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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 (Attn: SC-3)
Subj: Command Chronology; report 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. (See 3dMarDiv SITREP 242 as of 031000Z Jan 1966 for Command Post location.)

(2) 1-31 December 1965.

(3) Major John E. WATSON, Commanding Officer; Major W. J. HALLISEY, Jr., Executive Officer; CWO-2 Donald W. LONG, S-1; Captain J. J. ORAVITS, S-4; Major E. C. COOK, CO, HqCo; Captain J. A. STUDDS, CO, ServCo; Major H. L. BARRETT, Jr., CO, MPCo; Major J. B. ARQUIETTE (1-6 Dec), Captain D. E. FRY (7-19 Dec), Major H. L. FOGARTY (20-31 Dec), CO, CommCo; Captain E. J. LOFGREEN, USN, CO, 3dDentalCo; Captain P. L. MCDERMOTT, OIC, SU#2, HqCo.

(4) 244 officers, 1658 enlisted.

b. Sequential listing of significant events, especially as they relate to:

(1) Personnel - none.

(2) Administration - none.

(3) Intelligence - none.

(4) Training - Twenty-three Marines fired .50 caliber machine guns on 1 December 1965 at the Hoa-Can Training Range. In addition, twenty Marines fired .50 caliber machine guns at aerial targets on 16 December 1965 at the Marble Mountain Training Range.

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(5) Special Operations - One provisional platoon from Military Police Company, commanded by First Lieutenant John D. MOTTERSHEAD, participated in Operation "Harvest Moon" from 9 December 1965 to 20 December 1965. The platoon guarded and transported all captives brought in by the forward units. The platoon also provided the bulk of Task Force Delta's Command Post perimeter defense.

(6) Nuclear, biological, and 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
- Military Police Company
- 1st Force Reconnaissance Company (Administrative control only; see CG, III MAF msg 220644Z Dec 1965 regarding operational control)
- Sub-Unit #2, Headquarters Company
- 3d Dental Company

(8) Communications-Electronics - Communications Company provided communications support for Operation "Harvest Moon".

(9) Close combat - none.

(10) Fire support and fire support coordination - none.

(11) Logistics - none.

(12) Air Defense - none.

(13) Combat air support - none.

(14) Medical and Dental support - none.

(15) Chaplain support - none.

(16) Civil Affairs/Military Government/Community Relations -

(a) The 3d Dental Company's Civil Affairs Program has been further expanded to include the rendering of emergency dental treatment to the following villages, hamlets, and facilities:

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I Corps Primary School	Hoa Vong Primary School
Tien Doan Tryen Tin	Thac Gian Pagoda
Quan Ioan I	Dong Giong Refugee Camp
An Khe	Hien Nhon

CHU LAI AREA

Ky Hoa	Hoa Xuan
An Hai	Ly Tin
Chu Lai New Life Hamlet	Tri Binh

HUE-PHU BAI AREA

Hue University	Buddhist Orphanage
Buddhist Pagoda	Catholic Orphanage

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

Examinations	1292
Extractions	1206
Root Tip Removals	235
Dental Scalings	90
Amalgams	6
Temporary Fillings	169
Resin Crown	1
Fracture, Mandibular	3
Fracture, Maxilla	2
Post Operative Treatment	26
Other	<u>85</u>
TOTAL PROCEDURES	3115

(b) The Battalion Aid Station visited the following villages:

Buddhist Orphanage in Hua Phat	- Wednesday mornings
(5 visits)	
An-Khe Village	- Wednesday mornings
(5 visits)	
Hua Phat Village	- Thursday evenings
(4 visits)	

Total number of persons treated.....	1563
Total number of treatments rendered.....	2105

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Types of treatments rendered and incidence:

Stomach Ache	209
Headache	150
Diarrhea	114
Upper respiratory infection	130
Fever	122
Injuries	257
Skin diseases	261
Miscellaneous	862

Attitudes of all villages was apparently friendly and as usual the Buddhist Orphanage was the ideal of co-operation in the Medical Civil Affairs Program. The village of An-Khe, and in particular the Assistant Chief, Mr. Viet, is showing continuing improvement in its attitude towards the assistance offered by the MEDCAP Team. Three or four civilians working on the Base have been treated at the Battalion Aid Station for insignificant minor problems.

(c) The Division Band presented the following concerts during the month of December 1965:

9 Dec Danang School Concert - approximately 500 attendance; outstanding reception, very responsive and attentive audience.

15 Dec Loc-Ho-Long Village - approximately 200 attendance; very receptive and wonderful audience.

22 Dec Sacred Heart Orphanage - approximately 400 attendance; very well-mannered children and the band received an outstanding ovation.

23 Dec Hoi Vang District Veterans Association Christmas Party - approximately 1,000 attendance; band recorded and filmed "Christmas in Vietnam" for publication in the United States.

28 Dec Loc-Ho-Long Village Market Place - approximately 4,000 attendance; outstanding audience; didn't want band to leave. Filmed by NBC News, Wichita, Kansas.

(d) Headquarters Company donated \$150.00 for the Bo-Dee School at the Buddhist Orphanage in Hua-Phat Village, which is sponsored by Headquarters Battalion, for a total of \$450.00 contributed to date.

(e) Communications Company is engaged in charitable contributions to the Sacred Heart Orphanage in Danang. Contributions include

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clothing from wives and friends in the States, and money contributed on paydays.

c. Documentation - none.



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