

HEADQUARTERS
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Encl: ✓(1) 1st Medical Battalion Command Chronology

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


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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 May 1967 through 31 May 1967

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATION

1st Medical Battalion (Rein)

COMMANDERCDR P. D. COOPER, MC, USN
1-31 May 1967SUBORDINATE UNITS

"H&S" Company

CDR C. H. LOWERY, MC, USN
1-3 May 1967
LCDR R. M. O'BRIEN, MC, USN
3-31 May 1967

"A" Company

LCDR D. N. PASQUALE, MC, USN
1-31 May 1967

"B" Company

LCDR J. W. HAUZENBLAS, MC, USN
1-31 May 1967

"C" Company

LCDR D. A. TAFT, MC, USN
1-31 May 1967

"D" Company

LCDR J. B. FENNING, MC, USN
1-31 May 1967

1st Hospital Company

LCDR R. M. O'BRIEN, MC, USN
1-3 May 1967
CDR C. H. LOWERY, MC, USN
3-31 May 19672. LOCATION

1st Medical Battalion (Rein)

"H&S" Company

"A" Company

"B" Company

"C" Company

"D" Company

1st Hospital Company

1-31 May 1967 Danang, RVN
1-31 May 1967 Danang, RVN
1-31 May 1967 Danang, RVN
1-31 May 1967 Chu Lai, RVN
1-31 May 1967 Danang, RVN
1-31 May 1967 Danang, RVN
1-31 May 1967 Chu Lai, RVN3. STAFF OFFICERS 1st MEDICAL BATTALIONDANANGDirector of Clinical Services
Administrative Officer/Adjutant/S-1LCDR R. M. O'BRIEN, MC, USN
LT R. L. GRICE, MSC, USN
1-17 May 1967

S-2/S-3 Officer

S-4/S-5 Officer

Preventive Medicine Section,
Officer in Charge

Motor Transport Officer

Patient Affairs Officer

LCDR G. R. FORD, MSC, USN
18-31 May 1967
2ndLt R. C. OGG, USMC
LT F. N. HENSON, MSC, USNCDR E. H. GLEASON, MSC, USN
1stLt J. F. SHEEHAN, USMC
LTJG S. H. AYERS, MSC, USN

4. AVERAGE STRENGTH

	<u>USN</u>		<u>USMC</u>	
	<u>Officer</u>	<u>Enlisted</u>	<u>Officer</u>	<u>Enlisted</u>
Danang	33	227	3	156
Chu Lai	24	83	0	42
Total	57	310	3	198

PART II

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 1st Medical Battalion work is continuing with the self-improvement program. The enlisted and staff NCO billeting, mess and the wards have all been painted the same color, light green. The building of a new X-Ray building has been started and is progressing well. The site of the two new Quonset huts for the two additional operating rooms and fourteen bed intensive care unit has been graded. Construction of the Quonsets is expected to be completed by 1 July 1967. Construction of one 20 x 72 ward is progressing satisfactorily.

b. In the 1st Hospital Company work is continuing in the self-improvement program. Construction is near completion of three wards and is partially completed on the central supply Quonset and autoclave shack. Construction was started on eight billeting huts with approval received for three more. Shelving and water supply to the wards and operating rooms are the priority self-help projects.

2. Work load for May 1967.

	Battle Casualties	<u>ADMISSIONS</u> Non-Battle Injuries	Disease	Total
Danang	329	100	321	750
Chu Lai	310	55	324	689
Total	639	155	645	1439

OUT PATIENT VISITS

Danang	2082
Chu Lai	2198
Total	4280

PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF EVENTS

- 4 May 1967 - Commander LOWERY assumed command of 1st Hospital Company.
- 12 May 1967 - Began construction of X-Ray building.
- 22 May 1967 - Clearing platoon (-) returned to 1st Medical Battalion from Tam Ky.
- 29 May 1967 - Began construction on two Quonset huts for additional two operating rooms and intensive care unit.

PART IV

CHRONOLOGY OF SUBORDINATE COMMANDS

1. 1st Hospital Company. *Missing*