

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

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From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, First Marine Division (REIN) FME, FPO
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Subj: Command Chronology for the period 1 November 1968 through
30 November 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 DATA1. DESIGNATIONCOMMANDER

1st Medical Battalion

CAPT J. V. SHARP, MC, USNR
1 - 30 November 1968SUBORDINATE UNITS

H&S Company

LCDR T. L. SPURGEON, MSC, USN
1 - 30 November 1968

Company A

LCDR J. C. O'BRIEN, MC USNR
1 - 30 November 1968

Company B

LCDR J. E. GUTIERREZ, MC, USNR
1 - 9 November 1968
CDR P. J. CHILIS, MC, USN
9 - 30 November 1968

Company C

LCDR G. A. MOSS, MC, USN
1 - 30 November 1968

Company D

LCDR J. P. POWELL, MC, USNR
1 - 30 November 19682. LOCATION

1st Medical Battalion

1 - 30 November 1968, Danang, RVN

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Director of Professional Services

LCDR R. B. DELISSER, MC, USN
1 - 4 November 1968
CDR C. L. MOORE, MC, USN
5 - 30 November 1968

Executive Officer

LCDR T. L. SPURGEON, MSC, USN
1 - 30 November 1968

Adjutant /S-1

LT W. B. COMBS, MSC, USN
1 - 30 November 1968

S-2/S-3 Officer

1stLT R. G. CHARLES, USMC
1 - 30 November 1968

OIC, Preventive Med Section

CDR L. R. KAUFMAN, MSC, USN
1 - 30 November 1968

S-4 Officer

LT R. A. PAYTON, MSC, USNR
1 - 30 November 1968

S-5 Officer

LT W. R. COMBS, MSC, USN
1 - 4 November 1968
LCDR F. G. CONOVER, MSC, USN
5 - 30 November 1968

MT Officer

1stLT G. W. SUTHERLAND, USMC
1 - 30 November 1968

Medical Supply Officer

LT W. R. COMBS, MSC, USN
1 - 10 November 1968
LTJG J. R. STIENER, MSC, USN
11 - 30 November 1968

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

	<u>USN</u>			<u>USMC</u>	
<u>OFFICER</u>		<u>ENLISTED</u>		<u>OFFICER</u>	<u>ENLISTED</u>
41		277		3	143

5. HOSPITAL STATISTICSADMISSIONS

<u>DA-CI</u>		<u>NON-Battle</u>	<u>Disease</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>Battle Casualties</u>		84	222	504
178				
		<u>OUTPATIENT VISITS</u>		
		1268		

PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. During November 1968 the Medical Battalion continued in support of 1st Marine Division forces in the Danang area. A continuing self-help program was carried over from October, giving the Battalion area a complete "face lifting" designed to provide better, more esthetic living conditions for all hands, especially convalescing patients.

PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- 3 November 1968 - LTJEN NICKERSON and GEN YOUNGDALE visited the First Medical Battalion.
- 9 November 1968 - COLONEL HAMMA, Chief of Staff, 1st Marine Division visited the First Medical Battalion.
- 10 November 1968 - GEN YOUNGDALE visited the First Medical Battalion.