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COMBAT CHRONOLOGY

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION

1st Medical Battalion CAPT J. W. LIDA, MC, USNR
1-31 May 1969

SUBORDINATE UNITS

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

Company A CDR H.N. KEIG, MC, USNR
1-31 May 1969

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

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

Company D LCDR J.A. TOBIAS, MC, USNR
1-31 May 1969

2. LOCATION

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

3. STAFF OFFICERS

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

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

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

S-2/S-3 Officer 1ST LT J.R. KNAPP, USMC
1-31 May 1969

OIC, Preventive Med Section LT C.A. PRICE, MSC, USN
1-31 May 1969

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

S-5 Officer LTJG J.R. SPINER, MSC, USN
1-31 May 1969

MT Officer

1ST LT J.R. VODR, USMC
1-31 May 1969

Medical Supply Officer

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

Organic Supply Officer

1ST LT D.S. LEHN, USMC
1-31 May 19694. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

<u>USN</u>		<u>USMC</u>	
<u>OFFICER</u>	<u>ENLISTED</u>	<u>OFFICER</u>	<u>ENLISTED</u>
40	222	3	192

5. HOSPITAL STATISTICSADMISSIONS

DA-CI

<u>Battle Casualties</u>	<u>NON-Battle</u>	<u>Disease</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
258	139	321	718

OUTPATIENT VISITS
1052

PART IINARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. During May 1969, the 1st Medical Battalion continued to execute its mission of providing medical support to the 1st Marine Division.
2. On 28 May 1969, 71 refugees from Xuyen Duyen District were delivered to the 1st Medical Battalion without any prior notice. Seventy-one meals were served, the S-5/LMO Staff held a Medcap which consisted of treatment for 41 of the refugees, and 49 children were bathed, presented two sets (each) of new clothing and Hygiene sets were presented to the adults. All of this was accomplished within 2½ hours.

PART IIISEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- 4,9,15, and 21 May 1969 - Brig/Gen J. SKILKA, Assistant Division Commander visited patients hospitalized at 1st Medical Battalion.
- 12 May 1969 - HN B.J. HOLLOWELL was presented the Bronze Star with Combat V, HM2 D.J. WILFONG and HM3 D.A. GILBERT were presented the Navy Achievement Medal with Combat V. The three (3) awards were presented by the Commanding Officer, CAPT. J.W. LBA.
- 13 May 1969 - Maj/Gen SIMPSON, Commanding General, 1st Marine Division visited patients hospitalized at 1st Medical Battalion.
- 18 May 1969 - HM3 D.A. GILBERT was presented a Gold Star in lieu of his second award of the Navy Achievement Medal.
- Doctor GASSMAN made a DENCAP to Phuoc Ly where he treated fifty-two (52) patients.
- 25 May 1969 - Doctor GASSMAN made a DENCAP to China Beach Orphanage where he treated twenty-eight (28) patients.
- 28 May 1969 - Doctor ALEXANDER made a DENCAP to Thanh Orphanage where he treated sixty-two (62) patients.
- 29 May 1969 - HM2 CHANDLER made a MEDCAP to Phuoc Ly for 1st Recon where he treated twenty-two (22) patients.
- 31 May 1969 - HM3 D.C. BAILEY, HM3 R.W. SIMONS, and HN J.S. WANDACK were presented the Bronze Star Medal with Combat V. HM2 CHANDLER, HM3 R.A. GARCIA, HM2 O.A. KIRK, and L/CPL G. RUTKOWSKY were presented the Navy Commendation Medal with Combat V. HM3 G.A. HUBBARD, HN L.J. LIOTINO, and HM3 R. TIEKAMP were presented the Purple Heart Medal. The ten (10) awards were presented by the Commanding Officer, CAPT. J.W. LBA. In addition, CAPT. LBA presented all personnel of 1st Medical Battalion with a Letter of Meritorious Service for their actions during the explosion of the 4541 ammunition dump on 27 April 1969.