

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

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 February 1968 through 29 February 1968

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ENCLOSURE (1)

Preventive Medicine Section;

CDR L. K. KAUFMAN, MSC, USN  
1-29 February 1968

Motor Transport Officer

1STLT R.J. REDICAN, USMC  
1-29 February 1968

S-4 Officer

1STLT C.W. PAGE, USMC  
1-29 February 1968

S-5 Officer

LT F.G. CONOVER, MSC, USN  
1-29 February 19684. AVERAGE STRENGTH FOR THE FIRST MEDICAL BATTALION

	<u>USN</u>			<u>USMC</u>		
	<u>OFFICER</u>	<u>ENLISTED</u>		<u>OFFICER</u>	<u>ENLISTED</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
	42	295		3	164	504
<u>HOSPITAL STATISTICS</u>						
<u>ADMISSIONS</u>						
	<u>Battle Casualties</u>			<u>Non-Battle Injuries</u>		
Danang	507			69		
				<u>Disease</u>		
				248		
						<u>TOTAL</u>
						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 TAD's.

On 28 February 1968 2nd Flt "D" Company moved from Chu Lai to Danang.

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## PART III

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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&amp;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.E. RADELS, MC, USN

1-31 January 1968

LCDR R.B.M. DELITZER, MC, USNR

1-29 February 1968

2. LOCATION

1st Medical Battalion

1-29 February 1968 Danang, RVN

H&amp;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 1ST 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