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

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9 Aug 1966

From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF  
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 July 1966.

(3) CO	Maj H. L. FOGARTY (1-9Jul66)
	Col R. M. JENKINS (10-31Jul66)
ExecO	Capt R. S. HUSTON
S-1	CWO-2 D. W. LONG
S-4	Capt D. R. RAISELIS
CO HqCo	Capt W. L. MATTMILLER (1-29Jul66)
	Capt J. C. GILLMAN (30-31Jul66)
CO ServCo	Capt H. P. SPENGLER
CO CommCo	Capt H. J. FENNELL (1-9Jul66)
	Maj H. L. FOGARTY (10-31Jul66)
CO MPCo	Maj L. H. HARDEE
CO 3dDentalCo	Capt (DC)(USN) K. L. MORGAN

(4) 181 officers, 1392 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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<u>(a) Subjects concerned in training</u>	<u>Hours</u>
The Viet Cong	4
NBC Defense	4
Field Sanitation, Personal Hygiene and First Aid	4
Perimeter Defense	1

(b) Familiarization Firing, 17 July at Hoa Cam

<u>Weapon</u>	<u>Number Fired</u>
Rifle, M14	*48
LMG, M60	- 32
Pistol, Cal .45	8
Carbine, Cal .30 M2	4

\* Weapons zeroing for 250 meter range.

(c) Battalion indoctrination lectures covering all subjects in FOR/NCCO 1730.3 of 2 March 1966, FOR/NCCBul 1710 of 15 March 1966 and DivBul 1710 of 22 May 1966 given to all new arrivals in Headquarters Battalion--- 5½ hours each date, presented on 2, 16 and 30 July.

(d) Battalion reserve platoon under OPCON, 12th Marines participated in two Rear Area Sub-Section Bravo Reaction Force drills.

(e) Combat Operations

1. 27 Squad (-) combat listening post/ambush patrols.
2. 6 Squad rear area combat patrols.
3. 3 Squad (-) combat outposts (Hill 268).
4. Battalion Observation Posts manned daily.

(5) Special Operations:

(a) Yellow Alert was secured on 16 July. The City of Danang and Danang East remain off-limits. Continued normal Military Police patrols.

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(b) 22 July - Conducted joint Military Police patrol (sweep) with ARVN of "Dog Patch" and "Dog Patch Loop".

(c) 24 July - Conducted joint Military Police patrol (sweep) with ARVN of "Dog Patch".

(d) 29 July - Conducted joint Military Police patrol (sweep) with ARVN of Da Son.

(e) Detail of seven (7) Military Police men sent to Operation Hastings; detail established collection point and TCP's; detail remains in operation.

(6) Nuclear, Biological, and Chemical, and other special types of Warfare: None.

(7) Command and Control: None.

(8) Communications-Electronics.

(a) Communications Company provided TACP team to protect river-borne resupply missions to Dong Ha in support of Operations Hastings. Established SSB multi-channel radio circuit from Danang to Dong Ha to support LSD activities. Circuit provided three (3) multiplex voice channels and one (1) full duplex covered teletype circuit. Established Radio Relay link (2-AN/MRC-62) from Phu-Bai (Hill 180) to Cam Lo. This link provided the following circuits:

1. Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Danang) to Commanding General, Task Force Delta (Cam Lo.)

One common user telephone trunk  
One COC Hot Line  
One full duplex covered teletype circuit

2. 4th Marines (Rear) to Commanding General, Task Force Delta.

One common user telephone trunk  
One G-3 to S-3 hot line  
One half duplex covered teletype circuit

(b) Military Police Company has two AN/MRC-38's on dead line; four AN/MRC-38's have been Code X; all AN/MRC-38's on temporary loan from 1st Military Police Battalion have been returned.

(9) Close Combat: None.

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- (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 included the rendering of emergency dental treatment in the following villages.

<u>Danang Area</u>	Cao Dai Temple
Cao Mai	Hoa Thuan
Hoa Minh	Hoa Phu
Dai Loc	Than An Tan
Hoa Khanh	Key Ton Elementary School
ARVN Camp	
Hamlet #1	<u>Hue Phu Bai Area</u>
An Hai	Loc Bang Village

(b) Treatment rendered during the month of July 1966 for the Danang and Phu Bai area:

Examinations	1620
Extractions	1436
Root Tip Removals	213
Temporary Fillings	90
Scalings	14
<u>TOTAL PROCEDURES</u>	<u>3373</u>

Total patients treated: 1620

(c) Headquarters Battalion Civil Action program continues to support the Buddhist Orphanage in Hoa Phat Village (BT 988767). During the month of July, 250 bags of cement and two trucks of sand were procured and delivered to the Orphanage to be used in the school construction project. A cash donation of 20,000 piasters was given to the venerable THICH THANN HUU to be used for the procurement of materials for the school. Classes have already begun in the school which is very near completion. The school is large enough to accommodate some 350-400 students. Captain HUNTER, the Officer in Charge of the "I" Corps Security Detachment is currently teaching English to 35 Vietnamese students, two hours a night on Monday, Wednesday and Friday in downtown Danang.

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(d) During July, Communications Company representatives twice visited Ap Da Lap. Kool-aid was given to about 60 children, 50 pounds of clothing distributed, and 3,000 bars of soap given to village chief for distribution.

(e) Civilian Employees:

Kitchen Helpers	36
Head Kitchen Helpers	3
Labor Foremen	2
Laborers	27
Carpenters	4
Stone Masons	3
Interpreters	2
Typists	1
Matron	1
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>79</u>

c. Documentation: None.

  
R. M. JENKINS