

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

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9 Sep 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 August 1966.

|                |                                      |
|----------------|--------------------------------------|
| (3) CO         | Col R. M. JENKINS                    |
| ExecO          | Capt R. S. HUSTON (1-4Aug66)         |
|                | Major C. R. STIFFLER (5-31Aug66)     |
| S-1            | CWO D. W. LONG                       |
| S-4            | Capt D. R. RAISELIS (1-4Aug66)       |
|                | Capt R. S. HUSTON (5-31Aug66)        |
| CO, HqCo       | Capt J. C. GILLMAN                   |
| CO, CommCo     | Maj H. L. FOGARTY                    |
| CO, ServCo     | Capt H. P. SPENGLER                  |
| CO, MPCo       | Maj L. H. HARDEE                     |
| CO, 3dDentalCo | Capt K. L. MORGAN (USN) (1-30Aug66)  |
|                | Capt L. H. CORDONIER (USN) (31Aug66) |

(4) 185 officers, 1312 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> |
|--|--------------|
| Field Fortifications                                 | 4            |
| RVN: Government organization and<br>the Armed Forces | 4            |
| Map and Aerial Photography Reading                   | 4            |

(b) Familiarization Firing, 14 August at Hoa Cam

| <u>Weapon</u>    | <u>Number Fired</u> |
|------------------|---------------------|
| Rifle, M-14      | *40                 |
| LMG, M-60        | 40                  |
| Pistol, .45 Cal. | 24                  |

\* 250 meter zero obtained

(c) Battalion indoctrination lectures concerning all subjects in FOR/NCCBul 1710 of 15Mar66 and DivBul 1710 of 22May66 given to all new arrivals in Headquarters Battalion presented on 13 August.

(d) Combat Operations

1. 62 Fire Team-size listening post/ambush patrols.
2. 10 Squad-size combat patrols.
3. 1 Battalion Observation Post manned daily during daylight hours.

(e) Enemy Contacts

1. 4 SAF
2. 1 Grenade/SAF
3. Total of 5 - all VC initiated.

(5) Special Operations. Operation Hastings secured as of 2 August 1966; Military Police detail of seven men returned.

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

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(a) Communications Company established an AN/TRC-27 Radio Relay tactical tail to DCS facilities at Monkey Mountain to provide four (4) Channels of Communication to Dong Ha. The channels consist of two (2) common user trunks, to Shove switchboards and two (2) to Shove Switch switchboard. Established a KW-7 covered teletype circuit to Dong Ha on Channel #1, AN/MRC-62 circuit from Danang to Phu Bai to Dong Ha.

(b) Military Police Company replaced Code X vehicles with 6 M-151's.

(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 included the rendering of emergency dental treatment in the following villages in the Danang and Phu Bai area:

|               |                |
|---------------|----------------|
| <u>DANANG</u> | KYNHI VIEN     |
|               | GIA LE         |
| HOI HA        | KYVIEN PHAT    |
| TAN NINH      | NOI O          |
| TIEN PHUOC    |                |
| CHINH TRACH   |                |
| QUE SAN       | <u>PHU BAI</u> |
| THANH BINH    |                |
| HOQ CUONG     | LOC BANG       |

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(b) Treatments rendered during the month of August for the Danang area:

|                    |          |
|--------------------|----------|
| Examinations       | 1764     |
| Extractions        | 2021     |
| Root Tip Removals  | 94       |
| Temporary Fillings | 31       |
| Scalings           | <u>2</u> |
| Total Procedures   | 3912     |

Total patients treated: 1764

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

|                                |                            |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Buddhist Orphanage in Hoa Phat | - Wed Mornings (5 visits)  |
| An Khe Village                 | - Wed Mornings (4 visits)  |
| Hoa Phat Village               | - Thur Evenings (4 visits) |

Total number of persons treated: 749  
Total number of treatments rendered: 910

Type of treatments rendered and incidence:

|                              |     |
|------------------------------|-----|
| Stomach Ache                 | 103 |
| Headache                     | 118 |
| Diarrhea                     | 24  |
| Upper Respiratory Infections | 62  |
| Fever                        | 25  |
| Injuries                     | 12  |
| Skin Diseases                | 498 |
| Miscellaneous                | 68  |

(d) Headquarters Battalion's Civil Action Program continues to support the Buddhist Orphanage in Hoa Phat Village (BT 988767). During the month of August, the following items were delivered to the orphanage; 6 boxes of toys, 300 school kits, 1,100 lbs. of bulgar, 500 lbs. of salt, 300 lbs. of clothes and one case of chewing gum. Classes are being held in the school and it is near completion. Prior to his detachment on 30Aug66, Captain HUNTER, Officer in Charge of the "I" Corps Security Detachment, had been teaching English to 35 Vietnamese students, two hours a night on Monday, Wednesday and Friday in downtown Danang.

(e) During the month of August, the Communications Company Civil Affairs NCO made two trips to Ap Da Lap and toys were given out to about 60 children and 250 pounds of clothing was given to the village chief.

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(f) Civilian Employees

2 interpreters  
1 security matron  
1 typist  
1 labor foreman

24 laborers  
2 head kitchen helpers  
31 kitchen helpers

c. Documentation. None.

  
R. M. JENKINS