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

ORIGINATOR

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To: Commanding General, First Marine Division (REIN) FMF,
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Subj: Command Chronology for the period 1 July through 31 July 1968

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Encl:✓(1) First Medical Battalion Command Chronology

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

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1ST MED BN

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATION

1st Medical Battalion

COMMANDERCDR J. V. SHARP, MC, USNR
1 - 31 July 1968SUBORDINATE 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 1968LCDR J. B. POWELL, MC, USNR
23 - 31 July 19682. 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, CRD L. R. KAUFMAN, MSC, USN
Officer in Charge 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

OFFICER	USN		OFFICER	USMC		TOTAL
	ENLISTED			ENLISTED		
41	273	3	151		468	

5. HOSPITAL STATISTICS

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