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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 July 1967 through 31 July 1967

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## PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATION

1st Medical Battalion (Rein)

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

H&amp;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. B. 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 19672. LOCATION

1st Medical Battalion (Rein)

1-31 July 1967 Danang, RVN

"H&amp;S" Company

1-31 July 1967 Danang, RVN

"A" Company

1-31 July 1967 Danang, RVN

"B" Company

1-31 July 1967 Chu Lai, RVN

"C" Company

1-31 July 1967 Danang, 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  
Administrative Officer/Adjutant/S-1CDR C. H. LOWERY, MC, USN  
LCDR G. R. FORD, MSC, USN

1-31 July 1967

2ndLt D. RITUCCI 1-31 July 67

S-2/S-3 Officer

1-31 July 1967

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	13	54	0	28
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.

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

OUT PATIENT VISITS

DaNang	1941
Chu Lai	1173
Total	3114

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.