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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.

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION COMMANDER
 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 September 1967
 LCDR S.A. NEILL, 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 Danang, 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 September 1967

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

 S-2/S-3 Officer 1stLt D. RITUCCI, USMC
 1-30 September 1967

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

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Motor Transport Officer

2nd Lt 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

S-5 Officer

LT F.N. HENSON, MSC, USN
1-30 September 19674. AVERAGE STRENGTH FOR FIRST MEDICAL BATTALION

	<u>USN</u>		<u>USMC</u>		
	<u>OFFICER</u>	<u>ENLISTED</u>	<u>OFFICER</u>	<u>ENLISTED</u>	
Total	<u>50</u> 50	<u>202</u> 202	<u>3</u> 3	<u>105</u> 105	360

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

	<u>Battle Casualties</u>	<u>Non-Battle Injuries</u>	<u>Disease</u>	<u>Total</u>
Danang	<u>234</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>365</u>
	562	116	247	925

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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.

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