

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

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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.


C. H. LOWERY

1ST MED BN

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 August 1967 through 31 August 1967

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION COMMANDER
1st Medical Battalion (Rein) 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 1stLt D. RITUCCI, USMC
1-31 August 1967

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Preventive Medicine Section;
Officer in Charge

Motor Transport Officer

Patient Affairs Officer

S-4/S-5 Officer

CDR E.H. GLEASON, MSC, USN

1-31 August 1967

2ndLt R.J. REDICAN, USMC

1-31 August 1967

LT R.L. GRICE, MSC, USN

1-31 August 1967

LT C.L. HENSLEY, MSC, USN

1-31 August 1967

4. AVERAGE STRENGTH

	<u>OFFICER</u>	<u>USN</u> <u>ENLISTED</u>	<u>OFFICER</u>	<u>USMC</u> <u>ENLISTED</u>
Danang				
H&S Co.	23	256	3	107
Chu Lai				
"B" Co.	<u>12</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>22</u>
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	153	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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