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

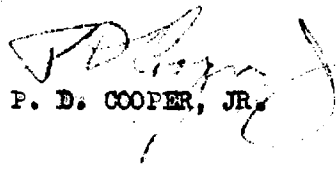
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1. In accordance with the provisions of references (a), (b) and (c),  
enclosure (1) is submitted.

  
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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 July 1967 through 31 July 1967

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## PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION  
 1st Medical Battalion (Rein)
- COMMANDER  
 CDR P. D. COOPER, MC, USN  
 1-~~2~~ July 1967
- SUBORDINATE UNITS
- H&S Company CDR C. H. LOWERY, MC, USN  
 9-31 July 1967
- "A" Company LCDR D. N. PASQUALE, MC, USN  
 1-31 July 1967
- "B" Company LCDR E. T. STRICKLAND  
 21-~~31~~ July 1967
- "C" Company LCDR D. A. TAFT, MC, USN  
 1-31 July 1967
- "D" Company LCDR J. B. FENNING, MC, USN  
 1-31 July 1967
- 1st Hospital Company CDR F. M. ROBERTS, MC, USN  
 1-31 July 1967
2. LOCATION  
 1st Medical Battalion (Rein)  
 "H&S" Company 1-31 July 1967 Danang, RVN  
 "A" Company 1-31 July 1967 Danang, RVN  
 "B" Company 1-31 July 1967 Danang, RVN  
 "C" Company 1-31 July 1967 Chu Lai, RVN  
 "D" Company 1-31 July 1967 Danang, RVN  
 1st Hospital Company 1-31 July 1967 Chu Lai, RVN
3. STAFF OFFICERS 1st MEDICAL BATTALION DANANG
- Director of Clinical Services CDR C. H. LOWERY, MC, USN  
 Administrative Officer/Adjutant/S-1 LCDR G. R. FORD, MSC, USN  
 1-31 July 1967  
 S-2/S-3 Officer 2ndLt D. RITUCCI 1-31 July 67  
 Preventive Medicine Section,  
 Officer in Charge CDR E. H. GLEASON, MSC, USN  
 1-31 July 1967  
 Motor Transport 2ndLt R. J. REDICAN, USMC  
 1-31 July 1967  
 Patient Affairs Officer LT R. L. GRICE, MSC, USN  
 1-31 July 1967  
 S-4/S-5 Officer LT C. L. HENSLEY, MSC, USN  
 1-31 July 1967

4. AVERAGE STRENGTH

	<u>USN</u>		<u>USMC</u>	
	<u>OFFICER</u>	<u>ENLISTED</u>	<u>OFFICER</u>	<u>ENLISTED</u>
DaNang	28	233	3	126
Chu Lai	<u>13</u>	<u>54</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>28</u>
Total	41	287	3	154

## 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 Da-Nang and Chu Lai TAOR'S.

a. During the month of July the department of Anesthesia used, studied and evaluated a new field disposable spinal Anesthetic package. Opinions were formed by the department and an evaluation was sent to the Commanding Officer of the First Medical Battalion.

b. On 15 July 1967 Vice Admiral Robert B. BROWN, MC, USN Surgeon General of the Navy, visited the First Medical Battalion. In the party with VADM BROWN were Rear Admiral J.S. COWAN, MC, USN CINCPACFLEET Medical Officer, Captain LEMMON, MC, USN III MAF Surgeon, and Captain JONES, MC, USN First Marine Division Surgeon.

c. The 2nd Bn, 7th Marines continues for the third month in a row to have a relatively high number of psychiatric consultations. A further breakdown of 2/7's referrals reveals that 50% are from "F" Co. and another 25% are from "G" Co. during the month of July. We plan to look further into the meaning of this by a visit with the Bn Medical Officer at 2/7 next week. We will also meet the CO of 2/7 at that time, if possible.

MCB-4, for the first time, has a high number of psychiatric consultations, which we suspect is due to the fact that the members of this unit are about to be rotated to the U. S. and the common experience of the increase in anxiety among people during their last month or so of duty here.

d. Highlights for the Engineer Section for the month of July:

- (1) rewired EM Club
- (2) rewired S and D Section

- (3) built cement generator pad
- (4) put 150 Kw generator on line with new changeover system
- (5) erected eight (8) telephone poles, two (2) of which were employed as a helicopter trap; during the two week test period we had several near hits but no catches; project failed and trap has been removed

## 2. Work Load for July 1967.

	Battle Casualties	<u>ADMISSIONS</u> Non-Battle injuries	Disease	Total
DaNang	277	142	303	722
Chu Lai	<u>137</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>162</u>	<u>330</u>
Total	<u>414</u>	<u>173</u>	<u>465</u>	<u>1052</u>

## OUT PATIENT VISITS

DaNang	1941
Chu Lai	<u>1173</u>
Total	<u>3114</u>

## PART III

15 July 1967 - Visit to First Medical Battalion by Surgeon General of the Navy.

## PART IV

### CHRONOLOGY OF SUBORDINATE COMMANDS

1. 1st Hospital Company.