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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 compliance 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 30 November 1967

(3) Commanding Officer and Staff Officers

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

(b) Executive Officer - LCDR J. S. COX MC USN

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

(d) Spc. Asst. to Bn., C.O. - 2nd LT R. A. GAUL Jr., USMC

b. Significant events during the month of November 1967.

(1) Personnel:

(a) Naval enlisted staffing is now returning to an optimum level. Marine enlisted personnel still remains critical especially in MOS 3531 (Driver field).

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(b) Average monthly strength.

| USMC | | USN | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Off | Enl | Off | Enl |
| 3 | 106 | 55 | 207 |

(2) Administration:

(a) Number of patients transferred:

| | |
|---|---|
| NSA | 395 |
| 22nd CSF | 195 |
| to Sea | 86 |
| to Duty | 382 |
| Misc. | 57 |

(b) Total number of casualties processed 1,115.

(c) 238 of the above total casualties were triaged at D-Med. and evacuated to A-Med.

(3) Logistics:

(a) Although lead time continues to be excessive (approximately 56 days) there has been slight improvement in the overall supply situation. Blank forms, office supplies and motor transport parts continue to be the main problem areas.

(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 at Khe Sanh.

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

(5) Miscellaneous:

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

| | |
|---|---|
| MAJGEN B. A. HOCKMUTH USMC CG 3d MARDIV | 10 NOV |
| BRIGGEN Ngo Quang TRUONG CG 1st ARVN DIV | 10 NOV |
| MAJGEN R. McC. TOMPKINS CG 3d MARDIV | 29 NOV |

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HEADQUARTERS AND SERVICE COMPANY
3d Medical Battalion
3d Marine Division FMF
FPO San Francisco, 96602

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4 December 1967

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

Subj: Command Chronology; report of

Ref: (a) BnO 5750.1A

Encl: (1) Command Chronology report from Preventive Medicine Unit

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 November 1967

(3) Commanding Officer and Staff

(a) CO - LCdr J. S. COX, MC, USN

(b) AdminO - LT R. C. HEMPEY, MSC, USN

(c) S-2/S-3/UtilitiesO - 2ndLt R. H. GAUL JR., USMC

(d) MTO - 1stLt A. F. ROLAND, USMC

(e) S-4 - 2ndLt K. S. CHMIELEWSKI, USMCR

b. The below personnel were joined during November 1967:

| | |
|---|---|
| Marine Officers - 1 | Marine Enlisted - 7 |
| Navy Officers - 1 | Navy Enlisted - 1 |

c. The below personnel were dropped during November 1967:

| | |
|---|---|
| Marine Officers - 1 | Marine Enlisted - 18 |
| Navy Officers - 1 | Navy Enlisted - 2 |

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d. Average strength during the month of November 1967:

Marine Officers - 3
Navy Officers - 10

Marine Enlisted - 106
Navy Enlisted - 17

2. Administration:

a. Passed Commanding General's Inspection, satisfactory with discrepancies. Corrective action being taken.

3. S-2/S-3:

a. Capt R. E. BUTLER, USMC relieved by 2ndLt R. H. GAUL Jr., USMC.
b. Corrective action being taken on discrepancies noted in Commanding General's Inspection.

4. Motor Transport:

a. Traveled 9,671 miles on 732 dispatched runs.

5. Communications:

a. Stood 720 hours of radio and switchboard watch.
b. Corrective action being taken on discrepancies noted in Commanding General's Inspection.
c. Received three BB-451s on temporary loan in order to maintain Command #1 Net.
d. Repaired three lines that were cut.
e. Added an extension on 17th ITT Phone.
f. Repaired TOWER line.

6. Utilities:

a. Installed stoves in Messhall.
b. Installed recepticles at Dental.
c. Installed waher and dryer in Hospital.
d. Did 40 hours of PMs during month.
e. Removed old wiring from Hospital.
f. Installed outside lighting.

7. Supply S-4:

a. The Field Supply Analysis Team visited Battalion Supply, corrective action taken where needed.

8. PMS: (See Enclosure (1).

R. C. HEMPEY
By direction

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PREVENTIVE MEDICINE SECTION
CHRONOLOGICAL REPORT FOR NOVEMBER 1967

1 November - LT KINSELLA assigned collateral duty as Paymaster.

2 November - HMCS TUOMALA MedEvaced to NSA, Da Nang for audio reevaluation.

2 November - HMC EATON, PMU, NSA, Da Nang, aboard to pick up faulty mosquito repellent cans and coordinates of Cua Viet Combat Base.

2 November - HMS PARSONS conferred with Dr. FALKENSTEIN, 4th Marines, regarding PMS Medcap support.

2 November - LT JENKINS to Division Surgeon's office to confer on aerial larvaciding.

2 November - LTCOL GLUCKSMAN, USA Veterinary Corps, aboard to confer with LT JENKINS regarding FLSG-A bakery and ice plant problems.

3 November - LT KINSELLA and HMC NASH to Khe Sanh on Paymaster duties.

3 November - LT JENKINS conferred with Division Surgeon regarding Phu Bai enclave water survey.

3 November - LT KINSELLA and HMC NASH returned from Khe Sanh.

4 November - Alcohol container sent to NSA, Da Nang for analysis. Suspect: Methanol.

4 November - Teams dispatched to collect water samples from Phu Bai enclave as requested by Division Surgeon.

5 November - LT KINSELLA and HMC TRUMP investigated filtration system at Phu Bai water plant. It was determined that all water was being satisfactorily filtered. LT JENKINS passed the word that the plant was producing water that was considered potable. Division Surgeon approved this decision.

6 November - CDR ARNS aboard to discuss physical standards and forms to be utilized regarding hiring of civilian indigenous personnel.

6 November - LT JENKINS and LT KINSELLA to MACV, Hue, to confer with Medical Department personnel regarding physical examination of indigenous personnel.

7 November - HMC SLACK and HM1 FOSTER accomplished vector control work at Phu Luong Hospital.

ENCLOSURE (1)

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CHRONOLOGICAL REPORT FOR NOVEMBER 1967 (CON'T)

7 November - HMC TRUMP, HMC SLACK, and Mr. KONG of Hue Public Health investigated syphilis contact in Phu Bai area.

7 November - HMC NASH investigated possibility of candy unfit for human consumption as reported in SECNAV Msg P040350Z/65 Nov 67 being sold at Marine Corps Exchange. Subject candy not stocked by Exchange.

7 November - HMCS TUOMALA returned from medical reevaluation at NSA, Da Nang - fit for duty.

7 November - MAJOR WELCH and ENS BLUE from Public Works aboard to confer on water problems.

8 November - LT JENKINS conferred with Division Surgeon on Phu Bai water supply.

9 November - LT JENKINS and LT KINSELLA to Division Surgeon's office to confer on health records of indigenous personnel.

9 November - LT JENKINS and LT KINSELLA inspected produce supplies in Hue. Only one supplier, Ngo Da My at 125 Chi Laing St., currently supplying Phu Bai enclave, was satisfactory.

9 November - LT JENKINS and LT KINSELLA attended conference at Division Surgeon's office regarding health examinations of indigenous personnel.

10 November - LT JENKINS and LT KINSELLA attended a conference at Division IRO regarding health examinations of indigenous personnel.

10 November - LT JENKINS and LT KINSELLA attended a conference at Division Surgeon's office regarding health examinations of indigenous personnel.

10 November - LT JENKINS and LT KINSELLA attended concluding discussion at Division Surgeon's office regarding health physicals of indigenous personnel. PMS involvement in problem completed.

11 November - HMC NASH departed by PC truck with supplies and fogger for PMFT-2 at Dong Ha.

11 November - Survey team dispatched to FLSG-A bakery for the purpose of rendering advice and assistance for corrective action.

11 November - LT WEBB, MSC, FLSG-A Medical Department, aboard to discuss FLSG-A bakery problems. LT JENKINS and LT WEBB visited FLSG-A bakery.



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CHRONOLOGICAL REPORT FOR NOVEMBER 1967 (CONT)

11 November - LT JENKINS conferred with Division Surgeon requesting that filters at water plant be by-passed for approximately 12 hours. Permission granted.

12 November - Preventive Medicine Section Staff Meeting.

12 November - LT JENKINS and ENS PARSONS, accompanied by LT WEBB, MSC, of FLSG-A Medical Department, inspected FLSG-A bakery to determine status of progress.

12 November - LT JENKINS received call from Division Surgeon's office regarding problem at C3 area north of Cua Viet, involving suspected liver flukes. LTJG ARINGDALE, PMFT-2 notified. Team to be dispatched to C3 area.

13 November - Verbal telephone report from LTJG ARINGDALE, PMFT-2, regarding Con Thien and C3 areas. C3 has no schistosomiasis or personnel with liver involvement. Con Thien problem is responding to medical treatment from Battalion Medical Officer, who requested epidemiological assistance only. Team dispatched. CDR ARNS notified.

13 November - HMC NASH returned from Dong Ha.

13 November - ENS PARSONS visited Phu Luong Hospital.

13 November - LT JENKINS conferred with Division Surgeon regarding PMS matters.

14 November - ENS PARSONS attended conference at Division Surgeon's office regarding PMS equipment requirements.

14 November - LT MASON, MC, of 2/26, aboard to discuss preventive medicine measures for infectious hepatitis.

14 November - LT JENKINS and ENS PARSONS attended conference at Division Surgeon's office.

14 November - LT JENKINS and ENS PARSONS conferred with MAJOR WELCH regarding rapid sand filters. Base Development called for assistance.

15 November - LT JENKINS and ENS PARSONS conferred with Division Surgeon regarding sanitary conditions at Con Thien.

15 November - LT JENKINS and LT KINSELLA attended conference at Division Surgeon's office regarding PMS matters.

16 November - LT KINSELLA placed on special investigation by 3d Medical Battalion Commander.



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CHRONOLOGICAL REPORT FOR NOVEMBER 1967 (CON'T)

16 November - HM1 LESAGE advanced to HPC.

17 November - Received telephone call from LCDR MC FEE regarding one case of typhoid (vietnamese patient) and one case of ascariasis ("D" Med food sevice personnel) diagnosed at Delta Med. 3d Medical Battalion Commander requested rectal swabs and three consecutive stool specimens on all "D" Med personnel. LTJG ARINGDALE, Officer in Charge, PMFT-2, notified by telephone, and arrangements made for PMFT-2 to obtain specimens, with PMS providing necessary laboratory supplies.

17 November - HM1 BUFFINGTON departed for Dong Ha at 1345 with laboratory supplies for "D" Med. He returned to Phu Bai at 1700.

18 November - U.S.S. REPOSE notified PMS by message of possible meningitis problem at MCB-3 at Gia Le and MCB-10 at Quang Tri site X. Arrangements made for Field Team from PMS to investigate MCB-3 on 12-13-67, and team from PMFT-2 to investigate MCB-10.

18 November - LT JENKINS submitted special epidemiological report on "A" Med facilities to 3d Medical Battalion Commander.

19 November - LT JENKINS conferred with CDR ARNS on PMS supply matters.

19 November - LCDR CRODDICK, MSC, of FLC, III MAF, conferred with LT JENKINS regarding preventive medicine support of 1st Marine Division elements presently operating in the 3d Marine Division TAOR.

19 November - LTJG ARINGDALE of PMFT-2, Dong Ha, arrived to confer with LT JENKINS.

19 November - ENSIGN PARSONS promoted to LTJG.

20 November - LT JENKINS and LTJG ARINGDALE conferred on PMS problems.

20 November - Special inspection conducted of FLSG-A ice cream plant at request of plant Seargent. Plant found to be satisfatory.

21 November - LT JENKINS and LT HINES conferred on Medcap.

21 November - FY 68/69 equipment requisitions delivered to Division Surgeon by LT JENKINS.

21 November - HMCS TUOMALA, HMC NASH, and HM1 BUFFINGTON investigated possible cross connection in the Phu Bai water system.

21 November - LT JENKINS conferred with COL CAMPANELLI, G-4, on Cua Viet refuse disposal.



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CHRONOLOGICAL REPORT FOR NOVEMBER 1967 (CON'T)

22 November - LT JENKINS, LT KINSELLA, and LTJG PARSONS attended 3d Medical Battalion meeting.

22 November - LT JENKINS and LT KINSELLA conferred with Division Surgeon regarding Cua Viet.

22 November - LT JENKINS conferred with LCDR FUSSELL of PMU, NSA, Da Nang, regarding Cua Viet refuse disposal

22 November - LT JENKINS attended Medcap conference at Division Surgeon's office.

22 November - HM1 DUPUY reported for duty.

23 November - LT JENKINS conferred with Division Surgeon regarding Cua Viet refuse disposal.

24 November - LT JENKINS contacted LTJG ARINGDALE, PMFT-2 at Dong Ha, regarding PMFT-3 at Camp Carroll. Arrangements made for PMFT-3 to cover all areas adjacent to Camp Carroll.

25 November - PMS inspected by 3d Medical Battalion Commander.

25 November - HMC LOWENSTEIN reported for duty from CONUS.

26 November - LT JENKINS to Division Surgeon's office regarding PMS matters.

26 November - LT JENKINS conferred with MAJOR WELCH regarding progress of water plant filtration bed. Progress satisfactory.

26 November - Cold fogger at PMFT-3 out of service. Division Surgeon notified.

26 November - FLSG-A representative aboard to inquire as to prohibitive authority regarding indigenous personnel handling food. Authority cited.

27 November - Cold fogger at PMFT-3 back in operation. Division Surgeon notified.

28 November - LT JIMINEZ, MSC, Sanitation Officer from PMS, 1st Marine Division, aboard to discuss preventive medicine problems at FLSG-A.

28 November - Water samples taken from 3d Medical Battalion Triage area due to installation of new water line.



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CHRONOLOGICAL REPORT FOR NOVEMBER 1967 (CONT'D)

29 November - LT JIMINEZ continued conference initiated on 28 November 1967.

29 November - LT JENKINS and LTJG PARSONS conducted troop indoctrination lecture.

29 November - LT JENKINS conferred with Base Coordinator regarding Air Terminal refuse problems.



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| SERVICES PROVIDED | PREVENTIVE MEDICINE FIELD TEAM | | | | TOTALS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | #1 PHU BAI | #2 DONG HA | #3 CAMP CARROLL | #4 KHE SANH | |
| I INSPECTIONS AND SURVEYS | 64 | 22 | 7 | 7 | 100 |
| II ENTOMOLOGY | | | | | |
| Light Traps (mosquitoes) | 7,929 | 476 | 0 | 0 | 8,405 |
| III VECTOR CONTROL | | | | | |
| Larvaciding (man hours) | 34 | 10 | 3 | 0 | 47 |
| Malathion Granules (lbs) | 0 | 650 | 80 | 0 | 730 |
| Baytex (lbs) | 250 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 250 |
| Adulticiding | | | | | |
| Night Fogging (man hours) | 7 | 10 | 4 | 23 | 44 |
| Malathion (%) (gal) | 200 | 220 | 200 | 0 | 620 |
| DDT 5% (gal) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 10 |
| Other Adulticiding (man hours) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 132 | 132 |
| Fly Control | | | | | |
| Malathion 57% (gal) | 10 | 5 | 10 | 10 | 35 |
| Termite/Wood Borer Control | | | | | |
| Chlordane 2% (gal) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 10 |
| IV RODENT CONTROL | | | | | |
| Live Rodents Trapped | 92 | 14 | 18 | 35 | 159 |
| Zinc Phosphide Bait (lbs) | 0 | 30 | 5 | 52 | 87 |
| V LABORATORY EXAMINATIONS | | | | | |
| Preventive Medicine | | | | | |
| Water Analysis | 104 | 55 | 18 | 6 | 183 |
| Milk Analysis | 12 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 19 |
| Ice Analysis | 40 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 40 |
| Stool Cultures | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Clinical Bacteriology | | | | | |
| Stool Cultures | 52 | | | | |
| Positive for Shigella | 8 | | | | |
| Urine Cultures | 27 | | | | |
| Throat Cultures | 12 | | | | |
| Sputum Cultures | 8 | | | | |
| Other Cultures | 38 | | | | |
| Sub Cultures | 55 | | | | |
| Differential Cultures | 25 | | | | |
| Antibiotic Sensitivity | 32 | | | | |

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

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SERVICES PROVIDED PMS PHU BAI

VI RODENTS AUTOPSIED FOR PLAGUE MANIFESTATIONS
(Thua Thien Province)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Autopsied | 59 | |
| Plague | 0 | |
| Infected (other than plague) | 1 | (Beta Strep.) |

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

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5750
1 December 1967

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

Subj: Command Chronology for Month ending 30 November 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, 96602, Phu Bai, Republic of Viet Nam.

(2) 1 November through 30 November 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: Officers - 18, Enlisted - 87.

b. SEQUENTIAL EVENTS RELATED TO:

(1) PERSONNEL:

(a) JOINED DURING THIS PERIOD:

LT Bryan C. CRAFTS, MC, USN, 677589/2100
ENS Donald J. PLATNER, MSC, USNR, 712085/2305

Navy Enlisted Joined - 26
Marine Enlisted Joined - 00

(b) PERSONNEL DETACHED DURING THIS PERIOD:

LCDR Ralph E. CADGER, MC, USNR, 708885/2105
LT Gerald E. RICHMOND, MC, USNR, 709549/2105
LCDR Jay S. COX, MC, USN, 497978/2100
LT Geron BROWN Jr., MC, USNR, 708660/2105

Navy Enlisted Transferred - 34
Marine Enlisted Transferred - 00

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(c) PROMOTIONS DURING THIS PERIOD:

Navy Enlisted - 01

(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:

| | TOTAL | NAVY | MARINE | ARMY | USAF | VIET NATS | VIET CONG | OTHER |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Outpatients | 4,564 | 185 | 1,112 | 75 | 28 | 3,164 | 00 | 00 |
| Complete Physicals | 114 | 36 | 71 | 06 | 01 | 00 | 00 | 00 |
| Immunizations | 521 | | | | | | | |

(g) LOGISTICS:

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

(h) CIVIL AFFAIRS:

(1) RVN Nationals Treated for accidental injuries - 15
(2) Viet Cong captives treated for battle injuries - 5
(3) Indigenous Employees Physicals conducted - 55
(4) Vietnamese outpatients seen at other than A-MED Sick Call - 2,153

(a) Weekly outpatients visits to:

Costal Fleet # 13, Thuy Doung # 2, Thuy Doung # 1, Vinh Loc, Nuoc Ngot Orphanage Hue, Kin Long Orphanage 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.

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

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1 December 1967

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

Subj: Command Chronology for Month ending 30 November 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 November through 30 November 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: Officers - 08, Enlisted - 42.

b. SEQUENTIAL EVENTS RELATED TO:

(1) PERSONNEL:

(a) JOINED DURING THIS PERIOD:

LT Paul W. GROTENHUIS, MC, USNR, 715649/2105
LTJG Leroy J. PEPERA, MSC, USN, 686936/2302
LCDR Cyril F. KELLETT Jr., MC, USN, 626798/2100

Navy Enlisted Joined - 29
Marine Enlisted Joined - 00

(b) DETACHED DURING THIS PERIOD:

LTJG Ted D. KILPATRICK, MSC, USNR, 698346/2305
LT James W. FINNEGAN, MC, USNR, 692753/2105
LCDR Cyril F. KELLETT Jr., MC, USN, 626798/2100

Navy Enlisted Transferred - 28
Marine Enlisted Transferred - 00

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(c) PROMOTIONS DURING THIS PERIOD: 11

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"C" COMPANY
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FPO San Francisco 96602

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1 December 1967

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

Subj: Command Chronology for Month ending 30 November 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 November through 30 November 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: Officers - 08
Enlisted - 26.

b. SEQUENTIAL EVENTS RELATED TO:

(1) PERSONNEL:

(a) PERSONNEL JOINED DURING THIS PERIOD:

LT VERBRUGGE, Joseph J., 709951/2105

Navy Enlisted Joined - 50
Marine Enlisted Joined - 00

(b) PERSONNEL DETACHED DURING THIS PERIOD:

LCDR CHRISTENSEN, Harvey E. 618029/2100
LCDR PHILLIPS, James S. 708989/2105

Navy Enlisted Transferred - 15
Marine Enlisted Transferred - 00

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(c) EXTENSIONS DURING THIS PERIOD:

None

(d) REENLISTMENTS 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:

None

J. J. STEIL
by direction

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COMPANY "D"
3RD MEDICAL BATTALION
3RD MARINE DIVISION (REIN) FMF
FPO SAN FRANCISCO 96602

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5750
1 DEC 1967

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

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

Ref: (a) BnO 5750.1A

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 November 1967 through 30 November 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 - 35; USMC Enlisted TAD - 20.

B. Sequential listing of significant events:

1. Personnel:

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

LCDR R. E. CADGER, MC, USNR, 708885/2105
LCDR C. F. KELLETT, MC, USN, 626798/2100
LT J. O. FINNEGAN, MC, USNR, 692753/2105
HM1C R. H. MOORE, 2974778/ 8432
HM2 R. P. SHELLEY, 9149387/8483
HM3 J. R. DUNCAN, 74596901/8412
HM J. E. BARBER, 6937856/8404

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

GYSGT J. O. HUITT, USMC, 381439/1169
CPL C. D. HUDSON, USMC, 2100907/3531
CPL D. P. SULLIVAN, USMC, 2131968/3531
CPL R. G. STEVENS, USMC, 2218586/3531
LCPL P. M. KING, USMC, 21977601/3371
LCPL R. A. WEISLAKE, USMC, 2323853/2533
PFC D. M. CONLEY, USMC, 2238488/3371
PFC D. F. HEINZ, USMC, 2311267/3531

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

Advanced to HMC to rank from 16 November 1967:

HM1 T. C. LESAGE

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 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.



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6. New construction:

A. The Company is still building above ground bunkers to replace the underground bunkers that have proved hazardous. Work is continuing on water drainage.

B. A patient loading ramp has been added to the building used by the Air Force for medical evacuation, thus allowing for the loading of patients into ambulances under shelter.

C. The move of medical and organic supply from the old location has been completed.

D. Work has begun on the installation of a drainage system by MCB 11.

E. Two space heaters have been installed and are functioning. One for Triage and one for Surgical Intensive Care Ward.

7. Medical and Dental support:

A. Admissions for the month - 170
1. Hostile - 34
2. Non-Hostile - 38
3. Disease - 98

B. Transferred from the wards - 72
1. NSA - 19
2. Hospital ships - 4
3. 22nd CSF - 4
4. Phu Bai - 41
5. Cam Ranh Bay - 1
6. Hue - 2
7. 1st MedBn - 1

C. Returned to duty - 100

D. Remaining on the wards - 13



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E. Evacuated - 487
   1. NSA - 175
   2. Phu Bai - 197
   3. Repose - 23
   4. Sanctuary - 17
   5. 22nd CSF - 12
   6. Hue - 39
   7. Quang Tri - 6
   8. 1st MedBn - 18

F. Total out-patient visits for the month - 1522

G. Total battle casualties for the month - 281

8. There were 370 cross matches performed by the laboratory, with 380 units of whole blood received during the month and 220 units expended. 197 units were sent to assist the Quang Tri Hospital in their treatment of the sick and wounded.

9. There were 19 new cases of Malaria during the month.

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C O N F I D E N T I A L

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 compliance 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 December through 31 December 1967.

(3) Commanding Officer and Staff Officers

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

(b) Executive Officer - LCDR C. A. MC FEE MSC USN

(c) S-1/Adjutant/Admin. Off. - LT R. C. HEMPEY MSC USN

(d) Spc. Asst. to Bn., C.O. - 1st LT R. A. GAUL Jr., USMC

b. Significant events during the month of December 1967.

(1) Personnel:

(a) Navy enlisted staffing is now returning to an optimum level. Marine enlisted personnel still remains substantially below manning level especially in MOS 3531 (driver field).

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(b) Average monthly strength.

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| Off | Enl | Off | Enl |
| 3 | 98 | 56 | 245 |

(2) Awards - None.

(3) Administration:

(a) Number of patients transferred:

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|---|---|
| NSA | 463 |
| 22nd CSF | 269 |
| to Sea | 71 |
| to Duty | 430 |
| Misc | 31 |

(b) Total number of casualties processed 1,264.

(c) 194 of the above total casualties were triaged at D-Med. and evacuated to A-Med.

(4) Logistics:

(a) Lead time continues to be excessive (approximately 56 days), however, supply situation has improved. Maintenance in 2nd and 3rd echelon is considered satisfactory. Pending work orders for improvements in drainage and road repair are badly needed at this time due to continuous monsoon rains. Overall the logistic support is considered satisfactory.

(5) 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 at Khe Sanh.

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

(d) 1st Clearing Platoon, "D" Company, 5th Medical Battalion deployed with Battalion Landing Team 2/4.

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

24 December 1967

Vice President Nguyen Cao KY, Republic of Vietnam
RADM KELLY (CHC) USN, Chief of Chaplain Corps
LTGEN CUSHMAN USMC, CG III MAF
MAJGEN TOMPKINS USMC, CG 3d MarDiv
BRIGGEN METZGER USMC, Asst. CG 3d MarDiv
LTGEN LAM, Army, Republic of Vietnam
BRIGGEN TROUNG, Army, Republic of Vietnam

29 December 1967

MAJGEN TOMPKINS USMC, CG 3d MarDiv

J. C. P. COLLIER
Acting

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