

HEADQUARTERS
1st Medical Battalion
1st Marine Division (Rein) FMF
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(b) 1stMarDiv(Rein)(Rear) Bulletin 5750 of 4 Dec 1965
Encl: (1) Command Chronology

1. In accordance with references (a) and (b), enclosure (1) is forwarded herewith.

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1st Medical Bn

Done 1966

COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1st Medical Battalion, 1st Marine Division (Rein), FME

H&S Company

*Company "A"

*Company "B" (-)

Detached: 1 collection section 3/5

*Company "C"

*Company "D"

*All personnel present at 1stMedBn Cantonment assigned to H&S Company except 1/Company for record purposes, to maintain active unit diary.

a. Location	Chu Lai, RVN
b. Period Covered	1 thru 30 June 1966
c. Commanding Officer	CDR Russell H. MITCHELL, MC USN
Executive Officer	LT Charles A. ROPER, MSC USN
Battalion Adjutant	LTJG Richard A. CORLEY, MSC USN
**Marine Advisor	CAPT Herbert L. SEAY, USMC
Preventive Medicine Officer	CDR Leon P. EISMAN, MSC USN
Director of Professional Services	CDR Charles R. ASHWORTH, MC USNR

** Detached 27 June 1966

COMMANDER'S NARRATIVE SUMMARY OF EVENTS

No particular noteworthy events occurred this month. Most significant improvement to the Battalion's capability was the receipt of two Jewitt Blood Bank refrigerators. This should materially reduce our loss of whole blood.

The patient load for the reporting period was as follows:

*Admissions

Battle Casualty	Non-battle Casualty	Disease	Total
143	123	428	594

*Included in the above figures are 56 Vietnamese and 9 ARVN.

Out-Patient Treatments

<u>U. S. Military</u>	<u>Vietnamese</u>	<u>ARVN</u>	<u>U. S. Civilians</u>
1398	106	7	106

Tab 1/4 to Appendix (A) to Memorandum (1)
to the Medical 1st Marine Division

ENCLOSURE (1)

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

- 6-7 June 66 - Visit by CDR CHAPDELAINE, MSC USN from BuMed to review Medical Supply problem areas and to discuss means of correction.
- 10 June 66 - Visit by CAPT BOYERS, MC USN of Field Medical Research Laboratory to discuss possible changes in TO/TE to improve medical support of FMF units.
- 15 June 66 - Visit by LtGen WALT.
- 17 June 66 - Hospital Corps Birthday. General FIELDS aboard for cake cutting ceremony. Awarded SILVER STAR to HM3 R. W. MATTICKS.
- 17 June 66 - S&R Team #1 to Operation "KANSAS".
- 18 June 66 - S&R Team #1 returned.
- 21 June 66 - Visit by Reverend THIEL and Father LYON as direct representatives of President JOHNSON.

ENCLOSURE (1)

4 July 1966

REPORT ON SHOCK AND RE SUSCITATION TEAM,
OPERATION "KANSAS"
6-17-66 thru 6-18-66

1. The S&R Team saw no patients on this operation. The Team left by convoy for the LSA on 6-17-66 and returned the next day after the operation was cancelled. However, the team was set up and ready to receive casualties within two hours after arriving at the LSA in Tam Ky.

C. R. ASHWORTH
CDR MC USNR

APPENDIX A TO ENCLOSURE (1)