

HEADQUARTERS
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1st Marine Division (Rein) FMF
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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 May 1967 through 31 May 1967

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ENCLOSURE (1)

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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
1-31 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
1-31 May 1967
CDR C. H. LOWERY, MC, USN
3-31 May 19672. LOCATION

1st Medical Battalion (Rein)

1-31 May 1967 Danang, RVN

"H&S" Company

1-31 May 1967 Danang, RVN

"A" Company

1-31 May 1967 Danang, RVN

"B" Company

1-31 May 1967 Chu Lai, RVN

"C" Company

1-31 May 1967 Danang, RVN

"D" Company

1-31 May 1967 Danang, RVN

1st Hospital Company

1-31 May 1967 Chu Lai, RVN

3. STAFF OFFICERS1st 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 1967LCDR G. R. FORD, MSC, USN
18-31 May 19672ndLt 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, USNS-2/S-3 Officer
S-4/S-5 Officer
Preventive Medicine Section,
Officer in Charge
Motor Transport Officer
Patient Affairs Officer

4. AVERAGE STRENGTH

| | USN | | USMC | |
|---------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| | <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.

| | <u>ADMISSIONS</u> | | | Total |
|---------|-------------------|---------------------|---------|-------|
| | Battle Casualties | Non-Battle Injuries | Disease | |
| 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*