HEADQUARTERS

1st Medical Battalion (Rein)
1st Marine Division (Rein) FMF
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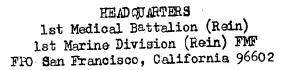
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- (a) MCO 5750.2 series
- (b) FMFPACO 5750.8 series
- (c) DivO 5750.2 series

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



# COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 September 1967 through 30 September 1967

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#### PART I

## ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. <u>DESIGNATION</u>
1st Medical Battalion (Rein) CDR C.H. LOWERY, MC, USN
1-30 September 1967

SUBORDINATE UNITS

H&S Company LCDR J.B. FENNING, MC, USNR

1-5 September 1967

LCDR W.J. MULLINS, MC. USN

5-30 September 1967

"A" Company LCDR D.N. PASQUALE, MC, USN

1-25 Steptember 1967 LCDR S.A. NETLL, MC, USN 25-30 September 1967

"B" Company LCDR R.C. HAMILTON, MC, USNR

1-30 September 1967

"C" Company LCDR G.A. VAN de WYNGAERDE, MC, USNR

1-30 September 1967

"D" Company LCDR D.H. RANDELS, MC, USN

1-30 September 1967

2. LOCATION

1st Medical Battalion (Rein) 1-30 September 1967 Danang, RVN "H&S" Company 1-30 September 1967 Denang, RVN "A" Company 1-30 September 1967 Danang, RVN "B" Company 1-30 September 1967 Chu Lai, RVN "C" Company 1-30 September 1967 Danang, RVN "D" Company 1-30 September 1967 Danang, RVN

3. STAFF OFFICERS FIRST MEDICAL BATTALION DANANG

Director of Clinical Services LCDR W.J. MULLINS, MC, USN

1-30 **S**eptember 1967

Administrative Officer/Adjutant/S-1 LCDR G.R. FORD, MSC, USN 1-30 September 1967

S-2/S-3 Officer lett D. RITUCCI, USMC

1-30 September 1967

Preventive Medicine Section;
Officer in Charge
CDR E.H. GLEASON, MSC, USN
1-30 September 1967

ENCLOSURE (1)

Motor Transport Officer

2ndLt R.J. REDICAN, USMC 1-30 September 1967

Patient Affairs Officer

LT R.L. GRICE, MSC, USN 1-30 September 1967

S-4 Officer

LT C.L. HENSLEY, MSC, USN 1-17 September 1967 LCDR G.R. FORD, MSC, USN 17-30 September 1967

5-5 Officer

LT F.N. HENSON, MSC, USN 1-30 September 1967

## 4. AVERAGE STRENGTH FOR FIRST MEDICAL BATTALION

	<u>usn</u>		USMC			
	OFFICER	ENLISTED		OFFICER	ENLISTED	
	_50_	202		3.	105	
Total	50	202		3	105	<b>3</b> 60

### 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 1 September 1967 the Command of the First Medical Battalion was changed from Commander P.D. COOPER, Jr., MC, USN to Commander C.H. LOWERY, MC, USN at a ceremony at the Battalion Cantonment in Danang, Vietnam. Among the visiting dignitaries was Brigadier General LAHUE, USMC, Assistant Division Commander, 1st Marine Division (Rein) FMF.
- b. On 3 September 1967 the Clearing Platoon (-) of the First Medical Battalion was deployed to Hill 63, the Fifth Marines Command Post. The Clearing Platoon (-) was in support of Operation SWIFT and remained at Hill 63 through the end of September.
- c. On 14 September 1967 Operation Control of First Hospital Company was changed from First Medical Battalion to First Marine Division.
- 2. Work load for September 1967.

### ADMISSIONS

	Battle Casualties	<u>Non-Battle</u> <u>Injuries</u>	Disease	Total
Danang	_234	31	100-	<del>365</del> -
	562	116	247	タタン ENCLOSURE (1)



## OUT PATIENT VISITS

Danang 1796

# PART III

## SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- 1 September 1967 CDR C.H. LOWERY assumed Command from CDR P.D. COOPER.
- 3 September 1967 Clearing Platoon (-) deployed to Fifth Marines Command Post.
- 14 September 1967 First Hospital Company to Operation Control of First Marine Division.

ENCLOSURE (1)