

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

**ORIGINAL**

5/TLS/hla  
5750  
1 Aug 1968

From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commanding General, First Marine Division (REIN) FMF,  
FPO San Francisco, California 96602

Subj: Command Chronology for the period 1 July through 31 July 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 reference (a), (b), and (c), enclosure (1) is submitted.

J. V. SHARP

1ST MED BN

CMD CHRON

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

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Enclosure (1)

## PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION COMMANDER  
 1st Medical Battalion CDR J. V. SHARP, MC, USNR  
 1 - 31 July 1968
- SUBORDINATE UNITS
- H&S Company LCDR T. L. SPURGEON, MSC, USN  
 1 - 31 July 1968
- Company A LCDR P. H. RANDELS, MC, USNR  
 1 - 31 July 1968
- Company B LCDR S. A. NEILL, MC, USNR  
 1 - 31 July 1968
- Company C LCDR G. A. VAN De WYNGAERDE,  
 MC, USN  
 1 - 31 July 1968
- Company D LCDR H. E. SMITH, MC, USNR  
 1 - 23 July 1968  
 LCDR J. B. POWELL, MC, USNR  
 23 - 31 July 1968
2. LOCATION
- 1st Medical Battalion 1 - 31 July 1968 Phu Bai, RVN  
 H&S Company 1 - 31 July 1968 Phu Bai, RVN  
 Company A 1 - 31 July 1968 Phu Bai, RVN  
 Company B 1 - 31 July 1968 Phu Bai, RVN  
 Company C 1 - 31 July 1968 Phu Bai, RVN  
 Company D, 1st Plt 1 - 31 July 1968 Danang, RVN  
 Company D, 2nd Plt 1 - 31 July 1968 Phu Bai, RVN
- #. STAFF OFFICERS, FIRST MEDICAL BATTALION, PHU BAI, RVN
- Director of Professional Services LCDR R. B. M. DELISSER,  
 MC, USN  
 1 - 31 July 1968
- Executive Officer LCDR T. L. SPURGEON, MSC,  
 USN  
 1 - 31 July 1968
- S-1 Officer LT J. D. QUICK, MSC, USN  
 1 - 31 July 1968
- S-2/S-3 Officer 1stLT W. F. RHATIGAN, USMC  
 1 - 31 July 1968

Preventive Medicine Section,  
Officer in Charge

CRD L. R. KAUFMAN, MSC, USN  
1 - 31 July 1968

S-4 Officer

LT R. A. PAYTON, MSC, USN  
1 - 31 July 1968

S-5 Officer

LT R. A. ROBINSON, MSC, USN  
1 - 31 July 1968

Motor Transport Officer

1stLT R. HILL III, USMC  
1 - 31 July 1968

#### 4. 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>
41	273	3	151	468

#### 5. HOSPITAL STATISTICS

		<u>ADMISSIONS</u>		
		<u>Non-Battle</u>		
<u>Battle Casualties</u>		<u>Injuries</u>	<u>Disease</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Phu Bai	179	81	394	654
<u>OUT-PATIENT VISITS</u>				<u>TOTAL</u>
1439				1439

### PART II

#### NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. During the month of July 1968 the 1st Medical Battalion remained in support of the Task Force X-Ray forces at Phu Bai, RVN. The 1st Platoon of Delta Company remained at Danang, RVN augmenting 1st Hospital Company in support of 1st Marine Division forces.

2. Considerable improvements continued to be made to the Battalion Cantonment in the areas of drainage and minor construction additions and changes to enhance the medical care capabilities.

PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- 7 July 1968 - Brigadier General Webster on board.
- 8 July 1968 - Brigadier General Webster on board to inaugurate  
E. M. Club opening.
- 10 July 1968 - Division Surgeon, 1st Marine Division on board.