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1st Marine Division (Rein) FMF  
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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 August 1967 through 31 August 1967

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## PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION

1st Medical Battalion (Rein)	<u>COMMANDER</u>
	CDR P.D. COOPER, MC, USN
	1-31 August 1967

SUBORDINATE UNITS

H&S Company	CDR C.H. LOWERY, MC, USN
	1-31 August 1967
"A" Company	LCDR D.N. PASQUALE, MC, USN
	1-31 August 1967
"B" Company	LCDR E.T. STRICKLAND, MC, USN
	1-25 August 1967
	LCDR R.C. HAMILTON, MC, USNR
	25-31 August 1967
"C" Company	LCDR D.A. TAFT, MC, USN
	1-19 August 1967
	LCDR G.A. VAN de WYNGAERDE, MC, USN
	19-31 August 1967
"D" Company	LCDR J.B. FENNING, MC, USN
	1-19 August 1967
	LCDR D.H. RANDELS, MC, USN
	19-31 August 1967
1st Hospital Company	CDR F.M. ROBERTS, MC, USN
	1-3 August 1967
	CDR J.S. MAUGHON, MC, USN
	3-31 August 1967

2. LOCATION

1st Medical Battalion (Rein)	1-31 August 1967	Danang, RVN
"H&S" Company	1-31 August 1967	Danang, RVN
"A" Company	1-31 August 1967	Danang, RVN
"B" Company	1-31 August 1967	Chu Lai, RVN
"C" Company	1-31 August 1967	Danang, RVN
"D" Company	1-31 August 1967	Danang, RVN
1st Hospital Company	1-31 August 1967	Chu Lai, RVN

3. STAFF OFFICERS    FIRST MEDICAL BATTALION    DANANG

Director of Clinical Services	CDR C.H. LOWERY, MC, USN
	1-31 August 1967
Administrative Officer/Adjutant/S-1	LCDR G.R. FORD, MSC, USN
	1-31 August 1967
S-2/S-3 Officer	1st Lt D. RITUCCI, USMC
	1-31 August 1967

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Preventive Medicine Section;  
Officer in Charge

CDR E.H. GLEASON, MSC, USN  
1-31 August 1967

Motor Transport Officer

2ndLt R.J. REDICAN, USMC  
1-31 August 1967

Patient Affairs Officer

LT R.L. GRICE, MSC, USN  
1-31 August 1967

S-4/S-5 Officer

LT C.L. HENSLEY, MSC, USN  
1-31 August 1967

4. AVERAGE STRENGTH

	USN		USMC	
	OFFICER	ENLISTED	OFFICER	ENLISTED
Danang				
H&S Co.	23	256	3	107
Chu Lai				
"B" Co.	12	40	0	22
Total	35	296	3	129

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. On 8 August 1967 the final entries for the 1st Medical Battalion insignia were judged. The winning entry which is adopted by the Battalion was submitted by HM2 Robert L. BATY, USN. The Battalion Insignia uses the 1st Marine Division Insignia as a base with a red cross superimposed on the big red one and a serpent and staff superimposed on the red cross. Plaques of the Battalion Insignia were prepared during the month and are now on display at the Commanding General's Office, each club within the Medical Battalion and in the Battalion Commander's office.

b. On 10 August 1967 the Commandant of the Marine Corps, General Wallace M. GREENE Jr., USMC, visited the First Medical Battalion. During the visit General GREENE presented Purple Hearts to eight patients in the hospital.

c. On 26 August 1967 the extension of the Intensive Care Unit was operational. The capacity of the ICU is now 25 beds.

d. On 28 August 1967 operating rooms 5 and 6 were operational. With these two operating rooms the First Medical Battalion at Danang has the operating room capability equal to that of the USS Repose and the USS Sanctuary combined.

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2. Work load for August 1967.

ADMISSIONS

	<u>Battle Casualties</u>	<u>Non-Battle Injuries</u>	<u>Disease</u>	<u>Total</u>
Danang	260	155	416	829

OUT PATIENT VISITS

Danang 1899

PART III

8 August 1967 - First Medical Battalion accepted unit insignia.

10 August 1967 - Visit to First Medical Battalion by the Commandant of the Marine Corps.

16 August 1967 - New 25 bed Intensive Care Unit operational.

28 August 1967 - Operating rooms 5 and 6 operational.

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