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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

1 November 1967 through 1 November 1967

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATION

1st Medical Battalion (Rein)

COMMANDER

CDR C.H. LOWERY, MC, USN

1-30 November 1967

SUBORDINATE UNITS

H&S Company

LCDR W.J. MULLINS, MC, USN

1-29 November 1967

LCDR G.R. FORD, MSC, USN

29-30 November 1967

"A" Company

LCDR S.A. NEILL, MC, USN

1-30 November 1967

"B" Company

LCDR R.C. HAMILTON, MC, USNR

1-30 November 1967

"C" Company

LCDR G.A. VAN de WYNGAERDE, MC, USNR

1-30 November 1967

"D" Company

LCDR D.H. RANDELS, MC, USN

1-30 November 1967

2. LOCATION

1st Medical Battalion (Rein)

1-30 November 1967 Danang, RVN

"H&S" Company

1-30 November 1967 Danang, RVN

"A" Company

1-30 November 1967 Danang, RVN

"B" Company, 1st PLT

1-30 November 1967 Danang, RVN

"B" Company, 2nd PLT

1-30 November 1967 Quang Tri, RVN

"C" Company, 1st ILT

1-30 November 1967 Danang, RVN

"C" Company, 2nd PLT

1-30 November 1967 Danang, RVN

"D" Company, 1st PLT

1-30 November 1967 Danang, RVN

"D" Company, 2nd PLT

1-30 November 1967 Chu Lai, RVN

3. STAFF OFFICERS FIRST MEDICAL BATTALION DANANG

Director of Professional Services

LCDR W.J. MULLINS, MC, USN

1-30 November 1967

Administrative Officer/Adjutant/S-1

LCDR G.R. FORD, MSC, USN

1-29 November 1967

LT J.M. ROBERTSON, MSC, USN

29-30 November 1967

S-2/S-3 Officer

1STLT D. RITUCCI, USMC

1-30 November 1967

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Preventive Medicine Section;
Officer in Charge

CDR E.H. GLEASON, MSC, USN

Motor Transport Officer

2NDLT R.J. REDICAN, USMC
1-30 November 1967

S-4 Officer

LCDR G.R. FORD, MSC, USN
1-30 November 1967

S-5 Officer

LT F.N. HENSON, MSC, USN

4. AVERAGE STRENGTH FOR FIRST MEDICAL BATTALION

| USN | | USMC | |
|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| <u>OFFICER</u> | <u>ENLISTED</u> | <u>OFFICER</u> | <u>ENLISTED</u> |
| 45 | 201 | 3 | 99 |
| 45 | 201 | 3 | 99 |
| | | | 348 |

PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

HOSPITAL STATISTICS

ADMISSIONS

| Danang | <u>Battle Casualties</u> | <u>Non-Battle</u> | | <u>Total</u> |
|--------|--------------------------|-------------------|----------------|--------------|
| | | <u>Injuries</u> | <u>Disease</u> | |
| | 236 325 | 111 145 | 111 333 | 460 803 |

OUT PATIENT VISITS

Danang 1648

1. During the period covered by this report, the command has been employed in support of U.S. forces in the Danang, Chu Lai, and Quang Tri T.D.R.'s.

On 5 November the clearing platoon (-) was detached to the 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines Command Post Logistic Support Area An Hoa, RVN, for support of Operation ESSAK. The clearing platoon (-) remained at that location for support of Operation FOSTER which terminated on 28 November 1967 and the clearing platoon (-) was returned to the 1st Medical Battalion at Danang, RVN.

On 20 November, the Naval Construction Battalion 74 began construction of a 500 man mess hall at the Danang Cantonment of the 1st Medical Battalion.

During November, 2nd platoon "C" Company was prepared for detachment to 3rd Battalion, 1st Marines as an attached unit to form the BLT 3/1 to be transferred to the Special Landing Force of 9th Marines Amphibious Brigade on 1 December 1967.

On 30 November 1967, the clearing platoon of BLT 2/3 was received at 1st Medical Battalion from 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade as the replacement platoon for 2nd platoon "C" Company.

PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

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5 November 1967 - Clearing platoon (-) detached to USA at 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines Command Post at An Hoa.

15 November 1967 - 2nd platoon "B" Company split between Quang Tri and Dong Ha.

20 November 1967 - Began construction of new Mess Hall at Danang.

28 November 1967 - Clearing platoon (-) returned from An Hoa.

30 November 1967 - Received clearing platoon from BLT, 2nd Battalion, 3rd Marines from the 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade, Special Landing Force.

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