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Encl: ✓(1) 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

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PART I
ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION

1st Medical Battalion (-) (Rein)

COMMANDERCDR J. C. ROBINS,
MC, USN, (1 MO)SUBORDINATE UNITS

H&S Company (-)

LT R. L. GRICE, MSC,
USN, (1 MO)

"A" Company

LTJG S. E. AYERS,
MSC, USN, (4 MO)

Det "B" Company

LT F. N. HENSON, MSC,
USN, (2 MO)

"B" Company

CDR C. R. ASHWORTH,
MC, USN, (1 MO)

"C" Company

LT C. L. HENSLEY, MSC,
USN, (1 MO)

"D" Company

CDR R. D. COOPER Jr.,
MC, USN, (1 MO)ATTACHED UNITS

"C" Company, 3rd Medical Battalion

LCDR J. C. BATTATTLE,
MC, USN, (2 MO)2. LOCATION

1st Medical Battalion (-) (Rein)

H&S Company (-)

"A" Company

Det "B" Company

"C" Company, 3rd Medical Battalion

1 - 28 February 1967
at Danang, RVN3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer

LCDR J. T. BOONE,
MC, USN

Administrative Officer

LT R. L. GRICE, MSC,
USN

S - 1 Officer

2nd LT, R. C. OGG,
USMC

S - 2/S - 3 Officer

LT F. N. HENSON, MSC,
USN

S - 4 Officer

1st LT D. C. PETTICREW,
USMC

S - 5 Officer

LT F. N. HENSON, MSC,
USN

Director of Professional Services

Preventive Medicine Officer

Motor Transport Officer

LCDR F. T. BOONE, MC,

USN

CDR E. E. GLEASON, MSC,

USN

2nd LT J. F. SHEEHAN,

USMC

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

<u>USN</u>		<u>USMC</u>	
<u>OFFICER</u>	<u>ENLISTED</u>	<u>OFFICER</u>	<u>ENLISTED</u>
13	106	8	83

PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. During the period of this report, this command has been carrying on routine operations and working toward improvement both in the appearance of the Cantonment and in general efficiency in carrying out the primary mission. Both this command and the detached units have been furnishing Medical Support for operations within 2 TAOR's.

PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. A Clearing Platoon (-) was deployed in support of operation INDEPENDENCE, was secured on 9 February 1967 and returned from An Hoa by truck Convoy, arriving at Danang at 1600 on 11 February 1967.

2. TOPICS

a. Personnel and Administration: The operation of two hospital facilities and the additional requirements for deployment of detachments is severely straining personnel resources. A request for twenty-nine (29) additional Marines for the Security Force was submitted in January; however, to date, only eleven (11) have been received.

b. CIVIL AFFAIRS: Preliminary plans have been made to establish a Civil Affairs and MEDCAP program in the near future. We have been assigned the area of Thouc Tong (Commonly called "Dogpatch").

3. ENTRIES:

a. A Clearing Platoon (-) was deployed in support of Operation "DESOTO" and is still deployed at the present time.

Ref: TFX-Rag OP PLAN 1-67

b. A Clearing Platoon (-) was deployed in support of Operation "INDEPENDENCE" during the period 31 January through 9 February 1967.

Ref: 2/5 OP ORD 1-67

PART IV

CHRONOLOG OF SUBORDINATE COMLANDS1. Organizational DataDesignationCommander

"D" Company

CDR C. R. ASHWORTH,
MC, USNR, 1-9 FEB 1967

"C" Company

CDR P. D. COOPER Jr.,
MC, USN, 10-28 FEB 1967
LT C. L. HENSLEY, MSC
USN

"B" Company

LT J. M. ROBERTSON, MSC,
USN, 1-9 FEB 1967CDR C. R. ASHWORTH, MC,
USNR, 10-28 FEB 19672. Location

1-28 February 1967

Chu Lai, RVN

3. Staff Officers

Administrative Officer

LT C. L. HENSLEY, MSC,
USN

Patient Affairs Officer

LT J. M. ROBERTSON,
MSC, USN

Preventive Medicine Officer

LT P. JIMENEZ, MSC,
USN4. Average Monthly Strength

	<u>USMC</u>
<u>Officers</u>	<u>Enlisted</u>
0	57

	<u>USN</u>
<u>Officer</u>	<u>Enlisted</u>
24	135

5. Narrative Summary

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

6. Sequential Listing of Significant Events

1-28 FEB 1967 The Clearing Platoon (-) is continuing support for Operation "DESOTO".

15 FEB 1967 - Of significant interest 26 Republic of Korea Marines were received and treated.

19 FEB 1967 -- Also of significant interest, 55 Vietnamese Airborne Army Troops were received and treated. The Medical Unit of MAC 12 helped with minor wounded and the 1st Hospital Company provided additional personnel to assist in receiving and treating this large influx of casualties.