

HEADQUARTERS
 3d Medical Battalion
 3d Marine Division (Rein) FMF
 FPO San Francisco 96602

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 5750
 5 October 1967

From: Commanding Officer
 To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein) FMF (Attn: G-3)

Subj: Command Chronology; report of (Report Symbol MC 5750-06)

Ref: (a) DivO 5750.1A
 (b) FMFPacO 5750.8

Encl: ✓(1) Command Chronology, H&S Company, 3d Medical Battalion
 ✓(2) Command Chronology, "A" Company, 3d Medical Battalion
 ✓(3) Command Chronology, "B" Company, 3d Medical Battalion
 ✓(4) Command Chronology, "C" Company, 3d Medical Battalion
 ✓(5) Command Chronology, "D" Company, 3d Medical Battalion

1. In accordance with references (a) and (b) the following report is submitted:

a. 3d Medical Battalion, 3d Marine Division (Rein) FMF

(1) Location: Coordinates - At 889145

(2) Period covered by this report: 1 through 30 September 1967.

(3) Commanding Officer and Staff Officers:

(a) Commanding Officer - CDR R. A. BROWN MC USN

(b) Executive Officer - LCDR S. D. HARMON MC USN

(c) S-1/Adjutant/Admin. Off. - LCDR C. A. MC FEE MSC USN

(d) Special Asst. to Bn. C.O. - CAPT R. E. BUTLER USMC

b. Significant events during the month of September 1967.

(1) Personnel:

(a) Enlisted staffing of both Navy and Marine personnel is now considerably below T/O with no relief for at least 30 days. Present combined strength is 100 billets under T/O (10 Marines and 90 Navy).

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(b) Average monthly strength.

USMC	
Off	Enl
3	118

USN	
Off	Enl
52	224

(c) Awards: One Silver Star, four Bronze Stars, four Navy Commendations and seven Purple Heart Medals, plus one Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein) FMF, Certificate of Commendation were awarded to personnel of this Battalion by the Commanding General.

(2) Administration:

(a) Number of patients transferred:

NSA	-	443
22nd CSF	-	347
to Sea	-	270
to Duty	-	15

(b) Total number of casualties processed 1,060.

(c) 583 of the above total casualties were triaged at D-Med and evacuated to A-Med.

(3) Logistics:

(a) Office Supplies/Stationery/Blank Forms. Numerous items in these categories have been a continual problem. Forms indigenous to the proper operation of a medical facility and the servicing of Naval Service Records and Health Records has been of particular concern. Mimeograph paper for the production of sick lists and other necessary reports is almost impossible to get. Unrecorded transactions (scrounging) from support activities, hospital ships, etc. has invalidated usage data but has been necessary to meet day to day requirements.

(4) Medical Support:

(a) D-Medical Company is assigned in support of Dong Ha combat base.

(b) 2nd Clearing Platoon, Charlie Company assigned in support of combat base Khe Sanh.

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(c) MUST #2 is operating at A-Med, Phu Bai.

(5) Miscellaneous:

(a) The following General Officers and VIP's visited this Command on the dates indicated.

VADM George BERKLEY	White House Physician	16 SEP 67
Dr. James B. CAIN	Presidential Physician	16 SEP 67
Dr. Oscar HAMPTON	Orthopedic Consultant to the Army Surgeon General	16 SEP 67
Col Robert HALL	MACV Surgeon	16 SEP 67
CAPT Robert LEMMON	III MAF Surgeon	16 SEP 67
LTCOL Deleire	Escort Officer	16 SEP 67
MAJGEN HOCKMUTH	CG 3d MARDIV	23 SEP 67

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HEADQUARTERS AND SERVICE COMPANY
 3d Medical Battalion
 3d Marine Division HIF
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 5 October 1967

From: Commanding Officer
 To: Commanding Officer, 3d Medical Battalion
 Subj: Command Chronology; report of
 Ref: (a) BrO 5750.1A

1. In compliance with reference (a), the following report is respectfully submitted:

a. Headquarters and Service Company, 3d Medical Battalion

- (1) Location: 889145
- (2) Period covered by this report: 1-30 September 1967
- (3) Commanding Officer and Staff
 - (a) CO - LCDR S. D. HARMON, MC, USN
 - (b) AdminO - LT R. C. HETPEY, MSC, USN
 - (c) S-2/S-3/UtilitiesO - Capt R. E. BUTLER, USMC
 - (d) MTO - 1stLt A. F. ROLAND, USMC
 - (e) S-4 - 2ndLt E. S. CHMIELEWSKI, USMCR

b. The below personnel were joined during September 1967:

Marine Officers - 0	Marine Enlisted - 4
Navy Officers - 3	Navy Enlisted - 3

c. The below personnel were dropped during September 1967:

Marine Officers - 0	Marine Enlisted - 8
Navy Officers - 4	Navy Enlisted - 8

d. Average strength during the month of September 1967:

Marine Officers - 3	Marine Enlisted - 120
Navy Officers - 11	Navy Enlisted - 23

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2. Administration:
 - a. Combined with the other Company Offices to form a Battalion Personnel Office.
 - b. Completed annual Record Book Audit.
 - c. Changed Personnel Plates to conform with MCBul 1080 of 16 Aug 67.
3. S-2/S-3:
 - a. Ten men given familiarization course on XM-16E1 Rifle.
 - b. SSGT J. E. GREEN TAD, Vietnamese Language School, Okinawa
4. Motor Transport:
 - a. 2ndLt M. F. ROLAND appointed 1stLt, authority MCBul 080001Z of Sep 67.
 - b. Traveled 8,982 miles on 612 dispatched runs.
5. Communications:
 - a. Stood 720 hours of switchboard & radio watch.
 - b. Layed new line to Battalion S-4.
 - c. Installed line to 17th ITT.
 - d. Repaired LANDSHARK "C" to Patient Affairs Line.
 - e. Repaired tower to Patient Affairs Line.
 - f. Installed five (05) Pair Cable to south part of contonement.
 - g. Reburied all lines within the compound.
 - h. Waterproofed all radio equipment.
 - i. Sent two (02) men to Division Waterproofing School.
 - j. Sent one (01) man to Dong Ha ("D" Co.) to help with the relocation of the Communications Center.
 - k. Installed new antenna for radio receiver R-388.
6. Utilities:
 - a. Rewired SED and installed air conditioner.
 - b. Mounted eight (08) flourescent lights in Triage.
 - c. Installed six (06) lights for emergency power, Triage.
 - d. Installed one (01) light in Comm. Bunker for emergency power.
 - e. Installed two (02) lights in laundry room.
 - f. Installed three (03) lights and one (01) switch in Motor Transport Supply room.
 - g. Made two (02) light boards for 'OR' tables.
 - h. Completed overhead wiring in living quarters.
 - i. Prepared four (04) heaters for operation.
 - j. Installed shower in 'ICU' and hooked up water heater.
 - k. Changed sink in Scrub Room.
 - l. Installed toaster in Mess Hall.
 - m. Re-wired Commanders Hut.
 - n. Tied in lights in all 'Heads'.
 - o. Ran drop and installed three (03) lights for warehouse at medical supply.

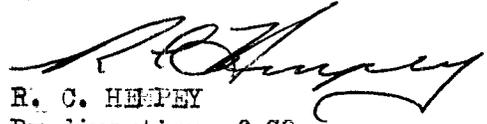
7. PMS:

- a. Sent 500 units of Gamma Globulin and 3,000 syringes and needles to Khe Sanh for use of 1/26 and 3/26 Battalion Surgeons as needed due to the possibility of an infectious hepatitis outbreak.
- b. Third edition of From the Field published and mailed.
- b. Visited Hue orphanage on MEDCAP and found that preventive medicine problems could be partially corrected with fly control measures.

SERVICES PROVIDED	PREVENTIVE MEDICINE FIELD TEAM				TOTALS
	PMS PHU BAI	#2 DONG HA	#3 CAMP CARROLL	#4 KHE SANH	
I INSPECTIONS AND SURVEYS	102	25	24	5	151
II ENTOMOLOGY					
Light Traps (mosquitoes)	4,935	81	Blackout	283	5,299
III VECTOR CONTROL					
Larvaciding (man hours)	68	11		10	89
Malathion Granules (lbs)	400	550			950
Diazinon (lbs)				50	50
Tossits (units)	100				100
Malathion 6% (gals)	500				500
Adulticiding					
Night fogging (man hours)	23	10.5	6	10	49.5
Malathion 6% (gals)	555	165	150		870
DDT 5% (gals)				20	20
Other Adulticiding (man hours)	12	16.5	12	40	80.5
Fly Control					
Malathion 6% (gals)	2	5	10	70	87
Diazinon (gals)	8				8
Wood Borer Control					
Chlordane 72% (gals)				10	10
IV RODENT CONTROL					
Live Trappings (rodents)	219	4	142	50	415
Zinc Phosphided Bait (lbs)		20		15	35
V LABORATORY EXAMINATIONS					
Preventive Medicine					
Water analysis	169	102	58	11	340
Milk analysis	7				
Ice analysis	68	Preventive Medicine Field Teams 2, 3, and 4 are not equipped to run parasitology or clinical bacteriology analyses.			
Stool Cultures indigenous	59				
military	59				
Slipositives for Shigella	5				
Clinical Bacteriology	339				
VI RODENTS AUTOPSIED FOR PLAGUE MANIFESTATIONS					
Autopsied	219				
Infected (other than plague)	23	(22 with liver tapeworm; 1 with lung fluke)			
Plague	0				
VII IMMUNIZATIONS					
Hue - Cholera	675				
Vinh Hiene - Cholera	207				

8. Supply:

- a. Sgt M. E. NIEMAN went to Okinawa for Ammo Handling School
- b. An individual equipment warehouse has been established
- c. Sgt W. J. GROSE 2096401/2111 reported into the Supply Section as Battalion Armorer.



R. C. HEMPEY
By direction of CO

"A" COMPANY
 Third Medical Battalion
 Third Marine Division
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From: Commanding Officer
 To: Commanding Officer, 3rd Medical Battalion
 Subj: Command Chronology for Month ending 30 September 1967
 Ref: (a) BnO 5750.1A

1. The following report is submitted in accordance with the provisions of reference (a).

a. ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

- (1) Company "A", 3rd Medical Battalion, 3rd Marine Division, (REIN) FMF, FPO, Phu Bai, Republic of Viet Nam.
- (2) 1 September through 30 September 1967.
- (3) LCDR James Campbell Porter COLLIER, Jr., MC, USN, 619215/2100, Commanding Officer.
- (4) LT Ralph C. HEMPEY, MSC, USN, 653351/2300, Administrative Officer.
- (5) Average Monthly Strength during this period: Officer - 14, Enlisted - 98.

b. SEQUENTIAL EVENTS RELATED TO:

(1) PERSONNEL:

(a) JOINED DURING THIS PERIOD:

LCDR Jay S. COX	497978/2100
LT Oliver T. ANDREW	702548/2105
LT Bryan C. CRAFTS	677589/2100
LT Phillip C. DUNCAN	662947/2100
LT William M. HINZ	700609/2105
LT William H. ROGERS	717789/2105
LT Arthur P. VOGEL	708499/2105
LTJG Gerald G. HASAKA	706571/2905

Navy Enlisted Joined - 38
 Marine Enlisted Joined - 00

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(b) PERSONNEL DETACHED DURING THIS PERIOD:

LCDR Merrill E. GOMPTON	703009/2105
LT Oliver T. ANDREW	702548/2105
LT Bryan C. CRAFTS	677589/2100

Navy Enlisted Transferred - 44
 Marine Enlisted Transferred - 00

(c) PROMOTIONS DURING THIS PERIOD:

HAWKINS, Larry L. B30 47 50, 8404/0000, to HM3
 MATHIEU, Eldred L. 677 47 86, 8404/0000, to HM3
 MORGAN, Paul L. 775 92 21, 8483/0000, to HM3

(d) TRAINING:

(1) Responsibility for Inservice Training has been transferred to the cognizance of the Education Office.

(e) COMMAND AND CONTROL:

(1) The Commanding Officer and Professional Staff meet daily to discuss pertinent problems as they arise.

(f) GENERAL MEDICINE SERVICES:

	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>NAVY</u>	<u>MARINE</u>	<u>ARMY</u>	<u>USAF</u>	<u>VIET NATS</u>	<u>VIET CONG</u>	<u>OTHER</u>
Outpatients	1,842	128	1,904	165	18	699	00	28
Complete Physicals	69	03	52	06	00	08	00	00
Immunizations	815							

(g) LOGISTICS:

(1) The 10 and 30 day blocks are 85% ready.

(h) CIVIL AFFAIRS:

- (1) RVN Nationals Treated for accidental injuries - 4.
- (2) Viet Cong captives treated for battle injuries - 5.
- (3) Indigenous Employees physicals conducted - 8.
- (4) Vietnamese outpatients seen at other than A-Med Sick Call 2836.

(2)

(a) Weekly outpatients visits to:

Costal Fleet #13, Thy Duong #2, Thy Duong #1, Vinh Loo, Ngot Nuoc Orphange Hue, Kim Long Orphange Hue, Fatima Church Hue, Gia Le, Ngoyen Trail.

(i) MORALE:

- (1) Overall morale is good.
- (2) Athletic and Recreational gear continues to be drawn from 3rd Medical Battalion, 3rd Marine Division Special Services.


R. C. HEMPEY
By direction

"B" COMPANY
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From: Commanding Officer
 To: Commanding Officer, 3rd Medical Battalion
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1. The following report is submitted in accordance with the provisions of reference (a).

a. ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

- (1) Company "B", 3rd Medical Battalion, 3rd Marine Division, (REIN), FMF, Phu Bai, Republic of Viet Nam.
- (2) 1 September through 30 September 1967.
- (3) LCDR King G. PRICE, MC, USNR, ~~702972~~/2105, Commanding Officer.
- (4) LTJG Ted D. KILPATRICK, MSC, USNR, 698346/2305, Administrative Officer.
- (5) Average Monthly Strength during this period: Officer-~~97~~, Enlisted-46.

b. SEQUENTIAL EVENTS RELATED TO:

(1) PERSONNEL:

(a) JOINED DURING THIS PERIOD:

LCDR Malcolm E. DREZNER, MC, USNR, 613249/2105

Navy Enlisted Joined - 16
 Marine Enlisted Joined - 00

(b) PERSONNEL DETACHED DURING THIS PERIOD:

LT Jol H. DODSON, MC, USNR,	649573/2105
LT James W. LAFOLLETTE, MC, USNR,	719949/2105
LT Clyde H. MC ALLISTER, MC, USN,	709417/2100
LT William C. NOBLET, MC, USNR,	720266/2105

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Navy Enlisted Transferred - 16
Marine Enlisted Transferred - 00

(c) PROMOTIONS DURING THIS PERIOD:

FIELDING, Wayne J. 999 91 86 8404/0000 to HA



T. D. KILPATRICK
By direction

"C" COMPANY
 Third Medical Battalion
 Third Marine Division
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From: Commanding Officer
 To: Commanding Officer, 3rd Medical Battalion
 Subj: Command Chronology for Month ending 30 September 1967
 Ref: (a) BnO 5750.1A

1. The following report is submitted in accordance with the provisions of reference (a).

a. ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

- (1) Company "C", 3rd Medical Battalion, 3rd Marine Division, (REIN) FMF, Phu Bai, Republic of Viet Nam.
- (2) 1 September through 30 September 1967.
- (3) LCDR Parker M. POWELL, MC, USNR, 709791/2105, Commanding Officer.
- (4) LT J. J. STEIL, MSC, USN, 633764/2300, Administrative Officer.
- (5) Average Monthly Strength during this period: Officer - 09, Enlisted - 34.

b. SEQUENTIAL EVENTS RELATED TO:

(1) PERSONNEL:

(a) PERSONNEL JOINED DURING THIS PERIOD:

Officers Joined - None
 Navy Enlisted Joined - 03
 Marine Enlisted Joined - 00

(b) PERSONNEL DETACHED DURING THIS PERIOD:

LCDR Howard F. CARPENTER	670565/2105
LT Donald D. FARBER	712210/2105
LT Chester C. WILSON	712104/2105

Navy Enlisted Transferred - 23
 Marine Enlisted Transferred - 00

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(c) EXTENSIONS DURING THIS PERIOD:

EBERT, Carl HM2, 777 67 03, 8483/8404, Extended Enlistment for two (02) years. New EAOS 12 September 1969.

(D) REENLISTMENTS DURING THIS PERIOD:

WARNER, Garrett J. HM2, 776 20 55, 8404/0000, Discharged and Reenlisted during this period for six (06) years.

(e) SPECIAL OPERATIONS:

Special Clearing Platoon # 2 is deployed to Khe Sanh in support of operations being conducted in that area.



J. J. STELL
By direction

COMPANY "D"
 3rd Medical Battalion
 3rd Marine Division (Rein) FMF
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 1 October 1967

From: Commanding Officer
 To: Commanding Officer, 3rd Medical Battalion

Subj: Command Chronology for the month of September 1967; submission of

Ref: (a) BnO 5750.1B

1. The following report is submitted in accordance with the provisions of reference (a):

a. Organizational Data:

- (1) Company "D", 3rd Medical Battalion, 3rd Marine Division (Rein), FMF, Dong Ha, Republic of Vietnam.
- (2) 1 September 1967 through 30 September 1967.
- (3) Lieutenant Commander Merrill E. COMPTON, MC, USNR, 703009/2105, Commanding Officer. Lieutenant (jg) Douglass W. FRANKLIN, USN, 692358/2302, Administrative Officer.
- (4) Average monthly strength during the reporting period: Officers- 10, Enlisted- 39, TAD USMC Enlisted- 18.

b. Sequential listing of significant events:

(1) Personnel:

(a) The following personnel reported to this command for duty during the month of September:

LCDR M.E. COMPTON, MC, USNR, 703009/2105
 LCDR H.F. CARPENTER, MC, USNR, 670565/2105
 LT O.T. ANDREW, MC, USNR, 702548/2105
 LT D.D. PARKER, MC, USNR, 712210/2105
 LT B.C. CRAFTS, MC, USN, 677589/2100
 LTJG G.L. ARINGDALE, MSC, USN, 686922/2302
 HM1 G.F. LILES, USN, 5723520/8432
 HM1 T.C. LESAGE, USN, 4585070/8432
 HM1 C.P. DUCHEME, USN, 7184496/8417
 HM3 D.G. WELLS, USN, B809528/8404
 HM3 C.R. DAY, USN, 1392330/8483
 HM3 T.P. CODRINGTON, USN, 9970451/8483
 HM3 H.M. STAFFORD, USN, 1376330/8483

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(b) The following personnel reported to this command for TAD during the month of September:

LCPL W.H. SNYDER, USMC, 2248473/3516
 LCPL G.B. HOLSHU, USMC, 2263373/3371
 LCPL S.H. TAYLOR, USMC, 2069701/2511

(c) The following personnel completed their TAD and were returned to their parent organization:

SGT J.A. ANDERSON, USMC, 1498107/3371
 SGT P.F. UTU, USMC, 327684/1141
 CPL P.L. SULLIVAN, USMC, 2214796/3531
 CPL R.W. BIERMAN, USMC, 2201085/3051
 LCPL C.E. HILL, USMC, 2183730/3371
 LCPL J.E. STEPHENSON, USMC, 2256122/2511
 LCPL J.G. SUCHARDA, USMC, 2248798/3516

(d) The following personnel were transferred during the month of September:

LCDR J.S. COX, MC, USN, 497978/2100
 LCDR M.E. DREZNER, MC, USNR, 613249/2105
 LT A.P. VOGEL, MC, USNR, 708499/2105
 LT P.E. DUNCAN, MC, USNR, 700609/2105
 HM1 N BOLAND, USN, 4206400/8417
 HM1 O.C. MIZER, USN, 4715441/8442
 HM1 W.L. ROSEBERRY, USN, 2985161/8417
 HM1 J.W. KENNEDY, USN, 4791530/8404
 HM1 E.E. GOGGIN, USN, 2105152/8452
 HM1 L.N. HANSEN, USN, 3486283/8492
 HM2 F.J. QUINLAN, USN, 7786856/8483
 HM2 A.N. TRACY, USN, 7973351/8483
 HM2 M.L. EARL, USN, 6983942/8404
 HM3 R.S. RICHARDSON, USN, 9982737/8483
 HM3 A.M. MIKUSAK, USN, 6938226/8483
 HM3 M.H. NEWELL, USN, 1394770/8483
 HM3 R.L. SULLIVAN, USN, 6894653/8483
 HM3 J.A. KIDD, USN, 1395268/8483
 HM3 R.E. SWANBECK, USN, 9178282/8404
 HM3 M.R. BOLTON, USN, 6967359/8483
 HM3 G.L. CORMIER, USN, B102908/8404
 HN P.L. MORGAN, USN, 7759221/8483

(2) Training:

(a) The company, for the last month, has been supplying and equipping the new medical facility. Department Head's have been conducting extensive "on the job" training programs to better prepare the corpsman in both the performance of their duties and in anticipation of the future advancement examinations.

(b) Weekly fire drills and periodical "Red Alert" drills are conducted to maintain organizational readiness.

(3) Command and Control:

(a) The Commanding Officer meets weekly with the officer's and staff to discuss medical, administrative, military and organizational matters of current importance and interest.

(b) The Administrative Officer meets daily with the senior petty officer's and section leader's to discuss matters of daily significance and to keep informed of local problems, current events and future planning.

(4) Logistic's:

(a) This command maintains an I.O.L. for a Collecting and Clearing Platoon, in addition to the maintenance of the normal medical supplies and equipment used by this unit in the accomplishment of it's mission.

(5) Chaplain Support:

(a) This unit is provided with one chaplain corps officer to administer to the religious needs of the staff and patient personnel.

(6) New Construction:

(a) The Company is still building "above ground" bunkers to replace the "underground" personnel bunkers, that have proved hazardous during moderate and heavy rainfall. Sandbagging is continually underway. Work is still being done on water drainage.

(b) Damage which occurred to our buildings during 3 September 1967 artillery attack is being repaired by MCB-11 and personnel of this command.

(7) Medical and Dental Support:

(a) Admissions for the month - 37

1. Hostile - 9
2. NonHostile - 10
3. Disease - 18
4. Died - 1

(b) Transferred from the wards - 20

1. NSA - 3
2. SANCTUARY/REPOSE - 2
3. 22CSF - 3
4. PHU BAI - 11
5. QUANG TRI - 1

(c) Returned to duty - 15

(d) Remaining on the ward - 1

- (e) Evacuated - 1,630
1. NSA - 294
 2. SANCTUARY - 125
 3. REPOSE - 65
 4. 22CSF - 21
 5. PHU BAI - 583
 6. QUANG TRI - 9
 7. OTHER - 8

(f) Total Out Patients Visits for the month - 7,567

(g) Total Battle Casualties for the month - 1,039

(8) There were 570 cross matches performed by the Laboratory. 175 units of whole blood were received during the month. 153 units were sent to assist the Quang Tri Hospital in their treatment of the sick and wounded.

(9) There were 27 new cases of malaria during the month.



E. L. WILSON
By direction