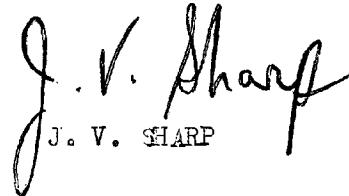


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1. In accordance with the provisions of references (a), (b) and (c),  
enclosure (1) is submitted.

  
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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

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| Preventive Medicine Section; | CDR L. KAUFTMAN, MSC, USN<br>1-29 February 1968 |
| Motor Transport Officer      | 1 SGT R.J. REDICK, USMC<br>1-29 February 1968   |
| S-4 Officer                  | 1 SGT C.W. PAGE, USMC<br>1-29 February 1968     |
| S-5 Officer                  | LT F.G. CONOVER, MSC, USN<br>1-29 February 1968 |

4. AVERAGE STRENGTH FOR THE FIRST MEDICAL BATTALION

|         | U.S.N    |  | U.S.M.C |          |       |
|---------|----------|--|---------|----------|-------|
| OFFICER | ENLISTED |  | OFFICER | ENLISTED | TOTAL |
| 42      | 295      |  | 3       | 164      | 504   |

HOSPITAL STATISTICSADMISSIONS

|        | <u>Battle Casualties</u> | <u>Non-Battle Injuries</u> | <u>Disease</u> | <u>TOTAL</u> |
|--------|--------------------------|----------------------------|----------------|--------------|
| Danang | 507                      | 69                         | 248            | 824          |

OUTPATIENT VISITS

|        |      |
|--------|------|
| Danang | 1142 |
|--------|------|

## PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. During the period covered by this report, the command has been employed in support of U.S. forces in the Danang and Phu Bai T-20R's.

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION

1st Medical Battalion

COMMANDER

CDR C.H. LOWERY, MC, USN

1-28 February 1968

CDR J.V. SHARP, MC, USNR  
28-29 February 1968

SUBORDINATE UNITS

H&S Company

LCDR G.R. FORD, MSC, USN  
1-28 February 1968

LCDR T.L. SPURGEON, MSC, USN  
28-29 February 1968

"A" Company

LCDR S.A. NEILL, MC, USN  
1-31 January 1968

LCDR D.H. RADELS, MC, USN  
1-29 February 1968

"B" Company

LCDR R.C. HAMILTON, MC, USNR  
1-29 February 1968

"C" Company

LCDR G.A. VAN de WYNGAERDE, MC, USN  
1-29 February 1968

"D" Company

LCDR D.H. RADELS, MC, USN  
1-31 January 1968

LCDR R.B.M. DELISER, MC, USNR  
1-29 February 1968

2. LOCATION

1st Medical Battalion

1-29 February 1968 Danang, RVN

H&S Company

1-29 February 1968 Danang, RVN

"A" Company

1-29 February 1968 Danang, RVN

"B" Company, 1st Plt

1-29 February 1968 Danang, RVN

"B" Company, 2nd Plt

1-29 February 1968 Phu Bai, RVN

"C" Company

1-29 February 1968 Phu Bai, RVN

"D" Company

1-29 February 1968 Danang, RVN

3. STAFF OFFICERS FIRST MEDICAL BATTALION

Director of Professional Services LCDR W.J. MULLINS, MC, USN  
1-29 February 1968

Executive Officer

LCDR G.R. FORD, MSC, USN  
1-28 February 1968

LCDR T.L. SPURGEON, MSC, USN  
28-29 February 1968

S-1 Officer

LT J.D. QUICK, MSC, USN  
1-29 February 1968

S-2/S-3 Officer

1STLT W.F. RHETIGAN, USMC  
1-29 February 1968

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