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HEADQUARTERS BATTALION  
 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF  
 FPO, San Francisco 96602

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From: Commanding Officer  
 To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF (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 277 as of 071000Z Feb66 for Command Post location.)

(2) 1-28 February 1966.

(3) CO	LtCol R. J. FERRICH
ExecO	Maj W. F. FARLEY
S-1	CWO Donald W. LONG
S-4	Capt Donald R. RAISELIS
CO HqCo	Maj E. C. COOK
CO ServCo	Capt John A. STUDDS
CO CommCo	Maj H. L. FOGARTY
CO MPCo	Maj L. H. HARDEE
CO 3dDentalCo	Capt E.J. LOFGREEN, USN
OIC SU#2 HqCo	Maj E. C. COOK

(4) 288 officers, 2036 enlisted.

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

(1) Personnel - Military Police Company joined Dog Platoon with one officer, 39 enlisted marines and 28 dogs from Lackland Air Force Base, Texas on 26 February 1966. Military Police Sub-Station established by Military Police Company at Danang East working in conjunction with Armed Forces Police, Danang. Military Police Company furnished one staff sergeant and three sergeants. Staff Sergeant Jackie W. GUINN 1197850 is the NCO in Charge. Twenty-eight men were attached for a period in excess of ninety days from the Navy, SeaBees and Marine units for Military Police duties.

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- (2) Administration - none.
- (3) Intelligence - none.
- (4) Training - On 13 February 1966, 81 men from Communications Company fam-fired the M-14 rifle and M-60 machine-gun at Hoa Cam Range. Twenty-five fired .45 calibre pistol. On 27 February 1966, 39 men from Headquarters Company fired M-14 and M-60. Three fired the .45 pistol.
- (5) Special Operations - One provisional Military Police Platoon of 29 men, First Lieutenant John D. MOTTERSHEAD, 083556, Military Police Company, Platoon Commander, was attached to Task Force Delta for operation "Double Eagle". The platoon established a POW Collection Point, a Traffic Control Point within the Battalion Security Area, and provided security for Counter-Intelligence sweeps.
- (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 (nucleus of III MAF H&SCo)
  - 3d Dental Company
- (8) Communications-Electronics - Communications Company provided communication 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. It included a full duplex TSC-15 circuit, providing three voice channels and one covered teletype circuit.
- (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.

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## (15) Chaplain support:

(a) Headquarters Battalion Chaplain assigned 21 February 1966. This marks the first time that this command has had its own Chaplain since August 1965.

(b) The present schedule for Divine Services includes 3 Protestant services within the Division Command Post area and 1 Protestant service in the Military Police compound. There is one Roman Catholic service held on Sunday and 6 weekday services during the week. In addition to this, a weekly Eastern Orthodox service is held in the Division Command Post area and a Jewish Service is held at the "C" Medical Company chapel.

(c) The Battalion Chaplain, as a member of the Battalion Civil Affairs Team, functions as an advisor to the Civil Affairs Officer on Vietnamese religious matters and also is acting as coordinator with the Division Civil Affairs Officer in respect to material supplies for the Battalion Civic Action Program.

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

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

Danang Area

Hoa Cuong  
Da Nang City  
Hoa Phat

Hoa Tho  
Hoa Khanh  
Hoi An

Chu Lai Area

Ky Hoa  
Ky Xuan

Ky Khuong

Phu Bai Area

Hue City

Thug Tan

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

Extractions	2256
Examinations	2119
Root Tip Removals	207
Dental Scalings	61
Amalgams	29

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Temporary Fillings	263
Post Operative Treatment	12
Oral Hygiene Instruction (hours)	18
Other (medication)	<u>68</u>
TOTAL PROCEDURES	5033

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

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

Total number of persons treated	1300
Total number of treatments rendered	1300

## Types of treatments rendered and incidence:

Stomach Ache	109
Headache	122
Diarrhea	26
Upper Respiratory Infections	164
Fever	10
Injuries	70
Skin Diseases	478
Miscellaneous	321

(d) Communications Company gave \$130.00, plus 65 pounds of clothing and 12 pounds of medical supplies to the Danang Sacred Heart Orphanage.

c. Documentation - none.



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