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

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Ref: (a) MIO 5750.2 series  
(b) FMFPACO 5750.8 series  
(c) DivO 5750.2 series

Enclos: (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 DATA1. DESIGNATION

1st Medical Battalion (-) (Rein)

COMMANDERCDR J.C. ROBINS, MC, USN  
(2 Months)SUBORDINATE UNITS

H&amp;S Company (-)

LT R.L. GRICE, MSC, USN  
(2 Months)

"A" Company

LTJG S.H. AYERS, MSC, USN  
(5 Months)

Det "B" Company

LT F.N. HENSON, MSC, USN  
(3 Months)

"B" Company (-)

CDR C.R. ASHWORTH, MC, USNR  
(1-3 March 1967)  
LCDR R.M. O'BRIEN, MC, USN  
(13-31 March 1967)

"C" Company

LT C.L. HENSLEY, MSC, USN  
(2 Months)

"D" Company

CDR P.D. COOPER Jr., MC, USN  
(2 Months)ATTACHED UNITS

"C" Company, 3rd Medical Battalion

LCDR J.C.P. COLLIER, MC, USN  
(1 Month)2. LOCATION

1st Medical Battalion (-) (Rein)

1-31 March 1967 Danang, RVN  
1-31 March 1967 Chu Lai, RVN  
1-31 March 1967 Chu Lai, RVN  
1-31 March 1967 Duc Pho, RVN

H&amp;S Company (-)

"A" Company

Det "B" Company

"C" Company, 3rd Medical Battalion

"C" Company

"D" Company

"B" Company (-)

3. STAFF OFFICERSDANANG

Executive Officer/Dir. Professional Services

CDR C.H. LOWERY, MC, USN  
LT R. L. GRICE, MSC, USN  
2nd LT R.C. OGG, USMC  
LT F.N. HENSON, MSC, USN  
2nd LT R.H. KING, USMC  
CDR E.H. GLEASON, MSC, USN  
2nd LT J.F. SHEEHAN, USMC

Administrative Officer/CO, H&amp;S Co.

S-1/Adjutant

S-2/S-3/S-5/CO, Det "B" Co.

S-4 Officer

Preventive Medicine Officer

Motor Transport Officer

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Patient Affairs Officer/CO, "A" Co.  
CO, "C" Co., 3rd Medical Battalion

LTJG S.H. AYERS, MSC, USN  
LCDR J.C.P. COLLIER, MC, USN

CHU LAI

CO, "D" Company  
Administrative Officer/CO, "C" Co.  
Patient Affairs Officer  
Preventive Medicine Officer

CDR P.D. COOPER, MC, USN  
LT C.L. HENSLEY, MSC, USN  
LT J.M. ROBERTSON, MSC, USN  
LT P. JIMENEZ, MSC, USN

DUC PHO

CO, "B" Company (-)

LCDR R.M. O'BRIEN, MC, USN

4. AVERAGE STRENGTH

	<u>USN</u>		<u>USMC</u>	
	<u>Officer</u>	<u>Enlisted</u>	<u>Officer</u>	<u>Enlisted</u>
Danang	26	148	3	115
Chu Lai-Duc Pho	23	130	0	60
TOTAL	49	278	3	175

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. During the period covered by this report, the command has been employed in support of U.S. and Allied Forces in the Danang and Chu Lai TAOR's.

a. In the Danang area, for administrative simplicity and man power conservation, all personnel are assigned to H&S Company and in Chu Lai, all personnel are assigned to "D" Company.

b. There has been a substantial self-improvement program developed in both areas toward improvement of the efficiency of the Command, and the general appearance of the Cantonments. This has not progressed as desired due to the shortage of materials and personnel.

c. The operation of two separate semi-permanent hospital facilities at Danang and Chu Lai respectively, the operation of a separate Collecting and Clearing platoon in support of Operation "DeSoto", the demand for maintaining readiness for deployment of additional detachments, and the demand for providing replacements within the First Marine Division have caused a serious strain on the personnel resources of this Command.

d. The Civil Affairs program is progressing in both TAOR's.

2. The patient load for the reporting period is as follows:

## ADMISSIONS:

	<u>Battle Casualties</u>	<u>Non-Battle Casualties</u>	<u>Disease</u>	<u>Total</u>
Danang	243	88	203	534
Chu Lai	391	110	190	691
Total	634	198	393	1225

OUT PATIENT VISITS

Danang	1893
Chu Lai	<u>1329</u>
Total	3,222

3. Entered

a. A clearing platoon (-) has been deployed from Chu Lai in support of Operation DESOTO and is still deployed at this time.

Ref: TFX Op-Plan 1-67.

## PART III

Sequential Listing of Significant Events

9 March 1967 - Lieutenant General KRULAK and official party visited the Chu Lai facility.

19 March 1967 - Senator Harry Byrd Jr. (Virginia) and Major General H. NICKERSON Jr., USMC, visited the hospital area and attended services in the 1st Medical Battalion Chapel at Danang.