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HEADQUARTERS BATTALION
 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF
 APO, San Francisco 96601

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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 SITORP 277 as of 071000Z Feb 1966 for Command Post location.)

(2) 1-31 January 1966.

(3) CO	LtCol R. J. MERRICH
ExecO	Maj W. J. HALLISBY, Jr.
S-1	CWO Donald W. LONG
S-4	Capt J. J. CRAVITS
CO, HqCo	Maj E. C. COOK
CO, ServCo	Capt J. A. STUDDS
CO, CommCo	Maj H. L. FOGARTY
CO, MPCo	Maj H. L. BARRITT, Jr.
	(1-22 Jan 66)
	Maj L. H. HARDEE
	(23-31 Jan 66)
CO, 3dDentalCo	Capt E. J. LOFGREEN, USN
OIC, SU#2, HqCo	Capt P. L. MC DERMOTT
CO, 1stForceReconCo	Capt W. C. SHAVIER
	(Det 22 Jan 66)

(4) 242 officers, 1653 enlisted.

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

- (1) Personnel - none.
- (2) Administration - none.
- (3) Intelligence - none.
- (4) Training - classes were held on the Seismic Intrusion Detector, proper construction of protective wire, and the use of trip flares.

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Familiarization firing was conducted as follows:

<u>DATE/MONTH</u>	<u>UNIT FIRED</u>	<u>NO. OF PER- SONNEL FIRED</u>	<u>TYPES WEAPONS FIRED</u>	<u>RANGE</u>
2 Jan 66	MPCo	23	12-gauge shotgun	Hoa Cam
23 Jan 66	ANGELCO, HqCo	16	M-14 Rifle & .45 cal- ibre pistol	Hoa Cam
30 Jan 66	HqCo & ServCo	43	M-14 Rifle & M-60 Machine Gun	Hoa Cam

(5) Special Operations - one provisional Military Police platoon with 1stSgt H. JOHNSON, Jr., NCOIC, participated in Operation "MALLARD" from 10 to 19 January 1966. One squad of this platoon performed the mission of operating a collection point for captives brought in by the forward units. This squad also provided the bulk of the perimeter defense at Duc Duc airstrip. The second squad operated a collection point for captives brought in by units in their area at Dai Lac. Total number of captives processed by the two squads ~~was~~ 166. The breakdown of the captives ~~is~~ as follows:

(a) VCS - 4

(b) VCC - 162

(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
Sub-Unit #2, Headquarters Company (nucleous of III MAF H&SCo)
3d Dental Company

1st Force Reconnaissance Company detached to 3d Reconnaissance Battalion on 22 January 1966

(8) Communications-Electronics - Communications Company provided communications support for Operation "MALLARD" (10-19 Jan). Presently providing support for Operation "DOUBLE EAGLE", consisting of one officer and 32 enlisted. Established radio and radio relay circuits from the Division Command Post to the Task Force. This includes a full duplex TSC-15 circuit, providing three voice channels and one covered teletype circuit.

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- (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 - services of all faiths conducted on each Sunday.

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

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

DANANG AREA

Hoi An Catholic Orphanage	Le My
Hoi An Regional Force Camp	Binh Khue Cam Primary School
Dien Bon	BoDe High School
Le Quy Doen Primary School	Nhat Le School
Hoa Cuong Camp	

CHU LAI AREA

Xuan Trung	Hon Ba
Trung An	Duch Man

(b) Treatment rendered during the month of January 1966 for the Danang, Hue Phu Bai and Chu Lai Areas:

Examinations	1579
Extractions	1703
Root Tip Removals	225
Dental Scalings	93
Amalgams	6
Temporary Fillings	92
Fracture, Mandibular	2
Fracture, Maxilla	3
Post Operative Treatment	32
Oral Hygiene Instructions (hours)	107
Other	2
TOTAL PROCEDURES	3844

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(c) The Battalion Aid Station visited the following hamlets and agencies:

Buddhist Orphanage in Hoa Phat	-	Wed Morns (4 visits)
An-Khe Village	-	Wed Eves (3 visits)
Hoa Phat Village	-	Thurs Eves (3 visits)

Total number of persons treated	1043
Total number of treatments rendered	1637

Types of treatments rendered and incidence:

Stomach Ache	100
Headache	128
Diarrhea	29
Upper Respiratory Infections	30
Fever	38
Injuries	68
Skin Diseases	411
Miscellaneous	833

The number of visits during the last part of the month was curtailed because of TET.

(d) The Division Band presented the following concerts during the month of January 1966: (attendance estimated)

6 Jan	Phui-Thong Orphanage	- 200 orphans and 100 local people.
7 Jan	An-Hai School	- 1200 attendance - television and press coverage.
8 Jan	Mieu Bong Village	- 500 attendance.
10 Jan	Soa Mia School	- 2500 attendance - the Bishop and Vietnamese Consul were present.
11 Jan	Marble Mountain Market Place	- 500 attendance.
12 Jan	Hoi Vinh Village	- 500 attendance.
13 Jan	Mieu Bong Village	- 200 attendance.
14 Jan	Loc-Cam-Ne Village No. 2	- 300 attendance with television and news coverage.
15 Jan	Da San Hamlet	- 600 attendance.
19 Jan	Hoa Phat Village Orphanage	- 100 attendance.
23 Jan	Vietnam TET New Years Celebration	- 400 attendance.
25 Jan	Tuy Loan Market Place	- 100 attendance.
	Phuoc Hung Hamlet (School)	- 300 attendance.

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

Money	-	\$155.00
Clothing	-	approximately 75 pounds
Soap	-	approximately 15 pounds

c. Documentation - none.


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