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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) 1-31 May 1966.

(3) CO

ExecO
S-1
S-4
CO HqCo
CO ServCo
CO CommCo
CO MPCo
CO 3dDentalCo

LtCol R. J. PERRICH (1-4 May 1966)
Col E. G. WINSTEAD (5-31 May 1966)
Maj W. F. FARLEY
CWO D. W. LONG
Capt D. R. RAISELIS
Maj E. C. COOK
Capt H. P. SPENGLER
Maj H. L. FOGARTY
Maj L. H. HARDEE
Capt K. L. MORGAN, USN

(4) 193 officers, 1700 enlisted.

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

- (1) Personnel - none.
- (2) Administration - none.
- (3) Intelligence - none.

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5720(4) Training

(a) <u>Subjects concerned in Training</u>	<u>Hours</u>
LMG M60	4
Map Reading	4
Terrain Appreciation	4
Grenade Launcher M79 and Anti-Tank Rocket M72	4
Pistol Cal. .45	4

(b) Battalion indoctrination lectures covering all subjects in For/NCCBul 1710 of 15 March 1966 given to all new arrivals in Headquarters Battalion--10 hours, presented 6 and 21 May 1966.

(c) Combat Missions

1. 31 Fire Team-size, Combat Listening Post/Ambush Patrols.
2. 4 Squad-size combat patrols.
3. 3 Squad-size combat outposts.
4. Two-man observation post established and manned during hours of daylight 9-31 May.
5. 1 Squad (rotating basis) deployed forward with 9th Marines 1-15 May 1966.

(5) Special Operations

(a) On 18 May a platoon of military policemen provided special security for an unidentified Vietnamese VIP at the Da Nang Air Base.

(b) A Military Police detail of seven men returned from Operation "GEORGIA" on 16 May 1966. During the operation 461 VCS were processed.

(c) Security was doubled at the I Corps Bridge and at the main gate, Da Nang Air Base, on 14 May 1966 as a result of the conditions in Da Nang. Normal security was resumed 20 May 1966.

(6) Nuclear, Biological, and Chemical, and other special types of warfare - none.

(7) Command and Control - none.

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5720(8) Communications-Electronics

(a) Communications Company provided communication support for all "Rough Riders" conducted during this period. Established radio circuits from RLT-4 and RLT-9 Headquarters consisting of a full duplex TSC-15 circuit.

(b) Three AN/MRC-38's were Code "X'd", one AN/MRC-38 remains on dead-line, and two are in an operative status in Military Police Company. From 14-20 May 1966 five AN/MRC-38's were on temporary loan from Division units to meet commitments imposed by "YELLOW" alert.

- (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 "People to People" Dental Civil Affairs Program has been expanded to include the rendering of emergency dental treatment in the following villages:

Da Nang Area

Chon-Tam Hamlet	Hoa Phat
Da-Phuoc Hamlet	Guin Hamlet
Pieu-Cu	Nhat Le Elementary School
Tra-Quive	Saint Anthony Catholic School
Hoa Vang Village	New Life Hamlet-Doy Tan Lois
Da-Son Hamlet	Bo-De High School
Phuoc-Thanh New Life	Wha Phat
Catholic Refugee Camp	Phong Le
Phuoc-Quang Refugee Camp	Special Forces Camp, Houg Duc
Hoa-Khanh Village	ARVN Training Center, Hoi An
Chon-Tam Buddhist Refugee Camp	Thanh Quit

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(b) Treatment rendered during the month of May 1966 for the Da Nang area:

Examinations	1510
Extractions	2314
Root Tip Removals	311
Temporary Fillings	93
Dental Scalings	<u>6</u>
Total Procedures	4234
Total Patients Treated	1510

(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	-- Thur Eves	(3 visits)

Total number of persons treated	853
Total number of treatments rendered	1053

Types of treatments rendered and incidence:

Stomach Ache	149
Headache	125
Diarrhea	9
Upper Respiratory Infections	60
Fever	17
Injuries	15
Skin Diseases	536
Miscellaneous	142

(d) Headquarters Battalion civil affairs personnel are supporting the school construction project currently underway on the grounds of the Buddhist Orphanage in HOA PHAT Village (BT 988767). Four truck loads of usable lumber, one truck load of sand, 100 sheets of tin, and 60 metal stakes have been procured and delivered to the orphanage for use in the construction of the school. 20,000 piasters have been donated by the officers and men of Headquarters Battalion to be used for the school construction project. If the school project continues at its present speed it should be completed within two months.

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(e) The Headquarters Battalion Civilian Work Force now numbers 73. Three are employed as Head Kitchen Helpers, thirty-six as Kitchen Helpers, two as Labor Foremen, twenty-seven as Laborers, two as carpenters, one as a Typist, one as a Matron, and one Interpreter.

c. Documentation - none.


E. G. WINSTEAD