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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
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, Phu Bai, Viet Nam.

(2) 1-31 October 1966.

(3) CO	Col R. M. JENKINS
ExecO	Maj C. R. STIFFLER (1-25Oct66)
	LtCol E. W. KILLIAN (26-31Oct66)
S-1	CWO D. W. LONG
S-4	Maj R. S. HUSTON
CO, HqCo	Capt J. C. GILLMAN (1-12Oct66)
	Capt R. C. BURNSTEEL (13-31Oct66)
CO, CommCo	Maj P. C. WALKER
CO, ServCo	Capt E. L. FOX
CO, MPCo	Maj E. L. HARDEE
OIC, SU#2	Capt R. L. STEWART
OIC, SU#4	Capt D. M. ATKINSON

(4) Officers: 216, Enlisted: 1430.

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

(1) Personnel. None.

(2) Administration. Combined Action Company joined our rolls as Sub Unit #4 on 14 October 1966.

(3) Intelligence. None.

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(4) Training. There was no training conducted due to the irregularity of echelonment in displacing from Da Nang to Phu Bai.

(a) Combat Operations

1. 2 Squad (-) rear area security patrols.
2. 18 Fire Team-size listening post/ambush established.
3. 1 Battalion Observation Post manned daily during daylight

hours.

(b) Enemy Contacts. None.

(5) Special Operations. None.

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

(7) Command and Control. None.

(8) Communications-Electronics

(a) A Communications Company element reinforced by detachments from the 5th and 7th Communications Battalions established the communication system for 3d Marine Division Forward at Dong Ha. This was accomplished by assuming control of, and expanding the facilities previously used by Task Force Delta. The bulk of the company established the 3d Marine Division communications system at Phu Bai by assuming control of, and expanding the facilities previously used by the 4th Marines. A rear echelon remained in Da Nang to assist the 1st Marine Division in taking over that system and to coordinate communications for the 3d Marine Division elements remaining at Da Nang.

(b) The AN/TRC-97 Tropospheric Scatter equipment was used to establish links between Dong Ha, Phu Bai, and Da Nang. The performance of this since it's installation on 10 October 1966 has been exceptional. On 29 October, a 13 mile link was established between the 3d Marine Division at Phu Bai and the 3d Shore Party Battalion Command Post at Co Cu Causeway using the "Canadian Multiplex" equipment and the AN/GRC-10 transceivers.

(9) Close Combat. None.

(10) Fire Support and Fire Support Coordination. None.

(11) Logistics. None.

(12) Air Defense. None.

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- (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 Da Nang and Phu Bai area:

<u>Da Nang</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

(b) Treatments rendered during the month of October for the Da Nang area:

Examinations	1764
Extractions	2021
Root Tip Removal	94
Temporary Fillings	31
<u>Scalings</u>	<u>2</u>
Total Procedures:	3912

Total Patients treated: 1764

(c) Up until the time this Battalion moved from Da Nang to Phu Bai, a civilian work force of 61 was employed. LCpl J. J. ROCK had also been teaching English at the Buddhist Orphanage in Hoa Phat Village three days a week for 2 hours a day to 100 Vietnamese students.

c. Documentation. None.


R. M. JENKINS