

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

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From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMP
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), FMP, Danang, Viet Nam. (See 3dMarDiv SITREP 277 as of 071000Z Feb66 for Command Post location)

(2) 1-30 September 1966.

(3) CO	Col R. M. JENKINS
ExecO	Maj C. R. STIFFLER
S-1	CWO D. W. LONG
S-4	Capt R. S. HUSTON
CO, HqCo	Capt J. C. GILLMAN
CO, CommCo	Maj H. L. FOGARTY
CO, ServCo	Capt H. P. SPENGLER (1-17Sep66)
	Capt E. L. FOX (18-30Sep66)
CO, MPCo	Maj L. H. HARDEE
CO, 3dDentalCo	Capt L. H. CORDONIER

(4) 199 officers, 1278 enlisted.

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

(1) Personnel. None.

(2) Administration. Commenced Annual Administrative Audit on 1 Sep 1966.

(3) Intelligence. None.

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(4) Training

(a) Subjects concerned in training Hours

Operations against Guerilla Forces	4
Patrolling	4
Civil Disturbances and Riot Control	4

(b) Familiarization Firing, 16 September at Hoa Can

<u>Weapon</u>	<u>Number Fired</u>
M-14	*86
LMG M-60	86
Pistol, Cal .45	58
Shotgun, 12 Ga.	45
Carbine, M-1	7

* 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 17 September.

(d) Combat Operations

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

hours.

(e) Enemy Contacts. One; SAF

(5) Special Operations. None.

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

(7) Command and Control. None.

(8) Communications-Electronics. NAVSEEAPAC installation team arrived 18 September to install a fixed plant teletype equipment installation in the 3d Marine Division Communications Center. The installation is to be completed approximately 5 October 1966.

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- (9) Close Combat. None.
- (10) Fire Support and Fire Support Coordinations. 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 RVN:

TIEN PHUOC	AN HAI
USOM HOSPITAL	HOI HA
AN HOA	PHUOC MY DONG HA
SAD NAM	KIM LIEN
HOA CAM	LOC BANG
THANH BINH	HOA CUONG

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

Examinations	972
Extractions	1071
Root Tip Removals	41
Temporary Fillings	14
Scalings	3
Fracture Mandible Reduction	4
<u>Abscess Incise and Drain</u>	<u>5</u>
Total Procedures	2110

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

Buddist Orphanage (Hoa Phat)	- Wed Morns (2 visits)
An Khe Village	- Wed Morns (2 visits)
Hoa Phat Village	- Thur Eves (3 visits)

Total number of persons treated: 436
Total number of treatments rendered: 470

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Types of treatments rendered and incidence:

Stomach Ache	48
Headache	65
Diarrhea without blood	4
Upper Respiratory Infections	64
Fever	27
Injuries	5
Diseases of the Skin	244
Miscellaneous treatments	13

(d) During the month of September, Headquarters Battalion Civil Affairs Personnel procured and delivered to the Hoa Phat Buddhist Orphanage the following items: 300 lbs of Bulgar wheat, 500 school kits, 500 bars of soap and enough clothes for 500 adults and children. On the 29th of September, the mid-autumn festival for children, 600 party packs, 600 packages of M&M candy, 6 crates of apples, 2,000 cookies and assorted cans of mixed candy were given to the Orphanage. The festival was a big success and the Vietnamese were grateful for our assistance.

(e) PFC J. J. ROCK, Headquarters Company, has been teaching English to 100 Vietnamese students at the Buddhist Orphanage three days a week, 2 hours per day.

(f) Civilian Employees

31 kitchen helpers
2 head kitchen helpers
1 labor foreman
24 laborers
1 interpreter
1 typist
1 matron

c. Documentation. None.


C. R. STIFFLER
By direction