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

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31 March 1969

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

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 March 1969 through 31 March 1969

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATION

1st Medical Battalion CAPT J.W. LEA, MC, USNR
1-31 March 1969

SUBORDINATE UNITS

H&S Company LCDR W.L. WEIDNER, MSC, USN
1-31 March 1969

Company A CDR J.C. O'BRIEN, MC, USNR
1-31 March 1969

Company B LCDR S.D. WILSON, MC, USNR
1-31 March 1969

Company C LCDR J.E. WILLIAMS, MC, USN
1-31 March 1969

Company D LCDR J.B. POWELL, MC, USNR
1-28 March 1969

LCDR J.A. TOBIAS, MC, USNR
28-31 March 1969

2. LOCATION

1st Medical Battalion 1-31 March 1969 DaNang, RVN

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Director of Professional Services CDR C.L. MOORE, MC, USNR
1-31 March 1969

Executive Officer LCDR W.L. WEIDNER, MSC, USN
1-31 March 1969

Adjutant/S-1 LT A.E. MCCONNELL, MSC, USN
1-31 March 1969

S-2/S-3 Officer 1ST LT J.R. KNAPP
1-31 March 1969

OIC, Preventive Medicine Section LT C.A. PRICE, MSC, USN
1-31 March 1969

S-4 Officer LTJG G.S. WINDHAM, MSC, USN
1-31 March 1969

S-5 Officer LTJG J.R. STEINER, MSC, USN
1-31 March 1969

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MT OFFICER

2nd LT J.R. VODAR, USMC
1-31 March 1969

Medical Supply Officer

LTJG J.R. STEINER, MSC, USN
1-31 March 1969

Organic Supply Officer

1ST LT D.S. LENN, USMC
1-31 March 1969

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

<u>USN</u>		<u>USMC</u>	
<u>OFFICER</u>	<u>ENLISTED</u>	<u>OFFICER</u>	<u>ENLISTED</u>
39	255	3	155

5. HOSPITAL STATISTICS

ADMISSIONS

DA-CI			
<u>Battle Casualties</u>	<u>NON-Battle</u>	<u>Disease</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
351	114	272	737

OUTPATIENT VISITS
2090

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PART IINARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. During March 1969, the 1st Medical Battalion continued to execute its mission of providing medical support to the Division. The major improvements in the physical facilities of the cantonment during this period was the installation of one SB86 Manual Switchboard which replaced obsolete equipment, and provides better landline (wire) communications for the Battalion, and six (6) 500 watt perimeter lights were installed at strategic points around the cantonment improving the overall defense.

2. One (1) platoon (Rein) of "A" Company continued support of Task Force Yankee conducting Operation Taylor Common which ended on 8 March 1969. Upon completion of the operations, the (rein) Platoon changed to OpCon of the 5th Marine Regiment at An Hoa.

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PART IIISEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- 2 March 1969 - The regular meeting of the I Corps Medical Society was held at 1000 Sunday, 2 March 1969 at 1st Medical Battalions Officer Club. Medical Officers from the Air Force, Army, Navy, and Marine Corps were in attendance.
- 3 March 1969 - HM3 Phillip L. KRIESEL was presented the Navy Accommodation medal. HM2 Slade E. FREEMAN, and CPL Ronald L. HOWELL were presented the Navy Achievement medal. The three (3) awards were presented by the Commanding Officer Capt. J.W. LEA.
- 12 March 1969- Rear Adm. R.ATRIDGE, Deputy Chaplain of the Navy visited patients hospitalized at 1st Medical Battalion.
- 15 March 1969- Actress Jill TOWNSEND, Pamela HOFFITT, and Susan HOWARD plus actors Jim BACC and David SOWL visited patients hospitalized at 1st Medical Battalion.
- 23 March 1969- Brig Gen. JASKILKA, Assistant Division Commander visited patients hospitalized at 1st Medical Battalion.
- 24 March 1969- HM3 Phillip L. KRIESEL was presented the Bronze Star Medal with Combat V by the Commanding Officer Capt. J.W. LEA.
- MARCH 1969- Major General SIMPSON, Commanding General, 1st Marine Division visited patients hospitalized at 1st Medical Battalion on 1, 16, 24, and 28 March 1969.
- 29 March 1969- HN Maurice E. NORTHAM Jr. was presented the Bronze Star Medal with Combat V, HM3 Charles C. STIRK was presented the Navy Commendation Medal with Combat V, CPL Thomas J. WISE was presented the Navy Achievement Medal with Combat V, and HN Steve F. LAKERNICK was presented the Purple Heart Medal. The four (4) awards were presented by the Commanding Officer, Capt. J.W. LEA.
- 30 March 1969- Bishop G.LLOWAY of the Arkansas Methodist Church visited patients hospitalized at 1st Medical Battalion.

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