in Provisional Service Battalion's
Command Chronology.


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COMPANY "C" (-) (Rein)
Third Medical Battalion
Fifth Marine Expeditionary Brigade FMF
Camp Pendleton, California 92055

COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATIONCOMMANDERS

Company "C" {-} {Rein}, 3rd
Medical Battalion

LCDR CLYDE H. McALLISTER, MC, USNR
16 October 1969 to 31 December 1969

2. LOCATION

16 October 1969 - 31 December 1969: Camp Pendleton, Calif. 92055

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Administrative Officer

LT J. WORTENDYKE, MSC, USN
16 October 1969 to 01 December 1969

1stLT R. S. GREEN, USMCR
02 December 1969 to 31 December 1969

Training Officer

1stLT J. L. LINDARS, USMC
16 October 1969 to 31 December 1969

Communication Officer

1stLT J. E. PECK, USMC
16 October 1969 to 31 December 1969

Medical Supply Officer

CWO-4 R. P. DAVIS, MSC, USN
16 October 1969 to 31 December 1969

Preventive Medicine Officer

LT A. L. SAWYER, MSC, USN
16 October 1969 to 31 December 1969

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

	USMC		USN	
	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
NOVEMBER	1	74	10	71
DECEMBER	3	82	10	52

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PART II

SPECIAL OPERATION

16 December through 19 December 1969 - The second platoon of Company "C", mounted out to support a training exercise conducted by Field Medical Service School in their training area at Camp Pendleton. This operation provided training for establishing a Clearing Platoon with associated communications equipment. Once established, simulated casualties from Field Medical Service School were processed through the Clearing Platoon. Cross training within the medical section was accomplished.

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NARRATIVE SUMMARY

Company "C", Third Medical Battalion, Fifth Marine Expeditionary Brigade was established on 16 October 1969 from elements of the deactivated Fifth Medical Battalion. Location of the Company in 43 Area, Camp Pendleton, California under the Administration and Operational Control of Provisional Service Battalion was established by Brigade Orders.

Operation of the 43 Area Dispensary was assigned by the Area Commander. All medical blocks were consolidated and stored in the 43 Area. Mount out blocks were reorganized and supply computerized for ease of movement.

Company "C", consisting of two Clearing and Collecting Platoons, continues its combat service mission in the Brigade as a mobile unit with a primary mission to provide for collection, emergency treatment, temporary hospitalization and evaluation of casualties as required in support of field operations.

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SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

16 October 1969	Company "C", 3rd Medical Battalion, 5th Marine Expeditionary Brigade established
01 December 1969	LT J. WORTENDYKE relieved as Administrative Officer by 1stLT R. S. GREEN.
16 - 19 December 1969	Field problem in support of Field Medical Service School.

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