

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

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Subj: Command Chronology for the period 1 March through
31 March 1968.

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(b) FMFPacO 5750.8 series
(c) DivO 5750.2 series

Encl: ✓(1) First 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

1st Medical Battalion	<u>COMMANDER</u> CDR J. V. SHARP, MC, USNR 1 - 31 March 1968
<u>SUBORDINATE UNITS</u>	
H&S Company	LCDR T. L. SPURGEON, MSC, USN 1 - 31 March 1968
Company A	LCDR P. H. RANDELS, MC, USNR 1 - 31 March 1968
Company B	LCDR R. C. HAMILTON, MC, USNR 1 - 31 March 1968
Company C	LCDR G. A. VAN De WYNGAERDE, MC, USN 1 - 31 March 1968
Company D	LCDR R. B. M. DELISSER, MC, USN 1 - 31 March 1968
2. LOCATION

1st Medical Battalion	1 - 31 March 1968 Danang, RVN
H&S Company	1 - 31 March 1968 Danang, RVN
Company A	1 - 31 March 1968 Danang, RVN
Company B, 1st Plt	1 - 9 March 1968 Danang, RVN
Company B, 1st Plt	10 - 31 March 1968 Phu Bai, RVN
Company B, 2nd Plt	1 - 31 March 1968 Phu Bai, RVN
Company C	1 - 31 March 1968 Phu Bai, RVN
Company D	1 - 31 March 1968 Danang, RVN
3. STAFF OFFICERS, FIRST MEDICAL BATTALION, DANANG, RVN

Director of Professional Services	LCDR W. J. MULLINS, MC, USN 1 - 31 March 1968
Executive Officer	LCDR T. L. SPURGEON, MSC, USN 1 - 31 March 1968
S-1 Officer	LT J. D. QUICK, MSC, USN 1 - 31 March 1968
S-2/S-3 Officer	1stLT W. F. RHATIGAN, USMC 1 - 31 March 1968

Preventive Medicine Section, CDR L. R. KAUFMAN, MSC, USN
Officer in Charge 1 - 31 March 1968

S-4 Officer 1stLT C. W. PAGE, USMC
1 - 31 March 1968

S-5 Officer LT F. G. CONOVER, MSC, USN
1 - 31 March 1968

Motor Transport Officer 1stLT R. J. REDIGAN
1 - 31 March 1968

4. AVERAGE STRENGTH FOR THE FIRST MEDICAL BATTALION

<u>USN</u>		<u>USMC</u>		<u>TOTAL</u>
<u>OFFICER</u>	<u>ENLISTED</u>	<u>OFFICER</u>	<u>ENLISTED</u>	
50	288	3	160	501

5. HOSPITAL STATISTICS

ADMISSIONS

	<u>Battle Casualties</u>	<u>Non-Battle Injuries</u>	<u>Disease</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Danang	641	223	421	1285

OUT-PATIENT VISITS

Danang 1817

PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. During the period of this report the command has been employed in support of U. S. Forces in the Danang and Phu Bai TAOR's.

Company B has been occupying a portion of the 3rd Motor Transport Battalion cantonment at Phu Bai making ready for the planned move of the Medical Battalion during April.

PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

10 March 1968 - Company B, 1st Plt moved to Phu Bai from Danang.