

HEADQUARTERS
3d Medical 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 (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 reference (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 31 October 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) Spc Asst. to Bn., C.O. - CAPT R. E. BUTLER USMC

b. Significant events during the month of October 1967

(1) Personnel:

(a) Enlisted staffing of both Navy and Marine personnel is again 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		USN	
Off	Enl	Off	Enl
3	113	54	215

(c) Awards: None

(2) Administrations:

(a) Number of patients transferred:

NSA	-	531
22nd CSF	-	367
to Sea	-	254
to Duty	-	80

(b) Total number of casualties processed 1,232.

(c) 427 of the above total casualties were triaged at D-Med and evacuated to A-Med.

(3) Logistics:

(a) Office Supplies/Stationary/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.

(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:

CDR J. V. BROWN MC USN - BUMED

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HEADQUARTERS AND SERVICE COMPANY
 3d Medical Battalion
 3d Marine Division EMF
 WFO San Francisco, 96602

7/RCH:jrs
 5750
 3 November 1967

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

Subj: Command Chronology; report of

Ref: (a) BrD 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: 1-31 October 1967
 - (3) Commanding Officer and Staff
 - (a) CO - LCdr S. D. HARMON, MC, USN
 - (b) AdminO- LT R. C. HEMPEY, MSC, USN
 - (c) S-2/S-3/UtilitiesO - Capt R. E. BUTLER, USMC
 - (d) MTO - 1stLt A. F. ROLAND, USMC
 - (e) S-4 - 2ndLt K. S. CHMIELEWSKI, USMCR
- b. The below personnel were joined during the month of October 1967:
- | | |
|---------------------|----------------------|
| Marine Officers - 0 | Marine Enlisted - 11 |
| Navy Officers - 1 | Navy Enlisted - 6 |
- c. The below personnel were dropped during the month of October 1967:
- | | |
|---------------------|----------------------|
| Marine Officers - 0 | Marine Enlisted - 15 |
| Navy Officers - 0 | Navy Enlisted - 5 |
- d. Average strength during the month of October 1967:
- | | |
|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Marine Officers - 3 | Marine Enlisted - 113 |
| Navy Officers - 10 | Navy Enlisted - 18 |

2. Administration: Nothing significant to report.
3. S-2/S-3: Nothing significant to report.
4. Motor Transport:
 - a. Traveled 10,544 miles on 691 dispatched runs.
5. Communications:
 - a. Performed repairs on tower to patient affairs phone line.
 - b. Repaired line to MAG-36, SICU, and patient affairs.
 - c. Put in line to new EM Club.
 - d. Placed radio vehicle MRC-83 and radio set AN/PRC-47 on Combat Essential Equipment Deadline.
6. Utilities:
 - a. Installed two recepticals in Operating Room #1.
 - b. Re-wired washer and dryer set-up.
 - c. Wired new EM and Staff NCO Clubs.
 - d. Repaired water cooler in X-Ray.
 - e. Repaired air conditioner in Operating Room #1.
 - f. Installed one Hot Box in ward mess hall.
 - g. Installed three recepticals in M.B.S.T. dental lab.
 - h. Put emersion burners in water tank.
 - i. Installed hot water heater at Mess Hall.
 - j. Installed new wire racks on new chapel and Special Services hut.
 - k. Greased and cleaned three M-E10 reffers.
7. Supply:
 - a. Sgt NIEMAN was detained in Okinawa as a witness in an investigation
 - b. Medium Storage has been placed in new warehouses and locations.
8. Preventive Medicine Section: See enclosure (1).


R. E. BUTLER
By direction

PREVENTIVE MEDICINE SECTION
 CHRONOLOGICAL REPORT FOR OCTOBER 1967

- 2 October - LT JENKINS received call from the Division Surgeon regarding malaria increase probabilities in PAYABLE area. FMFT-2, Dong Ha, notified and immediate action and report requested. Received call indicating that equipment and personnel en route to PAYABLE area to commence operations. Division Surgeon notified.
- 3 October - Received telephone call from Division Surgeon regarding mosquito control problem at 3/3 (PAYABLE).
- 3 October - Received call from Division Surgeon's Office regarding complaint by GENERAL CUSHMAN of heavy rodent infestation at Gio Linh, RVN. FMFT-2, Dong Ha notified immediately and instructed to survey and initiate a rodent poisoning program.
- 4 October - HMI FOSTER to Dong Ha and PAYABLE area to conduct entomological survey in answer to request of 3/3 on 3 October 1967.
- 4 October - Received call from Regimental Surgeon, 4th Marines for entomological survey of Camp Evans area.
- 4 October - Preventive Medicine Section toured by Commanding Officer, 3d Medical Battalion.
- 4 October - LTJG ARINGDALE departed on R & R.
- 5 October - Received call from Battalion Surgeon, 3d Engineer Battalion reporting suspected outbreak of amebiasis. HMCS TUOMALA, H.C SLACK, and HMC CUNNINGHAM to Gia Le to conduct investigation, which revealed no outbreak or serious problem areas. Division Surgeon and Commanding Officer, 3d Medical Battalion notified.
- 5 October - Received call from NSA, Da Nang regarding hospitalization of HMI SORKACH for extended period. Division Surgeon's Office notified. Arrangements made for FMFT-2 at Dong Ha to cover Camp Carroll until replacement can be provided.
- 6 October - LT KINSELLA returned from R & R.
- 9 October - HMI BUFFINGTON reported for duty.
- 9 October - ENS PARSONS and HMI FOSTER to Camp Evans area to conduct an entomological survey in answer to request made by Regimental Surgeon, 4th Marines.

ENCLOSURE ()

CHRONOLOGICAL REPORT FOR OCTOBER 1967 (CON'T)

- 10 October - HMCS TUOMALA to Station Hospital, NSA, Da Nang for medical consultation.
- 11 October - LT KINSELLA and Preventive Medicine Field Team #1 to Camp Evans to conduct complete sanitation survey.
- 11 October - Received call from PMFT-2, Dong Ha regarding possible amebiasis at TIGER PAPA ONE. Medical Officer and PMFT-2 member to area for investigation. Division Surgeon notified.
- 11 October - Received call from 8th RRFS, Phu Bai regarding advisability of utilizing petroleum compounds on potable water tank interiors. Negative recommendation given.
- 12 October - LT JENKINS departed on R & R.
- 13 October - HM2 BUNCH reported for duty.
- 14 October - HMCS TUOMALA returned from hospitalization at NSA, Da Nang.
- 14 October - LT KINSELLA conferred with Division Surgeon on sanitation problems at Con Thien. Special written report submitted.
- 14 October - LTJG ARINGDALE returned from R & R.
- 16 October - HMC CUNNINGHAM transferred to CONUS for normal tour of shore duty.
- 16 October - HMI LILES advanced to HMC. HM2 BUNCH advanced to HMI.
- 16 October - HMC NASH reported for duty.
- 16 October - Mr. B. DICKSON, Sanitary Engineer from NSA, Da Nang, aboard with plans for Phu Bai enclave water system.
- 18 October - Mr. B. DICKSON, Sanitary Engineer from NSA, Da Nang, conferred with SJS PARSONS regarding Phu Bai enclave water system.
- 19 October - LT KINSELLA and HMCS TUOMALA to conference with Mr. KONG, VN Public Health Officer, regarding sewage disposal facilities at new Huong Thuy hospital.
- 22 October - LT JENKINS returned from R & R.

CHRONOLOGICAL REPORT FOR OCTOBER 1967 (CON'T)

- 22 October - PAYABLE area larvacided by air with 1400 pounds of Baytex granules.
- 24 October - HMC TRUMP departed on TAD (3) days to NSA, Da Nang.
- 25 October - HML BUNCH departed on TAD (3) days to NSA, Da Nang.
- 25 October - Cold Fogger at Dong Ha inoperable. Division Surgeon notified.
- 25 October - ENS PARSONS to Commanding General's Mess to confer on rodent problems.
- 25 October - Received call from COL FINTON, Division G-4, regarding possible rodent problem at hills 861 and 881, Khe Sanh. PMFT-4 bypassed. Attempt to reach HMC LILES of PMFT-4 failed due to phone line disruption. Will continue to attempt contact.
- 25 October - 121 cases of chicken at FLSG-A inspected. Survey recommended due to contamination and thawing.
- 25 October - Preventive Medicine Section toured by Commanding Officer, 3d Medical Battalion and guest.
- 26 October - PMFT-4, Khe Sanh contacted and acknowledged rodent problem. COL FINTON and Division Surgeon's Office notified of emergency rodent control program underway by PMFT-4.
- 26 October - Sea Tiger representative aboard for interviews pertaining to article on Preventive Medicine Section activities.
- 27 October - LT JENKINS to Khe Sanh to confer with HMC LILES regarding Preventive Medicine matters. Personal conference with COL LOWNES, Commanding Officer, RLIT-26, disclosed his complete satisfaction with the Preventive Medicine program at Khe Sanh. Additional rat poison delivered to HMC LILES.
- 27 October - LT JENKINS returned from Khe Sanh.
- 28 October - LT JENKINS to Dong Ha and Camp Carroll on Preventive Medicine matters.
- 28 October - HML ALPERS transferred to Camp Carroll for duty as POIC of PMFT-3.
- 30 October - LT JENKINS returned from Dong Ha.

CHRONOLOGICAL REPORT FOR OCTOBER 1967 CON'T

30 October 1967 - HMI BUNCH returned from TAD at NSA, Danang

31 October 1967 - HMC TRUMP returned from TAD at NSA, Danang

SERVICES PROVIDED	PREVENTIVE MEDICINE FIELD TEAM				TOTALS
	#1 PHU BAI	#2 DONG HA	#3 CAMP CARROLL	#4 KHE SANH	
I INSPECTIONS AND SURVEYS	78	25	0	4	107
II ENTOMOLOGY					
Light Traps (mosquitoes)	4,026	363	0	324	4,713
III VECTOR CONTROL					
Larvaciding (man hours)	20	10	0	0	30
Malathion Gramules (lbs)	0	500	0	0	500
Tossits (units)	40	0	0	0	40
Malathion 6%	500	0	0	0	500
Adulticiding					
Night Fogging (man hours)	15	18.5	0	20	53.5
Malathion 6% (gal)	480	330	0	0	810
DIT 5% (gal)	0	0	0	8	8
Other Adulticiding (man hours)	4	0	0	165	169
Fly Control					
Malathion 6% (gal)	25	0	0	95	120
Termite/Wood Borer Control					
Chlordane 72% (gal)	0	0	0	12	12
IV RODENT CONTROL					
Live Trapping (rodents)	155	5	0	12	172
Zinc Phosphide Bait (lbs)	0	60	0	72	132
V LABORATORY EXAMINATIONS					
Preventive Medicine					
Water Analysis	76	78	0	6	160
Milk Analysis	6	11	0	0	17
Ice Analysis	60	0	0	0	60
Stool Cultures	6	0	0	0	6
Indigenous	6				6
Military	0				0
Positive for Shigella	2				2

Preventive Medicine Field Teams 2, 3, and 4 are not equipped to run parasitology or clinical bacteriology analyses.

SERVICES PROVIDEDFMS PHU BAI**Clinical Bacteriology**

Stool Cultures	22
Urine Cultures	18
Throat Cultures	28
Sputum Cultures	9
Other Cultures	71
Sub Cultures	29
Differential Cultures	25
Antibiotic Sensitivity	29

VI RODENTS AUTOPSIED FOR PLAGUE MANIFESTATIONS
(Thua Thien Province)

Autopsied	155	
Infected (other than plague)	8	(4 Staph. aureus, 2 Pseudomonas aeruginosa,
Plague	0	1 Proteus, 1 Beta Strep.)

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"A" COMPANY
 Third Medical Battalion
 Third Marine Division
 FPO San Francisco 96602

7:RCH:war
 5750
 1 November 1967

From: Commanding Officer
 To: Commanding Officer, 3rd Medical Battalion
 Subj: Command Chronology for Month ending 31 October 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) FTF, FPO, Phu Bai, Republic of Viet Nam.
- (2) 1 October through 31 October 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 - 17
 Enlisted - 94.

b. SEQUENTIAL EVENTS RELATED TO:

(1) PERSONNEL:

(a) JOINED DURING THIS PERIOD:

LTJG Douglas W. FRANKLIN	708499/2302
LT Loren R. KELDAHL	712751/2105
LT Geron BROWN Jr.	708660/2105
LT John S. GONCHER	710109/2105
LCDR Jerome L. MURPHY	723318/2105

Navy Enlisted Joined - 50
 Marine Enlisted Joined - 00

(b) PERSONNEL DETACHED DURING THIS PERIOD:

LTJG Everett L. WILSON 699049/2302
 LT John S. GONCHER 710109/2105

Navy Enlisted Transferred - 43
 Marine Enlisted Transferred - 00

(c) PROMOTIONS DURING THIS PERIOD:

Navy Enlisted - 29

(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	3,912	172	1,101	72	48	2,619	00	00
Complete Physicals	47	21	11	04	01	10	00	00
Immunizations	717							

(g) LOGISTICS:

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

(h) CIVIL AFFAIRS:

- (1) RVN Nationals Treated for accidental injuries - 5.
- (2) Viet Cong captives treated for battle injuries - 9.
- (3) Indigenous Employees physicals conducted - 6.
- (4) Vietnamese outpatients seen at other than A-Med Sick Call 2546.

(2)

(a) Weekly outpatients visits to:

Costal Fleet #13, Thuy Doung #2, Thuy Doung #1, Vinh Loc, Nuoc Ngot Orphange Hue, Kin Long Orphange Hue, Fatima Church Hue, Gia Le, Ngoyen Trail.

(i) MORALE:

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


R. C. HEMPEY
By direction

"B" COMPANY
 Third Medical Battalion
 Third Marine Division
 FPO San Francisco 96602

RCH:war
 5750
 1 November 1967

From: Commanding Officer
 To: Commanding Officer, 3rd Medical Battalion
 Subj: Command Chronology for Month ending 31 October 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 "B", 3rd Medical Battalion, 3rd Marine Division, (REIN), FMF, Phu Bai, Republic of Viet Nam.
- (2) 1 October through 31 October 1967.
- (3) LCDR King G. PRICE, MC, USNR, 702972/2105, Commanding Officer.
- (4) LT Ralph C. HEMPEY, MSC, USN, 653351/2302, Administrative Officer.
- (5) Average Monthly Strength during this period: Officer-07, Enlisted-42.

b. SEQUENTIAL EVENTS RELATED TO:

(1) PERSONNEL:

(a) JOINED DURING THIS PERIOD

LT James W. FINNEGAN, 692753/2105

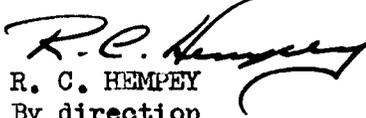
Navy Enlisted Joined - 26
 Marine Enlisted Joined - 00

(b) PERSONNEL DETACHED DURING THIS PERIOD:

LT Robert D. MCARTOR, 664262/2105

Navy Enlisted Transferred - 12
Marine Enlisted Transferred - 00

(c) PROMOTIONS DURING THIS PERIOD - 14


R. C. HEMPEY
By direction

"C" COMPANY
 Third Medical Battalion
 Third Marine Division
 FPO San Francisco 96602

JJS:war
 5750
 1 November 1967

From: Commanding Officer
 To: Commanding Officer, 3rd Medical Battalion
 Subj: Command Chronology for Month ending 31 October 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, (RVN) FMF, Phu Bai, Republic of Viet Nam.
- (2) 1 October through 31 October 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 - 23.

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:

LT Irwin H. STEIGER 703023/2105
 Navy Enlisted Transferred - 04
 Marine Enlisted Transferred - 00

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(c) EXTENSIONS DURING THIS PERIOD:

None

(d) REERLISTMENTS DURING THIS PERIOD:

None

(e) SPECIAL OPERATIONS:

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

(f) PROMOTIONS DURING THIS PERIOD:

Navy Enlisted - 12



J. J. STELL
By direction

COMPANY "D"
 3rd Medical Battalion
 3rd Marine Division (Rein) FMF
 FPO San Francisco 96602

ELW;thb
 5750
 3 Nov 1967

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

Subj: Command chronology for the month of October 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 Combat Base, Republic of Vietnam.
2. 1 October 1967 through 31 October 1967.
3. Lieutenant Commander Merrill E. COMPTON, MC, USNR, 703009/2105, Commanding Officer. Lieutenant Junior Grade Everett L. WILSON, MSC, USN, 699049/2302, Administrative Officer.
4. Average monthly strength during this reporting period: Officers - 11; Enlisted - 38; USMC Enlisted TAD - 18.

B. Sequential listing of significant events:

1. Personnel:

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

LT D. D. FARBER, MC, USNR, 712210/2105
 LTJG E. R. WILSON, MSC, USN, 699049/2302
 HMC J. H. PEELER, 497 19 91/8442
 HMC L. W. THOMAS, 499 64 41/8442
 HML E. J. ALPERS, 629 93 69/8432
 HML J. P. CONLON, 233 19 39/8452
 HML S. A. WARD, 459 43 76/8417
 HM2 G. J. CARLUCCI, 686 95 98/8483
 HM2 M. L. DUNN, 916 99 81/8404
 HM2 C. F. NORRIS, 459 43 76/8483
 HM3 D. G. WELLS, B80 95 28/8404

HM3 K. E. RYTHER, 139 54 44/8483
 HM3 W. P. MYRICK, 997 08 29/8483
 HM3 R. J. THOMAS, 999 28 80/8483
 HM3 E. E. KENNEDY, 777 66 83/8404
 HN B. A. COCHRANE, B20 76 20/8404
 HN P. J. WATKINS, B50 96 33/8404
 HN L. H. HASKETT, 118 70 94/8404
 HN W. H. REEVES, 997 8584/8483
 HN S. C. WREN, B93 00 63/8483
 HN D. L. SWAIN, B60 8334/8483

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

LT E. R. CHRISTIAN, MSC, USN, 653356/2300
 SGT R. W. LOY, USMC, 2154422/1141
 CPL J. R. TABOR, USMC, 2154422/1141
 LCPL G. B. HOLSHU, USMC, 2263373/3371
 LCPL D. W. DOWLING, USMC, 2250574/3371
 PFC R. A. LAKE, USMC, 2122519/3531

(c) The following personnel were advanced to the rates indicated during the month of October:

Advanced to HMC to rank from 16 October 1967:

HM1 L. A. CHURCHILL
 HM1 C. P. DUCHENE
 HM1 G. F. LILES

Advanced to HM1 to rank from 16 October 1967:

HM2 B. B. DAWSON
 HM2 E. P. STRANGE
 HM2 S. A. WARD

Advanced to HM2 to rank from 16 October 1967:

HM3 L. A. MARTIN
 HM3 C. E. DRIVER
 HM3 S. W. C OMBES

2. Training:

A. A formal training program has not been established and training has been accomplished by rotation of personnel and on the job training, especially in the areas of mass casualty handling.

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 officers 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 officers and section leaders to discuss matters of daily significance and to keep informed of local problems, current events and future planning.

4. Logistics:

A. This command maintains an IOL for a Collecting and Clearing Company in addition to the maintenance of the normal medical supplies and equipment used by this unit in the accomplishment of its 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 ones that have proved hazardous. Work is continuing on water drainage.

B. Three tropical huts have been completed and the 903rd Air Evacuation detachment has been moved into a permanent building. Berthing is now available for the men of the Air Force in a tropical hut precluding the further use of the Air Force tent.

C. Utilization of the new Butler building is almost complete. Medical supply has completed the move from its old location and pending the completion of grading, which is in process, organic supply will complete their move.

D. CBHU-301 is continuing maintenance to all buildings and have "monsoon proffed" all tropical huts and are currently patching tin roofs. They have installed an electric hot water heater in the galley to replace the gas operated one which had proved unsatisfactory and have repaired the diesel fuel operated hot water heater which supplies hot water for the head.

7. Medical and Dental support:

A. Admissions for the month - 206

1. Hostile - 27
2. Non-hostile - 21
3. Disease - 158

B. Transferred from the wards - 118

1. NSA - 49
2. Hospital ships - 6
3. 22nd CSF - 3
4. Phu Bai - 56
5. Cam Ranh Bay - 1
6. Hue - 2
7. 1st MedBn - 1

C. Returned to duty - 80

D. Remaining of the wards - 8

E. Evacuated - 987

1. NSA - 374
2. Phu Bai - 371
3. Ke pose - 137
4. Sanctuary - 40
5. 22nd CSF - 19
6. Hue - 27
7. Quang Tri - 2
8. 1st Med Bn - 11

F. Total out-patient visits for the month - 7,232

G. Total battle casualties for the month -

8. There were 307 cross matches performed by the laboratory. 402 units of whole blood was received during the month and 173 units expended. 68 units were sent to assist the Quang Tri Hospital in their treatment of the sick and wounded.

9. There were 73 new cases of malaria during the month.

10. A fire occurred on 28 October 1967 in the galley damaging a steam boiler. An investigative report has been submitted to the Battalion. Extent of damage to the boiler has not been determined. There was minor damage to the building.

E. L. Wilson
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By direction