

ORIGINAL

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1st Medical Battalion (-) (Rein)
1st Marine Division (Rein) FMF
FPO San Francisco, California 96602

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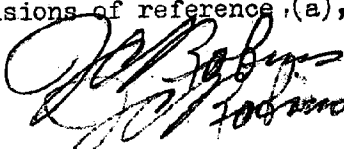
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(b) FMFPacO 5750.8
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Encl: ✓ 1st Medical Battalion Command Chronology

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


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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 Jan 1967 to 31 Jan 1967

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATION

1st Medical Battalion (-) (Rein)

COMMANDERCDR R. H. MITCHELL MC USN
(20 mos.)SUBORDINATE UNITS

H & S COMPANY (-)

"A" COMPANY

Det "B" COMPANY

"B" COMPANY (-)

"C" COMPANY

"D" COMPANY

LT C. A. ROPER MSC USN
(10 mos.)LTJG S. H. AYERS Jr. MSC USN
(3 mos.)LT. F. N. HENSON MSC USN
(1 mo.)LT J. L. ROBERTSON MSC USN
(1 mo.)LT C. L. HENSLEY MSC USN
(1 mo.)CDR C. R. ASHWORTH MC USNR
(1 mo.)ATTACHED UNITS

"C" COMPANY, 3rd Medical Battalion

LCDR J. C. BATAILLE MC USNR

2. LOCATION

1st Medical Battalion (-) (Rein)

H&S COMPANY (-)

1 - 31 Jan 67 @ Danang, RVN
(Except H&S Co. (-) 8-31
Jan 67, arrived Danang, RVN)

"A" COMPANY

Det "B" COMPANY

"C" COMPANY, 3rd Medical Battalion

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer

S-1 Officer

S-2/S-3 Officer

S-4 Officer

Director Professional Services

Preventive Medicine Officer

Motor Transport Officer

LT C. A. ROPER MSC USN

LTJG R. A. CORLEY MSC USN

LT M. R. CORBETT MSC USN

1st LT D. C. PETTICREW USMCR

CDR J. C. ROBINS MC USN

CAPT. L. P. EISMAN MSC USN

1st LT J. V. CAYO USMCR

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

<u>USN</u>		<u>USMC</u>	
<u>OFF.</u>	<u>ENL.</u>	<u>OFF.</u>	<u>ENL.</u>
43	201	3	138

<u>OTHER</u>	
<u>OFF.</u>	<u>ENL.</u>
0	0

PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. This period has been one of routine operations except for the improvement of the facility recently acquired at Danang, RVN. All the communications have been rewired and currently we are working on improved distribution of the electrical load to reduce the strain on the generators.

PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. Medical Support Team #2 deployed in support of Operation "SIERRA" 12 December 1966 and on 31 December 1966 Team #2 was secured.
2. On 27 January 1967 1st Medical Battalion (-) (Rein) in Danang, RVN was visited by RADM J. S. COWAN CINCPACFLT Surgeon.
3. Medical Support Team #1 deployed in support of Operation "DE SOTO" on 31 January 1967 and still operating this date.

4. TOPICS

a. Personnel and Administration: The operation of two hospital facilities plus deployment of detachments is severely straining our personnel resources. A request for twenty-nine (29) additional Marines for security has been submitted.

b. Communications: Requirements placed on the Communications Section have doubled since deployment to Danang, RVN. Switchboard systems are now in operation at field hospitals in two (2) TAOR's and will improve as additional equipment becomes available.

2. ENTRIES

a. On 31 Jan 67, a detachment of "D" Company was deployed in support of Operation "DE SOTO." Ref: TFXRAY OP PLAN 1-67

PART IV

CHRONOLOGY OF SUBORDINATE COMMANDS AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATIONCOMMANDER

"D" COMPANY

CDR C. R. ASHWORTH
MC, USN

"C" COMPANY

LT. C. L. HENSLEY
MSC, USN

"B" COMPANY

LT. J. L. ROBERTSON
MSC, USN

PART I

2. LOCATION

a. 1 - 31 January; Chu Lai, RVN

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Administrative Officer

Patient Affairs Officer

Preventive Medicine Section

LT C. L. HENSLEY
MSC, USN
LT J. M. ROBERTSON
MSC, USN
LT P. JIMENEZ, MSC,
USN

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

<u>USN</u>		<u>USMC</u>		<u>OTHER</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
25	161	0	74	0	0

PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. For administrative simplicity and in the interest of manpower conservation all personnel are assigned to "D" Company.

PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. On 27 January 1967 RADM J. S. COWAN MC USN CINCPACFLT Surgeon visited "D" Company, 1st Medical Battalion, Chu Lai, RVN.
2. On 28 January 1967 Collecting&Clearing Plt. deployed with 3rd Battalion, 7th Marines, 1st Marine Division (Rein) FMF for Operation "DE SOTO."