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HEADQUARTERS BATTALION
3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF
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From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF (SC-3)
Subj: Command Chronology; submission of
Ref: (a) DivO 5750.1

1. In compliance with reference (a), the following report is submitted:

a. Organizational data, including attachments:

(1) Headquarters Battalion, 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF;
Danang, Vietnam.

(2) 1-31 October 1965.

(3) Major John E. WATSON, Commanding Officer; Major W. J. HALLISEY,
Jr., Executive Officer.

(4) 286 officers; 2280 enlisted.

b. Sequential listing of significant events, especially as they re-
late to:

(1) Personnel. None.

(2) Administration. None.

(3) Intelligence. None.

(4) Training. Sixty-five men of the battalion completed
familiarization firing with the M-14 rifle at the Hoa Cam Training Area
on 5 October 1965. Dental Officers of 3d Dental Company in the Danang
area attended the following medical lectures during October 1965:

(a) General anesthesia and emergency life saving procedure in
the operating room. Two hour lecture given by LT TORPEY, MC, USNR.

(b) Cardiac Arrest. One and one-half hour lecture given by
LT HARPER, MC, USNR.

(c) Closed Chest Massage. One and one-half hour lecture
given by LT HARPER, MC, USNR.

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- (5) Special operations. None.
- (6) Nuclear, biological, chemical, and other special types of warfare. None.
- (7) Command and control. This organization consists of the following units:
- Headquarters Company
 - Service Company
 - Communications Company
 - Communications Support Company
 - Communications Company, 7th Communications Battalion
 - Military Police Company
 - 1st Force Reconnaissance Company
 - 3d Dental Company
 - Sub-Unit #2, Headquarters Company
- (8) Communications-Electronics. None.
- (9) Close combat. None.
- (10) Fire support and fire support coordination. None.
- (11) Logistics. The requisitioning source of dental supplies was changed from FSR, Okinawa to FLSG, III MAF, RVN. FLSG began stocking a 90 day supply of dental items for issue to dental FMF units in RVN. As supplies become available this will enable the dental company to replenish nearly depleted supply and resupply blocks. A request for semi-permanent dental facilities was submitted requesting inclusion in the FY-67 building program. Twenty-five new field dental operating lamps were received during the month.
- (12) Air defense. None.
- (13) Combat air support. None.
- (14) Medical and Dental support. The 3d Dental Company assisted collecting and clearing "C" Company, 3d Medical Battalion with mass casualty care.
- (15) Chaplain support. None
- (16) Civil Affairs/Military Government/Community Relations.
- (a) Medical. The Headquarters Battalion Aid Station is involved in the treatment of Vietnamese civilians in three locations. The village of An-Khe, approximately 2 miles from the Division CP; the village

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of Hua Phat, directly adjacent to the CP; and a Buddhist Orphanage in Hua Phat. Approximately two hours is spent in each of these locations. Approximately 130 men, women and children attend sick call in each location each week. Individual ailments treated are:

1. Skin diseases
2. Eye infection
3. Ear infection
4. Arthritis
5. Minor coughs and myalgias
6. Simple incision and drainage
7. Chest conditions
8. Stomach and bowel conditions
9. Administration of vitamins and soap

(b) Dental. The 3d Dental Companies' "People to People" Civil Affairs Program was further expanded to include the rendering of emergency dental treatment on a weekly visit to the following areas:

Danang Area

Protestant Orphanage
Catholic Orphanage
Buddhist Orphanage
Hoa-Phat Village
Than Phong Bai Village

Hue Phu Bai

Buddhist Pagoda
Phu Bai Village

Treatment rendered during the month of October 1965 for Danang, Phu Bai, and Chu Lai:

Extractions	829
Examinations	905
Root Tip Removals	44
Temporary Fillings	155
Dental Scalings	35
Amalgams	4
Post Operative Treatment	14
Incision and Drainage	3
Percornits Treatment	1
Dental Lectures to 5th Year	
Medical Students at Hue Medical School	12

c. Documentation. None


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