

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

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Encl: (1) Command Chronology

1. In accordance with the provisions of references (a) and (b), enclosure (1) is submitted.

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ENCLOSURE (1)

PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATION

Headquarters Battalion
3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF

COMMANDER

Col. J. P. LANIGAN

SUBORDINATE UNITS

Headquarters Company

Capt J. K. TAYLOR

Service Company

Capt E. L. FOX
(1-6 June 67)

Capt W. D. MOONEY
(7-30 June 67)

Communications Company

Capt W. A. BARRY

Military Police Company

Maj J. H. OLDS

3d Dental Company

Capt L. H. CONDOMIER (USN)

Sub Unit #4

LtCol S. A. BRUNNEBERG

Sub Unit #5

Capt H. C. LUCKEY

2. LOCATION

1-30 June 1967: Phu Bai, Republic of Viet Nam (Less Sub Unit #5,
Khe Sanh, RVN).

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer

Maj H. L. WELCH

S-1/Adjutant

2ndLt W. A. MOORE

S-3/S-4 Officer

Capt W. A. BYRNE
(1-2 June 67)

Capt C. DENNIS CUNY
(2-30 June 67)

Motor Transport Officer

1st Lt B. D. MORLARTY

Supply Officer

1-17 June, Capt. D. J. FARLEY
 17-30 June, Capt. J. W. SCHLIM

Surgon

Lt. L. J. JOHNSON (USNR)

Chaplains

LtCmdr. E. B. DAVIS
 LtCmdr. F. J. URBANO

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
207	2045	37	117

PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. Headquarters Battalion continued to have elements positioned throughout the 3d Marine Division TAOR during this period. Location of elements are as follows:

Phu Bai

Headquarters Company
 Communications Company
 Military Police Company
 Service Company
 Sub Unit #4
 3d Dental Company

Khe Sanh

Sub Unit #5

In addition to the above an average of 110 personnel are TAD to the Ninth Marine Regiment who have operational control of the Dong Ha Combat Base.

2. Unit Activities/Events

a. Improvement of Hq Bn section of Phu Bai Perimeter Defense initiated on 1 April 1967 was completed on 10 June. Movement of Battalion Motor Transport into its new Butler Building was completed on 9 June. The reorganization of Battalion Supply warehouse, initiated on 17 April 1967, continues awaiting materials for shelving for final completion. A new bunker, larger and offering more protection to the Commanding General was completed 10 June. It is placed adjacent to his quarters. A siren alert system is being installed in Cantonments #1 and #4 to warn personnel of attack. Blast barriers for generators in Cantonments #1 and #4 have been constructed of 55 gallon drums filled with sand. Five 150KW generators were received to assist Hq Bn in meeting the increasing power requirements. This supplement to the power assets has added stability and flexibility to our capabilities. A water tower supporting a 3000 gal. tank has been constructed at the rear of Cantonment #1 messhall. This tower would enable us to be self-sufficient if the Army water point becomes unable to support us or continues on with water hours. The reserve tank can be filled from water piped from the Army water point or externally with our potable water truck. Rock has been brought in, and is being distributed to provide walkways and paths in Cantonment #4 area. Headquarters Battalion now has a trailer-mounted sprinkler system, which is used for control of dust on roads. The previous ceiling total of indigenous civilian personnel employed in and around the Phu Bai Combat Base has been raised from 57 to 80.

All roads in the base area have been under construction for the purpose of surfacing with stones covered with asphalt.

b. The number of personnel joined in the battalion continues to exceed authorized manning level. A manning level was approved for the CAC's which are under the administrative control of Sub Units #4 and #5. Personnel with more than six months in a Division Command Post billet are being rotated to field units with replacement personnel being taken from these same units. Two MOS's have remained critical during the period. They are 0849 and 2533, both of which remain over fifty percent below authorized manning level. This has been reported to Division Headquarters on weekly Personnel Status Report.

c. Administrative problems have been at a minimum during the period. Certain blank forms and envelopes continue to be in short supply.

d. Disciplinary action taken by this battalion during the period has included four special court-martials.

e. Combined Action Company reported that liason trips between Phu Bai and Cam Lo District have been established. An interview team from this organization interviewed approximately 269 volunteers for the Combined Action Program. A total of 10 M-35 trucks have been issued to this organization during this reporting period. Combined Action Company plans to continue to establish more CAP's as authorized. Plans are being made to conduct three CAC orientation classes during the month of July for replacement personnel.

(1) Effective Strength.

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>USMC</u>	<u>USN</u>	<u>PF's</u>
CAC "A"	1:6	0	2
CAP A-1	13	1	22
CAP A-2	13	1	26
CAP A-3	27	2	23
CAP A-6,9	28	2	22
CAP A-7	13	1	21

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>USMC</u>	<u>USN</u>	<u>PF's</u>
CAC "H"	1:6	0	1
CAP H-1	14	1	23
CAP H-2	13	1	28
CAP H-3*	14	1	7
CAP H-4	14	1	28
CAP H-5	15	1	29
CAP H-6	22	2	16
CAP H-7	24	2	17
CAP H-8	14	1	15

* The ARVN Platoon reported last month is still co-located with CAP H-3

f. The 3d Dental Company furnishes dental support to Marine Corps personnel in the Hue-Phu Bai, Dong Ha, Khe Sanh , and Danang areas of RVN. There are eleven 3d Dental Company Clinics presently in operation. The construction on a new clinic in the 3d MarDiv CP area has begun. It is to include housing for the mount-out, supply and repair sections. An additional hard-top clinic in the Dong Ha area is nearly completed and will be in operation in early July. It will include oral surgery and prosthetic facilities.

The 3d Dental Company has put into operation "Operation Circuit Rider" in which one dental officer and two dental technicians with the Combat Dental Support Trailer are helo-lifted into remote areas to render treatment. One technician is assigned to full-time preventive dentistry. It is intended that each remote unit will be visited quarterly, and that the duration of each visit will be varied as the dental requirements and work-load dictates.

The 3d Dental Company personnel assist Medical in Mass Casualty Care and are active in the Civic Action Program. The oral surgeons treat maxillo-facial wound cases.

Part III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. Personnel. None.
2. Administration. None.
3. Intelligence. None.
4. Training.

a. Individual

<u>Subject</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
Leadership Training	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	173(Includes 4 PF's)
Sanitation and Hygiene	2	109
First Aid	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	159(Includes 28 PF's)
Mapping and Compass	12	156(Includes 56 PF's)
Radio Procedures	5	170(Includes 14 PF's)
Mines and Booby Traps	4	125(Includes 35 PF's)
Physical Training	11	484
Code of Conduct	2	34
Refresher Orientation	4	18
Interior Guard	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	58
Med-e-Vac Procedures	2	70(Includes 10 PF's)
Military Courtesy	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	17
Combat Intelligence	1	31
VN Language	8	14
Spot and Salute Reports	2	14
Techniques of Civic Action	3	12
Water Safety	1	11
Review COD	1	12
Destruction of Duds	1	35(Includes 15 PF's)
FO Procedures	1	16
Manual of Arms	4	125
Vehicle Maintenance	1	31
POW Handling	1	26
Traffic Control	1	27

b. Unit Tactical Training

<u>Subject</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
Reactionary Alert Drills	3	720
Conduct of Ambushes	3	114(Includes 52 PF's)
Combat Formations and Signals	3	284(Includes 118 PF's)
Troop Leading Procedures	1	51(Includes 4 PF's)
Tactics	1	6
Patrol Techniques	1	30

<u>Subject</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
Field Fortification	3	31 (Includes 3 PF's)
Compound Defense	1	37 (Includes 22 PF's)

c. Technical Training

<u>Subject</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
Radio Equipment	3	15
Navel Gunfire Procedures	12	14
KY-8 Operating	30	20
KY-8 Preventive Maintenance	24	17
Single Sideband Operating	15	26
PM and Record	30	19
Generators and Vehicles		
PM and Records	30	15
Maintenance of Communications Equipment	5	94 (Includes 8 PF's)

d. Weapons Training

<u>Subject</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
M-148 Grenade Launcher	1	24 (Includes 10 PF's)
Weapons Safety	3	44 (Includes 4 PF's)
Weapons Care and Cleaning	2	71 (Includes 31 PF's)
Hand Grenade M-26	1½	60
Sight Adjustment and Setting of Battle Sights	1	92
Cal. 30 M6 M1919A6	1	18
Rocket 66MM (LAAM)	1	25
M-16	7½	249 (Includes 14 PF's)
M-79	2	178 (Includes 53 PF's)

e. Weapons Firing

<u>Weapon</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Number</u>
Pistol, 45Cal Fam Fire	Dong Da	32
M-14	Dong Da	96
M-16	Dong Da	54

f. Schools Attended

<u>School</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Number</u>
Basic Infantry Weapons Repair	Okinawa	2

- 5. Special Operations. None.
- 6. Command Relations. Considered to be excellent at all echelons within the command.
- 7. Equipment. None.
- 8. Logistics. None.
- 9. Community Relations. The 3d Dental Company's Civil Affairs program including the rendering of emergency dental treatment in the following villages in RVN, during this period:

HUE DISPENSARY	TAY LOC CRAF Y VIEN	THUY LUONG
NIN LIEN	TIEP CU	CAM LO REFUGEE CAMP
MAC V HOSP QUANG TRI	CO CHIN ORPHANAGE	CHOW PENCO PHUONG
TRONG HOC	LOC SON	VINH LOC
ANH HUE	CAU HAI	TA CONG, KHE SANH
GIA LE	JUNK FLEET	HOA KANH HOSPITAL
KUAN DUONG	DONG HA CATHOLIC SCHOOL	THUY DONG I
THUY DONG II	HUE ORPHANAGE	LOC DIEM
LUONG KUAN	AP PHU LUONG	KA CLUY TAN

Examinations	1805
Extractions	1999
Root Residual Removal	461
Scaling	44
Oral Hygiene Instruction	1457
Temporary Fillings	10
Abcess Incision and Drainage	2
Cleft Lip	1
Miscellaneous	10
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Total 5789

Total Vietnames patients - 1805
 Toothbrushes distributed - 1416

- 10. Communications. A total of 38,553 messages were processed by the Communications Center during the month of June for a daily average of 1,285 messages.
- 11. Activations/Deactivations/Redesignations. None.