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1969

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1. In accordance with the instructions contained in reference (a),
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ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION

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

SUBORDINATE UNITS

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

Company A LCDR D. H. LEWIS, MC, USN
1-31 Jul 1969

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

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

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

2. LOCATION

1st Medical Battalion 1-31 Jul 1969

3. STAFF OFFICERS

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

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

Adjutant/S-1 LTJG J. R. STEINER, MSC, USN
1-31 Jul 1969

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

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

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

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

MT Officer 1ST LT J. R. VODAR, USMC
1-31 Jul 1969

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Medical Supply Officer

LTJG W. M. MC CLANNAN, MSC, USN
13-31 Jul 1969

Organic Supply Officer

GYSGT P. A. DOUGHERTY, USMC
1-31 Jul 19694. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

| <u>USN</u> | | <u>USMC</u> | |
|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| <u>OFFICER</u> | <u>ENLISTED</u> | <u>OFFICER</u> | <u>ENLISTED</u> |
| 35 | 224 | 3 | 179 |

5. HOSPITAL STATISTICSADMISSIONS

- DA-CI

| <u>Battle Casualties</u> | <u>NON-Battle</u> | <u>Disease</u> | <u>TOTAL</u> |
|--------------------------|-------------------|----------------|--------------|
| 161 | 114 | 417 | 692 |

OUTPATIENT VISITS
907

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PART IINARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. During July 1969, the 1st Medical Battalion continued to execute its mission of providing medical support to the 1st Marine Division.

PART IIISEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- 1 July 1969 MEDCAP to An Dinh Hamlet; One hundred and four (104) medical patients examined and treated, two (2) referrals to 1st Medical Battalion. Personnel participating: HMC FLICHTA, HML MONROE, HMC GOETSCH, HML GARDNER, HML HERRERA, HM2 PALMER.
- 3 July 1969 MEDCAP to Kim Lien Village; One hundred and thirteen (113) medical patients examined and treated, one (1) medical consultation conducted by CAPT LEA. Personnel participating: CAPT LEA, LTJG SPEINER, HMC BAILEY, HML MONROE, HM2 PALMER, HM3 PARKER, CPL FETTER, CPL RODE.
- 4 July 1969 Distributed sixty (60) lbs. of assorted clothes, quilts and toys to the Phuoc Thanh Orphanage. Personnel participating: HM2 HARRIS, CPL FETTER.
- 6 July 1969 MEDCAP to Phuoc Thanh Orphanage; Fifty two (52) medical patients examined and treated, one (1) referral to 1st Medical Battalion. Personnel participating: CDR JEWEL, LCDR RATLIFF, HMC FLICHTA, HML COULD, HM2 PALMER, HM2 FOMALES, and two (2) Vietnamese Nurses. CPL FETTER provided security. One (1) Vietnamese Interpreter.
- 9 July 1969 MEDCAP to Phuoc Thanh Orphanage; Sixty six (66) medical patients examined and treated, one (1) referral to 1st Medical Battalion. Personnel participating: CDR JEWEL, HMC FLICHTA, HMC BAILEY, HM2 PALMER, and two (2) Vietnamese Nurses. CPL FETTER provided security.
- 10 July 1969 MEDCAP to Kim Lien Hamlet; Ninety two (92) medical patients examined and treated. Personnel participating: CAPT LEA, HMC FLICHTA, HMC GOETSCH, HML HERRERA, HML COULD, HM2 FOMALES, HM3 THOMAS, and two (2) Vietnamese Nurses. CPL FETTER provided security. One (1) Vietnamese Interpreter.
- 11 July 1969 MEDCAP to Phuoc Thanh Orphanage; Seven (7) medical patients examined. Four (4) referred to 1st Medical Battalion and three (3) to FLC Childrens Hospital by CDR JEWEL. They all were prescribed medications and returned to the orphanage.

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- 12 July 1969 Distributed clothes, rice, corn meal, three (3) bags of cement, two (2) sheets of tin to the families of Hoa My Village who were victims of the Post "Tet" offensive.
- 13 July 1969 MEDCAP to Phuoc Thanh Orphanage; Fifty three (53) medical patients examined and treated. One (1) referred to FLC Childrens Hospital. Personnel participating: CDR JEWEL, HMI COULD, HM2 PALMER, two (2) Vietnamese Nurses and one (1) Vietnamese Interpreter.
- 15 July 1969 MEDCAP to An Dinh Hamlet; One hundred and eighteen (118) medical patients examined and treated. Personnel participating: CAPT LEA, LTJG STEINER, HMC BAILLEY, HMI HERRERA, HMI GARDNER, HM3 ODEAN, and one (1) Vietnamese Nurse. CPL FETTER provided security.
- 16 July 1969 MEDCAP to Phuoc Thanh Orphanage; Forty four (44) medical patients examined and treated. Personnel participating: HMC PLICHTA, HMI OSIREM, HM2 ROMALES, and two (2) Vietnamese Nurses.
- 17 July 1969 MEDCAP to Kim Lein Hamlet; Ninety two (92) medical patients examined and treated, one (1) referred to 1st Medical Battalion. Personnel participating: HMC PLICHTA, HMI OSIREM, HM3 UPTON, and one (1) Vietnamese Nurse.
- 18 July 1969 Excavation for the new Enlisted Barracks marked the start of the reconstruction of the 1st Medical Battalion.
- 20 July 1969 A Shock and Resuscitation Team from Company B, 1st Medical Battalion departed for An Hoa in support (OPCON) of the 5th Marines, conducting Operation Durham Peak.
- MEDCAP to Phuoc Thanh Orphanage; Forty six (46) medical patients examined and treated. Two (2) referred to 1st Medical Battalion. Personnel participating: LTJG STEINER, HMI OSIREM, HM2 HARRIS, and two (2) Vietnamese Nurses, and one (1) Vietnamese Interpreter.
- 21 July 1969 Brigadier General JASICILKA visited patients at 1st Medical Battalion, and presented the Bronze Star Medal to a wounded patient.
- 22 July 1969 MEDCAP to An Dinh Hamlet; Fifty nine (59) medical patients examined and treated, two (2) referred to 1st Medical Battalion. Personnel participating: CAPT LEA, LTJG STEINER, HMI OSIREM, and two (2) Vietnamese Nurses, and two (2) Vietnamese Interpreters.
- 23 July 1969 MEDCAP to Phuoc Thanh Orphanage; Thirty nine (39) medical patients examined and treated, two (2) referred to 1st Medical Battalion. Personnel participating: HMI OSIREM, HM2 HARRIS, and two (2) Vietnamese Nurses, and one (1) Vietnamese Interpreter.

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- 24 July 1969 MEDCAP to Kim Lein Hamlet: Seventy seven (77) medical patients examined and treated, one (1) referred to 1st Medical Battalion. Personnel participating: CAPT LBA, LTJG SPEINER, HMC ILICHTA, HMI OSTREM, HM2 HARRIS, two (2) Vietnamese Nurses, one (1) Vietnamese Interpreter.
- 26 July 1969 Major General SIMPSON visited patients at 1st Medical Battalion.
- 27 July 1969 MEDCAP to Phuoc Thanh Orphanage: forty four (44) medical patients examined and treated, one (1) referred to FLC Childrens Hospital. Personnel participating: HMI OSTREM, HM2 HARRIS, one (1) volunteer corpsman from 1st Hospital Company, one (1) Vietnamese Nurse.
- 29 July 1969 MEDCAP to An Dinh Hamlet: Eighty five (85) medical patients examined and treated, one (1) referred to 1st Medical Battalion. Personnel participating: CDR MOORE, LTJG SPEINER, HMI OSTREM, and two (2) Vietnamese Interpreters.
- 30 July 1969 MEDCAP to Phuoc Thanh Orphanage: Forty six (46) medical patients examined and treated. Patients previously treated showed good progress. Phase one of the immunization program was conducted this date. One hundred (100) children were immunized with the first (#1) series of cholera. Immunization records are maintained bilingually. Personnel participating: HMI OSTREM, HM2 HARDEN, and one (1) Vietnamese Nurse, two (2) Vietnamese Interpreters, one (1) Vietnamese Clerk.
- 31 July 1969 Brigadier General JASICILKA visited 1st Medical Battalion.
- MEDCAP to Kim Lein Hamlet: One hundred and five (105) medical patients examined and treated, one (1) referred to FLC Childrens Hospital. Three (3) ophthalmology consultations were arranged with the NSA Hospital, one (1) adult and two (2) children.